

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for March 2009

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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>
April	May 15	July	August 14
May	June 17	August	September 16
June	July 15	September	October 15

## CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS MARCH 2009

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

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent in March, before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The index has decreased 0.4 percent over the last year, the first 12 month decline since August 1955.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U decreased 0.1 percent in March after rising 0.4 percent in February. The decrease was due to a downturn in the energy index, which declined 3.0 percent in March after rising 3.3 percent the previous month. All the energy indexes decreased, particularly the indexes for fuel oil, natural gas, and motor fuel. The food index declined 0.1 percent for the second straight month to virtually the same level as October 2008. The food at home index declined 0.4 percent, the second straight such decrease, as the index for dairy and related products continued to decline.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent for the third month in a row. An 11.0 percent increase in the index for tobacco and smoking products accounted for over sixty percent of the March rise, with a 0.6 percent increase in the new vehicles index also contributing. In contrast, the indexes for lodging away from home, used cars and trucks, and airline fares continued to decline. The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.8 percent over the past year.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Mar. 2009	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Mar. 2009
	Changes from preceding month								
	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009		
All items .....	0.0	-0.8	-1.7	-0.8	0.3	0.4	-0.1	2.2	-0.4
Food and beverages .....	.5	.4	.2	.1	.1	-.1	-.1	-.7	4.3
Housing .....	-.1	.0	-.1	.0	.0	.0	-.1	-.5	1.4
Apparel .....	-.3	-.7	.1	-.6	.3	1.3	-.2	5.3	1.4
Transportation .....	-.1	-4.8	-9.7	-5.0	1.3	1.9	-1.1	8.8	-13.1
Medical care .....	.3	.2	.2	.3	.4	.3	.2	4.0	2.8
Recreation .....	.2	.2	.0	-.2	.0	.4	.0	1.8	1.7
Education and communication .....	.1	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	2.9	3.6
Other goods and services ...	.2	.3	.0	.0	.3	.2	2.7	13.5	5.7
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	-1.0	-7.8	-16.9	-9.3	1.7	3.3	-3.0	7.9	-23.0
Food .....	.5	.4	.2	.0	.1	-.1	-.1	-.8	4.4
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.0	.1	.0	.2	.2	.2	2.2	1.8

The food and beverages index declined 0.1 percent in March, the same decrease as in February. A 0.4 percent decrease in the food at home index more than offset 0.1 percent increases in the indexes for food away from home and for alcoholic beverages. Within food at home, the indexes for three of the six major grocery store food groups declined. The largest decline was in the dairy and related products index, which fell 2.4 percent in March, the same decrease as in February, as the milk index declined 4.4 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish and eggs decreased 0.9 percent, the fifth straight monthly decline, as the index for eggs fell 4.6 percent and the beef index declined 1.4 percent. The index for cereals and bakery products also declined in March, while the other food at home index was virtually unchanged. Registering increases in March were the indexes for fruits and vegetables and for nonalcoholic beverages. The food index has increased 4.4 percent over the past year, with the food at home index up 4.3 percent.

After being virtually unchanged in February, the housing index declined 0.1 percent in March. The shelter index was virtually unchanged in March. The indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both rose 0.2 percent, but these increases were offset by a 2.4 percent decrease in the index for lodging away from home. This was the sixth straight monthly decline in that index, which has fallen 7.8 percent over the past year. The index for household energy decreased 1.8 percent in March. The indexes for fuel oil and natural gas, which have been falling since last summer, continued to decline in March, with the fuel oil index falling 8.5 percent and the index for natural gas decreasing 4.8 percent. The electricity index turned down in March, falling 0.2 percent after rising 0.5 percent in February. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.3 percent in March. Over the past year, the housing index has risen 1.4 percent, with the shelter index up 1.5 percent and the household energy index down 0.5 percent.

The index for transportation declined 1.1 percent in March after rising 1.9 percent in February. The gasoline index, which rose 8.3 percent in February, declined 4.0 percent in March. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 1.0 percent in March.)

The index for new and used motor vehicles was virtually unchanged in March, as a 0.6 percent increase in the new vehicles index offset a 1.7 percent decline in the index for used cars and trucks. The index for public transportation declined 1.0 percent in March as the airline fare index fell 2.3 percent. This was the seventh straight monthly decline for the airline fares index; it has decreased 7.7 percent over the last 12 months. The transportation index has declined 13.1 percent since March 2008, with the index for gasoline down 39.3 percent.

Among other CPI groups, the index for apparel turned down in March, declining 0.2 percent after rising 1.3 percent in February. (On a not seasonally adjusted basis, apparel prices rose 3.1 percent in March and were up 1.4 percent over the past year.) The medical care index rose 0.2 percent in March and has increased 2.8 percent over the past year. The index for recreation was virtually unchanged in March and was up 1.7 percent over the past year. The index for education and communication rose 0.2 percent in March, with the education index up 0.5 percent and the communication index virtually unchanged. The index for other goods and services rose 2.7 percent in March due to the 11.0 percent increase in the tobacco and smoking products index.

## Year-to-Date Change

For the first three months of 2009, consumer prices increase at a seasonally adjusted annualized rate (SAAR) of 2.2 percent. This compares to a 0.1 percent increase for all of 2008. The index for energy, which fell 21.3 percent in 2008, advanced at a 7.9 SAAR in the first quarter of 2009. Petroleum-based energy costs rose at a 29.1 percent rate and energy services decreased at an 8.5 percent rate. The food index fell at a SAAR of 0.8 percent in the first quarter of 2009 after rising 5.9 percent during 2008. The food at home index, which rose 6.6 percent during 2008, fell at a 3.6 percent SAAR in the first quarter of 2009.

Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose at a 2.2 percent SAAR during the first quarter of 2009 after increasing 1.8 percent during 2008. Advances during the first quarter in the indexes for tobacco, new vehicles, medical care, and apparel contributed to the rise, while declines in the indexes for lodging away from home and public transportation mitigated the increase.

Table Q1. Annual percent changes in the CPI for All Urban Consumers, 2002-2009

Expenditure Category	Percentage change 12 months ended in December							SAAR 3 mos. ended Mar. 2009
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
All items .....	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.2
Food and beverages .....	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-7
Housing .....	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-5
Apparel .....	-1.8	-2.1	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	5.3
Transportation .....	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	8.8
Medical care .....	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	4.0
Recreation .....	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	1.8
Education and communication .....	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.9
Other goods and services .....	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	13.5
Special indexes:								
Energy .....	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	7.9
Energy commodities .....	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	29.1
Energy services .....	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-6	3.4	7.7	-8.5
All items less energy .....	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.7
Food .....	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-8
All items less food and energy .....	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	2.2

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

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.2 percent in March, prior to seasonal adjustment. The index value of 207.218 was 0.9 percent lower than in March 2008. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-W decreased 0.1 percent in March.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Mar. 2009
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Mar. 2009	
	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009		
All items .....	0.0	-1.0	-2.1	-1.0	0.3	0.4	-0.1	2.6	-0.9
Food and beverages .....	.5	.4	.2	.1	.0	-2	-1	-1.1	4.4
Housing .....	-.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	-1	-1	1.8
Apparel .....	.0	-1.0	.0	-6	.6	1.0	-3	5.4	1.1
Transportation .....	-1	-5.3	-10.9	-5.6	1.5	2.0	-1.3	8.8	-15.2
Medical care .....	.3	.1	.2	.3	.4	.4	.2	4.1	2.9
Recreation .....	.2	.1	.0	-.1	.0	.4	.0	1.9	1.5
Education and communication .....	.0	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	2.2	3.3
Other goods and services ...	.2	.3	.1	.1	.4	.2	3.9	19.5	7.6
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	-8	-8.2	-17.8	-9.7	1.9	3.6	-3.1	9.5	-24.0
Food .....	.5	.4	.2	.1	.0	-2	-1	-1.1	4.5
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.0	.1	.0	.2	.2	.2	2.6	1.8

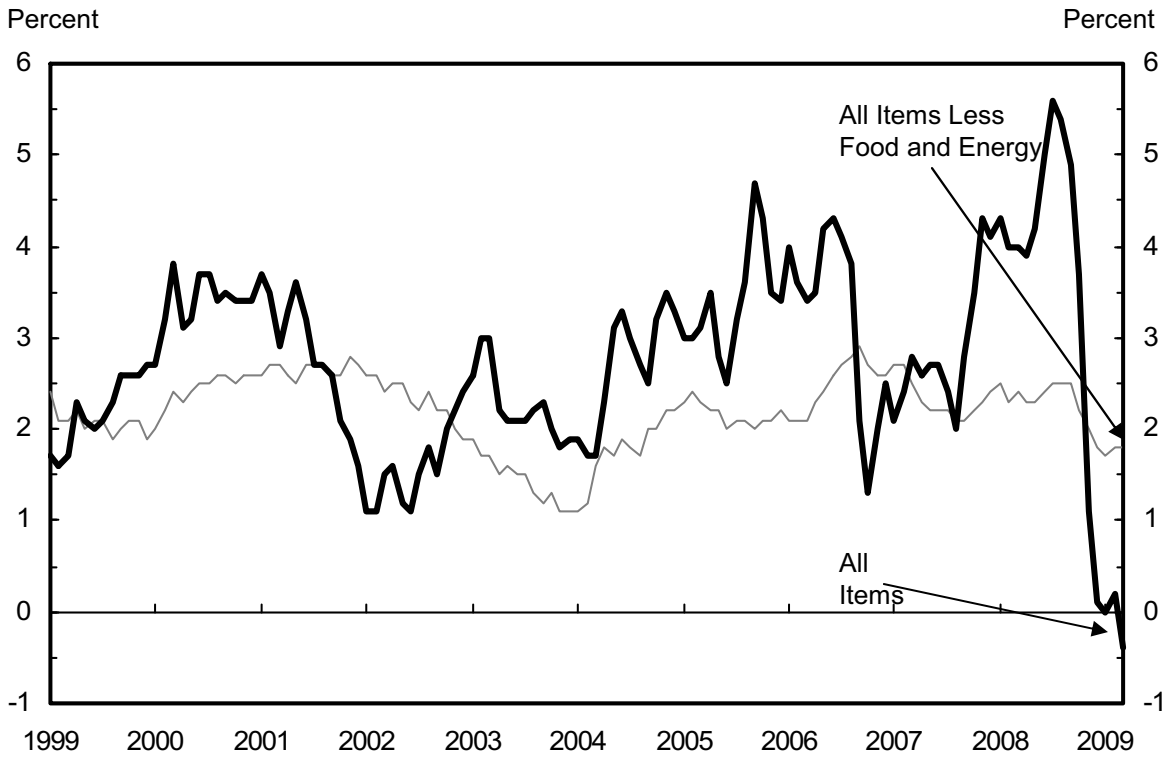
## Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U)

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent in March on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The index has decreased 0.8 percent over the past year. Please note that the indexes for the post-2007 period are subject to revision.

### Upcoming release

Consumer Price Index data for April are scheduled for release on Friday, May 15, 2009, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

### CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1999 to Present



## **CONSUMER PRICES ROSE ONLY 0.1 PERCENT IN 2008, THE SMALLEST CHANGE SINCE 1954**

*Energy prices fell sharply in the second half of 2008, following increases earlier in the year. Food inflation remained stubbornly high through most of 2008, while the rate of inflation for most other items remained modest.*

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 0.1 percent in 2008, a sharp drop from the 4.1 percent increase in 2007 and the smallest change since a 0.7 percent decline in 1954.<sup>1</sup> A sharp decline in energy prices, particularly gasoline and fuel oil, was the dominant factor in the drop in inflation in 2008. Energy prices fell 21.3 percent, after increasing 17.4 percent in 2007. Gasoline prices increased significantly in the first seven months of 2008 and then fell dramatically in the last five months of the year. Food prices, on the other hand, recorded their biggest increase since 1980, increasing 5.9 percent (see the table). Inflation for most other items was modest. The CPI excluding food and energy increased 1.8 percent in 2008, compared to a 2.4 percent rise in 2007.

### **Energy and food prices**

**Energy.** Energy prices fell 21.3 percent in 2008, the sharpest drop since publication of this index began in 1958. Energy prices increased significantly during the first seven months of 2008, but fell dramatically in the second half of the year. After a 17.4 percent increase in 2007, energy prices continued to climb through July 2008, rising 16.0 percent from December 2007 to July 2008 (seasonally adjusted). From July 2008 through December 2008, energy prices fell sharply, declining 32.6 percent.

Prices for energy commodities, which consist primarily of gasoline and fuel oil, fell 40.5 percent in 2008, after increasing 29.4 percent the previous year. Gasoline prices were down 43.1 percent following an increase of 29.6 percent in 2007. The 2008 decline was the largest since publication of the gasoline index started in 1937. During 2008, gasoline prices peaked in July, when the average price per gallon of regular unleaded gasoline hit \$4.09, an all-time record. By December 2008, the price had fallen to \$1.69 a gallon. The rise and fall of gasoline prices in 2008 followed significant increases from December 2001 to December 2007, when gasoline prices rose 169.2 percent.

Crude oil prices were the principal factor behind the rise, and more spectacular fall, of retail gasoline prices during 2008. Crude oil prices jumped in the first half of 2008, led in part by strong demand, a weaker dollar, speculation, and potential threats to supplies. Crude oil prices, which were around \$96 per barrel in late December 2007, peaked at \$145 barrel in early July. By December 2008, however, crude oil prices had fallen to around \$40 a barrel.<sup>2</sup>

Similarly, fuel oil prices rose sharply in the first half of 2008, increasing 30.7 percent (seasonally adjusted). During the last half of the year, fuel oil prices fell 38.8 percent. The turndown during the last six months of 2008 at least temporarily ended a sharp run-up in fuel oil prices; from December 2002 through December 2007, fuel oil prices had increased 159.1 percent.

Energy services (natural gas and electricity) rose 7.7 percent in 2008, after increasing 3.4 percent in 2007. Electricity prices were up 8.6 percent in 2008, following an increase of 5.2 percent in 2007. Natural gas prices, which had fallen 14.2 percent and 0.4 percent in 2006 and 2007, respectively, increased 5.5 percent in 2008. This followed sharp increases from December 2001 to December 2005, when natural gas prices rose 89.7 percent.

**Food.** Food inflation remained stubbornly high throughout most of 2008. Food prices rose 5.9 percent in 2008, the largest increase since a 10.2 percent jump in 1980. Food prices increased 4.9 percent in 2007.

Increasing crop prices in 2007, as well as in the first half of 2008, were driven in part by increases in exports (especially to Asia), increased ethanol production, and higher energy costs. Corn and soybean prices rose through the first half of 2008; wheat prices peaked in the spring.<sup>3</sup> While food inflation was quite high overall in 2008, there was a significant moderation in the last quarter of 2008, as prices for many crops fell sharply. These price declines were starting to make their way through to grocery store prices by the end of the year. The food at home index, which rose at an 8.7 percent annual rate during the first nine months of 2008, rose at an annual rate of only 0.8 percent in the last quarter of 2008 after adjustment for seasonal variation.

Within the food at home (grocery store) component, cereal and bakery products rose 11.7 percent in 2008, compared to 5.4 percent in 2007; this was the largest increase in this index since 1980. The index for meats, poultry, fish and eggs rose 5.1 percent in 2008. Within this category, fish and seafood rose 7.7 percent, its highest increase since 1987. Eggs, on the other hand, fell 9.1 percent after significant increases in 2006 and 2007.

Dairy and related products rose 2.7 percent in 2008, after jumping 13.4 percent in 2007. Milk prices, which had jumped 19.3 percent in 2007, fell 3.3 percent in 2008.

Prices for fruits and vegetables rose 3.4 percent in 2008 after climbing 5.9 percent in 2007. Fresh fruit prices fell 1.9 percent, their first drop since 1997.

The index for other food at home rose 9.3 percent in 2008 after increasing 3.2 percent in 2007. Within this component, margarine prices jumped 27.0 percent, their largest increase since 1974. Peanut butter rose 13.5 percent, the largest rise since this index began publication in 1998. Soup prices, which had fallen 0.1 percent in 2007, increased 8.8 percent in 2008, their biggest increase since 1980.

Prices for food away from home (restaurants) rose 5.0 percent in 2008, their largest increase since 1982. The food away from home index rose 4.0 percent in 2007. Alcoholic beverages increased 4.4 percent, their sharpest jump since a 9.9 percent increase in 1991.

## Price changes for items other than food and energy

Price changes for item categories other than food and energy were modest in 2008. The index for all items less food and energy advanced 1.8 percent, compared to a 2.4 percent rise in 2007. Except for a 1.1 percent increase in 2003, the 2008 increase for this broad category was the smallest since 1965.

*Shelter.* Shelter costs, which represent about one-third of the overall index excluding food and energy, rose only 1.9 percent in 2008, their smallest rate of increase since a 1.5 percent increase in 1964. Shelter costs increased 3.1 percent in 2007. Owners' equivalent rent, which rose 2.8 percent in 2007, was up 2.1 percent in 2008. Except for a 2.0 percent increase in 2003, the 2008 increase in owners' equivalent rent was the lowest since publication began in 1983. Residential rents increased 3.4 percent last year, after rising 4.0 percent in 2007. Demand for new and existing homes began to slow down in 2006, and by 2008 the declining trend accelerated. Hotel and motel prices were down 3.8 percent; this was only the second decline in this index since publication began in 1967 and it was the sharper of the two declines.

*Medical care.* The medical care index rose 2.6 percent last year, the smallest increase since a 2.1 percent hike in 1964. Medical care commodities prices rose 1.6 percent last year; that was the smallest increase since 1973. This was due primarily to the modest inflation in prescription drugs, whose prices were up only 1.5 percent. The index for medical care services rose 3.0 percent in 2008, its smallest increase since 1997, following a 5.9 percent increase in 2007. Deceleration in 2008 inflation was noted for several professional services, including fees for physician and dental services. Physicians' services fees, which rose 4.1 percent in 2007, increased 2.9 percent in 2008. Dental service fees rose 3.7 percent in 2008, its smallest increase since 1973.

*Other items.* Apparel prices fell 1.0 percent in 2008 after falling 0.3 percent in 2007; apparel prices have now fallen in 10 of the last 11 years. Men's and boys' apparel fell 1.1 percent in 2008, while women's and girls' apparel was down 3.6 percent. This was the tenth drop in 11 years for both indexes. On the other hand, in part due to rising gold prices, the index for jewelry and watches rose 6.9 percent in 2008, its sharpest increase since 1988.

In 2008, public transportation costs were up 1.8 percent, after increasing 7.2 percent the previous year. Airline fares, which had increased 10.6 percent in 2007, rose 12.5 percent (seasonally adjusted) through the first eight months of 2008. From August through December, however, airline fares fell 9.8 percent. For all of 2008, airline fares rose 1.4 percent.

New vehicle prices fell 3.2 percent in 2008. Along with an equal drop in 1971, this was largest annual decline since monthly indexes began in 1954. New car and light truck sales were down sharply in 2008, falling to around 13.2 million units after sales of approximately 16.2 million units in 2007.<sup>4</sup>

Price changes for some items continued trends began at least a decade ago. Tobacco prices rose 6.3 percent in 2008, and have increased in all but two of the last 60 years. Over the last ten years, tobacco prices have increased at an average annual rate of 6.2 percent. College tuition prices rose 5.8 percent in 2008. While this was the smallest increase since a 4.5 percent hike in 2000, tuition prices have increased an average of 6.6 percent a year over the last decade, and these prices have increased every year since the index was first published in 1978. Similarly, educational books and supplies increased 7.0 percent, its 41<sup>st</sup> increase in 42 years of publication. Cable and satellite television prices rose 1.8 percent in 2008, the smallest change since a 2.6 percent decline in 1994. Except for a decrease in 1994, cable and satellite television prices have increased each year since this index began in 1984. Water and sewer prices were up 7.0 percent in 2008, the highest increase since 1991 (7.8 percent); this index has increased each year since monthly publication began in 1970.



On the other hand, many consumer electronic products continue to fall in price. Prices for personal computers and peripheral equipment fell 11.5 percent in 2008, and have fallen each year since 1998, when this category was first tracked. Prices for personal computers and peripheral equipment have fallen an average of 18.9 percent a year in the last decade. Computer software and accessories fell 1.1 percent in 2008, and have declined every year since the index was first published in 1998. These prices are down 5.7 percent annually over the last ten years. Television prices fell 19.4 percent in 2008, and are down an average of 14.2 percent annually over the past decade. In fact, TV prices have fallen each year since 1981. Prices for photographic equipment and supplies fell 6.1 percent, and have fallen in each of the last 11 years.

## **Related price measures in 2008**

The Producer Price Index (PPI) measures the change in the prices received by domestic manufacturers, while the Import Price Index measures changes in the price of imported goods and services. The PPI for finished goods fell 0.9 percent in 2008, after increasing 6.2 percent in 2007. Price increases were generally modest in the PPI for finished goods excluding food and energy; prices increased 4.3 percent in 2008 after increasing 2.0 percent in both 2006 and 2007. On the import side, the index for all imports excluding petroleum advanced 0.9 percent in 2008, following an increase of 3.0 percent in 2007. Petroleum import prices, after increasing 48.1 percent in 2007, turned sharply down in 2008, falling 51.9 percent.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Annual percent changes are calculated from December to December for the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

<sup>2</sup> Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, spot prices for West Texas intermediate, January 2009.

<sup>3</sup> Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Briefing Room, February 2009.

<sup>4</sup> Automotive News, January 12, 2009.

<sup>5</sup> Producer Price Index data and Import Price Index data for 2008 are subject to revision.

Annual percent change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U),  
selected expenditure categories, 1999-2008

Expenditure category	Dec. 2008 Relative Importance	Percent change for 12 months ended December--										
		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
All items	100.000	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	
Food	14.629	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	
Food at home	8.156	1.7	2.9	2.6	0.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	
Food away from home	6.474	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	
Energy	7.624	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	
Energy commodities	3.465	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	
Motor fuel	3.164	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	
Gasoline	2.964	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	
Fuel oil	0.188	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	
Energy services (electricity and natural gas)	4.159	1.2	12.7	-1.5	0.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-0.6	3.4	7.7	
Electricity	3.002	0.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	
Natural gas	1.157	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-0.4	5.5	
All items less food and energy	77.746	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	
Commodities less food and energy	21.461	0.2	0.6	-0.3	-1.5	-2.5	0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.6	
Apparel	3.691	-0.5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-0.2	-1.1	0.9	-0.3	-1.0	
Televisions	0.135	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	
Medical care commodities	1.625	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	
Prescription drugs	1.253	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	
New vehicles	4.480	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-2.0	-1.8	0.6	-0.4	-0.9	-0.3	-3.2	
Used cars and trucks	1.628	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	0.5	-8.1	
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	0.214	-26.5	-22.8	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	
Alcoholic beverages	1.127	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	
Tobacco and smoking products	0.776	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-0.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	
Services less energy services	56.285	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	
Shelter	33.200	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	
Rent of primary residence	5.957	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	24.433	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	
Hotels and motels	2.323	1.7	2.7	-0.8	0.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	
Medical care services	4.765	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	
College tuition	1.452	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	
Airline fares	0.731	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-0.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	
Other index aggregations:												
Commodities	39.556	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	0.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	
Services	60.444	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	

Note: Data are not seasonally adjusted. Relative importance data are based on 2005-2006 Consumer Expenditure Survey data, updated by price change.

**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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	212.193	212.709	-0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	635.637	637.182	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.757	219.333	218.794	4.3	-2	.1	-1	-1
Food .....	14.629	219.205	218.600	4.4	-3	.1	-1	-1
Food at home .....	8.156	218.389	217.110	4.3	-6	-1	-4	-4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.150	254.187	253.698	7.4	-2	.0	-5	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.898	207.963	206.348	3.3	-8	-1	-1	-9
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.910	204.537	199.687	-3.1	-2.4	-6	-2.4	-2.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.194	278.721	274.759	2.4	-1.4	-1.3	.4	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	164.213	165.656	4.8	.9	-1	-4	1.0
Other food at home .....	2.022	192.404	192.234	7.9	-1	.6	-3	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	196.676	197.137	8.2	.2	1.5	.0	.2
Fats and oils .....	.241	205.359	204.776	12.0	-3	-1.9	-1.1	.1
Other foods .....	1.481	206.621	206.367	7.1	-1	.8	-2	.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.433	122.580	122.402	4.3	-1	.2	-1.2	-1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.474	221.968	222.216	4.6	.1	.3	.3	.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.314	154.726	154.414	3.9	-2	-4	.9	-2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.127	219.682	219.999	3.6	.1	.2	-2	.1
Housing .....	43.421	217.180	217.374	1.4	.1	.0	.0	-1
Shelter .....	33.200	248.878	249.597	1.5	.3	.2	.0	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.957	248.305	248.639	3.2	.1	.3	.1	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.478	135.809	137.715	-7.8	1.4	-1.1	-1.8	-2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	24.433	255.779	256.321	2.1	.2	.3	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.333	120.683	120.737	2.6	.0	.3	.2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.431	213.520	210.501	.6	-1.4	-7	-1	-1.4
Household energy .....	4.460	192.168	188.736	-5	-1.8	-9	-2	-1.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	242.264	230.837	-30.5	-4.7	-2.7	-1.8	-7.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.159	197.886	194.752	2.4	-1.6	-8	.0	-1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.971	157.638	158.052	5.9	.3	.2	.1	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.790	129.170	129.669	1.8	.4	-1	.2	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.781	150.156	150.914	4.1	.5	-2	-2	.5
Apparel .....	3.691	118.825	122.545	1.4	3.1	.3	1.3	-2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	115.202	117.748	2.4	2.2	1.6	2.8	-3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.541	105.777	111.079	.4	5.0	.2	.8	-7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	113.544	115.548	-4	1.8	.5	-1.1	.6
Footwear .....	.688	124.301	126.707	1.8	1.9	-2	.7	.2
Transportation .....	15.314	169.542	169.647	-13.1	.1	1.3	1.9	-1.1
Private transportation .....	14.189	164.871	165.023	-13.6	.1	1.5	2.2	-1.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.931	92.224	92.109	-2.3	-1	.2	.5	.0
New vehicles .....	4.480	134.186	134.611	-8	.3	.3	.8	.6
Used cars and trucks .....	1.628	122.837	121.061	-11.8	-1.4	-8	-1.7	-1.7
Motor fuel .....	3.164	167.395	168.404	-39.6	.6	5.3	7.6	-4.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	2.964	166.118	167.826	-39.3	1.0	6.0	8.3	-4.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.382	134.108	134.484	6.5	.3	.3	.5	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.188	241.689	242.118	5.4	.2	.7	.3	.2
Public transportation .....	1.125	231.529	230.735	-5.0	-3	-1.8	-1.9	-1.0
Medical care .....	6.390	372.405	373.189	2.8	.2	.4	.3	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.625	302.184	302.908	1.9	.2	.4	.6	.2
Medical care services .....	4.765	394.047	394.837	3.1	.2	.5	.3	.2
Professional services .....	2.702	316.992	317.460	2.8	.1	.3	.1	.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.545	558.373	560.995	6.1	.5	.8	.8	.6

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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.741	114.461	114.625	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.822	101.704	102.000	-1.5	.3	-5	.0	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.301	126.190	126.187	3.6	.0	.3	.2	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.107	187.256	187.298	5.6	.0	.3	.4	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	469.996	472.185	7.3	.5	.3	.3	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.886	538.878	538.813	5.4	.0	.3	.5	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.194	84.945	84.922	1.7	.0	.2	.0	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.022	82.052	82.022	1.6	.0	.2	.0	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.408	101.895	101.991	3.0	.1	.2	.0	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.614	9.926	9.872	-3.7	-.5	.1	.1	-.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.214	87.696	86.213	-14.1	-1.7	.0	-.9	-1.7
Other goods and services .....	3.386	351.223	361.156	5.7	2.8	.3	.2	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.776	611.549	679.078	18.1	11.0	.8	.7	11.0
Personal care .....	2.610	203.391	204.117	2.1	.4	.1	.0	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.651	162.508	162.696	2.7	.1	.7	.0	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	225.895	227.982	2.3	.9	-.2	.1	.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.074	341.188	341.570	1.8	.1	.0	.1	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	39.556	165.891	166.645	-4.2	.5	.5	.9	-.3
Food and beverages .....	15.757	219.333	218.794	4.3	-.2	.1	-.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	23.799	138.702	139.962	-8.9	.9	.8	1.5	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.289	167.560	170.200	-13.2	1.6	1.7	2.8	-1.2
Apparel .....	3.691	118.825	122.545	1.4	3.1	.3	1.3	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.598	201.554	203.557	-17.8	1.0	2.3	3.3	-1.6
Durables .....	10.510	109.221	109.264	-2.5	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Services .....	60.444	258.328	258.597	2.3	.1	.1	.1	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.867	259.440	260.197	1.5	.3	.2	-.1	-.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.333	120.683	120.730	2.6	.0	.3	.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.159	197.886	194.752	2.4	-1.6	-.8	.0	-1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.971	157.638	158.052	5.9	.3	-.2	.1	.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.781	150.156	150.914	4.1	.5	-.2	-.2	.5
Transportation services .....	5.567	248.114	247.912	3.5	-.1	.3	.4	-.1
Medical care services .....	4.765	394.047	394.837	3.1	.2	.5	.3	.2
Other services .....	11.002	301.471	302.024	3.4	.2	.1	.3	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.371	211.076	211.775	-1.1	.3	.3	.5	-.1
All items less shelter .....	66.800	200.184	200.626	-1.3	.2	.3	.6	-.2
All items less medical care .....	93.610	204.265	204.766	-.6	.2	.3	.4	-.2
Commodities less food .....	24.926	141.491	142.728	-8.4	.9	.8	1.4	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	14.416	170.665	173.167	-12.2	1.5	1.6	2.6	-1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.726	202.323	204.159	-16.0	.9	2.1	3.0	-1.5
Nondurables .....	29.046	192.943	194.105	-4.7	.6	.8	1.2	-.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.577	276.739	276.407	3.3	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	55.679	247.439	247.675	2.2	.1	.1	.0	-.1
Energy .....	7.624	178.741	177.454	-23.0	-.7	1.7	3.3	-3.0
All items less energy .....	92.376	217.325	218.033	2.2	.3	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy .....	77.746	217.685	218.639	1.8	.4	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.461	140.270	141.662	.4	1.0	.1	.4	.4
Energy commodities .....	3.465	172.428	172.787	-39.0	.2	4.6	6.9	-4.7
Services less energy services .....	56.285	264.547	265.147	2.3	.2	.2	.1	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .471	\$ .470	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .157	\$ .157	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 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—	
	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	211.577	212.174	213.007	212.714	6.5	3.1	-12.4	2.2	4.7	-5.4
Food and beverages .....	219.181	219.309	219.076	218.792	7.4	8.2	2.7	-7	7.8	1.0
Food .....	219.082	219.193	218.970	218.651	7.8	8.5	2.5	-8	8.1	.8
Food at home .....	219.179	218.879	217.968	217.202	10.2	10.4	.8	-3.6	10.3	-1.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	255.655	255.719	254.347	253.863	14.2	12.0	6.9	-2.8	13.1	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	208.726	208.536	208.389	206.465	7.4	11.0	.0	-4.3	9.2	-2.2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	210.838	209.632	204.537	199.687	5.8	8.7	-5.0	-19.5	7.3	-12.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	277.783	274.270	275.374	275.843	19.1	10.5	-14.3	-2.8	14.7	-8.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	164.038	163.804	163.173	164.813	3.7	7.3	6.3	1.9	5.5	4.1
Other food at home .....	191.809	192.914	192.419	192.431	11.0	11.0	8.4	1.3	11.0	4.8
Sugar and sweets .....	194.164	197.086	196.990	197.299	6.8	10.2	9.2	6.6	8.5	7.9
Fats and oils .....	209.848	205.904	203.729	204.029	34.3	22.4	7.2	-10.6	28.2	-2.1
Other foods .....	205.566	207.193	206.838	206.741	8.6	9.4	8.5	2.3	9.0	5.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.791	124.012	122.580	122.402	3.9	9.4	9.0	-4.4	6.6	2.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	220.684	221.319	221.968	222.216	4.7	6.1	4.6	2.8	5.4	3.7
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	154.062	153.402	154.726	154.414	3.6	5.9	5.4	.9	4.7	3.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	219.154	219.504	219.141	219.315	3.5	5.2	5.4	.3	4.3	2.8
Housing .....	217.592	217.646	217.621	217.335	4.8	1.9	-4	-.5	3.3	-.4
Shelter .....	248.519	248.938	248.881	248.899	2.3	2.0	1.0	.6	2.2	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	246.928	247.744	248.087	248.490	3.7	3.6	3.0	2.6	3.7	2.8
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	140.600	139.122	136.561	133.328	-.4	-.5	-9.9	-19.1	-.5	-14.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	254.683	255.349	255.687	256.257	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.5	2.1	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.019	120.402	120.683	120.737	4.8	2.9	.3	2.4	3.8	1.3
Fuels and utilities .....	219.092	217.515	217.260	214.254	25.1	-1.2	-9.0	-8.5	11.2	-8.8
Household energy .....	198.564	196.727	196.415	192.927	29.6	-3.1	-11.9	-10.9	12.1	-11.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	263.242	256.210	251.478	232.191	60.7	-29.6	-65.9	-39.5	6.4	-54.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	203.746	202.120	202.043	199.289	26.8	.0	-4.7	-8.5	12.6	-6.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	156.646	157.027	157.141	157.817	5.5	8.6	6.4	3.0	7.0	4.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.910	128.759	129.008	129.436	.8	4.5	.2	1.6	2.6	.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.689	150.438	150.156	150.914	8.5	6.0	1.3	.6	7.2	1.0
Apparel .....	118.221	118.523	120.039	119.744	1.0	4.3	-4.6	5.3	2.6	.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.478	113.210	116.328	116.007	-.5	-1.4	-4.5	17.3	-.9	5.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	106.214	106.470	107.374	106.592	.2	10.6	-9.6	1.4	5.3	-4.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	113.474	114.014	112.796	113.510	-2.5	.9	-.2	.1	-.8	.0
Footwear .....	124.534	124.325	125.209	125.517	4.1	-1.9	2.2	3.2	1.0	2.7
Transportation .....	167.353	169.489	172.759	170.903	14.8	1.4	-55.5	8.8	7.9	-30.4
Private transportation .....	161.950	164.414	168.067	166.252	14.1	1.3	-57.3	11.1	7.5	-31.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	91.321	91.534	91.997	92.016	-1.9	-4.8	-5.6	3.1	-3.4	-1.3
New vehicles .....	131.766	132.132	133.199	134.020	-.5	-4.6	-4.8	7.0	-2.6	1.0
Used cars and trucks .....	126.872	125.893	123.757	121.704	-7.0	-10.7	-13.8	-15.3	-8.9	-14.6
Motor fuel .....	160.675	169.176	182.030	173.947	42.4	5.5	-93.5	37.4	22.6	-70.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	157.460	166.839	180.685	173.498	42.4	6.5	-93.9	47.4	23.2	-70.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	133.077	133.414	134.108	134.484	4.8	10.5	6.3	4.3	7.6	5.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	239.356	241.076	241.689	242.118	6.0	7.0	3.8	4.7	6.5	4.3
Public transportation .....	243.444	239.071	234.648	232.294	24.6	3.6	-24.0	-17.1	13.6	-20.6
Medical care .....	368.302	369.914	371.175	371.902	2.2	2.3	2.7	4.0	2.3	3.3
Medical care commodities .....	298.814	299.887	301.710	302.464	-2.1	.6	4.2	5.0	-.7	4.6
Medical care services .....	389.723	391.533	392.512	393.210	3.7	2.9	2.2	3.6	3.3	2.9
Professional services .....	315.052	316.115	316.299	316.416	4.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	3.6	2.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	545.921	550.035	554.315	557.588	5.5	5.8	4.2	8.8	5.6	6.5

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—	
	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.002	114.022	114.492	114.511	1.2	3.8	0.0	1.8	2.5	0.9
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.189	101.677	101.630	101.640	-3.2	1.5	-2.1	-2.1	-9	-2.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	125.567	125.900	126.187	126.461	5.1	3.1	3.2	2.9	4.1	3.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	185.829	186.426	187.249	188.119	6.0	5.9	5.4	5.0	5.9	5.2
Educational books and supplies .....	465.315	466.752	468.101	470.674	7.6	12.6	4.7	4.7	10.0	4.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	534.870	536.592	539.023	541.493	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.6	5.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	84.746	84.926	84.944	84.924	4.3	.6	1.1	.8	2.4	1.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.886	82.030	82.052	82.022	3.8	.6	1.2	.7	2.2	1.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.688	101.880	101.895	101.991	6.8	2.5	1.5	1.2	4.7	1.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	9.906	9.919	9.926	9.872	-6.7	-6.6	.2	-1.4	-6.6	-6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	88.529	88.522	87.696	86.213	-17.4	-18.8	-9.6	-10.1	-18.1	-9.8
Other goods and services .....	349.529	350.529	351.139	360.782	4.9	3.3	1.3	13.5	4.1	7.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	602.644	607.403	611.549	679.078	10.9	5.3	3.4	61.2	8.0	29.1
Personal care .....	203.007	203.284	203.328	203.836	3.2	2.8	.7	1.6	3.0	1.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.397	162.588	162.508	162.696	1.1	2.0	4.5	3.3	1.5	3.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	226.281	225.734	225.895	227.982	1.4	2.0	3.0	3.0	1.7	3.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	341.063	341.123	341.519	341.437	5.1	3.8	-1.9	.4	4.5	-7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	164.891	165.772	167.199	166.703	8.4	3.4	-28.5	4.5	5.9	-13.6
Food and beverages .....	219.181	219.309	219.076	218.792	7.4	8.2	2.7	-.7	7.8	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.385	138.547	140.611	140.043	9.0	.8	-42.6	8.0	4.8	-21.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.287	168.119	172.896	170.758	22.7	1.3	-60.0	13.9	11.5	-32.5
Apparel .....	118.221	118.523	120.039	119.744	1.0	4.3	-4.6	5.3	2.6	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	198.177	202.707	209.390	206.003	29.3	.6	-69.9	16.8	14.1	-40.7
Durables .....	108.961	108.857	108.993	109.006	-2.1	-2.9	-5.1	.2	-2.5	-2.5
Services .....	258.073	258.406	258.654	258.590	5.0	2.7	.8	.8	3.9	.8
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	259.268	259.773	259.487	259.349	2.1	2.2	1.3	.1	2.2	.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.019	120.402	120.683	120.737	4.8	2.9	.3	2.4	3.8	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	203.746	202.120	202.043	199.289	26.8	.0	-4.7	-8.5	12.6	-6.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	156.646	157.027	157.141	157.817	5.5	8.6	6.4	3.0	7.0	4.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.689	150.438	150.156	150.914	8.5	6.0	1.3	.6	7.2	1.0
Transportation services .....	246.912	247.648	248.567	248.393	8.6	5.2	-2.0	2.4	6.9	.2
Medical care services .....	389.723	391.533	392.512	393.210	3.7	2.9	2.2	3.6	3.3	2.9
Other services .....	300.093	300.534	301.506	302.251	4.3	3.8	2.4	2.9	4.1	2.7
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	210.379	211.055	212.061	211.773	6.2	2.2	-14.6	2.7	4.2	-6.4
All items less shelter .....	199.458	200.133	201.331	200.911	8.5	3.5	-18.2	2.9	6.0	-8.2
All items less medical care .....	203.785	204.338	205.148	204.820	6.7	3.1	-13.3	2.0	4.9	-5.9
Commodities less food .....	140.192	141.335	143.336	142.788	8.7	1.0	-41.2	7.6	4.8	-20.4
Nondurables less food .....	168.525	171.218	175.672	173.638	21.7	1.4	-57.2	12.7	11.1	-30.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	199.276	203.422	209.425	206.340	27.5	.6	-66.3	15.0	13.3	-37.8
Nondurables .....	191.854	193.462	195.833	194.522	15.4	3.7	-34.9	5.7	9.4	-17.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	276.902	277.056	277.608	277.380	7.9	3.7	1.0	.7	5.8	.9
Services less medical care services .....	247.630	247.839	247.947	247.779	4.7	2.8	1.2	.2	3.8	.7
Energy .....	178.835	181.938	187.901	182.254	36.9	1.9	-76.7	7.9	18.1	-49.9
All items less energy .....	216.630	216.970	217.276	217.539	3.3	3.2	.5	1.7	3.2	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	216.882	217.265	217.670	218.042	2.5	2.3	.2	2.2	2.4	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.578	139.745	140.300	140.893	-2	.5	-2.4	3.8	.2	.7
Energy commodities .....	167.125	174.862	186.872	178.146	43.4	3.0	-92.8	29.1	21.6	-69.4
Services less energy services .....	263.696	264.221	264.500	264.698	3.6	2.9	1.2	1.5	3.2	1.4

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	212.193	212.709	-0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	635.637	637.182	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.757	219.333	218.794	4.3	-2	.1	-1	-1
Food .....	14.629	219.205	218.600	4.4	-3	.1	-1	-1
Food at home .....	8.156	218.389	217.110	4.3	-6	-1	-4	-4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.150	254.187	253.698	7.4	-2	.0	-5	-2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.366	222.064	221.520	6.9	-2	-2	-1.2	-1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.044	237.937	233.885	8.5	-1.7	-3.1	.9	-2.4
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.201	214.818	215.043	1.7	.1	-4	-1.0	.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.122	233.771	233.131	15.7	-3	.7	-4	-3
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	168.775	165.664	28.4	-1.8	-9	-1	-1.8
Bakery products .....	.784	271.265	270.809	7.6	-2	-1	-2	.0
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.237	164.861	165.501	6.2	.4	-5	.0	.4
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	302.438	304.377	5.7	.6	-1.2	.5	.6
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	313.143	313.998	6.7	.3	.7	-.7	.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.112	158.069	158.105	8.0	.0	-.8	.3	.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.205	249.254	249.596	7.3	.1	1.4	-.9	.3
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	242.244	244.561	8.8	1.0	2.1	-.7	.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	256.344	253.988	5.9	-.9	-.1	.2	-.9
Other bakery products .....	.231	248.602	245.941	9.3	-1.1	.6	-.1	-.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	253.294	253.955	6.3	.3	1.2	-.1	.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	292.022	284.426	10.2	-2.6	2.3	-.5	-2.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	255.107	257.168	10.7	.8	-2.3	2.7	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.898	207.963	206.348	3.3	-.8	-.1	-.1	-.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.789	207.964	206.858	4.8	-.5	-.2	.1	-.7
Meats .....	1.151	205.821	204.043	4.1	-.9	-.5	.3	-1.0
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.557	224.807	221.627	3.0	-1.4	-1.3	.8	-1.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.225	207.261	204.024	7.1	-1.6	-1.1	.9	-1.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.087	165.065	160.692	2.1	-2.6	.9	.5	-2.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.194	151.815	150.926	-.8	-.6	-2.9	1.0	-.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.051	153.016	150.374	1.6	-1.7	.1	.2	-1.7
Pork .....	.346	185.326	185.251	5.2	.0	-.6	-.4	-.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.120	130.806	129.614	4.1	-.9	1.2	-.7	.2
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	220.023	217.012	.1	-1.4	.3	-1.3	-.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	131.491	130.984	8.3	-.4	1.9	.2	1.3
Ham .....	.071	184.727	187.811	8.0	1.7	.9	-.5	-.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	206.645	210.992	8.5	2.1	1.2	-1.8	1.1
Pork chops .....	.069	172.324	172.842	3.4	.3	-1.8	-1.2	-.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.086	115.156	114.582	5.8	-.5	-2.6	-1.7	-.5
Other meats .....	.248	199.663	198.129	5.4	-.8	1.5	.2	-.8
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	194.974	197.830	5.5	1.5	3.2	.3	-.4
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	130.125	127.458	5.3	-2.0	.2	.4	-2.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	255.049	244.781	1.5	-4.0	2.6	-1.9	-4.0
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	161.122	148.938	-	-7.6	5.5	-2.4	-7.6
Poultry .....	.335	204.528	205.168	4.6	.3	.0	.1	-.2
Chicken <sup>3</sup> .....	.274	133.267	133.555	4.6	.2	.0	.6	-.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	213.008	215.854	8.9	1.3	-1.8	-.5	1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	201.934	201.362	2.2	-.3	-.2	.1	-.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.061	126.639	127.574	4.7	.7	1.1	-1.5	1.2
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.303	239.616	239.120	7.6	-.2	.0	-.6	-.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.161	140.153	140.888	4.8	.5	.8	-1.0	.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.142	127.824	126.512	11.0	-1.0	.8	1.3	.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	173.418	171.847	14.7	-.9	.7	1.0	.3
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	261.537	260.431	8.7	-.4	.7	-.4	-.4
Eggs .....	.109	207.790	197.655	-17.7	-4.9	1.0	-3.1	-4.6
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.910	204.537	199.687	-3.1	-2.4	-.6	-2.4	-2.4
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.312	134.775	128.877	-12.1	-4.4	-1.4	-5.7	-4.4
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	194.363	183.187	-14.7	-5.8	-1.8	-6.3	-5.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	137.181	132.848	-9.9	-3.2	-1.0	-5.1	-3.2
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	213.508	209.783	1.3	-1.7	-.7	-1.9	-1.7
Ice cream and related products .....	.146	200.962	198.189	5.0	-1.4	.3	.7	-1.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.160	140.097	139.012	-.2	-.8	-.9	.3	-.5

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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.194	278.721	274.759	2.4	-1.4	-1.3	0.4	0.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.909	321.506	315.104	-.8	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.1
Fresh fruits .....	.455	329.299	322.584	-3.0	-2.0	-2.2	1.9	-1.1
Apples .....	.081	295.384	288.767	-7.9	-2.2	-2.3	-3.9	-1.3
Bananas .....	.074	217.761	215.002	6.1	-1.3	.2	-.2	-2.3
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	181.502	178.066	-9.7	-1.9	-4.0	-2.5	-3.6
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	361.492	356.112	-1.8	-1.5	-3.8	.2	-1.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.221	117.006	114.316	-1.5	-2.3	-3.0	5.7	.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.454	311.802	305.741	1.4	-1.9	-1.6	-.7	.9
Potatoes .....	.082	338.722	336.162	17.8	-.8	2.5	-2.6	-.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.060	292.874	288.167	3.5	-1.6	.7	-3.1	-1.6
Tomatoes .....	.082	296.939	295.865	-14.3	-.4	-3.8	-4.5	6.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	317.487	308.170	1.6	-2.9	-.5	-.4	-.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.285	148.519	149.011	13.3	.3	.7	-.2	1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.147	151.691	152.637	16.8	.6	.5	1.2	.8
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	142.209	144.156	10.7	1.4	-.4	.4	1.7
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	162.271	162.534	20.5	.2	1.0	1.9	.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.083	142.066	142.483	7.9	.3	1.5	-1.4	1.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	198.137	198.929	8.1	.4	1.8	-2.3	1.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.055	149.127	148.514	12.6	-.4	.0	-.5	.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	173.104	173.979	23.3	.5	.2	-2.0	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	164.213	165.656	4.8	.9	-.1	-.4	1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.651	127.089	128.588	6.0	1.2	-.4	-.2	1.3
Carbonated drinks .....	.319	155.453	157.917	9.3	1.6	.3	.4	1.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.015	151.444	151.389	4.3	.0	1.4	.2	.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.317	118.453	119.415	2.9	.8	-.2	-1.2	.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.332	114.257	114.589	2.4	.3	.7	-.8	.3
Coffee .....	.122	187.905	187.129	2.5	-.4	-.9	.6	-1.9
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-	191.917	190.906	2.4	-.5	-.9	.3	-2.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	206.702	206.116	3.5	-.3	-.7	.4	-.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.210	125.448	126.324	2.4	.7	1.6	-.5	.3
Other food at home .....	2.022	192.404	192.234	7.9	-.1	.6	-.3	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	196.676	197.137	8.2	.2	1.5	.0	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.051	178.455	178.886	8.2	.2	.5	-.2	.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.193	130.193	129.751	7.6	-.3	1.3	-.1	-.3
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.057	142.010	145.071	10.2	2.2	2.8	-1.4	2.4
Fats and oils .....	.241	205.359	204.776	12.0	-.3	-1.9	-1.1	.1
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	.068	160.522	159.302	13.6	-.8	-1.6	-2.9	-.1
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	170.888	168.576	1.9	-1.4	-3.6	-5.0	-.4
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	250.837	250.152	23.8	-.3	-.4	-.8	.5
Salad dressing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.064	126.345	125.200	10.6	-.9	-1.1	2.2	-.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	.109	149.725	150.307	11.9	.4	-1.2	-2.6	1.0
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	134.829	134.727	9.0	-.1	-.8	1.5	-.1
Other foods .....	1.481	206.621	206.367	7.1	-.1	.8	-.2	.0
Soups .....	.096	235.113	239.949	8.4	2.1	2.1	.7	.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.314	168.880	167.638	5.1	-.7	.4	.2	-.7
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.314	216.861	215.974	13.7	-.4	.9	1.4	-.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.252	214.718	215.120	7.3	.2	1.2	-.4	.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.376	123.117	2.5	-.2	2.3	2.5	-.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	133.762	135.428	10.0	1.2	.9	.0	1.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	124.781	126.229	11.8	1.2	3.7	.3	1.2
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	249.355	241.126	3.3	-3.3	12.5	-.2	-3.3
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.072	140.936	140.751	3.8	-.1	-.7	.7	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.433	122.580	122.402	4.3	-.1	.2	-1.2	-.1
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	103.991	105.883	5.0	1.8	-1.1	-.6	1.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.474	221.968	222.216	4.6	.1	.3	.3	.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	3.143	138.352	138.570	3.6	.2	.3	.3	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.572	141.898	142.025	5.6	.1	.4	.3	.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.303	136.771	136.866	5.8	.1	.5	.3	.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	114.906	115.071	6.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.142	128.572	128.928	6.0	.3	-.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**

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.314	154.726	154.414	3.9	-0.2	-0.4	0.9	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.127	219.682	219.999	3.6	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.635	190.122	190.231	3.6	.1	.1	.0	-.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.322	196.765	197.011	3.5	.1	-.3	.0	-.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	.075	187.664	188.140	2.8	.3	.7	-.5	.4
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	193.599	195.270	4.7	.9	1.1	.6	.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	183.576	183.050	1.4	-.3	2.2	.0	-.3
Wine at home .....	.238	172.981	172.817	3.9	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.492	282.687	283.414	3.6	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	141.389	141.628	2.7	.2	.4	-.5	.2
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	156.559	157.393	5.4	.5	.4	.1	.5
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	149.955	149.820	2.6	-.1	-.3	.5	-.2
Housing .....	43.421	217.180	217.374	1.4	.1	.0	.0	-.1
Shelter .....	33.200	248.878	249.597	1.5	.3	.2	.0	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	5.957	248.305	248.639	3.2	.1	.3	.1	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.478	135.809	137.715	-7.8	1.4	-1.1	-1.8	-2.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	.155	401.218	401.218	5.1	.0	.6	.6	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.323	283.008	287.232	-8.5	1.5	-1.2	-2.0	-2.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup> .....	24.433	255.779	256.321	2.1	.2	.3	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.333	120.683	120.737	2.6	.0	.3	.2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.431	213.520	210.501	.6	-1.4	-.7	-.1	-1.4
Household energy .....	4.460	192.168	188.736	-.5	-1.8	-.9	-.2	-1.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	242.264	230.837	-30.5	-4.7	-2.7	-1.8	-7.7
Fuel oil .....	.188	233.018	220.067	-39.5	-5.6	-3.7	-3.8	-8.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	.112	316.889	306.158	-9.7	-3.4	-1.3	-.6	-3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	4.159	197.886	194.752	2.4	-1.6	-.8	.0	-1.4
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	3.002	190.645	190.065	8.2	-.3	.2	.5	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.157	218.459	207.179	-11.4	-5.2	-3.6	-1.6	-4.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.971	157.638	158.052	5.9	.3	.2	.1	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	.706	345.232	346.222	6.5	.3	.3	.0	.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.266	372.503	373.241	4.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.790	129.170	129.669	1.8	.4	-.1	.2	.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.341	76.879	76.186	-3.6	-.9	-.2	.5	-.3
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.048	119.116	119.355	.9	.2	-.6	-.6	.2
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	.111	86.837	85.264	-2.3	-1.8	-.2	2.5	-1.0
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.181	63.246	62.850	-5.4	-.6	1.0	.2	-.6
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.034	124.458	125.653	-.2	1.0	.3	.5	1.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.339	143.276	143.788	1.2	.4	-.1	.5	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.499	90.532	90.467	-1.9	-.1	.6	.6	-.1
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.189	88.202	92.425	1.5	4.8	.0	-1.0	3.8
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.361	91.998	91.736	3.2	-.3	.7	.9	-.3
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.223	104.156	104.258	4.4	.1	.9	1.3	.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	119.569	118.963	1.7	-.5	1.7	.9	-.5
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.134	76.594	75.877	1.4	-.9	.5	.3	-.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.618	75.064	75.457	-.5	.5	.0	.4	.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.340	68.043	68.627	-1.7	.9	-.7	-.1	.9
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	.109	130.026	129.085	-.2	-.7	-.3	-1.6	-.9
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.073	74.975	75.148	1.8	.2	3.2	1.3	.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	.096	97.109	98.057	1.5	1.0	-.5	.7	1.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.730	94.280	94.810	1.4	.6	.0	.0	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.212	99.220	99.255	.0	.0	-.6	.3	.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.349	91.613	92.458	2.1	.9	.0	.2	.8
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.926	183.214	183.504	5.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.375	120.494	120.630	6.1	.1	-.2	.2	.1
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.248	155.893	156.269	9.3	.2	.3	.4	.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.302	118.248	118.420	2.5	.1	.4	.2	.1
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.781	150.156	150.914	4.1	.5	-.2	-.2	.5
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.255	143.920	144.228	1.4	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.275	NA	158.980	8.5	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	123.427	124.660	-2.1	1.0	-2.6	-.2	1.2

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.081	172.812	175.236	4.9	1.4	0.1	-0.3	1.4
Apparel .....	3.691	118.825	122.545	1.4	3.1	.3	1.3	-2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	115.202	117.748	2.4	2.2	1.6	2.8	-3
Men's apparel .....	.727	120.163	123.369	2.7	2.7	1.9	2.8	.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.141	114.795	116.273	-4.2	1.3	-1.5	3.3	-1.4
Men's furnishings .....	.194	140.817	144.270	7.1	2.5	.6	2.8	1.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.215	82.058	84.552	3.3	3.0	3.2	5.2	-7
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	114.156	118.169	3.1	3.5	3.6	1.4	2.0
Boys' apparel .....	.196	96.769	97.211	1.1	.5	.5	1.8	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.541	105.777	111.079	.4	5.0	.2	.8	-7
Women's apparel .....	1.282	107.475	113.145	.3	5.3	.5	.7	-6
Women's outerwear .....	.121	87.189	92.970	4.8	6.6	-2.8	-1.6	5.0
Women's dresses .....	.100	116.956	118.102	4.1	1.0	3.5	7.8	-8.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.699	82.191	88.226	-2.2	7.3	.9	-1.5	.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.348	93.255	95.293	3.2	2.2	-.9	3.8	-7
Girls' apparel .....	.259	97.347	100.928	.8	3.7	-.9	1.5	-1.5
Footwear .....	.688	124.301	126.707	1.8	1.9	-.2	.7	.2
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.224	124.637	125.611	3.8	.8	-1.6	.7	.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.150	130.663	132.442	3.7	1.4	2.3	-1.8	.5
Women's footwear .....	.314	120.366	123.992	-.3	3.0	-1.1	2.0	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	113.544	115.548	-.4	1.8	.5	-1.1	.6
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.356	147.919	148.729	3.1	.5	-2.3	1.6	.5
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.046	119.653	118.641	3.2	-.8	-.7	1.7	-1.3
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	.310	154.889	156.054	3.1	.8	-2.4	1.5	.7
Transportation .....	15.314	169.542	169.647	-13.1	.1	1.3	1.9	-1.1
Private transportation .....	14.189	164.871	165.023	-13.6	.1	1.5	2.2	-1.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	6.931	92.224	92.109	-2.3	-.1	.2	.5	.0
New vehicles .....	4.480	134.186	134.611	-.8	.3	.3	.8	.6
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	93.017	93.312	-.9	.3	.3	.9	.6
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	135.984	135.947	.2	.0	.2	.5	.3
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	136.549	137.553	-1.9	.7	.4	1.2	1.0
Used cars and trucks .....	1.628	122.837	121.061	-11.8	-1.4	-.8	-1.7	-1.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	.645	104.230	103.898	12.4	-.3	2.2	3.9	-.3
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.085	122.104	124.328	5.9	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.8
Motor fuel .....	3.164	167.395	168.404	-39.6	.6	5.3	7.6	-4.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	2.964	166.118	167.826	-39.3	1.0	6.0	8.3	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	164.486	166.287	-39.9	1.1	6.2	8.4	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup> .....	-	172.261	173.940	-38.3	1.0	5.2	8.0	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	165.615	166.797	-37.1	.7	4.3	8.2	-3.9
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.200	168.740	156.438	-44.8	-7.3	-5.8	-3.7	-7.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.382	134.108	134.484	6.5	.3	.3	.5	.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.230	121.199	121.687	6.0	.4	.3	.8	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.152	145.568	145.703	7.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	139.916	140.434	5.2	.4	.0	.0	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	301.126	299.072	17.3	-.7	.7	.3	-.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.188	241.689	242.118	5.4	.2	.7	.3	.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.070	245.643	246.663	4.4	-.4	.4	-.3	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.466	222.067	221.654	5.8	-.2	.9	.5	-.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.624	147.813	148.445	5.1	.4	.6	.1	.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.042	352.538	351.982	4.4	-.2	.4	.5	.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.482	150.523	150.796	4.3	.2	1.3	.6	.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	.291	145.656	145.713	3.3	.0	1.4	.6	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.176	159.427	160.082	5.9	.4	1.1	.7	.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	168.599	169.093	7.3	.3	.6	.8	.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	121.250	122.344	1.5	.9	3.8	-.4	.9
Public transportation .....	1.125	231.529	230.735	-5.0	-.3	-1.8	-1.9	-1.0
Airline fare .....	.731	251.829	250.561	-7.7	-.5	-2.1	-2.6	-2.3
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.166	147.405	146.682	-4.2	-.5	-3.5	-1.7	-.5
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	102.726	102.552	5.9	-.2	.0	-5.0	-.2

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		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	101.715	100.996	3.4	-0.7	-4.8	-1.4	-0.7
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	64.168	63.703	-10.0	-7	-3.6	.1	-7
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.222	246.062	246.756	3.9	.3	.7	.0	.3
Medical care .....	6.390	372.405	373.189	2.8	.2	.4	.3	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.625	302.184	302.908	1.9	.2	.4	.6	.2
Prescription drugs .....	1.253	386.456	386.859	1.7	.1	.5	.6	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.372	161.090	162.224	2.5	.7	-6	.4	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.259	192.118	194.463	3.2	1.2	-9	.6	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.113	188.761	187.868	1.0	-5	.7	.0	-5
Medical care services .....	4.765	394.047	394.837	3.1	.2	.5	.3	.2
Professional services .....	2.702	316.992	317.460	2.8	.1	.3	.1	.0
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.364	317.758	318.873	3.4	.4	.2	.0	.2
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	.752	385.429	385.810	2.9	.1	.4	.1	.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.244	175.359	174.030	-9	-8	.5	.7	-8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 6 8</sup> .....	.342	208.752	208.941	3.1	.1	.4	.1	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.545	558.373	560.995	6.1	.5	.8	.8	.6
Hospital services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	1.337	206.845	207.925	6.5	.5	.8	.9	.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 13</sup> .....	-	199.691	200.748	6.1	.5	.4	1.1	.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 8</sup> .....	-	480.853	483.206	6.9	.5	2.0	.3	.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	.132	170.121	170.367	3.6	.1	.7	.5	.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.076	109.886	110.001	2.4	.1	1.3	.2	.1
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.518	112.164	111.781	-3.6	-3	.3	.2	-3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.741	114.461	114.625	1.7	.1	.0	.4	.0
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.822	101.704	102.000	-1.5	.3	-5	.0	.0
Televisions .....	.135	11.839	11.703	-20.9	-1.1	-3.4	-2.4	-1.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	1.208	364.127	366.820	1.7	.7	-1	.5	.4
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.030	18.821	18.729	-13.4	-5	-9	-3	.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.166	78.417	78.103	.7	-4	-9	-6	-4
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	59.080	58.151	-7.9	-1.6	-2.1	-1.1	-1.6
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.685	100.711	3.6	.0	-4	-4	.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.104	49.721	49.466	-4.7	-5	-1.0	-9	-5
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.081	100.904	99.187	-5.7	-1.7	-6	-2.9	-1.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.792	152.474	152.862	9.1	.3	.8	.7	.0
Pets and pet products .....	.476	194.003	194.322	10.9	.2	1.0	.6	-2
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	143.320	143.760	13.2	.3	.9	.6	-1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	118.950	118.672	4.6	-2	.7	.9	.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.316	182.813	183.525	6.4	.4	.6	.7	.4
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	155.850	155.648	6.2	-1	.8	.5	-1
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	189.401	190.625	7.2	.6	.8	1.0	.5
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.603	120.055	120.241	3.2	.2	-1	.5	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.325	138.790	139.776	1.3	.7	-1.1	.4	.8
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	102.011	101.521	5.5	-5	.9	.7	-5
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.161	80.435	80.312	-6	-2	.6	-3	-2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.072	73.284	72.981	-5.3	-4	-4	-9	-4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	86.720	85.965	.1	-9	-8	.6	-9
Photographic equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	34.569	34.390	-7.4	-5	-7	-1.8	.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.087	110.088	110.151	3.5	.1	1.4	.2	.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	118.443	119.133	1.4	.6	.2	.3	.6
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	104.894	104.493	5.0	-4	2.7	.1	-4
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.354	60.912	60.875	-3.5	-1	.3	.9	-1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	64.694	64.817	-5.3	.2	.4	.7	.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	65.643	66.010	-2.9	.6	.9	1.1	.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.063	89.909	88.972	1.0	-1.0	-4	2.3	-1.1
Music instruments and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.044	96.759	96.737	.6	.0	.5	-2	-2
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.735	145.058	145.112	2.4	.0	.1	.6	.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	.560	126.609	126.564	1.4	.0	-4	1.0	-1
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.672	318.379	318.738	2.7	.1	.2	.3	.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	153.583	153.608	2.4	.0	.2	.5	.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	172.584	172.973	4.4	.2	.3	-1	.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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.239	259.964	259.948	3.6	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.274	218.612	218.454	4.0	-1	.5	1.1	-1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.151	131.333	131.089	5.9	-2	.4	1.7	-2
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.123	107.198	107.272	1.8	.1	.6	.3	.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	6.301	126.190	126.187	3.6	.0	.3	.2	.2
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	3.107	187.256	187.298	5.6	.0	.3	.4	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	469.996	472.185	7.3	.5	.3	.3	.5
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	-	155.874	156.772	7.9	.6	.9	.3	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.886	538.878	538.813	5.4	.0	.3	.5	.5
College tuition and fees .....	1.452	591.782	591.115	5.8	-1	.5	.5	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.426	589.825	590.401	6.0	.1	.4	.4	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	.819	231.112	231.295	4.5	.1	.1	.3	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.074	189.910	190.482	4.7	.3	.5	.8	.5
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	3.194	84.945	84.922	1.7	.0	.2	.0	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.172	137.729	137.900	4.0	.1	.8	-1	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.161	218.293	218.293	4.5	.0	1.2	.2	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.011	191.518	195.461	-3.2	2.1	-3.7	-3.7	3.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	3.022	82.052	82.022	1.6	.0	.2	.0	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.408	101.895	101.991	3.0	.1	.2	.0	.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.812	233.677	234.011	3.2	.1	.5	.0	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.544	77.614	77.771	8.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	56.201	56.316	9.4	.2	.2	-1	.2
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	83.651	83.951	9.7	.4	.1	-1	.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.052	64.361	64.361	.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	.614	9.926	9.872	-3.7	-5	.1	.1	-5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.214	87.696	86.213	-14.1	-1.7	.0	-9	-1.7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.039	50.630	50.457	-7	-3	.6	.3	-3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.292	76.858	77.031	5.3	.2	.5	.8	.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.060	35.730	35.579	-5.2	-4	-1.4	.1	-4
Other goods and services .....	3.386	351.223	361.156	5.7	2.8	.3	.2	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.776	611.549	679.078	18.1	11.0	.8	.7	11.0
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.727	248.181	276.907	18.7	11.6	.8	.7	11.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.045	176.152	180.277	8.3	2.3	1.0	1.0	2.3
Personal care .....	2.610	203.391	204.117	2.1	.4	.1	.0	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.651	162.508	162.696	2.7	.1	.7	.0	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.328	104.887	105.590	1.7	.7	.4	-5	.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.319	184.345	183.515	3.7	-5	1.1	.4	-5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	225.895	227.982	2.3	.9	-2	.1	.9
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.647	137.833	139.106	2.3	.9	-2	.1	.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.074	341.188	341.570	1.8	.1	.0	.1	.0
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	.311	275.836	276.071	3.3	.1	.0	.1	.0
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	.186	272.351	273.097	4.5	.3	.2	.0	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>3</sup> .....	.265	137.395	137.827	4.0	.3	.0	.0	.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.033	150.580	150.737	5.8	.1	.0	.8	.1
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.181	259.750	258.850	-6.9	-3	.4	.2	-3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	122.671	122.317	-6.1	-3	.3	.0	-3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	172.332	172.015	1.6	-2	-2	-4	-9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.238	88.701	89.226	.7	.6	-8	.7	.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	155.282	156.671	.9	.9	-1.0	1.0	.7
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	99.468	100.978	3.7	1.5	-9	1.7	1.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	39.556	165.891	166.645	-4.2	.5	.5	.9	-3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	23.799	138.702	139.962	-8.9	.9	.8	1.5	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.289	167.560	170.200	-13.2	1.6	1.7	2.8	-1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.598	201.554	203.557	-17.8	1.0	2.3	3.3	-1.6
Durables .....	10.510	109.221	109.264	-2.5	.0	-1	.1	.0
Services .....	60.444	258.328	258.597	2.3	.1	.1	.1	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	32.867	259.440	260.197	1.5	.3	.2	-1	-1
Transportation services .....	5.567	248.114	247.912	3.5	-1	.3	.4	-1
Other services .....	11.002	301.471	302.024	3.4	.2	.1	.3	.2
All items less food .....	85.371	211.076	211.775	-1.1	.3	.3	.5	-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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	66.800	200.184	200.626	-1.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	-0.2
All items less medical care .....	93.610	204.265	204.766	-.6	.2	.3	.4	-.2
Commodities less food .....	24.926	141.491	142.728	-8.4	.9	.8	1.4	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	14.416	170.665	173.167	-12.2	1.5	1.6	2.6	-1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.726	202.323	204.159	-16.0	.9	2.1	3.0	-1.5
Nondurables .....	29.046	192.943	194.105	-4.7	.6	.8	1.2	-.7
Apparel less footwear .....	3.002	113.233	117.084	1.3	3.4	.4	1.4	-.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	27.577	276.739	276.407	3.3	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	55.679	247.439	247.675	2.2	.1	.1	.0	-.1
Energy .....	7.624	178.741	177.454	-23.0	-.7	1.7	3.3	-3.0
All items less energy .....	92.376	217.325	218.033	2.2	.3	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy .....	77.746	217.685	218.639	1.8	.4	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.461	140.270	141.662	.4	1.0	.1	.4	.4
Energy commodities .....	3.465	172.428	172.787	-39.0	.2	4.6	6.9	-4.7
Services less energy services .....	56.285	264.547	265.147	2.3	.2	.2	.1	.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.796	224.098	222.284	4.0	-.8	.3	-.7	-.8
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.871	200.790	199.662	1.9	-.6	-.4	-.1	-.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .471	\$ .470	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .157	\$ .157	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	211.577	212.174	213.007	212.714	6.5	3.1	-12.4	2.2	4.7	-5.4
Food and beverages .....	219.181	219.309	219.076	218.792	7.4	8.2	2.7	-7	7.8	1.0
Food .....	219.082	219.193	218.970	218.651	7.8	8.5	2.5	-8	8.1	.8
Food at home .....	219.179	218.879	217.968	217.202	10.2	10.4	.8	-3.6	10.3	-1.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	255.655	255.719	254.347	253.863	14.2	12.0	6.9	-2.8	13.1	2.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	224.992	224.532	221.820	221.688	11.1	16.0	7.3	-5.7	13.5	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	243.210	235.633	237.650	231.863	29.3	8.5	19.7	-17.4	18.4	-6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	217.930	217.012	214.818	215.043	-1.5	8.4	5.8	-5.2	3.3	.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	233.018	234.637	233.771	233.131	39.2	24.4	3.4	.2	31.6	1.8
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	170.418	168.948	168.775	165.664	95.0	63.4	-4.5	-10.7	78.5	-7.6
Bakery products .....	272.000	271.670	271.126	271.191	15.1	10.4	6.8	-1.2	12.8	2.7
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	165.774	164.881	164.861	165.501	16.9	3.2	5.9	-7	9.8	2.6
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	304.713	301.075	302.438	304.377	12.8	2.2	8.8	-4	7.4	4.1
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	313.310	315.464	313.143	313.998	21.1	6.1	.1	.9	13.3	.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	158.809	157.597	158.069	158.105	11.4	14.8	8.1	-1.8	13.1	3.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	247.621	251.007	248.660	249.464	14.4	8.3	3.7	3.0	11.3	3.4
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	239.671	244.657	242.985	245.086	17.3	7.2	1.9	9.3	12.1	5.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	256.070	255.724	256.344	253.988	14.2	6.8	6.5	-3.2	10.4	1.5
Other bakery products .....	247.510	248.921	248.654	247.328	17.6	10.9	9.8	-3	14.2	4.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	250.349	253.449	253.294	253.955	13.7	9.1	-2.9	5.9	11.3	1.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	287.724	294.238	292.798	286.019	24.0	9.9	11.0	-2.3	16.8	4.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	253.886	248.082	254.807	260.188	8.3	12.5	11.5	10.3	10.4	10.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	208.726	208.536	208.389	206.465	7.4	11.0	.0	-4.3	9.2	-2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	209.068	208.750	208.973	207.479	8.3	12.5	2.1	-3.0	10.4	-5
Meats .....	207.129	206.088	206.705	204.649	6.8	14.7	.7	-4.7	10.7	-2.0
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	226.019	223.028	224.807	221.627	8.2	14.4	-1.8	-7.5	11.3	-4.7
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	207.712	205.371	207.261	204.024	7.0	18.4	11.7	-6.9	12.5	2.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	162.822	164.311	165.065	160.692	5.9	19.3	-9.3	-5.1	12.4	-7.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	154.867	150.345	151.815	150.926	11.0	9.1	-11.3	-9.8	10.0	-10.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	152.620	152.750	153.016	150.374	6.7	11.0	-4.6	-5.8	8.9	-5.2
Pork .....	190.024	188.876	188.123	187.237	13.0	11.9	2.5	-5.7	12.5	-1.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> ..	130.534	132.037	131.134	131.418	-4.9	14.9	4.4	2.7	4.5	3.6
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	222.855	223.577	220.769	219.155	-5.4	10.7	2.5	-6.5	2.3	-2.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	128.792	131.196	131.437	133.095	-6.6	23.7	4.5	14.0	7.5	9.2
Ham .....	187.855	189.592	188.667	188.564	14.0	9.6	7.4	1.5	11.8	4.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	211.598	214.167	210.317	212.717	9.6	13.3	9.1	2.1	11.4	5.6
Pork chops .....	180.360	177.046	174.987	174.143	20.3	7.8	1.6	-13.1	13.9	-6.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.335	117.172	115.156	114.582	46.1	24.8	-16.5	-17.8	35.1	-17.2
Other meats .....	196.172	199.129	199.477	197.901	-4.4	19.7	3.9	3.6	7.0	3.8
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	188.701	194.818	195.347	194.468	-12.3	32.5	-5.4	12.8	7.8	3.3
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	129.323	129.586	130.125	127.458	.4	23.3	5.1	-5.6	11.2	-4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	253.332	259.933	255.049	244.781	12.5	25.9	-14.1	-12.8	19.0	-13.5
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	156.461	165.041	161.122	148.938	-	-	-	-17.9	-	-
Poultry .....	206.532	206.603	206.813	206.363	3.7	7.0	8.4	-3	5.4	3.9
Chicken <sup>3</sup> .....	134.341	134.350	135.163	134.462	3.2	5.7	9.4	.4	4.5	4.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	218.072	214.047	213.008	215.854	18.4	14.8	7.8	-4.0	16.6	1.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	202.195	201.715	201.934	201.362	4.5	7.7	-1.4	-1.6	6.1	-1.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	128.228	128.407	126.526	128.042	4.6	13.9	1.5	-6	9.2	.4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	238.759	241.085	239.616	239.120	19.7	10.5	.8	.6	15.0	.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.429	141.584	140.153	140.888	19.3	6.9	-6.6	1.3	12.9	-2.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	126.454	127.438	129.112	129.148	10.2	14.0	11.1	8.8	12.1	9.9
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	170.344	171.583	173.218	173.748	2.3	23.8	26.5	8.2	12.5	17.0
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	260.713	262.639	261.537	260.431	29.7	9.5	-1.1	-4	19.2	-8
Eggs .....	202.864	204.815	198.470	189.352	-5.2	-9.9	-29.1	-24.1	-7.6	-26.6
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	210.838	209.632	204.537	199.687	5.8	8.7	-5.0	-19.5	7.3	-12.5
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	144.817	142.861	134.775	128.877	2.4	5.0	-11.4	-37.3	3.7	-25.5
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	211.209	207.487	194.363	183.187	1.8	2.7	-10.6	-43.4	2.3	-28.9
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	145.893	144.506	137.181	132.848	2.4	7.5	-12.7	-31.2	4.9	-22.5
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	219.187	217.751	213.508	209.783	11.5	18.1	-4.6	-16.1	14.8	-10.5
Ice cream and related products .....	197.659	198.203	199.670	197.046	9.2	6.2	5.9	-1.2	7.7	2.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	141.023	139.740	140.093	139.418	1.5	2.7	-5	-4.5	2.1	-2.5

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—	
	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	277.783	274.270	275.374	275.843	19.1	10.5	-14.3	-2.8	14.7	-8.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	320.867	314.767	316.665	316.368	18.6	8.4	-20.6	-5.5	13.4	-13.4
Fresh fruits .....	333.016	325.834	332.122	328.534	11.1	11.8	-24.9	-5.3	11.5	-15.6
Apples .....	321.852	314.579	302.446	298.584	14.8	25.8	-32.8	-25.9	20.2	-29.4
Bananas .....	216.204	216.633	216.238	211.234	25.0	13.4	-1.9	-8.9	19.1	-5.5
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	206.997	198.767	193.851	186.846	15.9	8.1	-20.0	-33.6	11.9	-27.1
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	418.608	402.819	403.523	396.331	8.2	12.4	-4.9	-19.6	10.3	-12.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	110.677	107.356	113.456	114.420	9.9	3.8	-27.7	14.2	6.8	-9.1
Fresh vegetables .....	307.089	302.048	299.822	302.609	27.0	5.0	-15.9	-5.7	15.5	-10.9
Potatoes .....	347.917	356.597	347.190	346.073	19.0	95.9	-15.6	-2.1	52.7	-9.1
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	300.040	302.254	292.874	288.167	-11.9	48.0	3.6	-14.9	14.2	-6.1
Tomatoes .....	303.472	291.817	278.722	297.780	27.5	-43.5	-19.2	-7.3	-15.1	-13.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	305.872	304.209	303.073	301.156	27.0	-3.6	-7.4	-6.0	10.6	-6.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	147.389	148.428	148.128	149.568	20.6	17.8	9.5	6.0	19.2	7.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	149.549	150.355	152.157	153.380	21.6	28.7	7.6	10.6	25.1	9.1
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	141.803	141.254	141.820	144.260	13.7	16.6	5.9	7.1	15.2	6.5
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	158.245	159.837	162.861	163.548	28.6	32.6	8.3	14.1	30.6	11.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	141.061	143.239	141.216	143.127	16.3	-3	10.2	6.0	7.7	8.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	197.560	201.112	196.416	199.610	22.0	-3.8	11.6	4.2	8.4	7.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	150.142	150.079	149.368	149.614	21.6	18.8	12.8	-1.4	20.2	5.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	176.320	176.629	173.104	173.979	65.2	21.5	21.3	-5.2	41.7	7.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	164.038	163.804	163.173	164.813	3.7	7.3	6.3	1.9	5.5	4.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	127.040	126.548	126.282	127.920	2.6	9.7	9.2	2.8	6.1	6.0
Carbonated drinks .....	153.251	153.696	154.339	156.939	2.8	12.4	12.2	10.0	7.5	11.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.073	151.174	151.444	151.389	.5	3.4	7.1	6.4	2.0	6.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.207	119.924	118.453	119.415	-1.2	8.2	7.6	-2.6	3.4	2.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	113.702	114.487	113.580	113.977	6.5	2.9	-6	1.0	4.7	.2
Coffee .....	190.073	188.304	189.507	185.848	20.0	6.1	-5.3	-8.6	12.8	-6.9
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	194.612	192.853	193.527	189.336	20.3	7.6	-5.0	-10.4	13.8	-7.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	207.297	205.860	206.702	206.116	15.9	8.9	-7.2	-2.3	12.4	-4.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	123.265	125.234	124.576	124.921	2.6	-4	2.0	5.5	1.1	3.7
Other food at home .....	191.809	192.914	192.419	192.431	11.0	11.0	8.4	1.3	11.0	4.8
Sugar and sweets .....	194.164	197.086	196.990	197.299	6.8	10.2	9.2	6.6	8.5	7.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	176.913	177.828	177.505	178.632	9.8	13.2	6.0	3.9	11.5	5.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	128.689	130.309	130.193	129.751	6.7	6.8	13.8	3.3	6.8	8.4
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	139.994	143.934	141.969	145.411	4.6	15.8	4.7	16.4	10.0	10.4
Fats and oils .....	209.848	205.904	203.729	204.029	34.3	22.4	7.2	-10.6	28.2	-2.1
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	167.204	164.478	159.771	159.642	38.1	27.7	13.7	-16.9	32.8	-2.8
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	186.217	179.453	170.535	169.908	24.7	10.2	13.0	-30.7	17.3	-11.5
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	251.587	250.629	248.536	249.663	54.4	47.5	6.3	-3.0	50.9	1.5
Salad dressing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.935	123.579	126.345	125.200	12.5	24.7	5.7	.9	18.4	3.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	154.446	152.550	148.614	150.064	35.5	20.9	7.5	-10.9	28.0	-2.1
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	133.912	132.897	134.829	134.727	17.4	10.6	6.0	2.5	13.9	4.2
Other foods .....	205.566	207.193	206.838	206.741	8.6	9.4	8.5	2.3	9.0	5.3
Soups .....	234.176	239.120	240.735	241.196	6.2	5.4	9.5	12.5	5.8	11.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	167.801	168.541	168.880	167.638	5.8	15.1	.6	-4	10.3	.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	211.835	213.784	216.861	215.974	28.2	3.0	17.2	8.0	14.9	12.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	211.280	213.904	213.043	214.188	8.0	9.1	6.6	5.6	8.5	6.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.672	120.373	123.376	123.117	1.2	-3.8	-5.3	19.8	-1.3	6.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	132.534	133.771	133.762	135.428	5.3	16.2	9.9	9.0	10.6	9.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	119.993	124.378	124.781	126.229	16.0	17.5	-6.3	22.5	16.8	7.1
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	222.149	249.838	249.355	241.126	19.2	11.0	-38.1	38.8	15.0	-7.3
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.918	139.984	140.936	140.751	11.1	-1.2	6.4	-5	4.8	2.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.791	124.012	122.580	122.402	3.9	9.4	9.0	-4.4	6.6	2.1
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	105.705	104.587	103.991	105.883	4.7	8.2	6.5	.7	6.4	3.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	220.684	221.319	221.968	222.216	4.7	6.1	4.6	2.8	5.4	3.7
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.620	137.978	138.352	138.570	4.6	4.2	2.7	2.8	4.4	2.8
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.918	141.506	141.898	142.025	5.3	7.3	6.7	3.2	6.3	4.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	135.506	136.190	136.608	137.031	3.9	10.4	4.3	4.6	7.1	4.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	114.392	114.660	114.906	115.071	.4	21.3	3.5	2.4	10.3	3.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	128.587	128.491	128.572	128.928	8.3	2.6	12.3	1.1	5.4	6.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	154.062	153.402	154.726	154.414	3.6	5.9	5.4	0.9	4.7	3.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	219.154	219.504	219.141	219.315	3.5	5.2	5.4	.3	4.3	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	189.228	189.487	189.402	189.155	1.7	6.7	6.3	-2	4.2	3.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	196.631	195.978	196.006	194.916	.4	5.4	12.4	-3.4	2.8	4.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	186.683	187.970	186.999	187.817	2.8	7.1	-9	2.5	5.0	.8
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	190.333	192.460	193.599	195.270	2.5	3.0	2.7	10.8	2.8	6.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	179.735	183.667	183.576	183.050	1.4	8.1	-10.3	7.6	4.7	-1.8
Wine at home .....	171.667	172.248	172.533	172.411	6.2	5.1	2.8	1.7	5.6	2.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	282.390	282.875	282.687	283.414	5.8	3.4	3.6	1.5	4.6	2.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	141.613	142.121	141.389	141.628	7.1	3.1	.7	.0	5.1	.4
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	155.850	156.429	156.559	157.393	5.6	4.4	7.7	4.0	5.0	5.9
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	150.059	149.658	150.477	150.221	4.4	.7	4.9	.4	2.5	2.7
Housing .....	217.592	217.646	217.621	217.335	4.8	1.9	-4	-5	3.3	-4
Shelter .....	248.519	248.938	248.881	248.899	2.3	2.0	1.0	.6	2.2	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	246.928	247.744	248.087	248.490	3.7	3.6	3.0	2.6	3.7	2.8
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	140.600	139.122	136.561	133.328	-4	-5	-9.9	-19.1	-5	-14.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	397.072	399.444	401.797	403.376	4.2	4.1	5.5	6.5	4.2	6.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	293.811	290.430	284.647	277.412	-7	-8	-10.7	-20.5	-7	-15.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup> .....	254.683	255.349	255.687	256.257	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.5	2.1	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.019	120.402	120.683	120.737	4.8	2.9	.3	2.4	3.8	1.3
Fuels and utilities .....	219.092	217.515	217.260	214.254	25.1	-1.2	-9.0	-8.5	11.2	-8.8
Household energy .....	198.564	196.727	196.415	192.927	29.6	-3.1	-11.9	-10.9	12.1	-11.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	263.242	256.210	251.478	232.191	60.7	-29.6	-65.9	-39.5	6.4	-54.6
Fuel oil .....	262.830	253.223	243.623	222.855	84.4	-42.9	-75.4	-48.3	2.6	-64.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	321.559	317.382	315.366	304.165	24.8	3.6	-35.8	-19.9	13.7	-28.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	203.746	202.120	202.043	199.289	26.8	.0	-4.7	-8.5	12.6	-6.6
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	194.858	195.295	196.314	195.990	8.9	11.9	10.0	2.3	10.4	6.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	229.518	221.302	217.712	207.210	80.7	-22.6	-33.8	-33.6	18.3	-33.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	156.646	157.027	157.141	157.817	5.5	8.6	6.4	3.0	7.0	4.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	342.735	343.629	343.736	345.514	5.5	9.1	8.3	3.3	7.3	5.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	371.093	371.828	372.503	373.241	5.2	7.3	1.6	2.3	6.3	2.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.910	128.759	129.008	129.436	.8	4.5	.2	1.6	2.6	.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	76.303	76.136	76.484	76.259	-3.4	-3.7	-7.0	-2	-3.5	-3.7
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.576	119.848	119.116	119.355	-7.4	11.4	4.6	-4.0	1.6	.2
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	84.754	84.624	86.716	85.850	-18.6	9.5	-2.9	5.3	-5.6	1.1
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	62.517	63.127	63.246	62.850	4.9	-10.3	-16.9	2.1	-3.0	-7.8
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	123.379	123.797	124.458	125.653	-6.1	4.9	-6.6	7.6	-7	.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	142.693	142.510	143.276	143.788	2.4	11.2	-10.7	3.1	6.7	-4.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	89.411	89.971	90.532	90.467	-10.4	5.6	-6.6	4.8	-2.7	-1.1
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	88.743	88.764	87.895	91.201	-8.8	3.1	1.2	11.5	-3.0	6.3
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.507	91.163	91.998	91.736	5.4	.0	2.1	5.5	2.7	3.8
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.990	102.866	104.156	104.258	8.0	1.8	-1.2	9.2	4.9	3.8
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.576	118.515	119.569	118.963	5.0	-1.5	-4.6	8.4	1.7	1.7
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	75.935	76.332	76.594	75.877	1.3	-3.0	8.0	-3	-9	3.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	74.767	74.777	75.064	75.457	2.0	-4.1	-3.6	3.7	-1.1	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	68.602	68.134	68.043	68.627	4.4	-5.9	-5.1	.1	-9	-2.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	130.648	130.226	128.186	127.055	2.9	4.3	3.3	-10.6	3.6	-3.9
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	71.721	74.047	74.975	75.148	-2.0	4.2	-12.7	20.5	1.0	2.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	96.546	96.065	96.760	97.938	-2.1	-1.6	4.0	5.9	-1.9	5.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	94.120	94.098	94.134	94.490	-2.4	4.6	2.1	1.6	1.0	1.8
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.541	98.947	99.220	99.255	-6.5	6.2	1.8	-1.1	-4	.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	91.253	91.284	91.473	92.235	-1.6	3.5	2.0	4.4	1.0	3.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	182.569	182.789	183.214	183.504	4.6	6.9	9.4	2.1	5.7	5.6
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.558	120.280	120.494	120.630	6.2	5.2	13.0	.2	5.7	6.4
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	154.754	155.279	155.893	156.269	8.0	11.9	13.6	4.0	9.9	8.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.609	118.053	118.248	118.420	.2	5.0	1.8	2.8	2.6	2.3
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	150.689	150.438	150.156	150.914	8.5	6.0	1.3	.6	7.2	1.0
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	143.688	144.022	143.920	144.228	1.2	3.4	-6	1.5	2.3	.5
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	158.980	15.2	10.5	-	-	12.8	4.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	128.493	125.185	124.903	126.378	3.4	1.8	-6.7	-6.4	2.6	-6.6

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup>	173.193	173.363	172.812	175.236	9.3	1.2	4.6	4.8	5.1	4.7
Apparel	118.221	118.523	120.039	119.744	1.0	4.3	-4.6	5.3	2.6	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	111.478	113.210	116.328	116.007	-.5	-1.4	-4.5	17.3	-9	5.8
Men's apparel	115.767	118.010	121.355	121.987	.1	-.6	-9.1	23.3	-3	5.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	116.112	114.410	118.141	116.449	3.4	-.4	-19.0	1.2	1.5	-9.5
Men's furnishings	136.842	137.691	141.528	143.561	2.7	2.1	3.8	21.1	2.4	12.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup>	77.499	80.000	84.180	83.553	-9.1	2.0	-9.2	35.1	-3.7	10.8
Men's pants and shorts	107.510	111.350	112.964	115.203	.9	.1	-15.2	31.8	.5	5.7
Boys' apparel	94.980	95.455	97.145	94.618	-2.6	-4.4	13.9	-1.5	-3.5	5.9
Women's and girls' apparel	106.214	106.470	107.374	106.592	.2	10.6	-9.6	1.4	5.3	-4.2
Women's apparel	107.886	108.397	109.178	108.548	-1.5	10.4	-9.2	2.5	4.3	-3.5
Women's outerwear	92.138	89.589	88.191	92.569	10.7	19.7	-10.8	1.9	15.1	-4.7
Women's dresses	111.418	115.332	124.319	113.877	.1	18.6	-9.3	9.1	9.0	-.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup>	83.821	84.573	83.346	83.432	-2.8	8.7	-12.0	-1.8	2.8	-7.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup>	90.766	89.943	93.395	92.768	1.6	8.7	-5.9	9.1	5.1	1.4
Girls' apparel	97.900	96.982	98.443	96.971	9.1	11.8	-11.9	-3.7	10.4	-7.9
Footwear	124.534	124.325	125.209	125.517	4.1	-1.9	2.2	3.2	1.0	2.7
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup>	125.664	123.713	124.637	125.611	7.5	-1.6	9.7	-.2	2.8	4.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	130.359	133.419	130.975	131.679	.6	-1.1	11.9	4.1	-3	7.9
Women's footwear	120.569	119.247	121.575	121.890	3.5	-3.5	-5.1	4.5	-1	-4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.474	114.014	112.796	113.510	-2.5	.9	-.2	.1	-.8	.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup>	149.716	146.338	148.624	149.404	4.2	6.6	2.8	-.8	5.4	.9
Watches <sup>8</sup>	119.202	118.322	120.278	118.768	1.8	3.2	9.7	-1.4	2.5	4.0
Jewelry <sup>8</sup>	157.170	153.460	155.692	156.844	4.3	6.9	2.3	-.8	5.6	.7
Transportation	167.353	169.489	172.759	170.903	14.8	1.4	-55.5	8.8	7.9	-30.4
Private transportation	161.950	164.414	168.067	166.252	14.1	1.3	-57.3	11.1	7.5	-31.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup>	91.321	91.534	91.997	92.016	-1.9	-4.8	-5.6	3.1	-3.4	-1.3
New vehicles	131.766	132.132	133.199	134.020	-.5	-4.6	-4.8	7.0	-2.6	1.0
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup>	91.291	91.549	92.341	92.900	-.6	-4.8	-4.8	7.2	-2.7	1.1
New cars <sup>2</sup>	134.158	134.434	135.043	135.415	1.5	1.4	-5.5	3.8	1.4	-1.0
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup>	133.088	133.615	135.259	136.669	-2.7	-9.9	-5.0	11.2	-6.4	2.8
Used cars and trucks	126.872	125.893	123.757	121.704	-7.0	-10.7	-13.8	-15.3	-8.9	-14.6
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup>	98.901	101.053	104.949	104.669	.0	14.6	10.9	25.4	7.0	18.0
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup>	118.189	120.185	121.656	123.853	26.0	-20.1	3.8	20.6	.3	11.9
Motor fuel	160.675	169.176	182.030	173.947	42.4	5.5	-93.5	37.4	22.6	-70.2
Gasoline (all types)	157.460	166.839	180.685	173.498	42.4	6.5	-93.9	47.4	23.2	-70.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup>	155.661	165.389	179.212	171.983	42.7	6.2	-94.2	49.0	23.1	-70.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup>	164.520	173.078	186.846	179.679	41.7	7.2	-93.3	42.3	23.3	-69.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup>	158.899	165.779	179.381	172.346	40.8	5.7	-92.4	38.4	22.0	-67.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup>	185.983	175.245	168.740	156.438	123.5	-42.6	-85.5	-49.9	13.3	-73.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup>	133.077	133.414	134.108	134.484	4.8	10.5	6.3	4.3	7.6	5.3
Tires <sup>1</sup>	119.796	120.203	121.199	121.687	5.5	10.1	2.0	6.5	7.7	4.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup>	145.311	145.492	145.568	145.703	3.9	11.1	13.3	1.1	7.4	7.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup>	139.882	139.866	139.916	140.434	2.2	7.5	9.6	1.6	4.8	5.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup>	298.121	300.173	301.126	299.072	9.6	27.0	34.3	1.3	17.9	16.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup>	239.356	241.076	241.689	242.118	6.0	7.0	3.8	4.7	6.5	4.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup>	245.361	246.280	245.643	246.663	2.7	7.7	4.9	2.1	5.2	3.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup>	219.020	220.962	222.067	221.654	4.8	8.6	5.0	4.9	6.7	5.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup>	146.705	147.624	147.813	148.445	7.3	5.6	2.8	4.8	6.5	3.8
Motor vehicle insurance	348.182	349.426	351.011	351.775	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup>	147.741	149.612	150.523	150.796	2.9	3.4	2.4	8.5	3.2	5.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup>	142.812	144.810	145.656	145.713	1.6	3.3	.2	8.4	2.4	4.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup>	156.704	158.365	159.427	160.082	5.1	3.6	6.2	8.9	4.3	7.6
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup>	166.315	167.255	168.599	169.093	8.1	2.6	12.0	6.9	5.3	9.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup>	117.295	121.796	121.250	122.344	-4.5	8.9	-13.7	18.4	2.0	1.1
Public transportation	243.444	239.071	234.648	232.294	24.6	3.6	-24.0	-17.1	13.6	-20.6
Airline fare	270.888	265.129	258.209	252.340	32.6	2.8	-29.3	-24.7	16.8	-27.1
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup>	155.454	150.008	147.405	146.682	18.5	4.8	-14.5	-20.7	11.5	-17.7
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup>	108.182	108.184	102.726	102.552	11.8	9.3	27.5	-19.2	10.5	1.5

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—	
	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	108.295	103.146	101.715	100.996	49.8	25.5	-19.8	-24.4	37.1	-22.1
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	66.865	64.480	64.553	64.109	-2.7	-2.7	-18.1	-15.5	-2.7	-16.8
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	244.260	246.074	246.062	246.756	2.8	6.6	2.2	4.2	4.7	3.2
Medical care .....	368.302	369.914	371.175	371.902	2.2	2.3	2.7	4.0	2.3	3.3
Medical care commodities .....	298.814	299.887	301.710	302.464	-2.1	.6	4.2	5.0	-7	4.6
Prescription drugs .....	381.135	383.058	385.238	386.052	-2.4	.3	3.8	5.3	-1.1	4.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 8</sup> .....	161.373	160.467	161.090	162.224	-1.9	2.9	7.2	2.1	.5	4.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	192.577	190.893	192.118	194.463	.2	1.7	7.0	4.0	.9	5.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	187.087	188.433	188.498	187.484	-3.3	3.8	2.9	.9	.2	1.8
Medical care services .....	389.723	391.533	392.512	393.210	3.7	2.9	2.2	3.6	3.3	2.9
Professional services .....	315.052	316.115	316.299	316.416	4.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	3.6	2.1
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	316.250	317.020	317.070	317.834	4.7	4.0	2.8	2.0	4.4	2.4
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	382.077	383.759	384.291	384.293	3.6	4.1	1.7	2.3	3.9	2.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 8</sup> .....	173.377	174.209	175.359	174.030	.9	-12.3	7.6	1.5	-6.0	4.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 6 8</sup> .....	207.850	208.590	208.752	208.941	6.5	2.7	1.1	2.1	4.6	1.6
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	545.921	550.035	554.315	557.588	5.5	5.8	4.2	8.8	5.6	6.5
Hospital services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	201.962	203.497	205.249	206.582	5.8	6.3	4.6	9.5	6.0	7.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 13</sup> .....	195.197	195.985	198.091	199.408	5.6	5.7	4.4	8.9	5.7	6.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 8</sup> .....	467.656	477.020	478.223	480.821	5.1	6.4	4.6	11.7	5.8	8.1
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	167.740	168.856	169.632	170.253	2.0	2.5	3.7	6.1	2.2	4.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 5</sup> .....	108.281	109.671	109.886	110.001	1.2	1.7	.5	6.5	1.4	3.4
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	111.697	111.977	112.164	111.781	-5.5	-3.4	-5.7	.3	-4.5	-2.7
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	114.002	114.022	114.492	114.511	1.2	3.8	.0	1.8	2.5	.9
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	102.189	101.677	101.630	101.640	-3.2	1.5	-2.1	-2.1	-9	-2.1
Televisions .....	12.578	12.154	11.866	11.659	-15.5	-17.5	-23.8	-26.2	-16.5	-25.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	362.696	362.152	364.014	365.326	-1.2	4.6	.4	2.9	1.7	1.7
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	18.875	18.696	18.646	18.744	-16.3	-14.7	-19.0	-2.7	-15.5	-11.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 3</sup> .....	79.629	78.907	78.417	78.103	-4.0	-.4	16.1	-7.4	-2.2	3.7
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	61.029	59.722	59.080	58.151	-9.9	-1.6	-1.7	-17.6	-5.8	-10.0
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	101.515	101.072	100.685	100.711	-3.7	2.0	21.1	-3.1	-.9	8.3
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	50.650	50.160	49.721	49.466	-8.0	5.5	-6.7	-9.0	-1.5	-7.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.528	103.874	100.904	99.187	-10.7	6.1	2.7	-18.9	-2.7	-8.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	150.720	151.973	152.979	153.047	7.8	14.9	7.4	6.3	11.3	6.9
Pets and pet products .....	191.973	193.826	195.070	194.762	7.8	20.3	10.1	5.9	13.9	8.0
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	141.971	143.287	144.217	144.040	9.9	23.3	14.3	6.0	16.4	10.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	117.497	118.298	119.304	119.520	.9	10.7	.2	7.1	5.7	3.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	180.426	181.563	182.818	183.459	7.8	7.4	3.5	6.9	7.6	5.2
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	153.922	155.104	155.850	155.648	14.4	3.9	2.2	4.6	9.0	3.4
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	186.073	187.517	189.473	190.467	6.6	9.4	3.1	9.8	8.0	6.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	119.632	119.498	120.055	120.241	7.3	.6	2.8	2.1	3.9	2.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	140.208	138.681	139.240	140.352	1.7	1.4	1.5	.4	1.6	1.0
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	100.316	101.263	102.011	101.521	13.5	-.7	4.8	4.9	6.2	4.8
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	80.236	80.698	80.435	80.312	-.4	3.1	-5.4	.4	1.3	-2.6
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	74.245	73.972	73.284	72.981	-3.9	5.3	-14.9	-6.6	.6	-10.9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	86.915	86.244	86.720	85.965	5.6	6.8	-7.0	-4.3	6.2	-5.7
Photographic equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	35.413	35.161	34.524	34.782	-9.0	-5.4	-8.3	-6.9	-7.2	-7.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.430	109.899	110.088	110.151	2.8	1.1	3.5	6.5	2.0	5.0
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.795	118.030	118.443	119.133	.8	-.3	.4	4.6	.3	2.5
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	102.004	104.766	104.894	104.493	3.2	2.7	4.1	10.1	3.0	7.1
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	60.246	60.424	60.980	60.927	-6.5	-.1	-11.0	4.6	-3.4	-3.5
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	63.944	64.228	64.694	64.817	-8.3	-2.8	-14.7	5.6	-5.6	-5.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	64.308	64.918	65.643	66.010	-6.7	-1.9	-12.4	11.0	-4.4	-1.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	88.618	88.298	90.293	89.308	-3.0	8.6	-4.2	3.2	2.7	-.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	96.797	97.283	97.043	96.890	-2.1	3.0	1.3	.4	.4	.8
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	144.066	144.152	145.046	145.066	2.7	3.5	.6	2.8	3.1	1.7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	125.866	125.303	126.578	126.439	5.1	.2	-1.4	1.8	2.6	.2
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	316.607	317.330	318.379	318.738	-.1	7.0	1.4	2.7	3.4	2.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	152.546	152.840	153.583	153.608	-.9	6.7	1.2	2.8	2.8	2.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	172.774	173.232	173.139	173.385	5.5	8.8	1.9	1.4	7.2	1.6

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—	
	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 8</sup> .....	257.231	258.652	259.964	259.948	4.4	2.0	3.7	4.3	3.2	4.0
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	215.325	216.309	218.612	218.454	3.1	4.1	3.0	5.9	3.6	4.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	128.653	129.128	131.333	131.089	1.5	9.0	5.3	7.8	5.2	6.6
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.299	106.899	107.198	107.272	5.1	-1.5	.2	3.7	1.7	2.0
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	125.567	125.900	126.187	126.461	5.1	3.1	3.2	2.9	4.1	3.0
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	185.829	186.426	187.249	188.119	6.0	5.9	5.4	5.0	5.9	5.2
Educational books and supplies .....	465.315	466.752	468.101	470.674	7.6	12.6	4.7	4.7	10.0	4.7
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	153.975	155.350	155.874	156.772	3.5	20.2	1.2	7.5	11.6	4.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	534.870	536.592	539.023	541.493	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.6	5.3
College tuition and fees .....	586.407	589.577	592.404	595.091	6.6	5.4	5.3	6.1	6.0	5.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	586.441	588.948	591.333	594.270	5.9	6.3	6.4	5.4	6.1	5.9
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	229.717	229.926	230.552	231.557	4.2	5.4	5.3	3.2	4.8	4.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	188.467	189.358	190.800	191.741	7.1	3.6	1.2	7.1	5.3	4.1
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	84.746	84.926	84.944	84.924	4.3	.6	1.1	.8	2.4	1.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	136.642	137.790	137.704	137.955	13.4	.9	-1.7	3.9	7.0	1.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	215.400	217.897	218.293	218.293	13.0	.0	.0	5.5	6.3	2.7
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	206.027	198.360	190.942	196.724	19.7	14.2	-22.7	-16.9	16.9	-19.8
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	81.886	82.030	82.052	82.022	3.8	.6	1.2	.7	2.2	1.0
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.688	101.880	101.895	101.991	6.8	2.5	1.5	1.2	4.7	1.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6</sup> .....	232.527	233.598	233.677	234.011	5.8	3.2	1.1	2.6	4.5	1.8
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.490	77.613	77.614	77.771	21.0	6.7	4.0	1.5	13.6	2.7
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	56.159	56.255	56.201	56.316	22.3	4.5	10.9	1.1	13.0	5.9
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.583	83.703	83.651	83.951	26.6	10.8	1.3	1.8	18.4	1.5
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.361	64.356	64.361	64.361	1.2	.0	.6	.0	.6	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	9.906	9.919	9.926	9.872	-6.7	-6.6	.2	-1.4	-6.6	-6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	88.529	88.522	87.696	86.213	-17.4	-18.8	-9.6	-10.1	-18.1	-9.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	50.180	50.468	50.630	50.457	-1.9	-3.3	.2	2.2	-2.6	1.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	75.899	76.270	76.858	77.031	2.0	3.3	9.8	6.1	2.7	7.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	36.230	35.710	35.730	35.579	-3.9	-3.5	-6.1	-7.0	-3.7	-6.5
Other goods and services .....	349.529	350.529	351.139	360.782	4.9	3.3	1.3	13.5	4.1	7.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	602.644	607.403	611.549	679.078	10.9	5.3	3.4	61.2	8.0	29.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	244.647	246.548	248.181	276.907	11.1	5.6	3.2	64.1	8.3	30.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	172.664	174.378	176.152	180.277	6.7	1.2	7.1	18.8	4.0	12.8
Personal care .....	203.007	203.284	203.328	203.836	3.2	2.8	.7	1.6	3.0	1.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.397	162.588	162.508	162.696	1.1	2.0	4.5	3.3	1.5	3.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.966	105.419	104.887	105.590	-.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	1.1	2.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	181.661	183.583	184.345	183.515	2.6	1.4	6.7	4.1	2.0	5.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	226.281	225.734	225.895	227.982	1.4	2.0	3.0	3.0	1.7	3.0
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	138.068	137.735	137.833	139.106	1.4	2.0	3.0	3.0	1.7	3.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	341.063	341.123	341.519	341.437	5.1	3.8	-1.9	.4	4.5	-.7
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	275.535	275.653	275.803	275.738	6.0	2.6	4.2	.3	4.3	2.2
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	271.697	272.243	272.199	272.859	5.9	5.6	4.8	1.7	5.7	3.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>3</sup> .....	137.650	137.621	137.634	138.202	7.2	4.6	2.7	1.6	5.9	2.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.481	149.426	150.580	150.737	8.9	6.6	4.4	3.4	7.7	3.9
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	258.195	259.243	259.750	258.850	2.8	1.8	-28.9	1.0	2.3	-15.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	122.325	122.686	122.671	122.317	4.8	-.4	-25.4	.0	2.2	-13.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	172.762	172.341	171.635	170.034	3.3	5.3	4.3	-6.2	4.3	-1.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	88.755	88.037	88.694	88.976	-1.4	2.2	1.1	1.0	.4	1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	155.079	153.588	155.189	156.223	-4.0	5.8	-.8	3.0	.8	1.1
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	98.654	97.773	99.468	100.978	1.9	1.5	2.0	9.8	1.7	5.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	164.891	165.772	167.199	166.703	8.4	3.4	-28.5	4.5	5.9	-13.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.385	138.547	140.611	140.043	9.0	.8	-42.6	8.0	4.8	-21.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.287	168.119	172.896	170.758	22.7	1.3	-60.0	13.9	11.5	-32.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	198.177	202.707	209.390	206.003	29.3	.6	-69.9	16.8	14.1	-40.7
Durables .....	108.961	108.857	108.993	109.006	-2.1	-2.9	-5.1	.2	-2.5	-2.5
Services .....	258.073	258.406	258.654	258.590	5.0	2.7	.8	.8	3.9	.8
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	259.268	259.773	259.487	259.349	2.1	2.2	1.3	.1	2.2	.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—	
	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Transportation services .....	246.912	247.648	248.567	248.393	8.6	5.2	-2.0	2.4	6.9	0.2
Other services .....	300.093	300.534	301.506	302.251	4.3	3.8	2.4	2.9	4.1	2.7
All items less food .....	210.379	211.055	212.061	211.773	6.2	2.2	-14.6	2.7	4.2	-6.4
All items less shelter .....	199.458	200.133	201.331	200.911	8.5	3.5	-18.2	2.9	6.0	-8.2
All items less medical care .....	203.785	204.338	205.148	204.820	6.7	3.1	-13.3	2.0	4.9	-5.9
Commodities less food .....	140.192	141.335	143.336	142.788	8.7	1.0	-41.2	7.6	4.8	-20.4
Nondurables less food .....	168.525	171.218	175.672	173.638	21.7	1.4	-57.2	12.7	11.1	-30.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	199.276	203.422	209.425	206.340	27.5	.6	-66.3	15.0	13.3	-37.8
Nondurables .....	191.854	193.462	195.833	194.522	15.4	3.7	-34.9	5.7	9.4	-17.1
Apparel less footwear .....	112.480	112.876	114.464	114.057	.3	5.7	-6.1	5.7	3.0	-.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	276.902	277.056	277.608	277.380	7.9	3.7	1.0	.7	5.8	.9
Services less medical care services .....	247.630	247.839	247.947	247.779	4.7	2.8	1.2	.2	3.8	.7
Energy .....	178.835	181.938	187.901	182.254	36.9	1.9	-76.7	7.9	18.1	-49.9
All items less energy .....	216.630	216.970	217.276	217.539	3.3	3.2	.5	1.7	3.2	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	216.882	217.265	217.670	218.042	2.5	2.3	.2	2.2	2.4	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.578	139.745	140.300	140.893	-.2	.5	-2.4	3.8	.2	.7
Energy commodities .....	167.125	174.862	186.872	178.146	43.4	3.0	-92.8	29.1	21.6	-69.4
Services less energy services .....	263.696	264.221	264.500	264.698	3.6	2.9	1.2	1.5	3.2	1.4
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	224.865	225.606	224.098	222.284	10.7	11.1	-.3	-4.5	10.9	-2.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	204.024	203.199	202.941	201.350	16.5	2.8	-5.0	-5.1	9.4	-5.1

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> 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 Mar. 2009 from—
	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	170.418	168.948	168.775	165.664	0.3	-0.9	-0.1	-1.8	28.4
White bread .....	304.713	301.075	302.438	304.377	.9	-1.2	.5	.6	5.7
Bread other than white .....	313.310	315.464	313.143	313.998	-1.7	.7	-.7	.3	6.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	256.070	255.724	256.344	253.988	.2	-1.1	.2	-.9	5.9
Cookies .....	241.011	243.747	242.244	244.561	-1.2	1.1	-.6	1.0	8.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	250.349	253.449	253.294	253.955	.4	1.2	-.1	.3	6.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	277.864	290.134	292.022	284.426	.8	4.4	.7	-2.6	10.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	248.467	250.223	255.107	257.168	1.5	.7	2.0	.8	10.7
Bacon and related products .....	219.838	221.711	220.023	217.012	-.9	.9	-.8	-1.4	.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	127.313	131.008	131.491	130.984	-.8	2.9	.4	-.4	8.3
Ham, excluding canned .....	208.760	209.492	206.645	210.992	-2.8	.4	-1.4	2.1	8.5
Frankfurters .....	193.675	197.746	194.974	197.830	-.2	2.1	-1.4	1.5	5.5
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	129.323	129.586	130.125	127.458	-.3	.2	.4	-2.0	5.3
Lamb and organ meats .....	253.332	259.933	255.049	244.781	-2.9	2.6	-1.9	-4.0	1.5
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	156.461	165.041	161.122	148.938	-5.2	5.5	-2.4	-7.6	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	218.072	214.047	213.008	215.854	.1	-1.8	-.5	1.3	8.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	202.195	201.715	201.934	201.362	-.5	-.2	.1	-.3	2.2
Canned fish and seafood .....	170.862	173.191	173.418	171.847	1.0	1.4	.1	-.9	14.7
Frozen fish and seafood .....	260.713	262.639	261.537	260.431	.9	.7	-.4	-.4	8.7
Fresh whole milk .....	211.209	207.487	194.363	183.187	-1.7	-1.8	-6.3	-5.8	-14.7
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	145.893	144.506	137.181	132.848	-2.4	-1.0	-5.1	-3.2	-9.9
Oranges, including tangerines .....	362.266	354.638	361.492	356.112	-8.0	-2.1	1.9	-1.5	-1.8
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	139.051	141.526	142.209	144.156	-.5	1.8	.5	1.4	10.7
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	157.030	159.124	162.271	162.534	.5	1.3	2.0	.2	20.5
Frozen vegetables .....	195.634	201.274	198.137	198.929	.3	2.9	-1.6	.4	8.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	176.320	176.629	173.104	173.979	-.4	.2	-2.0	.5	23.3
Roasted coffee .....	189.098	191.663	191.917	190.906	-.9	1.4	.1	-.5	2.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	207.297	205.860	206.702	206.116	-.4	-.7	.4	-.3	3.5
Butter .....	181.703	181.779	170.888	168.576	.7	.0	-6.0	-1.4	1.9
Margarine .....	246.153	251.509	250.837	250.152	1.2	2.2	-.3	-.3	23.8
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	133.912	132.897	134.829	134.727	.6	-.8	1.5	-.1	9.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	117.672	120.373	123.376	123.117	.4	2.3	2.5	-.2	2.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	132.534	133.771	133.762	135.428	2.3	.9	.0	1.2	10.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	119.993	124.378	124.781	126.229	-.2	3.7	.3	1.2	11.8
Other condiments .....	222.149	249.838	249.355	241.126	-.3	12.5	-.2	-3.3	3.3
Prepared salads <sup>3</sup> .....	105.705	104.587	103.991	105.883	.4	-1.1	-.6	1.8	5.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4</sup> .....	114.392	114.660	114.906	115.071	.2	.2	.2	.1	6.6
Whiskey at home .....	190.333	192.460	193.599	195.270	.0	1.1	.6	.9	4.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	179.735	183.667	183.576	183.050	-1.1	2.2	.0	-.3	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	141.613	142.121	141.389	141.628	.2	.4	-.5	.2	2.7
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	155.850	156.429	156.559	157.393	.6	.4	.1	.5	5.4
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	149.577	149.336	149.955	149.820	.3	-.2	.4	-.1	2.6
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment .....	116.576	118.515	119.569	118.963	-1.3	1.7	.9	-.5	1.7
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	91.677	92.354	93.017	93.312	-.1	.7	.7	.3	-.9
New cars .....	134.930	135.637	135.984	135.947	-.1	.5	.3	.0	.2
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	133.657	134.806	136.549	137.553	.0	.9	1.3	.7	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	143.918	152.753	164.486	166.287	-21.2	6.1	7.7	1.1	-39.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6</sup> .....	152.838	160.720	172.261	173.940	-19.8	5.2	7.2	1.0	-38.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	148.343	154.582	165.615	166.797	-19.2	4.2	7.1	.7	-37.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	139.882	139.866	139.916	140.434	.0	.0	.0	.4	5.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	298.121	300.173	301.126	299.072	.3	.7	.3	-.7	17.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	166.315	167.255	168.599	169.093	2.1	.6	.8	.3	7.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	117.295	121.796	121.250	122.344	.1	3.8	-.4	.9	1.5
Intercity bus fare <sup>3</sup> .....	108.182	108.184	102.726	102.552	6.7	.0	-5.0	-.2	5.9
Intercity train fare <sup>3</sup> .....	108.295	103.146	101.715	100.996	.1	-4.8	-1.4	-.7	3.4
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	67.057	64.901	64.168	63.703	-2.6	-3.2	-1.1	-.7	-10.0

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 Mar. 2009 from—
	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	194.073	196.324	199.691	200.748	0.0	1.2	1.7	0.5	6.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8 9</sup> .....	466.736	477.601	480.853	483.206	.1	2.3	.7	.5	6.9
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video discs and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	61.029	59.722	59.080	58.151	1.1	-2.1	-1.1	-1.6	-7.9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	101.515	101.072	100.685	100.711	1.0	-.4	-.4	.0	3.6
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	141.485	142.499	143.320	143.760	.5	.7	.6	.3	13.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	117.639	118.359	118.950	118.672	-1.3	.6	.5	-2	4.6
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	153.922	155.104	155.850	155.648	-.2	.8	.5	-1	6.2
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	185.269	186.994	189.401	190.625	.0	.9	1.3	.6	7.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	86.915	86.244	86.720	85.965	-1.5	-.8	.6	-.9	.1
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	35.196	35.101	34.569	34.390	-1.0	-.3	-1.5	-.5	-7.4
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	117.795	118.030	118.443	119.133	.0	.2	.3	.6	1.4
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	102.004	104.766	104.894	104.493	.1	2.7	.1	-.4	5.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	64.308	64.918	65.643	66.010	-1.5	.9	1.1	.6	-2.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	152.546	152.840	153.583	153.608	.0	.2	.5	.0	2.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	172.671	173.339	172.584	172.973	.3	.4	-.4	.2	4.4
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>10</sup> .....	153.975	155.350	155.874	156.772	.4	.9	.3	.6	7.9
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	56.159	56.255	56.201	56.316	1.8	.2	-.1	.2	9.4
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	83.583	83.703	83.651	83.951	.3	.1	-.1	.4	9.7
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	122.325	122.686	122.671	122.317	-2.8	.3	.0	-.3	-6.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	171.238	171.903	172.332	172.015	.0	.4	.2	-.2	1.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	155.308	153.583	155.282	156.671	-1.0	-1.1	1.1	.9	.9
Infants' equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	98.654	97.773	99.468	100.978	-.8	-.9	1.7	1.5	3.7

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

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

<sup>3</sup> 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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	206.708	207.218	-0.9	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	615.719	617.239	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.942	218.645	218.119	4.4	-2	.0	-2	-1
Food .....	15.865	218.449	217.855	4.5	-3	.0	-2	-1
Food at home .....	9.201	217.111	215.922	4.2	-5	-2	-5	-3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.249	254.775	254.395	7.4	-1	.0	-6	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.315	207.656	206.094	3.3	-8	-2	.0	-9
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.992	203.023	198.048	-3.7	-2.5	-7	-2.6	-2.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.266	275.884	271.727	2.1	-1.5	-1.3	.2	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.167	163.821	165.437	5.0	1.0	-2	-3	1.2
Other food at home .....	2.212	191.620	191.594	7.8	.0	.6	-3	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	195.395	196.015	8.3	.3	1.2	.0	.4
Fats and oils .....	.274	206.185	205.693	12.0	-2	-2.0	-9	-1
Other foods .....	1.634	206.547	206.468	7.1	.0	.9	-3	.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.472	122.994	122.837	4.3	-1	.3	-1.2	-1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.664	222.101	222.336	4.8	.1	.3	.3	.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.233	154.520	154.054	4.7	-3	-2	.7	-3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	220.029	220.500	3.6	.2	.1	-2	.1
Housing .....	41.313	213.192	213.213	1.8	.0	.0	.1	-1
Shelter .....	31.224	242.051	242.605	1.9	.2	.2	.1	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.279	246.991	247.285	3.1	.1	.3	.1	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.209	136.255	138.008	-6.8	1.3	-1.1	-1.6	-2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	21.430	231.746	232.235	2.1	.2	.3	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	120.960	121.099	2.6	.1	.3	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	6.030	212.353	209.400	1.2	-1.4	-8	.0	-1.4
Household energy .....	4.996	190.110	186.809	.3	-1.7	-1.0	.0	-1.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	246.781	236.237	-28.3	-4.3	-2.1	-2.3	-7.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.713	196.040	192.922	2.5	-1.6	-1.0	.1	-1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.035	158.069	158.460	6.0	.2	.2	.1	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.059	124.865	125.337	1.7	.4	-1	.2	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.360	152.168	153.239	4.0	.7	-4	-1	.7
Apparel .....	3.979	118.766	122.162	1.1	2.9	.6	1.0	-3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.024	116.332	118.735	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	-5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.568	105.538	110.380	-3	4.6	.6	.4	-8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	116.001	117.944	-9	1.7	.5	-8	.4
Footwear .....	.840	124.494	126.858	2.0	1.9	.0	.6	.4
Transportation .....	17.067	165.976	165.978	-15.2	.0	1.5	2.0	-1.3
Private transportation .....	16.284	162.645	162.659	-15.6	.0	1.6	2.1	-1.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.627	89.728	89.418	-4.3	-3	.1	.0	-3
New vehicles .....	4.057	135.248	135.744	-9	.4	.4	.7	.7
Used cars and trucks .....	2.863	123.443	121.669	-11.9	-1.4	-8	-1.7	-1.7
Motor fuel .....	4.029	168.028	169.060	-39.6	.6	5.3	7.5	-4.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.770	166.831	168.574	-39.3	1.0	6.0	8.2	-3.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.482	134.264	134.485	6.5	.2	.3	.5	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.242	244.219	244.650	5.3	.2	.7	.3	.2
Public transportation .....	.784	229.404	229.034	-4.9	-2	-1.5	-2.0	-7
Medical care .....	5.355	372.630	373.541	2.9	.2	.4	.4	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.320	293.917	294.728	1.9	.3	.3	.6	.3
Medical care services .....	4.035	395.563	396.489	3.2	.2	.5	.3	.2
Professional services .....	2.234	319.663	320.231	2.9	.2	.3	.1	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.338	554.390	557.167	6.2	.5	.8	.7	.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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.454	111.257	111.436	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.982	101.857	102.153	-1.3	.3	-5	.1	-1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.221	122.092	122.087	3.3	.0	.2	.2	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.527	184.765	184.824	5.6	.0	.2	.4	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	473.012	474.880	7.3	.4	.2	.5	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.308	520.159	520.146	5.4	.0	.2	.4	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.694	87.640	87.615	1.9	.0	.2	.0	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.568	85.624	85.595	1.8	.0	.1	.1	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.965	101.890	101.977	2.9	.1	.2	.0	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.604	10.442	10.378	-3.4	-.6	.1	.2	-.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.202	87.622	86.004	-14.2	-1.8	.0	-.6	-1.8
Other goods and services .....	3.668	365.522	380.208	7.6	4.0	.4	.2	3.9
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.267	615.012	682.115	18.2	10.9	.8	.7	10.9
Personal care .....	2.401	201.426	202.099	2.2	.3	.1	.0	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.662	162.543	162.516	2.4	.0	.9	-.1	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.580	226.088	228.201	2.3	.9	-.3	.1	.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	343.443	344.021	2.2	.2	-.1	.0	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	42.689	166.673	167.514	-5.2	.5	.6	.8	-.3
Food and beverages .....	16.942	218.645	218.119	4.4	-.2	.0	-.2	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.747	140.235	141.615	-10.5	1.0	1.1	1.5	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.587	171.698	174.838	-14.8	1.8	2.2	3.1	-1.2
Apparel .....	3.979	118.766	122.162	1.1	2.9	.6	1.0	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.609	208.255	211.287	-19.4	1.5	2.8	3.7	-1.4
Durables .....	11.160	108.592	108.413	-3.7	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2
Services .....	57.311	253.456	253.591	2.6	.1	.1	.1	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.918	233.365	233.903	1.9	.2	.2	.0	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	120.960	121.099	2.6	.1	.3	.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.713	196.040	192.922	2.5	-1.6	-1.0	.1	-1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.035	158.069	158.460	6.0	.2	.2	.1	.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.360	152.168	153.239	4.0	.7	-.4	-.1	.7
Transportation services .....	5.512	248.029	247.862	3.9	-.1	.5	.4	.0
Medical care services .....	4.035	395.563	396.489	3.2	.2	.5	.3	.2
Other services .....	10.432	289.432	290.043	3.2	.2	.1	.3	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.135	204.465	205.167	-1.9	.3	.4	.6	-.1
All items less shelter .....	68.776	196.052	196.551	-2.2	.3	.4	.6	-.3
All items less medical care .....	94.645	199.928	200.421	-1.1	.2	.3	.4	-.2
Commodities less food .....	26.824	142.809	144.172	-10.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	15.664	174.484	177.487	-13.8	1.7	2.1	2.9	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.686	208.291	211.094	-17.8	1.3	2.6	3.4	-1.3
Nondurables .....	31.530	194.740	196.174	-5.7	.7	1.1	1.4	-.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.392	244.791	244.413	3.4	-.2	.0	.2	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	53.275	243.128	243.223	2.5	.0	.1	.1	.0
Energy .....	9.024	177.033	175.947	-24.0	-.6	1.9	3.6	-3.1
All items less energy .....	90.976	211.279	211.989	2.3	.3	.2	.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	75.111	210.203	211.178	1.8	.5	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.513	140.554	142.077	.1	1.1	.2	.2	.5
Energy commodities .....	4.311	171.978	172.563	-39.1	.3	4.9	7.0	-4.5
Services less energy services .....	52.598	259.643	260.158	2.6	.2	.2	.1	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .484	\$ .483	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .162	\$ .162	-	-	-	-	-

<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—	
	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	206.067	206.778	207.692	207.401	7.1	3.2	-15.3	2.6	5.1	-6.8
Food and beverages .....	218.667	218.714	218.371	218.079	7.7	8.5	2.8	-1.1	8.1	.9
Food .....	218.504	218.536	218.207	217.881	8.0	8.7	2.6	-1.1	8.3	.7
Food at home .....	218.100	217.690	216.694	215.965	10.1	10.4	.9	-3.9	10.3	-1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	256.440	256.432	254.813	254.555	14.5	11.6	7.4	-2.9	13.0	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	208.532	208.092	208.151	206.190	7.0	11.2	.5	-4.4	9.1	-2.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	209.922	208.530	203.023	198.048	5.7	8.6	-5.4	-20.8	7.1	-13.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	275.625	272.072	272.522	272.783	20.7	10.6	-15.1	-4.1	15.5	-9.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	163.589	163.227	162.689	164.563	2.8	8.3	6.9	2.4	5.5	4.6
Other food at home .....	191.118	192.226	191.629	191.720	11.4	10.9	7.9	1.3	11.2	4.5
Sugar and sweets .....	193.170	195.556	195.485	196.202	7.0	10.3	9.4	6.4	8.7	7.9
Fats and oils .....	210.685	206.547	204.738	204.559	35.4	21.6	7.4	-11.1	28.3	-2.3
Other foods .....	205.514	207.338	206.781	206.801	8.8	9.4	7.7	2.5	9.1	5.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.144	124.477	122.994	122.837	3.9	9.4	8.7	-4.1	6.6	2.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	220.847	221.497	222.101	222.336	5.1	6.3	5.0	2.7	5.7	3.9
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.646	153.397	154.520	154.054	5.9	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.7	3.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	219.567	219.832	219.285	219.507	3.4	5.3	6.1	-.1	4.3	3.0
Housing .....	213.500	213.570	213.680	213.463	5.4	2.1	.0	-.1	3.7	.0
Shelter .....	241.355	241.879	242.000	242.257	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.5	2.3	1.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	245.683	246.440	246.739	247.150	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.4	3.5	2.7
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	140.971	139.451	137.170	133.991	.9	-2.0	-6.4	-18.4	-.6	-12.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	230.792	231.392	231.675	232.200	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.0	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.360	120.715	120.960	121.099	4.5	3.3	.3	2.5	3.9	1.4
Fuels and utilities .....	217.920	216.117	216.077	213.084	25.1	.4	-8.2	-8.6	12.1	-8.4
Household energy .....	196.397	194.348	194.282	190.862	29.3	-1.1	-10.8	-10.8	13.1	-10.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	266.721	261.002	255.111	237.288	54.3	-25.7	-63.1	-37.4	7.1	-51.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	201.987	200.013	200.210	197.294	27.5	1.1	-5.3	-9.0	13.5	-7.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	157.070	157.447	157.531	158.223	5.4	9.1	6.5	3.0	7.2	4.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.653	124.546	124.754	125.029	1.1	5.0	-.3	1.2	3.0	.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.814	152.273	152.168	153.239	10.0	5.4	-.1	1.1	7.7	.5
Apparel .....	117.923	118.677	119.854	119.478	-.1	5.7	-6.0	5.4	2.8	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.922	114.105	117.255	116.702	-1.1	-.3	-5.2	18.2	-.7	5.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	106.026	106.642	107.054	106.208	-2.1	15.4	-13.2	.7	6.3	-6.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	115.672	116.306	115.319	115.748	-2.5	-.4	-.9	.3	-1.4	-.3
Footwear .....	124.559	124.556	125.352	125.880	2.9	-1.4	2.4	4.3	.7	3.3
Transportation .....	163.954	166.362	169.627	167.435	15.1	1.0	-59.7	8.8	7.8	-33.8
Private transportation .....	160.223	162.806	166.302	164.112	14.7	-.9	-60.8	10.1	7.6	-34.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	89.570	89.682	89.662	89.419	-3.0	-6.4	-7.2	-.7	-4.7	-4.0
New vehicles .....	132.783	133.378	134.277	135.162	-.5	-4.8	-5.0	7.4	-2.7	1.0
Used cars and trucks .....	127.590	126.534	124.356	122.304	-7.1	-10.8	-13.7	-15.6	-9.0	-14.7
Motor fuel .....	161.274	169.900	182.697	174.688	41.9	5.7	-93.6	37.7	22.5	-70.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	158.198	167.678	181.433	174.331	42.1	6.5	-93.9	47.5	23.0	-70.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	133.295	133.645	134.264	134.485	4.6	10.8	7.0	3.6	7.6	5.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	241.855	243.594	244.219	244.650	5.6	7.0	3.9	4.7	6.3	4.3
Public transportation .....	240.296	236.685	231.991	230.256	25.7	2.5	-24.5	-15.7	13.5	-20.2
Medical care .....	368.451	370.068	371.397	372.188	2.3	2.6	2.5	4.1	2.5	3.3
Medical care commodities .....	290.504	291.485	293.339	294.284	-2.2	.8	3.9	5.3	-.7	4.6
Medical care services .....	391.178	393.024	394.081	394.779	3.8	3.2	2.1	3.7	3.5	2.9
Professional services .....	317.551	318.623	318.961	319.150	4.1	2.9	2.5	2.0	3.5	2.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	541.934	546.425	550.509	553.960	6.1	6.1	3.5	9.2	6.1	6.3

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—	
	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.795	110.813	111.309	111.324	0.9	3.6	-0.2	1.9	2.2	0.9
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.323	101.794	101.852	101.751	-3.0	2.0	-2.0	-2.2	-5	-2.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.592	121.817	122.064	122.270	5.2	3.1	2.8	2.2	4.1	2.5
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	183.489	183.869	184.662	185.499	6.0	6.3	5.5	4.5	6.1	5.0
Educational books and supplies .....	468.077	469.011	471.367	473.276	7.6	12.8	4.4	4.5	10.2	4.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	516.743	517.817	520.014	522.397	5.8	5.7	5.6	4.4	5.8	5.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.450	87.598	87.639	87.616	4.7	1.0	1.1	.8	2.8	.9
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.454	85.581	85.624	85.595	4.4	.9	1.2	.7	2.7	.9
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.720	101.876	101.890	101.977	6.8	2.5	1.5	1.0	4.6	1.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.406	10.418	10.442	10.378	-5.8	-6.3	-3	-1.1	-6.1	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	88.176	88.178	87.622	86.004	-16.8	-19.5	-10.8	-9.5	-18.1	-10.1
Other goods and services .....	363.328	364.631	365.470	379.874	5.9	3.7	2.2	19.5	4.8	10.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	605.662	610.503	615.012	682.115	11.1	5.5	3.6	60.9	8.3	29.1
Personal care .....	201.207	201.461	201.381	201.817	3.3	2.8	1.4	1.2	3.0	1.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.295	162.683	162.543	162.516	.8	1.7	4.0	3.1	1.3	3.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	226.578	225.951	226.088	228.201	1.4	1.9	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	343.848	343.462	343.601	343.711	5.8	4.7	-1.2	-2	5.2	-7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	165.761	166.831	168.242	167.715	9.1	3.6	-32.5	4.8	6.3	-15.9
Food and beverages .....	218.667	218.714	218.371	218.079	7.7	8.5	2.8	-1.1	8.1	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.964	140.426	142.519	141.910	9.9	1.1	-47.5	8.8	5.4	-24.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	168.682	172.433	177.755	175.626	27.0	.5	-64.9	17.5	13.0	-35.7
Apparel .....	117.923	118.677	119.854	119.478	-1	5.7	-6.0	5.4	2.8	-5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	203.893	209.548	217.299	214.185	32.5	1.2	-74.2	21.8	15.8	-43.9
Durables .....	108.798	108.637	108.475	108.251	-2.4	-3.7	-6.5	-2.0	-3.1	-4.3
Services .....	253.092	253.417	253.785	253.811	5.3	2.8	1.2	1.1	4.1	1.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	232.887	233.312	233.328	233.478	2.4	2.4	2.0	1.0	2.4	1.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.360	120.715	120.960	121.099	4.5	3.3	.3	2.5	3.9	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	201.987	200.013	200.210	197.294	27.5	1.1	-5.3	-9.0	13.5	-7.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	157.070	157.447	157.531	158.223	5.4	9.1	6.5	3.0	7.2	4.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.814	152.273	152.168	153.239	10.0	5.4	-.1	1.1	7.7	.5
Transportation services .....	245.957	247.099	248.087	248.145	7.6	4.7	.0	3.6	6.1	1.8
Medical care services .....	391.178	393.024	394.081	394.779	3.8	3.2	2.1	3.7	3.5	2.9
Other services .....	288.397	288.590	289.415	290.152	4.2	3.9	2.3	2.5	4.1	2.4
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	203.702	204.532	205.662	205.378	6.9	2.3	-18.3	3.3	4.6	-8.1
All items less shelter .....	195.424	196.211	197.425	196.931	9.1	3.7	-21.9	3.1	6.4	-10.3
All items less medical care .....	199.400	200.078	200.971	200.650	7.3	3.3	-16.2	2.5	5.3	-7.3
Commodities less food .....	141.555	142.991	145.025	144.434	9.7	1.2	-46.1	8.4	5.4	-23.6
Nondurables less food .....	171.591	175.208	180.246	178.203	25.7	.7	-62.5	16.3	12.5	-33.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	204.294	209.514	216.564	213.688	30.9	1.1	-71.2	19.7	15.0	-41.3
Nondurables .....	193.307	195.377	198.015	196.725	17.7	3.3	-39.5	7.3	10.3	-19.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	245.083	245.075	245.607	245.340	8.4	3.9	.9	.4	6.1	.7
Services less medical care services .....	243.176	243.374	243.578	243.498	5.2	2.9	1.6	.5	4.1	1.0
Energy .....	176.692	180.037	186.446	180.751	36.9	3.0	-78.5	9.5	18.8	-51.5
All items less energy .....	210.598	210.987	211.226	211.602	3.3	3.3	.7	1.9	3.3	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	209.372	209.834	210.188	210.707	2.3	2.2	.2	2.6	2.2	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.094	140.375	140.675	141.363	-.4	.3	-3.3	3.7	.0	.1
Energy commodities .....	166.230	174.341	186.476	178.042	42.5	4.1	-93.0	31.6	21.8	-69.6
Services less energy services .....	258.541	259.134	259.521	259.892	3.5	3.0	1.8	2.1	3.2	2.0

<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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	206.708	207.218	-0.9	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	615.719	617.239	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.942	218.645	218.119	4.4	-2	.0	-2	-1
Food .....	15.865	218.449	217.855	4.5	-3	.0	-2	-1
Food at home .....	9.201	217.111	215.922	4.2	-5	-2	-5	-3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.249	254.775	254.395	7.4	-1	.0	-6	-1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.428	223.091	222.487	7.2	-3	.3	-1.7	-2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.049	236.982	232.639	8.3	-1.8	-3.5	1.2	-2.6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.225	215.500	215.744	1.8	.1	-1	-1.2	.1
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.153	233.774	233.049	15.7	-3	.7	-4	-3
Bakery products .....	.821	272.157	271.922	7.6	-1	-3	-1	.1
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.260	165.294	166.029	6.1	.4	-7	.0	.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	158.693	158.717	7.8	.0	-7	.3	.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.213	248.167	248.617	7.1	.2	1.2	-7	.2
Other bakery products .....	.235	251.157	248.812	9.5	-9	.3	.2	-4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.315	207.656	206.094	3.3	-8	-2	.0	-9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.184	207.741	206.684	4.8	-5	-3	.2	-7
Meats .....	1.437	205.699	204.186	4.3	-7	-6	.3	-9
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.702	225.872	222.849	3.1	-1.3	-1.6	1.1	-1.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.304	206.967	204.070	7.0	-1.4	-1.4	1.1	-1.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.107	164.224	159.719	2.1	-2.7	.1	1.1	-2.7
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.226	152.422	151.850	-8	-4	-3.2	1.2	-4
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	157.226	154.082	1.8	-2.0	.0	.2	-2.0
Pork .....	.433	183.872	184.023	5.0	.1	-5	-7	-4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.146	130.494	129.251	4.1	-1.0	1.1	-7	.2
Ham .....	.087	185.126	188.745	8.3	2.0	1.4	-7	-1
Pork chops .....	.091	172.110	173.237	3.4	.7	-1.7	-1.4	-3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.110	111.721	111.191	5.0	-5	-2.9	-1.6	-5
Other meats .....	.302	198.712	197.718	5.8	-5	1.6	-1	-5
Poultry .....	.416	204.866	205.414	4.7	.3	-3	.5	-4
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	.345	133.843	134.099	4.7	.2	-2	.7	-6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.071	124.773	125.557	4.7	.6	.4	-1.8	.8
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.331	241.087	239.867	7.6	-5	1.1	-5	-5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.178	140.255	140.382	5.0	.1	1.2	-9	.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.153	127.720	126.193	10.7	-1.2	.5	1.5	-2
Eggs .....	.131	207.756	197.602	-18.0	-4.9	.9	-3.0	-4.7
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.992	203.023	198.048	-3.7	-2.5	-7	-2.6	-2.5
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.370	134.104	128.342	-12.1	-4.3	-1.3	-5.8	-4.3
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.303	211.504	208.035	1.2	-1.6	-8	-1.9	-1.6
Ice cream and related products .....	.152	202.184	198.966	4.6	-1.6	.6	.5	-1.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.167	139.813	138.601	-6	-9	-1.3	.2	-7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.266	275.884	271.727	2.1	-1.5	-1.3	.2	.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.956	317.777	311.079	-1.2	-2.1	-1.8	.3	-1
Fresh fruits .....	.476	325.593	318.381	-3.2	-2.2	-2.1	1.6	-1.2
Apples .....	.086	296.835	290.213	-8.3	-2.2	-2.1	-3.9	-1.3
Bananas .....	.087	219.786	216.651	6.1	-1.4	.2	.2	-2.3
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.089	176.937	172.733	-10.5	-2.4	-4.4	-2.8	-3.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.213	116.105	113.212	-1.3	-2.5	-3.5	6.1	.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.480	308.665	302.484	.7	-2.0	-1.5	-1.0	1.0
Potatoes .....	.089	337.162	334.329	17.7	-8	3.5	-2.6	-1
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.062	284.292	279.048	3.1	-1.8	.6	-3.0	-1.8
Tomatoes .....	.098	290.191	289.129	-14.6	-4	-3.7	-4.7	7.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	318.718	308.888	1.1	-3.1	-1	-7	-1.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.310	148.147	148.553	13.3	.3	.2	-.2	.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.159	151.890	152.823	16.8	.6	.4	1.1	1.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.090	140.298	140.476	7.7	.1	1.7	-1.5	1.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	149.102	148.487	13.1	-4	-2	-.2	.3

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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.167	163.821	165.437	5.0	1.0	-0.2	-0.3	1.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.810	128.144	129.746	6.3	1.3	-.4	-.1	1.4
Carbonated drinks .....	.425	157.171	159.717	9.4	1.6	.3	.5	1.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.017	152.708	152.349	5.0	-.2	1.4	.5	-.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	118.595	119.634	2.9	.9	-.2	-1.2	.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.356	114.013	114.454	2.2	.4	.7	-.9	.3
Coffee .....	.117	186.620	186.292	2.2	-.2	-.9	.4	-1.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.239	125.043	125.870	2.3	.7	1.6	-.6	.1
Other food at home .....	2.212	191.620	191.594	7.8	.0	.6	-.3	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	195.395	196.015	8.3	.3	1.2	.0	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.062	178.628	179.025	8.1	.2	.4	.1	.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.182	128.772	128.659	7.7	-.1	.8	.0	-.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.061	142.641	144.933	10.1	1.6	2.6	-.9	2.1
Fats and oils .....	.274	206.185	205.693	12.0	-.2	-2.0	-.9	-.1
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.068	161.517	160.456	13.8	-.7	-1.7	-3.0	-.3
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.074	127.556	126.363	10.8	-.9	-1.1	2.4	-.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.132	149.862	150.422	11.7	.4	-1.3	-2.4	.7
Other foods .....	1.634	206.547	206.468	7.1	.0	.9	-.3	.0
Soups .....	.100	234.551	240.671	8.6	2.6	2.4	.3	.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.352	165.670	164.628	5.2	-.6	.4	.0	-.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.333	216.248	215.719	14.0	-.2	1.1	1.4	-.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.271	215.754	216.024	6.9	.1	1.4	-.5	.5
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.107	142.494	142.480	3.7	.0	-.7	.7	.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.472	122.994	122.837	4.3	-.1	.3	-1.2	-.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.664	222.101	222.336	4.8	.1	.3	.3	.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.762	138.183	138.402	3.6	.2	.3	.3	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.068	141.849	141.964	5.6	.1	.4	.3	.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.350	136.650	136.730	5.6	.1	.4	.2	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.251	128.839	129.189	6.4	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.233	154.520	154.054	4.7	-.3	-.2	.7	-.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	220.029	220.500	3.6	.2	.1	-.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.614	192.633	193.112	3.7	.2	.2	-.2	-.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.429	197.855	198.294	3.7	.2	-.2	.0	-.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.059	184.974	185.269	2.8	.2	.6	-.3	.1
Wine at home .....	.127	170.401	171.048	4.4	.4	.3	.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.463	281.915	282.387	3.5	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Housing .....	41.313	213.192	213.213	1.8	.0	.0	.1	-.1
Shelter .....	31.224	242.051	242.605	1.9	.2	.2	.1	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.279	246.991	247.285	3.1	.1	.3	.1	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.209	136.255	138.008	-6.8	1.3	-1.1	-1.6	-2.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.116	408.477	408.477	5.1	.0	.4	.8	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.093	281.945	285.941	-7.9	1.4	-1.2	-1.9	-2.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	21.430	231.746	232.235	2.1	.2	.3	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	120.960	121.099	2.6	.1	.3	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	6.030	212.353	209.400	1.2	-1.4	-.8	.0	-1.4
Household energy .....	4.996	190.110	186.809	.3	-1.7	-1.0	.0	-1.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	246.781	236.237	-28.3	-4.3	-2.1	-2.3	-7.0
Fuel oil .....	.155	233.310	220.995	-39.6	-5.3	-3.1	-3.6	-9.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	.128	319.673	309.676	-9.2	-3.1	-1.6	-.8	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.713	196.040	192.922	2.5	-1.6	-1.0	.1	-1.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.474	188.502	187.857	8.1	-.3	.0	.6	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.239	218.551	206.853	-11.8	-5.4	-3.8	-1.4	-5.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.035	158.069	158.460	6.0	.2	.2	.1	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.774	340.731	341.598	6.6	.3	.2	.0	.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.261	372.375	373.220	4.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.059	124.865	125.337	1.7	.4	-.1	.2	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.284	77.986	77.320	-3.1	-.9	.4	.2	-.2
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	119.513	119.814	1.7	.3	-.6	-.4	.3
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	.064	91.124	89.929	.1	-1.3	.4	1.0	-.1
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.166	64.168	63.507	-5.7	-1.0	1.3	.5	-1.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.995	120.710	121.870	-.6	1.0	.2	.5	1.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.387	140.934	141.466	.2	.4	-.4	.4	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.450	89.238	89.214	-2.1	.0	.8	.6	.0
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.146	87.747	92.667	1.5	5.6	-.1	-.7	4.4

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		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	92.992	92.736	3.7	-0.3	0.7	0.9	-0.3
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	104.951	105.030	4.3	.1	.9	1.2	.1
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.115	77.426	76.693	2.5	-9	.5	.4	-9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.436	76.229	76.689	-8	.6	.0	.1	.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	65.714	66.511	-1.7	1.2	-5	-6	1.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.082	134.428	133.246	-5	-9	-2	-1.8	-9
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.047	75.945	76.028	.3	.1	2.8	1.6	.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.079	97.941	98.642	.7	.7	-7	.7	.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.672	94.316	94.706	1.3	.4	-6	-2	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.248	99.435	99.609	.3	.2	-2.0	-1	.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.285	89.510	90.107	1.9	.7	.2	.4	.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.973	184.457	184.693	5.9	.1	.2	.3	.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.420	121.486	121.522	6.1	.0	.0	.3	.0
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.269	155.385	155.867	9.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.284	117.482	117.599	2.6	.1	.4	.3	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.360	152.168	153.239	4.0	.7	-4	-1	.7
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.073	142.114	142.482	1.3	.3	.1	.0	.3
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.115	NA	161.492	8.4	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	125.618	126.663	-2.2	.8	-2.6	.3	1.0
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	177.889	180.796	5.7	1.6	.1	.1	1.6
Apparel .....	3.979	118.766	122.162	1.1	2.9	.6	1.0	-3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.024	116.332	118.735	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	-5
Men's apparel .....	.783	122.308	125.475	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.9	.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.112	114.072	115.677	-5.3	1.4	-1.3	2.5	-1.3
Men's furnishings .....	.200	143.402	146.036	7.4	1.8	.9	3.0	.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.238	84.851	87.368	4.7	3.0	4.6	5.8	-1.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	.223	114.197	118.073	3.2	3.4	3.6	1.0	1.8
Boys' apparel .....	.241	98.428	98.717	-5	.3	.5	1.4	-2.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.568	105.538	110.380	-3	4.6	.6	.4	-8
Women's apparel .....	1.265	107.452	112.630	-5	4.8	1.0	.3	-7
Women's outerwear .....	.108	93.546	99.639	4.8	6.5	-5	-3	3.1
Women's dresses .....	.123	118.006	115.504	2.8	-2.1	2.6	7.3	-10.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.679	83.490	89.464	-2.4	7.2	1.1	-1.2	.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.342	92.115	94.293	.8	2.4	-1.1	3.0	-1.1
Girls' apparel .....	.303	97.819	101.335	.5	3.6	-1.1	.8	-1.3
Footwear .....	.840	124.494	126.858	2.0	1.9	.0	.6	.4
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.304	123.068	124.049	3.7	.8	-1.3	.6	.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.195	130.687	132.916	2.6	1.7	2.5	-1.9	.8
Women's footwear .....	.340	121.007	124.602	.4	3.0	-9	2.0	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	116.001	117.944	-9	1.7	.5	-8	.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.298	146.842	147.393	3.1	.4	-1.6	.5	.1
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.041	113.339	112.022	2.7	-1.2	-5	1.8	-1.4
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.257	156.586	157.561	3.2	.6	-1.8	.3	.4
Transportation .....	17.067	165.976	165.978	-15.2	.0	1.5	2.0	-1.3
Private transportation .....	16.284	162.645	162.659	-15.6	.0	1.6	2.1	-1.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.627	89.728	89.418	-4.3	-3	.1	.0	-3
New vehicles .....	4.057	135.248	135.744	-9	.4	.4	.7	.7
Used cars and trucks .....	2.863	123.443	121.669	-11.9	-1.4	-8	-1.7	-1.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	.521	103.128	102.644	12.2	-5	2.3	3.7	-4
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	121.602	122.920	5.8	1.1	2.5	1.5	.9
Motor fuel .....	4.029	168.028	169.060	-39.6	.6	5.3	7.5	-4.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.770	166.831	168.574	-39.3	1.0	6.0	8.2	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	165.111	166.942	-39.9	1.1	6.3	8.3	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	173.040	174.785	-38.4	1.0	5.4	7.9	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	166.125	167.337	-37.1	.7	4.5	8.1	-3.9
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.258	168.970	156.657	-44.9	-7.3	-5.8	-3.8	-7.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.482	134.264	134.485	6.5	.2	.3	.5	.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.254	120.557	120.842	6.0	.2	.4	.9	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.228	144.809	144.930	7.0	.1	.1	.0	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.242	244.219	244.650	5.3	.2	.7	.3	.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.072	246.914	248.382	5.3	.6	.5	-2	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.478	224.656	224.164	6.1	-2	.9	.5	-2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.666	147.928	148.548	4.7	.4	.6	.1	.4

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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.446	354.037	353.510	4.5	-0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.458	150.430	150.689	4.0	.2	1.3	.5	.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.306	146.863	146.926	3.2	.0	1.5	.4	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	158.447	159.160	5.8	.4	1.0	.7	.4
Public transportation .....	.784	229.404	229.034	-4.9	-2	-1.5	-2.0	-7
Airline fare .....	.490	248.494	247.747	-8.0	-3	-2.3	-2.7	-2.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.096	148.375	147.698	-4.8	-5	-2.7	-2.2	-5
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.192	242.381	243.184	3.9	.3	.6	-1	.3
Medical care .....	5.355	372.630	373.541	2.9	.2	.4	.4	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.320	293.917	294.728	1.9	.3	.3	.6	.3
Prescription drugs .....	1.015	384.093	384.649	1.6	.1	.5	.6	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.305	159.498	160.646	2.8	.7	-6	.4	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.218	190.234	192.564	3.3	1.2	-9	.7	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.088	189.753	188.739	1.8	-5	.7	.1	-6
Medical care services .....	4.035	395.563	396.489	3.2	.2	.5	.3	.2
Professional services .....	2.234	319.663	320.231	2.9	.2	.3	.1	.1
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.162	320.012	321.293	3.4	.4	.4	-1	.3
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.638	385.688	386.117	3.0	.1	.5	.3	.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.196	175.813	174.346	-1.2	-8	.4	.7	-8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	.238	213.944	214.176	3.3	.1	.3	.1	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.338	554.390	557.167	6.2	.5	.8	.7	.6
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.260	205.688	206.776	6.4	.5	.8	.8	.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	197.433	198.534	6.0	.6	.5	.8	.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	482.144	484.535	7.0	.5	2.0	.4	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.067	182.509	182.593	3.8	.0	.9	.4	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.012	108.723	108.783	2.0	.1	.8	.1	.1
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.464	113.330	113.013	-3.4	-3	.3	.1	-3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.454	111.257	111.436	1.5	.2	.0	.4	.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.982	101.857	102.153	-1.3	.3	-5	.1	-1
Televisions .....	.117	11.862	11.729	-21.3	-1.1	-3.4	-2.7	-1.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.346	365.071	367.674	1.5	.7	-2	.5	.3
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.032	18.326	18.355	-13.8	.2	-9	-4	.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.203	78.830	78.534	.3	-4	-1.1	-5	-4
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.097	47.989	47.708	-4.5	-6	-1.3	-8	-6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.093	100.302	98.280	-7.1	-2.0	-6	-3.3	-2.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.784	150.539	151.176	9.5	.4	.8	.6	.3
Pets and pet products .....	.529	194.451	195.334	11.1	.5	.9	.6	.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.255	183.181	183.839	6.4	.4	.6	.6	.3
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.646	118.661	118.210	2.6	-4	.1	.8	-4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	136.030	136.313	-6	.2	-1.0	-2	.5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.311	99.043	98.167	6.0	-9	1.0	1.3	-9
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	82.111	82.071	.4	.0	1.0	-2	.0
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.062	74.642	74.284	-4.3	-5	-3	-6	-5
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	110.899	111.200	4.2	.3	2.0	.1	.3
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.389	59.633	59.709	-4.0	.1	.7	.7	.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	66.064	66.282	-5.5	.3	.7	.6	.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.054	89.655	88.986	.6	-7	.7	2.2	-8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.037	99.059	98.855	1.3	-2	.6	-4	-1
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.315	146.527	146.712	2.5	.1	.0	.7	.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	.346	126.502	126.707	2.1	.2	-8	1.4	.3
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.586	315.049	315.678	2.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.147	260.994	260.925	3.4	.0	.6	.5	.0
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.195	220.653	220.750	4.3	.0	.3	1.2	.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.111	130.581	130.515	6.0	-1	.3	1.7	-1
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.083	106.962	107.145	2.2	.2	.3	.5	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.221	122.092	122.087	3.3	.0	.2	.2	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.527	184.765	184.824	5.6	.0	.2	.4	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	473.012	474.880	7.3	.4	.2	.5	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.308	520.159	520.146	5.4	.0	.2	.4	.5
College tuition and fees .....	1.030	594.501	593.900	6.1	-1	.5	.5	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.281	587.220	587.559	6.0	.1	.4	.4	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.848	229.435	229.626	4.4	.1	.0	.2	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.051	194.809	195.229	5.0	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.694	87.640	87.615	1.9	.0	.2	.0	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.126	137.525	137.676	3.8	.1	.8	.0	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.118	218.866	218.866	4.3	.0	1.0	.2	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.008	190.983	194.504	-3.3	1.8	-3.0	-4.0	3.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.568	85.624	85.595	1.8	.0	.1	.1	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.965	101.890	101.977	2.9	.1	.2	.0	.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.928	233.518	233.840	3.2	.1	.4	.0	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.657	77.533	77.679	8.1	.2	.2	.0	.2
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.379	65.341	65.341	.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.604	10.442	10.378	-3.4	-6	.1	.2	-6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 14</sup> .....	.202	87.622	86.004	-14.2	-1.8	.0	-6	-1.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.035	49.765	49.572	.4	-4	.9	.0	-4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.298	77.015	77.207	4.9	.2	.3	.8	.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	39.705	39.330	-4.2	-9	-1.0	.5	-9
Other goods and services .....	3.668	365.522	380.208	7.6	4.0	.4	.2	3.9
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.267	615.012	682.115	18.2	10.9	.8	.7	10.9
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.198	248.904	277.216	18.7	11.4	.8	.7	11.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	176.557	180.139	8.7	2.0	.9	1.1	2.0
Personal care .....	2.401	201.426	202.099	2.2	.3	.1	.0	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.662	162.543	162.516	2.4	.0	.9	-1	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.345	104.860	105.578	1.4	.7	.7	-7	.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.312	185.901	184.426	3.5	-8	1.1	.6	-8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.580	226.088	228.201	2.3	.9	-3	.1	.9
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.580	137.801	139.089	2.3	.9	-3	.1	.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	343.443	344.021	2.2	.2	-1	.0	.0
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	.243	278.341	278.561	3.1	.1	.0	-1	-1
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.106	279.452	280.286	4.5	.3	-1	.0	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	.268	137.063	137.443	3.9	.3	.0	.0	.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.024	150.971	151.078	5.0	.1	-2	.8	.1
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.153	270.435	270.086	-3.9	-1	.3	.1	-1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.212	88.745	89.229	.8	.5	-7	.4	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	42.689	166.673	167.514	-5.2	.5	.6	.8	-3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.747	140.235	141.615	-10.5	1.0	1.1	1.5	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.587	171.698	174.838	-14.8	1.8	2.2	3.1	-1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.609	208.255	211.287	-19.4	1.5	2.8	3.7	-1.4
Durables .....	11.160	108.592	108.413	-3.7	-2	-1	-1	-2
Services .....	57.311	253.456	253.591	2.6	.1	.1	.1	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.918	233.365	233.903	1.9	.2	.2	.0	.1
Transportation services .....	5.512	248.029	247.862	3.9	-1	.5	.4	.0
Other services .....	10.432	289.432	290.043	3.2	.2	.1	.3	.3
All items less food .....	84.135	204.465	205.167	-1.9	.3	.4	.6	-1
All items less shelter .....	68.776	196.052	196.551	-2.2	.3	.4	.6	-3
All items less medical care .....	94.645	199.928	200.421	-1.1	.2	.3	.4	-2
Commodities less food .....	26.824	142.809	144.172	-10.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	-4
Nondurables less food .....	15.664	174.484	177.487	-13.8	1.7	2.1	2.9	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.686	208.291	211.094	-17.8	1.3	2.6	3.4	-1.3
Nondurables .....	31.530	194.740	196.174	-5.7	.7	1.1	1.4	-7

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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 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.139	113.009	116.526	0.9	3.1	0.8	1.1	-0.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.392	244.791	244.413	3.4	-2	.0	.2	-1
Services less medical care services .....	53.275	243.128	243.223	2.5	.0	.1	.1	.0
Energy .....	9.024	177.033	175.947	-24.0	-6	1.9	3.6	-3.1
All items less energy .....	90.976	211.279	211.989	2.3	.3	.2	.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	75.111	210.203	211.178	1.8	.5	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.513	140.554	142.077	.1	1.1	.2	.2	.5
Energy commodities .....	4.311	171.978	172.563	-39.1	.3	4.9	7.0	-4.5
Services less energy services .....	52.598	259.643	260.158	2.6	.2	.2	.1	.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.616	222.644	220.915	3.9	-8	.3	-.7	-8
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.842	198.253	197.139	2.3	-6	-.4	.0	-.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .484	\$ .483	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .162	\$ .162	-	-	-	-	-

<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 2005=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=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 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—	
	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	206.067	206.778	207.692	207.401	7.1	3.2	-15.3	2.6	5.1	-6.8
Food and beverages .....	218.667	218.714	218.371	218.079	7.7	8.5	2.8	-1.1	8.1	.9
Food .....	218.504	218.536	218.207	217.881	8.0	8.7	2.6	-1.1	8.3	.7
Food at home .....	218.100	217.690	216.694	215.965	10.1	10.4	.9	-3.9	10.3	-1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	256.440	256.432	254.813	254.555	14.5	11.6	7.4	-2.9	13.0	2.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	226.183	226.808	222.870	222.438	12.4	15.7	8.5	-6.5	14.1	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	242.235	233.854	236.577	230.505	31.4	6.2	20.4	-18.0	18.1	-6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	218.381	218.163	215.500	215.744	-1.2	8.1	5.6	-4.7	3.3	.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	233.048	234.654	233.774	233.049	39.2	23.5	4.2	.0	31.1	2.1
Bakery products .....	273.160	272.435	272.035	272.317	15.0	9.8	7.3	-1.2	12.4	3.0
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	166.349	165.258	165.294	166.029	16.2	3.1	6.7	-8	9.4	2.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	159.319	158.256	158.693	158.717	11.9	13.7	7.8	-1.5	12.8	3.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	246.721	249.560	247.813	248.424	14.0	8.2	3.6	2.8	11.1	3.2
Other bakery products .....	250.143	250.909	251.358	250.424	18.3	9.8	10.4	.5	13.9	5.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	208.532	208.092	208.151	206.190	7.0	11.2	.5	-4.4	9.1	-2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	208.965	208.392	208.809	207.283	8.0	12.6	2.6	-3.2	10.3	-3
Meats .....	207.240	205.993	206.560	204.745	6.5	14.9	1.3	-4.7	10.7	-1.7
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	227.130	223.476	225.872	222.849	7.5	14.4	-7	-7.3	10.9	-4.1
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	207.556	204.675	206.967	204.070	5.8	18.0	12.1	-6.6	11.8	2.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	162.136	162.364	164.224	159.719	4.5	19.8	-7.8	-5.8	11.9	-6.8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	155.559	150.577	152.422	151.850	10.8	8.7	-11.4	-9.2	9.8	-10.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	156.835	156.885	157.226	154.082	8.3	11.2	-4.1	-6.8	9.7	-5.5
Pork .....	188.920	187.979	186.670	185.920	13.2	11.5	2.7	-6.2	12.4	-1.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	130.277	131.694	130.729	130.975	-4.2	14.4	4.8	2.2	4.7	3.5
Ham .....	188.445	191.057	189.787	189.667	14.2	8.8	8.0	2.6	11.5	5.3
Pork chops .....	180.458	177.446	174.951	174.420	18.3	9.9	.7	-12.7	14.0	-6.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.862	113.511	111.721	111.191	42.6	24.5	-16.4	-18.0	33.3	-17.2
Other meats .....	195.509	198.654	198.373	197.375	-4.7	21.5	4.3	3.9	7.6	4.1
Poultry .....	206.990	206.452	207.440	206.602	4.0	6.6	9.1	-7	5.3	4.1
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	135.083	134.849	135.856	135.029	3.5	5.3	10.4	-2	4.4	5.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	126.558	127.055	124.781	125.766	5.1	13.4	3.3	-2.5	9.1	.4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	239.504	242.222	241.087	239.867	20.4	10.2	.3	.6	15.2	.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.815	141.517	140.255	140.382	20.8	7.2	-7.5	1.6	13.8	-3.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	126.439	127.095	129.037	128.731	9.8	14.2	11.6	7.5	12.0	9.5
Eggs .....	202.719	204.533	198.498	189.118	-6.9	-8.9	-29.6	-24.3	-7.9	-27.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	209.922	208.530	203.023	198.048	5.7	8.6	-5.4	-20.8	7.1	-13.4
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.176	142.326	134.104	128.342	2.8	4.9	-11.7	-37.2	3.8	-25.6
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	217.373	215.664	211.504	208.035	11.1	18.5	-4.9	-16.1	14.7	-10.7
Ice cream and related products .....	198.742	199.854	200.858	197.703	9.1	5.7	6.1	-2.1	7.4	1.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	141.307	139.464	139.781	138.845	2.6	2.0	.2	-6.8	2.3	-3.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	275.625	272.072	272.522	272.783	20.7	10.6	-15.1	-4.1	15.5	-9.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	317.839	312.136	312.996	312.648	20.4	7.9	-21.9	-6.4	14.0	-14.5
Fresh fruits .....	329.851	323.011	328.073	324.184	13.3	13.4	-26.7	-6.7	13.4	-17.3
Apples .....	323.115	316.454	304.128	300.207	14.0	28.1	-35.0	-25.5	20.8	-30.4
Bananas .....	217.342	217.708	218.144	213.027	24.8	13.6	-3.4	-7.7	19.1	-5.6
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	202.718	193.828	188.479	181.530	14.8	8.4	-19.8	-35.7	11.5	-28.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	110.104	106.212	112.663	113.329	13.0	3.2	-27.3	12.2	8.0	-9.7
Fresh vegetables .....	304.817	300.206	297.148	300.101	28.2	2.6	-16.6	-6.0	14.7	-11.5
Potatoes .....	343.030	354.920	345.800	345.381	19.8	93.4	-19.3	2.8	52.2	-8.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	291.564	293.217	284.292	279.048	-12.2	46.1	5.0	-16.1	13.3	-6.1
Tomatoes .....	298.089	287.004	273.579	292.732	31.7	-46.5	-18.7	-7.0	-16.1	-13.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	306.982	306.593	304.516	301.304	29.7	-4.5	-9.0	-7.2	11.3	-8.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	147.513	147.827	147.598	148.632	21.4	20.0	9.9	3.1	20.7	6.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	149.889	150.458	152.054	153.617	22.1	29.0	7.1	10.3	25.5	8.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	139.156	141.576	139.435	141.024	16.0	-7	10.9	5.5	7.3	8.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	149.713	149.415	149.189	149.609	21.9	19.3	13.0	-3	20.6	6.2

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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—	
	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	163.589	163.227	162.689	164.563	2.8	8.3	6.9	2.4	5.5	4.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	127.992	127.417	127.314	129.041	2.4	10.1	9.6	3.3	6.2	6.4
Carbonated drinks .....	154.828	155.352	156.092	158.710	2.3	13.0	12.0	10.4	7.5	11.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.813	151.985	152.708	152.349	1.5	5.4	6.1	6.9	3.4	6.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.279	120.057	118.595	119.634	-1.4	8.2	7.5	-2.1	3.3	2.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	113.547	114.306	113.333	113.637	5.2	3.4	.1	.3	4.3	.2
Coffee .....	189.203	187.505	188.216	185.004	17.6	6.4	-4.5	-8.6	11.9	-6.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	123.040	125.066	124.312	124.469	1.6	.4	2.3	4.7	1.0	3.5
Other food at home .....	191.118	192.226	191.629	191.720	11.4	10.9	7.9	1.3	11.2	4.5
Sugar and sweets .....	193.170	195.556	195.485	196.202	7.0	10.3	9.4	6.4	8.7	7.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	176.812	177.505	177.618	178.753	9.3	13.2	5.7	4.5	11.2	5.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.765	128.836	128.772	128.659	6.6	6.8	15.1	2.8	6.7	8.8
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	140.096	143.767	142.481	145.408	3.9	17.3	3.7	16.1	10.4	9.7
Fats and oils .....	210.685	206.547	204.738	204.559	35.4	21.6	7.4	-11.1	28.3	-2.3
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	168.033	165.196	160.170	159.714	42.9	27.9	12.5	-18.4	35.2	-4.2
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.045	124.602	127.556	126.363	11.3	26.9	5.8	1.0	18.8	3.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	154.593	152.631	148.900	150.010	36.7	20.0	7.0	-11.3	28.1	-2.6
Other foods .....	205.514	207.338	206.781	206.801	8.8	9.4	7.7	2.5	9.1	5.1
Soups .....	233.854	239.364	240.017	241.767	6.7	5.2	8.5	14.2	5.9	11.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	164.905	165.623	165.670	164.628	6.5	14.5	1.4	-.7	10.4	.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	211.129	213.362	216.248	215.719	28.9	3.5	16.3	9.0	15.5	12.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	212.266	215.243	214.110	215.163	7.4	9.4	5.4	5.6	8.4	5.5
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.495	141.567	142.494	142.480	10.4	-1.3	6.1	.0	4.4	3.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.144	124.477	122.994	122.837	3.9	9.4	8.7	-4.1	6.6	2.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	220.847	221.497	222.101	222.336	5.1	6.3	5.0	2.7	5.7	3.9
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	137.473	137.836	138.183	138.402	4.7	4.3	2.6	2.7	4.5	2.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.911	141.452	141.849	141.964	5.6	7.3	6.8	3.0	6.4	4.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	135.543	136.148	136.484	136.935	3.9	9.8	4.7	4.2	6.8	4.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.848	128.697	128.839	129.189	8.6	2.6	14.0	1.1	5.5	7.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.646	153.397	154.520	154.054	5.9	5.5	6.3	1.1	5.7	3.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	219.567	219.832	219.285	219.507	3.4	5.3	6.1	-1.1	4.3	3.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	191.574	192.042	191.737	191.578	1.9	6.2	7.1	.0	4.0	3.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	197.500	197.094	197.035	196.207	.9	5.0	11.9	-2.6	2.9	4.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	184.183	185.219	184.697	184.792	3.0	7.7	-.5	1.3	5.3	.4
Wine at home .....	168.989	169.550	169.624	170.135	7.8	6.1	1.2	2.7	6.9	2.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	281.406	282.070	281.915	282.387	6.4	3.1	3.2	1.4	4.8	2.3
Housing .....	213.500	213.570	213.680	213.463	5.4	2.1	.0	-.1	3.7	.0
Shelter .....	241.355	241.879	242.000	242.257	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.5	2.3	1.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	245.683	246.440	246.739	247.150	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.4	3.5	2.7
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	140.971	139.451	137.170	133.991	.9	-2.0	-6.4	-18.4	-.6	-12.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	403.652	405.455	408.840	410.500	4.2	4.0	5.3	7.0	4.1	6.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	293.032	289.440	284.004	276.643	.7	-2.6	-7.5	-20.6	-1.0	-14.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	230.792	231.392	231.675	232.200	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.0	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.360	120.715	120.960	121.099	4.5	3.3	.3	2.5	3.9	1.4
Fuels and utilities .....	217.920	216.117	216.077	213.084	25.1	.4	-8.2	-8.6	12.1	-8.4
Household energy .....	196.397	194.348	194.282	190.862	29.3	-1.1	-10.8	-10.8	13.1	-10.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	266.721	261.002	255.111	237.288	54.3	-25.7	-63.1	-37.4	7.1	-51.9
Fuel oil .....	262.924	254.845	245.649	223.650	83.1	-43.5	-75.5	-47.6	1.7	-64.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	326.495	321.403	318.809	308.138	24.1	5.4	-34.4	-20.7	14.4	-27.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	201.987	200.013	200.210	197.294	27.5	1.1	-5.3	-9.0	13.5	-7.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	193.012	192.957	194.102	193.609	10.2	12.3	9.0	1.2	11.2	5.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	229.404	220.760	217.644	206.312	83.6	-21.8	-35.6	-34.6	19.8	-35.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	157.070	157.447	157.531	158.223	5.4	9.1	6.5	3.0	7.2	4.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	338.255	339.076	339.184	340.916	5.5	9.5	8.2	3.2	7.5	5.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	371.080	371.939	372.375	373.220	5.0	7.9	1.6	2.3	6.4	1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.653	124.546	124.754	125.029	1.1	5.0	-.3	1.2	3.0	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	77.264	77.584	77.765	77.614	-.3	-2.6	-11.0	1.8	-1.4	-4.8
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.817	120.036	119.513	119.814	-5.1	12.8	3.4	-3.3	3.5	.0
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	89.783	90.166	91.042	90.942	-7.3	8.1	-4.9	5.3	.1	.0
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	63.065	63.872	64.168	63.507	4.5	-10.4	-17.9	2.8	-3.2	-8.1

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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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	119.826	120.121	120.710	121.870	-6.6	7.5	-9.2	7.0	0.2	-1.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	140.843	140.327	140.934	141.466	1.5	12.8	-13.4	1.8	7.0	-6.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	88.045	88.724	89.238	89.214	-10.6	6.4	-8.2	5.4	-2.5	-1.7
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	88.376	88.277	87.649	91.499	-13.9	7.1	.3	14.9	-4.0	7.3
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.480	92.159	92.992	92.736	6.6	.7	1.9	5.6	3.6	3.7
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.836	103.757	104.951	105.030	8.4	1.9	-1.5	8.8	5.1	3.5
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.735	77.098	77.426	76.693	3.2	-1.7	8.9	-2	.7	4.2
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.086	76.118	76.229	76.689	1.3	-6.4	-1.2	3.2	-2.6	1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	66.408	66.091	65.714	66.511	3.3	-10.1	-1	.6	-3.7	.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	134.980	134.691	132.293	131.076	2.3	5.4	2.1	-11.1	3.8	-4.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	72.685	74.729	75.945	76.028	-2.0	6.1	-18.8	19.7	2.0	-1.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	97.707	97.022	97.666	98.419	-1.4	-1.1	2.5	2.9	-1.3	2.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	94.826	94.282	94.137	94.448	-3	4.9	2.5	-1.6	2.3	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.573	99.494	99.435	99.609	1.4	5.7	2.3	-7.5	3.5	-2.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.917	89.055	89.449	89.897	-2.5	4.0	1.9	4.5	.7	3.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	183.428	183.867	184.457	184.693	4.6	6.6	9.7	2.8	5.6	6.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.182	121.143	121.486	121.522	5.7	4.9	12.8	1.1	5.3	6.8
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	154.045	154.732	155.385	155.867	7.8	11.1	13.8	4.8	9.5	9.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.635	117.154	117.482	117.599	.3	5.1	1.6	3.3	2.7	2.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.814	152.273	152.168	153.239	10.0	5.4	-1	1.1	7.7	.5
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.938	142.098	142.114	142.482	1.0	3.5	-9	1.5	2.3	.3
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	161.492	15.3	9.2	-	-	12.2	4.7
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	130.384	126.961	127.337	128.580	3.1	2.4	-8.3	-5.4	2.8	-6.9
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	177.632	177.798	177.889	180.796	10.2	.3	5.3	7.3	5.1	6.3
Apparel .....	117.923	118.677	119.854	119.478	-.1	5.7	-6.0	5.4	2.8	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.922	114.105	117.255	116.702	-1.1	-.3	-5.2	18.2	-.7	5.9
Men's apparel .....	116.781	119.859	123.343	123.786	.3	.5	-10.0	26.2	.4	6.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	115.030	113.561	116.431	114.886	2.4	5.5	-25.1	-.5	3.9	-13.7
Men's furnishings .....	138.508	139.813	143.956	145.015	2.3	4.2	3.9	20.2	3.3	11.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	78.964	82.620	87.379	86.499	-9.3	2.0	-9.9	44.0	-3.8	13.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	107.979	111.828	112.968	115.049	2.9	-.2	-14.1	28.9	1.3	5.2
Boys' apparel .....	96.852	97.296	98.643	95.964	-5.8	-5.6	14.3	-3.6	-5.7	5.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	106.026	106.642	107.054	106.208	-2.1	15.4	-13.2	.7	6.3	-6.5
Women's apparel .....	107.741	108.785	109.097	108.375	-4.7	16.6	-13.8	2.4	5.4	-6.0
Women's outerwear .....	96.276	95.759	95.499	98.459	11.9	32.5	-25.5	9.4	21.8	-9.7
Women's dresses .....	113.968	116.929	125.521	112.406	-10.7	47.1	-10.1	-5.4	14.6	-7.8
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	84.631	85.548	84.533	84.939	-4.9	12.6	-16.4	1.5	3.5	-7.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	90.711	89.745	92.462	91.402	-.9	12.0	-9.7	3.1	5.4	-3.5
Girls' apparel .....	99.088	98.022	98.825	97.494	10.2	10.5	-10.7	-6.3	10.4	-8.5
Footwear .....	124.559	124.556	125.352	125.880	2.9	-1.4	2.4	4.3	.7	3.3
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	123.943	122.297	123.068	124.049	7.3	-.8	8.2	.3	3.2	4.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	130.029	133.253	130.761	131.820	-1.7	-2.3	9.1	5.6	-2.0	7.3
Women's footwear .....	121.067	119.970	122.369	122.745	2.4	-1.5	-4.9	5.7	.5	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	115.672	116.306	115.319	115.748	-2.5	-.4	-.9	.3	-1.4	-.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	149.235	146.831	147.633	147.819	7.9	3.5	5.1	-3.7	5.7	.6
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	112.588	112.058	114.055	112.482	1.3	1.8	8.4	-.4	1.5	3.9
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	161.847	156.987	157.448	158.059	8.0	4.6	4.9	-4.4	6.3	.1
Transportation .....	163.954	166.362	169.627	167.435	15.1	1.0	-59.7	8.8	7.8	-33.8
Private transportation .....	160.223	162.806	166.302	164.112	14.7	.9	-60.8	10.1	7.6	-34.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	89.570	89.682	89.662	89.419	-3.0	-6.4	-7.2	-.7	-4.7	-4.0
New vehicles .....	132.783	133.378	134.277	135.162	-.5	-4.8	-5.0	7.4	-2.7	1.0
Used cars and trucks .....	127.590	126.534	124.356	122.304	-7.1	-10.8	-13.7	-15.6	-9.0	-14.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	97.904	100.109	103.834	103.415	-.3	12.0	14.1	24.5	5.7	19.2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	115.990	118.851	120.644	121.753	28.9	-21.3	1.9	21.4	.7	11.2
Motor fuel .....	161.274	169.900	182.697	174.688	41.9	5.7	-93.6	37.7	22.5	-70.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	158.198	167.678	181.433	174.331	42.1	6.5	-93.9	47.5	23.0	-70.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	156.257	166.062	179.845	172.714	42.2	6.3	-94.2	49.3	22.9	-70.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	165.111	173.961	187.685	180.597	41.4	7.3	-93.4	43.1	23.2	-69.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	159.254	166.341	179.893	172.903	40.6	5.8	-92.4	38.9	22.0	-67.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	186.488	175.588	168.970	156.657	123.4	-42.5	-85.5	-50.2	13.3	-73.2

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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—	
	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	Sep. 2008	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	133.295	133.645	134.264	134.485	4.6	10.8	7.0	3.6	7.6	5.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	119.029	119.520	120.557	120.842	5.7	10.4	1.9	6.2	8.0	4.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.653	144.792	144.809	144.930	3.3	11.2	13.0	.8	7.2	6.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	241.855	243.594	244.219	244.650	5.6	7.0	3.9	4.7	6.3	4.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	246.234	247.527	246.914	248.382	2.7	10.1	5.1	3.5	6.3	4.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	221.590	223.553	224.656	224.164	5.1	9.5	5.1	4.7	7.3	4.9
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	146.810	147.719	147.928	148.548	6.4	4.9	2.9	4.8	5.7	3.8
Motor vehicle insurance .....	349.546	350.885	352.518	353.337	4.9	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.649	149.632	150.430	150.689	2.2	3.3	2.0	8.5	2.7	5.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	144.018	146.208	146.863	146.926	1.1	3.3	.2	8.3	2.2	4.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	155.748	157.295	158.447	159.160	4.6	3.3	6.3	9.1	4.0	7.6
Public transportation .....	240.296	236.685	231.991	230.256	25.7	2.5	-24.5	-15.7	13.5	-20.2
Airline fare .....	268.039	261.824	254.782	249.667	32.6	2.6	-30.1	-24.7	16.7	-27.5
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	155.828	151.661	148.375	147.698	18.5	1.6	-15.5	-19.3	9.7	-17.4
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	241.010	242.559	242.381	243.184	2.7	6.8	2.3	3.7	4.7	3.0
Medical care .....	368.451	370.068	371.397	372.188	2.3	2.6	2.5	4.1	2.5	3.3
Medical care commodities .....	290.504	291.485	293.339	294.284	-2.2	.8	3.9	5.3	-7	4.6
Prescription drugs .....	378.551	380.526	382.753	383.855	-2.8	.3	3.5	5.7	-1.3	4.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	159.695	158.788	159.498	160.646	-.9	3.5	6.5	2.4	1.3	4.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	190.481	188.821	190.234	192.564	.6	2.1	6.0	4.4	1.4	5.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	188.239	189.476	189.586	188.439	-.9	4.1	3.5	.4	1.5	2.0
Medical care services .....	391.178	393.024	394.081	394.779	3.8	3.2	2.1	3.7	3.5	2.9
Professional services .....	317.551	318.623	318.961	319.150	4.1	2.9	2.5	2.0	3.5	2.2
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	318.264	319.495	319.229	320.242	4.4	4.1	2.7	2.5	4.3	2.6
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	381.911	383.644	384.715	384.701	3.6	4.3	1.3	3.0	3.9	2.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	173.932	174.656	175.813	174.346	.4	-13.6	8.7	1.0	-6.9	4.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	213.024	213.693	213.944	214.176	6.1	3.8	1.3	2.2	4.9	1.7
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	541.934	546.425	550.509	553.960	6.1	6.1	3.5	9.2	6.1	6.3
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	200.995	202.627	204.179	205.638	6.2	6.1	3.8	9.6	6.2	6.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	193.156	194.176	195.796	197.409	6.2	5.5	3.5	9.1	5.8	6.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	468.473	477.653	479.583	482.629	5.3	6.4	3.9	12.6	5.9	8.2
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	179.195	180.886	181.612	182.134	3.0	3.0	2.6	6.7	3.0	4.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	107.778	108.634	108.723	108.783	1.3	1.4	1.7	3.8	1.4	2.7
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	112.829	113.176	113.330	113.013	-5.6	-3.0	-5.6	.7	-4.3	-2.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.795	110.813	111.309	111.324	.9	3.6	-2	1.9	2.2	.9
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.323	101.794	101.852	101.751	-3.0	2.0	-2.0	-2.2	-5	-2.1
Televisions .....	12.646	12.221	11.890	11.685	-16.4	-16.8	-24.4	-27.1	-16.6	-25.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	363.780	363.119	365.024	366.191	-1.2	4.7	-.1	2.7	1.7	1.3
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	18.430	18.259	18.179	18.334	-15.5	-16.3	-20.4	-2.1	-15.9	-11.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	80.133	79.255	78.830	78.534	-3.6	-1.4	15.3	-7.7	-2.5	3.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	49.026	48.396	47.989	47.708	-8.7	5.6	-3.8	-10.3	-1.8	-7.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.363	103.769	100.302	98.280	-13.0	6.2	2.7	-21.4	-3.9	-10.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	148.981	150.155	151.030	151.465	7.5	16.3	7.6	6.8	11.8	7.2
Pets and pet products .....	192.622	194.317	195.418	195.965	7.4	20.5	9.9	7.1	13.7	8.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	180.931	182.011	183.133	183.690	7.8	8.5	3.1	6.2	8.1	4.7
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	117.671	117.746	118.661	118.210	8.2	-3.1	3.8	1.8	2.4	2.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	137.296	135.857	135.634	136.351	-1.2	1.2	.5	-2.7	.0	-1.1
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	96.836	97.760	99.043	98.167	19.8	-6.2	6.5	5.6	6.0	6.0
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.453	82.249	82.111	82.071	1.6	2.1	-5.0	3.1	1.8	-1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	75.292	75.055	74.642	74.284	-1.9	4.9	-14.0	-5.2	1.4	-9.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.636	110.767	110.899	111.200	4.4	.0	2.7	9.8	2.2	6.2
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	58.847	59.256	59.671	59.754	-7.5	-.3	-13.2	6.3	-4.0	-3.9
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	65.228	65.702	66.064	66.282	-8.9	-1.8	-16.3	6.6	-5.4	-5.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	87.511	88.088	89.997	89.315	-6.2	7.1	-6.0	8.5	.3	1.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	98.994	99.579	99.175	99.099	1.3	1.6	2.0	.4	1.4	1.2
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	145.532	145.524	146.512	146.764	2.2	4.1	.3	3.4	3.1	1.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	125.715	124.756	126.453	126.877	6.0	.4	-1.7	3.7	3.2	1.0
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	313.626	313.989	315.049	315.678	-.7	7.2	1.0	2.6	3.2	1.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 5</sup> .....	258.077	259.620	260.994	260.925	4.5	1.6	3.0	4.5	3.1	3.7
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	217.493	218.105	220.653	220.750	3.1	4.0	4.1	6.1	3.6	5.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.122	128.451	130.581	130.515	1.2	8.8	6.3	7.7	4.9	7.0

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.082	106.415	106.962	107.145	5.6	-1.9	1.3	4.1	1.8	2.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.592	121.817	122.064	122.270	5.2	3.1	2.8	2.2	4.1	2.5
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	183.489	183.869	184.662	185.499	6.0	6.3	5.5	4.5	6.1	5.0
Educational books and supplies .....	468.077	469.011	471.367	473.276	7.6	12.8	4.4	4.5	10.2	4.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	516.743	517.817	520.014	522.397	5.8	5.7	5.6	4.4	5.8	5.0
College tuition and fees .....	589.330	592.386	595.173	597.930	7.3	5.3	5.8	6.0	6.3	5.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	583.575	586.083	588.467	591.278	5.2	6.7	6.6	5.4	6.0	6.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	228.306	228.386	228.785	229.824	3.9	6.1	4.8	2.7	5.0	3.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	193.166	193.871	195.550	196.325	8.2	4.0	1.4	6.7	6.1	4.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.450	87.598	87.639	87.616	4.7	1.0	1.1	.8	2.8	.9
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	136.523	137.562	137.509	137.760	13.2	1.0	-1.9	3.7	6.9	.9
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	216.173	218.377	218.866	218.866	12.8	.0	.0	5.1	6.2	2.5
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	204.713	198.579	190.611	196.447	18.4	15.4	-24.6	-15.2	16.9	-20.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.454	85.581	85.624	85.595	4.4	.9	1.2	.7	2.7	.9
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.720	101.876	101.890	101.977	6.8	2.5	1.5	1.0	4.6	1.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	232.542	233.437	233.518	233.840	6.1	3.4	1.1	2.3	4.7	1.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.407	77.535	77.533	77.679	21.1	6.9	4.0	1.4	13.7	2.7
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	65.341	65.337	65.341	65.341	1.2	.0	.5	.0	.6	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	10.406	10.418	10.442	10.378	-5.8	-6.3	-3	-1.1	-6.1	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 14</sup> .....	88.176	88.178	87.622	86.004	-16.8	-19.5	-10.8	-9.5	-18.1	-10.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	49.328	49.750	49.765	49.572	2.1	-1.5	-9	2.0	.3	.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.165	76.420	77.015	77.207	2.0	3.5	8.9	5.6	2.7	7.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	39.887	39.501	39.705	39.330	-3.1	-3.3	-5.0	-5.5	-3.2	-5.2
Other goods and services .....	363.328	364.631	365.470	379.874	5.9	3.7	2.2	19.5	4.8	10.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	605.662	610.503	615.012	682.115	11.1	5.5	3.6	60.9	8.3	29.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	245.184	247.130	248.904	277.216	11.2	5.7	3.4	63.4	8.4	30.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	173.011	174.589	176.557	180.139	7.6	2.7	7.5	17.5	5.1	12.4
Personal care .....	201.207	201.461	201.381	201.817	3.3	2.8	1.4	1.2	3.0	1.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.295	162.683	162.543	162.516	.8	1.7	4.0	3.1	1.3	3.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.888	105.592	104.860	105.578	-1.2	2.5	1.9	2.7	.6	2.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	182.840	184.828	185.901	184.426	3.1	.9	6.4	3.5	2.0	4.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	226.578	225.951	226.088	228.201	1.4	1.9	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.9
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.100	137.717	137.801	139.089	1.4	1.9	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	343.848	343.462	343.601	343.711	5.8	4.7	-1.2	-2	5.2	-.7
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	278.853	278.786	278.558	278.322	5.8	3.2	4.5	-8	4.5	1.8
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	279.463	279.251	279.257	279.930	6.4	7.1	3.8	.7	6.8	2.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	137.310	137.275	137.325	137.813	6.9	4.8	2.7	1.5	5.8	2.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.044	149.807	150.971	151.078	8.5	5.3	3.3	2.8	6.9	3.1
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	269.265	270.142	270.435	270.086	3.5	1.8	-20.2	1.2	2.7	-10.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	88.973	88.308	88.662	88.911	.0	1.1	2.5	-3	.5	1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	165.761	166.831	168.242	167.715	9.1	3.6	-32.5	4.8	6.3	-15.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.964	140.426	142.519	141.910	9.9	1.1	-47.5	8.8	5.4	-24.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	168.682	172.433	177.755	175.626	27.0	.5	-64.9	17.5	13.0	-35.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	203.893	209.548	217.299	214.185	32.5	1.2	-74.2	21.8	15.8	-43.9
Durables .....	108.798	108.637	108.475	108.251	-2.4	-3.7	-6.5	-2.0	-3.1	-4.3
Services .....	253.092	253.417	253.785	253.811	5.3	2.8	1.2	1.1	4.1	1.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	232.887	233.312	233.328	233.478	2.4	2.4	2.0	1.0	2.4	1.5
Transportation services .....	245.957	247.099	248.087	248.145	7.6	4.7	.0	3.6	6.1	1.8
Other services .....	288.397	288.590	289.415	290.152	4.2	3.9	2.3	2.5	4.1	2.4
All items less food .....	203.702	204.532	205.662	205.378	6.9	2.3	-18.3	3.3	4.6	-8.1
All items less shelter .....	195.424	196.211	197.425	196.931	9.1	3.7	-21.9	3.1	6.4	-10.3
All items less medical care .....	199.400	200.078	200.971	200.650	7.3	3.3	-16.2	2.5	5.3	-7.3
Commodities less food .....	141.555	142.991	145.025	144.434	9.7	1.2	-46.1	8.4	5.4	-23.6
Nondurables less food .....	171.591	175.208	180.246	178.203	25.7	.7	-62.5	16.3	12.5	-33.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	204.294	209.514	216.564	213.688	30.9	1.1	-71.2	19.7	15.0	-41.3
Nondurables .....	193.307	195.377	198.015	196.725	17.7	3.3	-39.5	7.3	10.3	-19.4

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	111.981	112.888	114.112	113.534	-0.9	7.7	-8.1	5.7	3.3	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	245.083	245.075	245.607	245.340	8.4	3.9	.9	.4	6.1	.7
Services less medical care services .....	243.176	243.374	243.578	243.498	5.2	2.9	1.6	.5	4.1	1.0
Energy .....	176.692	180.037	186.446	180.751	36.9	3.0	-78.5	9.5	18.8	-51.5
All items less energy .....	210.598	210.987	211.226	211.602	3.3	3.3	.7	1.9	3.3	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	209.372	209.834	210.188	210.707	2.3	2.2	.2	2.6	2.2	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.094	140.375	140.675	141.363	-.4	.3	-3.3	3.7	.0	.1
Energy commodities .....	166.230	174.341	186.476	178.042	42.5	4.1	-93.0	31.6	21.8	-69.6
Services less energy services .....	258.541	259.134	259.521	259.892	3.5	3.0	1.8	2.1	3.2	2.0
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	223.608	224.196	222.644	220.915	10.8	11.2	-.7	-4.7	11.0	-2.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	201.053	200.220	200.189	198.774	16.3	2.7	-4.1	-4.5	9.3	-4.3

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 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 2005=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=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	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2009 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2009 from—		
		Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009
U.S. city average .....	M	210.228	211.143	212.193	212.709	-0.4	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	225.091	225.436	226.754	227.309	.2	.8	.2	.7	.7	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	227.681	227.852	229.262	229.749	.3	.8	.2	.8	.7	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.830	133.308	133.967	134.411	-.1	.8	.3	.3	.9	.5
Midwest urban .....	M	199.582	200.815	201.453	202.021	-.8	.6	.3	-.2	.9	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	200.465	202.001	202.639	203.240	-.9	.6	.3	-.3	1.1	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.018	128.636	129.057	129.334	-.6	.5	.2	.1	.8	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	195.383	195.843	196.421	197.267	-1.1	.7	.4	-.6	.5	.3
South urban .....	M	203.501	204.288	205.343	206.001	-.3	.8	.3	.1	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	206.414	207.035	207.929	208.529	-.3	.7	.3	.2	.7	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.099	129.615	130.380	130.873	-.4	1.0	.4	.0	1.0	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	204.428	205.766	206.671	206.927	.0	.6	.1	.7	1.1	.4
West urban .....	M	214.685	215.923	217.095	217.357	-.5	.7	.1	.3	1.1	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	218.698	219.806	220.955	221.124	-.4	.6	.1	.5	1.0	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.725	130.682	131.636	131.775	-.8	.8	.1	.1	1.5	.7
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	192.646	193.412	194.354	194.750	-.3	.7	.2	.3	.9	.5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.519	130.135	130.855	131.230	-.5	.8	.3	.1	1.0	.6
D .....	M	202.359	203.409	203.999	204.672	-.5	.6	.3	.1	.8	.3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	205.959	207.616	207.367	207.462	-1.9	-.1	.0	-1.0	.7	-.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	219.620	220.719	221.439	221.376	-1.0	.3	.0	.0	.8	.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	233.012	233.402	234.663	235.067	.8	.7	.2	1.6	.7	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	230.806	-	232.155	-.4	.6	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	198.232	-	199.457	-1.5	.6	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	198.623	-	200.039	.7	.7	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	137.598	-	138.620	.4	.7	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	196.961	-	199.190	-	-	-	-	-2.4	1.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	197.991	-	201.913	-	-	-	-	-2	2.0	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	185.930	-	187.972	-	-	-	-	.2	1.1	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	218.324	-	220.589	-	-	-	-	.7	1.0	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	218.186	-	220.262	-	-	-	-	-.3	1.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	218.528	-	222.166	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.7	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	222.580	-	224.737	-	-	-	-	1.4	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: Local area indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009		Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	227.309	0.2	0.2	202.021	-0.8	0.3	206.001	-0.3	0.3	217.357	-0.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	357.943	-	-	328.699	-	-	334.163	-	0.3	351.345	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.369	4.3	-3	212.169	4.7	-3	216.662	4.7	-2	223.231	3.7	-2
Food .....	223.030	4.4	-3	211.754	4.7	-4	217.255	4.8	-2	222.476	3.7	-2
Food at home .....	222.341	4.3	-7	206.834	4.3	-8	213.672	4.6	-6	226.476	3.8	-3
Food away from home .....	226.997	4.4	.1	219.471	5.3	.1	225.168	4.9	.3	216.345	3.6	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	226.674	3.2	-4	216.572	4.0	.5	207.329	3.8	.3	231.050	3.3	.1
Housing .....	242.790	.9	.2	196.247	.2	-1	202.653	2.5	.1	229.441	1.4	.1
Shelter .....	289.419	1.6	.6	225.665	.3	.2	223.622	2.1	.4	257.906	1.5	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	282.177	4.1	.4	219.022	2.5	.0	223.148	3.0	.1	261.443	3.1	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	299.165	2.4	.4	228.635	1.0	.2	226.091	2.3	.3	271.540	2.5	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	214.764	-3.0	-1.2	196.171	-1.9	-1.7	215.970	4.7	-2.0	224.750	.4	-2
Household energy .....	200.153	-4.3	-1.4	171.944	-3.3	-2.1	187.590	4.4	-2.5	208.575	-1.1	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	209.525	4.5	-8	178.424	-2.0	-2.0	188.886	5.5	-2.5	211.642	.0	-2
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	191.754	6.7	.2	164.654	8.3	.2	184.681	10.5	-1.3	224.496	5.0	.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	239.528	.2	-2.9	197.879	-15.5	-5.6	201.437	-17.0	-8.9	195.929	-13.0	-3.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.155	.8	-4	123.611	2.4	.0	130.141	2.4	.6	135.332	1.2	.9
Apparel .....	122.298	3.0	2.5	113.350	.3	5.0	134.464	1.7	3.3	116.709	.5	2.0
Transportation .....	170.563	-11.2	-1	170.771	-13.1	.3	165.612	-14.9	.3	172.777	-12.2	-2
Private transportation .....	164.358	-11.7	-1	165.503	-13.7	.3	163.725	-15.3	.3	166.828	-12.9	-2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	92.407	-5	-4	93.163	-2.2	-5	92.183	-3.0	.2	91.132	-2.9	.0
New vehicles .....	133.613	-7	.0	130.559	-1.1	.5	139.858	.0	.6	132.536	-1.6	.1
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	92.584	-8	.0	92.270	-1.2	.5	95.143	-1	.6	92.150	-1.6	.1
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	132.230	-5	.0	130.800	.3	.2	143.538	1.0	.1	135.513	-1	-3
Used cars and trucks .....	126.522	-11.1	-1.4	122.143	-11.7	-1.7	119.241	-12.5	-1.3	119.327	-11.4	-1.5
Motor fuel .....	164.039	-38.3	.7	172.757	-39.3	2.0	165.767	-40.8	1.0	171.055	-39.0	-1.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	162.810	-38.2	1.0	172.553	-38.9	2.5	165.012	-40.5	1.4	170.742	-38.7	-7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	162.143	-39.0	1.1	170.718	-39.4	2.7	162.861	-41.4	1.5	169.102	-39.1	-6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	168.526	-36.8	.9	190.592	-38.4	2.1	174.595	-39.2	1.5	161.454	-38.0	-8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	162.710	-35.6	.9	174.084	-36.9	2.0	168.256	-37.9	1.0	166.671	-37.0	-7
Medical care .....	395.059	2.5	.0	371.831	3.1	.7	354.392	2.3	.1	381.324	3.4	.1
Medical care commodities .....	324.067	1.9	-6	300.305	2.9	1.2	291.027	1.8	.1	305.849	1.1	.2
Medical care services .....	413.980	2.7	.2	395.438	3.2	.5	374.813	2.5	.1	404.348	4.2	.1
Professional services .....	321.854	2.3	.0	337.918	3.1	.4	314.340	3.0	.2	297.498	2.7	.0
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	117.408	2.5	-1	116.300	1.8	.2	115.514	1.4	.3	109.902	1.3	.1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	130.347	4.4	.1	127.775	3.1	.1	121.773	3.3	.0	125.959	3.6	-1
Other goods and services .....	387.325	7.1	3.0	347.213	4.6	2.8	349.784	5.9	3.5	361.439	5.0	1.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	227.309	.2	.2	202.021	-.8	.3	206.001	-.3	.3	217.357	-.5	.1
Commodities .....	171.538	-3.5	.2	163.002	-3.8	.7	167.368	-4.5	.7	165.229	-4.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages ...	142.048	-8.4	.6	138.537	-8.6	1.4	143.052	-9.5	1.2	136.095	-8.8	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	171.383	-11.7	1.2	168.267	-12.9	2.5	175.875	-14.1	1.9	164.109	-13.7	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	210.862	-16.6	.6	204.067	-16.7	1.6	202.594	-18.8	1.4	198.148	-18.2	.3
Durables .....	107.342	-2.6	-3	108.053	-2.0	.0	112.030	-2.5	.3	108.989	-2.8	.0
Services .....	281.955	2.5	.3	242.782	1.4	.0	245.493	2.8	.1	265.423	2.2	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	302.760	1.6	.6	231.976	.2	.1	229.998	2.0	.4	274.344	1.5	.1
Transportation services .....	236.479	3.4	-3	255.911	4.4	-4	252.481	3.2	.0	250.291	3.2	.3
Other services .....	322.942	3.6	.1	293.490	2.7	.2	291.900	3.3	.2	299.407	3.7	.2

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—	
	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	219.807	0.0	0.3	193.859	-1.1	0.3	197.441	-0.5	0.3	209.637	-0.8	0.1
All items less food .....	228.359	-5	.3	200.308	-1.8	.4	204.038	-1.2	.4	216.727	-1.2	.2
All items less shelter .....	206.178	-6	.1	195.563	-1.3	.3	200.094	-1.4	.3	202.042	-1.6	.2
Commodities less food .....	145.171	-7.9	.5	141.175	-8.1	1.4	145.107	-9.1	1.2	139.636	-8.3	.4
Nondurables .....	197.347	-3.7	.3	189.866	-4.4	1.0	195.499	-5.2	.8	193.607	-5.2	.2
Nondurables less food .....	174.487	-10.8	1.1	171.180	-11.7	2.3	177.472	-13.1	1.8	168.871	-12.5	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	210.590	-15.0	.5	204.743	-14.9	1.5	202.031	-17.2	1.3	200.837	-16.2	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	283.657	3.6	-1	268.415	2.5	-2	272.248	3.7	-3	283.597	3.2	.2
Services less medical care services .....	272.384	2.5	.3	230.904	1.2	-1	232.876	2.8	-1	255.296	2.0	.1
Energy .....	184.825	-20.6	-6	171.311	-23.6	-3	171.992	-22.2	-1.0	188.002	-25.8	-8
All items less energy .....	233.985	2.5	.3	207.572	1.9	.3	210.539	2.4	.4	221.574	1.8	.2
All items less food and energy .....	237.422	2.1	.4	207.407	1.4	.5	209.726	2.0	.6	222.084	1.5	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	144.624	1.4	.7	140.178	.7	1.3	144.470	.5	1.2	137.316	-.5	.6
Energy commodities .....	175.924	-37.4	-4	174.339	-38.8	1.7	169.340	-40.4	.7	174.270	-38.6	-1.2
Services less energy services .....	289.173	2.4	.3	251.313	1.7	.1	251.213	2.6	.3	269.528	2.3	.1

<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—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009		Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	194.750	-0.3	0.2	131.230	-0.5	0.3	204.672	-0.5	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	194.750	-	-	131.230	-	-	330.085	-	-
Food and beverages .....	197.775	4.2	-3	136.744	4.5	-2	217.645	4.8	-3
Food .....	197.694	4.3	-3	136.858	4.5	-2	217.537	4.7	-3
Food at home .....	201.602	4.2	-6	135.039	4.4	-5	211.703	3.8	-9
Food away from home .....	191.639	4.3	.0	139.699	4.6	.1	228.758	6.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	197.051	3.1	.1	135.146	3.9	.1	218.771	5.6	.5
Housing .....	200.803	1.3	.1	132.208	1.4	.1	195.858	2.8	.0
Shelter .....	217.689	1.4	.3	133.002	1.3	.3	219.227	2.6	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	215.605	3.4	.2	137.459	2.8	.1	211.880	3.6	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	216.439	2.3	.3	131.252	1.7	.1	229.069	3.0	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	212.922	-5	-1.6	159.936	1.5	-1.5	211.190	3.3	-1
Household energy .....	211.997	-2.0	-2.0	160.124	1.0	-1.8	179.892	1.9	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	204.564	.9	-1.8	154.614	4.1	-1.7	194.683	4.9	.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	194.957	7.9	.2	144.539	8.5	-1.4	194.965	9.1	2.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	216.140	-13.2	-6.6	183.784	-8.5	-2.6	190.843	-11.1	-6.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.271	1.7	.3	101.870	1.6	.5	129.814	3.0	.6
Apparel .....	115.256	.6	3.0	91.403	3.0	3.2	115.092	-.8	3.7
Transportation .....	167.138	-12.1	.0	118.871	-13.9	.1	166.632	-15.4	.3
Private transportation .....	165.479	-12.8	.1	118.222	-14.2	.1	161.970	-15.9	.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	93.064	-1.6	-1	91.317	-3.0	-2	89.458	-4.2	-3
New vehicles .....	117.006	-1.3	.2	94.436	-3	.3	138.781	-2	.8
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	92.152	-1.4	.3	94.477	-3	.3	95.756	-3	.8
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	118.819	-.1	.2	97.237	.8	-.3	139.935	-7	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	116.200	-11.5	-1.5	81.243	-12.0	-1.4	111.375	-12.0	-1.5
Motor fuel .....	245.759	-39.2	.3	166.589	-39.8	.7	161.169	-40.5	1.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	244.812	-39.0	.7	167.174	-39.5	1.2	160.288	-40.1	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	248.529	-39.7	.8	169.536	-40.1	1.3	152.530	-40.5	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	169.153	-37.9	.5	165.487	-38.7	1.3	182.150	-39.4	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	225.540	-36.7	.4	161.902	-37.5	.9	167.341	-38.1	1.8
Medical care .....	294.669	2.7	.3	157.747	3.0	.1	363.187	2.8	.6
Medical care commodities .....	239.053	1.7	.1	141.821	1.7	.4	307.083	3.5	.1
Medical care services .....	311.011	3.0	.3	163.447	3.4	.0	382.425	2.5	.7
Professional services .....	248.645	2.8	.3	148.126	2.8	.0	326.276	3.2	.3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	115.619	1.1	-.2	112.693	2.5	.5	116.521	1.4	.9
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	128.699	3.6	.0	121.563	3.5	.0	129.496	3.9	.0
Other goods and services .....	282.992	4.7	2.5	161.325	6.7	3.3	375.014	7.0	2.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	194.750	-.3	.2	131.230	-.5	.3	204.672	-.5	.3
Commodities .....	159.220	-4.1	.4	117.714	-4.1	.5	166.301	-4.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.529	-9.0	.8	107.878	-8.7	1.0	142.842	-9.7	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	172.999	-13.3	1.4	130.947	-12.9	1.7	172.167	-14.6	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	214.812	-18.1	.8	149.216	-17.3	1.2	202.617	-18.0	1.4
Durables .....	101.912	-2.5	.0	84.996	-2.5	.1	112.272	-2.4	.3
Services .....	223.138	2.1	.1	139.417	2.4	.1	247.009	3.3	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	218.564	1.4	.3	133.216	1.3	.3	226.748	2.6	-1
Transportation services .....	200.520	3.7	-.1	136.219	3.0	-.1	259.566	4.0	-2
Other services .....	247.459	3.0	.1	139.765	3.9	.4	301.679	3.7	.3

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 Mar. 2009	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2009	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2009	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009		Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009		Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	189.918	-0.5	0.2	127.580	-0.8	0.3	194.675	-0.8	0.3
All items less food .....	194.389	-1.0	.3	128.192	-1.3	.4	202.487	-1.4	.4
All items less shelter .....	184.648	-1.2	.1	128.061	-1.3	.3	201.271	-1.7	.5
Commodities less food .....	140.129	-8.5	.8	108.707	-8.2	1.0	144.772	-9.2	1.2
Nondurables .....	185.835	-4.6	.5	133.779	-4.7	.7	193.476	-5.9	.8
Nondurables less food .....	175.062	-12.1	1.3	131.214	-12.0	1.6	174.116	-13.6	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	212.688	-16.1	.7	148.153	-15.8	1.1	203.017	-16.6	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	228.418	3.0	-.2	145.957	3.7	-.1	280.647	3.9	.3
Services less medical care services .....	216.808	2.0	.1	137.167	2.3	.1	232.698	3.3	.0
Energy .....	225.228	-23.1	-1.0	162.518	-22.8	-.7	170.994	-23.5	.6
All items less energy .....	192.675	2.1	.3	126.618	2.2	.4	209.862	2.7	.3
All items less food and energy .....	191.941	1.7	.4	124.711	1.8	.5	208.912	2.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	128.340	.2	.9	99.926	.7	1.1	144.610	.5	1.2
Energy commodities .....	250.571	-38.8	.0	171.912	-39.3	.4	164.566	-39.3	.8
Services less energy services .....	224.494	2.2	.2	138.236	2.3	.2	252.820	3.1	.0

<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—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	229.749	0.3	0.2	134.411	-0.1	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	355.007	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.279	4.4	-4	138.283	4.0	-3
Food .....	222.843	4.5	-3	138.586	4.0	-3
Food at home .....	223.940	4.9	-6	135.812	3.1	-8
Food away from home .....	224.684	4.1	.0	142.955	5.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	227.808	2.5	-6	133.217	4.7	.2
Housing .....	246.739	1.2	.3	137.328	.3	.0
Shelter .....	294.141	1.6	.6	135.799	1.5	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	290.410	4.3	.4	141.212	3.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	300.879	2.5	.5	132.664	2.0	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	210.599	-1.6	-1.3	176.626	-5.8	-1.1
Household energy .....	203.515	-2.7	-1.5	176.526	-7.6	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	209.465	5.1	-9	158.999	2.9	-6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	190.454	7.4	.3	137.898	5.3	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	242.207	1.2	-3.0	194.672	-3.1	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.619	.4	-4	104.851	1.6	-2
Apparel .....	119.478	2.7	2.1	90.382	3.6	3.9
Transportation .....	171.820	-11.0	-1	119.037	-11.6	.0
Private transportation .....	164.724	-11.7	-2	119.605	-11.5	.1
Motor fuel .....	160.313	-38.1	1.0	166.284	-38.8	.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	158.824	-38.0	1.3	166.149	-38.6	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	158.026	-38.8	1.4	167.494	-39.3	.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	161.933	-36.4	1.0	167.576	-37.7	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	159.217	-35.6	1.1	162.875	-35.5	.5
Medical care .....	396.529	2.0	-1	163.302	3.6	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	117.907	2.0	-4	116.014	3.4	.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	133.041	4.3	.0	122.978	4.6	.4
Other goods and services .....	371.938	5.5	2.3	174.328	11.1	4.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	229.749	.3	.2	134.411	-.1	.3
Commodities .....	171.141	-3.5	.1	122.796	-3.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.936	-8.7	.4	114.080	-7.7	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	167.119	-11.6	1.0	138.296	-12.0	1.6
Durables .....	106.812	-3.5	-6	87.370	-8	.2
Services .....	283.055	2.5	.3	141.069	2.6	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	222.402	.2	.2	130.774	-.4	.4
All items less shelter .....	206.114	-.5	.0	131.498	-.8	.3
Commodities less food .....	143.263	-8.2	.3	114.784	-7.2	1.0
Nondurables .....	195.833	-3.5	.2	137.984	-4.4	.6
Nondurables less food .....	170.690	-10.7	.8	137.858	-10.9	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	280.675	3.6	-1	146.346	3.8	.0
Services less medical care services .....	273.659	2.5	.3	138.664	2.5	.2
Energy .....	185.895	-19.4	-6	172.142	-23.2	-.7
All items less energy .....	236.249	2.3	.3	129.186	2.9	.4
All items less food and energy .....	240.187	1.9	.4	127.301	2.7	.6

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—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009		Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.240	-0.9	0.3	129.334	-0.6	0.2	197.267	-1.1	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	335.561	-	-	-	-	-	316.263	-	-
Food and beverages .....	214.459	4.9	-1	135.179	4.1	-4	214.654	5.7	-1.1
Food .....	214.296	5.0	-2	135.274	4.1	-4	213.859	5.5	-1.2
Food at home .....	211.769	4.5	-5	132.202	4.0	-7	202.039	4.1	-2.2
Food away from home .....	218.060	5.6	.2	139.372	4.2	.0	234.230	7.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	214.612	3.6	.7	134.933	3.6	-1	226.287	7.7	.4
Housing .....	198.362	-5	-1	125.337	1.1	-2	190.173	1.7	.1
Shelter .....	230.465	-4	.2	125.083	1.0	.0	213.127	2.0	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	229.485	2.3	.0	125.567	2.4	.0	200.851	4.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	233.607	.6	.3	122.265	1.6	.0	219.727	2.1	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	188.687	-3.4	-2.2	160.888	.4	-1.2	203.733	-1.6	-8
Household energy .....	167.626	-5.4	-2.8	162.941	-3	-1.5	160.702	-2.9	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	170.571	-4.7	-2.7	159.908	1.3	-1.4	174.265	.8	-6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	153.515	9.3	.4	139.583	6.6	-8	163.324	9.7	3.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	183.419	-19.5	-6.9	199.826	-7.4	-2.5	191.921	-15.0	-8.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.157	2.3	-2	97.640	2.1	.0	122.328	3.7	.4
Apparel .....	111.201	-1	4.7	85.971	2.4	5.2	122.452	-3.3	5.5
Transportation .....	171.219	-12.3	.3	124.989	-13.2	.3	152.342	-16.9	.0
Private transportation .....	167.161	-13.0	.4	124.063	-13.8	.3	145.160	-17.4	-1
Motor fuel .....	175.002	-39.2	2.3	177.800	-39.3	1.6	150.884	-39.5	2.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	174.519	-38.9	2.7	178.439	-39.0	2.2	149.852	-39.1	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	173.360	-39.4	2.9	181.305	-39.3	2.5	143.346	-39.4	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	187.865	-38.0	2.4	176.567	-38.6	1.6	174.227	-39.1	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	172.785	-36.7	1.9	171.498	-37.1	1.9	160.851	-36.9	3.4
Medical care .....	367.071	3.3	.7	161.631	2.9	.3	361.872	2.7	1.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	116.906	1.2	-3	116.894	3.3	.6	110.473	.0	1.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	129.839	3.2	.1	126.489	2.4	-1	117.983	4.4	.3
Other goods and services .....	342.276	3.6	3.2	160.332	5.3	1.8	364.015	7.6	3.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.240	-9	.3	129.334	-6	.2	197.267	-1.1	.4
Commodities .....	162.839	-3.5	.8	116.775	-3.9	.7	165.298	-4.9	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.299	-8.5	1.5	107.063	-8.4	1.3	142.186	-10.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.860	-12.4	2.7	128.918	-13.1	2.1	174.001	-14.1	2.8
Durables .....	106.355	-2.3	-2	83.335	-1.1	.3	108.631	-3.9	-3
Services .....	243.372	.9	.0	137.913	2.0	-1	232.687	2.2	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	195.928	-1.2	.3	125.733	-9	.2	186.939	-1.4	.3
All items less shelter .....	195.166	-1.2	.3	129.271	-1.2	.3	193.254	-2.2	.5
Commodities less food .....	139.384	-7.8	1.4	107.869	-8.0	1.3	144.407	-9.6	1.4
Nondurables .....	190.371	-3.9	1.1	132.228	-4.9	.8	193.202	-5.2	.8
Nondurables less food .....	169.440	-11.0	2.5	129.029	-12.2	1.9	176.469	-12.9	2.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	267.476	2.3	-3	150.887	3.0	-2	255.911	2.4	.4
Services less medical care services .....	233.084	.6	-1	134.917	1.9	-1	215.555	2.1	.2
Energy .....	170.038	-24.3	-6	170.326	-22.5	-1	154.819	-24.2	.4
All items less energy .....	208.713	1.7	.4	124.793	2.2	.2	204.126	2.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	208.366	1.1	.5	122.810	1.8	.4	202.293	1.5	.8

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—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009		Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.529	-0.3	0.3	130.873	-0.4	0.4	206.927	0.0	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	336.635	-	-	-	-	-	336.032	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.004	4.3	-1	136.592	5.0	-2	213.434	4.5	-3
Food .....	218.984	4.3	-1	137.014	5.1	-2	212.941	4.4	-3
Food at home .....	213.866	4.2	-5	135.770	5.2	-5	212.625	3.4	-1.3
Food away from home .....	228.230	4.5	.3	139.006	5.0	.1	217.234	5.8	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	205.617	3.8	.3	129.763	3.4	.3	217.891	6.9	-5
Housing .....	209.140	2.6	.2	133.024	2.0	.1	197.770	4.5	-1
Shelter .....	230.009	2.2	.5	135.468	1.6	.4	221.412	4.1	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	230.885	2.9	.3	139.831	3.0	.0	217.865	4.0	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	234.361	2.7	.5	133.820	1.6	.2	232.204	4.9	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	215.732	4.5	-2.5	152.772	4.6	-2.2	211.056	6.3	.5
Household energy .....	197.268	4.1	-3.1	151.659	4.6	-2.8	184.846	4.6	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	201.042	4.8	-3.1	149.033	5.7	-2.7	192.325	7.2	1.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	195.309	10.5	-3	145.289	10.5	-2.8	191.908	10.4	2.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	188.864	-19.7	-16.6	168.327	-15.3	-2.5	177.637	-14.1	-7.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	139.952	3.3	1.3	100.092	1.5	.4	126.937	4.0	-4
Apparel .....	148.825	-2	3.8	91.052	3.2	3.3	116.351	.7	1.8
Transportation .....	166.600	-14.0	.2	115.878	-15.3	.4	175.350	-15.8	.0
Private transportation .....	166.085	-14.4	.3	115.219	-15.6	.5	173.730	-16.2	-1
Motor fuel .....	170.973	-40.6	.8	165.540	-40.7	1.3	156.403	-41.9	-4
Gasoline (all types) .....	169.413	-40.4	1.1	165.837	-40.4	1.9	154.632	-41.5	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	168.225	-41.4	1.3	169.071	-41.2	1.9	148.526	-42.2	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	172.596	-39.0	.8	163.573	-39.1	2.1	184.832	-40.1	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	172.659	-37.4	.5	161.524	-38.1	1.4	165.179	-38.9	.4
Medical care .....	343.399	2.6	.2	152.605	2.1	.0	355.153	2.9	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.667	-5	-2	116.006	2.6	.6	118.363	1.4	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	122.576	2.8	-1	120.345	3.8	.0	126.982	3.3	-2
Other goods and services .....	328.417	4.5	2.4	158.328	6.3	4.1	365.114	9.0	4.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.529	-3	.3	130.873	-4	.4	206.927	.0	.1
Commodities .....	168.255	-4.7	.6	117.065	-4.3	.8	168.561	-5.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.611	-9.9	1.1	107.095	-9.2	1.4	148.058	-10.0	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	171.160	-14.9	1.8	130.502	-13.2	2.1	175.937	-15.7	1.0
Durables .....	115.191	-2.4	.3	85.289	-2.9	.3	117.485	-2	.0
Services .....	246.943	2.6	.1	139.557	2.7	.1	248.386	4.5	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	201.652	-4	.3	127.520	-6	.4	196.096	-2	.1
All items less shelter .....	200.407	-1.6	.2	126.737	-1.3	.3	203.004	-1.6	.3
Commodities less food .....	145.055	-9.4	1.1	107.770	-8.8	1.3	149.422	-9.6	.5
Nondurables .....	193.756	-5.5	.7	133.393	-4.8	.9	193.099	-6.9	.3
Nondurables less food .....	173.280	-13.7	1.6	130.546	-12.4	2.0	176.864	-15.0	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	272.529	3.1	-4	143.521	3.9	-3	279.010	5.0	.3
Services less medical care services .....	236.606	2.6	.1	137.937	2.7	.1	233.127	4.8	.0
Energy .....	181.657	-20.9	-1.5	155.701	-22.8	-9	167.606	-23.5	.1
All items less energy .....	213.124	2.2	.5	126.603	2.4	.5	211.554	3.8	.1
All items less food and energy .....	212.540	1.8	.6	124.648	1.8	.6	211.668	3.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	221.124	-0.4	0.1	131.775	-0.8	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	360.574	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.960	3.5	-4	137.566	4.0	.0
Food .....	223.553	3.5	-4	136.685	3.9	.0
Food at home .....	228.986	3.5	-6	135.556	4.3	-1
Food away from home .....	215.764	3.6	-2	138.444	3.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	226.477	2.8	.0	153.303	4.7	-1
Housing .....	240.003	1.5	.0	133.102	1.0	.4
Shelter .....	270.293	1.8	.0	133.348	.7	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	278.315	3.4	.0	140.276	2.4	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	285.501	2.8	.0	133.435	2.0	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	225.809	-1.3	-3	162.108	2.9	.0
Household energy .....	211.976	-4.2	-7	162.374	3.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	214.506	-3.3	-5	160.149	4.2	.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	238.052	3.6	.7	150.531	7.0	1.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	185.995	-20.5	-4.2	182.387	-2.8	-2.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	136.464	1.2	.4	108.350	1.2	1.4
Apparel .....	116.800	-4	2.1	98.961	2.4	1.0
Transportation .....	170.916	-11.6	-2	120.132	-13.2	-7
Private transportation .....	165.361	-12.4	-1	118.453	-13.5	-9
Motor fuel .....	171.015	-39.1	-1.7	155.434	-39.0	-1.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	170.310	-38.8	-1.4	157.122	-38.4	-8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	170.356	-39.3	-1.4	156.697	-38.7	-8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	158.616	-38.0	-1.4	154.991	-38.1	-8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	167.525	-37.0	-1.1	152.340	-37.0	-9
Medical care .....	373.935	2.9	.2	162.563	4.9	-1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.773	1.3	.0	98.836	.8	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	127.339	3.7	-1	117.590	3.1	-1
Other goods and services .....	367.472	5.1	2.3	157.270	5.2	1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	221.124	-4	.1	131.775	-8	.1
Commodities .....	165.295	-4.5	.1	116.083	-4.4	-1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.495	-9.0	.4	105.568	-8.5	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	160.244	-14.2	.7	127.473	-12.6	.3
Durables .....	108.930	-2.1	.2	84.931	-3.8	-6
Services .....	270.762	2.2	.1	139.471	2.0	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	214.270	-6	.1	127.188	-1.2	.1
All items less shelter .....	201.717	-1.6	.1	127.226	-1.6	.0
Commodities less food .....	138.288	-8.5	.4	106.877	-8.0	-2
Nondurables .....	192.270	-5.4	.1	132.697	-4.8	.1
Nondurables less food .....	165.207	-13.0	.6	129.121	-11.6	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	282.203	2.9	.1	146.343	3.8	.3
Services less medical care services .....	262.315	2.2	.0	136.672	1.6	.3
Energy .....	184.910	-27.7	-1.2	162.851	-22.8	-6
All items less energy .....	225.903	2.0	.2	126.616	1.4	.2
All items less food and energy .....	227.088	1.8	.3	124.910	1.0	.2

<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 Mar. 2009 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2009 from—		
		Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009
U.S. city average .....	M	218.683	219.744	218.389	217.110	4.3	-1.2	-0.6	4.8	-0.1	-0.6
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	224.440	225.544	223.870	222.341	4.3	-1.4	-7	5.3	-3	-7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	225.571	226.482	225.317	223.940	4.9	-1.1	-6	6.0	-1	-5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	137.761	138.713	136.971	135.812	3.1	-2.1	-8	3.7	-6	-1.3
Midwest urban .....	M	207.920	209.791	208.431	206.834	4.3	-1.4	-8	4.9	.2	-6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	211.690	214.759	212.935	211.769	4.5	-1.4	-5	4.6	.6	-8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.308	133.886	133.114	132.202	4.0	-1.3	-7	4.8	-1	-6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	206.927	206.258	206.605	202.039	4.1	-2.0	-2.2	7.0	-2	.2
South urban .....	M	214.978	215.552	214.950	213.672	4.6	-.9	-6	5.0	.0	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	214.976	215.515	215.011	213.866	4.2	-.8	-5	4.3	.0	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.783	137.076	136.464	135.770	5.2	-1.0	-5	5.5	-2	-4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	213.053	214.339	215.334	212.625	3.4	-.8	-1.3	4.9	1.1	.5
West urban .....	M	228.405	229.317	227.255	226.476	3.8	-1.2	-3	4.2	-5	-9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	230.764	231.338	230.423	228.986	3.5	-1.0	-6	3.9	-1	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.850	137.618	135.695	135.556	4.3	-1.5	-1	4.9	-8	-1.4
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	202.673	203.796	202.787	201.602	4.2	-1.1	-6	4.7	.1	-5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.279	136.829	135.748	135.039	4.4	-1.3	-5	5.0	-4	-8
D .....	M	213.959	214.871	213.647	211.703	3.8	-1.5	-9	5.0	-1	-6
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	216.165	222.360	218.531	215.941	2.1	-2.9	-1.2	2.8	1.1	-1.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	237.224	236.034	236.209	235.063	3.5	-.4	-.5	3.9	-.4	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	228.416	230.193	229.149	227.340	5.3	-1.2	-.8	7.3	.3	-.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	226.234	225.159	223.590	223.256	6.0	-.8	-.1	5.1	-1.2	-.7
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	217.663	222.239	221.261	220.317	8.5	-.9	-.4	8.5	1.7	-.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	201.937	202.816	203.703	201.619	4.2	-.6	-1.0	5.1	.9	.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	137.193	137.387	137.620	138.098	4.3	.5	.3	3.9	.3	.2
Atlanta, GA .....	2	224.289	223.727	222.143	221.592	5.0	-1.0	-.2	2.9	-1.0	-.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	195.373	196.171	195.561	195.972	5.5	-.1	.2	4.2	.1	-.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	205.194	207.991	204.169	202.312	4.3	-2.7	-.9	4.8	-.5	-1.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	230.802	228.914	229.773	228.685	3.7	-.1	-.5	4.7	-.4	.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	219.333	219.226	218.460	216.533	1.8	-1.2	-.9	2.9	-.4	-.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	230.444	229.823	227.779	225.401	.9	-1.9	-1.0	2.0	-1.2	-.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	233.406	236.850	235.199	235.807	6.3	-.4	.3	7.3	.8	-.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 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—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009		Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	212.709	-0.4	0.2	207.462	-1.9	0.0	221.376	-1.0	0.0	235.067	0.8	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	637.182	-	-	619.811	-	-	654.042	-	-	679.546	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.794	4.3	-2	214.565	3.7	-4	223.791	3.2	-5	227.880	4.6	-4
Food .....	218.600	4.4	-3	213.596	3.9	-5	222.793	3.3	-6	227.244	4.7	-4
Food at home .....	217.110	4.3	-6	215.941	2.1	-1.2	235.063	3.5	-5	227.340	5.3	-8
Food away from home .....	222.216	4.6	.1	204.886	6.0	.3	204.946	3.0	-7	233.199	4.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	219.999	3.6	.1	227.429	2.6	.5	224.812	1.8	.6	233.043	1.8	-8
Housing .....	217.374	1.4	.1	213.128	-2.4	-9	244.542	.9	.0	257.491	1.9	.4
Shelter .....	249.597	1.5	.3	258.969	-1.8	-2	276.356	1.8	.0	311.959	2.5	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	248.639	3.2	.1	267.297	1.6	-3	280.723	3.2	-1	306.714	5.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	256.321	2.1	.2	262.907	-.8	.0	289.547	2.7	.1	319.755	3.7	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	210.501	.6	-1.4	175.394	-9.1	-5.7	224.697	-9.1	-8	196.734	-.3	-1.0
Household energy .....	188.736	-5	-1.8	156.874	-12.2	-7.0	213.007	-15.4	-1.2	197.776	-.9	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	194.752	2.4	-1.6	160.296	-11.9	-7.0	212.297	-15.1	-1.0	197.572	5.9	-5
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	190.065	8.2	-3	147.060	12.2	-1.4	253.595	-3.7	.0	178.535	7.7	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	207.179	-11.4	-5.2	165.047	-33.1	-14.3	159.133	-37.5	-4.0	233.726	3.0	-3.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.669	1.8	.4	108.289	1.0	-2	127.245	1.0	.5	125.852	-1.5	-1.1
Apparel .....	122.545	1.4	3.1	96.677	2.2	6.9	110.805	3.5	.5	115.284	2.3	1.4
Transportation .....	169.647	-13.1	.1	159.482	-14.0	.3	168.353	-12.8	.1	180.067	-10.0	.1
Private transportation .....	165.023	-13.6	.1	155.990	-14.8	.4	162.939	-12.9	.0	169.518	-10.7	.1
Motor fuel .....	168.404	-39.6	.6	176.679	-38.0	3.3	170.687	-38.4	-1.9	152.721	-38.2	1.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	167.826	-39.3	1.0	175.322	-37.9	3.4	167.342	-38.2	-1.8	151.877	-38.2	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	166.287	-39.9	1.1	171.907	-38.5	3.5	166.499	-38.7	-1.8	151.915	-39.1	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	173.940	-38.3	1.0	184.382	-37.2	3.5	159.013	-37.9	-2.1	155.371	-36.4	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	166.797	-37.1	.7	170.637	-36.1	3.1	162.951	-37.0	-1.7	154.145	-36.1	1.3
Medical care .....	373.189	2.8	.2	372.987	2.9	.7	361.064	2.8	.3	370.132	1.0	-.4
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	114.625	1.7	.1	111.467	-1.1	-2	114.942	.4	-5	116.071	2.2	-.6
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	126.187	3.6	.0	135.535	3.7	.1	128.589	3.7	-4	133.355	4.4	-.1
Other goods and services .....	361.156	5.7	2.8	346.709	5.4	3.5	350.681	3.9	1.3	354.342	3.6	1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	212.709	-.4	.2	207.462	-1.9	.0	221.376	-1.0	.0	235.067	.8	.2
Commodities .....	166.645	-4.2	.5	159.039	-3.7	.9	163.463	-4.7	.0	172.523	-3.4	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.962	-8.9	.9	129.413	-8.6	2.0	131.601	-8.8	.2	137.268	-8.9	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.200	-13.2	1.6	162.323	-10.4	3.8	160.646	-14.0	.2	162.991	-11.2	.4
Durables .....	109.264	-2.5	.0	97.330	-5.8	-.6	102.017	-2.3	.3	103.139	-4.6	-.9
Services .....	258.597	2.3	.1	253.449	-.7	-.5	272.367	1.3	.0	288.486	3.1	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	204.766	-.6	.2	200.149	-2.2	.0	214.842	-1.2	.0	228.933	.8	.2
All items less shelter .....	200.626	-1.3	.2	190.276	-2.0	.2	197.286	-2.7	-.1	204.680	-.3	-.1
Commodities less food .....	142.728	-8.4	.9	133.298	-7.9	1.9	135.548	-8.5	.2	141.008	-8.5	-.1
Nondurables .....	194.105	-4.7	.6	189.484	-3.1	1.4	192.821	-5.7	-.2	196.684	-3.1	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	173.167	-12.2	1.5	167.128	-9.1	3.4	166.028	-13.1	.2	167.273	-10.3	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	276.407	3.3	-.1	260.563	.6	-.9	273.759	.5	-.1	272.298	3.9	.0
Services less medical care services .....	247.675	2.2	.1	244.316	-1.1	-.7	264.566	1.2	.0	281.058	3.1	.4
Energy .....	177.454	-23.0	-.7	162.160	-25.8	-2.7	185.706	-31.2	-1.7	179.791	-18.3	-.3
All items less energy .....	218.033	2.2	.3	213.437	.6	.3	225.989	1.8	.1	242.107	2.6	.2
All items less food and energy .....	218.639	1.8	.4	214.138	-.1	.4	227.058	1.6	.2	246.322	2.2	.3

<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 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Jan. 2009	Mar. 2009		Mar. 2008	Jan. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.709	-0.4	0.7	232.155	-0.4	0.6	207.462	-1.9	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	637.182	-	-	674.765	-	-	619.811	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	218.794	4.3	-4	229.137	4.7	-6	214.565	3.7	-1.3
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	218.600	4.4	-5	229.432	4.9	-5	213.596	3.9	-1.3
Food at home .....	217.110	4.3	-1.2	223.256	6.0	-8	215.941	2.1	-2.9
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	222.216	4.6	.4	241.039	3.5	-2	204.886	6.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	219.999	3.6	.4	227.709	2.8	-9	227.429	2.6	-6
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	217.374	1.4	.2	235.281	-.3	.3	213.128	-2.4	-1.2
Shelter .....	249.597	1.5	.5	273.091	.5	.8	258.969	-1.8	-.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	248.639	3.2	.3	277.613	2.6	.1	267.297	1.6	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	256.321	2.1	.3	288.299	1.6	.6	262.907	-.8	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	210.501	.6	-2.2	239.882	-6.8	-3.3	175.394	-9.1	-7.5
Household energy .....	188.736	-.5	-2.8	209.166	-7.8	-3.7	156.874	-12.2	-8.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	194.752	2.4	-2.5	229.603	4.9	-2.9	160.296	-11.9	-8.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	190.065	8.2	-.2	224.449	10.9	-.8	147.060	12.2	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	207.179	-11.4	-8.7	228.865	-5.1	-6.8	165.047	-33.1	-17.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.669	1.8	.7	127.239	2.3	.9	108.289	1.0	-.3
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	122.545	1.4	6.8	140.272	.8	8.9	96.677	2.2	10.8
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	169.647	-13.1	1.7	160.326	-12.1	.4	159.482	-14.0	.3
Private transportation .....	165.023	-13.6	2.0	158.649	-12.9	.4	155.990	-14.8	.5
Motor fuel .....	168.404	-39.6	7.5	165.423	-38.6	8.2	176.679	-38.0	2.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	167.826	-39.3	8.6	162.263	-38.5	9.4	175.322	-37.9	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	166.287	-39.9	8.9	160.231	-39.0	9.8	171.907	-38.5	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	173.940	-38.3	8.2	164.991	-37.5	8.6	184.382	-37.2	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	166.797	-37.1	7.9	164.242	-35.9	8.1	170.637	-36.1	3.1
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	373.189	2.8	.9	521.024	4.7	.8	372.987	2.9	.7
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	114.625	1.7	.7	120.616	2.0	-1	111.467	-1.1	.4
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	126.187	3.6	.0	135.307	3.6	.1	135.535	3.7	.0
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	361.156	5.7	3.1	405.680	11.1	5.2	346.709	5.4	3.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.709	-.4	.7	232.155	-.4	.6	207.462	-1.9	-.1
Commodities .....	166.645	-4.2	1.4	172.566	-3.7	1.2	159.039	-3.7	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.962	-8.9	2.6	142.894	-9.2	2.7	129.413	-8.6	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.200	-13.2	4.5	178.140	-13.5	5.1	162.323	-10.4	5.3
Durables .....	109.264	-2.5	.2	107.364	-2.7	-.4	97.330	-5.8	-1.3
Services .....	258.597	2.3	.3	286.135	1.7	.2	253.449	-.7	-.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	204.766	-.6	.7	220.652	-.7	.6	200.149	-2.2	-.1
All items less shelter .....	200.626	-1.3	.8	218.186	-.9	.5	190.276	-2.0	.1
Commodities less food .....	142.728	-8.4	2.5	146.211	-8.6	2.5	133.298	-7.9	2.3
Nondurables .....	194.105	-4.7	1.8	202.571	-4.0	1.8	189.484	-3.1	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	173.167	-12.2	4.1	180.505	-12.3	4.5	167.128	-9.1	4.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	276.407	3.3	.1	316.228	3.3	-.6	260.563	.6	-1.1
Services less medical care services .....	247.675	2.2	.3	269.143	1.6	.2	244.316	-1.1	-.8
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	177.454	-23.0	1.6	189.294	-22.6	.5	162.160	-25.8	-3.5
All items less energy .....	218.033	2.2	.7	239.816	2.0	.6	213.437	.6	.2
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	218.639	1.8	.9	242.427	1.4	.8	214.138	-.1	.5

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 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Jan. 2009	Mar. 2009		Mar. 2008	Jan. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	199.457	-1.5	0.6	200.039	0.7	0.7	221.376	-1.0	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	639.156	-	-	627.512	-	-	654.042	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	220.850	5.7	-6	223.475	4.9	.1	223.791	3.2	-1
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	225.232	6.1	-4	218.346	4.5	-1	222.793	3.3	-1
Food at home .....	220.317	8.5	-9	201.619	4.2	-6	235.063	3.5	-4
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	236.805	3.0	.4	244.736	5.0	.5	204.946	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	174.257	1.0	-2.6	293.021	9.3	2.3	224.812	1.8	.3
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	191.266	-1.4	.1	184.339	3.6	-6	244.542	.9	-1
Shelter .....	215.455	-1.3	1.3	190.162	4.2	.0	276.356	1.8	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	211.528	1.9	.4	189.058	4.1	.1	280.723	3.2	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	209.716	-.3	.4	202.756	3.9	.2	289.547	2.7	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	192.343	-3.7	-4.7	227.082	.8	-4.8	224.697	-9.1	-3.5
Household energy .....	181.075	-6.0	-6.0	224.543	-2	-6.3	213.007	-15.4	-5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	181.707	-5.5	-6.0	222.466	.2	-6.3	212.297	-15.1	-5.2
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	144.785	6.1	2.5	220.280	3.6	-3.5	253.595	-3.7	-1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	215.710	-14.2	-12.7	163.276	-25.3	-28.0	159.133	-37.5	-18.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.905	1.5	-.4	138.169	3.2	1.8	127.245	1.0	-.7
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	111.017	-5.8	10.2	131.734	4.4	7.0	110.805	3.5	5.5
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	172.431	-14.1	.5	173.818	-12.6	3.1	168.353	-12.8	.8
Private transportation .....	172.823	-14.4	.2	174.450	-12.8	3.3	162.939	-12.9	1.1
Motor fuel .....	192.134	-41.4	-2	169.598	-41.7	10.3	170.687	-38.4	9.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	189.952	-41.6	.3	168.852	-41.6	11.1	167.342	-38.2	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	184.526	-41.6	.4	164.679	-42.6	11.4	166.499	-38.7	10.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	194.158	-41.3	-.4	173.085	-39.7	10.5	159.013	-37.9	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	187.649	-39.9	-.3	175.061	-37.9	10.2	162.951	-37.0	8.8
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	350.077	3.5	.2	338.468	3.4	.8	361.064	2.8	.8
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	114.196	5.2	.8	119.328	3.6	.8	114.942	.4	-.5
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	112.363	1.5	.1	133.247	1.7	-1	128.589	3.7	-.2
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	360.122	9.6	4.8	342.109	6.2	3.4	350.681	3.9	1.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	199.457	-1.5	.6	200.039	.7	.7	221.376	-1.0	.3
Commodities .....	170.396	-4.2	.8	167.911	-3.6	2.0	163.463	-4.7	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.340	-9.5	1.7	140.833	-8.7	3.5	131.601	-8.8	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.047	-14.5	3.6	162.710	-13.7	5.3	160.646	-14.0	4.8
Durables .....	111.473	-1.6	-.8	123.177	-.9	1.1	102.017	-2.3	-2.3
Services .....	229.062	.3	.5	231.552	3.9	-.2	272.367	1.3	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	192.591	-1.9	.7	193.046	.5	.7	214.842	-1.2	.3
All items less shelter .....	194.843	-1.6	.3	205.150	-.7	1.0	197.286	-2.7	.3
Commodities less food .....	145.614	-9.0	1.4	145.156	-8.0	3.4	135.548	-8.5	1.3
Nondurables .....	196.666	-5.1	1.4	191.628	-4.4	2.3	192.821	-5.7	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	173.052	-13.4	3.1	169.475	-12.3	5.0	166.028	-13.1	4.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	247.734	2.1	-.3	290.982	3.4	-.4	273.759	.5	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	220.083	.0	.6	220.315	3.8	-.2	264.566	1.2	.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	182.444	-24.7	-3.7	198.016	-23.1	.0	185.706	-31.2	3.1
All items less energy .....	203.015	1.4	1.0	203.731	3.7	.8	225.989	1.8	.1
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	199.146	.7	1.3	201.319	3.6	1.0	227.058	1.6	.2

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 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Jan. 2009	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	235.067	0.8	0.7	138.620	0.4	0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	679.546	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	227.880	4.6	-5	140.264	4.2	.4
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	227.244	4.7	-5	141.722	4.6	.5
Food at home .....	227.340	5.3	-1.2	138.098	4.3	.5
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	233.199	4.0	.4	143.757	4.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	233.043	1.8	-8	120.020	.7	-1.0
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	257.491	1.9	.4	151.674	2.6	.7
Shelter .....	311.959	2.5	1.1	156.085	2.7	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	306.714	5.4	.8	167.773	5.1	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	319.755	3.7	.7	155.398	3.3	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	196.734	-3	-3.1	180.981	1.9	-4.9
Household energy .....	197.776	-9	-3.4	184.990	1.4	-5.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	197.572	5.9	-2.9	179.081	2.4	-5.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	178.535	7.7	-1.8	186.944	10.2	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	233.726	3.0	-4.9	133.062	-23.3	-22.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.852	-1.5	-1.7	103.627	2.8	3.7
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	115.284	2.3	8.2	96.914	1.3	6.3
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	180.067	-10.0	1.8	117.457	-13.3	1.5
Private transportation .....	169.518	-10.7	2.4	117.081	-13.4	2.2
Motor fuel .....	152.721	-38.2	8.5	161.628	-39.1	10.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	151.877	-38.2	8.9	161.539	-39.1	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	151.915	-39.1	9.4	162.315	-40.1	11.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	155.371	-36.4	8.4	163.267	-37.3	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	154.145	-36.1	7.7	163.902	-36.3	8.9
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	370.132	1.0	.0	142.003	1.2	-.1
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	116.071	2.2	.5	115.470	-1.4	-1.4
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	133.355	4.4	-.6	130.970	3.3	-.2
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	354.342	3.6	1.2	161.662	4.7	1.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	235.067	.8	.7	138.620	.4	.7
Commodities .....	172.523	-3.4	1.1	119.274	-3.2	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.268	-8.9	2.5	107.388	-8.1	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.991	-11.2	4.3	126.695	-12.4	4.6
Durables .....	103.139	-4.6	-.5	86.025	-.9	1.0
Services .....	288.486	3.1	.5	151.372	2.4	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	228.933	.8	.7	138.387	.3	.8
All items less shelter .....	204.680	-.3	.5	129.674	-1.1	.5
Commodities less food .....	141.008	-8.5	2.3	108.064	-7.6	2.9
Nondurables .....	196.684	-3.1	1.6	133.178	-3.9	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	167.273	-10.3	3.9	126.277	-11.3	4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	272.298	3.9	-.4	146.337	1.9	-1.3
Services less medical care services .....	281.058	3.1	.5	152.160	2.4	.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	179.791	-18.3	.5	172.947	-19.3	.1
All items less energy .....	242.107	2.6	.7	135.533	2.4	.8
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	246.322	2.2	.9	135.413	2.0	.8

1 Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
 2 For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.  
 3 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.  
 4 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.  
 5 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

6 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
 7 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 8 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 9 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 Mar. 2009 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2009 from—		
		Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009
U.S. city average .....	M	204.813	205.700	206.708	207.218	-0.9	0.7	0.2	-0.3	0.9	0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	221.446	221.704	222.945	223.626	.2	.9	.3	.6	.7	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	222.628	222.707	224.084	224.597	.4	.8	.2	.8	.7	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.938	133.345	133.908	134.558	-.2	.9	.5	.0	.7	.4
Midwest urban .....	M	193.987	195.245	195.813	196.453	-1.3	.6	.3	-.7	.9	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	194.120	195.621	196.147	196.855	-1.3	.6	.4	-.7	1.0	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.005	127.768	128.167	128.468	-1.1	.5	.2	-.4	.9	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	192.391	192.907	193.527	194.393	-1.8	.8	.4	-1.1	.6	.3
South urban .....	M	199.399	200.067	201.150	201.737	-1.1	.8	.3	-.6	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	203.121	203.519	204.501	205.066	-1.1	.8	.3	-.5	.7	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.055	127.529	128.276	128.686	-1.2	.9	.3	-.7	1.0	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	203.054	204.316	205.337	205.744	-.9	.7	.2	-.1	1.1	.5
West urban .....	M	208.088	209.367	210.492	210.661	-1.2	.6	.1	-.2	1.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	210.637	211.857	212.890	212.965	-.9	.5	.0	.1	1.1	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.641	129.639	130.649	130.674	-1.5	.8	.0	-.4	1.6	.8
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	190.272	191.023	191.927	192.327	-.7	.7	.2	.0	.9	.5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.157	128.783	129.488	129.833	-1.1	.8	.3	-.5	1.0	.5
D .....	M	199.228	200.057	200.681	201.485	-1.4	.7	.4	-.8	.7	.3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	198.434	200.222	199.944	200.218	-2.2	.0	.1	-1.3	.8	-.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	211.007	212.454	213.234	213.013	-1.6	.3	-.1	-.5	1.1	.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	227.223	227.503	228.653	229.064	.9	.7	.2	1.5	.6	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	230.095	-	231.884	-.3	.8	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	188.798	-	190.107	-1.5	.7	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	199.416	-	200.770	-.6	.7	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	136.359	-	137.539	.0	.9	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	195.310	-	197.528	-	-	-	-	-2.9	1.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	192.808	-	196.191	-	-	-	-	-.7	1.8	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	183.088	-	185.015	-	-	-	-	-.5	1.1	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	215.867	-	217.635	-	-	-	-	.3	.8	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	217.610	-	219.356	-	-	-	-	-.6	.8	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	213.685	-	216.797	-	-	-	-	.9	1.5	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	216.424	-	218.752	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1	-

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

M - Every month.  
1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.  
2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

<sup>5</sup> In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Phoenix-Mesa, AZ;

Pittsburgh, PA; Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.  
- Data not available.

NOTE: Local area indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009		Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	223.626	0.2	0.3	196.453	-1.3	0.3	201.737	-1.1	0.3	210.661	-1.2	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	349.291	-	-	317.708	-	-	326.736	-	-	338.942	-	-
Food and beverages .....	222.530	4.4	-3	212.247	4.7	-3	215.425	4.7	-2	223.133	3.7	-2
Food .....	222.289	4.5	-4	211.899	4.8	-4	216.008	4.7	-2	222.013	3.8	-2
Food at home .....	220.976	4.3	-7	206.881	4.1	-8	211.982	4.5	-6	225.586	3.9	-2
Food away from home .....	227.526	4.8	.1	220.188	5.7	.1	224.373	5.0	.3	217.125	3.7	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	224.004	3.4	-2	216.321	4.1	.6	206.286	4.0	.3	236.008	3.0	.0
Housing .....	239.693	1.7	.2	190.661	.5	-2	201.607	2.8	-1	225.807	1.8	.1
Shelter .....	284.232	2.4	.5	215.200	.7	.1	222.120	2.3	.3	250.689	2.1	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	279.198	3.9	.4	219.575	2.6	.1	222.013	2.9	.1	262.465	3.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	263.364	2.5	.4	212.961	1.1	-.2	210.525	2.2	-.3	240.778	2.4	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	213.511	-1.9	-1.0	196.884	-1.6	-1.7	216.137	5.4	-2.0	222.668	.1	-2
Household energy .....	198.529	-3.1	-1.2	172.268	-2.9	-2.0	186.007	5.1	-2.5	206.865	-1.3	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	207.866	4.4	-.7	177.491	-1.9	-2.0	187.947	5.9	-2.4	210.159	-6	-2
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	190.459	6.5	.3	164.755	8.3	.3	182.197	10.3	-1.3	222.190	4.2	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	238.410	.2	-2.8	197.762	-15.4	-5.6	205.719	-16.9	-9.6	197.832	-13.2	-3.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.374	1.1	-.5	120.826	2.5	-.2	124.754	2.3	.4	133.361	1.0	1.2
Apparel .....	122.593	3.0	2.5	111.462	.2	4.9	134.389	1.3	3.0	117.389	.1	1.3
Transportation .....	167.896	-14.0	-.1	168.456	-14.7	.3	160.813	-16.9	.2	168.342	-14.1	-3
Private transportation .....	163.083	-14.5	-.1	165.126	-15.2	.3	159.140	-17.2	.2	164.518	-14.5	-4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	91.431	-1.9	-.6	91.406	-3.7	-.6	88.204	-5.5	-.2	88.325	-4.5	-3
New vehicles .....	134.294	-.8	-.1	133.802	-1.1	.6	139.505	.1	.6	134.554	-1.7	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	126.750	-11.0	-1.4	123.033	-11.9	-1.7	119.877	-12.5	-1.3	119.879	-11.4	-1.5
Motor fuel .....	164.196	-38.3	.7	173.316	-39.2	2.0	165.686	-40.8	1.0	171.535	-39.0	-1.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	163.050	-38.1	1.0	173.100	-38.9	2.5	164.993	-40.6	1.5	171.364	-38.6	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	162.147	-38.9	1.0	171.155	-39.4	2.7	162.822	-41.4	1.5	169.570	-39.1	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	168.850	-36.8	.9	190.529	-38.4	2.1	174.563	-39.2	1.6	162.347	-38.0	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	162.665	-35.5	.9	174.147	-36.8	2.1	168.039	-38.0	1.0	167.363	-36.9	-.7
Medical care .....	392.090	2.6	.0	373.955	3.1	.7	357.299	2.4	.1	380.044	3.7	.2
Medical care commodities .....	317.081	2.3	-.4	293.887	2.8	1.1	284.082	1.8	.1	294.520	.6	.2
Medical care services .....	411.698	2.7	.2	398.683	3.1	.5	379.341	2.6	.1	404.064	4.6	.1
Professional services .....	322.166	2.1	.0	339.339	3.2	.5	315.832	3.1	.2	300.991	2.9	.1
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	117.139	2.6	-.1	112.286	1.5	.2	112.146	1.2	.5	105.535	1.2	-.1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	124.746	4.4	.1	124.058	3.0	.1	117.459	2.9	-.1	123.609	3.4	-.1
Other goods and services .....	429.116	11.4	4.9	369.992	7.0	4.0	364.982	7.4	4.8	363.423	5.4	2.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	223.626	.2	.3	196.453	-1.3	.3	201.737	-1.1	.3	210.661	-1.2	.1
Commodities .....	176.454	-3.6	.4	163.543	-4.6	.8	166.256	-6.2	.7	166.483	-5.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.514	-8.8	.9	139.679	-9.9	1.6	142.745	-11.7	1.2	137.755	-10.5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.130	-11.5	1.7	173.705	-13.9	2.8	178.590	-16.4	2.1	167.223	-15.9	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	223.628	-16.5	1.4	211.387	-17.8	2.1	208.417	-21.0	1.8	204.584	-20.8	.3
Durables .....	109.332	-3.1	-.5	106.696	-3.0	-.2	109.136	-4.2	.0	109.645	-3.8	-.1
Services .....	277.340	3.0	.2	236.359	1.5	-.1	244.026	3.0	.0	258.911	2.5	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	266.120	2.4	.5	213.878	.7	.1	211.573	2.2	.3	242.192	2.1	.0
Transportation services .....	234.364	3.8	-.2	252.637	4.6	-.4	256.801	4.0	.0	249.150	3.4	.3
Other services .....	319.213	3.6	.2	276.286	2.6	-.2	280.569	3.1	.3	284.006	3.6	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	217.430	.1	.3	189.500	-1.5	.3	194.101	-1.3	.3	204.204	-1.4	.1
All items less food .....	224.019	-.6	.4	193.425	-2.4	.5	199.086	-2.1	.4	208.554	-2.0	.1
All items less shelter .....	204.581	-.9	.2	192.164	-2.0	.4	195.582	-2.6	.3	196.526	-2.7	.1
Commodities less food .....	151.261	-8.3	.9	142.144	-9.3	1.5	144.513	-11.2	1.2	141.198	-10.0	.2
Nondurables .....	202.085	-3.7	.6	192.821	-5.0	1.2	195.519	-6.9	1.0	195.573	-6.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Nondurables less food .....	182.656	-10.8	1.6	176.131	-12.8	2.7	179.789	-15.5	2.0	172.112	-14.7	0.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	222.356	-15.1	1.3	210.986	-16.1	2.0	206.929	-19.6	1.7	206.840	-18.9	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	247.297	3.8	-1	238.964	2.4	-3	244.542	3.9	-4	249.038	3.1	.2
Services less medical care services .....	268.690	3.0	.2	225.031	1.4	-1	231.696	3.1	.0	249.527	2.4	.1
Energy .....	181.708	-21.6	-4	171.258	-24.3	-2	171.058	-23.1	-9	187.677	-27.3	-8
All items less energy .....	230.009	3.0	.4	201.047	2.0	.4	205.966	2.3	.4	214.127	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy .....	232.917	2.7	.5	199.075	1.5	.6	204.123	1.8	.6	212.759	1.5	.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	150.399	2.2	1.1	140.173	.5	1.5	142.772	-.3	1.3	137.523	-1.1	.5
Energy commodities .....	174.280	-37.3	-2	175.405	-38.6	1.7	168.310	-40.5	.8	174.365	-38.7	-1.1
Services less energy services .....	284.716	2.9	.3	244.144	1.9	.1	250.149	2.7	.3	262.803	2.7	.1

<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—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009		Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	192.327	-0.7	0.2	129.833	-1.1	0.3	201.485	-1.4	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	192.327	-	-	129.833	-	-	201.485	-	-
Food and beverages .....	197.627	4.3	-.3	136.794	4.5	-.2	216.919	4.9	-.3
Food .....	197.465	4.4	-.3	136.895	4.5	-.2	216.516	4.8	-.3
Food at home .....	201.171	4.2	-.5	134.996	4.3	-.5	209.404	3.7	-.9
Food away from home .....	191.434	4.6	.0	139.880	4.7	.1	229.883	6.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	197.618	3.2	.3	135.328	3.8	.1	221.984	5.3	.4
Housing .....	199.649	1.7	.0	132.479	1.7	-.1	199.305	2.9	.1
Shelter .....	216.236	2.0	.3	132.980	1.6	.2	225.065	2.8	-.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	214.394	3.2	.2	137.476	2.7	.0	212.182	3.7	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	215.645	2.2	.3	131.058	1.7	.1	213.575	3.0	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	209.824	-.1	-1.6	160.609	2.2	-1.5	214.100	3.9	.1
Household energy .....	207.909	-1.5	-2.0	160.759	1.8	-1.8	180.329	2.7	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	201.091	.5	-1.9	155.091	4.5	-1.7	193.880	4.9	.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	191.777	7.4	.2	144.451	8.5	-1.5	194.352	9.3	2.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	214.904	-13.9	-6.9	184.157	-8.3	-2.6	192.479	-11.8	-6.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.490	1.8	.2	99.844	1.7	.5	123.469	1.9	.9
Apparel .....	113.691	-.1	2.8	92.541	3.3	2.8	116.780	-1.2	3.4
Transportation .....	166.631	-14.4	.0	115.892	-15.7	.0	161.073	-17.1	.2
Private transportation .....	165.445	-14.9	.0	115.412	-16.0	.0	158.185	-17.4	.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	90.774	-3.6	-.3	88.446	-4.8	-.4	86.944	-6.0	-.6
New vehicles .....	117.511	-1.3	.3	94.630	-.3	.4	141.099	-1.0	.8
Used cars and trucks .....	116.496	-11.6	-1.5	81.168	-12.1	-1.4	111.807	-12.0	-1.6
Motor fuel .....	246.849	-39.2	.3	167.282	-39.8	.7	161.860	-40.5	1.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	246.018	-39.0	.7	167.892	-39.5	1.2	161.024	-40.1	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	249.601	-39.7	.7	170.401	-40.1	1.3	153.328	-40.5	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	170.435	-37.9	.5	165.911	-38.7	1.3	182.422	-39.4	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	226.469	-36.7	.4	162.409	-37.5	.9	167.033	-38.1	1.8
Medical care .....	294.779	2.8	.4	158.607	3.0	.1	359.342	2.5	.6
Medical care commodities .....	234.078	1.8	.2	140.008	1.7	.4	295.467	3.3	.1
Medical care services .....	312.342	3.2	.4	164.485	3.4	.0	378.631	2.3	.7
Professional services .....	250.977	2.9	.3	148.570	2.8	.0	323.697	2.9	.4
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	113.266	1.0	-.2	108.978	2.3	.4	112.116	.8	1.0
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	124.352	3.3	.0	118.005	3.4	.0	126.745	3.4	.0
Other goods and services .....	298.286	6.5	3.5	172.541	8.6	4.6	398.170	8.6	4.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	192.327	-.7	.2	129.833	-1.1	.3	201.485	-1.4	.4
Commodities .....	162.236	-4.9	.4	117.480	-5.3	.6	165.735	-6.4	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.758	-10.4	.9	107.815	-10.3	1.0	142.819	-11.6	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.050	-14.6	1.7	133.716	-14.6	1.9	175.365	-16.7	2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	226.761	-19.6	1.2	153.958	-19.0	1.6	208.119	-20.3	1.9
Durables .....	103.892	-3.5	-.3	84.075	-3.7	-.1	110.418	-4.1	.1
Services .....	202.317	2.4	.1	138.951	2.7	.0	248.304	3.3	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	217.115	2.1	.3	133.187	1.6	.2	210.404	2.8	-.1
Transportation services .....	203.055	4.0	.0	137.301	3.7	-.1	256.210	4.4	-.2
Other services .....	239.766	2.8	.1	136.136	3.7	.4	290.952	3.1	.3

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Mar. 2009	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2009	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2009	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009		Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009		Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	188.225	-0.9	0.2	126.726	-1.4	0.3	193.395	-1.7	0.4
All items less food .....	191.462	-1.6	.3	126.781	-2.1	.4	198.794	-2.5	.5
All items less shelter .....	182.768	-2.1	.2	126.666	-2.1	.3	195.769	-2.9	.6
Commodities less food .....	144.018	-9.9	.8	108.618	-9.9	1.0	144.849	-11.1	1.2
Nondurables .....	189.226	-5.4	.6	134.723	-5.9	.8	195.313	-7.3	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	181.552	-13.6	1.6	133.743	-13.6	1.8	177.463	-15.7	2.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	223.385	-17.9	1.1	152.227	-17.6	1.5	208.394	-18.8	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	223.845	2.9	-.2	144.887	3.8	-.2	248.970	3.9	.3
Services less medical care services .....	214.410	2.4	.1	136.846	2.6	.0	235.751	3.4	.1
Energy .....	225.109	-24.0	-.9	162.235	-23.9	-.6	170.756	-24.5	.8
All items less energy .....	189.670	2.2	.3	125.215	2.3	.4	205.768	2.4	.4
All items less food and energy .....	188.184	1.8	.4	122.813	1.8	.5	204.306	1.9	.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	130.912	-.2	1.0	100.016	.5	1.1	142.925	-.5	1.3
Energy commodities .....	250.499	-38.8	.1	171.257	-39.3	.5	164.076	-39.5	1.0
Services less energy services .....	221.785	2.6	.2	137.485	2.5	.2	254.350	3.2	.1

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	224.597	0.4	0.2	134.558	-0.2	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	343.197	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	222.323	4.7	-4	138.056	4.0	-3
Food .....	222.017	4.8	-4	138.271	4.0	-3
Food at home .....	222.280	4.9	-7	135.291	3.2	-7
Food away from home .....	224.111	4.5	.0	143.064	5.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	224.355	2.7	-6	133.703	4.5	.3
Housing .....	240.724	2.1	.3	137.887	.6	-1
Shelter .....	284.769	2.6	.6	135.221	1.9	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	288.144	4.0	.4	141.212	3.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	266.416	2.6	.5	132.664	2.0	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	206.189	-2	-1.0	177.021	-5.1	-1.0
Household energy .....	199.464	-1.1	-1.2	176.564	-7.0	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	206.918	5.1	-7	159.409	2.9	-6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	188.097	7.1	.4	137.898	5.3	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	240.653	1.3	-2.9	194.672	-3.1	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.245	.4	-6	103.835	2.4	-4
Apparel .....	117.830	2.7	1.9	92.569	3.9	4.1
Transportation .....	170.117	-13.6	-1	116.336	-14.6	.0
Private transportation .....	164.288	-14.4	-2	116.631	-14.6	.0
Motor fuel .....	160.676	-37.9	1.0	166.283	-38.8	.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	159.275	-37.9	1.3	166.149	-38.6	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	158.292	-38.7	1.4	167.494	-39.3	.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	162.567	-36.3	1.0	167.576	-37.7	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	159.666	-35.5	1.1	162.875	-35.5	.5
Medical care .....	392.040	2.0	.0	163.920	3.7	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	117.142	1.6	-4	117.424	4.7	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	128.658	4.4	.0	115.162	4.2	.4
Other goods and services .....	411.560	8.7	3.4	193.882	16.5	7.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	224.597	.4	.2	134.558	-.2	.5
Commodities .....	174.677	-3.6	.2	125.100	-3.5	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.829	-9.0	.6	117.261	-8.4	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	171.433	-11.5	1.4	148.801	-11.7	2.4
Durables .....	107.833	-4.2	-8	87.979	-8	.1
Services .....	277.272	3.0	.3	140.510	3.1	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	218.448	.3	.2	131.514	-.5	.5
All items less shelter .....	203.610	-9	.0	132.330	-9	.6
Commodities less food .....	147.686	-8.6	.5	117.916	-7.9	1.6
Nondurables .....	197.812	-3.4	.4	143.215	-4.1	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	174.473	-10.8	1.2	147.656	-10.7	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	243.155	3.6	-1	145.782	4.2	.1
Services less medical care services .....	268.722	3.1	.3	138.378	3.0	.2
Energy .....	181.666	-19.9	-3	170.289	-24.7	-6
All items less energy .....	231.122	2.8	.3	129.295	3.7	.6
All items less food and energy .....	234.348	2.4	.4	127.504	3.6	.9

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—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009		Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	196.855	-1.3	0.4	128.468	-1.1	0.2	194.393	-1.8	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	321.819	-	-	-	-	-	314.966	-	-
Food and beverages .....	214.242	4.8	-1	135.430	4.1	-3	215.051	6.0	-1.2
Food .....	214.301	5.0	-2	135.521	4.1	-4	214.134	5.9	-1.3
Food at home .....	212.169	4.3	-4	132.586	3.9	-7	200.584	4.1	-2.3
Food away from home .....	217.953	6.0	.2	139.565	4.4	.1	237.577	8.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.571	3.5	.6	135.488	4.2	.7	227.667	7.9	.3
Housing .....	190.747	-2	-2	125.202	1.3	-2	190.708	1.9	.1
Shelter .....	216.610	.1	.2	124.350	1.2	.0	213.214	2.3	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	229.815	2.2	.0	125.567	2.4	.0	200.851	4.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	213.872	.5	.3	122.265	1.6	.0	209.144	2.1	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	189.192	-3.5	-2.2	160.803	.6	-1.2	207.739	-9	-8
Household energy .....	167.360	-5.3	-2.7	162.536	.0	-1.5	163.010	-2.0	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	169.721	-4.9	-2.7	158.120	1.4	-1.4	173.943	.6	-7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	152.207	9.4	.4	139.583	6.6	-8	163.330	9.7	3.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	183.312	-19.9	-6.9	199.826	-7.4	-2.5	191.813	-15.0	-8.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.275	1.9	-3	96.698	2.8	-2	123.293	3.6	.3
Apparel .....	108.742	-2	5.0	85.057	2.6	4.9	124.645	-3.9	4.7
Transportation .....	167.356	-14.1	.3	124.494	-14.5	.4	153.062	-17.6	.0
Private transportation .....	164.344	-14.6	.3	123.996	-14.9	.3	148.415	-17.9	-.1
Motor fuel .....	175.165	-39.1	2.3	177.807	-39.3	1.6	150.855	-39.6	2.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	174.672	-38.8	2.8	178.439	-39.0	2.2	149.857	-39.1	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	173.297	-39.3	2.9	181.305	-39.3	2.5	143.351	-39.4	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	187.924	-37.9	2.5	176.567	-38.6	1.6	174.227	-39.1	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	172.423	-36.6	1.9	171.498	-37.1	1.9	160.849	-36.9	3.4
Medical care .....	370.383	3.5	.9	162.210	2.9	.2	357.440	2.1	1.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.487	.8	-7	111.586	3.2	.8	107.834	-9	1.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	125.978	3.2	.1	122.022	2.3	.0	120.722	3.8	.3
Other goods and services .....	359.485	6.2	4.6	174.769	7.0	2.5	389.598	10.2	5.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	196.855	-1.3	.4	128.468	-1.1	.2	194.393	-1.8	.4
Commodities .....	162.740	-4.0	1.0	117.897	-4.9	.7	167.068	-6.0	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.422	-9.5	1.8	109.070	-9.8	1.3	145.813	-11.4	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.813	-12.9	3.2	133.832	-14.7	2.2	179.285	-15.3	3.2
Durables .....	104.548	-3.5	-4	84.820	-1.6	.2	108.295	-5.4	-5
Services .....	236.195	1.0	-1	136.856	2.2	-1	229.194	2.2	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	190.331	-1.5	.3	125.348	-1.4	.2	186.698	-2.0	.4
All items less shelter .....	191.747	-1.8	.4	128.423	-1.9	.3	190.393	-3.1	.5
Commodities less food .....	139.254	-8.8	1.7	109.723	-9.4	1.3	147.819	-10.9	1.6
Nondurables .....	193.164	-4.1	1.4	134.443	-5.9	.8	195.901	-6.2	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	173.888	-11.6	3.0	133.346	-13.8	2.1	181.502	-14.3	3.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	240.029	2.0	-5	149.350	3.1	-2	223.776	2.1	.3
Services less medical care services .....	225.930	.8	-2	134.030	2.1	-1	215.184	2.1	.2
Energy .....	169.901	-24.8	-4	169.146	-23.4	.0	156.917	-24.8	.5
All items less energy .....	201.370	1.9	.4	123.691	2.4	.3	200.054	2.0	.4
All items less food and energy .....	198.892	1.2	.6	121.226	2.0	.4	197.570	1.2	.8

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—	
	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	205.066	-1.1	0.3	128.686	-1.2	0.3	205.744	-0.9	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	332.207	-	-	-	-	-	333.053	-	-
Food and beverages .....	216.087	4.1	-1	136.968	5.0	-2	212.726	4.5	-2
Food .....	216.677	4.1	-2	137.381	5.1	-2	212.181	4.4	-2
Food at home .....	211.782	3.9	-5	135.982	5.1	-5	211.305	3.4	-1.1
Food away from home .....	226.057	4.5	.3	139.469	5.2	.1	217.545	5.8	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	207.295	4.1	.5	129.734	3.6	.3	218.418	6.8	-4
Housing .....	206.277	2.7	.0	133.165	2.4	-.1	204.755	4.8	-1
Shelter .....	225.799	2.3	.5	135.584	1.9	.3	236.126	4.1	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	227.584	2.5	.3	139.831	3.0	.0	217.865	4.0	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	217.428	2.4	.5	133.820	1.6	.2	219.463	4.9	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	212.869	4.6	-2.6	153.614	5.4	-2.2	214.735	7.6	.9
Household energy .....	194.447	4.1	-3.1	152.496	5.7	-2.8	184.522	6.0	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	199.252	4.5	-3.1	150.091	6.6	-2.7	192.292	7.9	1.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	192.765	10.0	-2	145.289	10.5	-2.8	192.070	10.4	2.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	198.795	-19.0	-16.9	168.327	-15.3	-2.5	177.748	-14.1	-7.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.155	2.9	1.0	98.000	1.7	.3	116.520	3.9	-6
Apparel .....	148.362	-1.5	3.6	91.547	3.2	2.8	115.242	.7	1.7
Transportation .....	167.505	-16.4	.1	111.338	-16.9	.3	165.299	-18.3	-1
Private transportation .....	166.453	-16.9	.1	110.724	-17.2	.3	163.976	-18.5	-2
Motor fuel .....	170.990	-40.7	.8	165.530	-40.7	1.3	156.412	-41.9	-4
Gasoline (all types) .....	169.458	-40.5	1.1	165.837	-40.4	1.9	154.639	-41.5	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	168.524	-41.5	1.3	169.071	-41.2	1.9	148.516	-42.2	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	172.627	-39.1	.8	163.573	-39.1	2.1	184.832	-40.1	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	172.453	-37.4	.6	161.524	-38.1	1.4	165.176	-38.9	.4
Medical care .....	347.214	2.7	.2	153.193	2.2	.1	353.624	3.0	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.534	-6	.3	112.292	2.1	.6	114.685	1.5	.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.349	1.8	-.1	116.887	3.6	.0	125.994	3.2	-3
Other goods and services .....	339.976	6.1	3.5	167.151	7.7	5.5	386.805	10.0	5.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	205.066	-1.1	.3	128.686	-1.2	.3	205.744	-.9	.2
Commodities .....	169.615	-6.6	.6	115.655	-5.9	.8	165.505	-7.0	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.717	-12.3	1.1	105.536	-11.2	1.4	143.915	-12.4	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	179.490	-17.5	2.1	131.082	-15.4	2.4	175.243	-18.2	1.2
Durables .....	111.724	-4.2	-.1	83.464	-4.6	.0	112.882	-1.8	-2
Services .....	244.011	2.7	.0	139.101	3.0	-.1	258.108	4.7	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	198.607	-1.3	.3	125.871	-1.4	.3	196.386	-1.1	.2
All items less shelter .....	198.035	-2.9	.2	124.529	-2.3	.3	198.126	-2.7	.4
Commodities less food .....	147.849	-11.8	1.1	106.206	-10.8	1.3	145.332	-12.0	.6
Nondurables .....	196.666	-7.3	.9	133.115	-6.4	1.1	192.733	-8.6	.5
Nondurables less food .....	180.969	-16.4	2.0	131.048	-14.5	2.2	175.904	-17.5	1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	242.019	3.2	-.5	142.377	4.0	-.4	256.310	5.3	.4
Services less medical care services .....	233.315	2.7	.0	137.523	3.0	-.1	244.528	4.9	.1
Energy .....	181.890	-21.6	-1.4	156.068	-23.6	-.8	164.773	-24.4	.3
All items less energy .....	208.927	1.9	.5	124.428	2.2	.4	210.357	3.7	.2
All items less food and energy .....	207.561	1.5	.6	121.768	1.7	.6	210.718	3.5	.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—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.965	-0.9	0.0	130.674	-1.5	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	344.748	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	224.674	3.6	-4	137.153	3.8	.0
Food .....	223.756	3.7	-4	136.470	3.9	.0
Food at home .....	228.954	3.7	-5	135.522	4.2	.0
Food away from home .....	215.976	3.7	-3	138.606	3.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	232.635	2.8	.5	152.115	3.4	-1.0
Housing .....	232.292	2.0	.0	134.258	1.4	.3
Shelter .....	256.377	2.6	.0	134.739	1.3	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	280.925	3.3	.0	139.982	2.3	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	247.832	2.8	.0	133.546	2.0	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	222.814	-2.1	-4	160.797	2.8	.0
Household energy .....	210.744	-5.1	-7	160.660	3.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	212.892	-4.6	-6	160.033	4.1	.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	235.721	2.2	.5	150.220	6.7	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	186.131	-21.0	-3.8	182.103	-3.1	-2.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	136.430	1.8	.5	105.512	.5	1.7
Apparel .....	117.132	-1.8	1.4	100.874	3.7	.5
Transportation .....	167.675	-13.5	-3	118.103	-14.9	-8
Private transportation .....	163.678	-14.0	-3	117.250	-15.2	-9
Motor fuel .....	172.182	-39.0	-1.7	155.486	-39.0	-1.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	171.550	-38.7	-1.4	157.198	-38.4	-8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	171.425	-39.3	-1.4	156.758	-38.7	-8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	159.907	-38.0	-1.4	155.216	-38.1	-8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	168.851	-36.9	-1.1	152.465	-37.0	-9
Medical care .....	370.627	3.2	.3	164.723	5.2	-1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.328	1.5	-1	96.045	.2	-4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	124.774	3.4	-1	118.640	3.3	.0
Other goods and services .....	360.890	5.4	2.6	161.802	5.8	2.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.965	-9	.0	130.674	-1.5	.0
Commodities .....	167.220	-5.5	.0	115.839	-5.7	-2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.683	-10.6	.3	105.426	-10.1	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	164.955	-16.4	.5	127.055	-14.8	.2
Durables .....	110.155	-2.7	.0	84.128	-4.9	-7
Services .....	261.080	2.6	.0	139.565	2.4	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	207.299	-1.1	.0	126.552	-1.8	.0
All items less shelter .....	196.979	-2.7	.1	125.550	-2.7	.0
Commodities less food .....	140.233	-10.2	.3	106.692	-9.7	-3
Nondurables .....	195.566	-6.5	.0	131.771	-6.1	.1
Nondurables less food .....	169.822	-15.3	.5	128.627	-13.6	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	245.540	2.7	.1	144.719	3.8	.3
Services less medical care services .....	253.204	2.5	.0	137.078	2.1	.2
Energy .....	185.182	-29.2	-1.3	161.218	-24.6	-7
All items less energy .....	216.998	2.2	.1	125.663	1.4	.1
All items less food and energy .....	215.892	1.9	.3	123.481	1.0	.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 Mar. 2009 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2009 from—		
		Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Feb. 2008	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009
U.S. city average .....	M	217.498	218.485	217.111	215.922	4.2	-1.2	-0.5	4.8	-0.2	-0.6
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	223.023	224.257	222.498	220.976	4.3	-1.5	-7	5.3	-2	-8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	223.785	224.863	223.774	222.280	4.9	-1.1	-7	6.2	.0	-5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	137.176	138.119	136.265	135.291	3.2	-2.0	-7	3.7	-7	-1.3
Midwest urban .....	M	208.028	209.804	208.446	206.881	4.1	-1.4	-8	4.8	.2	-6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	211.994	214.990	213.102	212.169	4.3	-1.3	-4	4.4	.5	-9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.833	134.331	133.579	132.586	3.9	-1.3	-7	4.7	-2	-6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	205.402	204.841	205.217	200.584	4.1	-2.1	-2.3	7.0	-1	.2
South urban .....	M	213.414	213.870	213.196	211.982	4.5	-.9	-6	4.9	-1	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	213.438	213.879	212.923	211.782	3.9	-1.0	-5	4.1	-2	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.998	137.205	136.646	135.982	5.1	-.9	-5	5.5	-3	-4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	211.239	212.432	213.659	211.305	3.4	-.5	-1.1	4.8	1.1	.6
West urban .....	M	227.371	228.058	226.099	225.586	3.9	-1.1	-2	4.1	-6	-9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	230.541	230.754	230.102	228.954	3.7	-.8	-5	4.0	-2	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.670	137.497	135.471	135.522	4.2	-1.4	.0	4.6	-9	-1.5
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	202.226	203.290	202.256	201.171	4.2	-1.0	-5	4.7	.0	-5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.243	136.761	135.650	134.996	4.3	-1.3	-5	4.8	-4	-8
D .....	M	211.708	212.455	211.392	209.404	3.7	-1.4	-9	5.0	-1	-5
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	215.764	221.751	218.278	215.760	1.9	-2.7	-1.2	2.9	1.2	-1.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	237.269	235.772	236.091	235.174	3.6	-.3	-.4	3.7	-.5	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	225.906	227.832	226.853	225.100	5.4	-1.2	-.8	7.4	.4	-.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	221.747	220.585	219.250	218.471	6.3	-1.0	-.4	5.6	-1.1	-.6
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	215.086	219.867	219.236	218.891	8.7	-.4	-.2	8.5	1.9	-.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	200.440	201.188	202.280	199.773	3.1	-.7	-1.2	4.8	.9	.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	136.284	136.209	135.875	136.854	4.1	.5	.7	3.2	-.3	-.2
Atlanta, GA .....	2	216.464	215.722	214.188	213.883	4.8	-.9	-.1	2.8	-1.1	-.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	198.042	199.124	198.379	198.777	5.3	-.2	.2	4.2	.2	-.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	208.730	211.932	208.083	206.107	4.2	-2.7	-.9	5.1	-.3	-1.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	228.536	226.763	227.436	226.268	3.4	-.2	-.5	4.6	-.5	.3
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	221.218	220.974	220.178	217.944	1.8	-1.4	-1.0	2.9	-.5	-.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	228.943	228.050	226.254	224.161	1.1	-1.7	-.9	2.1	-1.2	-.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	229.930	233.174	232.623	233.424	6.7	.1	.3	7.6	1.2	-.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—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009		Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	207.218	-0.9	0.2	200.218	-2.2	0.1	213.013	-1.6	-0.1	229.064	0.9	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	617.239	-	-	588.014	-	-	629.518	-	-	652.202	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.119	4.4	-2	214.578	3.5	-5	225.616	3.2	-4	226.254	5.0	-5
Food .....	217.855	4.5	-3	213.849	3.6	-5	223.491	3.2	-6	226.104	5.1	-4
Food at home .....	215.922	4.2	-5	215.760	1.9	-1.2	235.174	3.6	-4	225.100	5.4	-8
Food away from home .....	222.336	4.8	.1	206.280	6.0	.3	205.544	2.7	-8	232.400	4.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	220.500	3.6	.2	224.040	2.8	.2	235.367	2.7	1.6	225.240	2.7	-9
Housing .....	213.213	1.8	.0	201.009	-2.2	-9	237.838	1.2	.0	252.062	2.9	.4
Shelter .....	242.605	1.9	.2	238.196	-1.1	-1	263.702	2.4	.0	304.987	3.7	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	247.285	3.1	.1	267.297	1.6	-3	281.611	3.2	-1	304.256	5.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	232.235	2.1	.2	235.226	-.8	.0	256.985	2.5	.1	285.617	3.7	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	209.400	1.2	-1.4	174.778	-10.1	-6.1	221.750	-9.5	-8	190.407	.4	-7
Household energy .....	186.809	.3	-1.7	155.560	-12.7	-7.2	212.248	-15.5	-1.2	193.159	-2	-8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	192.922	2.5	-1.6	158.964	-12.6	-7.2	211.987	-15.2	-1.0	196.393	5.8	-3
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	187.857	8.1	-3	147.060	12.2	-1.4	252.803	-3.7	.0	176.428	7.3	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	206.853	-11.8	-5.4	165.045	-33.1	-14.3	159.063	-37.5	-4.0	233.865	3.0	-2.9
Household furnishings and operations ...	125.337	1.7	.4	102.965	.3	-2	126.836	1.1	.8	116.715	-1.7	-1.1
Apparel .....	122.162	1.1	2.9	95.485	1.1	7.2	108.990	1.8	-3	107.644	1.9	.9
Transportation .....	165.978	-15.2	.0	153.523	-15.7	.4	167.329	-14.5	-2	175.586	-12.8	.0
Private transportation .....	162.659	-15.6	.0	150.221	-16.3	.5	163.393	-14.7	-2	166.973	-13.7	-1
Motor fuel .....	169.060	-39.6	.6	176.686	-38.0	3.3	170.536	-38.4	-2.0	153.378	-38.0	1.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	168.574	-39.3	1.0	175.319	-37.9	3.4	167.183	-38.3	-1.9	152.534	-38.0	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	166.942	-39.9	1.1	171.908	-38.5	3.5	166.411	-38.7	-1.8	152.458	-38.9	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	174.785	-38.4	1.0	184.382	-37.2	3.5	159.037	-38.0	-2.1	156.220	-36.3	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	167.337	-37.1	.7	170.640	-36.1	3.1	162.974	-37.0	-1.8	154.948	-36.0	1.3
Medical care .....	373.541	2.9	.2	380.124	2.9	.7	356.624	3.1	.3	367.444	.9	-3
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	111.436	1.5	.2	108.638	-1.4	.1	110.253	.2	-7	112.755	1.4	-7
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	122.087	3.3	.0	135.285	3.6	.1	127.427	3.6	-2	129.611	4.6	.0
Other goods and services .....	380.208	7.6	4.0	365.954	6.8	5.0	338.406	4.0	1.2	398.692	7.0	2.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	207.218	-9	.2	200.218	-2.2	.1	213.013	-1.6	-1	229.064	.9	.2
Commodities .....	167.514	-5.2	.5	159.251	-4.1	1.1	165.559	-5.8	-2	173.847	-3.6	-2
Commodities less food and beverages ...	141.615	-10.5	1.0	130.242	-9.4	2.4	134.188	-10.4	-1	139.855	-9.3	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	174.838	-14.8	1.8	169.068	-11.4	4.4	163.350	-16.0	-3	164.393	-11.4	.7
Durables .....	108.413	-3.7	-2	96.186	-5.9	-6	104.666	-3.2	.2	103.292	-5.0	-1.2
Services .....	253.591	2.6	.1	243.722	-7	-6	263.230	1.6	.0	284.458	3.8	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	200.421	-1.1	.2	192.863	-2.5	.1	207.826	-1.8	-1	223.823	.9	.2
All items less shelter .....	196.551	-2.2	.3	187.794	-2.7	.3	192.867	-3.7	-2	200.880	-7	-1
Commodities less food .....	144.172	-10.0	1.0	133.687	-8.7	2.3	138.413	-10.0	.0	142.872	-8.9	.0
Nondurables .....	196.174	-5.7	.7	193.926	-3.6	1.6	195.417	-6.8	-4	196.273	-3.2	.1
Nondurables less food .....	177.487	-13.8	1.7	173.230	-10.2	4.0	170.081	-15.0	-1	167.712	-10.8	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	244.413	3.4	-2	234.374	-.1	-1.2	238.322	.3	-1	235.895	3.9	.0
Services less medical care services .....	243.223	2.5	.0	232.943	-1.0	-7	256.431	1.5	-1	277.465	3.9	.4
Energy .....	175.947	-24.0	-6	161.697	-26.6	-2.6	185.411	-32.1	-1.7	176.315	-19.2	.0
All items less energy .....	211.989	2.3	.3	205.421	.8	.4	216.636	1.8	.0	236.375	3.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	211.178	1.8	.5	203.644	.2	.6	215.400	1.6	.1	239.805	2.8	.3

<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 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Jan. 2009	Mar. 2009		Mar. 2008	Jan. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	207.218	-0.9	0.7	231.884	-0.3	0.8	200.218	-2.2	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	617.239	-	-	670.229	-	-	588.014	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	218.119	4.4	-5	226.639	5.0	-6	214.578	3.5	-1.3
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	217.855	4.5	-5	227.144	5.2	-6	213.849	3.6	-1.3
Food at home .....	215.922	4.2	-1.2	218.471	6.3	-1.0	215.760	1.9	-2.7
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	222.336	4.8	.4	244.752	3.6	-1	206.280	6.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	220.500	3.6	.5	221.520	2.3	-4	224.040	2.8	-1.0
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	213.213	1.8	.1	237.534	.8	.1	201.009	-2.2	-1.3
Shelter .....	242.605	1.9	.4	275.831	1.3	.6	238.196	-1.1	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	247.285	3.1	.2	277.613	2.6	.1	267.297	1.6	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	232.235	2.1	.3	253.365	1.6	.6	235.226	-.8	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	209.400	1.2	-2.1	239.977	-3.0	-3.1	174.778	-10.1	-7.8
Household energy .....	186.809	.3	-2.6	207.196	-3.6	-3.4	155.560	-12.7	-8.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	192.922	2.5	-2.4	229.462	5.0	-2.9	158.964	-12.6	-8.3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	187.857	8.1	-.3	224.450	10.9	-.8	147.600	12.2	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	206.853	-11.8	-8.7	228.871	-5.1	-6.8	165.045	-33.1	-17.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.337	1.7	.7	126.593	2.0	.4	102.965	.3	-.2
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	122.162	1.1	6.3	152.533	.6	12.9	95.485	1.1	10.2
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	165.978	-15.2	1.7	159.602	-15.9	.7	153.523	-15.7	.4
Private transportation .....	162.659	-15.6	1.8	157.093	-16.6	.8	150.221	-16.3	.5
Motor fuel .....	169.060	-39.6	7.5	165.431	-38.6	8.2	176.686	-38.0	2.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	168.574	-39.3	8.6	162.265	-38.5	9.4	175.319	-37.9	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	166.942	-39.9	8.8	160.219	-39.0	9.8	171.908	-38.5	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	174.785	-38.4	8.2	164.991	-37.5	8.6	184.382	-37.2	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	167.337	-37.1	7.9	164.238	-35.9	8.1	170.640	-36.1	3.1
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	373.541	2.9	1.0	514.685	5.3	.9	380.124	2.9	.7
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	111.436	1.5	.7	125.808	2.3	.0	108.638	-1.4	.6
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	122.087	3.3	.1	129.657	3.6	.2	135.285	3.6	.0
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	380.208	7.6	4.4	464.455	17.3	8.1	365.954	6.8	5.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	207.218	-.9	.7	231.884	-.3	.8	200.218	-2.2	.0
Commodities .....	167.514	-5.2	1.4	180.626	-3.7	1.9	159.251	-4.1	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.615	-10.5	2.7	154.288	-9.7	4.0	130.242	-9.4	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.838	-14.8	4.9	193.492	-12.6	7.2	169.068	-11.4	5.5
Durables .....	108.413	-3.7	-.3	109.832	-4.7	-.9	96.186	-5.9	-1.2
Services .....	253.591	2.6	.2	287.489	2.1	.0	243.722	-.7	-.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	200.421	-1.1	.7	221.373	-.7	.8	192.863	-2.5	.0
All items less shelter .....	196.551	-2.2	.9	218.753	-1.2	.9	187.794	-2.7	.1
Commodities less food .....	144.172	-10.0	2.6	156.360	-9.3	3.8	133.687	-8.7	2.7
Nondurables .....	196.174	-5.7	2.0	210.730	-3.4	2.6	193.260	-3.6	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	177.487	-13.8	4.6	193.633	-11.8	6.7	173.230	-10.2	4.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	244.413	3.4	.0	283.381	3.3	-.7	234.374	-.1	-1.4
Services less medical care services .....	243.223	2.5	.2	271.518	2.0	.0	232.943	-1.0	-.9
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	175.947	-24.0	2.0	183.363	-22.3	1.2	161.697	-26.6	-3.4
All items less energy .....	211.989	2.3	.6	240.644	2.5	.7	205.421	.8	.3
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	211.178	1.8	.8	244.542	1.9	1.1	203.644	.2	.7

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Jan. 2009	Mar. 2009		Mar. 2008	Jan. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	190.107	-1.5	0.7	200.770	-0.6	0.7	213.013	-1.6	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	594.025	-	-	619.107	-	-	629.518	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	220.472	6.1	-3	221.413	4.3	.0	225.616	3.2	.0
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	224.536	6.6	-1	216.191	4.0	-1	223.491	3.2	-1
Food at home .....	218.891	8.7	-4	199.773	3.1	-7	235.174	3.6	-3
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	236.111	3.3	.5	245.525	5.1	.5	205.544	2.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	173.104	.3	-2.1	285.805	8.9	2.5	235.367	2.7	1.4
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	177.200	-8	.0	185.620	3.4	-7	237.838	1.2	-2
Shelter .....	191.525	-7	1.0	190.431	3.9	.1	263.702	2.4	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	211.528	1.9	.4	189.058	4.1	.1	281.611	3.2	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	194.920	-3	.4	184.106	3.9	.2	256.985	2.5	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	194.399	-3.3	-4.5	227.433	1.8	-4.2	221.750	-9.5	-3.6
Household energy .....	181.906	-5.4	-5.6	228.868	1.1	-5.4	212.248	-15.5	-5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	180.944	-5.0	-5.7	225.619	1.2	-5.4	211.987	-15.2	-5.3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	144.786	6.1	2.5	220.280	3.6	-3.5	252.803	-3.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	215.716	-14.2	-12.7	163.276	-25.3	-28.0	159.063	-37.5	-18.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.274	2.7	-5	127.495	2.7	1.1	126.836	1.1	-2
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	108.960	-6.5	9.2	130.919	4.1	5.0	108.990	1.8	4.1
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	168.435	-15.6	.2	179.261	-16.0	3.1	167.329	-14.5	.7
Private transportation .....	167.849	-15.9	.1	179.596	-16.3	3.2	163.393	-14.7	.9
Motor fuel .....	192.100	-41.4	-2	169.581	-41.7	10.3	170.536	-38.4	9.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	189.965	-41.6	.3	168.849	-41.6	11.1	167.183	-38.3	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	184.524	-41.6	.4	164.680	-42.6	11.4	166.411	-38.7	10.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	194.158	-41.3	-4	173.085	-39.7	10.5	159.037	-38.0	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	187.650	-39.9	-3	175.045	-37.9	10.2	162.974	-37.0	8.8
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	347.755	3.5	.3	345.856	3.7	.8	356.624	3.1	.9
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	113.259	5.5	1.0	114.467	2.8	1.3	110.253	.2	-7
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	105.987	1.3	.0	124.429	1.7	-1	127.427	3.6	-1
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	408.333	11.8	7.0	357.630	8.0	5.2	338.406	4.0	1.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	190.107	-1.5	.7	200.770	-6	.7	213.013	-1.6	.3
Commodities .....	168.690	-4.3	1.2	172.411	-6.5	2.1	165.559	-5.8	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.554	-9.9	2.2	146.446	-12.5	3.5	134.188	-10.4	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	182.399	-14.1	4.4	172.374	-18.0	5.9	163.350	-16.0	4.6
Durables .....	107.964	-2.3	-1.2	122.904	-3.4	.3	104.666	-3.2	-2.5
Services .....	215.898	.5	.3	231.496	3.8	-2	263.230	1.6	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	184.313	-1.8	.7	194.033	-8	.7	207.826	-1.8	.2
All items less shelter .....	192.760	-1.9	.5	205.638	-2.4	.9	192.867	-3.7	.3
Commodities less food .....	144.558	-9.5	2.0	151.064	-11.7	3.4	138.413	-10.0	1.2
Nondurables .....	200.544	-4.9	2.0	195.860	-7.5	2.7	195.417	-6.8	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	181.297	-13.2	3.9	179.700	-16.5	5.7	170.081	-15.0	4.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	227.460	1.9	-5	260.883	3.5	-6	238.322	.3	-4
Services less medical care services .....	207.360	.3	.4	219.924	3.7	-3	256.431	1.5	-1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	183.919	-24.8	-3.4	201.296	-23.1	.8	185.411	-32.1	3.7
All items less energy .....	192.142	1.9	1.1	203.196	3.3	.7	216.636	1.8	.0
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	185.910	1.0	1.4	200.118	3.1	.8	215.400	1.6	.0

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 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008		Jan. 2009	Mar. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	229.064	0.9	0.7	137.539	0.0	0.9
All items (1967=100) .....	652.202	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	226.254	5.0	-.5	138.493	3.8	.4
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	226.104	5.1	-.5	139.814	4.1	.5
Food at home .....	225.100	5.4	-1.2	136.854	4.1	.5
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	232.400	4.7	.5	141.841	4.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	225.240	2.7	-.8	120.379	.0	-.6
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	252.062	2.9	.3	154.131	3.6	.4
Shelter .....	304.987	3.7	1.0	157.703	3.6	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	304.256	5.2	.7	167.871	5.2	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	285.617	3.7	.8	154.920	3.3	1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	190.407	.4	-3.1	179.211	3.4	-4.3
Household energy .....	193.159	-.2	-3.3	182.421	3.2	-4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	196.393	5.8	-2.9	178.984	3.6	-4.9
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	176.428	7.3	-1.9	182.995	10.2	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	233.865	3.0	-4.7	139.111	-22.3	-21.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.715	-1.7	-2.3	100.253	4.2	4.2
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	107.644	1.9	7.0	96.968	.3	7.9
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	175.586	-12.8	1.8	115.139	-14.0	1.4
Private transportation .....	166.973	-13.7	2.3	114.877	-14.2	1.8
Motor fuel .....	153.378	-38.0	8.3	161.404	-39.1	10.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	152.534	-38.0	8.7	161.342	-39.1	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	152.458	-38.9	9.1	162.078	-40.1	11.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	156.220	-36.3	8.2	163.246	-37.3	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	154.948	-36.0	7.5	163.749	-36.3	9.0
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	367.444	.9	.2	141.502	1.0	-.1
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	112.755	1.4	.3	113.732	-.3	.1
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	129.611	4.6	-.3	121.389	1.0	-.4
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	398.692	7.0	2.0	183.401	6.4	3.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	229.064	.9	.7	137.539	.0	.9
Commodities .....	173.847	-3.6	1.1	117.823	-5.7	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.855	-9.3	2.4	107.614	-10.2	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	164.393	-11.4	4.4	131.207	-14.6	6.3
Durables .....	103.292	-5.0	-1.1	83.191	-3.6	-.2
Services .....	284.458	3.8	.4	152.891	3.2	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	223.823	.9	.7	137.281	-.1	.9
All items less shelter .....	200.880	-.7	.5	128.105	-2.4	.8
Commodities less food .....	142.872	-8.9	2.3	108.157	-9.9	3.2
Nondurables .....	196.273	-3.2	1.7	132.966	-6.5	3.3
Nondurables less food .....	167.712	-10.8	4.1	130.146	-13.8	5.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	235.895	3.9	-.4	147.787	2.6	-1.1
Services less medical care services .....	277.465	3.9	.4	153.623	3.3	.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	176.315	-19.2	.8	174.123	-18.2	.5
All items less energy .....	236.375	3.1	.7	134.072	2.4	.9
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	239.805	2.8	.9	133.874	2.2	1.0

1 Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
 2 For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.  
 3 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.  
 4 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.  
 5 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

6 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
 7 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 8 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 9 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	216.632	218.815	219.964	219.086	218.783	216.573	212.425	210.228
2009	211.143	212.193	212.709	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**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	214.429	216.177	215.303	.1	3.8
2009	-	-	-	-	-

- 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								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	212.709
All items (1967=100) .....	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	637.182
Food and beverages .....	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	218.794
Food .....	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	218.600
Food at home .....	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	217.110
Cereals and bakery products .....	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	253.698
Cereals and cereal products .....	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	221.520
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	233.885
Breakfast cereal .....	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	215.043
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	233.131
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	165.664
Bakery products .....	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	270.809
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	165.501
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	304.377
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	313.998
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	158.105
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	249.596
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011	244.561
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	253.988
Other bakery products .....	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	245.941
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	253.955
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	284.426
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	257.168
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	206.348
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	206.858
Meats .....	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864	204.043
Beef and veal .....	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	221.627
Uncooked ground beef .....	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	204.024
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	160.692
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	150.926
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	150.374
Pork .....	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	185.251
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	129.614
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	217.012
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	130.984
Ham .....	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	187.811
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	210.992
Pork chops .....	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	172.842
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	114.582
Other meats .....	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	198.129
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	197.830
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	127.458
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	244.781
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	148.938
Poultry .....	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	205.168
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	133.555
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	215.854
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.362
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	127.574
Fish and seafood .....	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	239.120
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	140.888
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	126.512
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	171.847
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	260.431
Eggs .....	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	197.655
Dairy and related products .....	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	199.687
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	128.877
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	183.187
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	132.848
Cheese and related products .....	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	209.783
Ice cream and related products .....	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	198.189
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	139.012
Fruits and vegetables .....	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	274.759

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								Mar. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	315.104
Fresh fruits .....	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	322.584
Apples .....	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	288.767
Bananas .....	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	215.002
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	178.066
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	356.112
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	114.316
Fresh vegetables .....	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	305.741
Potatoes .....	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	336.162
Lettuce .....	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	288.167
Tomatoes .....	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	295.865
Other fresh vegetables .....	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	308.170
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	149.011
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	152.637
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	144.156
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	162.534
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	142.483
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	198.929
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.514
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	173.979
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	165.656
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	128.588
Carbonated drinks .....	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	157.917
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	151.389
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	119.415
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	114.589
Coffee .....	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	187.129
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	190.906
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	206.116
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	126.324
Other food at home .....	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	192.234
Sugar and sweets .....	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	197.137
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	178.886
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	129.751
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	145.071
Fats and oils .....	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	204.776
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	159.302
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	168.576
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	250.152
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	125.200
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	150.307
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	134.727
Other foods .....	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	206.367
Soups .....	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	239.949
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	167.638
Snacks .....	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	215.974
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	215.120
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	123.117
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	135.428
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	126.229
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	241.126
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	140.751
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.402
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	105.883
Food away from home .....	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	222.216
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	138.570
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	142.025
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	136.866
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1</sup> <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	115.071
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	128.928

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	154.414
Alcoholic beverages .....	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	219.999
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.231
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	197.011
Distilled spirits at home .....	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	188.140
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.270
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	183.050
Wine at home .....	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	172.817
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	283.414
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	141.628
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	157.393
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	149.820
Housing .....	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	217.374
Shelter .....	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	249.597
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.639
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	137.715
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	401.218
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	268.348	287.232
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.321
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	120.737
Fuels and utilities .....	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	210.501
Household energy .....	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	188.736
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	230.837
Fuel oil .....	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	220.067
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	306.158
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	194.752
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	190.065
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	207.179
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	158.052
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	346.222
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	373.241
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	129.669
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	76.186
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	119.355
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	85.264
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	62.850
Furniture and bedding .....	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	125.653
Bedroom furniture .....	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	143.788
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	90.467
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	92.425
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	91.736
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	104.258
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	118.963
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	75.877
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	75.457
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	68.627
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	129.085
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	75.148
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	98.057
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	94.810
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	99.255
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	92.458
Housekeeping supplies .....	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.504
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	120.630
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	156.269
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	118.420
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.914
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.228
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	158.980
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	124.660

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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								Mar. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	175.236
Apparel .....	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	122.545
Men's and boys' apparel .....	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	117.748
Men's apparel .....	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	123.369
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	116.273
Men's furnishings .....	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	144.270
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	84.552
Men's pants and shorts .....	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	118.169
Boys' apparel .....	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	97.211
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	111.079
Women's apparel .....	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	113.145
Women's outerwear .....	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	92.970
Women's dresses .....	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	118.102
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	88.226
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	95.293
Girls' apparel .....	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	100.928
Footwear .....	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	126.707
Men's footwear .....	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	125.611
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	132.442
Women's footwear .....	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	123.992
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	115.548
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	148.729
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	118.641
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	156.054
Transportation .....	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	169.647
Private transportation .....	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	165.023
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	92.109
New vehicles .....	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	134.611
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	93.312
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	135.947
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	137.553
Used cars and trucks .....	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	121.061
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	103.898
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	124.328
Motor fuel .....	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	168.404
Gasoline (all types) .....	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	167.826
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	166.287
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	173.940
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	166.797
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	156.438
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.484
Tires .....	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.687
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	145.703
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	140.434
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	299.072
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	242.118
Motor vehicle body work .....	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	246.663
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	221.654
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	148.445
Motor vehicle insurance .....	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	351.982
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	150.796
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	145.713
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	160.082
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	169.093
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	122.344
Public transportation .....	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	230.735
Airline fare .....	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	250.561
Other intercity transportation .....	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	146.682
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	102.552

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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								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	100.996
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	63.703
Intracity transportation .....	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	246.756
Medical care .....	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	373.189
Medical care commodities .....	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	302.908
Prescription drugs .....	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	386.859
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>7</sup> .....	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094	161.373	162.224
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.414	192.577	194.463
Medical care services .....	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782	188.822	187.868
Professional services .....	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	394.837
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	317.460
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	318.873
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	385.810
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	174.030
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	208.941
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	560.995
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 12</sup> .....	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	207.925
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	200.748
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	483.206
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	170.367
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	110.001
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	111.781
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	114.625
Televisions .....	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	102.000
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	11.703
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	366.820
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	18.729
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	78.103
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	58.151
Audio equipment .....	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.711
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	49.466
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	99.187
Pets and pet products .....	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.862
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	194.322
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	143.760
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.672
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	183.525
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.648
Sporting goods .....	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	190.625
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	120.241
Sports equipment .....	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.776
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	101.521
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.312
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	72.981
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	85.965
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	34.390
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	110.151
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	119.133
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	104.493
Toys .....	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	60.875
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	64.817
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	66.010
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	88.972
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	96.737
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	145.112
Admissions .....	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	126.564
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	318.738
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	153.608
	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	172.973

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	259.948
Recreational reading materials .....	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	218.454
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	131.089
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	107.272
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	126.187
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	187.298
Educational books and supplies .....	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	472.185
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	538.813
College tuition and fees .....	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	591.115
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	590.401
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	231.295
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	190.482
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.922
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	137.900
Postage .....	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	218.293
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	195.461
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	82.022
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	101.991
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> .....	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675	232.527	234.011
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946	77.490	77.771
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498	56.159	56.316
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349	83.583	83.951
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	64.361
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.872
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	282.9	220.7	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	86.213
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	50.457
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	77.031
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	35.579
Other goods and services .....	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	361.156
Tobacco and smoking products .....	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	679.078
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	276.907
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	180.277
Personal care .....	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	204.117
Personal care products .....	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.696
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	105.590
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.515
Personal care services .....	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	227.982
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.106
Miscellaneous personal services .....	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	341.570
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	276.071
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	273.097
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	137.827
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	150.737
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	258.850
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	122.317
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1,2</sup> .....	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	172.015
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.226
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	156.671
Infants' equipment <sup>1,4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	100.978
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	166.645
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	139.962
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	170.200

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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								Mar. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	203.557
Durables .....	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	109.264
Services .....	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	258.597
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	260.197
Transportation services .....	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	247.912
Other services .....	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	302.024
All items less food .....	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	211.775
All items less shelter .....	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	200.626
All items less medical care .....	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	204.766
Commodities less food .....	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	142.728
Nondurables less food .....	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	173.167
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	204.159
Nondurables .....	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	194.105
Apparel less footwear .....	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	117.084
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	276.407
Services less medical care services .....	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.675
Energy .....	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	177.454
All items less energy .....	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	218.033
All items less food and energy .....	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	218.639
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	141.662
Energy commodities .....	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	172.787
Services less energy services .....	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	265.147
Domestically produced farm food .....	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	222.284
Utilities and public transportation .....	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.662

<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								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	1.2
Food and beverages .....	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	.0
Food .....	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-1
Food at home .....	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-7
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	1.7
Breakfast cereal .....	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	-1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	1.8	-1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	.0
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-2.8
Bakery products .....	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	.6
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-.2
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-.1
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	.4
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	1.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	-.8
Other bakery products .....	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	10.8	2.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	1.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	2.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-.9
Meats .....	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-1.4
Beef and veal .....	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-1.9
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-1.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	5.0	-1.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-2.5
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-1.5
Pork .....	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	.4
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-1.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	2.9
Ham .....	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	1.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	1.1
Pork chops .....	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-3.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-4.8
Other meats .....	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	.0
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	2.1
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-1.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	-3.4
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-	-4.8
Poultry .....	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	.0
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-1.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-.4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	2.2
Fish and seafood .....	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	.6
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	-.1
Eggs .....	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-7.1
Dairy and related products .....	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-5.3
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-11.0
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-13.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-8.9
Cheese and related products .....	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-4.3
Ice cream and related products .....	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6	-.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-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								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-3.9
Fresh fruits .....	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-4.6
Apples .....	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-5.0
Bananas .....	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	1.8
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	-4.7
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	-1.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-6.6
Fresh vegetables .....	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	3.2	-3.2
Potatoes .....	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	.2
Lettuce .....	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	-4.0
Tomatoes .....	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	-12.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	2.9	-8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	2.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	3.2
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	3.7
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	3.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	6.3	.3	2.7	-8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	1.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	6.1	-1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	1.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	6.2	-7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	-1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.3	.9	-4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	1.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	1.0	-6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	1.9
Carbonated drinks .....	1.8	1.3	-1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	4.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	-6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	1.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	.9	-1.3	-4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	1.5
Coffee .....	-3.5	-3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	.6
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-5.9	-5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-5	8.7	4.6	1.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	1.8	-3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	2.0
Other food at home .....	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	2.3	2.5	2.1	-2	8.1	5.8	-5	6.5	3.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	.8
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	4.6
Fats and oils .....	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-9
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-2.5
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-7.2
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	1.6
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	-6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-6
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	.6
Other foods .....	3.0	.2	.8	-7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	1.2
Soups .....	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-1	8.8	4.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	3.0	-1.0	.3	-5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-1
Snacks .....	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	2.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-1	3.5	6.9	5.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.4	-3	-1.1	-3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	4.6
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	2.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	5.2
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	8.5
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-4	1.6	-4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	.2
Food away from home .....	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	.7
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	.3

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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								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	0.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.3	5.3	.9
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.8
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	1.8
Wine at home .....	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	1.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	.0
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	1.0
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	.2
Housing .....	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	.6
Shelter .....	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.6
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	6.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	7.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.6
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-1	2.6	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-2.2
Household energy .....	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3	5.3	5.9	-2.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	-9.9
Fuel oil .....	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	-12.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-5.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-2.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-10.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	1.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	1.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	.1
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-1.0
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	.0
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	.5
Furniture and bedding .....	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	1.8
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	5.5
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	2.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	2.0
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	4.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	2.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	.9
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	1.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.5
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	.1
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	1.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	.7
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	.1
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	-.1	-.8	-2.2

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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	1.2
Apparel .....	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	4.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-8	-1.0	-1.1	6.3
Men's apparel .....	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-8	-1.3	-3	-2.4	-1.5	7.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	.2
Men's furnishings .....	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	7.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	8.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	12.9
Boys' apparel .....	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	5.3
Women's apparel .....	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	6.0
Women's outerwear .....	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	-3.0
Women's dresses .....	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	6.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	6.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	7.5
Girls' apparel .....	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	2.0
Footwear .....	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	2.1
Men's footwear .....	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	.0
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	.5
Women's footwear .....	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	4.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	2.6
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	-1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	3.6
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	1.0
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	4.0
Transportation .....	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	3.0
Private transportation .....	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	3.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	.8
New vehicles .....	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	1.7
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	1.8
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	.8
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-2	-5.3	2.9
Used cars and trucks .....	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	-3.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	4.9
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	5.1
Motor fuel .....	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	12.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	14.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	15.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	13.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	12.4
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	-15.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.1
Tires .....	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	1.2
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	1.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	1.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	2.1
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	2.0
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	2.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	1.7
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	4.3
Public transportation .....	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	-2.9
Airline fare .....	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	-3.5
Other intercity transportation .....	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-5.6
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	-5.2

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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								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	-6.7
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-5.0
Intracity transportation .....	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	1.0
Medical care .....	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	1.6
Medical care commodities .....	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	1.5
Prescription drugs .....	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	1.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>7</sup> .....	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	2.1	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.0	2.8	1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	-4	-5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.4	.6	-5
Medical care services .....	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	1.7
Professional services .....	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	1.1
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	1.2
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	1.6
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	2.8	-3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	.5
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	3.2
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	3.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 12</sup> .....	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	3.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	3.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	2.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	.8
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-1	-1.0	.4
Televisions .....	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-5.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.9
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-1.9
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-4.6	-4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-4.7
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.2	-8.2	-2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-.8
Audio equipment .....	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-2.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-5.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.7
Pets and pet products .....	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	1.5
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.9
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	2.2
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.1
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	2.9
Sporting goods .....	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.1
Sports equipment .....	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	1.2
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.1
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-1.7
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	-1.1
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-2.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	1.6
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	1.1
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	2.4
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	1.1
Toys .....	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	1.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> ..	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	2.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	.1
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	1.2
Admissions .....	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	.7
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	.2

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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								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	1.1
Recreational reading materials .....	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	1.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	1.9
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	1.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	.1
College tuition and fees .....	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	-.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	1.1
Postage .....	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	1.3
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	-2.0
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1	1.7	.2
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> .....	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	3.0	.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	7.7	.4
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	9.1	.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	9.5	.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-9	.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-2.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	.6
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	1.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-1.8
Other goods and services .....	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	12.7
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	13.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	4.4
Personal care .....	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	.7
Personal care products .....	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-5	2.0	.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	1.1	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	3.0	1.0
Personal care services .....	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.8
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	.6
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	.5
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	1.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	.8
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	1.4	.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	.9
Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	2.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	5.3

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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								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	5.5
Durables .....	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	.4
Services .....	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.7
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	1.0
Transportation services .....	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	.7
Other services .....	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	.7
All items less food .....	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-.8	1.4
All items less shelter .....	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-.8	1.3
All items less medical care .....	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-.1	1.1
Commodities less food .....	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	3.0
Nondurables less food .....	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	4.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	5.0
Nondurables .....	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	2.4
Apparel less footwear .....	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6	5.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	.4
Services less medical care services .....	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.6
Energy .....	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	3.7
All items less energy .....	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.0
All items less food and energy .....	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.6	1.7
Energy commodities .....	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	10.9
Services less energy services .....	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.0
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-1.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-.9

1 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
3 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
4 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
5 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator.  
All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
6 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
7 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

8 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
9 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
10 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
11 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
12 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
13 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
- Data not available.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

**Table 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	212.788	215.223	216.304	215.247	214.935	212.182	207.296	204.813
2009	205.700	206.708	207.218	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	210.309	211.796	211.053	-.5	4.1
2009	-	-	-	-	-

- 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								
	December								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	207.218
All items (1967=100) .....	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	617.239
Food and beverages .....	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	218.119
Food .....	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	217.855
Food at home .....	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	215.922
Cereals and bakery products .....	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	254.395
Cereals and cereal products .....	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	222.487
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	232.639
Breakfast cereal .....	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	215.744
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	233.049
Bakery products .....	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	271.922
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	166.029
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	158.717
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	248.617
Other bakery products .....	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	248.812
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	206.094
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	206.684
Meats .....	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	204.186
Beef and veal .....	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	222.849
Uncooked ground beef .....	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	204.070
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	159.719
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	151.850
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.082
Pork .....	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	184.023
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	129.251
Ham .....	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	188.745
Pork chops .....	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	173.237
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> ..	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	111.191
Other meats .....	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	197.718
Poultry .....	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	205.414
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	134.099
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	125.557
Fish and seafood .....	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.867
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	140.382
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	126.193
Eggs .....	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	197.602
Dairy and related products .....	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	198.048
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	128.342
Cheese and related products .....	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	208.035
Ice cream and related products .....	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	198.966
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	138.601
Fruits and vegetables .....	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	271.727
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.079
Fresh fruits .....	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	318.381
Apples .....	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	290.213
Bananas .....	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	216.651
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	172.733
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	113.212
Fresh vegetables .....	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	302.484
Potatoes .....	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	334.329
Lettuce .....	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	279.048
Tomatoes .....	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	289.129
Other fresh vegetables .....	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	308.888
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	148.553
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	152.823
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	140.476
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.487
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	165.437
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	129.746
Carbonated drinks .....	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	159.717
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> ..	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	152.349
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup>	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	119.634

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								
	December								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup>	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	114.454
Coffee .....	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	186.292
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	125.870
Other food at home .....	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	191.594
Sugar and sweets .....	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	196.015
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.025
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	128.659
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	144.933
Fats and oils .....	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	205.693
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	160.456
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.363
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	150.422
Other foods .....	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	206.468
Soups .....	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	240.671
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	164.628
Snacks .....	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	215.719
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	216.024
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	142.480
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.837
Food away from home .....	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	222.336
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	138.402
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	141.964
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	136.730
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	129.189
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	154.054
Alcoholic beverages .....	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	220.500
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	193.112
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	198.294
Distilled spirits at home .....	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.269
Wine at home .....	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	171.048
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	282.387
Housing .....	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	213.213
Shelter .....	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	242.605
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.285
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	138.008
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2,3</sup> .....	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	408.477
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821	285.941
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.235
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	121.099
Fuels and utilities .....	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	209.400
Household energy .....	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	186.809
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	236.237
Fuel oil .....	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	220.995
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4</sup> .....	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	309.676
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	192.922
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	187.857
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	206.853
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	158.460
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	341.598
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	373.220
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	125.337
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	77.320
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	119.814
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	89.929
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	63.507
Furniture and bedding .....	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	121.870
Bedroom furniture .....	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	141.466
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.214
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	92.667
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	92.736
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	105.030
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	76.693

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								Mar. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	76.689
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	66.511
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	133.246
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	76.028
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	98.642
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	94.706
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	99.609
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	90.107
Housekeeping supplies .....	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.693
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	121.522
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.867
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	117.599
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	153.239
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.482
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	161.492
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	126.663
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	180.796
Apparel .....	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	122.162
Men's and boys' apparel .....	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	118.735
Men's apparel .....	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	125.475
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	115.677
Men's furnishings .....	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	146.036
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	87.368
Men's pants and shorts .....	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	118.073
Boys' apparel .....	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	98.717
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	110.380
Women's apparel .....	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	112.630
Women's outerwear .....	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	99.639
Women's dresses .....	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	115.504
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	89.464
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	94.293
Girls' apparel .....	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	101.335
Footwear .....	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	126.858
Men's footwear .....	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	124.049
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	132.916
Women's footwear .....	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	124.602
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	117.944
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	147.393
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	112.022
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	157.561
Transportation .....	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	165.978
Private transportation .....	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	162.659
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	89.418
New vehicles .....	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	135.744
Used cars and trucks .....	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	121.669
Leased cars and trucks <sup>7</sup> .....	100.0	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	102.644
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.920
Motor fuel .....	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	169.060
Gasoline (all types) .....	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	168.574
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	166.942
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	174.785
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	167.337
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	156.657
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.485
Tires .....	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.842
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	144.930
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	244.650
Motor vehicle body work .....	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	248.382
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	224.164
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	148.548
Motor vehicle insurance .....	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	353.510
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	150.689
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	146.926

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								
	December								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	159.160
Public transportation .....	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	229.034
Airline fare .....	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	247.747
Other intercity transportation .....	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	147.698
Intracity transportation .....	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	243.184
Medical care .....	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	373.541
Medical care commodities .....	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	294.728
Prescription drugs .....	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	384.649
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017	159.695	160.646
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420	190.481	192.564
Nonprescription medical equipment and									
supplies .....	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256	189.961	188.739
Medical care services .....	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	396.489
Professional services .....	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	320.231
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	321.293
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	386.117
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	174.346
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	214.176
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	557.167
Hospital services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	206.776
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 8 10</sup> .....	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	198.534
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 8</sup> .....	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	484.535
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	182.593
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>11</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.783
Health insurance <sup>11</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	113.013
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	111.436
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	102.153
Televisions .....	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	11.729
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	367.674
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	18.355
Video discs and other media, including rental of									
video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	78.534
Audio equipment .....	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	47.708
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	98.280
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	151.176
Pets and pet products .....	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	195.334
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	183.839
Sporting goods .....	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	118.210
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	136.313
Sports equipment .....	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	98.167
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.071
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	74.284
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	111.200
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	59.709
Toys .....	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	66.282
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	88.986
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	98.855
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	146.712
Club dues and fees for participant sports and									
group exercises <sup>1</sup> .....	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	126.707
Admissions .....	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.678
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	260.925
Recreational reading materials .....	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	220.750
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	130.515
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	107.145
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	122.087
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	184.824
Educational books and supplies .....	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	474.880
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	520.146
College tuition and fees .....	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	593.900
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	587.559

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								Mar. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	229.626
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	195.229
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.615
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	137.676
Postage .....	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	218.866
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	194.504
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.595
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	101.977
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	232.542	233.840
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	77.407	77.679
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	65.341
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	10.378
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>13</sup> .....	282.3	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	86.004
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	49.572
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	77.207
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	39.330
Other goods and services .....	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	380.208
Tobacco and smoking products .....	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	682.115
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	277.216
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	180.139
Personal care .....	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	202.099
Personal care products .....	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.516
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	105.578
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	184.426
Personal care services .....	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.201
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.089
Miscellaneous personal services .....	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	344.021
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	278.561
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	280.286
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	137.443
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	151.078
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	270.086
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.229
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	167.514
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	141.615
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	174.838
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	211.287
Durables .....	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	108.413
Services .....	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	253.591
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.903
Transportation services .....	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	247.862
Other services .....	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	290.043
All items less food .....	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	205.167
All items less shelter .....	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	196.551
All items less medical care .....	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	200.421
Commodities less food .....	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	144.172
Nondurables less food .....	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	177.487
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	211.094
Nondurables .....	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	196.174
Apparel less footwear .....	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	116.526
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	244.413

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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								Mar. 2009
	December								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.223
Energy .....	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	175.947
All items less energy .....	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	211.989
All items less food and energy .....	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	211.178
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	142.077
Energy commodities .....	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	172.563
Services less energy services .....	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	260.158
Domestically produced farm food .....	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	220.915
Utilities and public transportation .....	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	197.139

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 2005=100 base.  
 12 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 13 Indexes on a December 2007=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								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	1.2
Food and beverages .....	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-1
Food .....	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-1
Food at home .....	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-7
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	1.6
Breakfast cereal .....	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	-1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	.0
Bakery products .....	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	.6
Bread .....	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	.3
Other bakery products .....	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	10.7	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.1	-1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-9
Meats .....	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-1.3
Beef and veal .....	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-1.9
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-1.7
Uncooked beef roasts .....	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-1.5
Uncooked beef steaks .....	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-2.4
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.8
Pork .....	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	.3
Ham .....	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	1.3
Pork chops .....	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-2.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-4.9
Other meats .....	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	.1
Poultry .....	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	.0
Chicken .....	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-.6
Other poultry including turkey .....	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	2.5
Fish and seafood .....	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	.2
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	.4
Processed fish and seafood .....	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	-.1
Eggs .....	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-7.2
Dairy and related products .....	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-5.7
Milk .....	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-11.0
Cheese and related products .....	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-4.3
Ice cream and related products .....	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-.7
Other dairy and related products .....	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-2.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-4.1
Fresh fruits .....	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.6
Apples .....	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-4.7
Bananas .....	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	2.1
Citrus fruits .....	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	-5.1
Other fresh fruits .....	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-7.1
Fresh vegetables .....	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.6
Potatoes .....	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	.7
Lettuce .....	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	-4.3
Tomatoes .....	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	-13.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-.9
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	2.2
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	3.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	1.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	1.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	2.2
Carbonated drinks .....	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	4.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-.5

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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								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	1.4
Coffee .....	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	.7
Other beverage materials including tea .....	3.0	1.6	-.9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	1.8
Other food at home .....	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	2.4	2.6	2.0	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3	3.5
Candy and chewing gum .....	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	.7
Other sweets .....	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	4.5
Fats and oils .....	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-.8
Butter and margarine .....	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-2.2
Salad dressing .....	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-.7
Other foods .....	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	1.2
Soups .....	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	.0	1	8.3	5.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-.2
Snacks .....	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	2.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	5.0
Baby food .....	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	.0
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1
Food away from home .....	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	.7
Full service meals and snacks .....	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	.7
Limited service meals and snacks .....	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	.7
Food at employee sites and schools .....	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	.3
Other food away from home .....	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3	1.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.5
Wine at home .....	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	.3
Housing .....	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	.4
Shelter .....	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.5
Lodging away from home .....	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	6.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	6.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.6
Tenants' and household insurance .....	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-2.1
Household energy .....	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-2.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	-9.2
Fuel oil .....	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	-12.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-5.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-2.3
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-11.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	1.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	1.2
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	.2
Floor coverings .....	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-.8
Window coverings .....	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-.3
Other linens .....	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	.7
Furniture and bedding .....	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	1.7
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	1.3
Other furniture .....	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	6.2
Appliances .....	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.4
Major appliances .....	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	2.1
Other appliances .....	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	1.1	-.1

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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								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-0.1	0.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	.2
Indoor plants and flowers .....	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	4.7	-9
Dishes and flatware .....	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	4.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	2.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-1.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	1.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.7
Household cleaning products .....	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	.3
Household paper products .....	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	1.2
Miscellaneous household products .....	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	.8
Household operations .....	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	.3
Domestic services .....	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.4
Gardening and lawn care services .....	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-1.9
Repair of household items .....	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	1.8
Apparel .....	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	4.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	6.7
Men's apparel .....	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	8.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	.3
Men's furnishings .....	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	7.5
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	9.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	12.3
Boys' apparel .....	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	4.7
Women's apparel .....	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	5.6
Women's outerwear .....	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	-1.4
Women's dresses .....	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	.7
Women's suits and separates .....	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	7.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	6.4
Girls' apparel .....	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.2
Footwear .....	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	2.2
Men's footwear .....	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	.1
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	1.4
Women's footwear .....	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	4.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	2.6
Jewelry and watches .....	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	2.6
Watches .....	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	1.0
Jewelry .....	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	2.8
Transportation .....	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	3.1
Private transportation .....	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	3.4
New and used motor vehicles .....	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	-.1
New vehicles .....	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	1.8
Used cars and trucks .....	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	-3.8
Leased cars and trucks .....	-	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	4.8
Car and truck rental .....	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1
Motor fuel .....	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	13.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	15.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	15.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	14.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	12.6
Other motor fuels .....	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	-16.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	.9
Tires .....	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	1.2
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	1.2
Motor vehicle repair .....	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	1.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	.5
Motor vehicle fees .....	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	2.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	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								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees .....	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	2.2
Public transportation .....	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	-2.6
Airline fare .....	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	-3.5
Other intercity transportation .....	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-5.2
Intracity transportation .....	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	.9
Medical care .....	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	1.7
Medical care commodities .....	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	1.6
Prescription drugs .....	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	1.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	1.0	2.4	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.7	1.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	.9	1.4	-.6
Medical care services .....	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	1.7
Professional services .....	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	1.2
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	1.2
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	1.7
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	.5
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	3.2
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	3.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	3.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	3.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	2.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.9
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	.2
Recreation .....	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	.9
Video and audio .....	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	.3
Televisions .....	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-5.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	1.9
Other video equipment .....	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio .....	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-2.0
Audio equipment .....	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-2.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-5.8
Pets, pet products and services .....	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.8
Pets and pet products .....	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	1.6
Pet services including veterinary .....	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	2.1
Sporting goods .....	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-.5
Sports equipment .....	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	1.4
Photography .....	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	.8
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-1.3
Photographers and film processing .....	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	2.4
Other recreational goods .....	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	1.5
Toys .....	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	1.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	1.7
Music instruments and accessories .....	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	-.1
Recreation services .....	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	1.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	1.6
Admissions .....	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	1.1
Recreational reading materials .....	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	1.5
Newspapers and magazines .....	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	1.9
Recreational books .....	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	1.0
Education and communication .....	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	.2
Education .....	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	1.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	.1
College tuition and fees .....	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	-.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	.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								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school .....	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	0.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	.7
Communication .....	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.2
Postage and delivery services .....	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	1.0
Postage .....	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	1.2
Delivery services .....	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	-1.9
Information and information processing .....	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	.2
Telephone services .....	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	3.1	.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	7.7	.4
Wireless telephone services .....	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2	-9	.6	.0
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	-30.6	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-2.5
Computer software and accessories .....	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	.5
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-1.4
Other goods and services .....	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	4.7
Tobacco and smoking products .....	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	12.6
Cigarettes .....	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	13.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	4.1
Personal care .....	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	.6
Personal care products .....	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	.9
Personal care services .....	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.7
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	.4
Legal services .....	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	.2
Funeral expenses .....	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	.7
Financial services .....	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	6.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	6.7
Durables .....	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	-.2
Services .....	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.6
Rent of shelter .....	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.8
Transportation services .....	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	.8
Other services .....	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	.6
All items less food .....	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	1.4
All items less shelter .....	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	1.4
All items less medical care .....	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	1.1
Commodities less food .....	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	3.3
Nondurables less food .....	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	5.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	6.1
Nondurables .....	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	2.8
Apparel less footwear .....	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	5.0
Services less rent of shelter .....	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2009
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.5
Energy .....	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	4.3
All items less energy .....	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	.9
All items less food and energy .....	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	1.7
Energy commodities .....	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	11.5
Services less energy services .....	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	.8
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-1.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-.8

<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 2005=100 base.

<sup>4</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 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)	
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009
U.S. city average .....	\$57.118	\$54.865	\$126.739	\$121.194	\$66.200	\$65.885	\$2.451	\$2.319
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	73.869	72.273	163.330	159.470	87.390	87.716	2.497	2.374
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	75.032	73.384	167.918	163.963	92.720	93.162	2.567	2.440
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	70.395	68.956	149.152	145.586	77.606	77.718	2.325	2.210
Midwest urban .....	52.287	50.201	111.260	105.671	58.908	58.974	1.953	1.821
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	52.001	49.487	108.902	102.441	59.353	59.458	2.007	1.845
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	53.997	53.119	117.849	114.952	58.680	58.230	2.068	1.975
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	48.633	45.012	103.778	94.694	57.583	59.367	NA	NA
South urban .....	57.879	53.722	127.477	118.175	66.071	65.275	2.445	2.312
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	61.750	53.420	137.715	119.700	75.312	75.219	2.730	2.571
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	56.299	54.941	122.534	119.117	60.794	59.213	2.289	2.207
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	51.410	47.664	114.788	105.410	65.131	65.985	1.889	1.715
West urban .....	47.655	45.995	115.837	111.932	56.211	55.903	2.081	1.649
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	45.087	43.084	111.995	107.183	60.681	60.231	1.995	1.669
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	51.529	50.193	120.148	117.212	54.667	54.455	NA	NA
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	58.121	55.325	130.014	123.350	72.381	72.384	2.546	2.415
B/C .....	56.938	55.770	124.671	121.512	61.729	60.821	2.308	2.197
D .....	50.608	47.698	111.065	103.625	57.353	58.184	1.930	1.664
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	50.848	45.463	101.973	88.522	67.863	66.891	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	36.736	35.245	93.071	89.368	70.906	69.652	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	78.238	75.993	174.772	169.244	98.041	99.103	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	71.869	71.856	159.814	159.786	98.628	98.244	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	57.650	53.186	124.470	113.342	63.169	63.169	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	39.466	34.722	87.961	75.978	82.788	82.788	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	64.610	54.760	148.031	131.228	74.971	74.157	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	80.981	64.330	175.149	133.532	57.096	57.990	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	49.421	48.227	109.577	106.632	55.660	56.480	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	57.982	57.982	128.314	128.314	89.581	89.581	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	73.517	72.663	156.137	153.889	64.375	64.375	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	71.560	66.411	163.661	150.823	85.238	84.810	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	44.039	39.316	120.833	108.895	62.914	63.056	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	63.155	63.155	142.047	142.047	38.611	38.611	-	-

<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 Mar.2009		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Mar.2009	
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Low	High	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$1.268	\$1.208	4	987	\$0.126	\$0.126	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.594	1.554	4	987	.164	.164	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.636	1.595	4	987	.175	.176	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.473	1.435	25	422	.143	.143	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	1.109	1.050	17	712	.109	.109	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.077	1.007	17	581	.116	.116	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.179	1.149	18	712	.102	.101	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.063	.976	25	323	.100	.103	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.316	1.209	7	522	.118	.116	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.386	1.168	7	522	.137	.136	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.288	1.256	11	298	.109	.106	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.189	1.099	25	364	.113	.116	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.175	1.133	7	851	.131	.132	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.134	1.082	7	851	.146	.147	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.219	1.186	8	364	.123	.124	235	4,233
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.286	1.212	4	987	.143	.144	11	9,890
B/C .....	1.265	1.233	8	712	.114	.113	70	5,000
D .....	1.142	1.071	19	364	.104	.106	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	1.019	.873	17	581	.147	.145	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	.933	.896	16	851	.179	.179	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.695	1.641	4	987	.186	.189	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.530	1.529	24	642	.184	.182	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.237	1.125	19	410	.111	.111	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.863	.745	31	490	.134	.134	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.428	1.187	15	371	.139	.137	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	1.761	1.344	15	308	.099	.101	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.082	1.053	34	509	.121	.123	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.339	1.339	17	230	.166	.165	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.725	1.703	7	522	.129	.129	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.606	1.487	37	752	.160	.159	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.193	1.072	13	257	.194	.202	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.457	1.457	12	241	.080	.080	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	
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009
U.S. city average .....	\$1.979	\$2.000	\$1.928	\$1.949	\$2.047	\$2.070	\$2.182	\$2.197	\$2.341	\$2.179
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	1.994	2.013	1.937	1.957	2.089	2.107	2.212	2.232	2.584	2.432
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.984	2.007	1.920	1.945	2.090	2.111	2.200	2.223	2.585	2.440
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.015	2.026	1.971	1.981	2.086	2.097	2.246	2.257	2.580	2.407
Midwest urban .....	1.936	1.990	1.897	1.953	1.978	2.025	2.122	2.171	2.277	2.112
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.942	2.001	1.895	1.957	2.017	2.075	2.143	2.189	2.333	2.158
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.940	1.986	1.905	1.955	1.976	2.008	2.119	2.162	2.334	2.126
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.909	1.955	1.891	1.933	1.909	1.954	2.037	2.109	2.124	2.020
South urban .....	1.889	1.912	1.832	1.855	1.977	2.005	2.101	2.118	2.272	2.100
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.924	1.943	1.855	1.878	2.026	2.038	2.153	2.162	2.318	2.180
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.880	1.916	1.825	1.860	1.961	2.002	2.079	2.110	2.264	2.102
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.869	1.877	1.821	1.826	1.950	1.973	2.073	2.078	2.254	2.054
West urban .....	2.133	2.127	2.086	2.080	2.192	2.188	2.302	2.295	2.403	2.253
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.183	2.155	2.135	2.107	2.248	2.218	2.349	2.320	2.427	2.293
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.068	2.050	2.022	2.004	2.131	2.111	2.242	2.223	2.292	2.114
<b>Size classes</b>										
A .....	2.026	2.041	1.970	1.986	2.109	2.120	2.232	2.238	2.411	2.266
B/C .....	1.946	1.970	1.899	1.923	2.009	2.034	2.141	2.161	2.311	2.136
D .....	1.911	1.946	1.866	1.897	1.968	2.013	2.098	2.138	2.266	2.090
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	1.991	2.061	1.945	2.016	2.051	2.120	2.152	2.215	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	2.236	2.205	2.183	2.155	2.292	2.256	2.384	2.348	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	2.002	2.026	1.937	1.960	2.110	2.141	2.206	2.233	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.907	1.933	1.861	1.891	2.009	2.017	2.119	2.139	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.874	1.915	1.848	1.893	1.964	1.981	2.060	2.088	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.801	1.849	1.741	1.793	1.897	1.934	2.067	2.098	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.962	1.990	1.897	1.929	2.061	2.088	2.178	2.183	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	1.875	1.913	1.795	1.834	1.999	2.040	2.152	2.183	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.941	2.014	1.881	1.966	2.043	2.101	2.192	2.213	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.895	1.884	1.829	1.822	1.954	1.929	2.108	2.099	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2.093	2.087	2.032	2.025	2.162	2.154	2.266	2.266	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.976	2.002	1.902	1.932	2.088	2.104	2.216	2.234	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2.223	2.178	2.187	2.137	2.303	2.260	2.366	2.340	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2.200	2.187	2.163	2.148	2.315	2.313	2.412	2.409	-	-

<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.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.509	\$0.503	\$0.579	\$0.573	\$0.525	\$0.521	\$0.504	\$0.499	\$0.451	\$0.438
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.783	.774	NA	NA	NA	NA	.808	.815	.701	.703
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.133	1.139	NA	NA	1.200	1.198	1.152	NA	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.404	1.410	1.710	1.710	1.347	1.334	1.274	1.309	1.496	1.480
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) .....	1.970	1.943	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.051	2.052	1.674	1.603
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.035	3.056	NA	NA	3.467	3.405	2.712	2.710	3.284	3.241
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) .....	3.019	2.976	2.950	2.854	2.807	2.787	3.220	3.202	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.436	2.269	NA	NA	2.259	2.172	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.440	3.355	3.389	3.299	3.256	3.121	3.626	3.628	3.462	3.353
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.185	3.139	3.218	3.136	2.883	2.840	3.312	3.314	3.333	3.235
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.669	3.416	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.818	3.649	3.510	3.247
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.756	3.706	NA	NA	3.789	3.648	3.717	3.815	3.711	3.513
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.153	3.953	3.877	3.704	4.417	4.320	4.152	3.943	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.192	3.971	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.174	3.987	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.112	3.955	4.125	3.994	4.362	4.216	4.078	4.001	3.930	3.635
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.261	4.148	4.285	4.293	4.008	4.207	4.410	4.104	4.133	3.986
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.268	4.134	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.225	4.302	4.124	3.879
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.117	5.397	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.013	5.472	5.534	5.446
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.675	5.769	6.808	6.910	5.517	5.508	5.495	5.673	4.857	4.921
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.782	3.627	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.852	3.766	NA	NA	3.577	3.734	3.925	3.621	3.945	3.860
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.304	5.279	5.378	5.417	5.577	5.536	5.390	5.431	4.996	4.872
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.094	3.068	3.070	3.539	3.208	3.181	3.110	2.987	2.981	2.829
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.620	3.590	3.727	3.708	3.374	3.385	3.289	3.313	4.486	4.276
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.455	3.423	3.013	2.899	3.652	3.583	3.560	3.605	3.544	3.544
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.606	3.679	3.486	3.524	3.899	3.870	3.351	3.446	3.958	4.156
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.166	3.189	2.962	2.854	3.324	3.341	3.175	3.212	3.142	3.249
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.800	1.821	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.917	1.941	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.438	3.429	3.186	3.405	3.050	2.987	3.664	3.606	3.879	3.873
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.436	2.444	2.089	2.239	2.375	2.376	2.454	2.395	2.855	2.861
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) .....	2.148	2.125	1.999	2.022	2.516	2.541	1.915	1.877	2.508	2.416
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) .....	3.133	3.085	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.071	3.229	NA	NA
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) .....	1.290	1.301	1.365	1.397	1.511	1.452	1.122	1.144	1.506	1.516
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.357	2.151	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.326	3.405	3.400	3.480	3.433	3.286	3.209	3.300	3.273	3.516
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.512	1.492	1.680	1.670	1.344	1.270	1.509	1.506	1.369	1.350
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.369	1.347	NA	NA	1.266	1.212	1.120	1.138	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. ....	1.795	1.693	NA	NA	1.545	1.379	1.857	1.754	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) .....	3.319	3.116	3.311	3.112	3.459	3.160	3.562	3.388	2.874	2.719
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	
	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009
<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) .....	\$3.033	\$2.914	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.049	3.885	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.922	4.758	NA	NA	\$5.482	\$5.534	\$5.214	\$4.808	\$3.750	\$3.610
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	4.349	4.165	\$5.133	\$4.250	3.517	3.425	4.382	4.371	4.220	4.471
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) .....	1.191	1.195	1.236	1.269	1.193	1.125	1.260	1.248	1.090	1.141
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.641	.634	.696	.686	.598	.582	.604	.608	.685	.673
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.912	.889	1.063	1.128	1.000	.882	1.067	.992	.753	.754
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) .....	.750	.740	.661	.690	.855	.872	.833	.817	.692	.638
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.987	1.803	1.928	1.934	1.809	1.523	2.041	1.765	2.247	2.062
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.433	1.342	1.458	1.342	1.498	1.386	1.494	1.508	1.354	1.211
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.719	NA	1.805	NA	1.710	1.756	1.856	NA	1.517	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.297	1.225	NA	NA	1.238	1.147	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	2.447	2.070	2.598	2.107	2.052	2.039	2.306	1.949	2.830	2.251
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.660	.652	.718	.705	.601	.580	.756	.750	.563	.569
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.930	.875	1.048	1.031	.775	.776	1.038	.896	.865	.836
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.758	1.762	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.618	1.590	1.605	1.592
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.556	1.511	1.856	1.851	1.464	1.514	1.671	1.652	1.372	1.198
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.677	1.696	NA	NA	1.732	1.624	2.054	1.828	1.313	1.566
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.607	.571	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	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) .....	NA	NA	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) .....	2.611	2.634	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) .....	1.377	1.365	NA	NA	1.325	1.333	1.277	1.291	1.351	1.381
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) .....	.569	.571	NA	NA	.589	.591	.533	.541	.614	.605
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.556	.556	NA	NA	NA	NA	.554	.561	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.206	1.178	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.089	1.105	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.556	1.549	NA	NA	1.512	1.543	1.347	1.353	1.494	1.512
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) .....	2.161	2.146	NA	NA	2.074	2.072	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> .....	1.397	1.413	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) .....	4.611	4.550	5.032	4.790	4.373	4.543	4.573	4.466	4.578	4.493
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	1.202	1.194	1.196	1.369	1.091	1.001	1.195	1.206	1.337	1.250
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) .....	10.578	8.436	8.488	8.008	13.658	9.975	8.614	9.091	12.305	7.549

<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 Mar. 2009 from—	
		Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Mar. 2008	Feb. 2009
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	100.000	121.901	122.182	-0.8	0.2
Food and beverages .....	14.726	128.622	128.292	4.2	-.3
Food .....	13.648	128.747	128.378	4.3	-.3
Food at home .....	7.557	125.539	124.782	4.1	-.6
Food away from home .....	6.091	132.849	132.990	4.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	127.399	127.568	3.5	.1
Housing .....	42.421	128.765	128.865	1.2	.1
Shelter .....	32.409	131.107	131.493	1.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.004	157.776	155.178	.2	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	5.008	95.917	96.311	1.1	.4
Apparel .....	3.988	87.673	90.588	.9	3.3
Transportation .....	17.393	113.341	113.432	-13.1	.1
Private transportation .....	16.285	113.448	113.571	-13.6	.1
Public transportation .....	1.108	113.167	112.767	-5.3	-.4
Medical care .....	6.085	144.662	144.929	2.6	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.615	127.740	127.992	1.7	.2
Medical care services .....	4.470	150.904	151.174	2.9	.2
Recreation .....	5.935	105.707	105.740	.5	.0
Education and communication .....	6.196	109.693	109.639	3.0	.0
Education .....	2.771	173.166	173.200	5.5	.0
Communication .....	3.425	74.219	74.141	1.0	-.1
Other goods and services .....	3.257	127.284	130.478	2.8	2.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	58.427	133.617	133.731	2.0	.1
Commodities .....	41.573	107.718	108.187	-4.6	.4
Durables .....	11.817	80.865	80.852	-3.2	.0
Nondurables .....	29.756	121.408	122.155	-5.2	.6
All items less food and energy .....	77.561	117.964	118.459	1.3	.4
Energy .....	8.790	150.780	149.828	-23.8	-.6

Indexes for 2009 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2008 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	117.330	117.877	118.913	119.666	120.292	120.439	120.377	120.288	120.638	120.885	121.481	121.295	119.957	3.7	2.5	2.5
2008	121.868	122.224	123.177	123.817	124.617	125.554	126.088	125.815	125.746	124.757	122.257	120.634	123.880	-5	3.3	3.3
2009	121.208	121.901	122.182	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2009 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2008 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2007 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										Mar. 2009	
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	120.634	122.182	
Food and beverages .....	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.368	128.292	
Food .....	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.554	128.378	
Food at home .....	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.778	124.782	
Food away from home .....	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.092	132.990	
Alcoholic beverages .....	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.380	127.568	
Housing .....	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.110	128.865	
Shelter .....	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.116	131.493	
Fuels and utilities .....	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	159.370	155.178	
Household furnishings and operations .....	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.519	96.311	
Apparel .....	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	86.697	90.588	
Transportation .....	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.410	113.432	
Private transportation .....	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	109.042	113.571	
Public transportation .....	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.373	112.767	
Medical care .....	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.732	144.929	
Medical care commodities .....	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.168	127.992	
Medical care services .....	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.833	151.174	
Recreation .....	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.192	105.740	
Education and communication .....	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	109.496	109.639	
Education .....	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.827	173.200	
Communication .....	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	74.095	74.141	
Other goods and services .....	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	126.569	130.478	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	132.808	133.731	
Commodities .....	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	105.946	108.187	
Durables .....	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.680	80.852	
Nondurables .....	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	118.735	122.155	
All items less food and energy .....	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.161	118.459	
Energy .....	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	142.529	149.828	

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**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										Mar. 2009
	December										
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	-0.5	1.3
Food and beverages .....	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.7	-1
Food .....	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.8	-1
Food at home .....	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.5	-8
Food away from home .....	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	4.9	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.4	.9
Housing .....	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.3	.6
Shelter .....	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	1.9	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	6.0	-2.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.2	.8
Apparel .....	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-1.3	4.5
Transportation .....	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.2	3.7
Private transportation .....	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.2	4.2
Public transportation .....	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.6	-3.1
Medical care .....	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	1.5
Medical care commodities .....	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.4	1.4
Medical care services .....	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	1.6
Recreation .....	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	.7	.5
Education and communication .....	-	-2.0	-1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.1	.1
Education .....	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.6	.2
Communication .....	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	1.1	.1
Other goods and services .....	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	.9	3.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
Services .....	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.7	.7
Commodities .....	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-5.0	2.1
Durables .....	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.5	.2
Nondurables .....	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-5.6	2.9
All items less food and energy .....	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.1
Energy .....	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-23.3	5.1

- Data not available.

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# 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) 893-4222
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Denver	(816) 285-7000
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	(646) 264-3600
Philadelphia	(215) 656-3948
Phoenix-Mesa	(480) 503-9075
Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	(503) 326-5818
San Diego	(619) 557-6538
San Francisco	(415) 625-2270
Seattle	(206) 553-0645
St. Louis	(816) 285-7000
Washington, DC	(202) 691-6994

### 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.