

CPI Detailed Report

Data for March 2011

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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 13	May	June 15
June	July 15	July	August 18
August	September 15	September	October 19

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS MARCH 2011

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.5 percent in March on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 2.7 percent before seasonal adjustment.

Gasoline and food prices continued to rise and together accounted for almost three quarters of the seasonally adjusted all items increase in March. The gasoline index posted its ninth consecutive increase and has now risen 14.4 percent over the last three months. The household energy index rose as well, with advances in the fuel oil and electricity indexes more than offsetting a decline in the index for natural gas. The food at home index continued to accelerate in March, rising 1.1 percent as all six major grocery store food groups increased.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent in March, a smaller increase than in the previous two months. The index for shelter rose slightly, as did the index for medical care. Several transportation indexes posted significant increases, including new vehicles, used cars and trucks, and airline fares. In contrast, the indexes for apparel and for household furnishings and operations both declined in March.

The all items index rose 2.7 percent in the last 12 months, the largest increase since December 2009. The energy index has now risen 15.5 percent over the last 12 months, with the gasoline index up 27.5 percent. The food index has risen 2.9 percent with the food at home index up 3.6 percent. The index for all items less food and energy has increased 1.2 percent with the shelter index up 0.9 percent.

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

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Mar. 2011
	Sep. 2010	Oct. 2010	Nov. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	
All items	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	2.7
Food .....	.3	.1	.2	.1	.5	.6	.8	2.9
Food at home .....	.4	.1	.2	.2	.7	.8	1.1	3.6
Food away from home ¹ .....	.3	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.3	1.9
Energy	1.1	2.5	.1	4.0	2.1	3.4	3.5	15.5
Energy commodities	2.2	4.4	.7	6.4	4.0	4.8	5.5	27.5
Gasoline (all types)	2.2	4.5	.7	6.7	3.5	4.7	5.6	27.5
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.8	4.7	4.2	4.9	6.8	5.8	6.2	34.0
Energy services	-.4	.0	-.8	.6	-.6	1.1	.2	-.6
Electricity	-.1	.2	.6	.3	-.5	.4	.7	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service	-1.4	-.6	-5.3	1.7	-1.2	3.4	-1.4	-5.5
All items less food and energy .....	.0	.0	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.2	-.2	.0	-.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
New vehicles .....	.1	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	.7	1.6
Used cars and trucks	-.4	-.6	.1	-.1	-.3	.1	.8	2.3
Apparel	-.5	-.2	.1	.1	1.0	-.9	-.5	-.6
Medical care commodities ¹ .....	.3	.1	.2	.1	.5	.7	.5	2.8
Services less energy services .....	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	1.6
Shelter .....	.0	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.9
Transportation services .....	.3	.3	.4	.2	.6	.5	.5	3.7
Medical care services .....	.7	.2	.2	.3	-.1	.4	.1	2.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for March 2011

Food

The food index rose 0.8 percent in March after rising 0.6 percent in February. The food at home index increased 1.1 percent in March and has risen 2.7 percent over the past three months. All six major grocery store food groups increased in March, with increases ranging from 0.5 percent for cereals and bakery products to 1.9 percent for fruits and vegetables.

Within the fruits and vegetables component, the fresh vegetables index rose 4.7 percent in March after a 6.7 percent increase in February, as indexes for potatoes, lettuce, and tomatoes all posted significant increases. The index for dairy and related products increased 1.3 percent, while the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 1.1 percent. The index for nonalcoholic beverages increased 0.8 percent as the coffee index climbed 3.5 percent. Over the past 12 months, the index for food at home has risen 3.6 percent with the index for meats, poultry, fish and eggs up 7.9 percent. The index for food away from home increased 0.3 percent in March, its largest increase since September, and has risen 1.9 percent over the past 12 months.

Energy

The energy index rose 3.5 percent in March after increasing 3.4 percent in February. It has increased for nine months in a row, rising 23.7 percent since June 2010. The gasoline index rose 5.6 percent in March after a 4.7 percent increase in February. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 11.7 percent in March.) The index for household energy advanced 0.6 percent in March after a 1.3 percent increase in February. The fuel oil index rose 6.2 percent and has increased 37.2 percent in the last six months. The index for electricity increased 0.7 percent in March, while the index for natural gas declined 1.4 percent. The household energy index has risen 1.2 percent over the last 12 months, with the fuel oil index up 34.0 percent and the electricity index up 1.0 percent but the index for natural gas down 5.5 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent in March after increasing 0.2 percent in each of the previous two months. The shelter index increased 0.1 percent for the sixth month in a row, with rent and owners' equivalent rent both increasing 0.1 percent in March, as they did in February. Several transportation indexes increased in March; the new vehicles index rose 0.7 percent after a 1.0 percent increase in February, and the index for used cars and trucks rose 0.8 percent. The airline fares index also continued to rise, increasing 1.9 percent. The medical care index increased 0.2 percent in March after a 0.4 percent increase in February, with the medical care commodities index rising 0.5 percent and the index for medical care services advancing 0.1 percent. The recreation index was unchanged in March after a 0.3 percent increase in February, while several indexes posted declines in March. The apparel index fell 0.5 percent after a 0.9 percent decrease in February. The index for household furnishings and operations turned down in March, falling 0.1 percent after rising by that amount in February. Similarly, the index for personal care fell 0.2 percent in March after rising in each of the previous two months.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 1.2 percent over the last 12 months. This change is above the low of 0.6 percent in October, but is still below the 1.9 percent average over the last 10 years. The indexes for shelter, new vehicles, used cars and trucks, airline fares, and medical care are among those that have increased over the past year; the indexes for apparel, household furnishings and operations, and recreation have declined.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 2.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 223.467 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 1.0 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 3.0 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 220.024 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index rose 1.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

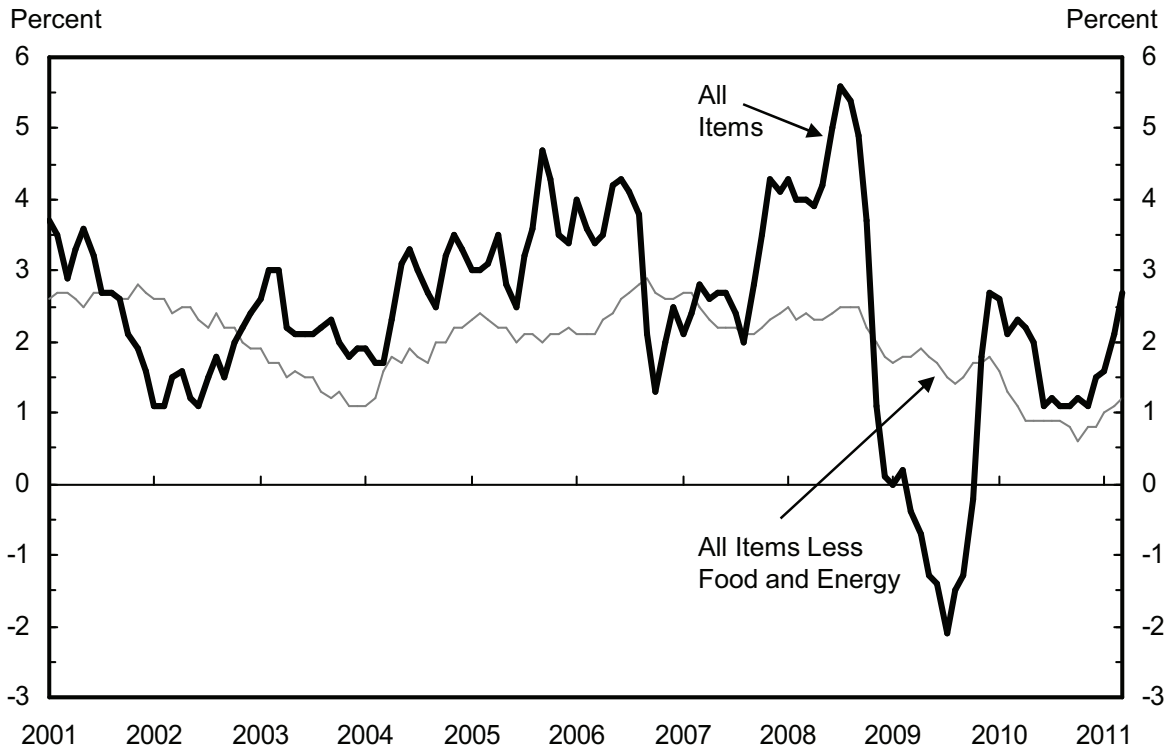
The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 2.5 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.9 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2009 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for April 2011 is scheduled to be released on Friday, May 13, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

Corrections to CPI data for January and February 2011

Incorrect prices were used in the calculation of the intracity transportation index, affecting the data for January and February 2011. The January and February news releases have been reissued with corrected data. The corrections affect indexes in Table 7 of the release and are noted in the footnotes of that table in this release.

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2001 to Present



Consumer Price Index Research Series Using Current Methods, 1978-2010

Introduction

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is the most widely used measure of inflation in the United States, and affects nearly all Americans. Annual cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) for Social Security recipients and federal and military retirees are tied to changes in the CPI. The CPI also is used in the annual escalation of federal income tax brackets as well as personal exemption and standard deduction amounts. In addition, the CPI is used in the creation and analysis of many key economic indicators where real or constant-dollar measures are needed, including estimates of income, earnings, productivity, output, and poverty.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has made numerous improvements to the CPI over the past thirty-plus years. While these improvements make the present and future CPI more accurate, *historical* price index series are not adjusted for such improvements.¹ That said, the accuracy of the historical CPI is of great importance and interest to a variety of researchers. This paper presents an estimate of the CPI-U from 1978 to 2010 that incorporates most of the improvements made over that time span into the entire series. This measure, called the CPI research series using current methods (CPI-U-RS), attempts to answer the question, “What would have been the measured rate of inflation from 1978 forward had the methods currently used in calculating the CPI-U been in use since 1978?”

The CPI-U-RS is used by other statistical agencies that prefer a historically consistent CPI to deflate economic measures. The Bureau of Economic Analysis used the CPI-U-RS in its 1999 comprehensive revision of the National Income and Product Accounts.² The Bureau of Labor Statistics uses the CPI-U-RS in its measure of real hourly compensation for its quarterly measure of labor productivity and costs.³ In addition, the Census Bureau uses the CPI-U-RS in estimates of historical real income.⁴

The CPI-U-RS was constructed by adjusting U.S.-level CPI-U index series for methodological improvements, usually at the level of the item stratum such as new vehicles or residential rent.⁵ That is, the adjustments were not made to the aggregate all-items CPI-U directly, but rather to its component indexes. These adjusted series were then aggregated to form the all-items CPI-U-RS and other high-level aggregates. It is important to note in this regard that the component indexes were adjusted directly; individual prices were not used to recompute those indexes.

The CPI-U-RS provides an annual inflation series that adjusts only for specified changes in BLS methodology. No attempt has been made to incorporate research results, such as on the value of safer, but perhaps less comfortable, air travel, for which there is no corresponding methodological change in the CPI-U. Nevertheless, the CPI-U-RS is expected to be of use to forecasters and other researchers in analyzing the trends and other movements in consumer inflation over the last two decades. It should help to answer the question of the degree to which the measured rate of inflation has been affected by improvements BLS has made.

Over the 33-year period of the study (December 1977 – December 2010), the CPI-U-RS increased 221.9 percent, compared to 252.9 percent for the CPI-U over the same time period. This represents an average annual increase of 3.61 percent for the CPI-U-RS, compared to 3.90 percent for the CPI-U, for an average annualized difference between the two measures of 0.29 percent.

Methodological Improvements to the CPI, 1978-2010

There have been a number of significant methodological improvements made to the CPI since 1978. The CPI-U-RS differs from the CPI-U in that the CPI-U-RS is adjusted to incorporate estimates of what the measured rate of inflation would have been had those improvements to the CPI-U been made earlier. Table 1 lists all the improvements made to the CPI since 1978 for which estimates of historical effects were made and included in the CPI-U-RS.⁶

Unlike the CPI-U, the historical CPI-U-RS is revised annually to incorporate the estimated historical effect of new methods, and to improve adjustments previously made. In addition, there were several improvements made to the CPI since 1978 for which no adjustments to the CPI-U-RS were made.⁷ Adjustments to the CPI-U-RS were not made if the impact of the improvement on the rate of growth of the index could not be estimated or was believed to be negligible.

Table 1. Improvements to the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) since 1978, and its effect on the CPI research series using current methods (CPI-U-RS).

Change	Description	Year implemented in CPI-U	CPI-U-RS incorporates estimate of change from:
Use of rental equivalence to measure changes in homeowner costs	Changed homeowners' component from cost of purchase to value of rental services	1983	1978-1982
Rental vacancy imputation	Employed new method for imputing price change for rental vacancies	1985	1978-1984
Quality adjustment of used car prices	Prices of used cars adjusted for differences in quality after model changeovers	1987	1978-1986
Quality adjustment of sampled housing units to reflect aging	Rental values in CPI sample were adjusted for aging	1988	1978-1987
Quality adjustment of apparel prices	Regression models used to adjust apparel prices for changes in quality when new clothing lines are introduced	1991	1978-1990
Treating shifts between brand name and generic drugs as price changes	Introduced new procedures that allow generic drugs to be priced when a brand drug loses its patent	1995	1978-1994
Change in shelter formula: elimination of composite estimator	Replaced composite estimator with a 6-month chain estimator. Under-reporting of 1-month rent changes had resulted in missing price change in residential rent and homeowners' equivalent rent	1995	1978-1994
Change in shelter formula: rental equivalence improved estimator	Modified imputation of homeowners' implicit rent to eliminate upward drift property of previous estimator	1995	1987-1994
Elimination of functional form bias for CPI food-at-home categories	Introduced "seasoning" procedures to eliminate upward bias derived from the setting of base period prices of newly initiated items	1995	1978-1994
Elimination of functional form bias for other CPI commodity and service categories	Extended food-at-home seasoning procedures to remainder of commodities and services. Base period prices left unchanged in most noncomparable substitutions	1996	1978-1996
Quality adjustment of personal computer prices	Regression models used to adjust personal computer prices for changes in quality	1998	1987-1997
Elimination of automobile finance charges	Deemed out of scope	1998	1978-1997
Quality adjustment of television prices	Regression models used to adjust television prices for changes in quality	1999	1978-1998
Accounting for consumer substitution within CPI item categories	The geometric formula now used assumes a modest degree of consumer substitution within most CPI item categories	1999	1978-1998
Treating mandated pollution control measures as price increases	Changes in pollution control regulations now viewed as price changes and not quality changes	1999	1978-1998
Quality adjustment of audio equipment prices	Regression models used to adjust audio equipment prices for changes in quality	2000	1978-1999
Quality adjustment of other video	Regression models used to adjust other video	2000	

equipment prices	equipment prices for changes in quality: - video cameras - video cassette recorders		1987-1999 1987-03/2000
Quality adjustment of refrigerators/freezers	Regression models used to adjust refrigerators/freezers for changes in quality	2000	1978-06/2000
Quality adjustment of clothes washers	Regression models used to adjust prices of clothes washers for changes in quality	2000	1978-09/2000
Quality adjustment of clothes dryers	Regression models used to adjust prices of clothes dryers for changes in quality	2000	1978-09/2000
Quality adjustment of microwave ovens	Regression models used to adjust prices of microwave ovens for changes in quality	2000	1978-06/2000
Quality adjustment of college textbooks	Regression models used to adjust prices of college textbooks for changes in quality	2000	1978-06/2000
Revision of shelter indexes for 1999	To adjust for an error in the calculation of the rent and owners' equivalent rent indexes for 1999.	2000	1999
More frequent weight updates	Weights are now updated in the CPI every two years instead of approximately every ten years.	2002	1990-95

Limitations of the CPI-U-RS

There are two primary limitations of the CPI-U-RS. The first reflects uncertainty surrounding the magnitude of each adjustment made to the CPI-U-RS. The second reflects the fact that some improvements to the CPI-U, for which no adjustments were made to the CPI-U-RS, may nevertheless have affected the rate of inflation as measured by the CPI-U.

Most adjustments to the CPI-U-RS were based on BLS research that estimated the impact of methodological changes to the CPI over a relatively short period of time, and the effect of a given methodological change (outside the period of study) is assumed to be constant over time. For example, while the price changes for the experimental CPI using geometric means (CPI-U-XG) were used to adjust most CPI item categories from 1991-98, the CPI-U-RS was adjusted downward from 1978-90 by the *average* differences between the CPI-U and CPI-U-XG from 1991 to the mid-1990s. Similarly, apparel indexes for the CPI-U-RS from 1978-90 are adjusted based on study of the effect of the improvement during the last six months of 1991. While there is typically a great degree of confidence about the direction of the adjustment made to the CPI-U-RS, there must be less confidence about the precise size of adjustments made based on such extrapolation.

Similarly, as noted above, there have been a number of methodological improvements made to the CPI for which *no* estimate was made for the CPI-U-RS. Other organizations, such as the Congressional Budget Office and the Council of Economic Advisers, have estimated the impact of some of these CPI improvements on the projected rate of inflation for budget forecasts.

Results

Over the 33-year period of the study (December 1977 – December 2010), the CPI-U-RS increased 221.9 percent, compared to 252.9 percent for the CPI-U over the same time period; the annualized difference between the two measures is approximately 0.29 percent. Table 2 gives the December-to-December percent changes for 1978 through 2010 for the CPI-U and CPI-U-RS for the All Items index and for CPI major groups.

Table 2. CPI for all urban consumers (CPI-U) and CPI research series using current methods (CPI-U-RS), all items and major groups, December to December percent changes, 1978-2009.

Year	Index	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	Recreation	Educ and Comm
1978	CPI-U	9.0	11.6	10.0	3.1	7.7	8.8	5.7	6.4	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	7.9	11.0	7.7	2.1	7.5	8.7	5.2	6.1	-	-
1979	CPI-U	13.3	10.0	15.2	5.5	18.3	10.1	6.9	7.8	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	10.8	9.5	9.7	4.5	18.3	9.8	6.3	7.5	-	-
1980	CPI-U	12.5	10.1	13.7	6.8	14.6	9.9	9.7	10.1	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	10.8	9.5	10.2	5.7	15.4	9.8	9.0	9.8	-	-
1981	CPI-U	8.9	4.3	10.2	3.5	10.9	12.5	7.2	9.9	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	8.3	3.8	10.1	2.7	10.4	12.3	6.6	9.4	-	-
1982	CPI-U	3.8	3.2	3.6	1.6	1.8	11.0	5.6	12.1	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	5.1	2.7	7.0	0.7	1.9	10.7	5.1	11.7	-	-
1983	CPI-U	3.8	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.9	6.4	4.0	7.9	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.8	2.1	3.9	2.0	4.2	6.2	3.2	7.6	-	-
1984	CPI-U	3.9	3.8	4.3	2.0	3.1	6.1	4.2	6.0	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.8	3.2	4.6	1.0	2.6	5.9	3.7	5.8	-	-
1985	CPI-U	3.8	2.8	4.3	2.8	2.6	6.8	3.1	6.3	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.6	2.3	4.4	1.9	2.7	6.4	2.6	5.9	-	-
1986	CPI-U	1.1	3.7	1.7	0.9	-5.9	7.7	3.4	5.5	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	1.0	3.2	2.0	0.0	-6.3	7.5	2.7	5.3	-	-
1987	CPI-U	4.4	3.5	3.7	4.8	6.1	5.8	4.0	6.1	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	4.1	3.0	3.4	3.8	5.9	5.5	3.4	5.8	-	-
1988	CPI-U	4.4	5.1	4.0	4.7	3.0	6.9	4.6	7.0	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.9	4.5	3.5	3.7	2.4	6.6	3.9	6.6	-	-
1989	CPI-U	4.6	5.5	3.9	1.0	4.0	8.5	5.1	8.2	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	4.2	4.9	3.6	-0.1	3.7	8.3	4.5	7.9	-	-
1990	CPI-U	6.1	5.3	4.5	5.1	10.4	9.6	4.3	7.6	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	5.7	4.6	4.0	4.1	10.7	9.2	3.3	7.1	-	-
1991	CPI-U	3.1	2.5	3.4	3.4	-1.5	7.9	3.9	8.0	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.1	-1.5	7.5	3.1	7.4	-	-
1992	CPI-U	2.9	1.6	2.6	1.4	3.0	6.6	2.8	6.5	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.5	1.1	2.0	-0.1	3.4	6.3	2.0	6.0	-	-
1993	CPI-U	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.9	2.4	5.4	2.8	2.7	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.3	2.1	2.3	-0.7	2.4	5.0	2.2	2.0	-	-
1994	CPI-U	2.7	2.7	2.2	-1.6	3.8	4.9	2.3	4.2	-	-

1995	CPI-U-RS	2.2	2.1	1.8	-2.3	3.3	4.6	1.0	3.6	-	-
	CPI-U	2.5	2.1	3.0	0.1	1.5	3.9	3.3	4.3	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	2.3	1.9	2.7	-1.3	1.4	3.6	2.5	3.9	-	-
1996	CPI-U	3.3	4.2	2.9	-0.2	4.4	3.0	2.9	3.6	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	3.1	3.8	2.8	-1.1	4.4	2.9	2.0	3.4	-	-
1997	CPI-U	1.7	1.6	2.3	1.0	-1.4	2.8	1.4	5.2	-	-
	CPI-U-RS	1.5	1.5	2.3	0.0	-1.4	2.7	0.8	5.0	-	-
1998	CPI-U	1.6	2.3	2.3	-0.7	-1.7	3.4	-	8.8	1.2	0.7
	CPI-U-RS	1.4	1.9	2.3	-2.4	-1.5	3.2	-	8.1	0.8	0.2
1999	CPI-U	2.7	2.0	2.2	-0.5	5.4	3.7	-	5.1	0.8	1.6
	CPI-U-RS	2.7	2.0	2.3	-0.4	5.3	3.7	-	5.1	0.8	1.6
2000	CPI-U	3.4	2.8	4.3	-1.8	4.1	4.2	-	4.2	1.7	1.3
	CPI-U-RS	3.3	2.7	4.1	-1.7	4.1	4.2	-	4.2	1.7	1.3
2001	CPI-U	1.6	2.8	2.9	-3.2	-3.8	4.7	-	4.5	1.5	3.2
	CPI-U-RS	1.5	2.8	2.9	-3.3	-3.9	4.7	-	4.5	1.5	3.2
2002	CPI-U	2.4	1.5	2.4	-1.8	3.8	5.0	-	3.3	1.1	2.2
	CPI-U-RS	2.4	1.5	2.3	-1.7	3.8	5.0	-	3.3	1.1	2.1
2003	CPI-U	1.9	3.5	2.2	-2.1	0.3	3.7	-	1.5	1.1	1.6
	CPI-U-RS	1.8	3.5	2.2	-2.1	0.4	3.7	-	1.5	1.0	1.6
2004	CPI-U	3.3	2.6	3.0	-0.2	6.5	4.2	-	2.5	0.7	1.5
	CPI-U-RS	3.3	2.6	3.0	-0.2	6.5	4.3	-	2.6	0.8	1.5
2005	CPI-U	3.4	2.3	4.0	-1.1	4.8	4.3	-	1.1	3.1	2.4
	CPI-U-RS	3.4	2.3	4.0	-1.0	4.8	4.3	-	1.1	3.1	2.4
2006	CPI-U	2.5	2.2	3.3	0.9	1.6	3.6	-	1.0	2.3	3.0
	CPI-U-RS	2.6	2.2	3.3	0.9	1.6	3.6	-	1.0	2.4	3.0
2007	CPI-U	4.1	4.8	3.0	-0.3	8.3	5.2	-	3.3	0.8	3.0
	CPI-U-RS	4.1	4.8	3.0	-0.3	8.3	5.2	-	3.3	0.8	3.0
2008	CPI-U	0.1	5.8	2.4	-1.0	-13.3	2.6	-	3.4	1.8	3.6
	CPI-U-RS	0.1	5.8	2.4	-1.0	-13.3	2.6	-	3.4	1.7	3.6
2009	CPI-U	2.7	-0.4	-0.3	1.9	14.4	3.4	-	8.0	-0.4	2.4
	CPI-U-RS	2.7	-0.4	-0.2	2.0	14.4	3.4	-	8.1	-0.4	2.3
2010	CPI-U	1.5	1.5	0.3	-1.1	5.3	3.3	-	1.9	-0.8	1.3
	CPI-U-RS	1.5	1.5	0.3	-1.1	5.3	3.3	-	1.9	-0.8	1.3
Dec. 1977-	CPI-U	252.9	229.8	265.1	46.3	233.2	565.4	134.3**	517.2	12.3*	30.5*
Dec. 2010	CPI-U-RS	221.9	198.6	229.8	16.7	229.4	532.7	104.4**	471.3	11.9*	29.9*
	Avg annual difference	0.29	0.31	0.32	0.69	0.04	0.16	0.71	0.25	0.03*	0.04*

Note: From 1978-1997, there were seven major groups in the CPI. In 1998, entertainment was dropped as a major group, and two major groups were added: recreation, and education and communication.

*These represent changes from December 1997-December 2010

**Entertainment was dropped as a major group in December 1997; these numbers represent percent changes from December 1977 through December 1997.

Conclusion and Future Research

Since the CPI-U does not incorporate methodological changes retroactively, the BLS developed the CPI-U-RS for researchers interested in a measure of inflation that attempts to use current and consistent methods of estimating consumer inflation over the 1978-2010 time period.

The CPI-U-RS provides a somewhat different picture of inflation from 1978-2010 by including an estimate of most improvements made over time in the CPI back to 1978. This can provide users of CPI data a new perspective on inflation, and on the performance of the American economy, over the 1978-2010 time period.

Researchers should be aware of the limitations of the CPI-U-RS, including the fact that adjustments made to the CPI-U-RS from 1978 forward typically reflect extrapolations of estimates made over later, and much shorter, periods. In addition, the CPI-U-RS is not adjusted for many improvements made to the CPI over the past 33 years. Nonetheless, for some purposes, the CPI-U-RS can serve as a valuable proxy for what the CPI-U would have been had current methods been in place from 1978 forward.

The CPI-U-RS is subject to revision. When an improvement is made to the CPI, and an estimate of the effect of that change can be made, the CPI-U-RS will be revised to reflect that improvement. In addition, if a superior method of adjusting the CPI-U-RS for past improvements is made available, the adjustments reported here will be refined.

To assist users, the All items CPI-U-RS indexes are available on request by calling 202-691-7000.

¹ Historical CPI indexes are occasionally revised when data collection or processing errors are discovered. Methodological improvements, however, do not result in data revisions.

² See the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business*, October 1999.

³ See the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Productivity and costs, second-quarter measures, 1999", August 1999.

⁴ See the U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Money Income in the U.S., 1998*, September 1999.

⁵ Because of limitations of available data, adjustments for periods prior to the 1987 CPI Revision often had to be made at a slightly higher level of aggregation, roughly corresponding to the level of a CPI expenditure class.

⁶ A more detailed description of most of these methodological changes is available in Kenneth J. Stewart and Stephen B. Reed, "Consumer Price Index research series using current methods, 1978-98," *Monthly Labor Review*, June 1999, pp. 29-38.

⁷ These are more fully described in Stewart and Reed.

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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	221.309	223.467	2.7	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.5
All items (1967=100)	-	662.943	669.409	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.792	224.039	225.479	2.8	.6	.5	.5	.7
Food	13.742	223.799	225.350	2.9	.7	.5	.6	.8
Food at home	7.816	221.241	223.430	3.6	1.0	.7	.8	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.090	254.238	255.482	1.8	.5	.8	.0	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.813	216.175	218.808	7.9	1.2	.9	1.2	1.1
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.839	203.510	206.161	3.7	1.3	.1	.6	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.152	286.766	290.279	3.5	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.926	163.734	165.038	1.5	.8	1.5	.2	.8
Other food at home	1.996	193.055	194.747	2.0	.9	.2	.6	1.0
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.297	204.168	205.505	2.8	.7	-.2	.8	.7
Fats and oils .....	.232	210.508	214.352	7.9	1.8	2.1	.9	2.8
Other foods	1.466	205.174	206.743	.9	.8	-.1	.5	.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.432	121.438	122.665	.3	1.0	-1.2	.4	1.0
Food away from home ¹	5.926	228.606	229.282	1.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.329	161.836	161.886	2.0	.0	.0	.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.051	225.749	225.693	1.4	.0	.2	.2	.0
Housing	41.460	217.259	217.707	.8	.2	.1	.3	.1
Shelter	31.955	249.886	250.310	.9	.2	.1	.1	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	5.925	251.829	252.145	1.2	.1	-.2	.1	.1
Lodging away from home ² .....	.776	131.572	136.486	2.6	3.7	-1.0	.0	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	24.905	258.073	258.263	.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	23.310	258.060	258.253	.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.349	126.529	125.863	1.2	-.5	.0	.3	-.5
Fuels and utilities	5.096	215.587	216.672	2.1	.5	-.1	1.2	.6
Household energy	4.000	189.006	190.071	1.2	.6	-.2	1.3	.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.309	326.919	341.884	23.9	4.6	5.4	4.1	4.6
Energy services ³	3.691	189.837	190.213	-.6	.2	-.6	1.1	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.095	177.194	177.694	5.4	.3	.3	.8	.5
Household furnishings and operations	4.409	124.576	124.735	-1.6	.1	.1	.1	-.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.772	151.358	150.541	.4	-.5	.4	.1	-.5
Apparel	3.601	118.369	121.286	-.6	2.5	1.0	-.9	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	110.962	112.337	-.7	1.2	1.0	-.9	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.520	105.076	109.544	-2.0	4.3	1.5	-1.2	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.192	110.101	111.547	-3.8	1.3	-1.9	-1.6	.1
Footwear .....	.700	126.830	128.518	.0	1.3	.8	-.4	-.2
Transportation	17.308	203.037	211.014	9.8	3.9	1.3	1.9	2.2
Private transportation	16.082	198.073	206.165	9.8	4.1	1.3	1.9	2.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.333	97.633	98.275	1.3	.7	-.2	.5	.8
New vehicles	3.513	140.158	140.860	1.6	.5	-.1	1.0	.7
Used cars and trucks	2.055	142.937	144.072	2.3	.8	-.3	.1	.8
Motor fuel	5.079	271.843	303.565	27.7	11.7	3.9	4.8	5.6
Gasoline (all types)	4.865	270.822	302.574	27.5	11.7	3.5	4.7	5.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.408	140.912	140.686	3.8	-.2	.9	.3	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.172	250.851	250.820	1.7	.0	.2	.0	.0
Public transportation	1.227	265.327	270.366	10.5	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.3
Medical care	6.627	397.065	397.726	2.7	.2	.1	.4	.2
Medical care commodities ¹	1.633	321.186	322.691	2.8	.5	.5	.7	.5
Medical care services	4.994	420.567	420.852	2.7	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Professional services	2.830	334.296	334.671	2.6	.1	.0	.5	.2

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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.703	633.413	634.387	5.1	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.2
Recreation ²	6.293	113.183	113.261	-.1	.1	.2	.3	.0
Video and audio ²	1.816	98.268	98.719	-1.2	.5	.0	.5	.1
Education and communication ²	6.421	130.692	130.682	1.1	.0	.2	.2	.1
Education ²	3.107	204.153	204.251	4.0	.0	.6	.4	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	520.778	522.903	4.1	.4	1.2	-.2	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.903	586.782	586.914	3.9	.0	.5	.4	.3
Communication ²	3.313	83.779	83.730	-1.4	-.1	-.2	.0	-.1
Information and information processing ²	3.138	80.417	80.364	-1.7	-.1	-.4	.0	-.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.334	101.316	101.258	-1.0	-.1	-.3	-.1	-.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵ .....	.804	9.204	9.196	-3.7	-.1	-.8	.2	-.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.228	72.709	72.073	-8.1	-.9	-1.7	-.5	-1.6
Other goods and services	3.497	385.397	385.637	1.8	.1	.1	.1	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.906	829.535	830.693	5.5	.1	.0	.2	.1
Personal care	2.591	207.685	207.758	.6	.0	.1	.1	-.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.671	161.325	160.981	-.9	-.2	.2	.3	-.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.638	230.177	230.034	.7	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.055	358.521	359.096	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	40.012	178.874	182.728	4.5	2.2	.9	1.0	1.2
Food and beverages	14.792	224.039	225.479	2.8	.6	.5	.5	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	25.219	154.657	159.351	5.6	3.0	1.1	1.2	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.474	198.885	208.134	9.2	4.7	1.8	1.6	1.8
Apparel	3.601	118.369	121.286	-.6	2.5	1.0	-.9	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.873	253.570	266.993	12.3	5.3	2.0	2.1	2.9
Durables	9.745	111.237	111.707	.0	.4	-.1	.4	.4
Services	59.988	263.480	263.956	1.4	.2	.1	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.607	260.373	260.834	.9	.2	-.1	.0	.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.349	126.529	125.863	1.2	-.5	.0	.3	-.5
Energy services ³	3.691	189.837	190.213	-.6	.2	-.6	1.1	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.095	177.194	177.694	5.4	.3	.3	.8	.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.772	151.358	150.541	.4	-.5	.4	.1	-.5
Transportation services	6.140	265.354	266.754	3.7	.5	.6	.5	.5
Medical care services	4.994	420.567	420.852	2.7	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Other services	11.340	311.975	312.310	1.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	86.258	220.937	223.192	2.7	1.0	.4	.5	.5
All items less shelter	68.045	212.633	215.505	3.5	1.4	.5	.7	.8
All items less medical care	93.373	212.709	214.907	2.7	1.0	.4	.6	.6
Commodities less food	26.270	157.221	161.804	5.4	2.9	1.1	1.2	1.4
Nondurables less food	16.525	200.543	209.282	8.7	4.4	1.6	1.5	1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.923	249.895	262.068	11.4	4.9	1.9	2.0	2.7
Nondurables	30.266	212.056	217.791	6.0	2.7	1.1	1.1	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.382	287.547	288.077	2.0	.2	.1	.4	.2
Services less medical care services	54.994	251.354	251.834	1.3	.2	.0	.2	.1
Energy	9.079	226.860	242.516	15.5	6.9	2.1	3.4	3.5
All items less energy	90.921	222.506	223.315	1.4	.4	.2	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	77.179	223.011	223.690	1.2	.3	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.882	143.712	144.632	.2	.6	.2	.2	.1
Energy commodities	5.388	276.485	307.589	27.5	11.2	4.0	4.8	5.5
Services less energy services	56.297	270.982	271.468	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.452	\$.447	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.151	\$.149	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ 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. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2010	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category										
All items	220.186	221.062	222.270	223.490	-1.4	2.9	3.3	6.1	0.8	4.7
Food and beverages	221.524	222.602	223.779	225.345	.8	1.8	1.5	7.1	1.3	4.3
Food	221.190	222.314	223.544	225.228	.8	1.8	1.6	7.5	1.3	4.5
Food at home	217.375	218.983	220.800	223.219	.3	1.4	2.0	11.2	.8	6.5
Cereals and bakery products	251.870	253.956	254.037	255.395	-2.0	1.8	1.9	5.7	-1	3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	211.984	213.942	216.444	218.803	11.9	3.7	2.9	13.5	7.7	8.1
Dairy and related products ¹	202.056	202.349	203.510	206.161	-1.7	2.2	6.2	8.4	.2	7.3
Fruits and vegetables	275.074	278.517	284.574	289.890	-9.5	-2.7	5.4	23.3	-6.1	14.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	160.310	162.636	162.958	164.340	-2.4	1.4	-3.1	10.4	-5	3.5
Other food at home	191.289	191.580	192.706	194.602	-2	1.2	-1	7.1	.5	3.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	203.098	202.648	204.168	205.505	-4	5.6	1.2	4.8	2.6	3.0
Fats and oils	202.623	206.878	208.833	214.596	2.3	2.0	3.4	25.8	2.2	14.1
Other foods	204.090	203.922	204.936	206.493	-5	.3	-9	4.8	-1	1.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	122.419	120.930	121.438	122.665	-2.5	1.8	1.0	.8	-3	.9
Food away from home ¹	227.722	228.181	228.606	229.282	1.4	2.3	1.1	2.8	1.9	2.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	160.681	160.643	161.836	161.886	1.6	2.0	1.5	3.0	1.8	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	224.494	224.951	225.415	225.409	1.1	2.2	.8	1.6	1.6	1.2
Housing	216.850	216.983	217.561	217.852	-3	.4	1.1	1.9	.1	1.5
Shelter	249.321	249.523	249.867	250.102	.8	.4	1.2	1.3	.6	1.2
Rent of primary residence ³	250.844	251.249	251.607	251.930	.3	.8	2.0	1.7	.6	1.9
Lodging away from home ²	134.258	132.892	132.915	133.920	20.6	-4.7	-2.8	-1.0	7.2	-1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	257.402	257.659	258.016	258.204	.2	.5	1.1	1.3	.4	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	257.394	257.648	258.003	258.196	.2	.5	1.1	1.3	.4	1.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	126.194	126.192	126.529	125.863	2.8	4.3	-1.4	-1.0	3.6	-1.2
Fuels and utilities	215.738	215.607	218.231	219.480	-4.1	2.3	3.2	7.1	-1.0	5.2
Household energy	189.867	189.553	192.096	193.211	-6.4	1.6	2.7	7.2	-2.5	5.0
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	298.037	314.130	326.919	341.884	-14.4	.4	58.0	73.2	-7.3	65.4
Energy services ³	192.310	191.114	193.224	193.654	-5.8	1.7	-6	2.8	-2.1	1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	174.824	175.400	176.725	177.684	5.1	4.8	5.1	6.7	5.0	5.9
Household furnishings and operations	124.307	124.382	124.493	124.375	-3.2	-1.8	-1.5	.2	-2.5	-6
Household operations ^{1 2}	150.648	151.189	151.358	150.541	1.5	-6	.8	-3	.5	.3
Apparel	119.208	120.456	119.384	118.770	.8	-1.4	-4	-1.5	-3	-9
Men's and boys' apparel	111.304	112.414	111.408	110.648	6.9	-3.6	-3.3	-2.3	1.5	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	106.330	107.957	106.622	105.708	-3.7	-2.1	.4	-2.3	-2.9	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.587	111.436	109.634	109.796	1.5	-1.6	-1.6	-12.7	-1	-7.3
Footwear	127.149	128.166	127.691	127.476	2.2	.1	-3.3	1.0	1.2	-1.2
Transportation	200.956	203.622	207.433	212.001	-10.3	14.0	15.1	23.9	1.1	19.4
Private transportation	196.183	198.730	202.446	207.045	-11.6	15.3	15.1	24.1	1.0	19.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	97.173	97.000	97.490	98.249	.7	1.8	-1.8	4.5	1.2	1.3
New vehicles	137.923	137.752	139.065	140.078	.3	1.7	-1.7	6.4	1.0	2.3
Used cars and trucks	144.058	143.664	143.847	144.958	4.9	4.3	-2.3	2.5	4.6	.1
Motor fuel	267.320	277.665	291.093	307.358	-37.0	54.0	57.0	74.8	-1.5	65.6
Gasoline (all types)	267.635	277.129	290.027	306.128	-37.9	55.6	59.5	71.2	-1.7	65.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	139.223	140.487	140.912	140.686	3.5	3.3	4.2	4.3	3.4	4.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	250.134	250.726	250.851	250.820	1.6	2.6	1.5	1.1	2.1	1.3
Public transportation	260.181	264.616	269.625	273.100	8.3	-1.7	15.2	21.4	3.2	18.2
Medical care	393.537	393.843	395.615	396.364	2.4	3.2	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.6
Medical care commodities ¹	317.199	318.929	321.186	322.691	1.1	1.2	1.8	7.1	1.1	4.4
Medical care services	417.315	417.004	418.529	418.937	2.9	3.9	2.5	1.6	3.4	2.0
Professional services	332.107	331.974	333.483	333.993	2.5	3.7	1.9	2.3	3.1	2.1

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Table 2. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group -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. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2010	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	625.757	624.854	628.137	629.315	5.9	6.5	5.7	2.3	6.2	4.0
Recreation ²	112.727	112.939	113.242	113.228	1.0	-1.9	-1.2	1.8	-4	.3
Video and audio ²	97.871	97.904	98.395	98.466	-1.3	-3.1	-2.8	2.5	-2.2	-2
Education and communication ²	130.328	130.548	130.759	130.898	1.7	1.1	.0	1.8	1.4	.9
Education ²	202.558	203.738	204.456	205.133	4.5	2.2	4.0	5.2	3.4	4.6
Educational books and supplies	514.054	520.236	519.288	522.344	5.2	-1.6	6.5	6.6	1.7	6.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	582.411	585.549	587.834	589.674	4.4	2.5	3.8	5.1	3.5	4.4
Communication ²	83.943	83.760	83.746	83.656	-8	.2	-3.6	-1.4	-3	-2.5
Information and information processing ²	80.761	80.399	80.383	80.290	-9	.2	-3.8	-2.3	-3	-3.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.739	101.412	101.316	101.258	.0	1.3	-3.4	-1.9	.7	-2.7
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	9.246	9.171	9.189	9.163	-3.4	-2.9	-4.9	-3.5	-3.2	-4.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	73.943	72.662	72.289	71.142	-6.5	.9	-11.6	-14.3	-2.9	-13.0
Other goods and services	384.680	385.031	385.532	385.215	2.6	3.3	.8	.6	2.9	.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	827.680	828.079	829.535	830.693	9.9	9.0	1.9	1.5	9.5	1.7
Personal care	207.326	207.547	207.783	207.451	.2	1.3	.4	.2	.8	.3
Personal care products ¹	160.656	160.920	161.325	160.981	-5.6	2.3	-8	.8	-1.7	.0
Personal care services ¹	230.159	229.933	230.177	230.034	3.2	.2	-3	-2	1.7	-3
Miscellaneous personal services	357.711	358.181	358.894	359.233	1.3	2.4	2.6	1.7	1.9	2.2
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	177.291	178.833	180.549	182.627	-5.2	5.7	6.0	12.6	.1	9.3
Food and beverages	221.524	222.602	223.779	225.345	.8	1.8	1.5	7.1	1.3	4.3
Commodities less food and beverages	153.502	155.178	157.054	159.267	-8.6	8.1	8.8	15.9	-6	12.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	197.199	200.839	204.142	207.789	-13.4	14.1	16.5	23.3	-6	19.8
Apparel	119.208	120.456	119.384	118.770	.8	-1.4	-4	-1.5	-3	-9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	250.350	255.448	260.797	268.329	-17.7	19.8	22.3	32.0	-7	27.1
Durables	110.632	110.557	111.024	111.490	-3	.3	-3.0	3.1	.0	.0
Services	262.782	263.034	263.745	264.161	1.2	1.1	1.4	2.1	1.1	1.8
Rent of shelter ⁴	260.617	260.471	260.509	260.389	.5	.9	2.6	-3	.7	1.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	126.194	126.192	126.529	125.863	2.8	4.3	-1.4	-1.0	3.6	-1.2
Energy services ³	192.310	191.114	193.224	193.654	-5.8	1.7	-6	2.8	-2.1	1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	174.824	175.400	176.725	177.684	5.1	4.8	5.1	6.7	5.0	5.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	150.648	151.189	151.358	150.541	1.5	-6	.8	-3	.5	.3
Transportation services	263.379	264.832	266.061	267.523	2.7	1.4	4.2	6.4	2.1	5.3
Medical care services	417.315	417.004	418.529	418.937	2.9	3.9	2.5	1.6	3.4	2.0
Other services	311.102	311.610	312.190	312.626	2.8	.9	.7	2.0	1.8	1.3
Special indexes										
All items less food	220.049	220.885	222.091	223.237	-1.7	3.1	3.5	5.9	.7	4.7
All items less shelter	211.276	212.429	213.995	215.619	-2.4	4.1	4.3	8.5	.8	6.3
All items less medical care	211.688	212.578	213.755	214.982	-1.6	2.9	3.3	6.4	.6	4.8
Commodities less food	156.060	157.709	159.553	161.713	-8.2	7.9	8.4	15.3	-5	11.8
Nondurables less food	199.211	202.374	205.455	208.940	-12.7	13.2	16.6	21.0	-6	18.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	246.849	251.499	256.414	263.245	-16.2	18.1	20.4	29.3	-5	24.8
Nondurables	210.033	212.320	214.660	217.689	-7.1	7.6	9.6	15.4	.0	12.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	286.792	287.061	288.270	288.851	1.7	1.4	2.2	2.9	1.5	2.5
Services less medical care services	251.378	251.378	251.810	252.011	1.0	1.0	2.4	1.0	1.0	1.7
Energy	225.151	229.915	237.620	245.941	-24.0	26.5	29.8	42.4	-1.9	36.0
All items less energy	221.434	221.922	222.483	222.992	1.1	.9	.9	2.8	1.0	1.9
All items less food and energy	222.210	222.587	223.029	223.331	1.2	.8	.8	2.0	1.0	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.228	143.571	143.793	143.917	-2	.2	-1.2	1.9	.0	.3
Energy commodities	270.712	281.416	294.905	311.218	-35.9	50.2	57.0	74.7	-1.8	65.6
Services less energy services	269.986	270.374	270.955	271.371	1.7	1.0	1.6	2.1	1.3	1.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	221.309	223.467	2.7	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.5
All items (1967=100)	-	662.943	669.409	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.792	224.039	225.479	2.8	.6	.5	.5	.7
Food	13.742	223.799	225.350	2.9	.7	.5	.6	.8
Food at home	7.816	221.241	223.430	3.6	1.0	.7	.8	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.090	254.238	255.482	1.8	.5	.8	.0	.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	.350	221.789	223.439	2.3	.7	1.0	.6	.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.039	231.105	235.055	4.4	1.7	.7	.5	2.7
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.194	218.245	220.131	2.1	.9	.3	1.1	.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.118	229.466	229.957	1.8	.2	1.1	.1	.2
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	163.233	161.232	2.5	-1.2	2.0	.7	-1.2
Bakery products .....	.739	271.509	272.508	1.6	.4	.7	-.2	.5
Bread ² .....	.212	164.071	163.810	2.7	-.2	1.1	.3	-.6
White bread ^{1 3}	-	297.675	298.554	2.8	.3	.3	.0	.3
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	317.489	315.309	3.2	-.7	1.3	1.7	-.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.109	161.296	162.021	6.5	.4	1.0	1.1	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.197	250.139	250.989	-.3	.3	.9	-2.2	.5
Cookies ^{1 3}	-	242.791	241.789	-1.4	-.4	-1.5	-.9	-.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	257.647	259.873	1.0	.9	1.0	-1.8	.9
Other bakery products .....	.220	247.265	249.368	-.1	.9	.1	.4	1.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	257.724	255.466	.9	-.9	.5	1.4	-.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	285.252	289.505	-.6	1.5	.8	-.5	2.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	259.269	262.002	.7	1.1	-.4	1.4	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.813	216.175	218.808	7.9	1.2	.9	1.2	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.714	216.837	219.643	8.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.0
Meats	1.081	216.323	220.377	10.4	1.9	1.2	1.9	1.6
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.503	238.284	243.841	12.2	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.202	217.205	224.675	13.6	3.4	3.0	1.8	3.4
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.081	175.273	179.087	10.8	2.2	2.1	3.0	2.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.173	160.513	162.842	11.0	1.5	2.2	1.4	1.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.047	171.498	173.269	13.2	1.0	-.3	2.6	1.0
Pork .....	.342	197.383	201.889	11.2	2.3	.4	2.0	1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.124	138.860	143.354	14.1	3.2	-.2	.5	4.3
Bacon and related products ³	-	241.997	250.357	16.4	3.5	-1.1	1.6	4.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	133.698	137.167	8.6	2.6	2.8	-.3	2.6
Ham .....	.071	192.465	198.432	8.8	3.1	1.3	.8	.8
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	214.694	224.314	9.1	4.5	.9	.9	1.9
Pork chops .....	.066	184.514	186.126	10.6	.9	1.3	3.5	.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.080	125.134	126.765	9.7	1.3	1.6	3.3	-.1
Other meats .....	.236	201.923	202.451	5.5	.3	-.1	1.6	.0
Frankfurters ³	-	195.997	197.066	5.9	.5	.1	.6	-1.0
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	132.065	131.707	3.6	-.3	-.1	1.1	-.3
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	305.223	313.742	19.5	2.8	1.0	.9	2.8
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	185.214	188.537	19.6	1.8	2.3	.6	1.8
Poultry .....	.336	206.188	206.114	2.2	.0	.7	.4	-.2
Chicken ² .....	.269	132.506	132.355	1.6	-.1	-.1	.6	-.5
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	215.624	211.579	1.2	-1.9	-4.2	2.8	-1.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	199.618	200.669	1.7	.5	-.1	-.7	.5
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.067	134.897	135.251	4.7	.3	1.8	1.1	.2
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.297	252.814	254.447	7.7	.6	1.0	.7	.6
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.159	152.165	155.226	11.2	2.0	1.5	.4	2.0
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.138	130.634	129.413	3.7	-.9	-.2	2.1	.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	176.806	181.499	5.8	2.7	.3	.7	2.7
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	278.447	275.174	5.6	-1.2	-.1	1.9	-1.2
Eggs .....	.099	204.698	204.357	1.0	-.2	-1.2	-2.7	1.9
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.839	203.510	206.161	3.7	1.3	.1	.6	1.3
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.281	137.009	141.615	6.8	3.4	.2	.5	3.4
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	196.948	203.080	7.1	3.1	-.3	1.6	3.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	140.723	145.225	6.3	3.2	.6	-.1	3.2
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.269	205.664	207.746	1.9	1.0	-.6	-.2	1.0
Ice cream and related products130	207.822	204.653	4.2	-1.5	.8	3.0	-.8
Other dairy and related products ²159	137.157	137.898	.9	.5	-.1	-.3	.7

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		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.152	286.766	290.279	3.5	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.885	334.179	339.186	4.2	1.5	1.3	2.9	2.2
Fresh fruits .....	.449	331.048	326.579	-1.5	-1.3	.5	-8	-5
Apples .....	.071	299.288	298.353	2.3	-3	2.0	.6	-3
Bananas .....	.066	209.002	207.357	6.3	-8	1.1	1.9	-5
Citrus fruits ² .....	.084	208.009	201.466	8.5	-3.1	1.5	-2	-3.2
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	380.273	370.728	2.7	-2.5	-1.1	-2.1	-1.8
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.228	113.891	112.551	-8.2	-1.2	1.3	-2.5	.7
Fresh vegetables .....	.436	334.690	348.588	9.8	4.2	2.1	6.7	4.7
Potatoes .....	.070	317.174	329.077	12.1	3.8	2.6	1.5	4.2
Lettuce .....	.057	331.474	355.551	27.3	7.3	2.9	13.0	7.9
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.076	363.917	419.702	10.6	15.3	1.8	14.6	15.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	.233	336.352	334.808	5.0	-5	.6	2.1	1.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.267	147.785	148.244	1.2	.3	1.1	-2	.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.138	150.550	151.361	1.1	.5	1.4	-3	1.0
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	144.263	143.793	2.6	-3	2.6	1.5	.1
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	159.174	160.089	-5	.6	.6	-1.0	1.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.081	139.805	139.838	.5	.0	1.1	-1	.7
Frozen vegetables ³	-	192.742	193.677	-1.4	.5	.7	-9	1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .....	.048	151.732	151.947	2.3	.1	1.0	1.2	.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	171.445	171.426	-2.2	.0	-7	.3	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.926	163.734	165.038	1.5	.8	1.5	.2	.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.695	125.590	126.114	.5	.4	1.6	.0	.5
Carbonated drinks .....	.285	156.557	158.357	1.0	1.1	3.3	-1.4	1.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.013	153.431	153.996	2.9	.4	.6	1.8	.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.397	115.485	115.340	.0	-1	1.2	.1	-1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.231	116.942	119.201	4.4	1.9	1.3	.4	1.9
Coffee .....	.112	194.251	201.836	9.4	3.9	2.7	-1	3.5
Roasted coffee ³	-	202.168	210.669	10.8	4.2	3.3	.1	3.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	204.122	206.487	4.4	1.2	1.9	.6	1.2
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.119	126.157	126.181	-3	.0	.0	1.1	-5
Other food at home	1.996	193.055	194.747	2.0	.9	.2	.6	1.0
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.297	204.168	205.505	2.8	.7	-2	.8	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.055	193.825	192.986	2.7	-4	-1.3	-7	-1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.188	133.675	134.657	2.9	.7	-1.6	1.4	.7
Other sweets ² .....	.054	146.409	148.563	2.6	1.5	1.2	.3	.9
Fats and oils .....	.232	210.508	214.352	7.9	1.8	2.1	.9	2.8
Butter and margarine ² .....	.067	177.945	180.962	18.5	1.7	2.7	4.0	2.9
Butter ³	-	209.857	213.443	31.9	1.7	.3	6.7	2.5
Margarine ³	-	258.050	264.588	11.6	2.5	5.5	.4	3.9
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.063	129.109	133.072	5.9	3.1	1.5	-5	3.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.102	146.262	147.991	2.9	1.2	3.1	.7	1.6
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	128.906	127.419	-3.9	-1.2	-9	2.3	-1.2
Other foods	1.466	205.174	206.743	.9	.8	-1	.5	.8
Soups .....	.090	224.871	226.309	.1	.6	-1.6	2.8	-9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.301	164.522	166.055	.2	.9	-6	.8	.9
Snacks ¹ .....	.314	218.768	219.662	1.6	.4	.9	.5	.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.250	217.560	219.622	2.4	.9	.8	.1	1.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	-	128.076	128.241	4.8	.1	4.5	-9	-2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	132.964	139.187	3.5	4.7	5.1	-6	4.7
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	-	127.999	129.134	3.1	.9	.5	-2	1.5
Other condiments ^{1 3}	-	256.432	257.247	4.8	.3	8.7	.6	.3
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.079	140.384	140.083	-2	-2	.3	1.4	-2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.432	121.438	122.665	.3	1.0	-1.2	.4	1.0
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	-	107.403	107.091	.1	-3	-7	.9	-3
Food away from home ¹	5.926	228.606	229.282	1.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.870	142.666	143.310	2.1	.5	.3	.2	.5
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.347	145.195	145.474	1.6	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.269	143.561	143.647	2.3	.1	.3	.0	.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3 5}	-	120.500	120.514	2.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}112	133.979	133.759	1.2	-2	-7	.2	-2

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Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 2}329	161.836	161.886	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.051	225.749	225.693	1.4	.0	.2	.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.614	192.759	192.269	.8	-.3	.1	.2	-.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.303	203.416	203.898	1.9	.2	.0	.0	.1
Distilled spirits at home ¹ .....	.079	189.571	188.105	-.7	-.8	.7	.7	-.8
Whiskey at home ³	-	195.510	194.864	-1.8	-.3	.5	-.2	-.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	186.815	183.879	-1.1	-1.6	.7	1.0	-1.6
Wine at home .....	.232	171.057	169.845	-.2	-.7	.4	.4	-.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.437	295.780	296.668	2.4	.3	.1	.0	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	149.542	149.784	2.7	.2	.2	.0	.2
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	162.269	162.207	1.9	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	153.888	154.375	1.2	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Housing	41.460	217.259	217.707	.8	.2	.1	.3	.1
Shelter	31.955	249.886	250.310	.9	.2	.1	.1	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁶	5.925	251.829	252.145	1.2	.1	.2	.1	.1
Lodging away from home ² .....	.776	131.572	136.486	2.6	3.7	-1.0	.0	.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.163	437.906	438.005	4.2	.0	.3	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.614	273.316	286.071	2.2	4.7	-1.3	-.1	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{6 7}	24.905	258.073	258.263	.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	23.310	258.060	258.253	.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.349	126.529	125.863	1.2	-.5	.0	.3	-.5
Fuels and utilities	5.096	215.587	216.672	2.1	.5	-.1	1.2	.6
Household energy	4.000	189.006	190.071	1.2	.6	-.2	1.3	.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.309	326.919	341.884	23.9	4.6	5.4	4.1	4.6
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.205	353.223	375.042	34.0	6.2	6.8	5.8	6.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1 8} .....	.104	344.823	348.634	5.6	1.1	2.6	.6	1.1
Energy services ⁶	3.691	189.837	190.213	-.6	.2	-.6	1.1	.2
Electricity ⁶	2.823	189.539	191.028	1.0	.8	-.5	.4	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶ .....	.869	188.289	185.110	-5.5	-1.7	-1.2	3.4	-1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.095	177.194	177.694	5.4	.3	.3	.8	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.835	396.895	398.361	6.5	.4	.3	.8	.7
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.261	391.854	391.855	2.2	.0	.5	.5	.0
Household furnishings and operations	4.409	124.576	124.735	-1.6	.1	.1	.1	-.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.303	70.043	69.686	-5.3	-.5	1.7	.6	-.5
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.051	113.565	112.871	-1.2	-.6	.0	.5	-.6
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.083	75.923	74.275	-5.1	-2.2	3.4	.0	-2.2
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.169	58.322	58.521	-6.6	.3	1.3	.9	.3
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.820	117.173	117.898	-3.3	.6	-.3	-.2	.6
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.259	134.318	135.595	-1.5	1.0	-1.2	-.7	1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.404	87.489	87.576	-2.5	.1	-.1	-.3	.1
Other furniture ² .....	.149	78.276	79.401	-8.4	1.4	.5	.0	-.8
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ² .....	.280	85.175	85.023	-3.9	-.2	.1	-.4	.1
Major appliances ² .....	.165	94.283	94.175	-5.1	-.1	-.5	-.8	-.3
Laundry equipment ³	-	105.767	105.873	-6.1	.1	-1.5	-.1	-.1
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.112	73.398	73.212	-2.0	-.3	1.2	.8	-.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.548	70.108	69.479	-3.2	-.9	1.0	1.0	-.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.292	61.815	60.698	-5.2	-1.8	.8	1.1	-1.8
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.105	127.311	128.969	1.2	1.3	-.4	.5	1.4
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.061	66.675	65.575	-7.1	-1.6	3.3	-.3	-1.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.090	97.792	97.808	.9	.0	1.1	-.6	-.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.796	91.154	92.465	.1	1.4	.2	.1	1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.187	97.029	97.091	-.1	.1	.5	.4	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.437	88.014	89.831	.1	2.1	.0	.1	1.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.889	183.436	183.514	.0	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.351	121.198	120.461	-1.0	-.6	.1	.6	-.6
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.242	159.217	160.038	2.6	.5	-.2	-.9	.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.296	115.779	116.286	-.7	.4	.2	-.4	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.772	151.358	150.541	.4	-.5	.4	.1	-.5
Domestic services ^{1 2}269	145.871	144.660	.1	-.8	.1	.1	-.8
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}259	156.330	155.829	.4	-.3	.8	.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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.095	124.942	123.821	1.0	-0.9	0.4	0.1	-0.9
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.076	182.916	183.234	.4	.2	-	-	.2
Apparel	3.601	118.369	121.286	-6	2.5	1.0	-9	-5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	110.962	112.337	-7	1.2	1.0	-9	-7
Men's apparel .....	.708	115.400	117.435	-1.4	1.8	.6	-1.3	-3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.129	108.106	111.355	-4.1	3.0	.0	-3.3	.1
Men's furnishings .....	.175	139.078	141.288	-2.2	1.6	-1.3	-1.6	.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.220	75.798	76.355	-2.1	.7	2.2	-1.5	-2.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.176	112.876	115.483	2.0	2.3	1.7	.4	-4
Boys' apparel .....	.175	94.302	93.500	2.4	-9	2.4	.4	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.520	105.076	109.544	-2.0	4.3	1.5	-1.2	-9
Women's apparel	1.271	107.170	111.943	-1.5	4.5	1.5	-1.3	-8
Women's outerwear .....	.132	89.405	91.398	-2.0	2.2	3.6	-1.5	-3.5
Women's dresses .....	.130	104.708	119.247	1.7	13.9	.5	-3	7.1
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.633	82.258	85.834	-2.0	4.3	2.2	-3	-2.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.362	95.059	96.987	-1.8	2.0	-8	-9	-1.3
Girls' apparel .....	.249	94.824	97.864	-4.0	3.2	1.6	-1.0	-1.4
Footwear .....	.700	126.830	128.518	.0	1.3	.8	-4	-2
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.229	128.409	128.737	1.6	.3	1.3	.0	.3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.152	134.310	136.947	2.8	2.0	.0	.3	1.5
Women's footwear .....	.319	121.515	123.723	-2.4	1.8	-2	-7	-7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.192	110.101	111.547	-3.8	1.3	-1.9	-1.6	.1
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.307	160.046	160.981	7.1	.6	1.2	.1	.4
Watches ^{1 8} .....	.041	115.980	117.043	1.6	.9	1.8	.5	.9
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.266	170.429	171.339	7.9	.5	1.3	.3	.2
Transportation	17.308	203.037	211.014	9.8	3.9	1.3	1.9	2.2
Private transportation	16.082	198.073	206.165	9.8	4.1	1.3	1.9	2.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.333	97.633	98.275	1.3	.7	-2	.5	.8
New vehicles	3.513	140.158	140.860	1.6	.5	-1	1.0	.7
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	97.186	97.662	1.7	.5	-1	1.0	.7
New cars ³	-	139.584	140.311	1.2	.5	-3	1.2	.8
New trucks ^{3 9}	-	145.843	146.492	2.3	.4	-1	.8	.6
Used cars and trucks	2.055	142.937	144.072	2.3	.8	-3	.1	.8
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.564	94.060	94.481	-4.5	.4	.2	-5	.6
Car and truck rental ² .....	.088	117.748	123.881	1.5	5.2	-2.7	-2.1	4.4
Motor fuel	5.079	271.843	303.565	27.7	11.7	3.9	4.8	5.6
Gasoline (all types)	4.865	270.822	302.574	27.5	11.7	3.5	4.7	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	270.472	302.570	27.8	11.9	3.5	4.8	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	-	277.222	308.995	26.9	11.5	3.8	4.3	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	260.998	290.060	25.9	11.1	3.7	4.3	5.6
Other motor fuels ² .....	.214	255.144	281.801	33.6	10.4	7.6	5.3	7.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.408	140.912	140.686	3.8	-2	.9	.3	-2
Tires ¹ .....	.268	128.105	127.647	4.4	-4	1.0	.5	-4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.140	151.017	151.352	2.6	.2	.8	.0	.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	145.020	144.919	1.7	-1	.9	.3	-1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	310.128	312.123	5.5	.6	.2	-5	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.172	250.851	250.820	1.7	.0	.2	.0	.0
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.066	258.530	258.508	2.8	.0	.4	.1	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.459	226.403	226.795	.9	.2	.1	.1	.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.605	155.272	155.033	2.2	-2	.3	.0	-2
Motor vehicle insurance	2.563	385.232	385.479	4.0	.1	.4	.3	.4
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.526	166.432	166.518	.9	.1	.2	.0	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6} .....	.327	165.288	165.329	.3	.0	-1	.0	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.186	168.597	168.764	1.8	.1	.7	.0	.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	180.537	180.282	1.6	-1	.6	.0	-1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	121.965	122.412	2.1	.4	1.3	-1	.4
Public transportation	1.227	265.327	270.366	10.5	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.3
Airline fare816	298.099	306.256	13.7	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.9
Other intercity transportation159	152.862	153.659	2.9	.5	.5	1.4	.2

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		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-0.8	-	-
Intercity train fare ^{1 3 4}	-	104.948	110.094	9.3	4.9	-7.8	-1.2	4.9
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	64.644	64.393	-1.5	-4	1.2	2.2	-4
Intracity transportation ^{1 13} .....	.248	R270.670	270.947	5.1	.1	2.3	.1	.1
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 14 15}	-	R107.595	107.738	6.7	.1	2.8	.2	.1
Medical care	6.627	397.065	397.726	2.7	.2	.1	.4	.2
Medical care commodities ¹	1.633	321.186	322.691	2.8	.5	.5	.7	.5
Medicinal drugs ^{1 14}	1.554	104.451	104.966	2.9	.5	.6	.8	.5
Prescription drugs	1.253	420.329	422.168	4.0	.4	.2	.6	.5
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 14} .....	.300	98.291	99.007	-1.7	.7	-6	-1	.7
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 14} .....	.080	99.570	99.562	.0	.0	.0	-4	.0
Medical care services	4.994	420.567	420.852	2.7	.1	-1	.4	.1
Professional services	2.830	334.296	334.671	2.6	.1	.0	.5	.2
Physicians' services ⁶	1.477	339.054	339.532	3.2	.1	.1	.8	.2
Dental services ⁶ .....	.723	404.528	405.856	2.7	.3	-2	-3	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸ .....	.246	178.140	177.993	.9	-1	.2	.0	.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8} .....	.384	217.574	216.964	1.3	-3	.5	.5	-3
Hospital and related services	1.703	633.413	634.387	5.1	.2	-1	.5	.2
Hospital services ^{6 16}	1.440	237.904	238.223	5.5	.1	-2	.5	.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 16}	-	232.933	233.399	6.2	.2	.0	.2	.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	-	540.743	541.427	4.4	.1	-1	.7	.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 16} .....	.150	181.212	181.604	3.7	.2	.3	.4	.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.113	112.277	112.643	1.4	.3	.3	.3	.3
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.461	104.319	103.766	-4.5	-5	-1	.4	-5
Recreation ²	6.293	113.183	113.261	-1	.1	.2	.3	.0
Video and audio ²	1.816	98.268	98.719	-1.2	.5	.0	.5	.1
Televisions .....	.160	7.122	7.116	-15.2	-1	-1.4	-8	-1.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.252	375.354	377.231	1.4	.5	.3	.5	.1
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.028	14.674	14.411	-14.5	-1.8	.3	-3	-1.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.132	75.923	77.252	-1.1	1.8	-5	1.8	1.8
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	52.074	53.708	-4.9	3.1	-6	1.3	3.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	104.674	105.814	3.5	1.1	.5	2.0	1.1
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.089	46.075	45.836	-4.1	-5	-3	-1	-5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.056	93.027	93.134	-2.3	.1	-1	1.0	.1
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.141	157.086	157.510	2.3	.3	.4	.9	.3
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.718	194.411	194.509	.2	.1	.4	.9	.1
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	144.126	145.239	.6	.8	.4	.7	.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	118.438	117.203	-3	-1.0	.7	1.8	-1.0
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.423	197.284	198.550	6.1	.6	.4	.9	.6
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	161.285	162.873	3.9	1.0	.4	1.0	1.0
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	205.425	206.577	5.9	.6	.5	.7	.4
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.601	118.609	118.591	-2	.0	.1	.7	.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.321	145.199	144.924	3.3	-2	1.1	.7	-2
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.271	94.179	94.373	-4.1	.2	-1.1	.6	.2
Photography ² .....	.158	78.237	78.758	-1.4	.7	.1	.3	.9
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.062	65.131	66.127	-7.9	1.5	-4	-1	2.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	88.547	89.423	-1.5	1.0	-3	-2	1.0
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	29.289	29.735	-10.0	1.5	-3	-1	2.9
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.095	114.061	114.194	3.3	.1	.4	.5	.1
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	119.998	120.253	.1	.2	1.1	-1	.2
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	110.452	110.373	5.1	-1	.0	.8	-1
Other recreational goods ² .....	.461	56.777	56.292	-4.6	-9	1.1	-2	-8
Toys ¹ .....	.341	57.634	56.979	-5.9	-1.1	1.1	-1	-1.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	60.498	59.817	-5.1	-1.1	1.7	.1	-1.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.060	96.637	96.683	1.5	.0	1.7	.3	.3
Music instruments and accessories ² .....	.046	95.835	95.923	-1.9	.1	.3	-1.0	.2
Other recreation services ²	1.860	145.108	144.935	1.0	-1	.0	-4	.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²588	122.139	121.677	-1	-4	-8	-1.0	-1
Admissions ¹678	325.066	325.038	1.9	.0	.4	.0	.0

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Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	156.882	156.833	2.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	176.907	177.246	1.1	.2	.9	-.3	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8} .....	.249	267.485	267.796	1.3	.1	.6	-.4	.1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.256	221.215	219.521	-.9	-.8	.2	.3	-.8
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.138	135.156	134.961	-.5	-.1	.2	-.2	-.1
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.117	106.211	104.623	-1.4	-1.5	.2	.9	-1.5
Education and communication ²	6.421	130.692	130.682	1.1	.0	.2	.2	.1
Education ²	3.107	204.153	204.251	4.0	.0	.6	.4	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	520.778	522.903	4.1	.4	1.2	-.2	.6
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	-	174.186	174.995	4.3	.5	1.6	-.2	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.903	586.782	586.914	3.9	.0	.5	.4	.3
College tuition and fees	1.530	655.271	655.150	4.5	.0	.8	.6	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.422	637.556	638.486	3.8	.1	.3	.4	.4
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰ .....	.807	245.099	245.189	2.9	.0	.2	.0	.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.043	204.875	204.869	4.0	.0	.5	.2	.1
Communication ²	3.313	83.779	83.730	-1.4	-.1	-2	.0	-.1
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.175	151.762	151.836	4.1	.0	3.9	.0	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.165	238.464	238.464	3.7	.0	3.7	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.010	245.103	247.182	9.7	.8	6.8	.5	.8
Information and information processing ²	3.138	80.417	80.364	-1.7	-.1	-.4	.0	-.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.334	101.316	101.258	-1.0	-.1	-.3	-.1	-.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.235	60.437	60.351	-3.5	-.1	-1.3	-.2	-.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1 14}	1.099	103.011	103.050	1.9	.0	.7	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁷ .....	.804	9.204	9.196	-3.7	-.1	-.8	.2	-.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴ .....	.228	72.709	72.073	-8.1	-.9	-1.7	-.5	-1.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.039	44.023	43.462	-10.6	-1.3	.4	.1	-1.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} .....	.457	76.436	76.792	-1.1	.5	-.5	.6	.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.066	33.602	33.419	-1.5	-.5	-.5	.2	-.5
Other goods and services	3.497	385.397	385.637	1.8	.1	.1	.1	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.906	829.535	830.693	5.5	.1	.0	.2	.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.837	338.101	338.571	5.6	.1	.0	.2	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.063	222.407	222.753	4.4	.2	.7	.4	.2
Personal care	2.591	207.685	207.758	.6	.0	.1	.1	-.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.671	161.325	160.981	-.9	-.2	.2	.3	-.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.336	103.674	102.882	-2.8	-.8	.4	-.3	-.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.330	183.814	184.449	1.2	.3	.0	.8	.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.638	230.177	230.034	.7	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.638	140.446	140.358	.7	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.055	358.521	359.096	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.1
Legal services ⁸ .....	.308	295.771	295.663	3.3	.0	.5	.4	.0
Funeral expenses ⁸ .....	.170	285.986	286.039	2.0	.0	.2	.2	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.258	143.596	143.468	1.5	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} .....	.034	160.628	160.964	2.3	.2	.4	.3	.2
Financial services ^{1 8} .....	.191	265.831	268.366	.9	1.0	.0	.5	1.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	126.720	127.323	1.0	.5	.0	.2	.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	-	175.953	178.536	1.4	1.5	-1.8	.4	1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.226	86.582	86.987	-2.2	.5	-.4	-.6	.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	155.931	156.148	-1.3	.1	-.3	.1	-.3
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	-	NA	95.544	-	-	-.5	-	-
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	40.012	178.874	182.728	4.5	2.2	.9	1.0	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	25.219	154.657	159.351	5.6	3.0	1.1	1.2	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.474	198.885	208.134	9.2	4.7	1.8	1.6	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.873	253.570	266.993	12.3	5.3	2.0	2.1	2.9
Durables	9.745	111.237	111.707	.0	.4	-.1	.4	.4
Services	59.988	263.480	263.956	1.4	.2	.1	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁷	31.607	260.373	260.834	.9	.2	-.1	.0	.0
Transportation services	6.140	265.354	266.754	3.7	.5	.6	.5	.5
Other services	11.340	311.975	312.310	1.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
All items less food	86.258	220.937	223.192	2.7	1.0	.4	.5	.5
All items less shelter	68.045	212.633	215.505	3.5	1.4	.5	.7	.8

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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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	93.373	212.709	214.907	2.7	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.6
Commodities less food	26.270	157.221	161.804	5.4	2.9	1.1	1.2	1.4
Nondurables less food	16.525	200.543	209.282	8.7	4.4	1.6	1.5	1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.923	249.895	262.068	11.4	4.9	1.9	2.0	2.7
Nondurables	30.266	212.056	217.791	6.0	2.7	1.1	1.1	1.4
Apparel less footwear	2.902	112.185	115.256	-.8	2.7	1.1	-1.0	-6
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	28.382	287.547	288.077	2.0	.2	.1	.4	.2
Services less medical care services	54.994	251.354	251.834	1.3	.2	.0	.2	.1
Energy	9.079	226.860	242.516	15.5	6.9	2.1	3.4	3.5
All items less energy	90.921	222.506	223.315	1.4	.4	.2	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	77.179	223.011	223.690	1.2	.3	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.882	143.712	144.632	.2	.6	.2	.2	.1
Energy commodities	5.388	276.485	307.589	27.5	11.2	4.0	4.8	5.5
Services less energy services	56.297	270.982	271.468	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	6.527	227.265	229.655	3.7	1.1	1.2	.6	1.1
Utilities and public transportation	9.599	203.739	204.571	1.6	.4	.1	.9	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.452	\$.447	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.151	\$.149	-	-	-	-	-

1 Not seasonally adjusted.
 2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
 3 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
 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 Revised index: Jan. 2011=270.436.
 14 Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
 15 Revised index: Jan. 2011=107.424.
 16 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
 17 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 R Revised.
 - 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. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2010	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category										
All items	220.186	221.062	222.270	223.490	-1.4	2.9	3.3	6.1	0.8	4.7
Food and beverages	221.524	222.602	223.779	225.345	.8	1.8	1.5	7.1	1.3	4.3
Food	221.190	222.314	223.544	225.228	.8	1.8	1.6	7.5	1.3	4.5
Food at home	217.375	218.983	220.800	223.219	.3	1.4	2.0	11.2	.8	6.5
Cereals and bakery products	251.870	253.956	254.037	255.395	-2.0	1.8	1.9	5.7	-1	3.8
Cereals and cereal products	218.438	220.700	221.993	224.087	-3.6	-6	3.2	10.8	-2.1	6.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	225.541	227.205	228.279	234.556	-7.9	5.2	4.6	17.0	-1.5	10.6
Breakfast cereal ¹	215.281	215.897	218.245	220.131	-1.0	-1.5	2.2	9.3	-1.3	5.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	226.682	229.208	229.466	229.957	-4.0	-8	6.6	5.9	-2.4	6.3
Rice ^{1 2 3}	158.927	162.063	163.233	161.232	2.2	-9.2	12.5	5.9	-3.7	9.2
Bakery products	269.456	271.349	270.915	272.360	-1.4	2.4	1.1	4.4	.5	2.7
Bread ²	161.921	163.657	164.110	163.178	5.1	.2	2.4	3.1	2.6	2.8
White bread ^{1 3}	296.565	297.532	297.675	298.554	4.0	.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	3.3
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	308.012	312.169	317.489	315.309	5.2	-10.1	9.2	9.8	-2.8	9.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	157.861	159.502	161.296	162.021	-1.4	5.3	11.8	11.0	1.9	11.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	252.748	255.073	249.416	250.781	-2	-5	2.6	-3.1	-4	-3
Cookies ^{1 3}	248.848	245.039	242.791	241.789	.6	-4.5	10.4	-10.9	-2.0	-8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	259.820	262.453	257.647	259.873	-7	-5	5.1	.1	-6	2.6
Other bakery products	245.071	245.222	246.118	249.331	-6.5	3.4	-3.7	7.1	-1.7	1.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	252.893	254.157	257.724	255.466	-4.4	10.0	-5.2	4.1	2.6	-7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	282.171	284.405	282.848	290.679	-13.6	4.9	-4.2	12.6	-4.8	3.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	256.042	255.054	258.517	261.787	-5.3	.3	-1.0	9.3	-2.5	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	211.984	213.942	216.444	218.803	11.9	3.7	2.9	13.5	7.7	8.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	212.713	214.919	217.874	220.158	13.0	2.4	3.6	14.8	7.6	9.0
Meats	211.019	213.498	217.482	220.853	17.2	2.4	3.2	20.0	9.6	11.3
Beef and veal ¹	228.652	233.817	238.284	243.841	22.2	-1.8	2.1	29.3	9.5	14.9
Uncooked ground beef ¹	207.192	213.417	217.205	224.675	18.7	-3.9	5.5	38.3	6.8	20.8
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	166.610	170.099	175.273	179.087	3.3	11.4	-1.8	33.5	7.3	14.5
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	154.997	158.365	160.513	162.842	34.3	-5.2	-2.3	21.8	12.8	9.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	167.701	167.156	171.498	173.269	30.3	-1.2	12.1	14.0	13.5	13.0
Pork	195.986	196.830	200.688	203.564	16.0	10.1	3.0	16.4	13.0	9.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	139.013	138.700	139.367	145.317	11.5	25.6	1.4	19.4	18.3	10.0
Bacon and related products ³	241.655	239.090	242.905	253.899	14.1	35.8	-2.8	21.9	24.5	8.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	130.414	134.091	133.698	137.167	10.2	8.2	-4.7	22.4	9.2	8.0
Ham	193.095	195.593	197.123	198.790	16.9	6.1	.5	12.3	11.4	6.2
Ham, excluding canned ³	216.658	218.641	220.529	224.793	16.1	5.3	-1	15.9	10.6	7.6
Pork chops	178.271	180.620	186.885	187.354	9.8	11.6	.1	22.0	10.7	10.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	122.853	124.855	128.946	128.762	20.9	-5.9	5.5	20.7	6.6	12.8
Other meats	198.872	198.772	202.006	202.005	9.0	.7	6.1	6.5	4.8	6.3
Frankfurters ³	193.988	194.153	195.301	193.336	17.9	-3.2	11.5	-1.3	6.8	4.9
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	130.727	130.581	132.065	131.707	3.9	5.2	2.4	3.0	4.5	2.7
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	299.496	302.432	305.223	313.742	31.5	3.5	24.3	20.4	16.7	22.3
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	179.880	184.105	185.214	188.537	37.0	1.2	22.0	20.7	17.8	21.3
Poultry	205.469	206.815	207.662	207.160	.2	3.8	1.5	3.3	2.0	2.4
Chicken ²	132.999	132.844	133.654	133.018	.1	3.0	3.1	.1	1.6	1.6
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	218.928	209.782	215.624	211.579	-7.0	14.6	12.7	-12.8	3.2	-8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	201.153	201.016	199.618	200.669	11.1	-2.1	-5	-1.0	4.3	-7
Other poultry including turkey ²	131.542	133.923	135.404	135.714	2.2	6.7	-2.7	13.3	4.4	5.0
Fish and seafood ¹	248.725	251.130	252.814	254.447	13.6	.8	7.1	9.5	7.0	8.3
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	149.266	151.529	152.165	155.226	19.1	-2.4	12.5	17.0	7.8	14.7
Processed fish and seafood ²	128.996	128.706	131.468	131.930	-1.5	4.6	2.6	9.4	1.5	6.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	175.188	175.649	176.806	181.499	-7	15.9	-5.5	15.2	7.3	4.3
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	273.467	273.326	278.447	275.174	7.1	3.4	9.5	2.5	5.2	6.0
Eggs	199.367	197.043	191.755	195.407	-6.4	30.4	-7.7	-7.7	10.5	-7.7
Dairy and related products ¹	202.056	202.349	203.510	206.161	-1.7	2.2	6.2	8.4	.2	7.3
Milk ^{1 2}	136.085	136.306	137.009	141.615	3.0	-2	7.8	17.3	1.4	12.4
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	194.452	193.823	196.948	203.080	5.6	-1.3	6.1	19.0	2.1	12.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	139.991	140.808	140.723	145.225	.4	.9	8.9	15.8	.6	12.3
Cheese and related products ¹	207.360	206.103	205.664	207.746	-3.6	8.2	2.5	.7	2.2	1.6
Ice cream and related products	198.387	200.025	206.058	204.332	-2.2	-3.0	10.6	12.5	-2.6	11.6
Other dairy and related products ²	137.175	137.051	136.615	137.621	-3.5	1.8	4.3	1.3	-9	2.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2010	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	275.074	278.517	284.574	289.890	-9.5	-2.7	5.4	23.3	-6.1	14.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	317.696	321.781	331.132	338.286	-12.2	-3.0	7.6	28.6	-7.7	17.6
Fresh fruits	332.545	334.138	331.591	329.845	-15.4	-5.9	22.3	-3.2	-10.8	8.8
Apples	298.643	304.627	306.453	305.448	1.8	-15.5	16.3	9.4	-7.3	12.8
Bananas	200.348	202.577	206.438	205.306	-7	5.8	10.0	10.3	2.5	10.1
Citrus fruits ²	222.651	225.981	225.630	218.488	12.2	-21.7	70.3	-7.3	-6.3	25.7
Oranges, including tangerines ³	438.385	433.537	424.578	416.947	8.8	-14.2	45.7	-18.2	-3.4	9.2
Other fresh fruits ²	111.726	113.168	110.326	111.136	-31.4	-2.7	8.6	-2.1	-18.3	3.1
Fresh vegetables	301.387	307.791	328.282	343.769	-9.0	-1	-5.4	69.3	-4.7	26.5
Potatoes	309.679	317.813	322.587	336.126	4.2	.1	8.9	38.8	2.1	22.9
Lettuce	286.126	294.424	332.598	358.737	18.5	-17.3	8.5	147.1	-1.0	63.7
Tomatoes ¹	311.927	317.444	363.917	419.702	-63.7	6.5	18.1	227.8	-37.8	96.8
Other fresh vegetables	314.880	316.747	323.549	328.423	-9	1.0	2.6	18.3	.0	10.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	145.995	147.662	147.386	148.706	.0	-1.6	-1.1	7.6	-8	3.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	148.996	151.034	150.528	151.961	.8	-8	-3.3	8.2	.0	2.3
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	138.475	142.144	144.262	144.448	-8	8.4	-13.0	18.4	3.7	1.5
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	159.259	160.177	158.533	160.874	-1.3	-3.9	-7	4.1	-2.6	1.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	137.658	139.186	139.104	140.087	-2.5	-1.7	-8	7.2	-2.1	3.1
Frozen vegetables ³	192.180	193.585	191.876	193.739	-2.6	-3.0	-3.2	3.3	-2.8	.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	148.847	150.272	152.094	153.010	.3	-3.2	1.2	11.7	-1.5	6.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	172.090	170.854	171.445	171.426	-1.0	-9.2	3.2	-1.5	-5.2	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	160.310	162.636	162.958	164.340	-2.4	1.4	-3.1	10.4	-5	3.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	123.002	124.971	124.950	125.603	-3.3	.4	-3.4	8.7	-1.4	2.5
Carbonated drinks	152.027	157.036	154.868	157.194	-6.7	5.8	-7.7	14.3	-6	2.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	149.810	150.661	153.431	153.996	-5.0	1.7	3.9	11.7	-1.7	7.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	113.993	115.406	115.485	115.340	-3.2	-1.9	.6	4.8	-2.5	2.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	114.339	115.811	116.285	118.516	-6	7.3	-3.6	15.4	3.2	5.5
Coffee	189.682	194.833	194.681	201.407	-7	13.0	.6	27.1	5.9	13.1
Roasted coffee ³	196.342	202.919	203.102	210.986	-1.2	10.7	3.3	33.3	4.6	17.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	199.021	202.899	204.122	206.487	2.3	7.6	-6.9	15.9	4.9	3.9
Other beverage materials including tea ²	123.918	123.859	125.224	124.559	.0	.5	-3.8	2.1	.3	-9
Other food at home	191.289	191.580	192.706	194.602	-2	1.2	-1	7.1	.5	3.4
Sugar and sweets ¹	203.098	202.648	204.168	205.505	-4	5.6	1.2	4.8	2.6	3.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	194.520	191.986	190.737	190.611	-2.6	7.8	14.8	-7.8	2.5	2.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	134.049	131.854	133.675	134.657	2.6	5.4	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.8
Other sweets ²	144.318	146.001	146.369	147.616	-1	3.4	-2.0	9.5	1.6	3.6
Fats and oils	202.623	206.878	208.833	214.596	2.3	2.0	3.4	25.8	2.2	14.1
Butter and margarine ²	166.842	171.265	178.035	183.249	8.5	19.0	5.1	45.5	13.6	23.7
Butter ³	197.776	198.364	211.599	216.794	36.4	40.7	9.2	44.4	38.5	25.6
Margarine ³	241.179	254.338	255.384	265.309	-2	3.2	2.8	46.4	1.5	22.7
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	127.917	129.800	129.109	133.072	-7.4	6.0	9.6	17.1	-1.0	13.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	139.865	144.190	145.190	147.504	-2	-6.3	-3.0	23.7	-3.3	9.6
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	127.215	126.027	128.906	127.419	-5.6	-12.4	2.4	.6	-9.1	1.5
Other foods	204.090	203.922	204.936	206.493	-5	.3	-9	4.8	-1	1.9
Soups	225.850	222.272	228.599	226.597	-1	-1.3	.4	1.3	-7	.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	164.252	163.185	164.522	166.055	1.6	-9.7	5.2	4.5	-4.2	4.8
Snacks ¹	215.730	217.661	218.768	219.662	-1.0	3.8	-3.5	7.5	1.4	1.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	213.441	215.110	215.410	218.777	-1.2	2.8	-1.9	10.4	.8	4.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	123.118	128.647	127.458	127.198	-8	11.0	-3.7	13.9	4.9	4.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	127.279	133.727	132.964	139.187	-18.5	16.6	-15.5	43.0	-2.5	10.0
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	126.546	127.223	127.017	128.918	2.3	.0	2.8	7.7	1.1	5.2
Other condiments ^{1 3}	234.488	254.863	256.432	257.247	5.0	6.1	-25.3	44.9	5.5	4.0
Baby food ^{1 2}	138.061	138.407	140.384	140.083	-8	1.3	-7.1	6.0	.3	-8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	122.419	120.930	121.438	122.665	-2.5	1.8	1.0	.8	-3	.9
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	107.253	106.493	107.403	107.091	-3.1	-2.6	7.1	-6	-2.9	3.2
Food away from home ¹	227.722	228.181	228.606	229.282	1.4	2.3	1.1	2.8	1.9	2.0
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	141.962	142.328	142.666	143.310	1.8	1.6	1.2	3.9	1.7	2.5
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	144.795	145.104	145.195	145.474	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.7
Food at employee sites and schools ²	142.704	143.078	143.149	143.445	2.4	8.0	-2.9	2.1	5.1	-4
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3 5}	120.445	120.450	120.500	120.514	-3.7	20.2	-5.5	.2	7.6	-2.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	134.605	133.698	133.979	133.759	2.6	.7	4.1	-2.5	1.6	.8

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. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2010	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	160.681	160.643	161.836	161.886	1.6	2.0	1.5	3.0	1.8	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	224.494	224.951	225.415	225.409	1.1	2.2	.8	1.6	1.6	1.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	191.326	191.608	191.930	191.681	1.0	1.7	-.4	.7	1.4	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	202.304	202.314	202.247	202.505	4.1	3.5	-.2	.4	3.8	.1
Distilled spirits at home ¹	186.995	188.326	189.571	188.105	-2.6	5.4	-7.7	2.4	1.3	-2.8
Whiskey at home ³	194.426	195.492	195.015	193.588	-2.0	1.0	-4.4	-1.7	-.5	-3.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	183.774	185.012	186.815	183.879	-5.9	9.7	-7.6	.2	1.6	-3.7
Wine at home	169.274	169.952	170.675	169.587	-.9	-1.2	.7	.7	-1.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	295.568	295.847	295.780	296.668	1.7	3.3	2.9	1.5	2.5	2.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	149.311	149.539	149.542	149.784	3.0	2.9	3.5	1.3	2.9	2.4
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	162.340	162.197	162.269	162.207	2.3	1.2	4.5	-.3	1.8	2.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	153.786	154.105	153.888	154.375	-.5	3.0	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.3
Housing	216.850	216.983	217.561	217.852	-.3	.4	1.1	1.9	.1	1.5
Shelter	249.321	249.523	249.867	250.102	.8	.4	1.2	1.3	.6	1.2
Rent of primary residence ⁶	250.844	251.249	251.607	251.930	.3	.8	2.0	1.7	.6	1.9
Lodging away from home ²	134.258	132.892	132.915	133.920	20.6	-4.7	-2.8	-1.0	7.2	-1.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	434.933	436.300	438.139	439.769	4.5	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	280.762	276.999	276.770	279.127	24.8	-6.6	-4.3	-2.3	8.0	-3.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{6 7}	257.402	257.659	258.016	258.204	.2	.5	1.1	1.3	.4	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	257.394	257.648	258.003	258.196	.2	.5	1.1	1.3	.4	1.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	126.194	126.192	126.529	125.863	2.8	4.3	-1.4	-1.0	3.6	-1.2
Fuels and utilities	215.738	215.607	218.231	219.480	-4.1	2.3	3.2	7.1	-1.0	5.2
Household energy	189.867	189.553	192.096	193.211	-6.4	1.6	2.7	7.2	-2.5	5.0
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	298.037	314.130	326.919	341.884	-14.4	.4	58.0	73.2	-7.3	65.4
Fuel oil ¹	312.718	333.993	353.223	375.042	-8.9	.1	71.2	106.9	-4.5	88.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1 8}	334.070	342.808	344.823	348.634	-23.5	1.2	35.5	18.6	-12.0	26.8
Energy services ⁶	192.310	191.114	193.224	193.654	-5.8	1.7	-.6	2.8	-2.1	1.1
Electricity ⁶	194.684	193.799	194.620	195.983	-4.1	1.3	4.5	2.7	-1.4	3.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	182.214	180.039	186.231	183.683	-11.0	3.2	-15.8	3.3	-4.2	-6.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	174.824	175.400	176.725	177.684	5.1	4.8	5.1	6.7	5.0	5.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	391.187	392.296	395.519	398.333	6.7	5.6	6.1	7.5	6.2	6.8
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	387.884	389.727	391.854	391.855	.4	2.3	2.1	4.2	1.3	3.1
Household furnishings and operations	124.307	124.382	124.493	124.375	-3.2	-1.8	-1.5	.2	-2.5	-.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	68.488	69.634	70.043	69.686	-6.9	-13.2	-7.1	7.2	-10.1	-.2
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	113.039	113.043	113.565	112.871	1.8	-3.0	-2.8	-.6	-.6	-1.7
Window coverings ^{1 2}	73.405	75.924	75.923	74.275	-8.6	-15.5	.3	4.8	-12.1	2.6
Other linens ^{1 2}	57.039	57.791	58.322	58.521	-8.5	-15.0	-11.7	10.8	-11.8	-1.1
Furniture and bedding ¹	117.780	117.392	117.173	117.898	-7.2	-5.4	-.9	.4	-6.3	-.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	136.893	135.202	134.318	135.595	-6.2	1.4	3.0	-3.7	-2.5	-.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	87.879	87.792	87.489	87.576	-4.9	-2.4	-1.1	-1.4	-3.7	-1.2
Other furniture ²	77.981	78.349	78.327	77.722	-11.6	-11.8	-8.5	-1.3	-11.7	-5.0
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ²	85.371	85.432	85.062	85.109	-8.5	1.7	-7.2	-1.2	-3.5	-4.2
Major appliances ²	95.249	94.804	94.015	93.756	-6.0	.6	-8.7	-6.1	-2.7	-7.4
Laundry equipment ³	106.959	105.375	105.237	105.170	-6.8	3.2	-13.5	-6.5	-1.9	-10.1
Other appliances ^{1 2}	71.954	72.850	73.398	73.212	-8.6	3.4	-9.0	7.2	-2.8	-1.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	68.762	69.436	70.108	69.479	-6.9	-3.8	-6.1	4.2	-5.4	-1.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	60.678	61.170	61.815	60.698	-9.0	-8.3	-3.2	.1	-8.6	-1.6
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	125.438	124.969	125.646	127.430	-1.3	3.4	-3.3	6.5	1.0	1.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	64.725	66.849	66.675	65.575	-10.7	8.4	-27.0	5.4	-1.6	-12.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	97.356	98.431	97.813	97.227	1.8	1.1	1.2	-.5	1.5	.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	90.937	91.138	91.250	92.244	-2.6	-2.4	-.2	5.9	-2.5	2.8
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	96.160	96.626	97.029	97.091	-.2	-5.9	2.1	3.9	-3.1	3.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	87.974	87.944	88.020	89.672	-3.2	-2.2	-1.5	7.9	-2.7	3.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	183.510	183.642	183.436	183.514	-1.8	2.0	.0	.0	.1	.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	120.308	120.458	121.198	120.461	-6.3	1.6	.1	.5	-2.4	.3
Household paper products ^{1 2}	160.884	160.602	159.217	160.038	.7	7.3	4.7	-2.1	4.0	1.2
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	115.954	116.199	115.779	116.286	1.6	-1.7	-3.8	1.2	-.1	-1.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	150.648	151.189	151.358	150.541	1.5	-.6	.8	-.3	.5	.3
Domestic services ^{1 2}	145.702	145.796	145.871	144.660	-.7	.4	3.9	-2.8	-.2	.5
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	155.049	156.216	156.330	155.829	.1	-.9	.3	2.0	-.4	1.1

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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. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2010	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category										
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	124.331	124.830	124.942	123.821	13.7	-0.3	-6.8	-1.6	6.5	-4.3
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	NA	NA	182.916	183.234	.3	-3.1	-	-	-1.4	2.1
Apparel	119.208	120.456	119.384	118.770	.8	-1.4	-.4	-1.5	-.3	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel	111.304	112.414	111.408	110.648	6.9	-3.6	-3.3	-2.3	1.5	-2.8
Men's apparel	116.771	117.435	115.930	115.594	7.0	-5.5	-2.7	-4.0	.6	-3.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	114.903	114.885	111.072	111.175	9.9	-8.1	-4.6	-12.4	.5	-8.6
Men's furnishings	141.590	139.805	137.611	138.302	-3.0	3.4	.0	-9.0	.2	-4.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	77.139	78.853	77.655	75.485	16.3	-6.9	-7.4	-8.3	4.1	-7.8
Men's pants and shorts	109.433	111.334	111.742	111.245	4.1	-5.1	2.7	6.8	-.6	4.7
Boys' apparel	91.180	93.336	93.669	92.502	4.5	4.3	-4.7	5.9	4.4	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	106.330	107.957	106.622	105.708	-3.7	-2.1	.4	-2.3	-2.9	-1.0
Women's apparel	108.685	110.340	108.916	108.092	-2.0	.1	-2.1	-2.2	-.9	-2.2
Women's outerwear	92.543	95.857	94.398	91.067	-12.4	4.6	7.4	-6.2	-4.2	.3
Women's dresses	108.952	109.550	109.217	116.945	-16.4	7.1	-10.0	32.7	-5.4	9.3
Women's suits and separates ²	82.472	84.291	84.049	81.951	4.3	-9.1	-.3	-2.5	-2.6	-1.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	96.907	96.098	95.229	94.020	-.6	9.6	-3.6	-11.4	4.4	-7.6
Girls' apparel	94.875	96.362	95.443	94.122	-12.4	-13.3	15.2	-3.1	-12.8	5.6
Footwear	127.149	128.166	127.691	127.476	2.2	.1	-3.3	1.0	1.2	-1.2
Men's footwear ¹	126.710	128.412	128.409	128.737	3.9	-1.3	-2.3	6.6	1.2	2.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	133.607	133.580	134.032	136.089	-6.0	15.7	-4.5	7.6	4.3	1.4
Women's footwear	124.054	123.804	122.921	122.043	4.1	-4.3	-2.8	-6.3	-.2	-4.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.587	111.436	109.634	109.796	1.5	-1.6	-1.6	-12.7	-.1	-7.3
Jewelry and watches ⁸	158.576	160.500	160.639	161.360	3.4	5.0	12.7	7.2	4.2	9.9
Watches ^{1 8}	113.415	115.415	115.980	117.043	-2.5	-1.5	-2.2	13.4	-2.0	5.3
Jewelry ⁸	168.741	170.884	171.390	171.715	4.7	6.5	13.5	7.2	5.6	10.3
Transportation	200.956	203.622	207.433	212.001	-10.3	14.0	15.1	23.9	1.1	19.4
Private transportation	196.183	198.730	202.446	207.045	-11.6	15.3	15.1	24.1	1.0	19.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	97.173	97.000	97.490	98.249	.7	1.8	-1.8	4.5	1.2	1.3
New vehicles	137.923	137.752	139.065	140.078	.3	1.7	-1.7	6.4	1.0	2.3
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	95.596	95.489	96.416	97.107	.4	1.7	-1.8	6.5	1.1	2.3
New cars ³	137.438	137.079	138.668	139.802	-.3	1.4	-3.2	7.1	.5	1.8
New trucks ^{3 9}	143.351	143.274	144.395	145.260	1.3	3.5	-1.0	5.4	2.4	2.2
Used cars and trucks	144.058	143.664	143.847	144.958	4.9	4.3	-2.3	2.5	4.6	.1
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	94.940	95.144	94.711	95.258	-10.6	-6.6	-1.7	1.3	-8.7	-.2
Car and truck rental ²	125.708	122.262	119.635	124.918	1.0	6.7	1.1	-2.5	3.8	-.7
Motor fuel	267.320	277.665	291.093	307.358	-37.0	54.0	57.0	74.8	-1.5	65.6
Gasoline (all types)	267.635	277.129	290.027	306.128	-37.9	55.6	59.5	71.2	-1.7	65.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	267.748	276.987	290.190	306.100	-38.5	56.8	62.1	70.8	-1.8	66.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	273.151	283.407	295.732	312.609	-36.7	53.7	55.3	71.6	-1.3	63.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	257.023	266.585	278.066	293.705	-35.4	49.7	52.5	70.5	-1.6	61.3
Other motor fuels ²	246.400	265.189	279.276	301.301	-36.1	8.4	105.6	123.6	-16.8	114.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	139.223	140.487	140.912	140.686	3.5	3.3	4.2	4.3	3.4	4.2
Tires ¹	126.263	127.507	128.105	127.647	2.2	4.2	6.9	4.5	3.2	5.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	149.905	151.045	151.017	151.352	5.9	1.6	-.7	3.9	3.7	1.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	143.371	144.608	145.020	144.919	3.7	-.2	-1.0	4.4	1.8	1.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	311.036	311.577	310.128	312.123	16.0	7.1	-1.9	1.4	11.5	-.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	250.134	250.726	250.851	250.820	1.6	2.6	1.5	1.1	2.1	1.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹	257.224	258.352	258.530	258.508	6.6	.1	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	225.972	226.210	226.403	226.795	.9	1.7	-.5	1.5	1.3	.5
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	154.745	155.231	155.272	155.033	1.7	3.5	2.8	.7	2.6	1.8
Motor vehicle insurance	381.058	382.566	383.854	385.414	4.4	4.3	2.6	4.7	4.3	3.6
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	166.101	166.440	166.432	166.518	1.0	.7	.7	1.0	.9	.8
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6}	165.409	165.299	165.288	165.329	.5	-.1	1.1	-.2	.2	.4
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	167.462	168.597	168.597	168.764	1.9	2.2	.0	3.1	2.0	1.6
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	179.394	180.492	180.537	180.282	1.7	2.6	.3	2.0	2.1	1.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	120.437	122.027	121.965	122.412	3.2	.3	-1.4	6.7	1.7	2.6
Public transportation	260.181	264.616	269.625	273.100	8.3	-1.7	15.2	21.4	3.2	18.2
Airline fare	291.837	298.205	304.592	310.419	9.8	-3.9	23.7	28.0	2.7	25.8
Other intercity transportation	153.182	154.020	156.251	156.563	2.0	.9	-.3	9.1	1.5	4.3

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Expenditure category										
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	115.331	114.453	NA	NA	5.0	1.7	24.3	-	3.3	-
Intercity train fare ^{1 3 4}	115.324	106.272	104.948	110.094	65.9	9.0	-4.8	-16.9	34.5	-11.1
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	62.534	63.256	64.644	64.393	-6.4	-6.8	-4.3	12.4	-6.6	3.7
Intracity transportation ¹	264.284	R270.436	R270.670	270.947	4.2	4.9	.9	10.5	4.5	5.6
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	104.471	R107.424	R107.595	107.738	6.2	6.2	1.5	13.1	6.2	7.1
Medical care	393.537	393.843	395.615	396.364	2.4	3.2	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.6
Medical care commodities ¹	317.199	318.929	321.186	322.691	1.1	1.2	1.8	7.1	1.1	4.4
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	103.070	103.658	104.451	104.966	1.5	1.0	1.7	7.6	1.3	4.6
Prescription drugs	414.886	415.871	418.159	420.298	3.5	3.6	3.8	5.3	3.5	4.6
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13}	98.975	98.417	98.291	99.007	.4	-5.7	-1.5	.1	-2.7	-7
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13}	99.945	99.994	99.570	99.562	-6.4	4.6	3.9	-1.5	-1.1	1.2
Hospital and related services	417.315	417.004	418.529	418.937	2.9	3.9	2.5	1.6	3.4	2.0
Professional services	332.107	331.974	333.483	333.993	2.5	3.7	1.9	2.3	3.1	2.1
Physicians' services ⁶	335.503	335.686	338.236	338.770	2.8	3.9	2.0	4.0	3.4	3.0
Dental services ⁶	404.870	404.124	403.025	404.461	4.6	2.9	3.7	-4	3.7	1.6
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	176.929	177.299	177.296	177.755	.1	4.4	-2.6	1.9	2.2	-4
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8}	215.427	216.450	217.574	216.964	-4	2.8	.1	2.9	1.2	1.5
Hospital and related services	625.757	624.854	628.137	629.315	5.9	6.5	5.7	2.3	6.2	4.0
Hospital services ^{6 14}	234.814	234.446	235.684	236.082	6.1	7.2	6.6	2.2	6.6	4.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	230.348	230.367	230.746	231.201	6.7	8.9	8.0	1.5	7.8	4.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	533.127	532.629	536.121	537.130	4.7	5.0	4.8	3.0	4.9	3.9
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14}	179.448	179.927	180.721	181.510	5.4	2.7	2.2	4.7	4.1	3.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	111.595	111.902	112.277	112.643	.2	2.1	-5	3.8	1.1	1.6
Health insurance ^{1 5}	104.030	103.938	104.319	103.766	-6.7	-4.6	-5.7	-1.0	-5.7	-3.4
Recreation ²	112.727	112.939	113.242	113.228	1.0	-1.9	-1.2	1.8	-4	.3
Video and audio ²	97.871	97.904	98.395	98.466	-1.3	-3.1	-2.8	2.5	-2.2	-2
Televisions	7.356	7.253	7.193	7.117	-15.2	-18.3	-15.0	-12.4	-16.8	-13.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	372.458	373.566	375.594	375.833	2.5	-4	.0	3.7	1.0	1.8
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	14.663	14.712	14.674	14.411	-19.6	-9.6	-21.3	-6.7	-14.8	-14.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	74.972	74.577	75.923	77.252	-7.3	-5.2	-3.3	12.7	-6.3	4.4
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	51.710	51.384	52.074	53.708	-17.6	-7.7	-7.6	16.4	-12.8	3.7
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	102.103	102.583	104.674	105.814	-.2	-1.8	1.7	15.4	-1.0	8.3
Audio equipment ¹	46.261	46.103	46.075	45.836	-3.9	-9	-7.9	-3.6	-2.4	-5.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	92.277	92.139	93.027	93.134	-4.8	-3.7	-4.2	3.8	-4.2	-.3
Pets, pet products and services ²	155.094	155.785	157.139	157.550	-.4	1.9	1.5	6.5	.7	4.0
Pets and pet products ¹	191.867	192.718	194.411	194.509	-4.0	-.9	.4	5.6	-2.4	3.0
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	142.663	143.186	144.126	145.239	-2.7	-.4	-1.5	7.4	-1.5	2.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	115.550	116.395	118.438	117.203	-1.2	-5.0	-.6	5.8	-3.1	2.6
Pet services including veterinary ²	194.917	195.793	197.464	198.683	6.2	6.7	3.5	8.0	6.5	5.7
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	159.003	159.652	161.285	162.873	2.2	1.8	1.7	10.1	2.0	5.8
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	203.045	204.075	205.448	206.317	7.4	7.2	2.6	6.6	7.3	4.6
Sporting goods ¹	117.671	117.798	118.609	118.591	2.6	-2.6	-3.8	3.2	.0	-4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	142.569	144.127	145.199	144.924	3.8	1.7	1.0	6.8	2.8	3.9
Sports equipment ¹	94.616	93.620	94.179	94.373	1.2	-7.3	-9.1	-1.0	-3.1	-5.2
Photography ²	78.063	78.153	78.394	79.062	.5	-6.8	-4.1	5.2	-3.2	.4
Photographic equipment and supplies	65.736	65.502	65.468	66.782	-8.5	-16.1	-11.8	6.5	-12.4	-3.1
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	88.957	88.724	88.547	89.423	-3.8	-2.4	-1.7	2.1	-3.1	.2
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	29.481	29.407	29.388	30.233	-9.8	-22.6	-15.0	10.6	-16.4	-3.1
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	112.976	113.446	114.061	114.194	7.6	.2	1.4	4.4	3.8	2.9
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	118.872	120.129	119.998	120.253	2.1	-.9	-5.2	4.7	.6	-.4
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	109.581	109.576	110.452	110.373	11.5	2.7	3.4	2.9	7.0	3.2
Other recreational goods ²	56.253	56.861	56.773	56.307	-6.5	-4.7	-7.3	.4	-5.6	-3.5
Toys ¹	57.098	57.704	57.634	56.979	-7.2	-6.0	-9.4	-.8	-6.6	-5.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	59.454	60.448	60.498	59.817	-5.0	-4.3	-12.9	2.5	-4.6	-5.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	94.623	96.225	96.526	96.781	-5.7	-1.0	3.8	9.4	-3.4	6.6
Music instruments and accessories ²	96.573	96.907	95.901	96.051	-1.3	.5	-4.4	-2.1	-.4	-3.3
Other recreation services ²	145.671	145.661	145.130	145.079	6.1	-1.4	1.3	-1.6	2.2	-.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	124.369	123.426	122.199	122.065	4.8	-4.1	7.0	-7.2	.2	-.4
Admissions ¹	323.606	325.014	325.066	325.038	8.4	-.2	-2.0	1.8	4.0	-.1

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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. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2010	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	156.175	156.677	156.882	156.833	8.4	0.4	-1.2	1.7	4.3	0.3
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	175.814	177.433	176.907	177.246	8.4	-2.7	-4.1	3.3	2.7	-4
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	266.872	268.536	267.485	267.796	.4	.9	2.4	1.4	.6	1.9
Recreational reading materials ¹	220.181	220.602	221.215	219.521	-8	-1.9	.4	-1.2	-1.4	-4
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	135.196	135.454	135.156	134.961	-2	-3.7	2.8	-7	-2.0	1.0
Recreational books ^{1 2}	105.098	105.298	106.211	104.623	-1.5	.2	-2.3	-1.8	-7	-2.1
Education and communication ²	130.328	130.548	130.759	130.898	1.7	1.1	.0	1.8	1.4	.9
Education ²	202.558	203.738	204.456	205.133	4.5	2.2	4.0	5.2	3.4	4.6
Educational books and supplies	514.054	520.236	519.288	522.344	5.2	-1.6	6.5	6.6	1.7	6.6
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	171.742	174.512	174.186	174.995	1.7	3.6	4.3	7.8	2.7	6.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	582.411	585.549	587.834	589.674	4.4	2.5	3.8	5.1	3.5	4.4
College tuition and fees	648.287	653.445	657.658	660.021	4.9	2.2	3.7	7.4	3.5	5.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	634.729	636.910	639.206	641.707	4.0	2.9	4.0	4.5	3.4	4.2
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	244.091	244.631	244.635	245.226	4.2	1.6	3.9	1.9	2.9	2.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	204.704	205.730	206.149	206.454	3.4	4.7	4.5	3.5	4.0	4.0
Communication ²	83.943	83.760	83.746	83.656	-8	.2	-3.6	-1.4	-3	-2.5
Postage and delivery services ²	146.000	151.720	151.762	151.836	.2	-2	.3	17.0	.0	8.3
Postage ¹	229.846	238.464	238.464	238.464	.0	.0	.0	15.9	.0	7.6
Delivery services ^{1 2}	228.422	243.925	245.103	247.182	4.6	-3.9	5.2	37.1	.3	20.1
Information and information processing ²	80.761	80.399	80.383	80.290	-9	.2	-3.8	-2.3	-3	-3.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.739	101.412	101.316	101.258	.0	1.3	-3.4	-1.9	.7	-2.7
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	61.339	60.572	60.437	60.351	-8	.3	-7.0	-6.3	-3	-6.7
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	102.225	102.963	103.011	103.050	1.0	2.5	.8	3.3	1.7	2.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	9.246	9.171	9.189	9.163	-3.4	-2.9	-4.9	-3.5	-3.2	-4.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	73.943	72.662	72.289	71.142	-6.5	.9	-11.6	-14.3	-2.9	-13.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	43.791	43.970	44.023	43.462	-20.0	-7.1	-11.6	-3.0	-13.8	-7.4
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	76.396	76.011	76.436	76.792	-1.1	-3.4	-2.1	2.1	-2.3	.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	33.708	33.529	33.602	33.419	3.4	-9.8	4.4	-3.4	-3.4	.4
Other goods and services	384.680	385.031	385.532	385.215	2.6	3.3	.8	.6	2.9	.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	827.680	828.079	829.535	830.693	9.9	9.0	1.9	1.5	9.5	1.7
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	337.573	337.555	338.101	338.571	10.1	9.7	1.7	1.2	9.9	1.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	219.980	221.606	222.407	222.753	7.7	.5	4.2	5.1	4.1	4.7
Personal care	207.326	207.547	207.783	207.451	.2	1.3	.4	.2	.8	.3
Personal care products ¹	160.656	160.920	161.325	160.981	-5.6	2.3	-8	.8	-1.7	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	103.631	103.997	103.674	102.882	-11.1	6.2	-2.9	-2.9	-2.8	-2.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	182.363	182.305	183.814	184.449	.4	-1.5	1.4	4.7	-5	3.0
Personal care services ¹	230.159	229.933	230.177	230.034	3.2	.2	-3	-2	1.7	-3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	140.435	140.297	140.446	140.358	3.2	.2	-3	-2	1.7	-3
Miscellaneous personal services	357.711	358.181	358.894	359.233	1.3	2.4	2.6	1.7	1.9	2.2
Legal services ⁸	292.430	294.010	295.148	295.055	1.5	6.4	1.6	3.6	3.9	2.6
Funeral expenses ⁸	285.332	285.523	286.015	285.924	1.0	3.3	2.8	.8	2.1	1.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	143.759	143.969	143.918	143.758	.9	1.2	3.8	.0	1.0	1.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	159.478	160.114	160.628	160.964	-2	2.9	2.8	3.8	1.3	3.3
Financial services ^{1 8}	264.654	264.592	265.831	268.366	5.8	-1.8	-5.8	5.7	1.9	-2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	126.498	126.456	126.720	127.323	8.1	1.3	-7.2	2.6	4.6	-2.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{2 3}	178.737	175.559	176.325	178.082	8.5	-5	-5	-1.5	3.9	-1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	87.279	86.899	86.364	86.431	-3.0	-1.6	-3	-3.8	-2.3	-2.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	155.858	155.396	155.479	155.036	-3.1	.1	.0	-2.1	-1.5	-1.1
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	95.827	95.343	NA	95.544	-	-	-	-1.2	-	-
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	177.291	178.833	180.549	182.627	-5.2	5.7	6.0	12.6	.1	9.3
Commodities less food and beverages	153.502	155.178	157.054	159.267	-8.6	8.1	8.8	15.9	-6	12.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	197.199	200.839	204.142	207.789	-13.4	14.1	16.5	23.3	-6	19.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	250.350	255.448	260.797	268.329	-17.7	19.8	22.3	32.0	-7	27.1
Durables	110.632	110.557	111.024	111.490	-3	.3	-3.0	3.1	.0	.0
Services	262.782	263.034	263.745	264.161	1.2	1.1	1.4	2.1	1.1	1.8
Rent of shelter ⁷	260.617	260.471	260.509	260.389	.5	.9	2.6	-3	.7	1.1
Transportation services	263.379	264.832	266.061	267.523	2.7	1.4	4.2	6.4	2.1	5.3

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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. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2010	Mar. 2011
Special aggregate indexes										
Other services	311.102	311.610	312.190	312.626	2.8	0.9	0.7	2.0	1.8	1.3
All items less food	220.049	220.885	222.091	223.237	-1.7	3.1	3.5	5.9	.7	4.7
All items less shelter	211.276	212.429	213.995	215.619	-2.4	4.1	4.3	8.5	.8	6.3
All items less medical care	211.688	212.578	213.755	214.982	-1.6	2.9	3.3	6.4	.6	4.8
Commodities less food	156.060	157.709	159.553	161.713	-8.2	7.9	8.4	15.3	-5	11.8
Nondurables less food	199.211	202.374	205.455	208.940	-12.7	13.2	16.6	21.0	-6	18.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	246.849	251.499	256.414	263.245	-16.2	18.1	20.4	29.3	-5	24.8
Nondurables	210.033	212.320	214.660	217.689	-7.1	7.6	9.6	15.4	.0	12.4
Apparel less footwear	113.104	114.355	113.195	112.519	.5	-1.8	.3	-2.1	-7	-9
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	286.792	287.061	288.270	288.851	1.7	1.4	2.2	2.9	1.5	2.5
Services less medical care services	251.378	251.378	251.810	252.011	1.0	1.0	2.4	1.0	1.0	1.7
Energy	225.151	229.915	237.620	245.941	-24.0	26.5	29.8	42.4	-1.9	36.0
All items less energy	221.434	221.922	222.483	222.992	1.1	.9	.9	2.8	1.0	1.9
All items less food and energy	222.210	222.587	223.029	223.331	1.2	.8	.8	2.0	1.0	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.228	143.571	143.793	143.917	-.2	.2	-1.2	1.9	.0	.3
Energy commodities	270.712	281.416	294.905	311.218	-35.9	50.2	57.0	74.7	-1.8	65.6
Services less energy services	269.986	270.374	270.955	271.371	1.7	1.0	1.6	2.1	1.3	1.8
Domestically produced farm food ¹	223.186	225.845	227.265	229.655	-.3	1.2	2.3	12.1	.5	7.1
Utilities and public transportation	203.201	203.327	205.101	205.999	1.7	-.3	-.6	5.6	.7	2.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
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 2009=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
NA Data not adequate for publication.
R Revised.
- 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 categories¹

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2011 from—
	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	158.927	162.063	163.233	161.232	1.7	2.0	0.7	-1.2	2.5
White bread	296.565	297.532	297.675	298.554	.3	.3	.0	.3	2.8
Bread other than white	308.012	312.169	317.489	315.309	.1	1.3	1.7	-7	3.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	259.820	262.453	257.647	259.873	-7	1.0	-1.8	.9	1.0
Cookies	248.848	245.039	242.791	241.789	.3	-1.5	-9	-4	-1.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	252.893	254.157	257.724	255.466	-5	.5	1.4	-9	.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	273.082	283.884	285.252	289.505	-1.7	4.0	.5	1.5	-6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	251.263	256.324	259.269	262.002	.0	2.0	1.1	1.1	.7
Bacon and related products	240.821	238.648	241.997	250.357	-6.1	-9	1.4	3.5	16.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	130.414	134.091	133.698	137.167	.4	2.8	-3	2.6	8.6
Ham, excluding canned	212.167	215.169	214.694	224.314	-2.4	1.4	-2	4.5	9.1
Frankfurters	197.805	200.102	195.997	197.066	-5	1.2	-2.1	.5	5.9
Lunchmeats ²	130.727	130.581	132.065	131.707	.2	-1	1.1	-3	3.6
Lamb and organ meats	299.496	302.432	305.223	313.742	2.2	1.0	.9	2.8	19.5
Lamb and mutton ²	179.880	184.105	185.214	188.537	-2	2.3	.6	1.8	19.6
Fresh whole chicken	218.928	209.782	215.624	211.579	1.2	-4.2	2.8	-1.9	1.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	201.153	201.016	199.618	200.669	-1.3	-1	-7	.5	1.7
Shelf stable fish and seafood	175.188	175.649	176.806	181.499	-1	.3	.7	2.7	5.8
Frozen fish and seafood	273.467	273.326	278.447	275.174	-1	-1	1.9	-1.2	5.6
Fresh whole milk	194.452	193.823	196.948	203.080	.0	-3	1.6	3.1	7.1
Fresh milk other than whole ²	139.991	140.808	140.723	145.225	.9	.6	-1	3.2	6.3
Oranges, including tangerines	394.652	383.264	380.273	370.728	-6.8	-2.9	-8	-2.5	2.7
Canned fruits ²	136.168	142.024	144.263	143.793	-1	4.3	1.6	-3	2.6
Canned vegetables ²	157.333	159.373	159.174	160.089	3.2	1.3	-1	.6	-5
Frozen vegetables	188.774	195.120	192.742	193.677	.0	3.4	-1.2	.5	-1.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	172.090	170.854	171.445	171.426	1.0	-7	.3	.0	-2.2
Roasted coffee	191.511	202.269	202.168	210.669	-3.1	5.6	.0	4.2	10.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee	199.021	202.899	204.122	206.487	-5	1.9	.6	1.2	4.4
Butter	195.956	202.605	209.857	213.443	-3.4	3.4	3.6	1.7	31.9
Margarine	237.245	256.233	258.050	264.588	.8	8.0	.7	2.5	11.6
Peanut butter ²	127.215	126.027	128.906	127.419	-1.3	-9	2.3	-1.2	-3.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	121.107	128.345	128.076	128.241	-6	6.0	-2	.1	4.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	127.279	133.727	132.964	139.187	-5.1	5.1	-6	4.7	3.5
Sauces and gravies ²	123.617	127.296	127.999	129.134	-3.1	3.0	.6	.9	3.1
Other condiments	234.488	254.863	256.432	257.247	-1.7	8.7	.6	.3	4.8
Prepared salads ³	107.253	106.493	107.403	107.091	1.2	-7	.9	-3	.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	120.445	120.450	120.500	120.514	.1	.0	.0	.0	2.3
Whiskey at home	192.612	194.819	195.510	194.864	-2	1.1	.4	-3	-1.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	183.774	185.012	186.815	183.879	.4	.7	1.0	-1.6	-1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	149.311	149.539	149.542	149.784	.4	.2	.0	.2	2.7
Wine away from home ²	162.340	162.197	162.269	162.207	-1	-1	.0	.0	1.9
Distilled spirits away from home ²	153.786	154.105	153.888	154.375	-1	.2	-1	.3	1.2
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	105.824	105.155	105.767	105.873	-5	-6	.6	.1	-6.1
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	96.051	96.298	97.186	97.662	.3	.3	.9	.5	1.7
New cars	138.147	138.203	139.584	140.311	.1	.0	1.0	.5	1.2
New trucks ⁵	143.915	144.570	145.843	146.492	.4	.5	.9	.4	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	254.854	264.612	270.472	302.570	4.6	3.8	2.2	11.9	27.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	261.556	271.215	277.222	308.995	4.3	3.7	2.2	11.5	26.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	246.748	255.562	260.998	290.060	4.0	3.6	2.1	11.1	25.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	143.371	144.608	145.020	144.919	-1	.9	.3	-1	1.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	311.036	311.577	310.128	312.123	-4	.2	-5	.6	5.5
Parking fees and tolls ²	179.394	180.492	180.537	180.282	.0	.6	.0	-1	1.6
Automobile service clubs ²	120.437	122.027	121.965	122.412	-2	1.3	-1	.4	2.1
Intercity bus fare ³	115.331	114.453	NA	NA	3.2	-8	-	-	-
Intercity train fare ³	115.324	106.272	104.948	110.094	-1.3	-7.8	-1.2	4.9	9.3
Ship fare ²	62.534	63.256	64.644	64.393	-1.2	1.2	2.2	-4	-1.5
Intracity mass transit ⁷	104.471	R107.424	R107.595	107.738	.1	2.8	.2	.1	6.7

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Table 5. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories¹-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2011 from—
	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	228.222	230.092	232.933	233.399	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.2	6.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 10}	530.654	534.147	540.743	541.427	.1	.7	1.2	.1	4.4
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	51.710	51.384	52.074	53.708	.1	-.6	1.3	3.1	-4.9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	102.103	102.583	104.674	105.814	1.2	.5	2.0	1.1	3.5
Pet food ²	142.663	143.186	144.126	145.239	-.4	.4	.7	.8	.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	115.550	116.395	118.438	117.203	-.8	.7	1.8	-1.0	-.3
Pet services ²	159.003	159.652	161.285	162.873	.0	.4	1.0	1.0	3.9
Veterinarian services ²	201.702	203.196	205.425	206.577	.1	.7	1.1	.6	5.9
Film and photographic supplies ²	88.957	88.724	88.547	89.423	.5	-.3	-.2	1.0	-1.5
Photographic equipment ²	29.258	29.268	29.289	29.735	-3.6	.0	.1	1.5	-10.0
Photographer fees ²	118.872	120.129	119.998	120.253	-1.7	1.1	-.1	.2	.1
Film processing ²	109.581	109.576	110.452	110.373	.5	.0	.8	-.1	5.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	59.454	60.448	60.498	59.817	-.6	1.7	.1	-1.1	-5.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	156.175	156.677	156.882	156.833	.3	.3	.1	.0	2.3
Admission to sporting events ²	175.814	177.433	176.907	177.246	-.4	.9	-.3	.2	1.1
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹¹	171.742	174.512	174.186	174.995	.8	1.6	-.2	.5	4.3
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	126.498	126.456	126.720	127.323	-2.6	.0	.2	.5	1.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	177.595	174.604	175.953	178.536	-.9	-1.7	.8	1.5	1.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	156.653	155.655	155.931	156.148	.1	-.6	.2	.1	-1.3
Infants' equipment ⁴	95.827	95.343	NA	95.544	-	-.5	-	-	-

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 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
⁸ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 R Revised.
 - 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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	217.535	220.024	3.0	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.6
All items (1967=100)	-	647.969	655.385	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.401	223.273	224.825	2.9	.7	.5	.5	.7
Food	15.315	222.942	224.577	3.0	.7	.5	.6	.8
Food at home	8.906	220.110	222.391	3.8	1.0	.8	.9	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.236	254.963	256.227	1.9	.5	.7	.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.227	216.062	218.848	8.1	1.3	.9	1.2	1.2
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.917	202.335	205.163	3.9	1.4	.1	.6	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.219	284.132	288.168	3.9	1.4	1.2	2.4	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.091	163.262	164.583	1.3	.8	1.5	.1	.9
Other food at home	2.217	192.187	193.787	1.9	.8	.3	.6	.9
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.324	203.373	204.408	2.9	.5	-2	.8	.5
Fats and oils .....	.258	210.741	214.457	7.9	1.8	2.1	1.0	2.6
Other foods	1.635	205.098	206.624	.8	.7	.1	.5	.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.463	121.605	122.850	.3	1.0	-9	.4	1.0
Food away from home ¹	6.409	228.596	229.293	1.9	.3	.2	.1	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.326	162.728	162.850	2.4	.1	.0	.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.086	226.675	227.022	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Housing	39.228	213.931	214.323	.8	.2	.1	.3	.1
Shelter	29.811	243.961	244.270	.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.396	250.128	250.445	1.2	.1	.2	.1	.1
Lodging away from home ² .....	.436	133.181	138.131	2.6	3.7	-1.3	.2	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.672	233.872	234.018	.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.942	233.870	234.015	.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	128.035	126.914	1.2	-9	.0	.3	-9
Fuels and utilities	5.633	213.775	214.774	1.9	.5	.0	1.0	.5
Household energy	4.476	186.578	187.561	1.1	.5	.0	1.1	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.301	326.950	341.440	22.2	4.4	5.3	3.7	4.4
Energy services ³	4.175	188.567	188.985	-3	.2	-4	.9	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.157	177.594	178.016	5.2	.2	.3	.7	.5
Household furnishings and operations	3.784	120.518	120.765	-1.7	.2	.1	.0	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.364	153.703	152.965	.6	-5	.3	.1	-5
Apparel	3.668	117.507	120.091	-1.0	2.2	1.0	-.7	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.921	111.528	112.360	-.6	.7	1.3	-.8	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.502	104.611	108.551	-2.1	3.8	1.5	-1.0	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	112.814	114.446	-4.3	1.4	-2.1	-1.7	.1
Footwear .....	.750	126.363	128.077	-.1	1.4	.9	-.2	.0
Transportation	19.418	202.910	211.774	10.7	4.4	1.4	2.0	2.4
Private transportation	18.631	199.417	208.361	10.7	4.5	1.4	2.0	2.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.914	96.734	97.405	1.6	.7	-2	.5	.8
New vehicles	3.320	141.114	141.899	1.6	.6	-2	1.0	.8
Used cars and trucks	3.003	143.868	145.014	2.4	.8	-3	.1	.8
Motor fuel	6.470	273.013	305.066	27.8	11.7	3.9	4.8	5.6
Gasoline (all types)	6.193	272.117	304.224	27.5	11.8	3.5	4.7	5.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.479	140.763	140.693	3.8	.0	.8	.3	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.184	253.524	253.391	1.7	-1	.2	.1	-1
Public transportation .....	.787	262.444	266.726	9.8	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.1
Medical care	5.355	398.908	399.516	2.9	.2	.1	.5	.2
Medical care commodities ¹	1.318	312.764	314.190	2.8	.5	.5	.7	.5
Medical care services	4.038	424.289	424.516	2.9	.1	-1	.4	.1
Professional services	2.220	337.901	338.225	2.7	.1	.1	.4	.1

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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.414	636.256	637.216	5.5	0.2	-0.1	0.6	0.2
Recreation ²	5.862	109.693	109.848	-2	.1	.4	.4	.1
Video and audio ²	1.959	98.897	99.398	-1.1	.5	.1	.5	.1
Education and communication ²	6.118	125.069	125.047	.5	.0	.0	.1	.1
Education ²	2.380	201.500	201.588	3.9	.0	.6	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	526.197	527.623	4.3	.3	1.6	.1	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.181	566.205	566.335	3.9	.0	.5	.3	.3
Communication ²	3.738	86.174	86.124	-1.6	-1	-4	.0	-1
Information and information processing ²	3.605	83.844	83.793	-1.8	-1	-5	-1	-1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.823	100.768	100.701	-1.3	-1	-4	-1	-1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵ .....	.782	9.734	9.729	-3.7	-1	-8	.2	-2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.208	72.138	71.404	-9.0	-1.0	-1.8	-5	-1.8
Other goods and services	3.950	415.088	415.318	2.4	.1	.1	.2	-1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.450	834.343	835.368	5.4	.1	.0	.2	.1
Personal care	2.500	205.705	205.738	.7	.0	.1	.2	-2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.717	161.974	161.667	-5	-2	.2	.3	-2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.572	230.418	230.252	.8	-1	-1	.1	-1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.027	360.528	360.881	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.0
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	43.898	182.442	186.832	5.2	2.4	.9	1.1	1.3
Food and beverages	16.401	223.273	224.825	2.9	.7	.5	.5	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	27.497	160.171	165.647	6.6	3.4	1.2	1.4	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.244	209.079	219.775	10.4	5.1	1.8	1.8	2.1
Apparel	3.668	117.507	120.091	-1.0	2.2	1.0	-7	-6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.576	270.459	286.361	13.7	5.9	2.2	2.0	3.4
Durables	10.253	112.498	113.063	.4	.5	.0	.5	.5
Services	56.102	258.732	259.108	1.4	.1	.1	.3	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.504	235.090	235.413	.9	.1	.1	.1	.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	128.035	126.914	1.2	-9	.0	.3	-9
Energy services ³	4.175	188.567	188.985	-3	.2	-4	.9	.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.157	177.594	178.016	5.2	.2	.3	.7	.5
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.364	153.703	152.965	.6	-5	.3	.1	-5
Transportation services	5.994	265.521	266.383	3.4	.3	.4	.5	.4
Medical care services	4.038	424.289	424.516	2.9	.1	-1	.4	.1
Other services	10.563	297.671	298.010	1.2	.1	.1	.2	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.685	216.389	219.027	3.1	1.2	.4	.6	.6
All items less shelter	70.189	210.242	213.549	3.9	1.6	.6	.8	.9
All items less medical care	94.645	210.198	212.722	3.1	1.2	.5	.6	.7
Commodities less food	28.583	162.470	167.826	6.4	3.3	1.2	1.3	1.6
Nondurables less food	18.329	210.278	220.431	9.8	4.8	1.7	1.7	2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.662	265.539	280.056	12.8	5.5	2.0	1.9	3.2
Nondurables	33.644	216.941	223.402	6.7	3.0	1.2	1.2	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.598	253.664	254.057	1.8	.2	.1	.4	.2
Services less medical care services	52.065	247.244	247.622	1.2	.2	.1	.2	.1
Energy	10.946	228.160	244.773	16.3	7.3	2.3	3.4	3.7
All items less energy	89.054	217.222	218.011	1.5	.4	.2	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	73.739	216.448	217.067	1.2	.3	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.812	145.909	146.835	.4	.6	.2	.2	.1
Energy commodities	6.771	276.539	308.083	27.5	11.4	4.0	4.8	5.6
Services less energy services	51.927	266.394	266.766	1.5	.1	.1	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.460	\$.454	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.154	\$.153	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ 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. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2010	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category										
All items	216.367	217.344	218.702	220.122	-2.0	3.6	3.8	7.1	0.7	5.4
Food and beverages	220.782	221.853	223.029	224.691	.8	2.0	1.6	7.3	1.4	4.4
Food	220.351	221.486	222.716	224.464	.8	1.9	1.7	7.7	1.4	4.6
Food at home	216.235	217.871	219.728	222.200	.4	1.6	2.0	11.5	1.0	6.7
Cereals and bakery products	252.705	254.540	254.751	256.158	-2.2	2.1	2.2	5.6	-1	3.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	211.826	213.732	216.300	218.838	11.9	3.9	2.9	13.9	7.9	8.3
Dairy and related products ¹	200.958	201.170	202.335	205.163	-1.4	2.4	6.5	8.6	.4	7.6
Fruits and vegetables	272.546	275.896	282.396	288.166	-10.3	-2.2	6.0	25.0	-6.3	15.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	159.802	162.150	162.352	163.753	-2.7	1.2	-3.1	10.3	-8	3.4
Other food at home	190.252	190.804	191.912	193.640	-4	1.0	-3	7.3	.3	3.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	202.206	201.824	203.373	204.408	-3	4.9	2.5	4.4	2.3	3.4
Fats and oils	202.870	207.171	209.238	214.678	2.4	2.1	3.3	25.4	2.3	13.8
Other foods	203.773	203.965	204.938	206.374	-8	.1	-1.3	5.2	-4	1.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	122.267	121.161	121.605	122.850	-2.3	1.1	.3	1.9	-6	1.1
Food away from home ¹	227.871	228.279	228.596	229.293	1.4	2.4	1.2	2.5	1.9	1.9
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	161.657	161.635	162.728	162.850	1.5	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	225.647	225.786	226.181	226.591	1.5	2.7	.5	1.7	2.1	1.1
Housing	213.535	213.712	214.274	214.579	-5	.5	1.3	2.0	.0	1.6
Shelter	243.290	243.522	243.891	244.098	.5	.5	1.4	1.3	.5	1.4
Rent of primary residence ³	249.110	249.556	249.881	250.220	.2	.6	2.1	1.8	.4	1.9
Lodging away from home ²	135.916	134.166	134.483	135.526	20.8	-6.3	-1.0	-1.1	6.4	-1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	233.235	233.453	233.818	233.967	.2	.5	1.2	1.3	.4	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	233.235	233.452	233.819	233.963	.2	.5	1.2	1.3	.4	1.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	127.674	127.690	128.035	126.914	3.1	4.4	-1	-2.4	3.8	-1.3
Fuels and utilities	214.276	214.330	216.540	217.690	-3.7	2.3	2.7	6.5	-7	4.6
Household energy	187.766	187.675	189.762	190.781	-5.7	1.8	2.2	6.6	-2.1	4.3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	299.558	315.348	326.950	341.440	-15.7	-6	57.8	68.8	-8.5	63.2
Energy services ³	191.094	190.284	192.035	192.493	-5.1	1.9	-8	3.0	-1.6	1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	175.249	175.803	177.057	177.954	5.0	4.5	5.0	6.3	4.7	5.6
Household furnishings and operations	120.388	120.479	120.458	120.458	-3.5	-2.2	-1.3	.2	-2.9	-5
Household operations ^{1 2}	153.116	153.583	153.703	152.965	3.1	-1.0	.7	-4	1.0	.1
Apparel	118.126	119.268	118.404	117.667	.7	-2.3	-9	-1.5	-.8	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	111.303	112.711	111.786	110.496	7.8	-4.4	-2.4	-2.9	1.5	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	105.468	107.067	106.045	104.954	-4.1	-1.8	-6	-1.9	-2.9	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.916	114.477	112.572	112.693	.2	-4.9	1.7	-13.7	-2.4	-6.3
Footwear	126.296	127.404	127.194	127.212	1.9	-1.3	-3.6	2.9	.3	-4
Transportation	200.880	203.697	207.843	212.833	-11.9	16.2	16.7	26.0	1.2	21.3
Private transportation	197.516	200.277	204.353	209.373	-12.6	17.0	16.8	26.3	1.1	21.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	96.431	96.217	96.700	97.462	1.6	2.1	-1.6	4.3	1.8	1.3
New vehicles	138.950	138.691	140.067	141.132	.4	1.2	-1.4	6.4	.8	2.4
Used cars and trucks	145.000	144.598	144.792	145.911	4.8	4.4	-2.1	2.5	4.6	.2
Motor fuel	268.361	278.809	292.327	308.827	-37.2	54.2	57.0	75.4	-1.6	65.9
Gasoline (all types)	268.977	278.404	291.392	307.739	-38.0	55.6	60.0	71.3	-1.8	65.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	139.150	140.289	140.763	140.693	3.4	3.0	4.2	4.5	3.2	4.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	252.759	253.310	253.524	253.391	1.6	2.9	1.3	1.0	2.3	1.2
Public transportation	256.908	260.787	266.108	268.996	7.0	-7	13.8	20.2	3.1	17.0
Medical care	395.218	395.575	397.444	398.099	2.6	3.3	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.8
Medical care commodities ¹	308.823	310.488	312.764	314.190	1.2	1.2	2.0	7.1	1.2	4.5
Medical care services	420.827	420.595	422.224	422.517	3.1	4.0	2.8	1.6	3.6	2.2
Professional services	335.472	335.757	337.029	337.449	3.0	3.6	1.9	2.4	3.3	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group -Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2010	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	628.241	627.317	630.894	632.454	5.8	6.9	6.5	2.7	6.4	4.6
Recreation ²	108.943	109.345	109.742	109.798	.3	-2.0	-2.2	3.2	-9	.4
Video and audio ²	98.429	98.510	99.020	99.167	-2.0	-2.8	-2.7	3.0	-2.4	.1
Education and communication ²	124.955	124.959	125.081	125.167	1.2	1.0	-.9	.7	1.1	-.1
Education ²	199.846	200.978	201.628	202.290	4.5	2.1	4.1	5.0	3.3	4.5
Educational books and supplies	516.326	524.385	524.817	526.817	4.5	-1.0	5.7	8.4	1.7	7.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	562.114	564.783	566.738	568.569	4.5	2.4	4.0	4.7	3.5	4.3
Communication ²	86.499	86.192	86.152	86.067	-4.7	.3	-4.0	-2.0	-.2	-3.0
Information and information processing ²	84.299	83.864	83.822	83.735	-.8	.3	-4.2	-2.6	-.2	-3.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.327	100.882	100.768	100.701	-.1	1.2	-3.8	-2.4	.5	-3.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	9.782	9.704	9.722	9.699	-3.1	-2.8	-5.3	-3.4	-3.0	-4.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	73.494	72.178	71.808	70.542	-8.1	.5	-12.6	-15.1	-3.9	-13.9
Other goods and services	414.260	414.533	415.238	414.916	3.3	4.4	1.2	.6	3.9	.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	832.741	832.904	834.343	835.368	9.9	8.9	1.9	1.3	9.4	1.6
Personal care	205.285	205.476	205.822	205.424	-.2	2.0	.8	.3	.9	.6
Personal care products ¹	161.217	161.462	161.974	161.667	-6.1	3.1	.2	1.1	-1.6	.7
Personal care services ¹	230.332	230.140	230.418	230.252	3.5	.3	-5	-.1	1.9	-.3
Miscellaneous personal services	359.558	360.275	360.922	360.899	.9	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.3
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	180.813	182.495	184.454	186.856	-5.8	6.8	7.0	14.1	.3	10.5
Food and beverages	220.782	221.853	223.029	224.691	.8	2.0	1.6	7.3	1.4	4.4
Commodities less food and beverages	158.952	160.848	163.087	165.737	-9.7	9.9	10.3	18.2	-.4	14.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.594	211.319	215.122	219.564	-14.6	15.3	20.3	25.1	-.7	22.7
Apparel	118.126	119.268	118.404	117.667	.7	-2.3	-.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	267.257	273.060	278.583	287.991	-19.5	22.8	25.2	34.8	-.6	29.9
Durables	111.888	111.840	112.365	112.981	.7	.3	-3.2	4.0	.5	.3
Services	258.034	258.262	258.975	259.346	.9	1.1	1.3	2.0	1.0	1.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	234.729	234.950	235.112	235.189	.2	.8	1.9	.8	.5	1.4
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	127.674	127.690	128.035	126.914	3.1	4.4	-.1	-2.4	3.8	-1.3
Energy services ³	191.094	190.284	192.035	192.493	-5.1	1.9	-.8	3.0	-1.6	1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	175.249	175.803	177.057	177.954	5.0	4.5	5.0	6.3	4.7	5.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	153.116	153.583	153.703	152.965	3.1	-1.0	.7	-.4	1.0	.1
Transportation services	263.406	264.463	265.678	266.766	2.7	2.2	3.3	5.2	2.5	4.3
Medical care services	420.827	420.595	422.224	422.517	3.1	4.0	2.8	1.6	3.6	2.2
Other services	296.889	297.247	297.790	298.163	2.3	.7	.0	1.7	1.5	.9
Special indexes										
All items less food	215.473	216.422	217.800	219.161	-2.5	3.9	4.2	7.0	.6	5.6
All items less shelter	208.883	210.141	211.871	213.745	-3.1	4.9	4.8	9.6	.8	7.2
All items less medical care	209.116	210.104	211.434	212.864	-2.3	3.6	3.9	7.4	.6	5.6
Commodities less food	161.252	163.108	165.304	167.903	-9.2	9.6	9.9	17.5	-.3	13.7
Nondurables less food	208.830	212.360	215.973	220.224	-13.8	14.7	19.1	23.7	-.6	21.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	262.540	267.850	272.891	281.517	-18.0	21.1	23.2	32.2	-.4	27.6
Nondurables	214.836	217.332	219.926	223.418	-7.9	8.5	10.9	17.0	.0	13.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	253.116	253.273	254.399	254.803	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.7	1.4	2.2
Services less medical care services	246.935	247.082	247.660	247.897	.8	.9	1.7	1.6	.8	1.6
Energy	226.396	231.611	239.431	248.232	-24.9	28.3	31.3	44.5	-1.8	37.8
All items less energy	216.122	216.590	217.170	217.702	1.0	1.1	.8	3.0	1.1	1.9
All items less food and energy	215.648	215.982	216.431	216.717	1.1	.9	.7	2.0	1.0	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	145.475	145.784	146.034	146.215	.3	.4	-1.3	2.1	.4	.4
Energy commodities	270.984	281.694	295.209	311.719	-36.4	51.2	57.0	75.1	-1.9	65.8
Services less energy services	265.330	265.675	266.270	266.630	1.4	1.1	1.5	2.0	1.3	1.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ 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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	217.535	220.024	3.0	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.6
All items (1967=100)	-	647.969	655.385	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.401	223.273	224.825	2.9	.7	.5	.5	.7
Food	15.315	222.942	224.577	3.0	.7	.5	.6	.8
Food at home	8.906	220.110	222.391	3.8	1.0	.8	.9	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.236	254.963	256.227	1.9	.5	.7	.1	.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	.402	222.068	224.074	2.3	.9	.9	.6	1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.044	229.457	233.380	4.3	1.7	.5	.6	2.6
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.225	218.688	220.689	2.1	.9	.4	1.1	.9
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.132	228.483	229.859	1.8	.6	1.2	.0	.6
Bakery products .....	.834	273.074	273.888	1.7	.3	.6	-.1	.4
Bread ² .....	.243	165.002	164.511	3.0	-.3	.8	.4	-.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.125	162.289	162.928	6.6	.4	1.0	1.3	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.225	249.481	250.382	-.3	.4	.7	-1.9	.4
Other bakery products .....	.241	250.694	252.654	-.1	.8	.1	.3	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.227	216.062	218.848	8.1	1.3	.9	1.2	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.106	216.840	219.805	8.5	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.1
Meats	1.367	217.192	221.475	10.8	2.0	1.3	1.9	1.7
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.649	239.703	245.498	12.5	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.4
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.281	217.228	225.000	13.9	3.6	3.1	1.9	3.6
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.095	173.592	177.462	10.8	2.2	1.9	3.1	2.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.209	161.837	163.959	10.9	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.3
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.065	176.160	178.210	14.2	1.2	.0	2.6	1.2
Pork .....	.440	196.552	201.281	11.5	2.4	.4	2.1	1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.154	138.395	142.738	14.3	3.1	-.3	.6	4.2
Ham .....	.093	195.680	201.912	8.9	3.2	1.0	1.1	.8
Pork chops .....	.091	183.689	185.827	10.8	1.2	.9	3.8	.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.102	122.259	124.389	10.4	1.7	1.3	3.3	.7
Other meats .....	.278	202.792	203.179	5.6	.2	.2	1.2	.1
Poultry .....	.424	205.530	205.320	2.0	-.1	.3	.6	-.3
Chicken ² .....	.353	132.862	132.623	1.5	-.2	.0	.6	-.5
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.071	131.696	132.038	4.5	.3	1.1	1.8	.1
Fish and seafood ¹ .....	.315	253.061	254.723	7.4	.7	1.0	.5	.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.167	151.258	154.496	11.0	2.1	1.5	.2	2.1
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.148	130.193	128.846	3.4	-1.0	-.1	1.8	.4
Eggs .....	.121	204.296	204.018	1.1	-.1	-1.5	-2.7	2.0
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.917	202.335	205.163	3.9	1.4	.1	.6	1.4
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.333	136.428	141.066	6.9	3.4	.0	.5	3.4
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.283	203.953	206.045	2.1	1.0	-.6	-.2	1.0
Ice cream and related products .....	.134	208.495	205.417	4.3	-1.5	1.0	3.0	-.8
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.167	137.408	137.973	1.0	.4	.1	-.2	.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.219	284.132	288.168	3.9	1.4	1.2	2.4	2.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.920	331.443	337.289	4.8	1.8	1.3	3.2	2.4
Fresh fruits .....	.459	326.991	323.405	-.9	-1.1	.6	-1.2	-.2
Apples .....	.075	300.570	299.958	2.2	-.2	1.5	.7	-.3
Bananas .....	.071	209.767	208.677	6.3	-.5	.7	1.9	-.1
Citrus fruits ² .....	.091	203.036	196.954	9.0	-3.0	1.0	-.7	-2.3
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.221	112.980	112.086	-7.9	-.8	2.2	-3.0	1.1
Fresh vegetables .....	.462	333.458	347.894	10.2	4.3	2.0	7.5	4.7
Potatoes .....	.080	315.135	326.918	11.9	3.7	2.6	1.1	4.4
Lettuce .....	.062	321.396	343.980	27.3	7.0	2.5	13.3	7.7
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.086	355.873	412.975	11.3	16.0	1.5	14.7	16.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	.234	340.615	337.717	5.0	-.9	.3	2.9	1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.299	146.825	147.341	1.1	.4	1.0	-.1	1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.153	150.340	151.059	.9	.5	1.1	-.1	.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.091	136.916	137.270	.5	-.3	1.2	.0	.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²055	151.560	151.789	2.7	.2	.8	1.1	.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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.091	163.262	164.583	1.3	0.8	1.5	0.1	0.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.849	126.689	127.240	.5	.4	1.6	.1	.5
Carbonated drinks .....	.369	158.102	159.848	1.0	1.1	3.1	-1.3	1.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.015	154.096	154.923	3.1	.5	.4	1.9	.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.465	115.771	115.637	.0	-1.1	1.4	.2	-1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.242	116.590	119.062	4.1	2.1	1.3	.3	1.9
Coffee .....	.110	193.990	202.315	9.6	4.3	3.2	-3	3.6
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.132	125.335	125.647	-3	.2	-1	1.1	-4
Other food at home	2.217	192.187	193.787	1.9	.8	.3	.6	.9
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.324	203.373	204.408	2.9	.5	-2	.8	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.071	194.087	193.134	2.7	-5	-1.4	-5	-1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.197	132.638	133.472	2.8	.6	-1.7	1.4	.6
Other sweets ² .....	.055	146.500	148.488	3.1	1.4	1.3	.4	.9
Fats and oils .....	.258	210.741	214.457	7.9	1.8	2.1	1.0	2.6
Butter and margarine ² .....	.067	178.746	181.620	19.0	1.6	2.8	3.7	2.6
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.072	130.103	133.985	6.4	3.0	1.3	-4	3.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.119	146.775	148.464	3.1	1.2	3.1	.8	1.4
Other foods	1.635	205.098	206.624	.8	.7	.1	.5	.7
Soups .....	.095	226.455	228.324	-1	.8	-1.6	2.7	-8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.364	161.376	162.680	.0	.8	-6	.9	.8
Snacks ¹ .....	.335	218.540	219.326	1.6	.4	1.0	.4	.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.277	218.510	220.587	2.3	1.0	.8	.2	1.6
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.101	141.639	141.462	-6	-1	.4	1.3	-1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.463	121.605	122.850	.3	1.0	-9	.4	1.0
Food away from home ¹	6.409	228.596	229.293	1.9	.3	.2	.1	.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.643	142.371	143.085	2.1	.5	.2	.2	.5
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.917	145.026	145.325	1.6	.2	.2	.0	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.341	143.750	143.847	2.6	.1	.3	.0	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.182	133.809	133.667	1.1	-1	-6	.1	-1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.326	162.728	162.850	2.4	.1	.0	.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	1.086	226.675	227.022	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.643	196.576	196.657	1.2	.0	.1	.2	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.445	204.254	205.036	1.9	.4	-1	.1	.3
Distilled spirits at home ¹ .....	.074	187.410	185.822	-7	-8	.4	.6	-8
Wine at home .....	.124	167.739	166.662	-4	-6	.3	.3	-7
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.443	294.336	295.270	2.2	.3	.1	.0	.3
Housing	39.228	213.931	214.323	.8	.2	.1	.3	.1
Shelter	29.811	243.961	244.270	.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.396	250.128	250.445	1.2	.1	.2	.1	.1
Lodging away from home ² .....	.436	133.181	138.131	2.6	3.7	-1.3	.2	.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.097	446.491	446.577	4.4	.0	.6	.4	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.339	273.384	286.300	2.1	4.7	-1.8	.2	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.672	233.872	234.018	.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.942	233.870	234.015	.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	128.035	126.914	1.2	-9	.0	.3	-9
Fuels and utilities	5.633	213.775	214.774	1.9	.5	.0	1.0	.5
Household energy	4.476	186.578	187.561	1.1	.5	.0	1.1	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.301	326.950	341.440	22.2	4.4	5.3	3.7	4.4
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.184	354.882	377.333	33.6	6.3	6.8	5.7	6.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1 5} .....	.117	349.356	353.489	6.0	1.2	2.9	.3	1.2
Energy services ³	4.175	188.567	188.985	-3	.2	-4	.9	.2
Electricity ³	3.276	187.559	188.964	1.2	.7	-4	.5	.6
Utility (piped) gas service ³ .....	.899	188.282	185.121	-5.5	-1.7	-7	2.6	-1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.157	177.594	178.016	5.2	.2	.3	.7	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.903	390.354	391.551	6.0	.3	.3	.8	.7
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.254	392.433	392.389	2.2	.0	.5	.5	.0
Household furnishings and operations	3.784	120.518	120.765	-1.7	.2	.1	.0	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.255	70.419	70.117	-6.5	-4	1.5	.6	-4
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.036	112.915	112.041	-1.5	-8	.1	.0	-8
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.044	77.147	74.262	-7.0	-3.7	4.3	-8	-3.7
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.176	58.565	58.845	-7.3	.5	1.1	1.0	.5
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.710	113.401	114.111	-3.6	.6	-1	-3	.6
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.267	132.840	134.059	-1.2	.9	-1.0	-8	.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}306	86.432	86.449	-2.5	.0	.2	-4	.0

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Expenditure category								
Other furniture ²124	76.257	77.393	-10.6	1.5	0.7	-0.1	-1.1
Appliances ²298	85.673	85.534	-3.8	-2	.2	-.5	.0
Major appliances ² .....	.181	95.272	95.125	-5.0	-2	-.3	-.8	-.3
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.113	73.075	72.966	-2.0	-1	1.2	.7	-.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.444	71.912	71.072	-3.5	-1.2	.7	.9	-1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.253	60.764	59.633	-5.6	-1.9	.1	.8	-1.9
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.068	133.514	135.607	2.8	1.6	.0	.8	1.8
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.052	68.177	66.428	-6.3	-2.6	3.3	-.1	-2.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.071	97.845	97.503	.4	-.3	1.2	-.1	-.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.740	92.043	93.447	.4	1.5	.5	.3	1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.215	98.271	98.133	-.4	-.1	.6	.4	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.382	86.630	88.919	.9	2.6	-.3	.3	2.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.973	185.002	185.127	.2	.1	.0	.0	.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.418	122.345	121.492	-1.0	-.7	.2	.6	-.7
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.273	158.912	159.768	2.7	.5	-.2	-.9	.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.281	114.969	115.847	-.4	.8	-.1	-.1	.8
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.364	153.703	152.965	.6	-.5	.3	.1	-.5
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.086	144.199	142.731	.1	-1.0	.1	.0	-1.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.113	158.176	157.667	.2	-.3	.7	.1	-.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.062	126.353	125.597	2.3	-.6	.3	-.2	-.6
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.056	187.682	188.075	.3	.2	-	-	.2
Apparel	3.668	117.507	120.091	-1.0	2.2	1.0	-.7	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.921	111.528	112.360	-.6	.7	1.3	-.8	-1.2
Men's apparel .....	.697	116.651	118.131	-1.6	1.3	.8	-1.3	-.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.095	107.401	111.032	-5.0	3.4	-1.0	-3.7	.7
Men's furnishings .....	.176	139.471	141.627	-2.6	1.5	-1.2	-1.5	.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.222	78.519	78.590	-1.7	.1	3.0	-1.4	-2.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.191	111.555	113.140	1.0	1.4	1.8	-.4	-1.1
Boys' apparel .....	.224	95.937	95.112	2.8	-.9	2.2	.5	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.502	104.611	108.551	-2.1	3.8	1.5	-1.0	-1.0
Women's apparel	1.196	106.633	110.977	-1.7	4.1	1.6	-1.1	-.8
Women's outerwear .....	.122	94.577	96.753	-1.3	2.3	4.8	-1.4	-3.1
Women's dresses .....	.130	105.015	116.048	2.5	10.5	1.5	1.7	6.4
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.577	82.932	86.512	-3.1	4.3	2.3	-.8	-2.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.350	94.856	96.539	-1.0	1.8	-.7	-.8	-1.3
Girls' apparel .....	.306	96.635	99.084	-3.9	2.5	1.1	-.3	-2.0
Footwear .....	.750	126.363	128.077	-.1	1.4	.9	-.2	.0
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.262	126.154	126.548	1.1	.3	.9	.2	.3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.194	132.997	135.612	2.3	2.0	1.2	.2	1.2
Women's footwear .....	.294	121.452	123.750	-2.6	1.9	-.2	-.5	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	112.814	114.446	-4.3	1.4	-2.1	-1.7	.1
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.215	155.448	157.845	6.1	1.5	.2	.5	1.3
Watches ^{1 5} .....	.044	109.454	111.630	2.7	2.0	2.7	-.4	2.0
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.171	169.432	171.852	7.0	1.4	-.2	.9	1.0
Transportation	19.418	202.910	211.774	10.7	4.4	1.4	2.0	2.4
Private transportation	18.631	199.417	208.361	10.7	4.5	1.4	2.0	2.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.914	96.734	97.405	1.6	.7	-.2	.5	.8
New vehicles	3.320	141.114	141.899	1.6	.6	-.2	1.0	.8
Used cars and trucks	3.003	143.868	145.014	2.4	.8	-.3	.1	.8
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.380	92.213	92.579	-4.8	.4	.2	-.3	.6
Car and truck rental ² .....	.059	114.632	120.382	.4	5.0	-3.0	-2.5	4.5
Motor fuel	6.470	273.013	305.066	27.8	11.7	3.9	4.8	5.6
Gasoline (all types)	6.193	272.117	304.224	27.5	11.8	3.5	4.7	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	271.624	304.068	27.9	11.9	3.5	4.8	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	278.709	310.831	26.9	11.5	3.8	4.4	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	261.945	291.317	26.0	11.2	3.7	4.3	5.7
Other motor fuels ² .....	.277	255.975	282.751	33.6	10.5	7.7	5.5	7.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.479	140.763	140.693	3.8	.0	.8	.3	.0
Tires ¹ .....	.285	127.223	126.863	4.6	-.3	.9	.5	-.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.194	150.137	150.582	2.7	.3	.6	.1	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.184	253.524	253.391	1.7	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹054	261.403	260.886	3.1	-.2	.5	.1	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹445	229.047	229.503	1.0	.2	.1	.1	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.621	155.272	154.926	2.1	-0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.2
Motor vehicle insurance	3.079	387.134	387.436	4.0	.1	.3	.4	.4
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.505	166.211	166.286	.7	.0	.2	.0	.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3} .....	.344	165.380	165.426	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.154	167.851	167.994	1.7	.1	.8	.0	.1
Public transportation .....	.787	262.444	266.726	9.8	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.1
Airline fare .....	.464	294.501	302.467	13.7	2.7	2.2	2.4	1.8
Other intercity transportation .....	.078	151.801	152.325	1.6	.3	-2	1.5	.0
Intracity transportation ^{1 11} .....	.240	^R 267.741	267.931	5.1	.1	2.3	.1	.1
Medical care	5.355	398.908	399.516	2.9	.2	.1	.5	.2
Medical care commodities ¹	1.318	312.764	314.190	2.8	.5	.5	.7	.5
Medicinal drugs ^{1 12}	1.274	104.491	104.986	2.9	.5	.6	.8	.5
Prescription drugs	1.029	417.923	419.771	4.1	.4	.2	.5	.5
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 12} .....	.244	98.294	98.894	-1.7	.6	-6	-1	.6
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 12} .....	.044	99.867	99.805	.4	-1	.1	-2	-1
Medical care services	4.038	424.289	424.516	2.9	.1	-1	.4	.1
Professional services	2.220	337.901	338.225	2.7	.1	.1	.4	.1
Physicians' services ³	1.206	342.142	342.626	3.3	.1	-1	.7	.1
Dental services ³ .....	.560	405.569	406.814	2.7	.3	-2	-2	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵ .....	.196	178.418	178.245	1.0	-1	.1	.1	.3
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5} .....	.259	223.778	222.824	1.4	-4	.5	.7	-4
Hospital and related services	1.414	636.256	637.216	5.5	.2	-1	.6	.2
Hospital services ^{3 13}	1.321	237.459	237.814	5.7	.1	-1	.6	.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 13}	-	231.281	231.780	6.5	.2	-1	.3	.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	543.691	544.574	4.3	.2	-2	.6	.3
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 13} .....	.073	193.059	193.386	3.4	.2	.1	.4	.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 14} .....	.020	111.550	111.745	1.8	.2	.4	.3	.2
Health insurance ^{1 14} .....	.403	105.376	104.820	-4.6	-5	-1	.3	-5
Recreation ²	5.862	109.693	109.848	-2	.1	.4	.4	.1
Video and audio ²	1.959	98.897	99.398	-1.1	.5	.1	.5	.1
Televisions .....	.160	7.163	7.160	-15.4	.0	-1.2	-8	-1.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.384	375.550	377.544	1.4	.5	.3	.5	.2
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.025	14.436	14.184	-14.9	-1.7	.0	-3	-1.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.159	75.044	76.355	-2.8	1.7	-7	1.6	1.7
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.080	44.912	44.671	-3.7	-5	.1	-2	-5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.061	93.167	93.235	-2.0	.1	.0	1.1	.1
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.122	154.102	154.361	1.6	.2	.5	1.1	.2
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.783	194.522	194.587	.0	.0	.4	1.0	.0
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.339	197.526	198.464	5.2	.5	.7	1.4	.5
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.546	117.120	117.439	1.4	.3	.4	1.1	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.337	140.784	140.929	5.0	.1	1.4	1.0	.1
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.203	91.209	91.735	-4.2	.6	-1.4	1.2	.6
Photography ² .....	.184	80.344	80.492	-1.4	.2	.1	.3	.3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.059	66.307	67.047	-8.6	1.1	-4	-2	1.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.124	114.238	113.950	2.4	-3	.3	.6	-3
Other recreational goods ² .....	.542	54.691	54.390	-5.0	-6	1.4	-5	-5
Toys ¹ .....	.407	58.677	58.245	-6.2	-7	1.2	-4	-7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.049	95.399	95.170	.9	-2	2.0	.0	.1
Music instruments and accessories ² .....	.075	96.295	96.532	-2.2	.2	1.9	-1.6	.6
Other recreation services ²	1.334	146.998	146.889	1.4	-1	.3	-4	.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ² .....	.343	121.477	121.148	.3	-3	-1	-1.2	.1
Admissions ¹ .....	.539	321.243	321.063	1.9	-1	.4	-1	-1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5} .....	.128	266.699	266.994	1.0	.1	.4	-5	.1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.174	225.010	223.199	-6	-8	.3	.4	-8
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.098	134.960	134.502	-6	-3	.3	-3	-3
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.077	107.066	105.578	-6	-1.4	.3	1.3	-1.4
Education and communication ²	6.118	125.069	125.047	.5	.0	.0	.1	.1
Education ²	2.380	201.500	201.588	3.9	.0	.6	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	526.197	527.623	4.3	.3	1.6	.1	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.181	566.205	566.335	3.9	.0	.5	.3	.3
College tuition and fees981	660.247	660.140	4.8	.0	.9	.6	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees231	633.178	634.320	3.7	.2	.3	.4	.4

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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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷ .....	.847	244.332	244.399	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.039	210.827	210.825	4.1	.0	.3	.2	.2
Communication ²	3.738	86.174	86.124	-1.6	-1	-4	.0	-1
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.133	151.334	151.389	4.2	.0	4.0	.0	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.127	239.170	239.170	3.9	.0	3.9	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.006	242.949	244.843	9.9	.8	6.6	.6	.8
Information and information processing ²	3.605	83.844	83.793	-1.8	-1	-5	-1	-1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.823	100.768	100.701	-1.3	-1	-4	-1	-1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.631	61.313	61.229	-3.6	-1	-1.3	-2	-1
Land-line telephone services ^{1 12}	1.192	103.022	103.050	1.9	.0	.8	.1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵ .....	.782	9.734	9.729	-3.7	-1	-8	.2	-2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁶ .....	.208	72.138	71.404	-9.0	-1.0	-1.8	-5	-1.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.026	43.388	42.836	-10.7	-1.3	.4	-3	-1.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.470	76.987	77.342	-1.1	.5	-5	.5	.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.064	37.124	37.085	-1.2	-1	-3	.2	-1
Other goods and services	3.950	415.088	415.318	2.4	.1	.1	.2	-1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.450	834.343	835.368	5.4	.1	.0	.2	.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.352	338.838	339.220	5.5	.1	.0	.2	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.087	223.830	224.478	4.9	.3	.6	.4	.3
Personal care	2.500	205.705	205.738	.7	.0	.1	.2	-2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.717	161.974	161.667	-5	-2	.2	.3	-2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.367	104.099	103.484	-2.2	-6	.3	-2	-6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.343	186.014	186.464	1.5	.2	.0	.9	.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.572	230.418	230.252	.8	-1	-1	.1	-1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.572	140.441	140.339	.8	-1	-1	.1	-1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.027	360.528	360.881	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.0
Legal services ⁵ .....	.313	296.562	296.382	3.3	-1	.5	.4	-2
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.136	294.109	294.273	1.9	.1	.1	.3	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.282	143.238	143.049	1.5	-1	.1	.0	-2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.026	162.115	162.543	2.6	.3	.4	.3	.3
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.148	275.843	278.214	.4	.9	.2	.5	.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.185	86.240	86.794	-2.2	.6	-7	-3	.3
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	43.898	182.442	186.832	5.2	2.4	.9	1.1	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	27.497	160.171	165.647	6.6	3.4	1.2	1.4	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.244	209.079	219.775	10.4	5.1	1.8	1.8	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.576	270.459	286.361	13.7	5.9	2.2	2.0	3.4
Durables	10.253	112.498	113.063	.4	.5	.0	.5	.5
Services	56.102	258.732	259.108	1.4	.1	.1	.3	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.504	235.090	235.413	.9	.1	.1	.1	.0
Transportation services	5.994	265.521	266.383	3.4	.3	.4	.5	.4
Other services	10.563	297.671	298.010	1.2	.1	.1	.2	.1
All items less food	84.685	216.389	219.027	3.1	1.2	.4	.6	.6
All items less shelter	70.189	210.242	213.549	3.9	1.6	.6	.8	.9
All items less medical care	94.645	210.198	212.722	3.1	1.2	.5	.6	.7
Commodities less food	28.583	162.470	167.826	6.4	3.3	1.2	1.3	1.6
Nondurables less food	18.329	210.278	220.431	9.8	4.8	1.7	1.7	2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.662	265.539	280.056	12.8	5.5	2.0	1.9	3.2
Nondurables	33.644	216.941	223.402	6.7	3.0	1.2	1.2	1.6

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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 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	2.918	111.040	113.723	-1.3	2.4	1.0	-0.9	-0.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.598	253.664	254.057	1.8	.2	.1	.4	.2
Services less medical care services	52.065	247.244	247.622	1.2	.2	.1	.2	.1
Energy	10.946	228.160	244.773	16.3	7.3	2.3	3.4	3.7
All items less energy	89.054	217.222	218.011	1.5	.4	.2	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	73.739	216.448	217.067	1.2	.3	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.812	145.909	146.835	.4	.6	.2	.2	.1
Energy commodities	6.771	276.539	308.083	27.5	11.4	4.0	4.8	5.6
Services less energy services	51.927	266.394	266.766	1.5	.1	.1	.2	.1
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.430	226.127	228.619	4.0	1.1	1.2	.7	1.1
Utilities and public transportation	10.326	199.526	200.120	1.0	.3	-1	.7	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.460	\$.454	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.154	\$.153	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Revised index: Jan. 2011=267.431.
¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
¹⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
R Revised.
- 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. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2010	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category										
All items	216.367	217.344	218.702	220.122	-2.0	3.6	3.8	7.1	0.7	5.4
Food and beverages	220.782	221.853	223.029	224.691	.8	2.0	1.6	7.3	1.4	4.4
Food	220.351	221.486	222.716	224.464	.8	1.9	1.7	7.7	1.4	4.6
Food at home	216.235	217.871	219.728	222.200	.4	1.6	2.0	11.5	1.0	6.7
Cereals and bakery products	252.705	254.540	254.751	256.158	-2.2	2.1	2.2	5.6	-1	3.9
Cereals and cereal products	218.804	220.855	222.277	224.496	-3.4	-3	2.5	10.8	-1.9	6.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	224.400	225.443	226.878	232.852	-8.0	4.5	6.1	15.9	-2.0	10.9
Breakfast cereal ¹	215.560	216.315	218.688	220.689	-1.1	-1.2	1.4	9.9	-1.2	5.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	225.782	228.462	228.483	229.859	-4.4	-6	5.1	7.4	-2.5	6.3
Bakery products	271.200	272.894	272.496	273.697	-1.6	2.7	2.0	3.7	.5	2.9
Bread ²	162.982	164.331	164.958	163.880	5.8	.7	3.4	2.2	3.2	2.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	158.627	160.268	162.289	162.928	-1.0	5.8	10.9	11.3	2.3	11.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	252.062	253.856	249.137	250.112	-4	-3	2.6	-3.1	-4	-3
Other bakery products	248.773	249.127	249.770	252.680	-9.0	5.3	-2.4	6.4	-2.1	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	211.826	213.732	216.300	218.838	11.9	3.9	2.9	13.9	7.9	8.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	212.650	214.835	217.857	220.319	13.1	2.6	3.5	15.2	7.7	9.2
Meats	211.593	214.244	218.271	221.927	17.6	2.4	3.4	21.0	9.7	11.9
Beef and veal ¹	229.728	234.935	239.703	245.498	21.5	-1.6	2.8	30.4	9.3	15.8
Uncooked ground beef ¹	206.820	213.208	217.228	225.000	17.9	-3.6	5.8	40.1	6.6	21.7
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	165.223	168.431	173.592	177.462	3.9	10.4	-1.3	33.1	7.1	14.6
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	156.178	159.342	161.837	163.959	32.9	-4.6	-1.9	21.5	12.6	9.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	171.694	171.615	176.160	178.210	30.6	.3	11.8	16.1	14.5	13.9
Pork	195.027	195.814	199.929	202.939	16.6	10.0	2.7	17.2	13.3	9.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	138.516	138.146	138.953	144.743	12.6	25.8	1.0	19.2	19.0	9.7
Ham	196.410	198.322	200.508	202.062	16.7	6.5	.9	12.0	11.5	6.3
Pork chops	178.034	179.569	186.361	186.613	12.5	11.0	.1	20.7	11.7	9.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	120.073	121.651	125.697	126.619	21.0	-6.1	6.0	23.7	6.6	14.5
Other meats	199.448	199.932	202.242	202.541	10.1	.1	6.2	6.3	5.0	6.3
Poultry	205.214	205.876	207.028	206.374	.7	3.2	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.1
Chicken ²	133.259	133.238	134.004	133.329	.7	2.8	2.4	.2	1.7	1.3
Other poultry including turkey ²	128.666	130.083	132.489	132.587	1.0	6.0	-1.2	12.8	3.5	5.5
Fish and seafood ¹	249.371	251.854	253.061	254.723	12.0	2.8	6.1	8.9	7.3	7.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	148.706	150.943	151.258	154.496	16.5	1.4	10.5	16.5	8.7	13.5
Processed fish and seafood ²	128.499	128.416	130.713	131.296	-1.6	4.7	1.7	9.0	1.5	5.3
Eggs	199.241	196.346	191.070	194.955	-7.2	31.9	-7.0	-8.3	10.6	-7.7
Dairy and related products ¹	200.958	201.170	202.335	205.163	-1.4	2.4	6.5	8.6	.4	7.6
Milk ^{1 2}	135.635	135.701	136.428	141.066	2.7	.5	8.1	17.0	1.6	12.4
Cheese and related products ¹	205.729	204.415	203.953	206.045	-3.0	8.0	3.3	.6	2.4	1.9
Ice cream and related products	198.707	200.748	206.721	205.147	-2.3	-2.7	9.5	13.6	-2.5	11.5
Other dairy and related products ²	137.082	137.198	136.883	137.831	-4.0	1.8	4.2	2.2	-1.1	3.2
Fruits and vegetables	272.546	275.896	282.396	288.166	-10.3	-2.2	6.0	25.0	-6.3	15.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	314.902	319.038	329.131	336.955	-13.3	-2.5	8.6	31.1	-8.1	19.3
Fresh fruits	329.909	331.979	328.014	327.453	-15.6	-6.7	26.3	-2.9	-11.2	10.7
Apples	301.145	305.520	307.715	306.878	1.6	-14.2	16.2	7.8	-6.6	11.9
Bananas	201.659	203.057	206.851	206.617	-1.1	6.2	10.2	10.2	2.5	10.2
Citrus fruits ²	217.574	219.740	218.110	213.023	14.1	-19.6	67.7	-8.1	-4.2	24.1
Other fresh fruits ²	110.525	112.960	109.538	110.696	-32.3	-3.7	9.7	.6	-19.2	5.1
Fresh vegetables	299.220	305.220	328.110	343.555	-11.0	1.5	-6.2	73.8	-4.9	27.7
Potatoes	308.577	316.732	320.363	334.449	5.8	-4	7.8	38.0	2.7	22.0
Lettuce	277.515	284.403	322.318	347.090	18.3	-16.3	8.3	144.7	-5	62.8
Tomatoes ¹	305.839	310.325	355.873	412.975	-63.3	6.2	18.7	232.4	-37.6	98.7
Other fresh vegetables	317.679	318.658	328.057	331.241	-3.2	2.1	4.0	18.2	-6	10.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	145.017	146.433	146.323	147.797	-.7	-1.1	-1.3	7.9	-.9	3.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	148.694	150.372	150.240	151.649	-2	-4	-3.5	8.2	-.3	2.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	134.772	136.365	136.332	137.409	-3.2	-1.6	-.9	8.1	-2.4	3.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	148.876	150.087	151.792	152.779	.9	-2.8	2.3	10.9	-1.0	6.5

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2010	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	159.802	162.150	162.352	163.753	-2.7	1.2	-3.1	10.3	-0.8	3.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	123.943	125.914	125.990	126.621	-3.7	.4	-3.2	8.9	-1.7	2.7
Carbonated drinks	153.608	158.424	156.354	158.614	-6.8	5.8	-7.3	13.7	-7	2.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	150.567	151.206	154.096	154.923	-4.0	.9	4.1	12.1	-1.6	8.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	114.010	115.567	115.771	115.637	-4.0	-2.1	.5	5.8	-3.0	3.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	114.165	115.594	115.950	118.205	.2	5.9	-3.5	14.9	3.0	5.3
Coffee	189.395	195.411	194.762	201.778	-6	13.0	-4	28.8	6.0	13.3
Other beverage materials including tea ²	123.258	123.131	124.450	124.001	.7	-.4	-3.7	2.4	.1	-.7
Other food at home	190.252	190.804	191.912	193.640	-.4	1.0	-.3	7.3	.3	3.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	202.206	201.824	203.373	204.408	-.3	4.9	2.5	4.4	2.3	3.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	194.647	191.969	190.925	190.777	-2.5	7.7	14.9	-7.7	2.4	3.0
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	133.051	130.845	132.638	133.472	2.8	4.6	2.7	1.3	3.7	2.0
Other sweets ²	144.094	145.933	146.477	147.786	.1	2.6	-.5	10.6	1.3	4.9
Fats and oils	202.870	207.171	209.238	214.678	2.4	2.1	3.3	25.4	2.3	13.8
Butter and margarine ²	167.703	172.436	178.799	183.493	10.8	19.8	5.5	43.3	15.2	22.9
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	128.929	130.601	130.103	133.985	-7.3	7.1	10.6	16.6	-.4	13.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	140.279	144.647	145.850	147.856	.1	-6.0	-2.6	23.4	-3.0	9.6
Other foods	203.773	203.965	204.938	206.374	-.8	.1	-1.3	5.2	-.4	1.9
Soups	227.941	224.256	230.332	228.537	-.1	-1.1	.0	1.0	-.6	.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	160.963	160.012	161.376	162.680	.6	-9.5	5.3	4.3	-4.6	4.8
Snacks ¹	215.459	217.705	218.540	219.326	-1.4	4.8	-4.1	7.4	1.7	1.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	214.357	216.022	216.381	219.855	-1.3	2.5	-2.0	10.7	.6	4.2
Baby food ^{1 2}	139.234	139.841	141.639	141.462	-1.4	1.6	-8.5	6.6	.1	-1.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	122.267	121.161	121.605	122.850	-2.3	1.1	.3	1.9	-.6	1.1
Food away from home ¹	227.871	228.279	228.596	229.293	1.4	2.4	1.2	2.5	1.9	1.9
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	141.699	142.044	142.371	143.085	1.9	1.2	1.3	4.0	1.6	2.6
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	144.718	145.003	145.026	145.325	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
Food at employee sites and schools ²	142.981	143.349	143.347	143.677	1.8	9.9	-3.1	2.0	5.8	-.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	134.439	133.646	133.809	133.667	2.8	.6	3.4	-2.3	1.7	.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	161.657	161.635	162.728	162.850	1.5	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	225.647	225.786	226.181	226.591	1.5	2.7	.5	1.7	2.1	1.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	195.292	195.396	195.723	195.661	2.5	2.2	-.7	.8	2.3	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	203.215	202.938	203.068	203.641	4.1	3.0	-.2	.8	3.6	.3
Distilled spirits at home ¹	185.610	186.371	187.410	185.822	-2.3	4.3	-5.2	.5	1.0	-2.4
Wine at home	166.302	166.845	167.419	166.253	-1.0	-.9	.4	-.1	-.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	294.090	294.443	294.336	295.270	1.7	3.1	2.5	1.6	2.4	2.1
Housing	213.535	213.712	214.274	214.579	-.5	.5	1.3	2.0	.0	1.6
Shelter	243.290	243.522	243.891	244.098	.5	.5	1.4	1.3	.5	1.4
Rent of primary residence ³	249.110	249.556	249.881	250.220	.2	.6	2.1	1.8	.4	1.9
Lodging away from home ²	135.916	134.166	134.483	135.526	20.8	-6.3	-1.0	-1.1	6.4	-1.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	442.395	445.009	446.706	448.235	4.8	3.2	4.3	5.4	4.0	4.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	281.211	276.205	276.750	279.219	25.4	-8.6	-2.3	-2.8	7.1	-2.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	233.235	233.453	233.818	233.967	.2	.5	1.2	1.3	.4	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	233.235	233.452	233.819	233.963	.2	.5	1.2	1.3	.4	1.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	127.674	127.690	128.035	126.914	3.1	4.4	-.1	-2.4	3.8	-1.3
Fuels and utilities	214.276	214.330	216.540	217.690	-3.7	2.3	2.7	6.5	-.7	4.6
Household energy	187.766	187.675	189.762	190.781	-5.7	1.8	2.2	6.6	-2.1	4.3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	299.558	315.348	326.950	341.440	-15.7	-.6	57.8	68.8	-8.5	63.2
Fuel oil ¹	314.253	335.630	354.882	377.333	-8.9	-1.8	71.2	107.9	-5.4	88.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ^{1 5}	338.476	348.195	349.356	353.489	-24.8	1.3	39.2	19.0	-12.7	28.7
Energy services ³	191.094	190.284	192.035	192.493	-5.1	1.9	-.8	3.0	-1.6	1.1
Electricity ³	192.444	191.754	192.677	193.909	-3.4	1.4	3.8	3.1	-1.0	3.5
Utility (piped) gas service ³	182.231	181.002	185.714	183.361	-10.9	4.0	-16.1	2.5	-3.7	-7.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	175.249	175.803	177.057	177.954	5.0	4.5	5.0	6.3	4.7	5.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	384.771	385.839	388.845	391.379	6.3	5.2	5.6	7.0	5.7	6.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	388.794	390.557	392.433	392.389	.7	2.0	2.6	3.8	1.3	3.2
Household furnishings and operations	120.388	120.479	120.458	120.458	-3.5	-2.2	-1.3	.2	-2.9	-.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	68.986	70.023	70.419	70.117	-9.0	-13.1	-9.4	6.7	-11.1	-1.7
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	112.792	112.871	112.915	112.041	2.0	-2.9	-2.6	-2.6	-.5	-2.6
Window coverings ^{1 2}	74.553	77.770	77.147	74.262	-15.5	-8.9	-1.4	-1.6	-12.3	-1.5

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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Expenditure category										
Other linens ^{1 2}	57.344	57.973	58.565	58.845	-9.4	-15.9	-12.6	10.9	-12.7	-1.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	113.905	113.766	113.401	114.111	-7.2	-6.9	-9	.7	-7.1	-1
Bedroom furniture ¹	135.266	133.932	132.840	134.059	-5.7	1.4	3.3	-3.5	-2.2	-2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	86.544	86.757	86.432	86.449	-5.1	-3.8	-8	-4	-4.5	-6
Other furniture ²	76.037	76.603	76.524	75.669	-11.8	-18.0	-9.8	-1.9	-15.0	-6.0
Appliances ²	85.780	85.937	85.547	85.542	-8.2	2.6	-8.2	-1.1	-2.9	-4.7
Major appliances ²	96.123	95.810	95.022	94.737	-6.8	2.2	-9.2	-5.6	-2.4	-7.5
Other appliances ^{1 2}	71.729	72.589	73.075	72.966	-7.6	2.1	-8.5	7.1	-2.9	-1.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	70.769	71.277	71.912	71.072	-7.2	-2.9	-5.4	1.7	-5.1	-1.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	60.220	60.288	60.764	59.633	-8.4	-8.7	-1.3	-3.8	-8.5	-2.6
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	130.513	130.536	131.631	134.023	-1.0	4.9	-3.3	11.2	1.9	3.7
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	66.020	68.217	68.177	66.428	-13.2	19.5	-27.5	2.5	1.9	-13.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	96.794	97.962	97.820	96.992	.8	1.5	-1.5	.8	1.2	-4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	91.689	92.117	92.380	93.427	-2.9	-2.9	.1	7.8	-2.9	3.9
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	97.267	97.840	98.271	98.133	-1.0	-5.5	1.5	3.6	-3.2	2.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	86.740	86.466	86.718	88.677	-6	-4.7	.2	9.2	-2.7	4.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹	185.068	185.079	185.002	185.127	-1.9	1.9	.5	.1	.0	.3
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	121.391	121.624	122.345	121.492	-5.9	1.8	-1	.3	-2.1	.1
Household paper products ^{1 2}	160.635	160.367	158.912	159.768	.7	7.1	5.2	-2.1	3.9	1.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	115.257	115.138	114.969	115.847	1.8	-2.7	-2.8	2.1	-5	-4
Household operations ^{1 2}	153.116	153.583	153.703	152.965	3.1	-1.0	.7	-4	1.0	.1
Domestic services ^{1 2}	144.039	144.128	144.199	142.731	.7	.0	3.5	-3.6	4	-1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	156.985	158.052	158.176	157.667	.2	-1.1	.2	1.7	-5	1.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	126.254	126.582	126.353	125.597	16.2	-8	-2.8	-2.1	7.3	-2.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	NA	NA	187.682	188.075	.3	-3.1	-	-	-1.4	2.1
Apparel	118.126	119.268	118.404	117.667	.7	-2.3	-9	-1.5	-8	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	111.303	112.711	111.786	110.496	7.8	-4.4	-2.4	-2.9	1.5	-2.6
Men's apparel	117.532	118.513	116.996	116.111	8.5	-7.5	-2.0	-4.7	.2	-3.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	115.384	114.186	109.955	110.729	8.1	-5.8	-5.7	-15.2	.9	-10.5
Men's furnishings	142.279	140.554	138.380	138.650	-2.7	1.7	.8	-9.8	-6	-4.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	78.647	81.019	79.916	77.887	19.5	-13.5	-6.2	-3.8	1.7	-5.0
Men's pants and shorts	108.880	110.885	110.451	109.219	5.8	-4.8	2.1	1.3	.4	1.7
Boys' apparel	92.808	94.847	95.329	93.693	5.1	7.1	-4.6	3.9	6.1	-5
Women's and girls' apparel	105.468	107.067	106.045	104.954	-4.1	-1.8	-6	-1.9	-2.9	-1.3
Women's apparel	107.755	109.513	108.298	107.434	-1.6	.2	-4.0	-1.2	-7	-2.6
Women's outerwear	96.872	101.523	100.099	97.011	-11.3	-1.1	7.5	.6	-6.3	4.0
Women's dresses	104.571	106.115	107.947	114.880	-7.9	8.9	-24.5	45.7	.2	4.9
Women's suits and separates ²	83.272	85.199	84.506	82.598	1.1	-7.6	-2.2	-3.2	-3.4	-2.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	96.374	95.726	94.982	93.792	2.9	5.9	-1.7	-10.3	4.4	-6.1
Girls' apparel	96.524	97.539	97.219	95.314	-13.7	-9.6	15.2	-4.9	-11.7	4.7
Footwear	126.296	127.404	127.194	127.212	1.9	-1.3	-3.6	2.9	.3	-4
Men's footwear ¹	124.766	125.935	126.154	126.548	3.2	-1.4	-2.9	5.8	.9	1.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	131.246	132.788	133.116	134.707	-2.0	2.7	-2.1	11.0	.3	4.2
Women's footwear	123.766	123.486	122.823	122.281	2.9	-4.6	-3.9	-4.7	-9	-4.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.916	114.477	112.572	112.693	.2	-4.9	1.7	-13.7	-2.4	-6.3
Jewelry and watches ⁵	155.095	155.356	156.194	158.252	2.4	3.2	10.5	8.4	2.8	9.4
Watches ^{1 5}	106.991	109.869	109.454	111.630	-7	-2.0	-3.7	18.5	-1.3	6.8
Jewelry ⁵	169.417	169.000	170.566	172.290	3.4	4.9	12.8	7.0	4.2	9.9
Transportation	200.880	203.697	207.843	212.833	-11.9	16.2	16.7	26.0	1.2	21.3
Private transportation	197.516	200.277	204.353	209.373	-12.6	17.0	16.8	26.3	1.1	21.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	96.431	96.217	96.700	97.462	1.6	2.1	-1.6	4.3	1.8	1.3
New vehicles	138.950	138.691	140.067	141.132	.4	1.2	-1.4	6.4	.8	2.4
Used cars and trucks	145.000	144.598	144.792	145.911	4.8	4.4	-2.1	2.5	4.6	.2
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	92.976	93.161	92.864	93.410	-10.4	-9.2	-9	1.9	-9.8	.5
Car and truck rental ²	122.068	118.440	115.517	120.720	-1.7	9.0	-1.1	-4.3	3.5	-2.7
Motor fuel	268.361	278.809	292.327	308.827	-37.2	54.2	57.0	75.4	-1.6	65.9
Gasoline (all types)	268.977	278.404	291.392	307.739	-38.0	55.6	60.0	71.3	-1.8	65.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	268.752	278.098	291.367	307.528	-38.6	56.8	62.0	71.4	-1.9	66.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	274.527	284.881	297.360	314.412	-36.9	54.0	55.4	72.1	-1.4	63.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	257.883	267.509	279.060	294.906	-35.6	49.9	52.6	71.0	-1.8	61.6

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Expenditure category										
Other motor fuels ²	246.966	265.954	280.530	302.343	-36.2	8.2	105.6	124.6	-16.9	114.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	139.150	140.289	140.763	140.693	3.4	3.0	4.2	4.5	3.2	4.4
Tires ¹	125.379	126.567	127.223	126.863	2.2	4.1	7.2	4.8	3.1	6.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	149.090	150.029	150.137	150.582	5.3	1.4	.0	4.1	3.3	2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	252.759	253.310	253.524	253.391	1.6	2.9	1.3	1.0	2.3	1.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹	259.776	261.101	261.403	260.886	7.1	.7	3.0	1.7	3.8	2.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	228.471	228.728	229.047	229.503	.6	1.9	-.4	1.8	1.3	.7
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	154.769	155.189	155.272	154.926	1.8	3.8	2.3	.4	2.8	1.4
Motor vehicle insurance	382.997	384.171	385.776	387.200	4.3	4.4	2.7	4.5	4.4	3.6
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	165.875	166.226	166.211	166.286	.9	.3	.8	1.0	.6	.9
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3}	165.445	165.392	165.380	165.426	.5	-.4	1.1	.0	.1	.5
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	166.619	167.874	167.851	167.994	1.8	1.8	.0	3.3	1.8	1.6
Public transportation	256.908	260.787	266.108	268.996	7.0	-.7	13.8	20.2	3.1	17.0
Airline fare	287.510	293.957	300.889	306.438	8.6	-3.1	23.2	29.1	2.6	26.1
Other intercity transportation	153.054	152.792	155.158	155.210	.1	.8	-.2	5.8	.4	2.8
Intracity transportation ¹	261.427	R267.431	R267.741	267.931	4.1	4.4	1.8	10.3	4.2	6.0
Medical care	395.218	395.575	397.444	398.099	2.6	3.3	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.8
Medical care commodities ¹	308.823	310.488	312.764	314.190	1.2	1.2	2.0	7.1	1.2	4.5
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	103.126	103.697	104.491	104.986	1.4	1.1	1.9	7.4	1.2	4.6
Prescription drugs	412.559	413.471	415.690	417.791	3.7	3.7	3.7	5.2	3.7	4.4
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11}	99.020	98.406	98.294	98.894	-.2	-6.0	-.2	-.5	-3.1	-.3
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11}	99.968	100.100	99.867	99.805	-5.1	4.2	3.4	-.7	-.6	1.3
Medical care services	420.827	420.595	422.224	422.517	3.1	4.0	2.8	1.6	3.6	2.2
Professional services	335.472	335.757	337.029	337.449	3.0	3.6	1.9	2.4	3.3	2.2
Physicians' services ³	338.524	338.821	341.299	341.779	3.2	3.8	2.1	3.9	3.5	3.0
Dental services ³	405.822	405.179	404.243	405.569	4.9	3.1	3.3	-.2	4.0	1.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵	177.237	177.431	177.558	178.031	.5	4.0	-2.1	1.8	2.2	-.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5}	221.017	222.192	223.778	222.824	-.4	2.7	.2	3.3	1.1	1.7
Hospital and related services	628.241	627.317	630.894	632.454	5.8	6.9	6.5	2.7	6.4	4.6
Hospital services ^{3 12}	234.401	234.097	235.399	235.968	5.8	7.3	6.9	2.7	6.6	4.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	228.801	228.617	229.382	229.803	6.5	9.1	8.7	1.8	7.8	5.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	536.773	535.572	539.039	540.472	4.6	4.9	4.9	2.8	4.7	3.8
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12}	191.353	191.527	192.246	193.002	4.3	3.0	2.6	3.5	3.7	3.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13}	110.740	111.175	111.550	111.745	.7	2.2	.6	3.7	1.4	2.1
Health insurance ^{1 13}	105.123	105.031	105.376	104.820	-6.7	-4.7	-5.7	-1.1	-5.7	-3.5
Recreation ²	108.943	109.345	109.742	109.798	.3	-2.0	-2.2	3.2	-.9	.4
Video and audio ²	98.429	98.510	99.020	99.167	-2.0	-2.8	-2.7	3.0	-2.4	.1
Televisions	7.387	7.297	7.239	7.157	-15.2	-19.2	-15.3	-11.9	-17.2	-13.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	372.570	373.739	375.764	376.328	1.7	-.2	.1	4.1	.8	2.1
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	14.479	14.485	14.436	14.184	-21.6	-10.3	-19.0	-7.9	-16.2	-13.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	74.383	73.887	75.044	76.355	-10.5	-5.8	-4.8	11.0	-8.2	2.8
Audio equipment ¹	44.935	44.982	44.912	44.671	-5.0	1.8	-8.9	-2.3	-1.7	-5.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	92.164	92.124	93.167	93.235	-5.6	-2.3	-4.4	4.7	-3.9	.1
Pets, pet products and services ²	151.665	152.417	154.057	154.312	-.5	-.5	.3	7.2	-.5	3.7
Pets and pet products ¹	191.884	192.689	194.522	194.587	-3.8	-.6	-1.0	5.8	-2.2	2.3
Pet services including veterinary ²	193.390	194.688	197.339	198.259	7.8	-.4	3.5	10.5	3.6	6.9
Sporting goods ¹	115.448	115.877	117.120	117.439	4.3	-.6	-4.8	7.1	1.8	1.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	137.409	139.368	140.784	140.929	6.1	3.4	.2	10.6	4.8	5.3
Sports equipment ¹	91.413	90.152	91.209	91.735	1.6	-6.6	-12.6	1.4	-2.5	-5.8
Photography ²	80.142	80.230	80.494	80.722	2.0	-6.6	-3.7	2.9	-2.4	-.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	67.075	66.808	66.697	67.644	-9.1	-16.7	-10.9	3.4	-13.0	-4.0
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	113.202	113.595	114.238	113.950	8.4	-1.1	.0	2.7	3.6	1.3
Other recreational goods ²	54.183	54.925	54.654	54.395	-6.8	-5.9	-8.5	1.6	-6.4	-3.6
Toys ¹	58.186	58.885	58.677	58.245	-7.7	-6.3	-10.8	.4	-7.0	-5.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	92.960	94.847	94.827	94.921	-3.2	-6.2	5.0	8.7	-4.7	6.8
Music instruments and accessories ²	95.942	97.720	96.205	96.770	-4.3	-3.4	-4.3	3.5	-3.8	-.5
Other recreation services ²	147.195	147.664	147.061	147.075	6.3	-.6	.2	-.3	2.8	-.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	123.305	123.174	121.681	121.749	5.0	-2.3	3.8	-5.0	1.3	-.7
Admissions ¹	320.241	321.425	321.243	321.063	9.1	.2	-2.5	1.0	4.6	-.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	267.011	268.153	266.699	266.994	.6	1.1	2.3	.0	.8	1.1
Recreational reading materials ¹	223.311	224.008	225.010	223.199	-.4	-1.2	-.7	-.2	-.8	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2010	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category										
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	134.872	135.302	134.960	134.502	-0.8	-2.8	2.3	-1.1	-1.8	0.6
Recreational books ^{1 2}	105.328	105.647	107.066	105.578	.2	.9	-4.4	1.0	.5	-1.7
Education and communication ²	124.955	124.959	125.081	125.167	1.2	1.0	-9	.7	1.1	-1
Education ²	199.846	200.978	201.628	202.290	4.5	2.1	4.1	5.0	3.3	4.5
Educational books and supplies	516.326	524.385	524.817	526.817	4.5	-1.0	5.7	8.4	1.7	7.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	562.114	564.783	566.738	568.569	4.5	2.4	4.0	4.7	3.5	4.3
College tuition and fees	652.535	658.176	662.380	665.008	4.7	2.8	3.9	7.9	3.7	5.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	630.374	632.558	634.828	637.424	4.2	1.9	4.1	4.5	3.1	4.3
Child care and nursery school ⁷	243.487	243.513	243.755	244.318	4.4	1.7	4.1	1.4	3.0	2.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	210.937	211.554	211.961	212.420	4.6	4.7	4.2	2.8	4.6	3.5
Communication ²	86.499	86.192	86.152	86.067	-.7	.3	-4.0	-2.0	-.2	-3.0
Postage and delivery services ²	145.409	151.290	151.334	151.389	.3	-.2	.2	17.5	.0	8.5
Postage ¹	230.143	239.170	239.170	239.170	.0	.0	.0	16.6	.0	8.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	226.454	241.462	242.949	244.843	5.9	-4.1	5.0	36.7	.8	19.8
Information and information processing ²	84.299	83.864	83.822	83.735	-.8	.3	-4.2	-2.6	-.2	-3.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.327	100.882	100.768	100.701	-.1	1.2	-3.8	-2.4	.5	-3.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	62.283	61.460	61.313	61.229	-.9	.3	-7.0	-6.6	-.3	-6.8
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	102.180	102.963	103.022	103.050	1.0	2.5	.8	3.4	1.7	2.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	9.782	9.704	9.722	9.699	-3.1	-2.8	-5.3	-3.4	-3.0	-4.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵	73.494	72.178	71.808	70.542	-8.1	.5	-12.6	-15.1	-3.9	-13.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	43.346	43.531	43.388	42.836	-16.6	-12.9	-8.4	-4.6	-14.7	-6.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	76.982	76.598	76.987	77.342	-.9	-3.2	-2.0	1.9	-2.0	-.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	37.132	37.035	37.124	37.085	5.0	-6.4	-2.4	-.5	-.9	-1.5
Other goods and services	414.260	414.533	415.238	414.916	3.3	4.4	1.2	.6	3.9	.9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	832.741	832.904	834.343	835.368	9.9	8.9	1.9	1.3	9.4	1.6
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	338.393	338.308	338.838	339.220	10.0	9.4	1.8	1.0	9.7	1.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	221.471	222.891	223.830	224.478	8.4	1.1	4.5	5.5	4.7	5.0
Personal care	205.285	205.476	205.822	205.424	-.2	2.0	.8	.3	.9	.6
Personal care products ¹	161.217	161.462	161.974	161.667	-6.1	3.1	.2	1.1	-1.6	.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	104.041	104.318	104.099	103.484	-11.3	7.5	-1.9	-2.1	-2.4	-2.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	184.333	184.382	186.014	186.464	.0	-1.4	2.6	4.7	-.7	3.7
Personal care services ¹	230.332	230.140	230.418	230.252	3.5	.3	-.5	-.1	1.9	-.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	140.388	140.271	140.441	140.339	3.5	.3	-.5	-.1	1.9	-.3
Miscellaneous personal services	359.558	360.275	360.922	360.899	.9	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.3
Legal services ⁵	293.648	295.026	295.251	295.778	.7	6.6	3.2	2.9	3.6	3.1
Funeral expenses ⁵	292.895	293.126	294.142	294.226	.6	3.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	143.405	143.592	143.546	143.318	1.0	1.2	3.9	-.2	1.1	1.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	161.113	161.687	162.115	162.543	.7	3.0	3.2	3.6	1.8	3.4
Financial services ^{1 5}	274.102	274.525	275.843	278.214	4.6	-2.2	-6.4	6.1	1.2	-.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	86.878	86.251	85.991	86.254	-4.0	-.9	-.9	-2.8	-2.5	-1.9
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	180.813	182.495	184.454	186.856	-5.8	6.8	7.0	14.1	.3	10.5
Commodities less food and beverages	158.952	160.848	163.087	165.737	-9.7	9.9	10.3	18.2	-.4	14.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.594	211.319	215.122	219.564	-14.6	15.3	20.3	25.1	-.7	22.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	267.257	273.060	278.583	287.991	-19.5	22.8	25.2	34.8	-.6	29.9
Durables	111.888	111.840	112.365	112.981	.7	.3	-3.2	4.0	.5	.3
Services	258.034	258.262	258.975	259.346	.9	1.1	1.3	2.0	1.0	1.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	234.729	234.950	235.112	235.189	.2	.8	1.9	.8	.5	1.4
Transportation services	263.406	264.463	265.678	266.766	2.7	2.2	3.3	5.2	2.5	4.3
Other services	296.889	297.247	297.790	298.163	2.3	.7	.0	1.7	1.5	.9
All items less food	215.473	216.422	217.800	219.161	-2.5	3.9	4.2	7.0	.6	5.6
All items less shelter	208.883	210.141	211.871	213.745	-3.1	4.9	4.8	9.6	.8	7.2
All items less medical care	209.116	210.104	211.434	212.864	-2.3	3.6	3.9	7.4	.6	5.6
Commodities less food	161.252	163.108	165.304	167.903	-9.2	9.6	9.9	17.5	-.3	13.7
Nondurables less food	208.830	212.360	215.973	220.224	-13.8	14.7	19.1	23.7	-.6	21.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	262.540	267.850	272.891	281.517	-18.0	21.1	23.2	32.2	-.4	27.6
Nondurables	214.836	217.332	219.926	223.418	-7.9	8.5	10.9	17.0	.0	13.9

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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. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	June 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Sep. 2010	Mar. 2011
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	111.792	112.898	111.919	111.038	0.4	-2.6	-0.2	-2.7	-1.1	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	253.116	253.273	254.399	254.803	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.7	1.4	2.2
Services less medical care services	246.935	247.082	247.660	247.897	.8	.9	1.7	1.6	.8	1.6
Energy	226.396	231.611	239.431	248.232	-24.9	28.3	31.3	44.5	-1.8	37.8
All items less energy	216.122	216.590	217.170	217.702	1.0	1.1	.8	3.0	1.1	1.9
All items less food and energy	215.648	215.982	216.431	216.717	1.1	.9	.7	2.0	1.0	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	145.475	145.784	146.034	146.215	.3	.4	-1.3	2.1	.4	.4
Energy commodities	270.984	281.694	295.209	311.719	-36.4	51.2	57.0	75.1	-1.9	65.8
Services less energy services	265.330	265.675	266.270	266.630	1.4	1.1	1.5	2.0	1.3	1.7
Domestically produced farm food ¹	221.962	224.569	226.127	228.619	.2	1.5	2.2	12.5	.8	7.3
Utilities and public transportation	199.429	199.292	200.765	201.498	1.3	.0	-1.5	4.2	.6	1.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.
⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 R Revised.
 - 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. 2011 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2011 from—		
		Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Feb. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011
U.S. city average	M	219.179	220.223	221.309	223.467	2.7	1.5	1.0	2.1	1.0	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	235.141	235.969	237.110	239.074	2.5	1.3	.8	2.0	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	236.828	237.564	238.798	240.599	2.4	1.3	.8	2.0	.8	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.351	141.001	141.547	143.001	3.0	1.4	1.0	2.2	.9	.4
Midwest urban	M	209.270	210.388	211.090	212.954	2.7	1.2	.9	2.2	.9	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	209.936	210.928	211.503	213.449	2.6	1.2	.9	2.0	.7	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.267	135.061	135.665	136.834	2.8	1.3	.9	2.4	1.0	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	206.136	207.551	208.156	209.713	2.7	1.0	.7	2.4	1.0	.3
South urban	M	212.488	213.589	214.735	217.214	2.8	1.7	1.2	2.2	1.1	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	213.850	215.127	216.145	218.391	2.7	1.5	1.0	2.2	1.1	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	135.240	135.925	136.625	138.211	2.9	1.7	1.2	2.3	1.0	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	216.189	216.750	218.772	222.275	3.4	2.5	1.6	2.2	1.2	.9
West urban	M	222.081	223.149	224.431	226.558	2.6	1.5	.9	1.9	1.1	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.112	227.281	228.444	230.707	2.7	1.5	1.0	2.0	1.0	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.328	134.917	135.826	137.200	2.5	1.7	1.0	1.7	1.1	.7
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	200.123	201.059	201.974	203.833	2.6	1.4	.9	2.0	.9	.5
B/C ³	M	135.579	136.260	136.960	138.404	2.8	1.6	1.1	2.2	1.0	.5
D	M	212.541	213.417	214.862	216.988	2.8	1.7	1.0	2.3	1.1	.7
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	213.778	215.155	216.192	217.880	2.3	1.3	.8	1.8	1.1	.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	226.639	228.652	229.729	232.241	3.0	1.6	1.1	2.3	1.4	.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	241.874	242.639	243.832	245.617	2.3	1.2	.7	2.1	.8	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	239.814	-	242.787	2.0	1.2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	207.587	-	209.372	2.8	.9	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	203.199	-	206.967	2.5	1.9	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	144.327	-	146.044	3.0	1.2	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	202.519	-	205.744	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.6	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	206.384	-	206.816	-	-	-	-	1.7	.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	194.479	-	197.224	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.4	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	224.907	-	227.451	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.1	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	228.017	-	230.878	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.3	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	227.658	-	229.981	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.0	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	226.862	-	229.482	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.2	-

¹ 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.

² Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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): Regions¹, 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. 2011	Mar. 2010		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011		Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011		Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011
Expenditure category												
All items	239.074	2.5	0.8	212.954	2.7	0.9	217.214	2.8	1.2	226.558	2.6	0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	376.469	-	-	346.488	-	-	352.351	-	-	366.219	-	-
Food and beverages	231.199	2.8	.3	218.917	2.8	.8	223.642	2.7	.7	228.480	2.8	.8
Food	230.765	2.9	.3	218.445	3.0	.8	224.414	2.8	.7	227.870	3.0	.9
Food at home	229.710	3.6	.5	213.495	3.6	1.1	220.852	3.5	1.0	230.411	3.8	1.3
Food away from home	235.103	1.9	.1	226.068	2.1	.3	232.055	1.8	.4	223.185	1.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	235.737	1.9	.2	223.954	.5	.7	211.903	2.1	-1	233.655	1.1	-9
Housing	246.351	1.0	.4	198.099	.8	.2	202.135	.8	.1	227.200	.6	.1
Shelter	293.555	.8	.2	228.786	1.0	.1	224.591	1.2	.2	254.033	.6	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	291.306	2.1	.4	224.247	1.0	.0	224.786	.6	.1	262.076	1.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	305.263	.5	.1	233.314	.8	-1	228.341	1.3	.1	267.755	.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ² ³	305.219	.5	.1	233.314	.8	-1	228.333	1.3	.1	267.773	.4	.1
Fuels and utilities	225.415	4.0	1.3	202.528	1.3	.7	212.508	.5	.1	243.060	3.3	.1
Household energy	207.895	3.6	1.5	174.656	.4	.9	179.296	-4	.1	219.578	1.6	-1
Energy services ²	196.991	-2.3	.5	179.146	-2	.7	178.689	-8	-1	220.945	1.3	-2
Electricity ²	189.694	-1.6	1.0	176.865	4.0	1.9	175.388	.6	.1	241.316	1.6	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ²	201.513	-4.0	-7	175.493	-7.6	-1.7	185.514	-9.6	-1.3	185.980	.2	-3.2
Household furnishings and operations ...	125.652	-9	.7	118.316	-1.2	.2	125.987	-1.5	-2	128.684	-2.5	.0
Apparel	125.943	1.0	3.1	110.909	-2.8	1.3	130.803	-1.6	2.3	115.335	.9	3.2
Transportation	208.702	9.2	3.0	210.589	9.5	3.6	211.178	11.0	4.8	212.410	9.1	3.8
Private transportation	202.007	9.1	3.1	204.766	9.4	3.7	209.388	11.0	4.9	206.291	9.1	4.1
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	97.084	.4	.4	98.122	1.1	.7	98.770	1.5	.6	98.660	1.8	.9
New vehicles	139.188	.9	.3	134.461	1.4	.6	146.154	1.8	.5	140.614	2.1	.5
New cars and trucks ⁴ ⁵	96.443	.9	.3	95.254	1.5	.6	99.477	1.9	.5	97.620	2.0	.5
New cars ⁵	135.297	.1	.4	132.589	.9	.8	149.309	1.7	.5	140.954	1.5	.4
Used cars and trucks	150.644	3.2	.8	145.556	3.3	.9	142.454	1.8	.7	140.723	1.5	.8
Motor fuel	292.825	27.3	9.8	309.991	27.9	10.6	303.500	28.3	13.0	304.643	27.0	12.0
Gasoline (all types)	291.604	27.1	9.8	309.350	27.7	10.7	302.323	28.0	13.1	303.565	26.7	12.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	293.969	27.6	10.0	308.135	28.0	10.8	301.878	28.5	13.3	302.658	26.9	12.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵ ⁶	294.700	26.3	9.6	339.315	27.2	10.6	313.704	27.3	12.7	284.717	26.5	11.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	278.384	25.2	9.2	300.273	26.2	10.2	296.560	26.5	12.3	288.227	25.4	11.5
Medical care	419.884	3.2	.3	397.499	3.0	.1	377.518	2.3	.3	406.359	2.7	.0
Medical care commodities	354.037	4.8	.6	318.871	2.5	.2	304.012	1.3	.3	329.693	3.6	.8
Medical care services	436.001	2.6	.2	423.663	3.2	.1	402.073	2.7	.2	429.373	2.4	-2
Professional services	334.852	1.8	-1	360.239	2.7	.0	334.002	3.0	.4	310.624	2.6	-1
Recreation ⁴	116.829	-9	-1	114.842	.3	-4	113.942	-5	.6	108.324	.8	.0
Education and communication ⁴	133.255	.0	.0	132.251	1.4	-1	126.783	1.2	.0	131.188	1.7	.0
Other goods and services	413.452	2.3	.2	370.975	1.7	.1	376.969	1.3	-1	381.230	2.1	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	239.074	2.5	.8	212.954	2.7	.9	217.214	2.8	1.2	226.558	2.6	.9
Commodities	188.829	4.9	1.8	178.001	4.3	1.9	184.635	4.6	2.4	179.873	4.4	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages ...	162.838	6.1	2.8	156.569	5.1	2.6	164.178	5.7	3.5	153.541	5.3	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	210.651	9.9	4.0	204.796	8.4	4.0	216.717	9.1	5.3	198.620	9.2	5.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	276.294	13.0	4.2	266.106	12.0	4.7	269.134	12.4	6.1	256.898	11.9	5.5
Durables	109.175	-4	.5	109.150	.1	.4	115.057	.2	.4	112.100	-.1	.3
Services	288.413	1.1	.2	249.449	1.5	.1	250.749	1.6	.2	268.928	1.5	.1
Rent of shelter ³	307.016	.8	.2	235.008	.9	.1	230.824	1.2	.2	270.256	.7	.2
Transportation services	255.118	4.1	.4	270.534	2.6	.3	276.570	4.5	.8	267.156	3.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions¹, 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. 2011	Mar. 2010		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011		Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011		Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011
Commodity and service group													
Other services	332.625	0.5	0.1	302.770	2.1	-0.2	302.893	1.6	0.4	310.013	2.2	0.0	
Special aggregate indexes													
All items less medical care	231.028	2.5	.9	204.124	2.7	.9	208.034	2.9	1.2	218.198	2.6	1.0	
All items less food	240.841	2.5	.9	211.945	2.7	.9	215.899	2.8	1.2	226.512	2.5	1.0	
All items less shelter	220.981	3.4	1.1	209.533	3.4	1.2	215.735	3.6	1.6	216.869	3.6	1.3	
Commodities less food	165.720	6.0	2.6	158.903	4.9	2.5	165.822	5.6	3.3	156.831	5.1	2.9	
Nondurables	222.247	6.4	2.2	212.787	5.7	2.4	220.672	6.0	3.1	215.081	6.0	2.9	
Nondurables less food	212.088	9.4	3.7	205.845	7.9	3.8	216.253	8.7	5.0	201.809	8.7	4.6	
Nondurables less food and apparel	270.308	12.1	3.9	261.137	11.0	4.4	262.987	11.6	5.7	254.422	11.0	5.0	
Services less rent of shelter ³	293.204	1.5	.2	279.745	2.2	.1	283.619	2.1	.3	297.839	2.4	.1	
Services less medical care services	277.988	1.0	.2	236.203	1.4	.1	236.791	1.5	.2	257.660	1.4	.2	
Energy	243.593	14.4	5.6	234.516	15.2	6.5	232.733	15.7	7.7	269.389	16.4	7.3	
All items less energy	240.918	1.4	.4	213.069	1.4	.3	216.108	1.5	.4	225.069	1.5	.4	
All items less food and energy	244.277	1.2	.4	212.736	1.1	.2	215.028	1.2	.4	225.259	1.2	.3	
Commodities less food and energy													
commodities	148.875	.7	.9	142.548	-.1	.5	147.192	-.2	.6	140.187	.5	.7	
Energy commodities	306.409	27.7	8.9	308.670	27.2	10.4	307.515	28.0	12.8	308.329	26.8	11.8	
Services less energy services	297.472	1.3	.2	258.708	1.7	.1	258.165	1.8	.3	272.666	1.5	.1	

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ 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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011		Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	203.833	2.6	0.9	138.404	2.8	1.1	216.988	2.8	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	203.833	-	-	-	-	-	349.947	-	-
Food and beverages	203.495	2.9	.5	141.248	2.7	.7	224.048	2.6	1.0
Food	203.452	3.0	.6	141.431	2.8	.8	223.974	2.6	1.2
Food at home	206.559	3.6	.8	139.619	3.7	1.2	219.089	3.3	1.2
Food away from home	198.008	2.2	.3	144.091	1.5	.2	233.635	1.5	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	202.031	1.2	-.2	138.786	1.8	.4	224.703	2.0	-1.2
Housing	201.063	.7	.3	132.542	.9	.2	195.547	1.2	.0
Shelter	218.051	.7	.2	133.742	1.1	.1	219.166	1.2	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	218.161	1.0	.2	139.898	1.7	.1	216.039	1.7	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	217.690	.6	.1	132.825	1.0	.0	229.339	1.1	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	217.680	.6	.1	132.820	1.0	.0	229.347	1.1	-.1
Fuels and utilities	221.412	2.1	.6	162.910	1.7	.4	214.260	3.5	.2
Household energy	215.339	.9	.7	159.763	1.1	.5	179.480	3.3	.3
Energy services ⁵	200.951	-1.3	.3	149.780	-.4	.1	190.681	3.1	.1
Electricity ⁵	196.993	.6	1.1	144.317	.7	.6	195.986	5.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	197.401	-5.9	-1.8	159.301	-4.5	-1.8	163.903	-6.2	.5
Household furnishings and operations	117.902	-1.4	.3	98.560	-1.7	-.1	125.812	-1.8	.0
Apparel	117.538	.8	3.1	86.748	-1.7	2.2	109.999	-7.7	-1.9
Transportation	206.574	9.9	3.7	148.318	9.7	4.1	213.112	9.9	4.8
Private transportation	205.540	9.9	3.9	147.975	9.6	4.2	208.168	9.9	4.8
New and used motor vehicles ³	98.333	1.0	.5	98.161	1.6	.8	97.892	1.1	1.2
New vehicles	122.303	1.4	.2	98.649	1.8	.7	147.839	1.9	1.5
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	96.323	1.5	.2	98.728	1.9	.7	102.072	1.9	1.5
New cars ⁷	122.626	1.2	.2	100.249	1.1	.8	145.945	1.4	1.6
Used cars and trucks	138.327	2.7	.8	96.859	2.2	.8	131.233	1.4	.8
Motor fuel	441.944	28.0	11.5	300.920	27.5	11.9	291.716	27.2	11.6
Gasoline (all types)	440.399	27.8	11.5	302.067	27.2	12.0	289.708	26.8	11.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	451.586	28.2	11.7	308.908	27.6	12.1	277.974	27.0	11.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	299.179	27.0	11.3	295.217	26.7	11.8	326.086	26.8	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	390.341	26.2	10.9	283.238	25.7	11.5	291.777	25.4	11.2
Medical care	313.504	2.3	.2	168.463	3.2	.1	387.120	3.1	.4
Medical care commodities	254.430	2.7	.6	151.263	2.7	.1	326.752	3.6	1.5
Medical care services	330.857	2.2	.1	174.605	3.4	.0	407.871	2.9	.0
Professional services	261.907	2.1	.2	156.342	3.2	.1	343.652	2.8	-.1
Recreation ³	113.011	.2	-.1	112.910	-.2	.5	115.542	-1.0	-.9
Education and communication ³	133.196	1.0	.0	125.815	1.0	.0	135.339	2.4	.0
Other goods and services	297.781	1.7	.1	174.637	1.9	.1	412.925	1.5	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	203.833	2.6	.9	138.404	2.8	1.1	216.988	2.8	1.0
Commodities	173.986	4.7	2.1	129.230	4.4	2.2	185.414	4.5	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	156.269	5.8	3.1	122.618	5.3	3.0	166.021	5.4	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.360	9.5	4.7	159.620	8.9	4.6	215.038	8.4	4.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	280.924	12.7	5.3	195.848	11.9	5.2	269.453	12.2	5.5
Durables	103.330	-.2	.3	87.347	.2	.5	117.514	.8	.9
Services	227.503	1.3	.2	142.618	1.6	.2	251.656	1.6	.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	218.836	.7	.2	133.897	1.1	.2	226.702	1.3	.1
Transportation services	216.340	4.0	.4	146.052	3.5	.6	278.080	1.0	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011		Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011
Commodity and service group										
Other services	255.268	1.8	0.1	145.158	1.4	0.3	311.268	1.4	-0.5	
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care	198.572	2.6	1.0	134.423	2.8	1.1	206.292	2.8	1.0	
All items less food	204.006	2.5	1.0	135.685	2.8	1.1	215.719	2.9	1.0	
All items less shelter	197.857	3.6	1.3	137.755	3.5	1.4	218.353	3.5	1.4	
Commodities less food	158.465	5.6	2.9	123.103	5.2	2.9	167.610	5.3	2.8	
Nondurables	207.752	6.1	2.6	150.339	5.9	2.8	220.749	5.8	2.8	
Nondurables less food	211.115	8.9	4.4	158.292	8.5	4.4	215.272	8.1	4.0	
Nondurables less food and apparel	271.450	11.6	4.8	190.793	11.1	4.9	265.585	11.6	5.2	
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	238.236	2.1	.2	152.059	2.0	.2	291.367	1.9	-.1	
Services less medical care services	220.321	1.3	.2	139.688	1.4	.2	235.860	1.4	.0	
Energy	307.555	15.2	6.8	221.896	15.5	7.1	235.818	16.9	7.0	
All items less energy	196.967	1.5	.4	129.998	1.5	.4	215.495	1.1	.2	
All items less food and energy	195.989	1.2	.3	127.901	1.2	.3	214.446	.8	.0	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.731	.3	.7	102.047	.1	.6	149.592	-.5	.2	
Energy commodities	445.896	28.0	11.0	306.845	27.2	11.5	290.080	26.0	11.1	
Services less energy services	229.407	1.5	.2	142.023	1.7	.2	258.461	1.5	-.1	

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=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.

- 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 classes¹, 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 ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	240.599	2.4	0.8	143.001	3.0	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	371.772	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	230.178	2.6	.0	144.624	3.2	1.2
Food	229.645	2.7	.0	144.884	3.3	1.2
Food at home	230.277	3.4	-.2	141.951	4.1	2.1
Food away from home	231.954	1.8	.1	149.353	2.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	236.245	1.7	-.1	139.742	2.4	.8
Housing	249.530	.9	.4	140.855	1.6	.4
Shelter	297.695	.7	.3	138.854	1.3	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	299.198	2.0	.4	147.091	2.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	305.746	.4	.2	137.311	.9	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	305.708	.4	.2	137.311	.9	-.2
Fuels and utilities	219.336	3.5	.8	188.640	5.2	2.3
Household energy	209.054	2.7	.9	188.180	5.9	2.8
Energy services ⁴	196.151	-3.2	.0	151.030	-.1	1.7
Electricity ⁴	188.222	-2.3	.3	136.719	-.1	2.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	204.026	-5.1	-.6	163.507	-1.6	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations	124.105	-.6	.8	103.827	-1.6	.6
Apparel	125.621	1.8	3.1	86.602	-1.5	3.2
Transportation	210.857	9.6	2.9	144.827	8.3	3.0
Private transportation	203.620	9.6	3.1	145.444	8.1	3.0
Motor fuel	286.814	27.6	9.8	295.554	26.6	9.9
Gasoline (all types)	285.192	27.5	9.8	296.106	26.5	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	287.467	28.0	10.0	301.857	26.9	10.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	283.547	26.6	9.6	292.130	25.8	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	273.147	25.5	9.0	276.471	24.4	9.6
Medical care	420.048	2.7	.4	174.673	4.1	.1
Recreation ²	115.950	-1.3	-.1	118.335	.0	-.2
Education and communication ²	135.436	.1	.0	127.373	-.4	.1
Other goods and services	396.269	2.4	.3	186.931	1.9	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	240.599	2.4	.8	143.001	3.0	1.0
Commodities	187.539	4.7	1.7	136.481	5.1	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	160.115	6.2	2.8	131.272	6.1	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	204.287	9.7	3.9	171.934	10.4	4.1
Durables	107.988	-.6	.6	89.722	.0	.5
Services	289.135	1.1	.3	144.924	1.3	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	232.749	2.3	.8	139.072	2.9	1.1
All items less shelter	220.183	3.3	1.0	142.019	3.6	1.4
Commodities less food	163.171	6.0	2.7	131.623	6.0	2.6
Nondurables	219.041	6.1	1.9	157.832	7.1	2.8
Nondurables less food	206.263	9.2	3.6	169.636	9.9	3.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	290.206	1.6	.2	151.154	1.2	.2
Services less medical care services	278.940	1.0	.2	142.085	1.0	.1
Energy	241.935	13.6	5.1	233.021	16.2	6.5
All items less energy	242.740	1.4	.4	133.771	1.5	.4
All items less food and energy	246.679	1.2	.4	131.626	1.2	.2

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Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, 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 ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011		Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	213.449	2.6	0.9	136.834	2.8	0.9	209.713	2.7	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	352.415	-	-	-	-	-	336.217	-	-
Food and beverages	221.680	3.2	.9	139.073	2.3	.5	221.392	2.3	.5
Food	221.210	3.4	.9	139.353	2.5	.5	220.807	2.4	.6
Food at home	218.581	4.2	1.3	136.185	2.8	.7	209.872	3.2	1.1
Food away from home	224.689	2.2	.4	143.766	2.1	.3	239.844	1.4	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	224.451	1.2	1.1	138.168	-.4	.5	230.616	.5	-.4
Housing	199.783	.6	.4	126.544	1.1	.0	194.671	1.0	-.1
Shelter	232.748	.9	.2	127.079	1.0	.1	220.124	1.2	-.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	233.980	.8	.1	129.234	1.3	.0	206.671	1.4	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	237.448	.7	.0	125.233	.8	-.2	227.281	1.6	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	237.451	.7	.0	125.233	.8	-.2	227.281	1.6	-.2
Fuels and utilities	197.213	.8	1.8	164.149	2.2	-.6	205.926	.7	-.1
Household energy	171.809	-.6	2.2	163.838	2.0	-.7	161.993	.6	-.1
Energy services ⁴	173.625	-.1	2.1	158.554	1.4	-.1	170.404	-.2	-.6
Electricity ⁴	167.258	5.0	4.5	149.802	3.1	-.6	164.771	2.4	-.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	167.889	-10.1	-1.6	166.460	-2.6	-2.2	174.008	-6.3	.0
Household furnishings and operations	114.044	-1.8	.3	94.033	-.3	-.2	121.218	-.3	.8
Apparel	110.839	-1.2	1.7	82.648	-3.6	2.2	110.228	-11.4	-5.7
Transportation	210.350	9.5	3.4	154.045	9.4	3.5	192.041	10.5	5.1
Private transportation	205.844	9.4	3.4	153.495	9.1	3.6	184.060	10.6	5.2
Motor fuel	314.811	28.0	10.5	317.327	27.8	10.7	272.227	27.7	11.0
Gasoline (all types)	313.653	27.8	10.6	318.588	27.6	10.8	269.001	27.2	11.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	314.140	28.2	10.7	325.029	27.8	10.8	259.212	27.4	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	332.822	27.0	10.3	315.981	27.6	10.9	312.885	27.2	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	298.427	26.3	10.1	295.977	26.0	10.3	274.144	26.0	10.5
Medical care	393.417	2.4	.0	173.164	4.3	.2	378.874	1.7	.1
Recreation ²	114.767	1.3	-.7	117.106	-.6	.3	106.732	-1.6	-1.2
Education and communication ²	133.266	1.2	-.1	131.440	.7	.0	125.680	4.5	-.2
Other goods and services	359.306	1.4	.2	175.800	2.2	.0	390.857	1.6	-.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	213.449	2.6	.9	136.834	2.8	.9	209.713	2.7	.7
Commodities	177.285	4.4	2.0	127.775	4.2	1.9	182.083	3.9	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	153.408	5.2	2.6	121.317	5.1	2.7	162.472	4.8	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	200.765	8.6	4.1	158.190	8.6	4.1	211.785	7.2	3.0
Durables	106.749	-.2	.1	84.193	.2	.5	112.861	1.2	1.8
Services	249.359	1.4	.2	142.195	1.8	.0	240.240	1.7	-.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	205.457	2.7	1.0	132.882	2.7	.9	198.986	2.8	.8
All items less shelter	208.588	3.4	1.3	138.935	3.5	1.2	207.631	3.3	1.1
Commodities less food	156.283	5.0	2.5	121.721	4.9	2.6	164.256	4.6	2.4
Nondurables	212.609	5.9	2.5	148.874	5.7	2.5	217.155	4.9	1.9
Nondurables less food	202.674	8.0	3.9	156.423	8.0	3.9	212.330	6.8	2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	278.637	2.0	.2	157.816	2.5	.0	264.120	2.0	-.2
Services less medical care services	237.673	1.3	.2	138.520	1.5	.0	222.066	1.7	-.2
Energy	233.746	14.6	7.0	231.303	16.1	5.8	213.501	15.6	6.4
All items less energy	213.636	1.5	.3	128.541	1.4	.3	210.455	1.2	.0
All items less food and energy	212.961	1.1	.2	126.543	1.2	.3	208.521	.9	-.1

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Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, 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 ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011		Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	218.391	2.7	1.0	138.211	2.9	1.2	222.275	3.4	1.6
All items (December 1977=100)	352.555	-	-	-	-	-	360.956	-	-
Food and beverages	224.144	2.9	.6	141.096	2.6	.6	222.345	3.2	1.9
Food	225.427	3.0	.6	141.571	2.6	.6	222.009	3.3	1.9
Food at home	219.214	3.6	.9	140.424	3.3	.9	224.853	4.4	1.3
Food away from home	235.871	2.3	.3	143.182	1.6	.1	221.716	1.5	3.1
Alcoholic beverages	208.124	1.5	-.5	133.533	2.6	.3	222.798	1.2	.1
Housing	207.452	.4	.1	133.192	.9	.2	197.924	1.7	.3
Shelter	229.831	.7	.1	136.606	1.5	.2	222.707	2.0	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	231.165	-.4	.0	141.474	1.1	.1	221.435	2.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	235.659	.9	.0	135.832	1.5	.2	232.739	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	235.638	.9	.0	135.832	1.5	.2	232.739	2.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	209.429	-.1	-.1	151.416	.5	.2	209.714	2.3	.5
Household energy	186.036	-.9	-.1	145.716	-.5	.1	180.228	2.1	.6
Energy services ⁴	187.633	-.16	-.3	141.761	-.9	.0	185.485	2.0	.5
Electricity ⁴	180.877	-.4	.1	139.476	.7	.1	187.910	3.8	.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	184.121	-7.6	-2.1	150.534	-10.6	-1.0	148.226	-13.4	1.7
Household furnishings and operations	134.516	-1.3	.1	97.155	-1.7	-.3	124.285	-.8	-.2
Apparel	148.540	-.3	2.6	86.465	-1.9	2.3	118.157	-4.4	.2
Transportation	210.389	11.1	4.4	147.520	10.9	5.0	233.357	11.3	5.5
Private transportation	209.954	11.0	4.6	147.234	10.9	5.0	232.027	11.4	5.5
Motor fuel	311.937	28.6	13.0	302.397	28.2	12.9	292.109	27.9	13.1
Gasoline (all types)	309.243	28.4	13.1	303.165	27.9	13.0	289.131	27.6	13.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	311.168	28.9	13.4	312.313	28.3	13.2	280.853	28.0	13.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	309.122	27.6	12.6	293.786	27.2	12.8	336.726	26.6	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	301.424	26.5	12.0	285.552	26.7	12.4	296.872	25.8	13.0
Medical care	366.300	1.7	.7	162.681	2.6	.0	375.133	2.4	.6
Recreation ²	108.953	-.7	.5	116.187	-.2	.8	117.278	-1.8	.4
Education and communication ²	129.214	1.5	.0	124.427	1.1	.0	130.003	.6	.0
Other goods and services	347.290	1.3	-.3	171.047	1.4	-.1	415.641	1.3	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	218.391	2.7	1.0	138.211	2.9	1.2	222.275	3.4	1.6
Commodities	184.740	4.9	2.4	128.615	4.3	2.3	193.221	5.7	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages	163.169	6.1	3.5	122.027	5.3	3.4	178.187	6.8	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.698	9.7	5.6	158.708	8.6	5.0	229.310	10.0	5.8
Durables	117.558	.6	.4	87.584	-.1	.5	123.086	.9	.2
Services	251.111	1.3	.2	143.043	1.8	.3	253.465	1.6	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	210.952	2.7	1.1	134.569	2.9	1.3	210.907	3.5	1.7
All items less shelter	215.180	3.7	1.5	136.471	3.4	1.6	223.769	3.9	2.1
Commodities less food	165.099	5.9	3.4	122.339	5.2	3.2	179.234	6.7	3.8
Nondurables	217.954	6.3	3.1	149.701	5.7	2.9	227.708	7.1	4.1
Nondurables less food	211.338	9.2	5.2	157.209	8.3	4.8	228.733	9.7	5.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	283.543	2.1	.2	149.760	2.2	.4	289.096	1.3	.4
Services less medical care services	239.659	1.3	.1	140.672	1.7	.3	237.063	1.6	.4
Energy	240.470	15.1	7.4	212.534	15.7	7.8	233.167	17.1	8.2
All items less energy	217.929	1.4	.3	130.120	1.5	.4	218.864	1.3	.5
All items less food and energy	217.065	1.1	.3	127.986	1.3	.4	218.692	1.0	.3

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Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, 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 ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	230.707	2.7	1.0	137.200	2.5	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	376.199	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	229.332	2.9	.7	141.103	3.0	1.0
Food	229.178	3.1	.9	140.278	3.0	1.0
Food at home	232.418	3.5	1.3	139.047	4.8	1.5
Food away from home	223.480	2.5	.4	141.851	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	228.486	.5	-1.0	154.445	2.0	.4
Housing	238.800	.8	.2	130.877	.1	.1
Shelter	267.336	.8	.2	130.628	.4	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	278.287	1.0	.1	141.401	2.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	282.718	.6	.1	130.665	.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	282.724	.6	.1	130.667	.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	250.124	3.6	.0	169.117	1.2	.3
Household energy	228.739	1.8	-3	165.359	-6	.3
Energy services ⁴	229.918	1.5	-5	161.701	-9	.2
Electricity ⁴	259.899	1.6	.6	158.424	-7	1.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	187.811	1.1	-3.8	163.388	-1.8	-2.9
Household furnishings and operations	129.766	-2.1	.1	103.294	-2.8	.0
Apparel	119.424	2.2	4.4	92.260	.5	1.2
Transportation	210.065	9.5	3.9	148.203	8.8	3.7
Private transportation	204.699	9.6	4.3	146.684	8.6	3.9
Motor fuel	305.054	27.7	12.3	279.731	26.1	12.2
Gasoline (all types)	303.430	27.4	12.3	282.032	25.7	12.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	305.945	27.7	12.4	282.847	26.0	12.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	279.077	26.9	12.2	277.010	25.6	11.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	289.303	26.2	11.8	266.718	23.9	11.7
Medical care	396.131	2.3	-1	173.552	2.7	.0
Recreation ²	111.681	1.2	.0	97.487	.1	.7
Education and communication ²	133.091	1.5	.0	121.303	2.0	.1
Other goods and services	381.738	1.7	.0	170.159	3.0	.5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	230.707	2.7	1.0	137.200	2.5	1.0
Commodities	180.060	4.6	2.4	126.329	4.3	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	152.253	5.7	3.4	118.479	5.0	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	195.339	9.8	5.5	152.513	8.5	4.5
Durables	110.753	-7	.1	88.487	.8	.6
Services	275.235	1.6	.2	140.522	1.2	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	223.351	2.7	1.1	132.200	2.5	1.1
All items less shelter	216.869	3.8	1.4	136.191	3.4	1.4
Commodities less food	155.718	5.4	3.2	119.528	4.9	2.7
Nondurables	214.041	6.2	3.0	147.054	5.8	2.8
Nondurables less food	198.493	9.1	5.0	152.931	8.2	4.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	297.609	2.6	.1	152.315	2.0	.2
Services less medical care services	265.869	1.6	.2	137.051	1.1	.2
Energy	271.885	17.6	7.7	225.950	13.8	7.0
All items less energy	229.683	1.6	.4	128.438	1.4	.4
All items less food and energy	230.547	1.3	.4	126.441	1.2	.3

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.
⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
⁷ 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. 2011 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2011 from—		
		Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Feb. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011
U.S. city average	M	216.955	220.016	221.241	223.430	3.6	1.6	1.0	2.8	2.0	0.6
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	224.616	227.203	228.583	229.710	3.6	1.1	.5	3.0	1.8	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.323	228.711	230.628	230.277	3.4	.7	-2	3.4	1.9	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	137.054	138.965	139.006	141.951	4.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.4	.0
Midwest urban	M	207.636	210.427	211.191	213.495	3.6	1.5	1.1	2.6	1.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	212.770	215.230	215.783	218.581	4.2	1.6	1.3	3.2	1.4	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.462	134.590	135.235	136.185	2.8	1.2	.7	2.0	2.1	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	202.996	206.266	207.530	209.872	3.2	1.7	1.1	1.0	2.2	.6
South urban	M	214.345	217.507	218.731	220.852	3.5	1.5	1.0	2.9	2.0	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	212.256	216.499	217.195	219.214	3.6	1.3	.9	2.8	2.3	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	136.567	138.340	139.104	140.424	3.3	1.5	.9	2.9	1.9	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	217.484	218.620	222.070	224.853	4.4	2.9	1.3	3.0	2.1	1.6
West urban	M	222.324	225.870	227.374	230.411	3.8	2.0	1.3	2.9	2.3	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	224.905	227.895	229.542	232.418	3.5	2.0	1.3	2.7	2.1	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.315	136.496	136.965	139.047	4.8	1.9	1.5	3.6	2.7	.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	201.025	203.755	204.903	206.559	3.6	1.4	.8	3.0	1.9	.6
B/C ³	M	135.239	137.388	137.960	139.619	3.7	1.6	1.2	2.7	2.0	.4
D	M	211.944	213.728	216.461	219.089	3.3	2.5	1.2	2.1	2.1	1.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	218.733	218.804	219.014	223.725	4.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	.1	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	233.643	237.208	239.207	240.322	4.0	1.3	.5	4.3	2.4	.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	229.173	232.638	233.844	233.763	3.3	.5	.0	3.8	2.0	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	225.939	225.714	227.432	226.876	1.8	.5	-2	2.2	.7	.8
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	220.285	225.676	228.449	228.951	4.5	1.5	.2	5.1	3.7	1.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	197.654	199.892	203.152	203.046	2.4	1.6	-1	2.1	2.8	1.6
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	136.350	139.673	139.765	141.396	4.5	1.2	1.2	3.5	2.5	.1
Atlanta, GA	2	218.960	224.800	225.027	227.724	3.5	1.3	1.2	3.1	2.8	.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	194.665	197.784	200.367	202.644	4.9	2.5	1.1	4.8	2.9	1.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	199.985	202.935	203.792	206.469	3.3	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.9	.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	229.911	235.068	233.312	236.772	3.6	.7	1.5	2.6	1.5	-.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	217.951	220.220	224.939	223.019	4.3	1.3	-9	3.4	3.2	2.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	222.729	224.261	225.548	229.678	2.8	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.3	.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	221.325	224.833	227.327	232.922	2.6	3.6	2.5	1.0	2.7	1.1

¹ 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.

² Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ 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. 2011	Mar. 2010		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011		Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011		Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011
Expenditure category												
All items	223.467	2.7	1.0	217.880	2.3	0.8	232.241	3.0	1.1	245.617	2.3	0.7
All items (1967=100)	669.409	-	-	650.936	-	-	686.144	-	-	710.044	-	-
Food and beverages	225.479	2.8	.6	221.986	3.0	1.4	230.751	3.4	.5	234.456	2.5	.0
Food	225.350	2.9	.7	220.709	3.1	1.5	230.106	3.6	.7	233.707	2.6	.0
Food at home	223.430	3.6	1.0	223.725	4.3	2.2	240.322	4.0	.5	233.763	3.3	.0
Food away from home	229.282	1.9	.3	210.781	1.4	.5	213.995	3.2	1.0	239.802	1.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	225.693	1.4	.0	237.381	1.7	.3	226.441	-5	-2.0	241.396	1.9	.1
Housing	217.707	.8	.2	215.312	.4	.1	244.709	.8	.1	259.985	.8	.3
Shelter	250.310	.9	.2	263.751	1.0	.0	274.073	.8	.2	315.119	.9	.3
Rent of primary residence ¹	252.145	1.2	.1	274.706	.5	-2	283.334	1.6	.4	318.089	2.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	258.263	.8	.1	269.458	.9	-1	286.268	.6	.1	322.657	.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹ ²	258.253	.8	.1	269.458	.9	-1	286.268	.6	.1	322.572	.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	216.672	2.1	.5	182.472	-3	.9	261.967	3.2	-8	205.191	2.1	.4
Household energy	190.071	1.2	.6	160.472	-1.4	1.1	246.883	1.6	-1.0	203.567	1.2	.5
Energy services ¹	190.213	-6	.2	163.498	-1.7	1.1	245.280	1.5	-1.0	187.612	-4.5	-2
Electricity ¹	191.028	1.0	.8	155.496	10.2	2.9	292.213	1.2	.3	181.699	-3.7	.7
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	185.110	-5.5	-1.7	159.371	-16.2	-1.6	184.675	2.6	-5.4	194.340	-6.3	-1.9
Household furnishings and operations ...	124.735	-1.6	.1	100.316	-2.7	.1	121.132	-2.0	.2	121.270	-1.5	.4
Apparel	121.286	-6	2.5	93.128	-2.0	3.6	117.801	3.4	7.0	124.689	3.2	4.1
Transportation	211.014	9.8	3.9	196.839	9.2	2.7	209.781	10.5	5.1	219.405	9.3	2.8
Private transportation	206.165	9.8	4.1	193.072	9.1	2.7	203.932	10.4	5.4	208.010	9.2	3.0
Motor fuel	303.565	27.7	11.7	317.425	27.8	9.3	309.441	29.2	13.7	277.441	28.4	9.7
Gasoline (all types)	302.574	27.5	11.7	315.197	27.7	9.4	303.167	28.9	13.7	276.239	28.3	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	302.570	27.8	11.9	311.555	28.3	9.4	304.591	29.3	13.9	280.562	28.8	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ³ ⁴	308.995	26.9	11.5	326.439	26.2	9.5	285.588	28.3	13.7	275.129	27.4	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	290.060	25.9	11.1	298.908	26.5	9.2	286.652	27.4	12.8	267.035	26.3	8.8
Medical care	397.726	2.7	.2	418.932	2.9	-1	384.682	3.4	-7	390.308	2.6	.5
Recreation ⁵	113.261	-1	.1	111.896	.8	-5	105.592	-8	-7	113.540	-1.7	-4
Education and communication ⁵	130.682	1.1	.0	136.975	1.1	-6	135.930	2.1	-4	135.650	.2	.0
Other goods and services	385.637	1.8	.1	354.972	1.5	.6	372.935	3.7	-1	380.788	2.7	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	223.467	2.7	1.0	217.880	2.3	.8	232.241	3.0	1.1	245.617	2.3	.7
Commodities	182.728	4.5	2.2	170.410	3.5	2.1	180.139	5.1	2.8	188.510	4.5	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages ...	159.351	5.6	3.0	142.050	3.8	2.5	151.237	6.4	4.4	156.943	6.0	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	208.134	9.2	4.7	189.179	7.2	4.0	200.790	11.0	6.7	199.718	9.9	3.9
Durables	111.707	.0	.4	96.763	-1.8	.0	102.917	-1.5	.2	102.327	-2.1	.2
Services	263.956	1.4	.2	262.676	1.6	.0	277.146	1.7	.0	294.625	1.2	.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	214.907	2.7	1.0	209.194	2.3	.8	225.210	3.0	1.2	239.085	2.3	.7
All items less shelter	215.505	3.5	1.4	202.803	3.0	1.2	214.028	4.3	1.6	218.515	3.2	1.0
Commodities less food	161.804	5.4	2.9	145.918	3.7	2.4	154.916	6.1	4.1	160.470	5.8	2.7
Nondurables	217.791	6.0	2.7	207.626	5.1	2.7	217.983	6.9	3.4	219.724	6.0	1.9
Nondurables less food	209.282	8.7	4.4	193.024	6.8	3.7	204.585	10.2	6.1	202.608	9.3	3.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	288.077	2.0	.2	275.549	2.3	-1	289.402	2.8	-2	282.571	1.5	.2
Services less medical care services	251.834	1.3	.2	250.965	1.4	-1	268.345	1.5	.1	286.470	1.1	.3
Energy	242.516	15.5	6.9	221.198	13.7	5.8	287.375	18.9	8.6	234.401	12.6	4.7
All items less energy	223.315	1.4	.4	219.207	1.3	.3	229.944	1.7	.4	248.488	1.5	.4
All items less food and energy	223.690	1.2	.3	219.714	1.0	.1	230.301	1.3	.4	252.737	1.3	.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ 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 ¹								
	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. 2011	Mar. 2010		Jan. 2011	Mar. 2011		Mar. 2010	Jan. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Jan. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	223.467	2.7	1.5	242.787	2.0	1.2	217.880	2.3	1.3
All items (1967=100)	669.409	-	-	705.667	-	-	650.936	-	-
Food and beverages ³	225.479	2.8	1.0	235.954	1.7	.3	221.986	3.0	1.3
Food ³	225.350	2.9	1.1	235.880	1.8	.4	220.709	3.1	1.3
Food at home	223.430	3.6	1.6	226.876	1.8	.5	223.725	4.3	2.2
Food away from home ⁴	229.282	1.9	.5	251.046	1.8	.3	210.781	1.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	225.693	1.4	.3	239.358	.5	-.6	237.381	1.7	.9
Housing ³	217.707	.8	.4	235.395	.6	.9	215.312	.4	.8
Shelter	250.310	.9	.3	271.758	-.6	.2	263.751	1.0	.4
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	252.145	1.2	.2	279.185	1.1	.1	274.706	.5	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	258.263	.8	.2	289.230	-1.0	.0	269.458	.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	258.253	.8	.2	289.230	-1.0	.0	269.458	.9	.5
Fuels and utilities	216.672	2.1	1.2	250.156	7.7	3.4	182.472	-.3	4.0
Household energy	190.071	1.2	1.3	216.147	7.7	3.4	160.472	-1.4	5.2
Energy services ⁵	190.213	-.6	.6	198.952	-2.4	-.4	163.498	-1.7	5.2
Electricity ⁵	191.028	1.0	1.0	186.445	-2.3	-.6	155.496	10.2	7.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	185.110	-5.5	-.7	214.363	-2.4	-.1	159.371	-16.2	1.0
Household furnishings and operations	124.735	-1.6	.3	125.712	1.9	3.3	100.316	-2.7	.3
Apparel ³	121.286	-.6	4.0	141.294	-2.1	3.2	93.128	-2.0	4.6
Transportation ³	211.014	9.8	5.1	200.523	10.4	3.7	196.839	9.2	3.6
Private transportation	206.165	9.8	5.1	199.456	10.3	3.8	193.072	9.1	3.4
Motor fuel	303.565	27.7	14.2	296.927	27.5	11.4	317.425	27.8	12.0
Gasoline (all types)	302.574	27.5	14.2	293.534	27.4	11.3	315.197	27.7	12.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	302.570	27.8	14.3	293.021	27.8	11.4	311.555	28.3	12.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	308.995	26.9	13.9	292.487	26.4	11.1	326.439	26.2	11.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	290.060	25.9	13.5	283.430	25.7	11.0	298.908	26.5	11.8
Medical care ³	397.726	2.7	1.0	557.644	1.7	.3	418.932	2.9	.3
Recreation ⁹	113.261	-.1	.6	118.971	-2.6	.7	111.896	.8	-1.1
Education and communication ⁹	130.682	1.1	.0	139.382	.8	.3	136.975	1.1	-.4
Other goods and services ³	385.637	1.8	.2	423.323	3.2	1.1	354.972	1.5	.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	223.467	2.7	1.5	242.787	2.0	1.2	217.880	2.3	1.3
Commodities	182.728	4.5	3.0	190.222	4.5	2.6	170.410	3.5	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	159.351	5.6	4.1	165.338	6.5	4.3	142.050	3.8	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	208.134	9.2	6.1	220.091	9.8	5.3	189.179	7.2	5.2
Durables	111.707	.0	.9	112.011	1.0	2.5	96.763	-1.8	-.1
Services	263.956	1.4	.5	289.314	.4	.3	262.676	1.6	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	214.907	2.7	1.5	230.423	2.0	1.3	209.194	2.3	1.3
All items less shelter	215.505	3.5	2.0	233.975	3.3	1.7	202.803	3.0	1.7
Commodities less food	161.804	5.4	3.9	168.324	6.2	4.0	145.918	3.7	3.1
Nondurables	217.791	6.0	3.6	226.812	5.5	2.7	207.626	5.1	3.2
Nondurables less food	209.282	8.7	5.7	220.031	9.0	4.8	193.024	6.8	4.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	288.077	2.0	.6	325.788	1.6	.4	275.549	2.3	.6
Services less medical care services	251.834	1.3	.4	271.033	.4	.3	250.965	1.4	.5
Energy ³	242.516	15.5	8.6	249.587	16.6	7.2	221.198	13.7	9.1
All items less energy	223.315	1.4	.7	245.598	.7	.7	219.207	1.3	.6
All items less food and energy ³	223.690	1.2	.7	248.082	.5	.7	219.714	1.0	.4

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 ¹								
	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. 2011	Mar. 2010		Jan. 2011	Mar. 2011		Mar. 2010	Jan. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Jan. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	209.372	2.8	0.9	206.967	2.5	1.9	232.241	3.0	1.6
All items (1967=100)	670.927	-	-	649.245	-	-	686.144	-	-
Food and beverages ³	229.015	4.0	1.0	228.645	2.5	1.0	230.751	3.4	1.0
Food ³	233.323	4.3	1.1	223.665	2.7	1.1	230.106	3.6	1.1
Food at home	228.951	4.5	1.5	203.046	2.4	1.6	240.322	4.0	1.3
Food away from home ⁴	242.978	3.8	.5	255.771	3.2	.6	213.995	3.2	.8
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	181.328	.9	-3	294.527	-7	-1.5	226.441	-5	-8
Housing ³	190.102	1.2	-1	178.929	.1	.7	244.709	.8	.1
Shelter	215.675	1.5	.2	185.717	-4	.4	274.073	.8	.2
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	217.670	2.0	.1	187.580	-1.8	.3	283.334	1.6	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	213.649	1.3	.1	200.790	-2	.2	286.268	.6	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	213.649	1.3	.1	200.790	-2	.2	286.268	.6	-1
Fuels and utilities	193.890	1.3	.4	205.652	-1.6	1.1	261.967	3.2	.6
Household energy	175.746	-3	.4	194.188	-3.2	1.5	246.883	1.6	.8
Energy services ⁵	174.111	-1.1	.0	190.345	-3.8	1.4	245.280	1.5	.8
Electricity ⁵	155.151	-2.0	-1	183.723	-3.6	2.6	292.213	1.2	.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	186.348	.4	.1	177.430	-5.2	-6.8	184.675	2.6	1.6
Household furnishings and operations	114.713	-8	-2.4	141.064	5.8	2.6	121.132	-2.0	-7
Apparel ³	119.595	-5.0	3.7	120.351	-3.1	5.2	117.801	3.4	8.3
Transportation ³	212.051	10.2	4.0	216.986	11.2	5.3	209.781	10.5	6.7
Private transportation	212.367	9.9	3.7	216.999	11.2	5.5	203.932	10.4	6.9
Motor fuel	348.940	28.9	11.5	314.974	29.3	16.6	309.441	29.2	18.4
Gasoline (all types)	346.766	28.7	11.4	313.531	29.0	16.6	303.167	28.9	18.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	338.355	28.9	11.5	309.765	29.6	17.2	304.591	29.3	18.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	350.058	28.1	10.9	316.114	28.1	15.9	285.588	28.3	18.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	331.053	27.2	10.8	307.632	26.9	14.6	286.652	27.4	17.7
Medical care ³	374.171	2.8	-3	364.930	-3.0	2.7	384.682	3.4	.4
Recreation ⁹	111.406	-2.0	-2.3	109.424	2.2	.6	105.592	-8	.0
Education and communication ⁹	117.658	1.9	1.1	137.305	.6	-2	135.930	2.1	-5
Other goods and services ³	379.218	1.5	-4	357.764	2.3	.2	372.935	3.7	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	209.372	2.8	.9	206.967	2.5	1.9	232.241	3.0	1.6
Commodities	186.550	4.5	2.1	183.050	5.2	3.6	180.139	5.1	3.7
Commodities less food and beverages	163.166	4.7	2.6	159.666	6.6	5.0	151.237	6.4	5.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	214.211	7.2	4.5	194.732	8.5	7.4	200.790	11.0	8.6
Durables	109.942	.8	-4	129.640	4.1	2.0	102.917	-1.5	.2
Services	233.728	1.7	.0	230.798	.5	.6	277.146	1.7	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	201.809	2.9	1.0	199.076	2.9	1.8	225.210	3.0	1.6
All items less shelter	208.866	3.4	1.1	217.507	3.7	2.5	214.028	4.3	2.4
Commodities less food	164.038	4.6	2.5	163.801	6.4	4.8	154.916	6.1	5.3
Nondurables	223.116	5.8	2.9	211.518	5.6	4.2	217.983	6.9	4.6
Nondurables less food	211.720	6.9	4.3	200.517	8.0	6.8	204.585	10.2	8.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	258.337	1.9	-2	296.131	1.6	.8	289.402	2.8	.4
Services less medical care services	223.122	1.5	.1	217.401	.9	.4	268.345	1.5	.3
Energy ³	241.007	14.6	6.5	254.912	14.7	10.4	287.375	18.9	12.2
All items less energy	208.097	1.6	.2	206.036	1.2	.9	229.944	1.7	.6
All items less food and energy ³	203.750	1.2	.1	203.158	.9	.9	230.301	1.3	.6

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 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010		Jan. 2011	Mar. 2010	Jan. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	245.617	2.3	1.2	146.044	3.0	1.2
All items (1967=100)	710.044	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	234.456	2.5	.5	144.113	3.5	.7
Food ³	233.707	2.6	.5	145.722	3.6	.9
Food at home	233.763	3.3	.5	141.396	4.5	1.2
Food away from home ⁴	239.802	1.7	.5	148.291	2.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	241.396	1.9	.2	122.261	2.7	-6
Housing ³	259.985	.8	.3	154.133	1.7	.6
Shelter	315.119	.9	.3	161.109	3.1	.8
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	318.089	2.3	.6	175.691	2.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	322.657	.4	.2	161.503	3.3	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	322.572	.4	.2	161.507	3.3	.7
Fuels and utilities	205.191	2.1	1.1	178.647	-2.4	.7
Household energy	203.567	1.2	1.3	177.966	-3.9	.9
Energy services ⁵	187.612	-4.5	-6	168.972	-5.4	.2
Electricity ⁵	181.699	-3.7	-5	174.464	-5.3	.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	194.340	-6.3	-8	131.980	-5.8	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations	121.270	-1.5	-1	94.208	-5.1	-1.6
Apparel ³	124.689	3.2	7.4	97.225	1.7	4.0
Transportation ³	219.405	9.3	4.2	147.362	9.7	4.2
Private transportation	208.010	9.2	4.2	146.945	9.3	4.2
Motor fuel	277.441	28.4	11.5	293.364	28.7	13.6
Gasoline (all types)	276.239	28.3	11.3	293.218	28.6	13.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	280.562	28.8	11.6	299.046	29.3	13.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	275.129	27.4	10.9	288.290	27.1	13.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	267.035	26.3	10.3	286.730	26.9	12.7
Medical care ³	390.308	2.6	.9	153.795	3.4	.3
Recreation ⁹	113.540	-1.7	.6	115.757	-2.0	.9
Education and communication ⁹	135.650	.2	.0	137.099	1.6	-3
Other goods and services ³	380.788	2.7	.3	168.386	.6	-6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	245.617	2.3	1.2	146.044	3.0	1.2
Commodities	188.510	4.5	2.5	128.316	4.2	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	156.943	6.0	4.0	119.273	4.7	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	199.718	9.9	5.8	152.299	9.0	5.4
Durables	102.327	-2.1	.1	84.299	-2.1	-4
Services	294.625	1.2	.6	157.627	2.4	.6
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	239.085	2.3	1.2	145.559	3.0	1.2
All items less shelter	218.515	3.2	1.8	138.397	3.0	1.4
Commodities less food	160.470	5.8	3.9	119.505	4.6	3.0
Nondurables	219.724	6.0	3.1	147.400	6.2	3.0
Nondurables less food	202.608	9.3	5.5	149.810	8.5	5.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	282.571	1.5	.9	154.531	1.5	.3
Services less medical care services	286.470	1.1	.5	157.993	2.3	.6
Energy ³	234.401	12.6	5.9	226.880	13.0	8.0
All items less energy	248.488	1.5	.8	140.110	2.2	.6
All items less food and energy ³	252.737	1.3	.9	140.105	2.0	.6

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	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2011 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2011 from—		
		Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Feb. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011
U.S. city average	M	215.262	216.400	217.535	220.024	3.0	1.7	1.1	2.3	1.1	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	233.082	233.914	235.109	237.377	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.3	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	233.092	233.851	235.230	237.239	2.8	1.4	.9	2.2	.9	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.598	142.196	142.691	144.395	3.2	1.5	1.2	2.4	.8	.3
Midwest urban	M	205.024	206.258	206.981	209.094	3.0	1.4	1.0	2.4	1.0	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	204.731	205.878	206.516	208.740	3.0	1.4	1.1	2.4	.9	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.454	135.277	135.841	137.189	3.0	1.4	1.0	2.5	1.0	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	204.132	205.648	206.306	208.108	3.0	1.2	.9	2.6	1.1	.3
South urban	M	209.994	211.216	212.416	215.272	3.2	1.9	1.3	2.5	1.2	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	211.712	213.058	214.129	216.680	2.9	1.7	1.2	2.3	1.1	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.405	135.207	135.919	137.789	3.3	1.9	1.4	2.6	1.1	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	216.477	217.200	219.352	223.059	3.6	2.7	1.7	2.4	1.3	1.0
West urban	M	216.847	217.995	219.368	221.830	3.0	1.8	1.1	2.2	1.2	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	219.273	220.564	221.848	224.576	3.2	1.8	1.2	2.3	1.2	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.306	134.900	135.845	137.331	2.7	1.8	1.1	1.9	1.1	.7
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	198.979	200.022	201.033	203.220	3.0	1.6	1.1	2.3	1.0	.5
B/C ³	M	135.379	136.112	136.808	138.471	3.1	1.7	1.2	2.4	1.1	.5
D	M	210.959	212.005	213.495	215.928	3.2	1.9	1.1	2.5	1.2	.7
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	207.479	209.016	210.106	212.256	2.8	1.6	1.0	2.2	1.3	.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	219.619	221.540	222.814	225.770	3.5	1.9	1.3	2.6	1.5	.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	237.575	238.396	239.750	241.667	2.7	1.4	.8	2.4	.9	.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	240.540	-	244.324	2.5	1.6	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	199.568	-	201.146	3.2	.8	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	206.954	-	211.227	2.9	2.1	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	144.556	-	146.572	3.4	1.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	201.390	-	204.611	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.6	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	202.280	-	202.849	-	-	-	-	2.0	.3	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	192.863	-	195.677	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	222.510	-	225.346	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.3	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	228.072	-	231.306	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.4	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	224.152	-	226.638	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.1	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	222.853	-	225.790	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	-

¹ 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.

² Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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): Regions¹, 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. 2011	Mar. 2010		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011		Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011		Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011
Expenditure category												
All items	237.377	2.9	1.0	209.094	3.0	1.0	215.272	3.2	1.3	221.830	3.0	1.1
All items (December 1977=100)	370.770	-	-	338.151	-	-	348.658	-	-	356.912	-	-
Food and beverages	230.241	3.0	.4	219.133	2.8	.8	222.547	2.8	.7	228.315	3.0	.9
Food	229.893	3.0	.4	218.760	3.1	.8	223.206	2.9	.7	227.260	3.0	1.0
Food at home	228.171	3.7	.6	213.844	3.7	1.1	219.361	3.7	1.0	229.775	4.0	1.4
Food away from home	235.807	2.1	.1	226.730	2.2	.3	231.068	1.7	.4	223.812	1.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	233.878	2.4	.3	223.917	.4	.9	212.340	2.3	.0	238.988	1.4	-.6
Housing	244.492	1.2	.5	193.217	.8	.2	201.469	.7	.1	224.706	.6	.1
Shelter	290.178	1.0	.2	218.771	1.0	.0	223.627	1.0	.1	248.012	.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ²	287.931	2.0	.4	224.827	1.1	.0	223.093	.4	.1	263.271	1.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	268.942	.6	.1	217.513	.8	-.1	212.343	1.2	.1	237.198	.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	268.934	.6	.1	217.517	.8	-.1	212.336	1.2	.1	237.208	.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	223.363	3.6	1.3	203.353	1.5	.7	212.730	.6	.1	240.255	2.9	.1
Household energy	205.442	3.2	1.5	175.261	.7	.9	177.976	-.1	.0	217.739	1.4	-.1
Energy services ²	196.852	-2.2	.6	178.475	.1	.6	178.709	-.4	.0	219.862	1.2	-.1
Electricity ²	189.523	-1.6	1.2	176.642	4.0	1.7	173.946	.9	.1	239.317	1.6	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ²	201.465	-3.8	-.8	176.015	-7.4	-1.6	189.222	-9.4	-1.5	187.440	-.2	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations ...	119.852	-1.1	1.3	116.599	-1.1	.4	120.780	-1.7	-.2	126.661	-2.8	-.3
Apparel	125.244	.1	3.0	108.622	-3.1	1.1	129.738	-1.8	1.7	115.446	1.0	3.2
Transportation	210.452	9.6	3.1	211.555	10.1	3.8	211.089	12.0	5.3	212.247	10.2	4.5
Private transportation	205.446	9.6	3.3	207.918	10.1	3.9	209.536	12.0	5.4	208.448	10.3	4.7
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	98.038	1.0	.5	98.173	1.8	.8	97.196	1.6	.6	96.737	1.7	.9
New vehicles	139.734	.9	.3	137.947	1.5	.8	145.655	1.7	.5	142.784	2.1	.6
Used cars and trucks	150.626	3.1	.8	146.520	3.3	.9	143.362	1.9	.7	140.925	1.2	.8
Motor fuel	293.098	27.2	9.8	310.848	27.9	10.6	303.535	28.3	13.0	305.785	27.1	12.0
Gasoline (all types)	291.999	27.1	9.8	310.147	27.7	10.7	302.486	28.1	13.1	304.961	26.7	12.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	293.908	27.6	10.0	308.748	28.0	10.8	302.004	28.5	13.3	303.801	26.9	12.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	295.342	26.3	9.6	339.108	27.2	10.6	313.858	27.3	12.7	286.495	26.5	11.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	278.372	25.1	9.2	300.131	26.2	10.2	296.292	26.6	12.3	289.772	25.4	11.6
Medical care	417.458	3.4	.3	400.442	3.1	.1	382.579	2.5	.3	406.545	2.7	-.1
Medical care commodities	347.237	5.0	.6	312.251	2.6	.3	297.959	1.6	.4	316.438	3.4	.6
Medical care services	434.086	2.8	.2	428.004	3.3	.0	409.075	2.9	.2	431.681	2.5	-.3
Professional services	335.643	2.0	-.1	361.228	2.7	.0	335.893	3.0	.4	315.524	2.9	-.1
Recreation ⁴	117.805	.1	.0	110.896	.1	-.2	110.261	-.8	.7	102.570	.0	-.1
Education and communication ⁴	126.962	-.2	.1	127.196	.9	-.1	120.277	.1	.0	127.309	1.4	.0
Other goods and services	468.652	3.3	.1	404.243	2.0	.0	402.853	1.8	.0	390.613	2.7	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	237.377	2.9	1.0	209.094	3.0	1.0	215.272	3.2	1.3	221.830	3.0	1.1
Commodities	196.133	5.3	2.0	181.268	4.8	2.1	187.896	5.5	2.8	184.012	5.1	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages ...	173.180	6.7	3.0	161.577	5.9	2.8	169.859	7.2	4.0	159.447	6.4	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	224.680	10.5	4.2	216.018	9.3	4.3	228.789	11.0	6.0	207.959	10.4	5.4
299.044	13.9	4.5	282.360	12.9	5.2	288.867	14.3	7.0	274.858	13.3	6.1	
Durables	112.842	.2	.8	110.256	.8	.5	114.744	.4	.4	114.404	.2	.4
Services	284.725	1.2	.2	242.909	1.4	.0	249.132	1.4	.2	262.601	1.4	.1
Rent of shelter ³	271.615	1.0	.2	217.281	1.0	.0	212.869	1.0	.1	239.618	.7	.1
Transportation services	252.713	3.9	.2	266.522	2.1	-.1	281.128	4.1	.6	264.670	2.8	.4
Other services	329.366	.8	.1	283.755	1.7	-.1	288.191	.8	.4	291.138	1.6	.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	230.769	2.9	1.0	201.613	3.0	1.1	207.086	3.2	1.4	214.856	3.0	1.2
All items less food	239.006	2.9	1.1	207.080	3.0	1.1	213.630	3.2	1.5	220.701	2.9	1.2
All items less shelter	221.132	3.8	1.3	208.026	3.8	1.4	213.920	4.1	1.8	213.165	4.0	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions¹, 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. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities less food	175.640	6.5	2.9	163.643	5.6	2.8	171.141	7.0	3.9	162.595	6.2	3.4
Nondurables	229.427	6.8	2.3	218.722	6.2	2.6	225.746	7.1	3.5	219.914	6.6	3.1
Nondurables less food	225.497	10.1	3.9	216.287	8.6	4.1	227.686	10.5	5.7	211.207	9.9	5.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	291.775	13.0	4.2	275.616	11.8	4.8	281.195	13.5	6.5	271.269	12.4	5.6
Services less rent of shelter ³	255.592	1.5	.2	248.399	1.9	.0	253.657	1.8	.3	260.946	2.2	.0
Services less medical care services	275.358	1.1	.2	230.339	1.3	.0	235.523	1.3	.2	252.149	1.3	.1
Energy	243.882	14.9	5.8	238.212	16.3	6.8	235.285	16.5	8.0	274.449	17.2	7.7
All items less energy	237.898	1.6	.4	207.163	1.4	.3	212.382	1.4	.4	218.200	1.5	.4
All items less food and energy	240.991	1.3	.4	205.078	1.1	.2	210.348	1.1	.3	216.538	1.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	156.189	.9	1.0	144.529	.2	.5	147.822	.0	.4	141.605	.6	.7
Energy commodities	304.076	27.4	9.0	310.237	27.2	10.4	306.592	28.1	12.9	309.377	26.9	11.9
Services less energy services	294.188	1.5	.2	251.474	1.6	.0	257.174	1.5	.2	266.034	1.4	.1

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ 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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011		Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	203.220	3.0	1.1	138.471	3.1	1.2	215.928	3.2	1.1
All items (December 1977=100)	203.220	-	-	-	-	-	348.975	-	-
Food and beverages	203.430	3.1	.6	141.302	2.7	.8	223.111	2.5	1.1
Food	203.262	3.2	.6	141.438	2.8	.8	222.738	2.6	1.2
Food at home	206.327	3.8	.8	139.685	3.8	1.3	216.518	3.4	1.2
Food away from home	197.893	2.3	.3	144.127	1.4	.2	234.510	1.3	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	203.464	1.4	.0	139.493	1.8	.6	227.685	1.5	-9
Housing	200.582	.6	.2	133.313	.9	.2	200.010	1.3	.0
Shelter	217.331	.7	.2	134.250	1.2	.1	226.772	1.3	-1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	216.460	.8	.2	139.793	1.7	.1	216.645	1.7	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	216.755	.6	.1	132.626	1.0	.0	214.819	1.3	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	216.744	.6	.1	132.628	1.0	.0	214.827	1.3	-1
Fuels and utilities	217.619	1.9	.6	163.234	1.6	.4	215.808	3.2	.2
Household energy	210.781	.8	.7	159.997	1.0	.4	178.909	3.0	.2
Energy services ⁵	198.552	-1.0	.3	150.541	-2	.1	189.522	2.8	.1
Electricity ⁵	194.510	.9	1.1	144.145	.7	.5	194.558	4.6	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	197.145	-6.2	-1.8	159.368	-4.2	-1.8	165.969	-6.8	.5
Household furnishings and operations	113.966	-1.8	.3	97.091	-1.6	.1	120.029	-1.7	.2
Apparel	115.436	.3	3.0	87.459	-1.7	1.9	111.434	-6.7	-2.3
Transportation	211.626	11.0	4.2	148.075	10.5	4.5	209.319	10.4	4.9
Private transportation	211.223	11.1	4.3	147.853	10.5	4.5	206.105	10.4	4.9
New and used motor vehicles ³	98.043	1.4	.5	96.881	1.7	.8	96.304	1.5	1.1
New vehicles	122.816	1.5	.3	98.651	1.7	.7	149.120	1.8	1.4
Used cars and trucks	138.588	2.6	.8	97.014	2.3	.8	132.565	2.0	.8
Motor fuel	444.278	28.1	11.6	302.270	27.5	11.9	293.919	27.4	11.8
Gasoline (all types)	442.938	27.9	11.6	303.441	27.3	12.0	291.998	26.9	11.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	453.945	28.3	11.8	310.558	27.6	12.1	280.469	27.2	12.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	301.701	27.1	11.4	296.063	26.8	11.8	327.260	26.8	11.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	392.257	26.2	11.0	284.236	25.8	11.5	291.859	25.5	11.4
Medical care	314.769	2.4	.2	170.006	3.4	.1	382.607	2.9	.3
Medical care commodities	248.822	2.6	.6	149.904	3.0	.2	312.540	3.2	1.2
Medical care services	334.004	2.3	.1	176.366	3.5	.0	404.005	2.8	.1
Professional services	265.048	2.1	.1	156.931	3.3	.1	341.299	2.7	.0
Recreation ³	110.340	.1	.0	108.842	-.3	.5	110.564	-1.1	-9
Education and communication ³	127.209	.4	-.1	120.940	.3	.0	130.530	1.6	.0
Other goods and services	318.104	2.3	.1	192.281	2.6	.1	449.541	1.8	-1
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	203.220	3.0	1.1	138.471	3.1	1.2	215.928	3.2	1.1
Commodities	180.132	5.4	2.4	131.340	5.0	2.4	187.592	5.0	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	165.471	7.0	3.6	126.022	6.2	3.3	169.694	6.2	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	225.759	10.9	5.3	167.768	10.0	5.0	225.782	9.7	4.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	306.806	14.5	6.0	208.345	12.9	5.7	286.636	13.3	6.1
Durables	107.315	.1	.3	88.220	.5	.6	117.032	1.2	.8
Services	224.798	1.2	.2	142.286	1.5	.2	253.341	1.5	-1
Rent of shelter ⁶	218.113	.7	.2	134.405	1.2	.1	212.030	1.4	.0
Transportation services	219.173	4.0	.2	146.788	3.1	.4	274.669	.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index Mar. 2011	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2011	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2011	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011		Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011		Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011
Commodity and service group									
Other services	245.521	1.4	0.1	140.655	1.0	0.3	297.264	0.9	-0.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	198.784	3.0	1.1	135.114	3.1	1.3	207.344	3.2	1.2
All items less food	203.268	2.9	1.2	136.012	3.2	1.3	214.586	3.2	1.1
All items less shelter	198.017	4.1	1.5	137.864	3.8	1.6	214.415	3.8	1.6
Commodities less food	167.242	6.8	3.4	126.389	6.1	3.2	171.355	6.1	3.1
Nondurables	214.321	6.9	2.9	153.871	6.5	3.0	226.570	6.5	3.1
Nondurables less food	224.771	10.3	5.0	165.891	9.5	4.7	225.916	9.3	4.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	295.238	13.4	5.6	201.962	12.1	5.3	281.941	12.6	5.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	233.042	1.9	.1	150.513	1.8	.2	257.071	1.5	-2
Services less medical care services	218.117	1.2	.2	139.531	1.3	.2	239.539	1.4	-1
Energy	312.698	16.1	7.1	225.746	16.3	7.4	239.021	17.4	7.4
All items less energy	194.507	1.5	.4	129.192	1.5	.4	212.191	1.1	.2
All items less food and energy	192.820	1.2	.3	126.681	1.2	.3	210.801	.8	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	134.718	.5	.8	103.657	.4	.6	149.277	-.3	.1
Energy commodities	447.020	28.0	11.2	306.074	27.2	11.6	292.187	26.5	11.4
Services less energy services	226.858	1.4	.1	141.488	1.7	.2	260.672	1.4	-1

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=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.

- 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 classes¹, 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 ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	237.239	2.8	0.9	144.395	3.2	1.2
All items (December 1977=100)	362.514	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	229.017	2.8	.0	144.131	3.3	1.2
Food	228.642	2.9	.0	144.259	3.4	1.2
Food at home	228.400	3.5	-.2	141.077	4.2	2.1
Food away from home	231.493	2.0	.1	149.329	2.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	232.998	1.9	.1	140.917	3.2	.8
Housing	244.443	1.0	.4	142.370	1.6	.6
Shelter	289.727	.9	.3	139.574	1.4	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	296.450	1.9	.5	147.091	2.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	270.803	.5	.2	137.311	.9	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	270.786	.5	.2	137.311	.9	-.2
Fuels and utilities	214.092	3.1	.9	187.910	4.6	2.2
Household energy	204.216	2.2	1.0	186.759	5.3	2.7
Energy services ⁴	195.427	-3.2	.1	151.577	-.1	1.7
Electricity ⁴	187.422	-2.3	.5	136.719	-.1	2.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	203.371	-5.0	-.7	163.507	-1.6	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations	116.668	-1.1	1.2	103.890	-1.0	1.4
Apparel	123.655	1.3	3.0	88.045	-2.7	3.0
Transportation	214.028	10.1	3.1	145.029	8.7	3.2
Private transportation	208.372	10.2	3.3	145.423	8.6	3.2
Motor fuel	287.582	27.6	9.8	295.553	26.6	9.9
Gasoline (all types)	286.090	27.5	9.8	296.106	26.5	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	288.045	28.0	9.9	301.857	26.9	10.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	284.802	26.6	9.6	292.130	25.8	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	274.117	25.6	9.0	276.471	24.4	9.6
Medical care	415.487	2.8	.4	175.832	4.3	.2
Recreation ²	117.158	.2	.0	119.389	-.2	-.2
Education and communication ²	130.651	.0	.0	117.945	-.7	.1
Other goods and services	445.888	3.4	.2	214.657	3.2	-.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	237.239	2.8	.9	144.395	3.2	1.2
Commodities	193.375	5.3	1.8	140.046	5.3	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	168.722	6.9	3.1	137.152	6.3	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	212.893	10.5	4.1	187.048	10.6	4.2
Durables	110.622	-.2	.8	91.412	.6	.9
Services	284.310	1.3	.3	144.731	1.2	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	230.717	2.8	.9	141.132	3.2	1.3
All items less shelter	219.510	3.8	1.1	143.777	3.8	1.6
Commodities less food	171.277	6.7	3.0	137.360	6.2	2.7
Nondurables	223.063	6.6	2.0	164.610	7.3	2.9
Nondurables less food	214.437	10.0	3.9	183.698	10.2	4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	251.933	1.8	.2	149.963	1.0	.2
Services less medical care services	275.121	1.2	.2	142.215	1.0	.1
Energy	239.742	13.8	5.3	235.631	16.8	6.8
All items less energy	238.584	1.6	.4	134.338	1.6	.5
All items less food and energy	242.055	1.4	.4	132.511	1.2	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, 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 ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011		Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	208.740	3.0	1.1	137.189	3.0	1.0	208.108	3.0	0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	341.250	-	-	-	-	-	337.187	-	-
Food and beverages	221.803	3.4	1.0	139.465	2.3	.6	221.567	2.3	.6
Food	221.582	3.5	1.0	139.712	2.6	.6	220.882	2.5	.6
Food at home	219.449	4.2	1.3	136.754	2.9	.8	208.197	3.3	1.1
Food away from home	224.770	2.4	.4	143.934	2.2	.3	242.702	1.4	-1
Alcoholic beverages	222.848	1.1	1.0	139.677	-4	1.1	231.460	.4	-3
Housing	193.216	.6	.4	126.594	1.1	-1	195.062	1.0	.0
Shelter	219.517	.9	.1	126.416	1.0	.0	220.079	1.3	-2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	234.158	.9	.1	129.234	1.3	.0	206.671	1.4	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	217.535	.7	.0	125.233	.8	-2	216.334	1.6	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	217.526	.7	.0	125.233	.8	-2	216.334	1.6	-2
Fuels and utilities	198.520	1.1	1.8	164.295	2.3	-6	208.811	.6	-1
Household energy	172.373	-2	2.3	163.800	2.1	-6	163.212	.5	-2
Energy services ⁴	173.663	-8	2.2	157.003	1.4	-1.0	169.974	-2	-6
Electricity ⁴	165.936	5.2	4.4	149.802	3.1	-6	164.776	2.4	-9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	169.389	-10.1	-1.5	166.460	-2.6	-2.2	173.910	-6.3	.0
Household furnishings and operations	111.651	-1.7	.5	92.808	-7	-1	122.873	-2	1.2
Apparel	107.332	-1.9	1.5	82.366	-3.1	2.3	114.036	-9.7	-5.3
Transportation	210.083	10.4	3.7	155.419	9.5	3.6	196.109	11.2	5.2
Private transportation	206.915	10.4	3.7	155.129	9.4	3.7	190.693	11.2	5.2
Motor fuel	314.870	28.0	10.5	317.340	27.8	10.7	272.187	27.7	11.0
Gasoline (all types)	313.666	27.8	10.5	318.588	27.6	10.8	269.009	27.2	11.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	313.830	28.2	10.7	325.029	27.8	10.8	259.221	27.4	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	332.405	27.0	10.3	315.981	27.6	10.9	312.885	27.2	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	297.515	26.3	10.1	295.977	26.0	10.3	274.140	26.0	10.5
Medical care	398.115	2.4	.0	174.120	4.4	.2	373.822	1.6	.1
Recreation ²	112.417	1.1	-5	111.760	-5	.2	104.284	-1.3	-1.2
Education and communication ²	127.936	.5	-2	125.704	.4	.0	126.597	3.5	-2
Other goods and services	381.267	1.6	.2	198.647	2.6	.0	423.992	1.7	-8
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	208.740	3.0	1.1	137.189	3.0	1.0	208.108	3.0	.9
Commodities	179.735	5.2	2.2	131.005	4.4	2.0	186.687	4.4	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	157.264	6.3	3.0	126.434	5.5	2.7	170.009	5.5	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	210.348	9.7	4.6	168.583	9.0	4.3	223.572	8.3	3.4
Durables	107.477	.4	.2	87.223	.8	.5	114.620	1.7	1.6
Services	242.422	1.3	.1	140.878	1.6	-1	235.818	1.6	-2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	201.661	3.0	1.1	133.808	2.9	1.0	200.153	3.1	.9
All items less shelter	207.114	3.9	1.5	139.407	3.7	1.3	206.324	3.6	1.2
Commodities less food	159.790	6.1	2.9	126.596	5.2	2.6	171.535	5.3	2.6
Nondurables	217.762	6.6	2.8	153.693	5.9	2.6	223.322	5.4	2.1
Nondurables less food	211.615	9.1	4.4	165.777	8.3	4.1	223.716	7.8	3.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	249.992	1.8	.2	155.534	2.2	-1	229.502	1.6	-3
Services less medical care services	230.888	1.2	.2	137.378	1.3	-1	220.987	1.5	-2
Energy	237.532	15.9	7.3	233.598	17.0	6.2	218.920	16.3	6.7
All items less energy	206.865	1.5	.3	127.909	1.4	.3	206.663	1.2	.0
All items less food and energy	204.069	1.1	.2	125.475	1.1	.3	204.129	.9	-1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, 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 ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011		Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	216.680	2.9	1.2	137.789	3.3	1.4	223.059	3.6	1.7
All items (December 1977=100)	351.022	-	-	-	-	-	361.082	-	-
Food and beverages	222.479	3.0	.5	141.559	2.6	.6	221.342	3.1	1.8
Food	223.251	3.1	.6	141.962	2.6	.6	220.944	3.2	1.9
Food at home	217.610	3.9	.9	140.776	3.4	.9	222.777	4.3	1.3
Food away from home	233.625	2.1	.2	143.449	1.4	.1	222.150	1.4	2.9
Alcoholic beverages	211.398	1.9	-.4	134.444	2.8	.2	223.101	.9	-.1
Housing	204.651	.1	.0	133.740	.9	.2	205.045	1.9	.2
Shelter	225.749	.3	.1	137.266	1.4	.2	237.660	2.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	226.399	-.8	.0	141.474	1.1	.1	221.435	2.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	217.851	.6	.0	135.832	1.5	.2	219.969	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	217.837	.6	.0	135.832	1.5	.2	219.969	2.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	207.266	.0	-.2	151.979	.6	.2	213.325	2.6	.4
Household energy	184.176	-.7	-.2	146.318	-.4	.1	179.819	2.4	.6
Energy services ⁴	187.735	-1.0	-.3	143.056	-.6	.0	186.044	2.4	.5
Electricity ⁴	180.903	.2	.1	139.476	.7	.1	188.069	3.8	.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	191.471	-7.5	-2.5	150.534	-10.6	-1.0	148.318	-13.4	1.7
Household furnishings and operations	127.974	-1.8	-.3	95.395	-1.8	-.2	114.514	-.7	-.2
Apparel	145.141	-1.9	2.3	87.055	-1.3	1.8	116.439	-3.6	-.3
Transportation	219.190	12.4	5.0	145.817	12.1	5.5	221.736	10.7	5.2
Private transportation	218.529	12.5	5.2	145.469	12.1	5.5	220.375	10.8	5.2
Motor fuel	312.287	28.7	13.1	302.378	28.2	12.9	292.128	27.9	13.1
Gasoline (all types)	309.680	28.5	13.2	303.165	27.9	13.0	289.144	27.6	13.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	312.128	29.0	13.5	312.313	28.3	13.2	280.833	28.0	13.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	309.567	27.7	12.6	293.786	27.2	12.8	336.726	26.6	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	301.047	26.6	12.0	285.552	26.7	12.4	296.868	25.8	13.0
Medical care	373.200	2.0	.7	164.160	2.8	.0	373.708	2.4	.6
Recreation ²	105.000	-1.0	.7	112.211	-.4	.8	112.565	-2.4	.3
Education and communication ²	119.826	.1	-.1	119.502	.0	.0	127.586	.0	.0
Other goods and services	364.101	1.7	-.2	185.567	2.0	.0	451.391	1.5	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	216.680	2.9	1.2	137.789	3.3	1.4	223.059	3.6	1.7
Commodities	190.206	5.6	2.7	130.482	5.3	2.7	192.976	6.2	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages	172.480	7.4	4.1	124.991	6.9	3.9	177.797	7.7	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	229.830	11.4	6.3	166.150	10.6	5.7	236.732	11.5	6.3
Durables	116.547	.6	.2	87.945	.1	.5	119.853	1.1	.1
Services	247.508	.9	.1	142.703	1.7	.3	263.106	1.5	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	209.673	2.9	1.2	134.777	3.3	1.5	213.269	3.7	1.8
All items less shelter	215.316	4.2	1.8	136.224	4.0	1.8	220.666	4.2	2.2
Commodities less food	174.007	7.1	3.9	125.234	6.8	3.8	178.873	7.6	4.0
Nondurables	225.242	7.1	3.4	153.189	6.9	3.3	231.700	7.9	4.4
Nondurables less food	228.488	10.8	5.9	164.376	10.2	5.4	235.563	11.2	6.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	250.434	1.8	.2	148.075	1.9	.4	264.647	1.0	.3
Services less medical care services	235.726	.9	.1	140.420	1.5	.3	248.487	1.5	.3
Energy	243.600	15.7	7.6	217.116	16.8	8.2	232.198	17.5	8.3
All items less energy	214.064	1.2	.3	128.707	1.5	.4	218.188	1.3	.5
All items less food and energy	212.322	.8	.2	125.966	1.3	.4	218.408	.9	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, 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 ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	224.576	3.2	1.2	137.331	2.7	1.1
All items (December 1977=100)	363.545	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	230.011	3.2	.8	140.622	2.8	1.1
Food	229.237	3.3	.9	140.005	2.9	1.1
Food at home	232.478	3.7	1.3	139.221	5.0	1.8
Food away from home	223.853	2.8	.4	142.152	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	235.612	.8	-.7	152.621	1.9	.2
Housing	232.194	.8	.1	132.823	.4	.1
Shelter	254.579	.8	.2	132.598	.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	281.055	1.0	.2	140.982	2.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	245.207	.6	.1	130.776	.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	245.207	.6	.1	130.779	.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	246.663	3.4	-.1	168.006	1.0	.3
Household energy	227.895	1.8	-.4	164.122	-.7	.3
Energy services ⁴	229.500	1.7	-.4	162.134	-1.0	.3
Electricity ⁴	259.128	2.0	.5	158.107	-.8	1.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	187.951	.8	-3.6	163.321	-1.8	-2.9
Household furnishings and operations	129.195	-2.5	-.2	101.168	-2.7	-.4
Apparel	121.122	2.9	5.0	91.863	-.5	.9
Transportation	211.609	10.8	4.7	149.172	9.7	4.2
Private transportation	207.805	11.0	5.0	148.657	9.7	4.4
Motor fuel	307.233	27.8	12.3	279.854	26.1	12.2
Gasoline (all types)	305.788	27.5	12.3	282.118	25.7	12.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	308.050	27.8	12.4	282.902	26.0	12.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	281.399	27.0	12.2	277.354	25.6	11.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	291.771	26.2	11.9	266.943	23.9	11.7
Medical care	393.916	2.2	-.2	176.244	2.7	.0
Recreation ²	105.921	.0	-.2	94.167	-.2	.7
Education and communication ²	128.852	1.0	.0	121.880	1.9	.1
Other goods and services	380.029	2.5	.1	178.314	3.3	.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	224.576	3.2	1.2	137.331	2.7	1.1
Commodities	185.548	5.6	2.8	127.521	4.5	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	159.733	7.3	4.1	120.640	5.6	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	208.314	11.8	6.2	154.483	8.8	4.6
Durables	113.716	-.5	.2	88.843	.9	.6
Services	265.377	1.4	.1	141.041	1.3	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	218.525	3.2	1.3	132.847	2.7	1.2
All items less shelter	214.358	4.4	1.8	135.646	3.6	1.5
Commodities less food	162.948	7.0	3.9	121.501	5.4	2.9
Nondurables	221.296	7.3	3.5	146.915	5.7	2.8
Nondurables less food	211.423	11.1	5.8	154.480	8.4	4.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	258.046	2.3	.1	150.826	1.9	.2
Services less medical care services	256.697	1.4	.2	137.895	1.2	.2
Energy	278.892	18.9	8.3	227.769	14.1	7.2
All items less energy	221.205	1.6	.5	127.975	1.5	.4
All items less food and energy	219.795	1.2	.4	125.478	1.2	.3

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.
² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
³ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.
⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
⁷ 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. 2011 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2011 from—		
		Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Jan. 2011	Feb. 2011	Feb. 2010	Dec. 2010	Jan. 2011
U.S. city average	M	215.748	218.804	220.110	222.391	3.8	1.6	1.0	2.9	2.0	0.6
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	223.020	225.479	226.878	228.171	3.7	1.2	.6	2.9	1.7	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	224.373	226.650	228.766	228.400	3.5	.8	-.2	3.4	2.0	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	136.502	138.248	138.230	141.077	4.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.3	.0
Midwest urban	M	207.577	210.556	211.495	213.844	3.7	1.6	1.1	2.6	1.9	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	213.081	215.966	216.643	219.449	4.2	1.6	1.3	3.3	1.7	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	132.912	134.970	135.662	136.754	2.9	1.3	.8	2.0	2.1	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	201.171	204.159	205.874	208.197	3.3	2.0	1.1	1.1	2.3	.8
South urban	M	212.729	215.872	217.275	219.361	3.7	1.6	1.0	3.0	2.1	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	210.463	214.701	215.649	217.610	3.9	1.4	.9	3.0	2.5	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	136.812	138.648	139.491	140.776	3.4	1.5	.9	3.0	2.0	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	215.607	216.588	219.888	222.777	4.3	2.9	1.3	2.6	2.0	1.5
West urban	M	221.601	225.069	226.510	229.775	4.0	2.1	1.4	3.1	2.2	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	224.883	227.788	229.563	232.478	3.7	2.1	1.3	3.0	2.1	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	133.477	136.455	136.822	139.221	5.0	2.0	1.8	3.6	2.5	.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	200.533	203.342	204.627	206.327	3.8	1.5	.8	3.2	2.0	.6
B/C ³	M	135.270	137.376	137.955	139.685	3.8	1.7	1.3	2.8	2.0	.4
D	M	209.476	211.170	213.845	216.518	3.4	2.5	1.2	1.9	2.1	1.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	217.824	218.614	218.643	223.532	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	.4	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	233.507	237.142	239.237	240.368	4.2	1.4	.5	4.6	2.5	.9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	226.521	229.540	230.965	230.873	3.2	.6	.0	3.7	2.0	.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	221.224	220.977	222.683	222.125	1.7	.5	-.3	2.0	.7	.8
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	217.502	223.370	226.204	226.560	4.7	1.4	.2	5.3	4.0	1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	196.363	198.207	202.080	202.058	2.8	1.9	.0	2.5	2.9	2.0
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	135.628	139.336	139.464	140.898	5.2	1.1	1.0	3.8	2.8	.1
Atlanta, GA	2	211.579	217.082	217.564	220.355	4.2	1.5	1.3	3.6	2.8	.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	197.519	201.346	203.718	206.115	5.1	2.4	1.2	4.8	3.1	1.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	203.422	206.246	207.247	209.807	3.6	1.7	1.2	2.4	1.9	.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	227.231	232.773	231.437	234.635	3.6	.8	1.4	2.6	1.9	-.6
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	219.521	221.894	226.809	224.754	4.9	1.3	-.9	3.7	3.3	2.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	221.876	223.719	225.411	230.304	3.2	2.9	2.2	2.0	1.6	.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	217.640	219.871	222.603	228.172	2.6	3.8	2.5	.9	2.3	1.2

¹ 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.

² Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ 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. 2011	Mar. 2010		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011		Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011		Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011
Expenditure category												
All items	220.024	3.0	1.1	212.256	2.8	1.0	225.770	3.5	1.3	241.667	2.7	0.8
All items (1967=100)	655.385	-	-	623.368	-	-	667.221	-	-	688.087	-	-
Food and beverages	224.825	2.9	.7	222.107	3.1	1.5	232.717	3.7	.6	232.380	2.6	.1
Food	224.577	3.0	.7	221.145	3.2	1.6	230.670	3.9	.8	232.147	2.7	.0
Food at home	222.391	3.8	1.0	223.532	4.4	2.2	240.368	4.2	.5	230.873	3.2	.0
Food away from home	229.293	1.9	.3	212.313	1.4	.5	215.112	3.5	1.2	238.976	2.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	227.022	1.6	.2	234.223	1.6	.4	238.935	.0	-1.4	234.223	1.9	.2
Housing	214.323	.8	.2	204.660	.6	.1	239.004	.8	.1	255.787	1.0	.4
Shelter	244.270	.9	.1	243.274	.9	.0	262.761	1.0	.2	309.914	1.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ¹	250.445	1.2	.1	274.706	.5	-.2	284.516	1.6	.4	314.650	2.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	234.018	.8	.1	241.087	.9	-.1	254.174	.8	.1	288.490	.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹ ²	234.015	.8	.1	241.087	.9	-.1	254.189	.8	.1	288.426	.5	.2
Fuels and utilities	214.774	1.9	.5	181.687	.0	1.0	257.793	3.0	-.8	198.848	1.9	.5
Household energy	187.561	1.1	.5	159.395	-1.1	1.2	245.990	1.5	-1.0	198.858	.7	.7
Energy services ¹	188.985	-3	.2	162.367	-1.5	1.1	245.100	1.5	-1.0	187.614	-4.6	.0
Electricity ¹	188.964	1.2	.7	155.496	10.2	2.9	291.440	1.2	.3	180.722	-3.9	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	185.121	-5.5	-1.7	159.369	-16.2	-1.6	184.604	2.6	-5.4	194.901	-6.2	-2.2
Household furnishings and operations ...	120.765	-1.7	.2	98.636	-1.6	.2	119.016	-3.7	-.2	110.888	-2.2	.8
Apparel	120.091	-1.0	2.2	91.934	-1.6	4.4	115.511	5.1	7.3	116.424	2.4	3.8
Transportation	211.774	10.7	4.4	194.830	10.6	3.1	214.095	11.7	5.7	219.024	9.5	2.8
Private transportation	208.361	10.7	4.5	191.432	10.6	3.2	210.081	11.8	5.9	209.991	9.5	3.0
Motor fuel	305.066	27.8	11.7	317.442	27.8	9.3	309.322	29.1	13.7	278.541	28.5	9.6
Gasoline (all types)	304.224	27.5	11.8	315.192	27.7	9.4	303.020	28.9	13.7	277.368	28.3	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	304.068	27.9	11.9	311.556	28.3	9.4	304.592	29.3	13.9	281.501	28.9	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ³ ⁴	310.831	26.9	11.5	326.439	26.2	9.5	285.716	28.3	13.7	276.635	27.4	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	291.317	26.0	11.2	298.913	26.5	9.2	286.840	27.4	12.8	268.487	26.4	8.7
Medical care	399.516	2.9	.2	424.815	2.7	-.1	379.081	2.9	-1.0	387.784	2.7	.7
Recreation ⁵	109.848	-2	.1	109.037	1.1	-.4	99.236	-2.1	-.9	114.321	.8	-.4
Education and communication ⁵	125.047	.5	.0	135.124	.1	-1.0	132.628	1.5	-.3	131.697	.1	.1
Other goods and services	415.318	2.4	.1	377.292	1.6	.7	363.071	4.4	-.3	434.709	4.2	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	220.024	3.0	1.1	212.256	2.8	1.0	225.770	3.5	1.3	241.667	2.7	.8
Commodities	186.832	5.2	2.4	174.149	4.9	2.6	185.160	6.1	3.1	191.915	4.9	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages ...	165.647	6.6	3.4	147.905	6.1	3.3	158.174	7.9	4.9	162.929	6.7	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.775	10.4	5.1	202.555	9.4	4.9	208.699	12.7	7.2	205.384	10.6	4.1
Durables	113.063	.4	.5	98.531	-.4	.1	107.390	-1.3	.3	104.455	-1.2	.4
Services	259.108	1.4	.1	252.298	1.3	-.1	268.072	1.6	.0	292.167	1.5	.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	212.722	3.1	1.2	203.874	2.9	1.1	220.241	3.5	1.4	236.148	2.7	.8
All items less shelter	213.549	3.9	1.6	202.416	3.7	1.5	211.388	4.8	1.9	216.659	3.7	1.1
Commodities less food	167.826	6.4	3.3	151.210	5.9	3.2	162.223	7.6	4.7	165.662	6.4	2.8
Nondurables	223.402	6.7	3.0	215.734	6.4	3.3	223.185	7.8	3.7	221.143	6.4	2.0
Nondurables less food	220.431	9.8	4.8	205.519	8.9	4.6	214.337	11.9	6.7	207.202	10.0	3.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	254.057	1.8	.2	246.408	1.9	-.3	250.888	2.3	-.3	246.120	1.9	.2
Services less medical care services	247.622	1.2	.2	239.433	1.2	-.2	260.476	1.5	.1	284.620	1.4	.3
Energy	244.773	16.3	7.3	224.794	15.2	6.2	292.660	20.2	9.2	233.556	12.9	5.0
All items less energy	218.011	1.5	.4	211.287	1.4	.4	221.162	1.8	.5	244.109	1.8	.4
All items less food and energy	217.067	1.2	.3	209.307	1.1	.1	219.172	1.4	.4	247.951	1.6	.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ 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 ¹								
	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. 2011	Mar. 2010		Jan. 2011	Mar. 2011		Mar. 2010	Jan. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Jan. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	220.024	3.0	1.7	244.324	2.5	1.6	212.256	2.8	1.6
All items (1967=100)	655.385	-	-	706.183	-	-	623.368	-	-
Food and beverages ³	224.825	2.9	1.1	233.151	1.6	.4	222.107	3.1	1.4
Food ³	224.577	3.0	1.1	233.395	1.6	.4	221.145	3.2	1.4
Food at home	222.391	3.8	1.6	222.125	1.7	.5	223.532	4.4	2.2
Food away from home ⁴	229.293	1.9	.4	255.037	1.4	.2	212.313	1.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	227.022	1.6	.5	233.125	1.1	-.3	234.223	1.6	1.2
Housing ³	214.323	.8	.4	238.313	.9	1.0	204.660	.6	.9
Shelter	244.270	.9	.3	275.751	-.4	.2	243.274	.9	.4
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	250.445	1.2	.2	279.185	1.1	.1	274.706	.5	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	234.018	.8	.2	254.183	-1.0	.0	241.087	.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	234.015	.8	.2	254.183	-1.0	.0	241.087	.9	.5
Fuels and utilities	214.774	1.9	1.1	242.788	7.3	3.0	181.687	.0	4.1
Household energy	187.561	1.1	1.1	207.504	7.3	3.0	159.395	-1.1	5.2
Energy services ⁵	188.985	-.3	.6	198.424	-2.4	-.4	162.367	-1.5	5.2
Electricity ⁵	188.964	1.2	.9	186.446	-2.3	-.6	155.496	10.2	7.9
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	185.121	-5.5	-.7	214.369	-2.4	-.1	159.369	-16.2	1.0
Household furnishings and operations	120.765	-1.7	.3	126.343	3.0	5.7	98.636	-1.6	.6
Apparel ³	120.091	-1.0	3.8	145.622	-4.5	5.7	91.934	-1.6	4.7
Transportation ³	211.774	10.7	5.6	207.065	11.6	4.4	194.830	10.6	4.2
Private transportation	208.361	10.7	5.6	205.190	11.8	4.5	191.432	10.6	4.1
Motor fuel	305.066	27.8	14.3	296.959	27.5	11.4	317.442	27.8	12.0
Gasoline (all types)	304.224	27.5	14.3	293.538	27.4	11.3	315.192	27.7	12.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	304.068	27.9	14.4	292.999	27.8	11.4	311.556	28.3	12.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	310.831	26.9	14.0	292.487	26.4	11.1	326.439	26.2	11.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	291.317	26.0	13.6	283.425	25.7	11.0	298.913	26.5	11.8
Medical care ³	399.516	2.9	1.0	551.128	1.5	.4	424.815	2.7	.3
Recreation ⁹	109.848	-.2	.7	122.257	-2.9	1.6	109.037	1.1	-1.1
Education and communication ⁹	125.047	.5	.0	133.256	.6	.2	135.124	.1	-.6
Other goods and services ³	415.318	2.4	.3	493.468	3.5	1.0	377.292	1.6	1.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	220.024	3.0	1.7	244.324	2.5	1.6	212.256	2.8	1.6
Commodities	186.832	5.2	3.2	202.606	5.8	3.5	174.149	4.9	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages	165.647	6.6	4.5	183.652	8.4	5.4	147.905	6.1	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.775	10.4	6.6	244.447	12.0	6.3	202.555	9.4	6.1
Durables	113.063	.4	1.0	116.874	1.4	3.6	98.531	-.4	.1
Services	259.108	1.4	.4	289.855	.2	.2	252.298	1.3	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	212.722	3.1	1.7	233.035	2.5	1.6	203.874	2.9	1.6
All items less shelter	213.549	3.9	2.3	236.675	4.0	2.3	202.416	3.7	2.1
Commodities less food	167.826	6.4	4.4	185.352	8.2	5.2	151.210	5.9	3.9
Nondurables	223.402	6.7	3.9	239.693	7.0	3.5	215.734	6.4	3.8
Nondurables less food	220.431	9.8	6.3	242.370	11.5	6.0	205.519	8.9	5.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	254.057	1.8	.6	288.615	1.1	.3	246.408	1.9	.5
Services less medical care services	247.622	1.2	.4	272.664	.2	.2	239.433	1.2	.5
Energy ³	244.773	16.3	9.0	244.196	17.4	7.4	224.794	15.2	9.4
All items less energy	218.011	1.5	.7	246.393	.7	.8	211.287	1.4	.6
All items less food and energy ³	217.067	1.2	.7	250.333	.5	.9	209.307	1.1	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	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. 2011	Mar. 2010		Jan. 2011	Mar. 2011		Mar. 2010	Jan. 2011
Expenditure category									
All items ³	201.146	3.2	0.8	211.227	2.9	2.1	225.770	3.5	1.9
All items (1967=100)	628.520	-	-	651.353	-	-	667.221	-	-
Food and beverages ³	228.269	4.4	1.1	227.482	2.9	1.3	232.717	3.7	1.1
Food ³	231.996	4.5	1.1	222.210	3.0	1.4	230.670	3.9	1.2
Food at home	226.560	4.7	1.4	202.058	2.8	1.9	240.368	4.2	1.4
Food away from home ⁴	241.629	4.2	.5	257.103	3.3	.7	215.112	3.5	.9
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	181.305	1.2	-4	291.450	.8	-7	238.935	.0	-2
Housing ³	177.563	1.3	.1	180.237	-6	.4	239.004	.8	.1
Shelter	192.688	1.5	.2	187.970	-7	.3	262.761	1.0	.2
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	217.670	2.0	.1	187.580	-1.8	.3	284.516	1.6	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	198.575	1.3	.1	182.321	-2	.2	254.174	.8	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	198.575	1.3	.1	182.321	-2	.2	254.189	.8	-2
Fuels and utilities	196.425	1.2	.3	202.900	-1.9	1.1	257.793	3.0	.6
Household energy	177.431	-5	.3	194.600	-3.5	1.5	245.990	1.5	.8
Energy services ⁵	174.644	-1.1	.0	190.854	-3.8	1.4	245.100	1.5	.7
Electricity ⁵	155.152	-2.0	-1	183.723	-3.6	2.6	291.440	1.2	.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	186.353	.4	.1	177.431	-5.2	-6.8	184.604	2.6	1.6
Household furnishings and operations	116.702	.1	-9	127.469	2.6	.2	119.016	-3.7	-1.2
Apparel ³	114.560	-5.6	-2.2	118.488	-3.9	3.6	115.511	5.1	9.2
Transportation ³	209.982	10.3	4.0	233.354	12.8	6.1	214.095	11.7	7.4
Private transportation	209.352	10.2	3.9	233.980	12.9	6.2	210.081	11.8	7.6
Motor fuel	348.929	28.9	11.5	314.933	29.3	16.6	309.322	29.1	18.4
Gasoline (all types)	346.790	28.7	11.4	313.525	29.0	16.6	303.020	28.9	18.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	338.351	28.9	11.5	309.769	29.6	17.2	304.592	29.3	18.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	350.058	28.1	10.9	316.114	28.1	15.9	285.716	28.3	18.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	331.054	27.2	10.8	307.604	26.9	14.6	286.840	27.4	17.7
Medical care ³	371.722	2.2	-6	380.650	-2.8	2.9	379.081	2.9	.3
Recreation ⁹	109.499	-2.8	-2.6	107.855	.7	.8	99.236	-2.1	-1
Education and communication ⁹	110.032	1.8	1.2	126.547	-3	-2	132.628	1.5	-3
Other goods and services ³	435.550	2.3	-5	376.668	3.0	.1	363.071	4.4	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	201.146	3.2	.8	211.227	2.9	2.1	225.770	3.5	1.9
Commodities	186.790	5.3	1.9	193.595	5.9	3.9	185.160	6.1	4.1
Commodities less food and beverages	165.445	5.8	2.4	173.457	7.7	5.4	158.174	7.9	6.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	228.854	8.9	4.0	216.872	10.5	8.0	208.699	12.7	9.5
Durables	108.668	1.2	-1	132.543	3.1	1.1	107.390	-1.3	.4
Services	220.663	1.5	-2	231.700	.3	.5	268.072	1.6	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	194.780	3.3	.9	203.285	3.1	2.0	220.241	3.5	2.0
All items less shelter	208.320	3.9	1.0	222.038	4.3	2.8	211.388	4.8	2.8
Commodities less food	166.108	5.7	2.3	177.940	7.5	5.2	162.223	7.6	6.3
Nondurables	229.250	6.8	2.6	222.790	6.8	4.8	223.185	7.8	5.0
Nondurables less food	225.518	8.7	3.9	223.280	10.0	7.6	214.337	11.9	9.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	236.827	1.5	-5	264.903	1.4	.7	250.888	2.3	.3
Services less medical care services	210.584	1.4	.0	217.571	.5	.4	260.476	1.5	.2
Energy ³	247.140	15.8	6.9	263.499	16.2	11.1	292.660	20.2	13.0
All items less energy	197.501	1.7	.0	207.359	1.1	.8	221.162	1.8	.8
All items less food and energy ³	190.855	1.1	-2	203.822	.6	.7	219.172	1.4	.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 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010		Jan. 2011	Mar. 2010	Jan. 2011
Expenditure category						
All items ³	241.667	2.7	1.4	146.572	3.4	1.4
All items (1967=100)	688.087	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	232.380	2.6	.5	143.091	3.8	.7
Food ³	232.147	2.7	.5	144.437	3.9	.8
Food at home	230.873	3.2	.6	140.898	5.2	1.1
Food away from home ⁴	238.976	2.0	.5	146.592	2.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	234.223	1.9	.2	124.489	2.8	-.8
Housing ³	255.787	1.0	.4	157.519	1.8	.5
Shelter	309.914	1.1	.4	163.859	3.1	.7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	314.650	2.1	.6	175.674	2.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	288.490	.5	.2	160.992	3.3	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	288.426	.5	.2	160.995	3.3	.7
Fuels and utilities	198.848	1.9	1.0	174.384	-3.2	.4
Household energy	198.858	.7	1.2	172.992	-4.6	.4
Energy services ⁵	187.614	-4.6	-6	168.057	-5.4	.1
Electricity ⁵	180.722	-3.9	-4	170.790	-5.3	.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	194.901	-6.2	-9	134.483	-5.9	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations	110.888	-2.2	-1	90.722	-5.2	-1.8
Apparel ³	116.424	2.4	7.4	96.952	.0	4.5
Transportation ³	219.024	9.5	4.2	147.545	10.8	4.9
Private transportation	209.991	9.5	4.1	147.496	10.7	4.9
Motor fuel	278.541	28.5	11.5	292.941	28.7	13.6
Gasoline (all types)	277.368	28.3	11.3	292.852	28.6	13.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	281.501	28.9	11.6	298.595	29.3	13.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	276.635	27.4	10.9	288.268	27.1	13.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	268.487	26.4	10.4	286.439	26.9	12.7
Medical care ³	387.784	2.7	1.1	154.103	3.8	.4
Recreation ⁹	114.321	.8	1.2	113.671	-1.9	1.8
Education and communication ⁹	131.697	.1	.0	124.003	.6	-.5
Other goods and services ³	434.709	4.2	.3	192.738	.6	-.5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	241.667	2.7	1.4	146.572	3.4	1.4
Commodities	191.915	4.9	2.7	130.705	5.2	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages	162.929	6.7	4.3	124.189	6.1	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	205.384	10.6	6.1	163.835	11.1	6.6
Durables	104.455	-1.2	.3	84.305	-2.2	-3
Services	292.167	1.5	.6	159.255	2.3	.6
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	236.148	2.7	1.4	146.128	3.4	1.4
All items less shelter	216.659	3.7	2.0	138.798	3.6	1.8
Commodities less food	165.662	6.4	4.1	124.257	6.0	3.9
Nondurables	221.143	6.4	3.2	151.359	7.4	3.6
Nondurables less food	207.202	10.0	5.7	160.532	10.5	6.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	246.120	1.9	1.0	154.657	1.1	.4
Services less medical care services	284.620	1.4	.6	159.566	2.2	.6
Energy ³	233.556	12.9	6.1	227.165	13.0	8.0
All items less energy	244.109	1.8	.9	139.586	2.3	.6
All items less food and energy ³	247.951	1.6	1.0	139.427	2.0	.6

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

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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.
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	213.240	213.856	215.693	215.351	215.834	215.969	216.177	216.330	215.949
2010	216.687	216.741	217.631	218.009	218.178	217.965	218.011	218.312	218.439	218.711	218.803	219.179
2011	220.223	221.309	223.467	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	200.6	202.6	201.6	2.5	3.2
2007	205.709	208.976	207.342	4.1	2.8
2008	214.429	216.177	215.303	.1	3.8
2009	213.139	215.935	214.537	2.7	-4
2010	217.535	218.576	218.056	1.5	1.6
2011	-	-	-	-	-

- 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. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
All items	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	215.949	219.179	223.467
All items (1967=100)	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	646.887	656.563	669.409
Food and beverages	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	218.049	221.278	225.479
Food	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.637	220.946	225.350
Food at home	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	213.359	216.955	223.430
Cereals and bakery products	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	251.019	250.592	255.482
Cereals and cereal products	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	219.487	217.695	223.439
Flour and prepared flour mixes	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	220.166	217.174	235.055
Breakfast cereal	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	218.174	215.281	220.131
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	226.189	226.682	229.957
Rice ^{1 2}	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	155.502	158.927	161.232
Bakery products	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	267.776	268.150	272.508
Bread ²	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	160.007	161.828	163.810
White bread ¹	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	294.248	296.565	298.554
Bread other than white ¹	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	301.685	308.012	315.309
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	154.706	157.861	162.021
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	255.349	254.335	250.989
Cookies ¹	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011	251.261	248.848	241.789
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	258.666	259.820	259.873
Other bakery products	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	242.453	239.450	249.368
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	251.485	252.893	255.466
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	280.837	273.082	289.505
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	254.335	251.263	262.002
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	201.003	212.019	218.808
Meats, poultry, and fish	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	201.129	212.086	219.643
Meats	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864	196.202	210.276	220.377
Beef and veal	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	215.426	228.652	243.841
Uncooked ground beef	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	195.073	207.192	224.675
Uncooked beef roasts ²	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	158.812	166.610	179.087
Uncooked beef steaks ²	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	147.026	154.997	162.842
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	151.342	167.701	173.269
Pork	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	173.178	192.548	201.889
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	122.472	137.223	143.354
Bacon and related products ¹	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	211.750	240.821	250.357
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	120.341	130.414	137.167
Ham	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	169.673	188.865	198.432
Ham, excluding canned ¹	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	190.435	212.167	224.314
Pork chops	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	164.203	176.732	186.126
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	107.138	120.875	126.765
Other meats	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	193.250	200.808	202.451
Frankfurters ¹	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	183.973	197.805	197.066
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	128.646	130.727	131.707
Lamb and organ meats ¹	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	257.675	299.496	313.742
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	155.167	179.880	188.537
Poultry	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	202.158	204.707	206.114
Chicken ²	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	131.427	133.206	132.355
Fresh whole chicken ¹	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	208.519	218.928	211.579
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.295	201.153	200.669
Other poultry including turkey ²	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	126.405	127.525	135.251
Fish and seafood	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	238.671	248.725	254.447
Fresh fish and seafood ²	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	138.441	149.266	155.226
Processed fish and seafood ²	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	128.506	128.957	129.413
Shelf stable fish and seafood ¹	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	176.701	175.188	181.499
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	266.261	273.467	275.174
Eggs	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	198.747	210.791	204.357
Dairy and related products	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	194.792	202.056	206.161
Milk ²	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	129.538	136.085	141.615
Fresh whole milk ¹	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	184.074	194.452	203.080
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	133.648	139.991	145.225
Cheese and related products	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	198.738	207.360	207.746
Ice cream and related products	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	194.929	199.994	204.653
Other dairy and related products ²	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	134.255	136.106	137.898
Fruits and vegetables	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	273.189	277.089	290.279

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. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	315.247	322.087	339.186
Fresh fruits	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	325.602	335.845	326.579
Apples	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	273.996	284.299	298.353
Bananas	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	193.304	196.940	207.357
Citrus fruits ²	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	187.089	204.075	201.466
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	377.682	394.652	370.728
Other fresh fruits ²	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	120.840	122.394	112.551
Fresh vegetables	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	303.191	306.775	348.588
Potatoes	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	278.568	293.671	329.077
Lettuce	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	329.458	304.919	355.551
Tomatoes	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	348.514	311.927	419.702
Other fresh vegetables	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	293.958	314.163	334.808
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	145.397	144.007	148.244
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	149.489	146.923	151.361
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	139.841	136.168	143.793
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	159.591	157.333	160.089
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	135.621	135.910	139.838
Frozen vegetables ¹	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	188.807	188.774	193.677
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.847	147.800	151.947
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	176.524	172.090	171.426
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	161.216	159.229	165.038
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	124.645	122.283	126.114
Carbonated drinks	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	151.851	149.589	158.357
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	150.282	149.810	153.996
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	116.601	113.993	115.340
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.391	113.310	119.201
Coffee	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	180.802	185.379	201.836
Roasted coffee ¹	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	185.174	191.511	210.669
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	196.843	199.021	206.487
Other beverage materials including tea ²	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.960	124.029	126.181
Other food at home	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	189.921	190.147	194.747
Sugar and sweets	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	198.712	203.098	205.505
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	179.643	191.919	192.986
Candy and chewing gum ²	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	132.313	134.049	134.657
Other sweets ²	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	141.122	142.349	148.563
Fats and oils	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	197.391	200.476	214.352
Butter and margarine ²	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	150.847	164.832	180.962
Butter ¹	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	160.781	195.956	213.443
Margarine ¹	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	234.357	237.245	264.588
Salad dressing ²	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	125.704	127.917	133.072
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	142.856	138.535	147.991
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	132.636	127.215	127.419
Other foods	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	203.832	202.776	206.743
Soups	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	224.677	221.226	226.309
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	166.386	164.252	166.055
Snacks	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	215.081	215.730	219.662
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	208.868	206.760	219.622
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	121.482	121.107	128.241
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	130.724	127.279	139.187
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	124.327	123.617	129.134
Other condiments ¹	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	217.733	234.488	257.247
Baby food ²	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	139.287	138.061	140.083
Other miscellaneous foods ²	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.422	122.419	122.665
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	107.366	107.253	107.091
Food away from home	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	224.789	227.722	229.282
Full service meals and snacks ²	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	140.112	141.962	143.310
Limited service meals and snacks ²	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	143.407	144.795	145.474
Food at employee sites and schools ²	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	139.858	143.335	143.647
Food at elementary and secondary schools ¹ ⁴	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	117.561	120.445	120.514
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	131.765	134.605	133.759

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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. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	156.990	160.681	161.886
Alcoholic beverages	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	222.082	224.215	225.693
Alcoholic beverages at home	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.510	190.623	192.269
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	200.240	202.702	203.898
Distilled spirits at home	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	188.000	186.995	188.105
Whiskey at home ¹	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.242	192.612	194.864
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	183.543	183.774	183.879
Wine at home	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	169.730	167.647	169.845
Alcoholic beverages away from home	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	289.055	295.568	296.668
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	145.617	149.311	149.784
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	159.749	162.340	162.207
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	152.055	153.786	154.375
Housing	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	215.523	216.142	217.707
Shelter	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	247.863	248.972	250.310
Rent of primary residence ⁵	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.999	250.986	252.145
Lodging away from home ²	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	122.638	125.665	136.486
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	419.367	437.049	438.005
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	268.348	253.003	258.098	286.071
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	258.263
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	258.253
Tenants' and household insurance ²	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	123.812	126.194	125.863
Fuels and utilities	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	208.760	212.505	216.672
Household energy	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	184.886	186.338	190.071
Fuel oil and other fuels	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	262.649	298.037	341.884
Fuel oil	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	268.396	312.718	375.042
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	309.643	334.070	348.634
Energy services ⁵	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	188.724	188.443	190.213
Electricity ⁵	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	187.388	188.711	191.028
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	190.497	185.106	185.110
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	165.204	174.543	177.694
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	365.664	390.362	398.361
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	379.248	387.884	391.855
Household furnishings and operations	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	127.119	123.931	124.735
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	73.655	68.488	69.686
Floor coverings ²	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	117.287	113.039	112.871
Window coverings ²	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	79.977	73.405	74.275
Other linens ²	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	61.602	57.039	58.521
Furniture and bedding	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	123.373	117.780	117.898
Bedroom furniture	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	139.258	136.893	135.595
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	91.131	87.879	87.576
Other furniture ²	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	86.892	76.982	79.401
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Appliances ²	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	88.124	84.545	85.023
Major appliances ²	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	99.009	94.399	94.175
Laundry equipment ¹	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	112.673	105.824	105.873
Other appliances ²	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	74.307	71.954	73.212
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	72.130	68.762	69.479
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	65.126	60.678	60.698
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	126.116	124.904	128.969
Dishes and flatware ²	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	70.080	64.725	65.575
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	95.600	96.306	97.808
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	92.642	90.678	92.465
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	97.073	96.160	97.091
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	90.115	87.697	89.831
Housekeeping supplies	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.109	183.510	183.514
Household cleaning products ²	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	122.280	120.308	120.461
Household paper products ²	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	155.772	160.884	160.038
Miscellaneous household products ²	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	115.953	115.954	116.286
Household operations ²	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.172	150.648	150.541
Domestic services ²	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.263	145.702	144.660
Gardening and lawn care services ²	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	156.052	155.049	155.829

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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. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	124.592	124.331	123.821
Repair of household items ²	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.830	NA	183.234
Apparel	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	119.357	118.071	121.286
Men's and boys' apparel	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	110.633	109.711	112.337
Men's apparel	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	115.301	114.499	117.435
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	113.718	113.731	111.355
Men's furnishings	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	136.207	137.818	141.288
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	79.733	76.847	76.355
Men's pants and shorts	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	104.203	105.013	115.483
Boys' apparel	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	93.228	91.932	93.500
Women's and girls' apparel	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	108.304	105.739	109.544
Women's apparel	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	109.851	107.530	111.943
Women's outerwear	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	100.512	98.933	91.398
Women's dresses	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	112.306	106.405	119.247
Women's suits and separates ²	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	83.985	80.974	85.834
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.355	94.905	96.987
Girls' apparel	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	100.550	96.881	97.864
Footwear	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.492	126.585	128.518
Men's footwear	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	127.787	126.710	128.737
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	133.820	134.677	136.947
Women's footwear	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.675	122.015	123.723
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	112.695	112.558	111.547
Jewelry and watches ⁷	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	146.340	154.308	160.981
Watches ⁷	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.260	113.415	117.043
Jewelry ⁷	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	154.017	163.966	171.339
Transportation	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	188.318	198.280	211.014
Private transportation	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	183.766	193.545	206.165
New and used motor vehicles ²	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	96.421	97.046	98.275
New vehicles	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	138.857	138.567	140.860
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	96.214	96.051	97.662
New cars ¹	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	139.728	138.147	140.311
New trucks ^{1 8}	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	142.520	143.915	146.492
Used cars and trucks	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	137.406	142.454	144.072
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	99.045	94.799	94.481
Car and truck rental ²	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	125.705	124.766	123.881
Motor fuel	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	224.730	256.025	303.565
Gasoline (all types)	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	224.260	255.319	302.574
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	223.353	254.854	302.570
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	230.558	261.556	308.995
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	218.751	246.748	290.060
Other motor fuels ²	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	203.092	234.947	281.801
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.781	139.223	140.686
Tires	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.348	126.263	127.647
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	147.139	149.905	151.352
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	142.377	143.371	144.919
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	292.337	311.036	312.123
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	245.417	250.134	250.820
Motor vehicle body work	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	251.006	257.224	258.508
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	224.018	225.972	226.795
Motor vehicle repair ²	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.735	154.745	155.033
Motor vehicle insurance	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	366.799	383.024	385.479
Motor vehicle fees ²	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	163.829	166.101	166.518
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{2 5}	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	163.132	165.409	165.329
Parking and other fees ²	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	165.205	167.462	168.764
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	176.892	179.394	180.282
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.061	120.437	122.412
Public transportation	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	245.203	257.172	270.366
Airline fare	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	270.667	286.438	306.256
Other intercity transportation	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	149.138	153.604	153.659

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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. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	108.660	115.331	NA
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	105.854	115.324	110.094
Ship fare ^{1 2}	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	64.686	62.534	64.393
Intracity transportation	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	256.436	264.284	270.947
Intracity mass transit ^{1 12}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	104.471	107.738
Medical care	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	379.516	391.946	397.726
Medical care commodities	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	308.221	317.199	322.691
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.070	104.966
Prescription drugs	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	396.526	412.786	422.168
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	98.975	99.007
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.945	99.562
Medical care services	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	401.452	415.079	420.852
Professional services	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	321.827	330.651	334.671
Physicians' services ⁵	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	323.124	334.112	339.532
Dental services ⁵	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	391.677	402.386	405.856
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.391	176.933	177.993
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	211.524	215.427	216.964
Hospital and related services	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	581.968	621.176	634.387
Hospital services ^{5 13}	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	216.570	232.953	238.223
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 13}	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	209.075	228.222	233.399
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	504.843	530.654	541.427
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	173.095	178.531	181.604
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.971	111.595	112.643
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	108.325	104.030	103.766
Recreation ²	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	113.212	112.345	113.261
Video and audio ²	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	99.873	97.167	98.719
Televisions	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	8.983	7.271	7.116
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.083	369.132	377.231
Other video equipment ²	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	16.947	14.663	14.411
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.022	74.972	77.252
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	55.958	51.710	53.708
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.789	102.103	105.814
Audio equipment	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.213	46.261	45.836
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	95.165	92.277	93.134
Pets, pet products and services ²	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.943	154.783	157.510
Pets and pet products	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	193.281	191.867	194.509
Pet food ^{1 2}	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	142.867	142.663	145.239
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.375	115.550	117.203
Pet services including veterinary ²	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.234	193.868	198.550
Pet services ^{1 2}	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.941	159.003	162.873
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.436	201.702	206.577
Sporting goods	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	118.314	117.671	118.591
Sports vehicles including bicycles	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.648	142.569	144.924
Sports equipment	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	98.056	94.616	94.373
Photography ²	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.606	77.780	78.758
Photographic equipment and supplies	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	72.637	65.128	66.127
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.475	88.957	89.423
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	33.844	29.258	29.735
Photographers and film processing ²	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.306	112.976	114.194
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	120.763	118.872	120.253
Film processing ^{1 2}	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.993	109.581	110.373
Other recreational goods ²	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	58.316	56.206	56.292
Toys	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	59.985	57.098	56.979
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	62.449	59.454	59.817
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	92.515	94.105	96.683
Music instruments and accessories ²	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.671	96.452	95.923
Other recreation services ²	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	144.023	145.282	144.935
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	122.918	123.325	121.677
Admissions	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.307	323.606	325.038

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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. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	153.725	156.175	156.833
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.389	175.814	177.246
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.055	266.872	267.796
Recreational reading materials	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.333	220.181	219.521
Newspapers and magazines ²	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.986	135.196	134.961
Recreational books ²	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.493	105.098	104.623
Education and communication ²	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.883	130.548	130.682
Education ²	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.672	203.343	204.251
Educational books and supplies	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	496.580	513.904	522.903
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.610	584.840	586.914
College tuition and fees	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.061	652.495	655.150
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.370	637.450	638.486
Child care and nursery school ⁹	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.532	244.308	245.189
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	196.480	204.472	204.869
Communication ²	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.809	83.913	83.730
Postage and delivery services ²	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.156	146.000	151.836
Postage	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626	229.846	238.464
Delivery services ²	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	202.732	228.422	247.182
Information and information processing ²	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.728	80.730	80.364
Telephone services ²	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.707	101.739	101.258
Wireless telephone services ²	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	63.629	61.339	60.351
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.225	103.050
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.423	9.232	9.196
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	77.960	73.559	72.073
Computer software and accessories ²	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	48.930	43.791	43.462
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	75.642	76.396	76.792
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	34.994	33.708	33.419
Other goods and services	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	377.330	384.502	385.637
Tobacco and smoking products	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	783.794	827.680	830.693
Cigarettes ²	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	319.378	337.573	338.571
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	210.845	219.980	222.753
Personal care	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	205.823	207.196	207.758
Personal care products	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.275	160.656	160.981
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	104.825	103.631	102.882
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.917	182.363	184.449
Personal care services	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.343	230.159	230.034
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.326	140.435	140.358
Miscellaneous personal services	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	348.697	356.475	359.096
Legal services ⁷	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	283.418	292.614	295.663
Funeral expenses ⁷	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	278.644	284.595	286.039
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.340	143.423	143.468
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	155.624	159.478	160.964
Financial services ⁷	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	262.572	264.654	268.366
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	124.260	126.498	127.323
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	173.992	177.595	178.536
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.262	87.660	86.987
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	157.926	156.653	156.148
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA	95.827	95.544
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	172.572	176.015	182.728
Commodities less food and beverages	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	148.441	151.854	159.351
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	185.689	193.856	208.134
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	231.169	245.458	266.993

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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. 2011
	December								
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	111.477	110.512	111.707
Services	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	263.956
Rent of shelter ⁶	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	260.834
Transportation services	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	266.754
Other services	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	312.310
All items less food	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	223.192
All items less shelter	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	215.505
All items less medical care	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	214.907
Commodities less food	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	161.804
Nondurables less food	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	209.282
Nondurables less food and apparel	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	262.068
Nondurables	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	217.791
Apparel less footwear	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	115.256
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	288.077
Services less medical care services	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	251.834
Energy	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	242.516
All items less energy	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	223.315
All items less food and energy	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	223.690
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	144.632
Energy commodities	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	307.589
Services less energy services	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	271.468
Domestically produced farm food	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	229.655
Utilities and public transportation	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	204.571

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 2009=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 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. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
All items	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7	1.5	2.0
Food and beverages	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-4	1.5	1.9
Food	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	2.0
Food at home	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.4	1.7	3.0
Cereals and bakery products	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-8	-2	2.0
Cereals and cereal products	2.1	1.0	-3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-8	2.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-4.2	-1.4	8.2
Breakfast cereal .....	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.3	2.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.9	.2	1.4
Rice ^{1 2}	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-8.8	2.2	1.5
Bakery products	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-5	.1	1.6
Bread ¹	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.5	1.1	1.2
White bread ²	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.4	.8	.7
Bread other than white ²	-4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-3.7	2.1	2.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.6	2.0	2.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.7	-4	-1.3
Cookies ² .....	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	4.3	-1.0	-2.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0	.4	.0
Other bakery products	4.7	.2	-5	3.2	2.4	10.8	.7	-1.2	4.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.5	.6	1.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	1.1	-2.8	6.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4	-1.2	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.8	5.5	3.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.6	5.4	3.6
Meats	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-5.2	7.2	4.8
Beef and veal	23.5	-9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.7	6.1	6.6
Uncooked ground beef	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.1	6.2	8.4
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	23.5	-7	1.2	-2	5.1	5.0	-2.5	4.9	7.5
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-5.1	5.4	5.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-8	10.8	3.3
Pork	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.8	11.2	4.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.2	12.0	4.5
Bacon and related products ²	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.7	13.7	4.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.5	8.4	5.2
Ham	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-8.5	11.3	5.1
Ham, excluding canned ²	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-8.8	11.4	5.7
Pork chops	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-8.0	7.6	5.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-11.0	12.8	4.9
Other meats	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4	3.9	.8
Frankfurters ²	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-5.0	7.5	-.4
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-5	1.6	.7
Lamb and organ meats ²	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	1.7	16.2	4.8
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	10.4	-	-	-	-8	15.9	4.8
Poultry	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	-1.5	1.3	.7
Chicken ¹	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-2.1	1.4	-.6
Fresh whole chicken ² .....	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.4	5.0	-3.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-4	-.1	-.2
Other poultry including turkey ¹	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	1.2	.9	6.1
Fish and seafood	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.0	4.2	2.3
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-1.4	7.8	4.0
Processed fish and seafood ¹ .....	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.5	.4	.4
Shelf stable fish and seafood ²	-2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.4	-9	3.6
Frozen fish and seafood ² .....	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	2.1	2.7	.6
Eggs	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-6.6	6.1	-3.1
Dairy and related products	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.6	3.7	2.0
Milk ¹	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	5.1	4.1
Fresh whole milk ²	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	5.6	4.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-8.4	4.7	3.7
Cheese and related products	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.3	4.3	.2
Ice cream and related products .....	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.1	2.6	2.3
Other dairy and related products ¹	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6	-3.8	1.4	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-3.0	1.4	4.8

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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. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-3.9	2.2	5.3
Fresh fruits	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	-2.8
Apples	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-9.9	3.8	4.9
Bananas	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-8.4	1.9	5.3
Citrus fruits ¹	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	.1	9.1	-1.3
Oranges, including tangerines ²	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	-6.1
Other fresh fruits ¹	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.3	-8.0
Fresh vegetables	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	3.2	-4.0	1.2	13.6
Potatoes	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4	12.1
Lettuce	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	9.8	-7.4	16.6
Tomatoes	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	3.2	-10.5	34.6
Other fresh vegetables	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.5	6.9	6.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	-3	-1.0	2.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	1.0	-1.7	3.0
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	.6	-2.6	5.6
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	1.6	-1.4	1.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	2.7	-8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	-3.3	.2	2.9
Frozen vegetables ²	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	-3.5	.0	2.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.5	-7	2.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1	-2.5	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	-9	-1.2	3.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.2	-1.9	3.1
Carbonated drinks	-1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	.5	-1.5	5.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.8	-3	2.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-1.3	-4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-2.2	1.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹ .....	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-4	.8	5.2
Coffee .....	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-2.8	2.5	8.9
Roasted coffee ²	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	4.6	-2.1	3.4	10.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	1.1	3.8
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9	-.7	1.7
Other food at home	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	-.1	.1	2.4
Sugar and sweets	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.8	2.2	1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	3.8	6.8	.6
Candy and chewing gum ¹ .....	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.8	1.3	.5
Other sweets ¹	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.8	.9	4.4
Fats and oils	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.6	6.9
Butter and margarine ¹	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.7	9.3	9.8
Butter ²	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-11.5	21.9	8.9
Margarine ²	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2	11.5
Salad dressing ¹	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.6	1.8	4.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.5	-3.0	6.8
Peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0	-4.1	.2
Other foods .....	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.0	-.5	2.0
Soups .....	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	-2.2	-1.5	2.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.8	-1.3	1.1
Snacks	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.5	.3	1.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	2.0	-1.0	6.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2	-.3	5.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.4	-2.6	9.4
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.6	-.6	4.5
Other condiments ²	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	-2.0	7.7	9.7
Baby food ¹	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.2	-.9	1.5
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1	.0	.2
Prepared salads ^{2 3}	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.6	-.1	-.2
Food away from home	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	.7
Full service meals and snacks ¹	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.3	.9
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	1.0	.5
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.5	.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{2 4}	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.8	2.5	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.5	2.2	-.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ¹	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9	2.4	0.7
Alcoholic beverages	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.9	1.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5	.1	.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.0	3.3	-.5	1.3	4.3	5.3	2.6	1.2	.6
Distilled spirits at home	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.8	-.5	.6
Whiskey at home ²	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	1.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	.1
Wine at home	-.5	-.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.8	2.5	.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	-.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	.4
Housing	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	.7
Shelter	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁵	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	.5
Lodging away from home ¹	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	8.6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	-5.7	2.0	10.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	-.3
Fuels and utilities	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.8	2.0
Household energy	7.1	8.4	18.0	-.3	5.3	5.9	-4.9	.8	2.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	14.7
Fuel oil	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	19.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	4.4
Energy services ⁵	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	.9
Electricity ⁵	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	1.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	2.0
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	1.0
Household furnishings and operations	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.5	.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	1.7
Floor coverings ¹	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	-.1
Window coverings ¹	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	1.2
Other linens ¹	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	2.6
Furniture and bedding	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	.1
Bedroom furniture	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.7	-.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	-.3
Other furniture ¹	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	3.1
Infants' furniture ^{2 4}	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ¹	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6	-4.1	.6
Major appliances ¹	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9	-4.7	-.2
Laundry equipment ²	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	.0
Other appliances ¹	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	1.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-4.7	1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-6.8	.0
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	3.3
Dishes and flatware ¹	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	1.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	1.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	2.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-2.7	2.4
Housekeeping supplies	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.3	.2	.0
Household cleaning products ¹	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	.1
Household paper products ¹	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	-.5
Miscellaneous household products ¹ .....	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	.3
Household operations ¹	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	-.1
Domestic services ¹	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4	1.0	-.7
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	.5

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	2.3	2.9	4.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-2.2	-0.2	-0.4
Repair of household items ¹	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.3	-	-
Apparel	-2.1	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	1.9	-1.1	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.1	-.8	2.4
Men's apparel	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	-1.5	.5	-.7	2.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	.0	-2.1
Men's furnishings	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	1.6	1.2	2.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-3.6	-.6
Men's pants and shorts	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	-.4	.8	10.0
Boys' apparel	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.3	-1.4	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	2.7	-2.4	3.6
Women's apparel	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	2.9	-2.1	4.1
Women's outerwear	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-1.6	-7.6
Women's dresses .....	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	1.3	-5.3	12.1
Women's suits and separates ¹	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	1.6	-3.6	6.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.4	1.7	2.2
Girls' apparel	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	1.6	-3.6	1.0
Footwear	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.5	-1.5	1.5
Men's footwear	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.8	1.6
Boys' and girls' footwear	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.6	.6	1.7
Women's footwear	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8	-2.9	1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	.1	-.1	-.9
Jewelry and watches ⁷	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	1.9	5.4	4.3
Watches ⁷ .....	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	-.7	3.2
Jewelry ⁷	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.5	4.5
Transportation .....	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.4	5.3	6.4
Private transportation .....	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.3	5.3	6.5
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6	1.3
New vehicles	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	1.7
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	1.7
New cars ²	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-1.1	1.6
New trucks ^{2 8}	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3	6.6	1.0	1.8
Used cars and trucks	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	9.2	3.7	1.1
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	.0	-4.3	-.3
Car and truck rental ¹	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-.7	-.7
Motor fuel	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.7	13.9	18.6
Gasoline (all types)	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	53.5	13.8	18.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	55.2	14.1	18.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 11}	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	50.9	13.4	18.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.5	12.8	17.6
Other motor fuels ¹	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.2	15.7	19.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.3	3.3	1.1
Tires	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.3	4.1	1.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	1.3	1.9	1.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.8	.7	1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-1.9	6.4	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5	1.9	.3
Motor vehicle body work	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.3	.9	.4
Motor vehicle repair ¹	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.7	2.7	.2
Motor vehicle insurance	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.4	.6
Motor vehicle fees ¹	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	10.9	1.4	.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 5}	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2	1.4	.0
Parking and other fees ¹	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.4	1.4	.8
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4	1.4	.5
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.2	1.6
Public transportation	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	3.2	4.9	5.1
Airline fare	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	4.3	5.8	6.9
Other intercity transportation	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-4.1	3.0	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	0.4	6.1	-
Intercity train fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	-2.3	8.9	-4.5
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	3.0
Intracity transportation	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	2.5
Intracity mass transit ^{2 12}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	3.1
Medical care	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	1.5
Medical care commodities	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	1.7
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.8
Prescription drugs	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	2.3
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.0
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-4
Medical care services	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	1.4
Professional services	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	1.2
Physicians' services ⁵	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	1.6
Dental services ⁵	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	.7
Hospital and related services	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	2.1
Hospital services ^{5 13}	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	2.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 13}	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	2.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 5 7}	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	2.0
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	1.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	.9
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	-3
Recreation ¹	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	-4	-8	.8
Video and audio ¹ .....	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.7	1.6
Televisions	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4	-19.1	-2.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	2.2
Other video equipment ¹	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-1.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹ .....	.0	-1.2	-8	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.3	-2.7	3.0
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	3.9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	-2	-9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-7	1.3	3.6
Audio equipment	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-7	-6	-9.0	-3.0	.9
Pets, pet products and services ¹	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	1.8
Pets and pet products	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9	-7	1.4
Pet food ^{1 2}	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0	-1	1.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	1.4
Pet services including veterinary ¹	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	2.4
Pet services ^{1 2}	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	2.4
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9	4.8	2.4
Sporting goods	-7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-9	3.0	-1.1	-5	.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-3	1.0	-2	2.1	1.7
Sports equipment .....	.6	-3.9	-4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-3
Photography ¹	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	1.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	1.5
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9	-6	.5
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	1.6
Photographers and film processing ¹ .....	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-4	2.0	2.7	1.5	1.1
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	1.2
Film processing ^{1 2} .....	.1	-2	-1.6	1.7	-8	2.3	3.9	3.4	.7
Other recreational goods ¹	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	.2
Toys	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	-2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹ .....	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	2.7
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-5
Other recreation services ¹	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	-2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	-1.3
Admissions	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	.4

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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. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	0.8	1.6	0.4
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2} .....	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	1.0	.8	.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.1	.3
Recreational reading materials .....	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	2.8	-5	-3
Newspapers and magazines ¹	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	4.9	.2	-2
Recreational books ¹	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.2	-1.3	-5
Education and communication ¹	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.4	1.3	.1
Education ¹	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.9	.4
Educational books and supplies	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.9	3.5	1.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.0	.4
College tuition and fees	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.0	4.1	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.0	3.9	.2
Child care and nursery school ⁹	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	2.3	3.7	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	.2
Communication ¹	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.1	-1.1	-2
Postage and delivery services ¹ .....	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	5.0	2.0	4.0
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.2	1.4	3.7
Delivery services ¹	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.6	12.7	8.2
Information and information processing ¹	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1	1.7	-2	-1.2	-5
Telephone services ¹	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.0	-9	-5
Wireless telephone services ¹	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-9	.5	-1.1	-3.6	-1.6
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	.8
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.9	-2.0	-4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9	-5.6	-2.0
Computer software and accessories ¹	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-2.5	-10.5	-8
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	-2.0	-4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	-3	1.0	.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-3.4	-3.7	-9
Other goods and services	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.0	1.9	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	-4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	30.1	5.6	.4
Cigarettes ¹	-9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	30.5	5.7	.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	22.1	4.3	1.3
Personal care	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.5	.7	.3
Personal care products .....	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-5	2.0	.5	-1.0	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-8	-9	.4	2.1	-3	1.1	-1	-1.1	-7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-6	3.0	1.2	-8	1.1
Personal care services	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	-1
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	-1
Miscellaneous personal services	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.2	.7
Legal services ⁷	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	3.1	3.2	1.0
Funeral expenses ⁷	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	3.1	2.1	.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.3	2.2	.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	4.1	2.5	.9
Financial services ⁷	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.7	.8	1.4
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	1.6	1.8	.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	1.6	2.1	.5
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-4.9	-2.7	-2	.6	.7	1.4	.6	-1.8	-8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	1.7	-8	-3
Infants' equipment ^{2 4}	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-	-	-3
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities .....	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	5.5	2.0	3.8
Commodities less food and beverages	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	9.4	2.3	4.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.8	4.4	7.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	19.8	6.2	8.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	-4.3	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-0.9	1.1
Services	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	.7
Rent of shelter ⁶	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	.5
Transportation services	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	1.3
Other services	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	.5
All items less food	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-8	3.3	1.5	2.0
All items less shelter	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-8	3.9	2.0	2.6
All items less medical care	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-1	2.7	1.4	2.0
Commodities less food	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	4.8
Nondurables less food	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	6.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	8.1
Nondurables	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	4.7
Apparel less footwear	-2.0	-6	-1.6	.9	-3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	3.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	.9
Services less medical care services	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	.7
Energy	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	11.3
All items less energy	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	1.0
All items less food and energy	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-6	3.0	-4	1.3
Energy commodities	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	18.3
Services less energy services	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	.7
Domestically produced farm food	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	2.9
Utilities and public transportation	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-8	1.0	1.4

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁴ 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	207.925	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	211.549	212.003	211.703
2010	212.568	212.544	213.525	213.958	214.124	213.839	213.898	214.205	214.306	214.623	214.750	215.262
2011	216.400	217.535	220.024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	207.883	211.377	209.630	3.4	-.7
2010	213.426	214.507	213.967	1.7	2.1
2011	-	-	-	-	-

- 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. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
All items	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	211.703	215.262	220.024
All items (1967=100)	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	630.600	641.200	655.385
Food and beverages	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.186	220.508	224.825
Food	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.679	220.062	224.577
Food at home	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.041	215.748	222.391
Cereals and bakery products	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.570	251.419	256.227
Cereals and cereal products	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	220.044	217.960	224.074
Flour and prepared flour mixes	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	218.595	216.090	233.380
Breakfast cereal	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.580	215.560	220.689
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	226.081	225.782	229.859
Bakery products	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.885	269.887	273.888
Bread ¹	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	160.563	162.997	164.511
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	155.735	158.627	162.928
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	254.648	253.730	250.382
Other bakery products	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	244.918	242.901	252.654
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	200.623	211.858	218.848
Meats, poultry, and fish	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	200.836	212.009	219.805
Meats	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	196.375	210.850	221.475
Beef and veal	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.156	229.728	245.498
Uncooked ground beef	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	194.559	206.820	225.000
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	157.240	165.223	177.462
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	148.214	156.178	163.959
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.481	171.694	178.210
Pork	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	172.680	191.689	201.281
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	121.794	136.610	142.738
Ham	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	171.729	192.294	201.912
Pork chops	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	163.913	176.129	185.827
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	104.617	118.084	124.389
Other meats	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.620	201.515	203.179
Poultry	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	202.388	204.468	205.320
Chicken ¹	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	132.050	133.549	132.623
Other poultry including turkey ¹	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	124.030	124.644	132.038
Fish and seafood	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.238	249.371	254.723
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	137.987	148.706	154.496
Processed fish and seafood ¹	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.997	128.635	128.846
Eggs	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	198.504	210.890	204.018
Dairy and related products	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	193.546	200.958	205.163
Milk ¹	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	128.979	135.635	141.066
Cheese and related products	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	196.937	205.729	206.045
Ice cream and related products	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	195.768	200.811	205.417
Other dairy and related products ¹	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	134.414	136.060	137.973
Fruits and vegetables	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	270.279	273.977	288.168
Fresh fruits and vegetables	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.627	318.535	337.289
Fresh fruits	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.843	331.197	323.405
Apples	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	275.345	286.422	299.958
Bananas	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	194.027	197.763	208.677
Citrus fruits ¹	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	182.025	199.921	196.954
Other fresh fruits ¹	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	119.566	121.370	112.086
Fresh vegetables	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	302.178	304.975	347.894
Potatoes	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	276.458	292.452	326.918
Lettuce	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	318.530	296.068	343.980
Tomatoes	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	342.058	305.839	412.975
Other fresh vegetables	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	296.805	316.814	337.717
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	144.715	143.046	147.341
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	149.616	146.637	151.059
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	133.373	133.137	137.270
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.254	147.658	151.789
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	160.745	158.654	164.583
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	125.475	123.140	127.240
Carbonated drinks	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	153.097	151.169	159.848
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹ ..	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	151.411	150.567	154.923
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	116.782	114.010	115.637

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. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.401	113.213	119.062
Coffee	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	180.716	185.246	202.315
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.344	123.445	125.647
Other food at home	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	189.197	189.176	193.787
Sugar and sweets	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	197.258	202.206	204.408
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.629	191.871	193.134
Candy and chewing gum ¹	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	131.090	133.051	133.472
Other sweets ¹	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	141.020	142.247	148.488
Fats and oils	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	198.165	200.925	214.457
Butter and margarine ¹	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	151.702	165.597	181.620
Salad dressing ¹	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.582	128.929	133.985
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	143.034	139.055	148.464
Other foods	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	203.972	202.520	206.624
Soups	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	226.023	222.929	228.324
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	163.260	160.963	162.680
Snacks	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.567	215.459	219.326
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	210.137	207.755	220.587
Baby food ¹	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	141.182	139.234	141.462
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.796	122.267	122.850
Food away from home	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.940	227.871	229.293
Full service meals and snacks ¹	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.929	141.699	143.085
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.384	144.718	145.325
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	139.721	143.615	143.847
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	131.785	134.439	133.667
Other food away from home ¹	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.830	161.657	162.850
Alcoholic beverages	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	223.168	225.592	227.022
Alcoholic beverages at home	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	194.523	195.108	196.657
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	201.688	203.522	205.036
Distilled spirits at home	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.979	185.610	185.822
Wine at home	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	166.961	164.394	166.662
Alcoholic beverages away from home	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	287.621	294.090	295.270
Housing	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.142	212.861	214.323
Shelter	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	241.991	243.120	244.270
Rent of primary residence ²	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.465	249.246	250.445
Lodging away from home ¹	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	124.222	127.369	138.131
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	427.153	444.580	446.577
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821	253.210	258.522	286.300
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2 3}	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	234.018
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	234.015
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	124.415	127.674	126.914
Fuels and utilities	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	207.329	210.860	214.774
Household energy	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.701	184.079	187.561
Fuel oil and other fuels	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	265.130	299.558	341.440
Fuel oil	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	270.525	314.253	377.333
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	312.422	338.476	353.489
Energy services ²	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.125	187.077	188.985
Electricity ²	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	185.190	186.549	188.964
Utility (piped) gas service ²	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	190.227	185.089	185.121
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	165.808	175.008	178.016
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	360.749	384.093	391.551
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	379.734	388.794	392.389
Household furnishings and operations	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	123.187	120.007	120.765
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	74.826	68.986	70.117
Floor coverings ¹	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	112.792	112.041	112.041
Window coverings ¹	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.394	74.553	74.262
Other linens ¹	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.293	57.344	58.845
Furniture and bedding	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.684	113.905	114.111
Bedroom furniture	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	137.094	135.266	134.059
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.881	86.544	86.449
Other furniture ¹	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	87.092	74.938	77.393
Appliances ¹	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	88.684	85.043	85.534
Major appliances ¹	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	99.788	95.256	95.125

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances ¹	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	74.250	71.729	72.966
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	73.849	70.769	71.072
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	63.889	60.220	59.633
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.327	130.226	135.607
Dishes and flatware ¹	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	70.705	66.020	66.428
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	96.138	95.861	97.503
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.468	91.606	93.447
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	98.773	97.267	98.133
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.575	86.502	88.919
Housekeeping supplies	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.503	185.068	185.127
Household cleaning products ¹	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.214	121.391	121.492
Household paper products ¹	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.385	160.635	159.768
Miscellaneous household products ¹	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	115.123	115.257	115.847
Household operations ¹	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.486	153.116	152.965
Domestic services ¹	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.901	144.039	142.731
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.991	156.985	157.667
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	125.137	126.254	125.597
Repair of household items ¹	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.346	NA	188.075
Apparel	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	118.984	117.127	120.091
Men's and boys' apparel	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	110.856	109.849	112.360
Men's apparel	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	116.346	115.252	118.131
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	113.420	113.644	111.032
Men's furnishings	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	137.577	138.695	141.627
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	81.777	78.513	78.590
Men's pants and shorts	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	104.078	104.704	113.140
Boys' apparel	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	94.354	93.592	95.112
Women's and girls' apparel	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	107.819	104.988	108.551
Women's apparel	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	109.343	106.528	110.977
Women's outerwear	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	107.200	103.647	96.753
Women's dresses	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	111.348	103.242	116.048
Women's suits and separates ¹	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	84.982	81.794	86.512
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.768	94.399	96.539
Girls' apparel	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	101.628	98.760	99.084
Footwear	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	128.637	125.691	128.077
Men's footwear	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	126.388	124.766	126.548
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	134.149	131.865	135.612
Women's footwear	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.162	121.689	123.750
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	115.754	115.832	114.446
Jewelry and watches ⁴	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	145.122	150.868	157.845
Watches ⁴	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.437	106.991	111.630
Jewelry ⁴	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	155.325	164.140	171.852
Transportation	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	186.839	197.832	211.774
Private transportation	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	183.565	194.477	208.361
New and used motor vehicles ¹	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	95.072	96.151	97.405
New vehicles	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	139.962	139.567	141.899
Used cars and trucks	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	138.242	143.377	145.014
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	97.929	92.908	92.579
Car and truck rental ¹	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.965	120.895	120.382
Motor fuel	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	225.584	257.025	305.066
Gasoline (all types)	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	225.223	256.443	304.224
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	224.201	255.858	304.068
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	231.652	262.812	310.831
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	219.433	247.524	291.317
Other motor fuels ¹	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	203.701	235.625	282.751
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.892	139.150	140.693
Tires	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.562	125.379	126.863
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	146.242	149.090	150.582
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	247.812	252.759	253.391
Motor vehicle body work	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	253.026	259.776	260.886
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	226.521	228.471	229.503
Motor vehicle repair ¹	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.646	154.769	154.926
Motor vehicle insurance	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	368.294	384.794	387.436
Motor vehicle fees ¹	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	163.758	165.875	166.286

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2}	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	163.318	165.445	165.426
Parking and other fees ¹	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	164.530	166.619	167.994
Public transportation	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	243.453	254.312	266.726
Airline fare	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	267.543	282.542	302.467
Other intercity transportation	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	150.317	153.250	152.325
Intracity transportation	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	253.521	261.427	267.931
Medical care	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	380.302	393.616	399.516
Medical care commodities	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.777	308.823	314.190
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.126	104.986
Prescription drugs	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	394.125	410.486	419.771
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.020	98.894
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.968	99.805
Medical care services	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	403.791	418.568	424.516
Professional services	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	324.763	334.032	338.225
Physicians' services ²	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.735	337.087	342.626
Dental services ²	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	392.030	403.376	406.814
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.615	177.187	178.245
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	217.072	221.017	222.824
Hospital and related services	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	580.567	623.692	637.216
Hospital services ^{2 11}	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	215.857	232.665	237.814
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 11}	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	207.169	226.697	231.780
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	508.210	534.517	544.574
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 11}	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.933	190.137	193.386
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹²	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.693	110.740	111.745
Health insurance ¹²	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	109.521	105.123	104.820
Recreation ¹	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	109.851	108.561	109.848
Video and audio ¹	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	100.400	97.753	99.398
Televisions	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.042	7.312	7.160
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.818	369.397	377.544
Other video equipment ¹	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	16.618	14.479	14.184
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.205	74.383	76.355
Audio equipment	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.754	44.935	44.671
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	94.647	92.164	93.235
Pets, pet products and services ¹	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	150.801	151.332	154.361
Pets and pet products	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	193.575	191.884	194.587
Pet services including veterinary ¹	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.861	191.992	198.464
Sporting goods	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	115.762	115.448	117.439
Sports vehicles including bicycles	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.293	137.409	140.929
Sports equipment	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	95.519	91.413	91.735
Photography ¹	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.229	79.880	80.492
Photographic equipment and supplies	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	73.771	66.393	67.047
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.134	113.202	113.950
Other recreational goods ¹	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	56.790	54.150	54.390
Toys	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	61.607	58.186	58.245
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	91.721	92.296	95.170
Music instruments and accessories ¹	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	98.929	95.980	96.532
Other recreation services ¹	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	145.317	146.787	146.889
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	121.825	121.987	121.148
Admissions	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.568	320.241	321.063
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	263.880	267.011	266.994
Recreational reading materials	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.023	223.311	223.199
Newspapers and magazines ¹	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.522	134.872	134.502
Recreational books ¹	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.442	105.328	105.578
Education and communication ¹	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.156	125.089	125.047
Education ¹	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.760	200.496	201.588
Educational books and supplies	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	499.478	515.937	527.623
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	542.036	564.149	566.335
College tuition and fees	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.503	657.115	660.140

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. 2011
	December								
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	610.140	633.084	634.320
Child care and nursery school ⁶	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.217	243.495	244.399
Technical and business school tuition and fees	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.734	210.484	210.825
Communication ¹	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.541	86.472	86.124
Postage and delivery services ¹	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.409	151.389
Postage	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304	230.143	239.170
Delivery services ¹	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	202.004	226.454	244.843
Information and information processing ¹	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.404	84.271	83.793
Telephone services ¹	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.585	101.327	100.701
Wireless telephone services ¹	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.593	62.283	61.229
Land-line telephone services ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.180	103.050
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.935	9.767	9.729
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁴	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.821	73.078	71.404
Computer software and accessories ¹	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.219	43.346	42.836
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.037	76.982	77.342
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.567	37.132	37.085
Other goods and services	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.970	414.002	415.318
Tobacco and smoking products	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	789.173	832.741	835.368
Cigarettes ¹	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	320.486	338.393	339.220
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.734	221.471	224.478
Personal care	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.454	205.084	205.738
Personal care products	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.231	161.217	161.667
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.766	104.041	103.484
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.326	184.333	186.464
Personal care services	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614	230.332	230.252
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341	140.388	140.339
Miscellaneous personal services	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.851	358.380	360.881
Legal services ⁴	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.925	293.533	296.382
Funeral expenses ⁴	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.593	292.101	294.273
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.979	143.103	143.049
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	156.280	161.113	162.543
Financial services ⁴	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.967	274.102	278.214
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.309	87.264	86.794
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.127	179.331	186.832
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	152.532	156.997	165.647
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.667	203.292	219.775
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	244.413	261.243	286.361
Durables	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	112.165	111.789	113.063
Services	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.519	257.382	259.108
Rent of shelter ³	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.241	234.278	235.413
Transportation services	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	256.007	263.648	266.383
Other services	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.470	296.508	298.010
All items less food	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.639	214.225	219.027
All items less shelter	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.951	207.428	213.549
All items less medical care	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.800	208.036	212.722
Commodities less food	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	154.918	159.342	167.826
Nondurables less food	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.487	204.737	220.431
Nondurables less food and apparel	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	241.513	257.051	280.056
Nondurables	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.823	212.541	223.402
Apparel less footwear	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	112.281	110.741	113.723
Services less rent of shelter ³	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.174	251.847	254.057

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. 2011
	December								
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.838	246.115	247.622
Energy	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	244.773
All items less energy	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	218.011
All items less food and energy	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	217.067
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	146.835
Energy commodities	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	308.083
Services less energy services	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	266.766
Domestically produced farm food	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	228.619
Utilities and public transportation	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	200.120

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 2009=100 base.
11 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
12 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
13 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
14 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. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
All items	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.4	1.7	2.2
Food and beverages	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	2.0
Food	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-7	1.6	2.1
Food at home	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	3.1
Cereals and bakery products	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-9	-1	1.9
Cereals and cereal products	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-9	2.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	8.0
Breakfast cereal .....	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	2.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-1	1.8
Bakery products	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-5	.4	1.5
Bread	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2	1.9	2.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8	-.4	-1.3
Other bakery products	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6	-.8	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	3.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	3.7
Meats	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	5.0
Beef and veal	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	6.9
Uncooked ground beef	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	8.8
Uncooked beef roasts	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	7.4
Uncooked beef steaks	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	5.0
Uncooked other beef and veal	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	3.8
Pork	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	5.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	4.5
Ham	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-7.9	12.0	5.0
Pork chops	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-8.0	7.5	5.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-10.5	12.9	5.3
Other meats	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	.8
Poultry	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5	1.0	.4
Chicken	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1	1.1	-.7
Other poultry including turkey	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	5.9
Fish and seafood	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-.1	4.2	2.1
Fresh fish and seafood	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	3.9
Processed fish and seafood .....	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	.2
Eggs	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	-3.3
Dairy and related products	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	2.1
Milk	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	5.2	4.0
Cheese and related products	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.4	4.5	.2
Ice cream and related products	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	2.3
Other dairy and related products	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-3.9	1.2	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-3.1	1.4	5.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	5.9
Fresh fruits	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	-2.4
Apples	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	4.7
Bananas	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	5.5
Citrus fruits	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.0	9.8	-1.5
Other fresh fruits	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-7.6
Fresh vegetables	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	14.1
Potatoes	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	11.8
Lettuce	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	16.2
Tomatoes	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	35.0
Other fresh vegetables	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	6.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-.5	-1.2	3.0
Canned fruits and vegetables	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	-.9	-2.0	3.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-.2	3.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5	-.4	2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	-.9	-1.3	3.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	-1.2	-1.9	3.3
Carbonated drinks .....	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	5.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1	-.6	2.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-2.4	1.4

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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. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.4	0.7	5.2
Coffee .....	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	9.2
Other beverage materials including tea	-9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5	-7	1.8
Other food at home	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	-2	.0	2.4
Sugar and sweets	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.0	-3	8.3	5.8	-5	6.3	3.9	6.8	.7
Candy and chewing gum .....	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	.3
Other sweets	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	4.4
Fats and oils	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.4	6.7
Butter and margarine	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	9.7
Salad dressing	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	3.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.6	-2.8	6.8
Other foods .....	.8	-8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.0	-7	2.0
Soups	1.2	-1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	2.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.1	-6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	1.1
Snacks	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	1.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	6.2
Baby food	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-9	-1.4	1.6
Other miscellaneous foods	-4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1	-4	.5
Food away from home	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	.6
Full service meals and snacks	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	1.0
Limited service meals and snacks	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	.4
Food at employee sites and schools	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	-6
Other food away from home	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.0	3.2	-3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	.7
Distilled spirits at home	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9	-2	.1
Wine at home	-6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	-1	-1.5	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	.4
Housing	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-1	.3	.7
Shelter	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	.5
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	.5
Lodging away from home	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	8.4
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	-5.5	2.1	10.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	-6
Fuels and utilities	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	1.9
Household energy	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	1.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	14.0
Fuel oil	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	20.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	4.4
Energy services ¹	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	1.0
Electricity ¹	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-.7	.7	1.3
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	1.7
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	1.9
Garbage and trash collection	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	.9
Household furnishings and operations	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	1.6
Floor coverings	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	-.7
Window coverings	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-.4
Other linens	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	2.6
Furniture and bedding	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	.2
Bedroom furniture	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	-.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	-.1
Other furniture	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	3.3
Appliances	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	.6
Major appliances	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	-.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. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	0.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.4	1.7
Other household equipment and furnishings	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-1	-2.9	-4.2	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-1.0
Indoor plants and flowers	1.4	1.0	2.0	-.4	3.9	4.7	-3.1	-.1	4.1
Dishes and flatware	-.5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6	.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-.2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	1.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	2.0
Tools, hardware and supplies	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.3	-2.3	2.8
Housekeeping supplies	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6	.3	.0
Household cleaning products	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	.1
Household paper products	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9	3.4	-.5
Miscellaneous household products .....	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.3	.1	.5
Household operations	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	-.2	.4	-.1
Domestic services	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.7	.8	-.9
Gardening and lawn care services	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	.4
Moving, storage, freight expense	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-3.1	.9	-.5
Repair of household items	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8	-	-
Apparel	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.7	-1.6	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	2.3
Men's apparel	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	2.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	-2.3
Men's furnishings	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	2.1
Men's shirts and sweaters	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	.1
Men's pants and shorts	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	8.1
Boys' apparel	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	3.4
Women's apparel	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	4.2
Women's outerwear	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	-6.7
Women's dresses	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	12.4
Women's suits and separates	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	5.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	2.3
Girls' apparel	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	.3
Footwear	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	1.9
Men's footwear	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	1.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	2.8
Women's footwear	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	-1.2
Jewelry and watches	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	4.6
Watches .....	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	4.3
Jewelry	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	4.7
Transportation	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	7.0
Private transportation	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	7.1
New and used motor vehicles	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	1.1	1.3
New vehicles	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	5.0	-.3	1.7
Used cars and trucks	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	9.3	3.7	1.1
Leased cars and trucks	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	-.4
Car and truck rental	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	-.4
Motor fuel	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	18.7
Gasoline (all types)	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	18.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	18.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	18.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	17.7
Other motor fuels	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	20.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	1.1
Tires	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	1.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	.3
Motor vehicle body work	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	.5
Motor vehicle repair	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.6	2.7	.1
Motor vehicle insurance	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.5	.7
Motor vehicle fees	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9	1.3	.2

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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								Mar. 2011
	December								
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ¹	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4	1.3	0.0
Parking and other fees	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.6	1.3	.8
Public transportation	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	4.9
Airline fare	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	7.1
Other intercity transportation	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-6
Intracity transportation	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	2.5
Medical care	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	1.5
Medical care commodities	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	1.7
Medicinal drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.8
Prescription drugs	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	2.3
Nonprescription drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	-1
Medical equipment and supplies ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-2
Medical care services	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	1.4
Professional services	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	1.3
Physicians' services ¹	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	1.6
Dental services ¹	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	.9
Eyeglasses and eye care	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.6
Services by other medical professionals ¹	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	.8
Hospital and related services	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	2.2
Hospital services ¹	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	2.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	2.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	1.9
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	1.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	.9
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	-3
Recreation .....	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	-.6	-1.2	1.2
Video and audio	1.1	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	-1.4	-2.6	1.7
Televisions	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3	-19.1	-2.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	2.2
Other video equipment	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-2.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.7	-3.7	2.7
Audio equipment	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	1.2
Pets, pet products and services	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	2.0
Pets and pet products	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	1.4
Pet services including veterinary	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	3.4
Sporting goods	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	1.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-2.0	2.3	2.6
Sports equipment .....	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	.4
Photography	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	.8
Photographic equipment and supplies	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	1.0
Photographers and film processing .....	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	.7
Other recreational goods	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	.4
Toys	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	3.1
Music instruments and accessories	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	.6
Other recreation services	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	-.7
Admissions	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	.0
Recreational reading materials .....	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	-.1
Newspapers and magazines	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	-.3
Recreational books	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	.2
Education and communication .....	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	.0
Education	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	.5
Educational books and supplies	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	2.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	.4
College tuition and fees	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	.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. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9	3.8	0.2
Child care and nursery school	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	.2
Communication	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-4
Postage and delivery services .....	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9	1.7	4.1
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1	1.2	3.9
Delivery services	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	1.8	12.1	8.1
Information and information processing	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	-1	-1.3	-6
Telephone services	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.9	-1.2	-6
Wireless telephone services	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2	-9	.6	-1.1	-3.6	-1.7
Land-line telephone services ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	.9
Information technology, hardware and services	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁵	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-2.3
Computer software and accessories	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-3	-2.2	-10.1	-1.2
Internet services and electronic information providers	-1.8	-8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-2	1.2	.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-8	-3.3	-3.7	-1
Other goods and services	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.3	2.5	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	-6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	30.3	5.5	.3
Cigarettes	-9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	1.4
Personal care	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.3	.8	.3
Personal care products	-1	-1	1.0	2.1	-1	1.8	.6	-6	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-8	-8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-1	-7	-5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-3	2.8	1.4	-5	1.2
Personal care services	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	.7
Legal services	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8	3.7	1.0
Funeral expenses	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.2	1.9	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.3	2.2	.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.2	3.1	.9
Financial services	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.4	.4	1.5
Miscellaneous personal goods	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-5
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities .....	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	4.2
Commodities less food and beverages	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	5.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	8.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	9.6
Durables	-5.3	1.0	-2	-1.4	-8	-3.4	3.3	-3	1.1
Services	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	.7
Rent of shelter	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	.5
Transportation services	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	1.0
Other services	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	.5
All items less food	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	2.2
All items less shelter	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	3.0
All items less medical care	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-6	3.4	1.6	2.3
Commodities less food	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	5.3
Nondurables less food	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	7.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	8.9
Nondurables	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	5.1
Apparel less footwear	-1.5	-5	-1.9	1.2	-4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	2.7
Services less rent of shelter	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.9	0.6
Energy	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	11.8
All items less energy	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	1.0
All items less food and energy .....	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	4.0	-.1	1.2
Energy commodities	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	18.5
Services less energy services	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	.6
Domestically produced farm food	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	3.0
Utilities and public transportation	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	1.1

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ 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. 2011	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011
U.S. city average	\$51.233	\$50.472	\$109.284	\$107.497	\$65.530	\$66.252	\$3.607	\$3.827
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	63.518	63.117	134.963	133.964	85.434	86.283	3.603	3.809
Size A - More than 1,500,000	64.219	63.849	138.386	137.461	90.837	91.270	3.698	3.888
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	61.426	60.933	124.386	123.160	75.518	77.129	3.405	3.642
Midwest urban	47.201	46.596	95.033	93.543	60.296	62.462	3.290	3.709
Size A - More than 1,500,000	47.932	47.358	95.128	93.746	59.346	63.814	3.315	3.722
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	47.915	47.036	97.931	95.697	61.766	61.548	3.261	3.694
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	41.708	41.757	86.228	86.353	59.498	59.257	NA	NA
South urban	51.263	50.696	108.204	106.812	62.258	62.449	3.885	4.095
Size A - More than 1,500,000	53.358	52.386	112.333	110.002	68.724	68.850	3.844	4.119
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	50.991	50.498	107.277	106.056	57.672	57.874	3.933	4.067
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	44.260	44.926	96.166	97.779	65.612	65.929	NA	NA
West urban	45.821	44.136	111.644	107.673	60.696	60.840	3.463	3.862
Size A - More than 1,500,000	45.800	43.717	114.201	109.208	66.396	66.481	3.670	4.076
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	46.321	45.093	108.075	105.331	57.887	58.173	NA	NA
Size classes								
A	52.698	51.810	113.383	111.344	71.334	72.562	3.695	3.900
B/C	50.726	49.965	106.324	104.472	60.963	61.295	3.449	3.687
D	42.760	42.918	91.271	91.651	58.857	58.960	3.319	3.730
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	47.473	46.976	88.266	87.072	68.792	70.831	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	42.153	39.790	109.958	104.031	79.496	79.589	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	66.100	64.921	144.324	141.374	99.945	100.915	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	71.508	71.540	145.508	145.571	80.706	80.469	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	51.550	51.708	98.218	98.575	60.994	60.994	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	38.417	37.336	84.976	82.248	62.869	62.869	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	54.243	54.154	117.609	117.209	70.174	70.424	-	-
Atlanta, GA	71.304	69.059	147.070	141.460	66.083	66.557	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	47.982	47.653	103.609	102.815	41.385	60.692	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	43.892	43.872	87.367	87.347	81.714	81.714	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	69.210	66.241	144.188	136.768	57.063	57.063	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	58.360	60.148	129.868	134.315	84.453	84.101	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	45.716	41.765	125.913	115.922	66.831	67.014	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	56.018	56.018	123.872	123.872	41.795	41.795	-	-

¹ 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.2011		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Mar.2011	
	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Low	High	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$1.095	\$1.077	4	987	\$0.125	\$0.127	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.319	1.310	4	987	.161	.162	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.354	1.345	4	987	.173	.174	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.218	1.205	25	422	.138	.142	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.944	.929	17	712	.114	.117	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.935	.921	17	581	.121	.126	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.979	.957	18	712	.109	.109	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.884	.885	25	323	.104	.104	230	3,529
South urban	1.131	1.116	7	522	.110	.110	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.156	1.129	7	522	.125	.125	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.135	1.124	11	298	.101	.102	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.006	1.023	25	364	.113	.114	164	4,883
West urban	1.135	1.094	7	851	.141	.142	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.160	1.110	7	851	.160	.161	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.100	1.070	8	364	.130	.132	236	4,232
Size classes								
A	1.124	1.103	4	987	.144	.145	11	9,890
B/C	1.079	1.061	8	712	.112	.113	70	5,000
D .....	.942	.946	19	364	.106	.106	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.857	.843	17	581	.149	.153	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.099	1.040	16	851	.206	.207	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.390	1.362	4	987	.191	.192	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.432	1.432	24	642	.152	.151	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.968	.972	19	410	.119	.119	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.838	.810	31	490	.112	.112	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.164	1.160	15	371	.128	.128	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.481	1.425	15	308	.113	.113	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.019	1.010	34	509	.110	.134	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.947	.947	17	230	.149	.149	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.631	1.557	7	522	.114	.114	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.274	1.315	37	752	.165	.164	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.241	1.140	13	257	.206	.211	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.275	1.275	12	241	.088	.088	313	5,882

¹ 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 ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011
U.S. city average	\$3.215	\$3.594	\$3.167	\$3.546	\$3.291	\$3.668	\$3.424	\$3.807	\$3.544	\$3.929
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	3.268	3.586	3.221	3.540	3.354	3.670	3.481	3.796	3.673	4.021
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.260	3.575	3.210	3.526	3.349	3.664	3.481	3.791	3.663	4.043
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.286	3.610	3.247	3.571	3.365	3.684	3.482	3.810	3.697	3.965
Midwest urban	3.202	3.553	3.164	3.516	3.245	3.591	3.406	3.753	3.512	3.861
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.221	3.570	3.173	3.524	3.304	3.649	3.429	3.773	3.526	3.858
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.174	3.527	3.139	3.492	3.217	3.573	3.359	3.710	3.500	3.838
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.190	3.541	3.173	3.529	3.170	3.509	3.385	3.734	3.497	3.904
South urban	3.082	3.484	3.031	3.433	3.177	3.575	3.303	3.711	3.415	3.798
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.102	3.511	3.042	3.452	3.213	3.616	3.333	3.739	3.461	3.809
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.071	3.468	3.020	3.415	3.157	3.558	3.286	3.688	3.385	3.764
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.082	3.486	3.038	3.442	3.176	3.563	3.303	3.725	3.420	3.822
West urban	3.365	3.773	3.318	3.724	3.450	3.858	3.545	3.957	3.703	4.138
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.420	3.855	3.373	3.805	3.505	3.950	3.595	4.037	3.760	4.220
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.247	3.643	3.201	3.598	3.352	3.744	3.414	3.812	3.626	4.047
Size classes										
A	3.277	3.660	3.227	3.608	3.365	3.750	3.485	3.869	3.627	4.018
B/C	3.152	3.530	3.107	3.484	3.228	3.607	3.347	3.731	3.491	3.857
D	3.155	3.526	3.110	3.484	3.223	3.574	3.371	3.747	3.481	3.879
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	3.368	3.700	3.316	3.650	3.424	3.753	3.539	3.869	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	3.491	3.963	3.443	3.915	3.558	4.037	3.648	4.117	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	3.318	3.632	3.264	3.581	3.405	3.715	3.528	3.833	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	3.201	3.488	3.158	3.447	3.293	3.569	3.390	3.683	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	3.138	3.492	3.111	3.468	3.233	3.569	3.331	3.681	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2.991	3.450	2.932	3.393	3.092	3.543	3.238	3.690	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	3.176	3.579	3.119	3.521	3.264	3.665	3.385	3.795	-	-
Atlanta, GA	3.083	3.457	3.009	3.386	3.199	3.565	3.329	3.695	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	3.199	3.517	3.171	3.488	3.309	3.626	3.360	3.688	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	3.011	3.405	2.969	3.365	3.108	3.509	3.244	3.622	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	3.234	3.646	3.170	3.585	3.349	3.758	3.449	3.849	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	3.161	3.478	3.127	3.444	3.263	3.577	3.383	3.697	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	3.486	3.926	3.447	3.887	3.572	4.018	3.639	4.075	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	3.375	3.739	3.337	3.700	3.501	3.866	3.592	3.961	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

² 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. 2011	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.494	\$0.508	\$0.571	\$0.570	\$0.481	\$0.481	\$0.454	\$0.490	\$0.510	\$0.509
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.747	.745	NA	NA	NA	NA	.831	.845	.715	.711
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.116	1.197	NA	NA	1.113	1.236	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.398	1.415	NA	NA	1.263	1.268	1.411	1.443	1.355	1.361
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)	1.864	1.895	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.893	1.820	1.545	1.656
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.123	3.219	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.840	2.793	3.115	3.474
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.058	3.151	3.209	3.516	3.000	3.031	3.106	3.143	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.659	2.715	NA	NA	2.459	2.439	2.736	2.727	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.556	3.760	3.673	3.712	3.336	3.410	3.875	3.955	3.448	3.886
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.320	3.443	3.518	3.623	3.048	3.116	3.370	3.385	3.418	3.796
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.720	3.907	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.740	3.880	3.660	3.866
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.992	4.124	4.000	4.177	4.139	4.127	4.165	4.289	3.674	3.924
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.347	4.378	4.117	4.088	4.556	4.671	4.464	4.154	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.272	4.315	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.186	4.206	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.337	4.444	4.402	4.459	4.501	4.574	4.274	4.275	4.257	4.568
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.549	4.459	4.477	4.580	4.658	4.273	4.646	4.556	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.365	4.431	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.298	4.303	4.310	4.484
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.183	5.234	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.977	4.994	5.540	5.700
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.248	6.463	6.113	6.265	5.768	5.897	6.648	7.064	6.403	6.550
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.356	4.434	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.021	4.228	NA	NA	4.164	4.172	3.841	4.323	3.950	4.019
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.728	5.796	5.906	6.002	5.953	5.906	5.617	5.575	5.607	5.877
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.540	3.601	4.434	4.470	3.481	3.481	3.243	3.337	3.658	3.735
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.366	4.537	4.114	4.249	4.157	4.332	4.273	4.402	5.247	5.523
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.751	3.749	3.360	3.365	4.223	3.961	3.737	3.800	3.789	3.910
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.093	4.086	3.755	3.785	4.383	4.401	3.968	4.042	4.248	4.011
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.483	3.473	3.295	3.258	3.877	3.713	3.327	3.392	3.479	3.523
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.085	2.276	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.047	2.088	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.464	3.534	4.157	NA	3.123	3.325	3.347	3.362	3.779	3.807
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.430	2.517	2.346	2.455	2.401	2.605	2.284	2.303	2.989	3.072
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)	2.448	2.486	2.293	2.225	2.732	2.836	2.276	2.338	2.653	2.694
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
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)	3.359	3.386	NA	NA	3.199	3.335	2.949	2.880	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.266	1.269	1.437	1.361	1.359	1.347	1.175	1.203	1.313	1.325
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.285	2.327	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.175	3.218	3.268	3.170	3.273	3.595	3.023	3.040	3.154	3.094
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.521	1.507	1.658	1.535	1.406	1.446	1.561	1.573	1.385	1.429
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.526	1.572	NA	NA	1.254	1.316	1.147	1.276	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.708	1.732	NA	NA	1.418	1.469	1.835	1.836	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dairy products:										
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)	3.357	3.503	3.285	3.411	3.701	3.812	3.661	3.778	2.930	3.146
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. 2011	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011
Dairy products:										
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)	\$3.670	\$3.690	NA	NA	\$3.350	\$3.443	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.734	3.828	NA	NA	3.615	3.700	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.023	5.065	NA	NA	5.263	4.989	\$4.506	\$4.633	\$4.656	\$4.821
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	4.990	4.923	\$5.096	\$4.779	4.545	4.873	4.697	5.023	5.620	5.036
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.311	1.283	NA	NA	1.224	1.247	1.404	1.380	1.213	1.136
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.625	.621	.697	.685	.574	.575	.571	.573	.692	.683
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.989	.957	1.224	1.188	1.130	1.055	1.030	1.068	.785	.738
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) .....	.880	.846	1.017	.957	.877	.843	.890	.803	.700	.757
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.393	2.209	2.360	2.363	2.504	2.181	2.323	2.061	2.331	2.213
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.670	1.600	1.602	1.564	1.699	1.624	1.484	1.447	1.908	1.783
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.871	2.045	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.370	1.421	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	2.417	1.994	2.704	2.262	2.197	1.802	2.351	1.728	2.528	2.301
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.611	.636	.598	.634	.592	.613	.687	.709	.547	.572
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.142	1.277	NA	NA	1.055	1.220	1.131	1.216	1.109	1.232
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.993	2.182	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.061	2.188	1.549	1.719
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.832	2.086	1.940	2.189	1.776	2.058	1.977	2.264	1.701	1.892
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.887	1.751	NA	NA	1.731	1.825	2.069	2.083	1.716	1.271
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.819	.778	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)	2.789	3.145	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
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)	2.434	2.459	NA	NA	2.212	2.209	2.375	2.380	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)	1.336	1.331	NA	NA	1.342	1.310	1.381	1.371	1.292	1.304
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
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.660	.664	NA	NA	.681	.684	.630	.643	.660	.655
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.643	.653	NA	NA	NA	NA	.640	.660	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.250	1.279	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.219	1.229	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.735	1.777	NA	NA	1.751	1.866	1.652	1.645	1.760	1.839
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)	2.016	2.003	NA	NA	1.875	1.826	2.153	2.113	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.218	4.642	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
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	4.724	4.837	4.703	4.702	4.328	4.474	4.570	4.777	5.163	5.256
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.282	1.187	1.351	1.354	1.244	1.071	1.246	1.121	1.323	1.271
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)	11.230	8.043	11.254	NA	14.009	11.185	12.243	7.653	9.744	6.735

¹ 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, 2007-2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2011 from—	
		Feb. 2011	Mar. 2011	Mar. 2010	Feb. 2011
Expenditure category					
All items ¹	100.000	127.429	128.618	2.5	0.9
Food and beverages	14.519	130.402	131.225	2.7	.6
Food	13.493	130.479	131.371	2.8	.7
Food at home	7.780	125.939	127.156	3.5	1.0
Food away from home	5.712	136.726	137.136	1.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.027	130.092	130.010	1.4	-.1
Housing	42.074	128.726	128.982	.6	.2
Shelter	32.119	131.927	132.169	.9	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.231	158.474	159.059	1.5	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.724	92.354	92.462	-2.0	.1
Apparel	3.772	88.737	90.915	-1.0	2.5
Transportation ²	17.199	R136.824	142.121	9.9	3.9
Private transportation	16.013	137.364	142.885	9.9	4.0
Public transportation ³	1.186	R129.878	132.342	10.4	1.9
Medical care	6.294	153.610	153.840	2.5	.1
Medical care commodities	1.570	135.298	135.901	2.6	.4
Medical care services	4.723	160.337	160.419	2.5	.1
Recreation	6.625	102.486	102.508	-.9	.0
Education and communication	6.288	112.737	112.691	.6	.0
Education	2.804	188.346	188.438	3.8	.0
Communication	3.484	71.813	71.732	-1.8	-.1
Other goods and services	3.229	140.344	140.404	1.5	.0
Commodity and service group					
Services ⁴	59.383	R136.560	136.799	1.3	.2
Commodities	40.617	116.442	118.832	4.2	2.1
Durables	10.376	80.543	80.840	-.7	.4
Nondurables	30.241	135.157	138.722	5.9	2.6
All items less food and energy ⁵	76.901	R120.721	121.086	.9	.3
Energy	9.606	193.273	205.843	14.9	6.5

¹ Revised index: Jan. 2011=126.811.

² Revised index: Jan. 2011=135.346.

³ Revised index: Jan. 2011=127.460.

⁴ Revised index: Jan. 2011=136.170.

⁵ Revised index: Jan. 2011=120.281.

R Revised.

Indexes for 2011 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2010 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	121.867	122.250	123.323	124.116	125.171	126.307	126.918	126.594	126.551	125.500	123.044	121.557	124.433	.2	3.7	3.7
2009	122.095	122.598	122.803	123.053	123.427	124.485	124.293	124.620	124.706	124.791	124.788	124.544	123.850	2.5	-5	-5
2010	124.997	124.973	125.528	125.740	125.815	125.613	125.568	125.718	125.782	125.977	126.013	126.228	125.663	1.4	1.5	1.5
2011	^R 126.811	127.429	128.618	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

^R Revised.
 - Data not available.

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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. 2011	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		
Expenditure category												
All items	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	121.557	124.544	126.228	128.618	
Food and beverages	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.814	131.225	
Food	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.840	131.371	
Food at home	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	123.560	127.156	
Food away from home	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.196	137.136	
Alcoholic beverages	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.155	130.010	
Housing	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.047	128.982	
Shelter	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.430	132.169	
Fuels and utilities	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.201	159.059	
Household furnishings and operations	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	91.857	92.462	
Apparel	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	88.735	90.915	
Transportation	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.545	142.121	
Private transportation	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	134.136	142.885	
Public transportation	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.956	132.342	
Medical care	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.713	153.840	
Medical care commodities	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.694	135.901	
Medical care services	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.330	160.419	
Recreation	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.823	102.508	
Education and communication	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.725	112.691	
Education	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.638	188.438	
Communication	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	72.018	71.732	
Other goods and services	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.044	140.404	
Commodity and service group												
Services	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	133.381	134.455	135.843	136.799	
Commodities	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.639	118.832	
Durables	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	80.097	80.840	
Nondurables	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.606	138.722	
All items less food and energy	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.623	119.451	120.105	121.086	
Energy	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	185.738	205.843	

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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. 2011
	December										
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Expenditure category											
All items	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.2	2.5	1.4	1.9
Food and beverages	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-9	1.5	1.9
Food	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.6	-1.1	1.5	2.0
Food at home	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.1	-3.0	1.7	2.9
Food away from home	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	5.0	1.8	1.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.9	.7
Housing	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-5	.2	.7
Shelter	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	.6
Fuels and utilities	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.5	1.8
Household furnishings and operations	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	-3.0	.7
Apparel	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-2	2.6	-1.4	2.5
Transportation	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.6	6.4
Private transportation	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.6	6.5
Public transportation	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	5.1
Medical care	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	3.0	1.4
Medical care commodities	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.7
Medical care services	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.1	1.3
Recreation .....	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	1.0	-1.9	-1.7	.7
Education and communication	-1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.5	.9	.0
Education	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	.4
Communication	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.4	-4
Other goods and services	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	7.2	1.5	.3
Commodity and service group											
Services	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	1.0	.7
Commodities	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.8	3.7
Durables	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.0	-1.5	.9
Nondurables	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	6.5	3.0	4.6
All items less food and energy	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.5	.8
Energy	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.8	10.8

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.
Indexes for 2011 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2010 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2009 and earlier are final.

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 each month in 87 urban areas across the country from about 4,000 housing units and approximately 26,000 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 **CI** 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 2006 through December 2010 were replaced in January 2011. 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.

Effective with the publication of data from January 2006 through December 2010 in January 2011, the Video and audio series and the Information technology, hardware and services series were changed from independently adjusted to dependently adjusted. This resulted in an increase in the number of seasonal components used in deriving seasonal movement of the All items and 54 other lower level aggregations, from 73 for the publication of January 1998 through December 2005 data to 82 for the publication of seasonally adjusted data for January 2006 and later. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 82 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 before that period will not be changed. Note: 37 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2011.

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 2011, BLS adjusted 29 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 David Levin at (202) 691-6968, or by e-mail at Levin.David@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.