

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for April 2008

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## Scheduled Release Dates

Consumer Price Index data are scheduled for initial release on the following dates:

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
May	June 13	August	September 16
June	July 16	September	October 16
July	August 14	October	November 19

## CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS APRIL 2008

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.6 percent in April, before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The April level of 214.823 (1982-84=100) was 3.9 percent higher than in April 2007.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.7 percent in April, prior to seasonal adjustment. The April level of 210.698 (1982-84=100) was 4.2 percent higher than in April 2007.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.5 percent in April on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The April level of 123.845 (December 1999=100) was 3.5 percent higher than in April 2007. Please note that the indexes for the post-2006 period are subject to revision.

### CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U advanced 0.2 percent in April, following a 0.3 percent increase in March. The index for energy was virtually unchanged after advancing 1.9 percent in March. In April, the index for petroleum-based energy fell 1.6 percent, offsetting a 2.5 percent increase in the index for energy services. The food index rose 0.9 percent in April. The index for food at home increased 1.5 percent, reflecting substantial increases in all six major grocery store food groups. The index for all items less food and energy advanced 0.1 percent in April, following a 0.2 percent rise in March. Downturns in the indexes for public transportation, for household furnishings and operations, and for recreation, coupled with a larger decline in the index for lodging away from home, more than offset an upturn in the index for apparel.

Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Apr. 2008	Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Apr. 2008
	Changes from preceding month								
	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008		
All items .....	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	2.3	3.9
Food and beverages .....	.2	.4	.1	.7	.4	.2	.9	6.1	5.0
Housing .....	.2	.4	.3	.2	.2	.4	.3	3.7	3.0
Apparel .....	.1	.6	.1	.4	-.3	-1.3	.5	-4.6	-.7
Transportation .....	.3	3.5	1.0	.5	-.7	.7	-.7	-2.5	7.2
Medical care .....	.5	.4	.3	.5	.1	.1	.2	1.6	4.3
Recreation .....	.3	.2	.0	.2	.1	.3	-.1	1.2	1.2
Education and communication .....	.3	.0	.3	.4	.1	.3	.4	3.3	3.2
Other goods and services .....	.2	.2	.3	.4	.2	.4	.5	4.8	3.5
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	1.0	6.9	1.7	.7	-.5	1.9	.0	5.6	15.9
Food .....	.2	.4	.1	.7	.4	.2	.9	6.3	5.1
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.0	.2	.1	1.2	2.3

During the first four months of 2008, the CPI-U rose at a 3.0 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 4.1 percent for all of 2007. The deceleration thus far this year reflects smaller increases in the indexes for energy and for all items less food and energy. The index for energy advanced at a 6.3 percent SAAR in the first four months of 2008 compared with 17.4 percent in 2007. Petroleum-based energy costs decreased at a 0.7 percent annual rate while charges for energy services rose at a 17.7 percent annual rate. The food index has increased at a 6.9 percent SAAR thus far this year, following a 4.9 percent rise for all of 2007. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 1.8 percent SAAR in the first four months, following a 2.4 percent rise for all of 2007.

The food and beverages index rose 0.9 percent in April. The index for food at home increased 1.5 percent, following a 0.2 percent rise in March. Each of the six major grocery store food groups contributed to the larger advance in April. The index for fruits and vegetables, which rose 0.1 percent in March, increased 2.0 percent in April. The indexes for fresh fruits and for processed fruits and vegetables increased 3.2 and 3.4 percent, respectively, while the index for fresh vegetables declined 0.2 percent. The

index for cereal and bakery products, which increased 1.3 percent in March, rose 1.4 percent in April. Prices for bread increased 1.5 percent and were 14.1 percent higher than a year earlier. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which was virtually unchanged in March, advanced 0.9 percent in April. A 1.1 percent decline in beef prices was more than offset by increases in the indexes for pork, for fish and seafood, and for poultry--up 3.4, 2.6, and 0.7 percent, respectively. The index for dairy products turned up in April, increasing 1.2 percent. Milk prices rose 0.9 percent and were 13.5 percent higher than in April 2007. The index for nonalcoholic beverages increased 1.7 percent, reflecting large price increases for coffee and for carbonated drinks--up 4.0 and 2.2 percent, respectively. The index for other food at home rose 1.9 percent in April, reflecting large increases in most categories. In particular, the indexes for butter and for margarine increased 7.8 and 6.5 percent, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverages index--food away from home and alcoholic beverages--increased 0.3 and 0.6 percent, respectively.

The index for housing rose 0.3 percent in April. The index for shelter increased 0.1 percent in April, the same as in March. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent increased 0.3 and 0.2 percent, respectively. The index for lodging away from home declined for the third consecutive month--down 1.9 percent in April. The index for household energy registered its third consecutive large increase--up 2.6 percent in April. The index for fuel oil rose 4.4 percent and was 52.6 percent higher than in April 2007. The indexes for natural gas and for electricity rose 4.8 and 1.5 percent, respectively. During the last 12 months charges for natural gas and for electricity increased 10.9 and 5.0 percent, respectively. The index for household furnishings and operations, which increased 0.5 percent in March, declined 0.1 percent in April.

The transportation index declined 0.7 percent in April, reflecting a 2.0 percent decrease in the index for gasoline. The index for new vehicles declined 0.2 percent and was 1.3 percent lower than in April 2007. The index for used cars and trucks declined 0.3 percent in April, but was 1.8 percent higher than a year ago. The index for public transportation declined 0.4 percent in April, reflecting a 0.5 percent decrease in the index for airline fares. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, airline fares rose 0.9 percent and were 10.1 percent higher than a year ago.)

Gasoline prices rose 5.6 percent in April. Compared to a year ago, these prices were up 20.9 percent. Gasoline prices increase seasonally during the first five months of the year, with the largest increases occurring in March and April and decline seasonally for the remainder of the year.

The index for apparel rose 0.5 percent in April, following a 1.3 percent decrease in March. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices rose 1.0 percent. Prices for men's and boys' apparel rose 1.4 percent and women's and girls apparel increased 0.5 percent. During the last 12 months, prices for men's and boys' apparel increased 1.3 percent, while prices for women's and girls' clothing fell 5.0 percent.)

Medical care costs rose 0.2 percent in April and are 4.3 percent higher than a year ago. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--decreased 0.2 percent. The index for medical care services increased 0.3 percent. Within the latter group, the indexes for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.2 and 0.5 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation, which rose 0.3 percent in March, declined 0.1 percent in April. A 0.4 percent decrease in the index for video and audio was largely responsible for the April decrease. Declines in the indexes for photography, for toys, and for admissions to movies, theaters, and concerts also contributed to the April decrease.

The index for education and communication increased 0.4 percent in April. Educational costs rose 0.6 percent and the index for communication costs rose 0.2 percent. Within the latter category, increases in charges for telephone services more than offset a decline in the index for information technology, hardware and services. Local land-line telephone charges rose 0.8 and long distance land-line telephone charges and wireless telephone services each rose 0.3 percent. The index for information technology, hardware and services declined 0.7 percent, reflecting decreases in the indexes for personal computers and peripheral equipment and for internet services.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.5 percent in April. The index for personal care products rose 0.6 percent, reflecting a 1.2 percent increase in the index for hair, dental, shaving and miscellaneous personal care products. The index for tobacco and smoking products rose 0.3 percent.

## CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

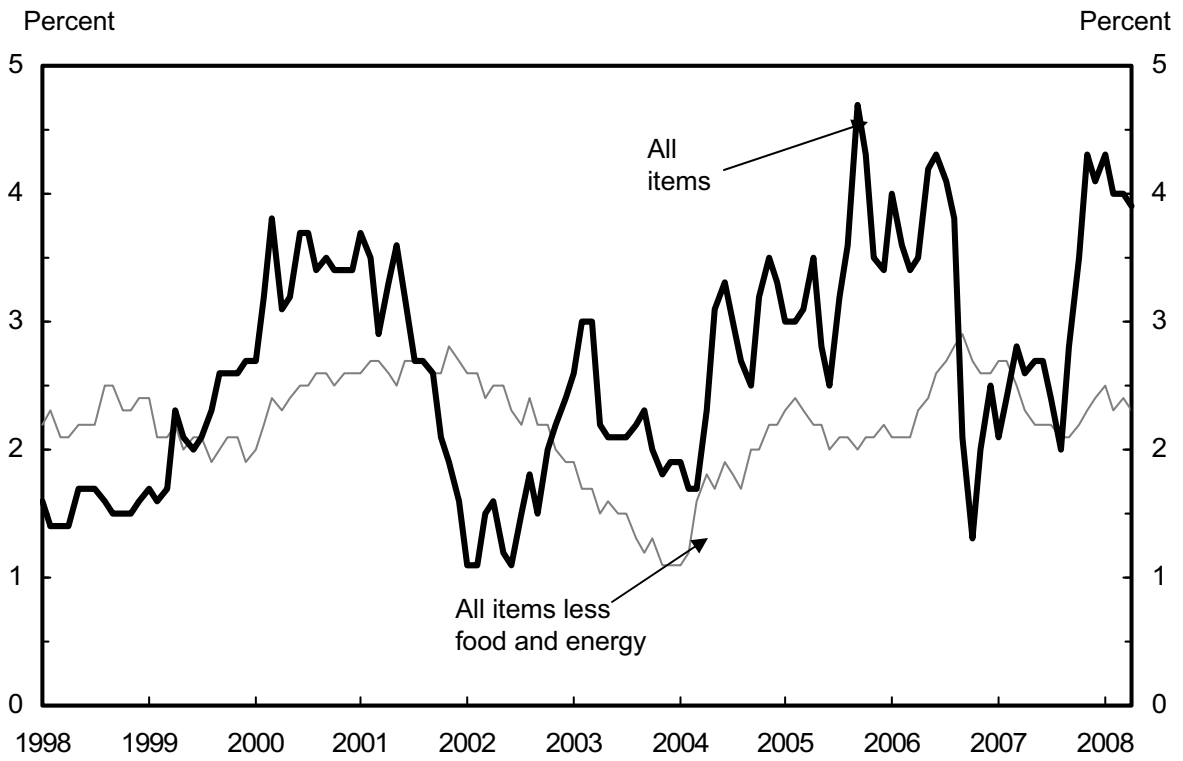
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 0.2 percent in April.

Table B. Percent changes in CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Apr. 2008
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Apr. 2008	
	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008		
All items .....	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	2.4	4.2
Food and beverages .....	.2	.3	.1	.7	.3	.2	.9	6.1	5.0
Housing .....	.3	.4	.2	.2	.2	.5	.4	4.6	3.2
Apparel .....	.1	.4	.2	.8	-.3	-1.2	.2	-5.4	-.5
Transportation .....	.3	3.8	1.1	.7	-.7	.7	-.7	-2.8	7.9
Medical care .....	.5	.4	.3	.6	.1	.1	.2	1.4	4.4
Recreation .....	.2	.1	.1	.2	.1	.3	-.2	1.2	1.0
Education and communication .....	.3	.0	.2	.3	.1	.2	.4	2.9	2.8
Other goods and services ...	.2	.2	.4	.5	.3	.4	.4	4.5	3.8
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	1.1	7.2	1.8	.8	-.7	1.9	-.2	4.3	16.2
Food .....	.2	.3	.1	.7	.3	.2	1.0	6.3	5.1
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.0	.1	.1	1.3	2.2

Consumer Price Index data for May are scheduled for release on Friday, June 13, 2008, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

### CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1998 to Present



**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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	213.528	214.823	3.9	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	639.636	643.515	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.914	209.692	211.365	5.0	.8	.4	.2	.9
Food .....	13.833	209.385	211.102	5.1	.8	.4	.2	.9
Food at home .....	7.660	208.203	210.851	5.9	1.3	.3	.2	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.030	236.261	240.034	8.9	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.807	199.775	200.770	3.7	.5	-1	.0	.9
Dairy and related products .....	.887	206.171	207.680	11.8	.7	.8	-.8	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.156	268.446	272.746	4.1	1.6	-1.3	.1	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	158.089	159.730	5.2	1.0	-1	.3	1.7
Other food at home .....	1.852	178.238	181.806	5.3	2.0	1.0	.1	1.9
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	182.214	184.878	5.1	1.5	.4	1.0	1.2
Fats and oils .....	.205	182.808	190.640	12.3	4.3	1.5	-.7	5.1
Other foods .....	1.369	192.597	195.993	4.2	1.8	1.1	.0	1.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.404	117.321	118.500	2.8	1.0	2.6	-.7	1.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.173	212.537	213.083	4.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	148.564	148.667	3.9	.1	1.2	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.080	212.407	213.503	3.6	.5	.4	-.1	.6
Housing .....	42.427	214.389	214.890	3.0	.2	.2	.4	.3
Shelter .....	32.596	245.995	246.004	2.6	.0	.0	.1	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.765	240.874	241.474	3.6	.2	.2	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.564	149.434	146.378	1.1	-2.0	-1.2	-.6	-1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.942	250.966	251.418	2.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.325	117.701	118.422	.7	.6	.2	.1	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	5.128	209.221	213.302	8.6	2.0	1.3	2.0	2.2
Household energy .....	4.215	189.693	194.121	9.4	2.3	1.5	2.3	2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	332.139	342.811	42.8	3.2	-1.2	7.9	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.864	190.105	194.379	6.6	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.913	149.315	149.536	5.2	.1	.3	.3	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.702	127.423	127.332	-.1	-.1	.0	.5	-.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.737	145.034	145.784	3.9	.5	.5	1.1	.5
Apparel .....	3.731	120.881	122.113	-.7	1.0	-.3	-1.3	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	114.994	116.653	1.3	1.4	1.1	-.8	.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.600	110.645	111.221	-5.0	.5	-2.0	-2.6	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	116.037	116.358	.8	.3	-.4	-1.7	.6
Footwear .....	.679	124.407	126.212	2.1	1.5	.0	-.1	.9
Transportation .....	17.688	195.189	198.608	7.2	1.8	-.7	.7	-.7
Private transportation .....	16.583	191.067	194.574	7.2	1.8	-.7	.6	-.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.191	94.318	93.973	-.4	-.4	-.2	-.1	-.2
New vehicles .....	4.632	135.727	135.175	-1.3	-.4	-.3	-.1	-.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.773	137.225	136.787	1.8	-.3	.0	.0	-.3
Motor fuel .....	5.482	278.739	294.291	21.1	5.6	-2.0	1.6	-1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.215	276.497	291.910	20.7	5.6	-2.0	1.3	-2.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.356	126.325	126.049	4.4	-.2	.8	.9	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.123	229.765	230.528	4.1	.3	.3	.5	.4
Public transportation .....	1.106	242.929	244.164	7.3	.5	-.1	2.5	-.4
Medical care .....	6.231	363.000	363.184	4.3	.1	.1	.1	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.601	297.308	296.951	3.0	-.1	.1	.4	-.2
Medical care services .....	4.630	382.872	383.292	4.7	.1	.1	.1	.3
Professional services .....	2.626	308.726	309.227	3.3	.2	.0	.1	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.467	528.968	530.144	7.7	.2	.3	.2	.5

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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.647	112.731	112.874	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.843	103.548	103.477	.3	-.1	-.2	.2	-.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.086	121.832	122.073	3.2	.2	.1	.3	.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.944	177.407	177.754	5.7	.2	.3	.4	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	439.906	442.160	6.7	.5	-.1	.3	.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.736	511.013	511.887	5.6	.2	.3	.4	.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.142	83.502	83.670	.6	.2	.0	.1	.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.975	80.752	80.921	.3	.2	.0	.1	.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.342	99.031	99.494	1.9	.5	-.1	.2	.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.634	10.246	10.170	-6.4	-.7	-.2	-.1	-.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.242	100.359	98.853	-13.2	-1.5	-.4	-.2	-1.5
Other goods and services .....	3.277	341.827	343.410	3.5	.5	.2	.4	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.731	574.890	576.359	5.2	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Personal care .....	2.546	199.982	201.028	3.1	.5	.2	.6	.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.639	158.440	159.398	.5	.6	-.3	.5	.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.629	222.752	222.799	3.4	.0	.4	.9	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.044	335.427	337.685	4.4	.7	.4	.3	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	41.269	173.884	175.838	4.8	1.1	-.2	.3	.1
Food and beverages .....	14.914	209.692	211.365	5.0	.8	.4	.2	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.356	153.682	155.690	4.7	1.3	-.5	.4	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.519	196.185	200.926	8.9	2.4	-.1	.8	-.5
Apparel .....	3.731	120.881	122.113	-.7	1.0	-.3	-1.3	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.787	247.546	254.599	12.1	2.8	.0	1.5	-.9
Durables .....	10.837	112.059	111.671	-1.2	-.3	-.2	.0	-.3
Services .....	58.731	252.817	253.426	3.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.271	256.470	256.463	2.6	.0	.0	.2	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.325	117.701	118.422	.7	.6	.2	.1	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.864	190.105	194.379	6.6	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.913	149.315	149.536	5.2	.1	.3	.3	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.737	145.034	145.784	3.9	.5	.5	1.1	.5
Transportation services .....	5.350	239.556	240.150	3.4	.2	.1	.7	.1
Medical care services .....	4.630	382.872	383.292	4.7	.1	.1	.1	.3
Other services .....	10.641	292.218	293.016	3.4	.3	.2	.4	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	86.167	214.236	215.462	3.7	.6	.0	.4	.1
All items less shelter .....	67.404	203.217	205.040	4.6	.9	.0	.4	.3
All items less medical care .....	93.769	205.992	207.317	3.9	.6	.0	.4	.2
Commodities less food .....	27.436	155.881	157.870	4.6	1.3	-.5	.4	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	16.599	197.167	201.693	8.5	2.3	-.4	.9	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.868	243.109	249.571	11.4	2.7	-.3	1.6	-.4
Nondurables .....	30.432	203.767	207.096	7.0	1.6	.0	.7	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.460	267.567	269.007	4.2	.5	.3	.7	.6
Services less medical care services .....	54.101	242.310	242.921	3.2	.3	.2	.4	.3
Energy .....	9.698	230.505	240.194	15.9	4.2	-.5	1.9	.0
All items less energy .....	90.302	213.420	213.851	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	76.469	214.866	215.059	2.3	.1	.0	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.602	141.056	141.156	.1	.1	-.1	-.1	.0
Energy commodities .....	5.834	283.362	298.757	22.5	5.4	-1.9	2.0	-1.6
Services less energy services .....	54.867	259.249	259.503	3.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .468	\$ .465	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .156	\$ .155	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
 - 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—	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	212.516	212.571	213.301	213.743	3.9	2.6	6.8	2.3	3.2	4.5
Food and beverages .....	208.326	209.087	209.517	211.442	4.7	4.5	4.6	6.1	4.6	5.4
Food .....	208.026	208.778	209.255	211.232	4.8	4.6	4.7	6.3	4.7	5.5
Food at home .....	206.921	207.633	207.971	211.085	5.2	4.5	5.7	8.3	4.9	7.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	229.175	233.287	236.325	239.619	4.0	5.0	7.6	19.5	4.5	13.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	199.747	199.499	199.527	201.404	5.2	3.4	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0
Dairy and related products .....	205.698	207.341	205.624	207.992	29.2	12.9	2.3	4.5	20.8	3.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	272.105	268.642	268.864	274.120	-5.5	4.0	16.3	3.0	-9	9.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	156.941	156.743	157.218	159.868	5.1	4.1	4.1	7.7	4.6	5.9
Other food at home .....	176.178	177.957	178.157	181.508	3.1	2.3	3.5	12.7	2.7	8.0
Sugar and sweets .....	179.774	180.431	182.273	184.421	3.7	2.3	3.8	10.7	3.0	7.2
Fats and oils .....	180.743	183.396	182.190	191.560	6.6	4.6	12.8	26.2	5.6	19.3
Other foods .....	190.435	192.472	192.565	195.506	2.4	1.8	1.8	11.1	2.1	6.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.162	118.182	117.321	118.500	-1.0	-6	1.1	12.1	-8	6.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	211.070	211.878	212.537	213.083	4.4	4.6	3.5	3.9	4.5	3.7
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	146.649	148.385	148.564	148.667	4.6	3.6	1.6	5.6	4.1	3.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	210.953	211.841	211.645	212.894	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.5
Housing .....	212.920	213.313	214.204	214.850	2.8	2.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	3.6
Shelter .....	244.744	244.837	245.200	245.335	3.4	2.7	3.5	1.0	3.0	2.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	239.745	240.191	240.763	241.489	3.3	3.8	4.5	2.9	3.6	3.7
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	146.695	144.953	144.128	141.456	16.4	-1.3	5.1	-13.5	7.2	-4.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	250.051	250.413	250.941	251.461	2.0	2.9	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.435	117.622	117.701	118.422	-3.3	-2	2.8	3.4	-1.6	3.1
Fuels and utilities .....	205.567	208.175	212.311	216.921	2.7	2.9	6.0	24.0	2.8	14.6
Household energy .....	185.991	188.722	193.154	198.101	2.3	2.5	5.9	28.7	2.4	16.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	306.227	302.465	326.372	338.212	22.4	27.3	79.3	48.8	24.8	63.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.489	190.706	194.239	199.018	.7	.6	.6	27.0	.7	13.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	148.142	148.647	149.080	149.537	5.1	5.0	6.7	3.8	5.1	5.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.493	126.510	127.205	127.076	-7	-1.7	.4	1.9	-1.2	1.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.828	143.500	145.034	145.784	1.3	.9	5.2	8.5	1.1	6.9
Apparel .....	119.759	119.352	117.819	118.363	-1.3	-9	4.6	-4.6	-1.1	-1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.941	114.213	113.256	113.763	2.3	-2.0	1.9	2.9	.2	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.658	108.393	105.548	105.549	-6.9	-1.6	7.3	-17.2	-4.3	-5.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	116.049	115.627	113.658	114.388	-4.7	9.7	4.5	-5.6	2.2	-7
Footwear .....	123.246	123.304	123.193	124.302	3.7	-2.4	3.6	3.5	.6	3.5
Transportation .....	195.722	194.390	195.797	194.483	7.8	1.7	22.3	-2.5	4.7	9.2
Private transportation .....	191.811	190.437	191.585	190.264	8.2	1.3	23.0	-3.2	4.7	9.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.318	94.156	94.068	93.859	.8	.0	-3	-1.9	.4	-1.1
New vehicles .....	135.597	135.195	135.024	134.772	-7	-1.0	-1.1	-2.4	-8	-1.8
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	137.203	137.248	137.225	136.787	5.0	2.8	.7	-1.2	3.9	-2
Motor fuel .....	283.011	277.448	281.996	276.571	26.3	2.6	82.1	-8.8	13.9	28.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	281.880	276.131	279.818	274.251	26.3	2.6	82.7	-10.4	13.8	27.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	124.282	125.225	126.325	126.049	2.7	5.0	4.2	5.8	3.9	5.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	227.730	228.425	229.641	230.660	3.4	2.4	5.3	5.2	2.9	5.3
Public transportation .....	239.414	239.080	245.136	244.145	1.1	9.3	10.9	8.1	5.1	9.5
Medical care .....	360.815	361.168	361.697	362.243	5.0	5.6	5.1	1.6	5.3	3.3
Medical care commodities .....	295.763	296.151	297.377	296.876	2.3	3.0	5.1	1.5	2.7	3.3
Medical care services .....	380.459	380.787	380.994	381.990	5.8	6.4	5.1	1.6	6.1	3.3
Professional services .....	307.011	307.160	307.527	308.120	3.8	4.4	3.8	1.5	4.1	2.6
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	522.889	524.634	525.672	528.453	7.9	9.7	9.0	4.3	8.8	6.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group -Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.242	112.373	112.656	112.588	0.4	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.337	103.147	103.370	102.948	.5	1.4	.8	-1.5	.9	-4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.578	121.745	122.075	122.564	3.5	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	176.895	177.406	178.144	179.234	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.4	5.4	6.0
Educational books and supplies .....	436.635	436.364	437.600	441.736	7.8	8.3	6.2	4.8	8.1	5.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	509.715	511.324	513.503	516.515	5.0	5.4	6.7	5.4	5.2	6.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	83.392	83.388	83.500	83.669	1.7	.5	-1.3	1.3	1.1	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	80.642	80.638	80.752	80.921	.8	.5	-1.5	1.4	.7	-1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.906	98.837	99.031	99.494	4.0	1.9	-5	2.4	2.9	.9
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.229	10.253	10.246	10.170	-12.0	-5.3	-5.9	-2.3	-8.7	-4.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	100.998	100.545	100.359	98.853	-20.6	-11.1	-12.2	-8.2	-16.0	-10.2
Other goods and services .....	339.063	339.869	341.374	343.072	2.6	2.8	3.9	4.8	2.7	4.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	572.684	575.227	574.890	576.359	4.7	4.9	8.9	2.6	4.8	5.7
Personal care .....	198.120	198.473	199.641	200.773	2.1	2.2	2.5	5.5	2.1	4.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.201	157.677	158.440	159.398	-5	-2	-5	3.1	-3	1.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	219.932	220.848	222.752	222.799	2.5	2.2	3.8	5.3	2.3	4.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	332.309	333.716	334.878	337.233	2.3	4.6	4.8	6.1	3.4	5.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	173.359	173.011	173.575	173.718	4.7	2.1	11.5	.8	3.4	6.0
Food and beverages .....	208.326	209.087	209.517	211.442	4.7	4.5	4.6	6.1	4.6	5.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.519	152.726	153.327	152.734	4.6	.6	15.6	-2.0	2.6	6.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	195.609	195.406	196.898	195.857	5.1	2.4	29.9	.5	3.7	14.3
Apparel .....	119.759	119.352	117.819	118.363	-1.3	-9	4.6	-4.6	-1.1	-1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	246.553	246.666	250.287	248.038	13.3	-1.7	38.4	2.4	5.5	19.1
Durables .....	112.020	111.756	111.800	111.417	-1.4	-9	-2	-2.1	-1.1	-1.2
Services .....	251.317	251.804	252.703	253.456	3.2	3.0	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.6
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	255.206	255.267	255.657	255.735	3.5	2.6	3.7	.8	3.0	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.435	117.622	117.701	118.422	-3.3	.2	2.8	3.4	-1.6	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.489	190.706	194.239	199.018	.7	.6	.6	27.0	.7	13.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	148.142	148.647	149.080	149.537	5.1	5.0	6.7	3.8	5.1	5.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.828	143.500	145.034	145.784	1.3	.9	5.2	8.5	1.1	6.9
Transportation services .....	238.174	238.389	240.053	240.412	1.8	2.9	5.2	3.8	2.4	4.5
Medical care services .....	380.459	380.787	380.994	381.990	5.8	6.4	5.1	1.6	6.1	3.3
Other services .....	290.834	291.364	292.410	293.296	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	213.281	213.221	213.992	214.183	3.7	2.3	7.1	1.7	3.0	4.4
All items less shelter .....	202.288	202.328	203.213	203.782	4.1	2.6	8.4	3.0	3.3	5.7
All items less medical care .....	205.033	205.076	205.807	206.241	3.8	2.4	6.9	2.4	3.1	4.6
Commodities less food .....	155.681	154.934	155.514	154.972	4.6	.8	15.1	-1.8	2.7	6.3
Nondurables less food .....	196.169	195.304	197.043	197.193	6.1	.0	28.0	2.1	3.0	14.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	241.905	241.207	245.015	244.131	12.3	-2.2	34.9	3.7	4.8	18.3
Nondurables .....	202.477	202.376	203.730	204.711	5.3	3.0	15.6	4.5	4.1	9.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	265.500	266.373	268.136	269.814	3.6	2.8	3.6	6.7	3.2	5.1
Services less medical care services .....	240.726	241.233	242.188	242.925	3.4	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.0	3.4
Energy .....	230.633	229.390	233.839	233.804	14.4	2.6	43.6	5.6	8.3	23.1
All items less energy .....	212.281	212.471	212.819	213.314	2.8	2.6	3.4	2.0	2.7	2.7
All items less food and energy .....	213.765	213.851	214.176	214.398	2.5	2.3	3.1	1.2	2.4	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.422	140.316	140.180	140.193	.0	-1	1.2	-7	.0	.3
Energy commodities .....	286.070	280.566	286.164	281.614	26.1	4.1	82.5	-6.1	14.5	30.9
Services less energy services .....	257.857	258.078	258.722	259.084	3.4	3.2	3.9	1.9	3.3	2.9

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

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

<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	213.528	214.823	3.9	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	639.636	643.515	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.914	209.692	211.365	5.0	.8	.4	.2	.9
Food .....	13.833	209.385	211.102	5.1	.8	.4	.2	.9
Food at home .....	7.660	208.203	210.851	5.9	1.3	.3	.2	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.030	236.261	240.034	8.9	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.324	207.287	208.229	7.6	.5	2.1	2.1	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.036	215.531	224.337	18.3	4.1	4.0	2.9	6.4
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.191	211.383	208.577	2.2	-1.3	1.4	2.7	-1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.096	201.459	206.175	14.3	2.3	4.1	-2	2.3
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	129.036	132.656	12.3	2.8	1.8	.7	2.8
Bakery products .....	.706	251.636	256.990	9.5	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.8
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.211	155.912	158.271	14.1	1.5	2.6	2.1	1.5
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	287.899	291.388	14.1	1.2	2.1	3.2	1.2
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	294.233	299.909	15.3	1.9	3.1	.8	1.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.098	146.457	149.863	10.3	2.3	1.7	1.5	2.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.189	232.712	234.471	6.3	.8	.0	1.8	1.0
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	224.780	227.468	4.6	1.2	.8	2.9	1.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	239.830	241.878	8.2	.9	.6	.1	.9
Other bakery products .....	.208	225.013	233.763	7.2	3.9	2.4	-6	3.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	239.003	242.695	7.3	1.5	2.1	.3	1.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	258.008	266.950	5.7	3.5	1.6	-1.4	2.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	232.395	245.065	10.5	5.5	2.8	.9	5.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.807	199.775	200.770	3.7	.5	-1	.0	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.687	197.358	198.825	2.4	.7	-1	.0	.9
Meats .....	1.089	195.935	196.450	1.2	.3	-1	.1	.6
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.525	215.226	212.782	.1	-1.1	.5	.6	-1.1
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.203	190.455	189.647	3.9	-4	.6	.5	-4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.083	157.341	152.435	-3.6	-3.1	.2	1.0	-3.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.192	152.140	150.526	-3.0	-1.1	.8	.4	-1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.048	147.996	146.468	4.7	-1.0	-1	1.7	-1.0
Pork .....	.330	176.170	180.557	2.1	2.5	-1.4	-1.0	3.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.118	124.559	126.656	2.2	1.7	.3	-1.0	1.4
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	216.824	216.807	.7	.0	-9	.8	.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	120.928	124.874	4.8	3.3	2.1	-2.4	3.7
Ham .....	.067	173.875	181.260	7.2	4.2	-2.2	-1.1	7.9
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	194.530	203.115	7.2	4.4	-3.4	-2	7.4
Pork chops .....	.065	167.082	166.326	-1.2	-.5	-2.3	.3	.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	108.323	113.380	.6	4.7	-1.3	-3.7	4.2
Other meats .....	.234	188.047	188.696	2.5	.3	.6	.3	.4
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	187.503	187.905	6.8	.2	1.2	1.8	1.5
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	121.096	122.205	1.8	.9	-1.3	.4	.9
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	241.191	243.841	-	1.1	3.3	-3.6	1.1
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.317	196.052	197.452	4.6	.7	-6	.1	.7
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.260	127.635	128.378	4.6	.6	-7	.4	.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	198.191	204.281	5.2	3.1	-2.0	-2	3.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	197.001	195.749	4.0	-.6	-7	1.1	-.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.057	121.844	123.423	4.7	1.3	.1	-.8	1.6
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	222.200	228.053	4.5	2.6	.1	-.7	2.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.152	134.429	137.056	4.6	2.0	.7	-.4	2.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	113.972	117.908	4.5	3.5	.7	-.2	1.7
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	149.774	151.892	4.2	1.4	2.1	-.3	-.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	239.494	250.319	4.3	4.5	-2.5	-.4	4.5
Eggs .....	.120	240.073	233.184	30.5	-2.9	.0	.9	1.0
Dairy and related products .....	.887	206.171	207.680	11.8	.7	.8	-.8	1.2
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.323	146.591	147.969	13.5	.9	.2	-2.2	.9
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	214.798	217.605	15.0	1.3	-.2	-2.4	1.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	147.381	148.185	11.7	.5	.6	-1.7	.5
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	207.025	207.006	12.0	.0	.8	-.4	.0
Ice cream and related products .....	.139	188.832	190.671	6.0	1.0	1.7	-.7	1.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.157	139.358	141.287	12.9	1.4	.7	.7	2.0

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.156	268.446	272.746	4.1	1.6	-1.3	0.1	2.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.905	317.771	322.075	3.0	1.4	-2.1	.4	1.5
Fresh fruits .....	.464	332.637	343.321	5.9	3.2	-.4	-1.1	3.2
Apples .....	.078	313.590	316.446	7.4	.9	2.2	1.4	1.0
Bananas .....	.064	202.662	213.900	20.3	5.5	2.1	8.6	6.1
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	197.125	201.095	-7.1	2.0	2.2	.4	.3
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	362.640	368.181	-17.2	1.5	-.1	2.1	.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.243	116.056	120.484	8.2	3.8	-2.0	-5.9	4.1
Fresh vegetables .....	.441	301.472	299.770	.2	-.6	-4.0	2.0	-.2
Potatoes .....	.068	285.386	293.081	5.6	2.7	2.1	-1.0	3.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.059	278.340	276.987	-2.2	-.5	-3.5	-1.5	-.5
Tomatoes .....	.092	345.108	334.911	8.1	-3.0	-16.3	15.5	-3.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	303.340	301.166	-3.8	-.7	-1.6	-1.9	.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.251	131.506	134.731	7.9	2.5	1.7	-.9	3.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.126	130.637	134.594	9.6	3.0	3.3	-1.7	4.0
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	130.166	130.684	5.5	.4	3.4	-1.5	1.2
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	134.901	141.158	11.8	4.6	3.7	-1.7	5.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.077	132.076	133.819	5.8	1.3	-.8	1.0	1.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	184.006	187.209	5.1	1.7	-1.0	1.4	1.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.048	131.922	135.515	6.8	2.7	1.2	-.8	2.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	141.118	147.193	13.9	4.3	3.0	-3.0	4.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	158.089	159.730	5.2	1.0	-.1	.3	1.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.607	121.277	122.941	5.6	1.4	.8	-.7	2.2
Carbonated drinks .....	.292	144.528	147.035	5.8	1.7	2.1	-1.2	2.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.014	145.140	147.434	6.6	1.6	.5	-1.4	1.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.301	116.073	117.234	5.6	1.0	-.6	.0	1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.321	111.880	112.330	4.6	.4	-1.8	1.8	1.3
Coffee .....	.115	182.611	189.526	8.9	3.8	-.8	1.7	4.0
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-	186.346	194.487	9.3	4.4	-1.8	.7	4.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	199.223	204.896	8.1	2.8	1.7	2.3	2.8
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.206	123.374	121.478	2.1	-1.5	-2.0	1.4	-.1
Other food at home .....	1.852	178.238	181.806	5.3	2.0	1.0	.1	1.9
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	182.214	184.878	5.1	1.5	.4	1.0	1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.048	165.377	168.501	1.1	1.9	.0	-1.2	2.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.178	120.592	122.458	6.0	1.5	.3	1.2	1.5
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.052	131.638	132.680	5.8	.8	.2	3.0	.6
Fats and oils .....	.205	182.808	190.640	12.3	4.3	1.5	-.7	5.1
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	.057	140.197	148.011	11.8	5.6	.7	-1.9	7.3
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	165.480	175.499	9.1	6.1	.2	-2.6	7.8
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	202.098	214.018	14.9	5.9	1.8	-1.1	6.5
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.058	113.240	114.696	4.0	1.3	.0	-2.6	1.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	.090	134.295	141.436	18.0	5.3	2.2	1.8	5.9
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.649	126.169	13.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.0
Other foods .....	1.369	192.597	195.993	4.2	1.8	1.1	.0	1.5
Soups .....	.088	221.404	227.609	4.1	2.8	.1	-.4	1.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.295	159.515	162.748	4.3	2.0	.2	1.3	1.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.279	189.957	194.598	4.9	2.4	1.4	.0	2.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.236	200.454	204.071	5.1	1.8	-.5	.6	2.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	120.086	121.691	6.7	1.3	.5	1.7	1.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.091	121.907	3.6	-1.0	1.7	-2.3	-1.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.863	114.979	2.8	1.9	1.4	-.1	1.9
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	233.506	240.362	6.8	2.9	-2.8	2.1	2.9
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.068	135.570	136.670	5.9	.8	-.5	.9	.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.404	117.321	118.500	2.8	1.0	2.6	-.7	1.0
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	100.872	101.295	-	.4	3.0	-.7	.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.173	212.537	213.083	4.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	3.027	133.772	134.155	4.0	.3	.4	.3	.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.429	134.475	134.816	4.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.287	129.411	129.432	2.8	.0	.2	.7	.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	107.961	108.017	3.0	.1	.2	.0	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.133	121.643	122.384	4.7	.6	.3	.1	.6

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		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup>	.297	148.564	148.667	3.9	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.080	212.407	213.503	3.6	.5	.4	-.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	.609	183.639	184.351	3.2	.4	.4	-.3	.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.306	190.350	190.398	3.7	.0	1.2	-.5	.2
Distilled spirits at home	.074	182.932	185.448	2.4	1.4	.1	-.5	1.4
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup>	-	186.513	186.884	1.1	.2	1.4	-.3	.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup>	-	180.478	183.779	3.2	1.8	-.3	-.1	1.7
Wine at home	.229	166.252	167.179	2.8	.6	-.2	.0	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	.472	273.686	275.556	4.4	.7	.4	.5	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup>	-	137.895	138.988	4.3	.8	.7	.1	.8
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup>	-	149.268	149.881	4.2	.4	.2	.4	.4
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup>	-	146.037	147.659	6.1	1.1	.5	.8	.8
Housing	42.427	214.389	214.890	3.0	.2	.2	.4	.3
Shelter	32.596	245.995	246.004	2.6	.0	.0	.1	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup>	5.765	240.874	241.474	3.6	.2	.2	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup>	2.564	149.434	146.378	1.1	-2.0	-1.2	-.6	-1.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup>	.148	381.843	381.843	5.0	.0	.5	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.416	314.073	307.299	.8	-2.2	-1.3	-.6	-2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup>	23.942	250.966	251.418	2.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup>	.325	117.701	118.422	.7	.6	.2	.1	.6
Fuels and utilities	5.128	209.221	213.302	8.6	2.0	1.3	2.0	2.2
Household energy	4.215	189.693	194.121	9.4	2.3	1.5	2.3	2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	.351	332.139	342.811	42.8	3.2	-1.2	7.9	3.6
Fuel oil	.239	363.868	380.632	52.6	4.6	-1.5	10.1	4.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup>	.113	338.974	338.957	22.8	.0	.2	2.3	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup>	3.864	190.105	194.379	6.6	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.5
Electricity <sup>6</sup>	2.766	175.639	177.818	5.0	1.2	-.3	.8	1.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup>	1.098	233.931	244.862	10.9	4.7	7.2	4.6	4.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup>	.913	149.315	149.536	5.2	.1	.3	.3	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup>	.660	325.023	325.327	5.3	.1	.3	.4	.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup>	.253	358.550	359.586	4.7	.3	.3	.1	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.702	127.423	127.332	-.1	-.1	.0	.5	-.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup>	.357	79.019	78.020	-3.7	-1.3	.8	-1.3	-1.4
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup>	.048	118.297	114.217	-2.5	-3.4	-.4	.0	-3.4
Window coverings <sup>3</sup>	.112	87.284	85.286	1.1	-2.3	5.3	-1.5	-3.0
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup>	.198	66.468	66.389	-6.3	-.1	-1.2	-1.6	-.1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup>	1.036	125.966	124.559	-2.1	-1.1	.1	1.7	-1.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup>	.338	142.069	141.508	-2.3	-.4	-.6	-.7	-.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup>	.505	92.215	90.913	-1.3	-1.4	.5	2.2	-1.4
Other furniture <sup>3</sup>	.186	91.044	89.596	-3.0	-1.6	-1.3	4.0	-2.1
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup>	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup>	.357	88.854	88.878	-1.9	.0	-.4	-.2	.0
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup>	.219	99.902	100.420	-.7	.5	-.2	.1	.5
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup>	-	116.946	116.290	-1.3	-.6	-.3	.2	-.6
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup>	.133	74.819	74.233	-3.8	-.8	-.9	-.6	-.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup>	.621	75.858	76.035	-1.7	.2	-.4	-.2	.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup>	.349	69.818	70.707	-5.0	1.3	-.6	-1.1	1.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup>	.104	129.347	128.025	3.7	-1.0	.8	.7	.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup>	.074	73.816	72.930	-1.5	-1.2	-.4	-1.2	-1.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup>	.094	96.624	95.696	3.4	-1.0	.6	.6	-1.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup>	.728	93.482	93.654	-1.6	.2	-.7	.3	.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup>	.211	99.274	99.672	-.2	.4	.5	.2	.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup>	.350	90.587	90.595	-2.3	.0	-1.1	.4	.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup>	.867	173.633	174.832	3.3	.7	.7	.8	.7
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup>	.351	113.740	114.603	2.1	.8	-.3	.9	.8
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup>	.223	142.983	144.687	7.3	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup>	.292	115.582	115.841	1.8	.2	1.0	.1	.2
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup>	.737	145.034	145.784	3.9	.5	.5	1.1	.5
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup>	.248	142.285	142.306	3.1	.0	1.4	.2	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup>	.246	146.584	147.525	5.2	.6	-	-	.6
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup>	.080	127.309	128.578	.0	1.0	-1.0	.1	.8

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.078	167.009	169.290	5.9	1.4	0.7	-0.3	1.4
Apparel .....	3.731	120.881	122.113	-.7	1.0	-.3	-1.3	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	114.994	116.653	1.3	1.4	1.1	-.8	.4
Men's apparel .....	.739	120.078	122.086	.8	1.7	1.8	-.2	.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.148	121.339	124.577	3.8	2.7	1.8	1.3	1.1
Men's furnishings .....	.183	134.656	138.081	-.4	2.5	1.8	1.2	-.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.224	81.884	83.405	-2.1	1.9	3.7	-3.7	1.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	.175	114.644	114.343	2.9	-.3	-.5	1.9	-.5
Boys' apparel .....	.196	96.187	96.725	3.0	.6	-1.9	-2.6	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.600	110.645	111.221	-5.0	.5	-2.0	-2.6	.0
Women's apparel .....	1.329	112.802	113.464	-4.3	.6	-1.8	-2.7	.0
Women's outerwear .....	.122	88.751	87.757	-4.1	-1.1	-1.0	-8.5	2.5
Women's dresses .....	.105	113.423	120.317	5.6	6.1	-.6	-7.4	4.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.739	90.254	89.586	-6.2	-.7	-2.8	-2.0	-1.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.349	92.332	94.509	-3.3	2.4	-1.0	1.0	.0
Girls' apparel .....	.271	100.079	100.254	-8.7	.2	-3.3	-2.4	.1
Footwear .....	.679	124.407	126.212	2.1	1.5	.0	-.1	.9
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.216	121.064	122.908	1.9	1.5	.4	.3	1.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.144	127.658	129.556	6.6	1.5	2.2	-.3	1.2
Women's footwear .....	.319	124.304	126.028	.3	1.4	-.6	.0	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	116.037	116.358	.8	.3	-.4	-1.7	.6
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.333	144.204	146.650	9.2	1.7	2.9	1.4	1.6
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.045	114.920	116.504	-.4	1.4	.7	-.3	1.3
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	.288	151.327	153.963	10.8	1.7	3.3	1.6	1.6
Transportation .....	17.688	195.189	198.608	7.2	1.8	-.7	.7	-.7
Private transportation .....	16.583	191.067	194.574	7.2	1.8	-.7	.6	-.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.191	94.318	93.973	-.4	-.4	-.2	-.1	-.2
New vehicles .....	4.632	135.727	135.175	-1.3	-.4	-.3	-.1	-.2
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	94.117	93.707	-1.3	-.4	-.2	-.1	-.2
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	135.645	135.329	-.8	-.2	-.1	.0	.0
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	140.249	139.300	-1.6	-.7	-.3	-.3	-.5
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.773	137.225	136.787	1.8	-.3	.0	.0	-.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	.610	92.475	92.349	.6	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.3
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.082	117.353	116.304	6.4	-.9	2.6	1.7	.7
Motor fuel .....	5.482	278.739	294.291	21.1	5.6	-2.0	1.6	-1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.215	276.497	291.910	20.7	5.6	-2.0	1.3	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	276.708	292.285	20.7	5.6	-2.2	1.2	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup> .....	-	282.122	297.636	20.8	5.5	-1.6	1.4	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	265.158	279.388	20.4	5.4	-1.6	1.3	-1.9
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.268	283.174	299.239	40.7	5.7	1.2	13.1	5.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.356	126.325	126.049	4.4	-.2	.8	.9	-.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.217	114.836	114.496	3.1	-.3	1.0	.9	-.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.139	135.889	135.757	6.5	-.1	.4	.9	-.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	133.511	133.403	5.4	-.1	.3	.4	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	255.024	254.904	11.2	.0	.4	3.0	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.123	229.765	230.528	4.1	.3	.3	.5	.4
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.068	236.368	236.389	2.2	.0	-.2	.1	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.435	209.428	210.365	4.3	.4	.7	.9	.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	.595	141.191	141.592	4.1	.3	.1	.4	.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	1.966	337.290	337.817	1.7	.2	.1	.1	.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.465	144.597	145.296	3.2	.5	.1	.5	.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	.284	141.046	141.048	1.9	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.166	151.107	153.066	5.4	1.3	.0	1.4	1.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	157.521	159.978	7.0	1.6	.4	1.7	1.6
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	120.497	120.648	.4	.1	-.6	.9	.1
Public transportation .....	1.106	242.929	244.164	7.3	.5	-.1	2.5	-.4
Airline fare .....	.721	271.514	274.020	10.1	.9	-.3	3.0	-.5
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.167	153.107	151.563	.0	-1.0	-1.8	1.1	-1.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	96.822	98.395	-	1.6	-4.0	-.1	1.6

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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	97.717	95.596	-	-2.2	-3.8	3.6	-2.2
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	70.802	70.234	-1.2	-.8	.2	.7	-1.4
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.211	237.424	237.839	3.7	.2	.5	1.2	.2
Medical care .....	6.231	363.000	363.184	4.3	.1	.1	.1	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.601	297.308	296.951	3.0	-1	.1	.4	-2
Prescription drugs .....	1.236	380.407	379.612	3.5	-2	.1	.4	-2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.365	158.224	158.516	1.5	.2	-2	.8	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.252	188.442	188.983	1.7	.3	-2	1.2	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.113	185.983	185.892	1.2	.0	-1	-.2	.0
Medical care services .....	4.630	382.872	383.292	4.7	.1	.1	.1	.3
Professional services .....	2.626	308.726	309.227	3.3	.2	.0	.1	.2
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.326	308.424	308.488	2.1	.0	-6	.1	.1
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	.727	374.815	375.512	5.9	.2	.7	.2	.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.243	175.554	176.462	2.6	.5	1.1	.4	.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>6 8</sup> .....	.330	202.670	203.507	3.4	.4	.6	-.1	.5
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.467	528.968	530.144	7.7	.2	.3	.2	.5
Hospital services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	1.264	195.206	195.688	8.1	.2	.4	.2	.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 13</sup> .....	-	189.122	189.682	8.0	.3	.7	.1	.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 6 8</sup> .....	-	451.896	452.007	8.1	.0	.7	.2	.0
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	.128	164.516	164.823	4.1	.2	.6	.5	.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.075	107.389	107.235	4.8	-1	-6	.0	-1
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.537	115.961	115.421	3.1	-5	.0	-3	-5
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.647	112.731	112.874	1.2	.1	.1	.3	-.1
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.843	103.548	103.477	.3	-1	-2	.2	-4
Televisions .....	.167	14.788	14.842	-17.2	.4	-2.5	-2.0	-4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	1.187	360.734	361.324	3.1	.2	.2	.6	-2
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.035	21.627	20.975	-12.7	-3.0	-1.4	.8	-2.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.163	77.587	77.661	2.3	.1	-1.6	.7	.1
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	63.167	63.007	-2.9	-3	-2.7	1.4	-3
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	97.203	97.195	6.3	.0	.0	.3	.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.109	51.916	51.052	-6.8	-1.7	.1	-1.8	-1.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.082	105.237	103.797	-7	-1.4	.1	.1	-1.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.722	140.172	141.093	6.7	.7	.8	1.1	.4
Pets and pet products .....	.424	175.211	176.471	7.5	.7	.8	1.5	.4
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	127.029	128.140	9.0	.9	1.5	1.8	.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	113.429	113.923	2.7	.4	-1.0	.8	.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.298	172.489	173.470	5.7	.6	.8	.5	.4
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	146.605	147.221	3.8	.4	.9	.0	.4
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	177.853	179.016	6.1	.7	.8	.5	.3
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.586	116.565	117.153	.1	.5	-2	.2	.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	138.028	138.316	.4	.2	.0	-.5	-.4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.255	96.220	97.049	-.6	.9	-6	1.0	.9
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.164	80.817	80.280	-2.4	-.7	.0	-.9	-.7
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.077	77.067	76.121	-6.1	-1.2	-2	-1.7	-1.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	85.898	85.977	1.3	.1	-7	.3	.1
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	37.149	36.353	-12.2	-2.1	-3	-2.8	-2.1
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.085	106.452	106.263	1.0	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.517	117.680	2.4	.1	-2	.4	.1
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	99.513	99.243	.5	-.3	.3	-.5	-.3
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.370	63.051	62.677	-3.2	-6	.7	-.2	-.4
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.245	68.476	67.968	-5.3	-.7	.5	-.3	-.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	67.967	67.411	-3.2	-.8	.9	.0	-.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.062	88.078	87.287	1.5	-.9	1.9	-.8	.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.043	96.143	96.645	1.3	.5	.6	.6	.5
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.697	141.712	141.986	1.8	.2	.1	.2	.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	.555	124.800	125.812	1.6	.8	-.2	-.2	.6
Admissions .....	.653	310.280	309.389	1.5	-.3	.2	.5	-.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	149.993	149.302	.8	-.5	.1	.5	-.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	165.740	167.483	4.6	1.1	.2	1.1	1.3

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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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup>	.231	250.928	251.229	2.9	0.1	0.5	0.5	-0.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup>	.265	209.995	210.523	1.8	.3	.6	-.1	.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup>	.144	123.818	124.352	1.8	.4	.2	.0	.4
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup>	.121	105.333	105.373	1.8	.0	.9	-.2	.0
Education and communication <sup>3</sup>	6.086	121.832	122.073	3.2	.2	.1	.3	.4
Education <sup>3</sup>	2.944	177.407	177.754	5.7	.2	.3	.4	.6
Educational books and supplies	.207	439.906	442.160	6.7	.5	-.1	.3	.9
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup>	-	145.360	146.045	7.0	.5	.3	.3	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.736	511.013	511.887	5.6	.2	.3	.4	.6
College tuition and fees	1.373	558.452	559.780	6.4	.2	.4	.4	.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.402	557.042	557.887	5.6	.2	.3	.6	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup>	.781	221.293	221.385	4.1	.0	.1	.3	.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup>	.071	181.885	182.610	4.6	.4	.6	.1	.8
Communication <sup>3</sup>	3.142	83.502	83.670	.6	.2	.0	.1	.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup>	.166	132.625	132.689	4.4	.0	.0	.0	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup>	.156	208.927	208.927	3.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup>	.010	201.888	203.376	12.4	.7	-.1	.2	1.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup>	2.975	80.752	80.921	.3	.2	.0	.1	.2
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup>	2.342	99.031	99.494	1.9	.5	-.1	.2	.5
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6</sup>	.789	226.845	228.693	3.7	.8	-.1	.5	.8
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup>	.506	71.994	72.206	2.7	.3	-.2	.2	.3
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup>	-	51.468	51.673	1.9	.4	.0	.0	.4
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup>	-	76.554	76.833	5.9	.4	-.4	.6	.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup>	1.047	64.087	64.272	-.5	.3	.0	.0	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup>	.634	10.246	10.170	-6.4	-.7	-.2	-.1	-.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup>	.242	100.359	98.853	-13.2	-1.5	-.4	-.2	-1.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup>	.040	50.817	50.924	-4.2	.2	.6	-.8	.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup>	.282	73.180	72.996	-1.2	-.3	.6	-.2	-.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup>	.061	37.511	37.255	-5.5	-.7	1.1	1.5	-.7
Other goods and services	3.277	341.827	343.410	3.5	.5	.2	.4	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup>	.731	574.890	576.359	5.2	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup>	.684	233.217	233.792	5.3	.2	.5	-.2	.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup>	.042	166.473	167.126	4.5	.4	-.2	1.6	.4
Personal care	2.546	199.982	201.028	3.1	.5	.2	.6	.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup>	.639	158.440	159.398	.5	.6	-.3	.5	.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup>	.324	103.801	105.011	1.4	1.2	-.5	.5	1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup>	.310	176.982	177.018	-.5	.0	-.1	.5	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup>	.629	222.752	222.799	3.4	.0	.4	.9	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup>	.629	135.915	135.944	3.4	.0	.4	.9	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	1.044	335.427	337.685	4.4	.7	.4	.3	.7
Legal services <sup>8</sup>	.297	267.350	268.828	3.8	.6	.1	.1	.7
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup>	.176	261.398	263.707	5.0	.9	.1	.7	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup>	.253	132.519	133.645	3.6	.8	.6	.4	.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup>	.031	142.498	143.620	5.3	.8	.6	.4	.8
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup>	.192	278.040	279.276	4.9	.4	.8	.7	.4
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup>	-	130.227	131.460	3.3	.9	.2	.2	.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup>	-	169.362	169.854	6.1	.3	1.0	.8	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup>	.234	88.603	89.471	2.6	1.0	.9	1.2	.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup>	-	155.213	155.532	2.1	.2	.5	.7	.1
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup>	-	97.342	97.696	2.5	.4	.0	2.2	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities	41.269	173.884	175.838	4.8	1.1	-.2	.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	26.356	153.682	155.690	4.7	1.3	-.5	.4	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.519	196.185	200.926	8.9	2.4	-.1	.8	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.787	247.546	254.599	12.1	2.8	.0	1.5	-.9
Durables	10.837	112.059	111.671	-1.2	-.3	-.2	.0	-.3
Services	58.731	252.817	253.426	3.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup>	32.271	256.470	256.463	2.6	.0	.0	.2	.0
Transportation services	5.350	239.556	240.150	3.4	.2	.1	.7	.1
Other services	10.641	292.218	293.016	3.4	.3	.2	.4	.3
All items less food	86.167	214.236	215.462	3.7	.6	.0	.4	.1

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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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	67.404	203.217	205.040	4.6	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.3
All items less medical care .....	93.769	205.992	207.317	3.9	.6	.0	.4	.2
Commodities less food .....	27.436	155.881	157.870	4.6	1.3	-5	.4	-3
Nondurables less food .....	16.599	197.167	201.693	8.5	2.3	-4	.9	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.868	243.109	249.571	11.4	2.7	-3	1.6	-4
Nondurables .....	30.432	203.767	207.096	7.0	1.6	.0	.7	.5
Apparel less footwear .....	3.052	115.613	116.681	-1.3	.9	-4	-1.6	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	26.460	267.567	269.007	4.2	.5	.3	.7	.6
Services less medical care services .....	54.101	242.310	242.921	3.2	.3	.2	.4	.3
Energy .....	9.698	230.505	240.194	15.9	4.2	-5	1.9	.0
All items less energy .....	90.302	213.420	213.851	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	76.469	214.866	215.059	2.3	.1	.0	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.602	141.056	141.156	.1	.1	-1	-1	.0
Energy commodities .....	5.834	283.362	298.757	22.5	5.4	-1.9	2.0	-1.6
Services less energy services .....	54.867	259.249	259.503	3.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.386	213.658	216.222	6.0	1.2	.2	-.2	1.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.412	195.907	198.138	4.9	1.1	.7	1.3	1.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .468	\$ .465	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .156	\$ .155	-	-	-	-	-

1 Not seasonally adjusted.  
2 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
3 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
4 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
5 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
6 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
7 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
8 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

9 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
10 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
11 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
12 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
13 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
14 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 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—	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	212.516	212.571	213.301	213.743	3.9	2.6	6.8	2.3	3.2	4.5
Food and beverages .....	208.326	209.087	209.517	211.442	4.7	4.5	4.6	6.1	4.6	5.4
Food .....	208.026	208.778	209.255	211.232	4.8	4.6	4.7	6.3	4.7	5.5
Food at home .....	206.921	207.633	207.971	211.085	5.2	4.5	5.7	8.3	4.9	7.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	229.175	233.287	236.325	239.619	4.0	5.0	7.6	19.5	4.5	13.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	199.090	203.347	207.663	208.129	3.7	4.0	3.9	19.4	3.9	11.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	199.293	207.208	213.256	226.802	-2.3	8.6	10.1	67.7	3.0	35.9
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	203.125	205.915	211.383	208.577	2.8	3.5	-7.9	11.2	3.1	1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	193.982	201.857	201.459	206.175	9.1	-2.6	25.9	27.6	3.1	26.8
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	125.829	128.117	129.036	132.656	13.5	-1	13.6	23.5	6.5	18.4
Bakery products .....	244.674	248.690	251.742	256.344	4.6	5.1	8.4	20.5	4.9	14.3
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	148.813	152.657	155.912	158.271	5.3	10.4	14.0	28.0	7.8	20.7
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	273.076	278.913	287.899	291.388	5.7	13.8	8.6	29.6	9.7	18.7
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	283.058	291.763	294.233	299.909	6.9	8.3	21.0	26.0	7.6	23.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	141.863	144.311	146.457	149.863	.8	4.8	12.5	24.5	2.8	18.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	228.105	228.024	232.079	234.511	2.0	5.9	5.8	11.7	3.9	8.7
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	216.215	217.994	224.364	227.366	.8	5.1	-7.6	22.3	2.9	6.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	238.064	239.551	239.830	241.878	3.8	4.9	17.9	6.6	4.4	12.1
Other bakery products .....	221.998	227.269	225.849	233.562	4.3	.9	2.3	22.5	2.6	12.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	233.493	238.282	239.003	242.695	5.0	2.0	6.1	16.7	3.5	11.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	258.239	262.412	258.608	265.232	2.9	3.7	5.0	11.3	3.3	8.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	226.030	232.330	234.520	246.294	9.9	-1.9	-2.0	41.0	3.8	17.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	199.747	199.499	199.527	201.404	5.2	3.4	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	198.037	197.772	197.679	199.524	3.3	1.6	1.6	3.0	2.4	2.3
Meats .....	196.423	196.307	196.430	197.528	.9	.7	1.0	2.3	.8	1.6
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	212.771	213.880	215.226	212.782	-1.7	1.6	.5	.0	-1	.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	188.526	189.583	190.455	189.647	5.4	4.2	3.7	2.4	4.8	3.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	155.454	155.755	157.341	152.435	-10.2	-9	4.8	-7.5	-5.7	-1.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	150.407	151.595	152.140	150.526	-8.2	.4	-4.2	.3	-4.0	-1.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	145.650	145.461	147.996	146.468	19.5	.5	-2.3	2.3	9.6	.0
Pork .....	181.953	179.340	177.478	183.539	6.2	-2.7	1.7	3.5	1.6	2.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> ..	126.890	127.237	125.917	127.625	12.8	-1.3	-4.1	2.3	5.5	-1.0
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	219.356	217.446	219.224	219.320	8.6	-4	-5.0	-1	4.0	-2.6
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	122.498	125.123	122.083	126.614	11.9	-1.4	-4.4	14.1	5.1	4.5
Ham .....	179.890	175.873	173.970	187.630	11.5	-6.5	6.9	18.4	2.1	12.5
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	202.921	196.027	195.724	210.281	11.8	-7.2	10.4	15.3	1.8	12.9
Pork chops .....	170.923	166.933	167.355	168.240	2.4	-1.5	.6	-6.1	.4	-2.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	114.294	112.852	108.646	113.161	6.7	-3.1	3.1	-3.9	1.7	-5
Other meats .....	186.538	187.687	188.321	189.097	-.8	4.1	1.3	5.6	1.6	3.4
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	180.016	182.245	185.483	188.174	7.3	11.0	-8.4	19.4	9.1	4.6
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	122.117	120.558	121.096	122.205	1.2	-2.0	7.9	.3	-4	4.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	242.223	250.296	241.191	243.841	-	-	36.6	2.7	-	18.4
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	196.927	195.804	196.052	197.452	13.6	1.4	2.7	1.1	7.3	1.9
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	128.127	127.171	127.635	128.378	12.8	1.5	3.7	.8	7.0	2.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	202.562	198.566	198.191	204.281	10.0	3.7	3.7	3.4	6.8	3.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	196.341	194.942	197.001	195.749	11.9	1.6	4.0	-1.2	6.6	1.4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	122.828	122.954	121.992	123.952	10.3	-2.2	7.4	3.7	3.9	5.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	223.529	223.682	222.200	228.053	1.8	5.3	2.6	8.3	3.5	5.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.976	134.945	134.429	137.056	2.9	2.1	4.1	9.5	2.5	6.8
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	115.499	116.307	116.130	118.062	-2.2	10.0	1.6	9.2	3.7	5.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	149.363	152.436	151.936	151.752	-2.1	7.0	5.8	6.6	2.3	6.2
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	246.628	240.466	239.494	250.319	6.8	9.0	-4.4	6.1	7.9	.7
Eggs .....	228.214	228.265	230.310	232.724	51.0	42.0	25.3	8.1	46.4	16.4
Dairy and related products .....	205.698	207.341	205.624	207.992	29.2	12.9	2.3	4.5	20.8	3.4
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.521	149.815	146.591	147.969	60.4	8.5	-6	-4.1	31.9	-2.4
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	220.554	220.165	214.798	217.605	73.4	6.8	-2	-5.2	36.1	-2.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	149.076	149.999	147.381	148.185	48.1	10.0	-2.2	-2.4	27.6	-2.3
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	206.382	207.931	207.025	207.006	15.6	27.1	5.9	1.2	21.2	3.5
Ice cream and related products .....	186.021	189.238	187.893	190.942	7.8	4.0	1.3	11.0	5.9	6.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	137.857	138.828	139.836	142.564	14.3	17.0	6.3	14.4	15.7	10.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**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—	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	272.105	268.642	268.864	274.120	-5.5	4.0	16.3	3.0	-0.9	9.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	324.118	317.232	318.432	323.313	-8.2	3.7	19.8	-1.0	-2.5	8.9
Fresh fruits .....	342.428	341.208	337.511	348.245	-9.0	10.2	17.0	7.0	.2	11.9
Apples .....	310.808	317.670	322.185	325.534	1.0	-18.1	33.6	20.3	-9.0	26.8
Bananas .....	178.912	182.716	198.515	210.602	1.2	15.2	-6.4	92.0	8.0	34.0
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	206.796	211.417	212.317	213.056	-29.9	7.4	-12.0	12.7	-13.3	-4
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	397.929	397.424	405.747	408.151	-32.0	-16.6	-25.3	10.7	-24.7	-9.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	124.750	122.258	115.098	119.825	2.6	10.6	42.1	-14.9	6.5	10.0
Fresh vegetables .....	304.546	292.408	298.183	297.548	-7.5	-2.7	22.7	-8.9	-5.1	5.7
Potatoes .....	285.263	291.159	288.205	299.175	-4	-4.2	7.7	21.0	-2.3	14.1
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	292.945	282.554	278.340	276.987	-34.7	87.9	-6.8	-20.1	10.8	-13.7
Tomatoes .....	360.789	301.891	348.552	336.165	-.3	-10.1	102.0	-24.6	-5.3	23.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	305.454	300.567	294.800	296.874	-15.1	5.5	7.2	-10.8	-5.4	-2.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	130.435	132.698	131.476	135.956	5.6	5.2	3.4	18.0	5.4	10.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	128.899	133.186	130.966	136.248	3.8	7.2	3.8	24.8	5.5	13.8
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	127.808	132.165	130.119	131.642	3.3	5.7	1.0	12.6	4.5	6.6
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	132.777	137.664	135.391	142.732	4.5	9.2	2.6	33.5	6.8	17.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	131.988	130.996	132.316	134.719	7.0	2.3	5.5	8.5	4.6	7.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	183.960	182.098	184.571	188.048	5.6	-1	5.8	9.2	2.7	7.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	131.440	133.051	131.954	135.340	9.7	4.0	1.3	12.4	6.8	6.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	141.255	145.457	141.118	147.193	17.5	5.4	15.2	17.9	11.3	16.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	156.941	156.743	157.218	159.868	5.1	4.1	4.1	7.7	4.6	5.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	120.427	121.396	120.501	123.159	5.1	4.1	3.7	9.4	4.6	6.5
Carbonated drinks .....	142.564	145.578	143.779	146.892	6.1	3.3	1.6	12.7	4.7	7.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	146.427	147.183	145.140	147.434	.9	7.8	15.6	2.8	4.3	9.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.764	116.088	116.073	117.234	4.7	5.3	11.0	1.6	5.0	6.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	111.103	109.114	111.054	112.511	4.4	3.2	5.8	5.2	3.8	5.5
Coffee .....	179.947	178.426	181.459	188.726	10.1	.2	5.3	21.0	5.0	12.9
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	186.005	182.660	183.918	191.766	15.5	4.0	5.4	13.0	9.6	9.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	191.553	194.801	199.223	204.896	6.4	-10.6	9.7	30.9	-2.5	19.9
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	122.887	120.373	122.110	121.957	1.5	4.9	5.4	-3.0	3.2	1.1
Other food at home .....	176.178	177.957	178.157	181.508	3.1	2.3	3.5	12.7	2.7	8.0
Sugar and sweets .....	179.774	180.431	182.273	184.421	3.7	2.3	3.8	10.7	3.0	7.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	166.746	166.704	164.782	168.899	1.4	-1.4	-.8	5.3	.0	2.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.794	119.131	120.592	122.458	5.6	-2.7	8.9	12.9	1.4	10.9
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	128.571	128.785	132.593	133.367	1.5	2.8	3.8	15.8	2.1	9.6
Fats and oils .....	180.743	183.396	182.190	191.560	6.6	4.6	12.8	26.2	5.6	19.3
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	141.343	142.386	139.708	149.848	9.9	3.3	8.8	26.3	6.5	17.3
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	170.188	170.497	166.056	179.053	18.5	2.4	-4.8	22.5	10.1	8.0
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	199.761	203.431	201.207	214.376	3.9	6.0	19.5	32.6	4.9	25.9
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	115.841	115.872	112.852	114.828	-.6	3.6	17.8	-3.5	1.5	6.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	128.628	131.395	133.758	141.666	11.8	3.6	13.6	47.1	7.6	29.3
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	119.126	121.540	123.649	126.169	13.8	.6	13.2	25.8	7.0	19.4
Other foods .....	190.435	192.472	192.565	195.506	2.4	1.8	1.8	11.1	2.1	6.3
Soups .....	223.597	223.718	222.810	225.754	-1.2	-3.8	19.0	3.9	-2.5	11.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	157.271	157.632	159.631	162.445	7.5	1.1	-4.4	13.8	4.2	4.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	187.236	189.929	189.957	194.598	-1.5	5.8	-.4	16.7	2.1	7.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	198.534	197.613	198.802	204.386	2.1	4.0	2.2	12.3	3.1	7.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.572	118.118	120.086	121.691	8.0	2.7	2.0	14.8	5.3	8.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	123.832	125.949	123.091	121.907	12.7	15.8	-6.0	-6.1	14.2	-6.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.439	113.029	112.863	114.979	.6	-2.0	.1	13.3	-.7	6.5
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	235.339	228.698	233.506	240.362	16.8	-11.5	15.8	8.8	1.6	12.3
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	135.083	134.396	135.570	136.670	-.3	14.9	4.8	4.8	7.0	4.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.162	118.182	117.321	118.500	-1.0	-.6	1.1	12.1	-.8	6.5
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	98.672	101.611	100.872	101.295	-	-	-	11.1	-	-
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	211.070	211.878	212.537	213.083	4.4	4.6	3.5	3.9	4.5	3.7
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	132.872	133.397	133.772	134.155	4.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.2	3.8
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.567	133.963	134.475	134.816	4.2	5.3	3.7	3.8	4.8	3.7
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	128.431	128.736	129.587	129.738	2.8	1.7	2.7	4.1	2.3	3.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	107.748	107.939	107.961	108.017	.8	9.3	1.2	1.0	5.0	1.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.193	121.580	121.643	122.384	5.2	6.1	3.7	4.0	5.6	3.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**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—	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup>	146.649	148.385	148.564	148.667	4.6	3.6	1.6	5.6	4.1	3.6
Alcoholic beverages	210.953	211.841	211.645	212.894	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	182.271	183.007	182.542	183.662	2.8	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	187.428	189.599	188.732	189.092	5.6	2.6	3.1	3.6	4.1	3.4
Distilled spirits at home	183.411	183.594	182.608	185.098	2.1	-1	4.1	3.7	1.0	3.9
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup>	184.542	187.097	186.513	186.884	.8	.4	-2.0	5.2	.6	1.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup>	181.354	180.805	180.550	183.594	2.1	.2	5.6	5.0	1.1	5.3
Wine at home	165.992	165.658	165.698	167.295	-1.6	6.1	3.8	3.2	2.2	3.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	271.906	273.113	274.424	275.680	4.3	4.2	3.4	5.7	4.3	4.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup>	136.798	137.780	137.895	138.988	5.8	2.5	2.2	6.6	4.1	4.4
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup>	148.433	148.716	149.268	149.881	7.9	3.0	2.1	4.0	5.4	3.0
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup>	144.612	145.375	146.559	147.754	5.9	6.4	3.2	9.0	6.2	6.0
Housing	212.920	213.313	214.204	214.850	2.8	2.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	3.6
Shelter	244.744	244.837	245.200	245.335	3.4	2.7	3.5	1.0	3.0	2.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup>	239.745	240.191	240.763	241.489	3.3	3.8	4.5	2.9	3.6	3.7
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup>	146.695	144.953	144.128	141.456	16.4	-1.3	5.1	-13.5	7.2	-4.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup>	380.678	382.427	384.098	385.634	5.3	4.1	5.1	5.3	4.7	5.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	308.054	304.115	302.212	296.221	17.0	-1.6	5.1	-14.5	7.3	-5.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup>	250.051	250.413	250.941	251.461	2.0	2.9	3.3	2.3	2.5	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup>	117.435	117.622	117.701	118.422	-3.3	.2	2.8	3.4	-1.6	3.1
Fuels and utilities	205.567	208.175	212.311	216.921	2.7	2.9	6.0	24.0	2.8	14.6
Household energy	185.991	188.722	193.154	198.101	2.3	2.5	5.9	28.7	2.4	16.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	306.227	302.465	326.372	338.212	22.4	27.3	79.3	48.8	24.8	63.3
Fuel oil	331.206	326.342	359.376	375.140	24.5	18.3	123.6	64.6	21.4	91.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup>	326.163	326.656	334.024	338.008	16.0	18.7	43.0	15.3	17.4	28.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup>	187.489	190.706	194.239	199.018	.7	.6	.6	27.0	.7	13.0
Electricity <sup>6</sup>	179.655	179.136	180.502	183.225	1.9	7.8	2.3	8.2	4.8	5.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup>	210.100	225.247	235.675	246.978	-1.8	-14.5	-5.7	91.0	-8.3	34.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup>	148.142	148.647	149.080	149.537	5.1	5.0	6.7	3.8	5.1	5.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup>	322.064	323.183	324.316	325.330	6.2	5.3	5.7	4.1	5.7	4.9
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup>	356.901	358.059	358.550	359.586	2.1	4.2	9.8	3.0	3.2	6.4
Household furnishings and operations	126.493	126.510	127.205	127.076	-7	-1.7	.4	1.9	-1.2	1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup>	79.569	80.201	79.133	77.986	-2.7	-5.0	.9	-7.7	-3.9	-3.5
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup>	118.813	118.320	118.297	114.217	4.1	-4.8	6.9	-14.6	-5	-4.4
Window coverings <sup>3</sup>	85.380	89.889	88.523	85.898	5.3	-7.0	3.9	2.4	-1.0	3.2
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup>	68.325	67.534	66.468	66.389	-11.0	-3.9	1.0	-10.9	-7.5	-5.1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup>	123.792	123.903	125.966	124.559	-2.5	-7.7	-2	2.5	-5.1	1.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup>	143.991	143.075	142.069	141.508	1.8	-5.1	1.0	-6.7	-1.7	-3.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup>	89.766	90.196	92.215	90.913	-2.9	-3.0	-4.3	5.2	-3.0	.3
Other furniture <sup>3</sup>	87.728	86.622	90.095	88.225	-4.6	-15.6	7.3	2.3	-10.3	4.8
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA	-11.3	-17.3	-	-	-14.4	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup>	89.407	89.010	88.854	88.878	-1.5	-8	-2.9	-2.3	-1.1	-2.6
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup>	100.011	99.852	99.902	100.420	-5.4	3.0	-1.8	1.6	-1.3	-1
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup>	117.060	116.761	116.946	116.290	-8.3	2.0	4.3	-2.6	-3.3	.8
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup>	75.920	75.234	74.819	74.233	4.5	-6.0	-4.5	-8.6	-9	-6.6
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup>	76.282	75.945	75.763	76.217	-3.5	-2.6	-5	-3	-3.1	-4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup>	70.963	70.572	69.818	70.707	-8.1	-1.2	-9.1	-1.4	-4.7	-5.4
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup>	125.686	126.750	127.640	127.803	1.2	3.8	2.9	6.9	2.5	4.9
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup>	74.982	74.675	73.816	72.930	5.7	-7.4	7.3	-10.5	-1.1	-2.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup>	95.552	96.170	96.744	95.628	3.3	1.5	8.8	.3	2.4	4.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup>	93.550	92.876	93.121	93.276	-1.5	-9	-3.0	-1.2	-1.2	-2.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup>	98.590	99.034	99.274	99.672	.8	-2.5	-3.5	4.5	-9	.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup>	90.923	89.882	90.198	90.247	-3.2	-1	-3.0	-2.9	-1.7	-3.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup>	171.187	172.340	173.633	174.832	-5	1.7	3.5	8.8	.6	6.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup>	113.048	112.737	113.740	114.603	.9	-2.6	4.7	5.6	-8	5.2
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup>	138.698	141.074	142.983	144.687	-7	7.5	4.9	18.4	3.3	11.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup>	114.269	115.437	115.582	115.841	-2.1	3.2	.7	5.6	.5	3.2
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup>	142.828	143.500	145.034	145.784	1.3	.9	5.2	8.5	1.1	6.9
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup>	140.120	142.052	142.285	142.306	-5	.1	6.5	6.4	-2	6.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup>	NA	NA	146.584	147.525	1.1	-5	-	-	.3	10.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup>	129.414	128.074	128.256	129.234	2.2	1.1	-2.5	-6	1.6	-1.5

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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—	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup>	166.192	167.436	167.009	169.290	1.5	6.7	7.7	7.7	4.1	7.7
Apparel	119.759	119.352	117.819	118.363	-1.3	-9	4.6	-4.6	-1.1	-1
Men's and boys' apparel	112.941	114.213	113.256	113.763	2.3	-2.0	1.9	2.9	.2	2.4
Men's apparel	116.890	118.975	118.702	119.735	-3	-3.9	-2.3	10.1	-2.1	3.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	117.533	119.688	121.272	122.555	8.0	5.7	-13.9	18.2	6.8	.9
Men's furnishings	130.531	132.924	134.518	133.983	1.1	-10.0	-2.4	11.0	-4.6	4.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup>	80.992	83.997	80.855	82.209	-5.8	-8.1	.0	6.1	-7.0	3.0
Men's pants and shorts	110.283	109.699	111.764	111.240	3.0	3.4	1.6	3.5	3.2	2.6
Boys' apparel	97.654	95.818	93.310	93.132	5.7	10.1	16.8	-17.3	7.9	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	110.658	108.393	105.548	105.549	-6.9	-1.6	7.3	-17.2	-4.3	-5.8
Women's apparel	112.762	110.724	107.767	107.741	-5.4	-6	7.1	-16.7	-3.0	-5.5
Women's outerwear	96.430	95.452	87.385	89.583	-9.9	12.9	11.6	-25.5	.9	-8.8
Women's dresses	118.333	117.593	108.879	114.258	22.5	-3.0	20.3	-13.1	9.0	2.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup>	89.439	86.943	85.161	84.002	-8.4	-1.1	9.8	-22.2	-4.8	-7.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup>	90.005	89.083	89.945	89.965	-5.4	-3.2	-4.2	-.2	-4.3	-2.2
Girls' apparel	100.331	97.039	94.723	94.847	-15.2	-7.6	11.0	-20.1	-11.5	-5.8
Footwear	123.246	123.304	123.193	124.302	3.7	-2.4	3.6	3.5	.6	3.5
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup>	120.147	120.671	121.064	122.908	-7.0	9.2	-3.1	9.5	.7	3.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	125.106	127.918	127.538	129.118	1.2	3.4	8.9	13.5	2.3	11.1
Women's footwear	122.636	121.927	121.879	122.507	10.5	-10.0	2.0	-.4	-.3	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.049	115.627	113.658	114.388	-4.7	9.7	4.5	-5.6	2.2	-.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup>	139.348	143.395	145.427	147.682	8.0	2.8	1.7	26.2	5.4	13.3
Watches <sup>8</sup>	114.648	115.419	115.046	116.558	-5.1	.1	-2.9	6.8	-2.5	1.9
Jewelry <sup>8</sup>	145.560	150.346	152.806	155.224	9.9	3.5	2.4	29.3	6.6	15.1
Transportation	195.722	194.390	195.797	194.483	7.8	1.7	22.3	-2.5	4.7	9.2
Private transportation	191.811	190.437	191.585	190.264	8.2	1.3	23.0	-3.2	4.7	9.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup>	94.318	94.156	94.068	93.859	.8	.0	-.3	-1.9	.4	-1.1
New vehicles	135.597	135.195	135.024	134.772	-.7	-1.0	-1.1	-2.4	-.8	-1.8
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup>	93.930	93.753	93.632	93.417	-.8	-.7	-1.5	-2.2	-.7	-1.8
New cars <sup>2</sup>	135.156	135.068	135.087	135.041	-.7	-.7	-1.4	-.3	-.7	-.9
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup>	140.223	139.746	139.342	138.662	-1.0	-.2	-.9	-4.4	-.6	-2.6
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup>	137.203	137.248	137.225	136.787	5.0	2.8	.7	-1.2	3.9	-.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup>	93.640	93.503	93.248	92.940	-.8	3.8	2.6	-3.0	1.5	-.2
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup>	112.226	115.097	117.031	117.876	28.7	-13.2	-5.8	21.7	5.7	7.1
Motor fuel	283.011	277.448	281.996	276.571	26.3	2.6	82.1	-8.8	13.9	28.9
Gasoline (all types)	281.880	276.131	279.818	274.251	26.3	2.6	82.7	-10.4	13.8	27.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup>	282.760	276.508	279.933	274.518	25.5	2.7	85.1	-11.2	13.5	28.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup>	286.366	281.670	285.517	279.814	27.1	2.8	78.7	-8.8	14.3	27.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup>	269.313	264.922	268.492	263.378	26.8	2.3	77.0	-8.5	13.9	27.3
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup>	247.519	250.390	283.174	299.239	4.6	28.1	37.0	113.6	15.8	71.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup>	124.282	125.225	126.325	126.049	2.7	5.0	4.2	5.8	3.9	5.0
Tires <sup>1</sup>	112.738	113.859	114.836	114.496	1.1	5.2	-.4	6.4	3.2	3.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup>	134.134	134.665	135.889	135.757	4.9	4.8	11.3	4.9	4.9	8.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup>	132.559	132.966	133.511	133.403	4.5	6.0	8.5	2.6	5.2	5.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup>	246.532	247.513	255.024	254.904	4.1	3.2	24.3	14.3	3.7	19.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	227.730	228.425	229.641	230.660	3.4	2.4	5.3	5.2	2.9	5.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup>	236.594	236.189	236.368	236.389	.2	5.6	3.5	-.3	2.9	1.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup>	206.222	207.608	209.428	210.365	2.1	.8	6.0	8.3	1.4	7.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup>	140.498	140.695	141.243	141.813	4.6	2.6	5.6	3.8	3.6	4.7
Motor vehicle insurance	336.294	336.524	336.708	337.888	1.0	1.1	2.9	1.9	1.1	2.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup>	143.793	143.941	144.597	145.296	1.9	.8	5.9	4.2	1.4	5.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup>	140.964	141.184	141.046	141.048	2.5	-.4	5.5	.2	1.1	2.8
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup>	149.017	149.039	151.107	153.066	.9	3.1	6.7	11.3	2.0	9.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup>	154.348	154.956	157.521	159.978	.9	5.4	6.8	15.4	3.1	11.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup>	120.145	119.430	120.497	120.648	.8	-4.3	3.8	1.7	-1.8	2.7
Public transportation	239.414	239.080	245.136	244.145	1.1	9.3	10.9	8.1	5.1	9.5
Airline fare	267.120	266.374	274.412	273.023	1.2	13.9	16.9	9.1	7.4	13.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup>	154.208	151.502	153.107	151.563	21.4	-20.4	11.1	-6.7	-1.7	1.8
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup>	100.899	96.907	96.822	98.395	-	-	-	-9.6	-	-

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	98.114	94.357	97.717	95.596	-	-	-	-9.9	-	-
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	70.368	70.511	71.013	70.003	-1.0	5.4	-6.9	-2.1	2.1	-4.5
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	233.285	234.495	237.424	237.839	3.0	.8	2.9	8.0	1.9	5.5
Medical care .....	360.815	361.168	361.697	362.243	5.0	5.6	5.1	1.6	5.3	3.3
Medical care commodities .....	295.763	296.151	297.377	296.876	2.3	3.0	5.1	1.5	2.7	3.3
Prescription drugs .....	378.437	378.928	380.418	379.555	2.1	3.6	7.2	1.2	2.8	4.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 8</sup> .....	157.297	157.010	158.224	158.516	2.3	2.5	-1.8	3.1	2.4	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	186.608	186.227	188.442	188.983	2.9	.6	-1.9	5.2	1.7	1.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	186.523	186.274	185.983	185.892	1.1	6.9	-1.6	-1.3	4.0	-1.4
Medical care services .....	380.459	380.787	380.994	381.990	5.8	6.4	5.1	1.6	6.1	3.3
Professional services .....	307.011	307.160	307.527	308.120	3.8	4.4	3.8	1.5	4.1	2.6
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	308.574	306.619	306.994	307.400	3.7	3.7	2.8	-1.5	3.7	.6
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	370.249	372.809	373.653	374.083	4.5	9.5	5.5	4.2	7.0	4.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 8</sup> .....	173.040	174.861	175.554	176.462	.7	-4.1	6.1	8.1	-1.7	7.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>6 8</sup> .....	201.105	202.361	202.176	203.113	2.4	2.0	5.3	4.1	2.2	4.7
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	522.889	524.634	525.672	528.453	7.9	9.7	9.0	4.3	8.8	6.7
Hospital services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	192.703	193.531	193.949	195.023	8.1	10.1	9.4	4.9	9.1	7.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 13</sup> .....	186.309	187.666	187.762	188.877	8.6	9.4	8.5	5.6	9.0	7.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 6 8</sup> .....	448.152	451.153	451.896	452.007	5.6	12.1	11.5	3.5	8.8	7.4
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	162.858	163.800	164.546	164.632	5.9	3.2	2.8	4.4	4.5	3.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	108.032	107.347	107.389	107.235	1.6	2.8	19.1	-2.9	2.2	7.5
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	116.260	116.263	115.961	115.421	10.6	4.9	.2	-2.9	7.7	-1.3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	112.242	112.373	112.656	112.588	.4	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.4
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	103.337	103.147	103.370	102.948	.5	1.4	.8	-1.5	.9	-4
Televisions .....	15.326	14.945	14.649	14.585	-20.9	-13.6	-15.9	-18.0	-17.4	-17.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	357.021	357.760	359.950	359.094	3.6	4.5	1.8	2.3	4.1	2.1
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	21.811	21.513	21.679	21.125	-7.4	-17.1	-13.9	-12.0	-12.4	-12.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	78.352	77.070	77.587	77.661	-4.0	3.9	13.8	-3.5	-1	4.8
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	64.018	62.297	63.167	63.007	-8.7	2.8	1.0	-6.2	-3.1	-2.7
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	96.872	96.910	97.203	97.195	-3.3	10.2	18.3	1.3	3.2	9.5
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	52.819	52.891	51.916	51.052	-4.9	-4.5	-4.6	-12.7	-4.7	-8.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.105	105.184	105.237	103.797	6.2	-.1	-3.8	-4.9	3.0	-4.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	137.614	138.725	140.230	140.837	6.0	8.5	2.9	9.7	7.2	6.3
Pets and pet products .....	171.522	172.928	175.564	176.323	5.5	10.5	2.6	11.7	8.0	7.0
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	123.071	124.965	127.259	128.008	5.7	10.7	2.9	17.0	8.2	9.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	114.376	113.208	114.155	114.106	4.4	6.6	.8	-9	5.5	-.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	170.037	171.378	172.165	172.913	6.5	5.8	3.3	6.9	6.2	5.1
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	145.181	146.553	146.605	147.221	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	2.8	4.8
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	175.178	176.660	177.597	178.165	7.1	6.6	3.8	7.0	6.8	5.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	116.644	116.355	116.565	117.153	-2.8	-1.2	2.7	1.8	-2.0	2.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	139.095	139.028	138.355	137.817	-2.5	3.5	4.5	-3.6	.4	.4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	95.794	95.264	96.220	97.049	-4.1	-6.7	3.5	5.3	-5.4	4.4
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	81.544	81.572	80.817	80.280	.0	1.3	-4.5	-6.1	.6	-5.3
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	78.563	78.435	77.067	76.121	1.2	-.6	-12.3	-11.9	.3	-12.1
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	86.282	85.663	85.898	85.977	6.3	2.1	-1.5	-1.4	4.2	-1.4
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	38.346	38.231	37.149	36.353	-2.3	-5.8	-20.2	-19.2	-4.1	-19.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.439	106.654	106.452	106.263	-1.1	3.1	3.0	-.7	.9	1.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.272	117.027	117.517	117.680	4.1	-.4	4.3	1.4	1.9	2.9
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	99.758	100.044	99.513	99.243	-4.0	6.0	2.1	-2.0	.9	.0
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	62.811	63.274	63.121	62.843	-6.5	-3.1	-3.4	-.2	-4.8	-1.6
Toys .....	68.319	68.649	68.476	67.968	-10.5	-1.6	-6.7	-2.0	-6.2	-4.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	67.329	67.960	67.967	67.411	-8.4	.2	-4.8	.5	-4.2	-2.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	87.655	89.357	88.659	88.657	4.0	-7.2	4.9	4.7	-1.7	4.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.087	95.611	96.143	96.645	-.3	-4.0	3.1	6.7	-2.2	4.9
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	141.173	141.282	141.604	141.604	1.1	1.5	3.3	1.2	1.3	2.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	124.893	124.603	124.387	125.098	4.0	-3.3	5.1	.7	.3	2.8
Admissions .....	308.259	308.774	310.317	308.756	-2.4	5.5	2.4	.6	1.5	1.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	149.210	149.335	150.017	148.880	-2.4	4.8	2.0	-.9	1.1	.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	163.868	164.248	166.050	168.169	-4.2	7.9	4.6	10.9	1.7	7.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**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—	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup>	249.121	250.299	251.433	251.151	5.8	-0.1	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.9
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup>	208.940	210.111	209.995	210.523	1.3	2.0	.9	3.1	1.6	2.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup>	123.485	123.786	123.818	124.352	-.5	2.4	2.6	2.8	.9	2.7
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup>	104.513	105.494	105.333	105.373	4.0	1.4	-1.3	3.3	2.7	1.0
Education and communication <sup>3</sup>	121.578	121.745	122.075	122.564	3.5	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.0
Education <sup>3</sup>	176.895	177.406	178.144	179.234	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.4	5.4	6.0
Educational books and supplies	436.635	436.364	437.600	441.736	7.8	8.3	6.2	4.8	8.1	5.5
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup>	144.579	144.985	145.360	146.045	4.3	13.7	6.2	4.1	8.9	5.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	509.715	511.324	513.503	516.515	5.0	5.4	6.7	5.4	5.2	6.1
College tuition and fees	557.399	559.699	561.936	566.476	6.2	5.5	7.2	6.7	5.8	6.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	555.810	557.665	560.821	563.705	5.1	5.1	6.4	5.8	5.1	6.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup>	220.547	220.875	221.593	222.094	3.2	4.3	6.1	2.8	3.7	4.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup>	181.362	182.410	182.594	183.990	-.4	11.4	1.8	5.9	5.3	3.8
Communication <sup>3</sup>	83.392	83.388	83.500	83.669	1.7	.5	-1.3	1.3	1.1	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup>	132.555	132.545	132.564	132.668	15.8	.6	1.8	.3	7.9	1.1
Postage <sup>1</sup>	208.927	208.927	208.927	208.927	16.5	.0	.0	.0	7.9	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup>	200.271	200.036	200.483	202.881	9.2	6.8	30.1	5.3	8.0	17.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup>	80.642	80.638	80.752	80.921	.8	.5	-1.5	1.4	.7	-.1
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup>	98.906	98.837	99.031	99.494	4.0	1.9	-.5	2.4	2.9	.9
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6</sup>	226.056	225.819	226.845	228.693	4.6	4.6	1.1	4.7	4.6	2.9
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup>	71.960	71.848	71.994	72.206	10.1	.6	-1.0	1.4	5.2	.2
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup>	51.486	51.492	51.468	51.673	6.3	1.2	-1.3	1.5	3.7	.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup>	76.398	76.064	76.554	76.833	23.7	.7	-1.4	2.3	11.6	.5
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup>	64.089	64.087	64.087	64.272	-1.8	.4	-1.7	1.1	-.7	-.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup>	10.229	10.253	10.246	10.170	-12.0	-5.3	-5.9	-2.3	-8.7	-4.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup>	100.998	100.545	100.359	98.853	-20.6	-11.1	-12.2	-8.2	-16.0	-10.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup>	50.897	51.207	50.817	50.924	-5.6	-6.7	-4.6	.2	-6.1	-2.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup>	72.896	73.330	73.180	72.996	-5.2	-.7	.6	.5	-3.0	.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup>	36.551	36.941	37.511	37.255	-11.4	-3.2	-13.7	7.9	-7.4	-3.5
Other goods and services	339.063	339.869	341.374	343.072	2.6	2.8	3.9	4.8	2.7	4.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup>	572.684	575.227	574.890	576.359	4.7	4.9	8.9	2.6	4.8	5.7
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup>	232.471	233.590	233.217	233.792	5.0	5.0	9.1	2.3	5.0	5.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup>	164.132	163.860	166.473	167.126	.7	3.7	6.3	7.5	2.2	6.9
Personal care	198.120	198.473	199.641	200.773	2.1	2.2	2.5	5.5	2.1	4.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup>	158.201	157.677	158.440	159.398	-.5	-.2	-.5	3.1	-.3	1.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup>	103.864	103.316	103.801	105.011	-.3	1.2	.3	4.5	.5	2.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup>	176.333	176.105	176.982	177.018	-.8	-1.7	-1.2	1.6	-1.3	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup>	219.932	220.848	222.752	222.799	2.5	2.2	3.8	5.3	2.3	4.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup>	134.195	134.753	135.915	135.944	2.5	2.2	3.8	5.3	2.3	4.6
Miscellaneous personal services	332.309	333.716	334.878	337.233	2.3	4.6	4.8	6.1	3.4	5.4
Legal services <sup>8</sup>	266.277	266.557	266.768	268.525	3.3	2.7	5.7	3.4	3.0	4.6
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup>	258.958	259.322	261.046	262.554	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.7	4.9	5.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup>	131.199	131.989	132.519	133.645	2.6	3.4	.9	7.7	3.0	4.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup>	141.070	141.893	142.498	143.620	1.8	2.6	9.5	7.4	2.2	8.4
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup>	273.716	275.998	278.040	279.276	-2.7	10.4	4.0	8.4	3.6	6.1
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup>	129.814	130.029	130.227	131.460	-6.8	14.0	1.7	5.2	3.1	3.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup>	164.999	166.723	168.081	168.633	2.9	6.4	6.3	9.1	4.6	7.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup>	86.640	87.449	88.493	89.109	3.2	-1.5	-2.6	11.9	.9	4.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup>	152.944	153.784	154.880	154.960	4.5	1.1	-2.4	5.4	2.8	1.4
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup>	95.286	95.287	97.342	97.696	.4	-2.5	2.2	10.5	-1.1	6.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities	173.359	173.011	173.575	173.718	4.7	2.1	11.5	.8	3.4	6.0
Commodities less food and beverages	153.519	152.726	153.327	152.734	4.6	.6	15.6	-2.0	2.6	6.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	195.609	195.406	196.898	195.857	5.1	2.4	29.9	.5	3.7	14.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	246.553	246.666	250.287	248.038	13.3	-1.7	38.4	2.4	5.5	19.1
Durables	112.020	111.756	111.800	111.417	-1.4	-.9	-.2	-2.1	-1.1	-1.2
Services	251.317	251.804	252.703	253.456	3.2	3.0	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.6
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup>	255.206	255.267	255.657	255.735	3.5	2.6	3.7	.8	3.0	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**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—	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Transportation services .....	238.174	238.389	240.053	240.412	1.8	2.9	5.2	3.8	2.4	4.5
Other services .....	290.834	291.364	292.410	293.296	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5
All items less food .....	213.281	213.221	213.992	214.183	3.7	2.3	7.1	1.7	3.0	4.4
All items less shelter .....	202.288	202.328	203.213	203.782	4.1	2.6	8.4	3.0	3.3	5.7
All items less medical care .....	205.033	205.076	205.807	206.241	3.8	2.4	6.9	2.4	3.1	4.6
Commodities less food .....	155.681	154.934	155.514	154.972	4.6	.8	15.1	-1.8	2.7	6.3
Nondurables less food .....	196.169	195.304	197.043	197.193	6.1	.0	28.0	2.1	3.0	14.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	241.905	241.207	245.015	244.131	12.3	-2.2	34.9	3.7	4.8	18.3
Nondurables .....	202.477	202.376	203.730	204.711	5.3	3.0	15.6	4.5	4.1	9.9
Apparel less footwear .....	114.541	114.054	112.286	112.694	-2.5	-.6	4.8	-6.3	-1.5	-.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	265.500	266.373	268.136	269.814	3.6	2.8	3.6	6.7	3.2	5.1
Services less medical care services .....	240.726	241.233	242.188	242.925	3.4	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.0	3.4
Energy .....	230.633	229.390	233.839	233.804	14.4	2.6	43.6	5.6	8.3	23.1
All items less energy .....	212.281	212.471	212.819	213.314	2.8	2.6	3.4	2.0	2.7	2.7
All items less food and energy .....	213.765	213.851	214.176	214.398	2.5	2.3	3.1	1.2	2.4	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.422	140.316	140.180	140.193	.0	-.1	1.2	-.7	.0	.3
Energy commodities .....	286.070	280.566	286.164	281.614	26.1	4.1	82.5	-6.1	14.5	30.9
Services less energy services .....	257.857	258.078	258.722	259.084	3.4	3.2	3.9	1.9	3.3	2.9
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	213.641	214.007	213.658	216.222	5.2	6.1	7.7	4.9	5.6	6.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	193.555	194.871	197.454	199.762	4.2	1.6	1.0	13.5	2.9	7.0

<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> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=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 1982=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>14</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 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 Apr. 2008 from—
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	125.829	128.117	129.036	132.656	2.9	1.8	0.7	2.8	12.3
White bread .....	273.076	278.913	287.899	291.388	.3	2.1	3.2	1.2	14.1
Bread other than white .....	283.058	291.763	294.233	299.909	2.3	3.1	.8	1.9	15.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	238.064	239.551	239.830	241.878	1.2	.6	.1	.9	8.2
Cookies .....	217.143	218.592	224.780	227.468	-2.3	.7	2.8	1.2	4.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	233.493	238.282	239.003	242.695	.2	2.1	.3	1.5	7.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	255.065	261.695	258.008	266.950	2.9	2.6	-1.4	3.5	5.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	229.466	233.106	232.395	245.065	1.9	1.6	-3	5.5	10.5
Bacon and related products .....	217.441	216.966	216.824	216.807	-8	-2	-1	.0	.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	122.776	124.920	120.928	124.874	.6	1.7	-3.2	3.3	4.8
Ham, excluding canned .....	197.813	192.902	194.530	203.115	-2	-2.5	.8	4.4	7.2
Frankfurters .....	183.521	182.151	187.503	187.905	-1.5	-7	2.9	.2	6.8
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	122.117	120.558	121.096	122.205	1.0	-1.3	.4	.9	1.8
Lamb and organ meats .....	242.223	250.296	241.191	243.841	4.4	3.3	-3.6	1.1	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	202.562	198.566	198.191	204.281	.2	-2.0	-2	3.1	5.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	196.341	194.942	197.001	195.749	1.0	-7	1.1	-6	4.0
Canned fish and seafood .....	150.125	151.889	149.774	151.892	1.0	1.2	-1.4	1.4	4.2
Frozen fish and seafood .....	246.628	240.466	239.494	250.319	.3	-2.5	-4	4.5	4.3
Fresh whole milk .....	220.554	220.165	214.798	217.605	-2	-2	-2.4	1.3	15.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	149.076	149.999	147.381	148.185	-4	.6	-1.7	.5	11.7
Oranges, including tangerines .....	354.037	357.725	362.640	368.181	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.5	-17.2
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	128.338	132.322	130.166	130.684	2.1	3.1	-1.6	.4	5.5
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	133.057	136.914	134.901	141.158	.9	2.9	-1.5	4.6	11.8
Frozen vegetables .....	184.081	183.961	184.006	187.209	2.4	-1	.0	1.7	5.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	141.255	145.457	141.118	147.193	1.6	3.0	-3.0	4.3	13.9
Roasted coffee .....	184.779	181.878	186.346	194.487	2.2	-1.6	2.5	4.4	9.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	191.553	194.801	199.223	204.896	4.1	1.7	2.3	2.8	8.1
Butter .....	173.369	171.909	165.480	175.499	3.1	-8	-3.7	6.1	9.1
Margarine .....	200.510	205.510	202.098	214.018	3.5	2.5	-1.7	5.9	14.9
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	119.126	121.540	123.649	126.169	1.0	2.0	1.7	2.0	13.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	117.572	118.118	120.086	121.691	2.0	.5	1.7	1.3	6.7
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	123.832	125.949	123.091	121.907	5.6	1.7	-2.3	-1.0	3.6
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	111.439	113.029	112.863	114.979	.7	1.4	-1	1.9	2.8
Other condiments .....	235.339	228.698	233.506	240.362	11.1	-2.8	2.1	2.9	6.8
Prepared salads <sup>3</sup> .....	98.672	101.611	100.872	101.295	-1.3	3.0	-7	.4	-
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4</sup> .....	107.748	107.939	107.961	108.017	.1	.2	.0	.1	3.0
Whiskey at home .....	184.542	187.097	186.513	186.884	.8	1.4	-3	.2	1.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	180.721	181.364	180.478	183.779	1.8	.4	-5	1.8	3.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	136.798	137.780	137.895	138.988	.5	.7	.1	.8	4.3
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	148.433	148.716	149.268	149.881	.1	.2	.4	.4	4.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	144.601	145.102	146.037	147.659	.4	.3	.6	1.1	6.1
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment .....	117.060	116.761	116.946	116.290	.9	-3	.2	-6	-1.3
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	94.817	94.501	94.117	93.707	.1	-3	-4	-4	-1.3
New cars .....	136.363	136.009	135.645	135.329	.0	-3	-3	-2	-8
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	141.478	141.048	140.249	139.300	.2	-3	-6	-7	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	259.327	257.689	276.708	292.285	1.0	-6	7.4	5.6	20.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6</sup> .....	264.674	263.719	282.122	297.636	1.0	-4	7.0	5.5	20.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	249.713	248.292	265.158	279.388	.9	-6	6.8	5.4	20.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	132.559	132.966	133.511	133.403	.9	.3	.4	-1	5.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	246.532	247.513	255.024	254.904	2.5	.4	3.0	.0	11.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	154.348	154.956	157.521	159.978	.8	.4	1.7	1.6	7.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.145	119.430	120.497	120.648	.7	-6	.9	.1	.4
Intercity bus fare <sup>3</sup> .....	100.899	96.907	96.822	98.395	.9	-4.0	-1	1.6	-
Intercity train fare <sup>3</sup> .....	98.114	94.357	97.717	95.596	-1.9	-3.8	3.6	-2.2	-
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	71.151	70.503	70.802	70.234	-2.4	-9	.4	-8	-1.2

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 Apr. 2008 from—
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	186.480	188.817	189.122	189.682	1.6	1.3	0.2	0.3	8.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8 9</sup> .....	448.152	451.153	451.896	452.007	1.4	.7	.2	.0	8.1
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	64.018	62.297	63.167	63.007	-4	-2.7	1.4	-3	-2.9
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	96.872	96.910	97.203	97.195	1.0	.0	.3	.0	6.3
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	122.744	124.363	127.029	128.140	.2	1.3	2.1	.9	9.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	114.257	113.005	113.429	113.923	.0	-1.1	.4	.4	2.7
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	145.181	146.553	146.605	147.221	.6	.9	.0	.4	3.8
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	174.835	176.703	177.853	179.016	.3	1.1	.7	.7	6.1
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	86.282	85.663	85.898	85.977	.0	-.7	.3	.1	1.3
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	38.346	38.231	37.149	36.353	-1.2	-3	-2.8	-2.1	-12.2
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	117.272	117.027	117.517	117.680	.2	-.2	.4	.1	2.4
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	99.758	100.044	99.513	99.243	.1	.3	-.5	-.3	.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	67.329	67.960	67.967	67.411	-.4	.9	.0	-.8	-3.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	149.404	149.380	149.993	149.302	.5	.0	.4	-.5	.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	164.117	164.138	165.740	167.483	.5	.0	1.0	1.1	4.6
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>10</sup> .....	144.579	144.985	145.360	146.045	.9	.3	.3	.5	7.0
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	51.486	51.492	51.468	51.673	.0	.0	.0	.4	1.9
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	76.398	76.064	76.554	76.833	.1	-.4	.6	.4	5.9
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	129.814	130.029	130.227	131.460	.0	.2	.2	.9	3.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	164.834	167.093	169.362	169.854	1.0	1.4	1.4	.3	6.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	153.308	154.108	155.213	155.532	-.5	.5	.7	.2	2.1
Infants' equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	95.286	95.287	97.342	97.696	-.4	.0	2.2	.4	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 2007=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=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 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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	209.147	210.698	4.2	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	622.985	627.606	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.926	208.927	210.559	5.0	.8	.3	.2	.9
Food .....	14.901	208.571	210.252	5.1	.8	.3	.2	1.0
Food at home .....	8.595	207.196	209.657	5.9	1.2	.3	.2	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.110	236.764	240.663	8.9	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.192	199.484	200.285	3.7	.4	-2	.1	.9
Dairy and related products .....	.965	205.660	207.135	11.8	.7	.7	-.9	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.218	266.030	270.169	3.9	1.6	-1.7	.5	1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.094	157.488	158.799	5.2	.8	.2	.1	1.6
Other food at home .....	2.016	177.713	181.215	5.4	2.0	1.0	.0	1.9
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	181.033	183.725	5.3	1.5	.6	-.9	1.2
Fats and oils .....	.232	183.706	191.560	12.3	4.3	1.5	-.8	5.4
Other foods .....	1.504	192.832	196.106	4.2	1.7	1.1	.0	1.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.438	117.754	118.751	2.9	.8	2.7	-.9	.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.305	212.193	212.794	4.0	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	147.188	147.335	3.0	.1	.9	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.025	212.748	213.633	3.5	.4	.5	-.2	.5
Housing .....	39.994	209.388	210.161	3.2	.4	.2	.5	.4
Shelter .....	30.397	237.965	238.261	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.979	239.932	240.507	3.6	.2	-2	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.233	148.110	145.936	1.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.7	-1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.888	227.488	227.893	2.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	117.999	118.683	.6	.6	.2	.1	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	5.637	206.861	210.912	8.2	2.0	1.2	1.9	2.2
Household energy .....	4.670	186.315	190.657	8.8	2.3	1.4	2.3	2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	329.271	339.009	41.5	3.0	-1.1	7.0	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.347	188.143	192.434	6.4	2.3	1.5	1.9	2.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.966	149.555	149.751	5.1	.1	.3	.3	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.960	123.184	123.108	.2	-.1	.0	.5	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	147.316	148.403	4.2	.7	.3	1.0	.7
Apparel .....	3.998	120.809	121.855	-.5	.9	-.3	-1.2	.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.031	115.808	117.136	1.8	1.1	.8	-.7	.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.619	110.712	110.971	-5.0	.2	-2.0	-2.5	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	118.990	119.200	1.4	.2	.1	-1.6	.6
Footwear .....	.821	124.343	126.150	2.3	1.5	.3	.1	.7
Transportation .....	20.054	195.710	199.556	7.9	2.0	-.7	.7	-.7
Private transportation .....	19.287	192.740	196.641	8.0	2.0	-.8	.7	-.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.952	93.455	93.158	-.1	-.3	-.2	-.1	-.2
New vehicles .....	4.172	136.910	136.456	-1.2	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.103	138.070	137.616	1.8	-.3	.0	.0	-.3
Motor fuel .....	6.940	279.975	295.618	21.4	5.6	-1.9	1.7	-1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.597	277.842	293.349	20.9	5.6	-2.0	1.4	-2.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.446	126.330	126.032	4.7	-.2	.7	.9	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.169	232.344	232.983	4.0	.3	.3	.5	.4
Public transportation .....	.767	240.729	241.966	6.8	.5	-.1	2.4	-.3
Medical care .....	5.192	363.069	363.356	4.4	.1	.1	.1	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.295	289.254	288.796	2.7	-.2	.0	.3	-.2
Medical care services .....	3.897	384.149	384.753	4.9	.2	.1	.0	.3
Professional services .....	2.159	311.259	311.757	3.4	.2	.0	.1	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.260	524.534	526.495	8.0	.4	.4	.2	.6

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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.341	109.742	109.775	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.987	103.525	103.414	.7	-1	-1	.2	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.987	118.155	118.462	2.8	.3	.1	.2	.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.377	175.101	175.545	5.5	.3	.2	.4	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	442.639	444.594	6.5	.4	-1	.1	.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.174	493.546	494.711	5.4	.2	.3	.4	.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.609	86.016	86.244	.8	.3	.0	.1	.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.488	84.091	84.320	.7	.3	.0	.1	.3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.869	99.090	99.566	1.9	.5	-1	.2	.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.619	10.745	10.671	-5.7	-7	.2	-1	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.228	100.265	98.820	-12.9	-1.4	-5	-3	-1.4
Other goods and services .....	3.508	353.351	354.887	3.8	.4	.3	.4	.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.183	576.910	578.296	5.4	.2	.5	-1	.2
Personal care .....	2.325	197.803	198.859	3.0	.5	.2	.6	.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	158.730	159.585	.6	.5	-2	.5	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.560	223.043	223.088	3.4	.0	.5	.8	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	336.476	338.851	4.5	.7	.4	.3	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.745	176.727	178.900	5.4	1.2	-2	.4	.0
Food and beverages .....	15.926	208.927	210.559	5.0	.8	.3	.2	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.819	158.156	160.488	5.6	1.5	-6	.4	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.315	205.166	210.558	9.9	2.6	-1	.8	-6
Apparel .....	3.998	120.809	121.855	-5	.9	-3	-1.2	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.318	262.252	270.496	13.2	3.1	-4	1.8	-7
Durables .....	11.504	112.549	112.171	-7	-3	-2	.0	-3
Services .....	55.255	247.197	248.045	3.3	.3	.2	.4	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.100	229.443	229.719	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	117.999	118.683	.6	.6	.2	.1	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.347	188.143	192.434	6.4	2.3	1.5	1.9	2.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.966	149.555	149.751	5.1	.1	.3	.3	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	147.316	148.403	4.2	.7	.3	1.0	.7
Transportation services .....	5.266	238.496	239.044	2.9	.2	.1	.5	.2
Medical care services .....	3.897	384.149	384.753	4.9	.2	.1	.0	.3
Other services .....	10.042	281.017	281.829	3.1	.3	.1	.4	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.099	209.055	210.583	4.1	.7	-1	.4	.1
All items less shelter .....	69.603	200.904	202.931	4.9	1.0	.0	.4	.3
All items less medical care .....	94.808	202.713	204.290	4.2	.8	.0	.4	.2
Commodities less food .....	29.844	160.152	162.455	5.5	1.4	-5	.4	-5
Nondurables less food .....	18.341	205.843	211.005	9.5	2.5	-1	.8	-6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.343	256.899	264.488	12.5	3.0	-3	1.7	-6
Nondurables .....	33.241	208.101	211.757	7.6	1.8	.1	.7	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.155	236.483	237.922	4.0	.6	.3	.7	.7
Services less medical care services .....	51.358	237.201	238.048	3.2	.4	.2	.4	.4
Energy .....	11.610	231.533	241.518	16.2	4.3	-7	1.9	-2
All items less energy .....	88.390	207.296	207.812	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	73.489	207.406	207.687	2.2	.1	.0	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.581	141.973	142.040	.4	.0	-1	-1	.0
Energy commodities .....	7.264	283.359	298.852	22.4	5.5	-1.9	1.9	-1.7
Services less energy services .....	50.908	253.589	254.031	3.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .478	\$ .475	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .161	\$ .159	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

**Table 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—	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	208.301	208.298	209.064	209.543	4.1	2.7	7.7	2.4	3.4	5.0
Food and beverages .....	207.555	208.257	208.709	210.669	4.9	4.5	4.5	6.1	4.7	5.3
Food .....	207.222	207.901	208.406	210.420	5.0	4.6	4.6	6.3	4.8	5.4
Food at home .....	205.887	206.527	206.912	209.945	5.4	4.6	5.5	8.1	5.0	6.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	229.488	233.733	236.729	240.305	3.8	4.8	7.6	20.2	4.3	13.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	199.343	198.931	199.175	200.888	5.8	3.5	2.4	3.1	4.7	2.8
Dairy and related products .....	205.370	206.877	205.091	207.558	30.4	12.5	2.0	4.3	21.1	3.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	269.770	265.318	266.563	271.663	-6.0	3.8	16.3	2.8	-1.2	9.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	156.112	156.437	156.572	159.034	5.5	3.8	3.7	7.7	4.6	5.7
Other food at home .....	175.682	177.521	177.582	180.938	3.1	2.8	3.4	12.5	3.0	7.9
Sugar and sweets .....	178.505	179.535	181.198	183.410	3.3	2.9	3.8	11.5	3.1	7.6
Fats and oils .....	181.290	184.099	182.605	192.519	5.5	5.7	12.2	27.2	5.6	19.4
Other foods .....	190.770	192.783	192.789	195.607	2.6	2.2	1.7	10.5	2.4	6.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.658	118.828	117.754	118.751	-3	.1	1.0	11.1	-.1	5.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	210.776	211.517	212.193	212.794	4.2	4.7	3.4	3.9	4.5	3.6
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.625	146.924	147.188	147.335	4.1	.9	2.4	4.8	2.5	3.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	211.034	212.072	211.736	212.888	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.4
Housing .....	208.096	208.533	209.497	210.427	2.6	2.4	3.5	4.6	2.5	4.0
Shelter .....	236.955	237.099	237.537	237.943	3.0	2.9	3.5	1.7	2.9	2.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	238.767	239.179	239.762	240.466	3.5	3.8	4.2	2.9	3.7	3.5
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	146.621	143.829	142.831	141.337	15.7	-9	6.2	-13.7	7.0	-4.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	226.656	226.982	227.481	227.924	2.0	2.8	3.4	2.3	2.4	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.740	117.921	117.999	118.683	-3.5	.2	2.6	3.2	-1.6	2.9
Fuels and utilities .....	203.514	205.930	209.904	214.459	2.2	2.8	5.7	23.3	2.5	14.2
Household energy .....	182.988	185.477	189.679	194.506	1.7	2.4	5.6	27.7	2.0	16.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	305.305	301.932	323.185	334.332	23.8	27.8	76.4	43.8	25.8	59.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	185.607	188.475	192.089	196.843	.2	.6	.9	26.5	.4	13.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	148.371	148.883	149.296	149.736	5.2	5.0	6.6	3.7	5.1	5.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.389	122.330	122.902	122.893	-3	-1.4	.8	1.7	-.8	1.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.431	145.825	147.316	148.403	2.0	2.0	4.4	8.4	2.0	6.4
Apparel .....	119.760	119.341	117.864	118.109	-1.3	-2	5.6	-5.4	-.8	.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	113.796	114.759	113.914	114.080	1.2	-.1	5.0	1.0	.6	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.735	108.555	105.815	105.369	-6.0	-1.0	6.7	-18.0	-3.6	-6.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	118.421	118.510	116.638	117.342	-3.6	8.7	4.8	-3.6	2.3	.5
Footwear .....	122.938	123.294	123.441	124.364	4.1	-2.4	2.9	4.7	.8	3.8
Transportation .....	196.402	194.963	196.398	194.993	8.9	1.6	24.6	-2.8	5.2	10.0
Private transportation .....	193.565	192.100	193.389	191.970	9.2	1.3	25.2	-3.3	5.2	10.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.452	93.308	93.239	93.051	1.3	.2	.0	-1.7	.8	-.9
New vehicles .....	136.764	136.345	136.214	136.052	-3	-1.3	-1.0	-2.1	-.8	-1.6
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	138.052	138.094	138.070	137.616	5.1	2.7	.7	-1.3	3.9	-.3
Motor fuel .....	284.180	278.651	283.321	277.925	26.9	2.6	82.2	-8.5	14.1	29.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	283.087	277.354	281.140	275.644	27.1	2.4	82.6	-10.1	14.1	28.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	124.416	125.238	126.330	126.032	3.3	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.1	5.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	230.251	231.051	232.244	233.139	3.4	2.1	5.3	5.1	2.8	5.2
Public transportation .....	237.118	236.848	242.477	241.831	.9	8.7	9.7	8.2	4.7	8.9
Medical care .....	361.100	361.337	361.766	362.359	4.9	5.9	5.4	1.4	5.4	3.4
Medical care commodities .....	288.251	288.297	289.297	288.672	1.7	3.0	5.5	.6	2.4	3.0
Medical care services .....	381.817	382.130	382.294	383.404	5.8	6.7	5.4	1.7	6.2	3.5
Professional services .....	309.634	309.636	310.053	310.676	3.7	4.6	3.8	1.4	4.2	2.6
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	518.313	520.557	521.401	524.768	7.3	10.4	9.5	5.1	8.8	7.2

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—	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.201	109.351	109.680	109.514	-0.1	1.8	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.205	103.080	103.333	102.975	.4	1.8	1.5	-9	1.1	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	117.947	118.044	118.311	118.807	3.3	2.6	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.6
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	174.582	174.995	175.690	176.831	4.7	5.1	6.9	5.3	4.9	6.1
Educational books and supplies .....	439.883	439.326	439.977	443.977	7.9	8.7	5.6	3.8	8.3	4.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	492.237	493.569	495.643	498.741	4.4	4.7	7.0	5.4	4.6	6.2
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.933	85.917	86.014	86.243	2.3	.8	-1.2	1.5	1.6	.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.008	83.992	84.091	84.320	1.7	.8	-1.3	1.5	1.3	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.988	98.931	99.090	99.566	4.1	1.7	-6	2.4	2.9	.8
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.737	10.754	10.745	10.671	-10.9	-4.4	-5.0	-2.4	-7.7	-3.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	101.067	100.582	100.265	98.820	-19.9	-10.7	-12.1	-8.6	-15.4	-10.3
Other goods and services .....	350.676	351.684	353.001	354.577	3.1	3.0	4.5	4.5	3.0	4.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	574.724	577.359	576.910	578.296	4.9	5.0	9.3	2.5	4.9	5.8
Personal care .....	195.924	196.315	197.507	198.597	2.2	2.0	2.2	5.6	2.1	3.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.167	157.877	158.730	159.585	-3	-1	-6	3.6	-2	1.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	220.324	221.338	223.043	223.088	2.6	2.1	4.0	5.1	2.3	4.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	333.520	334.915	335.975	338.418	2.9	4.6	4.6	6.0	3.7	5.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	176.292	175.865	176.501	176.517	5.5	2.3	13.1	.5	3.9	6.6
Food and beverages .....	207.555	208.257	208.709	210.669	4.9	4.5	4.5	6.1	4.7	5.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	158.122	157.241	157.935	157.146	5.9	1.0	18.2	-2.4	3.4	7.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	204.777	204.470	206.199	204.907	5.8	2.9	33.5	.3	4.3	15.7
Apparel .....	119.760	119.341	117.864	118.109	-1.3	-2	5.6	-5.4	-8	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	261.377	260.305	264.997	263.062	15.5	-3.0	42.9	2.6	5.9	21.1
Durables .....	112.528	112.347	112.390	112.004	-9	-5	.6	-1.8	-7	-6
Services .....	245.868	246.368	247.311	248.302	2.9	3.0	3.4	4.0	2.9	3.7
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	228.476	228.609	228.985	229.311	3.2	2.8	3.5	1.5	3.0	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.740	117.921	117.999	118.683	-3.5	.2	2.6	3.2	-1.6	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	185.607	188.475	192.089	196.843	.2	.6	.9	26.5	.4	13.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	148.371	148.883	149.296	149.736	5.2	5.0	6.6	3.7	5.1	5.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.431	145.825	147.316	148.403	2.0	2.0	4.4	8.4	2.0	6.4
Transportation services .....	237.214	237.465	238.681	239.245	1.5	2.3	4.5	3.5	1.9	4.0
Medical care services .....	381.817	382.130	382.294	383.404	5.8	6.7	5.4	1.7	6.2	3.5
Other services .....	279.758	280.128	281.126	281.941	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	208.298	208.176	208.987	209.197	3.9	2.3	8.2	1.7	3.1	4.9
All items less shelter .....	200.108	200.052	200.946	201.457	4.5	2.6	9.5	2.7	3.6	6.1
All items less medical care .....	201.908	201.898	202.668	203.139	4.0	2.5	7.8	2.5	3.3	5.1
Commodities less food .....	160.074	159.239	159.909	159.167	5.8	1.1	17.6	-2.2	3.4	7.2
Nondurables less food .....	205.318	205.143	206.776	205.613	5.8	2.9	31.3	.6	4.4	14.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	255.821	254.991	259.253	257.678	14.7	-2.6	39.3	2.9	5.7	19.8
Nondurables .....	206.961	207.202	208.560	208.946	5.2	4.3	17.4	3.9	4.8	10.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	234.673	235.467	237.009	238.684	3.4	2.4	3.2	7.0	2.9	5.1
Services less medical care services .....	235.849	236.298	237.254	238.224	3.0	2.5	3.1	4.1	2.8	3.6
Energy .....	232.031	230.458	234.853	234.484	15.1	2.5	45.9	4.3	8.6	23.4
All items less energy .....	206.280	206.471	206.792	207.378	2.8	2.7	3.4	2.1	2.7	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	206.456	206.548	206.833	207.131	2.3	2.3	3.1	1.3	2.3	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.352	141.277	141.117	141.088	.5	.2	1.9	-.7	.3	.6
Energy commodities .....	286.486	281.012	286.354	281.575	26.7	3.8	82.6	-6.7	14.7	30.5
Services less energy services .....	252.403	252.625	253.254	253.802	3.1	3.2	3.7	2.2	3.2	3.0

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

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

<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

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

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

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

**Table 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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	209.147	210.698	4.2	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	622.985	627.606	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.926	208.927	210.559	5.0	.8	.3	.2	.9
Food .....	14.901	208.571	210.252	5.1	.8	.3	.2	1.0
Food at home .....	8.595	207.196	209.657	5.9	1.2	.3	.2	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.110	236.764	240.663	8.9	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	.375	207.547	208.813	7.8	.6	2.1	2.1	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.041	214.723	223.358	18.2	4.0	4.1	2.7	6.2
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.214	211.946	209.562	2.7	-1.1	1.3	2.6	-1.1
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.121	201.418	206.018	13.5	2.3	4.0	-.2	2.3
Bakery products .....	.736	252.775	258.291	9.5	2.2	1.6	1.3	1.9
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.229	156.458	158.582	13.9	1.4	2.5	2.2	1.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	147.175	150.858	10.5	2.5	1.7	1.5	2.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.195	232.226	234.041	6.3	.8	.3	1.5	1.1
Other bakery products .....	.211	227.146	236.734	7.3	4.2	2.3	-.5	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.192	199.484	200.285	3.7	.4	-.2	.1	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.048	197.138	198.412	2.4	.6	-.2	.1	.9
Meats .....	1.350	195.831	196.159	1.3	.2	-.1	.2	.5
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.656	216.051	213.205	.4	-1.3	.4	.9	-1.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.272	190.807	189.630	4.2	-.6	.6	.8	-.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.101	156.407	150.399	-4.4	-3.8	-.4	1.6	-3.8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.222	153.047	151.269	-2.6	-1.2	.6	.4	-1.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	151.320	150.042	4.7	-.8	.1	1.2	-.8
Pork .....	.411	175.230	179.630	2.1	2.5	-1.4	-1.0	3.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.142	124.188	126.256	2.2	1.7	.0	-1.0	1.5
Ham .....	.082	174.225	181.485	6.9	4.2	-2.3	-1.2	7.2
Pork chops .....	.085	167.566	166.552	-1.2	-.6	-2.2	.3	.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.102	105.847	111.179	1.0	5.0	-2.0	-2.3	4.3
Other meats .....	.283	186.857	187.418	2.4	.3	.9	.2	.5
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.391	196.219	197.338	4.5	.6	-.7	.3	.6
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.326	128.089	128.770	4.6	.5	-.8	.4	.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.066	119.968	120.867	4.3	.7	-.3	-.6	1.2
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	222.952	229.334	4.7	2.9	-.2	-.7	2.9
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.168	133.635	136.688	4.8	2.3	.2	-.4	2.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.139	113.975	118.050	4.8	3.6	.7	-.2	1.8
Eggs .....	.144	240.961	233.698	31.3	-3.0	-.3	1.1	1.0
Dairy and related products .....	.965	205.660	207.135	11.8	.7	.7	-.9	1.2
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.381	145.997	147.478	13.5	1.0	.3	-2.3	1.0
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.279	205.482	205.107	12.0	-.2	.6	-.3	-.2
Ice cream and related products .....	.143	190.162	191.772	5.8	.8	1.4	-.4	1.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.162	139.380	141.452	12.8	1.5	.7	.4	2.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.218	266.030	270.169	3.9	1.6	-1.7	.5	1.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.947	314.956	319.017	2.7	1.3	-2.7	.9	1.5
Fresh fruits .....	.480	328.756	339.295	5.3	3.2	-.5	-.7	3.3
Apples .....	.083	316.448	318.632	7.1	.7	1.9	1.3	1.0
Bananas .....	.075	204.281	215.663	20.9	5.6	3.0	8.6	6.1
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.089	193.013	195.650	-9.2	1.4	-.8	.9	1.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.232	114.649	119.475	7.9	4.2	-2.8	-5.7	4.7
Fresh vegetables .....	.466	300.287	298.291	.0	-.7	-4.9	2.6	-.4
Potatoes .....	.074	283.987	292.203	4.9	2.9	2.4	-.9	3.5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.061	270.615	268.381	-2.1	-.8	-3.4	-1.6	-.8
Tomatoes .....	.109	338.511	329.323	8.8	-2.7	-17.9	16.7	-3.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	305.418	302.601	-4.4	-.9	-1.3	-2.1	.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.271	131.076	134.275	8.0	2.4	1.8	-.9	3.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.136	130.846	134.866	9.7	3.1	3.4	-1.7	4.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.083	130.376	131.998	5.7	1.2	-.9	1.5	1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.052	131.236	134.762	7.3	2.7	1.3	-1.1	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.094	157.488	158.799	5.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	1.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.751	122.034	123.632	5.6	1.3	1.1	-.8	2.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.386	146.059	148.300	5.7	1.5	2.3	-1.4	2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.016	145.125	147.917	6.3	1.9	.3	-1.4	1.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.349	116.228	117.419	5.9	1.0	-.6	.0	1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.343	111.940	111.697	4.2	-.2	-1.4	1.6	.8
Coffee .....	.109	182.221	187.833	8.5	3.1	-.4	1.9	3.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.234	123.100	120.868	2.2	-1.8	-1.6	1.2	-.4
Other food at home .....	2.016	177.713	181.215	5.4	2.0	1.0	.0	1.9
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	181.033	183.725	5.3	1.5	.6	.9	1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.058	165.604	168.697	1.1	1.9	-.1	-1.1	2.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.166	119.422	121.288	6.2	1.6	.6	1.1	1.6
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.055	131.694	132.843	7.0	.9	.7	2.9	.7
Fats and oils .....	.232	183.706	191.560	12.3	4.3	1.5	-.8	5.4
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.057	140.970	148.979	12.0	5.7	.7	-2.1	7.8
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.066	114.003	115.432	3.4	1.3	-.1	-2.1	1.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.109	134.685	141.814	18.0	5.3	2.1	1.6	6.1
Other foods .....	1.504	192.832	196.106	4.2	1.7	1.1	.0	1.5
Soups .....	.092	221.596	227.342	4.2	2.6	.1	-.2	1.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.328	156.425	159.755	4.1	2.1	.3	1.1	1.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.293	189.154	193.730	4.9	2.4	1.3	.1	2.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.253	202.004	205.699	4.9	1.8	-.4	.6	2.7
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.101	137.410	138.424	6.7	.7	-.4	.9	.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.438	117.754	118.751	2.9	.8	2.7	-.9	.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.305	212.193	212.794	4.0	.3	.4	.3	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.645	133.600	134.027	4.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.880	134.375	134.725	4.2	.3	.3	.4	.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.329	129.450	129.525	2.9	.1	.2	.7	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.233	121.385	122.179	4.6	.7	.3	.0	.7
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	147.188	147.335	3.0	.1	.9	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.025	212.748	213.633	3.5	.4	.5	-.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.584	186.154	186.581	3.3	.2	.8	-.5	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.405	191.288	191.175	3.7	-.1	1.4	-.6	.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.057	180.156	182.931	2.0	1.5	-.1	-.6	1.6
Wine at home .....	.122	163.820	164.779	3.1	.6	-.2	-.3	1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.441	272.792	274.609	4.4	.7	.4	.4	.5
Housing .....	39.994	209.388	210.161	3.2	.4	.2	.5	.4
Shelter .....	30.397	237.965	238.261	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.979	239.932	240.507	3.6	.2	.2	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.233	148.110	145.936	1.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.7	-1.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.111	388.602	388.602	5.2	.0	.5	.5	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.123	310.357	305.402	1.3	-1.6	-2.1	-.8	-1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.888	227.488	227.893	2.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	117.999	118.683	.6	.6	.2	.1	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	5.637	206.861	210.912	8.2	2.0	1.2	1.9	2.2
Household energy .....	4.670	186.315	190.657	8.8	2.3	1.4	2.3	2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	329.271	339.009	41.5	3.0	-1.1	7.0	3.4
Fuel oil .....	.196	366.159	382.698	52.9	4.5	-1.1	10.0	4.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	.128	340.871	342.038	23.4	.3	.1	2.1	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.347	188.143	192.434	6.4	2.3	1.5	1.9	2.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.179	173.800	176.116	4.8	1.3	-.3	.8	1.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.168	234.594	245.704	11.1	4.7	7.0	5.0	4.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.966	149.555	149.751	5.1	.1	.3	.3	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.719	320.548	320.805	5.2	.1	.4	.3	.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.247	358.295	359.294	4.8	.3	.3	.1	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.960	123.184	123.108	.2	-.1	.0	.5	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.297	79.816	79.332	-3.6	-.6	-.1	-1.2	-1.2
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.053	117.778	115.527	-.3	-1.9	.0	.3	-1.9
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	.063	89.874	89.674	2.1	-.2	2.5	-2.1	-.9
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.181	67.353	67.114	-6.7	-.4	-.9	-1.4	-.4
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.993	122.627	121.135	-1.8	-1.2	-.1	1.4	-1.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.384	141.150	140.549	-.9	-.4	.4	-.7	-.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.455	91.099	89.678	-1.5	-1.6	.6	1.9	-1.6
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.143	91.282	89.281	-3.2	-2.2	-1.7	5.6	-2.9

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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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.331	89.465	89.591	-1.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.1
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.212	100.698	101.242	-7	.5	-1	-1	.5
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.114	74.853	74.403	-2.9	-6	-1.1	-5	-6
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.435	77.341	77.295	-4	-1	-1	-1	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.232	67.673	68.405	-3.3	1.1	-4	-1.1	1.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.078	133.953	132.067	4.9	-1.4	.9	.8	-2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.048	75.832	74.806	-1	-1.4	-1	-6	-1.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.077	97.952	96.774	2.5	-1.2	-1	.8	-1.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.661	93.453	93.874	-9	.5	-6	.4	.5
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.240	99.267	100.277	.6	1.0	.4	.5	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.284	88.396	88.367	-2.1	.0	-1.0	.3	.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.905	174.417	175.533	3.4	.6	.8	.7	.6
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.391	114.587	115.353	2.5	.7	.0	.9	.7
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.241	142.546	144.140	7.3	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.273	114.640	114.837	1.6	.2	1.1	.1	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	147.316	148.403	4.2	.7	.3	1.0	.7
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.070	140.671	140.688	2.9	.0	1.5	.1	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.103	148.974	149.931	5.6	.6	-	-	.6
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	129.468	130.553	1.4	.8	-9	.1	.6
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	171.039	173.887	6.2	1.7	.7	-2	1.7
Apparel .....	3.998	120.809	121.855	-5	.9	-3	-1.2	.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.031	115.808	117.136	1.8	1.1	.8	-7	.1
Men's apparel .....	.790	121.302	122.989	1.0	1.4	1.5	-1	.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.118	122.127	124.017	2.0	1.5	1.7	.2	.8
Men's furnishings .....	.186	135.963	139.657	.6	2.7	1.5	1.8	.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.248	83.468	85.116	-1.7	2.0	2.6	-3.2	1.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.227	114.364	113.902	3.4	-4	-4	2.2	-8
Boys' apparel .....	.241	99.226	99.557	3.7	.3	-1.7	-2.1	-7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.619	110.712	110.971	-5.0	.2	-2.0	-2.5	-4
Women's apparel .....	1.306	113.170	113.413	-4.1	.2	-1.8	-2.4	-6
Women's outerwear .....	.109	95.039	94.462	-1.9	-6	.7	-8.8	3.4
Women's dresses .....	.125	112.365	117.189	-6	4.3	2.2	-8.9	2.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.714	91.631	90.770	-6.1	-9	-2.6	-1.7	-1.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.345	93.518	94.881	-3.6	1.5	-4	.0	-2
Girls' apparel .....	.313	100.849	101.174	-8.8	.3	-2.7	-3.1	.5
Footwear .....	.821	124.343	126.150	2.3	1.5	.3	.1	.7
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	119.646	121.806	3.1	1.8	.4	.4	1.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.188	129.591	131.115	6.3	1.2	2.1	.4	.8
Women's footwear .....	.342	124.164	125.792	-5	1.3	-4	-3	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	118.990	119.200	1.4	.2	.1	-1.6	.6
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.276	142.952	146.229	9.4	2.3	2.3	.5	1.9
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.040	109.052	110.653	-7	1.5	-6	-2	.8
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.236	152.723	156.425	11.4	2.4	2.5	.8	2.1
Transportation .....	20.054	195.710	199.556	7.9	2.0	-7	.7	-7
Private transportation .....	19.287	192.740	196.641	8.0	2.0	-8	.7	-7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.952	93.455	93.158	-1	-3	-2	-1	-2
New vehicles .....	4.172	136.910	136.456	-1.2	-3	-3	-1	-1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.103	138.070	137.616	1.8	-3	.0	.0	-3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	.490	91.454	91.415	-2	.0	-2	-4	-3
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	116.145	114.662	5.2	-1.3	1.6	.9	1.3
Motor fuel .....	6.940	279.975	295.618	21.4	5.6	-1.9	1.7	-1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.597	277.842	293.349	20.9	5.6	-2.0	1.4	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	277.911	293.562	20.9	5.6	-2.2	1.3	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	283.664	299.310	21.0	5.5	-1.7	1.4	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	266.137	280.478	20.6	5.4	-1.6	1.5	-1.9
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.344	284.106	300.288	40.8	5.7	1.2	13.0	5.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.446	126.330	126.032	4.7	-2	.7	.9	-2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.238	113.983	113.568	3.1	-4	.9	.9	-4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.208	135.508	135.387	6.6	-1	.4	.8	-1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.169	232.344	232.983	4.0	.3	.3	.5	.4
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.069	235.816	235.766	1.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.442	211.295	212.190	4.2	.4	.7	.9	.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	.633	141.812	142.099	4.0	.2	.0	.4	.3

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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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.340	338.441	339.024	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.440	144.932	145.515	3.1	.4	.1	.4	.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.297	142.397	142.399	1.9	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.134	150.440	152.358	5.6	1.3	.0	1.4	1.3
Public transportation .....	.767	240.729	241.966	6.8	.5	-.1	2.4	-.3
Airline fare .....	.483	269.334	271.903	9.7	1.0	-.4	2.9	-.6
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.097	155.173	153.374	.1	-1.2	-1.7	1.0	-1.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.181	234.158	234.521	3.6	.2	.7	1.1	.2
Medical care .....	5.192	363.069	363.356	4.4	.1	.1	.1	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.295	289.254	288.796	2.7	-.2	.0	.3	-.2
Prescription drugs .....	.998	378.535	377.462	3.1	-.3	.0	.3	-.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.297	156.214	156.632	1.6	.3	-.2	.7	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.211	186.464	187.113	1.9	.3	-.2	1.1	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.086	185.484	185.607	1.2	.1	-.2	-.2	.1
Medical care services .....	3.897	384.149	384.753	4.9	.2	.1	.0	.3
Professional services .....	2.159	311.259	311.757	3.4	.2	.0	.1	.2
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.123	310.643	310.706	2.3	.0	-.6	.1	.1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.614	374.730	375.479	5.9	.2	.5	.2	.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.195	176.522	177.503	2.4	.6	1.1	.4	.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.228	207.295	208.115	3.5	.4	.6	.0	.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.260	524.534	526.495	8.0	.4	.4	.2	.6
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.184	194.358	195.112	8.2	.4	.4	.2	.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	187.244	188.144	8.1	.5	.7	.0	.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	-	452.729	453.164	8.2	.1	.6	.1	.1
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.064	175.850	176.184	3.6	.2	.8	.4	.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.011	106.611	106.476	2.5	-.1	-.5	.0	-.1
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.477	117.006	116.493	3.5	-.4	.0	-.3	-.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.341	109.742	109.775	1.0	.0	.1	.3	-.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.987	103.525	103.414	.7	-.1	-.1	.2	-.3
Televisions .....	.145	14.900	14.881	-16.9	-.1	-2.8	-1.5	-1.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.317	362.309	362.936	3.1	.2	.2	.7	-.2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.038	21.300	20.742	-12.1	-2.6	-.8	.2	-2.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.199	78.322	78.431	2.6	.1	-1.8	.7	.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.101	49.953	48.992	-6.3	-1.9	.3	-1.7	-1.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.094	105.746	103.956	-.5	-1.7	.1	.2	-1.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.708	138.050	138.967	6.9	.7	.9	1.2	.3
Pets and pet products .....	.469	175.850	177.097	7.7	.7	1.0	1.7	.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.239	172.782	173.775	5.4	.6	.7	.4	.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.627	115.225	115.644	-2.1	.4	-.1	.1	.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.320	137.084	136.933	-2.8	-.1	-.1	-.5	-.7
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.293	92.593	93.425	-1.4	.9	-.3	.8	.9
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.145	81.755	81.329	-2.1	-.5	.0	-1.0	-.5
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.065	77.631	76.748	-5.9	-1.1	-.3	-2.0	-1.1
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.079	106.759	106.730	1.1	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.408	62.177	61.653	-3.6	-.8	.6	-.2	-.7
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.301	70.118	69.458	-5.1	-.9	.4	-.1	-.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.053	88.441	87.321	.3	-1.3	1.4	-.7	-.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.036	97.564	98.098	2.8	.5	.4	.4	.5
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.279	143.162	143.206	1.3	.0	.1	.3	-.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	.340	124.122	125.208	1.3	.9	-.4	.0	.6
Admissions .....	.567	307.981	306.750	1.1	-.4	.1	.5	-.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.141	252.358	252.694	2.3	.1	.6	.4	-.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.187	211.587	212.115	2.0	.2	.5	.0	.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.106	123.175	123.671	1.8	.4	.2	.0	.4
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	104.824	104.877	2.4	.1	.8	-.2	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.987	118.155	118.462	2.8	.3	.1	.2	.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.377	175.101	175.545	5.5	.3	.2	.4	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	442.639	444.594	6.5	.4	-.1	.1	.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.174	493.546	494.711	5.4	.2	.3	.4	.6
College tuition and fees .....	.966	559.778	562.007	6.4	.4	.4	.5	1.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.263	554.416	554.931	5.4	.1	.4	.5	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.803	219.992	220.132	4.0	.1	.1	.3	.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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.049	185.856	186.953	5.9	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.609	86.016	86.244	.8	.3	.0	.1	.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.121	132.572	132.625	4.4	.0	.0	.0	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.114	209.745	209.745	3.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.008	201.158	202.382	11.9	.6	-2	.0	1.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.488	84.091	84.320	.7	.3	.0	.1	.3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.869	99.090	99.566	1.9	.5	-1	.2	.5
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.896	226.633	228.630	3.8	.9	-1	.4	.9
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.607	71.873	72.064	2.7	.3	-1	.2	.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.365	65.055	65.257	-5	.3	.0	.0	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	.619	10.745	10.671	-5.7	-7	.2	-1	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.228	100.265	98.820	-12.9	-1.4	-5	-3	-1.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.035	49.372	49.590	-4.1	.4	.2	-8	.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.287	73.566	73.378	-1.3	-3	.4	-2	-3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.062	41.068	40.838	-1.1	-6	1.3	1.7	-6
Other goods and services .....	3.508	353.351	354.887	3.8	.4	.3	.4	.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.183	576.910	578.296	5.4	.2	.5	-1	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.119	233.478	234.007	5.4	.2	.5	-2	.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.058	165.734	166.536	4.8	.5	-2	1.4	.5
Personal care .....	2.325	197.803	198.859	3.0	.5	.2	.6	.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	158.730	159.585	.6	.5	-2	.5	.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.340	104.088	105.058	1.5	.9	-2	.4	.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.302	178.262	178.431	-.4	.1	-2	.7	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.560	223.043	223.088	3.4	.0	.5	.8	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.560	135.945	135.973	3.4	.0	.5	.8	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	336.476	338.851	4.5	.7	.4	.3	.7
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	.230	270.058	271.209	4.4	.4	.0	.1	.5
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.100	268.306	271.201	5.2	1.1	.1	.5	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.255	132.221	133.322	3.6	.8	.6	.4	.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.022	143.928	145.079	5.4	.8	.6	.4	.8
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.156	281.136	282.965	5.6	.7	.9	.8	.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.207	88.498	89.515	2.6	1.1	.8	1.3	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.745	176.727	178.900	5.4	1.2	-2	.4	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.819	158.156	160.488	5.6	1.5	-6	.4	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.315	205.166	210.558	9.9	2.6	-1	.8	-6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.318	262.252	270.496	13.2	3.1	-4	1.8	-7
Durables .....	11.504	112.549	112.171	-.7	-3	-2	.0	-3
Services .....	55.255	247.197	248.045	3.3	.3	.2	.4	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.100	229.443	229.719	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Transportation services .....	5.266	238.496	239.044	2.9	.2	.1	.5	.2
Other services .....	10.042	281.017	281.829	3.1	.3	.1	.4	.3
All items less food .....	85.099	209.055	210.583	4.1	.7	-1	.4	.1
All items less shelter .....	69.603	200.904	202.931	4.9	1.0	.0	.4	.3
All items less medical care .....	94.808	202.713	204.290	4.2	.8	.0	.4	.2
Commodities less food .....	29.844	160.152	162.455	5.5	1.4	-5	.4	-5
Nondurables less food .....	18.341	205.843	211.005	9.5	2.5	-1	.8	-6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.343	256.899	264.488	12.5	3.0	-3	1.7	-6
Nondurables .....	33.241	208.101	211.757	7.6	1.8	.1	.7	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.177	115.502	116.328	-1.3	0.7	-0.5	-1.6	0.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.155	236.483	237.922	4.0	.6	.3	.7	.7
Services less medical care services .....	51.358	237.201	238.048	3.2	.4	.2	.4	.4
Energy .....	11.610	231.533	241.518	16.2	4.3	-7	1.9	-2
All items less energy .....	88.390	207.296	207.812	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	73.489	207.406	207.687	2.2	.1	.0	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.581	141.973	142.040	.4	.0	-1	-1	.0
Energy commodities .....	7.264	283.359	298.852	22.4	5.5	-1.9	1.9	-1.7
Services less energy services .....	50.908	253.589	254.031	3.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.119	212.590	214.974	5.9	1.1	.2	-1	1.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.267	192.777	195.050	4.6	1.2	.7	1.3	1.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .478	\$ .475	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .161	\$ .159	-	-	-	-	-

<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> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>14</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 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—	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	208.301	208.298	209.064	209.543	4.1	2.7	7.7	2.4	3.4	5.0
Food and beverages .....	207.555	208.257	208.709	210.669	4.9	4.5	4.5	6.1	4.7	5.3
Food .....	207.222	207.901	208.406	210.420	5.0	4.6	4.6	6.3	4.8	5.4
Food at home .....	205.887	206.527	206.912	209.945	5.4	4.6	5.5	8.1	5.0	6.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	229.488	233.733	236.729	240.305	3.8	4.8	7.6	20.2	4.3	13.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	199.444	203.626	207.805	208.613	4.1	4.4	3.9	19.7	4.3	11.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	198.772	206.823	212.311	225.541	-9	9.3	8.7	65.8	4.1	34.2
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	203.902	206.626	211.946	209.562	2.8	4.4	-7.2	11.6	3.6	1.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	194.055	201.753	201.418	206.018	8.0	-2.9	24.5	27.0	2.4	25.8
Bakery products .....	245.653	249.693	252.881	257.624	4.3	4.8	8.7	21.0	4.6	14.7
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.352	153.089	156.458	158.582	4.7	9.1	16.0	27.1	6.9	21.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.498	144.972	147.175	150.858	.6	4.4	13.0	25.6	2.5	19.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	227.612	228.206	231.580	234.059	2.4	5.6	5.8	11.8	4.0	8.8
Other bakery products .....	224.120	229.339	228.205	236.356	4.4	.4	2.2	23.7	2.4	12.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	199.343	198.931	199.175	200.888	5.8	3.5	2.4	3.1	4.7	2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	197.686	197.286	197.391	199.070	3.8	1.8	1.3	2.8	2.8	2.1
Meats .....	196.400	195.911	196.213	197.151	1.6	1.1	.3	2.3	1.3	1.3
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	213.374	214.222	216.051	213.205	-7	2.4	.2	-3	.8	.0
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	188.128	189.212	190.807	189.630	5.7	4.4	3.5	3.2	5.0	3.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	154.611	153.994	156.407	150.399	-9.9	2.7	.6	-10.5	-3.8	-5.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	151.421	152.380	153.047	151.269	-7.2	.2	-3.0	-4	-3.6	-1.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.383	149.494	151.320	150.042	20.8	1.8	-3.9	1.8	10.9	-1.1
Pork .....	180.697	178.119	176.353	182.286	7.5	-3.2	.9	3.6	2.0	2.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	126.710	126.701	125.425	127.246	13.3	-1.8	-3.6	1.7	5.5	-1.0
Ham .....	180.781	176.655	174.588	187.177	13.4	-8.4	9.5	14.9	1.9	12.2
Pork chops .....	170.658	166.982	167.514	168.787	2.8	-1.1	-2.1	-4.3	.8	-3.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	111.458	109.210	106.656	111.210	4.9	-1.7	1.9	-9	1.5	.5
Other meats .....	184.918	186.529	186.888	187.893	-1.9	5.1	.1	6.6	1.5	3.3
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	197.033	195.710	196.219	197.338	13.3	1.7	3.0	.6	7.3	1.8
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.647	127.598	128.089	128.770	13.2	1.7	3.6	.4	7.3	2.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	120.860	120.508	119.749	121.217	8.3	-1.4	9.6	1.2	3.3	5.3
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	224.865	224.418	222.952	229.334	2.5	5.0	3.3	8.2	3.7	5.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.795	134.129	133.635	136.688	3.3	2.1	4.8	8.9	2.7	6.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	115.505	116.337	116.059	118.105	-9	9.3	1.8	9.3	4.1	5.5
Eggs .....	229.088	228.470	231.062	233.371	53.9	42.4	26.0	7.7	48.0	16.5
Dairy and related products .....	205.370	206.877	205.091	207.558	30.4	12.5	2.0	4.3	21.1	3.2
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.045	149.433	145.997	147.478	61.0	8.0	-6	-4.1	31.9	-2.4
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	204.985	206.149	205.482	205.107	16.6	26.8	6.3	.2	21.6	3.2
Ice cream and related products .....	187.583	190.243	189.512	192.056	6.4	5.0	2.1	9.9	5.7	5.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	137.913	138.928	139.552	142.870	13.9	16.0	6.2	15.2	15.0	10.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	269.770	265.318	266.563	271.663	-6.0	3.8	16.3	2.8	-1.2	9.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	321.591	313.008	315.771	320.437	-8.6	3.2	19.8	-1.4	-2.9	8.7
Fresh fruits .....	337.341	335.804	333.468	344.465	-9.2	9.2	14.2	8.7	-4	11.4
Apples .....	313.660	319.710	323.778	327.033	2.4	-19.2	34.4	18.2	-9.0	26.0
Bananas .....	179.150	184.494	200.376	212.514	.7	17.0	-8.6	98.0	8.6	34.5
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	203.713	202.133	204.027	206.256	-31.3	12.8	-16.7	5.1	-12.0	-6.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	123.923	120.466	113.597	118.967	3.1	10.9	39.3	-15.1	6.9	8.8
Fresh vegetables .....	305.066	289.972	297.467	296.209	-8.1	-2.6	25.7	-11.1	-5.4	5.7
Potatoes .....	283.632	290.322	287.727	297.863	-9	-4.9	5.8	21.6	-2.9	13.5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	284.873	275.087	270.615	268.381	-34.6	91.2	-6.7	-21.2	11.8	-14.3
Tomatoes .....	357.799	293.726	342.810	330.065	-1.2	-9.3	116.0	-27.6	-5.3	25.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	306.582	302.689	296.255	298.544	-17.0	5.0	6.5	-10.1	-6.7	-2.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	129.873	132.253	131.085	135.493	4.6	6.0	3.6	18.5	5.3	10.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	128.948	133.379	131.153	136.535	3.2	8.3	3.1	25.7	5.7	13.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	130.073	128.887	130.805	132.727	6.0	2.9	5.3	8.4	4.5	6.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	131.105	132.842	131.390	134.696	8.3	4.0	5.4	11.4	6.2	8.4

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—	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	156.112	156.437	156.572	159.034	5.5	3.8	3.7	7.7	4.6	5.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	121.030	122.321	121.313	123.902	5.8	3.5	3.4	9.8	4.7	6.6
Carbonated drinks .....	143.948	147.306	145.246	148.290	6.7	2.9	1.2	12.6	4.8	6.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	146.699	147.146	145.125	147.917	.5	7.2	14.4	3.4	3.8	8.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.941	116.259	116.228	117.419	5.4	4.7	12.0	1.6	5.0	6.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	110.881	109.325	111.043	111.959	4.4	3.1	5.5	3.9	3.7	4.7
Coffee .....	178.575	177.940	181.354	187.035	9.7	.9	4.2	20.3	5.2	12.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	122.374	120.381	121.865	121.426	2.4	4.2	5.4	-3.1	3.3	1.1
Other food at home .....	175.682	177.521	177.582	180.938	3.1	2.8	3.4	12.5	3.0	7.9
Sugar and sweets .....	178.505	179.535	181.198	183.410	3.3	2.9	3.8	11.5	3.1	7.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	166.916	166.822	165.067	169.225	1.6	-2.4	-2	5.6	-4	2.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.494	118.174	119.422	121.288	4.7	-2	7.0	13.6	2.2	10.2
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	127.990	128.931	132.703	133.606	3.3	2.0	5.0	18.7	2.6	11.7
Fats and oils .....	181.290	184.099	182.605	192.519	5.5	5.7	12.2	27.2	5.6	19.4
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	142.181	143.158	140.124	151.085	9.4	4.1	8.6	27.5	6.7	17.7
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	116.076	116.017	113.528	115.401	-2.5	4.3	15.3	-2.3	.8	6.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	129.164	131.819	133.989	142.127	10.3	5.1	13.8	46.6	7.7	29.2
Other foods .....	190.770	192.783	192.789	195.607	2.6	2.2	1.7	10.5	2.4	6.0
Soups .....	222.995	223.151	222.784	225.761	-1.0	-4.1	18.3	5.1	-2.5	11.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	154.342	154.830	156.535	159.357	6.7	2.8	-5.7	13.6	4.7	3.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	186.547	189.006	189.154	193.730	-1.8	6.1	.0	16.3	2.0	7.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	200.093	199.358	200.457	205.866	2.7	3.9	1.5	12.0	3.3	6.6
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.774	136.213	137.410	138.424	.1	15.7	6.5	4.9	7.6	5.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.658	118.828	117.754	118.751	-3	.1	1.0	11.1	-1	5.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	210.776	211.517	212.193	212.794	4.2	4.7	3.4	3.9	4.5	3.6
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.690	133.223	133.600	134.027	4.7	3.9	3.6	4.1	4.3	3.9
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.484	133.865	134.375	134.725	4.2	5.2	3.6	3.8	4.7	3.7
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	128.442	128.706	129.608	129.784	2.9	1.9	2.7	4.2	2.4	3.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.991	121.338	121.385	122.179	5.0	5.9	3.6	4.0	5.5	3.8
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.625	146.924	147.188	147.335	4.1	.9	2.4	4.8	2.5	3.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	211.034	212.072	211.736	212.888	4.0	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	184.171	185.659	184.812	185.704	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	188.185	190.839	189.689	189.795	5.5	2.6	3.2	3.5	4.1	3.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	180.985	180.719	179.614	182.482	1.8	-3	3.2	3.3	.7	3.3
Wine at home .....	163.644	163.245	162.717	164.654	-3	5.9	4.5	2.5	2.7	3.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	271.075	272.136	273.286	274.762	4.6	4.3	3.1	5.6	4.5	4.3
Housing .....	208.096	208.533	209.497	210.427	2.6	2.4	3.5	4.6	2.5	4.0
Shelter .....	236.955	237.099	237.537	237.943	3.0	2.9	3.5	1.7	2.9	2.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	238.767	239.179	239.762	240.466	3.5	3.8	4.2	2.9	3.7	3.5
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	146.621	143.829	142.831	141.337	15.7	-9	6.2	-13.7	7.0	-4.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	387.102	388.846	390.684	392.428	6.8	2.7	5.7	5.6	4.7	5.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	307.069	300.584	298.179	294.653	16.1	-1.1	8.0	-15.2	7.2	-4.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	226.656	226.982	227.481	227.924	2.0	2.8	3.4	2.3	2.4	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.740	117.921	117.999	118.683	-3.5	.2	2.6	3.2	-1.6	2.9
Fuels and utilities .....	203.514	205.930	209.904	214.459	2.2	2.8	5.7	23.3	2.5	14.2
Household energy .....	182.988	185.477	189.679	194.506	1.7	2.4	5.6	27.7	2.0	16.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	305.305	301.932	323.185	334.332	23.8	27.8	76.4	43.8	25.8	59.3
Fuel oil .....	332.305	328.783	361.531	376.693	26.2	22.1	114.9	65.1	24.1	88.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	328.507	328.744	335.758	341.478	17.4	18.2	43.1	16.8	17.8	29.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	185.607	188.475	192.089	196.843	.2	.6	.9	26.5	.4	13.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	177.592	177.038	178.439	181.241	1.3	8.0	1.7	8.5	4.6	5.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	209.990	224.763	236.039	247.523	-2.5	-15.3	-4.5	93.0	-9.2	35.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	148.371	148.883	149.296	149.736	5.2	5.0	6.6	3.7	5.1	5.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	317.607	318.766	319.803	320.761	6.1	5.3	5.5	4.0	5.7	4.8
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	356.765	357.794	358.295	359.294	2.1	4.3	10.0	2.9	3.2	6.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.389	122.330	122.902	122.893	-3	-1.4	.8	1.7	-8	1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	80.915	80.850	79.914	78.921	.7	-6.9	1.9	-9.5	-3.2	-4.0
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.493	117.447	117.778	115.527	3.9	-6.1	8.3	-6.5	-1.2	.6
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	90.672	92.937	91.013	90.178	7.9	-5.0	8.6	-2.2	1.2	3.1
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	68.911	68.318	67.353	67.114	-10.4	-6.0	.1	-10.0	-8.2	-5.1

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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—	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	120.794	120.915	122.627	121.135	-2.3	-6.4	0.7	1.1	-4.4	0.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	142.707	142.113	141.150	140.549	1.6	-1.1	1.9	-5.9	.2	-2.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	88.927	89.440	91.099	89.678	-2.6	-3.6	-3.2	3.4	-3.1	.0
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	87.271	85.781	90.551	87.931	-4.8	-15.8	6.5	3.1	-10.5	4.7
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.072	89.678	89.465	89.591	-.7	.3	-3.1	-2.1	-.2	-2.6
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.883	100.799	100.698	101.242	-5.3	2.9	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	-.1
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.064	75.234	74.853	74.403	6.1	-3.2	-5.3	-8.5	1.3	-6.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	77.437	77.355	77.242	77.538	-1.6	-2.1	1.7	.5	-1.8	1.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	68.668	68.409	67.673	68.405	-4.7	.5	-7.3	-1.5	-2.1	-4.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	129.860	131.091	132.135	131.852	-.2	5.1	8.5	6.3	2.4	7.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.396	76.313	75.832	74.806	7.8	-6.4	7.2	-8.1	.4	-.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	97.370	97.279	98.068	96.487	3.1	.9	10.2	-3.6	2.0	3.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	93.258	92.663	93.053	93.484	.0	-.6	-4.0	1.0	-.3	-1.5
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.308	98.750	99.267	100.277	2.5	-1.9	-5.7	8.3	.2	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.628	87.747	88.029	88.062	-2.8	-.7	-2.5	-2.5	-1.7	-2.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	171.836	173.142	174.417	175.533	-.4	1.4	4.2	8.9	.5	6.5
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.676	113.621	114.587	115.353	1.0	-2.0	5.1	6.0	-.5	5.6
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.416	140.786	142.546	144.140	-.7	7.2	5.9	17.6	3.2	11.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.275	114.500	114.640	114.837	-2.6	2.5	1.0	5.6	-.1	3.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.431	145.825	147.316	148.403	2.0	2.0	4.4	8.4	2.0	6.4
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.423	140.496	140.671	140.688	-1.5	.1	6.6	6.7	-.7	6.7
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	NA	NA	148.974	149.931	1.7	-.2	-	-	.8	10.7
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	131.481	130.262	130.430	131.273	3.3	2.7	.2	-.6	3.0	-.2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	170.045	171.296	171.039	173.887	2.6	8.1	4.8	9.3	5.3	7.0
Apparel .....	119.760	119.341	117.864	118.109	-1.3	-.2	5.6	-5.4	-.8	.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	113.796	114.759	113.914	114.080	1.2	-.1	5.0	1.0	.6	3.0
Men's apparel .....	118.008	119.780	119.674	120.495	1.0	-5.4	.0	8.7	-2.2	4.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	118.985	121.003	121.250	122.248	4.3	5.0	-11.2	11.4	4.6	-.5
Men's furnishings .....	131.084	133.107	135.508	135.723	.3	-9.7	-1.8	14.9	-4.8	6.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	83.104	85.267	82.549	84.075	-5.5	-8.7	3.3	4.8	-7.1	4.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	109.562	109.130	111.584	110.646	4.5	1.4	3.6	4.0	2.9	3.8
Boys' apparel .....	100.460	98.784	96.706	96.006	4.8	9.8	20.4	-16.6	7.3	.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.735	108.555	105.815	105.369	-6.0	-1.0	6.7	-18.0	-3.6	-6.5
Women's apparel .....	113.172	111.143	108.483	107.795	-3.7	.4	6.2	-17.7	-1.7	-6.5
Women's outerwear .....	101.302	102.058	93.028	96.227	-6.7	13.2	7.8	-18.6	2.8	-6.3
Women's dresses .....	116.253	118.762	108.232	111.376	42.9	-18.8	.0	-15.8	7.7	-8.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	90.809	88.434	86.910	85.250	-6.8	-3.1	10.7	-22.3	-5.0	-7.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	90.967	90.576	90.532	90.331	-7.8	.2	-3.9	-2.8	-3.9	-3.3
Girls' apparel .....	100.954	98.185	95.139	95.644	-16.5	-7.9	11.9	-19.4	-12.3	-5.0
Footwear .....	122.938	123.294	123.441	124.364	4.1	-2.4	2.9	4.7	.8	3.8
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	118.620	119.126	119.646	121.806	-5.3	10.9	-3.2	11.2	2.5	3.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	126.362	128.980	129.483	130.576	.8	4.0	7.0	14.0	2.4	10.5
Women's footwear .....	122.812	122.284	121.955	122.018	10.8	-11.7	3.0	-2.6	-1.1	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	118.421	118.510	116.638	117.342	-3.6	8.7	4.8	-3.6	2.3	.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	139.695	142.926	143.579	146.304	4.4	5.3	8.3	20.3	4.8	14.2
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	111.193	109.536	109.316	110.196	.6	.1	-3.5	.0	.3	-1.8
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	148.639	152.354	153.540	156.693	5.5	6.4	11.1	23.5	5.9	17.1
Transportation .....	196.402	194.963	196.398	194.993	8.9	1.6	24.6	-2.8	5.2	10.0
Private transportation .....	193.565	192.100	193.389	191.970	9.2	1.3	25.2	-3.3	5.2	10.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.452	93.308	93.239	93.051	1.3	.2	.0	-1.7	.8	-.9
New vehicles .....	136.764	136.345	136.214	136.052	-.3	-1.3	-1.0	-2.1	-.8	-1.6
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	138.052	138.094	138.070	137.616	5.1	2.7	.7	-1.3	3.9	-.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	92.650	92.487	92.148	91.888	-1.8	2.9	1.6	-3.2	.5	-.8
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	111.531	113.370	114.423	115.874	26.7	-11.9	-5.9	16.5	5.6	4.7
Motor fuel .....	284.180	278.651	283.321	277.925	26.9	2.6	82.2	-8.5	14.1	29.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	283.087	277.354	281.140	275.644	27.1	2.4	82.6	-10.1	14.1	28.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	283.861	277.621	281.144	275.655	26.6	2.5	85.1	-11.1	13.9	28.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	288.184	283.161	287.141	281.051	28.5	2.7	79.8	-9.5	14.9	27.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	270.041	265.673	269.601	264.415	27.7	2.4	76.3	-8.1	14.3	27.3
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	248.349	251.364	284.106	300.288	4.4	28.2	37.3	113.7	15.7	71.3

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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—	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	124.416	125.238	126.330	126.032	3.3	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.1	5.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	111.973	112.940	113.983	113.568	1.5	5.6	-3	5.8	3.5	2.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.838	134.416	135.508	135.387	5.5	4.3	12.0	4.7	4.9	8.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	230.251	231.051	232.244	233.139	3.4	2.1	5.3	5.1	2.8	5.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	235.923	235.810	235.816	235.766	.5	4.8	2.8	-3	2.6	1.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	208.003	209.471	211.295	212.190	2.0	.6	6.0	8.3	1.3	7.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	141.263	141.317	141.869	142.311	4.4	2.3	6.3	3.0	3.4	4.6
Motor vehicle insurance .....	337.328	337.601	337.874	339.170	1.0	1.1	2.8	2.2	1.0	2.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.251	144.379	144.932	145.515	2.0	.7	6.1	3.6	1.3	4.8
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	142.331	142.531	142.397	142.399	2.3	-.5	5.8	.2	.9	3.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.334	148.297	150.440	152.358	1.2	3.5	6.8	11.3	2.3	9.0
Public transportation .....	237.118	236.848	242.477	241.831	.9	8.7	9.7	8.2	4.7	8.9
Airline fare .....	265.528	264.500	272.291	270.782	1.3	13.6	16.4	8.2	7.3	12.2
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	156.314	153.603	155.173	153.374	19.2	-19.4	12.8	-7.3	-2.0	2.3
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	229.935	231.532	234.158	234.521	2.0	1.1	3.1	8.2	1.5	5.6
Medical care .....	361.100	361.337	361.766	362.359	4.9	5.9	5.4	1.4	5.4	3.4
Medical care commodities .....	288.251	288.297	289.297	288.672	1.7	3.0	5.5	.6	2.4	3.0
Prescription drugs .....	377.167	377.348	378.520	377.259	1.4	3.5	7.5	.1	2.5	3.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	155.363	155.101	156.214	156.632	2.4	2.7	-1.9	3.3	2.6	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	184.769	184.467	186.464	187.113	2.9	.9	-1.5	5.2	1.9	1.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	186.159	185.818	185.484	185.607	.8	8.0	-2.7	-1.2	4.3	-1.9
Medical care services .....	381.817	382.130	382.294	383.404	5.8	6.7	5.4	1.7	6.2	3.5
Professional services .....	309.634	309.636	310.053	310.676	3.7	4.6	3.8	1.4	4.2	2.6
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	310.809	308.823	309.224	309.672	3.6	3.8	3.2	-1.5	3.7	.8
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	370.519	372.538	373.441	373.976	4.7	9.5	5.7	3.8	7.1	4.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	173.907	175.753	176.522	177.503	.8	-4.8	5.4	8.5	-2.0	7.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	205.719	206.948	206.865	207.702	2.3	2.4	5.4	3.9	2.3	4.6
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	518.313	520.557	521.401	524.768	7.3	10.4	9.5	5.1	8.8	7.2
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	192.041	192.868	193.197	194.463	7.4	10.5	9.8	5.1	9.0	7.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	184.585	185.893	185.917	187.333	7.9	9.9	8.7	6.1	8.9	7.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	449.176	452.072	452.729	453.164	5.3	12.5	11.9	3.6	8.8	7.7
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	173.436	174.800	175.491	175.553	4.1	3.6	1.8	5.0	3.8	3.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	107.111	106.558	106.611	106.476	1.4	1.3	10.0	-2.4	1.4	3.6
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	117.368	117.360	117.006	116.493	11.4	5.6	.5	-2.9	8.4	-1.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.201	109.351	109.680	109.514	-.1	1.8	1.3	1.2	.8	1.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.205	103.080	103.333	102.975	.4	1.8	1.5	-.9	1.1	.3
Televisions .....	15.434	14.999	14.778	14.610	-19.5	-12.4	-15.5	-19.7	-16.1	-17.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	358.408	359.071	361.589	360.783	3.3	4.7	1.7	2.7	4.0	2.2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	21.490	21.311	21.345	20.894	-5.2	-18.7	-13.2	-10.6	-12.2	-12.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	79.189	77.760	78.322	78.431	-3.4	3.5	15.2	-3.8	.0	5.3
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	50.638	50.803	49.953	48.992	-4.2	-4.3	-4.1	-12.4	-4.3	-8.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.500	105.574	105.746	103.956	5.7	.9	-2.7	-5.7	3.3	-4.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	135.351	136.529	138.225	138.690	5.9	8.9	2.8	10.2	7.4	6.5
Pets and pet products .....	171.827	173.479	176.395	176.904	5.9	10.7	2.2	12.4	8.3	7.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	170.542	171.721	172.374	173.119	6.0	5.6	4.0	6.2	5.8	5.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	115.180	115.120	115.225	115.644	-5.9	-5.5	1.5	1.6	-5.7	1.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	137.738	137.814	137.168	136.229	-4.2	-2.8	.4	-4.3	-3.5	-2.0
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	92.115	91.883	92.593	93.425	-5.1	-8.0	2.4	5.8	-6.6	4.1
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	82.577	82.542	81.755	81.329	.1	2.8	-5.1	-5.9	1.4	-5.5
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	79.396	79.192	77.631	76.748	1.8	1.0	-12.8	-12.7	1.4	-12.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.750	106.896	106.759	106.730	-1.3	4.2	1.7	-1.1	1.4	.8
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	61.988	62.338	62.235	61.770	-6.5	-2.4	-4.2	-1.4	-4.5	-2.8
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	69.920	70.221	70.118	69.458	-9.4	-1.6	-6.6	-2.6	-5.6	-4.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.419	89.661	89.067	88.581	2.8	-6.5	4.4	.7	-1.9	2.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.795	97.141	97.564	98.098	3.3	-2.1	4.6	5.5	.6	5.0
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.563	142.658	143.092	142.799	.0	2.2	2.3	.7	1.1	1.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	124.105	123.668	123.727	124.444	3.7	-2.1	2.4	1.1	.8	1.7
Admissions .....	306.065	306.487	308.018	305.930	-2.1	5.0	2.0	-2	1.4	.9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	250.683	252.108	253.054	252.626	2.3	1.0	3.0	3.1	1.6	3.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	210.703	211.676	211.587	212.115	1.2	2.5	1.5	2.7	1.9	2.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.870	123.114	123.175	123.671	-.5	2.9	2.1	2.6	1.2	2.3

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.155	104.993	104.824	104.877	4.1	2.0	0.7	2.8	3.0	1.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	117.947	118.044	118.311	118.807	3.3	2.6	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.6
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	174.582	174.995	175.690	176.831	4.7	5.1	6.9	5.3	4.9	6.1
Educational books and supplies .....	439.883	439.326	439.977	443.977	7.9	8.7	5.6	3.8	8.3	4.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	492.237	493.569	495.643	498.741	4.4	4.7	7.0	5.4	4.6	6.2
College tuition and fees .....	558.617	560.594	563.225	568.718	5.9	4.8	7.5	7.4	5.4	7.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	553.264	555.332	558.172	560.973	5.1	4.8	5.9	5.7	4.9	5.8
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	219.346	219.619	220.285	220.779	2.4	4.2	6.7	2.6	3.3	4.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	185.339	186.077	186.512	188.303	.7	10.3	6.2	6.6	5.4	6.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.933	85.917	86.014	86.243	2.3	.8	-1.2	1.5	1.6	.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	132.518	132.505	132.507	132.608	15.9	.5	1.6	.3	7.9	.9
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	209.745	209.745	209.745	209.745	16.4	.0	.0	.0	7.9	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	199.901	199.586	199.631	201.974	10.9	6.4	27.5	4.2	8.7	15.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.008	83.992	84.091	84.320	1.7	.8	-1.3	1.5	1.3	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.988	98.931	99.090	99.566	4.1	1.7	-6	2.4	2.9	.8
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	225.884	225.699	226.633	228.630	4.8	4.3	1.0	5.0	4.6	2.9
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	71.870	71.765	71.873	72.064	10.6	.6	-1.1	1.1	5.5	.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	65.056	65.055	65.055	65.257	-1.8	.4	-1.8	1.2	-7	-3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	10.737	10.754	10.745	10.671	-10.9	-4.4	-5.0	-2.4	-7.7	-3.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 12</sup> .....	101.067	100.582	100.265	98.820	-19.9	-10.7	-12.1	-8.6	-15.4	-10.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	49.671	49.778	49.372	49.590	-5.8	-4.4	-5.6	-7	-5.1	-3.1
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	73.403	73.713	73.566	73.378	-4.9	-4	.3	-1	-2.7	.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	39.856	40.367	41.068	40.838	-6.8	-4	-6.7	10.2	-3.6	1.4
Other goods and services .....	350.676	351.684	353.001	354.577	3.1	3.0	4.5	4.5	3.0	4.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	574.724	577.359	576.910	578.296	4.9	5.0	9.3	2.5	4.9	5.8
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	232.695	233.844	233.478	234.007	5.1	5.1	9.3	2.3	5.1	5.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	163.722	163.383	165.734	166.536	1.0	2.5	8.7	7.1	1.7	7.9
Personal care .....	195.924	196.315	197.507	198.597	2.2	2.0	2.2	5.6	2.1	3.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.167	157.877	158.730	159.585	-.3	-.1	-.6	3.6	-.2	1.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.828	103.643	104.088	105.058	-.4	1.1	.6	4.8	.4	2.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	177.426	177.085	178.262	178.431	-.3	-1.5	-2.0	2.3	-.9	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	220.324	221.338	223.043	223.088	2.6	2.1	4.0	5.1	2.3	4.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	134.288	134.906	135.945	135.973	2.6	2.1	4.0	5.1	2.3	4.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	333.520	334.915	335.975	338.418	2.9	4.6	4.6	6.0	3.7	5.3
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	269.161	269.274	269.664	271.136	3.2	4.1	7.4	3.0	3.6	5.2
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	266.215	266.447	267.741	269.930	4.2	6.0	5.0	5.7	5.1	5.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.935	131.694	132.221	133.322	2.4	3.4	1.2	7.5	2.9	4.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.544	143.400	143.928	145.079	2.3	2.6	9.7	7.3	2.4	8.5
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	276.687	279.040	281.136	282.965	1.4	8.1	3.7	9.4	4.7	6.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	86.438	87.162	88.286	89.024	2.1	-1.3	-2.3	12.5	.4	4.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	176.292	175.865	176.501	176.517	5.5	2.3	13.1	.5	3.9	6.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	158.122	157.241	157.935	157.146	5.9	1.0	18.2	-2.4	3.4	7.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	204.777	204.470	206.199	204.907	5.8	2.9	33.5	.3	4.3	15.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	261.377	260.305	264.997	263.062	15.5	-3.0	42.9	2.6	5.9	21.1
Durables .....	112.528	112.347	112.390	112.004	-.9	-.5	.6	-1.8	-.7	-.6
Services .....	245.868	246.368	247.311	248.302	2.9	3.0	3.4	4.0	2.9	3.7
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	228.476	228.609	228.985	229.311	3.2	2.8	3.5	1.5	3.0	2.5
Transportation services .....	237.214	237.465	238.681	239.245	1.5	2.3	4.5	3.5	1.9	4.0
Other services .....	279.758	280.128	281.126	281.941	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1
All items less food .....	208.298	208.176	208.987	209.197	3.9	2.3	8.2	1.7	3.1	4.9
All items less shelter .....	200.108	200.052	200.946	201.457	4.5	2.6	9.5	2.7	3.6	6.1
All items less medical care .....	201.908	201.898	202.668	203.139	4.0	2.5	7.8	2.5	3.3	5.1
Commodities less food .....	160.074	159.239	159.909	159.167	5.8	1.1	17.6	-2.2	3.4	7.2
Nondurables less food .....	205.318	205.143	206.776	205.613	5.8	2.9	31.3	.6	4.4	14.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	255.821	254.991	259.253	257.678	14.7	-2.6	39.3	2.9	5.7	19.8
Nondurables .....	206.961	207.202	208.560	208.946	5.2	4.3	17.4	3.9	4.8	10.4

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—	
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2007	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2007	Apr. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	114.577	113.988	112.177	112.251	-2.9	0.4	6.4	-7.9	-1.3	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	234.673	235.467	237.009	238.684	3.4	2.4	3.2	7.0	2.9	5.1
Services less medical care services .....	235.849	236.298	237.254	238.224	3.0	2.5	3.1	4.1	2.8	3.6
Energy .....	232.031	230.458	234.853	234.484	15.1	2.5	45.9	4.3	8.6	23.4
All items less energy .....	206.280	206.471	206.792	207.378	2.8	2.7	3.4	2.1	2.7	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	206.456	206.548	206.833	207.131	2.3	2.3	3.1	1.3	2.3	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.352	141.277	141.117	141.088	.5	.2	1.9	-.7	.3	.6
Energy commodities .....	286.486	281.012	286.354	281.575	26.7	3.8	82.6	-6.7	14.7	30.5
Services less energy services .....	252.403	252.625	253.254	253.802	3.1	3.2	3.7	2.2	3.2	3.0
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	212.468	212.803	212.590	214.974	5.6	6.0	7.1	4.8	5.8	6.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	190.516	191.775	194.232	196.627	3.9	1.1	.6	13.5	2.5	6.8

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 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> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>14</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 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 Apr. 2008 from—			Percent change to Mar. 2008 from—		
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	3.9	1.5	0.6	4.0	1.2	0.9
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	224.325	225.213	226.926	228.133	3.9	1.3	.5	3.9	1.2	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	226.310	227.411	229.087	230.038	3.6	1.2	.4	3.7	1.2	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.301	133.511	134.611	135.739	4.8	1.7	.8	4.6	1.0	.8
Midwest urban .....	M	201.427	201.896	203.723	205.393	4.0	1.7	.8	3.7	1.1	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	202.830	203.347	205.141	206.590	3.6	1.6	.7	3.4	1.1	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.753	128.922	130.121	131.484	4.6	2.0	1.0	4.0	1.1	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	196.708	197.596	199.472	200.841	4.8	1.6	.7	4.8	1.4	.9
South urban .....	M	204.510	205.060	206.676	208.085	4.2	1.5	.7	4.4	1.1	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	207.221	207.605	209.065	209.987	4.0	1.1	.4	4.3	.9	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.937	130.351	131.442	132.516	4.3	1.7	.8	4.5	1.2	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	204.524	205.189	206.933	208.746	4.2	1.7	.9	4.4	1.2	.8
West urban .....	M	215.739	216.339	218.533	219.437	3.5	1.4	.4	3.7	1.3	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	219.036	219.799	221.997	222.689	3.3	1.3	.3	3.5	1.4	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.328	131.538	132.896	133.694	3.8	1.6	.6	3.9	1.2	1.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	193.045	193.685	195.314	196.191	3.6	1.3	.4	3.7	1.2	.8
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.431	130.728	131.892	132.974	4.3	1.7	.8	4.3	1.1	.9
D .....	M	203.200	203.803	205.730	207.238	4.4	1.7	.7	4.4	1.2	.9
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	208.757	209.526	211.542	212.662	4.2	1.5	.5	4.5	1.3	1.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	220.918	221.431	223.606	224.625	3.1	1.4	.5	3.3	1.2	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	229.869	231.020	233.122	233.822	3.6	1.2	.3	3.8	1.4	.9
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	231.980	-	233.084	-	-	-	-	2.9	.5	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	199.686	-	202.500	-	-	-	-	4.3	1.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	197.079	-	198.596	-	-	-	-	4.4	.8	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	136.293	-	138.090	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.3	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	204.166	-	206.371	3.7	1.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	202.378	-	205.281	2.4	1.4	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	187.585	-	188.795	2.5	.6	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	219.082	-	221.324	4.9	1.0	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	220.935	-	223.622	3.9	1.2	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	219.612	-	222.074	2.9	1.1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	221.728	-	223.196	3.4	.7	-	-	-	-

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

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.

**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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	228.133	3.9	0.5	205.393	4.0	0.8	208.085	4.2	0.7	219.437	3.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	359.239	-	-	334.186	-	-	337.543	-	-	354.708	-	-
Food and beverages .....	215.968	5.0	.8	204.537	5.1	.9	208.482	5.2	.7	216.955	4.7	.8
Food .....	215.628	5.1	.9	204.042	5.3	.9	208.961	5.4	.8	216.147	4.7	.7
Food at home .....	215.925	5.7	1.3	200.755	6.0	1.2	206.685	6.3	1.2	221.142	5.8	1.3
Food away from home .....	218.250	4.4	.4	209.495	4.4	.5	215.121	4.3	.2	208.813	3.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	219.336	3.8	-.2	209.888	3.4	.7	200.785	2.5	.5	225.461	4.5	.8
Housing .....	240.937	3.3	.2	196.777	2.6	.5	198.430	3.4	.3	226.377	2.8	.0
Shelter .....	284.580	2.6	-.1	225.023	1.8	.0	219.354	2.9	.1	254.063	2.9	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	271.852	3.8	.3	213.885	1.9	.1	217.238	3.8	.3	254.217	4.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	292.678	2.1	.2	226.540	1.6	.1	221.275	3.0	.2	265.752	3.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	225.680	11.6	2.0	206.142	8.3	3.1	210.053	8.5	1.9	225.703	5.8	.9
Household energy .....	213.689	12.3	2.2	184.224	8.8	3.6	183.718	9.2	2.3	213.120	6.2	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	203.723	4.0	1.6	188.951	7.9	3.7	183.190	8.2	2.3	214.038	5.4	1.1
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	181.763	3.0	1.2	153.924	2.9	1.2	170.599	7.3	2.1	213.156	4.1	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	244.766	5.7	2.4	250.688	14.9	7.0	250.930	12.0	3.4	236.178	9.8	4.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.922	-1.5	-.2	121.494	1.4	.6	126.959	.4	-.1	133.094	-.8	-.4
Apparel .....	119.702	-1.6	.8	114.650	1.0	1.5	134.458	-2.1	1.7	116.106	.9	-.1
Transportation .....	195.139	7.1	1.6	200.854	8.5	2.2	198.057	7.8	1.8	199.793	5.5	1.5
Private transportation .....	189.401	7.2	1.8	196.202	8.5	2.2	196.721	7.8	1.8	194.526	5.5	1.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	92.855	.3	.0	94.999	.7	-.2	94.265	-1.2	-.8	93.668	-.6	-.2
New vehicles .....	134.630	-.7	.0	131.633	.0	-.3	138.500	-2.2	-1.0	134.566	-1.6	-.1
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	93.321	-.8	.0	93.001	.3	-.4	94.229	-2.2	-1.0	93.567	-1.6	-.1
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	132.890	-1.5	.0	130.615	.6	.1	140.951	-1.7	-.8	135.610	-.1	.0
Used cars and trucks .....	141.784	1.8	-.3	138.071	2.1	-.2	135.679	1.5	-.4	134.302	1.9	-.3
Motor fuel .....	280.037	22.0	5.3	302.837	23.3	6.5	295.320	22.7	5.5	294.993	16.5	5.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	277.280	21.5	5.3	300.959	23.1	6.5	292.799	22.3	5.5	292.502	15.7	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	279.941	21.6	5.4	300.297	23.5	6.6	293.083	22.4	5.5	291.881	16.0	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	280.066	21.3	5.0	328.291	22.6	6.2	303.055	22.3	5.6	273.790	15.1	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	265.355	20.9	5.1	292.771	22.3	6.2	285.569	21.8	5.4	277.803	15.1	5.1
Medical care .....	385.121	3.3	-.1	360.684	3.3	.0	347.848	5.5	.4	367.486	4.4	-.3
Medical care commodities .....	318.377	1.9	.1	291.828	.6	.0	286.626	4.9	.3	299.660	3.2	-1.0
Medical care services .....	402.496	3.6	-.1	383.353	4.2	.0	367.413	5.7	.5	387.748	4.7	-.1
Professional services .....	315.074	2.5	.2	328.263	3.9	.2	305.536	3.7	.2	290.098	3.1	.2
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	115.357	1.8	.7	114.385	2.3	.1	113.498	1.0	-.3	108.768	.3	.2
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	124.978	4.3	.1	124.146	2.6	.2	118.102	2.9	.2	121.969	3.1	.3
Other goods and services .....	362.586	2.7	.3	333.336	3.8	.4	332.340	3.7	.6	345.671	3.8	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	228.133	3.9	.5	205.393	4.0	.8	208.085	4.2	.7	219.437	3.5	.4
Commodities .....	179.836	5.3	1.2	171.813	5.6	1.4	177.268	5.0	1.1	174.522	3.5	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.181	5.4	1.4	154.231	5.8	1.7	160.196	4.9	1.3	150.619	2.9	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	198.654	9.6	2.3	198.426	9.5	2.8	210.093	9.3	2.7	193.691	7.1	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	260.139	14.1	2.8	252.843	12.1	3.2	256.723	13.0	2.9	248.170	9.2	2.5
Durables .....	110.034	-1.2	-.2	110.311	.4	.0	113.950	-1.4	-.8	111.852	-2.1	-.2
Services .....	275.422	3.1	.1	240.411	2.9	.4	239.666	3.7	.4	259.956	3.4	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	297.683	2.6	-.1	231.361	1.8	.0	225.612	2.9	.1	270.275	3.0	.0
Transportation services .....	229.157	3.3	.2	245.754	3.2	.3	246.069	3.7	.5	242.495	3.4	.0
Other services .....	312.583	4.0	.3	286.346	3.1	.2	283.029	3.1	.2	289.882	3.7	.4

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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	221.000	4.0	0.6	197.798	4.1	0.9	199.842	4.2	0.7	212.249	3.4	0.5
All items less food .....	230.613	3.7	.5	205.546	3.9	.8	207.804	4.1	.7	220.092	3.3	.4
All items less shelter .....	209.213	4.6	.9	200.444	5.0	1.2	204.883	4.9	.9	206.668	3.8	.6
Commodities less food .....	159.687	5.3	1.3	156.142	5.7	1.7	161.656	4.8	1.3	153.717	2.9	.9
Nondurables .....	208.259	7.3	1.6	202.242	7.4	1.9	209.933	7.4	1.8	206.970	5.9	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	199.739	9.2	2.2	198.863	9.1	2.6	209.419	8.9	2.5	196.462	6.9	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	254.028	13.0	2.6	247.612	11.3	2.9	250.803	12.2	2.8	245.365	8.7	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	274.774	3.7	.4	263.870	4.2	.8	264.319	4.6	.7	275.531	4.1	.3
Services less medical care services .....	266.166	3.1	.1	229.139	2.8	.4	227.266	3.5	.4	250.463	3.3	.1
Energy .....	241.449	16.8	3.7	236.112	16.6	5.2	230.322	16.8	4.2	262.791	12.8	3.7
All items less energy .....	228.803	2.6	.2	204.284	2.6	.3	206.086	2.8	.2	217.786	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy .....	232.654	2.2	.1	204.963	2.2	.2	205.977	2.3	.2	218.715	2.3	.0
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	142.936	-.3	.2	139.718	1.3	.3	143.780	.0	.0	137.745	-.3	-.1
Energy commodities .....	295.605	26.8	5.1	302.638	23.6	6.3	299.271	23.3	5.4	298.352	16.7	5.1
Services less energy services .....	282.565	3.0	.0	247.469	2.5	.1	245.388	3.3	.2	263.548	3.3	.0

<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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	196.191	3.6	0.4	132.974	4.3	0.8	207.238	4.4	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	196.191	-	-	-	-	-	334.224	-	-
Food and beverages .....	191.097	4.6	.7	132.106	5.6	.9	209.912	5.5	1.0
Food .....	190.885	4.7	.7	132.207	5.7	1.0	209.949	5.6	1.0
Food at home .....	195.558	5.2	1.1	131.184	6.8	1.4	206.952	6.9	1.5
Food away from home .....	184.020	4.0	.2	133.977	4.2	.3	216.722	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.978	3.7	.5	130.694	3.4	.5	208.910	3.6	.8
Housing .....	198.455	2.8	.1	131.031	3.3	.5	191.509	3.9	.5
Shelter .....	214.325	2.5	-.1	131.516	2.7	.2	214.537	3.2	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	208.943	3.9	.2	134.138	3.3	.3	205.209	2.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	212.013	2.6	.2	129.253	2.7	.2	222.857	2.4	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	217.496	8.3	1.7	161.465	9.1	2.5	206.975	8.1	1.2
Household energy .....	220.458	9.1	1.9	163.424	9.8	3.0	179.106	9.0	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	206.425	6.3	1.8	153.013	6.9	3.0	188.702	7.7	1.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	181.653	4.5	.5	136.068	5.0	2.1	181.283	7.8	1.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	259.757	10.3	4.3	212.059	12.5	5.6	219.967	8.0	2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.066	-.6	-.1	100.244	.3	-.1	126.058	2.8	.0
Apparel .....	114.855	-.8	.2	90.867	.6	2.4	116.133	-5.1	.1
Transportation .....	193.348	6.7	1.6	140.727	7.8	1.9	200.140	7.6	1.6
Private transportation .....	193.165	6.8	1.8	140.552	7.7	2.0	195.695	7.5	1.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.032	-.4	-.6	93.982	-.3	-.1	93.126	-.7	-.2
New vehicles .....	117.810	-1.4	-.6	94.530	-1.1	-.2	139.140	-2.0	.0
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	92.780	-1.4	-.7	94.581	-1.1	-.2	96.015	-2.0	.0
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	118.659	-1.0	-.2	96.233	-.7	-.2	140.083	-.9	-.6
Used cars and trucks .....	130.897	1.8	-.3	92.020	1.8	-.3	126.119	1.9	-.3
Motor fuel .....	428.229	20.4	5.9	292.168	22.3	5.5	281.747	20.0	4.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	425.032	20.0	5.9	291.581	21.7	5.5	278.289	19.4	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	436.645	20.1	6.0	298.516	21.7	5.5	266.706	18.9	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	288.036	20.0	5.7	284.662	21.8	5.5	313.169	20.6	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	376.126	19.4	5.6	272.632	21.7	5.3	281.515	20.0	4.1
Medical care .....	286.601	3.9	-.1	153.535	4.8	.2	354.502	4.1	.3
Medical care commodities .....	233.957	2.2	-.4	139.560	3.6	.1	298.027	4.8	.4
Medical care services .....	301.897	4.4	.0	158.437	5.3	.2	374.029	3.9	.3
Professional services .....	241.931	3.1	.1	144.521	3.5	.3	317.467	4.3	.4
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	114.659	1.3	.3	109.767	1.0	-.1	115.327	2.5	.4
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	124.422	3.9	.1	117.833	2.3	.3	124.724	2.1	.1
Other goods and services .....	271.691	3.1	.5	151.738	3.9	.3	352.453	4.7	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	196.191	3.6	.4	132.974	4.3	.8	207.238	4.4	.7
Commodities .....	167.694	4.3	1.0	124.344	5.4	1.3	176.648	5.1	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.014	4.1	1.2	119.853	5.3	1.5	159.655	4.8	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	204.108	8.1	2.3	154.419	10.0	2.7	205.089	8.2	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	270.167	11.6	3.0	185.576	12.7	2.8	252.182	11.8	2.1
Durables .....	104.152	-1.5	-.4	86.862	-1.0	-.3	114.825	.1	-.1
Services .....	218.720	3.2	.1	136.759	3.5	.5	240.445	3.8	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	215.172	2.5	-.1	131.767	2.8	.2	221.866	3.2	.4
Transportation services .....	193.281	3.1	.0	133.105	3.9	.7	250.917	4.1	.5
Other services .....	240.875	3.7	.2	134.900	3.0	.3	292.264	3.3	.5

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 Apr. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2008	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	191.728	3.6	0.5	129.672	4.3	0.9	197.688	4.4	0.8
All items less food .....	197.143	3.5	.4	130.976	4.1	.8	206.712	4.2	.7
All items less shelter .....	188.365	4.2	.8	131.106	5.0	1.1	206.552	4.8	.9
Commodities less food .....	154.931	4.1	1.2	120.171	5.3	1.4	160.992	4.8	1.0
Nondurables .....	197.693	6.4	1.5	143.015	7.9	1.9	208.461	7.0	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	203.501	7.8	2.2	152.891	9.7	2.6	204.939	7.9	1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	260.489	10.8	2.8	180.678	12.1	2.6	248.190	11.3	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	222.625	4.1	.4	141.883	4.3	.8	271.727	4.4	.6
Services less medical care services .....	212.671	3.1	.1	134.713	3.3	.5	226.396	3.8	.5
Energy .....	305.113	15.3	4.2	219.977	16.8	4.5	230.306	15.4	3.0
All items less energy .....	188.919	2.5	.1	124.314	2.9	.4	205.291	3.0	.4
All items less food and energy .....	188.706	2.1	.0	122.832	2.4	.3	204.901	2.5	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	127.998	-.2	-.1	99.470	.6	.3	143.973	.5	.0
Energy commodities .....	432.700	21.8	5.8	298.495	23.7	5.4	281.257	20.2	3.8
Services less energy services .....	219.640	3.0	.0	135.501	3.2	.2	246.194	3.5	.4

<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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	230.038	3.6	0.4	135.739	4.8	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	355.454	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	215.673	4.8	.8	134.007	5.5	.8
Food .....	215.137	4.9	.9	134.449	5.6	.9
Food at home .....	216.359	5.0	1.4	133.439	7.1	1.3
Food away from home .....	216.717	4.7	.4	136.339	3.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	221.691	3.8	-.3	127.331	3.7	.1
Housing .....	243.941	2.9	.0	137.872	4.8	.7
Shelter .....	288.730	2.3	-.2	134.320	3.5	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	279.262	3.9	.3	137.236	3.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	294.128	2.1	.2	130.126	2.1	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	217.572	10.4	1.6	192.576	14.3	2.7
Household energy .....	213.034	11.1	1.8	196.918	14.9	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	201.581	3.9	1.2	158.546	4.3	2.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	179.521	4.1	1.2	132.342	.8	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	241.893	3.4	1.1	213.389	12.9	6.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.185	-1.8	.1	102.455	-.7	-.8
Apparel .....	116.887	-1.6	.5	88.595	-1.3	1.6
Transportation .....	195.861	7.1	1.4	137.260	7.1	2.0
Private transportation .....	189.785	7.3	1.7	137.883	7.0	2.0
Motor fuel .....	272.853	21.8	5.4	285.558	22.3	5.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	269.793	21.3	5.4	284.418	21.8	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	272.567	21.5	5.6	289.688	21.7	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	267.218	20.9	4.9	282.876	22.1	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	259.761	20.5	5.1	265.334	21.9	5.0
Medical care .....	388.378	3.1	-.1	157.767	3.8	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	116.594	1.8	.9	112.422	1.8	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	127.690	4.6	.1	117.544	3.6	.0
Other goods and services .....	353.462	2.4	.2	157.651	3.3	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	230.038	3.6	.4	135.739	4.8	.8
Commodities .....	179.421	4.9	1.2	128.734	6.0	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.409	5.0	1.4	125.319	6.3	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	193.324	8.8	2.3	160.971	11.4	2.4
Durables .....	110.630	-1.3	-.1	87.853	-1.1	-.3
Services .....	276.195	2.9	.0	138.259	3.8	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	222.955	3.7	.4	132.526	4.8	.9
All items less shelter .....	208.832	4.4	.8	133.902	5.3	1.0
Commodities less food .....	158.154	4.9	1.3	125.357	6.2	1.3
Nondurables .....	205.998	6.7	1.5	146.657	8.5	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	195.081	8.5	2.1	158.334	10.9	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	271.666	3.6	.3	142.061	4.0	.7
Services less medical care services .....	267.048	2.9	.0	136.084	3.7	.6
Energy .....	238.714	15.9	3.5	233.186	18.4	4.1
All items less energy .....	231.209	2.5	.1	126.042	3.0	.4
All items less food and energy .....	235.634	2.1	.0	124.349	2.5	.3

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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.590	3.6	0.7	131.484	4.6	1.0	200.841	4.8	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	341.092	-	-	-	-	-	321.993	-	-
Food and beverages .....	206.338	4.7	.9	131.078	5.6	.9	205.062	5.8	1.0
Food .....	205.964	4.7	.9	131.135	5.8	.9	204.620	6.2	1.0
Food at home .....	205.342	5.4	1.3	128.545	6.5	1.1	195.882	7.2	1.0
Food away from home .....	207.308	4.0	.4	134.538	4.9	.6	220.344	4.8	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.552	4.1	.7	131.387	2.8	.9	211.680	1.7	.8
Housing .....	199.989	2.3	.4	124.971	2.8	.8	187.865	4.6	.4
Shelter .....	231.023	1.5	-.1	124.022	1.8	.2	209.206	4.4	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	224.460	1.7	.0	122.875	1.7	.2	193.244	3.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	232.468	1.5	.1	120.511	1.6	.2	215.182	3.0	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	201.833	7.8	3.3	165.258	9.3	3.1	211.365	8.1	2.1
Household energy .....	183.928	8.3	3.8	169.375	9.8	3.6	169.455	9.4	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	186.116	7.7	3.9	163.522	8.4	3.6	178.041	7.9	3.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	142.394	2.5	1.4	131.821	2.6	.6	152.648	5.4	2.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	243.228	13.6	6.7	234.644	18.4	8.7	234.280	12.8	3.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.776	1.5	.3	96.981	1.4	1.4	117.686	1.4	-.2
Apparel .....	110.952	-1.0	-.4	88.574	4.9	5.5	127.335	1.4	.6
Transportation .....	200.101	8.3	2.5	146.836	9.1	2.0	185.920	7.7	1.5
Private transportation .....	197.012	8.3	2.6	146.843	9.0	2.0	178.200	7.3	1.4
Motor fuel .....	309.640	24.0	7.6	308.858	23.6	5.5	260.804	18.7	4.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	307.587	23.9	7.7	308.148	23.3	5.4	256.893	18.2	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	308.446	24.4	7.8	315.410	23.7	5.5	247.532	18.0	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	325.763	23.4	7.6	302.202	22.4	5.1	298.206	18.4	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	292.699	22.5	7.3	286.309	22.4	4.9	264.561	19.4	3.8
Medical care .....	354.947	3.4	-.1	157.227	3.4	.1	353.217	2.9	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	115.527	1.5	.0	113.407	3.5	.2	111.121	2.3	.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	125.902	3.3	.1	123.916	1.7	.3	113.090	1.7	.1
Other goods and services .....	332.106	2.8	.5	152.730	5.3	.3	339.836	3.8	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.590	3.6	.7	131.484	4.6	1.0	200.841	4.8	.7
Commodities .....	170.909	5.1	1.3	123.654	6.3	1.7	175.405	5.5	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.249	5.4	1.5	119.429	6.7	2.2	159.758	5.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	194.353	8.9	2.6	153.232	10.9	3.3	206.332	8.0	1.9
Durables .....	108.597	.2	-.2	84.672	.6	.5	112.522	.9	-.5
Services .....	242.003	2.6	.3	135.858	3.2	.5	228.690	4.1	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	199.868	3.6	.8	128.283	4.7	1.1	190.983	4.9	.7
All items less shelter .....	199.639	4.6	1.1	132.688	5.7	1.4	199.221	4.9	.9
Commodities less food .....	153.488	5.3	1.5	119.770	6.6	2.1	161.182	5.1	1.0
Nondurables .....	201.558	6.8	1.8	142.000	8.3	2.1	206.743	7.1	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	195.143	8.5	2.5	151.655	10.4	3.1	206.361	7.6	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	263.561	3.9	.8	147.729	4.6	.9	251.824	3.9	.8
Services less medical care services .....	232.357	2.5	.3	133.117	3.1	.6	212.125	4.0	.5
Energy .....	237.920	16.6	5.9	230.164	17.4	4.7	211.791	14.7	3.6
All items less energy .....	205.510	2.3	.1	122.801	3.1	.6	200.388	3.5	.3
All items less food and energy .....	206.102	1.8	.0	121.220	2.5	.5	199.633	3.0	.1

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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	209.987	4.0	0.4	132.516	4.3	0.8	208.746	4.2	0.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	338.990	-	-	-	-	-	338.986	-	-
Food and beverages .....	210.163	4.8	.5	131.192	5.4	.8	206.185	5.5	1.0
Food .....	211.126	5.0	.6	131.474	5.6	.8	205.809	5.2	.9
Food at home .....	207.124	5.6	.9	130.878	6.5	1.4	208.605	6.9	1.4
Food away from home .....	218.878	4.4	.2	132.678	4.3	.2	205.638	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	197.995	1.5	.0	126.375	2.6	.7	208.039	7.8	2.1
Housing .....	204.184	3.7	.1	130.984	3.1	.5	190.034	2.8	.4
Shelter .....	225.229	3.2	.0	133.497	2.6	.2	213.139	1.9	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	225.165	4.2	.3	136.128	3.5	.2	210.179	3.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	228.593	3.0	.1	131.879	2.9	.1	221.961	1.5	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	208.063	8.7	.7	149.946	8.2	2.6	202.181	8.3	1.9
Household energy .....	191.154	9.7	.9	149.755	8.7	3.3	180.600	8.8	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	193.524	8.8	.8	145.797	7.5	3.4	183.641	7.7	2.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	176.800	8.1	.1	136.063	6.3	3.4	178.042	7.4	2.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	244.737	11.5	4.1	204.954	12.7	3.1	211.191	10.0	2.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	135.552	.5	.0	98.454	.4	-.1	121.206	.0	-.7
Apparel .....	151.001	-.9	1.2	90.256	-1.9	2.3	116.038	-8.7	.4
Transportation .....	195.989	6.8	1.2	139.624	8.3	2.1	213.354	9.3	2.5
Private transportation .....	196.300	6.6	1.2	139.440	8.3	2.1	212.331	9.3	2.4
Motor fuel .....	302.743	22.0	5.2	294.969	23.0	5.7	283.267	23.8	5.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	299.087	21.6	5.2	294.294	22.6	5.7	278.488	23.2	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	301.855	21.7	5.2	303.900	22.6	5.7	271.121	23.6	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	297.390	21.7	5.2	284.702	22.7	6.0	324.116	22.5	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	290.085	21.3	5.2	275.331	22.2	5.5	284.071	22.0	5.1
Medical care .....	336.279	4.8	.4	150.244	6.0	.5	344.917	4.7	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.997	-.4	-.2	112.419	1.7	-.6	117.200	1.9	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	119.516	3.6	.2	116.216	2.5	.2	123.199	1.8	.2
Other goods and services .....	317.566	4.1	1.0	149.455	3.4	.3	338.246	4.7	1.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	209.987	4.0	.4	132.516	4.3	.8	208.746	4.2	.9
Commodities .....	178.105	4.4	.8	123.820	5.3	1.2	180.236	5.3	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.918	4.2	1.0	119.687	5.3	1.5	166.895	5.2	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	206.355	8.8	2.6	154.553	9.7	2.7	213.801	9.2	2.4
Durables .....	116.335	-2.3	-1.4	87.369	-.9	-.5	117.676	-.8	-.1
Services .....	241.186	3.8	.2	136.561	3.6	.5	238.755	3.2	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	203.400	4.0	.4	129.402	4.2	.8	198.374	4.1	.9
All items less shelter .....	204.915	4.5	.7	129.803	5.1	1.1	208.628	5.0	1.1
Commodities less food .....	161.622	4.1	1.0	119.865	5.2	1.4	167.865	5.3	1.5
Nondurables .....	208.385	6.8	1.6	142.638	7.7	1.8	211.153	7.6	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	205.688	8.3	2.4	152.897	9.3	2.6	213.226	9.3	2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	265.394	4.6	.4	139.311	4.5	.8	267.877	4.3	.8
Services less medical care services .....	231.095	3.7	.2	134.913	3.3	.5	223.730	3.1	.5
Energy .....	237.375	16.4	3.3	211.256	16.9	4.8	227.749	17.4	4.0
All items less energy .....	208.860	2.7	.1	124.076	2.9	.3	204.622	2.3	.4
All items less food and energy .....	208.882	2.3	.0	122.676	2.4	.2	204.764	1.7	.3

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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	222.689	3.3	0.3	133.694	3.8	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	363.126	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	217.489	4.1	.5	133.977	6.0	1.3
Food .....	216.837	4.1	.4	133.307	6.0	1.4
Food at home .....	223.264	5.0	.9	132.615	7.4	2.1
Food away from home .....	207.994	3.0	-.2	134.400	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	222.980	4.5	1.2	146.698	6.7	.2
Housing .....	236.253	2.5	-.1	131.868	3.0	.1
Shelter .....	265.077	2.8	-.1	132.499	3.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	269.665	4.6	.2	137.533	3.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	278.355	3.4	.2	131.453	3.6	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	231.290	5.5	1.0	159.261	5.8	1.1
Household energy .....	224.105	5.7	1.3	159.521	6.7	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	224.630	4.9	1.3	156.143	6.1	1.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	228.655	1.1	-.5	141.097	7.6	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	247.012	15.9	5.6	196.418	2.7	4.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.066	-1.9	-.6	106.362	-.4	-.7
Apparel .....	116.950	.4	-.3	97.134	4.2	.5
Transportation .....	196.440	5.2	1.6	140.579	6.2	1.6
Private transportation .....	192.064	5.3	1.8	139.118	5.9	1.6
Motor fuel .....	296.303	15.6	5.6	268.512	18.5	5.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	293.568	15.0	5.6	268.496	17.5	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	296.235	15.2	5.6	269.467	17.7	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	269.895	14.6	5.5	262.776	17.1	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	279.996	14.2	5.4	254.152	16.9	5.1
Medical care .....	361.491	4.3	-.5	154.505	4.4	-.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.622	1.9	.3	98.284	-4.0	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	122.934	3.7	.1	115.129	1.5	1.0
Other goods and services .....	351.655	3.3	.5	149.891	4.4	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	222.689	3.3	.3	133.694	3.8	.6
Commodities .....	174.586	3.2	.8	122.713	4.3	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.328	2.5	1.1	116.329	3.4	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	190.390	6.4	1.9	149.189	8.6	2.2
Durables .....	111.244	-2.3	-.1	87.681	-2.2	-.6
Services .....	264.728	3.4	.0	137.124	3.4	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	216.294	3.3	.4	129.585	3.7	.7
All items less shelter .....	206.261	3.6	.6	130.368	4.1	.9
Commodities less food .....	152.712	2.6	1.1	117.171	3.5	.9
Nondurables .....	205.759	5.3	1.2	141.836	7.4	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	193.407	6.3	1.9	149.074	8.5	2.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	274.757	4.2	.1	141.818	3.6	.6
Services less medical care services .....	256.698	3.3	.0	134.976	3.2	.3
Energy .....	266.356	12.3	4.2	219.225	13.8	3.9
All items less energy .....	221.330	2.6	.0	125.162	2.8	.3
All items less food and energy .....	222.860	2.3	-.1	123.763	2.2	.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 Apr. 2008 from—			Percent change to Mar. 2008 from—		
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	207.983	208.329	208.203	210.851	5.9	1.2	1.3	4.7	0.1	-0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	212.737	212.638	213.097	215.925	5.7	1.5	1.3	4.6	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	213.111	212.616	213.464	216.359	5.0	1.8	1.4	4.3	.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.542	132.028	131.775	133.439	7.1	1.1	1.3	5.2	.2	-.2
Midwest urban .....	M	197.767	198.691	198.336	200.755	6.0	1.0	1.2	4.5	.3	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	202.557	203.639	202.640	205.342	5.4	.8	1.3	3.7	.0	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.840	126.997	127.112	128.545	6.5	1.2	1.1	4.8	.2	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	190.421	193.028	194.037	195.882	7.2	1.5	1.0	7.5	1.9	.5
South urban .....	M	204.180	204.722	204.195	206.685	6.3	1.0	1.2	5.3	.0	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	205.857	206.201	205.281	207.124	5.6	.4	.9	5.1	-.3	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.856	129.365	129.091	130.878	6.5	1.2	1.4	5.2	.2	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	205.531	205.365	205.648	208.605	6.9	1.6	1.4	6.5	.1	.1
West urban .....	M	218.181	218.109	218.231	221.142	5.8	1.4	1.3	4.5	.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	221.888	221.681	221.300	223.264	5.0	.7	.9	4.0	-.3	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.019	129.301	129.925	132.615	7.4	2.6	2.1	6.1	.7	.5
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	193.560	193.676	193.399	195.558	5.2	1.0	1.1	4.3	-.1	-.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.946	129.336	129.317	131.184	6.8	1.4	1.4	5.3	.3	.0
D .....	M	202.989	203.415	203.964	206.952	6.9	1.7	1.5	5.7	.5	.3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	210.331	212.607	211.545	214.002	7.0	.7	1.2	4.6	.6	-.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	228.564	227.326	227.018	228.342	4.0	.4	.6	3.6	-.7	-.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	214.574	213.504	215.803	218.925	5.8	2.5	1.4	5.2	.6	1.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	211.066	212.839	210.534	214.226	2.7	.7	1.8	1.3	-.3	-1.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	206.560	204.006	203.135	207.481	3.5	1.7	2.1	3.0	-1.7	-.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	193.522	193.795	193.528	195.702	5.8	1.0	1.1	6.4	.0	-.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	131.643	132.457	132.433	132.851	4.1	.3	.3	4.4	.6	.0
Atlanta, GA .....	2	212.165	215.873	211.062	215.418	5.6	-.2	2.1	4.0	-.5	-2.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	187.292	187.767	185.771	188.637	2.0	.5	1.5	.4	-.8	-1.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	197.201	194.868	194.040	194.420	5.2	-.2	.2	5.1	-1.6	-.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	221.014	219.550	220.611	221.909	7.2	1.1	.6	5.2	-.2	.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	214.029	212.247	212.691	214.799	4.6	1.2	1.0	4.0	-.6	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	224.506	223.293	223.281	225.140	5.5	.8	.8	5.5	-.5	.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	221.644	219.283	221.914	225.513	5.5	2.8	1.6	1.9	.1	1.2

<sup>1</sup> Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:

M - Every month.

1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See 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—	
		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	214.823	3.9	0.6	212.662	4.2	0.5	224.625	3.1	0.5	233.822	3.6	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	643.515	-	-	635.344	-	-	663.643	-	-	675.948	-	-
Food and beverages .....	211.365	5.0	.8	208.424	5.5	.8	217.287	3.1	.2	220.009	5.3	.9
Food .....	211.102	5.1	.8	207.345	5.5	.8	215.876	3.1	.1	219.236	5.5	1.1
Food at home .....	210.851	5.9	1.3	214.002	7.0	1.2	228.342	4.0	.6	218.925	5.8	1.4
Food away from home .....	213.083	4.1	.3	194.030	3.7	.4	197.970	1.9	-.5	225.469	5.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	213.503	3.6	.5	222.238	4.9	.3	224.987	4.6	1.9	227.398	3.6	-.6
Housing .....	214.890	3.0	.2	218.881	2.8	.3	242.426	2.5	.0	252.200	3.2	-.2
Shelter .....	246.004	2.6	.0	262.555	2.5	-.4	271.233	2.8	-.1	303.015	2.9	-.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	241.474	3.6	.2	262.476	2.6	-.3	272.234	4.2	.0	291.938	4.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	251.418	2.6	.2	263.996	2.6	-.4	282.751	3.6	.3	309.225	2.9	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	213.302	8.6	2.0	199.308	6.2	3.2	250.800	7.2	1.4	201.039	10.8	1.9
Household energy .....	194.121	9.4	2.3	185.104	5.9	3.6	255.972	7.5	1.7	203.684	11.4	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	194.379	6.6	2.2	188.467	5.5	3.6	254.157	6.9	1.7	189.437	5.0	1.6
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	177.818	5.0	1.2	134.368	-.7	2.5	263.725	-.16	.2	169.629	6.5	2.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	244.862	10.9	4.7	258.042	11.5	4.6	266.077	27.8	4.5	227.722	2.6	.4
Household furnishings and operations ...	127.332	-.1	-.1	108.943	1.6	1.6	125.197	-.34	-.7	127.503	-.34	-.2
Apparel .....	122.113	-.7	1.0	92.118	-.57	-.26	108.732	2.0	1.5	111.844	-.29	-.8
Transportation .....	198.608	7.2	1.8	190.428	9.5	2.7	196.663	5.1	1.9	203.058	7.3	1.5
Private transportation .....	194.574	7.2	1.8	188.300	9.8	2.9	191.310	5.6	2.3	193.421	7.4	1.8
Motor fuel .....	294.291	21.1	5.6	311.804	25.5	9.4	295.134	14.9	6.5	261.591	21.2	5.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	291.910	20.7	5.6	309.186	25.5	9.4	288.558	14.6	6.5	259.935	20.9	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	292.285	20.7	5.6	305.982	25.9	9.5	289.394	15.0	6.6	264.346	21.2	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	297.636	20.8	5.5	320.971	25.0	9.4	273.003	14.4	6.6	257.141	20.4	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	279.388	20.4	5.4	290.848	23.7	8.9	274.610	13.8	6.2	254.028	20.0	5.3
Medical care .....	363.184	4.3	.1	361.733	5.1	-.2	351.494	3.6	.1	365.956	1.9	-.2
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	112.874	1.2	.1	112.290	3.5	-.4	114.504	.3	.0	114.919	.1	1.2
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	122.073	3.2	.2	130.666	4.8	-.1	124.014	3.7	.0	127.836	3.5	.1
Other goods and services .....	343.410	3.5	.5	332.284	3.3	1.0	340.482	3.8	.9	341.909	1.9	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	214.823	3.9	.6	212.662	4.2	.5	224.625	3.1	.5	233.822	3.6	.3
Commodities .....	175.838	4.8	1.1	166.748	5.2	1.0	173.633	3.1	1.3	180.466	4.6	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages ...	155.690	4.7	1.3	143.207	5.2	1.1	146.910	2.9	1.8	152.462	4.0	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	200.926	8.9	2.4	185.466	8.0	2.4	192.517	7.4	3.1	186.936	7.6	1.9
Durables .....	111.671	-.12	-.3	102.272	.5	-.10	104.577	-.25	.2	107.876	-.23	-.2
Services .....	253.426	3.3	.2	255.842	3.6	.2	268.695	3.1	-.1	279.574	3.0	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	207.317	3.9	.6	205.913	4.2	.6	218.430	3.1	.5	227.793	3.7	.3
All items less shelter .....	205.040	4.6	.9	196.070	5.1	1.0	204.330	3.3	.8	206.779	4.0	.8
Commodities less food .....	157.870	4.6	1.3	146.296	5.1	1.1	150.758	3.0	1.8	155.690	4.0	1.1
Nondurables .....	207.096	7.0	1.6	198.543	6.6	1.6	207.845	5.4	1.7	205.745	6.5	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	201.693	8.5	2.3	187.904	7.7	2.2	196.815	7.3	3.0	189.731	7.3	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	269.007	4.2	.5	261.596	4.9	1.0	272.437	3.5	.0	263.044	3.1	.3
Services less medical care services .....	242.921	3.2	.3	247.622	3.4	.2	261.271	3.1	-.1	272.280	3.1	-.1
Energy .....	240.194	15.9	4.2	233.073	15.4	6.7	283.468	12.5	5.0	228.579	15.7	3.8
All items less energy .....	213.851	2.7	.2	212.033	3.1	-.1	222.002	2.3	.0	235.958	2.6	.0
All items less food and energy .....	215.059	2.3	.1	213.702	2.7	-.3	223.540	2.1	.0	240.489	2.0	-.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 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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Feb. 2008	Apr. 2008		Apr. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	214.823	3.9	1.5	206.371	3.7	1.1	212.662	4.2	1.5
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	643.515	-	-	622.352	-	-	635.344	-	-
Food and beverages .....	211.365	5.0	.9	214.091	4.1	.0	208.424	5.5	.6
Food .....	211.102	5.1	.9	222.385	4.4	-.1	207.345	5.5	.7
Food at home .....	210.851	5.9	1.2	215.418	5.6	-.2	214.002	7.0	.7
Food away from home .....	213.083	4.1	.6	234.029	3.1	.1	194.030	3.7	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	213.503	3.6	.7	140.929	-.4	1.7	222.238	4.9	-.7
Housing .....	214.890	3.0	.9	201.677	3.3	.4	218.881	2.8	1.3
Shelter .....	246.004	2.6	.5	217.871	2.5	-.3	262.555	2.5	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	241.474	3.6	.5	221.608	6.4	-.4	262.476	2.6	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	251.418	2.6	.4	214.463	2.4	-.7	263.996	2.6	-.4
Fuels and utilities .....	213.302	8.6	3.6	240.599	8.6	4.5	199.308	6.2	8.1
Household energy .....	194.121	9.4	4.4	222.431	10.3	5.5	185.104	5.9	9.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	194.379	6.6	3.7	221.219	9.6	5.4	188.467	5.5	9.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	177.818	5.0	1.8	170.316	6.1	.3	134.368	-.7	2.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	244.862	10.9	8.4	321.262	15.9	14.5	258.042	11.5	15.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.332	-.1	.5	127.355	2.8	-.2	108.943	1.6	1.6
Apparel .....	122.113	-.7	3.6	130.189	.3	1.7	92.118	-5.7	3.2
Transportation .....	198.608	7.2	4.2	191.957	7.5	4.6	190.428	9.5	4.3
Private transportation .....	194.574	7.2	4.3	192.312	7.6	4.5	188.300	9.8	4.5
Motor fuel .....	294.291	21.1	13.5	299.477	26.6	13.4	311.804	25.5	16.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	291.910	20.7	13.2	296.395	26.1	13.1	309.186	25.5	16.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	292.285	20.7	13.4	294.696	26.1	13.3	305.982	25.9	16.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	297.636	20.8	12.9	355.041	26.3	12.5	320.971	25.0	15.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	279.388	20.4	12.5	292.859	26.0	12.6	290.848	23.7	15.2
Medical care .....	363.184	4.3	.3	321.277	1.1	.0	361.733	5.1	.3
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	112.874	1.2	.5	115.466	-1.6	-.1	112.290	3.5	.0
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	122.073	3.2	.3	112.914	4.2	.7	130.666	4.8	-.3
Other goods and services .....	343.410	3.5	.9	313.700	3.1	1.2	332.284	3.3	1.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	214.823	3.9	1.5	206.371	3.7	1.1	212.662	4.2	1.5
Commodities .....	175.838	4.8	2.5	174.069	5.2	2.2	166.748	5.2	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.690	4.7	3.4	152.974	5.8	3.4	143.207	5.2	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	200.926	8.9	6.1	198.386	11.7	6.4	185.466	8.0	6.5
Durables .....	111.671	-1.2	-.4	107.874	-2.9	-1.4	102.272	.5	-1.6
Services .....	253.426	3.3	.8	239.322	2.8	.4	255.842	3.6	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	207.317	3.9	1.6	199.218	3.8	1.1	205.913	4.2	1.6
All items less shelter .....	205.040	4.6	2.0	205.421	4.4	1.9	196.070	5.1	2.1
Commodities less food .....	157.870	4.6	3.3	152.285	5.6	3.4	146.296	5.1	3.1
Nondurables .....	207.096	7.0	3.5	206.164	8.1	3.4	198.543	6.6	3.4
Nondurables less food .....	201.693	8.5	5.7	193.286	11.0	6.2	187.904	7.7	5.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	269.007	4.2	1.1	273.401	3.2	1.4	261.596	4.9	1.9
Services less medical care services .....	242.921	3.2	.8	227.755	3.0	.5	247.622	3.4	1.0
Energy .....	240.194	15.9	9.5	236.512	18.5	9.7	233.073	15.4	12.9
All items less energy .....	213.851	2.7	.6	202.683	1.8	.0	212.033	3.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	215.059	2.3	.6	199.924	1.4	.0	213.702	2.7	.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>								
	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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Feb. 2008	Apr. 2008		Apr. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	205.281	2.4	1.4	188.795	2.5	0.6	224.625	3.1	1.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	610.180	-	-	605.534	-	-	663.643	-	-
Food and beverages .....	192.353	2.2	.7	192.628	4.6	.4	217.287	3.1	-1
Food .....	192.127	2.3	.7	192.077	4.8	.5	215.876	3.1	-1
Food at home .....	188.637	2.0	.5	194.420	5.2	-2	228.342	4.0	.4
Food away from home .....	197.527	2.8	1.1	185.127	4.4	1.3	197.970	1.9	-8
Alcoholic beverages .....	189.159	.5	.8	193.526	.6	-9	224.987	4.6	1.0
Housing .....	193.253	1.1	1.1	172.659	1.3	-4	242.426	2.5	.4
Shelter .....	216.569	-1	.1	192.506	2.2	-7	271.233	2.8	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	204.934	.3	.1	182.252	2.2	.6	272.234	4.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	215.806	.1	.6	175.513	2.1	.3	282.751	3.6	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	228.881	8.1	9.4	182.928	-3.6	1.0	250.800	7.2	3.9
Household energy .....	193.744	9.1	10.9	176.911	-5.4	1.0	255.972	7.5	5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	195.541	8.8	11.3	174.378	-5.9	.9	254.157	6.9	5.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	156.396	2.2	.8	169.984	-9.7	1.1	263.725	-1.6	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	238.482	15.9	22.8	192.943	21.8	.0	266.077	27.8	13.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.387	1.4	-1.4	120.261	2.5	-2	125.197	-3.4	-6
Apparel .....	111.813	1.3	.4	154.776	-5.2	5.6	108.732	2.0	2.1
Transportation .....	219.843	9.1	4.9	176.523	4.7	1.4	196.663	5.1	6.2
Private transportation .....	218.886	9.2	5.1	175.887	4.5	1.5	191.310	5.6	6.5
Motor fuel .....	303.835	26.1	14.8	291.851	22.1	14.4	295.134	14.9	19.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	301.976	25.9	14.5	289.402	21.6	14.1	288.558	14.6	19.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	311.854	26.8	14.9	300.706	21.6	14.3	289.394	15.0	20.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	333.553	24.3	14.2	295.442	22.0	13.8	273.003	14.4	19.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	279.026	22.1	12.8	276.964	21.5	13.3	274.610	13.8	18.9
Medical care .....	351.371	-4	.2	338.344	4.8	1.9	351.494	3.6	.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	117.213	-3.6	-1.2	108.845	.0	-6	114.504	.3	.3
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	129.122	1.8	-2	108.166	2.7	.0	124.014	3.7	.3
Other goods and services .....	351.736	.8	-2	303.620	5.5	3.0	340.482	3.8	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	205.281	2.4	1.4	188.795	2.5	.6	224.625	3.1	1.4
Commodities .....	168.253	5.3	2.5	166.821	3.1	1.2	173.633	3.1	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.767	7.3	3.6	151.498	2.3	1.7	146.910	2.9	4.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	190.849	10.6	5.5	203.065	7.3	7.3	192.517	7.4	8.4
Durables .....	112.871	1.7	.3	105.480	-	-6.0	104.577	-2.5	-2
Services .....	244.312	.5	.7	211.672	2.1	.2	268.695	3.1	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	199.415	2.6	1.5	180.673	2.4	.6	218.430	3.1	1.5
All items less shelter .....	203.751	3.7	2.0	187.077	2.7	1.1	204.330	3.3	2.2
Commodities less food .....	156.240	7.0	3.5	153.133	2.2	1.6	150.758	3.0	4.4
Nondurables .....	192.266	6.4	3.1	199.389	6.2	4.1	207.845	5.4	4.2
Nondurables less food .....	190.798	9.9	5.2	202.144	6.8	6.7	196.815	7.3	8.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	282.918	1.3	1.3	231.053	2.0	1.0	272.437	3.5	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	236.211	.6	.7	197.506	1.6	.0	261.271	3.1	.6
Energy .....	246.642	18.3	13.1	232.267	9.3	8.9	283.468	12.5	15.0
All items less energy .....	203.278	.7	.1	186.492	1.7	-4	222.002	2.3	.3
All items less food and energy .....	206.157	.4	-1	185.406	1.1	-6	223.540	2.1	.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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Feb. 2008	Apr. 2008		Apr. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	221.324	4.9	1.0	233.822	3.6	1.2	223.622	3.9	1.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	356.744	-	-	675.948	-	-	646.031	-	-
Food and beverages .....	219.034	5.4	.7	220.009	5.3	1.7	201.710	3.8	.6
Food .....	220.328	5.6	.7	219.236	5.5	1.7	201.676	4.0	.6
Food at home .....	221.909	7.2	1.1	218.925	5.8	2.5	214.799	4.6	1.2
Food away from home .....	219.970	2.4	.2	225.469	5.1	.8	179.985	3.2	-.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	205.506	2.9	-.2	227.398	3.6	.6	199.491	1.2	.8
Housing .....	224.000	4.5	.3	252.200	3.2	.7	230.545	3.1	.9
Shelter .....	245.560	5.1	.2	303.015	2.9	.8	274.578	2.5	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	237.452	6.0	1.0	291.938	4.7	.7	253.155	3.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	248.637	5.4	.6	309.225	2.9	.5	280.424	2.6	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	166.959	1.2	.8	201.039	10.8	1.4	209.545	6.9	2.0
Household energy .....	157.869	.8	1.1	203.684	11.4	1.5	193.313	7.5	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	154.324	.2	1.0	189.437	5.0	-1.0	198.957	2.5	.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	150.055	.2	.9	169.629	6.5	-1.6	186.001	3.0	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	259.150	1.8	7.9	227.722	2.6	.1	227.270	1.5	3.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	179.028	2.3	.9	127.503	-3.4	-.2	124.308	2.6	.2
Apparel .....	150.437	-3.1	-.6	111.844	-2.9	2.0	106.508	3.5	6.8
Transportation .....	206.210	8.4	4.1	203.058	7.3	3.3	197.371	7.4	2.3
Private transportation .....	207.878	8.6	4.0	193.421	7.4	3.4	195.454	7.6	2.8
Motor fuel .....	311.445	22.0	11.0	261.591	21.2	10.5	293.174	19.4	9.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	308.047	21.9	10.9	259.935	20.9	10.3	286.415	18.4	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	310.111	22.1	11.1	264.346	21.2	10.8	289.360	18.5	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	284.123	22.0	10.7	257.141	20.4	9.0	276.784	18.4	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	298.462	20.8	10.5	254.028	20.0	9.2	264.998	18.3	8.7
Medical care .....	342.803	4.0	.7	365.956	1.9	-.2	416.431	3.5	.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	115.317	.7	-1.1	114.919	.1	1.2	123.065	5.0	.2
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	115.813	3.7	.6	127.836	3.5	.1	122.691	3.3	.1
Other goods and services .....	275.229	5.8	2.4	341.909	1.9	.5	385.108	.7	1.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	221.324	4.9	1.0	233.822	3.6	1.2	223.622	3.9	1.2
Commodities .....	193.063	5.9	2.3	180.466	4.6	2.4	172.692	5.4	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	175.516	6.1	3.3	152.462	4.0	2.9	154.061	6.3	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	209.758	9.8	5.3	186.936	7.6	4.7	191.422	9.1	5.8
Durables .....	139.356	.8	.4	107.876	-2.3	-.3	112.794	1.6	-.4
Services .....	244.414	4.4	.3	279.574	3.0	.6	276.537	3.0	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	215.055	5.0	1.0	227.793	3.7	1.3	215.354	3.9	1.3
All items less shelter .....	208.863	4.8	1.6	206.779	4.0	1.5	208.019	4.7	1.4
Commodities less food .....	177.165	5.9	3.2	155.690	4.0	2.8	155.928	6.1	3.4
Nondurables .....	216.110	7.6	2.9	205.745	6.5	3.1	198.627	6.5	3.3
Nondurables less food .....	210.179	9.4	5.1	189.731	7.3	4.4	191.946	8.6	5.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	247.557	3.1	.6	263.044	3.1	.3	284.331	3.6	.0
Services less medical care services .....	233.924	4.4	.4	272.280	3.1	.6	265.110	3.0	.5
Energy .....	221.632	12.6	7.0	228.579	15.7	5.6	228.979	12.8	5.5
All items less energy .....	221.520	4.2	.4	235.958	2.6	.8	224.404	2.9	.7
All items less food and energy .....	221.566	3.9	.4	240.489	2.0	.7	230.601	2.7	.7

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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Feb. 2008	Apr. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	222.074	2.9	1.1	223.196	3.4	0.7
All items (1967=100) 2 .....	682.718	-	-	680.387	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.326	4.7	.8	224.033	5.2	1.2
Food .....	222.979	4.6	.7	224.853	5.0	1.0
Food at home .....	225.140	5.5	.8	225.513	5.5	2.8
Food away from home .....	220.227	3.6	.6	227.048	4.5	-1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	232.254	5.1	.8	215.068	7.0	3.2
Housing .....	240.727	1.2	.5	232.638	3.3	.0
Shelter .....	271.192	1.0	.4	257.100	5.3	.5
Rent of primary residence 3 .....	286.219	4.2	.9	248.871	8.6	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4 .....	291.593	2.5	.7	268.817	6.8	1.3
Fuels and utilities .....	253.780	5.2	5.2	190.835	-1.8	-3.7
Household energy .....	271.206	6.1	7.2	188.796	-4.0	-5.6
Gas (piped) and electricity 3 .....	269.866	5.6	7.2	217.300	-6.7	-6.7
Electricity 3 .....	257.490	.1	1.9	211.601	-3.7	-8.9
Utility (piped) gas service 3 .....	295.288	20.0	21.4	193.837	-12.0	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.253	.6	-1.1	181.178	-6.4	-6
Apparel .....	105.576	-2.2	-4.2	137.675	-3.5	.9
Transportation .....	178.291	5.3	4.8	210.017	4.8	3.5
Private transportation .....	171.141	5.4	5.2	218.879	4.9	3.8
Motor fuel .....	290.676	15.9	17.2	383.574	16.0	13.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	288.467	14.5	16.9	388.389	15.2	12.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5 .....	289.952	14.8	17.3	427.435	15.2	13.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6 .....	266.563	14.1	15.9	296.633	15.2	12.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5 .....	268.036	13.3	15.9	340.999	15.2	12.0
Medical care .....	364.379	4.4	-1.0	334.022	3.0	-2.4
Recreation 7 .....	106.374	2.8	1.5	96.694	2.5	-3
Education and communication 7 .....	131.659	5.1	.8	121.396	3.1	.3
Other goods and services .....	366.306	4.6	1.6	352.629	1.2	-6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	222.074	2.9	1.1	223.196	3.4	.7
Commodities .....	171.664	3.5	2.0	188.138	2.1	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.519	2.7	2.8	168.357	.3	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	179.215	6.0	5.2	205.623	3.9	3.3
Durables .....	104.098	-1.7	-3	132.436	-4.0	-2
Services .....	263.987	2.5	.6	256.208	4.4	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	216.096	2.8	1.2	218.115	3.5	.9
All items less shelter .....	203.388	4.0	1.6	210.909	2.5	.8
Commodities less food .....	144.866	2.8	2.7	170.113	.6	1.8
Nondurables .....	203.329	5.4	2.9	214.598	4.6	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	183.550	6.0	4.8	205.842	4.1	3.3
Services less rent of shelter 4 .....	268.561	4.7	.9	261.274	3.2	-4
Services less medical care services .....	257.076	2.4	.7	248.685	4.2	.0
Energy .....	288.005	12.6	13.9	294.299	8.9	6.7
All items less energy .....	220.828	2.2	.2	221.132	3.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	221.135	1.8	.1	220.618	2.6	.0

1 Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
 2 Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
 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 1982=100 base.

5 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 6 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 7 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 Apr. 2008 from—			Percent change to Mar. 2008 from—		
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	4.2	1.7	0.7	4.3	1.2	0.9
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	221.065	221.702	223.209	224.794	4.2	1.4	.7	4.1	1.0	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	221.492	222.315	223.795	225.144	3.9	1.3	.6	3.8	1.0	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.766	133.893	134.846	136.141	4.8	1.7	1.0	4.6	.8	.7
Midwest urban .....	M	196.617	197.110	198.989	200.788	4.4	1.9	.9	4.1	1.2	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	196.963	197.549	199.378	200.989	3.9	1.7	.8	3.8	1.2	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.561	128.695	129.922	131.354	4.9	2.1	1.1	4.3	1.1	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	194.850	195.774	197.864	199.325	5.0	1.8	.7	5.0	1.5	1.1
South urban .....	M	201.814	202.291	204.044	205.669	4.5	1.7	.8	4.8	1.1	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	205.304	205.588	207.336	208.511	4.3	1.4	.6	4.6	1.0	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.767	129.144	130.243	131.428	4.6	1.8	.9	4.9	1.1	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	204.954	205.523	207.600	209.641	4.5	2.0	1.0	4.9	1.3	1.0
West urban .....	M	210.342	210.816	213.159	214.355	3.8	1.7	.6	3.9	1.3	1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	212.040	212.614	214.954	216.055	3.7	1.6	.5	3.8	1.4	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.935	131.148	132.640	133.570	4.0	1.8	.7	4.2	1.3	1.1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	191.461	191.982	193.702	194.886	3.9	1.5	.6	4.0	1.2	.9
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.830	130.092	131.273	132.471	4.6	1.8	.9	4.6	1.1	.9
D .....	M	201.685	202.292	204.422	205.951	4.5	1.8	.7	4.7	1.4	1.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	201.525	202.497	204.742	205.885	4.5	1.7	.6	4.7	1.6	1.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	213.825	214.231	216.493	217.914	3.7	1.7	.7	3.6	1.2	1.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	224.557	225.281	226.951	228.215	3.8	1.3	.6	3.9	1.1	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	231.291	-	232.656	-	-	-	-	3.0	.6	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	190.115	-	192.995	-	-	-	-	4.9	1.5	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	199.407	-	201.892	-	-	-	-	5.3	1.2	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	135.826	-	137.544	-	-	-	-	4.8	1.3	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	203.473	-	205.801	4.0	1.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	197.670	-	201.037	2.9	1.7	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	185.904	-	188.463	3.1	1.4	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	216.971	-	219.456	5.0	1.1	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	220.718	-	223.295	4.0	1.2	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	214.913	-	217.913	3.2	1.4	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	216.332	-	218.483	3.8	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 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: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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.

**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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	224.794	4.2	0.7	200.788	4.4	0.9	205.669	4.5	0.8	214.355	3.8	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	351.115	-	-	324.718	-	-	333.103	-	-	344.885	-	-
Food and beverages .....	214.928	4.9	.9	204.427	5.1	.9	207.212	5.2	.7	216.693	4.8	.7
Food .....	214.681	5.0	.9	204.021	5.2	.9	207.753	5.4	.7	215.508	4.8	.8
Food at home .....	214.566	5.5	1.3	200.884	5.9	1.1	205.097	6.2	1.1	219.967	5.8	1.3
Food away from home .....	218.027	4.3	.4	209.514	4.4	.6	214.160	4.2	.2	209.432	3.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	216.581	3.7	.0	209.285	3.3	.7	198.715	2.0	.2	230.561	5.3	.7
Housing .....	236.560	3.4	.3	190.739	2.8	.6	196.998	3.5	.4	222.254	3.1	.2
Shelter .....	277.774	2.5	.1	213.718	2.0	.0	217.537	2.9	.1	245.935	3.3	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	269.519	3.7	.3	214.374	1.9	.1	216.385	3.8	.3	255.489	4.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	257.486	2.2	.2	210.891	1.7	.1	206.216	2.9	.1	235.810	3.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	221.904	10.9	1.9	206.322	8.0	3.1	209.035	8.0	1.9	224.101	5.8	.8
Household energy .....	209.224	11.3	2.1	183.717	8.5	3.6	180.996	8.6	2.3	211.649	6.2	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	202.288	3.8	1.6	187.559	7.4	3.7	181.566	7.7	2.3	213.373	5.7	1.0
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	181.026	2.8	1.2	154.020	2.8	1.2	168.699	6.8	2.1	212.607	4.5	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	243.691	5.6	2.4	250.228	14.2	7.0	256.256	12.7	3.6	237.603	9.7	4.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.881	-1.0	-1	118.463	1.3	.5	121.870	.7	.0	131.522	-8	-4
Apparel .....	119.841	-6	.7	112.471	.4	1.1	134.667	-2.3	1.5	117.261	1.1	.0
Transportation .....	199.012	7.7	2.0	202.125	9.2	2.3	197.429	8.5	2.0	199.153	6.0	1.6
Private transportation .....	194.808	7.9	2.1	199.186	9.2	2.3	196.151	8.5	2.0	195.738	6.0	1.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	93.278	.2	.0	94.644	1.1	-.3	92.822	-.7	-.6	92.253	-.4	-.2
New vehicles .....	135.428	-.9	.0	134.874	.4	-.3	138.258	-2.0	-.8	136.798	-1.4	-.1
Used cars and trucks .....	141.994	1.8	-.3	139.254	2.1	-.2	136.417	1.5	-.4	134.898	1.9	-.3
Motor fuel .....	280.194	22.1	5.3	303.543	23.4	6.4	295.448	22.9	5.5	295.705	16.6	5.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	277.581	21.6	5.3	301.602	23.2	6.4	293.016	22.5	5.5	293.390	15.9	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	279.808	21.7	5.4	300.748	23.5	6.6	293.266	22.6	5.6	292.525	16.2	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5,6</sup> .....	280.618	21.4	5.0	327.993	22.6	6.1	303.319	22.5	5.6	275.136	15.3	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	265.233	21.1	5.2	292.601	22.3	6.1	285.398	22.0	5.4	278.883	15.3	5.1
Medical care .....	381.902	3.3	-.1	362.843	3.5	.0	350.530	5.7	.5	365.245	4.2	-.4
Medical care commodities .....	310.370	1.4	.1	285.851	.5	.0	279.671	5.0	.3	288.874	2.3	-1.4
Medical care services .....	400.312	3.7	-.1	386.520	4.4	.0	371.713	5.9	.5	386.055	4.7	-.1
Professional services .....	316.074	2.3	.2	329.292	3.8	.2	306.897	3.9	.1	293.041	3.1	.1
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	114.921	2.3	.7	110.765	1.8	.1	110.285	.8	-.4	104.383	-.4	.1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	119.608	3.5	.1	120.766	2.3	.2	114.447	2.7	.3	120.016	2.7	.4
Other goods and services .....	386.423	2.6	.3	346.757	4.5	.3	341.919	4.1	.6	346.157	3.6	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	224.794	4.2	.7	200.788	4.4	.9	205.669	4.5	.8	214.355	3.8	.6
Commodities .....	185.372	5.9	1.3	173.836	6.1	1.4	179.556	5.6	1.3	178.059	4.1	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	165.403	6.5	1.6	157.685	6.6	1.8	164.105	5.8	1.5	155.515	3.6	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	208.570	10.5	2.4	207.447	10.4	2.9	219.730	10.4	2.9	203.163	7.9	2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	275.958	14.6	3.0	265.718	13.2	3.4	272.573	14.3	3.3	265.863	10.3	2.9
Durables .....	112.685	-.4	-.1	109.936	.6	-.1	113.268	-.9	-.6	113.584	-1.5	-.3
Services .....	269.877	2.9	.3	233.803	3.0	.4	237.867	3.7	.4	253.050	3.5	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	260.048	2.6	.1	212.434	1.9	.0	207.217	2.9	.1	237.601	3.3	.2
Transportation services .....	226.324	2.4	.3	241.881	2.7	.1	248.252	3.3	.5	240.878	3.1	-.1
Other services .....	308.881	3.6	.3	270.008	2.8	.3	272.748	3.0	.2	275.251	3.2	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	218.921	4.2	.7	194.289	4.4	1.0	198.348	4.5	.8	208.354	3.8	.6
All items less food .....	226.963	4.0	.7	199.951	4.2	.9	204.970	4.4	.8	213.967	3.6	.5
All items less shelter .....	208.474	5.0	1.0	198.597	5.3	1.2	202.858	5.2	1.1	203.440	4.0	.7
Commodities less food .....	167.560	6.4	1.5	159.422	6.5	1.7	165.252	5.7	1.5	158.521	3.7	1.1
Nondurables .....	213.295	7.8	1.7	206.941	7.9	1.9	214.112	8.1	1.9	211.984	6.5	1.5

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 Apr. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2008	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Nondurables less food .....	209.371	10.2	2.3	207.408	10.0	2.7	218.546	10.0	2.8	205.983	7.8	2.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	269.375	13.8	2.8	259.347	12.4	3.1	265.439	13.6	3.1	261.927	9.9	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	239.352	3.3	.5	235.392	4.0	.9	237.106	4.5	.7	242.167	3.8	.3
Services less medical care services .....	261.474	2.8	.3	222.977	2.8	.5	225.751	3.5	.4	244.258	3.4	.2
Energy .....	240.529	16.7	3.8	237.979	16.8	5.2	231.807	17.0	4.3	267.904	13.3	3.8
All items less energy .....	223.905	2.6	.3	197.553	2.7	.3	201.945	2.8	.3	210.524	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy .....	227.139	2.2	.2	196.493	2.2	.1	200.895	2.3	.2	209.704	2.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	147.514	.4	.2	139.695	1.4	.2	143.318	.1	.0	138.792	.0	-.2
Energy commodities .....	292.361	25.9	5.2	303.755	23.6	6.2	298.485	23.3	5.4	298.746	16.7	5.1
Services less energy services .....	277.052	2.8	.1	239.900	2.5	.1	244.062	3.3	.2	256.261	3.4	.2

<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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	194.886	3.9	0.6	132.471	4.6	0.9	205.951	4.5	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	194.886	-	-	-	-	-	332.851	-	-
Food and beverages .....	190.793	4.6	.7	132.108	5.5	.9	208.844	5.5	1.0
Food .....	190.532	4.6	.7	132.207	5.7	.9	208.544	5.6	1.0
Food at home .....	195.047	5.2	1.0	131.151	6.7	1.4	204.709	6.8	1.4
Food away from home .....	183.494	3.9	.2	134.005	4.3	.3	216.728	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.317	3.8	.5	130.675	3.0	.3	212.375	4.6	.8
Housing .....	196.722	3.1	.3	130.903	3.4	.5	194.586	3.8	.4
Shelter .....	212.043	2.7	.1	131.085	2.6	.2	219.565	3.1	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	208.229	3.8	.2	134.178	3.3	.3	205.268	2.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	211.380	2.6	.2	129.062	2.7	.2	207.661	2.4	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	213.415	7.5	1.6	161.046	9.0	2.5	208.890	8.0	1.4
Household energy .....	214.902	8.1	1.9	162.718	9.7	3.0	178.552	8.8	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	203.636	6.0	1.8	152.820	6.8	3.0	188.326	7.6	1.9
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	179.402	4.1	.5	135.979	5.0	2.1	180.753	7.6	1.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	260.415	10.5	4.3	212.557	12.7	5.8	224.128	8.1	2.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.393	-.3	.0	98.065	.5	-.1	121.153	2.1	.0
Apparel .....	113.829	-.6	.1	91.597	.9	2.3	117.956	-5.7	-.2
Transportation .....	198.309	7.5	1.9	140.396	8.3	2.1	197.527	8.1	1.7
Private transportation .....	198.373	7.6	2.0	140.282	8.3	2.1	194.671	8.1	1.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	93.716	-.1	-.4	92.704	-.1	-.2	92.237	-.1	-.3
New vehicles .....	118.491	-1.2	-.5	94.701	-1.1	-.2	142.449	-1.6	.0
Used cars and trucks .....	131.374	1.8	-.3	92.016	1.8	-.3	126.648	1.9	-.3
Motor fuel .....	430.405	20.6	6.0	293.378	22.4	5.5	283.280	20.3	4.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	427.391	20.3	6.0	292.805	21.8	5.5	279.830	19.6	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	438.850	20.4	6.1	300.006	21.8	5.5	268.405	19.2	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	290.446	20.3	5.8	285.363	21.9	5.5	313.859	20.8	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	377.886	19.7	5.7	273.505	21.8	5.3	281.094	20.2	4.2
Medical care .....	286.253	3.8	-.1	154.391	5.0	.3	351.414	3.9	.2
Medical care commodities .....	228.705	1.9	-.5	137.822	3.4	.1	287.073	3.6	.4
Medical care services .....	302.709	4.4	.0	159.513	5.5	.3	371.060	4.1	.2
Professional services .....	244.001	3.1	.1	144.804	3.5	.2	315.645	4.3	.3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	112.323	1.2	.1	106.316	.6	-.2	111.604	2.0	.3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	120.625	3.4	.2	114.595	2.2	.4	122.737	1.7	.1
Other goods and services .....	281.472	3.4	.5	159.283	4.0	.3	368.900	5.1	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	194.886	3.9	.6	132.471	4.6	.9	205.951	4.5	.7
Commodities .....	172.585	4.9	1.1	125.775	6.0	1.4	178.849	5.4	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	160.400	5.1	1.4	122.179	6.2	1.6	163.192	5.3	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	216.129	9.0	2.5	161.100	11.3	2.9	214.556	8.8	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	291.627	12.7	3.4	196.029	13.9	3.1	267.246	12.7	2.4
Durables .....	107.319	-.8	-.3	87.016	-.7	-.4	114.987	.4	-.2
Services .....	215.596	3.2	.2	135.983	3.4	.5	241.433	3.7	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	212.884	2.7	.1	131.323	2.7	.2	205.226	3.1	.3
Transportation services .....	195.115	2.6	.0	133.168	3.3	.6	246.348	3.6	.3
Other services .....	233.721	3.3	.2	131.662	2.9	.3	283.436	3.1	.5

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 Apr. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Apr. 2008	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	191.129	3.9	0.6	129.684	4.6	1.0	198.225	4.5	0.8
All items less food .....	195.716	3.8	.6	130.660	4.4	.9	205.343	4.3	.7
All items less shelter .....	188.289	4.5	.9	130.945	5.4	1.2	203.456	5.0	.9
Commodities less food .....	161.990	5.0	1.4	122.416	6.1	1.6	164.619	5.3	1.0
Nondurables .....	203.177	6.8	1.6	145.956	8.6	2.0	213.737	7.4	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	215.046	8.6	2.4	159.141	10.8	2.8	214.374	8.6	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	280.496	12.0	3.1	190.054	13.2	2.9	262.597	12.2	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	218.473	3.8	.4	140.698	4.2	.8	241.326	4.2	.7
Services less medical care services .....	209.948	3.1	.2	134.034	3.2	.5	229.061	3.6	.5
Energy .....	308.939	15.3	4.3	222.963	17.2	4.6	233.366	15.8	3.2
All items less energy .....	185.827	2.6	.1	122.852	2.9	.4	201.636	2.8	.3
All items less food and energy .....	184.943	2.2	.0	120.900	2.3	.3	200.920	2.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	131.013	.2	-.1	99.775	.7	.2	143.533	.4	.0
Energy commodities .....	433.371	21.6	5.8	297.455	23.6	5.4	281.961	20.5	3.9
Services less energy services .....	216.447	3.0	.1	134.460	3.1	.3	247.338	3.3	.3

<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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	225.144	3.9	0.6	136.141	4.8	1.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	344.033	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	214.320	4.7	.9	133.819	5.5	.9
Food .....	213.915	4.7	.9	134.142	5.7	.9
Food at home .....	214.595	4.8	1.3	132.777	7.1	1.2
Food away from home .....	215.327	4.6	.4	136.358	3.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	218.327	3.7	.0	128.062	3.8	.1
Housing .....	236.438	3.1	.2	137.994	4.4	.6
Shelter .....	277.713	2.5	.1	133.062	2.6	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	277.806	3.7	.3	137.236	3.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	260.177	2.2	.2	130.126	2.1	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	209.930	9.2	1.6	191.500	13.9	2.6
Household energy .....	205.183	9.7	1.7	195.547	14.5	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	199.395	3.7	1.3	158.805	4.1	2.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	177.988	4.1	1.3	132.342	.8	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	240.139	3.1	1.1	213.389	12.9	6.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.737	-1.2	.0	100.862	-.7	-.5
Apparel .....	115.147	-.5	.4	90.574	-.8	1.7
Transportation .....	200.477	7.7	1.8	139.463	7.8	2.4
Private transportation .....	195.787	8.1	2.0	139.918	7.7	2.4
Motor fuel .....	273.153	21.9	5.5	285.556	22.3	5.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	270.269	21.3	5.5	284.418	21.8	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	272.751	21.6	5.6	289.688	21.7	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	267.965	21.0	5.0	282.876	22.1	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	260.439	20.6	5.2	265.334	21.9	5.0
Medical care .....	383.814	2.9	-.1	158.207	3.8	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	116.323	2.6	.9	112.437	1.9	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	123.336	3.7	.1	110.473	3.0	.0
Other goods and services .....	379.408	2.4	.2	167.483	2.9	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	225.144	3.9	.6	136.141	4.8	1.0
Commodities .....	183.475	5.5	1.3	131.462	6.7	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.509	6.0	1.5	130.279	7.4	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	198.111	9.4	2.3	172.894	12.6	2.6
Durables .....	112.440	-.3	-.1	88.509	-.7	-.2
Services .....	269.588	2.8	.2	137.042	3.1	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	219.223	3.9	.6	133.452	4.9	1.0
All items less shelter .....	207.244	4.6	.9	135.163	5.7	1.2
Commodities less food .....	163.919	5.9	1.5	130.154	7.3	1.7
Nondurables .....	208.165	7.0	1.6	151.983	9.3	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	199.825	9.1	2.2	169.498	12.1	2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	235.462	3.2	.3	140.935	3.6	.8
Services less medical care services .....	261.222	2.8	.2	135.076	3.0	.6
Energy .....	234.927	15.5	3.6	235.440	18.6	4.1
All items less energy .....	225.428	2.6	.2	125.277	2.8	.5
All items less food and energy .....	229.149	2.2	.1	123.499	2.2	.3

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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	200.989	3.9	0.8	131.354	4.9	1.1	199.325	5.0	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	328.577	-	-	-	-	-	322.956	-	-
Food and beverages .....	206.107	4.7	.9	131.204	5.6	.9	204.549	5.7	.8
Food .....	205.980	4.7	.9	131.284	5.8	.9	203.907	6.0	.8
Food at home .....	205.860	5.3	1.2	128.964	6.5	1.1	194.423	7.1	.9
Food away from home .....	206.722	4.0	.5	134.442	4.9	.6	220.943	4.6	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	206.465	3.8	.5	131.384	3.1	1.0	212.546	1.8	.7
Housing .....	192.031	2.4	.4	124.653	3.2	.8	188.087	4.5	.5
Shelter .....	216.180	1.7	-.1	123.099	1.9	.2	208.795	4.0	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	224.926	1.7	.0	122.875	1.7	.2	193.244	3.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	212.844	1.5	.1	120.511	1.6	.2	204.818	3.0	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	202.625	7.6	3.3	164.806	9.4	3.1	214.109	8.2	2.2
Household energy .....	183.439	8.0	3.8	168.450	10.0	3.6	170.636	9.5	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	185.570	7.4	4.0	161.514	8.3	3.6	178.004	7.9	3.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	141.008	2.4	1.3	131.821	2.6	.6	152.653	5.4	2.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	244.316	13.4	6.7	234.644	18.4	8.7	234.149	12.8	3.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.108	.9	.0	95.359	2.0	1.4	118.624	1.3	-.3
Apparel .....	108.316	-1.8	-.6	86.974	4.3	4.9	130.700	3.2	.8
Transportation .....	200.028	9.0	2.7	148.751	9.6	2.1	188.399	8.0	1.5
Private transportation .....	197.666	9.1	2.7	148.811	9.6	2.1	183.465	7.8	1.5
Motor fuel .....	310.028	24.3	7.8	308.845	23.6	5.5	260.797	18.7	4.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	307.966	24.2	7.9	308.148	23.3	5.4	256.901	18.2	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	308.494	24.6	8.0	315.410	23.7	5.5	247.541	18.0	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	325.922	23.6	7.7	302.202	22.4	5.1	298.206	18.4	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	292.119	22.6	7.4	286.309	22.4	4.9	264.557	19.4	3.8
Medical care .....	357.516	3.4	-.1	157.787	3.6	.1	350.853	2.9	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.212	.9	-.3	108.555	3.2	.4	109.516	1.7	.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	122.300	2.9	.1	119.728	1.6	.4	116.504	1.8	.1
Other goods and services .....	340.080	3.5	.4	163.486	6.0	.1	354.815	3.8	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	200.989	3.9	.8	131.354	4.9	1.1	199.325	5.0	.7
Commodities .....	171.779	5.5	1.3	126.080	6.9	1.7	179.540	6.1	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.179	6.1	1.6	123.536	7.7	2.2	166.364	6.0	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	201.508	9.6	2.8	162.082	12.1	3.3	215.943	9.0	2.1
Durables .....	107.903	.3	-.4	86.492	.6	.4	113.966	1.4	-.5
Services .....	234.698	2.6	.4	134.725	3.2	.6	225.486	4.0	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	194.925	3.9	.9	128.604	5.0	1.2	191.938	5.1	.8
All items less shelter .....	197.626	4.9	1.2	132.862	6.1	1.4	198.312	5.3	.9
Commodities less food .....	155.147	5.9	1.6	123.655	7.5	2.2	167.732	5.9	1.1
Nondurables .....	205.201	7.1	1.8	146.022	9.0	2.2	212.156	7.7	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	201.867	9.1	2.6	159.643	11.6	3.2	216.133	8.7	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	237.278	3.7	.9	146.251	4.6	1.0	221.109	3.9	.9
Services less medical care services .....	224.985	2.5	.4	132.120	3.1	.6	211.784	3.9	.5
Energy .....	239.773	16.9	6.1	231.167	17.7	4.7	216.353	14.9	3.7
All items less energy .....	197.921	2.3	.1	121.482	3.1	.5	196.634	3.5	.3
All items less food and energy .....	196.469	1.8	-.1	119.423	2.5	.5	195.423	2.9	.1

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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.511	4.3	0.6	131.428	4.6	0.9	209.641	4.5	1.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	337.787	-	-	-	-	-	339.362	-	-
Food and beverages .....	208.500	4.7	.5	131.394	5.3	.8	205.518	5.6	.9
Food .....	209.131	4.9	.5	131.731	5.6	.8	205.087	5.3	.9
Food at home .....	205.263	5.4	.7	131.100	6.4	1.3	207.068	6.8	1.4
Food away from home .....	217.037	4.2	.3	132.816	4.4	.2	206.113	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	199.058	.9	.0	125.328	1.5	.1	208.660	8.9	2.0
Housing .....	201.312	3.8	.2	130.695	3.2	.5	196.320	3.1	.4
Shelter .....	220.964	3.3	.1	133.281	2.6	.2	227.259	2.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	222.589	4.2	.3	136.128	3.5	.2	210.179	3.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	212.517	3.1	.1	131.879	2.9	.1	209.782	1.5	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	205.157	8.0	.8	149.593	8.0	2.7	203.247	8.1	1.9
Household energy .....	188.462	8.8	.9	149.107	8.5	3.3	177.871	8.6	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	192.397	8.3	.9	145.588	7.2	3.4	182.470	7.6	2.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	175.407	7.0	.1	136.063	6.3	3.4	178.192	7.4	2.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	255.802	13.3	4.3	204.954	12.7	3.1	211.323	10.0	2.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.542	1.3	.1	96.319	.4	.0	111.522	-.8	-.5
Apparel .....	151.478	-1.7	.6	90.764	-1.5	2.3	114.686	-9.9	.2
Transportation .....	203.732	7.9	1.6	136.852	8.6	2.1	207.497	10.0	2.6
Private transportation .....	203.511	7.9	1.6	136.555	8.6	2.1	206.392	10.0	2.6
Motor fuel .....	303.476	22.3	5.3	294.950	23.0	5.7	283.283	23.8	5.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	299.806	22.0	5.3	294.294	22.6	5.7	278.500	23.2	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	303.129	22.1	5.3	303.900	22.6	5.7	271.101	23.6	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	298.146	22.1	5.3	284.702	22.7	6.0	324.116	22.5	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	290.042	21.7	5.3	275.331	22.2	5.5	284.066	22.0	5.1
Medical care .....	339.651	4.7	.5	150.778	6.4	.6	343.210	4.7	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.889	-.6	-.3	109.307	1.3	-.6	113.286	1.8	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.691	3.3	.3	113.126	2.6	.3	122.406	1.6	.2
Other goods and services .....	324.284	4.8	1.2	155.648	3.6	.3	355.184	4.9	1.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.511	4.3	.6	131.428	4.6	.9	209.641	4.5	1.0
Commodities .....	183.353	5.2	1.0	124.605	5.8	1.4	180.627	5.7	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	168.359	5.3	1.3	120.780	6.0	1.6	167.137	5.8	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	223.466	9.7	2.7	159.628	10.9	3.0	220.074	10.0	2.7
Durables .....	115.501	-1.4	-1.0	87.093	-.7	-.5	114.910	-.8	-.1
Services .....	238.206	3.8	.3	135.819	3.6	.5	247.722	3.5	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	202.329	4.3	.6	128.876	4.5	.9	200.746	4.5	1.0
All items less shelter .....	205.534	4.9	.8	129.035	5.4	1.2	206.199	5.3	1.3
Commodities less food .....	169.778	5.2	1.3	120.919	5.9	1.6	168.126	5.9	1.7
Nondurables .....	215.834	7.4	1.7	145.071	8.4	2.0	215.178	8.1	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	222.149	9.2	2.6	157.745	10.5	2.9	219.007	10.1	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	235.546	4.4	.5	138.043	4.6	.9	245.388	4.4	.8
Services less medical care services .....	227.771	3.6	.2	134.197	3.3	.5	234.327	3.4	.6
Energy .....	240.046	16.3	3.4	214.272	17.3	4.8	226.880	17.7	4.1
All items less energy .....	205.283	2.8	.1	122.102	2.9	.3	203.637	2.3	.4
All items less food and energy .....	204.620	2.3	.1	120.046	2.3	.2	204.054	1.7	.3

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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	216.055	3.7	0.5	133.570	4.0	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	349.751	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	217.855	4.3	.5	133.613	6.0	1.2
Food .....	216.760	4.2	.4	133.020	6.0	1.2
Food at home .....	222.726	5.0	.9	132.461	7.3	1.9
Food away from home .....	208.013	3.0	-.2	134.580	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	228.736	5.6	1.1	147.240	7.2	.1
Housing .....	228.037	3.0	.2	132.598	3.2	.1
Shelter .....	250.329	3.3	.1	133.249	3.3	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	272.466	4.5	.2	137.288	3.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	241.806	3.4	.3	131.550	3.6	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	229.580	5.4	.8	158.203	5.8	1.1
Household energy .....	224.229	5.7	1.0	158.171	6.6	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	225.315	5.2	1.0	156.065	6.1	1.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	229.624	1.3	-.5	141.226	7.7	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	246.145	16.1	4.5	196.676	2.7	4.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.691	-1.9	-.2	103.790	-.5	-1.1
Apparel .....	119.139	1.0	-.1	97.919	4.0	.7
Transportation .....	197.355	5.7	1.8	141.190	6.8	1.7
Private transportation .....	194.026	5.8	1.9	140.669	6.6	1.7
Motor fuel .....	298.077	15.7	5.5	268.623	18.5	5.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	295.495	15.1	5.5	268.576	17.5	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	297.916	15.4	5.6	269.539	17.7	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	271.903	14.8	5.5	263.022	17.1	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	282.096	14.4	5.4	254.335	16.9	5.1
Medical care .....	357.210	4.2	-.6	156.069	4.3	-.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.759	1.3	.1	95.928	-3.8	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	120.783	3.4	.1	115.998	1.6	1.0
Other goods and services .....	344.123	3.0	.5	153.184	4.0	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	216.055	3.7	.5	133.570	4.0	.7
Commodities .....	178.708	3.8	1.0	124.142	4.8	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.913	3.4	1.3	118.514	4.1	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	201.878	7.4	2.3	153.003	9.6	2.6
Durables .....	113.175	-1.6	.0	87.773	-2.0	-.8
Services .....	254.774	3.6	.1	136.847	3.4	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	210.816	3.7	.6	129.817	4.0	.7
All items less shelter .....	203.768	3.9	.7	130.176	4.3	.9
Commodities less food .....	158.103	3.5	1.3	119.262	4.2	1.0
Nondurables .....	212.110	5.9	1.4	143.002	7.9	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	204.932	7.3	2.2	152.540	9.3	2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	239.478	3.9	.1	140.266	3.4	.6
Services less medical care services .....	247.318	3.5	.1	134.884	3.3	.4
Energy .....	272.661	12.7	4.2	222.469	14.2	4.0
All items less energy .....	212.489	2.7	.1	124.213	2.8	.3
All items less food and energy .....	211.856	2.4	.0	122.383	2.2	.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 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 Apr. 2008 from—			Percent change to Mar. 2008 from—		
		Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	206.870	207.242	207.196	209.657	5.9	1.2	1.2	4.8	0.2	0.0
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	211.392	211.338	211.830	214.566	5.5	1.5	1.3	4.5	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	211.410	210.804	211.804	214.595	4.8	1.8	1.3	4.2	.2	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.827	131.422	131.147	132.777	7.1	1.0	1.2	5.2	.2	-.2
Midwest urban .....	M	197.837	198.879	198.685	200.884	5.9	1.0	1.1	4.5	.4	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	202.933	204.108	203.463	205.860	5.3	.9	1.2	3.8	.3	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.374	127.527	127.591	128.964	6.5	1.1	1.1	4.8	.2	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	188.822	191.825	192.773	194.423	7.1	1.4	.9	7.4	2.1	.5
South urban .....	M	202.775	203.162	202.848	205.097	6.2	1.0	1.1	5.3	.0	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	204.429	204.479	203.876	205.263	5.4	.4	.7	5.1	-.3	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.100	129.574	129.392	131.100	6.4	1.2	1.3	5.2	.2	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	204.243	203.847	204.285	207.068	6.8	1.6	1.4	6.4	.0	.2
West urban .....	M	217.164	217.222	217.209	219.967	5.8	1.3	1.3	4.5	.0	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	221.482	221.328	220.776	222.726	5.0	.6	.9	3.9	-.3	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.895	129.476	130.020	132.461	7.3	2.3	1.9	6.2	.9	.4
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	193.147	193.233	193.066	195.047	5.2	.9	1.0	4.3	.0	-.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.950	129.401	129.389	131.151	6.7	1.4	1.4	5.3	.3	.0
D .....	M	200.851	201.282	201.937	204.709	6.8	1.7	1.4	5.7	.5	.3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	209.602	212.060	211.810	213.715	7.1	.8	.9	5.2	1.1	-.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	228.609	227.717	227.015	228.186	4.2	.2	.5	3.7	-.7	-.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	212.331	211.254	213.632	216.679	5.6	2.6	1.4	5.1	.6	1.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	206.416	207.688	205.528	208.930	1.8	.6	1.7	.6	-.4	-1.0
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	204.930	201.970	201.315	205.042	3.0	1.5	1.9	3.0	-1.8	-.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	193.062	193.057	193.801	195.185	6.1	1.1	.7	7.1	.4	.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	131.085	131.715	131.432	131.967	3.6	.2	.4	3.7	.3	-.2
Atlanta, GA .....	2	205.194	208.326	204.106	208.109	5.3	-.1	2.0	3.8	-.5	-2.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	190.019	190.298	188.695	191.545	1.8	.7	1.5	.4	-.7	-.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	200.053	197.985	197.747	197.399	5.1	-.3	-.2	5.6	-1.2	-.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	218.834	217.434	218.858	219.438	6.9	.9	.3	5.3	.0	.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	215.597	213.905	214.143	216.600	4.7	1.3	1.1	3.9	-.7	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	222.944	221.662	221.731	223.550	5.5	.9	.8	5.5	-.5	.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	218.264	216.246	218.821	222.447	5.7	2.9	1.7	1.8	.3	1.2

<sup>1</sup> Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:

M - Every month.

1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.

2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See 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—	
		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008		Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	210.698	4.2	0.7	205.885	4.5	0.6	217.914	3.7	0.7	228.215	3.8	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	627.606	-	-	604.656	-	-	644.002	-	-	649.784	-	-
Food and beverages .....	210.559	5.0	.8	208.617	5.6	.7	219.044	3.4	.2	217.788	5.3	1.0
Food .....	210.252	5.1	.8	207.890	5.7	.7	216.660	3.2	.1	217.549	5.4	1.1
Food at home .....	209.657	5.9	1.2	213.715	7.1	.9	228.186	4.2	.5	216.679	5.6	1.4
Food away from home .....	212.794	4.0	.3	195.480	3.8	.5	199.010	1.7	-.5	223.468	5.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	213.633	3.5	.4	218.025	4.1	.0	233.647	5.4	1.9	218.709	3.4	-.3
Housing .....	210.161	3.2	.4	206.075	2.8	-.3	235.557	3.1	-.2	245.548	3.6	.2
Shelter .....	238.261	2.7	.1	239.918	2.4	-.4	257.949	3.4	.1	294.253	3.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	240.507	3.6	.2	262.476	2.6	-.3	272.880	4.2	.0	290.254	4.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	227.893	2.6	.2	236.200	2.6	-.4	251.532	3.6	.3	276.067	3.0	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	210.912	8.2	2.0	200.918	6.5	3.4	248.435	7.2	1.4	193.483	10.1	2.0
Household energy .....	190.657	8.8	2.3	184.590	6.0	3.6	255.467	7.5	1.7	197.670	10.5	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	192.434	6.4	2.3	188.426	5.6	3.6	254.191	7.0	1.7	188.999	5.2	1.8
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	176.116	4.8	1.3	134.368	-.7	2.5	262.995	-1.6	.2	168.484	6.8	2.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	245.704	11.1	4.7	258.039	11.5	4.6	266.013	27.8	4.5	228.233	2.6	.6
Household furnishings and operations ...	123.108	.2	-.1	103.452	.8	.8	125.165	-2.6	-.2	118.624	-2.8	.0
Apparel .....	121.855	-.5	.9	91.415	-4.3	-3.2	108.595	1.8	1.4	104.524	-3.0	-1.1
Transportation .....	199.556	7.9	2.0	187.774	10.4	3.1	199.776	5.7	2.1	205.147	7.6	1.9
Private transportation .....	196.641	8.0	2.0	185.322	10.7	3.3	196.040	6.0	2.4	197.734	8.0	2.2
Motor fuel .....	295.618	21.4	5.6	311.810	25.5	9.4	295.164	15.0	6.6	262.288	21.3	5.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	293.349	20.9	5.6	309.181	25.5	9.4	288.522	14.7	6.6	260.661	21.0	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	293.562	20.9	5.6	305.983	25.9	9.5	289.487	15.0	6.6	264.847	21.3	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	299.310	21.0	5.5	320.971	25.0	9.4	273.319	14.5	6.6	258.304	20.5	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	280.478	20.6	5.4	290.853	23.7	8.9	274.834	13.8	6.3	255.240	20.2	5.5
Medical care .....	363.356	4.4	.1	368.571	5.2	-.2	346.138	3.9	.1	363.389	1.5	-.2
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	109.775	1.0	.0	109.051	2.4	-1.1	109.927	.3	-.1	112.389	1.0	1.1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	118.462	2.8	.3	130.624	3.7	.0	122.907	4.6	.0	124.003	2.7	.1
Other goods and services .....	354.887	3.8	.4	345.853	4.6	1.0	328.239	3.8	.9	372.238	1.9	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	210.698	4.2	.7	205.885	4.5	.6	217.914	3.7	.7	228.215	3.8	.6
Commodities .....	178.900	5.4	1.2	167.583	5.8	1.0	178.118	3.7	1.4	182.354	5.0	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages ...	160.488	5.6	1.5	145.444	6.1	1.2	152.681	3.6	2.0	156.108	4.8	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	210.558	9.9	2.6	195.493	9.2	2.5	200.789	8.0	3.3	189.219	8.0	1.9
Durables .....	112.171	-.7	-.3	101.011	.7	-1.2	108.375	-1.8	.2	108.492	-1.3	-.2
Services .....	248.045	3.3	.3	245.884	3.4	.2	259.378	3.6	.1	274.595	3.1	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	204.290	4.2	.8	198.893	4.4	.6	213.079	3.7	.7	223.065	3.9	.6
All items less shelter .....	202.931	4.9	1.0	194.864	5.4	1.0	202.084	3.8	.9	204.040	4.2	.9
Commodities less food .....	162.455	5.5	1.4	148.134	6.0	1.1	156.783	3.7	2.0	158.741	4.8	1.2
Nondurables .....	211.757	7.6	1.8	204.180	7.2	1.5	213.571	5.9	1.8	205.810	6.6	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	211.005	9.5	2.5	197.361	8.8	2.3	206.469	7.9	3.2	191.434	7.8	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	237.922	4.0	.6	236.846	4.7	1.0	237.669	4.0	.1	227.968	2.8	.4
Services less medical care services .....	238.048	3.2	.4	235.784	3.2	.2	252.966	3.6	.1	267.669	3.2	.2
Energy .....	241.518	16.2	4.3	235.230	16.0	6.8	287.414	12.9	5.2	227.205	15.7	4.1
All items less energy .....	207.812	2.7	.2	203.274	3.1	-.2	213.038	2.7	.1	229.579	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy .....	207.687	2.2	.1	202.403	2.6	-.4	212.378	2.6	.2	233.350	2.1	.0

<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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Feb. 2008	Apr. 2008		Apr. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	210.698	4.2	1.7	205.801	4.0	1.1	205.885	4.5	1.7
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	627.606	-	-	622.269	-	-	604.656	-	-
Food and beverages .....	210.559	5.0	.9	211.076	3.9	.0	208.617	5.6	.7
Food .....	210.252	5.1	.9	217.543	4.1	.0	207.890	5.7	.9
Food at home .....	209.657	5.9	1.2	208.109	5.3	-.1	213.715	7.1	.8
Food away from home .....	212.794	4.0	.6	234.036	2.7	.0	195.480	3.8	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	213.633	3.5	.5	139.577	.0	1.2	218.025	4.1	-1.0
Housing .....	210.161	3.2	.9	199.089	3.8	.3	206.075	2.8	1.3
Shelter .....	238.261	2.7	.5	211.570	3.0	-.5	239.918	2.4	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	240.507	3.6	.5	221.608	6.4	-.4	262.476	2.6	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	227.893	2.6	.4	199.629	2.4	-.7	236.200	2.6	-.4
Fuels and utilities .....	210.912	8.2	3.6	237.789	8.4	4.3	200.918	6.5	8.5
Household energy .....	190.657	8.8	4.3	218.427	9.9	5.2	184.590	6.0	9.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	192.434	6.4	3.8	217.892	9.6	5.3	188.426	5.6	9.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	176.116	4.8	2.0	170.315	6.1	.3	134.368	-.7	2.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	245.704	11.1	8.7	321.264	15.9	14.5	258.039	11.5	15.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.108	.2	.5	134.092	2.5	-.3	103.452	.8	.9
Apparel .....	121.855	-.5	3.4	133.277	-3.2	.4	91.415	-4.3	2.9
Transportation .....	199.556	7.9	4.7	194.535	8.8	5.2	187.774	10.4	5.2
Private transportation .....	196.641	8.0	4.7	193.245	9.0	5.2	185.322	10.7	5.3
Motor fuel .....	295.618	21.4	13.5	299.384	26.5	13.4	311.810	25.5	16.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	293.349	20.9	13.2	296.402	26.1	13.1	309.181	25.5	16.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	293.562	20.9	13.4	294.687	26.1	13.3	305.983	25.9	16.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	299.310	21.0	12.9	355.041	26.3	12.5	320.971	25.0	15.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	280.478	20.6	12.6	292.845	26.0	12.6	290.853	23.7	15.2
Medical care .....	363.356	4.4	.3	316.140	.9	-.1	368.571	5.2	.3
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	109.775	1.0	.4	110.304	-1.3	.4	109.051	2.4	-.3
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	118.462	2.8	.3	110.588	4.4	.7	130.624	3.7	-.2
Other goods and services .....	354.887	3.8	.8	340.601	2.8	1.4	345.853	4.6	1.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	210.698	4.2	1.7	205.801	4.0	1.1	205.885	4.5	1.7
Commodities .....	178.900	5.4	2.8	181.736	5.5	2.6	167.583	5.8	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	160.488	5.6	3.8	165.290	6.3	3.9	145.444	6.1	3.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	210.558	9.9	6.6	223.958	11.0	6.7	195.493	9.2	6.8
Durables .....	112.171	-.7	-.3	110.085	-1.5	-.8	101.011	.7	-1.5
Services .....	248.045	3.3	.8	237.020	3.1	.3	245.884	3.4	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	204.290	4.2	1.7	199.281	4.1	1.2	198.893	4.4	1.7
All items less shelter .....	202.931	4.9	2.2	209.194	4.7	2.2	194.864	5.4	2.4
Commodities less food .....	162.455	5.5	3.7	164.668	6.1	3.8	148.134	6.0	3.5
Nondurables .....	211.757	7.6	3.8	217.532	7.8	3.7	204.180	7.2	3.6
Nondurables less food .....	211.005	9.5	6.2	218.582	10.6	6.5	197.361	8.8	6.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	237.922	4.0	1.1	246.711	3.3	1.5	236.846	4.7	2.2
Services less medical care services .....	238.048	3.2	.8	225.834	3.3	.3	235.784	3.2	1.1
Energy .....	241.518	16.2	9.8	236.549	18.6	9.6	235.230	16.0	13.1
All items less energy .....	207.812	2.7	.6	200.673	1.9	-.2	203.274	3.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	207.687	2.2	.5	197.867	1.5	-.2	202.403	2.6	.2

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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Feb. 2008	Apr. 2008		Apr. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	201.037	2.9	1.7	188.463	3.1	1.4	217.914	3.7	1.7
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	592.093	-	-	601.491	-	-	644.002	-	-
Food and beverages .....	193.554	2.0	.8	195.204	4.9	.3	219.044	3.4	-.2
Food .....	193.717	2.1	.9	194.839	5.1	.4	216.660	3.2	-.2
Food at home .....	191.545	1.8	.7	197.399	5.1	-.3	228.186	4.2	.2
Food away from home .....	197.789	2.6	1.2	187.747	4.7	1.3	199.010	1.7	-.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	186.775	.2	-.1	191.826	.7	-.9	233.647	5.4	.9
Housing .....	184.255	1.6	1.5	172.568	1.4	.2	235.557	3.1	.6
Shelter .....	200.100	.3	.2	186.215	2.1	.1	257.949	3.4	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	204.934	.3	.1	182.252	2.2	.6	272.880	4.2	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	206.637	.1	.6	183.775	2.1	.3	251.532	3.6	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	231.186	7.9	9.1	183.111	-3.7	1.0	248.435	7.2	4.0
Household energy .....	195.215	8.9	10.5	175.397	-5.4	.9	255.467	7.5	5.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	195.823	8.7	11.0	173.331	-5.9	.9	254.191	7.0	5.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	156.395	2.2	.8	169.978	-9.7	1.1	262.995	-1.6	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	238.482	15.9	22.8	192.945	21.8	.0	266.013	27.8	13.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.310	1.0	-1.1	125.168	4.5	.1	125.165	-2.6	-.2
Apparel .....	112.209	.7	.7	152.364	-6.9	4.3	108.595	1.8	1.9
Transportation .....	228.490	10.3	5.5	191.878	7.3	3.8	199.776	5.7	6.6
Private transportation .....	227.779	10.4	5.7	191.813	7.4	4.0	196.040	6.0	6.8
Motor fuel .....	303.823	26.1	14.8	291.848	22.1	14.4	295.164	15.0	19.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	301.970	25.9	14.5	289.399	21.6	14.1	288.522	14.7	19.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	311.857	26.8	14.9	300.713	21.6	14.3	289.487	15.0	20.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	333.553	24.3	14.2	295.442	22.0	13.8	273.319	14.5	19.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	279.043	22.1	12.8	276.990	21.5	13.3	274.834	13.8	18.9
Medical care .....	348.812	-.5	.2	336.806	5.2	2.1	346.138	3.9	.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	115.170	-5.1	-2.0	106.938	-2.4	-1.8	109.927	.3	.5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	126.202	1.3	-2	100.616	2.0	.0	122.907	4.6	.4
Other goods and services .....	353.930	1.4	.0	287.000	6.3	3.0	328.239	3.8	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	201.037	2.9	1.7	188.463	3.1	1.4	217.914	3.7	1.7
Commodities .....	170.775	5.7	2.7	173.355	4.5	2.1	178.118	3.7	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	158.077	8.3	4.0	160.345	4.2	3.1	152.681	3.6	5.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	204.027	11.4	5.5	216.465	8.0	7.4	200.789	8.0	9.1
Durables .....	106.847	1.4	.3	106.383	-	-4.0	108.375	-1.8	-.1
Services .....	238.957	.6	.9	207.142	1.8	.6	259.378	3.6	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	195.969	3.0	1.8	181.026	3.0	1.3	213.079	3.7	1.8
All items less shelter .....	204.641	4.0	2.3	190.057	3.5	1.8	202.084	3.8	2.5
Commodities less food .....	159.439	8.0	3.8	161.540	4.0	3.0	156.783	3.7	4.8
Nondurables .....	199.751	6.6	3.2	207.449	6.6	4.0	213.571	5.9	4.5
Nondurables less food .....	203.511	10.7	5.2	215.041	7.6	6.9	206.469	7.9	8.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	256.900	1.1	1.5	211.343	1.5	1.0	237.669	4.0	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	231.024	.8	.9	192.268	1.2	.4	252.966	3.6	.6
Energy .....	248.620	18.4	13.0	241.322	10.8	9.6	287.414	12.9	15.6
All items less energy .....	196.108	.8	.1	182.691	1.9	.1	213.038	2.7	.3
All items less food and energy .....	197.276	.6	.0	179.760	1.2	.0	212.378	2.6	.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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Feb. 2008	Apr. 2008		Apr. 2007	Feb. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	219.456	5.0	1.1	228.215	3.8	1.3	223.295	4.0	1.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	356.550	-	-	649.784	-	-	648.597	-	-
Food and beverages .....	217.980	5.5	.7	217.788	5.3	1.8	204.857	3.7	.6
Food .....	219.884	5.7	.7	217.549	5.4	1.8	204.143	3.9	.6
Food at home .....	219.438	6.9	.9	216.679	5.6	2.6	216.600	4.7	1.3
Food away from home .....	222.205	2.1	.3	223.468	5.0	.8	179.646	2.8	-.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	193.034	3.1	.0	218.709	3.4	.6	205.373	.1	.8
Housing .....	223.703	4.6	.5	245.548	3.6	.7	231.294	2.9	.7
Shelter .....	246.424	5.3	.4	294.253	3.2	.7	278.458	2.6	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	237.452	6.0	1.0	290.254	4.6	.7	253.155	3.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	239.041	5.4	.6	276.067	3.0	.5	249.386	2.6	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	166.776	1.2	.8	193.483	10.1	1.2	210.043	6.1	1.6
Household energy .....	157.510	.7	1.1	197.670	10.5	1.2	192.030	6.5	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	154.142	.1	1.0	188.999	5.2	-.9	200.411	2.5	.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	150.054	.2	.9	168.484	6.8	-.15	186.000	3.0	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	259.162	1.8	7.9	228.233	2.6	.3	227.265	1.5	3.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	176.483	3.0	1.3	118.624	-2.8	-.1	118.246	1.2	-.3
Apparel .....	149.379	-9.9	-4.5	104.524	-3.0	1.9	108.536	6.1	5.8
Transportation .....	206.885	9.4	4.4	205.147	7.6	3.7	205.627	8.2	2.9
Private transportation .....	208.060	9.6	4.4	197.734	8.0	3.9	204.673	8.4	3.2
Motor fuel .....	311.435	22.0	11.0	262.288	21.3	10.5	293.158	19.4	9.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	308.061	21.9	10.9	260.661	21.0	10.3	286.415	18.4	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	310.123	22.1	11.1	264.847	21.3	10.9	289.363	18.5	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	284.123	22.0	10.7	258.304	20.5	9.0	276.784	18.4	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	298.438	20.8	10.5	255.240	20.2	9.3	265.021	18.3	8.7
Medical care .....	346.200	4.7	.6	363.389	1.5	-.2	404.731	3.4	.0
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	110.771	1.2	-.7	112.389	1.0	1.4	121.808	5.1	.2
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	118.958	4.1	.9	124.003	2.7	.1	117.699	3.2	.1
Other goods and services .....	266.023	4.8	2.1	372.238	1.9	.3	390.394	1.3	1.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	219.456	5.0	1.1	228.215	3.8	1.3	223.295	4.0	1.2
Commodities .....	194.578	5.8	2.2	182.354	5.0	2.6	180.981	5.7	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	179.836	6.1	3.2	156.108	4.8	3.2	162.282	6.8	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	218.080	9.3	5.1	189.219	8.0	4.8	193.197	9.4	5.6
Durables .....	135.985	1.2	.4	108.492	-1.3	.0	117.552	1.8	-.4
Services .....	242.988	4.5	.5	274.595	3.1	.5	274.615	3.0	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	213.789	5.1	1.2	223.065	3.9	1.4	216.720	4.0	1.2
All items less shelter .....	206.838	4.9	1.6	204.040	4.2	1.7	208.303	4.8	1.5
Commodities less food .....	180.317	6.0	3.2	158.741	4.8	3.1	164.289	6.6	3.5
Nondurables .....	218.948	7.2	2.7	205.810	6.6	3.3	202.377	6.8	3.3
Nondurables less food .....	216.295	9.0	4.9	191.434	7.8	4.6	194.945	9.0	5.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	219.322	3.2	.6	227.968	2.8	.2	244.756	3.6	.0
Services less medical care services .....	233.362	4.5	.5	267.669	3.2	.5	264.931	3.0	.4
Energy .....	222.444	13.3	7.3	227.205	15.7	5.8	227.100	12.7	5.5
All items less energy .....	219.166	4.1	.4	229.579	2.7	.8	223.469	3.0	.6
All items less food and energy .....	219.090	3.8	.4	233.350	2.1	.6	229.323	2.8	.6

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**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—	
		Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007		Feb. 2008	Apr. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	217.913	3.2	1.4	218.483	3.8	1.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	663.563	-	-	648.020	-	-
Food and beverages .....	221.771	4.6	.7	222.388	5.3	1.5
Food .....	221.753	4.6	.8	222.703	5.1	1.4
Food at home .....	223.550	5.5	.9	222.447	5.7	2.9
Food away from home .....	219.459	3.5	.7	227.613	4.4	-8
Alcoholic beverages .....	226.238	4.8	-2	222.558	7.2	2.7
Housing .....	238.581	2.2	.9	221.330	4.2	.2
Shelter .....	263.531	2.0	.6	244.146	6.4	.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	286.219	4.2	.9	248.871	8.6	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	244.920	2.5	.7	252.544	6.8	1.3
Fuels and utilities .....	249.230	5.0	5.2	187.367	-2.8	-4.4
Household energy .....	271.967	5.7	7.0	184.856	-5.4	-6.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	270.221	5.3	7.0	212.980	-6.5	-7.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	257.491	.1	1.9	211.600	-3.7	-8.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	295.291	20.0	21.4	193.840	-12.0	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.791	1.1	.1	168.245	-5.7	-1.3
Apparel .....	108.303	-3.2	-5.2	148.261	-1.6	1.1
Transportation .....	181.944	5.6	5.1	212.433	5.2	4.1
Private transportation .....	176.576	5.6	5.3	219.104	5.3	4.2
Motor fuel .....	290.571	15.9	17.2	383.560	16.0	13.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	288.462	14.5	16.9	388.376	15.2	12.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	289.953	14.8	17.3	427.472	15.2	13.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	266.563	14.1	15.9	296.633	15.2	12.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	268.000	13.3	15.9	340.967	15.2	12.0
Medical care .....	354.518	4.3	-1.1	331.335	2.4	-2.9
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	103.304	1.6	1.6	98.136	1.8	-8
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	126.826	3.8	1.1	119.874	2.6	.4
Other goods and services .....	354.116	2.0	1.3	359.298	1.6	-6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	217.913	3.2	1.4	218.483	3.8	1.0
Commodities .....	177.256	3.8	2.2	190.926	3.0	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.170	3.2	3.3	172.953	1.6	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	189.942	6.4	6.2	226.572	4.8	4.4
Durables .....	110.023	-1.0	-4	124.612	-2.7	-3
Services .....	257.565	2.7	.8	248.242	4.7	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	213.193	3.1	1.5	213.736	3.9	1.2
All items less shelter .....	200.444	3.8	1.8	210.210	2.7	1.0
Commodities less food .....	152.166	3.3	3.2	174.478	1.8	2.4
Nondurables .....	207.708	5.4	3.1	223.881	5.3	3.0
Nondurables less food .....	192.122	6.5	5.8	225.646	5.0	4.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	231.516	3.8	1.0	232.097	2.6	-5
Services less medical care services .....	251.450	2.6	.9	240.267	4.6	.2
Energy .....	293.598	12.8	14.2	299.890	9.6	7.5
All items less energy .....	215.174	2.3	.3	214.564	3.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	214.160	1.8	.2	212.358	2.8	.1

<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.
1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	-	-	9.9	-	-
1914	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
1960	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	-	-	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.
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8
2007	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036
2008	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	200.6	202.6	201.6	2.5	3.2
2007	205.709	208.976	207.342	4.1	2.8
2008	-	-	-	-	-

- 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								
	December								Apr. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	214.823
All items (1967=100) .....	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	643.515
Food and beverages .....	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	211.365
Food .....	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	211.102
Food at home .....	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	210.851
Cereals and bakery products .....	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	240.034
Cereals and cereal products .....	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	208.229
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	224.337
Breakfast cereal .....	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	208.577
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	206.175
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	132.656
Bakery products .....	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	256.990
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	158.271
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	291.388
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	299.909
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	149.863
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	234.471
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	227.468
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	241.878
Other bakery products .....	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	233.763
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	242.695
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	266.950
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	245.065
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	200.770
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	198.825
Meats .....	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	196.450
Beef and veal .....	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	212.782
Uncooked ground beef .....	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	189.647
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	152.435
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	150.526
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	146.468
Pork .....	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	180.557
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	126.656
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	216.807
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	124.874
Ham .....	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	181.260
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	203.115
Pork chops .....	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	166.326
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	113.380
Other meats .....	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	188.696
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	187.905
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	122.205
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	243.841
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.3	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	NA
Poultry .....	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	197.452
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	128.378
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	204.281
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	195.749
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	123.423
Fish and seafood .....	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	228.053
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	137.056
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	117.908
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	151.892
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	250.319
Eggs .....	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	233.184
Dairy and related products .....	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	207.680
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	147.969
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	217.605
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	148.185
Cheese and related products .....	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	207.006
Ice cream and related products .....	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	190.671
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	141.287
Fruits and vegetables .....	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	272.746

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								Apr. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	322.075
Fresh fruits .....	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	343.321
Apples .....	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	316.446
Bananas .....	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	213.900
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	201.095
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	368.181
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	120.484
Fresh vegetables .....	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	299.770
Potatoes .....	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	293.081
Lettuce .....	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	276.987
Tomatoes .....	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	334.911
Other fresh vegetables .....	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	301.166
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	134.731
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	134.594
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	130.684
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	141.158
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	133.819
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	187.209
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	135.515
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	147.193
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	159.730
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	122.941
Carbonated drinks .....	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	147.035
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	147.434
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	117.234
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.330
Coffee .....	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	189.526
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	194.487
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	204.896
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	121.478
Other food at home .....	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	181.806
Sugar and sweets .....	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	184.878
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	168.501
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	122.458
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	132.680
Fats and oils .....	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	190.640
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	148.011
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	175.499
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	214.018
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	114.696
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	141.436
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	126.169
Other foods .....	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	195.993
Soups .....	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	227.609
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	162.748
Snacks .....	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	194.598
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.071
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	121.691
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	121.907
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	114.979
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	240.362
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	136.670
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	118.500
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	101.295
Food away from home .....	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	213.083
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	134.155
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	134.816
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	129.432
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	108.017
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	122.384

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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								
	December								Apr. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	148.667
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	213.503
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	184.351
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	190.398
Distilled spirits at home .....	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	185.448
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	186.884
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	183.779
Wine at home .....	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	167.179
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	275.556
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	138.988
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	149.881
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	140.1	144.053	147.659
Housing .....	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	214.890
Shelter .....	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	246.004
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	241.474
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	146.378
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	381.843
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	307.299
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	251.418
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	118.422
Fuels and utilities .....	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	213.302
Household energy .....	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.121
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	342.811
Fuel oil .....	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	380.632
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	338.957
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	194.379
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	177.818
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	244.862
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	149.536
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	325.327
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	359.586
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	127.332
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	78.020
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	114.217
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.286
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	66.389
Furniture and bedding .....	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	124.559
Bedroom furniture .....	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	141.508
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	90.913
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	89.596
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	88.878
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	100.420
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.290
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	74.233
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	76.035
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	70.707
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	128.025
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	72.930
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.696
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	93.654
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.672
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	90.595
Housekeeping supplies .....	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	174.832
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	114.603
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	144.687
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	115.841
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	145.784
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	142.306
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	147.525
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	128.578

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								Apr. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	169.290
Apparel .....	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	122.113
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	116.653
Men's apparel .....	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	122.086
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	124.577
Men's furnishings .....	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	138.081
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	83.405
Men's pants and shorts .....	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	114.343
Boys' apparel .....	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	96.725
Women's and girls' apparel .....	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	111.221
Women's apparel .....	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	113.464
Women's outerwear .....	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	87.757
Women's dresses .....	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	120.317
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	89.586
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	94.509
Girls' apparel .....	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	100.254
Footwear .....	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	126.212
Men's footwear .....	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	122.908
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	129.556
Women's footwear .....	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	126.028
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	116.358
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	146.650
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	116.504
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	153.963
Transportation .....	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	198.608
Private transportation .....	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	194.574
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	93.973
New vehicles .....	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	135.175
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	93.707
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	135.329
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	139.300
Used cars and trucks .....	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	136.787
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	92.349
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	116.304
Motor fuel .....	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	294.291
Gasoline (all types) .....	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	291.910
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	292.285
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	297.636
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	279.388
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	299.239
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	126.049
Tires .....	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	114.496
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	135.757
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	133.403
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	254.904
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	230.528
Motor vehicle body work .....	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	236.389
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	210.365
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	141.592
Motor vehicle insurance .....	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	337.817
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	145.296
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	141.048
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	153.066
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	159.978
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	120.648
Public transportation .....	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	244.164
Airline fare .....	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	274.020
Other intercity transportation .....	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	151.563
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	98.395

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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								
	December								Apr. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	95.596
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	70.234
Intracity transportation .....	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	237.839
Medical care .....	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	363.184
Medical care commodities .....	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	296.951
Prescription drugs .....	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.612
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>7</sup> .....	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094	158.516
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.414	188.983
Medical care services .....	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782	185.892
Professional services .....	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	383.292
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	309.227
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	308.488
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	375.512
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	176.462
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	203.507
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	530.144
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 12</sup> .....	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	195.688
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	189.682
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	452.007
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	164.823
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	107.235
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	115.421
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	112.874
Televisions .....	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	103.477
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	14.842
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	361.324
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	20.975
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	77.661
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	63.007
Audio equipment .....	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	97.195
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	51.052
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	103.797
Pets and pet products .....	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	141.093
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	176.471
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	128.140
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	113.923
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	173.470
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	147.221
Sporting goods .....	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	179.016
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	117.153
Sports equipment .....	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	138.316
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	97.049
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.280
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	76.121
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	85.977
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	36.353
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	106.263
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.680
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	99.243
Toys .....	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	62.677
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	67.968
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	67.411
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	87.287
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.645
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	141.986
Admissions .....	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.812
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	309.389
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	149.302
	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	167.483

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Apr. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	251.229
Recreational reading materials .....	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	210.523
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	124.352
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	105.373
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	122.073
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	177.754
Educational books and supplies .....	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	442.160
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	511.887
College tuition and fees .....	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	559.780
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	557.887
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	221.385
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	182.610
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	83.670
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	132.689
Postage .....	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	208.927
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	203.376
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	80.921
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	99.494
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> .....	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675	228.693
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946	72.206
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498	51.673
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349	76.833
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.272
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	10.170
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	407.9	282.9	220.7	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	98.853
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.924
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	72.996
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	37.255
Other goods and services .....	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	343.410
Tobacco and smoking products .....	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	576.359
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	233.792
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	167.126
Personal care .....	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	201.028
Personal care products .....	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	159.398
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	105.011
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	177.018
Personal care services .....	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	222.799
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	135.944
Miscellaneous personal services .....	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	337.685
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	268.828
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	263.707
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	133.645
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	143.620
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	279.276
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	131.460
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1,2</sup> .....	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	169.854
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	89.471
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.532
Infants' equipment <sup>1,4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	97.696
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	175.838
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	155.690
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	200.926

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								Apr. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	254.599
Durables .....	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	111.671
Services .....	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	253.426
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	256.463
Transportation services .....	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	240.150
Other services .....	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	293.016
All items less food .....	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	215.462
All items less shelter .....	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	205.040
All items less medical care .....	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	207.317
Commodities less food .....	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	157.870
Nondurables less food .....	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	201.693
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	249.571
Nondurables .....	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	207.096
Apparel less footwear .....	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	116.681
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	269.007
Services less medical care services .....	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	242.921
Energy .....	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	240.194
All items less energy .....	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	213.851
All items less food and energy .....	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	215.059
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	141.156
Energy commodities .....	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	298.757
Services less energy services .....	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	259.503
Domestically produced farm food .....	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	216.222
Utilities and public transportation .....	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	198.138

<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 2007=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=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> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>13</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								
	December								Apr. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	2.3
Food and beverages .....	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	2.1
Food .....	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	2.1
Food at home .....	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	2.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	6.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	5.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	18.1
Breakfast cereal .....	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	12.1
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	8.5
Bakery products .....	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	6.1
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	7.4
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	7.1
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	8.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	7.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	2.5
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	2.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	2.8
Other bakery products .....	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	7.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	4.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	7.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	8.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	1.1
Meats .....	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	.5
Beef and veal .....	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	.0
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	1.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	-1.7
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	-1.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	2.0
Pork .....	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	.3
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	-1.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	2.3
Ham .....	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	3.0
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	2.4
Pork chops .....	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	-.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	1.6
Other meats .....	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	.8
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	.8
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	1.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	5.1
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-
Poultry .....	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	1.8
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	1.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	6.1
Fish and seafood .....	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	2.9
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	3.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	2.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	2.2
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	1.8
Eggs .....	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-.4
Dairy and related products .....	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	1.2
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-1.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-1.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-.9
Cheese and related products .....	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	2.4
Ice cream and related products .....	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	1.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	3.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	.1

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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								
	December								Apr. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	-1.2
Fresh fruits .....	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-.4
Apples .....	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	8.1
Bananas .....	-.2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	17.3
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	7.7
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	5.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-10.5
Fresh vegetables .....	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	-2.1
Potatoes .....	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	6.7
Lettuce .....	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	-6.2
Tomatoes .....	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-11.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	4.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	6.0
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	4.0
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	7.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	3.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	4.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	4.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	5.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	4.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	4.5
Carbonated drinks .....	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	6.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	2.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	2.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	2.9
Coffee .....	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	8.2
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	7.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	11.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	-.1
Other food at home .....	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	4.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	3.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	3.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	3.3
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	4.0
Fats and oils .....	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	8.3
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	7.7
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	4.4
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	10.4
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	1.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	13.1
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	7.0
Other foods .....	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	4.1
Soups .....	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	7.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	3.4
Snacks .....	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	3.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	5.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	4.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	3.9
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	13.5
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	2.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	2.8
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3
Food away from home .....	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	1.4
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	1.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	1.4
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	-.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	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								
	December								Apr. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	2.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	2.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	2.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.3	2.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	3.1
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	3.5
Wine at home .....	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	2.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	2.1
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	1.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	2.5
Housing .....	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	1.9
Shelter .....	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	1.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	9.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	10.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-1	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	5.1
Household energy .....	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3	5.3	5.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	14.5
Fuel oil .....	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	19.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-6	3.4	5.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	2.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-4	11.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	1.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	1.8
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	1.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-7	1.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-2.2
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-3	-4.1
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-8	-2.6	-4
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-2.8
Furniture and bedding .....	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	.9
Bedroom furniture .....	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	-.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-8	-1.9	.4
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-.6	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	4.2
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	-.4
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	.5
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.5	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.3
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	-2.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-.7	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	1.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	3.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	-1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	2.4
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	1.7
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	4.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	1.9
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	2.6
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	1.9
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	4.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	-.1	.1

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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								
	December								Apr. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	2.5
Apparel .....	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	-1.1	.9	-.3	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	4.1
Men's apparel .....	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	4.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-4.3	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	2.6
Men's furnishings .....	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	9.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	2.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	5.6
Boys' apparel .....	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	1.6
Women's apparel .....	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	2.6
Women's outerwear .....	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-9.3
Women's dresses .....	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	4.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	2.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	6.3
Girls' apparel .....	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-3.1
Footwear .....	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	3.2
Men's footwear .....	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	1.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	2.8
Women's footwear .....	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	4.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	2.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	9.2
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	2.4
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	10.2
Transportation .....	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	4.5
Private transportation .....	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	4.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-.8
New vehicles .....	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-1.1
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-1.1
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-.8
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-1.3
Used cars and trucks .....	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	-1.2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	2.0
Motor fuel .....	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	14.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	13.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	13.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	13.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	12.9
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	20.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	1.7
Tires .....	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	1.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	2.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	1.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	6.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	1.9
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	1.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	2.1
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	1.2
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	3.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	4.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	1.1
Public transportation .....	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	4.6
Airline fare .....	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	7.1
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-3.2
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.6

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.4
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-3.7
Intracity transportation .....	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	2.4
Medical care .....	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	1.5
Medical care commodities .....	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.1
Prescription drugs .....	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>7</sup> .....	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.0	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.4	-1.0
Medical care services .....	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	1.7
Professional services .....	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	1.5
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	.7
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	2.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	2.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	1.6
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	2.8
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	3.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 12</sup> .....	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	3.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	2.2
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	.6
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1	.8
Televisions .....	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-3.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-4.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	-.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-2.0
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	1.4
Audio equipment .....	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-1.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	3.0
Pets and pet products .....	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	3.4
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	4.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	-.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	2.5
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	2.0
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	2.7
Sporting goods .....	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	-.1
Sports equipment .....	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	2.1
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-3.7
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	-.4
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-6.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	.0
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.6
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	-.5
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-.3
Toys .....	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> ..	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	1.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	1.6
Admissions .....	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	.5
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	2.5

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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								
	December								Apr. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	1.3
Recreational reading materials .....	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	1.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.3
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	.5
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	1.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	.4
College tuition and fees .....	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	-2
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	.5
Postage .....	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	7.3
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-.1	.5
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	.7
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> .....	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	1.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	.4
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	.6
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-.9	.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-22.8	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-1.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-.3	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	-.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	.8
Other goods and services .....	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	1.7
Tobacco and smoking products .....	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	1.7
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	1.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	2.4
Personal care .....	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	1.7
Personal care products .....	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-.5	.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	1.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	.3
Personal care services .....	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	1.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	1.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	2.4
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	2.3
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	2.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	2.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	3.2
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	2.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	1.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	2.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	1.0
Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	2.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	6.5

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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								
	December								Apr. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	7.5
Durables .....	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-5	-1.4	-1.1	-.4
Services .....	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	1.7
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.5
Transportation services .....	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	1.5
Other services .....	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	1.1
All items less food .....	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	2.3
All items less shelter .....	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	2.7
All items less medical care .....	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	2.3
Commodities less food .....	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	3.6
Nondurables less food .....	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	6.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	7.1
Nondurables .....	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	4.4
Apparel less footwear .....	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	3.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	1.9
Services less medical care services .....	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	1.7
Energy .....	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	10.4
All items less energy .....	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	.8
Energy commodities .....	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	14.0
Services less energy services .....	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	1.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	2.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	3.2

<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 2007=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=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> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<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 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.
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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**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	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	-	-	10.0	-	-
1914	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
1915	-	-	10.2	2.0	1.0
1916	-	-	11.0	11.5	7.8
1917	-	-	12.9	19.0	17.3
1918	-	-	15.1	20.3	17.1
1919	-	-	17.4	14.5	15.2
1920	-	-	20.1	2.6	15.5
1921	-	-	18.0	-10.8	-10.4
1922	-	-	16.9	-2.3	-6.1
1923	-	-	17.2	2.4	1.8
1924	-	-	17.2	.0	.0
1925	-	-	17.6	3.4	2.3
1926	-	-	17.8	-1.1	1.1
1927	-	-	17.5	-2.2	-1.7
1928	-	-	17.2	-1.1	-1.7
1929	-	-	17.2	.6	.0
1930	-	-	16.8	-6.4	-2.3
1931	-	-	15.3	-9.3	-8.9
1932	-	-	13.7	-10.2	-10.5
1933	-	-	13.0	.0	-5.1
1934	-	-	13.5	2.3	3.8
1935	-	-	13.8	3.0	2.2
1936	-	-	13.9	1.4	.7
1937	-	-	14.4	2.8	3.6
1938	-	-	14.2	-2.8	-1.4
1939	-	-	14.0	-.7	-1.4
1940	-	-	14.1	1.4	.7
1941	-	-	14.8	9.2	5.0
1942	-	-	16.4	9.7	10.8
1943	-	-	17.4	2.9	6.1
1944	-	-	17.7	2.3	1.7
1945	-	-	18.1	2.2	2.3
1946	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
1947	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
1948	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
1949	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-.8
1950	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
1951	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
1952	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
1953	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
1954	-	-	27.0	-.4	.4
1955	-	-	26.9	.4	-.4
1956	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
1957	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
1958	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
1959	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7
1960	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4

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**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.
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	198.4	197.0	196.8	197.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777
2008	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**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	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5
2006	196.3	198.0	197.1	2.4	3.2
2007	201.069	204.466	202.767	4.3	2.9
2008	-	-	-	-	-

- 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								Apr. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	210.698
All items (1967=100) .....	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	627.606
Food and beverages .....	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	210.559
Food .....	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	210.252
Food at home .....	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	209.657
Cereals and bakery products .....	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	240.663
Cereals and cereal products .....	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	208.813
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	223.358
Breakfast cereal .....	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	209.562
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	206.018
Bakery products .....	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	258.291
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	158.582
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	150.858
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	234.041
Other bakery products .....	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	236.734
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	200.285
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	198.412
Meats .....	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	196.159
Beef and veal .....	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	213.205
Uncooked ground beef .....	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	189.630
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	150.399
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	151.269
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	150.042
Pork .....	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	179.630
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	126.256
Ham .....	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	181.485
Pork chops .....	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	166.552
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> ..	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	111.179
Other meats .....	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	187.418
Poultry .....	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	197.338
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	128.770
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	120.867
Fish and seafood .....	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	229.334
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	136.688
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	118.050
Eggs .....	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	233.698
Dairy and related products .....	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	207.135
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	147.478
Cheese and related products .....	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	205.107
Ice cream and related products .....	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	191.772
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	141.452
Fruits and vegetables .....	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	270.169
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	319.017
Fresh fruits .....	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	339.295
Apples .....	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	318.632
Bananas .....	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	215.663
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	195.650
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	119.475
Fresh vegetables .....	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	298.291
Potatoes .....	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	292.203
Lettuce .....	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	268.381
Tomatoes .....	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	329.323
Other fresh vegetables .....	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	302.601
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	134.275
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	134.866
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	131.998
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	134.762
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	158.799
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	123.632
Carbonated drinks .....	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	148.300
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> ..	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	147.917
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup>	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	117.419

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								Apr. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup>	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	111.697
Coffee .....	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	187.833
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	120.868
Other food at home .....	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	181.215
Sugar and sweets .....	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	183.725
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	168.697
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	121.288
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	132.843
Fats and oils .....	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	191.560
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	148.979
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	115.432
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	141.814
Other foods .....	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	196.106
Soups .....	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	227.342
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	159.755
Snacks .....	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	193.730
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.699
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	138.424
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	118.751
Food away from home .....	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	212.794
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	134.027
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	134.725
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	129.525
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	122.179
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	147.335
Alcoholic beverages .....	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	213.633
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	186.581
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	191.175
Distilled spirits at home .....	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.931
Wine at home .....	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	164.779
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	274.609
Housing .....	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	210.161
Shelter .....	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	238.261
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	240.507
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	145.936
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2,3</sup> .....	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	388.602
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	305.402
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	227.893
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	118.683
Fuels and utilities .....	144.6	141.5	143.5	150.0	151.0	190.2	190.9	200.831	210.912
Household energy .....	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	190.657
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	339.009
Fuel oil .....	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	382.698
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4</sup> .....	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	342.038
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	192.434
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	176.116
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	245.704
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	149.751
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	320.805
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	359.294
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	123.108
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	79.332
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	115.527
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	89.674
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	67.114
Furniture and bedding .....	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	121.135
Bedroom furniture .....	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.549
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	89.678
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	89.281
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	89.591
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	101.242
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	74.403

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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								Apr. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	77.295
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	68.405
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	132.067
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	74.806
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.774
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	93.874
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	100.277
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.367
Housekeeping supplies .....	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	175.533
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	115.353
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	144.140
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	114.837
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	148.403
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	140.688
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	149.931
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	130.553
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	173.887
Apparel .....	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	121.855
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	117.136
Men's apparel .....	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	122.989
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	124.017
Men's furnishings .....	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	139.657
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	85.116
Men's pants and shorts .....	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	113.902
Boys' apparel .....	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	99.557
Women's and girls' apparel .....	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	110.971
Women's apparel .....	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	113.413
Women's outerwear .....	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	94.462
Women's dresses .....	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	117.189
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	90.770
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	94.881
Girls' apparel .....	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	101.174
Footwear .....	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	126.150
Men's footwear .....	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	121.806
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.115
Women's footwear .....	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	125.792
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	119.200
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	146.229
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.653
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	156.425
Transportation .....	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	199.556
Private transportation .....	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	196.641
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	93.158
New vehicles .....	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	136.456
Used cars and trucks .....	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	137.616
Leased cars and trucks <sup>7</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	91.415
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	114.662
Motor fuel .....	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	295.618
Gasoline (all types) .....	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	293.349
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	293.562
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8,9</sup> .....	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	299.310
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	280.478
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	300.288
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	126.032
Tires .....	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	113.568
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	135.387
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	232.983
Motor vehicle body work .....	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	235.766
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	212.190
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	142.099
Motor vehicle insurance .....	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	339.024
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	145.515
State and local registration and license <sup>1,2</sup> .....	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	142.399

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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**

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Apr. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	152.358
Public transportation .....	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	241.966
Airline fare .....	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	271.903
Other intercity transportation .....	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	153.374
Intracity transportation .....	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	234.521
Medical care .....	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	363.356
Medical care commodities .....	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	288.796
Prescription drugs .....	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.462
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017	156.632
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420	187.113
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256	185.607
Medical care services .....	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	384.753
Professional services .....	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	311.757
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	310.706
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	375.479
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	177.503
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	208.115
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	526.495
Hospital services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	195.112
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 8 10</sup> .....	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	188.144
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 8</sup> .....	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	453.164
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	176.184
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>11</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	106.476
Health insurance <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	116.493
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	109.775
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	103.414
Televisions .....	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	14.881
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	362.936
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	20.742
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	78.431
Audio equipment .....	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	48.992
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	103.956
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	138.967
Pets and pet products .....	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	177.097
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	173.775
Sporting goods .....	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	115.644
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	136.933
Sports equipment .....	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	93.425
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.329
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	76.748
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	106.730
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	61.653
Toys .....	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	69.458
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.321
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.098
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	143.206
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1</sup> .....	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	125.208
Admissions .....	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	306.750
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	252.694
Recreational reading materials .....	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	212.115
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	123.671
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	104.877
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	118.462
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	175.545
Educational books and supplies .....	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	444.594
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	494.711
College tuition and fees .....	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	562.007
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	554.931

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								Apr. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	220.132
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	186.953
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	86.244
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	132.625
Postage .....	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	209.745
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	202.382
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	84.320
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	99.566
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	228.630
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	72.064
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.257
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.671
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>11</sup> .....	406.5	282.3	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	98.820
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.590
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	73.378
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	40.838
Other goods and services .....	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	354.887
Tobacco and smoking products .....	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	578.296
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	234.007
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	166.536
Personal care .....	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	198.859
Personal care products .....	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	159.585
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	105.058
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	178.431
Personal care services .....	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	223.088
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	135.973
Miscellaneous personal services .....	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	338.851
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	271.209
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	271.201
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	133.322
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	145.079
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	282.965
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	89.515
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	178.900
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	160.488
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	210.558
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	270.496
Durables .....	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	112.171
Services .....	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	248.045
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	229.719
Transportation services .....	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	239.044
Other services .....	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	281.829
All items less food .....	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	210.583
All items less shelter .....	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	202.931
All items less medical care .....	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	204.290
Commodities less food .....	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	162.455
Nondurables less food .....	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	211.005
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	264.488
Nondurables .....	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	211.757
Apparel less footwear .....	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	116.328
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	237.922

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								Apr. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	238.048
Energy .....	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	241.518
All items less energy .....	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	207.812
All items less food and energy .....	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	207.687
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	142.040
Energy commodities .....	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	298.852
Services less energy services .....	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	254.031
Domestically produced farm food .....	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	214.974
Utilities and public transportation .....	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	195.050

1 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 2 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
 3 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
 4 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
 5 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
 6 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
 7 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
 8 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

9 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 10 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
 11 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
 12 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
 13 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 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								
	December								Apr. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	2.4
Food and beverages .....	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	2.1
Food .....	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	2.1
Food at home .....	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	2.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	6.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	6.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	17.5
Breakfast cereal .....	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	11.7
Bakery products .....	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	6.2
Bread .....	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	7.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	7.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	2.6
Other bakery products .....	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	7.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	1.0
Meats .....	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	.4
Beef and veal .....	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	.0
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	1.4
Uncooked beef roasts .....	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	-2.4
Uncooked beef steaks .....	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	-1.2
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	1.8
Pork .....	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	.2
Ham .....	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	2.6
Pork chops .....	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	-.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	2.2
Other meats .....	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	.7
Poultry .....	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	1.6
Chicken .....	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	.7
Other poultry including turkey .....	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	5.9
Fish and seafood .....	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	2.7
Fresh fish and seafood .....	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	3.1
Processed fish and seafood .....	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	2.3
Eggs .....	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-.4
Dairy and related products .....	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	1.0
Milk .....	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-1.2
Cheese and related products .....	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	-.3	-2.2	13.5	2.1
Ice cream and related products .....	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	1.1
Other dairy and related products .....	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	3.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	-1.1
Fresh fruits .....	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	.2
Apples .....	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	8.2
Bananas .....	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	17.6
Citrus fruits .....	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	6.8
Other fresh fruits .....	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-10.8
Fresh vegetables .....	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	-2.6
Potatoes .....	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	5.9
Lettuce .....	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	-6.2
Tomatoes .....	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-11.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	.1
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	5.1
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	6.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	3.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	5.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	3.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	2.0	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	4.6
Carbonated drinks .....	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	6.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.8	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	2.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	2.8

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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								
	December								Apr. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	0.7	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	2.3
Coffee .....	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	8.1
Other beverage materials including tea .....	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	-.4
Other food at home .....	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	4.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	3.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-.6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	3.7
Candy and chewing gum .....	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	3.4
Other sweets .....	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	4.9
Fats and oils .....	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	8.4
Butter and margarine .....	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	7.7
Salad dressing .....	1.8	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	1.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	13.0
Other foods .....	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	4.0
Soups .....	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	.0	.1	7.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	3.2
Snacks .....	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	3.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5
Baby food .....	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	2.7
Other miscellaneous foods .....	3.2	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	2.7
Food away from home .....	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	1.4
Full service meals and snacks .....	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	1.4
Limited service meals and snacks .....	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	1.4
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-.4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	1.6
Other food away from home .....	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	2.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	2.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	2.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.7
Wine at home .....	.7	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	2.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	1.9
Housing .....	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	1.7
Shelter .....	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	1.0
Lodging away from home .....	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	9.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.6	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	10.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	.8
Tenants' and household insurance .....	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	5.0
Household energy .....	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	5.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	13.5
Fuel oil .....	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	19.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	5.1
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	2.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	11.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	1.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	1.8
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	1.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	1.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-2.1
Floor coverings .....	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	-2.1
Window coverings .....	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	-.6
Other linens .....	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-2.6
Furniture and bedding .....	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	.8
Bedroom furniture .....	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	.3
Other furniture .....	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	4.2
Appliances .....	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	-.4
Major appliances .....	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	.5
Other appliances .....	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	-2.0

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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								
	December								Apr. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-0.9	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	1.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	1.0
Indoor plants and flowers .....	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	2.9
Dishes and flatware .....	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-.5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	1.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-.2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-.1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	1.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	2.5
Household cleaning products .....	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	1.8
Household paper products .....	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	4.1
Miscellaneous household products .....	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	2.0
Household operations .....	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	2.6
Domestic services .....	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	1.8
Gardening and lawn care services .....	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	4.3
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	.3
Repair of household items .....	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	3.1
Apparel .....	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	4.1
Men's apparel .....	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	4.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	1.4
Men's furnishings .....	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	9.8
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	1.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	5.8
Boys' apparel .....	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	1.5
Women's apparel .....	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	2.5
Women's outerwear .....	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-8.3
Women's dresses .....	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	.2
Women's suits and separates .....	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	3.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	5.6
Girls' apparel .....	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-2.7
Footwear .....	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	3.4
Men's footwear .....	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	2.3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2
Women's footwear .....	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	4.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	2.4
Jewelry and watches .....	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	9.5
Watches .....	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.4
Jewelry .....	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	10.7
Transportation .....	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	5.0
Private transportation .....	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	5.1
New and used motor vehicles .....	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-.6
New vehicles .....	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-.9
Used cars and trucks .....	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-.1
Leased cars and trucks .....	-	-	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	-1.3
Car and truck rental .....	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	1.5
Motor fuel .....	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	14.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	13.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	13.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	13.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	13.1
Other motor fuels .....	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	20.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	1.8
Tires .....	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	1.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	2.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	1.9
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9
Motor vehicle repair .....	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	1.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	.3
Motor vehicle fees .....	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	1.3

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Apr. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees .....	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	3.7
Public transportation .....	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	4.6
Airline fare .....	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	7.0
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-3.3
Intracity transportation .....	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	2.4
Medical care .....	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	1.6
Medical care commodities .....	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.0
Prescription drugs .....	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	1.0	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.0	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	.9	-.9
Medical care services .....	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	1.8
Professional services .....	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	1.4
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	.8
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	2.4
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	2.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	1.6
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	3.0
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	3.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	3.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	2.3
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	2.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	-.1
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-.2
Recreation .....	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.0
Video and audio .....	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	.1	.9
Televisions .....	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-3.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.3
Other video equipment .....	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-4.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	-.3
Audio equipment .....	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.6
Pets, pet products and services .....	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	3.1
Pets and pet products .....	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	3.5
Pet services including veterinary .....	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	2.5
Sporting goods .....	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1
Sports equipment .....	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	1.9
Photography .....	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.8
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-4.1
Photographers and film processing .....	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	.0
Other recreational goods .....	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-.7
Toys .....	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-1.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.0
Music instruments and accessories .....	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	1.2
Recreation services .....	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.6
Admissions .....	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	.6
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	1.2
Recreational reading materials .....	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	1.1
Newspapers and magazines .....	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.3
Recreational books .....	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	1.0
Education and communication .....	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	.6
Education .....	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	.7
Educational books and supplies .....	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	1.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	.6
College tuition and fees .....	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	.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								
	December								Apr. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school .....	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	1.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	.6
Communication .....	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	.5
Postage and delivery services .....	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	.4
Postage .....	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	.0
Delivery services .....	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	6.4
Information and information processing .....	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	.5
Telephone services .....	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	.7
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	1.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	.3
Wireless telephone services .....	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2	-.9	.4
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-23.3	-30.6	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-1.2
Computer software and accessories .....	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	.2
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	-.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	1.6
Other goods and services .....	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	1.7
Tobacco and smoking products .....	7.4	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	1.7
Cigarettes .....	7.4	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	1.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	2.7
Personal care .....	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	1.7
Personal care products .....	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	1.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	.3
Personal care services .....	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	1.4
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	1.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	2.4
Legal services .....	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	2.2
Funeral expenses .....	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	3.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	2.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	3.3
Financial services .....	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	2.4
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	2.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	4.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	7.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	8.3
Durables .....	-.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-.2
Services .....	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	1.5
Rent of shelter .....	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	1.2
Transportation services .....	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	1.3
Other services .....	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	1.1
All items less food .....	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	2.4
All items less shelter .....	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	2.9
All items less medical care .....	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	2.4
Commodities less food .....	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	4.1
Nondurables less food .....	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	6.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	7.8
Nondurables .....	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	4.7
Apparel less footwear .....	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	3.1
Services less rent of shelter .....	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	2.0

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								
	December								Apr. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	1.5
Energy .....	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	10.7
All items less energy .....	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	.9
Energy commodities .....	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	14.1
Services less energy services .....	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	1.2
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	2.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	3.2

<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> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**Table P1. Average residential prices for utility (piped) gas, electricity, and fuel oil, U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008
U.S. city average .....	\$60.477	\$63.244	\$135.891	\$142.727	\$61.390	\$62.149	\$3.699	\$3.875
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	71.333	72.986	158.374	162.800	82.345	83.399	3.701	3.879
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	71.767	72.915	161.112	164.217	86.745	87.934	3.714	3.896
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	70.042	73.196	149.912	158.420	74.308	75.118	3.669	3.835
Midwest urban .....	56.121	59.571	123.497	132.251	54.505	55.138	3.700	3.835
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	57.788	61.196	125.379	133.851	54.487	55.381	3.670	3.796
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	55.366	59.486	124.054	134.849	54.597	54.796	3.846	3.961
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	50.549	52.233	112.701	116.930	54.258	55.214	NA	NA
South urban .....	63.732	65.964	140.924	146.399	59.527	60.620	3.682	3.876
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	64.604	67.668	141.791	148.952	66.669	66.561	3.813	3.972
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	64.591	66.414	142.906	147.619	55.191	56.926	3.615	3.768
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	54.988	56.254	124.297	127.345	60.605	61.920	3.402	3.792
West urban .....	54.525	57.574	131.839	138.467	54.752	54.715	3.660	3.835
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	55.726	59.498	137.516	145.864	59.605	59.560	3.501	3.681
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	51.615	53.828	119.184	123.727	52.988	53.239	NA	NA
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	62.063	64.869	139.993	146.719	67.001	67.461	3.715	3.894
B/C .....	59.734	62.788	132.955	140.818	57.335	58.420	3.673	3.835
D .....	52.134	53.395	117.745	120.963	53.686	54.352	3.597	3.837
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	63.008	64.912	131.833	136.805	59.855	61.396	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	56.834	59.449	143.175	149.695	70.133	70.647	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	73.492	73.665	164.423	164.967	91.988	94.269	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	74.977	74.939	167.413	167.319	88.713	88.713	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	56.166	60.089	131.632	141.433	59.373	60.812	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	46.971	55.880	101.973	123.362	76.947	76.947	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	68.949	68.154	152.497	151.838	67.126	66.673	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	79.869	84.020	173.437	183.804	54.716	54.781	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	50.580	56.527	112.834	127.711	50.245	50.699	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	57.519	57.519	126.186	126.186	71.055	71.055	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	81.856	81.856	183.795	183.795	60.476	60.476	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	68.311	68.037	157.581	156.902	81.181	80.750	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	51.334	62.446	138.237	163.971	62.799	62.799	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	54.707	54.749	123.718	123.812	38.462	35.443	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.

**Table P2. Average residential unit prices and consumption ranges for utility (piped) gas and electricity for U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Apr.2008		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Apr.2008	
	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Low	High	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$1.358	\$1.427	4	987	\$0.116	\$0.118	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.547	1.587	4	987	.154	.156	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.570	1.592	4	987	.164	.166	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.478	1.570	25	422	.136	.138	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	1.228	1.317	17	712	.099	.100	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.238	1.325	17	581	.104	.106	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.237	1.345	18	712	.093	.094	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.148	1.191	25	323	.094	.096	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.449	1.505	7	522	.106	.108	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.442	1.520	7	522	.122	.122	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.484	1.530	11	298	.098	.101	225	7,500
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.279	1.306	25	364	.105	.108	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.338	1.408	7	851	.126	.126	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.395	1.480	7	851	.142	.142	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.218	1.274	8	364	.117	.117	235	4,233
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.387	1.453	4	987	.133	.133	11	9,890
B/C .....	1.342	1.423	8	712	.105	.107	70	7,500
D .....	1.205	1.236	19	364	.097	.098	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	1.306	1.366	17	581	.129	.133	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	1.433	1.498	16	851	.186	.186	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.593	1.597	4	987	.176	.180	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.612	1.611	24	642	.164	.164	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.312	1.410	19	410	.087	.089	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.997	1.209	31	490	.129	.130	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.538	1.522	15	371	.125	.123	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	1.743	1.845	15	308	.093	.093	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.111	1.260	34	509	.111	.112	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.326	1.326	17	230	.133	.135	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.949	1.949	7	522	.122	.122	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.534	1.528	37	752	.152	.151	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.372	1.626	13	257	.182	.182	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.267	1.268	12	241	.080	.073	313	5,882

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

**Table P3. Average prices for gasoline, U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008
U.S. city average .....	\$3.307	\$3.491	\$3.258	\$3.441	\$3.365	\$3.549	\$3.502	\$3.690	\$3.918	\$4.131
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	3.266	3.441	3.211	3.386	3.353	3.521	3.471	3.650	4.057	4.296
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.252	3.430	3.187	3.367	3.349	3.513	3.461	3.641	4.033	4.305
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.297	3.464	3.257	3.421	3.363	3.538	3.502	3.674	4.107	4.277
Midwest urban .....	3.253	3.470	3.217	3.438	3.284	3.489	3.430	3.646	3.885	4.116
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.257	3.520	3.211	3.474	3.330	3.597	3.437	3.697	3.876	4.110
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.254	3.432	3.226	3.409	3.268	3.434	3.439	3.607	3.893	4.135
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.237	3.371	3.224	3.364	3.209	3.337	3.392	3.509	3.891	4.106
South urban .....	3.242	3.422	3.187	3.364	3.319	3.501	3.434	3.618	3.844	4.024
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.274	3.446	3.207	3.376	3.356	3.530	3.467	3.649	3.885	4.095
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.220	3.406	3.166	3.348	3.297	3.494	3.416	3.606	3.810	4.005
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.244	3.422	3.197	3.377	3.311	3.481	3.421	3.599	3.864	4.005
West urban .....	3.466	3.638	3.416	3.584	3.533	3.711	3.650	3.832	3.994	4.235
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.522	3.727	3.469	3.671	3.586	3.798	3.703	3.916	4.033	4.260
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.344	3.519	3.301	3.477	3.403	3.569	3.518	3.695	3.869	4.123
<b>Size classes</b>										
A .....	3.347	3.552	3.290	3.495	3.419	3.624	3.542	3.750	3.967	4.201
B/C .....	3.261	3.440	3.217	3.395	3.317	3.499	3.452	3.633	3.869	4.078
D .....	3.284	3.422	3.246	3.385	3.316	3.455	3.461	3.597	3.898	4.085
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	3.315	3.616	3.271	3.569	3.374	3.682	3.465	3.767	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	3.593	3.826	3.535	3.767	3.648	3.884	3.749	3.983	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	3.294	3.482	3.221	3.411	3.400	3.573	3.498	3.688	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	3.144	3.344	3.103	3.306	3.232	3.426	3.340	3.528	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	3.305	3.375	3.258	3.330	3.386	3.435	3.491	3.580	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	3.190	3.354	3.121	3.282	NA	NA	3.394	3.551	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	3.312	3.491	3.242	3.417	3.380	3.559	3.495	3.690	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	3.259	3.437	3.198	3.370	3.365	3.551	3.466	3.665	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	3.336	3.582	3.293	3.546	3.397	3.624	3.524	3.746	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	3.206	3.406	3.143	3.340	3.264	3.463	3.411	3.621	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	3.397	3.561	3.338	3.499	3.460	3.624	3.572	3.752	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	3.199	3.318	3.145	3.266	3.271	3.379	3.387	3.512	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	3.606	3.812	3.561	3.770	3.708	3.906	3.780	3.975	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	3.496	3.611	3.460	3.574	3.609	3.714	3.702	3.839	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

**Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions**

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.489	\$0.518	\$0.518	\$0.555	\$0.484	\$0.498	\$0.507	\$0.525	\$0.452	\$0.498
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.584	.608	NA	NA	NA	NA	.632	.669	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.079	1.118	NA	NA	1.020	1.045	1.146	1.139	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.350	1.373	1.686	1.771	1.314	1.307	1.163	1.177	1.470	1.502
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.873	1.920	NA	NA	1.839	1.930	1.807	1.841	1.727	1.703
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.734	2.780	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.432	2.542	2.827	2.961
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.832	2.829	2.855	2.928	2.636	2.528	2.920	2.891	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.293	2.323	NA	NA	2.100	2.100	2.401	2.352	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.157	3.154	3.035	3.063	3.075	3.060	3.305	3.286	3.169	3.167
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.966	2.953	3.017	3.044	2.710	2.712	3.086	3.051	3.029	3.004
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.450	3.234	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.690	3.354	3.115	3.050
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.497	3.252	NA	NA	3.342	3.341	3.668	3.244	3.486	3.095
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.858	3.763	3.618	3.653	3.929	3.656	4.069	3.992	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.968	3.887	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.077	3.983	3.932	3.874
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.873	3.730	3.897	3.819	3.818	3.763	4.024	3.807	3.691	3.514
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.071	4.088	4.028	4.337	4.018	4.000	4.158	3.891	4.076	3.964
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.127	4.191	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.109	4.344	4.075	4.107
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.821	5.539	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.218	5.882	5.435	5.065
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.947	5.699	6.827	6.797	5.416	5.088	6.011	5.702	5.356	4.957
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.733	3.676	NA	NA	3.685	3.555	3.803	3.852	3.788	3.377
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.333	5.283	5.065	5.182	5.431	5.207	5.639	5.641	5.064	4.948
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.076	3.020	3.292	3.260	3.097	2.964	3.015	3.002	3.026	2.950
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.623	3.554	3.529	3.545	3.685	3.535	3.659	3.403	3.580	3.769
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.326	3.307	3.023	2.953	3.634	3.638	3.375	3.473	3.242	3.085
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.533	3.613	3.598	3.753	3.551	3.699	3.416	3.463	3.777	3.765
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.147	3.156	3.003	3.045	3.490	3.525	3.147	3.210	2.935	2.798
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.873	1.877	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.601	1.630	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.074	3.149	NA	NA	2.657	2.825	3.337	3.499	3.707	3.603
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.198	2.264	1.923	1.962	2.314	2.482	2.056	2.152	2.697	2.597
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.995	2.075	1.809	1.949	2.406	2.634	1.847	1.862	2.177	2.213
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.613	2.640	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.506	2.574	2.686	2.726
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.168	1.176	1.065	1.052	1.211	1.292	1.131	1.138	1.377	1.371
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.377	2.414	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.372	3.502	3.021	3.101	3.501	3.490	3.319	3.510	3.543	3.767
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.387	1.358	1.526	1.428	1.325	1.330	1.402	1.364	1.241	1.285
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.151	1.170	NA	NA	1.281	1.219	1.027	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	2.203	2.069	NA	NA	2.288	2.063	2.084	1.992	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	3.781	3.799	3.708	3.747	3.407	3.405	4.110	4.120	3.578	3.606
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions-Continued**

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$2.976	\$3.189	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.008	3.876	NA	NA	\$3.372	\$3.279	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.572	4.592	NA	NA	4.637	4.745	\$4.563	\$4.620	\$4.166	\$4.112
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	4.095	4.204	NA	NA	4.082	4.070	4.119	4.317	4.136	4.065
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.209	1.205	\$1.325	\$1.340	1.099	1.105	1.318	1.293	1.075	1.075
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.597	.627	.672	.693	.585	.612	.555	.580	.607	.651
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.898	.931	.988	1.012	.959	.951	.989	1.061	.765	.802
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.859	.883	.977	1.039	.842	.888	.831	.861	.828	.818
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.936	2.282	2.152	2.156	1.692	2.312	2.011	2.426	NA	NA
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.919	1.968	2.057	2.221	1.824	1.901	2.157	2.049	1.715	1.828
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.847	NA	1.823	NA	1.881	NA	1.968	NA	1.669	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.319	1.359	NA	NA	1.337	1.358	1.224	1.342	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	2.073	1.777	2.151	1.931	2.057	1.742	1.972	1.707	2.159	1.779
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.542	.546	.567	.552	.511	.528	.637	.638	.470	.481
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.873	.902	1.012	.997	.783	.904	.860	.898	.867	.812
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.587	1.557	NA	NA	1.387	1.458	1.527	1.456	1.452	1.386
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.835	1.773	2.015	2.059	1.855	1.836	1.809	1.636	1.668	1.619
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.574	1.737	NA	NA	1.496	1.688	1.650	1.699	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.587	.595	NA	NA	NA	NA	.535	.574	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.768	.768	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.710	2.346	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	2.543	2.559	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.059	1.088	NA	NA	1.027	1.026	1.025	1.063	1.007	1.054
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.504	.517	NA	NA	.533	.527	.469	.479	.529	.566
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.482	.498	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.095	1.155	NA	NA	NA	NA	.947	1.022	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.264	1.335	NA	NA	1.153	1.208	.944	1.065	1.410	1.459
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.944	1.980	NA	NA	1.650	1.687	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) <sup>1</sup> .....	1.364	1.329	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm) .....	3.771	3.885	4.349	4.253	3.763	3.804	3.510	3.821	3.704	3.831
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	1.169	1.124	1.332	1.126	.957	1.067	1.192	1.094	1.252	1.200
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	8.204	9.809	NA	10.378	9.802	12.582	7.685	8.884	8.072	9.038

<sup>1</sup> Deposit may be included in price.  
NA Data not adequate for publication.

**Table 1C. Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2005-2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 2008 from—	
		Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	Apr. 2007	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	100.000	123.204	123.845	3.5	0.5
Food and beverages .....	14.726	123.256	124.243	4.9	.8
Food .....	13.648	123.270	124.284	4.9	.8
Food at home .....	7.557	120.183	121.725	5.7	1.3
Food away from home .....	6.091	127.358	127.683	4.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	123.446	124.083	3.8	.5
Housing .....	42.421	127.457	127.736	2.8	.2
Shelter .....	32.409	129.764	129.773	2.6	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.004	154.075	157.038	7.9	1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	5.008	95.972	95.878	-5	-.1
Apparel .....	3.988	90.179	91.046	-1.2	1.0
Transportation .....	17.393	129.370	131.147	6.4	1.4
Private transportation .....	16.285	130.233	132.100	6.3	1.4
Public transportation .....	1.108	119.552	120.125	7.5	.5
Medical care .....	6.085	141.366	141.421	4.0	.0
Medical care commodities .....	1.615	126.044	125.851	2.9	-.2
Medical care services .....	4.470	147.039	147.198	4.4	.1
Recreation .....	5.935	105.420	105.518	.2	.1
Education and communication .....	6.196	106.344	106.515	2.2	.2
Education .....	2.771	164.357	164.672	5.5	.2
Communication .....	3.425	73.537	73.637	-5	.1
Other goods and services .....	3.257	127.144	127.743	3.3	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	58.427	131.158	131.469	3.2	.2
Commodities .....	41.573	113.271	114.312	3.8	.9
Durables .....	11.817	83.997	83.694	-1.8	-.4
Nondurables .....	29.756	128.610	130.450	6.2	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	77.561	117.121	117.211	1.9	.1
Energy .....	8.790	195.823	203.705	15.2	4.0

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.



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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous		
														Dec.	Annual avg.	
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9	2.9
2007	117.310	117.897	118.978	119.712	120.290	120.478	120.384	120.198	120.538	120.823	121.443	121.322	119.948	3.7	2.5	2.5
2008	121.895	122.251	123.204	123.845	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2006 and earlier are final.

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Apr. 2008	
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	-	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.322	123.845	
Food and beverages .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.638	124.243	
Food .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.694	124.284	
Food at home .....	-	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.456	121.725	
Food away from home .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.981	127.683	
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.283	124.083	
Housing .....	-	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.440	127.736	
Shelter .....	-	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.841	129.773	
Fuels and utilities .....	-	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	149.631	157.038	
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	95.081	95.878	
Apparel .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	88.224	91.046	
Transportation .....	-	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	126.437	131.147	
Private transportation .....	-	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	127.421	132.100	
Public transportation .....	-	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.952	120.125	
Medical care .....	-	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.369	141.421	
Medical care commodities .....	-	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.573	125.851	
Medical care services .....	-	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.832	147.198	
Recreation .....	-	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.682	105.518	
Education and communication .....	-	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.084	106.515	
Education .....	-	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.920	164.672	
Communication .....	-	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.370	73.637	
Other goods and services .....	-	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.658	127.743	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	-	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.311	131.469	
Commodities .....	-	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.351	114.312	
Durables .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	84.086	83.694	
Nondurables .....	-	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.520	130.450	
All items less food and energy .....	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.807	117.211	
Energy .....	-	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.223	203.705	

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2006 and earlier are final.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Apr. 2008
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	-	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	2.1
Food and beverages .....	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	2.1
Food .....	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	2.1
Food at home .....	-	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	5.1	2.8
Food away from home .....	-	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.2	2.3
Housing .....	-	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	1.8
Shelter .....	-	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.0	1.5
Fuels and utilities .....	-	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	4.8	5.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.1	.8
Apparel .....	-	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-9	3.2
Transportation .....	-	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	8.1	3.7
Private transportation .....	-	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	8.2	3.7
Public transportation .....	-	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.6	4.5
Medical care .....	-	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.8	1.5
Medical care commodities .....	-	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.8	1.0
Medical care services .....	-	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.6	1.6
Recreation .....	-	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-.1	.8
Education and communication .....	-	-	-2.0	-.1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.8	.4
Education .....	-	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.4	.5
Communication .....	-	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.0	.4
Other goods and services .....	-	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.3	1.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
Services .....	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	1.7
Commodities .....	-	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.4	2.7
Durables .....	-	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-1.7	-.5
Nondurables .....	-	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	6.9	3.9
All items less food and energy .....	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.2
Energy .....	-	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.2	10.0

- Data not available.  
 Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2006 and earlier are final.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 87 urban areas across the country from about 50,000 housing units and approximately 23,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained through personal visits or telephone calls by BLS trained representatives.

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

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

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

### Calculating index changes

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

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

#### *Index point change*

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

#### *Percent change*

Index point difference	.616
Divided by the previous index	201.800
Equals	0.003
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.003 x 100
Equals percent change	0.3

## Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

## Energy prices

Prices usually are available for the U.S. city average, 13 large metropolitan areas, the 4 census regions, 3 size classifications, and 10 areas reflecting the 4 census regions cross-classified by the 3 population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area of the country. Fuel oil, for example, is not a common heating fuel in some urban areas, particularly in the South and West. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. This designation also appears if the data sufficiency criteria have not been met in any given month. For example, if there are fewer than five usable fuel oil prices for a published city or region size class, no fuel oil prices for the area will be published.

All prices are collected monthly by BLS representatives in the urban areas priced for the CPI. Prices for natural gas and electricity include fuel and purchased gas adjustments and all applicable taxes. Fuel oil and gasoline prices include applicable Federal, State, and local taxes.

*Natural gas and electricity.* Natural gas prices are reported in therms, which are a measure of heating value. Electricity prices are given in kilowatt hours (kwh). For both utility services, the consumption ranges specified in table P2 are the upper and lower limits of the bill sizes priced for the CPI. The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are calculated from bills priced within these ranges. It should be noted that bills priced for the CPI not only are for different consumption amounts, but may also be calculated from different types of residential rate schedules. *The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are not, therefore, generally suitable for use in place-to-place price comparisons.* The average prices for 40 and 100 therms of natural gas, and for 500 kilowatt hours of electricity (shown in table P1) are calculated from a special price collection program. They are not used in the calculation of the CPI. Because heating and air-conditioning requirements vary by geographic location, climate, and weather conditions, it cannot be inferred that these consumption amounts represent those used by a typical residential consumer. These bills are used merely to track price changes over time for constant amounts of consumption, and to provide continuity with prices of natural gas and electricity formerly published in conjunction with the unrevised CPI.

*Fuel oil.* Only #2 fuel oil (home heating oil) is priced. (See table P1.) Prices are collected, in most cases, for quantities greater than 1 gallon. These prices are converted to a gallon price for this program. Fuel oil prices reflect discounts for quantity or quick payment.

*Gasoline and automotive diesel fuel.* Gasoline and diesel prices, shown in table P3, are collected at the pump from a sample of full service, miniservice, and self-service gas stations. Approximate British Thermal Unit (BTU) values for some energy items are as follows, according to the source indicated:

1 therm = 100,000 BTUs (U.S. Department of Energy)

1 kwh = 3,412 BTUs (Edison Electric Institute)

1 gallon #2 fuel oil = 140,000 BTUs (U.S. Department of Energy)

## Food and beverage prices

Actual weighted average prices for food and beverages are calculated each month at the national level and for the four census geographic regions, as shown in table P4. As a result of changes in price collection methodology and sample sizes, average prices for individual cities cannot, in general, be produced. It is hoped, however, that regional average prices will help to satisfy the need for local area data. It should be noted that the average prices for food in this report reflect variations in brand, quality, and size among geographic areas. Users of average food prices should be aware that these differences exist.

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary

disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. For cases in which the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price is not published, and NA appears for that item in the table.

Because of space limitations in the table, the description for each item is abbreviated. Detailed specifications are available from BLS information offices or from the Washington office, upon request.

### **Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data**

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2003 through December 2007 were replaced in January 2008. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the CPI Detailed Report.

The seasonal movement of All items and 54 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 73 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. Note: 48 of the 73 components are seasonally adjusted for 2008.

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

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

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2008, BLS adjusted 20 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of events such as damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina.

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

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

## Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI  
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA  
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island,  
NY-NJ-CT-PA

Data for an additional 11 metropolitan areas are published every other month [on an odd- (January, March, etc.) or even- (February, April, and so forth) month schedule] for the following areas:

Atlanta, GA	-even
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA- NH -ME-CT	-odd
Cleveland-Akron, OH	-odd
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-odd
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	-even
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-even
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-even
Philadelphia-Wilmington -Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-even
San Francisco-Oakland -San Jose, CA	-even
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	-even
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	-odd

(Note: The designation even or odd refers to the month during which the area's price change is measured. Due to the time needed for processing, data are released 2 to 3 weeks into the following month.)

Data are published for another group of 13 metropolitan areas on a semiannual basis. These indexes, which refer to the arithmetic average for the 6-month periods from January through June and July through December, are published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, in August and February for

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  
San Diego, CA  
St. Louis, MO-IL  
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL

## How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

CPI information is available from BLS electronically, through publication subscriptions, and via telephone and fax through automated recordings. Information specialists also are available in the national and information offices to provide help and to respond to questions.

### Electronic access to CPI data

*BLS on the Internet.* Through the Internet, BLS provides free, continuous access to published CPI data and press releases. The most recent month's CPI is made available immediately at the time of release. Additionally, a database called LABSTAT, containing current and historical data for the CPI, is accessible.

*World Wide Web.* BLS maintains a Web site at <https://www.bls.gov> on the Internet. This BLS homepage provides access to LABSTAT, as well as links to program-specific homepages. The CPI homepage <https://www.bls.gov/cpi> provides other CPI information, as well as indexes. This includes a brief explanation of methodology, frequently asked questions and answers, contacts for further information, and explanations of how the CPI program handles special items, such as medical care and housing. In addition, CPI press releases and historical data for metropolitan areas can be accessed by linking to the regional office home pages from the main BLS Web site listed above.

### Recorded CPI data

Summary CPI data are provided on 24-hour recorded messages. Detailed CPI information may be obtained by calling (202) 691-5200. A touch-tone telephone is recommended, as this system allows the user to select specific indexes from lists of available data.

Recorded summaries of CPI data also may be obtained by calling any one of the metropolitan area CPI hotlines listed next. These hotline summaries typically include data for the U.S. city average, as well as for the specified area. The recordings are approximately 3 minutes in length, do not require a touch-tone telephone, and are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

<i>Area</i>	<i>Hotline number</i>
Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	(404) 331-3415
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2325/2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Denver	(303) 844-1726
Detroit	(313) 226-7558
Honolulu	(808) 541-2808
Houston	(214) 767-6970
Indianapolis	(317) 226-7885
Kansas City	(816) 285-7000
Los Angeles	(310) 235-6884
Milwaukee	(414) 276-2579
Minneapolis-St. Paul	(612) 725-3580
New York	(212) 337-2400
Philadelphia	(215) 656-3948
Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	(503) 326-2081
San Diego	(619) 557-6538
San Francisco	(415) 975-4406
Seattle	(206) 553-0645
St. Louis	(314) 539-3581
Washington, DC	(202) 691-6994/5200

### Other sources of CPI data

*Fax-on-Demand.* This fax service has been discontinued as of April 27, 2007.



Technical information may be obtained during normal working hours, Monday through Friday, by calling the Washington, DC national office at (202) 691-7000 or any of the information offices listed below.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Atlanta	(404) 331-3415
Boston	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Kansas City	(816) 285-7000
New York	(212) 337-2400
Philadelphia	(215) 597-3282
San Francisco	(415) 625-2270
Washington, DC	(202) 691-7000

*Historical tables.* These include all published indexes for each of the detailed CPI components. These tables may be obtained via the Internet, by calling (202) 691-7000 in the national office, or by contacting any of the information offices just listed.

*Descriptive publications.* These publications describe the CPI and ways in which to use it. They include simple factsheets discussing specific topics about the CPI, a broader, non-technical overview of the CPI in a question-and-answer format, and a technical and thorough description of the CPI and its methodology. These publications may be obtained by calling (202) 691-7000, and many are included on the CPI homepage on the Internet.

*Special publications.* Also available are various special publications, such as *Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Index* and materials describing the annual revisions of seasonally adjusted CPI data. For more information, call (202) 691-7000.

*Further information* can be obtained by writing the Office of Prices and Living Conditions, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Room 3615, Washington, DC 20212-0001, or by calling any of the information offices listed earlier.