

**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)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	189.4	189.5	2.7	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	567.5	567.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.384	187.2	187.3	3.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Food .....	14.383	186.8	186.8	3.5	.0	.2	.3	.1
Food at home .....	8.256	187.1	186.7	3.9	-2	.1	.2	-2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.202	207.2	207.2	1.3	.0	.1	.1	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.320	183.7	183.7	8.2	.0	.3	.8	.0
Dairy and related products .....	.842	187.7	184.9	10.4	-1.5	1.7	-6	-1.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.221	224.5	224.0	-4	-2	-8	-2	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.905	140.5	140.3	.4	-1	.0	.3	.0
Other food at home .....	1.765	166.0	166.2	1.8	.1	-1	.2	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.305	163.8	164.4	1.2	.4	-3	.4	.6
Fats and oils .....	.251	171.9	169.7	7.6	-1.3	1.8	-2	-1.3
Other foods .....	1.210	180.3	180.9	.8	.3	-6	.3	.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.308	109.4	111.5	1.5	1.9	.1	-1.4	1.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.127	187.8	188.4	3.2	.3	.2	.4	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.332	125.1	125.4	3.3	.2	.0	-1	.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.001	192.2	192.5	2.9	.2	.4	-1	.2
Housing .....	42.089	190.9	191.2	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.2
Shelter .....	32.878	220.0	220.3	2.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	6.157	211.2	211.9	2.8	.3	.2	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.954	132.2	130.6	4.4	-1.2	-9	1.1	-1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.383	225.1	225.7	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.385	116.1	116.3	.4	.2	.1	-1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	4.741	166.6	167.7	5.3	.7	1.9	.4	.8
Fuels .....	3.830	149.5	150.5	5.2	.7	2.3	.4	.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.231	151.1	157.4	20.4	4.2	3.2	3.0	5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.599	156.9	157.6	4.4	.4	2.1	.2	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.910	124.4	125.3	6.2	.7	.5	.6	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.470	125.2	124.8	-6	-3	.1	-3	-2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.704	125.5	126.1	3.5	.5	.6	.6	.5
Apparel .....	3.975	115.9	116.5	-6	.5	.2	-8	-2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.024	115.2	113.8	.4	-1.2	.3	.0	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.704	106.1	107.5	-4	1.3	.2	-1.1	-3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.195	114.5	115.0	-4.8	.4	.3	.4	-1.4
Footwear .....	.778	115.1	117.3	-4	1.9	.0	-1.8	1.6
Transportation .....	16.881	164.0	162.9	2.9	-7	.8	-8	-3
Private transportation .....	15.817	160.0	159.1	3.2	-6	.8	-9	-3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.912	93.5	93.4	-2.7	-1	-1	.0	.1
New vehicles .....	4.817	135.9	134.9	-1.4	-7	.2	-7	-3
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.007	132.1	133.8	-6.6	1.3	-9	1.1	1.3
Motor fuel .....	3.249	165.2	162.0	16.5	-1.9	3.0	-4.0	-1.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.222	164.5	161.2	16.5	-2.0	3.1	-4.2	-1.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.369	108.8	109.0	1.0	.2	.3	.6	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.349	200.3	200.8	2.6	.2	.5	.4	.2
Public transportation .....	1.064	214.4	209.7	-1.9	-2.2	.0	.4	-1.4
Medical care .....	6.074	311.0	311.6	4.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.499	269.9	270.0	2.2	.0	.1	.0	.1
Medical care services .....	4.575	322.3	323.1	5.2	.2	.4	.4	.2
Professional services .....	2.749	272.3	273.3	4.4	.4	.3	.3	.5
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.489	419.1	418.8	5.2	-1	.6	.6	-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)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.872	108.7	108.5	0.7	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.736	104.4	104.1	.4	-3	.1	.1	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.948	110.9	111.7	1.5	.7	.2	-1	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.841	142.1	145.1	6.5	2.1	.5	.4	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	349.5	353.3	4.4	1.1	.1	-1	1.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.623	409.4	418.3	6.7	2.2	.5	.4	.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.107	86.5	86.1	-3.3	-5	.0	-6	-5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.925	84.5	84.0	-3.4	-6	-1	-2	-6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.315	95.6	95.0	-2.9	-6	-1	-2	-6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.610	14.8	14.7	-6.4	-7	.0	-7	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.230	15.3	15.1	-9.6	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3
Other goods and services .....	3.776	305.1	305.5	2.0	.1	.1	.3	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.806	480.5	481.6	2.1	.2	.5	.9	.2
Personal care .....	2.970	181.7	181.9	2.0	.1	.0	.1	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.680	153.4	152.8	-5	-4	-5	-3	-4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.650	197.5	198.9	2.6	.7	.2	.3	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.448	294.4	295.2	3.8	.3	.3	.3	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.117	154.5	154.2	2.2	-2	.4	-5	-1
Food and beverages .....	15.384	187.2	187.3	3.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.733	136.1	135.6	1.3	-4	.5	-9	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.458	156.7	156.1	4.6	-4	.2	-3	-6
Apparel .....	3.975	115.9	116.5	-6	.5	.2	-8	-2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.483	185.8	184.4	6.6	-8	1.2	-1.9	-4
Durables .....	11.275	114.1	113.7	-2.6	-4	-2	-3	.0
Services .....	59.883	224.1	224.5	3.0	.2	.3	.3	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.494	229.2	229.4	2.8	.1	.2	.3	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.385	116.1	116.3	.4	.2	.1	-1	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.599	156.9	157.6	4.4	.4	2.1	.2	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.910	124.4	125.3	6.2	.7	.5	.6	.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.704	125.5	126.1	3.5	.5	.6	.6	.5
Transportation services .....	6.319	221.6	220.8	1.7	-4	.2	.5	-1
Medical care services .....	4.575	322.3	323.1	5.2	.2	.4	.4	.2
Other services .....	10.896	260.5	261.9	2.5	.5	.3	.1	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.617	189.9	189.9	2.5	.0	.4	-1	.0
All items less shelter .....	67.122	179.6	179.5	2.6	-1	.4	-2	.0
All items less medical care .....	93.926	183.2	183.2	2.5	.0	.3	-1	.0
Commodities less food .....	25.734	138.2	137.7	1.3	-4	.5	-9	-3
Nondurables less food .....	14.459	158.8	158.2	4.4	-4	.2	-4	-4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.484	185.6	184.3	6.3	-7	1.1	-1.7	-6
Nondurables .....	28.842	172.2	171.9	4.1	-2	.5	-2	-3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.389	235.0	235.6	3.2	.3	.6	.1	.4
Services less medical care services .....	55.308	215.8	216.2	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Energy .....	7.080	156.3	155.3	10.5	-6	2.6	-1.9	-3
All items less energy .....	92.920	194.5	194.7	2.0	.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy .....	78.537	196.6	196.8	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.254	138.2	138.1	-1.1	-1	.0	-3	-1
Energy commodities .....	3.480	165.1	162.5	16.7	-1.6	3.0	-3.7	-1.0
Services less energy services .....	56.283	231.0	231.4	2.9	.2	.2	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.528	\$.528	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.176	\$.176	-	-	-	-	-

<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.

- 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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2003	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	188.8	189.4	189.3	189.4	0.2	3.7	5.5	1.3	2.0	3.4
Food and beverages .....	186.6	186.9	187.3	187.5	4.7	2.6	5.1	1.9	3.7	3.5
Food .....	186.1	186.4	186.9	187.0	4.7	2.7	5.1	1.9	3.7	3.5
Food at home .....	186.7	186.9	187.3	187.0	6.4	1.8	6.9	.6	4.0	3.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	205.7	206.0	206.2	206.3	.4	.8	3.0	1.2	.6	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	182.0	182.5	183.9	183.9	22.4	1.3	6.2	4.2	11.4	5.2
Dairy and related products .....	186.8	189.9	188.7	185.3	5.8	2.4	41.4	-3.2	4.1	17.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	229.3	227.5	227.0	227.4	2.3	-1.9	1.6	-3.3	.2	-9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	139.9	139.9	140.3	140.3	-2.3	4.4	-1.7	1.1	1.0	-3
Other food at home .....	165.7	165.5	165.8	165.9	-1.5	4.0	4.5	.5	1.2	2.5
Sugar and sweets .....	163.2	162.7	163.3	164.2	2.5	.0	-2	2.5	1.2	1.1
Fats and oils .....	169.0	172.0	171.7	169.4	1.5	11.3	17.6	1.0	6.3	8.9
Other foods .....	180.7	179.7	180.2	180.6	-2.9	3.6	2.9	-.2	.3	1.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.8	110.9	109.4	111.5	-3.2	1.8	4.8	2.6	-.7	3.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	186.7	187.0	187.8	188.4	2.7	3.8	2.6	3.7	3.2	3.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	125.2	125.2	125.1	125.4	3.0	5.7	3.9	.6	4.3	2.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	191.7	192.4	192.2	192.5	3.2	2.8	3.8	1.7	3.0	2.8
Housing .....	189.1	189.6	190.0	190.3	.9	3.0	4.3	2.6	2.0	3.4
Shelter .....	218.6	218.8	219.3	219.5	2.3	1.7	5.3	1.7	2.0	3.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	210.4	210.9	211.4	212.1	2.1	2.3	3.5	3.3	2.2	3.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	126.7	125.6	127.0	124.9	3.0	-2.9	25.1	-5.6	.0	8.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	224.6	225.0	225.3	225.9	2.2	2.0	3.5	2.3	2.1	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.1	116.2	116.1	116.3	-5.1	2.5	3.9	.7	-1.4	2.3
Fuels and utilities .....	159.7	162.7	163.3	164.6	-4.3	12.5	2.0	12.8	3.8	7.3
Fuels .....	142.1	145.3	145.9	147.2	-6.4	13.8	.8	15.1	3.2	7.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	148.5	153.3	157.9	166.2	-3.2	32.6	4.4	56.9	13.3	28.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	148.9	152.1	152.4	153.3	-6.9	12.8	.8	12.4	2.5	6.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.3	123.9	124.6	125.1	5.9	7.9	5.0	6.0	6.9	5.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.4	125.5	125.1	124.9	-1.9	2.3	-1.0	-1.6	.2	-1.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.0	124.7	125.5	126.1	2.0	3.3	2.0	6.9	2.6	4.4
Apparel .....	121.2	121.4	120.4	120.1	-.3	-3.0	5.1	-3.6	-1.7	.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.3	118.6	118.6	117.1	4.9	.7	.0	-4.0	2.8	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.0	114.2	113.0	112.7	-.7	-4.9	9.3	-4.5	-2.8	2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.4	117.7	118.2	116.6	-7.0	-1.7	-7.8	-2.7	-4.4	-5.3
Footwear .....	119.0	119.0	116.9	118.8	.0	-3.3	2.4	-.7	-1.7	.8
Transportation .....	163.7	165.0	163.6	163.1	-6.9	9.0	12.4	-1.5	.8	5.2
Private transportation .....	160.0	161.3	159.8	159.4	-7.5	9.9	13.5	-1.5	.8	5.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.9	93.8	93.8	93.9	-8.0	-1.7	-.8	.0	-4.9	-.4
New vehicles .....	137.3	137.6	136.7	136.3	-2.9	1.2	-.6	-2.9	-.9	-1.7
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	131.8	130.6	132.1	133.8	-28.0	-3.0	2.5	6.2	-16.4	4.3
Motor fuel .....	164.9	169.9	163.1	160.7	-18.8	51.0	66.8	-9.8	10.7	22.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	164.2	169.3	162.2	160.0	-18.6	51.2	66.7	-9.8	10.9	22.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	108.2	108.8	109.0	.0	.4	-.4	4.1	.2	1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	199.0	199.9	200.7	201.2	1.8	1.6	2.4	4.5	1.7	3.5
Public transportation .....	208.8	208.8	209.6	206.6	1.3	-2.4	-2.3	-4.1	-.6	-3.2
Medical care .....	309.0	309.9	310.9	311.6	4.1	5.4	4.9	3.4	4.7	4.2
Medical care commodities .....	269.1	269.4	269.3	269.7	1.5	3.1	3.6	.9	2.3	2.3
Medical care services .....	319.8	321.0	322.3	323.1	4.9	6.2	5.3	4.2	5.5	4.7
Professional services .....	270.6	271.3	272.0	273.3	3.1	5.9	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	415.5	418.1	420.4	418.8	7.3	5.3	5.1	3.2	6.3	4.1

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2003	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.6	108.9	108.7	108.5	0.7	1.5	1.1	-0.4	1.1	0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	104.2	104.3	104.4	104.1	1.2	-1.1	1.9	-4	.0	.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	111.4	111.6	111.5	111.6	1.5	2.2	1.4	.7	1.8	1.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	142.6	143.3	143.9	144.8	5.1	7.2	7.0	6.3	6.1	6.7
Educational books and supplies .....	351.0	351.3	350.9	354.3	-2.0	9.6	6.5	3.8	3.6	5.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	410.9	413.0	414.8	417.5	6.0	6.8	7.2	6.6	6.4	6.9
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.0	87.0	86.5	86.1	-2.7	-2.7	-3.6	-4.1	-2.7	-3.8
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.8	84.7	84.5	84.0	-3.6	-5	-5.9	-3.7	-2.1	-4.8
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.9	95.8	95.6	95.0	-2.4	-4	-4.9	-3.7	-1.4	-4.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.7	-7.4	-5.1	-7.7	-5.3	-6.3	-6.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	15.7	15.5	15.3	15.1	-9.2	-7.2	-7.3	-14.4	-8.2	-10.9
Other goods and services .....	303.6	303.9	304.8	305.5	.5	3.0	1.7	2.5	1.7	2.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	473.5	476.0	480.5	481.6	-2.3	3.0	.8	7.0	.3	3.8
Personal care .....	181.3	181.3	181.5	181.9	1.4	2.9	2.0	1.3	2.1	1.7
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.6	153.8	153.4	152.8	-8	3.4	.3	-4.6	1.3	-2.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	196.6	196.9	197.5	198.9	.6	2.1	2.9	4.8	1.3	3.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	292.8	293.6	294.4	295.2	4.7	3.4	4.1	3.3	4.1	3.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	155.2	155.8	155.0	154.8	-2.6	5.1	7.6	-1.0	1.2	3.2
Food and beverages .....	186.6	186.9	187.3	187.5	4.7	2.6	5.1	1.9	3.7	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.4	138.1	136.9	136.5	-6.7	6.2	9.2	-2.6	-4	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	158.1	158.4	158.0	157.0	-1.9	9.4	14.6	-2.8	3.6	5.6
Apparel .....	121.2	121.4	120.4	120.1	-.3	-3.0	5.1	-3.6	-1.7	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	186.2	188.4	184.9	184.1	-7.6	16.8	25.3	-4.4	3.9	9.4
Durables .....	114.7	114.5	114.2	114.2	-7.0	.7	-1.7	-1.7	-3.2	-1.7
Services .....	222.1	222.8	223.4	223.7	2.0	3.0	3.9	2.9	2.5	3.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	227.7	228.1	228.7	228.8	2.4	1.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	3.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.1	116.2	116.1	116.3	-5.1	2.5	3.9	.7	-1.4	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	148.9	152.1	152.4	153.3	-6.9	12.8	.8	12.4	2.5	6.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.3	123.9	124.6	125.1	5.9	7.9	5.0	6.0	6.9	5.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.0	124.7	125.5	126.1	2.0	3.3	2.0	6.9	2.6	4.4
Transportation services .....	219.6	220.1	221.1	220.8	3.0	.7	.7	2.2	1.9	1.5
Medical care services .....	319.8	321.0	322.3	323.1	4.9	6.2	5.3	4.2	5.5	4.7
Other services .....	260.3	261.0	261.3	261.8	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.3
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	189.2	189.9	189.8	189.8	-.4	3.7	5.5	1.3	1.6	3.3
All items less shelter .....	179.2	180.0	179.7	179.7	-.7	4.9	5.3	1.1	2.1	3.2
All items less medical care .....	182.6	183.2	183.1	183.1	.0	3.6	5.4	1.1	1.8	3.2
Commodities less food .....	139.4	140.1	138.9	138.5	-6.3	6.1	8.8	-2.6	-.3	3.0
Nondurables less food .....	160.1	160.5	159.9	159.2	-1.8	8.7	14.1	-2.2	3.3	5.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	186.2	188.2	185.0	183.9	-6.8	15.1	25.0	-4.9	3.6	9.1
Nondurables .....	172.5	173.3	172.9	172.4	1.7	5.9	9.1	-.2	3.8	4.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	232.2	233.5	233.8	234.7	2.5	4.1	1.9	4.4	3.3	3.1
Services less medical care services .....	213.8	214.5	214.9	215.3	2.1	2.3	4.0	2.8	2.2	3.4
Energy .....	152.4	156.4	153.4	153.0	-12.7	30.1	29.7	1.6	6.6	14.8
All items less energy .....	194.2	194.5	194.7	194.8	1.3	1.9	3.6	1.2	1.6	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	196.4	196.6	196.8	196.9	.8	1.7	3.3	1.0	1.2	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.7	139.7	139.3	139.1	-4.2	.3	.9	-1.7	-2.0	-.4
Energy commodities .....	164.7	169.7	163.5	161.8	-18.0	50.1	61.9	-6.9	11.0	22.8
Services less energy services .....	229.6	230.0	230.6	230.9	2.7	2.1	4.3	2.3	2.4	3.3

<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.

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): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	189.4	189.5	2.7	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	567.5	567.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.384	187.2	187.3	3.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Food .....	14.383	186.8	186.8	3.5	.0	.2	.3	.1
Food at home .....	8.256	187.1	186.7	3.9	-2	.1	.2	-2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.202	207.2	207.2	1.3	.0	.1	.1	.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	.409	186.3	187.2	-1	.5	.4	-7	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.054	185.0	182.6	-1.9	-1.3	.4	.2	-1.6
Breakfast cereal .....	.226	202.0	203.5	-1.4	.7	.6	-1.0	.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.130	164.1	165.7	3.2	1.0	.2	-6	1.0
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.8	107.9	6.2	-1.7	1.4	.4	-1.7
Bakery products .....	.793	218.0	217.3	2.0	-3	.1	.5	-3
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.223	121.4	122.8	2.8	1.2	1.0	-2	1.2
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	224.9	227.1	3.0	1.0	1.5	.0	1.0
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	226.9	229.5	1.7	1.1	.2	.2	1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.110	121.8	121.5	2.2	-2	.8	.2	-2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.223	206.8	205.4	2.3	-7	-1	.0	.0
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	204.2	202.9	1.2	-6	-4	-5	-6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	209.2	208.8	3.4	-2	.1	.1	-2
Other bakery products .....	.237	216.4	213.5	.9	-1.3	-1.2	1.8	-2.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	205.1	204.0	.5	-5	.2	.0	-5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	256.4	251.3	.3	-2.0	-1.2	1.6	-3.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	218.6	216.9	2.5	-8	-6	2.1	-8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.320	183.7	183.7	8.2	.0	.3	.8	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.198	184.8	184.9	8.7	.1	.5	.9	.2
Meats .....	1.481	185.8	185.7	9.8	-1	.8	.9	.2
Beef and veal .....	.756	198.3	197.4	14.2	-5	1.7	.9	.2
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	165.3	167.7	13.0	1.5	.4	.1	1.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.136	143.3	141.4	11.1	-1.3	2.2	.1	-1.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	.287	151.2	147.7	18.0	-2.3	2.2	1.2	-9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.063	129.6	131.7	6.8	1.6	-1.0	.5	1.6
Pork .....	.443	178.5	179.3	7.4	.4	.7	1.0	-1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.144	124.9	128.7	8.9	3.0	1.1	.9	1.9
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	215.4	221.6	8.6	2.9	1.6	-1.2	1.2
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	121.7	125.9	13.1	3.5	1.2	2.5	3.0
Ham .....	.096	165.7	169.5	3.0	2.3	-2.7	1.7	1.5
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	183.6	188.6	5.8	2.7	-2.8	3.7	2.0
Pork chops .....	.104	180.2	174.0	7.8	-3.4	3.1	1.2	-3.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.099	110.4	109.5	9.2	-8	1.1	.8	-6
Other meats .....	.282	172.3	172.9	2.2	.3	-1.6	.8	.6
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	163.5	164.2	-1.7	.4	-2.8	.7	.4
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	114.8	115.0	2.8	.2	.3	.9	.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	205.2	205.6	1.2	.2	1.6	.1	.2
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	120.4	116.9	.3	-2.9	.9	2.0	-2.9
Poultry .....	.406	184.9	186.8	10.5	1.0	.3	.4	1.4
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.325	120.6	121.6	12.3	.8	.5	1.7	.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	185.0	191.4	17.4	3.5	1.0	2.3	3.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	186.7	187.1	9.8	.2	-4	1.6	.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.081	113.7	115.7	3.6	1.8	-4	-4	1.4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.312	195.6	194.1	1.2	-8	-3	1.1	-8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.182	114.0	112.9	3.4	-1.0	.6	1.6	-1.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.130	105.8	105.2	-2.0	-6	-1.6	.0	-6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	128.2	128.1	-1.7	-1	-1.0	-3	-7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	231.2	231.1	-1.0	.0	-1.4	.8	.0
Eggs .....	.122	159.0	156.4	-1.0	-1.6	-5.3	-1.7	-4.5
Dairy and related products .....	.842	187.7	184.9	10.4	-1.5	1.7	-6	-1.8
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	.316	135.2	129.2	17.7	-4.4	2.9	-1.5	-4.4
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	199.7	191.6	20.4	-4.1	3.7	-2.2	-3.6
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	134.4	127.6	13.6	-5.1	2.0	-1.4	-5.1
Cheese and related products .....	.247	186.7	187.2	9.0	.3	1.6	.3	-6
Ice cream and related products .....	.153	175.9	178.9	3.0	1.7	-4	.0	.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.127	122.5	122.0	5.2	-4	1.5	.2	-4

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**Table 3. Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories -Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.221	224.5	224.0	-0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.2	0.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.964	261.6	260.4	-7	-5	-9	-5	.1
Fresh fruits .....	.479	277.7	274.2	-1.6	-1.3	-1.2	-3	-1.4
Apples .....	.088	264.8	264.2	-.1	-.2	-1.2	.1	-1.1
Bananas .....	.079	169.1	167.8	1.3	-.8	2.6	1.2	1.6
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.087	169.4	176.8	1.0	4.4	-1.5	2.2	-.4
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	361.2	383.1	5.4	6.1	3.5	5.9	-.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.225	91.8	87.1	-4.7	-5.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.2
Fresh vegetables .....	.484	244.6	245.6	.1	.4	-.6	-.7	1.7
Potatoes .....	.078	240.7	238.9	.0	-.7	2.0	-1.3	-3.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.069	219.8	228.4	1.0	3.9	-1.1	-.9	3.9
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.095	243.5	249.5	-8.1	2.5	-7.1	-3.7	2.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	.242	257.1	255.3	2.9	-.7	-1.1	-.5	1.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.258	116.6	117.2	.9	.5	-.4	.7	.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.134	115.7	116.2	.4	.4	-.5	1.1	.1
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	116.2	115.3	.1	-.8	-.6	2.3	-.8
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	118.3	119.7	.9	1.2	-.7	.9	.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	120.4	121.2	1.5	.7	-.8	1.1	.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	177.0	178.1	1.2	.6	-1.7	1.7	.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.044	111.7	112.3	1.6	.5	.5	-.3	.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.1	110.7	1.7	.5	.7	-1.1	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.905	140.5	140.3	.4	-.1	.0	.3	.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.625	109.0	108.6	.6	-.4	.3	.2	.3
Carbonated drinks .....	.319	128.5	128.7	3.0	.2	.2	.9	.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.027	113.3	112.2	-4.7	-1.0	.4	.4	-1.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.279	106.1	105.3	-1.5	-.8	-.5	.6	-.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.280	97.1	97.3	.1	.2	-.1	.5	-.1
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.102	146.3	147.1	.2	.5	-1.0	2.2	.5
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	147.2	148.8	.3	1.1	-1.4	2.6	1.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	167.6	166.6	.7	-.6	-.3	2.1	-.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.178	112.1	112.1	.2	.0	.2	-.4	.0
Other food at home .....	1.765	166.0	166.2	1.8	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.305	163.8	164.4	1.2	.4	-.3	.4	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.053	148.5	148.4	.2	-.1	-1.1	.5	.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.195	108.6	109.1	1.0	.5	-.1	.5	.5
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.056	117.8	118.3	2.8	.4	-.4	.5	.4
Fats and oils .....	.251	171.9	169.7	7.6	-1.3	1.8	-.2	-1.3
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.076	144.8	142.6	18.5	-1.5	.7	.0	-1.5
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	204.8	199.2	41.5	-2.7	5.4	-3.1	-.4
Margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	181.0	181.6	2.9	.3	-1.8	.9	.3
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.072	110.1	108.4	.5	-1.5	2.4	.5	-2.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.103	115.3	114.3	4.6	-.9	.3	.4	-.9
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.1	109.3	-.1	-1.6	-.9	.7	-1.6
Other foods .....	1.210	180.3	180.9	.8	.3	-.6	.3	.2
Soups .....	.095	214.3	212.2	.1	-1.0	1.5	.2	-.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.250	152.9	153.0	2.1	.1	.3	-.3	.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.263	173.8	175.1	.2	.7	.2	.3	.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.221	187.8	185.2	-1.1	-1.4	-.7	.9	-1.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	106.6	107.8	.3	1.1	-.7	.9	1.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	101.2	102.9	-2.8	1.7	-4.0	3.3	1.7
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.8	107.1	-3.4	-1.6	.9	-1.3	-1.6
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	216.5	209.6	1.5	-3.2	-.5	1.7	-3.2
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.073	123.5	123.6	3.4	.1	.2	.7	.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.308	109.4	111.5	1.5	1.9	.1	-1.4	1.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.127	187.8	188.4	3.2	.3	.2	.4	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	2.689	118.6	118.9	2.9	.3	.2	.4	.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.667	118.9	119.4	3.7	.4	.2	.5	.4
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.303	114.5	115.1	2.2	.5	-.3	.1	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.136	109.8	110.1	1.6	.3	.1	.1	.3
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.332	125.1	125.4	3.3	.2	.0	-.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.001	192.2	192.5	2.9	.2	.4	-.1	.2

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		July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.642	169.9	170.1	2.2	0.1	0.3	-0.5	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.332	173.9	174.3	3.8	.2	.3	-7	.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.110	175.2	175.7	1.2	.3	-1	.3	.4
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	174.6	173.8	1.3	-5	-6	.9	-5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	176.0	176.8	1.3	.5	.6	-1	.2
Wine at home .....	.200	154.0	153.6	.1	-3	.5	-3	-1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.359	237.7	238.1	4.2	.2	.6	.5	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	-	121.4	122.0	4.4	.5	.3	.6	.5
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	128.8	128.8	3.8	.0	1.2	.4	.0
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	125.6	125.7	4.6	.1	-1	.2	.0
Housing .....	42.089	190.9	191.2	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.2
Shelter .....	32.878	220.0	220.3	2.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	6.157	211.2	211.9	2.8	.3	.2	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.954	132.2	130.6	4.4	-1.2	-9	1.1	-1.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	.203	310.0	316.5	5.8	2.1	.7	.5	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.751	279.8	276.0	4.0	-1.4	-1.0	1.1	-1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	23.383	225.1	225.7	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.385	116.1	116.3	.4	.2	.1	-1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	4.741	166.6	167.7	5.3	.7	1.9	.4	.8
Fuels .....	3.830	149.5	150.5	5.2	.7	2.3	.4	.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.231	151.1	157.4	20.4	4.2	3.2	3.0	5.3
Fuel oil .....	.151	150.1	156.5	24.8	4.3	4.4	3.7	5.2
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	.080	191.5	199.3	12.4	4.1	1.1	1.9	4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	3.599	156.9	157.6	4.4	.4	2.1	.2	.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	2.431	150.4	150.9	2.2	.3	1.1	-2	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	1.168	181.5	182.6	9.4	.6	4.4	1.0	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.910	124.4	125.3	6.2	.7	.5	.6	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	.668	269.2	271.6	7.1	.9	.5	.6	.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.242	303.5	304.2	3.7	.2	.2	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.470	125.2	124.8	-6	-3	.1	-3	-2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.316	87.7	87.5	-5.8	-2	-6	-2.6	-2
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.038	107.4	107.2	-3	-2	.7	-2	-2
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.078	88.7	87.0	-3.1	-1.9	-6	.7	-1.9
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.200	80.7	80.9	-9.0	.2	-2	-2.8	.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.012	127.8	126.6	-9	-9	1.5	-9	-9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	138.0	137.6	1.6	-3	1.0	-4	-3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.514	96.2	95.2	-2.0	-1.0	2.3	-9	-1.0
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.193	91.7	90.2	-2.1	-1.6	.2	-7	-2
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.313	85.2	85.0	-4.8	-2	-1.1	-9	-1
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.176	89.7	89.8	-3.5	.1	-4	-1.2	.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	107.1	106.6	-4.0	-5	-5	-6	-5
Other appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.131	78.7	78.2	-6.7	-6	-1.5	-1.1	-5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.667	86.4	85.8	-9	-7	-8	.1	.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.367	89.5	88.3	-3.4	-1.3	-1.3	-3	-1.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.139	120.4	120.5	2.6	.1	-1.5	-1.0	.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.072	85.9	85.9	2.0	.0	-6	1.4	.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.089	91.7	91.5	1.7	-2	.2	1.6	-2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.658	93.5	93.2	-9	-3	-2	-2	-3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.159	94.6	94.5	1.8	-1	-4	.4	-1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.332	92.7	92.2	-2.3	-5	-1	-5	-5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.800	157.0	156.8	.0	-1	-1	.0	-1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.354	106.9	106.9	-3	.0	-1	-3	.0
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.188	120.3	121.8	4.3	1.2	.0	.8	1.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>3</sup> .....	.258	104.9	103.6	-2.5	-1.2	.1	-3	-8
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.704	125.5	126.1	3.5	.5	.6	.6	.5
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.241	123.9	124.5	2.3	.5	.2	.3	.5
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.233	123.3	124.5	4.5	1.0	.6	1.1	1.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.090	121.3	121.8	1.8	.4	.0	.4	.4
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.074	142.0	140.7	6.8	-9	2.2	.1	-9
Apparel .....	3.975	115.9	116.5	-6	.5	.2	-8	-2

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**Table 3. Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories -Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.024	115.2	113.8	0.4	-1.2	0.3	0.0	-1.3
Men's apparel .....	.813	119.1	118.2	.3	-.8	.9	.1	-1.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.195	123.1	123.7	.8	.5	1.3	1.1	-.8
Men's furnishings .....	.187	136.4	132.4	1.1	-2.9	.1	-.6	-1.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.237	81.8	82.9	2.3	1.3	1.0	.8	-1.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.167	109.4	106.9	-2.9	-2.3	.6	-1.1	-1.5
Boys' apparel .....	.211	100.5	97.3	-.2	-3.2	-2.6	-.5	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.704	106.1	107.5	-.4	1.3	.2	-1.1	-.3
Women's apparel .....	1.428	106.6	108.3	.4	1.6	-.1	-1.0	-.4
Women's outerwear .....	.121	94.7	103.0	1.1	8.8	-1.5	-.2	3.8
Women's dresses .....	.155	89.5	95.8	-5.7	7.0	-.6	-1.3	-1.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.757	83.6	85.0	2.9	1.7	-1.1	-1.0	-.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.358	94.0	91.5	-1.3	-2.7	1.9	-.5	-1.6
Girls' apparel .....	.276	103.7	103.2	-4.1	-.5	1.6	-1.4	-.1
Footwear .....	.778	115.1	117.3	-.4	1.9	.0	-1.8	1.6
Men's footwear .....	.247	118.4	118.4	-1.2	.0	-.3	-1.8	.5
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.167	115.9	117.5	1.5	1.4	-1.9	1.3	1.4
Women's footwear .....	.364	111.8	115.7	-.7	3.5	-.5	-3.6	2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.195	114.5	115.0	-4.8	.4	.3	.4	-1.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.274	132.0	131.4	-.3	-5	-.4	-.1	-1.0
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.037	114.8	115.6	5.1	.7	-.4	.4	1.5
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	.237	136.7	135.8	-.5	-7	-.4	-.2	-.9
Transportation .....	16.881	164.0	162.9	2.9	-.7	.8	-.8	-.3
Private transportation .....	15.817	160.0	159.1	3.2	-.6	.8	-.9	-.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.912	93.5	93.4	-2.7	-.1	-1.1	.0	.1
New vehicles .....	4.817	135.9	134.9	-1.4	-7	.2	-.7	-.3
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	94.3	93.6	-1.4	-7	.1	-.6	-.3
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	133.0	132.0	-1.2	-8	.2	-.6	-.3
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	-	143.6	142.4	-1.7	-8	.1	-.7	-.6
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.007	132.1	133.8	-6.6	1.3	-.9	1.1	1.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.862	93.2	93.2	-3.0	.0	-.3	.5	.0
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.107	106.4	107.6	-3.0	1.1	-1.2	2.0	.5
Motor fuel .....	3.249	165.2	162.0	16.5	-1.9	3.0	-4.0	-1.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.222	164.5	161.2	16.5	-2.0	3.1	-4.2	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	163.7	160.4	16.6	-2.0	2.9	-4.3	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	-	168.8	165.4	16.6	-2.0	3.3	-3.9	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	161.2	158.1	16.0	-1.9	3.4	-3.6	-1.3
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.028	139.4	143.4	17.4	2.9	-3.8	-.9	2.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.369	108.8	109.0	1.0	.2	.3	.6	.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.214	102.0	102.4	.7	.4	.5	1.0	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.155	111.8	111.7	1.2	-.1	.2	-.3	-.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	115.7	115.5	.3	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	165.4	166.1	5.7	.4	1.1	.4	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.349	200.3	200.8	2.6	.2	.5	.4	.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.083	208.2	208.7	2.6	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.475	183.2	183.9	2.3	.4	.5	.3	.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.769	122.6	122.9	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.466	323.2	322.6	2.5	-.2	.5	.3	.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.472	131.7	132.1	13.1	.3	.0	.8	.3
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	.290	131.8	131.8	16.8	.0	.0	.5	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.161	131.3	132.3	5.2	.8	.0	1.6	.8
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	133.2	134.3	6.0	.8	-.1	1.6	.8
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	113.9	114.6	2.2	.6	-.2	.6	.6
Public transportation .....	1.064	214.4	209.7	-1.9	-2.2	.0	.4	-1.4
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.634	233.3	224.7	-5.5	-3.7	.7	.5	-3.7
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.144	153.8	153.8	4.1	.0	2.0	4.1	.0
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	71.8	71.3	1.0	-.7	2.1	-.8	-.7
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	211.1	211.3	4.3	.1	.3	.6	.1
Medical care .....	6.074	311.0	311.6	4.4	.2	.3	.3	.2

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		July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care commodities .....	1.499	269.9	270.0	2.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.090	338.4	338.7	3.4	.1	.2	.1	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.410	151.9	151.7	-8	-1	-1	-2	-1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.292	180.2	180.2	-1.4	.0	.0	-8	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.118	180.0	179.4	.4	-3	-2	1.1	-3
Medical care services .....	4.575	322.3	323.1	5.2	.2	.4	.4	.2
Professional services .....	2.749	272.3	273.3	4.4	.4	.3	.3	.5
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.545	278.5	280.0	4.4	.5	.1	.0	.6
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	.711	308.7	309.5	5.1	-.3	.7	.5	.6
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6 11</sup> .....	.237	161.2	159.9	3.3	-8	.6	1.2	-2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	.256	182.1	182.9	3.2	.4	.3	.2	.4
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.489	419.1	418.8	5.2	-1	.6	.6	-4
Hospital services <sup>4 12</sup> .....	1.425	153.8	153.7	5.3	-1	.7	.5	-4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 12</sup> .....	-	148.5	148.7	5.3	.1	.4	.7	.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	-	357.9	355.6	4.2	-6	1.0	.1	-1.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 12</sup> .....	.063	141.0	141.4	3.8	.3	1.0	.4	.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.872	108.7	108.5	.7	-2	.3	-2	-2
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.736	104.4	104.1	.4	-3	.1	.1	-3
Televisions .....	.156	29.4	29.3	-13.1	-3	-1.3	-7	.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7 11</sup> .....	1.037	324.0	324.0	4.1	.0	.0	.3	.2
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.051	34.5	34.4	-11.3	-3	-2.0	-1.1	-6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.167	77.9	77.3	-1.4	-8	.1	.3	-8
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	78.5	77.5	-1.0	-1.3	.1	.5	-1.3
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	86.5	85.9	-1.4	-7	.2	-1	-7
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.115	65.8	64.9	-5.1	-1.4	-1.0	-9	-1.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.116	110.4	109.1	-3	-1.2	.6	1.0	-1.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.594	120.6	120.7	3.9	.1	.2	.0	.1
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.347	155.4	154.6	2.4	-5	-1	-2	-5
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.1	110.4	2.8	-6	-2	-2	-6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	105.0	104.5	.4	-5	.4	.1	-5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.247	142.6	143.6	6.1	.7	.6	.4	.7
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	124.9	126.1	5.1	1.0	.3	.6	.7
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	145.1	146.0	6.4	.6	.3	.4	.6
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.644	114.9	114.0	-1.3	-8	.3	-1.3	-8
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	131.2	129.2	-9	-1.5	.8	-1.6	-1.6
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.315	99.5	99.5	-1.9	.0	.3	-6	.0
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.226	92.8	92.8	-3.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.101	103.9	103.9	-7.4	.0	-5	-1	.0
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	88.4	88.6	-3.0	.2	-1	.0	.2
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	65.7	65.8	-12.0	.2	-1.3	-5	.2
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.124	105.8	105.8	.5	.0	.4	.1	.0
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.9	113.9	1.9	.9	.4	1.0	.9
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.2	100.1	-.4	-1	.4	-2	-1
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.458	73.2	72.7	-4.3	-7	-4	-5	-7
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.325	83.2	82.3	-5.8	-1.1	-2	-1.0	-1.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	75.7	75.1	-2.2	-8	.1	-7	-8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.061	94.3	95.4	1.2	1.2	-1.1	.6	1.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.059	97.9	98.0	-1.0	.1	-2	.4	.1
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.840	127.3	127.5	2.0	.2	.5	.0	.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.604	115.9	116.1	-.2	.2	.8	-3	.3
Admissions .....	.732	273.2	273.8	3.5	.2	.2	.1	.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	132.8	133.1	2.7	.2	.2	.0	.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	139.0	139.0	5.0	.0	-1	.7	.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	.243	221.4	222.0	4.1	.3	.8	.4	.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.375	200.9	200.8	1.6	.0	.3	-4	.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.222	116.0	116.1	2.8	.1	.5	-2	.1
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.152	103.9	103.6	-2	-3	.1	-8	-3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	5.948	110.9	111.7	1.5	.7	.2	-1	.1
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.841	142.1	145.1	6.5	2.1	.5	.4	.6

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		July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	349.5	353.3	4.4	1.1	0.1	-0.1	1.0
College textbooks <sup>1 2 9</sup> .....	-	115.0	116.2	3.8	1.0	.3	-.3	1.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.623	409.4	418.3	6.7	2.2	.5	.4	.7
College tuition and fees .....	1.305	433.8	447.6	8.4	3.2	.6	.4	1.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.360	447.6	458.7	6.8	2.5	.7	.4	.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	.798	187.1	187.9	4.0	.4	.6	.5	.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.077	148.2	151.4	6.3	2.2	.1	1.4	1.0
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	3.107	86.5	86.1	-3.3	-5	.0	-.6	-5
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.182	119.8	119.8	.3	.0	.0	.0	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.175	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.007	150.4	150.2	11.3	-1	.7	1.0	.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.925	84.5	84.0	-3.4	-6	-1	-2	-6
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.315	95.6	95.0	-2.9	-6	-1	-2	-6
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.912	204.2	204.3	.8	.0	.0	.4	.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>3</sup> .....	.758	70.1	68.7	-9.6	-2.0	-1	-2.2	-1.9
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	50.8	49.6	-10.8	-2.4	-6	-1.2	-2.4
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	70.3	69.0	-8.6	-1.8	-1	-1.5	-1.8
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.645	66.5	66.5	.6	.0	-2	.2	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.610	14.8	14.7	-6.4	-7	.0	-.7	-.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.230	15.3	15.1	-9.6	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.042	62.5	62.6	-4.4	.2	-.8	.0	.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.256	97.3	97.6	-2.4	.3	1.7	.1	.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.076	49.2	48.7	-11.1	-1.0	-1.4	-.2	-1.0
Other goods and services .....	3.776	305.1	305.5	2.0	.1	.1	.3	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.806	480.5	481.6	2.1	.2	.5	.9	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.743	194.5	194.9	1.8	.2	.6	.9	.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.058	143.6	144.5	6.7	.6	-2	1.2	.6
Personal care .....	2.970	181.7	181.9	2.0	.1	.0	.1	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.680	153.4	152.8	-5	-4	-5	-3	-4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.362	101.5	100.9	-1.3	-6	-7	-1	-6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.314	169.5	169.2	.4	-2	-2	-5	-2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.650	197.5	198.9	2.6	.7	.2	.3	.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.650	120.5	121.4	2.6	.7	.3	.2	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.448	294.4	295.2	3.8	.3	.3	.3	.3
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.348	232.5	233.6	5.1	.5	.2	.3	.5
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	.243	221.7	222.1	4.4	.2	-1	.2	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.339	119.2	119.4	2.7	.2	.2	.3	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.043	121.1	121.5	3.9	.3	.3	.4	.3
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	.241	248.5	248.5	3.4	.0	.4	.5	.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	122.8	122.7	2.7	-1	.2	.2	-1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	139.3	139.8	4.3	.4	.8	.7	.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.192	87.3	86.5	-5.4	-9	-3	.2	.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	147.3	145.7	-2.5	-1.1	.4	-.4	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.117	154.5	154.2	2.2	-2	.4	-.5	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.733	136.1	135.6	1.3	-4	.5	-.9	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.458	156.7	156.1	4.6	-4	.2	-.3	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.483	185.8	184.4	6.6	-8	1.2	-1.9	-.4
Durables .....	11.275	114.1	113.7	-2.6	-4	-2	-.3	.0
Services .....	59.883	224.1	224.5	3.0	.2	.3	.3	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	32.494	229.2	229.4	2.8	.1	.2	.3	.0
Transportation services .....	6.319	221.6	220.8	1.7	-4	.2	.5	-1
Other services .....	10.896	260.5	261.9	2.5	.5	.3	.1	.2
All items less food .....	85.617	189.9	189.9	2.5	.0	.4	-.1	.0
All items less shelter .....	67.122	179.6	179.5	2.6	-1	.4	-.2	.0
All items less medical care .....	93.926	183.2	183.2	2.5	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Commodities less food .....	25.734	138.2	137.7	1.3	-4	.5	-.9	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	14.459	158.8	158.2	4.4	-4	.2	-.4	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.484	185.6	184.3	6.3	-7	1.1	-1.7	-.6
Nondurables .....	28.842	172.2	171.9	4.1	-2	.5	-.2	-.3
Apparel less footwear .....	3.197	111.8	112.1	-5	.3	.2	-.5	-.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3. Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories -Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	27.389	235.0	235.6	3.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4
Services less medical care services .....	55.308	215.8	216.2	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Energy .....	7.080	156.3	155.3	10.5	-6	2.6	-1.9	-3
All items less energy .....	92.920	194.5	194.7	2.0	.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy .....	78.537	196.6	196.8	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.254	138.2	138.1	-1.1	-1	.0	-3	-1
Energy commodities .....	3.480	165.1	162.5	16.7	-1.6	3.0	-3.7	-1.0
Services less energy services .....	56.283	231.0	231.4	2.9	.2	.2	.3	.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	6.960	192.6	192.3	4.5	-2	.2	.0	-1
Utilities and public transportation .....	8.927	170.9	170.7	1.8	-1	.7	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .528	\$ .528	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .176	\$ .176	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> 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 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2003	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	188.8	189.4	189.3	189.4	0.2	3.7	5.5	1.3	2.0	3.4
Food and beverages .....	186.6	186.9	187.3	187.5	4.7	2.6	5.1	1.9	3.7	3.5
Food .....	186.1	186.4	186.9	187.0	4.7	2.7	5.1	1.9	3.7	3.5
Food at home .....	186.7	186.9	187.3	187.0	6.4	1.8	6.9	.6	4.0	3.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	205.7	206.0	206.2	206.3	.4	.8	3.0	1.2	.6	2.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	185.2	185.9	184.6	185.8	-1.7	3.9	-3.8	1.3	1.1	-1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	178.0	178.7	179.0	176.2	-2.2	4.8	-5.8	-4.0	1.2	-4.9
Breakfast cereal .....	201.6	202.9	200.8	202.7	-6.1	4.2	-5.4	2.2	-1.1	-1.7
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	164.7	165.1	164.1	165.7	5.3	4.2	.7	2.5	4.8	1.6
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	107.9	109.4	109.8	107.9	6.4	7.2	11.5	.0	6.8	5.6
Bakery products .....	216.4	216.6	217.6	216.9	1.3	-1.3	7.3	.9	.0	4.1
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.5	121.7	121.4	122.8	-2.7	-1.3	7.6	7.9	-2.0	7.8
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	221.6	225.0	224.9	227.1	-1.1	-3.8	7.4	10.3	-2.4	8.8
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	226.0	226.4	226.9	229.5	-8.1	4.0	5.3	6.3	-2.2	5.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.6	121.6	121.8	121.5	4.8	1.0	.0	3.0	2.9	1.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	207.7	207.5	207.4	207.5	2.8	-4.2	12.0	-.4	-.8	5.6
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	206.0	205.2	204.2	202.9	8.4	-2.9	6.0	-5.9	2.6	-.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	208.6	208.9	209.2	208.8	7.1	.8	5.3	.4	3.9	2.8
Other bakery products .....	213.3	210.7	214.5	209.5	3.1	1.5	6.0	-6.9	2.3	-.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	204.5	205.0	205.1	204.0	4.8	.4	-1.9	-1.0	2.6	-1.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	252.9	249.8	253.7	244.2	2.5	2.8	10.6	-13.1	2.6	-1.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	214.0	212.7	217.1	215.4	2.1	.8	4.4	2.6	1.4	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	182.0	182.5	183.9	183.9	22.4	1.3	6.2	4.2	11.4	5.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	182.0	183.0	184.6	185.0	21.5	-.2	7.8	6.8	10.1	7.3
Meats .....	182.4	183.9	185.6	185.9	30.0	-1.8	5.2	7.9	13.0	6.5
Beef and veal .....	194.0	197.3	199.1	199.4	57.1	-6.8	3.8	11.6	21.0	7.6
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	164.5	165.2	165.3	167.7	45.6	4.7	-1.0	8.0	23.5	3.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.1	143.2	143.3	141.4	71.6	-7.2	-7.9	3.8	26.2	-2.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	145.6	148.8	150.6	149.2	73.1	-10.6	13.4	10.3	24.4	11.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	130.3	129.0	129.6	131.7	53.8	-10.4	-9.5	4.4	17.4	-2.8
Pork .....	173.7	175.0	176.8	176.7	10.3	1.0	11.6	7.1	5.5	9.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	121.9	123.3	124.4	126.8	7.1	-1.3	13.9	17.1	2.8	15.5
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	213.6	217.1	214.4	216.9	12.1	-.4	17.2	6.3	5.7	11.6
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	116.6	118.0	120.9	124.5	18.2	-3.4	10.2	30.0	6.8	19.7
Ham .....	165.5	161.1	163.9	166.3	9.8	-2.9	3.7	1.9	3.2	2.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	180.6	175.6	182.1	185.7	15.4	-2.8	.4	11.8	5.9	6.0
Pork chops .....	170.1	175.4	177.5	171.4	14.8	6.2	7.4	3.1	10.4	5.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	107.1	108.3	109.2	108.5	13.1	-.8	20.6	5.3	5.9	12.7
Other meats .....	173.6	170.9	172.3	173.3	2.4	8.7	-.9	-.7	5.5	-.8
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	166.9	162.3	163.5	164.2	16.0	6.1	-18.9	-6.3	10.9	-12.9
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.5	113.8	114.8	115.0	1.4	5.8	-1.4	5.4	3.6	1.9
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	201.8	205.0	205.2	205.6	7.9	-5.5	-4.6	7.7	1.0	1.4
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.0	118.0	120.4	116.9	-	-	-	-.3	-	-
Poultry .....	183.0	183.5	184.3	186.8	8.8	3.5	22.4	8.6	6.1	15.3
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.0	118.6	120.6	121.6	15.2	1.1	21.0	12.8	7.9	16.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	179.0	180.8	185.0	191.4	27.8	-5.9	20.6	30.7	9.7	25.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	184.5	183.8	186.7	187.1	6.2	6.4	21.6	5.8	6.3	13.4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	113.9	113.5	113.1	114.7	1.1	-3.2	14.5	2.8	-1.1	8.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	193.9	193.4	195.6	194.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	.4	1.5	.9
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.5	112.2	114.0	112.9	6.8	4.0	-2.1	5.1	5.4	1.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	106.6	104.9	104.9	104.3	-4.4	2.3	3.1	-8.4	-1.1	-2.8
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	129.7	128.4	128.0	127.1	.6	-1.5	2.5	-7.8	-.5	-2.8
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	232.7	229.4	231.2	231.1	-8.1	-8.8	17.7	-2.7	-8.5	7.0
Eggs .....	178.5	169.0	166.1	158.7	40.5	36.2	-19.4	-37.5	38.3	-29.0
Dairy and related products .....	186.8	189.9	188.7	185.3	5.8	2.4	41.4	-3.2	4.1	17.0
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	134.0	137.9	135.9	129.9	24.0	-2.7	79.9	-11.7	9.8	26.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	197.2	204.5	200.1	192.8	25.9	-3.3	88.5	-8.6	10.4	31.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	133.6	136.3	134.4	127.6	24.4	-3.7	67.1	-16.8	9.5	17.9
Cheese and related products .....	184.4	187.4	188.0	186.9	-.5	.9	33.0	5.5	-.2	18.5
Ice cream and related products .....	180.0	179.2	179.2	180.2	-11.2	11.8	13.0	.4	-.3	6.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.5	122.3	122.5	122.0	.0	8.2	7.6	5.1	4.0	6.4

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**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories -Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2003	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	229.3	227.5	227.0	227.4	2.3	-1.9	1.6	-3.3	0.2	-0.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	269.8	267.4	266.0	266.3	3.5	-2.9	2.0	-5.1	.2	-1.6
Fresh fruits .....	287.0	283.6	282.8	278.7	-2.5	-.1	8.4	-11.1	-1.3	-1.8
Apples .....	256.6	253.6	253.8	251.1	-9.2	19.4	.5	-8.3	4.1	-4.0
Bananas .....	160.1	164.2	166.1	168.8	-7.9	-3.9	-3.7	23.6	-5.9	9.1
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	156.1	153.8	157.2	156.6	3.1	-9.1	9.8	1.3	-3.2	5.4
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	298.2	308.7	326.8	325.2	12.6	-15.3	-8.4	41.4	-2.3	13.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	106.7	105.2	103.5	101.2	-7.0	-10.7	22.6	-19.1	-8.8	-.4
Fresh vegetables .....	251.7	250.2	248.4	252.6	9.5	-5.8	-4.2	1.4	1.6	-1.4
Potatoes .....	225.6	230.2	227.3	220.4	23.2	-1.5	-9.5	-8.9	10.1	-9.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	224.1	221.7	219.8	228.4	73.3	-19.4	-30.9	7.9	18.2	-13.7
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	272.3	252.9	243.5	249.5	14.7	2.6	-14.0	-29.5	8.5	-22.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	264.6	261.6	260.2	264.8	14.2	-1.6	-.6	.3	6.0	-.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	115.3	114.8	115.6	116.1	-1.4	2.1	.7	2.8	.3	1.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	113.7	113.1	114.4	114.5	-2.4	.0	1.8	2.8	-1.2	2.3
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	114.3	113.6	116.2	115.3	-18.7	18.7	.4	3.5	-1.7	1.9
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	116.8	116.0	117.0	117.8	2.1	-4.4	2.8	3.5	-1.2	3.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	119.8	118.8	120.1	120.5	-.3	4.8	-.7	2.4	2.2	.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	176.8	173.8	176.8	177.0	-1.1	4.7	.9	.5	1.7	.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	110.9	111.4	111.1	111.9	.0	3.3	-.4	3.7	1.6	1.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.4	110.2	110.1	110.7	1.1	2.6	-1.8	4.8	1.8	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	139.9	139.9	140.3	140.3	-2.3	4.4	-1.7	1.1	1.0	-.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	108.1	108.4	108.6	108.9	-1.8	4.9	-2.9	3.0	1.5	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	127.9	128.1	129.3	129.3	-4.1	11.4	.9	4.5	3.4	2.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.4	112.9	113.3	112.2	-11.1	3.9	-10.0	-.7	-3.9	-5.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.0	105.5	106.1	105.3	-9.0	5.9	.4	-2.6	-1.9	-1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	97.1	97.0	97.5	97.4	-1.6	2.9	-2.0	1.2	.6	-.4
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	144.6	143.1	146.3	147.1	-11.5	7.5	-1.1	7.1	-2.4	2.9
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.4	143.4	147.2	148.8	-14.7	11.4	-2.7	9.7	-2.5	3.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	164.6	164.1	167.6	166.6	-2.9	2.0	-1.2	4.9	-.5	1.8
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.3	112.5	112.1	112.1	6.6	3.6	-8.1	-.7	5.1	-4.5
Other food at home .....	165.7	165.5	165.8	165.9	-1.5	4.0	4.5	.5	1.2	2.5
Sugar and sweets .....	163.2	162.7	163.3	164.2	2.5	.0	-.2	2.5	1.2	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	147.5	145.9	146.6	146.7	1.6	.5	.8	-2.2	1.1	-.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.0	108.1	108.6	109.1	.4	3.4	-3.6	4.1	1.9	.2
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	117.7	117.2	117.8	118.3	8.6	-4.7	5.6	2.1	1.7	3.8
Fats and oils .....	169.0	172.0	171.7	169.4	1.5	11.3	17.6	1.0	6.3	8.9
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	143.8	144.8	144.8	142.6	-5.9	22.2	77.4	-3.3	7.3	31.0
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	198.9	209.7	203.2	202.3	16.3	8.0	198.7	7.0	12.1	78.8
Margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	182.6	179.3	181.0	181.6	-21.0	29.8	12.0	-2.2	1.3	4.7
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	107.8	110.4	110.9	108.1	8.4	-6.4	-.7	1.1	.7	.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.4	114.8	115.3	114.3	-1.5	15.9	5.0	-.3	6.9	2.3
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.3	110.3	111.1	109.3	1.5	1.8	3.7	-7.0	1.7	-1.8
Other foods .....	180.7	179.7	180.2	180.6	-2.9	3.6	2.9	-.2	.3	1.3
Soups .....	206.2	209.2	209.7	208.9	-.4	-4.7	.4	5.3	-2.6	2.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	152.9	153.3	152.9	153.0	.3	-.5	8.8	.3	-.1	4.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	172.9	173.2	173.8	175.1	-.9	-.5	-3.0	5.2	-.7	1.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	187.4	186.1	187.8	184.3	-3.6	6.9	-.8	-6.5	1.5	-3.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	106.4	105.7	106.6	107.8	1.1	9.2	-13.1	5.4	5.1	-4.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	102.1	98.0	101.2	102.9	-3.0	2.3	-12.9	3.2	-.4	-5.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.2	110.2	108.8	107.1	-5.0	9.1	-9.3	-7.5	1.8	-8.4
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	213.9	212.8	216.5	209.6	-4.6	11.0	8.5	-7.8	2.9	.0
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.3	122.6	123.5	123.6	1.7	3.7	4.0	4.3	2.7	4.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.8	110.9	109.4	111.5	-3.2	1.8	4.8	2.6	-.7	3.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	186.7	187.0	187.8	188.4	2.7	3.8	2.6	3.7	3.2	3.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	117.8	118.0	118.5	118.8	2.4	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.0	2.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.1	118.3	118.9	119.4	3.2	4.2	3.1	4.5	3.7	3.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	115.3	114.9	115.0	115.1	4.0	2.8	2.8	-.7	3.4	1.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.6	109.7	109.8	110.1	.7	1.5	2.2	1.8	1.1	2.0
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	125.2	125.2	125.1	125.4	3.0	5.7	3.9	.6	4.3	2.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	191.7	192.4	192.2	192.5	3.2	2.8	3.8	1.7	3.0	2.8

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**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories -Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2003	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	170.0	170.5	169.7	170.2	2.4	1.7	4.1	0.5	2.1	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	174.7	175.2	173.9	174.7	5.8	1.9	7.4	.0	3.8	3.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	174.4	174.3	174.8	175.5	3.0	-2.3	1.4	2.5	.3	2.0
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	174.0	173.0	174.6	173.8	2.8	1.4	1.6	-.5	2.1	.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	174.9	175.9	175.7	176.1	2.3	-3.6	3.7	2.8	-.7	3.3
Wine at home .....	153.6	154.3	153.8	153.6	-3.6	2.9	1.3	.0	-.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	235.3	236.6	237.7	238.1	5.2	2.3	4.4	4.8	3.7	4.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	120.3	120.7	121.4	122.0	7.0	1.7	3.0	5.8	4.3	4.4
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	126.8	128.3	128.8	128.8	2.9	2.6	3.2	6.5	2.8	4.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	125.4	125.3	125.5	125.5	5.4	6.0	6.3	.3	5.7	3.3
Housing .....	189.1	189.6	190.0	190.3	.9	3.0	4.3	2.6	2.0	3.4
Shelter .....	218.6	218.8	219.3	219.5	2.3	1.7	5.3	1.7	2.0	3.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	210.4	210.9	211.4	212.1	2.1	2.3	3.5	3.3	2.2	3.4
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	126.7	125.6	127.0	124.9	3.0	-2.9	25.1	-5.6	.0	8.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	311.7	314.0	315.7	316.5	5.3	5.5	5.9	6.3	5.4	6.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	267.4	264.8	267.8	263.1	2.9	-4.6	26.8	-6.3	-.9	9.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	224.6	225.0	225.3	225.9	2.2	2.0	3.5	2.3	2.1	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.1	116.2	116.1	116.3	-5.1	2.5	3.9	.7	-1.4	2.3
Fuels and utilities .....	159.7	162.7	163.3	164.6	-4.3	12.5	2.0	12.8	3.8	7.3
Fuels .....	142.1	145.3	145.9	147.2	-6.4	13.8	.8	15.1	3.2	7.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	148.5	153.3	157.9	166.2	-3.2	32.6	4.4	56.9	13.3	28.0
Fuel oil .....	146.6	153.0	158.7	167.0	-4.7	36.5	10.5	68.4	14.1	36.4
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	189.7	191.7	195.4	204.7	1.3	32.7	-12.4	35.6	16.0	9.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	148.9	152.1	152.4	153.3	-6.9	12.8	.8	12.4	2.5	6.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	141.9	143.5	143.2	143.7	-2.8	3.8	2.9	5.2	.4	4.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	174.2	181.9	183.7	185.6	-15.3	35.4	-3.2	28.9	7.1	11.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	123.3	123.9	124.6	125.1	5.9	7.9	5.0	6.0	6.9	5.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	266.7	268.0	269.7	271.0	6.1	9.0	6.6	6.6	7.6	6.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	301.7	302.4	303.5	304.2	5.0	5.2	1.2	3.4	5.1	2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.4	125.5	125.1	124.9	-1.9	2.3	-1.0	-1.6	.2	-1.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	89.8	89.3	87.0	86.8	-11.6	1.3	.4	-12.7	-5.3	-6.4
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.9	107.6	107.4	107.2	.4	-1.8	-.7	1.1	-.7	.2
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	88.6	88.1	88.7	87.0	-7.4	-4.5	7.1	-7.0	-5.9	-2.0
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	83.2	83.0	80.7	80.9	-20.3	-4.7	1.0	-10.6	-12.8	-5.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	127.0	128.9	127.8	126.6	-4.3	5.5	-3.4	-1.3	.5	-2.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	137.2	138.6	138.0	137.6	-7.2	8.1	5.1	1.2	.1	3.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.9	97.1	96.2	95.2	-3.7	3.8	-8.8	1.3	.0	-3.9
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	91.7	91.9	91.3	91.1	-.4	.9	-5.9	-2.6	.2	-4.3
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	87.0	86.0	85.2	85.1	-6.5	-4.0	.0	-8.5	-5.3	-4.3
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.2	90.8	89.7	89.8	-3.8	-2.6	-1.7	-6.0	-3.2	-3.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.6	107.8	107.1	106.6	-1.4	-4.3	-2.9	-7.2	-2.9	-5.1
Other appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	80.6	79.4	78.5	78.1	-8.3	-4.8	-1.5	-11.8	-6.6	-6.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	87.0	86.3	86.4	86.6	-.9	5.1	-5.8	-1.8	2.1	-3.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	91.0	89.8	89.5	88.3	6.3	3.5	-10.7	-11.4	4.9	-11.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	123.4	121.6	120.4	120.5	-.7	17.4	4.7	-9.1	8.0	-2.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	85.2	84.7	85.9	85.9	8.8	-2.8	-.9	3.3	2.9	1.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.1	90.3	91.7	91.5	-3.1	-.9	4.6	6.4	-2.0	5.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.9	93.7	93.5	93.2	-4.6	1.3	3.0	-2.9	-1.7	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.6	94.2	94.6	94.5	-.4	10.3	-1.7	-.4	4.8	-1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.3	93.2	92.7	92.2	-6.6	-3.0	5.3	-4.6	-4.8	.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	157.1	157.0	157.0	156.8	-.3	1.8	-.8	-.8	.8	-.8
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.3	107.2	106.9	106.9	.0	1.5	-1.1	-1.5	.7	-1.3
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.4	119.4	120.3	121.8	.3	9.9	-1.0	8.3	5.0	3.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>3</sup> .....	104.8	104.9	104.6	103.8	-2.2	-1.5	-2.6	-3.8	-1.9	-3.2
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.0	124.7	125.5	126.1	2.0	3.3	2.0	6.9	2.6	4.4
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.2	123.5	123.9	124.5	2.0	2.6	.3	4.3	2.3	2.3
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.2	121.9	123.3	124.5	2.7	3.4	1.0	11.3	3.0	6.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	120.5	120.5	121.0	121.5	1.3	-2.0	4.4	3.4	-.3	3.9
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	138.7	141.8	142.0	140.7	3.1	9.0	9.1	5.9	6.0	7.5
Apparel .....	121.2	121.4	120.4	120.1	-.3	-3.0	5.1	-3.6	-1.7	.7

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**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories -Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2003	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.3	118.6	118.6	117.1	4.9	0.7	0.0	-4.0	2.8	-2.0
Men's apparel .....	121.4	122.5	122.6	121.2	5.1	-1.9	-7	-7	1.5	-7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	124.4	126.0	127.4	126.4	8.6	-4.0	-6.8	6.6	2.1	-3
Men's furnishings .....	138.4	138.5	137.7	135.8	7.7	3.6	1.5	-7.3	5.6	-3.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	86.4	87.3	88.0	86.7	-9	1.4	7.8	1.4	.2	4.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	109.8	110.5	109.3	107.7	.7	-5.3	.4	-7.4	-2.3	-3.6
Boys' apparel .....	105.3	102.6	102.1	101.7	8.5	5.1	1.5	-13.0	6.8	-6.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.0	114.2	113.0	112.7	-7	-4.9	9.3	-4.5	-2.8	2.2
Women's apparel .....	115.1	115.0	113.9	113.5	-7	-5.9	14.8	-5.4	-3.3	4.2
Women's outerwear .....	105.8	104.2	104.0	108.0	8.1	-27.2	22.3	8.6	-11.3	15.3
Women's dresses .....	102.6	102.0	100.7	98.8	-8.5	-12.3	14.9	-14.0	-10.4	-6
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	92.5	91.5	90.6	90.1	.5	-1.8	26.6	-10.0	-7	6.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	94.2	96.0	95.5	94.0	2.1	-3.3	-2.5	-.8	-.6	-1.7
Girls' apparel .....	108.4	110.1	108.6	108.5	-1.4	-.4	-14.1	.4	-.9	-7.1
Footwear .....	119.0	119.0	116.9	118.8	.0	-3.3	2.4	-.7	-1.7	.8
Men's footwear .....	121.2	120.8	118.6	119.2	-2.3	10.7	-5.7	-6.4	4.0	-6.1
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	116.6	114.4	115.9	117.5	27.3	-25.7	8.7	3.1	-2.7	5.9
Women's footwear .....	118.8	118.2	114.0	116.5	2.4	-6.3	9.6	-7.5	-2.0	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.4	117.7	118.2	116.6	-7.0	-1.7	-7.8	-2.7	-4.4	-5.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	132.6	132.1	132.0	130.7	-9.5	.9	17.0	-5.6	-4.4	5.1
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	114.0	113.5	114.0	115.7	7.9	15.4	-7.7	6.1	11.6	-1.0
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	137.5	137.0	136.7	135.5	-13.4	-1.5	21.7	-5.7	-7.6	7.2
Transportation .....	163.7	165.0	163.6	163.1	-6.9	9.0	12.4	-1.5	.8	5.2
Private transportation .....	160.0	161.3	159.8	159.4	-7.5	9.9	13.5	-1.5	.8	5.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	93.9	93.8	93.8	93.9	-8.0	-1.7	-.8	.0	-4.9	-4
New vehicles .....	137.3	137.6	136.7	136.3	-2.9	1.2	-.6	-2.9	-.9	-1.7
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	95.3	95.4	94.8	94.5	-2.9	1.3	-.4	-3.3	-.8	-1.9
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	134.3	134.6	133.8	133.4	-2.9	.9	.3	-2.7	-1.0	-1.2
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	145.3	145.4	144.4	143.5	-1.6	1.1	-1.6	-4.9	-.3	-3.3
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	131.8	130.6	132.1	133.8	-28.0	-3.0	2.5	6.2	-16.4	4.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	93.0	92.7	93.2	93.2	4.7	-10.3	-6.6	.9	-3.1	-2.9
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	103.7	102.5	104.5	105.0	14.0	-14.2	-13.7	5.1	-1.1	-4.8
Motor fuel .....	164.9	169.9	163.1	160.7	-18.8	51.0	66.8	-9.8	10.7	22.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	164.2	169.3	162.2	160.0	-18.6	51.2	66.7	-9.8	10.9	22.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	163.9	168.6	161.4	158.8	-19.8	52.7	70.7	-11.9	10.7	22.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	167.8	173.4	166.6	164.4	-17.9	49.1	63.9	-7.9	10.6	22.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	159.8	165.2	159.2	157.1	-15.8	44.9	58.6	-6.6	10.4	21.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	146.2	140.6	139.4	143.4	-18.0	33.1	88.3	-7.4	4.5	32.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	108.2	108.8	109.0	.0	.4	-.4	4.1	.2	1.9
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	101.0	102.0	102.4	-2.3	-.4	-2.0	7.8	-1.4	2.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.9	112.1	111.8	111.7	2.6	1.4	1.4	-.7	2.0	.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.0	115.9	115.7	115.5	1.4	.7	1.0	-1.7	1.0	-.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	163.0	164.8	165.4	166.1	9.2	.7	5.1	7.8	4.9	6.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	199.0	199.9	200.7	201.2	1.8	1.6	2.4	4.5	1.7	3.5
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	208.2	207.9	208.2	208.7	.6	3.2	5.6	1.0	1.9	3.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	181.7	182.6	183.2	183.9	1.3	1.3	1.6	4.9	1.3	3.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.9	122.3	122.6	122.9	4.1	2.7	1.0	3.3	3.4	2.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	321.8	323.5	324.5	324.9	.1	1.9	3.9	3.9	1.0	3.9
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	130.6	130.6	131.7	132.1	18.3	27.8	3.4	4.7	22.9	4.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	131.2	131.2	131.8	131.8	25.5	41.4	3.1	1.8	33.2	2.5
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.2	129.2	131.3	132.3	1.9	4.8	4.1	9.9	3.4	7.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	131.2	131.1	133.2	134.3	3.2	5.1	6.0	9.8	4.1	7.9
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.4	113.2	113.9	114.6	.7	4.7	-.7	4.3	2.7	1.8
Public transportation .....	208.8	208.8	209.6	206.6	1.3	-2.4	-2.3	-4.1	-.6	-3.2
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	230.5	232.2	233.3	224.7	-16.4	.2	5.2	-9.7	-8.5	-2.5
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	144.8	147.7	153.8	153.8	-4.5	-8.0	4.8	27.3	-6.3	15.5
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	70.9	72.4	71.8	71.3	-13.9	6.6	10.8	2.3	-4.2	6.5
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	209.3	209.9	211.1	211.3	3.0	5.6	4.7	3.9	4.3	4.3
Medical care .....	309.0	309.9	310.9	311.6	4.1	5.4	4.9	3.4	4.7	4.2

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**Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories -Continued**

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2003	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care commodities .....	269.1	269.4	269.3	269.7	1.5	3.1	3.6	0.9	2.3	2.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	336.8	337.4	337.7	338.4	1.7	3.9	5.8	1.9	2.8	3.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	152.3	152.2	151.9	151.7	-2.1	.8	-.5	-1.6	-.7	-1.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	181.6	181.6	180.2	180.2	-3.2	.4	.4	-3.0	-1.4	-1.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	178.4	178.0	180.0	179.4	.9	.9	-2.2	2.3	.9	.0
Medical care services .....	319.8	321.0	322.3	323.1	4.9	6.2	5.3	4.2	5.5	4.7
Physicians' services .....	270.6	271.3	272.0	273.3	3.1	5.9	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.4
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	278.1	278.3	278.2	280.0	2.4	7.3	5.4	2.8	4.8	4.0
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	304.2	306.2	307.8	309.5	4.1	6.5	2.8	7.2	5.3	5.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6 11</sup> .....	157.7	158.6	160.5	160.2	2.6	3.9	.3	6.5	3.2	3.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	181.6	182.1	182.5	183.3	2.3	.2	6.7	3.8	1.2	5.2
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	415.5	418.1	420.4	418.8	7.3	5.3	5.1	3.2	6.3	4.1
Hospital services <sup>4 12</sup> .....	152.5	153.6	154.3	153.7	7.3	5.8	5.1	3.2	6.5	4.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 12</sup> .....	147.3	147.9	148.9	148.9	5.8	6.0	5.3	4.4	5.9	4.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	354.9	358.6	358.9	355.3	6.9	5.1	4.8	.5	6.0	2.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 12</sup> .....	139.0	140.4	141.0	141.2	4.8	2.9	1.2	6.5	3.9	3.8
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	108.6	108.9	108.7	108.5	.7	1.5	1.1	-.4	1.1	.4
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	104.2	104.3	104.4	104.1	1.2	-1.1	1.9	-.4	.0	.8
Televisions .....	30.2	29.8	29.6	29.6	-13.4	-17.0	-14.4	-7.7	-15.2	-11.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7 11</sup> .....	322.0	322.1	323.0	323.7	4.8	2.7	6.7	2.1	3.8	4.4
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	35.8	35.1	34.7	34.5	-8.9	-7.1	-16.0	-13.8	-8.0	-14.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> ..	77.6	77.7	77.9	77.3	-4.5	1.6	-1.0	-1.5	-1.5	-1.3
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	78.0	78.1	78.5	77.5	-2.0	1.5	-1.0	-2.5	-.3	-1.8
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	86.4	86.6	86.5	85.9	-5.8	1.9	.9	-2.3	-2.1	-.7
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	67.1	66.4	65.8	64.9	5.4	-11.6	-.6	-12.5	-3.5	-6.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.7	109.3	110.4	109.1	-1.1	-7.8	6.9	1.5	-4.5	4.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	120.4	120.6	120.6	120.7	1.7	3.8	9.5	1.0	2.8	5.2
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.8	155.7	155.4	154.6	-1.6	4.0	10.7	-3.0	1.2	3.6
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.5	111.3	111.1	110.4	-2.2	6.5	11.5	-3.9	2.1	3.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	104.5	104.9	105.0	104.5	.0	-4.5	6.4	.0	-2.3	3.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	141.3	142.1	142.6	143.6	7.0	2.9	8.0	6.7	4.9	7.3
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	123.8	124.2	124.9	125.8	12.9	-4.1	5.7	6.6	4.1	6.2
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	144.0	144.5	145.1	146.0	3.8	8.0	8.2	5.7	5.9	6.9
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	116.0	116.4	114.9	114.0	-2.1	3.5	.3	-6.7	.7	-3.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	132.3	133.4	131.2	129.1	-5.1	9.3	2.8	-9.3	1.9	-3.5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	99.8	100.1	99.5	99.5	1.6	-2.7	-5.0	-1.2	-.6	-3.1
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	92.8	92.8	92.8	92.8	-2.5	-5.8	-3.8	.0	-4.1	-1.9
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	104.0	103.9	103.9	-7.3	-10.5	-9.4	-2.3	-8.9	-5.9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	88.5	88.4	88.4	88.6	-6.4	-4.8	-.9	.5	-5.6	-.2
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	66.9	66.0	65.7	65.8	-9.3	-14.5	-17.5	-6.4	-11.9	-12.1
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.3	105.7	105.8	105.8	1.9	-2.6	.8	1.9	-.4	1.3
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.3	111.8	112.9	113.9	10.0	-18.2	9.1	9.7	-5.1	9.4
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	100.0	100.4	100.2	100.1	.8	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-.2	-.6
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	73.9	73.6	73.2	72.7	-4.7	-2.1	-4.2	-6.3	-3.4	-5.3
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	84.2	84.0	83.2	82.3	-6.7	-1.4	-6.4	-8.7	-4.1	-7.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	76.1	76.2	75.7	75.1	-.5	1.0	-4.1	-5.2	.3	-4.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.7	93.7	94.3	95.4	3.9	-6.2	4.3	3.0	-1.3	3.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	97.7	97.5	97.9	98.0	-4.4	-.4	-.4	1.2	-2.4	.4
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	126.8	127.4	127.4	127.6	2.6	4.2	-.6	2.5	3.4	.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	115.9	116.8	116.5	116.8	.0	1.0	-4.4	3.1	.5	-.7
Admissions .....	271.1	271.6	271.9	272.2	4.3	8.5	-.1	1.6	6.4	.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	132.1	132.3	132.3	132.4	2.8	7.6	-.6	.9	5.2	.2
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	136.9	136.7	137.7	137.9	3.1	17.7	-2.9	3.0	10.1	.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	220.3	222.0	222.9	223.4	6.5	-1.6	6.2	5.7	2.3	6.0
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	201.0	201.7	200.9	200.8	.6	1.4	4.9	-.4	1.0	2.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.6	116.2	116.0	116.1	2.1	2.5	5.0	1.7	2.3	3.4
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.6	104.7	103.9	103.6	-1.2	.0	4.3	-3.8	-.6	.2
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	111.4	111.6	111.5	111.6	1.5	2.2	1.4	.7	1.8	1.1
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	142.6	143.3	143.9	144.8	5.1	7.2	7.0	6.3	6.1	6.7

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2003	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Educational books and supplies .....	351.0	351.3	350.9	354.3	-2.0	9.6	6.5	3.8	3.6	5.2
College textbooks <sup>1 2 9</sup> .....	115.0	115.3	115.0	116.2	4.0	6.2	1.1	4.2	5.1	2.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	410.9	413.0	414.8	417.5	6.0	6.8	7.2	6.6	6.4	6.9
College tuition and fees .....	437.9	440.4	442.2	446.7	7.2	9.4	9.1	8.3	8.3	8.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	449.4	452.5	454.4	456.0	7.7	6.6	7.1	6.0	7.2	6.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	186.2	187.3	188.3	188.6	2.7	4.0	4.0	5.3	3.3	4.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	147.0	147.2	149.3	150.8	4.3	3.7	6.8	10.7	4.0	8.8
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	87.0	87.0	86.5	86.1	-2.7	-2.7	-3.6	-4.1	-2.7	-3.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.9	.0	1.3	.0	.3	.7	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	147.5	148.6	150.1	150.5	3.3	37.5	.0	8.4	19.2	4.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	84.8	84.7	84.5	84.0	-3.6	-5	-5.9	-3.7	-2.1	-4.8
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.9	95.8	95.6	95.0	-2.4	-4	-4.9	-3.7	-1.4	-4.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	203.5	203.4	204.2	204.3	1.6	.2	.0	1.6	.9	.8
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>3</sup> .....	71.8	71.7	70.1	68.8	-8.1	-7.3	-6.9	-15.7	-7.7	-11.4
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	51.7	51.4	50.8	49.6	-11.0	-1.5	-14.7	-15.3	-6.4	-15.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	71.5	71.4	70.3	69.0	-6.7	-2.7	-11.4	-13.3	-4.7	-12.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	66.5	66.4	66.5	66.5	3.7	-6	-6	.0	1.5	-3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.7	-7.4	-5.1	-7.7	-5.3	-6.3	-6.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	15.7	15.5	15.3	15.1	-9.2	-7.2	-7.3	-14.4	-8.2	-10.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	63.0	62.5	62.5	62.6	-8.9	-4.3	-1.9	-2.5	-6.6	-2.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.6	97.2	97.3	97.6	-7.8	1.2	-10.5	8.6	-3.4	-1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	50.0	49.3	49.2	48.7	-12.5	-8.8	-13.2	-10.0	-10.6	-11.6
Other goods and services .....	303.6	303.9	304.8	305.5	.5	3.0	1.7	2.5	1.7	2.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	473.5	476.0	480.5	481.6	-2.3	3.0	.8	7.0	.3	3.8
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	191.6	192.8	194.5	194.9	-2.5	2.1	.6	7.1	-2	3.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	142.2	141.9	143.6	144.5	3.0	14.5	3.2	6.6	8.6	4.9
Personal care .....	181.3	181.3	181.5	181.9	1.4	2.9	2.0	1.3	2.1	1.7
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.6	153.8	153.4	152.8	-8	3.4	.3	-4.6	1.3	-2.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.3	101.6	101.5	100.9	.0	2.8	-2.3	-5.4	1.4	-3.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	170.7	170.4	169.5	169.2	-1.7	4.1	2.9	-3.5	1.2	-.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	196.6	196.9	197.5	198.9	.6	2.1	2.9	4.8	1.3	3.8
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.9	120.2	120.5	121.4	.7	2.0	2.7	5.1	1.4	3.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	292.8	293.6	294.4	295.2	4.7	3.4	4.1	3.3	4.1	3.7
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	231.5	231.9	232.5	233.6	4.0	7.1	5.5	3.7	5.6	4.6
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	221.3	221.0	221.5	222.3	5.6	6.5	4.1	1.8	6.0	2.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.6	118.8	119.2	119.4	3.5	1.4	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.2	120.6	121.1	121.5	4.5	3.8	3.1	4.4	4.1	3.7
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	246.2	247.1	248.3	248.8	1.3	3.0	4.9	4.3	2.2	4.6
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	122.2	122.5	122.8	122.7	1.7	4.7	2.7	1.6	3.2	2.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	137.0	138.1	139.0	139.8	2.7	1.2	5.1	8.4	1.9	6.8
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	87.4	87.1	87.3	87.5	-10.8	-6.5	-4.4	.5	-8.7	-2.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	146.8	147.4	146.8	148.2	-6.4	-4.2	-2.9	3.9	-5.3	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	155.2	155.8	155.0	154.8	-2.6	5.1	7.6	-1.0	1.2	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.4	138.1	136.9	136.5	-6.7	6.2	9.2	-2.6	-.4	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	158.1	158.4	158.0	157.0	-1.9	9.4	14.6	-2.8	3.6	5.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	186.2	188.4	184.9	184.1	-7.6	16.8	25.3	-4.4	3.9	9.4
Durables .....	114.7	114.5	114.2	114.2	-7.0	.7	-1.7	-1.7	-3.2	-1.7
Services .....	222.1	222.8	223.4	223.7	2.0	3.0	3.9	2.9	2.5	3.4
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	227.7	228.1	228.7	228.8	2.4	1.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	3.7
Transportation services .....	219.6	220.1	221.1	220.8	3.0	.7	.7	2.2	1.9	1.5
Other services .....	260.3	261.0	261.3	261.8	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.3
All items less food .....	189.2	189.9	189.8	189.8	-.4	3.7	5.5	1.3	1.6	3.3
All items less shelter .....	179.2	180.0	179.7	179.7	-.7	4.9	5.3	1.1	2.1	3.2
All items less medical care .....	182.6	183.2	183.1	183.1	.0	3.6	5.4	1.1	1.8	3.2
Commodities less food .....	139.4	140.1	138.9	138.5	-6.3	6.1	8.8	-2.6	-.3	3.0
Nondurables less food .....	160.1	160.5	159.9	159.2	-1.8	8.7	14.1	-2.2	3.3	5.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	186.2	188.2	185.0	183.9	-6.8	15.1	25.0	-4.9	3.6	9.1

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Nondurables .....	172.5	173.3	172.9	172.4	1.7	5.9	9.1	-0.2	3.8	4.3
Apparel less footwear .....	117.3	117.5	116.9	116.1	-3	-2.7	5.6	-4.0	-1.5	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	232.2	233.5	233.8	234.7	2.5	4.1	1.9	4.4	3.3	3.1
Services less medical care services .....	213.8	214.5	214.9	215.3	2.1	2.3	4.0	2.8	2.2	3.4
Energy .....	152.4	156.4	153.4	153.0	-12.7	30.1	29.7	1.6	6.6	14.8
All items less energy .....	194.2	194.5	194.7	194.8	1.3	1.9	3.6	1.2	1.6	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	196.4	196.6	196.8	196.9	.8	1.7	3.3	1.0	1.2	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.7	139.7	139.3	139.1	-4.2	.3	.9	-1.7	-2.0	-4
Energy commodities .....	164.7	169.7	163.5	161.8	-18.0	50.1	61.9	-6.9	11.0	22.8
Services less energy services .....	229.6	230.0	230.6	230.9	2.7	2.1	4.3	2.3	2.4	3.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	192.5	192.8	192.8	192.7	8.3	1.1	8.8	.4	4.6	4.5
Utilities and public transportation .....	166.4	167.5	167.7	168.1	.0	3.2	.0	4.1	1.6	2.1

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> 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 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories<sup>1</sup>**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Aug. 2004 from—
	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	109.4	109.8	107.9	-0.5	1.4	0.4	-1.7	6.2
White bread .....	221.6	225.0	224.9	227.1	-1.0	1.5	.0	1.0	3.0
Bread other than white .....	226.0	226.4	226.9	229.5	-.9	.2	.2	1.1	1.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	208.6	208.9	209.2	208.8	.6	.1	.1	-.2	3.4
Cookies .....	206.0	205.2	204.2	202.9	.0	-.4	-.5	-.6	1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	204.5	205.0	205.1	204.0	-.8	.2	.0	-.5	.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	251.9	253.1	256.4	251.3	-1.8	-.5	1.3	-2.0	.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	216.4	213.7	218.6	216.9	.5	-1.2	2.3	-.8	2.5
Bacon and related products .....	211.5	217.3	215.4	221.6	2.3	2.7	-.9	2.9	8.6
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	116.3	118.0	121.7	125.9	.8	1.5	3.1	3.5	13.1
Ham, excluding canned .....	177.7	175.4	183.6	188.6	3.7	-1.3	4.7	2.7	5.8
Frankfurters .....	166.9	162.3	163.5	164.2	-2.7	-2.8	.7	.4	-1.7
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	113.5	113.8	114.8	115.0	-.1	.3	.9	.2	2.8
Lamb and organ meats .....	201.8	205.0	205.2	205.6	1.9	1.6	.1	.2	1.2
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	117.0	118.0	120.4	116.9	-	.9	2.0	-2.9	.3
Fresh whole chicken .....	179.0	180.8	185.0	191.4	-1.7	1.0	2.3	3.5	17.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	184.5	183.8	186.7	187.1	5.0	-.4	1.6	.2	9.8
Canned fish and seafood .....	129.5	128.2	128.2	128.1	.5	-1.0	.0	-.1	-1.7
Frozen fish and seafood .....	232.7	229.4	231.2	231.1	1.7	-1.4	.8	.0	-1.0
Fresh whole milk .....	196.4	204.1	199.7	191.6	14.7	3.9	-2.2	-4.1	20.4
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	133.6	136.3	134.4	127.6	13.2	2.0	-1.4	-5.1	13.6
Oranges, including tangerines .....	290.1	318.8	361.2	383.1	2.3	9.9	13.3	6.1	5.4
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	114.3	113.6	116.2	115.3	1.4	-.6	2.3	-.8	.1
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	118.0	116.9	118.3	119.7	1.9	-.9	1.2	1.2	.9
Frozen vegetables .....	176.9	174.5	177.0	178.1	2.0	-1.4	1.4	.6	1.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	109.4	110.2	110.1	110.7	-.5	.7	-.1	.5	1.7
Roasted coffee .....	145.4	143.4	147.2	148.8	-1.0	-1.4	2.6	1.1	.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	164.6	164.1	167.6	166.6	-.2	-.3	2.1	-.6	.7
Butter .....	202.0	208.5	204.8	199.2	11.1	3.2	-1.8	-2.7	41.5
Margarine .....	182.6	179.3	181.0	181.6	2.3	-1.8	.9	.3	2.9
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	110.3	111.1	109.3	.7	-.9	.7	-1.6	-.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	105.7	106.6	107.8	-1.0	-.7	.9	1.1	.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	102.1	98.0	101.2	102.9	-3.0	-4.0	3.3	1.7	-2.8
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	110.2	108.8	107.1	-2.6	.9	-1.3	-1.6	-3.4
Other condiments .....	213.9	212.8	216.5	209.6	6.5	-.5	1.7	-3.2	1.5
Whiskey at home .....	174.0	173.0	174.6	173.8	-.6	-.6	.9	-.5	1.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	174.9	175.9	176.0	176.8	-.5	.6	.1	.5	1.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	120.3	120.7	121.4	122.0	.3	.3	.6	.5	4.4
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	126.8	128.3	128.8	128.8	.6	1.2	.4	.0	3.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	124.6	124.9	125.6	125.7	.6	.2	.6	.1	4.6
<b>Housing</b>									
Laundry equipment .....	108.6	107.8	107.1	106.6	-.2	-.7	-.6	-.5	-4.0
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	95.3	95.1	94.3	93.6	-.2	-.2	-.8	-.7	-1.4
New cars .....	134.4	134.2	133.0	132.0	.1	-.1	-.9	-.8	-1.2
New trucks <sup>3</sup> .....	145.3	144.9	143.6	142.4	-.5	-.3	-.9	-.8	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	169.6	172.1	163.7	160.4	9.7	1.5	-4.9	-2.0	16.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	173.0	176.5	168.8	165.4	8.7	2.0	-4.4	-2.0	16.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	164.6	168.2	161.2	158.1	8.5	2.2	-4.2	-1.9	16.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	116.0	115.9	115.7	115.5	.1	-.1	-.2	-.2	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	163.0	164.8	165.4	166.1	-.2	1.1	.4	.4	5.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	131.2	131.1	133.2	134.3	.2	-.1	1.6	.8	6.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	113.2	113.9	114.6	-.5	-.2	.6	.6	2.2
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	70.9	72.4	71.8	71.3	.9	2.1	-.8	-.7	1.0
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>5 6</sup> .....	147.0	147.5	148.5	148.7	.2	.3	.7	.1	5.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	353.9	356.8	357.9	355.6	.2	.8	.3	-.6	4.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories<sup>1</sup>-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Aug. 2004 from—
	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	78.0	78.1	78.5	77.5	-0.3	0.1	0.5	-1.3	-1.0
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	86.4	86.6	86.5	85.9	.0	.2	-.1	-.7	-1.4
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	111.5	111.3	111.1	110.4	.1	-.2	-.2	-.6	2.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	104.5	104.9	105.0	104.5	-.2	.4	.1	-.5	.4
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	124.0	124.0	124.9	126.1	.2	.0	.7	1.0	5.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	144.0	144.5	145.1	146.0	.5	.3	.4	.6	6.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.5	88.4	88.4	88.6	1.1	-.1	.0	.2	-3.0
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	66.9	66.0	65.7	65.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-12.0
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	111.8	112.9	113.9	.8	.4	1.0	.9	1.9
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	100.4	100.2	100.1	-.4	.4	-.2	-.1	-.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	76.1	76.2	75.7	75.1	-.7	.1	-.7	-.8	-2.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	132.3	132.7	132.8	133.1	-.7	.3	.1	.2	2.7
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	137.3	137.4	139.0	139.0	-.1	.1	1.2	.0	5.0
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>8</sup> .....	115.0	115.3	115.0	116.2	.0	.3	-.3	1.0	3.8
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	51.7	51.4	50.8	49.6	-1.9	-.6	-1.2	-2.4	-10.8
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	71.5	71.4	70.3	69.0	-2.2	-.1	-1.5	-1.8	-8.6
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	122.2	122.5	122.8	122.7	-.3	.2	.2	-.1	2.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	137.7	138.4	139.3	139.8	.2	.5	.7	.4	4.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	148.0	148.5	147.3	145.7	.1	.3	-.8	-1.1	-2.5

<sup>1</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

- Data not available.

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): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	184.9	185.0	2.6	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	550.8	551.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.151	186.8	186.9	3.7	.1	.2	.3	.1
Food .....	16.061	186.3	186.4	3.7	.1	.1	.3	.1
Food at home .....	9.637	186.3	186.1	4.1	-1.1	.2	.1	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.364	207.2	207.0	1.2	-1.1	.1	.2	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.908	183.7	183.7	8.4	.0	.4	.6	.1
Dairy and related products .....	.955	187.8	184.9	10.7	-1.5	1.7	-8	-1.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.344	222.3	222.2	-7	.0	-9	-2	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.076	139.8	139.6	.5	-1.1	.1	.2	.1
Other food at home .....	1.991	165.6	165.8	2.0	.1	-2	.1	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.321	162.9	163.8	1.0	.6	-4	.4	.7
Fats and oils .....	.303	172.0	169.9	7.7	-1.2	1.8	-1	-1.5
Other foods .....	1.366	180.7	181.4	.9	.4	-6	.2	.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.350	109.7	112.0	1.7	2.1	.2	-1.5	2.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.424	187.6	188.2	3.2	.3	.1	.4	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.252	124.9	125.2	3.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.090	192.2	192.8	3.2	.3	.4	-3	.3
Housing .....	39.114	186.2	186.6	2.8	.2	.4	.3	.2
Shelter .....	30.151	213.0	213.4	2.7	.2	.2	.3	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.065	210.3	211.0	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.722	133.0	131.6	5.1	-1.1	-7	1.8	-1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.026	204.2	204.7	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.337	116.3	116.5	.7	.2	.1	-2	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.079	166.1	167.2	5.4	.7	1.9	.4	.8
Fuels .....	4.146	148.4	149.3	5.2	.6	2.2	.3	.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.216	150.2	156.8	21.0	4.4	3.3	3.3	5.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.930	156.2	156.8	4.5	.4	2.2	.1	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.933	124.5	125.4	6.2	.7	.4	.6	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.884	120.7	120.4	-8	-2	.2	-6	-1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.318	127.5	128.0	4.1	.4	.9	.4	.4
Apparel .....	4.357	115.6	115.9	-2	.3	.0	-7	-4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.120	115.2	113.3	.4	-1.6	.1	.0	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.727	106.0	106.9	.0	.8	.0	-1.0	-5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.250	117.0	117.6	-4.3	.5	.1	.2	-1.2
Footwear .....	1.011	114.4	116.3	-8	1.7	.1	-1.3	1.4
Transportation .....	19.145	162.2	161.4	2.7	-5	.7	-9	-2
Private transportation .....	18.348	159.3	158.6	2.9	-4	.8	-9	-2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.305	92.1	92.2	-3.7	.1	-3	.2	.2
New vehicles .....	4.864	137.0	136.0	-1.4	-7	.1	-6	-4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.487	133.0	134.6	-6.5	1.2	-9	1.2	1.2
Motor fuel .....	3.967	165.6	162.4	16.5	-1.9	3.1	-4.0	-1.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.936	165.0	161.7	16.5	-2.0	3.2	-4.0	-1.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.456	108.2	108.4	1.0	.2	.3	.4	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.365	202.1	202.7	2.7	.3	.4	.3	.4
Public transportation .....	.797	212.1	208.0	-1.2	-1.9	-1	.6	-1.3
Medical care .....	4.969	310.4	311.0	4.6	.2	.3	.3	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.142	263.7	263.8	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.2
Medical care services .....	3.827	322.4	323.2	5.3	.2	.4	.4	.2
Professional services .....	2.256	274.8	275.8	4.5	.4	.2	.3	.5
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.254	415.2	414.9	5.3	-1	.6	.5	-4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. 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)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.697	106.3	106.1	0.4	-0.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.928	103.7	103.4	.5	-3	.1	.1	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.645	109.4	109.9	.7	.5	.2	-1	.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.299	141.0	143.6	6.0	1.8	.4	.5	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.215	350.4	354.7	4.4	1.2	.1	-1	1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.084	398.1	405.8	6.2	1.9	.5	.5	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.345	88.1	87.6	-3.2	-6	-1	-5	-5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.194	86.7	86.2	-3.3	-6	-1	-2	-6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.622	95.8	95.2	-2.9	-6	.0	-3	-6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.572	15.3	15.3	-6.1	.0	.0	-6	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.205	15.0	14.9	-8.6	-7	-1.3	-1.3	-7
Other goods and services .....	3.923	313.2	313.5	1.8	.1	.1	.4	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.248	481.6	482.6	2.0	.2	.5	1.0	.2
Personal care .....	2.675	180.3	180.5	1.7	.1	-1	.1	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.737	153.9	153.1	-8	-5	-5	-3	-5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.610	198.1	199.5	2.5	.7	.2	.3	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.152	294.7	295.4	3.9	.2	.2	.3	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.582	155.2	154.9	2.2	-2	.3	-4	-1
Food and beverages .....	17.151	186.8	186.9	3.7	.1	.2	.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.430	137.5	137.1	1.3	-3	.5	-9	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.671	160.4	159.5	5.1	-6	.1	-4	-6
Apparel .....	4.357	115.6	115.9	-2	.3	.0	-7	-4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.315	191.8	190.2	7.2	-8	1.2	-2.0	-6
Durables .....	12.759	113.2	113.1	-3.3	-1	-3	-3	.1
Services .....	55.418	219.7	220.2	2.9	.2	.4	.3	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.813	205.1	205.5	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.337	116.3	116.5	.7	.2	.1	-2	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.930	156.2	156.8	4.5	.4	2.2	.1	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.933	124.5	125.4	6.2	.7	.4	.6	.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.318	127.5	128.0	4.1	.4	.9	.4	.4
Transportation services .....	6.241	221.6	221.0	1.9	-3	.2	.4	.0
Medical care services .....	3.827	322.4	323.2	5.3	.2	.4	.4	.2
Other services .....	10.020	253.5	254.4	2.0	.4	.3	.1	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	83.939	184.5	184.5	2.3	.0	.4	-1	.0
All items less shelter .....	69.849	176.7	176.6	2.5	-1	.5	-2	.0
All items less medical care .....	95.031	179.6	179.6	2.5	.0	.4	-1	.0
Commodities less food .....	28.520	139.4	139.0	1.3	-3	.5	-8	-3
Nondurables less food .....	15.761	162.3	161.5	4.9	-5	.1	-2	-6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.405	191.0	189.6	6.8	-7	1.0	-1.9	-6
Nondurables .....	31.823	174.0	173.6	4.3	-2	.2	-2	-2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.605	208.9	209.3	3.1	.2	.6	.2	.2
Services less medical care services .....	51.592	211.8	212.2	2.7	.2	.4	.2	.2
Energy .....	8.114	156.2	155.1	10.8	-7	2.7	-2.0	-5
All items less energy .....	91.886	189.3	189.5	1.8	.1	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	75.825	190.3	190.5	1.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	24.337	138.0	138.0	-1.5	.0	-1	-2	.0
Energy commodities .....	4.183	165.5	162.8	16.7	-1.6	3.1	-3.6	-1.3
Services less energy services .....	51.488	226.7	227.1	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.541	\$.541	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.182	\$.181	-	-	-	-	-

<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.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 7. 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)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2003	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	184.4	185.0	184.9	185.0	-0.7	4.1	5.6	1.3	1.7	3.4
Food and beverages .....	186.1	186.4	186.9	187.0	5.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	3.8	3.5
Food .....	185.7	185.9	186.4	186.6	5.2	2.4	5.3	2.0	3.8	3.6
Food at home .....	185.9	186.3	186.5	186.4	6.6	1.8	7.0	1.1	4.2	4.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	205.6	205.9	206.3	206.2	-2	1.2	2.8	1.2	.5	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	182.0	182.7	183.8	184.0	22.7	1.6	6.2	4.5	11.6	5.3
Dairy and related products .....	187.0	190.2	188.7	185.4	6.4	1.9	43.4	-3.4	4.1	17.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	226.9	224.9	224.4	225.1	1.8	-2.1	.9	-3.1	-2	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	139.3	139.4	139.7	139.8	-2.3	5.0	-1.7	1.4	1.3	-1
Other food at home .....	165.4	165.1	165.3	165.6	-7	3.2	5.0	.5	1.2	2.7
Sugar and sweets .....	162.6	161.9	162.5	163.6	3.3	-1.7	.2	2.5	.7	1.4
Fats and oils .....	169.2	172.3	172.2	169.7	1.0	11.1	18.7	1.2	5.9	9.6
Other foods .....	181.1	180.1	180.4	181.0	-2.0	2.7	3.2	-.2	.3	1.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.2	111.4	109.7	112.0	-2.2	2.2	4.1	2.9	.0	3.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	186.6	186.8	187.6	188.2	2.9	3.5	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	124.8	125.0	125.0	125.3	2.7	4.7	2.9	1.6	3.6	2.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	192.0	192.7	192.2	192.8	4.1	2.6	4.3	1.7	3.3	3.0
Housing .....	184.3	185.0	185.5	185.9	.9	3.4	3.3	3.5	2.1	3.4
Shelter .....	211.7	212.1	212.7	213.0	2.1	2.1	4.1	2.5	2.1	3.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	209.4	210.1	210.6	211.2	2.0	2.5	3.1	3.5	2.3	3.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	126.4	125.5	127.8	126.5	3.4	-1.6	19.5	.3	.8	9.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	203.8	204.1	204.6	204.9	2.2	1.8	3.4	2.2	2.0	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.4	116.5	116.3	116.5	-4.4	2.5	4.6	.3	-1.0	2.4
Fuels and utilities .....	159.1	162.1	162.7	164.0	-4.6	12.8	2.0	12.9	3.8	7.3
Fuels .....	141.1	144.2	144.7	145.9	-6.8	13.9	1.4	14.3	3.1	7.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	147.5	152.4	157.4	165.9	-2.0	30.2	4.7	60.0	12.9	29.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	148.2	151.4	151.6	152.5	-6.9	12.9	1.4	12.1	2.5	6.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.5	124.0	124.7	125.2	5.5	8.3	5.4	5.6	6.9	5.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.0	121.2	120.5	120.4	-2.3	2.3	-1.3	-2.0	.0	-1.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.9	127.0	127.5	128.0	2.6	3.9	3.2	6.8	3.3	5.0
Apparel .....	120.7	120.7	119.9	119.4	1.0	-1.3	4.1	-4.2	-.2	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.2	118.3	118.3	116.6	6.0	2.1	-1.0	-5.3	4.0	-3.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.9	113.9	112.8	112.2	.4	-4.6	10.9	-5.8	-2.1	2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	120.1	120.2	120.5	119.0	-6.9	3.3	-9.7	-3.6	-1.9	-6.7
Footwear .....	117.5	117.6	116.1	117.7	-3	-2.3	-1.4	.7	-1.3	-3
Transportation .....	162.1	163.3	161.9	161.5	-9.6	9.4	13.9	-1.5	-.5	5.9
Private transportation .....	159.4	160.7	159.2	158.9	-10.0	10.2	14.5	-1.2	-.4	6.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	92.5	92.2	92.4	92.6	-12.3	-2.1	.0	.4	-7.4	.2
New vehicles .....	138.5	138.6	137.8	137.3	-2.6	1.2	-.6	-3.4	-.7	-2.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	132.6	131.4	133.0	134.6	-27.7	-3.3	2.8	6.2	-16.4	4.5
Motor fuel .....	165.5	170.6	163.8	161.1	-19.2	51.3	67.4	-10.2	10.5	22.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	164.8	170.0	163.2	160.5	-19.1	51.5	67.3	-10.0	10.7	22.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	107.8	108.2	108.4	.7	.4	-.4	3.4	.6	1.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	200.8	201.7	202.3	203.1	2.2	1.8	2.2	4.7	2.0	3.4
Public transportation .....	206.9	206.7	207.9	205.1	2.1	-1.1	-2.3	-3.4	.5	-2.9
Medical care .....	308.4	309.3	310.2	310.9	4.4	5.6	4.9	3.3	5.0	4.1
Medical care commodities .....	263.3	263.3	263.2	263.6	1.4	2.6	3.7	.5	2.0	2.1
Medical care services .....	320.0	321.2	322.4	323.2	5.2	6.5	5.3	4.1	5.8	4.7
Professional services .....	273.3	273.8	274.5	275.8	2.9	6.3	5.0	3.7	4.6	4.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	411.9	414.2	416.4	414.9	8.3	4.8	5.2	2.9	6.5	4.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. 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)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2003	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	106.6	106.3	106.1	0.4	1.5	1.1	-1.1	0.9	0.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.5	103.6	103.7	103.4	1.2	-1.5	2.8	-4	-2	1.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	109.8	110.0	109.9	109.9	.7	1.5	.4	.4	1.1	.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	141.4	142.0	142.7	143.5	4.5	7.2	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.1
Educational books and supplies .....	351.8	352.2	351.8	355.8	-1.5	9.1	6.0	4.6	3.7	5.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	399.0	401.1	403.3	405.4	5.3	7.0	5.9	6.6	6.2	6.2
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	88.6	88.5	88.1	87.7	-2.6	-2.2	-3.5	-4.0	-2.4	-3.8
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	87.0	86.9	86.7	86.2	-3.1	-9	-5.3	-3.6	-2.0	-4.5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.1	96.1	95.8	95.2	-2.4	-4	-4.8	-3.7	-1.4	-4.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.3	-9.5	-2.5	-9.7	-2.6	-6.0	-6.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	15.4	15.2	15.0	14.9	-7.2	-7.3	-7.4	-12.4	-7.2	-9.9
Other goods and services .....	311.3	311.6	312.9	313.5	-4	2.9	1.7	2.9	1.2	2.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	474.4	476.9	481.6	482.6	-2.5	2.6	1.0	7.1	.0	4.0
Personal care .....	180.0	179.9	180.1	180.5	.7	3.0	2.0	1.1	1.8	1.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.1	154.3	153.9	153.1	-1.3	3.2	.3	-5.1	.9	-2.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	197.1	197.5	198.1	199.5	.4	1.9	2.9	5.0	1.1	3.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	292.8	293.5	294.4	295.4	4.0	3.5	4.5	3.6	3.8	4.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	155.9	156.4	155.7	155.5	-3.4	5.1	8.4	-1.0	.8	3.6
Food and beverages .....	186.1	186.4	186.9	187.0	5.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	3.8	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.7	139.4	138.2	137.8	-8.5	6.8	10.1	-2.6	-1.2	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.8	162.0	161.3	160.3	-1.6	10.4	16.6	-3.7	4.2	6.0
Apparel .....	120.7	120.7	119.9	119.4	1.0	-1.3	4.1	-4.2	-2	-2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	192.2	194.6	190.8	189.6	-8.1	18.5	28.0	-5.3	4.3	10.1
Durables .....	113.8	113.5	113.2	113.3	-9.9	.4	-1.4	-1.7	-4.9	-1.6
Services .....	217.8	218.6	219.2	219.6	1.9	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	203.9	204.4	204.9	205.1	2.2	2.0	4.2	2.4	2.1	3.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.4	116.5	116.3	116.5	-4.4	2.5	4.6	.3	-1.0	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	148.2	151.4	151.6	152.5	-6.9	12.9	1.4	12.1	2.5	6.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.5	124.0	124.7	125.2	5.5	8.3	5.4	5.6	6.9	5.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.9	127.0	127.5	128.0	2.6	3.9	3.2	6.8	3.3	5.0
Transportation services .....	220.0	220.5	221.4	221.4	3.0	1.3	1.1	2.6	2.1	1.8
Medical care services .....	320.0	321.2	322.4	323.2	5.2	6.5	5.3	4.1	5.8	4.7
Other services .....	253.2	253.9	254.1	254.3	2.3	2.6	1.6	1.7	2.4	1.7
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	183.9	184.7	184.5	184.5	-1.5	4.3	5.4	1.3	1.3	3.3
All items less shelter .....	176.4	177.2	176.8	176.8	-1.6	5.0	5.9	.9	1.6	3.4
All items less medical care .....	179.0	179.7	179.6	179.6	-7	3.9	5.3	1.3	1.6	3.3
Commodities less food .....	140.6	141.3	140.1	139.7	-7.9	6.7	9.6	-2.5	-9	3.4
Nondurables less food .....	163.5	163.7	163.3	162.3	-1.3	9.7	15.3	-2.9	4.0	5.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	191.9	193.9	190.2	189.0	-7.3	16.6	28.0	-5.9	4.0	9.8
Nondurables .....	174.5	174.9	174.5	174.2	1.7	6.4	10.5	-.7	4.0	4.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	206.2	207.4	207.9	208.3	2.2	4.0	1.8	4.1	3.1	2.9
Services less medical care services .....	209.9	210.7	211.2	211.6	2.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	3.3
Energy .....	152.6	156.7	153.5	152.8	-13.2	31.0	32.3	.5	6.6	15.3
All items less energy .....	189.1	189.4	189.7	189.8	.6	1.9	3.0	1.5	1.3	2.3
All items less food and energy .....	190.2	190.5	190.7	190.9	-.2	1.7	2.6	1.5	.7	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.4	139.3	139.0	139.0	-5.8	.3	.9	-1.1	-2.8	-.1
Energy commodities .....	165.2	170.3	164.1	162.0	-18.4	49.7	63.9	-7.5	10.5	23.1
Services less energy services .....	225.5	226.0	226.7	227.0	2.6	2.4	3.4	2.7	2.5	3.1

<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.

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



**Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	184.9	185.0	2.6	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	550.8	551.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.151	186.8	186.9	3.7	.1	.2	.3	.1
Food .....	16.061	186.3	186.4	3.7	.1	.1	.3	.1
Food at home .....	9.637	186.3	186.1	4.1	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.364	207.2	207.0	1.2	-.1	.1	.2	.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	.478	186.0	187.0	-.1	.5	.4	-.6	-.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.065	186.2	183.3	-2.1	-1.6	.7	.1	-1.8
Breakfast cereal .....	.255	201.9	203.4	-1.3	.7	.7	-1.0	.9
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.158	164.1	165.9	2.7	1.1	.4	-.7	1.1
Bakery products .....	.886	218.4	217.6	2.0	-.4	.1	.5	-.3
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.258	121.4	122.6	2.9	1.0	.9	-.2	1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.117	122.4	122.0	2.0	-.3	.9	.2	-.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.254	205.9	204.3	2.5	-.8	-.1	-.1	.0
Other bakery products .....	.257	217.9	214.8	.8	-1.4	-1.1	1.9	-2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.908	183.7	183.7	8.4	.0	.4	.6	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.753	184.9	185.0	8.8	.1	.7	.7	.3
Meats .....	1.874	185.6	185.5	9.8	-.1	.9	.9	.2
Beef and veal .....	.955	197.7	196.9	14.2	-.4	1.8	.8	.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.355	164.7	167.2	12.9	1.5	.5	.0	1.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.172	142.3	140.2	10.5	-1.5	2.0	-.1	-1.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	.350	151.3	148.0	18.3	-2.2	2.1	.9	-.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	131.5	134.0	7.9	1.9	-1.4	.6	1.9
Pork .....	.563	179.0	179.3	7.5	.2	1.0	1.0	-.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.173	124.8	128.8	9.2	3.2	1.3	.8	2.3
Ham .....	.117	165.8	169.7	3.5	2.4	-2.3	1.9	1.5
Pork chops .....	.143	182.3	175.3	8.4	-3.8	3.0	1.3	-4.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.129	109.7	108.5	7.7	-1.1	2.0	.1	-1.2
Other meats .....	.356	172.0	172.3	2.4	.2	-1.4	.8	.3
Poultry .....	.519	185.2	187.6	11.0	1.3	.4	.2	1.6
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.425	120.9	122.4	12.8	1.2	.6	1.3	1.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.094	113.1	115.0	3.3	1.7	-.3	.2	.9
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.360	196.8	195.4	.8	-.7	-.2	.9	-.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.212	113.8	112.9	2.9	-.8	.9	1.2	-.8
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.147	106.0	105.4	-2.2	-.6	-1.6	-.2	-.5
Eggs .....	.155	157.5	155.2	-1.0	-1.5	-4.9	-1.9	-4.4
Dairy and related products .....	.955	187.8	184.9	10.7	-1.5	1.7	-.8	-1.7
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	.382	135.2	129.2	17.6	-4.4	3.1	-1.8	-4.3
Cheese and related products .....	.271	185.5	186.0	9.0	.3	1.5	.2	-.5
Ice cream and related products .....	.173	177.7	181.0	3.4	1.9	-.9	.3	.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.130	122.4	122.0	5.3	-.3	1.6	-.1	-.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.344	222.3	222.2	-.7	.0	-.9	-.2	.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.057	259.0	258.5	-1.0	-2.0	-1.0	-.5	.3
Fresh fruits .....	.519	275.1	272.4	-1.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.1	-1.4
Apples .....	.101	266.1	265.9	.2	-.1	-1.2	.0	-.9
Bananas .....	.091	168.9	167.7	1.3	-.7	2.8	1.5	1.7
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.096	167.5	175.7	.6	4.9	-1.3	1.9	-.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.231	91.7	87.0	-4.7	-5.1	-1.0	-1.6	-2.2
Fresh vegetables .....	.539	242.7	244.2	-.4	.6	-.9	-.8	1.9
Potatoes .....	.091	238.8	237.9	-.7	-.4	1.9	-1.4	-2.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.078	214.0	222.9	-.1	4.2	-1.0	-1.0	4.2
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.115	238.5	244.7	-8.2	2.6	-7.6	-3.8	2.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	.255	258.7	257.1	2.9	-.6	-1.0	-.5	1.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.287	116.2	116.8	.9	.5	-.5	.5	.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.150	115.4	115.9	.3	.4	-.9	1.1	.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.086	119.7	120.6	1.3	.8	-.5	-.9	.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	.051	111.3	111.6	1.6	.3	.5	-.1	.5

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**Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories -Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.076	139.8	139.6	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.767	109.2	108.9	.8	-3	.5	.0	.4
Carbonated drinks .....	.413	129.3	129.4	3.2	.1	.0	.9	-1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.031	112.6	111.9	-4.6	-6	.5	-5	-6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.324	106.0	105.2	-1.6	-8	-4	.4	-8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.309	97.4	97.7	-2	.3	.1	.0	.2
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.103	145.3	146.3	-2	.7	-8	2.0	.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.205	111.9	112.1	.1	.2	.5	-5	.2
Other food at home .....	1.991	165.6	165.8	2.0	.1	-2	.1	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.321	162.9	163.8	1.0	.6	-4	.4	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.067	148.3	148.1	.1	-1	-9	.5	.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.195	108.2	109.0	.9	.7	.3	.1	.7
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.059	117.1	117.6	2.3	.4	-1.1	.9	.5
Fats and oils .....	.303	172.0	169.9	7.7	-1.2	1.8	-1	-1.5
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.088	145.3	143.2	18.7	-1.4	1.0	.0	-1.4
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.084	110.6	109.1	.5	-1.4	2.0	.4	-2.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.131	115.8	114.7	4.8	-9	.3	.6	-9
Other foods .....	1.366	180.7	181.4	.9	.4	-6	.2	.3
Soups .....	.103	215.2	213.5	.2	-8	1.4	.2	-2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	151.3	151.3	1.7	.0	.2	-3	.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.288	173.1	174.5	.3	.8	.1	.4	.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.246	189.0	186.4	-9	-1.4	-5	.9	-1.8
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.099	123.7	123.8	3.8	.1	.2	.7	.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.350	109.7	112.0	1.7	2.1	.2	-1.5	2.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.424	187.6	188.2	3.2	.3	.1	.4	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.336	118.4	118.6	2.7	.2	.2	.5	.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.213	118.8	119.3	3.7	.4	.2	.5	.4
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.403	114.6	115.2	2.4	.5	-3	.2	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.220	110.0	110.3	1.7	.3	.1	.1	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.252	124.9	125.2	3.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.090	192.2	192.8	3.2	.3	.4	-3	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.715	171.1	171.5	2.8	.2	.3	-6	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.491	174.2	174.7	3.9	.3	.4	-7	.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.093	173.8	174.1	1.0	.2	.0	.2	.2
Wine at home .....	.130	150.1	149.9	-3	-1	.3	-2	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.375	236.8	237.8	4.0	.4	.5	.5	.4
Housing .....	39.114	186.2	186.6	2.8	.2	.4	.3	.2
Shelter .....	30.151	213.0	213.4	2.7	.2	.2	.3	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.065	210.3	211.0	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.722	133.0	131.6	5.1	-1.1	-7	1.8	-1.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.164	313.5	320.6	5.7	2.3	.6	.5	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.559	281.5	277.7	4.6	-1.3	-8	1.9	-1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.026	204.2	204.7	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.337	116.3	116.5	.7	.2	.1	-2	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.079	166.1	167.2	5.4	.7	1.9	.4	.8
Fuels .....	4.146	148.4	149.3	5.2	.6	2.2	.3	.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.216	150.2	156.8	21.0	4.4	3.3	3.3	5.4
Fuel oil .....	.138	149.7	156.3	25.6	4.4	4.4	4.0	5.5
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.078	190.9	199.3	13.2	4.4	1.3	2.3	4.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.930	156.2	156.8	4.5	.4	2.2	.1	.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.702	149.5	150.0	2.2	.3	1.1	-2	.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.229	181.9	182.9	9.8	.5	4.6	1.0	.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.933	124.5	125.4	6.2	.7	.4	.6	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.702	265.5	267.9	7.1	.9	.5	.6	.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.231	303.2	303.9	3.7	.2	.2	.3	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.884	120.7	120.4	-8	-2	.2	-6	-1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.296	88.7	88.5	-6.3	-2	-8	-2.2	-2
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.045	106.3	106.4	-2	.1	.0	-3	.1
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.048	92.8	91.5	-2.5	-1.4	-8	.8	-1.4
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.203	81.6	81.5	-9.6	-1	-4	-2.2	-1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.873	124.1	123.2	-7	-7	1.5	-1.0	-7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	135.4	135.7	2.0	.2	1.0	-7	.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.431	95.6	94.6	-1.8	-1.0	2.3	-9	-1.0
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.152	91.0	89.7	-2.8	-1.4	.1	-1.1	-1

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**Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories -Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.341	84.9	84.8	-4.6	-0.1	-0.9	-1.3	0.0
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.198	89.8	89.9	-3.0	.1	-3	-1.1	.1
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.135	78.0	77.6	-6.7	-5	-1.3	-1.3	-8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.568	85.5	85.3	-1.0	-2	-9	-1	.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.309	84.0	83.7	-3.9	-4	-1.3	-7	-4
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.109	121.8	122.1	2.7	.2	-1.4	-1.1	.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.060	85.4	85.8	.9	.5	-1.3	.5	.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.089	93.7	92.7	2.3	-1.1	.1	2.4	-1.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.620	92.7	92.4	-2	-3	-2	-4	-3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.183	95.0	94.9	2.9	-1	-4	-3	-1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.280	90.5	90.0	-2.4	-6	-2	-8	-6
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.869	157.2	157.4	.2	.1	-1	-1	.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.411	107.0	107.0	-2	.0	-1	-3	.0
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.213	119.5	121.2	4.4	1.4	-1	.6	1.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	.245	103.9	102.8	-2.9	-1.1	.3	-1	-1.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.318	127.5	128.0	4.1	.4	.9	.4	.4
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	123.5	123.9	2.3	.3	.2	.4	.3
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.094	124.7	126.1	4.6	1.1	.6	.6	1.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.065	121.6	122.2	2.3	.5	.2	.3	.4
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.057	144.5	142.9	7.3	-1.1	2.4	.1	-1.1
Apparel .....	4.357	115.6	115.9	-2	.3	.0	-7	-4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.120	115.2	113.3	.4	-1.6	.1	.0	-1.4
Men's apparel .....	.843	119.6	118.5	.1	-9	1.1	-2	-1.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.163	122.2	122.6	-2	.3	1.1	1.4	-6
Men's furnishings .....	.201	137.7	133.9	.0	-2.8	.3	-9	-1.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.233	82.8	83.9	1.8	1.3	.7	1.1	-1.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	.220	109.0	106.5	-2.2	-2.3	1.2	-1.2	-1.4
Boys' apparel .....	.277	101.9	97.9	1.1	-3.9	-2.8	-5	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.727	106.0	106.9	.0	.8	.0	-1.0	-5
Women's apparel .....	1.370	106.0	107.3	.6	1.2	-3	-1.0	-7
Women's outerwear .....	.108	103.3	111.9	9.7	8.3	1.4	.6	2.3
Women's dresses .....	.159	89.6	94.4	-8.1	5.4	-3	-1.9	-2.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.714	84.8	86.3	3.0	1.8	-2.1	-1.5	.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.350	93.8	90.7	-1.4	-3.3	1.6	-7	-2.3
Girls' apparel .....	.357	106.2	105.5	-2.0	-7	1.4	-7	.2
Footwear .....	1.011	114.4	116.3	-8	1.7	.1	-1.3	1.4
Men's footwear .....	.356	115.7	115.6	-1.6	-1	-3	-1.3	.2
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.252	115.5	117.4	1.1	1.6	-2.0	1.2	1.6
Women's footwear .....	.404	111.5	115.2	-1.1	3.3	-3	-3.2	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.250	117.0	117.6	-4.3	.5	.1	.2	-1.2
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.248	131.8	131.4	3.5	-3	.0	-4	-5
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.033	109.6	110.3	4.0	.6	-2	-2	1.8
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.215	137.5	136.9	3.0	-4	.2	-5	-9
Transportation .....	19.145	162.2	161.4	2.7	-5	.7	-9	-2
Private transportation .....	18.348	159.3	158.6	2.9	-4	.8	-9	-2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.305	92.1	92.2	-3.7	.1	-3	.2	.2
New vehicles .....	4.864	137.0	136.0	-1.4	-7	.1	-6	-4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.487	133.0	134.6	-6.5	1.2	-9	1.2	1.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.748	92.4	92.1	-4.1	-3	-4	.4	-3
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.076	105.0	107.3	-3.2	2.2	-1.3	1.8	1.8
Motor fuel .....	3.967	165.6	162.4	16.5	-1.9	3.1	-4.0	-1.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.936	165.0	161.7	16.5	-2.0	3.2	-4.0	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	164.0	160.8	16.6	-2.0	2.9	-4.1	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	169.4	166.0	16.5	-2.0	3.3	-3.6	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	161.5	158.4	16.0	-1.9	3.3	-3.5	-1.4
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.031	138.7	142.8	17.1	3.0	-3.4	-1.1	3.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.456	108.2	108.4	1.0	.2	.3	.4	.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.239	101.2	101.6	.7	.4	.5	1.0	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.216	111.4	111.3	1.2	-1	.1	-3	-1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.365	202.1	202.7	2.7	.3	.4	.3	.4
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.082	208.1	208.7	2.1	.3	-1	.2	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.462	184.6	185.3	2.4	.4	.4	.4	.4

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.800	122.9	123.2	3.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.824	324.4	323.7	2.5	-2	.5	.3	.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.430	132.9	133.1	13.7	.2	.0	.8	.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.296	133.3	133.3	16.7	.0	.0	.4	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.118	131.1	132.1	5.3	.8	-1	1.6	.8
Public transportation .....	.797	212.1	208.0	-1.2	-1.9	-1	.6	-1.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.410	231.7	223.1	-5.6	-3.7	.6	.6	-3.7
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.088	155.6	155.5	3.8	-1	1.8	3.9	-1
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.289	208.2	208.4	4.1	.1	.2	.6	.1
Medical care .....	4.969	310.4	311.0	4.6	.2	.3	.3	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.142	263.7	263.8	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.788	337.7	338.0	3.4	.1	.1	.2	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.355	150.2	150.0	-9	-1	-1	-5	-1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.271	178.6	178.5	-1.4	-1	.1	-1.0	-1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.084	180.1	179.6	.7	-3	-5	1.1	-3
Medical care services .....	3.827	322.4	323.2	5.3	.2	.4	.4	.2
Professional services .....	2.256	274.8	275.8	4.5	.4	.2	.3	.5
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.333	280.6	282.0	4.4	.5	.0	.2	.5
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.569	308.7	309.6	5.1	.3	.6	.5	.6
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5 11</sup> .....	.199	162.6	161.3	4.2	-8	.5	.9	-1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.155	186.3	187.2	3.1	.5	.3	.2	.5
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.254	415.2	414.9	5.3	-1	.6	.5	-4
Hospital services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	1.239	153.5	153.4	5.2	-1	.5	.5	-4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 12</sup> .....	-	147.6	147.9	5.2	.2	.4	.7	-1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	360.3	357.8	4.2	-7	1.0	.2	-1.2
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 12</sup> .....	.015	148.7	149.2	4.9	.3	1.0	.7	-5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.697	106.3	106.1	.4	-2	.2	-3	-2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.928	103.7	103.4	.5	-3	.1	.1	-3
Televisions .....	.160	29.1	29.0	-12.9	-3	-1.3	-7	.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6 11</sup> .....	1.145	325.4	325.5	4.2	.0	.0	.2	.3
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.051	34.1	34.0	-11.7	-3	-1.7	-1.4	-6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.203	78.6	78.0	-1.5	-8	.1	.3	-8
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.152	64.1	63.3	-5.4	-1.2	-1.2	-1.5	-1.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.123	109.9	108.5	-4	-1.3	.4	1.0	-1.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.589	119.1	118.9	3.8	-2	.4	.1	-3
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.380	155.3	154.3	2.6	-6	.3	-1	-6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.209	142.9	143.9	5.9	.7	.6	.4	.6
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.747	115.5	115.3	-2.0	-2	.4	-1.8	-2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.399	132.2	131.5	-1.4	-5	1.3	-2.5	-8
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.342	97.2	97.5	-2.6	.3	-1	.8	.3
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.199	93.5	93.4	-3.2	-1	-1	.0	-1
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.096	104.3	104.2	-7.6	-1	-7	-1	-1
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.103	105.9	105.9	.6	.0	.4	.1	.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.478	72.5	72.0	-4.6	-7	-3	-7	-7
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.360	84.9	83.9	-5.8	-1.2	-2	-9	-1.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.056	93.8	94.6	.7	.9	-7	.6	.9
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.043	96.9	97.1	-1.4	.2	-3	.1	.2
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.479	128.5	128.7	2.1	.2	.4	-1	.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.386	115.4	115.5	-7	.1	.5	-3	.2
Admissions .....	.650	272.5	273.0	3.4	.2	.1	.2	.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.166	224.0	224.6	4.2	.3	.8	.3	.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.276	202.1	201.9	1.7	-1	.3	-3	-1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.176	115.5	115.6	2.8	.1	.4	-2	.1
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	103.5	103.1	-3	-4	.0	-7	-4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.645	109.4	109.9	.7	.5	.2	-1	.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.299	141.0	143.6	6.0	1.8	.4	.5	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.215	350.4	354.7	4.4	1.2	.1	-1	1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.084	398.1	405.8	6.2	1.9	.5	.5	.5
College tuition and fees .....	.905	432.8	446.2	8.3	3.1	.3	.5	.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.225	446.0	458.0	6.9	2.7	.7	.2	.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.815	186.8	187.6	3.6	.4	.8	.3	.1

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**Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories -Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	150.3	153.3	7.0	2.0	0.3	1.3	0.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.345	88.1	87.6	-3.2	-6	-1	-5	-5
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.151	119.9	119.9	.3	.0	.1	.0	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.146	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.005	151.4	151.3	11.4	-1	.9	1.0	.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.194	86.7	86.2	-3.3	-6	-1	-2	-6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.622	95.8	95.2	-2.9	-6	.0	-3	-6
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.027	204.1	204.2	.9	.0	.0	.4	.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	.870	70.0	68.5	-9.6	-2.1	.0	-2.2	-1.9
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.725	67.7	67.7	.6	.0	.0	.1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.572	15.3	15.3	-6.1	.0	.0	-6	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.205	15.0	14.9	-8.6	-7	-1.3	-1.3	-7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.037	61.4	61.6	-5.5	.3	-1.1	.0	.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.255	97.5	97.8	-2.7	.3	1.8	.1	.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.070	49.6	49.1	-9.4	-1.0	-1.4	-4	-1.0
Other goods and services .....	3.923	313.2	313.5	1.8	.1	.1	.4	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.248	481.6	482.6	2.0	.2	.5	1.0	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.173	194.5	194.9	1.7	.2	.6	.9	.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.068	143.0	144.0	6.7	.7	-3	1.1	.7
Personal care .....	2.675	180.3	180.5	1.7	.1	-1	.1	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.737	153.9	153.1	-8	-5	-5	-3	-5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.411	101.2	100.5	-1.3	-7	-8	-1	-7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.320	172.3	171.8	.1	-3	-2	-4	-3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.610	198.1	199.5	2.5	.7	.2	.3	.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.610	120.8	121.6	2.5	.7	.2	.3	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.152	294.7	295.4	3.9	.2	.2	.3	.3
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.282	233.2	234.8	6.1	.7	.1	.6	.7
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.191	226.8	227.0	4.0	.1	.0	.2	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.352	119.1	119.3	2.7	.2	.1	.4	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.025	122.5	122.9	3.8	.3	.2	.4	.3
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	.197	249.0	249.0	3.3	.0	.4	.4	.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.176	86.6	85.7	-5.1	-1.0	-5	.0	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.582	155.2	154.9	2.2	-2	.3	-4	-1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.430	137.5	137.1	1.3	-3	.5	-9	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.671	160.4	159.5	5.1	-6	.1	-4	-6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.315	191.8	190.2	7.2	-8	1.2	-2.0	-6
Durables .....	12.759	113.2	113.1	-3.3	-1	-3	-3	.1
Services .....	55.418	219.7	220.2	2.9	.2	.4	.3	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.813	205.1	205.5	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.1
Transportation services .....	6.241	221.6	221.0	1.9	-3	.2	.4	.0
Other services .....	10.020	253.5	254.4	2.0	.4	.3	.1	.1
All items less food .....	83.939	184.5	184.5	2.3	.0	.4	-1	.0
All items less shelter .....	69.849	176.7	176.6	2.5	-1	.5	-2	.0
All items less medical care .....	95.031	179.6	179.6	2.5	.0	.4	-1	.0
Commodities less food .....	28.520	139.4	139.0	1.3	-3	.5	-8	-3
Nondurables less food .....	15.761	162.3	161.5	4.9	-5	.1	-2	-6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.405	191.0	189.6	6.8	-7	1.0	-1.9	-6
Nondurables .....	31.823	174.0	173.6	4.3	-2	.2	-2	-2
Apparel less footwear .....	3.345	111.9	111.8	.1	-1	.1	-5	-9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.605	208.9	209.3	3.1	.2	.6	.2	.2

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**Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories -Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less medical care services .....	51.592	211.8	212.2	2.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Energy .....	8.114	156.2	155.1	10.8	-7	2.7	-2.0	-5
All items less energy .....	91.886	189.3	189.5	1.8	.1	.2	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	75.825	190.3	190.5	1.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	24.337	138.0	138.0	-1.5	.0	-1	-2	.0
Energy commodities .....	4.183	165.5	162.8	16.7	-1.6	3.1	-3.6	-1.3
Services less energy services .....	51.488	226.7	227.1	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	8.111	191.9	191.7	4.8	-1	.2	.0	-1
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.427	168.9	168.8	2.1	-1	.7	.1	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .541	\$ .541	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .182	\$ .181	-	-	-	-	-

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 1984=100 base  
5 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
6 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
7 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
8 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
9 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
10 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
11 This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.  
12 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
13 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 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2003	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	184.4	185.0	184.9	185.0	-0.7	4.1	5.6	1.3	1.7	3.4
Food and beverages .....	186.1	186.4	186.9	187.0	5.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	3.8	3.5
Food .....	185.7	185.9	186.4	186.6	5.2	2.4	5.3	2.0	3.8	3.6
Food at home .....	185.9	186.3	186.5	186.4	6.6	1.8	7.0	1.1	4.2	4.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	205.6	205.9	206.3	206.2	-2	1.2	2.8	1.2	.5	2.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	184.7	185.5	184.3	185.5	-1.9	3.5	-3.6	1.7	.8	-1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	178.7	180.0	180.2	176.9	-2.8	6.4	-7.7	-4.0	1.7	-5.8
Breakfast cereal .....	201.2	202.7	200.7	202.6	-6.5	4.4	-5.7	2.8	-1.2	-1.6
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	164.6	165.2	164.1	165.9	3.3	3.0	1.2	3.2	3.1	2.2
Bakery products .....	216.6	216.9	218.0	217.4	.9	-1.5	7.1	1.5	-.3	4.3
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.5	121.6	121.4	122.6	-2.0	-1.7	8.4	7.2	-1.8	7.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.1	122.2	122.4	122.0	5.1	1.0	-1.0	3.0	3.0	1.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	207.0	206.7	206.5	206.6	3.2	-4.6	12.7	-.8	-.8	5.8
Other bakery products .....	214.5	212.1	216.2	211.0	2.1	2.1	5.6	-6.4	2.1	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	182.0	182.7	183.8	184.0	22.7	1.6	6.2	4.5	11.6	5.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	182.1	183.3	184.6	185.2	21.8	.0	7.8	7.0	10.4	7.4
Meats .....	182.2	183.8	185.4	185.7	30.1	-1.8	5.4	7.9	13.1	6.7
Beef and veal .....	193.5	196.9	198.5	199.1	57.6	-7.6	4.2	12.1	20.7	8.1
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	163.8	164.7	164.7	167.2	44.2	4.5	-.7	8.6	22.8	3.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.6	142.4	142.3	140.2	74.3	-8.5	-8.2	1.7	26.3	-3.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	146.1	149.2	150.5	149.4	77.1	-11.5	14.3	9.3	25.2	11.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.5	130.7	131.5	134.0	52.4	-9.2	-6.4	4.6	17.6	-1.0
Pork .....	173.8	175.5	177.2	176.8	9.6	1.9	11.6	7.1	5.7	9.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	121.7	123.3	124.3	127.1	6.3	-.7	13.1	19.0	2.8	16.0
Ham .....	165.3	161.5	164.5	167.0	8.2	-3.4	5.2	4.2	2.2	4.7
Pork chops .....	172.1	177.3	179.6	172.5	15.4	8.2	9.3	.9	11.8	5.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	106.2	108.3	108.4	107.1	10.4	-2.7	21.3	3.4	3.7	12.0
Other meats .....	173.0	170.6	172.0	172.5	3.1	9.5	-1.6	-1.2	6.3	-1.4
Poultry .....	183.5	184.3	184.7	187.6	8.0	5.7	21.7	9.2	6.9	15.3
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.6	119.3	120.9	122.4	15.6	2.2	20.9	13.4	8.7	17.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	113.1	112.8	113.0	114.0	-.4	-2.9	14.2	3.2	-1.6	8.6
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	195.3	195.0	196.8	195.4	1.9	-.2	1.4	.2	.8	.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.5	112.5	113.8	112.9	7.1	2.2	-2.5	5.1	4.6	1.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	105.2	105.0	104.5	-4.1	1.1	3.4	-8.7	-1.5	-2.8
Eggs .....	176.5	167.8	164.6	157.4	40.2	36.5	-20.6	-36.8	38.3	-29.2
Dairy and related products .....	187.0	190.2	188.7	185.4	6.4	1.9	43.4	-3.4	4.1	17.7
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	134.1	138.2	135.7	129.9	24.0	-3.1	80.5	-12.0	9.6	26.1
Cheese and related products .....	183.4	186.2	186.6	185.6	.0	.5	33.9	4.9	.2	18.5
Ice cream and related products .....	182.2	180.5	181.0	182.2	-10.4	10.2	15.4	.0	-.7	7.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.6	122.5	122.4	122.0	-.3	9.7	7.3	4.7	4.5	6.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	226.9	224.9	224.4	225.1	1.8	-2.1	.9	-3.1	-.2	-1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	266.8	264.2	262.9	263.7	2.9	-2.9	.8	-4.6	-.1	-1.9
Fresh fruits .....	283.0	280.0	279.6	275.7	-3.8	-.1	7.5	-9.9	-2.0	-1.6
Apples .....	258.5	255.3	255.4	253.0	-9.9	20.8	.8	-8.2	4.3	-3.8
Bananas .....	159.3	163.8	166.3	169.1	-8.8	-4.3	-4.9	27.0	-6.6	9.9
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	154.6	152.6	155.5	155.4	1.6	-7.3	6.5	2.1	-3.0	4.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	105.2	103.5	101.2	-7.3	-11.0	21.7	-17.9	-9.2	.0
Fresh vegetables .....	250.4	248.1	246.2	251.0	9.5	-5.9	-5.4	1.0	1.5	-2.3
Potatoes .....	224.4	228.6	225.5	219.1	23.4	-4.1	-9.7	-9.1	8.8	-9.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	218.3	216.1	214.0	222.9	72.0	-21.5	-32.1	8.7	16.2	-14.1
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	268.3	247.8	238.5	244.7	15.0	.0	-10.8	-30.8	7.3	-21.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	265.7	263.0	261.6	266.7	15.1	-1.8	-2.5	1.5	6.3	-.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	114.4	115.0	115.5	-2.1	2.5	1.1	1.8	.2	1.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	113.8	112.8	114.0	114.2	-3.1	1.1	2.1	1.4	-1.1	1.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	118.7	118.1	119.2	120.2	-3.3	5.2	-1.3	5.2	.8	1.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	110.3	110.8	110.7	111.3	.4	2.6	.0	3.7	1.5	1.8

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**Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories -Continued**

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					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2003	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	139.3	139.4	139.7	139.8	-2.3	5.0	-1.7	1.4	1.3	-0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	108.3	108.8	108.8	109.2	-1.8	6.1	-4.0	3.4	2.0	-4
Carbonated drinks .....	128.9	128.9	130.1	130.0	-2.2	10.6	1.3	3.5	4.0	2.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.6	113.2	112.6	111.9	-9.8	5.0	-10.3	-2.5	-2.7	-6.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.0	105.6	106.0	105.2	-8.7	5.5	.4	-3.0	-1.9	-1.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	97.4	97.5	97.5	97.7	-2.4	2.5	-2.0	1.2	.0	-4
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	143.7	142.5	145.3	146.3	-12.5	6.6	-1.1	7.4	-3.4	3.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.9	112.5	111.9	112.1	5.1	2.9	-7.8	.7	4.0	-3.6
Other food at home .....	165.4	165.1	165.3	165.6	-7	3.2	5.0	.5	1.2	2.7
Sugar and sweets .....	162.6	161.9	162.5	163.6	3.3	-1.7	.2	2.5	.7	1.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	146.9	145.6	146.4	146.5	2.2	-3	-.5	-1.1	1.0	-8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.8	108.1	108.2	109.0	1.1	1.9	-3.6	4.5	1.5	.4
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	117.2	115.9	117.0	117.6	7.5	-5.7	6.8	1.4	.7	4.0
Fats and oils .....	169.2	172.3	172.2	169.7	1.0	11.1	18.7	1.2	5.9	9.6
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.8	145.3	145.3	143.2	-5.8	20.6	78.0	-1.7	6.6	32.3
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	108.9	111.1	111.5	108.9	7.6	-6.0	.7	.0	.6	.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.7	115.1	115.8	114.7	-1.5	15.5	6.2	.0	6.7	3.0
Other foods .....	181.1	180.1	180.4	181.0	-2.0	2.7	3.2	-.2	.3	1.5
Soups .....	207.3	210.1	210.6	210.1	.8	-5.6	.6	5.5	-2.5	3.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	151.4	151.7	151.3	151.3	-3	-5	8.3	-.3	-.4	3.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	172.3	172.4	173.1	174.5	-5	.0	-3.2	5.2	-.2	.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	188.3	187.4	189.0	185.6	-3.0	5.5	-.2	-5.6	1.2	-3.0
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.6	122.8	123.7	123.8	2.0	4.4	4.7	4.0	3.2	4.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.2	111.4	109.7	112.0	-2.2	2.2	4.1	2.9	.0	3.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	186.6	186.8	187.6	188.2	2.9	3.5	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	117.6	117.8	118.4	118.5	2.4	2.4	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.9
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.0	118.2	118.8	119.3	3.2	4.2	3.1	4.5	3.7	3.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	115.4	115.0	115.2	115.2	4.3	3.2	2.8	-.7	3.8	1.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.8	109.9	110.0	110.3	.7	1.5	2.6	1.8	1.1	2.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	124.8	125.0	125.0	125.3	2.7	4.7	2.9	1.6	3.6	2.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	192.0	192.7	192.2	192.8	4.1	2.6	4.3	1.7	3.3	3.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	171.5	172.1	171.1	171.6	3.9	1.4	5.3	-.2	2.7	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	175.0	175.7	174.4	175.1	5.8	2.1	7.7	.2	4.0	3.9
Distilled spirits at home .....	173.2	173.2	173.6	173.9	1.9	-1.8	2.3	1.6	.0	2.0
Wine at home .....	149.7	150.2	149.9	150.0	-2.4	1.9	-1.6	.8	-.3	-.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	234.6	235.7	236.8	237.8	5.0	2.1	3.3	5.6	3.5	4.4
Housing .....	184.3	185.0	185.5	185.9	.9	3.4	3.3	3.5	2.1	3.4
Shelter .....	211.7	212.1	212.7	213.0	2.1	2.1	4.1	2.5	2.1	3.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	209.4	210.1	210.6	211.2	2.0	2.5	3.1	3.5	2.3	3.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	126.4	125.5	127.8	126.5	3.4	-1.6	19.5	.3	.8	9.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	315.8	317.8	319.3	320.6	5.7	6.0	5.1	6.2	5.8	5.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	266.1	264.0	269.1	266.0	2.9	-3.2	20.7	-.2	-.2	9.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	203.8	204.1	204.6	204.9	2.2	1.8	3.4	2.2	2.0	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.4	116.5	116.3	116.5	-4.4	2.5	4.6	.3	-1.0	2.4
Fuels and utilities .....	159.1	162.1	162.7	164.0	-4.6	12.8	2.0	12.9	3.8	7.3
Fuels .....	141.1	144.2	144.7	145.9	-6.8	13.9	1.4	14.3	3.1	7.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	147.5	152.4	157.4	165.9	-2.0	30.2	4.7	60.0	12.9	29.5
Fuel oil .....	146.2	152.7	158.8	167.5	-4.4	37.0	10.5	72.3	14.4	38.0
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	189.0	191.4	195.8	205.4	.4	33.5	-12.3	39.5	15.8	10.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	148.2	151.4	151.6	152.5	-6.9	12.9	1.4	12.1	2.5	6.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	141.2	142.7	142.4	143.0	-2.8	3.5	3.5	5.2	.3	4.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	174.3	182.4	184.3	186.0	-15.3	37.3	-3.6	29.7	7.8	11.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.5	124.0	124.7	125.2	5.5	8.3	5.4	5.6	6.9	5.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	263.0	264.4	266.1	267.3	5.7	9.3	6.3	6.7	7.5	6.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	301.5	302.2	303.2	303.9	5.0	5.4	1.3	3.2	5.2	2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.0	121.2	120.5	120.4	-2.3	2.3	-1.3	-2.0	.0	-1.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	90.7	90.0	88.0	87.8	-12.2	2.7	-2.6	-12.2	-5.1	-7.5
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.6	106.6	106.3	106.4	2.7	-.4	-2.2	-.7	1.1	-1.5
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.8	92.1	92.8	91.5	-7.9	2.6	1.3	-5.5	-2.8	-2.2
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.7	83.4	81.6	81.5	-20.8	-5.5	-1.0	-10.1	-13.5	-5.6
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	123.4	125.3	124.1	123.2	-3.5	4.0	-2.6	-.6	.2	-1.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	134.9	136.3	135.4	135.7	-5.3	6.2	5.2	2.4	.3	3.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.3	96.5	95.6	94.6	-2.9	3.4	-8.4	1.3	.2	-3.7

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**Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories -Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2003	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	91.5	91.6	90.6	90.5	-2.1	-1.7	-3.4	-4.3	-1.9	-3.9
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	86.8	86.0	84.9	84.9	-7.0	-3.2	.5	-8.5	-5.1	-4.1
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.1	90.8	89.8	89.9	-3.0	-2.2	-1.7	-5.2	-2.6	-3.5
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	80.0	79.0	78.0	77.4	-8.8	-4.4	-1.0	-12.4	-6.6	-6.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	86.3	85.5	85.4	85.9	-5	3.3	-5.4	-1.8	1.4	-3.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	85.7	84.6	84.0	83.7	1.8	2.3	-10.1	-9.0	2.1	-9.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	125.0	123.2	121.8	122.1	.3	15.3	5.6	-9.0	7.5	-1.9
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	86.1	85.0	85.4	85.8	17.0	-7.0	-3.2	-1.4	4.3	-2.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.4	91.5	93.7	92.7	2.2	-2.2	3.6	5.8	.0	4.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.3	93.1	92.7	92.4	-4.7	5.4	2.6	-3.8	.2	-6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.1	94.7	95.0	94.9	-1.7	16.6	-1.3	-.8	7.1	-1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.4	91.2	90.5	90.0	-6.8	-1.3	5.0	-6.0	-4.1	-.7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	157.5	157.4	157.2	157.4	-.3	1.8	-.5	-.3	.8	-.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.4	107.3	107.0	107.0	.7	.7	-.7	-1.5	.7	-1.1
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.9	118.8	119.5	121.2	.3	10.0	-.3	8.0	5.1	3.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	104.0	103.9	102.8	-2.2	-4.1	-1.9	-3.4	-3.2	-2.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.9	127.0	127.5	128.0	2.6	3.9	3.2	6.8	3.3	5.0
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.7	123.0	123.5	123.9	1.7	3.3	.3	4.0	2.5	2.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.2	123.9	124.7	126.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	9.8	2.8	6.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	120.8	121.0	121.4	121.9	4.1	-2.6	4.4	3.7	.7	4.1
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.9	144.3	144.5	142.9	4.0	11.5	8.0	5.8	7.6	6.9
Apparel .....	120.7	120.7	119.9	119.4	1.0	-1.3	4.1	-4.2	-.2	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.2	118.3	118.3	116.6	6.0	2.1	-1.0	-5.3	4.0	-3.2
Men's apparel .....	121.8	123.2	123.0	121.7	2.3	.7	-2.3	-.3	1.5	-1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	123.1	124.4	126.1	125.3	7.9	-7.3	-7.4	7.3	.0	-.3
Men's furnishings .....	139.9	140.3	139.0	137.5	6.6	-.6	1.2	-6.7	2.9	-2.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	87.4	88.0	89.0	87.5	.0	4.7	2.3	.5	2.3	1.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	108.9	110.2	108.9	107.4	.0	-1.1	-2.2	-5.4	-.5	-3.8
Boys' apparel .....	106.8	103.8	103.3	102.3	12.8	6.7	3.1	-15.8	9.7	-6.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.9	113.9	112.8	112.2	.4	-4.6	10.9	-5.8	-2.1	2.2
Women's apparel .....	114.8	114.4	113.2	112.4	.7	-6.3	17.8	-8.1	-2.8	4.0
Women's outerwear .....	112.7	114.3	115.0	117.7	18.3	-15.8	22.2	19.0	-.2	20.5
Women's dresses .....	103.4	103.1	101.1	98.2	-12.1	-19.3	23.4	-18.6	-15.8	-.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	94.6	92.6	91.2	91.5	1.4	-2.2	30.0	-12.5	-.4	6.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	94.5	96.0	95.3	93.1	2.6	-2.5	.4	-5.8	.0	-2.7
Girls' apparel .....	110.4	112.0	111.2	111.4	-.4	2.8	-13.3	3.7	1.2	-5.2
Footwear .....	117.5	117.6	116.1	117.7	-.3	-2.3	-1.4	.7	-1.3	-.3
Men's footwear .....	117.9	117.6	116.1	116.3	-2.7	10.3	-7.7	-5.3	3.6	-6.5
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	116.4	114.1	115.5	117.4	25.6	-24.9	7.2	3.5	-2.9	5.3
Women's footwear .....	118.0	117.7	113.9	115.9	2.8	-5.3	5.6	-6.9	-1.4	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	120.1	120.2	120.5	119.0	-6.9	3.3	-9.7	-3.6	-1.9	-6.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	132.3	132.3	131.8	131.2	-4.7	6.5	17.0	-3.3	.8	6.4
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	109.2	109.0	108.8	110.8	5.4	14.8	-8.7	6.0	10.0	-1.6
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	138.3	138.6	137.9	136.7	-7.6	4.4	22.3	-4.5	-1.8	8.1
Transportation .....	162.1	163.3	161.9	161.5	-9.6	9.4	13.9	-1.5	-.5	5.9
Private transportation .....	159.4	160.7	159.2	158.9	-10.0	10.2	14.5	-1.2	-.4	6.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	92.5	92.2	92.4	92.6	-12.3	-2.1	.0	.4	-7.4	.2
New vehicles .....	138.5	138.6	137.8	137.3	-2.6	1.2	-.6	-3.4	-.7	-2.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	132.6	131.4	133.0	134.6	-27.7	-3.3	2.8	6.2	-16.4	4.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	92.4	92.0	92.4	92.1	3.8	-10.7	-7.4	-1.3	-3.7	-4.4
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	102.8	101.5	103.3	105.2	10.3	-13.6	-16.1	9.7	-2.4	-4.1
Motor fuel .....	165.5	170.6	163.8	161.1	-19.2	51.3	67.4	-10.2	10.5	22.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	164.8	170.0	163.2	160.5	-19.1	51.5	67.3	-10.0	10.7	22.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	164.4	169.2	162.2	159.4	-20.2	53.5	70.8	-11.6	10.7	22.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	168.1	173.7	167.4	165.0	-18.1	50.1	61.6	-7.2	10.9	22.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	160.1	165.4	159.6	157.4	-16.0	45.2	58.4	-6.6	10.4	21.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.1	140.2	138.7	142.8	-18.6	32.3	86.3	-6.2	3.8	32.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	107.8	108.2	108.4	.7	.4	-.4	3.4	.6	1.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	99.7	100.2	101.2	101.6	-2.0	-.4	-2.4	7.8	-1.2	2.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.6	111.7	111.4	111.3	2.9	1.1	1.8	-1.1	2.0	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	200.8	201.7	202.3	203.1	2.2	1.8	2.2	4.7	2.0	3.4
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	207.9	207.7	208.1	208.7	-.2	1.8	5.2	1.5	.8	3.3

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	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2003	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	183.2	183.9	184.6	185.3	1.3	1.8	1.8	4.7	1.6	3.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.1	122.5	122.9	123.2	4.8	2.7	1.0	3.7	3.7	2.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	323.0	324.7	325.7	326.3	.3	1.8	4.1	4.1	1.0	4.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.9	131.9	132.9	133.1	20.5	29.1	3.4	3.7	24.8	3.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	132.8	132.8	133.3	133.3	27.7	39.3	2.8	1.5	33.4	2.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.1	129.0	131.1	132.1	1.6	4.5	5.4	9.6	3.1	7.5
Public transportation .....	206.9	206.7	207.9	205.1	2.1	-1.1	-2.3	-3.4	.5	-2.9
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	229.0	230.4	231.7	223.1	-16.2	.2	4.9	-9.9	-8.4	-2.8
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	147.1	149.8	155.6	155.5	-3.7	-9.4	6.5	24.9	-6.6	15.3
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	206.5	206.9	208.2	208.4	2.6	5.3	5.0	3.7	3.9	4.4
Medical care .....	308.4	309.3	310.2	310.9	4.4	5.6	4.9	3.3	5.0	4.1
Medical care commodities .....	263.3	263.3	263.2	263.6	1.4	2.6	3.7	.5	2.0	2.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	336.1	336.3	337.0	338.0	1.7	3.7	5.9	2.3	2.7	4.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	151.1	151.0	150.2	150.0	-1.6	.8	.0	-2.9	-4	-1.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	180.3	180.4	178.6	178.5	-2.6	.4	.7	-3.9	-1.1	-1.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	179.0	178.1	180.1	179.6	2.3	.9	-1.5	1.3	1.6	-1
Medical care services .....	320.0	321.2	322.4	323.2	5.2	6.5	5.3	4.1	5.8	4.7
Professional services .....	273.3	273.8	274.5	275.8	2.9	6.3	5.0	3.7	4.6	4.3
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	280.2	280.1	280.6	282.0	2.4	6.9	5.8	2.6	4.6	4.2
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	304.4	306.3	307.8	309.6	4.4	6.5	2.7	7.0	5.4	4.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5 11</sup> .....	159.6	160.4	161.8	161.6	4.5	6.3	1.0	5.1	5.4	3.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	185.8	186.3	186.7	187.6	2.2	.0	6.7	3.9	1.1	5.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	411.9	414.2	416.4	414.9	8.3	4.8	5.2	2.9	6.5	4.1
Hospital services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	152.5	153.2	154.0	153.4	7.9	4.9	5.7	2.4	6.4	4.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 12</sup> .....	146.5	147.1	148.1	147.9	6.1	5.1	5.4	3.9	5.6	4.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	356.9	360.6	361.4	357.0	7.2	4.7	4.7	.1	5.9	2.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 12</sup> .....	146.7	148.2	149.2	148.4	9.4	3.4	2.2	4.7	6.3	3.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	106.6	106.3	106.1	.4	1.5	1.1	-1.1	.9	.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.5	103.6	103.7	103.4	1.2	-1.5	2.8	-4	-2	1.2
Televisions .....	29.8	29.4	29.2	29.3	-12.4	-19.3	-13.5	-6.5	-15.9	-10.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6 11</sup> .....	323.4	323.5	324.1	325.1	4.7	2.9	6.7	2.1	3.8	4.4
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	35.4	34.8	34.3	34.1	-8.0	-8.2	-16.2	-13.9	-8.1	-15.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	78.3	78.4	78.6	78.0	-5.4	1.5	-.5	-1.5	-2.0	-1.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	65.9	65.1	64.1	63.3	6.1	-16.5	6.3	-14.9	-5.9	-4.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.4	108.8	109.9	108.5	-1.8	-7.5	8.1	.4	-4.7	4.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	118.5	119.0	119.1	118.8	.3	4.3	9.3	1.0	2.3	5.1
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.0	155.5	155.3	154.3	-2.1	4.3	10.4	-1.8	1.1	4.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	141.6	142.4	142.9	143.8	6.6	2.9	7.7	6.4	4.8	7.0
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	117.1	117.6	115.5	115.3	-3.7	2.8	-.7	-6.0	-.5	-3.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	133.7	135.5	132.1	131.1	-5.6	9.8	-1.2	-7.6	1.8	-4.4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	98.1	98.0	97.2	97.5	1.2	-5.5	-3.6	-2.4	-2.2	-3.0
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.6	93.5	93.5	93.4	-1.2	-6.5	-4.2	-.9	-3.9	-2.5
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	105.1	104.4	104.3	104.2	-5.6	-11.7	-9.6	-3.4	-8.7	-6.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.4	105.8	105.9	105.9	2.3	-3.0	1.1	1.9	-.4	1.5
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	73.2	73.0	72.5	72.0	-5.2	-2.7	-4.3	-6.4	-3.9	-5.3
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	85.9	85.7	84.9	83.9	-5.7	-2.3	-6.3	-9.0	-4.0	-7.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.9	93.2	93.8	94.6	3.9	-7.0	3.5	3.0	-1.7	3.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.1	96.8	96.9	97.1	-5.6	-.4	.4	.0	-3.0	.2
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	128.0	128.5	128.4	128.5	3.2	5.1	-1.2	1.6	4.2	-.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	115.6	116.2	115.9	116.1	.0	2.1	-6.3	1.7	1.0	-2.4
Admissions .....	270.3	270.7	271.2	271.1	5.1	9.0	-1.5	1.2	7.1	-.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	222.9	224.7	225.4	225.7	5.7	-.4	6.1	5.1	2.6	5.6
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	202.2	202.8	202.1	201.9	1.0	1.4	4.9	-.6	1.2	2.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.2	115.7	115.5	115.6	2.5	1.8	5.4	1.4	2.1	3.4
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.2	104.2	103.5	103.1	-1.5	.4	4.3	-4.2	-.6	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	109.8	110.0	109.9	109.9	.7	1.5	.4	.4	1.1	.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	141.4	142.0	142.7	143.5	4.5	7.2	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.1
Educational books and supplies .....	351.8	352.2	351.8	355.8	-1.5	9.1	6.0	4.6	3.7	5.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	399.0	401.1	403.3	405.4	5.3	7.0	5.9	6.6	6.2	6.2
College tuition and fees .....	437.4	438.9	441.2	445.3	7.6	9.4	9.1	7.4	8.5	8.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	448.7	451.7	452.8	454.3	7.7	6.7	8.0	5.1	7.2	6.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories -Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2003	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	185.9	187.3	187.8	188.0	2.4	4.2	3.3	4.6	3.3	3.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	149.1	149.5	151.5	152.3	4.9	6.8	7.3	8.9	5.8	8.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	88.6	88.5	88.1	87.7	-2.6	-2.2	-3.5	-4.0	-2.4	-3.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	119.8	119.9	119.9	119.9	.0	1.0	.0	.3	.5	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	148.2	149.5	151.0	151.7	3.9	36.1	-5	9.8	18.9	4.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	87.0	86.9	86.7	86.2	-3.1	-9	-5.3	-3.6	-2.0	-4.5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.1	96.1	95.8	95.2	-2.4	-4	-4.8	-3.7	-1.4	-4.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	203.3	203.2	204.1	204.2	1.6	.2	.0	1.8	.9	.9
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	71.6	71.6	70.0	68.7	-8.2	-7.3	-6.9	-15.2	-7.7	-11.2
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	67.6	67.6	67.7	67.7	3.6	-6	-1.2	.6	1.5	-3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.3	-9.5	-2.5	-9.7	-2.6	-6.0	-6.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	15.4	15.2	15.0	14.9	-7.2	-7.3	-7.4	-12.4	-7.2	-9.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	62.1	61.4	61.4	61.6	-10.0	-6.8	-1.9	-3.2	-8.4	-2.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.7	97.4	97.5	97.8	-7.4	.8	-12.0	9.1	-3.4	-2.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	50.5	49.8	49.6	49.1	-9.3	-7.3	-10.4	-10.6	-8.3	-10.5
Other goods and services .....	311.3	311.6	312.9	313.5	-4	2.9	1.7	2.9	1.2	2.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	474.4	476.9	481.6	482.6	-2.5	2.6	1.0	7.1	.0	4.0
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	191.6	192.7	194.5	194.9	-2.9	2.1	.8	7.1	-4	3.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.9	141.5	143.0	144.0	3.3	13.6	4.0	6.1	8.3	5.0
Personal care .....	180.0	179.9	180.1	180.5	.7	3.0	2.0	1.1	1.8	1.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.1	154.3	153.9	153.1	-1.3	3.2	.3	-5.1	.9	-2.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.1	101.3	101.2	100.5	.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	1.4	-3.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	173.4	173.0	172.3	171.8	-2.3	3.8	2.6	-3.6	.7	-6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	197.1	197.5	198.1	199.5	.4	1.9	2.9	5.0	1.1	3.9
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.1	120.4	120.8	121.6	.3	2.0	2.7	5.1	1.2	3.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	292.8	293.5	294.4	295.4	4.0	3.5	4.5	3.6	3.8	4.0
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	231.4	231.7	233.2	234.8	4.8	7.9	5.5	6.0	6.3	5.8
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	226.2	226.2	226.6	227.0	3.7	6.7	4.4	1.4	5.2	2.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.5	118.6	119.1	119.3	3.5	1.4	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.7	122.0	122.5	122.9	4.5	4.4	2.3	4.0	4.4	3.2
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	246.7	247.8	248.7	249.2	1.5	2.5	4.8	4.1	2.0	4.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	86.9	86.5	86.5	86.7	-8.9	-5.7	-4.5	-9	-7.3	-2.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	155.9	156.4	155.7	155.5	-3.4	5.1	8.4	-1.0	.8	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.7	139.4	138.2	137.8	-8.5	6.8	10.1	-2.6	-1.2	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.8	162.0	161.3	160.3	-1.6	10.4	16.6	-3.7	4.2	6.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	192.2	194.6	190.8	189.6	-8.1	18.5	28.0	-5.3	4.3	10.1
Durables .....	113.8	113.5	113.2	113.3	-9.9	.4	-1.4	-1.7	-4.9	-1.6
Services .....	217.8	218.6	219.2	219.6	1.9	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	203.9	204.4	204.9	205.1	2.2	2.0	4.2	2.4	2.1	3.3
Transportation services .....	220.0	220.5	221.4	221.4	3.0	1.3	1.1	2.6	2.1	1.8
Other services .....	253.2	253.9	254.1	254.3	2.3	2.6	1.6	1.7	2.4	1.7
All items less food .....	183.9	184.7	184.5	184.5	-1.5	4.3	5.4	1.3	1.3	3.3
All items less shelter .....	176.4	177.2	176.8	176.8	-1.6	5.0	5.9	.9	1.6	3.4
All items less medical care .....	179.0	179.7	179.6	179.6	-.7	3.9	5.3	1.3	1.6	3.3
Commodities less food .....	140.6	141.3	140.1	139.7	-7.9	6.7	9.6	-2.5	-.9	3.4
Nondurables less food .....	163.5	163.7	163.3	162.3	-1.3	9.7	15.3	-2.9	4.0	5.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	191.9	193.9	190.2	189.0	-7.3	16.6	28.0	-5.9	4.0	9.8
Nondurables .....	174.5	174.9	174.5	174.2	1.7	6.4	10.5	-.7	4.0	4.8
Apparel less footwear .....	117.3	117.4	116.8	115.7	1.0	-.7	5.3	-5.3	.2	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories -Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2003	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Feb. 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	206.2	207.4	207.9	208.3	2.2	4.0	1.8	4.1	3.1	2.9
Services less medical care services .....	209.9	210.7	211.2	211.6	2.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	3.3
Energy .....	152.6	156.7	153.5	152.8	-13.2	31.0	32.3	.5	6.6	15.3
All items less energy .....	189.1	189.4	189.7	189.8	.6	1.9	3.0	1.5	1.3	2.3
All items less food and energy .....	190.2	190.5	190.7	190.9	-.2	1.7	2.6	1.5	.7	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.4	139.3	139.0	139.0	-5.8	.3	.9	-1.1	-2.8	-.1
Energy commodities .....	165.2	170.3	164.1	162.0	-18.4	49.7	63.9	-7.5	10.5	23.1
Services less energy services .....	225.5	226.0	226.7	227.0	2.6	2.4	3.4	2.7	2.5	3.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	191.7	192.1	192.1	191.9	8.8	.9	9.0	.4	4.7	4.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	164.4	165.6	165.8	166.3	.2	3.0	.2	4.7	1.6	2.4

<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 1986=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

**Table 10. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2004 from—			Percent change to July 2004 from—		
		May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	June 2004	July 2004	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	2.7	-0.1	0.1	3.0	0.2	-0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	199.9	201.1	201.0	201.0	3.4	.0	.0	3.9	.6	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	202.0	203.3	203.0	203.1	3.3	-1	.0	3.8	.5	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.3	118.7	119.2	118.9	3.9	.2	-.3	4.1	.8	.4
Midwest urban .....	M	182.9	183.3	183.2	183.3	2.5	.0	.1	2.9	.2	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	185.0	185.3	185.4	185.6	2.4	.2	.1	2.7	.2	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.4	116.8	116.3	116.5	2.6	-3	.2	2.8	-1	-4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	176.0	176.9	177.1	176.3	2.4	-3	-.5	3.3	.6	.1
South urban .....	M	182.0	182.9	182.6	182.6	2.6	-2	.0	3.0	.3	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	183.4	184.3	183.7	183.7	2.2	-3	.0	2.6	.2	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.4	117.0	116.9	116.9	3.1	-1	.0	3.4	.4	-1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	179.4	180.5	180.1	180.0	2.3	-3	-.1	2.9	.4	-2
West urban .....	M	193.4	193.3	192.9	193.0	2.0	-2	.1	2.4	-.3	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	195.9	195.9	195.4	195.5	2.0	-2	.1	2.4	-.3	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.2	117.9	117.9	118.1	2.3	.2	.2	2.4	-.3	.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	172.9	173.4	173.1	173.2	2.5	-1	.1	2.9	.1	-2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.0	117.3	117.3	117.3	3.0	.0	.0	3.3	.3	.0
D .....	M	180.9	181.8	181.3	181.0	2.2	-4	-2	3.0	.2	-3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	188.7	189.1	189.2	190.2	3.1	.6	.5	2.8	.3	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	193.3	193.7	193.4	193.1	3.3	-3	-2	3.8	.1	-2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	204.4	206.0	205.5	205.7	3.3	-1	.1	3.9	.5	-2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	208.7	-	208.9	-	-	-	-	2.9	.1	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	181.3	-	181.7	-	-	-	-	3.2	.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	179.1	-	179.1	-	-	-	-	1.5	.0	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	118.9	-	120.2	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.1	-
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	-	-	-	-

<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 map in 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 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	201.0	3.4	0.0	183.3	2.5	0.1	182.6	2.6	0.0	193.0	2.0	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	316.5	-	-	298.2	-	-	296.3	-	-	312.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	189.4	3.7	-2	181.7	3.2	.1	185.2	3.9	.2	193.1	3.3	.0
Food .....	188.6	3.7	-3	181.0	3.3	.1	185.3	4.0	.2	192.4	3.3	-1
Food at home .....	189.0	4.5	-6	178.7	3.4	.0	182.9	4.3	.1	197.2	3.2	-4
Food away from home .....	190.8	2.7	.3	185.0	3.0	.3	191.2	3.5	.3	185.4	3.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	197.8	3.3	-2	190.3	2.8	.3	183.2	3.3	.5	199.8	2.1	-1
Housing .....	211.4	4.2	.1	181.2	2.3	-1	175.8	2.6	.2	199.5	1.9	.4
Shelter .....	254.3	4.3	.1	210.2	2.4	-1	194.5	2.5	.1	223.5	2.0	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	235.5	4.2	.3	199.2	1.5	-1	188.8	1.9	.4	220.3	3.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	262.8	4.1	.4	213.4	1.6	.1	195.2	2.2	.3	234.5	2.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	159.3	7.3	.4	168.3	5.6	.4	170.4	4.7	.7	182.0	3.9	1.2
Fuels .....	147.9	7.5	.4	149.2	5.8	.3	147.7	4.0	.7	169.8	3.3	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	160.2	4.6	-4	155.9	5.5	.2	149.6	3.7	.6	172.8	3.0	1.4
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	148.2	2.1	-7	140.8	1.6	.3	143.0	3.2	.7	178.9	-1	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	184.1	8.7	.2	184.7	10.8	.1	188.5	7.1	.1	177.6	10.3	2.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.1	.1	-2	117.8	-2.3	-1.0	126.2	.2	.0	128.2	-5	-3
Apparel .....	117.6	-1.3	1.6	111.0	.6	2.2	125.7	-1.1	-5	109.1	.0	-6
Transportation .....	163.8	3.8	-1.0	162.9	2.6	-2	160.1	3.4	-6	165.6	2.1	-8
Private transportation .....	158.4	4.4	-9	158.9	2.8	-1	158.6	3.7	-5	160.7	2.4	-7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	92.3	-3.0	-4	93.1	-2.7	-2	94.1	-2.4	.0	93.4	-3.2	.1
New vehicles .....	133.8	-1.5	-7	131.3	-9	-9	139.3	-1.0	-7	133.6	-2.0	-6
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	93.1	-1.5	-6	92.5	-1.0	-1.0	94.9	-9	-8	92.8	-2.2	-6
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	130.9	-1.6	-5	125.9	-1.0	-8	138.5	-5	-1.0	131.0	-1.7	-5
Used cars and trucks .....	136.4	-6.6	1.3	134.1	-6.7	1.4	134.0	-6.4	1.2	131.9	-6.8	1.3
Motor fuel .....	160.5	22.8	-2.1	165.5	14.1	-6	157.9	18.6	-1.9	165.2	11.9	-3.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	159.7	22.8	-2.1	164.7	14.1	-6	157.1	18.6	-1.9	164.5	11.8	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	160.3	23.4	-2.1	163.6	14.2	-7	155.8	19.4	-1.9	162.6	12.0	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	163.1	22.3	-2.0	179.7	14.2	-2	164.3	17.9	-1.9	156.5	11.4	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	155.9	21.5	-2.1	165.1	13.3	-7	156.8	16.9	-1.8	161.0	11.3	-2.9
Medical care .....	331.5	4.6	.0	309.1	5.4	.5	301.0	4.1	.1	311.0	3.9	.2
Medical care commodities .....	286.3	2.3	.1	267.4	2.9	.1	261.7	2.1	.0	270.7	1.5	.1
Medical care services .....	342.5	5.3	.0	321.6	6.3	.6	312.2	4.7	.2	322.3	4.7	.2
Professional services .....	283.7	4.3	.0	286.3	5.6	.3	269.1	3.7	.6	256.5	4.3	.2
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	110.8	.7	.0	109.1	.9	.0	108.9	1.1	-1	105.6	.3	-5
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	112.3	1.4	.7	113.1	2.0	.5	109.7	.6	.5	111.8	2.0	1.1
Other goods and services .....	330.0	2.4	.2	295.0	2.0	.1	293.4	2.0	.4	305.9	1.6	-2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	201.0	3.4	.0	183.3	2.5	.1	182.6	2.6	.0	193.0	2.0	.1
Commodities .....	157.0	3.0	-1	150.2	1.7	.1	154.9	2.7	-2	154.6	1.4	-6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.8	2.4	.0	133.6	.8	.1	138.7	2.0	-4	133.1	.2	-9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.7	5.9	.3	155.1	4.2	.5	159.8	5.1	-7	151.8	3.1	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	188.3	9.2	-4	184.7	5.7	-2	182.9	7.4	-8	182.7	4.3	-1.6
Durables .....	111.9	-2.4	-4	110.3	-3.3	-5	117.2	-1.7	.0	114.2	-3.1	-4
Services .....	244.0	3.7	.0	217.8	3.1	.1	211.0	2.6	.1	227.8	2.5	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	265.8	4.4	.1	215.9	2.4	-1	199.8	2.5	.1	237.4	2.1	.5
Transportation services .....	212.8	1.5	-1.1	226.0	1.9	-2	223.9	1.0	-2	223.4	2.3	-1
Other services .....	277.3	2.1	.4	256.7	3.1	.4	255.0	1.9	.5	257.5	3.0	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	194.9	3.4	-0.1	177.0	2.3	0.0	175.6	2.6	0.0	187.2	2.0	0.1
All items less food .....	203.4	3.4	.0	183.6	2.3	.1	182.1	2.5	.0	193.3	1.8	.1
All items less shelter .....	182.8	2.9	-.1	175.4	2.6	.1	179.1	2.8	.1	181.8	2.1	-.2
Commodities less food .....	139.2	2.4	.0	135.5	.8	.1	140.2	2.0	-.4	135.8	.2	-.9
Nondurables .....	173.5	4.7	.0	168.4	3.8	.3	172.5	4.5	-.2	173.0	3.2	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	159.1	5.6	.2	157.0	4.0	.4	161.0	5.0	-.7	155.4	3.1	-1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	188.1	8.6	-.3	184.4	5.4	-.2	182.1	7.1	-.7	183.8	4.1	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	240.8	2.9	-.1	231.8	3.8	.3	231.5	2.8	.3	240.6	3.1	.5
Services less medical care services .....	236.5	3.6	.0	209.1	2.8	.0	200.8	2.4	.1	220.4	2.4	.5
Energy .....	153.6	13.7	-.7	155.9	9.6	-.1	149.1	10.5	-.5	168.6	8.3	-1.3
All items less energy .....	208.0	2.7	.0	188.4	1.8	.1	187.3	2.0	.1	196.8	1.7	.2
All items less food and energy .....	213.0	2.5	.0	190.4	1.6	.1	188.1	1.6	.1	198.1	1.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy .....												
commodities .....	141.0	-1.0	.2	135.2	-1.4	.1	140.8	-.8	-.1	134.8	-1.7	-.4
Energy commodities .....	159.6	22.9	-1.0	165.1	14.2	-.4	159.9	18.5	-1.7	166.9	11.9	-3.1
Services less energy services .....	252.2	3.7	.0	226.0	2.9	.1	217.5	2.5	.1	231.8	2.5	.4

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>2</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		July 2004	Aug. 2004		Aug. 2003	July 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	173.2	2.5	0.1	117.3	3.0	0.0	181.0	2.2	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	173.2	-	-	-	-	-	291.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	169.8	3.4	-1	116.7	3.5	.2	184.7	4.5	.2
Food .....	169.5	3.5	.0	116.6	3.6	.1	184.3	4.5	.2
Food at home .....	173.7	3.8	-3	115.8	3.9	.0	181.5	4.6	-2
Food away from home .....	163.1	3.1	.2	118.1	3.1	.4	190.7	4.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	173.1	2.7	-1	117.3	2.9	.4	189.8	4.1	.3
Housing .....	176.0	2.7	.2	117.3	3.0	.1	170.7	1.4	-5
Shelter .....	190.8	2.7	.3	119.1	3.3	.0	193.0	.7	-7
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	182.2	2.8	.3	118.8	2.9	.3	183.1	1.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	189.7	2.5	.3	116.7	2.7	.3	201.0	1.0	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	170.0	5.5	.5	127.5	5.4	.9	166.4	4.2	.4
Fuels .....	169.0	5.4	.5	128.1	5.1	.9	141.7	4.3	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	165.6	4.5	.3	125.9	4.1	.6	152.1	4.0	.2
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	153.4	2.5	.3	117.0	2.1	.5	149.1	2.2	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	193.9	8.7	.5	157.0	10.6	1.0	170.0	9.3	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.2	-3	-5	97.8	-1.4	-1	122.6	2.1	.0
Apparel .....	108.8	-1.3	1.9	87.7	2.1	-9	110.0	-4.8	-2.7
Transportation .....	160.7	2.7	-8	113.8	3.4	-4	160.7	2.9	-2
Private transportation .....	159.9	3.1	-7	113.5	3.6	-4	157.0	3.2	-1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	93.8	-2.6	-2	92.7	-3.1	.0	93.4	-2.7	-1
New vehicles .....	118.0	-1.4	-7	93.6	-1.5	-7	142.8	.5	-9
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	92.9	-1.5	-6	93.8	-1.4	-7	98.5	.3	-9
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	116.0	-1.4	-7	93.8	-1.1	-7	135.7	.4	-8
Used cars and trucks .....	128.0	-6.9	1.3	90.3	-6.1	1.3	121.9	-7.7	1.3
Motor fuel .....	237.3	15.8	-2.5	159.1	17.5	-1.5	157.2	16.5	.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	236.2	15.7	-2.6	159.4	17.6	-1.6	156.1	16.5	-1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	240.6	15.6	-2.6	162.2	17.9	-1.6	149.9	16.5	-1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	161.5	15.9	-2.5	156.5	17.1	-1.6	172.5	18.2	-1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	214.4	15.6	-2.5	152.8	16.5	-1.5	158.9	15.5	-7
Medical care .....	244.5	3.9	.1	132.7	5.1	.2	303.5	5.1	.3
Medical care commodities .....	213.0	.8	.0	127.0	3.5	.0	266.7	3.7	.1
Medical care services .....	252.9	4.8	.2	134.6	5.6	.3	315.6	5.6	.3
Professional services .....	213.5	3.9	.2	128.3	5.3	.6	276.5	3.0	.4
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	109.8	.6	-1	106.7	1.1	-2	107.4	-6	-2
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	112.8	1.7	.6	109.6	.8	.8	113.2	2.8	1.3
Other goods and services .....	244.3	2.3	.3	133.4	1.8	.1	307.1	1.0	-2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	173.2	2.5	.1	117.3	3.0	.0	181.0	2.2	-2
Commodities .....	147.8	1.9	-2	108.4	2.5	-2	153.3	2.7	-2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.2	.9	-3	103.6	1.7	-5	137.5	1.7	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	160.2	4.0	-1	118.4	5.5	-8	158.1	4.2	-6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	197.1	6.4	-9	133.1	6.9	-7	184.1	6.8	.0
Durables .....	106.6	-2.6	-5	88.0	-2.9	-1	115.5	-1.5	-1
Services .....	193.4	2.9	.3	121.8	3.4	.2	211.1	1.8	-2
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	191.4	2.7	.3	119.1	3.3	.0	199.3	.7	-7
Transportation services .....	180.0	1.5	-5	120.6	2.3	-1	219.9	-3	-5
Other services .....	214.2	2.6	.5	121.8	2.4	.5	258.1	2.4	.7

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	169.6	2.4	0.1	114.6	2.9	0.0	173.0	1.9	-0.2
All items less food .....	173.9	2.3	.1	115.5	2.8	.0	180.3	1.7	-.3
All items less shelter .....	165.6	2.4	.0	114.4	2.8	.0	178.5	2.7	.0
Commodities less food .....	136.1	1.0	-.3	104.0	1.8	-.5	138.9	1.8	-.4
Nondurables .....	165.4	3.7	-.1	117.5	4.5	-.3	171.3	4.3	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	161.4	3.9	-.1	118.3	5.3	-.7	159.4	4.1	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	194.2	6.0	-.8	131.7	6.6	-.7	184.0	6.6	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	195.2	3.0	.2	124.5	3.5	.4	233.9	2.7	.3
Services less medical care services .....	188.7	2.7	.2	120.6	3.2	.2	199.7	1.3	-.2
Energy .....	197.5	10.3	-1.0	141.9	10.8	-.4	149.8	10.4	.1
All items less energy .....	171.6	1.9	.1	113.6	2.3	.0	185.8	1.4	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	172.1	1.6	.2	113.0	2.0	.0	186.5	.8	-.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	125.6	-1.4	.1	97.0	-.9	-.3	139.3	-1.0	-.5
Energy commodities .....	236.6	16.0	-2.1	160.5	17.7	-1.2	156.9	16.6	.1
Services less energy services .....	195.3	2.7	.2	121.5	3.3	.2	217.8	1.6	-.2

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means

estimator.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		July 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.1	3.3	0.0	118.9	3.9	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	313.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	189.9	4.2	.1	116.3	2.4	-9
Food .....	189.1	4.4	.1	116.2	2.1	-1.1
Food at home .....	190.4	5.4	.1	115.2	2.2	-2.0
Food away from home .....	190.3	3.0	.3	117.9	1.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	199.5	2.9	-.3	115.3	4.2	.2
Housing .....	214.6	4.0	.2	120.1	5.1	-.3
Shelter .....	256.8	4.1	.3	122.0	5.2	-.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	240.7	4.3	.3	121.6	4.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	263.5	4.4	.4	117.7	3.2	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	158.2	6.5	.2	127.8	9.8	.9
Fuels .....	152.2	6.8	.2	127.5	9.9	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	161.9	4.4	-.7	119.0	6.4	.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	150.6	2.4	-1.2	101.3	1.0	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	180.9	6.9	.2	161.2	15.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.0	.4	-.3	100.6	-.7	.1
Apparel .....	113.0	-2.6	2.2	92.2	4.3	.0
Transportation .....	166.1	3.7	-1.2	112.6	4.2	-.5
Private transportation .....	160.3	4.4	-1.2	112.9	4.2	-.4
Motor fuel .....	158.6	23.4	-2.6	159.1	21.7	-1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	157.6	23.4	-2.6	159.1	21.7	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	158.3	24.0	-2.6	161.2	22.4	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	157.8	23.0	-2.4	159.6	20.8	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	154.4	22.2	-2.5	152.1	20.3	-1.3
Medical care .....	333.9	3.5	-.1	136.1	6.8	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.4	.0	.0	109.2	2.3	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.5	2.1	.5	109.0	-.1	1.2
Other goods and services .....	323.2	2.5	.3	141.9	2.1	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.1	3.3	.0	118.9	3.9	-.3
Commodities .....	157.5	3.0	.1	110.9	2.8	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.2	2.1	.1	107.5	3.0	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	154.4	5.1	.5	123.6	7.8	-.2
Durables .....	112.7	-2.2	-.4	89.0	-3.3	-.2
Services .....	244.7	3.5	.0	122.6	4.8	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	197.1	3.2	.1	116.1	3.7	-.3
All items less shelter .....	183.5	2.8	-.1	115.4	3.3	-.2
Commodities less food .....	138.7	2.1	.0	107.8	3.1	-.2
Nondurables .....	173.2	4.7	.3	119.6	4.8	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	157.2	4.9	.3	123.0	7.5	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	239.3	2.5	-.3	122.9	4.2	.4
Services less medical care services .....	237.2	3.4	.1	121.2	4.4	-.2
Energy .....	156.0	13.5	-1.0	140.5	14.3	.1
All items less energy .....	209.7	2.6	.2	115.4	2.9	-.3
All items less food and energy .....	214.8	2.3	.1	115.2	3.0	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		July 2004	Aug. 2004		Aug. 2003	July 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	185.6	2.4	0.1	116.5	2.6	0.2	176.3	2.4	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	306.5	-	-	-	-	-	282.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	184.9	3.1	-2	115.5	3.0	.8	178.8	4.5	-1
Food .....	184.4	3.1	-2	115.3	2.9	.7	177.6	4.5	-1
Food at home .....	184.4	3.3	-5	113.5	3.1	.9	170.1	4.8	-2
Food away from home .....	184.7	3.0	-2	117.9	2.9	.5	191.0	4.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	189.2	2.5	-4	118.2	3.0	1.4	195.8	3.8	-1
Housing .....	184.3	2.0	-1	115.6	2.7	.1	168.4	2.4	-1.2
Shelter .....	216.1	2.2	.0	116.5	2.7	.2	188.5	1.7	-1.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	208.6	1.5	.0	115.5	1.3	-.2	175.7	1.3	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	219.1	1.4	.0	114.3	2.0	.2	195.7	1.3	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	162.9	4.7	.3	136.9	6.8	.5	174.4	6.3	.4
Fuels .....	146.5	4.8	.1	140.2	7.3	.6	138.6	6.0	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	149.9	4.5	.0	139.6	7.0	.4	149.0	5.7	.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	131.0	.5	.1	123.3	2.6	.4	128.7	2.6	.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	178.3	8.9	.0	170.4	14.1	.4	191.9	12.8	-.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.5	-2.6	-1.0	93.3	-3.0	-1.4	114.8	1.2	.0
Apparel .....	109.5	3.9	5.1	82.7	-3.9	-2.1	122.4	-4.6	-1.8
Transportation .....	164.0	2.6	-4	117.0	2.5	.0	151.3	2.2	.1
Private transportation .....	161.0	2.9	-3	117.1	2.6	.1	144.9	2.6	.3
Motor fuel .....	168.1	14.0	-1.3	167.8	14.1	-.1	150.8	15.1	1.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	167.1	14.0	-1.3	167.8	14.1	-.2	149.1	15.1	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	166.4	14.1	-1.4	171.0	14.2	-.2	144.0	15.4	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	178.2	13.8	-7	164.0	14.7	.2	173.2	15.9	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	164.2	13.5	-1.1	162.2	13.3	-.2	152.5	11.5	-7
Medical care .....	302.1	4.5	.6	135.6	6.4	.3	303.9	6.0	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.2	1.0	.1	106.5	1.4	-.2	106.5	-1.8	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.8	1.6	.3	111.9	2.4	.6	105.1	1.7	.6
Other goods and services .....	302.3	3.0	.3	131.2	1.1	-.2	284.7	-.2	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	185.6	2.4	.1	116.5	2.6	.2	176.3	2.4	-.5
Commodities .....	151.1	1.8	.1	106.4	1.2	.0	152.1	2.4	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.7	1.1	.4	101.4	.1	-.5	138.3	1.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	154.1	4.8	1.1	117.0	3.4	-.6	162.4	3.8	.1
Durables .....	109.3	-3.2	-5	84.2	-3.9	-.2	111.9	-2.2	.0
Services .....	219.9	2.9	.1	123.1	3.5	.2	203.0	2.6	-.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	180.2	2.4	.1	113.9	2.2	.1	168.1	2.2	-.5
All items less shelter .....	176.1	2.6	.2	114.9	2.5	.1	173.4	2.7	.1
Commodities less food .....	134.9	1.2	.4	101.9	.2	-.4	139.8	1.1	.1
Nondurables .....	169.9	4.0	.5	116.3	3.3	.1	171.0	4.1	.0
Nondurables less food .....	156.3	4.6	1.0	117.0	3.4	-.4	164.1	3.7	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	232.1	3.6	.3	129.3	4.3	.2	221.1	3.4	.0
Services less medical care services .....	212.5	2.7	.1	121.6	3.1	.2	190.1	2.1	-.9
Energy .....	155.7	8.9	-5	152.6	10.5	.2	144.1	10.2	1.0
All items less energy .....	190.8	1.9	.2	112.5	1.7	.1	181.5	1.7	-.6
All items less food and energy .....	192.6	1.7	.3	112.0	1.5	.0	182.4	1.2	-.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		July 2004	Aug. 2004		Aug. 2003	July 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	183.7	2.2	0.0	116.9	3.1	0.0	180.0	2.3	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	296.6	-	-	-	-	-	292.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	187.0	3.7	.3	116.7	4.0	.2	180.4	4.9	.4
Food .....	187.4	3.7	.2	116.8	4.1	.2	180.4	4.9	.3
Food at home .....	184.0	4.0	.2	116.0	4.3	.0	180.8	5.8	.2
Food away from home .....	194.2	3.3	.3	118.0	3.5	.3	183.0	3.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	181.1	3.5	.6	116.0	2.7	.4	179.8	4.8	1.0
Housing .....	178.8	2.4	.2	117.5	3.0	.2	165.8	.7	-.4
Shelter .....	197.2	1.9	.2	119.8	3.5	.0	186.7	-.6	-.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	194.9	1.1	.4	118.7	2.8	.3	183.2	1.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	200.0	1.6	.2	117.4	2.9	.3	194.0	1.0	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	166.5	6.7	.7	123.7	3.7	.9	158.9	3.2	.3
Fuels .....	150.8	5.6	.8	123.2	3.0	.7	138.9	3.4	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	154.7	5.4	.7	122.1	2.7	.6	143.4	3.0	.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	145.1	5.0	1.0	117.5	2.2	.7	142.3	2.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	188.1	7.9	-.2	150.9	6.7	.1	165.4	4.5	1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.0	1.0	.0	98.1	-.9	.0	123.1	4.9	.1
Apparel .....	134.3	-6.8	-.4	87.7	4.8	-.2	106.3	-7.0	-2.8
Transportation .....	160.5	3.0	-.6	112.5	3.5	-.6	165.6	4.4	.1
Private transportation .....	160.3	3.4	-.6	112.2	3.7	-.4	164.5	4.6	.2
Motor fuel .....	163.6	18.1	-1.7	157.1	18.7	-2.1	148.8	20.9	-.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	162.1	18.1	-1.8	157.3	18.6	-2.2	147.0	20.8	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	162.3	19.0	-1.6	161.0	19.5	-2.2	141.6	21.5	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	162.4	17.9	-1.8	153.9	17.6	-2.2	173.1	20.0	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	160.2	16.8	-2.0	150.8	16.5	-1.9	154.4	19.5	-.6
Medical care .....	293.3	3.6	.0	129.5	4.4	.2	298.8	3.9	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	.5	-.1	108.0	1.4	.0	110.8	2.9	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	110.1	.3	.5	108.7	.6	.6	115.2	2.1	.9
Other goods and services .....	282.0	2.6	.5	131.1	1.6	.5	302.3	1.2	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	183.7	2.2	.0	116.9	3.1	.0	180.0	2.3	-.1
Commodities .....	156.0	2.0	-.2	108.4	3.1	-.2	154.5	3.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.7	.8	-.5	103.9	2.7	-.4	141.1	3.3	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.7	3.0	-.7	118.0	6.6	-.8	159.6	5.1	-.9
Durables .....	120.8	-1.6	-.3	89.5	-1.9	.1	119.6	.7	.8
Services .....	210.9	2.3	.2	121.2	3.1	.2	207.0	1.0	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	178.0	2.1	.1	114.4	3.1	.0	171.0	2.2	-.1
All items less shelter .....	179.3	2.3	.0	113.7	3.0	.0	178.9	3.3	.1
Commodities less food .....	140.5	.9	-.4	104.2	2.7	-.4	141.9	3.3	-.2
Nondurables .....	171.8	3.4	-.2	117.3	5.2	-.3	169.9	4.9	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	158.3	3.1	-.6	117.9	6.4	-.7	160.2	5.0	-.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	231.9	3.0	.2	122.5	2.8	.3	230.6	2.4	.2
Services less medical care services .....	202.5	2.1	-.2	120.3	2.9	.2	194.0	.6	-.2
Energy .....	154.4	11.2	-.4	137.3	9.9	-.7	142.0	11.5	-.1
All items less energy .....	188.5	1.3	.1	113.5	2.5	.1	184.8	1.3	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	189.1	1.0	.1	112.8	2.2	.1	185.9	.4	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		July 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	195.5	2.0	0.1	118.1	2.3	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	318.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	193.8	2.6	-4	118.5	4.4	.6
Food .....	193.2	2.7	-4	118.2	4.5	.6
Food at home .....	198.8	2.3	-8	118.2	5.3	.6
Food away from home .....	185.3	3.2	.3	118.3	3.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	199.4	2.2	-1	122.2	1.2	-4
Housing .....	207.4	2.0	.4	116.6	1.9	.5
Shelter .....	231.5	2.1	.5	117.7	2.0	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	232.2	3.2	.5	119.9	3.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	244.1	1.9	.4	116.7	2.9	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	187.0	3.7	1.1	127.8	4.9	1.4
Fuels .....	177.3	3.2	1.4	128.8	4.0	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	179.7	3.0	1.4	128.0	3.6	1.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	188.7	-7	1.0	121.6	1.0	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	185.1	10.6	2.2	148.6	10.6	4.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	131.1	-2	-7	100.2	-1.5	.4
Apparel .....	110.2	1.2	.5	89.4	.0	-2.1
Transportation .....	164.1	1.7	-9	114.6	3.2	-6
Private transportation .....	159.6	2.0	-8	113.3	3.6	-4
Motor fuel .....	164.0	10.4	-4.0	152.3	15.3	-2.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	163.0	10.1	-4.1	153.4	15.5	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	162.6	10.1	-4.2	152.4	16.0	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	152.8	10.2	-4.4	152.6	14.9	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	160.3	9.9	-3.7	150.0	14.6	-1.6
Medical care .....	301.6	3.9	.1	135.0	3.7	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	.9	-3	102.1	-.7	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	2.3	.7	109.7	.4	1.6
Other goods and services .....	310.9	1.2	.0	132.9	2.5	-6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	195.5	2.0	.1	118.1	2.3	.2
Commodities .....	155.0	1.2	-7	108.1	1.8	-4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.3	.1	-1.0	102.2	.3	-9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	149.7	3.2	-1.2	115.9	3.6	-1.6
Durables .....	114.5	-3.0	-7	88.3	-3.5	.1
Services .....	230.9	2.5	.5	121.4	2.7	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	190.4	1.9	.0	114.6	2.2	.2
All items less shelter .....	181.6	2.0	-2	114.9	2.4	.1
Commodities less food .....	135.4	.2	-9	102.8	.3	-9
Nondurables .....	172.6	2.9	-7	117.4	4.0	-4
Nondurables less food .....	153.6	3.1	-1.1	116.3	3.4	-1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	239.7	3.1	.4	125.5	3.5	.7
Services less medical care services .....	225.0	2.4	.5	119.8	2.7	.5
Energy .....	168.3	7.5	-1.9	144.0	10.0	-5
All items less energy .....	199.3	1.6	.2	113.8	1.7	.2
All items less food and energy .....	201.1	1.5	.2	113.0	1.2	.1

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means

estimator.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Food at home, selected areas**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2004 from—			Percent change to July 2004 from—		
		May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	June 2004	July 2004	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	186.6	186.8	187.1	186.7	3.9	-0.1	-0.2	4.6	0.3	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	189.1	189.5	190.1	189.0	4.5	-3	-6	5.3	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.7	190.0	190.3	190.4	5.4	.2	.1	5.8	.3	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.4	116.7	117.5	115.2	2.2	-1.3	-2.0	4.1	.9	.7
Midwest urban .....	M	177.9	178.4	178.7	178.7	3.4	.2	.0	4.0	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	184.3	184.0	185.4	184.4	3.3	.2	-5	4.0	.6	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	112.2	113.8	112.5	113.5	3.1	-3	.9	3.3	.3	-1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	169.8	169.1	170.4	170.1	4.8	.6	-2	6.2	.4	.8
South urban .....	M	182.1	182.4	182.8	182.9	4.3	.3	.1	4.8	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	184.2	184.0	183.6	184.0	4.0	.0	.2	5.1	-.3	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.2	115.5	116.0	116.0	4.3	.4	.0	4.4	.7	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	177.8	179.4	180.5	180.8	5.8	.8	.2	5.6	1.5	.6
West urban .....	M	198.6	198.2	198.0	197.2	3.2	-5	-4	4.2	-.3	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	201.2	200.6	200.5	198.8	2.3	-9	-8	3.9	-.3	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.9	118.1	117.5	118.2	5.3	.1	.6	4.1	-.3	-.5
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	174.2	174.0	174.3	173.7	3.8	-2	-3	4.8	.1	.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.3	115.8	115.8	115.8	3.9	.0	.0	4.0	.4	.0
D .....	M	180.5	180.3	181.8	181.5	4.6	.7	-2	6.1	.7	.8
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	191.9	191.9	194.5	194.9	4.8	1.6	.2	4.3	1.4	1.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	205.6	206.4	206.9	203.4	2.8	-1.5	-1.7	4.7	.6	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	189.9	191.4	190.9	191.7	5.6	.2	.4	5.5	.5	-.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	189.6	188.6	190.0	187.4	2.0	-6	-1.4	5.6	.2	.7
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	186.6	184.7	184.4	184.7	1.0	.0	.2	2.7	-1.2	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	169.2	168.8	168.2	170.5	5.6	1.0	1.4	5.1	-.6	-.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	119.8	119.1	119.9	117.9	3.3	-1.0	-1.7	7.1	.1	.7
Atlanta, GA .....	2	194.6	195.7	193.7	195.7	4.6	.0	1.0	6.0	-.5	-1.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	177.1	176.8	179.3	176.6	1.0	-1	-1.5	3.2	1.2	1.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	175.2	175.1	172.7	177.2	2.7	1.2	2.6	1.5	-1.4	-1.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	197.0	198.7	199.4	196.2	3.3	-1.3	-1.6	5.7	1.2	.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	194.2	190.9	194.2	193.7	8.2	1.5	-3	7.5	.0	1.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	205.7	202.9	204.8	203.3	3.4	.2	-7	3.8	-.4	.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	199.3	196.6	194.5	193.8	-1.0	-1.4	-4	2.0	-2.4	-1.1

<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 map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=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.

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

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		July 2004	Aug. 2004		Aug. 2003	July 2004		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	189.5	2.7	0.1	190.2	3.1	0.5	193.1	3.3	-0.2	205.7	3.3	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	567.6	-	-	568.3	-	-	570.4	-	-	594.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	187.3	3.5	.1	188.5	4.4	.1	195.0	2.3	-9	192.5	4.4	.2
Food .....	186.8	3.5	.0	187.5	4.3	.2	193.3	2.3	-1.0	191.5	4.6	.3
Food at home .....	186.7	3.9	-2	194.9	4.8	-2	203.4	2.8	-1.7	191.7	5.6	.4
Food away from home .....	188.4	3.2	.3	173.8	3.9	.2	178.6	1.5	-2	196.3	3.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.5	2.9	.2	201.0	5.2	-1.0	207.4	.6	.7	204.8	2.3	-1.0
Housing .....	191.2	2.7	.2	196.6	1.9	.1	201.7	5.2	.3	219.0	4.1	.2
Shelter .....	220.3	2.8	.1	240.3	2.2	.5	223.5	5.6	.4	263.2	4.3	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	211.9	2.8	.3	235.2	1.4	.1	223.2	6.8	.9	245.1	4.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	225.7	2.5	.3	242.9	1.1	.1	234.5	5.3	.7	272.0	4.6	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	167.7	5.3	.7	150.2	4.5	-2.1	187.8	7.3	.5	149.0	6.1	-3
Fuels .....	150.5	5.2	.7	136.2	5.0	-2.4	185.1	7.6	.5	148.5	6.5	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	157.6	4.4	.4	139.4	4.7	-2.6	184.9	7.4	.5	155.1	4.2	-1.5
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	150.9	2.2	.3	110.1	.1	.0	186.8	.4	3.1	146.2	3.0	-2.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	182.6	9.4	.6	184.6	9.1	-4.4	200.7	15.9	-2.6	168.9	4.8	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.8	-6	-3	103.8	-3.8	-7	121.0	-4	-9	131.4	.8	-4
Apparel .....	116.5	-6	.5	98.6	11.5	11.9	102.9	-6.6	1.3	109.7	-3.9	2.0
Transportation .....	162.9	2.9	-7	156.9	3.8	-3	165.0	3.2	-1.2	172.1	3.7	-1.1
Private transportation .....	159.1	3.2	-6	154.3	4.4	-1	159.9	3.6	-1.0	163.4	4.5	-1.0
Motor fuel .....	162.0	16.5	-1.9	168.4	13.9	.1	163.3	11.2	-5.2	155.5	25.4	-2.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	161.2	16.5	-2.0	167.1	13.9	.1	159.9	11.2	-5.2	155.0	25.5	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	160.4	16.6	-2.0	164.2	14.5	.1	158.6	11.4	-5.4	156.6	26.1	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	165.4	16.6	-2.0	174.9	12.3	.1	153.4	10.9	-5.1	155.0	25.2	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	158.1	16.0	-1.9	161.3	12.9	.1	156.5	10.7	-4.8	154.1	23.8	-2.1
Medical care .....	311.6	4.4	.2	306.7	5.2	.5	300.7	3.3	-1	319.2	3.0	-2
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	108.5	.7	-2	108.7	2.5	.6	112.0	1.8	-1.1	112.8	.9	.0
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	111.7	1.5	.7	118.4	1.4	1.1	111.5	2.9	.9	113.5	1.7	.6
Other goods and services .....	305.5	2.0	.1	308.6	3.1	-1	302.1	.6	-1	320.1	2.0	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	189.5	2.7	.1	190.2	3.1	.5	193.1	3.3	-2	205.7	3.3	.1
Commodities .....	154.2	2.2	-2	149.5	3.1	.9	153.4	.1	-1.2	159.6	2.8	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.6	1.3	-4	127.7	2.3	1.4	128.8	-1.3	-1.2	136.0	1.6	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.1	4.6	-4	149.6	7.0	3.5	149.0	1.0	-1.6	152.9	4.0	.7
Durables .....	113.7	-2.6	-4	104.6	-2.4	-9	107.6	-3.3	-9	111.6	-1.8	-5
Services .....	224.5	3.0	.2	228.6	3.2	.3	227.3	5.2	.4	245.3	3.6	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	183.2	2.5	.0	184.8	3.0	.5	187.8	3.4	-2	200.5	3.4	.1
All items less shelter .....	179.5	2.6	-1	173.4	3.6	.6	180.2	2.0	-6	183.3	2.7	-1
Commodities less food .....	137.7	1.3	-4	130.6	2.5	1.4	132.4	-1.3	-1.2	138.9	1.6	.1
Nondurables .....	171.9	4.1	-2	169.7	5.7	1.7	173.4	1.6	-1.3	174.5	4.2	.4
Nondurables less food .....	158.2	4.4	-4	153.0	6.8	3.2	154.1	.9	-1.5	156.3	3.9	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	235.6	3.2	.3	227.2	4.3	.0	240.3	4.6	.3	234.1	2.5	-4
Services less medical care services .....	216.2	2.8	.2	222.1	3.0	.3	220.9	5.2	.4	239.0	3.6	.1
Energy .....	155.3	10.5	-6	147.7	8.8	-1.3	171.7	10.3	-3.2	152.9	13.8	-1.2
All items less energy .....	194.7	2.0	.1	196.2	2.6	.7	196.3	2.9	.1	212.2	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy .....	196.8	1.7	.1	198.6	2.4	.8	197.2	3.0	.2	217.4	2.3	.1

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		June 2004	Aug. 2004		Aug. 2003	June 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	189.5	2.7	-0.1	184.1	1.3	-0.9	190.2	3.1	0.6
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	567.6	-	-	555.3	-	-	568.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	187.3	3.5	.3	195.7	4.4	.4	188.5	4.4	.8
Food .....	186.8	3.5	.3	202.1	4.4	.4	187.5	4.3	1.1
Food at home .....	186.7	3.9	-.1	195.7	4.6	.0	194.9	4.8	1.6
Food away from home .....	188.4	3.2	.7	212.7	4.0	.8	173.8	3.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.5	2.9	.1	140.3	4.5	1.1	201.0	5.2	-2.1
Housing .....	191.2	2.7	.5	183.2	.5	-1.5	196.6	1.9	.3
Shelter .....	220.3	2.8	.5	200.0	-.5	-1.2	240.3	2.2	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	211.9	2.8	.6	199.6	-2.7	-.6	235.2	1.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	225.7	2.5	.4	198.6	-1.3	-.7	242.9	1.1	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	167.7	5.3	1.3	201.8	6.8	-2.8	150.2	4.5	-.9
Fuels .....	150.5	5.2	1.3	187.7	5.4	-3.4	136.2	5.0	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	157.6	4.4	1.2	188.9	5.1	-3.6	139.4	4.7	-1.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	150.9	2.2	.9	171.1	3.8	-2.5	110.1	.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	182.6	9.4	1.6	224.2	7.9	-5.4	184.6	9.1	-1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.8	-.6	-.6	121.6	-.8	-1.6	103.8	-3.8	-1.0
Apparel .....	116.5	-.6	-3.0	114.4	-10.6	4.4	98.6	11.5	8.5
Transportation .....	162.9	2.9	-1.7	152.9	4.9	-1.9	156.9	3.8	-.8
Private transportation .....	159.1	3.2	-1.7	153.3	5.5	-1.8	154.3	4.4	-.7
Motor fuel .....	162.0	16.5	-6.5	155.8	21.1	-5.6	168.4	13.9	-4.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	161.2	16.5	-6.7	154.7	21.0	-5.7	167.1	13.9	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	160.4	16.6	-6.8	152.8	21.5	-5.7	164.2	14.5	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	165.4	16.6	-6.3	186.2	21.1	-5.4	174.9	12.3	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	158.1	16.0	-6.0	156.6	18.5	-5.5	161.3	12.9	-4.3
Medical care .....	311.6	4.4	.5	318.1	1.8	.8	306.7	5.2	.8
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	108.5	.7	-.4	106.3	-.3	-1.7	108.7	2.5	1.5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	111.7	1.5	.8	103.1	-1.1	-.1	118.4	1.4	.6
Other goods and services .....	305.5	2.0	.5	282.1	.9	.0	308.6	3.1	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	189.5	2.7	-.1	184.1	1.3	-.9	190.2	3.1	.6
Commodities .....	154.2	2.2	-1.0	151.7	1.9	-.5	149.5	3.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.6	1.3	-1.9	129.4	.2	-1.1	127.7	2.3	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.1	4.6	-2.7	148.2	2.7	-.9	149.6	7.0	1.1
Durables .....	113.7	-2.6	-.7	108.8	-2.4	-1.5	104.6	-2.4	-1.2
Services .....	224.5	3.0	.5	216.6	1.0	-1.1	228.6	3.2	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	183.2	2.5	-.2	176.8	1.3	-1.0	184.8	3.0	.6
All items less shelter .....	179.5	2.6	-.4	180.5	2.4	-.7	173.4	3.6	.5
Commodities less food .....	137.7	1.3	-1.9	129.6	.4	-1.1	130.6	2.5	-.1
Nondurables .....	171.9	4.1	-1.2	170.9	3.6	-.2	169.7	5.7	.9
Nondurables less food .....	158.2	4.4	-2.6	147.1	2.9	-.7	153.0	6.8	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	235.6	3.2	.6	244.1	3.1	-.7	227.2	4.3	.9
Services less medical care services .....	216.2	2.8	.6	205.9	.8	-1.2	222.1	3.0	.8
Energy .....	155.3	10.5	-2.8	158.4	11.7	-4.4	147.7	8.8	-2.8
All items less energy .....	194.7	2.0	.2	187.5	.2	-.4	196.2	2.6	.9
All items less food and energy .....	196.8	1.7	.1	185.5	-.6	-.6	198.6	2.4	.9

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		June 2004	Aug. 2004		Aug. 2003	June 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	186.8	1.7	0.5	169.1	3.0	-0.1	193.1	3.3	-0.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	555.3	-	-	542.4	-	-	570.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	177.5	1.4	.2	174.1	3.6	1.1	195.0	2.3	-.8
Food .....	176.9	1.3	.1	173.6	3.5	1.0	193.3	2.3	-.8
Food at home .....	176.6	1.0	-.1	177.2	2.7	1.2	203.4	2.8	-1.5
Food away from home .....	178.2	1.8	.5	165.8	4.1	.8	178.6	1.5	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	179.2	2.2	.3	175.0	5.4	2.3	207.4	.6	.0
Housing .....	178.8	1.6	.6	156.3	2.3	.3	201.7	5.2	.6
Shelter .....	206.8	1.6	.2	176.3	2.4	.4	223.5	5.6	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	193.5	1.8	-.2	169.6	.5	.5	223.2	6.8	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	207.8	.5	.3	164.8	1.3	-.2	234.5	5.3	1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	175.4	6.4	6.0	150.2	1.7	.5	187.8	7.3	-.1
Fuels .....	144.2	6.5	6.2	144.7	.8	.6	185.1	7.6	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	146.9	6.1	6.1	143.9	.7	.6	184.9	7.4	-1.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	131.6	.2	.0	143.5	.4	.1	186.8	.4	2.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	165.5	11.1	11.3	146.1	3.1	2.5	200.7	15.9	-6.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	112.2	-2.7	-2.9	115.6	2.8	-.4	121.0	-.4	-2.3
Apparel .....	125.3	1.8	5.6	148.9	4.1	-1.1	102.9	-6.6	-3.5
Transportation .....	176.7	.9	-1.1	148.3	3.3	-2.5	165.0	3.2	-2.3
Private transportation .....	175.5	1.2	-.8	148.0	3.7	-2.3	159.9	3.6	-2.3
Motor fuel .....	164.9	15.3	-4.1	153.0	17.7	-5.3	163.3	11.2	-10.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	164.2	15.3	-4.1	152.4	17.7	-5.3	159.9	11.2	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	167.5	15.4	-4.3	156.3	19.0	-5.4	158.6	11.4	-10.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	182.4	15.4	-4.3	156.1	16.5	-5.6	153.4	10.9	-9.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	161.9	14.3	-3.1	149.4	15.6	-5.0	156.5	10.7	-9.6
Medical care .....	308.3	5.5	1.7	284.9	5.3	-.6	300.7	3.3	.4
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	118.8	-1.1	-1.5	106.2	3.4	-.1	112.0	1.8	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	117.8	2.0	.3	103.3	1.2	1.8	111.5	2.9	.8
Other goods and services .....	323.1	4.7	5.1	259.2	3.9	1.9	302.1	.6	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	186.8	1.7	.5	169.1	3.0	-.1	193.1	3.3	-.3
Commodities .....	150.6	1.2	.3	149.0	3.5	-.9	153.4	.1	-2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.9	.9	.4	134.4	3.4	-2.1	128.8	-1.3	-3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.8	4.9	1.7	153.5	6.0	-2.8	149.0	1.0	-4.7
Durables .....	108.6	-4.5	-1.5	115.6	.4	-1.4	107.6	-3.3	-1.6
Services .....	225.0	2.1	.8	190.0	2.7	.5	227.3	5.2	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	181.8	1.6	.5	162.5	2.9	-.1	187.8	3.4	-.4
All items less shelter .....	181.4	1.8	.7	166.0	3.3	-.3	180.2	2.0	-1.2
Commodities less food .....	137.6	.9	.4	136.0	3.5	-1.9	132.4	-1.3	-3.1
Nondurables .....	168.0	3.3	.9	164.4	4.8	-.8	173.4	1.6	-2.6
Nondurables less food .....	159.1	4.6	1.5	154.5	6.0	-2.4	154.1	.9	-4.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	251.0	2.5	1.3	203.3	3.1	.6	240.3	4.6	.6
Services less medical care services .....	217.9	1.9	.7	179.1	2.3	.6	220.9	5.2	.9
Energy .....	154.7	10.3	1.0	150.2	8.1	-2.3	171.7	10.3	-7.1
All items less energy .....	192.4	1.0	.5	173.7	2.5	.1	196.3	2.9	.2
All items less food and energy .....	196.1	.9	.6	173.7	2.4	-.1	197.2	3.0	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		June 2004	Aug. 2004		Aug. 2003	June 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	185.1	2.3	-0.3	205.7	3.3	-0.1	199.1	4.2	0.6
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	298.3	-	-	594.7	-	-	575.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	194.3	2.3	-6	192.5	4.4	.2	182.5	5.4	1.3
Food .....	194.9	2.1	-7	191.5	4.6	.3	182.1	5.4	1.3
Food at home .....	196.2	3.3	-1.3	191.7	5.6	.2	193.7	8.2	1.5
Food away from home .....	195.2	.8	.2	196.3	3.4	.5	162.8	2.0	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	189.3	3.9	.5	204.8	2.3	-8	182.7	3.6	1.6
Housing .....	179.6	3.8	1.0	219.0	4.1	.3	205.3	4.3	1.3
Shelter .....	193.5	4.2	1.0	263.2	4.3	.2	248.2	4.7	1.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	185.8	6.2	1.0	245.1	4.5	.7	220.7	4.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	194.5	3.2	.6	272.0	4.6	.6	244.6	5.1	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	135.6	2.0	.0	149.0	6.1	1.0	166.8	5.8	1.4
Fuels .....	125.6	.1	.0	148.5	6.5	1.0	153.3	6.2	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	123.8	-.2	-.2	155.1	4.2	.3	170.9	4.8	.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	120.6	.0	.0	146.2	3.0	.4	165.7	2.2	1.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	216.0	1.1	-2.7	168.9	4.8	.2	186.0	9.0	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	164.8	2.2	1.9	131.4	.8	.5	113.1	-2.2	-.7
Apparel .....	129.3	-13.7	-5.7	109.7	-3.9	-1.2	103.7	4.6	6.5
Transportation .....	166.9	2.3	-2.5	172.1	3.7	-2.0	166.3	4.2	-3.5
Private transportation .....	167.9	2.7	-2.3	163.4	4.5	-2.1	164.5	5.1	-3.5
Motor fuel .....	168.4	15.7	-9.2	155.5	25.4	-5.9	166.4	21.5	-9.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	166.8	15.8	-9.2	155.0	25.5	-5.8	164.0	21.6	-9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	166.3	16.1	-9.5	156.6	26.1	-6.5	165.4	21.7	-10.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	155.3	15.8	-8.8	155.0	25.2	-5.5	159.4	21.6	-8.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	165.1	14.4	-8.7	154.1	23.8	-4.4	151.8	20.6	-8.2
Medical care .....	295.5	4.3	-.1	319.2	3.0	.3	358.2	3.9	.0
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	109.8	2.5	.1	112.8	.9	-.1	113.6	2.6	.8
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	109.7	1.6	-.3	113.5	1.7	.8	111.9	1.0	.1
Other goods and services .....	249.0	2.0	.7	320.1	2.0	.7	338.3	3.4	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	185.1	2.3	-.3	205.7	3.3	-.1	199.1	4.2	.6
Commodities .....	165.2	.8	-1.5	159.6	2.8	-.6	152.1	4.8	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.6	-.1	-2.1	136.0	1.6	-1.1	133.5	4.1	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	152.4	.1	-4.0	152.9	4.0	-1.4	153.3	8.2	-.6
Durables .....	142.3	-.8	.4	111.6	-1.8	-8	109.3	-2.4	.1
Services .....	201.9	3.3	.4	245.3	3.6	.2	247.5	3.9	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	179.6	2.2	-.3	200.5	3.4	-.1	192.1	4.2	.6
All items less shelter .....	181.2	1.3	-1.0	183.3	2.7	-.3	183.5	3.8	.0
Commodities less food .....	148.5	.0	-2.0	138.9	1.6	-1.1	135.5	4.1	-.3
Nondurables .....	175.0	1.3	-2.1	174.5	4.2	-.5	168.8	7.0	.2
Nondurables less food .....	155.2	.5	-3.7	156.3	3.9	-1.3	155.4	7.8	-.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	218.8	2.1	-.2	234.1	2.5	.1	251.9	2.7	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	193.0	3.2	.5	239.0	3.6	.1	238.1	3.9	.8
Energy .....	142.1	7.6	-5.0	152.9	13.8	-2.0	156.6	12.3	-3.7
All items less energy .....	189.9	1.9	.1	212.2	2.7	.0	205.2	3.5	.9
All items less food and energy .....	188.8	1.8	.3	217.4	2.3	.0	211.3	3.1	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		June 2004	Aug. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	198.7	1.2	-0.2	194.6	0.1	-0.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	610.7	-	-	593.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	199.2	4.1	.4	193.7	.9	-6
Food .....	199.2	4.3	.5	195.2	.9	-6
Food at home .....	203.3	3.4	.2	193.8	-1.0	-1.4
Food away from home .....	194.4	5.1	.8	200.0	4.1	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	203.3	2.9	-7	178.2	1.6	-9
Housing .....	221.0	-1.6	.0	200.7	-1.2	.5
Shelter .....	251.8	-1.4	.0	217.4	-2.1	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	261.8	-3	.0	208.1	.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	271.4	-9	.0	226.6	.6	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	198.0	-4	4.3	163.4	3.4	.1
Fuels .....	199.9	-3.4	6.1	163.1	3.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	199.9	-3.4	6.3	193.8	3.0	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	205.6	-8.3	.0	203.6	.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	203.7	4.5	15.7	142.6	12.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.8	-3.8	-2.4	182.3	2.0	1.1
Apparel .....	111.5	9.4	-2	127.7	6.7	.4
Transportation .....	149.2	3.2	-1.6	174.5	1.6	-3.2
Private transportation .....	141.9	3.3	-1.6	180.7	1.8	-3.3
Motor fuel .....	161.0	9.4	-8.1	210.0	10.2	-14.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	160.1	8.6	-8.9	213.9	10.0	-14.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	158.8	9.2	-9.2	233.1	9.8	-14.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	150.9	7.7	-8.4	165.4	10.0	-13.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	155.3	7.0	-7.9	192.8	10.2	-12.8
Medical care .....	292.0	5.9	.3	296.2	4.3	.4
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	98.2	3.2	.1	92.4	-9.4	.0
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	115.1	1.0	.4	114.6	4.0	.6
Other goods and services .....	326.4	1.2	-9	313.8	2.9	2.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	198.7	1.2	-2	194.6	.1	-4
Commodities .....	154.0	2.3	-1.3	167.8	1.8	-1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	126.6	1.0	-2.4	153.1	2.1	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	146.5	5.9	-3.0	165.2	5.2	-3.5
Durables .....	106.6	-3.9	-1.7	139.7	-6	.1
Services .....	235.9	.6	.4	219.9	-1.1	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	194.6	1.0	-2	189.9	-1	-4
All items less shelter .....	177.8	3.0	-3	186.9	1.2	-7
Commodities less food .....	130.3	1.1	-2.3	154.1	2.1	-1.7
Nondurables .....	174.1	4.9	-1.1	178.9	2.8	-2.0
Nondurables less food .....	150.9	5.5	-2.8	165.8	4.9	-3.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	227.0	4.0	1.1	229.0	.0	.5
Services less medical care services .....	232.0	.3	.4	213.9	-1.6	.5
Energy .....	177.5	4.1	-3.0	189.7	7.5	-9.0
All items less energy .....	202.7	1.1	.0	197.3	-4	.4
All items less food and energy .....	203.8	.5	-1	197.9	-6	.6

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
<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> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2004 from—			Percent change to July 2004 from—		
		May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	June 2004	July 2004	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	2.6	-0.2	0.1	3.0	0.1	-0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	196.4	197.5	197.3	197.2	3.4	-2	-1	3.8	.5	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	197.1	198.3	198.0	198.1	3.3	-1	.1	3.8	.5	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.4	118.8	119.1	118.7	3.7	-1	-3	4.0	.6	.3
Midwest urban .....	M	177.8	178.2	178.0	178.2	2.4	.0	.1	2.7	.1	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	179.4	179.4	179.5	179.8	2.5	.2	.2	2.7	.1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.5	116.0	115.5	115.7	2.4	-3	.2	2.7	.0	-4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	173.2	174.1	173.7	173.4	2.1	-4	-2	2.7	.3	-2
South urban .....	M	178.8	179.7	179.3	179.4	2.6	-2	.1	2.9	.3	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	180.8	181.9	181.2	181.2	2.4	-4	.0	2.8	.2	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	114.8	115.3	115.2	115.3	2.9	.0	.1	2.9	.3	-1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	179.0	180.0	179.4	179.5	2.3	-3	.1	2.7	.2	-3
West urban .....	M	188.6	188.6	188.0	188.0	2.1	-3	.0	2.5	-.3	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.6	189.7	188.9	188.9	1.9	-4	.0	2.5	-.4	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.8	117.6	117.4	117.6	2.4	.0	.2	2.4	-.3	-2
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	171.2	171.7	171.3	171.4	2.5	-2	.1	3.0	.1	-2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.0	116.4	116.2	116.2	2.7	-2	.0	2.9	.2	-2
D .....	M	178.8	179.7	179.0	178.8	2.0	-5	-1	2.6	.1	-4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	182.2	182.5	182.4	183.2	2.7	.4	.4	2.6	.1	-1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	186.8	187.4	186.8	186.5	3.3	-5	-2	4.0	.0	-3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	199.1	200.4	200.1	200.3	3.2	.0	.1	3.8	.5	-1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	207.9	-	207.9	-	-	-	-	2.8	.0	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	172.6	-	172.8	-	-	-	-	3.5	.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	179.5	-	179.4	-	-	-	-	2.0	-.1	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	118.4	-	119.7	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.1	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	184.0	-	182.5	1.7	-8	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	180.4	-	181.5	2.3	.6	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	167.6	-	167.4	3.0	-1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	183.4	-	182.9	2.6	-3	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	197.3	-	198.0	4.7	.4	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	195.4	-	195.0	1.4	-2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	190.4	-	189.6	.7	-4	-	-	-	-

<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 map in 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 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		July 2004	Aug. 2004		Aug. 2003	July 2004		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	197.2	3.4	-0.1	178.2	2.4	0.1	179.4	2.6	0.1	188.0	2.1	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	308.1	-	-	288.1	-	-	290.5	-	-	302.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	189.0	4.0	-2	181.9	3.2	.1	184.4	4.1	.3	192.8	3.3	-1
Food .....	188.4	4.0	-2	181.2	3.2	.2	184.5	4.1	.2	192.0	3.3	-1
Food at home .....	188.7	4.8	-6	179.1	3.5	.1	182.0	4.5	.1	196.3	3.4	-4
Food away from home .....	190.7	2.7	.3	185.1	3.0	.3	190.4	3.5	.4	185.8	3.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.0	3.8	-1	191.0	2.8	.3	182.8	4.1	.6	200.8	1.7	.1
Housing .....	206.9	4.2	.1	175.0	2.2	-1	173.6	2.4	.2	195.8	2.2	.5
Shelter .....	248.4	4.3	.2	199.6	2.1	-1	191.9	2.2	.1	216.7	2.4	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	234.1	4.2	.3	199.3	1.4	-1	188.1	1.8	.3	220.9	3.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	230.9	4.1	.4	198.4	1.5	.1	181.7	2.1	.2	208.4	2.1	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	158.7	7.4	.4	169.1	5.9	.4	170.3	4.6	.7	181.4	3.8	1.0
Fuels .....	147.1	7.6	.4	149.4	6.0	.3	146.3	3.8	.6	169.7	3.2	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	160.0	5.1	-4	155.8	5.6	.1	148.7	3.7	.6	172.7	3.0	1.2
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	147.7	2.1	-7	140.3	1.7	.3	142.2	3.2	.6	178.9	.1	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	184.1	9.2	.2	185.3	11.0	.1	190.3	6.9	.1	178.5	10.1	2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.8	-6	-1	114.0	-2.7	-1.0	121.4	.1	.2	126.9	-1	-2
Apparel .....	114.9	-1.7	1.1	110.0	-3	1.9	126.4	.5	-7	110.0	.2	-7
Transportation .....	165.0	4.0	-1.0	161.4	2.5	.0	157.7	3.0	-4	162.4	1.4	-7
Private transportation .....	160.7	4.4	-1.0	158.8	2.7	.1	156.5	3.2	-4	159.3	1.6	-7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	92.4	-3.4	-3	92.4	-3.1	.1	92.4	-3.6	.2	91.2	-4.4	.2
New vehicles .....	134.7	-2.0	-7	133.9	-1.1	-1.0	139.0	-9	-7	135.0	-2.2	-6
Used cars and trucks .....	136.5	-6.9	1.3	135.3	-6.6	1.3	134.8	-6.4	1.2	132.3	-6.5	1.2
Motor fuel .....	160.4	22.8	-2.1	165.9	14.2	-5	157.7	18.5	-1.9	165.4	11.9	-3.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	159.7	22.8	-2.1	165.1	14.2	-5	157.0	18.5	-1.9	164.8	11.8	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	160.0	23.4	-2.1	163.9	14.2	-7	155.7	19.4	-1.9	162.7	12.0	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	163.2	22.2	-2.1	179.6	14.2	-1	164.2	17.7	-2.0	156.9	11.4	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	155.6	21.6	-2.1	165.0	13.2	-7	156.5	16.8	-1.8	161.3	11.2	-2.9
Medical care .....	327.9	4.9	.1	309.8	5.6	.5	301.9	4.0	.1	309.9	3.9	.2
Medical care commodities .....	279.9	2.2	.1	261.9	2.7	.1	257.1	1.8	-1	263.9	1.5	.2
Medical care services .....	339.4	5.6	.0	322.9	6.6	.6	314.0	4.7	.1	321.5	4.5	.2
Professional services .....	285.5	4.7	.1	287.8	5.8	.2	270.1	3.6	.6	259.7	4.1	.2
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	109.5	.7	.0	106.0	.4	-1	106.6	1.0	.0	103.1	-3	-4
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	110.0	.4	.4	111.4	1.4	.5	107.2	-2	.3	111.2	1.3	.7
Other goods and services .....	351.2	2.3	.2	302.0	2.1	.0	298.3	1.6	.5	307.8	1.3	-3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	197.2	3.4	-1	178.2	2.4	.1	179.4	2.6	.1	188.0	2.1	.0
Commodities .....	160.1	3.0	-1	150.0	1.6	.1	155.0	2.8	-1	155.8	1.3	-5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.1	2.3	-1	133.7	.7	.0	139.3	2.1	-4	134.8	-1	-8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.0	5.9	.1	158.5	4.6	.3	162.7	6.3	-8	155.1	3.6	-1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	196.5	9.5	-4	189.1	6.1	-2	187.4	8.3	-9	188.6	4.8	-1.8
Durables .....	113.1	-2.8	-3	108.8	-3.6	-2	115.7	-2.7	.3	114.8	-3.8	.0
Services .....	239.6	3.7	.0	212.3	3.0	.1	209.2	2.4	.2	222.5	2.6	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	232.4	4.4	.2	198.3	2.2	.0	182.6	2.2	.1	209.0	2.4	.4
Transportation services .....	212.7	1.7	-1.1	224.8	2.2	.0	226.8	1.2	.0	221.5	2.7	.0
Other services .....	276.9	1.8	.3	244.3	2.7	.3	247.7	1.3	.3	247.6	2.5	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	192.3	3.3	-0.1	172.8	2.2	0.1	173.1	2.5	0.1	183.1	2.0	0.1
All items less food .....	199.1	3.3	.0	177.4	2.2	.1	178.1	2.2	.0	187.2	1.8	.1
All items less shelter .....	181.3	3.0	-2	172.8	2.5	.2	176.1	2.7	.1	178.1	1.9	-2
Commodities less food .....	143.3	2.4	-1	135.6	.7	.1	140.6	2.1	-.4	137.4	-1	-8
Nondurables .....	175.8	4.8	-1	170.4	3.9	.2	173.6	5.1	-.2	175.1	3.5	-7
Nondurables less food .....	163.1	5.7	.0	160.3	4.4	.3	163.6	6.1	-.8	158.6	3.5	-1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	195.5	8.9	-.4	188.4	5.6	-.2	186.2	8.0	-.7	189.0	4.5	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	210.8	2.9	-.2	207.9	3.8	.2	208.0	2.6	.2	212.9	2.9	.4
Services less medical care services .....	232.9	3.6	.0	204.0	2.7	.1	199.2	2.3	.2	215.6	2.5	.5
Energy .....	153.1	14.3	-.8	156.3	9.8	-.1	148.6	10.8	-.6	170.0	8.5	-1.5
All items less energy .....	203.8	2.5	.0	182.3	1.6	.1	183.7	1.7	.1	190.9	1.6	.2
All items less food and energy .....	208.3	2.2	.0	182.8	1.2	.1	183.7	1.2	.1	190.8	1.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy .....												
commodities .....	143.9	-1.2	.1	134.1	-1.6	.1	139.8	-1.1	.0	134.9	-2.1	-.3
Energy commodities .....	159.5	22.9	-1.1	165.8	14.2	-.4	159.4	18.4	-1.8	167.0	11.9	-3.1
Services less energy services .....	248.1	3.6	.0	219.9	2.7	.1	216.2	2.3	.1	226.4	2.6	.4

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>2</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	171.4	2.5	0.1	116.2	2.7	0.0	178.8	2.0	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	171.4	-	-	-	-	-	289.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	169.9	3.5	-1	116.9	3.8	.2	183.7	4.6	.2
Food .....	169.6	3.6	-1	116.8	3.7	.2	183.2	4.6	.2
Food at home .....	173.7	3.9	-3	116.0	4.1	.0	180.2	4.6	-1
Food away from home .....	163.0	3.1	.2	118.1	3.1	.4	190.0	4.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	173.5	2.8	.1	118.0	3.4	.5	190.4	4.1	.3
Housing .....	174.2	2.7	.3	116.8	3.0	.2	172.5	1.5	-2
Shelter .....	188.9	2.7	.3	118.6	3.2	.1	196.7	.8	-4
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	181.7	2.8	.3	118.7	2.9	.3	183.1	1.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	189.2	2.4	.3	116.6	2.6	.3	187.0	1.0	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	169.0	5.5	.4	127.4	5.4	1.0	168.4	4.1	.3
Fuels .....	167.5	5.4	.4	127.9	5.2	.9	141.8	4.2	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	164.6	4.6	.2	125.9	4.2	.6	152.0	3.9	.2
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	152.2	2.4	.2	117.0	2.1	.5	148.6	2.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	193.8	9.2	.3	157.1	10.6	1.0	174.1	9.2	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	115.1	-4	-3	95.7	-1.6	-2	118.2	1.9	-2
Apparel .....	107.5	-1.1	1.4	88.0	2.2	-9	110.8	-5.4	-2.7
Transportation .....	161.8	2.7	-7	112.5	2.6	-4	157.6	2.5	.1
Private transportation .....	161.2	3.0	-7	112.4	2.8	-3	155.2	2.5	.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	93.1	-3.0	.0	91.3	-4.3	.2	91.4	-4.1	.2
New vehicles .....	118.4	-1.5	-7	93.6	-1.5	-8	145.2	.0	-8
Used cars and trucks .....	128.5	-6.7	1.3	90.2	-6.2	1.2	122.5	-7.3	1.2
Motor fuel .....	237.7	15.7	-2.5	159.8	17.4	-1.5	157.5	16.9	.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	236.7	15.6	-2.5	160.1	17.5	-1.6	156.4	16.9	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	241.1	15.6	-2.5	163.0	17.8	-1.6	150.3	16.9	.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	162.2	15.9	-2.5	157.0	17.2	-1.6	172.4	18.4	-1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	214.7	15.5	-2.5	153.4	16.5	-1.4	158.2	15.9	-6
Medical care .....	243.9	4.0	.2	132.8	5.1	.2	300.4	5.1	.2
Medical care commodities .....	209.4	.6	.0	125.8	3.3	.0	260.0	3.6	.1
Medical care services .....	252.9	4.9	.2	134.8	5.6	.3	312.1	5.5	.3
Professional services .....	215.7	4.1	.1	128.6	5.3	.5	274.6	2.8	.4
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	108.2	.7	.0	103.9	.5	-3	104.7	-.9	-3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	110.9	.9	.4	107.7	.2	.6	113.1	1.6	.7
Other goods and services .....	251.8	2.2	.3	138.9	1.6	.0	319.2	.4	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	171.4	2.5	.1	116.2	2.7	.0	178.8	2.0	-1
Commodities .....	150.3	2.2	-1	108.4	2.2	-2	153.4	2.3	-1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.7	1.2	-3	103.8	1.4	-4	138.2	1.2	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.9	4.7	-3	120.2	5.7	-8	161.1	5.0	-6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	206.5	7.2	-1.0	136.5	7.2	-7	189.4	7.8	.0
Durables .....	108.6	-2.8	-2	87.6	-3.7	.1	114.4	-3.2	.1
Services .....	191.1	2.8	.3	121.3	3.3	.2	211.9	1.6	-1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	189.5	2.7	.3	118.6	3.2	.1	183.6	.8	-4
Transportation services .....	182.9	1.7	-4	121.6	2.6	.0	216.6	-.1	-4
Other services .....	210.1	2.2	.4	119.9	1.9	.3	252.8	1.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	July 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	168.3	2.4	0.0	113.9	2.6	0.0	172.3	1.8	-0.1
All items less food .....	171.8	2.3	.1	114.5	2.6	.0	177.9	1.5	-.2
All items less shelter .....	164.6	2.5	-.1	113.6	2.5	.0	174.8	2.4	.0
Commodities less food .....	139.3	1.2	-.3	104.2	1.4	-.4	139.7	1.3	-.2
Nondurables .....	168.3	4.1	-.2	118.3	4.6	-.3	172.9	4.9	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	166.7	4.5	-.3	120.0	5.5	-.7	162.5	5.0	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	202.8	6.7	-.9	134.8	6.8	-.7	189.1	7.6	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	192.7	2.9	.2	123.9	3.3	.3	208.4	2.5	.1
Services less medical care services .....	186.8	2.7	.2	120.1	3.1	.2	202.0	1.4	-.1
Energy .....	199.2	10.6	-1.1	142.5	11.2	-.3	150.5	10.6	-.2
All items less energy .....	169.2	1.9	.2	112.5	2.0	.1	182.7	.9	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	169.2	1.5	.2	111.5	1.5	.0	183.2	.2	-.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	127.4	-1.5	.2	96.8	-1.5	-.2	138.1	-2.1	-.4
Energy commodities .....	237.1	15.8	-2.1	160.4	17.6	-1.3	156.9	16.9	.1
Services less energy services .....	193.1	2.7	.2	120.8	3.2	.2	219.2	1.4	-.1

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means

estimator.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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



**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		July 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	198.1	3.3	0.1	118.7	3.7	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	302.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	189.3	4.6	.1	116.4	2.6	-.9
Food .....	188.7	4.7	.2	116.3	2.4	-1.1
Food at home .....	189.9	5.8	.1	115.4	2.7	-1.9
Food away from home .....	189.3	3.1	.3	118.0	1.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	197.2	2.6	-.2	116.3	5.4	.2
Housing .....	207.4	4.1	.3	119.9	4.9	-.2
Shelter .....	246.7	4.2	.4	121.5	4.9	-.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	240.2	4.3	.3	121.6	4.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	232.6	4.4	.5	117.7	3.2	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	156.4	6.5	.2	127.1	9.5	1.0
Fuels .....	150.7	6.9	.1	126.7	9.6	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	162.1	4.7	-.7	118.6	6.3	.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	150.3	2.0	-1.2	101.3	1.0	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	180.7	7.8	.2	161.2	15.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.1	-.2	.0	98.9	-1.3	-.3
Apparel .....	108.9	-2.9	1.6	91.3	2.9	-.2
Transportation .....	167.4	4.0	-1.2	114.0	4.2	-.4
Private transportation .....	162.4	4.5	-1.2	114.3	4.3	-.3
Motor fuel .....	158.7	23.6	-2.5	159.1	21.7	-1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	157.7	23.6	-2.6	159.1	21.7	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	158.3	24.1	-2.6	161.2	22.4	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	158.0	23.1	-2.4	159.6	20.8	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	154.6	22.4	-2.5	152.1	20.3	-1.3
Medical care .....	329.1	3.6	-.1	136.2	7.3	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.1	-.1	-.1	108.3	2.6	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	1.3	.4	105.1	-2.0	.5
Other goods and services .....	346.4	2.4	.3	151.1	2.2	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	198.1	3.3	.1	118.7	3.7	-.3
Commodities .....	159.5	3.2	.1	112.1	2.7	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.9	2.1	.1	109.5	2.8	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.1	5.3	.2	128.2	7.3	-.3
Durables .....	113.0	-2.6	-.3	88.6	-3.1	-.3
Services .....	239.2	3.5	.0	122.0	4.5	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	193.1	3.3	.1	116.4	3.5	-.3
All items less shelter .....	181.5	2.8	-.1	115.9	3.2	-.3
Commodities less food .....	141.2	2.1	.0	109.8	2.9	-.3
Nondurables .....	174.0	4.9	.2	121.7	4.6	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	158.7	5.1	.2	127.3	7.2	-.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	208.8	2.4	-.4	122.3	4.1	.2
Services less medical care services .....	232.3	3.4	.0	120.8	4.2	-.2
Energy .....	154.9	14.1	-1.1	140.9	14.6	-.1
All items less energy .....	204.4	2.5	.1	115.1	2.6	-.3
All items less food and energy .....	208.9	2.0	.1	114.9	2.8	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		July 2004	Aug. 2004		Aug. 2003	July 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	179.8	2.5	0.2	115.7	2.4	0.2	173.4	2.1	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	293.9	-	-	-	-	-	280.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	185.1	3.1	-2	115.8	3.0	.9	178.7	4.7	-1
Food .....	184.7	3.2	-2	115.6	3.0	.8	177.5	4.8	-1
Food at home .....	185.2	3.5	-4	114.0	3.2	1.0	169.7	4.9	-3
Food away from home .....	184.4	2.7	-.3	117.8	2.8	.4	191.5	4.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	189.4	2.5	-4	118.5	2.9	1.5	195.2	3.9	-1
Housing .....	176.4	2.1	-1	115.0	2.4	.1	167.5	2.0	-6
Shelter .....	202.3	2.2	.0	115.8	2.3	.2	187.8	.9	-9
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	208.8	1.5	.0	115.5	1.3	-.2	175.7	1.3	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	200.4	1.4	.0	114.3	2.0	.2	186.2	1.3	-2
Fuels and utilities .....	163.5	5.0	.3	137.1	6.9	.6	176.3	6.5	.4
Fuels .....	146.1	5.1	.1	140.1	7.3	.6	139.2	6.1	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	149.4	4.8	.0	139.5	6.9	.4	148.9	5.8	.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	129.2	.6	.1	123.3	2.6	.4	128.7	2.6	.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	179.2	9.1	-1	170.4	14.1	.4	191.8	12.8	-2
Household furnishings and operations .....	110.5	-2.9	-9	90.8	-3.4	-1.3	113.9	1.1	-2
Apparel .....	108.4	2.3	4.2	82.5	-4.1	-1.9	121.7	-4.9	-2.0
Transportation .....	161.7	2.7	-3	116.4	2.5	.2	150.7	2.0	.4
Private transportation .....	159.4	2.8	-2	116.4	2.6	.2	146.6	2.1	.5
Motor fuel .....	168.2	14.1	-1.2	167.8	14.1	-.1	150.8	15.1	1.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	167.2	14.1	-1.2	167.8	14.1	-.2	149.1	15.1	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	166.2	14.1	-1.4	171.0	14.2	-.2	144.0	15.4	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	178.0	13.8	-7	164.0	14.7	.2	173.2	15.9	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	163.8	13.5	-1.0	162.2	13.3	-.2	152.5	11.5	-7
Medical care .....	303.6	4.7	.6	135.6	6.6	.4	300.9	5.9	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.4	.7	.0	102.5	.9	-.3	104.9	-2.7	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.1	1.0	.4	109.4	1.9	.5	108.9	1.3	.4
Other goods and services .....	306.4	3.4	.3	137.2	1.0	-.4	294.2	-1.1	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	179.8	2.5	.2	115.7	2.4	.2	173.4	2.1	-2
Commodities .....	150.4	1.9	.1	106.9	1.2	.1	152.7	1.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.0	1.1	.2	102.4	.2	-.3	139.9	.5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.9	5.2	.8	120.2	3.8	-.5	165.2	4.1	.1
Durables .....	107.6	-3.3	-5	85.3	-3.9	.0	110.9	-3.6	-.3
Services .....	213.7	2.9	.2	122.6	3.4	.2	200.1	2.2	-4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	174.8	2.3	.1	113.4	2.1	.1	167.2	1.9	-2
All items less shelter .....	173.5	2.5	.2	114.3	2.4	.2	170.6	2.5	.1
Commodities less food .....	134.1	1.1	.2	102.9	.3	-.2	141.4	.6	.2
Nondurables .....	171.6	4.1	.4	117.9	3.5	.2	172.7	4.4	.0
Nondurables less food .....	159.0	4.9	.7	119.9	3.6	-.4	166.9	4.0	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	209.8	3.6	.3	129.0	4.3	.2	194.4	3.5	.0
Services less medical care services .....	206.1	2.7	.1	121.2	2.9	.1	189.5	1.8	-.5
Energy .....	155.7	9.4	-5	152.7	10.5	.2	145.8	10.1	1.0
All items less energy .....	184.1	1.7	.2	111.3	1.4	.1	177.3	1.1	-3
All items less food and energy .....	184.2	1.4	.3	110.5	1.1	.1	177.6	.4	-4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		July 2004	Aug. 2004		Aug. 2003	July 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	181.2	2.4	0.0	115.3	2.9	0.1	179.5	2.3	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	293.6	-	-	-	-	-	290.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	186.2	3.9	.4	117.0	4.2	.2	180.0	5.0	.4
Food .....	186.4	3.8	.3	117.0	4.2	.2	180.1	5.0	.4
Food at home .....	183.4	4.2	.3	116.2	4.5	.0	180.5	5.8	.3
Food away from home .....	192.9	3.3	.3	118.2	3.7	.3	182.7	3.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	182.5	4.2	.8	117.2	3.5	.4	179.3	4.9	.8
Housing .....	175.5	2.2	.2	116.6	2.8	.3	170.6	1.2	-.1
Shelter .....	192.9	1.6	.2	119.0	3.2	.1	198.7	.3	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	192.9	1.1	.4	118.7	2.8	.3	183.2	1.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	185.5	1.4	.2	117.4	2.9	.3	183.4	1.0	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	165.3	6.3	.5	123.3	3.5	.8	160.8	3.1	.3
Fuels .....	150.1	5.3	.7	122.7	2.9	.7	137.7	3.2	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	154.5	5.2	.7	121.8	2.7	.6	142.9	3.0	.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	145.1	4.6	.8	117.5	2.2	.7	142.4	2.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	191.5	7.8	-.4	150.9	6.7	.1	165.5	4.5	1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.5	1.3	.3	96.3	-1.1	.0	114.3	4.3	.1
Apparel .....	136.3	-4.7	-.7	87.9	5.0	-.3	104.9	-7.3	-2.9
Transportation .....	163.0	3.6	-.6	109.9	2.6	-.4	160.3	3.9	.3
Private transportation .....	162.4	3.9	-.6	109.5	2.6	-.4	159.4	4.0	.3
Motor fuel .....	163.5	17.8	-1.8	157.1	18.7	-2.1	148.8	20.9	-.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	162.0	17.8	-1.9	157.3	18.6	-2.2	147.0	20.8	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	162.4	18.5	-1.8	161.0	19.5	-2.2	141.6	21.5	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	162.3	17.5	-1.9	153.9	17.6	-2.2	173.1	20.0	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	159.7	16.4	-2.1	150.8	16.5	-1.9	154.4	19.5	-.6
Medical care .....	295.5	3.5	-.1	129.1	4.4	.1	296.3	4.0	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	.7	-.1	105.4	1.0	.0	107.5	3.0	-.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	107.0	-.5	.2	106.4	-.2	.3	114.5	.6	.6
Other goods and services .....	281.8	2.0	.5	135.3	1.4	.4	318.4	1.0	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	181.2	2.4	.0	115.3	2.9	.1	179.5	2.3	.1
Commodities .....	158.1	2.7	-.2	108.0	2.8	-.1	153.0	3.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.2	1.8	-.5	103.1	2.0	-.4	139.1	3.0	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.2	5.0	-.9	118.7	7.1	-.8	159.5	6.4	-.9
Durables .....	119.2	-1.9	.0	88.5	-3.3	.2	116.6	-1.3	.9
Services .....	208.2	2.2	.2	120.4	2.9	.2	214.2	1.1	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	175.9	2.3	.1	113.2	2.7	.1	171.8	2.2	.0
All items less shelter .....	178.2	2.8	-.1	112.4	2.6	.0	175.3	2.9	.1
Commodities less food .....	143.8	1.9	-.5	103.5	2.1	-.3	139.9	2.9	-.2
Nondurables .....	175.7	4.5	-.3	117.7	5.5	-.3	170.0	5.7	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	166.2	4.9	-.8	118.6	6.8	-.8	160.0	6.3	-.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	206.3	2.9	.2	121.7	2.5	.3	210.6	1.9	.2
Services less medical care services .....	199.5	1.9	.2	119.5	2.7	.2	202.7	.8	.0
Energy .....	155.0	11.3	-.6	137.5	10.3	-.7	140.5	11.7	-.1
All items less energy .....	185.4	1.4	.1	111.8	2.0	.2	184.1	.9	.1
All items less food and energy .....	185.3	.9	.1	110.6	1.6	.1	185.6	.1	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		July 2004	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	188.9	1.9	0.0	117.6	2.4	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	305.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	194.0	2.6	-4	118.4	4.5	.6
Food .....	193.2	2.6	-5	118.3	4.8	.7
Food at home .....	198.2	2.2	-9	118.3	5.7	.6
Food away from home .....	185.4	3.2	.2	118.4	3.2	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	201.1	1.8	.3	121.1	1.3	-2
Housing .....	200.0	2.2	.4	117.2	2.6	.5
Shelter .....	218.9	2.2	.5	118.4	3.0	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	233.9	3.5	.5	119.9	4.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	212.3	1.8	.4	116.8	2.9	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	186.5	3.6	.9	127.5	4.7	1.4
Fuels .....	178.6	3.1	1.1	128.3	3.7	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	180.9	2.9	1.2	127.9	3.6	1.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	189.9	-5	1.0	121.6	1.0	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	184.9	10.2	1.5	148.7	10.4	4.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.8	.7	-5	98.5	-1.5	.4
Apparel .....	111.2	1.2	.3	90.4	.2	-1.8
Transportation .....	161.8	1.3	-9	113.1	2.3	-.4
Private transportation .....	158.6	1.3	-8	112.6	2.6	-.4
Motor fuel .....	164.4	10.2	-3.9	152.4	15.3	-2.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	163.4	10.0	-4.1	153.5	15.6	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	162.9	9.9	-4.1	152.5	16.1	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	153.2	10.0	-4.4	152.8	14.9	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	160.8	9.7	-3.7	150.1	14.5	-1.6
Medical care .....	298.5	4.0	.1	136.4	3.4	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	1.1	.0	100.1	-2.0	-.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	111.0	1.7	.5	110.7	-.1	1.1
Other goods and services .....	306.2	.7	-1	136.4	2.2	-.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	188.9	1.9	.0	117.6	2.4	.2
Commodities .....	156.2	1.2	-6	108.4	1.7	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.0	.1	-7	102.6	-.2	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	153.8	3.6	-1.3	116.6	3.8	-1.7
Durables .....	114.9	-3.2	-1	88.3	-4.4	.1
Services .....	223.0	2.6	.5	121.4	3.1	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	184.7	1.9	-1	114.3	2.3	.1
All items less shelter .....	178.2	1.8	-3	114.2	2.2	.0
Commodities less food .....	136.8	.1	-7	103.1	-.2	-.8
Nondurables .....	175.3	3.1	-9	117.5	4.3	-.5
Nondurables less food .....	157.6	3.5	-1.3	116.8	3.6	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	210.4	2.9	.4	124.5	3.3	.6
Services less medical care services .....	217.4	2.4	.5	119.9	3.1	.5
Energy .....	169.7	7.5	-2.2	144.6	10.1	-6
All items less energy .....	191.9	1.6	.2	113.2	1.8	.2
All items less food and energy .....	191.9	1.4	.3	112.0	1.1	.1

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means

estimator.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Food at home, selected areas**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2004 from—			Percent change to July 2004 from—		
		May 2004	June 2004	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	June 2004	July 2004	July 2003	May 2004	June 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	185.8	186.1	186.3	186.1	4.1	0.0	-0.1	4.7	0.3	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	188.7	189.2	189.8	188.7	4.8	-.3	-.6	5.6	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.0	189.4	189.7	189.9	5.8	.3	.1	6.0	.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.4	116.9	117.6	115.4	2.7	-1.3	-1.9	4.4	1.0	.6
Midwest urban .....	M	178.2	178.8	179.0	179.1	3.5	.2	.1	4.1	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	185.1	184.6	186.0	185.2	3.5	.3	-.4	4.1	.5	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	112.5	114.1	112.9	114.0	3.2	-.1	1.0	3.4	.4	-1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	169.0	169.0	170.2	169.7	4.9	.4	-.3	6.2	.7	.7
South urban .....	M	180.9	181.4	181.8	182.0	4.5	.3	.1	4.9	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	183.3	183.4	182.9	183.4	4.2	.0	.3	5.1	-.2	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.3	115.7	116.2	116.2	4.5	.4	.0	4.6	.8	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	177.1	179.0	179.9	180.5	5.8	.8	.3	5.5	1.6	.5
West urban .....	M	197.5	197.4	197.0	196.3	3.4	-.6	-.4	4.3	-.3	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	200.6	200.3	200.0	198.2	2.2	-1.0	-.9	4.0	-.3	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.9	118.1	117.6	118.3	5.7	.2	.6	4.4	-.3	-.4
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	174.0	174.0	174.2	173.7	3.9	-.2	-.3	4.9	.1	.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.4	116.0	116.0	116.0	4.1	.0	.0	4.3	.5	.0
D .....	M	178.7	179.1	180.4	180.2	4.6	.6	-.1	5.8	1.0	.7
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	192.4	192.3	194.8	195.1	4.8	1.5	.2	4.5	1.2	1.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	205.2	206.5	206.6	203.2	2.9	-1.6	-1.6	4.8	.7	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	189.0	190.4	189.8	190.7	5.7	.2	.5	5.4	.4	-.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	187.5	186.8	188.4	185.3	2.1	-.8	-1.6	6.0	.5	.9
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	185.1	183.1	182.6	183.2	.7	.1	.3	2.1	-1.4	-.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	168.6	168.5	167.6	169.9	5.3	.8	1.4	4.5	-.6	-.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	120.0	119.4	120.6	118.3	3.5	-.9	-1.9	7.4	.5	1.0
Atlanta, GA .....	2	189.1	190.2	188.7	190.6	4.7	.2	1.0	6.2	-.2	-.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	178.8	178.6	181.3	178.8	1.8	.1	-1.4	3.7	1.4	1.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	177.8	178.1	174.8	179.7	3.2	-.9	2.8	1.5	-1.7	-1.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	195.4	197.1	198.1	195.1	3.8	-1.0	-1.5	6.2	1.4	.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	195.5	191.9	196.4	195.6	9.3	1.9	-.4	8.4	.5	2.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	204.9	201.9	203.8	202.4	3.2	.2	-.7	3.7	-.5	.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	196.0	193.5	191.6	190.8	-1.2	-1.4	-.4	2.0	-2.2	-1.0

<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 map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=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.

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

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		July 2004	Aug. 2004		Aug. 2003	July 2004		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	185.0	2.6	0.1	183.2	2.7	0.4	186.5	3.3	-0.2	200.3	3.2	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	551.0	-	-	538.0	-	-	551.2	-	-	570.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	186.9	3.7	.1	188.9	4.5	.1	196.4	2.3	-9	191.1	4.7	.3
Food .....	186.4	3.7	.1	188.1	4.5	.2	194.0	2.5	-1.1	190.6	4.9	.4
Food at home .....	186.1	4.1	-1	195.1	4.8	.2	203.2	2.9	-1.6	190.7	5.7	.5
Food away from home .....	188.2	3.2	.3	174.2	3.9	.2	180.0	1.8	-1	194.8	3.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.8	3.2	.3	199.8	4.6	-1.4	214.3	-7	.8	198.6	1.7	-7
Housing .....	186.6	2.8	.2	184.4	1.8	-1	195.9	5.3	.5	211.8	4.1	.3
Shelter .....	213.4	2.7	.2	219.5	2.0	.4	213.1	5.7	.6	254.3	4.3	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	211.0	2.8	.3	235.2	1.4	.1	223.6	6.8	.9	244.2	4.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	204.7	2.4	.2	217.3	1.1	.0	208.7	5.2	.7	242.4	4.6	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	167.2	5.4	.7	151.0	4.8	-2.2	187.0	7.2	.5	146.6	6.0	-6
Fuels .....	149.3	5.2	.6	136.3	5.0	-2.6	185.9	7.6	.5	147.8	6.5	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	156.8	4.5	.4	139.9	4.8	-2.6	186.0	7.4	.5	156.4	4.4	-1.6
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	150.0	2.2	.3	110.1	.1	.0	186.9	.4	3.1	146.4	3.0	-2.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	182.9	9.8	.5	184.6	9.1	-4.4	200.6	15.9	-2.6	168.8	5.2	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.4	-8	-2	99.4	-4.9	-3	120.6	-1	-1.1	122.0	.3	.2
Apparel .....	115.9	-2	.3	95.9	8.9	10.4	102.9	-5.4	1.2	103.4	-3.9	1.6
Transportation .....	161.4	2.7	-5	152.5	2.5	-2	162.9	3.2	-1.2	172.3	3.5	-1.1
Private transportation .....	158.6	2.9	-4	149.8	2.7	-1	159.3	3.3	-1.1	164.8	4.0	-1.1
Motor fuel .....	162.4	16.5	-1.9	168.5	13.9	.1	163.2	11.2	-5.2	155.9	25.4	-2.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	161.7	16.5	-2.0	167.0	13.8	.1	159.8	11.2	-5.2	155.3	25.4	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	160.8	16.6	-2.0	164.2	14.5	.1	158.6	11.4	-5.4	156.9	26.0	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	166.0	16.5	-2.0	174.9	12.3	.1	153.4	10.9	-5.1	155.5	25.2	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	158.4	16.0	-1.9	161.3	12.9	.1	156.6	10.7	-4.7	154.7	23.9	-2.0
Medical care .....	311.0	4.6	.2	311.0	5.1	.5	295.6	3.4	.1	316.8	3.0	-3
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	106.1	.4	-2	106.5	2.0	.3	108.4	1.8	-2	110.1	.5	-2
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	109.9	.7	.5	119.9	1.4	1.2	110.2	2.1	.5	112.0	.7	.3
Other goods and services .....	313.5	1.8	.1	315.2	2.6	-1	291.6	.0	-4	346.6	1.5	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	185.0	2.6	.1	183.2	2.7	.4	186.5	3.3	-2	200.3	3.2	.1
Commodities .....	154.9	2.2	-2	148.6	2.6	.8	154.9	.6	-1.0	160.3	2.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.1	1.3	-3	127.3	1.4	1.1	130.6	-8	-1.1	137.5	1.5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	159.5	5.1	-6	153.7	6.3	2.9	150.7	2.0	-2.0	154.1	4.3	.5
Durables .....	113.1	-3.3	-1	102.6	-3.0	-7	109.6	-2.9	.0	110.6	-2.5	-4
Services .....	220.2	2.9	.2	219.5	2.9	.2	219.5	5.3	.5	240.6	3.4	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	179.6	2.5	.0	177.5	2.6	.5	182.4	3.3	-1	195.8	3.2	.1
All items less shelter .....	176.6	2.5	-1	171.3	3.1	.5	176.4	2.1	-5	180.8	2.6	-1
Commodities less food .....	139.0	1.3	-3	129.9	1.6	1.0	134.4	-9	-1.0	140.0	1.5	.2
Nondurables .....	173.6	4.3	-2	172.3	5.4	1.5	175.6	2.1	-1.4	174.3	4.4	.4
Nondurables less food .....	161.5	4.9	-5	156.9	6.2	2.5	156.8	1.8	-1.8	156.8	4.0	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	209.3	3.1	.2	205.4	4.0	.0	209.3	4.8	.3	204.4	2.2	-6
Services less medical care services .....	212.2	2.7	.2	211.4	2.7	.2	214.0	5.4	.5	234.6	3.4	.0
Energy .....	155.1	10.8	-7	148.0	8.9	-1.3	172.3	10.5	-3.5	153.2	14.6	-1.5
All items less energy .....	189.5	1.8	.1	188.4	2.1	.6	188.8	2.8	.2	206.5	2.4	.2
All items less food and energy .....	190.5	1.4	.1	188.6	1.7	.7	187.8	2.8	.4	211.1	1.9	.2

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>3</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		June 2004	Aug. 2004		Aug. 2003	June 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	185.0	2.6	-0.2	182.5	1.7	-0.8	183.2	2.7	0.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	551.0	-	-	551.7	-	-	538.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	186.9	3.7	.3	193.6	4.3	.5	188.9	4.5	.7
Food .....	186.4	3.7	.3	198.9	4.4	.5	188.1	4.5	1.1
Food at home .....	186.1	4.1	.0	190.6	4.7	.2	195.1	4.8	1.5
Food away from home .....	188.2	3.2	.7	213.3	3.7	.9	174.2	3.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.8	3.2	.1	137.6	4.2	1.0	199.8	4.6	-3.1
Housing .....	186.6	2.8	.5	180.6	.0	-1.3	184.4	1.8	.2
Shelter .....	213.4	2.7	.6	194.3	-1.1	-1.0	219.5	2.0	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	211.0	2.8	.5	199.6	-2.7	-6	235.2	1.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	204.7	2.4	.4	184.9	-1.3	-7	217.3	1.1	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	167.2	5.4	1.3	199.9	6.3	-2.8	151.0	4.8	-9
Fuels .....	149.3	5.2	1.3	185.4	4.9	-3.4	136.3	5.0	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	156.8	4.5	1.1	186.2	4.7	-3.5	139.9	4.8	-1.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	150.0	2.2	.9	171.1	3.8	-2.5	110.1	.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	182.9	9.8	1.6	224.2	7.9	-5.4	184.6	9.1	-1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.4	-8	-7	128.2	-1.1	-7	99.4	-4.9	-1.3
Apparel .....	115.9	-2	-3.1	121.3	-2.8	2.9	95.9	8.9	7.5
Transportation .....	161.4	2.7	-1.6	151.9	6.1	-2.0	152.5	2.5	-1.0
Private transportation .....	158.6	2.9	-1.7	150.7	6.5	-2.0	149.8	2.7	-1.1
Motor fuel .....	162.4	16.5	-6.6	155.7	21.0	-5.6	168.5	13.9	-4.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	161.7	16.5	-6.6	154.7	21.0	-5.7	167.0	13.8	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	160.8	16.6	-6.8	152.8	21.5	-5.7	164.2	14.5	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	166.0	16.5	-6.3	186.2	21.1	-5.4	174.9	12.3	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	158.4	16.0	-6.0	156.5	18.4	-5.6	161.3	12.9	-4.3
Medical care .....	311.0	4.6	.5	312.5	1.5	.7	311.0	5.1	.7
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	106.1	.4	-6	101.6	-9	-2.0	106.5	2.0	1.3
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	109.9	.7	.5	100.9	-1.5	-2	119.9	1.4	.8
Other goods and services .....	313.5	1.8	.5	306.7	.1	.1	315.2	2.6	-2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	185.0	2.6	-2	182.5	1.7	-8	183.2	2.7	.4
Commodities .....	154.9	2.2	-1.1	155.3	3.7	-6	148.6	2.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.1	1.3	-1.8	135.0	2.8	-1.4	127.3	1.4	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	159.5	5.1	-3.0	163.1	7.4	-1.7	153.7	6.3	.3
Durables .....	113.1	-3.3	-4	110.1	-2.7	-1.0	102.6	-3.0	-1.0
Services .....	220.2	2.9	.5	215.0	.6	-1.0	219.5	2.9	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	179.6	2.5	-2	175.9	1.7	-9	177.5	2.6	.4
All items less shelter .....	176.6	2.5	-5	181.6	3.5	-8	171.3	3.1	.3
Commodities less food .....	139.0	1.3	-1.8	135.2	3.0	-1.3	129.9	1.6	-4
Nondurables .....	173.6	4.3	-1.3	178.0	6.2	-6	172.3	5.4	.6
Nondurables less food .....	161.5	4.9	-2.8	161.2	7.5	-1.6	156.9	6.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	209.3	3.1	.5	220.6	3.2	-9	205.4	4.0	.7
Services less medical care services .....	212.2	2.7	.5	204.7	.4	-1.1	211.4	2.7	.6
Energy .....	155.1	10.8	-3.0	157.4	11.9	-4.4	148.0	8.9	-3.0
All items less energy .....	189.5	1.8	.1	185.6	.4	-3	188.4	2.1	.7
All items less food and energy .....	190.5	1.4	.1	183.3	-4	-5	188.6	1.7	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		June 2004	Aug. 2004		Aug. 2003	June 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	181.5	2.3	0.6	167.4	3.0	-0.1	186.5	3.3	-0.5
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	534.4	-	-	534.4	-	-	551.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	178.6	2.0	.3	176.3	3.9	1.0	196.4	2.3	-.9
Food .....	178.3	1.9	.3	175.7	3.8	.9	194.0	2.5	-1.0
Food at home .....	178.8	1.8	.1	179.7	3.2	.9	203.2	2.9	-1.6
Food away from home .....	178.3	2.1	.5	167.7	4.2	.7	180.0	1.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	178.7	2.9	.5	178.6	4.6	3.1	214.3	-.7	-.1
Housing .....	169.5	1.7	.7	156.4	1.8	.3	195.9	5.3	.7
Shelter .....	190.9	1.9	.2	172.3	1.8	.3	213.1	5.7	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	193.5	1.8	-.2	169.6	.5	.5	223.6	6.8	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	199.0	.5	.3	172.6	1.4	-.2	208.7	5.2	1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	177.1	6.2	5.9	150.9	1.8	.5	187.0	7.2	-.1
Fuels .....	145.4	6.3	6.1	144.3	1.0	.6	185.9	7.6	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	147.1	6.0	5.9	143.8	.8	.5	186.0	7.4	-1.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	131.6	.2	.0	143.5	.4	.1	186.9	.4	2.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	165.5	11.1	11.3	146.1	3.1	2.5	200.6	15.9	-6.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	107.2	-3.5	-2.6	117.7	2.4	.0	120.6	-.1	-2.7
Apparel .....	127.5	-.4	4.0	151.0	4.9	-1.6	102.9	-5.4	-3.9
Transportation .....	179.9	2.4	-.8	152.7	4.9	-2.1	162.9	3.2	-2.4
Private transportation .....	178.9	2.6	-.7	152.3	5.3	-2.0	159.3	3.3	-2.5
Motor fuel .....	164.9	15.3	-4.1	153.0	17.7	-5.3	163.2	11.2	-10.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	164.2	15.3	-4.1	152.4	17.7	-5.3	159.8	11.2	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	167.5	15.4	-4.3	156.3	19.0	-5.4	158.6	11.4	-10.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	182.4	15.4	-4.3	156.1	16.5	-5.6	153.4	10.9	-9.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	161.9	14.3	-3.1	149.4	15.6	-5.0	156.6	10.7	-9.5
Medical care .....	305.8	6.1	1.9	282.3	4.3	-1.1	295.6	3.4	.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	118.3	-1.1	-1.5	108.4	4.3	.2	108.4	1.8	-.1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	117.4	1.9	.3	98.1	-.2	.9	110.2	2.1	.5
Other goods and services .....	324.7	9.3	7.6	245.0	2.3	1.6	291.6	.0	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	181.5	2.3	.6	167.4	3.0	-.1	186.5	3.3	-.5
Commodities .....	150.2	2.0	.3	151.3	3.8	-.8	154.9	.6	-2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.8	1.8	.4	137.1	3.9	-1.9	130.6	-.8	-3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.4	6.7	1.2	161.0	6.3	-3.0	150.7	2.0	-5.3
Durables .....	102.7	-3.9	-.8	113.5	.6	-.2	109.6	-2.9	-.5
Services .....	220.2	2.5	.8	187.3	2.3	.5	219.5	5.3	.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	177.1	2.0	.5	161.4	3.0	-.1	182.4	3.3	-.5
All items less shelter .....	180.6	2.4	.8	166.4	3.4	-.3	176.4	2.1	-1.3
Commodities less food .....	136.5	1.8	.3	138.5	3.9	-1.8	134.4	-.9	-3.1
Nondurables .....	171.4	4.5	.8	169.8	5.1	-1.0	175.6	2.1	-3.0
Nondurables less food .....	164.6	6.4	1.2	162.0	6.2	-2.6	156.8	1.8	-5.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	229.0	3.0	1.5	186.8	2.9	.6	209.3	4.8	.6
Services less medical care services .....	213.5	2.3	.8	175.9	2.0	.6	214.0	5.4	.9
Energy .....	155.8	11.0	.4	152.7	8.9	-2.6	172.3	10.5	-7.6
All items less energy .....	185.7	1.3	.7	170.4	2.3	.2	188.8	2.8	.2
All items less food and energy .....	187.8	1.0	.7	169.1	1.9	.0	187.8	2.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		June 2004	Aug. 2004		Aug. 2003	June 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	182.9	2.6	-0.3	200.3	3.2	0.0	198.0	4.7	0.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	297.1	-	-	570.2	-	-	575.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	193.8	2.6	-.5	191.1	4.7	.3	185.3	6.3	1.5
Food .....	194.9	2.5	-.5	190.6	4.9	.3	184.7	6.4	1.6
Food at home .....	195.1	3.8	-1.0	190.7	5.7	.2	195.6	9.3	1.9
Food away from home .....	196.7	.5	.3	194.8	3.6	.6	163.0	1.9	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.8	4.2	.1	198.6	1.7	-.3	188.8	3.9	1.5
Housing .....	178.4	4.0	1.0	211.8	4.1	.5	205.4	4.6	1.1
Shelter .....	193.6	4.4	.9	254.3	4.3	.5	250.1	5.1	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	185.8	6.2	1.0	244.2	4.4	.7	220.7	4.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	186.9	3.2	.6	242.4	4.6	.5	217.5	5.1	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	135.4	1.7	-.1	146.6	6.0	.9	166.9	5.7	1.3
Fuels .....	125.6	.0	.0	147.8	6.5	.9	151.9	6.0	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	123.8	-.2	-.2	156.4	4.4	.3	169.9	4.7	.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	120.6	.0	.0	146.4	3.0	.3	165.7	2.2	1.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	216.0	1.1	-2.7	168.8	5.2	.2	186.0	9.0	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	160.1	3.2	2.6	122.0	.3	.5	109.8	-2.7	-.9
Apparel .....	140.5	-12.4	-5.2	103.4	-3.9	-1.8	102.0	2.8	4.8
Transportation .....	164.6	2.3	-2.5	172.3	3.5	-2.0	169.5	4.6	-3.7
Private transportation .....	165.4	2.6	-2.4	164.8	4.0	-2.1	168.4	5.4	-3.7
Motor fuel .....	168.4	15.7	-9.2	155.9	25.4	-5.8	166.4	21.5	-9.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	166.8	15.7	-9.2	155.3	25.4	-5.8	164.0	21.6	-9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	166.3	16.1	-9.5	156.9	26.0	-6.4	165.4	21.7	-10.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	155.3	15.8	-8.8	155.5	25.2	-5.5	159.4	21.6	-8.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	165.1	14.5	-8.7	154.7	23.9	-4.3	151.8	20.6	-8.2
Medical care .....	298.6	4.8	.0	316.8	3.0	.3	349.5	3.7	.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	107.7	3.0	.1	110.1	.5	-2	112.7	2.9	1.0
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	109.8	1.1	-.9	112.0	.7	.4	109.8	.5	-.4
Other goods and services .....	239.5	1.4	.7	346.6	1.5	1.0	345.7	4.3	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	182.9	2.6	-.3	200.3	3.2	.0	198.0	4.7	.4
Commodities .....	165.8	1.3	-1.4	160.3	2.9	-.6	157.5	5.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.7	.5	-2.1	137.5	1.5	-1.2	138.3	4.1	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.8	1.9	-4.1	154.1	4.3	-1.6	153.0	8.0	-1.5
Durables .....	138.3	-1.3	.5	110.6	-2.5	-.5	113.8	-2.6	.4
Services .....	199.9	3.5	.5	240.6	3.4	.3	245.7	4.1	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	177.8	2.4	-.3	195.8	3.2	-.1	192.4	4.7	.4
All items less shelter .....	178.6	1.7	-1.0	180.8	2.6	-.4	183.1	4.2	-.2
Commodities less food .....	149.7	.6	-2.0	140.0	1.5	-1.1	140.3	4.1	-.8
Nondurables .....	177.1	2.3	-2.1	174.3	4.4	-.6	171.0	7.6	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	158.7	2.1	-3.9	156.8	4.0	-1.6	155.6	7.8	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	193.3	2.2	-.3	204.4	2.2	-.1	218.3	2.8	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	191.6	3.3	.5	234.6	3.4	.2	237.6	4.1	.6
Energy .....	141.0	7.9	-5.2	153.2	14.6	-2.4	153.6	12.1	-3.8
All items less energy .....	188.3	2.1	.2	206.5	2.4	.1	204.4	3.9	.8
All items less food and energy .....	187.0	2.0	.3	211.1	1.9	.0	210.3	3.2	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003		June 2004	Aug. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	195.0	1.4	-0.2	189.6	0.7	-0.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	593.7	-	-	562.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	198.8	4.0	.5	191.9	.8	-.6
Food .....	199.3	3.9	.4	192.8	.7	-.6
Food at home .....	202.4	3.2	.2	190.8	-1.2	-1.4
Food away from home .....	194.3	5.3	.8	200.4	4.3	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	198.6	3.7	.6	182.9	2.4	-.7
Housing .....	218.3	-1.1	.2	190.2	-.6	.5
Shelter .....	243.9	-1.2	.0	206.4	-1.1	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	261.8	-.3	.0	208.1	.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	228.0	-.9	.0	212.9	.6	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	195.6	-.6	4.2	162.3	3.2	.0
Fuels .....	202.1	-3.5	5.9	162.6	3.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	201.6	-3.5	6.0	190.0	2.9	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	205.6	-8.3	.0	203.6	.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	203.7	4.5	15.7	142.6	12.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.0	-1.1	-1.3	165.1	.1	1.5
Apparel .....	117.1	7.4	-.3	132.7	8.3	-.5
Transportation .....	150.8	2.7	-1.9	175.0	1.4	-3.0
Private transportation .....	145.6	2.8	-1.8	179.9	1.5	-3.0
Motor fuel .....	161.0	9.4	-8.2	210.0	10.2	-14.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	160.1	8.6	-8.9	213.8	9.9	-14.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	158.8	9.2	-9.2	233.2	9.9	-14.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	150.9	7.7	-8.4	165.4	10.0	-13.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	155.3	7.0	-7.9	192.8	10.2	-12.8
Medical care .....	286.4	6.3	.4	293.7	4.7	.3
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	95.8	2.8	-.2	95.6	-5.1	.3
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	113.1	.4	.3	115.0	4.4	.9
Other goods and services .....	325.6	1.2	-1.0	320.8	1.9	2.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	195.0	1.4	-.2	189.6	.7	-.4
Commodities .....	157.9	2.2	-1.1	167.1	2.0	-1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.1	.9	-2.1	152.6	2.1	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	152.1	4.8	-3.2	175.3	6.1	-4.4
Durables .....	111.4	-3.4	-.7	129.5	-1.1	.8
Services .....	231.3	.8	.4	213.8	-.2	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	191.6	1.2	-.3	185.2	.5	-.4
All items less shelter .....	176.0	2.9	-.3	184.7	1.6	-.8
Commodities less food .....	134.6	1.0	-2.0	153.6	2.1	-1.8
Nondurables .....	177.5	4.7	-1.3	183.0	3.3	-2.4
Nondurables less food .....	154.9	4.7	-2.9	175.5	5.9	-4.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	199.0	4.0	1.0	205.3	.9	.4
Services less medical care services .....	227.6	.5	.4	207.4	-.6	.5
Energy .....	179.1	4.4	-3.7	190.6	6.9	-9.3
All items less energy .....	198.7	1.2	.0	191.5	.3	.4
All items less food and energy .....	198.9	.7	-.1	190.7	.1	.6

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
<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> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

**Table 24. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U. S. city average, all items**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
													1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U. S. city average, all items-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous		
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.	
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7	
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4	
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2	
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2	
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0	
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1	
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8	
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5	
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6	
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3	
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5	
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3	
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2	
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2	
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3	
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6	
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9	
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6	
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1	
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8	
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4	
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2	
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0	
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0	
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6	
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8	
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0	
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3	
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6	
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2	
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4	
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8	
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6	
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3	
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	-	-	-	-	187.6	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

**Table 25. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	149.7	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	189.5
All items (1967=100) .....	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	567.6
Food and beverages .....	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	187.3
Food .....	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	186.8
Food at home .....	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	186.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	207.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	187.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	132.3	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	182.6
Breakfast cereal .....	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	203.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.7
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	107.9
Bakery products .....	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.3
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	122.8
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.1
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	162.4	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	229.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	121.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	205.4
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	202.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	165.2	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	208.8
Other bakery products .....	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	213.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	159.5	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	204.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	178.7	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	251.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	161.7	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	216.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	136.4	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.9
Meats .....	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.7
Beef and veal .....	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.4
Uncooked ground beef .....	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	167.7
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	141.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	147.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	131.7
Pork .....	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	179.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	128.7
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	114.8	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	221.6
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	125.9
Ham .....	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.5
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.6
Pork chops .....	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	174.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	109.5
Other meats .....	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	172.9
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	164.2
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	115.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	145.1	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	205.6
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	-	NA	116.9
Poultry .....	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	186.8
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	121.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	191.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	143.2	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	187.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	115.7
Fish and seafood .....	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	194.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	112.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	105.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	124.5	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	128.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	231.1
Eggs .....	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	156.4
Dairy and related products .....	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	184.9
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	129.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	191.6
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	127.6
Cheese and related products .....	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	187.2
Ice cream and related products .....	136.1	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	122.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fruits and vegetables .....	180.3	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	224.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	260.4
Fresh fruits .....	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	274.2
Apples .....	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	264.2
Bananas .....	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	167.8
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	176.8
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	383.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	87.1
Fresh vegetables .....	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	245.6
Potatoes .....	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	238.9
Lettuce .....	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	228.4
Tomatoes .....	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	249.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	255.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	117.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	116.2
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	115.3
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	119.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	121.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	178.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	112.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	110.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	131.7	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.6
Carbonated drinks .....	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	128.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	112.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	97.3
Coffee .....	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	147.1
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	148.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	157.9	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	166.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	112.1
Other food at home .....	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	166.2
Sugar and sweets .....	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	164.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	148.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	109.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	118.3
Fats and oils .....	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	169.7
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	142.6
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	199.2
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	181.6
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	108.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	114.3
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	109.3
Other foods .....	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	180.9
Soups .....	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	212.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	138.9	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	153.0
Snacks .....	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	175.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	185.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	107.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	102.9
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	107.1
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	209.6
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	111.5
Food away from home .....	147.1	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	188.4
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	118.9
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.4
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	115.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	110.1
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	125.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	192.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	143.2	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	174.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.7
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	144.5	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	176.8
Wine at home .....	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	173.3	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	238.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	122.0
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	128.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	125.7
Housing .....	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	191.2
Shelter .....	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	220.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	155.7	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	211.9
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	130.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	201.9	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	316.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	183.3	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	276.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	168.1	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	225.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	116.3
Fuels and utilities .....	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	167.7
Fuels .....	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	150.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	88.4	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	157.4
Fuel oil .....	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	156.5
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	199.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	117.4	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	157.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	150.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	107.5	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	182.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	125.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	193.0	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	271.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	236.4	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	304.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	124.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	87.5
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	107.2
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	87.0
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	80.9
Furniture and bedding .....	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.6
Bedroom furniture .....	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	137.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	95.2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	90.2
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	85.0
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.8
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	106.6
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.2
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	85.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	117.8	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	88.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	91.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	94.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	156.8
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.9
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	121.8
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	103.6
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	126.1
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.5
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	124.5
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	121.8
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	140.7
Apparel .....	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	116.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	113.8
Men's apparel .....	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	118.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	136.0	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	123.7
Men's furnishings .....	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	132.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	82.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	106.9
Boys' apparel .....	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	107.5
Women's apparel .....	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	108.3
Women's outerwear .....	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	103.0
Women's dresses .....	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	95.8
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	85.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	91.5
Girls' apparel .....	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	103.2
Footwear .....	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	117.3
Men's footwear .....	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	117.5
Women's footwear .....	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	115.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	115.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	131.4
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	115.6
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	135.8
Transportation .....	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	162.9
Private transportation .....	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	159.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	93.4
New vehicles .....	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	134.9
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	93.6
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	132.0
New trucks <sup>1 6</sup> .....	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	142.4
Used cars and trucks .....	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	133.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	93.2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	107.6
Motor fuel .....	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	162.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	161.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	160.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 9</sup> .....	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.1
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	143.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.0
Tires .....	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	102.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	111.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	115.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	166.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	200.8
Motor vehicle body work .....	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	208.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	141.3	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	183.9
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	122.9
Motor vehicle insurance .....	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	322.6
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.1
State and local registration and license <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	132.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	134.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	114.6
Public transportation .....	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	209.7
Airline fare .....	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	224.7
Other intercity transportation .....	151.4	152.6	155.2	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	153.8	
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	71.3
Intracity transportation .....	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.3
Medical care .....	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	311.6

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**Table 25. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2004	
	December											
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care commodities .....	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.0	
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	233.2	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	338.7	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.7	
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	180.2	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	164.3	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	179.4	
Medical care services .....	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	323.1	
Professional services .....	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	273.3	
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.0	
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	309.5	
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5 10</sup> .....	135.0	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	159.9	
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	143.0	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	182.9	
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	251.3	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	418.8	
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	153.7	
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 11</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	148.7	
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	199.7	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	355.6	
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	141.4	
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	104.1	
Televisions .....	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	29.3	
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6 10</sup> .....	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	324.0	
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	34.4	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.3	
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.5	
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.9	
Audio equipment .....	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.9	
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.1	
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	120.7	
Pets and pet products .....	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	154.6	
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	110.4	
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	104.5	
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	143.6	
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	126.1	
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	146.0	
Sporting goods .....	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	114.0	
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.2	
Sports equipment .....	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	99.5	
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	92.8	
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	103.9	
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	88.6	
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	65.8	
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	105.8	
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	113.9	
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.1	
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	72.7	
Toys .....	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	82.3	
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	75.1	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	95.4	
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.0	
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	127.5	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.1	
Admissions .....	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	273.8	
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.1	
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	139.0	
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	151.8	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	222.0	
Recreational reading materials .....	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	200.8	
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	116.1	
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	103.6	
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	90.3	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	111.7	
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	145.1	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Educational books and supplies .....	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	353.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	247.8	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	418.3
College tuition and fees .....	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	447.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	251.6	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	458.7
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	187.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	151.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	86.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	119.8
Postage .....	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	150.2
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	84.0
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	95.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	204.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.7
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.6
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	66.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	68.3	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	15.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	62.6
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.7
Other goods and services .....	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	305.5
Tobacco and smoking products .....	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	481.6
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	194.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	144.5
Personal care .....	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	181.9
Personal care products .....	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	152.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	100.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	144.8	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2
Personal care services .....	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	198.9
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	121.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	295.2
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	233.6
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	222.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	119.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.5
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	248.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	122.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	139.8
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	138.2	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	145.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	154.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	127.6	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	135.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	128.1	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	156.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	131.5	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	184.4
Durables .....	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	113.7
Services .....	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	229.4
Transportation services .....	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	220.8
Other services .....	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	261.9
All items less food .....	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	189.9
All items less shelter .....	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	179.5
All items less medical care .....	146.0	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.2
Commodities less food .....	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	137.7
Nondurables less food .....	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	158.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	132.6	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	184.3
Nondurables .....	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	171.9
Apparel less footwear .....	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	112.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	172.7	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	235.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Aug. 2004	
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Services less medical care services .....	159.7	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.2	
Energy .....	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	155.3	
All items less energy .....	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	194.7	
All items less food and energy .....	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	196.8	
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	138.1	
Energy commodities .....	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	162.5	
Services less energy services .....	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.4	
Domestically produced farm food .....	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	192.3	
Utilities and public transportation .....	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	170.7	

<sup>1</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<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 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 26. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories**

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	2.8
Food and beverages .....	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	1.7
Food .....	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	1.7
Food at home .....	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	1.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	2.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	6.5
Breakfast cereal .....	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-1	4.2	2.9
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.4
Bakery products .....	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.2
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	3.5
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.7
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-4	3.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	1.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	.1
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	-1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	.5
Other bakery products .....	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	3.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	-7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.0	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-6	.8	6.8	3.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	4.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-6	3.0	5.2	-6	-5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-2	10.7	2.5
Meats .....	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6
Beef and veal .....	-2.2	-1	2.4	-7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-8
Uncooked ground beef .....	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	1.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-3.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-8	21.7	-4.1
Pork .....	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	7.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-3	4.3	9.1
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	8.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	9.4
Ham .....	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-9	5.4	5.4
Pork chops .....	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	6.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	7.1
Other meats .....	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	-5
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-7.2
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	1.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	1.4
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-
Poultry .....	-5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-7	4.7	7.1
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-1	4.7	7.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	11.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	6.6
Fish and seafood .....	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-1	-1.1	2.7	.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-8	-3.0	4.7	1.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	-1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-2	-1.6
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-5	3.6	.7	1.8
Eggs .....	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-17.9
Dairy and related products .....	1.1	2.6	10.1	-5	6.6	2.9	-4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	6.9
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	10.0
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	11.9
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	7.1
Cheese and related products .....	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	8.7
Ice cream and related products .....	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-3
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	4.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-3	4.9	3.3	-3.6

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**Table 26. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	-5.8
Fresh fruits .....	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	-4.6
Apples .....	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	10.8
Bananas .....	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-2	2.7	.0	-1.5	3.0
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	21.8
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	30.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	-23.4
Fresh vegetables .....	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	-6.9
Potatoes .....	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	11.4
Lettuce .....	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-24.3
Tomatoes .....	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	-12.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	-5.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-8	4.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	5.7
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-1	3.9	-1.6	4.7
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	6.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	2.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-1	2.7	2.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-7	2.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-4	.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-6	1.1
Carbonated drinks .....	-3	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-1	3.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-6	1.1	-2.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-3	.9	.1	-2
Coffee .....	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-3	.7	2.7
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-5	1.8	2.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-6	3.1	.0	-1.9	3.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-3	-1.9
Other food at home .....	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	2.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	2.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-4	2.3	2.5	2.1	3.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	1.7
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	2.2
Fats and oils .....	3.7	2.5	2.3	-3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	7.6
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	19.6
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	37.3
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	7.0	1.6	2.8	-9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	6.1
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-6	2.2	-1.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.1	-1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	5.0
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	-5
Other foods .....	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	.7
Soups .....	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	2.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.2	.6	4.6	-9	1.5	-2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-4
Snacks .....	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-3	-1.1	.7
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	-2.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-4.3
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	3.4
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-4	1.6	-4	1.5
Food away from home .....	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.7
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-2	1.8	4.8	2.5	.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	1.4
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	2.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	-1	.9	3.4	.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.6

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**Table 26. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	-0.1	0.6	2.9	-0.5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	2.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	1.0
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.8
Wine at home .....	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5	1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	2.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	2.6
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	2.7
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	2.7
Housing .....	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.3
Shelter .....	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	1.9
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	15.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	3.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	16.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	1.6
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	1.7
Fuels and utilities .....	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	9.2
Fuels .....	-5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	10.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	14.9
Fuel oil .....	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	17.8
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	9.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	-6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	10.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	11.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	7.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	4.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	5.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-2.2
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	-3
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-3.2
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-2.4
Furniture and bedding .....	1.6	4.2	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	.1
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-3	3.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.0
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-3	-1.3	-2.4
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.3
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-2.5
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	3.3	-7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-4	-1	-1.8	-2.6
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1	-3.1	-7	-5	-4.3	-5.0	-1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-3.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-5	5.5	2.4	-8	2.1	1.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	2.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-5	-2.4	-8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	2.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-4	-1.2	-2.0	-6	-1.3	-2.6	1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	2.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.1
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.4
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	4.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-2.3
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	2.9
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.5
Gardening and lawncare services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	3.8
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	1.6
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	5.8
Apparel .....	-1.6	.1	-2	1.0	-7	-5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-1.7	.6	1.4	2.7	-7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-3.6

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**Table 26. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's apparel .....	-1.4	0.1	1.6	2.5	-0.4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-3.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.0	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-7	7	-3.4
Men's furnishings .....	-2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-2.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-6.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	.1
Boys' apparel .....	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-3.8	-8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-3.1
Women's apparel .....	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-2.5
Women's outerwear .....	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-8.5
Women's dresses .....	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-4.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.9
Girls' apparel .....	-	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	-5.8
Footwear .....	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	-1.0
Men's footwear .....	-8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	-.6
Women's footwear .....	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	-.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-3.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	7.6
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	4.1
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	8.1
Transportation .....	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	5.3
Private transportation .....	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	5.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	-1.1
New vehicles .....	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	-2.2
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	-2.2
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	-2.1
New trucks <sup>1 6</sup> .....	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	-2.7
Used cars and trucks .....	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	2.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-2.6
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	.1
Motor fuel .....	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	27.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 9</sup> .....	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.4
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	23.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	1.2
Tires .....	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	1.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	3.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	1.4
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	1.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	1.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	1.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.5
State and local registration and license <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	4.6
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	4.9
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	2.1
Public transportation .....	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	2.0
Airline fare .....	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	.7
Other intercity transportation .....	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	4.6
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	3.2
Intracity transportation .....	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.5
Medical care .....	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	3.1
Medical care commodities .....	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	1.9

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	2.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-1.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	4.9	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-4	-5	.5	.2
Medical care services .....	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	3.6
Professional services .....	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	3.5
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	3.7
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5 10</sup> .....	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-3	1.5	1.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	2.9
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	2.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 11</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	3.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	2.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.8
Televisions .....	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-9.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6 10</sup> .....	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	3.6
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-10.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-4	-2.1	-1.9
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-2	-5
Audio equipment .....	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-5.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.6
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	3.2
Pets and pet products .....	1.0	3.5	5.3	-4	.6	1.1	-6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.0
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	2.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-4	.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	4.6
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	3.4
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	4.8
Sporting goods .....	3.2	-6	-1	-4	-6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-7	-8
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	3.9	.1	.1	-5	2.7	.5	3.2	-5	-8	-2.2	1.1
Sports equipment .....	2.5	-1.1	-3	-3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-2.6
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-7	-2	.3	-7	-1.9	-2.2	-2.0
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-3.2	1.9	-4	.8	-3.2	-8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-4.0
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-2
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-8.1
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	-5
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-3.6
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-5
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-2.4
Toys .....	-9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-3.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-4	-9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	.5
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	1.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.0
Admissions .....	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	2.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	5.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	1.4
Recreational reading materials .....	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	1.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	2.2
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-5	-6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	4.1
Educational books and supplies .....	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.1

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	4.1
College tuition and fees .....	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	5.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	4.2
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	2.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	4.9
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-2.4
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.3
Postage .....	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	11.2
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-2.6
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	-3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	.5
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.5
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-7.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-3.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-6.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-2.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-7	-2.0	.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-6.9
Other goods and services .....	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	1.8
Tobacco and smoking products .....	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-4	2.4
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-9	2.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	4.3
Personal care .....	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	1.6
Personal care products .....	1.8	1.1	-9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-1	-1.3	.0	-4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-3	-1.1	-8	-1.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1
Personal care services .....	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	2.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	2.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	2.8
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	4.0
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	1.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.4
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-8	-4.9	-2.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-1	-4.4	-2.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.0	1.0	2.5	-7	-8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.3	.5	3.8	-1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	6.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	3.0	.9	5.9	-7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.0
Durables .....	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	-1.1
Services .....	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.9
Transportation services .....	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.4
Other services .....	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	1.7
All items less food .....	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.0
All items less shelter .....	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	2.7
All items less medical care .....	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	2.8
Commodities less food .....	1.9	1.1	2.6	-5	-7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	2.9
Nondurables less food .....	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	2.7	1.1	5.6	-4	-9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.2
Nondurables .....	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	3.9
Apparel less footwear .....	-1.8	-2	-9	.8	-7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.2
Services less medical care services .....	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	3.0
Energy .....	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	17.8
All items less energy .....	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 26. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug. 2004
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less food and energy .....	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	-.6
Energy commodities .....	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.0
Services less energy services .....	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.6
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	1.5
Utilities and public transportation .....	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	4.6

<sup>1</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<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 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> 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 27. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U. S. city average, all items**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	-	-	10.0	-	-
1914	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
1915	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	-	-	10.2	2.0	1.0
1916	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	11.0	11.5	7.8
1917	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.8	-	-	12.9	19.0	17.3
1918	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	-	-	15.1	20.3	17.1
1919	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.6	19.0	-	-	17.4	14.5	15.2
1920	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.4	20.7	21.0	20.9	20.4	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.5	-	-	20.1	2.6	15.5
1921	19.1	18.5	18.4	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	-	-	18.0	-10.8	-10.4
1922	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.9	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.2	2.4	1.8
1924	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4	-	-	17.2	.0	.0
1925	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.0	-	-	17.6	3.4	2.3
1926	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	-	-	17.8	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.5	-2.2	-1.7
1928	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.2	-1.1	-1.7
1929	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.2	.6	.0
1930	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.2	-	-	16.8	-6.4	-2.3
1931	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7	-	-	15.3	-9.3	-8.9
1932	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.7	-10.2	-10.5
1933	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.0	.0	-5.1
1934	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5	-	-	13.5	2.3	3.8
1935	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	-	-	13.8	3.0	2.2
1936	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	13.9	1.4	.7
1937	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5	-	-	14.4	2.8	3.6
1938	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	14.2	-2.8	-1.4
1939	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0	-	-	14.0	-.7	-1.4
1940	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	-	-	14.1	1.4	.7
1941	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5	-	-	14.8	9.2	5.0
1942	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.4	9.7	10.8
1943	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	-	-	17.4	2.9	6.1
1944	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	-	-	17.7	2.3	1.7
1945	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3	-	-	18.1	2.2	2.3
1946	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.5	21.6	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
1947	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.6	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
1948	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.2	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
1949	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-.8
1950	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
1951	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
1952	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
1953	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
1954	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.9	-	-	27.0	-.4	.4
1955	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	-.4
1956	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
1957	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
1958	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
1959	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 27. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U. S. city average, all items-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous		
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.	
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7	
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4	
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4	
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2	
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0	
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1	
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7	
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5	
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7	
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4	
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4	
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3	
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0	
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0	
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5	
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5	
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6	
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6	
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0	
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8	
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2	
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1	
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9	
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8	
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5	
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9	
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9	
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3	
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3	
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2	
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5	
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7	
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4	
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2	
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	-	-	-	-	183.2	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

**Table 28. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	185.0
All items (1967=100) .....	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	551.0
Food and beverages .....	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	186.9
Food .....	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	186.4
Food at home .....	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	186.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	207.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	187.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	131.5	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	183.3
Breakfast cereal .....	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	203.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.9
Bakery products .....	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	122.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	122.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	204.3
Other bakery products .....	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	214.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	136.0	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	185.0
Meats .....	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.5
Beef and veal .....	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	196.9
Uncooked ground beef .....	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	167.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	140.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	148.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	134.0
Pork .....	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	179.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	128.8
Ham .....	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.7
Pork chops .....	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	175.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.5
Other meats .....	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	172.3
Poultry .....	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	187.6
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	122.4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	115.0
Fish and seafood .....	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	195.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	112.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	105.4
Eggs .....	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	155.2
Dairy and related products .....	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	184.9
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	129.2
Cheese and related products .....	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	186.0
Ice cream and related products .....	136.0	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	181.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	122.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	222.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	258.5
Fresh fruits .....	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	272.4
Apples .....	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	265.9
Bananas .....	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	167.7
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	175.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	87.0
Fresh vegetables .....	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	244.2
Potatoes .....	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	237.9
Lettuce .....	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	222.9
Tomatoes .....	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	244.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	257.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	116.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	115.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	120.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	111.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	130.6	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	139.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.9
Carbonated drinks .....	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	129.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	111.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	97.7
Coffee .....	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	146.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	112.1
Other food at home .....	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	165.8
Sugar and sweets .....	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	163.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	148.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	109.0
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	117.6
Fats and oils .....	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	169.9
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	143.2
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	109.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.7
Other foods .....	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	181.4
Soups .....	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	213.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	137.9	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.3
Snacks .....	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	174.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	186.4
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	112.0
Food away from home .....	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	188.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	118.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	115.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	110.3
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	125.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	192.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	171.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	142.9	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	174.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	174.1
Wine at home .....	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	172.5	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	237.8
Housing .....	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.6
Shelter .....	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	155.4	159.3	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	211.0
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	131.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2 3</sup> .....	202.9	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	320.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	184.4	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	277.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	153.3	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	204.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	116.5
Fuels and utilities .....	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	167.2
Fuels .....	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	149.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	88.3	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	156.8
Fuel oil .....	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	156.3
Other household fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	199.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	116.8	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	156.8
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	150.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	107.0	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	182.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	125.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	190.5	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	267.9
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	236.8	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	303.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	120.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	88.5
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	106.4
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	81.5
Furniture and bedding .....	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.2
Bedroom furniture .....	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	135.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	94.6
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	89.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2004	
	December											
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.8	
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.9	
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.6	
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	85.3	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	114.5	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	83.7	
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	122.1	
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	85.8	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.7	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.4	
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	94.9	
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.0	
Housekeeping supplies .....	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	157.4	
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	107.0	
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	121.2	
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	102.8	
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	128.0	
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	123.9	
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.1	
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	122.2	
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	142.9	
Apparel .....	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	115.9	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	124.5	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	113.3	
Men's apparel .....	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	118.5	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	137.3	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	122.6	
Men's furnishings .....	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	133.9	
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	83.9	
Men's pants and shorts .....	125.6	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	106.5	
Boys' apparel .....	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	97.9	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	124.0	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	106.9	
Women's apparel .....	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	107.3	
Women's outerwear .....	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	111.9	
Women's dresses .....	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	94.4	
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	86.3	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	90.7	
Girls' apparel .....	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	105.5	
Footwear .....	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	116.3	
Men's footwear .....	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	117.4	
Women's footwear .....	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	115.2	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	117.6	
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	131.4	
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	110.3	
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	136.9	
Transportation .....	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	161.4	
Private transportation .....	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	158.6	
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	92.2	
New vehicles .....	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	136.0	
Used cars and trucks .....	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	134.6	
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	107.3	
Motor fuel .....	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	162.4	
Gasoline (all types) .....	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	161.7	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	160.8	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	166.0	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.4	
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	142.8	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	101.0	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	108.4	
Tires .....	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	101.6	
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	111.3	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	152.6	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	202.7	
Motor vehicle body work .....	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	208.7	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	141.4	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	185.3	
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	123.2	

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**Table 28. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle insurance .....	229.5	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	323.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.1
Public transportation .....	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	208.0
Airline fare .....	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	223.1
Other intercity transportation .....	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	155.5
Intracity transportation .....	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	208.4
Medical care .....	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	311.0
Medical care commodities .....	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	263.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	233.2	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	338.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	138.7	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	150.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	164.7	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	178.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	167.0	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	179.6
Medical care services .....	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	323.2
Professional services .....	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	275.8
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.0
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	309.6
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4 9</sup> .....	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	161.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	144.3	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	187.2
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	248.5	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	414.9
Hospital services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	153.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 7 10</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	147.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 7</sup> .....	200.2	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	357.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>2 10</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	149.2
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.4
Televisions .....	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	29.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5 9</sup> .....	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	325.5
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	34.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> ..	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	78.0
Audio equipment .....	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	118.9
Pets and pet products .....	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	154.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	143.9
Sporting goods .....	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	131.5
Sports equipment .....	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	97.5
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	93.4
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	104.2
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	105.9
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	72.0
Toys .....	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	83.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.1
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	128.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.5
Admissions .....	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	273.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	154.0	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	224.6
Recreational reading materials .....	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	201.9
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	115.6
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.1
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	109.9
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	143.6
Educational books and supplies .....	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	354.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	242.0	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	405.8
College tuition and fees .....	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	446.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	250.2	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	458.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	187.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	153.3

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**Table 28. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	96.9	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.6
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	119.9
Postage .....	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	151.3
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	86.2
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	204.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.5
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	67.7
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>11</sup> .....	68.2	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	15.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	14.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	61.6
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	49.1
Other goods and services .....	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	313.5
Tobacco and smoking products .....	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	482.6
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	194.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	144.0
Personal care .....	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	180.5
Personal care products .....	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	100.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	146.8	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.8
Personal care services .....	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	199.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	121.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	295.4
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	234.8
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	227.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	119.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	122.9
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	249.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	154.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	127.6	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	137.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	159.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	131.3	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.2
Durables .....	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	113.1
Services .....	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.5
Transportation services .....	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	221.0
Other services .....	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	254.4
All items less food .....	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	184.5
All items less shelter .....	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	176.6
All items less medical care .....	144.0	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	179.6
Commodities less food .....	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	139.0
Nondurables less food .....	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	161.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	132.4	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	189.6
Nondurables .....	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	173.6
Apparel less footwear .....	126.5	126.5	125.2	125.1	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	111.8	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	154.0	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.3
Services less medical care services .....	157.6	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.2

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**Table 28. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Aug. 2004	
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Energy .....	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	155.1	
All items less energy .....	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	189.5	
All items less food and energy .....	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	190.5	
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	138.0	
Energy commodities .....	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	162.8	
Services less energy services .....	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	227.1	
Domestically produced farm food .....	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	191.7	
Utilities and public transportation .....	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	168.8	

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> 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 29. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories**

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	2.8
Food and beverages .....	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	1.8
Food .....	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	1.8
Food at home .....	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	2.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	2.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	1.7	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	6.6
Breakfast cereal .....	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-.1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	3.0
Bakery products .....	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1
Bread .....	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	3.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	1.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	-.1
Other bakery products .....	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-.7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.7	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.5
Meats .....	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6
Beef and veal .....	-2.2	-.2	2.5	-.9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.9
Uncooked ground beef .....	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	1.1
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-4.6
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-.4
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-3.3
Pork .....	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	7.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	9.3
Ham .....	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.5
Pork chops .....	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	6.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	7.0
Other meats .....	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	-.5
Poultry .....	-.4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	7.3
Chicken .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	7.5
Other poultry including turkey .....	-	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	6.6
Fish and seafood .....	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	.7
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	1.2
Processed fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Eggs .....	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-17.9
Dairy and related products .....	1.1	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	7.1
Milk .....	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	9.8
Cheese and related products .....	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	8.8
Ice cream and related products .....	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	.1
Other dairy and related products .....	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	4.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	-3.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	-5.3
Fresh fruits .....	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	-3.6
Apples .....	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	10.8
Bananas .....	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	3.1
Citrus fruits .....	-	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	21.6
Other fresh fruits .....	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	-23.1
Fresh vegetables .....	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	-7.0
Potatoes .....	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	11.2
Lettuce .....	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-24.4
Tomatoes .....	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	-12.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	-5.7
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	4.5
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	5.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	3.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ..	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	.7

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**Table 29. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2004	
	December											
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	-	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-0.3	1.1	
Carbonated drinks .....	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	3.1	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.1	-2.6	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-1.0	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	.9	-3	-2	
Coffee .....	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	2.6	
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	-1.6	
Other food at home .....	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	2.0	
Sugar and sweets .....	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	2.1	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	3.5	
Candy and chewing gum .....	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	1.6	
Other sweets .....	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.1	
Fats and oils .....	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	7.7	
Butter and margarine .....	-	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	19.9	
Salad dressing .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	2.0	-9	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	5.2	
Other foods .....	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	.8	
Soups .....	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	2.4	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.3	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-4	
Snacks .....	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	.9	
Baby food .....	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	
Other miscellaneous foods .....	-	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-4	1.5	
Food away from home .....	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.2	
Full service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	1.9	
Limited service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.6	
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	4.8	2.5	1.1	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	-	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	1.4	
Other food away from home .....	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	1.7	
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.1	
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	-2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.8	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	-2	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	2.2	
Distilled spirits at home .....	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	1.1	
Wine at home .....	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-6	.6	
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	2.5	
Housing .....	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.1	
Shelter .....	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	1.9	
Lodging away from home .....	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	16.0	
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	2.9	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.8	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-5	.0	3.1	17.4	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	1.5	
Tenants' and household insurance .....	-	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	1.8	
Fuels and utilities .....	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	9.3	
Fuels .....	-6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	10.3	
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	15.1	
Fuel oil .....	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	17.9	
Other household fuels .....	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	10.1	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	-8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	10.0	
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	11.2	
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	7.5	
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	4.6	
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	5.4	
Garbage and trash collection .....	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	2.3	
Household furnishings and operations .....	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-5	1.1	-2	-1.9	-2.1	.0	
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-2.4	
Floor coverings .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-2	1.7	-7	-8	
Window coverings .....	-	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	
Other linens .....	-	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-8	-7.8	-5.8	-2.7	
Furniture and bedding .....	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.2	
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-1	3.6	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-	-	-	-	1.2	-9	2.2	-3.8	-5	-2.7	-9	
Other furniture .....	-	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-7	-5.2	-4	-1.8	-2.7	
Appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.2	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 29. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2004	
	December											
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Major appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.3	
Other appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.6	
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-	-	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-5.3	-1.0	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	-3.0	
Indoor plants and flowers .....	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.3	
Dishes and flatware .....	-	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	.6	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.8	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	1.7	
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	3.6	
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-5	-1.9	-3.0	.3	
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-9	.3	
Household cleaning products .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-3	
Household paper products .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	4.2	
Miscellaneous household products .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-2.4	
Household operations .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	3.4	
Domestic services .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	1.6	
Gardening and lawn care services .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.0	
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	1.5	
Repair of household items .....	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	6.1	
Apparel .....	-1.5	.2	-.2	.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-2.4	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-3.8	
Men's apparel .....	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-3.3	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-2.2	-1.3	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-3.8	
Men's furnishings .....	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-3.5	
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-6.9	
Men's pants and shorts .....	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	.8	
Boys' apparel .....	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-5.6	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-3.3	
Women's apparel .....	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-2.9	
Women's outerwear .....	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-3.9	
Women's dresses .....	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-7.7	
Women's suits and separates .....	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-1.8	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-2.6	
Girls' apparel .....	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	-4.7	
Footwear .....	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	-1.3	
Men's footwear .....	-1.5	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	-.9	
Women's footwear .....	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	-1.0	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	-3.1	
Jewelry and watches .....	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	7.2	
Watches .....	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	3.0	
Jewelry .....	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	7.7	
Transportation .....	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	5.8	
Private transportation .....	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	5.9	
New and used motor vehicles .....	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	-.6	
New vehicles .....	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	-.1	-2.1	-1.8	-2.3	
Used cars and trucks .....	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	2.2	
Car and truck rental .....	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	.2	
Motor fuel .....	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.8	
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.7	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	27.6	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.9	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	
Other motor fuels .....	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	23.6	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.3	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.0	
Tires .....	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	1.6	
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	-	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	.5	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	1.5	
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	1.9	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	1.8	
Motor vehicle repair .....	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	1.3	
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	1.3	

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**Table 29. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle fees .....	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9
Parking and other fees .....	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	4.8
Public transportation .....	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-.4	2.2	2.2
Airline fare .....	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-.4	.6
Other intercity transportation .....	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	5.2
Intracity transportation .....	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.5
Medical care .....	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	3.2
Medical care commodities .....	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.7
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	2.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-.8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-1.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	.3
Medical care services .....	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	3.6
Professional services .....	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	3.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	3.6
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3</sup> .....	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	1.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.0
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	2.9
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	2.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	3.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	2.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.2
Recreation .....	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6
Video and audio .....	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.9
Televisions .....	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-9.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>3</sup> .....	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	3.7
Other video equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-10.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-.9
Audio equipment .....	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.6
Pets, pet products and services .....	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	3.2
Pets and pet products .....	1.1	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	2.5
Pet services including veterinary .....	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	4.5
Sporting goods .....	2.9	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	.8
Sports equipment .....	2.6	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-3.0
Photography .....	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.5	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-2.4
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-4.5
Photographers and film processing .....	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	-.4
Other recreational goods .....	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-2.4
Toys .....	-.8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-3.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-.9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.6
Music instruments and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-.2	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	.4
Recreation services .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	1.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.7
Admissions .....	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	2.7
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	1.6
Recreational reading materials .....	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	1.1
Newspapers and magazines .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.0
Recreational books .....	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	-.7
Education and communication .....	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.2
Education .....	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	3.8
Educational books and supplies .....	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	3.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	3.9
College tuition and fees .....	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	5.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.3	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	4.4
Child care and nursery school .....	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	2.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	5.5
Communication .....	.1	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.8	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 29. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Postage and delivery services .....	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1	4.7	10.5	0.1	0.3
Postage .....	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0
Delivery services .....	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	11.1
Information and information processing .....	.3	.6	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-2.4
Telephone services .....	-	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	.5
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.6
Wireless telephone services .....	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	.1
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-3.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-6.3
Computer software and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-2.7
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-5	5.1	-8	-1.8	-3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-5.8
Other goods and services .....	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	1.8
Tobacco and smoking products .....	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-6	2.4
Cigarettes .....	-	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-9	2.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	4.0
Personal care .....	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	1.5
Personal care products .....	2.0	.8	-8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-1	-6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-3	-1.0	-8	-1.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.9
Personal care services .....	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	2.4
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	2.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	3.1
Legal services .....	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	4.8
Funeral expenses .....	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	2.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.2
Financial services .....	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	2.9
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.3	1.1	2.6	-8	-5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.6	.5	4.1	-4	-8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	7.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	3.2	.6	6.3	-8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.0
Durables .....	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-1	-9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	-8
Services .....	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.8
Rent of shelter .....	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.4
Transportation services .....	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	1.4
Other services .....	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	1.4
All items less food .....	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.0
All items less shelter .....	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	2.9
All items less medical care .....	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	2.8
Commodities less food .....	2.2	1.2	2.7	-7	-4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	3.3
Nondurables less food .....	1.5	.6	4.2	-1	-7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	6.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	3.0	.8	5.9	-4	-7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.2
Nondurables .....	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	4.2
Apparel less footwear .....	-1.9	.0	-8	.5	-3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-2.6
Services less rent of shelter .....	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.2
Services less medical care services .....	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.7
Energy .....	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	18.3

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**Table 29. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued**

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less energy .....	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	-.5
Energy commodities .....	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.2
Services less energy services .....	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	1.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	4.6

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

<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>3</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

- Data not available.

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