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### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX –JUNE 2010

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) declined 0.1 percent in June on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the index increased 1.1 percent before seasonal adjustment.

Similarly to April and May, a decline in the energy index caused the seasonally adjusted all items decrease in June. The index for energy decreased 2.9 percent in June, the same decline as in May, with a decline in the gasoline index accounting for most of the decrease. This more than offset an increase in the index for all items less food and energy, while the food index was unchanged for the second month in a row.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in June after increasing 0.1 percent in May. A broad array of indexes posted increases, including shelter, apparel, used cars, medical care, tobacco, and recreation. These increases more than offset declines in the indexes for household furnishings and operations and for airline fares. The 12-month change in the index for all items less food and energy remained at 0.9 percent for the third month in a row.

**Chart 1. One-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), seasonally adjusted, June 2009 - June 2010**  
Percent change

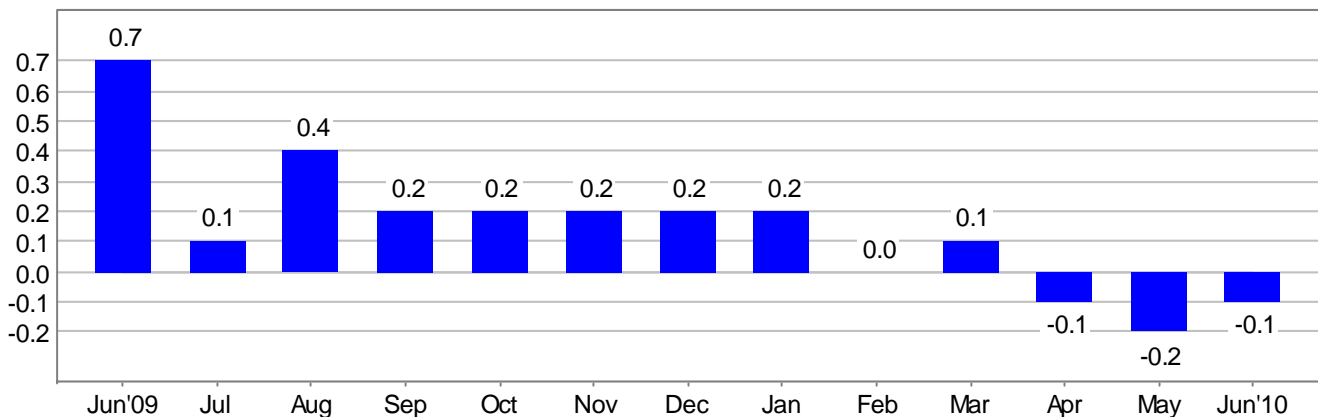


Chart 2. 12-month percent change in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, June 2009 - June 2010

Percent change

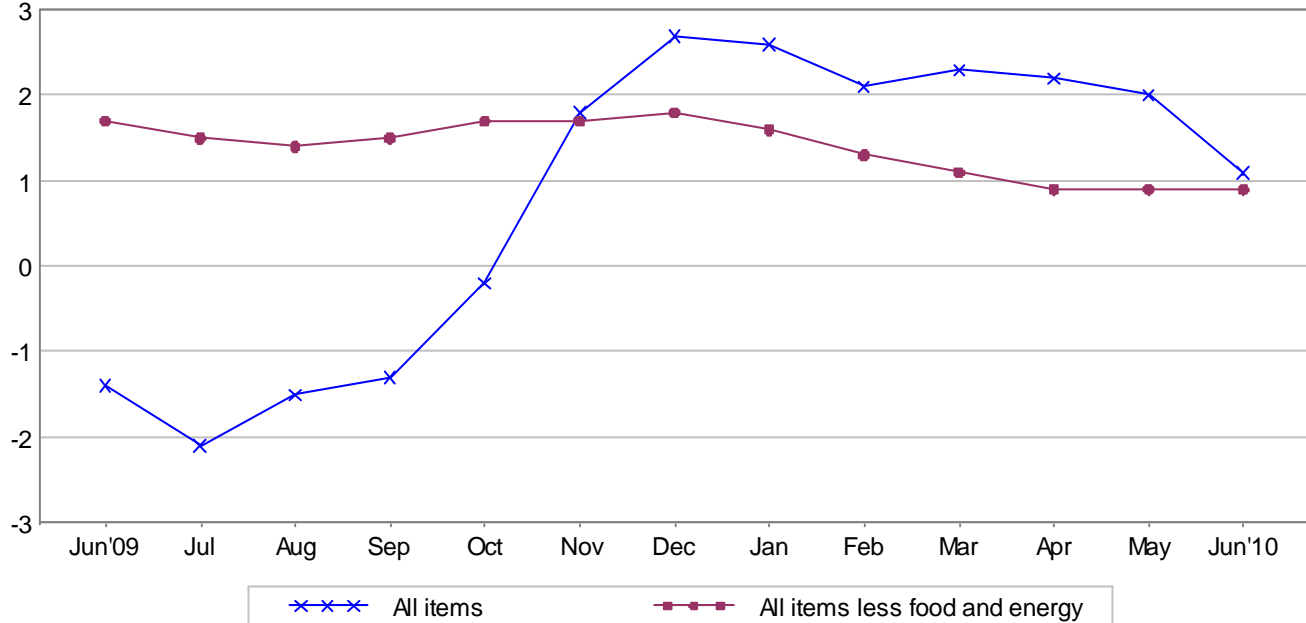


Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended June 2010
	Dec. 2009	Jan. 2010	Feb. 2010	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010	June 2010	
All items .....	.2	.2	.0	.1	-.1	-.2	-.1	1.1
Food .....	.1	.2	.1	.2	.2	.0	.0	.7
Food at home .....	.2	.4	.1	.5	.2	.0	-.1	.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.1	.1	.1	.0	.1	.1	.1	1.2
Energy .....	.8	2.8	-.5	.0	-1.4	-2.9	-2.9	3.0
Energy commodities .....	1.6	4.9	-1.3	-1.0	-2.1	-4.8	-4.1	4.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	2.3	4.4	-1.4	-.8	-2.4	-5.2	-4.5	3.9
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	.0	6.1	-2.4	.7	2.3	-1.4	-3.2	16.6
Energy services .....	-.3	.0	.5	1.4	-.5	-.5	-1.6	.7
Electricity .....	-.2	-1.1	-.5	2.1	.7	-.4	-2.2	.4
Utility (piped) gas service .....	-.7	3.5	3.9	-.7	-4.4	-1.0	.6	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	.1	-.1	.1	.0	.0	.1	.2	.9
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities .....	.1	.1	-.1	-.1	-.3	.1	.2	1.0
New vehicles .....	-.2	-.5	.1	.1	.0	.1	.1	1.3
Used cars and trucks .....	2.2	1.5	.7	.5	.2	.6	.9	16.1
Apparel .....	.4	-.1	-.7	-.4	-.7	.2	.8	-.4
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	-.1	.7	.8	.4	.2	.1	.0	3.3
Services less energy services .....	.1	-.2	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.9
Shelter .....	.0	-.5	.0	-.1	.0	.1	.1	-.7
Transportation services .....	.3	-.3	.4	.4	.4	.4	.0	4.5
Medical care services .....	.2	.5	.4	.3	.3	.0	.4	3.5

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

## **Consumer Price Index Data for June 2010**

### **Food**

The food index was unchanged in June for the second straight month. The index for food away from home rose 0.1 percent, the third straight such increase, while the food at home index declined 0.1 percent. Within the latter group, four of the six major grocery store food groups declined. The fruits and vegetables index fell 1.3 percent, mostly due to a 3.0 percent decline in the index for fresh vegetables. The index for cereals and bakery products fell 0.6 percent and the indexes for other food at home and for nonalcoholic beverages fell 0.3 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively. In contrast to these declines, the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 1.0 percent in June, the sixth consecutive monthly increase, and the dairy and related products index rose slightly. The food at home index has risen 0.2 percent over the last 12 months with none of the major groups rising or falling more than 2.0 percent.

### **Energy**

The energy index declined 2.9 percent in June, the same decline as in May. The gasoline index declined 4.5 percent in June, its fifth consecutive monthly decline after nine consecutive monthly increases. The household energy index declined 1.6 percent in June, its largest decline in over a year. The fuel oil index fell 3.2 percent and the electricity index declined 2.2 percent, more than offsetting a 0.6 percent increase in the natural gas index. The energy index has increased 3.0 percent over the last 12 months. The gasoline index has risen 3.9 percent over the last 12 months, with the index for household energy up 1.6 percent.

### **All items less food and energy**

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in June after rising 0.1 percent in May. The shelter index rose 0.1 percent in June, the same increase as last month. Within the shelter component, the rent index increased 0.1 percent in June. The index for owners' equivalent rent also rose 0.1 percent, its first increase since August 2009, and the index for lodging away from home rose 1.3 percent. The apparel index increased 0.8 percent, and the index for used cars continued to increase, rising 0.9 percent. The tobacco index rose 1.0 percent in June after increasing 1.3 percent in May. The index for new vehicles and recreation both rose slightly in June, increasing 0.1 percent. In contrast, the index for household furnishings and operations fell 0.4 percent in June, and the index for airline fares turned down, falling 0.6 percent after increasing in each of the previous three months.

Over the last 12 months, the index for all items less food and energy has risen 0.9 percent. Over that time period, the indexes for shelter, household furnishing and operations, apparel, recreation, and communication have posted decreases, while the indexes for used cars and trucks, medical care, new vehicles, tobacco, airline fares, and education have increased.

### **Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures**

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.1 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 217.965 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index fell 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.4 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 213.839 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index fell 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.8 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index decreased 0.2 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2008 period are subject to revision.

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**The Consumer Price Index for July 2010 is scheduled to be released on Friday, August 13, 2010, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).**

## **Facilities for Sensory Impaired**

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## **Brief Explanation of the CPI**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which covers households of wage earners and clerical workers that comprise approximately 32 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which cover approximately 87 percent of the total population and include in addition to wage earners and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 87 urban areas across the country from about 4,000 housing units and approximately 25,000 retail establishments-department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls of the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights, which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. For the CPI-U and CPI-W separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 27 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period. For the C-CPI-U data are issued only at the national level. It is important to note that the CPI-U and CPI-W are considered final when released, but the C-CPI-U is issued in preliminary form and subject to two annual revisions.

The index measures price change from a designed reference date. For the CPI-U and the CPI-W the reference base is 1982-84 equals 100.0. The reference base for the C-CPI-U is December 1999 equals 100. An increase of 16.5 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 116.5. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base period market basket of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1982-84 to \$11.65.

For further details visit the CPI home page on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/> or contact our CPI Information and Analysis Section on (202) 691-7000.

## Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. BLS calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month and 12-month percent change standard errors annually, for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1 month percent change is 0.04 percent for the U.S. All Items Consumer Price Index. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95% of these estimates would be within 0.08 percent of the 1 month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, for a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the All Items CPI for All Urban Consumers, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.12 and 0.28 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see “Variance Estimates for Price Changes in the Consumer Price Index, January-December 2009”. These data are available on the CPI home page (<http://www.bls.gov/cpi>), or by using the following link <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2009.pdf>

## Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from one month to another are usually expressed as percent changes rather than changes in index points, because index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period while percent changes are not. The example below illustrates the computation of index point and percent changes.

Percent changes for 3-month and 6-month periods are expressed as annual rates and are computed according to the standard formula for compound growth rates. These data indicate what the percent change would be if the current rate were maintained for a 12-month period.

### Index Point Change

CPI	202.416
Less previous index	201.800
Equals index point change	.616

### Percent Change

Index point difference	.616
Divided by the previous index	201.800
Equals	0.003
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.003x100
Equals percent change	0.3

## Regions Defined

The states in the four regions shown in Tables 3 and 6 are listed below.

The Northeast--Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

The Midwest--Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

The South--Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

The West--Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

## A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted as well as unadjusted changes each month.

For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year--such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales.

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data also are used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index before adjustment for seasonal variation.

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2005 through December 2009 were replaced in January 2010. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the CPI Detailed Report.

The seasonal movement of all items and 54 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 73 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. Note: 46 of the 73 components are seasonally adjusted for 2010.

Seasonally adjusted data, including the all items index levels, are subject to revision for up to five years after their original release. For this reason, BLS advises against the use of these data in escalation agreements.

Effective with the calculation of the seasonal factors for 1990, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has used an enhanced seasonal adjustment procedure called Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment for some CPI series. Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values and/or sharp movements which might distort the seasonal pattern are estimated and removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors. Beginning with the calculation of seasonal factors for 1996, X-12-ARIMA software was used for Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment.

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2010, BLS adjusted 30 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of events such as damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina.

For a complete list of Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment series and explanations, please refer to the article "Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment", located on our website at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisapage.htm>.

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI, please write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or contact David Levin at (202) 691-6968, or by e-mail at [Levin.David@bls.gov](mailto:Levin.David@bls.gov). If you have general questions about the CPI, please call our information staff at (202) 691-7000.



**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 2009	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2010 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2010	June 2010	June 2009	May 2010	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
All items .....	100.000	218.178	217.965	1.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	653.564	652.926	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.795	219.693	219.562	.7	-.1	.2	.0	.0
Food .....	13.738	219.374	219.218	.7	-.1	.2	.0	.0
Food at home .....	7.801	215.793	215.361	.2	-.2	.2	.0	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.108	251.269	250.260	-1.1	-.4	-.3	.2	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.745	205.679	208.171	2.0	1.2	1.4	.4	1.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.820	197.749	197.947	1.9	.1	-.8	.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.153	277.887	271.907	-.3	-2.2	-.2	-1.1	-1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.952	160.982	160.361	-1.4	-.4	.4	-.8	-.2
Other food at home .....	2.023	191.461	191.001	-.2	-.2	.0	.3	-.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.295	202.123	199.737	1.4	-1.2	.1	1.2	-1.2
Fats and oils .....	.232	199.510	199.375	-.9	-.1	.7	.1	.0
Other foods .....	1.496	205.036	204.874	-.4	-.1	-.2	.1	-.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.439	120.607	121.551	-.6	.8	.0	-1.4	.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.937	225.573	225.797	1.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.326	158.529	159.271	2.2	.5	.1	-.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.056	222.463	222.680	1.0	.1	.0	.2	.1
Housing .....	41.960	215.981	216.778	-.6	.4	-.1	.0	-.1
Shelter .....	32.289	248.100	248.470	-.7	.1	.0	.1	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.966	248.925	248.999	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.769	136.121	140.476	1.6	3.2	1.4	2.5	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	25.206	256.163	256.352	-.2	.1	.0	.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.593	256.159	256.347	-.2	.1	.0	.0	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.347	125.036	125.289	3.5	.2	.4	.1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.081	212.773	217.820	2.4	2.4	-.2	-.4	-1.2
Household energy .....	4.028	188.017	193.678	1.6	3.0	-.4	-.6	-1.6
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	.276	272.606	265.521	14.1	-2.6	.7	-2.0	-2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.752	191.628	198.207	.7	3.4	-.5	-.5	-1.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.052	169.825	169.745	6.2	.0	.6	.5	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.590	126.029	125.589	-3.1	-.3	-.5	.0	-.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.781	150.575	150.560	.4	.0	.0	.3	.0
Apparel .....	3.695	121.006	118.319	-.4	-2.2	-.7	.2	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.903	113.885	112.446	-.4	-1.3	-.6	.5	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.580	108.686	104.746	-1.6	-3.6	-1.5	.3	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.196	114.412	112.930	-.9	-1.3	.2	-.4	.8
Footwear .....	.721	128.738	127.196	1.3	-1.2	.0	.0	.6
Transportation .....	16.685	194.761	192.651	4.9	-1.1	-.5	-1.2	-1.0
Private transportation .....	15.497	190.071	187.593	4.4	-1.3	-.7	-1.4	-1.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.386	96.890	97.176	4.5	.3	-.2	.2	.3
New vehicles .....	3.573	137.750	137.503	1.3	-.2	.0	.1	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	2.012	142.537	144.399	16.1	1.3	.2	.6	.9
Motor fuel .....	4.525	246.671	234.868	4.4	-4.8	-2.3	-5.0	-4.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.337	246.080	234.214	3.9	-4.8	-2.4	-5.2	-4.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.401	136.135	136.686	1.8	.4	.1	.3	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.167	247.311	247.635	2.0	.1	.3	.0	.1
Public transportation .....	1.187	253.275	257.825	10.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	-.5
Medical care .....	6.513	387.762	388.199	3.5	.1	.2	.1	.3
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.611	314.923	314.888	3.3	.0	.2	.1	.0
Medical care services .....	4.902	410.173	410.802	3.5	.2	.3	.0	.4
Professional services .....	2.796	327.121	327.938	2.6	.2	.2	.0	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**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)

CPI-U	Relative importance, December 2009	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2010 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2010	June 2010	June 2009	May 2010	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup>	1.619	605.313	606.378	7.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	6.437	113.684	113.802	-.7	.1	.3	.0	.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup>	1.894	99.572	99.814	-2.0	.2	-.1	-.3	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup>	6.434	129.270	129.263	2.2	.0	.2	.1	.1
Education <sup>2</sup>	3.035	196.917	197.284	4.8	.2	.5	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies	.200	502.345	504.870	5.8	.5	.2	.6	.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.835	565.983	566.910	4.8	.2	.5	.3	.4
Communication <sup>2</sup>	3.399	84.809	84.657	-.4	-.2	.0	-.2	-.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup>	3.225	81.641	81.487	-.5	-.2	.0	-.2	-.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup>	2.392	102.369	102.303	.1	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup>	.833	9.473	9.422	-3.2	-.5	-.2	-.6	-.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup>	.246	76.676	75.751	-9.3	-1.2	-.4	-1.3	-.4
Other goods and services	3.483	379.714	380.926	2.8	.3	.0	.2	.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup>	.871	798.192	806.154	8.0	1.0	.1	1.3	1.0
Personal care	2.612	206.296	206.481	1.0	.1	-.1	-.2	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup>	.688	160.351	160.061	-1.4	-.2	-.5	-.8	-.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup>	.642	230.013	230.225	1.2	.1	.5	.2	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.048	353.522	353.941	2.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities	39.816	175.333	173.899	1.3	-.8	-.4	-.6	-.4
Food and beverages	14.795	219.693	219.562	.7	-.1	.2	.0	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	25.021	151.559	149.648	1.7	-1.3	-.7	-.9	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.044	192.201	188.237	2.0	-2.1	-1.3	-1.5	-.8
Apparel	3.695	121.006	118.319	-.4	-2.2	-.7	.2	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.349	240.876	236.028	2.8	-2.0	-1.6	-2.0	-1.7
Durables	9.978	111.454	111.443	1.3	.0	-.2	.1	.1
Services	60.184	260.756	261.756	.9	.4	.1	.1	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup>	31.942	258.525	258.910	-.8	.1	.1	.2	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup>	.347	125.036	125.289	3.5	.2	.4	.1	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup>	3.752	191.628	198.207	.7	3.4	-.5	-.5	-1.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup>	1.052	169.825	169.745	6.2	.0	.6	.5	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup>	.781	150.575	150.560	.4	.0	.0	.3	.0
Transportation services	6.060	259.325	260.525	4.5	.5	.4	.4	.0
Medical care services	4.902	410.173	410.802	3.5	.2	.3	.0	.4
Other services	11.347	308.870	309.349	2.1	.2	.4	.2	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food	86.262	218.010	217.788	1.1	-.1	-.1	-.2	-.2
All items less shelter	67.711	208.932	208.486	1.9	-.2	-.1	-.3	-.3
All items less medical care	93.487	209.841	209.605	.9	-.1	-.1	-.2	-.2
Commodities less food	26.078	154.106	152.247	1.7	-1.2	-.7	-.9	-.6
Nondurables less food	16.100	194.041	190.306	1.9	-1.9	-1.3	-1.3	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.405	238.090	233.711	2.6	-1.8	-1.4	-1.8	-1.6
Nondurables	29.838	206.391	204.157	1.3	-1.1	-.5	-.9	-.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup>	28.243	283.541	285.371	2.7	.6	.3	.1	-.1
Services less medical care services	55.282	249.087	250.094	.6	.4	.2	.1	-.1
Energy	8.553	214.363	211.660	3.0	-1.3	-1.4	-2.9	-2.9
All items less energy	91.447	220.298	220.336	.9	.0	.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	77.708	221.193	221.265	.9	.0	.0	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.276	143.888	143.376	1.0	-.4	-.3	.1	.2
Energy commodities	4.801	249.680	238.032	4.9	-4.7	-2.1	-4.8	-4.1
Services less energy services	56.432	267.829	268.308	.9	.2	.2	.1	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$ .458	\$ .459	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$ .153	\$ .153	-	-	-	-	-

<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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

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<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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**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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010	June 2010	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	June 2010	Dec. 2009	June 2010
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	217.729	217.579	217.224	216.929	2.5	2.5	0.9	-1.5	2.5	-0.3
Food and beverages .....	219.338	219.680	219.764	219.696	-9	1.1	2.0	.7	.1	1.3
Food .....	219.032	219.396	219.459	219.369	-1.1	1.0	2.3	.6	-1	1.4
Food at home .....	215.622	216.045	215.939	215.622	-3.3	.7	3.7	.0	-1.3	1.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	250.990	250.147	250.615	249.216	-2	1.6	-2.8	-2.8	.7	-2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	202.823	205.699	206.622	208.669	-7.0	-2	4.1	12.0	-3.7	8.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	198.814	197.308	197.749	197.947	-1.7	3.0	8.5	-1.7	.6	3.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	281.805	281.331	278.110	274.549	-8.4	.3	19.7	-9.9	-4.1	3.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	161.908	162.487	161.177	160.840	-6	-1.5	-7	-2.6	-1.0	-1.7
Other food at home .....	190.831	190.748	191.270	190.613	-4	1.2	-1.0	-.5	.4	-7
Sugar and sweets .....	199.463	199.672	202.040	199.608	.9	4.5	-.1	.3	2.7	.1
Fats and oils .....	198.373	199.755	199.880	199.817	-4.4	-6	-1.3	2.9	-2.5	.8
Other foods .....	204.843	204.458	204.717	204.265	.0	.8	-1.2	-1.1	.4	-1.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.318	122.298	120.607	121.551	-4	1.1	-.3	-2.5	.3	-1.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	224.991	225.276	225.573	225.797	1.5	1.4	.4	1.4	1.5	.9
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	158.657	158.738	158.529	159.271	3.8	-8	4.3	1.6	1.5	2.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	221.946	222.001	222.354	222.582	2.4	2.0	-1.5	1.2	2.2	-2
Housing .....	216.280	216.129	216.172	215.933	-4	.3	-1.1	-.6	.0	-9
Shelter .....	247.812	247.855	248.080	248.360	-3	-5	-2.2	.9	-4	-7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	248.957	248.982	249.015	249.201	-3	-6	.3	.4	-4	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	130.195	132.018	135.330	137.144	-2.2	-3.1	-6.7	23.1	-2.6	7.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	256.170	256.091	256.166	256.370	-1	-4	-.8	.3	-2	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	256.163	256.086	256.161	256.365	-1	-4	-.8	.3	-2	-3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.416	124.879	125.036	125.289	3.6	5.5	2.0	2.8	4.6	2.4
Fuels and utilities .....	216.172	215.725	214.885	212.218	.8	8.6	8.8	-7.1	4.6	.5
Household energy .....	192.188	191.400	190.232	187.134	-5	9.5	8.9	-10.1	4.4	-1.0
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	276.027	278.080	272.606	265.521	7.0	51.8	22.0	-14.4	27.5	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	196.019	195.046	194.056	191.036	-1.0	6.9	8.0	-9.8	2.9	-1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	168.543	169.531	170.317	170.723	6.4	4.8	8.5	5.3	5.6	6.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.389	125.722	125.708	125.203	-2.5	-2.5	-3.7	-3.7	-2.5	-3.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.999	150.068	150.575	150.560	1.2	-7	-.5	1.5	.2	.5
Apparel .....	119.316	118.459	118.740	119.705	2.4	-.7	-4.5	1.3	.9	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.014	110.398	110.897	113.432	-2.4	-3.6	-3.9	9.0	-3.0	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	107.682	106.015	106.381	106.627	4.3	-1.6	-5.0	-3.9	1.3	-4.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	114.027	114.244	113.803	114.727	1.1	-7.9	1.3	2.5	-3.5	1.9
Footwear .....	127.341	127.337	127.334	128.153	4.0	4.1	-5.0	2.6	4.0	-1.3
Transportation .....	193.195	192.243	189.994	188.135	14.2	12.4	4.6	-10.1	13.3	-3.0
Private transportation .....	188.843	187.597	185.021	183.147	13.7	12.0	5.4	-11.5	12.8	-3.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	96.993	96.840	97.011	97.307	2.6	10.8	3.1	1.3	6.7	2.2
New vehicles .....	137.793	137.747	137.840	137.939	-8	7.0	-1.2	.4	3.1	-.4
Used cars and trucks .....	141.683	141.905	142.691	143.950	15.7	32.5	11.4	6.6	23.8	8.9
Motor fuel .....	242.182	236.628	224.806	215.489	43.5	20.5	9.5	-37.3	31.5	-17.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	242.413	236.631	224.391	214.321	41.8	23.6	8.6	-38.9	32.4	-18.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	135.523	135.701	136.135	136.686	-2.5	4.2	2.2	3.5	.8	2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	246.624	247.355	247.311	247.635	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.6	2.3	1.8
Public transportation .....	246.023	250.293	254.009	252.626	20.9	19.0	-5.5	11.2	20.0	2.5
Medical care .....	386.007	386.905	387.136	388.254	3.5	2.5	5.7	2.3	3.0	4.0
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	314.023	314.535	314.923	314.888	4.0	.7	7.7	1.1	2.3	4.4
Medical care services .....	408.092	409.135	409.293	410.880	3.4	3.1	5.0	2.8	3.2	3.9
Professional services .....	325.393	326.134	326.207	327.522	2.6	2.2	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**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-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010	June 2010	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	June 2010	Dec. 2009	June 2010
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	599.951	602.052	604.503	607.995	7.1	6.6	10.6	5.5	6.9	8.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.299	113.612	113.557	113.695	.1	-3.3	-1.0	1.4	-1.6	.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	99.650	99.556	99.212	99.598	-2.9	-1.9	-3.1	-2	-2.4	-1.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	129.533	129.852	129.932	130.083	2.3	1.4	3.2	1.7	1.9	2.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	197.418	198.426	199.041	199.925	4.3	3.9	5.9	5.2	4.1	5.6
Educational books and supplies .....	501.997	502.840	505.738	509.604	6.9	6.0	4.3	6.2	6.5	5.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	567.553	570.587	572.249	574.662	4.1	3.8	6.1	5.1	3.9	5.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	84.942	84.950	84.811	84.657	.3	-1.0	.6	-1.3	-.4	-.4
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.776	81.784	81.641	81.487	.3	-1.2	.2	-1.4	-.4	-.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.298	102.394	102.369	102.303	3.1	-1.0	-1.6	.0	1.0	-.8
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	9.552	9.530	9.473	9.422	-10.4	-1.8	5.6	-5.3	-6.2	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	77.541	77.198	76.179	75.891	-21.3	-2.1	-4.1	-8.2	-12.2	-6.2
Other goods and services .....	378.386	378.248	379.027	380.603	4.6	3.4	.8	2.4	4.0	1.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	787.268	788.066	798.192	806.154	14.0	6.8	1.8	9.9	10.3	5.8
Personal care .....	206.287	206.116	205.796	206.246	1.4	2.2	.4	-.1	1.8	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	162.367	161.601	160.351	160.061	.2	-.2	.2	-5.6	.0	-2.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	228.429	229.635	230.013	230.225	1.3	.1	.2	3.2	.7	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	352.109	352.300	352.658	353.072	1.7	6.0	2.5	1.1	3.9	1.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	174.762	174.112	173.127	172.440	4.2	4.4	2.2	-5.2	4.3	-1.6
Food and beverages .....	219.338	219.680	219.764	219.696	-.9	1.1	2.0	.7	.1	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.920	149.892	148.511	147.598	7.4	6.4	2.2	-8.5	6.9	-3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	190.632	188.173	185.316	183.771	14.0	7.9	1.8	-13.6	10.9	-6.2
Apparel .....	119.316	118.459	118.740	119.705	2.4	-.7	-4.5	1.3	.9	-1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	239.779	235.996	231.178	227.173	20.4	9.0	5.5	-19.4	14.5	-7.8
Durables .....	111.430	111.244	111.315	111.381	-.5	6.8	-.6	-.2	3.1	-.4
Services .....	260.469	260.792	261.066	261.169	1.3	1.1	.3	1.1	1.2	.7
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	257.746	257.900	258.334	258.297	-.1	-.4	-3.4	.9	-.2	-1.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.416	124.879	125.036	125.289	3.6	5.5	2.0	2.8	4.6	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	196.019	195.046	194.056	191.036	-1.0	6.9	8.0	-9.8	2.9	-1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	168.543	169.531	170.317	170.723	6.4	4.8	8.5	5.3	5.6	6.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.999	150.068	150.575	150.560	1.2	-.7	-.5	1.5	.2	.5
Transportation services .....	257.816	258.879	259.890	259.909	7.3	5.5	2.1	3.3	6.4	2.7
Medical care services .....	408.092	409.135	409.293	410.880	3.4	3.1	5.0	2.8	3.2	3.9
Other services .....	307.678	308.870	309.426	310.105	2.7	.9	1.5	3.2	1.8	2.4
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	217.544	217.313	216.892	216.564	3.2	2.7	.7	-1.8	2.9	-.5
All items less shelter .....	208.414	208.187	207.597	207.070	3.9	3.9	2.5	-2.6	3.9	-.1
All items less medical care .....	209.445	209.257	208.883	208.536	2.5	2.5	.6	-1.7	2.5	-.6
Commodities less food .....	153.468	152.467	151.127	150.242	7.2	6.2	2.1	-8.1	6.7	-3.2
Nondurables less food .....	192.716	190.158	187.713	185.878	14.4	6.1	2.7	-13.5	10.2	-5.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	237.059	233.688	229.400	225.675	18.7	8.3	4.9	-17.9	13.4	-7.2
Nondurables .....	205.619	204.613	202.850	201.106	7.5	4.4	2.6	-8.5	6.0	-3.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	283.215	284.130	284.374	284.147	3.1	3.6	2.9	1.3	3.3	2.1
Services less medical care services .....	248.658	249.037	249.394	249.234	1.1	1.3	-.9	.9	1.2	.0
Energy .....	214.376	211.324	205.093	199.059	20.4	15.3	9.2	-25.7	17.8	-9.9
All items less energy .....	219.799	219.942	220.179	220.463	1.0	1.3	.2	1.2	1.1	.7
All items less food and energy .....	220.664	220.768	221.037	221.388	1.4	1.3	-.2	1.3	1.4	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	143.666	143.279	143.357	143.626	1.2	2.9	-.1	-.1	2.0	-.1
Energy commodities .....	245.556	240.344	228.758	219.487	41.1	22.1	10.2	-36.2	31.3	-16.1
Services less energy services .....	267.103	267.547	267.941	268.337	1.5	.7	-.2	1.9	1.1	.8

<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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=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 June 2010 from—			Percent change to May 2010 from—		
		Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010	June 2010	June 2009	Apr. 2010	May 2010	May 2009	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010
U.S. city average .....	M	217.631	218.009	218.178	217.965	1.1	0.0	-0.1	2.0	0.3	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	233.188	233.615	234.130	233.834	1.7	.1	-1	2.6	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	235.060	235.496	236.054	235.769	1.6	.1	-1	2.4	.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	138.871	139.115	139.362	139.163	2.0	.0	-1	3.3	.4	.2
Midwest urban .....	M	207.359	207.777	207.987	207.886	1.2	.1	.0	2.4	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	207.975	208.308	208.489	208.289	1.0	.0	-1	2.0	.2	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.096	133.510	133.772	133.845	1.7	.3	.1	2.9	.5	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	204.204	204.326	204.026	203.749	1.3	-3	-1	2.6	-1	-1
South urban .....	M	211.216	211.528	211.423	211.232	.9	-1	-1	2.0	.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	212.692	213.052	213.101	213.121	.8	.0	.0	1.8	.2	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.363	134.606	134.500	134.173	.8	-3	-2	2.1	.1	-1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	215.026	214.714	214.336	215.216	1.6	.2	.4	2.3	-3	-2
West urban .....	M	220.809	221.202	221.417	221.147	.6	.0	-1	1.3	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	224.636	225.040	225.571	225.291	.6	.1	-1	1.3	.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.863	134.133	133.889	133.635	.5	-4	-2	1.4	.0	-2
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	198.695	199.043	199.358	199.183	1.0	.1	-1	1.8	.3	.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.639	134.920	134.909	134.692	1.1	-2	-2	2.3	.2	.0
D .....	M	211.011	210.968	210.739	211.094	1.2	.1	.2	1.9	-1	-1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	212.952	212.929	212.984	212.186	.6	-3	-4	1.5	.0	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	225.483	225.916	226.438	225.877	.9	.0	-2	1.8	.4	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	240.101	240.529	241.075	240.817	1.5	.1	-1	2.2	.4	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	237.986	-	238.083	-	-	-	-	2.7	.0	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	203.577	-	204.024	-	-	-	-	1.9	.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	201.982	-	202.108	-	-	-	-	1.4	.1	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	141.741	-	142.025	-	-	-	-	1.9	.2	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	204.014	-	204.725	.6	.3	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	205.248	-	204.891	.2	-2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	194.037	-	194.734	1.3	.4	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	222.625	-	222.390	.4	-1	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	227.432	-	228.074	1.9	.3	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	227.697	-	228.110	1.1	.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	226.513	-	226.118	-5	-2	-	-	-	-

<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 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: 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.

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

**Table 4. 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)

CPI-W Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2009	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2010 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2010	June 2010	June 2009	May 2010	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
All items .....	100.000	214.124	213.839	1.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	637.809	636.962	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.425	218.844	218.730	.7	-.1	.2	.0	.0
Food .....	15.333	218.427	218.291	.6	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Food at home .....	8.900	214.501	214.143	.2	-.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.257	251.920	250.742	-1.2	-.5	-.4	.2	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.144	205.228	207.883	2.2	1.3	1.4	.4	1.1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.898	196.490	196.663	2.0	.1	-.7	.3	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.223	275.080	269.040	-.6	-2.2	-.1	-1.3	-1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.123	160.694	159.938	-1.4	-.5	.3	-.7	-.3
Other food at home .....	2.254	190.643	190.164	-.3	-.3	.0	.2	-.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.321	200.979	198.560	1.4	-1.2	.3	1.1	-1.2
Fats and oils .....	.259	200.054	199.676	-1.2	-.2	1.1	.0	-.1
Other foods .....	1.674	205.031	204.877	-.4	-.1	-.2	.1	-.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.472	120.869	121.830	-.6	.8	.1	-1.5	.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.433	225.657	225.846	1.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.321	158.901	159.601	2.9	.4	.0	-.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.092	223.515	223.718	1.1	.1	.0	.3	.1
Housing .....	39.753	212.518	213.469	-.3	.4	-.1	.0	-.1
Shelter .....	30.171	241.964	242.253	-.4	.1	.0	.1	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.476	247.352	247.389	-.1	.0	.0	.0	.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.432	137.067	142.529	2.4	4.0	1.2	2.1	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.959	232.068	232.235	-.3	.1	.0	.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.218	232.070	232.237	-.3	.1	.0	.0	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.303	126.051	126.345	4.0	.2	.4	.1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.632	211.426	217.007	2.4	2.6	-.1	-.4	-1.2
Household energy .....	4.517	185.946	192.105	1.6	3.3	-.3	-.6	-1.5
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	.271	274.630	267.671	13.5	-2.5	.5	-2.2	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.246	190.233	197.258	.9	3.7	-.3	-.5	-1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.114	170.427	170.323	6.3	-.1	.6	.5	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.950	122.019	121.720	-3.0	-.2	-.7	.0	-.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	153.176	153.235	.4	.0	.2	.6	.0
Apparel .....	3.788	120.267	117.630	-.8	-2.2	-.8	.4	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.945	113.838	112.359	-.9	-1.3	-.3	.7	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.568	107.882	103.952	-1.6	-3.6	-1.8	.5	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.285	117.881	116.509	-.1	-1.2	.1	-.2	.8
Footwear .....	.781	128.647	127.034	.7	-1.3	.0	.1	.5
Transportation .....	18.647	194.079	191.587	5.4	-1.3	-.8	-1.6	-1.1
Private transportation .....	17.881	190.768	188.088	5.2	-1.4	-.9	-1.7	-1.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.952	95.988	96.467	6.5	.5	-.1	.3	.4
New vehicles .....	3.385	138.794	138.639	1.3	-.1	-.1	.1	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	2.944	143.396	145.257	16.2	1.3	.2	.5	.9
Motor fuel .....	5.774	247.688	235.670	4.3	-4.9	-2.7	-5.6	-4.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.530	247.224	235.124	3.8	-4.9	-2.4	-5.2	-4.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.472	136.182	136.719	1.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.180	249.841	250.142	2.0	.1	.3	.0	.1
Public transportation .....	.766	250.119	254.023	10.0	1.6	1.4	1.3	-.6
Medical care .....	5.261	389.029	389.513	3.7	.1	.3	.1	.3
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.301	306.458	306.440	3.4	.0	.2	.1	.0
Medical care services .....	3.961	413.145	413.834	3.8	.2	.3	.1	.4
Professional services .....	2.195	330.396	331.323	2.8	.3	.3	.0	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4. 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)

CPI-W Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2009	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2010 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2010	June 2010	June 2009	May 2010	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.339	605.593	606.700	8.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	6.031	110.195	110.339	-1.0	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	2.046	99.977	100.239	-1.9	.3	-.2	-.4	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.175	124.459	124.430	1.7	.0	.2	.0	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.327	194.332	194.746	4.9	.2	.5	.3	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	504.925	507.168	5.7	.4	.2	.4	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.131	546.319	547.366	4.8	.2	.5	.3	.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.848	87.453	87.306	-.4	-.2	.0	-.1	-.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.715	85.263	85.115	-.5	-.2	.0	-.2	-.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.906	102.101	102.021	-.1	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.809	10.028	9.976	-2.6	-.5	-.1	-.6	-.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	.225	76.736	75.631	-9.2	-1.4	-.3	-1.4	-.6
Other goods and services .....	3.919	406.973	408.610	3.4	.4	.0	.3	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.397	803.019	811.325	7.9	1.0	.1	1.2	1.0
Personal care .....	2.522	203.828	203.922	.7	.0	-.1	-.3	-.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.733	160.289	159.900	-1.4	-.2	-.5	-.8	-.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.577	230.263	230.472	1.2	.1	.6	.2	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.019	354.725	355.101	2.5	.1	.1	.0	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	43.589	178.359	176.848	1.8	-.8	-.5	-.7	-.5
Food and beverages .....	16.425	218.844	218.730	.7	-.1	.2	.0	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.164	156.345	154.282	2.5	-1.3	-.8	-1.2	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	16.703	201.141	196.614	2.1	-2.3	-1.7	-1.4	-1.5
Apparel .....	3.788	120.267	117.630	-.8	-2.2	-.8	.4	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	12.915	255.839	250.039	3.0	-2.3	-1.9	-2.2	-1.9
Durables .....	10.461	112.533	112.781	3.1	.2	-.1	.1	.3
Services .....	56.411	256.048	257.138	1.0	.4	.1	.1	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.868	233.184	233.460	-.4	.1	.0	.1	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.303	126.051	126.345	4.0	.2	.4	.1	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.246	190.233	197.258	.9	3.7	-.3	-.5	-1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.114	170.427	170.323	6.3	-.1	.6	.5	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	153.176	153.235	.4	.0	.2	.6	.0
Transportation services .....	5.918	259.113	260.032	4.3	.4	.3	.3	.1
Medical care services .....	3.961	413.145	413.834	3.8	.2	.3	.1	.4
Other services .....	10.631	295.551	296.070	1.8	.2	.3	.1	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.667	213.175	212.865	1.5	-.1	-.2	-.3	-.2
All items less shelter .....	69.829	206.283	205.788	2.1	-.2	-.2	-.4	-.3
All items less medical care .....	94.739	207.010	206.706	1.2	-.1	-.2	-.3	-.2
Commodities less food .....	28.256	158.650	156.641	2.5	-1.3	-.8	-1.1	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	17.795	202.587	198.309	2.1	-2.1	-1.6	-1.3	-1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.007	251.953	246.685	2.9	-2.1	-1.7	-2.0	-1.8
Nondurables .....	33.128	210.607	208.127	1.4	-1.2	-.6	-1.1	-.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.543	250.398	252.319	2.6	.8	.3	.0	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	52.450	244.987	246.079	.8	.4	.1	.1	.0
Energy .....	10.291	215.104	212.049	3.1	-1.4	-1.7	-3.4	-3.0
All items less energy .....	89.709	214.964	215.015	1.2	.0	.0	.1	.1
All items less food and energy .....	74.376	214.645	214.733	1.3	.0	.0	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.211	145.941	145.603	1.9	-.2	-.3	.1	.3
Energy commodities .....	6.045	250.038	238.151	4.7	-4.8	-2.6	-5.5	-4.1
Services less energy services .....	52.165	263.218	263.631	1.0	.2	.1	.1	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.467	\$.468	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.157	\$.157	-	-	-	-	-

<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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 5. 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)

CPI-W	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010	June 2010	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	June 2010	Dec. 2009	June 2010
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	213.775	213.475	212.882	212.487	3.4	3.0	1.6	-2.4	3.2	-0.4
Food and beverages .....	218.460	218.864	218.938	218.830	-1.1	1.2	1.9	.7	.1	1.3
Food .....	218.080	218.518	218.546	218.416	-1.3	1.1	2.2	.6	-1.1	1.4
Food at home .....	214.314	214.833	214.701	214.353	-3.5	.8	3.7	.1	-1.4	1.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	251.556	250.672	251.275	249.676	-4	1.7	-2.9	-3.0	.6	-2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	202.550	205.451	206.203	208.396	-7.3	.3	4.4	12.1	-3.6	8.2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	197.370	195.958	196.490	196.663	-1.8	3.2	8.1	-1.4	.7	3.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	279.327	278.948	275.416	271.241	-8.4	.2	19.8	-11.1	-4.2	3.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	161.684	162.122	160.946	160.429	-1.0	-1.3	-1.1	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6
Other food at home .....	190.002	190.036	190.471	189.767	-4	1.2	-1.3	-.5	.4	-9
Sugar and sweets .....	198.278	198.863	200.989	198.514	1.2	3.9	.2	.5	2.5	.4
Fats and oils .....	198.210	200.301	200.344	200.054	-4.9	.0	-3.2	3.8	-2.5	.2
Other foods .....	204.931	204.531	204.735	204.250	.0	.9	-1.3	-1.3	.4	-1.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.543	122.712	120.869	121.830	-1	1.0	-.8	-2.3	.4	-1.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	225.072	225.395	225.657	225.846	1.7	1.5	.2	1.4	1.6	.8
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	159.023	159.088	158.901	159.601	5.4	-.8	5.7	1.5	2.3	3.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	222.599	222.504	223.245	223.450	2.2	3.2	-2.3	1.5	2.7	-.4
Housing .....	212.977	212.824	212.781	212.526	-.1	.4	-.2	-.8	.1	-.5
Shelter .....	241.831	241.857	241.982	242.233	-.1	-.6	-1.2	.7	-.3	-.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	247.433	247.447	247.434	247.585	-.3	-.7	.3	.2	-.5	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	132.046	133.683	136.433	138.894	-.8	-3.3	-4.6	22.4	-2.1	8.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	232.065	232.020	232.086	232.272	-.1	-.4	-.9	.4	-.2	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	232.066	232.021	232.088	232.275	-.1	-.4	-.9	.4	-.2	-.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.374	125.872	126.051	126.345	3.7	5.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	3.1
Fuels and utilities .....	214.560	214.347	213.520	211.014	1.3	7.4	8.4	-6.4	4.3	.7
Household energy .....	189.703	189.210	188.088	185.237	.1	8.0	8.4	-9.1	4.0	-.8
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	279.384	280.770	274.630	267.671	3.7	54.0	23.3	-15.7	26.4	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	194.113	193.513	192.568	189.775	-.1	5.7	7.5	-8.6	2.8	-.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	169.271	170.225	171.010	171.367	6.3	5.0	9.0	5.0	5.7	7.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.564	121.744	121.712	121.367	-2.2	-2.3	-3.8	-3.8	-2.3	-3.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.065	152.329	153.176	153.235	2.6	-3.0	-1.1	3.1	-.2	1.0
Apparel .....	118.685	117.754	118.204	119.096	2.8	-2.1	-4.8	1.4	.3	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	110.643	110.263	111.040	113.393	-1.4	-6.1	-5.7	10.3	-3.8	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	107.167	105.263	105.741	105.953	5.9	-2.9	-4.6	-4.5	1.4	-4.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.615	117.760	117.581	118.487	1.0	-7.7	3.7	3.0	-3.5	3.4
Footwear .....	127.183	127.125	127.277	127.913	3.1	3.7	-6.0	2.3	3.4	-1.9
Transportation .....	192.779	191.311	188.273	186.209	17.2	14.1	6.1	-13.0	15.6	-3.9
Private transportation .....	189.636	188.020	184.801	182.732	17.1	13.9	6.6	-13.8	15.4	-4.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	95.930	95.843	96.087	96.497	5.0	15.0	3.8	2.4	9.9	3.1
New vehicles .....	138.848	138.762	138.877	139.038	-.7	7.2	-1.5	.5	3.2	-.5
Used cars and trucks .....	142.513	142.767	143.528	144.773	15.8	32.8	11.1	6.5	24.0	8.8
Motor fuel .....	244.355	237.728	224.388	214.902	48.4	20.0	11.2	-40.2	33.5	-18.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	243.680	237.823	225.380	215.031	40.8	25.5	8.4	-39.4	32.9	-18.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	135.573	135.914	136.182	136.719	-2.3	4.2	2.0	3.4	.9	2.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	249.127	249.873	249.841	250.142	2.8	1.6	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.9
Public transportation .....	243.933	247.394	250.693	249.252	20.4	18.9	-6.2	9.0	19.7	1.1
Medical care .....	387.193	388.188	388.456	389.639	3.6	2.7	6.1	2.6	3.2	4.3
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	305.532	306.117	306.458	306.440	3.7	.9	7.9	1.2	2.3	4.5
Medical care services .....	410.965	412.109	412.337	414.012	3.6	3.3	5.5	3.0	3.4	4.3
Professional services .....	328.391	329.450	329.497	330.959	2.7	2.3	3.1	3.2	2.5	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 5. 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)

CPI-W	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010	June 2010	Sep. 2009	Dec. 2009	Mar. 2010	June 2010	Dec. 2009	June 2010
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	600.485	602.551	604.958	608.514	7.7	7.1	12.2	5.5	7.4	8.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.035	110.165	110.072	110.196	-7	-3.2	-7	.6	-2.0	.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	100.265	100.080	99.656	99.980	-2.3	-1.6	-2.6	-1.1	-1.9	-1.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	124.650	124.905	124.929	125.018	2.1	1.0	2.4	1.2	1.6	1.8
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	194.762	195.692	196.263	197.168	4.2	4.2	6.2	5.0	4.2	5.6
Educational books and supplies .....	505.419	506.406	508.525	512.033	6.6	6.1	4.6	5.3	6.3	5.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	547.590	550.348	551.888	554.317	4.0	4.0	6.4	5.0	4.0	5.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.550	87.583	87.454	87.306	.7	-1.2	.0	-1.1	-2	-5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.362	85.394	85.263	85.115	.7	-1.3	-.2	-1.2	-.3	-7
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.048	102.132	102.101	102.021	2.9	-1.2	-2.1	-.1	.8	-1.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.099	10.087	10.028	9.976	-9.9	-1.6	6.8	-4.8	-5.8	.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	77.573	77.339	76.229	75.763	-20.5	-3.0	-3.0	-9.0	-12.2	-6.0
Other goods and services .....	405.258	405.156	406.288	408.314	6.0	3.8	1.0	3.1	4.9	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	792.452	793.243	803.019	811.325	13.5	6.9	1.7	9.9	10.1	5.7
Personal care .....	203.994	203.801	203.291	203.690	1.3	1.8	.5	-.6	1.5	.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	162.417	161.604	160.289	159.900	.4	-2	.5	-6.1	.1	-2.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	228.500	229.857	230.263	230.472	1.2	.2	-.2	3.5	.7	1.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	353.940	354.179	354.133	354.233	1.6	4.9	3.3	.3	3.2	1.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	177.800	176.982	175.718	174.912	6.0	5.4	2.7	-6.3	5.7	-1.9
Food and beverages .....	218.460	218.864	218.938	218.830	-1.1	1.2	1.9	.7	.1	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.727	154.413	152.614	151.534	10.4	8.0	3.2	-10.3	9.2	-3.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	199.698	196.223	193.425	190.600	17.3	9.1	2.6	-17.0	13.1	-7.7
Apparel .....	118.685	117.754	118.204	119.096	2.8	-2.1	-4.8	1.4	.3	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	254.457	249.714	244.252	239.549	22.5	10.8	5.6	-21.5	16.5	-8.9
Durables .....	112.488	112.342	112.426	112.718	1.4	9.7	.6	.8	5.5	.7
Services .....	255.973	256.225	256.389	256.454	1.3	1.1	1.0	.8	1.2	.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	232.894	232.865	233.081	233.089	.1	-2	-2.0	.3	.0	-8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.374	125.872	126.051	126.345	3.7	5.9	3.1	3.1	4.8	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	194.113	193.513	192.568	189.775	-1	5.7	7.5	-8.6	2.8	-9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	169.271	170.225	171.010	171.367	6.3	5.0	9.0	5.0	5.7	7.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.065	152.329	153.176	153.235	2.6	-3.0	-1.1	3.1	-.2	1.0
Transportation services .....	258.012	258.832	259.637	259.839	6.4	5.0	3.0	2.9	5.7	2.9
Medical care services .....	410.965	412.109	412.337	414.012	3.6	3.3	5.5	3.0	3.4	4.3
Other services .....	294.699	295.503	295.891	296.522	2.4	.8	1.4	2.5	1.6	1.9
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	212.827	212.397	211.695	211.254	4.3	3.4	1.5	-2.9	3.8	-.7
All items less shelter .....	205.853	205.432	204.572	203.939	5.0	4.6	2.9	-3.7	4.8	-.5
All items less medical care .....	206.710	206.373	205.759	205.321	3.4	3.0	1.4	-2.7	3.2	-.7
Commodities less food .....	158.022	156.736	155.000	153.951	10.1	7.8	2.9	-9.9	8.9	-3.7
Nondurables less food .....	201.191	197.896	195.285	192.563	16.4	8.7	2.3	-16.1	12.5	-7.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	250.660	246.339	241.419	237.103	20.8	10.2	5.1	-19.9	15.4	-8.3
Nondurables .....	209.771	208.423	206.172	204.622	8.6	4.4	3.0	-9.5	6.5	-3.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	250.360	251.049	251.154	250.979	2.9	3.4	3.2	1.0	3.2	2.1
Services less medical care services .....	244.863	245.161	245.348	245.258	1.2	1.2	.1	.6	1.2	.4
Energy .....	215.253	211.677	204.416	198.255	24.4	14.7	10.0	-28.0	19.4	-11.0
All items less energy .....	214.554	214.650	214.861	215.163	1.2	1.7	.7	1.1	1.5	.9
All items less food and energy .....	214.221	214.247	214.496	214.887	1.7	1.8	.4	1.2	1.8	.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	145.661	145.265	145.455	145.835	2.4	4.4	.1	.5	3.4	.3
Energy commodities .....	246.999	240.647	227.514	218.075	46.1	21.3	11.7	-39.2	33.1	-17.6
Services less energy services .....	262.692	263.042	263.332	263.722	1.5	.7	.5	1.6	1.1	1.0

<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 were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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): Selected areas, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W	Pricing schedule 1	All items										
		Indexes				Percent change to June2010 from—			Percent change to May2010 from—			
		Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	May 2010	June 2010	June 2009	Apr. 2010	May 2010	May 2009	Mar. 2010	Apr. 2010	
U.S. city average .....	M	213.525	213.958	214.124	213.839	1.4	-0.1	-0.1	2.6	0.3	0.1	
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>												
Northeast urban .....	M	230.622	231.109	231.661	231.308	2.0	.1	-2	3.1	.5	.2	
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	230.819	231.338	231.851	231.552	1.9	.1	-1	2.7	.4	.2	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	139.869	140.126	140.510	140.227	2.4	.1	-2	3.8	.5	.3	
Midwest urban .....	M	202.966	203.426	203.674	203.524	1.5	.0	-1	2.9	.3	.1	
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	202.639	203.056	203.330	203.063	1.4	.0	-1	2.6	.3	.1	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.140	133.540	133.797	133.845	1.7	.2	.0	3.3	.5	.2	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	202.072	202.263	201.974	201.654	1.5	-3	-2	3.0	.0	-1	
South urban .....	M	208.621	209.017	208.920	208.640	1.3	-2	-1	2.7	.1	.0	
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	210.613	211.068	211.065	210.985	1.0	.0	.0	2.3	.2	.0	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.388	133.695	133.621	133.227	1.4	-4	-3	2.9	.2	-1	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	215.205	215.006	214.679	215.416	1.7	.2	.3	2.7	-2	-2	
West urban .....	M	215.457	215.873	216.044	215.681	.8	-1	-2	1.8	.3	.1	
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	217.700	218.103	218.605	218.238	.9	.1	-2	1.8	.4	.2	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.675	133.993	133.764	133.448	.7	-4	-2	1.8	.1	-2	
<b>Size classes</b>												
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	197.377	197.786	198.087	197.852	1.2	.0	-1	2.3	.4	.2	
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.274	134.594	134.624	134.349	1.5	-2	-2	2.9	.3	.0	
D .....	M	209.326	209.327	209.097	209.374	1.5	.0	.1	2.6	-1	-1	
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>												
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	206.381	206.466	206.774	205.834	1.1	-3	-5	2.1	.2	.1	
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	218.157	218.475	218.787	218.222	1.0	-1	-3	2.0	.3	.1	
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	235.240	235.750	236.144	235.916	1.7	.1	-1	2.5	.4	.2	
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	238.388	-	238.863	-	-	-	-	3.2	.2	-	
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	194.852	-	195.574	-	-	-	-	2.2	.4	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	205.351	-	205.263	-	-	-	-	2.1	.0	-	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	141.782	-	142.064	-	-	-	-	2.6	.2	-	
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	203.095	-	204.084	.7	.5	-	-	-	-	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	201.003	-	200.703	.4	-1	-	-	-	-	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	192.447	-	192.696	1.4	.1	-	-	-	-	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	220.633	-	220.384	.6	-1	-	-	-	-	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	227.325	-	228.175	2.2	.4	-	-	-	-	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	223.821	-	224.185	1.4	.2	-	-	-	-	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	222.309	-	221.857	-1	-2	-	-	-	-	

<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 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: 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.

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

**Table 7. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

C-CPI-U	Relative importance, 2007-2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2010 from—	
		May 2010	June 2010	June 2009	May 2010
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	126.451	126.247	0.8	-0.2
Food and beverages .....	14.519	128.246	128.137	.6	-.1
Food .....	13.493	128.247	128.121	.5	-.1
Food at home .....	7.780	123.330	123.035	.1	-.2
Food away from home .....	5.712	134.940	135.068	1.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.027	128.685	128.805	1.0	.1
Housing <sup>2</sup> .....	42.074	128.247	128.679	-.6	.3
Shelter .....	32.119	130.903	131.087	-.7	.1
Fuels and utilities <sup>3</sup> .....	5.231	158.257	161.750	2.6	2.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.724	93.490	93.136	-3.5	-.4
Apparel .....	3.772	90.178	88.100	-.9	-2.3
Transportation .....	17.199	133.208	131.562	5.0	-1.2
Private transportation .....	16.013	133.869	131.921	4.6	-1.5
Public transportation .....	1.186	124.376	126.596	10.9	1.8
Medical care .....	6.294	150.187	150.338	3.2	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.570	132.709	132.684	3.2	.0
Medical care services .....	4.723	156.594	156.814	3.2	.1
Recreation .....	6.625	103.491	103.473	-2.2	.0
Education and communication .....	6.288	111.872	111.835	1.4	.0
Education .....	2.804	181.712	182.045	4.7	.2
Communication .....	3.484	73.162	73.010	-1.2	-.2
Other goods and services .....	3.229	137.580	137.952	2.2	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services <sup>4</sup> .....	59.383	135.226	135.719	.7	.4
Commodities .....	40.617	115.684	114.616	.9	-.9
Durables .....	10.376	81.197	81.139	.5	-.1
Nondurables .....	30.241	133.676	132.053	1.1	-1.2
All items less food and energy .....	76.901	119.814	119.814	.6	.0
Energy <sup>5</sup> .....	9.606	190.530	187.625	3.2	-1.5

<sup>1</sup> Revised indexes: Apr. 2010=126.375, Mar. 2010=126.162, Feb. 2010=125.604, Jan. 2010=125.628.

<sup>2</sup> Revised indexes: Apr. 2010=128.174, Mar. 2010=128.351, Feb. 2010=128.240, Jan. 2010=128.296.

<sup>3</sup> Revised indexes: Apr. 2010=157.710, Mar. 2010=158.501, Feb. 2010=157.467, Jan. 2010=157.973.

<sup>4</sup> Revised indexes: Apr. 2010=135.063, Mar. 2010=134.980, Feb. 2010=134.773, Jan. 2010=134.619.

<sup>5</sup> Revised indexes: Apr. 2010=189.449, Mar. 2010=186.931, Feb. 2010=181.912, Jan. 2010=185.213.

Indexes for 2010 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2009 are interim adjustments.

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