

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for November 2011

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### Notice: Correction to November 2011 data

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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>
December	January 19	March	April 13
January	February 17	April	May 15
February	March 16	May	June 14

## CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS NOVEMBER 2011

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was unchanged in November on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 3.4 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The energy index declined for the second month in a row and offset increases in the indexes for food and all items less food and energy. As in October, the gasoline index fell sharply and the index for household energy declined as well. The food index rose slightly in November, though the index for food at home declined as four of the six major grocery store food group indexes fell.

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in November following increases of 0.1 percent in each of the prior two months. The indexes for shelter, medical care, apparel, and personal care all rose. These increases more than offset declines in the indexes for new vehicles and used cars and trucks.

The all items index has risen 3.4 percent over the last 12 months. This is a slightly smaller increase than last month's 3.5 percent figure, as the 12-month change in the energy index declined from 14.2 percent to 12.4 percent. The 12-month change in the food index also declined slightly, from 4.7 percent to 4.6 percent. In contrast, the 12-month change in the index for all items less food and energy continued to rise, reaching 2.2 percent in November.

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 Nov. 2011
	May 2011	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	
All items .....	0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	3.4
Food .....	.4	.2	.4	.5	.4	.1	.1	4.6
Food at home .....	.5	.2	.6	.6	.6	.1	-.1	5.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.2	.3	.2	.4	.2	.2	.3	2.9
Energy .....	-1.0	-4.4	2.8	1.2	2.0	-2.0	-1.6	12.4
Energy commodities .....	-1.9	-6.3	4.3	1.6	2.7	-2.9	-2.1	19.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	-2.0	-6.8	4.7	1.9	2.9	-3.1	-2.4	19.7
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	-.8	-2.2	-1.7	-.4	-.7	-.5	2.7	25.0
Energy services .....	.6	-1.1	.4	.4	.7	-.4	-.7	1.7
Electricity .....	.8	-1.6	.8	-.1	.7	.4	.4	2.7
Utility (piped) gas service .....	-.3	.4	-1.2	2.2	.8	-3.0	-4.4	-1.3
All items less food and energy .....	.3	.3	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.5	.5	.3	.4	-.2	-.1	.1	2.2
New vehicles .....	1.1	.6	.0	.0	.0	-.3	-.3	3.3
Used cars and trucks .....	1.1	1.6	.7	.9	-.6	-.6	-.1	4.9
Apparel .....	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.1	-1.1	.4	.6	4.8
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.0	-.1	.0	.1	.2	.3	.2	3.1
Services less energy services .....	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.1
Shelter .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	.2	.2	1.8
Transportation services .....	.1	-.3	-.1	.2	.5	.1	.1	2.6
Medical care services .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.5	.5	3.5

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

## Consumer Price Index Data for November 2011

### Food

The food index rose 0.1 percent in November, the same increase as in October. The index for food at home, however, declined for the first time since June 2010, falling 0.1 percent. The fruits and vegetables index, which fell 1.7 percent in October, declined 0.6 percent in November, as both the fresh fruits and fresh vegetables indexes continued to decline. The index for dairy and related products fell 0.3 percent in November while the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and for other food at home both decreased 0.1 percent. The only major grocery store food groups to post increases were cereal and bakery products, which rose 0.3 percent, and

nonalcoholic beverages, which increased 0.2 percent. Despite the November decrease, the index for food at home has risen 5.9 percent over the past year with all six major grocery store food groups up at least 4.4 percent. The index for food away from home increased 0.3 percent in November after rising 0.2 percent in October and has risen 2.9 percent over the past year.

## **Energy**

The energy index, which fell 2.0 percent in October, declined 1.6 percent in November as gasoline prices continued to fall. The gasoline index decreased 2.4 percent in November following a 3.1 percent decline in October. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 1.1 percent in November.) The household energy index declined in November as well, falling 0.4 percent. A 4.4 percent decline in the index for natural gas more than offset a 2.7 percent increase in the fuel oil index and a 0.4 percent rise in the index for electricity. Energy indexes are still mostly up over the past year despite the November declines. The gasoline index has increased 19.7 percent, while the household energy index has risen 3.1 percent with the fuel oil index up 25.0 percent, the electricity index up 2.7 percent, but the natural gas index down 1.3 percent.

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

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in November, the largest increase since August. As was the case last month, increases in the indexes for shelter, medical care, and apparel accounted for most of the increase. The shelter index rose 0.2 percent, the same increase as in October, as the rent index rose 0.2 percent and the index for owners' equivalent rent increased 0.1 percent. The index for medical care, which rose 0.5 percent in October, rose 0.4 percent in November with the medical care services index repeating its October increase of 0.5 percent. The apparel index increased 0.6 percent in November following a 0.4 percent increase in October and has now risen in seven of the last eight months. The index for personal care rose notably in November, increasing 0.6 percent, while the tobacco and recreation indexes both posted slight increases. In contrast, the new vehicles index fell 0.3 percent and the index for used cars and trucks declined 0.1 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy has increased 2.2 percent over the last 12 months, the largest such increase since 2008. The 12-month change in the shelter index has been steadily increasing and reached 1.8 percent in November. The 12-month change in the medical care index was 3.4 percent, its highest level in over a year, while the apparel index has risen 4.8 percent over the last 12 months, the largest figure since 1991.

## **Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures**

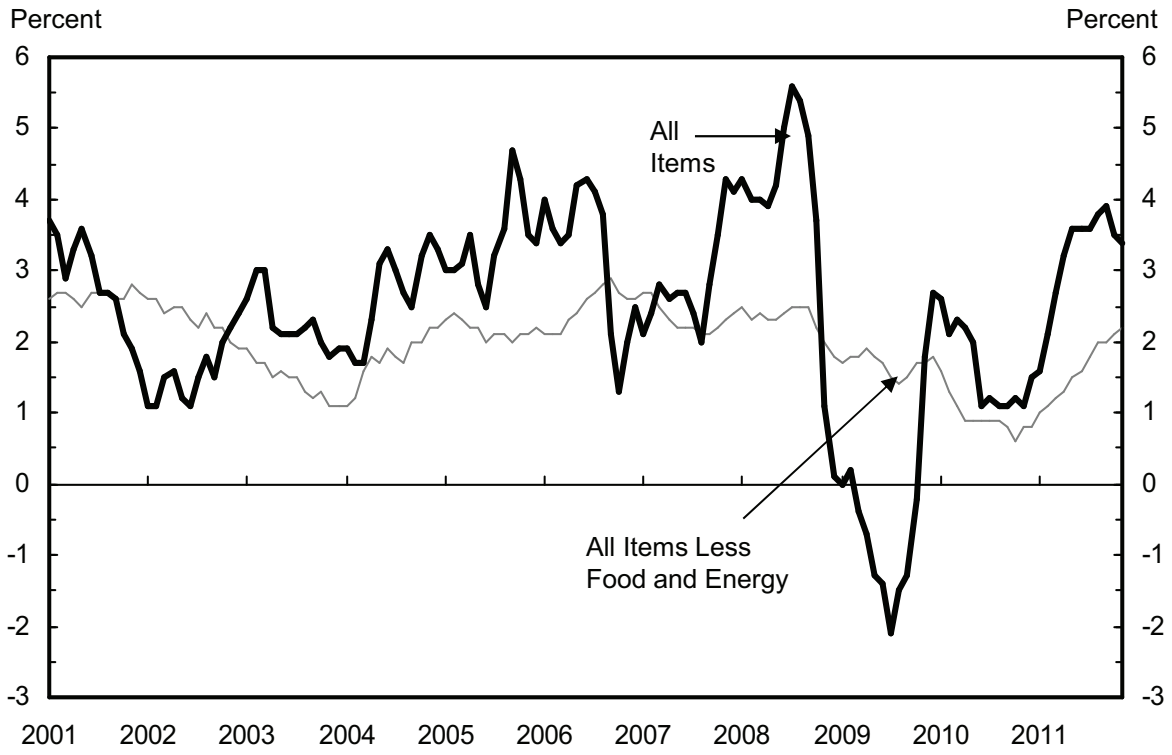
The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 3.4 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 226.230 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index declined 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 3.8 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 222.813 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index declined 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 3.2 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index declined 0.1 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 December 2011 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, January 19, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. (EST). Releases for the remainder of 2012 are scheduled on the following dates:**

### CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2001 to Present



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	226.421	226.230	3.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	678.258	677.684	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.792	230.885	230.656	4.4	-1	.4	.1	.1
Food .....	13.742	231.017	230.790	4.6	-1	.4	.1	.1
Food at home .....	7.816	230.196	229.380	5.9	-4	.6	.1	-1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.090	265.433	265.552	6.2	.0	.9	.4	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.813	227.853	227.583	6.9	-1	.4	.5	-1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.839	219.493	218.767	8.7	-3	1.2	.1	-3
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.152	284.269	282.605	4.7	-6	.9	-1.7	-6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.926	169.137	168.606	4.4	-3	.0	.5	.2
Other food at home .....	1.996	201.315	199.924	5.1	-7	.6	.4	-1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.297	213.602	210.039	4.7	-1.7	1.7	.1	-1.7
Fats and oils .....	.232	226.216	224.907	11.1	-6	.5	.3	.8
Other foods .....	1.466	212.737	211.649	4.3	-5	.4	.4	.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.432	125.461	125.702	4.2	.2	-1	.3	.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.926	233.459	234.046	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.329	163.978	164.120	2.3	.1	-1	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.051	227.606	227.363	1.3	-1	.0	.0	.0
Housing .....	41.460	220.138	219.969	1.9	-1	.2	.1	.1
Shelter .....	31.955	253.101	253.312	1.8	.1	.1	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.925	255.651	256.367	2.4	.3	.2	.4	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.776	136.551	130.687	3.1	-4.3	-7	-1.7	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	24.905	261.034	261.503	1.7	.2	.1	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.310	261.011	261.479	1.7	.2	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.349	128.416	128.777	1.0	.3	.3	.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.096	220.450	218.199	3.4	-1.0	.7	-2	-3
Household energy .....	4.000	193.058	190.444	3.1	-1.4	.7	-3	-4
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	.309	335.148	342.823	19.7	2.3	-4	.1	2.3
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	3.691	193.843	190.572	1.7	-1.7	.7	-4	-7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.095	181.916	182.254	4.7	.2	.7	.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.409	125.223	125.073	.8	-1	.0	.1	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.772	152.415	152.578	1.6	.1	-1	.3	.1
Apparel .....	3.601	127.590	127.285	4.8	-2	-1.1	.4	.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	119.506	119.930	6.3	.4	-2	.6	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.520	115.851	115.603	5.3	-2	-2.2	.6	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.192	118.048	118.775	3.2	.6	-3	-8	1.2
Footwear .....	.700	130.886	130.293	.7	-5	.1	-1.0	-3
Transportation .....	17.308	212.127	211.358	8.0	-4	1.0	-1.1	-8
Private transportation .....	16.082	207.404	206.635	8.2	-4	1.0	-1.2	-9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.333	100.540	100.021	3.2	-5	.2	-4	-3
New vehicles .....	3.513	142.535	142.736	3.3	.1	.0	-3	-3
Used cars and trucks .....	2.055	151.494	149.230	4.9	-1.5	-6	-6	-1
Motor fuel .....	5.079	296.944	294.049	19.9	-1.0	2.9	-3.1	-2.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.865	295.877	292.486	19.7	-1.1	2.9	-3.1	-2.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.408	145.308	146.338	5.5	.7	.1	-2	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.172	255.774	255.663	2.3	.0	.8	.2	.0
Public transportation .....	1.227	269.158	268.478	5.3	-3	.8	.0	.1
Medical care .....	6.627	403.430	404.858	3.4	.4	.2	.5	.4
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.633	325.962	326.624	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Medical care services .....	4.994	427.467	429.191	3.5	.4	.2	.5	.5
Professional services .....	2.830	337.257	337.347	2.1	.0	.1	.3	.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 Nov. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Hospital and related services .....	1.703	649.496	654.117	5.5	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	6.293	113.270	113.232	.3	.0	-.1	-.1	.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.816	98.572	98.315	.1	-.3	.4	.3	-.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.421	132.755	132.750	1.4	.0	.1	.2	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.107	212.680	212.751	4.7	.0	.2	.4	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	540.431	541.618	6.2	.2	1.3	.4	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.903	611.458	611.581	4.6	.0	.1	.4	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.313	83.049	83.016	-1.7	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.138	79.659	79.625	-2.0	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.334	101.257	101.259	-1.0	.0	.1	.2	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>5</sup> .....	.804	8.882	8.866	-4.8	-.2	-.5	-.4	-.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	.228	65.511	65.849	-12.2	.5	-1.2	-.8	.7
Other goods and services .....	3.497	389.119	390.761	1.9	.4	.3	.1	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.906	842.785	843.604	2.8	.1	.7	.0	.1
Personal care .....	2.591	209.232	210.354	1.5	.5	.2	.1	.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.671	160.705	161.585	.7	.5	.7	.3	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.638	231.238	232.216	1.1	.4	.1	.1	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.055	365.905	367.157	2.8	.3	.1	.2	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.012	185.236	184.791	5.3	-.2	.5	-.4	-.3
Food and beverages .....	14.792	230.885	230.656	4.4	-.1	.4	.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.219	160.608	160.091	5.9	-.3	.5	-.8	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.474	209.518	208.902	8.6	-.3	.8	-.14	-.1
Apparel .....	3.601	127.590	127.285	4.8	-.2	-1.1	.4	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.873	265.302	264.478	9.9	-.3	1.5	-1.8	-.6
Durables .....	9.745	112.822	112.405	1.7	-.4	-.4	-.4	-.4
Services .....	59.988	267.352	267.413	2.1	.0	.2	.2	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	31.607	263.717	263.931	1.8	.1	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.349	128.416	128.777	1.0	.3	.3	.4	.3
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	3.691	193.843	190.572	1.7	-1.7	.7	-.4	-.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.095	181.916	182.254	4.7	.2	.7	.2	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.772	152.415	152.578	1.6	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Transportation services .....	6.140	269.487	270.117	2.6	.2	.5	.1	.1
Medical care services .....	4.994	427.467	429.191	3.5	.4	.2	.5	.5
Other services .....	11.340	316.933	317.275	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	86.258	225.717	225.532	3.2	-.1	.3	-.1	.0
All items less shelter .....	68.045	218.558	218.205	4.1	-.2	.4	-.2	-.1
All items less medical care .....	93.373	217.730	217.479	3.4	-.1	.3	-.1	.0
Commodities less food .....	26.270	163.084	162.572	5.7	-.3	.5	-.7	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	16.525	210.697	210.101	8.2	-.3	.8	-1.3	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.923	260.703	259.934	9.1	-.3	1.3	-1.7	-.5
Nondurables .....	30.266	221.035	220.592	6.5	-.2	.6	-.6	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	28.382	292.365	292.242	2.4	.0	.3	.2	.1
Services less medical care services .....	54.994	255.009	254.978	2.0	.0	.3	.2	.3
Energy .....	9.079	240.902	238.177	12.4	-1.1	2.0	-2.0	-1.6
All items less energy .....	90.921	226.754	226.818	2.5	.0	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.179	226.743	226.859	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	20.882	147.068	146.811	2.2	-.2	-.2	-.1	.1
Energy commodities .....	5.388	300.916	298.530	19.9	-.8	2.7	-2.9	-2.1
Services less energy services .....	56.297	274.851	275.224	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.442	\$.442	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.147	\$.148	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2011	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	May 2011	Nov. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	226.268	226.955	226.763	226.720	5.6	4.6	2.6	0.8	5.1	1.7
Food and beverages .....	229.589	230.542	230.795	230.917	4.7	6.1	4.4	2.3	5.4	3.4
Food .....	229.643	230.673	230.948	231.073	4.9	6.4	4.7	2.5	5.6	3.6
Food at home .....	228.508	229.911	230.077	229.869	7.2	8.7	5.6	2.4	7.9	4.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	262.369	264.757	265.757	266.605	5.0	7.0	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	225.514	226.323	227.379	227.206	7.4	15.5	2.0	3.0	11.4	2.5
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	216.720	219.381	219.493	218.767	4.5	16.3	10.6	3.8	10.2	7.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	287.215	289.690	284.749	283.020	22.9	-2.2	6.1	-5.7	9.7	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	168.012	167.995	168.863	169.220	2.3	8.5	4.2	2.9	5.4	3.5
Other food at home .....	199.249	200.393	201.118	200.969	3.3	7.1	6.7	3.5	5.2	5.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	209.780	213.330	213.602	210.039	7.3	2.2	9.1	.5	4.7	4.7
Fats and oils .....	222.384	223.600	224.341	226.162	10.9	16.9	10.0	7.0	13.9	8.5
Other foods .....	211.126	211.873	212.752	212.965	1.4	6.6	5.7	3.5	3.9	4.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.193	125.044	125.461	125.702	2.7	6.4	6.1	1.6	4.6	3.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	232.513	233.032	233.459	234.046	1.9	3.4	3.5	2.7	2.6	3.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	163.468	163.334	163.978	164.120	3.7	1.6	2.4	1.6	2.6	2.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	227.345	227.285	227.240	227.322	1.7	3.1	.4	.0	2.4	.2
Housing .....	219.780	220.162	220.446	220.631	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.6	2.0	1.8
Shelter .....	252.420	252.726	253.214	253.601	1.4	1.4	2.8	1.9	1.4	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	254.265	254.857	255.853	256.398	2.0	1.3	3.0	3.4	1.6	3.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	140.659	139.636	137.306	137.157	-2	15.2	8.9	-9.6	7.2	-8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	260.230	260.548	261.086	261.466	1.3	.9	2.5	1.9	1.1	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	260.211	260.522	261.064	261.443	1.3	.9	2.5	1.9	1.1	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.581	127.922	128.416	128.777	-3.0	.8	2.6	3.8	-1.1	3.2
Fuels and utilities .....	221.155	222.606	222.093	221.414	8.0	6.7	-1.2	.5	7.3	-3
Household energy .....	194.359	195.624	194.943	194.073	8.4	7.2	-2.3	-.6	7.8	-1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	335.995	334.735	335.148	342.823	69.9	26.9	-12.1	8.4	46.8	-2.4
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	195.223	196.677	195.909	194.549	4.3	5.6	-1.3	-1.4	5.0	-1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	180.159	181.374	181.744	182.124	6.5	4.8	3.1	4.4	5.6	3.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.275	125.249	125.369	125.428	.1	1.2	1.3	.5	.6	.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.066	151.967	152.415	152.578	3.2	1.0	.9	1.4	2.1	1.1
Apparel .....	124.934	123.529	124.021	124.802	.8	3.2	16.2	-.4	2.0	7.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.898	116.635	117.293	118.669	-8	3.0	17.6	6.2	1.1	11.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.690	110.218	110.866	111.907	1.3	2.8	21.4	-2.8	2.0	8.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	116.559	116.253	115.333	116.712	-11.7	4.5	22.2	.5	-3.9	10.8
Footwear .....	129.766	129.833	128.577	128.246	1.1	2.7	3.9	-4.6	1.9	-5
Transportation .....	215.052	217.280	214.819	213.076	22.7	14.2	1.1	-3.6	18.4	-1.3
Private transportation .....	210.575	212.785	210.201	208.351	22.7	15.0	1.7	-4.2	18.8	-1.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	101.297	101.095	100.651	100.359	1.0	10.7	5.3	-3.7	5.7	.7
New vehicles .....	143.572	143.509	143.020	142.605	2.8	10.7	2.6	-2.7	6.7	.0
Used cars and trucks .....	153.211	152.354	151.440	151.235	-9	12.9	14.0	-5.1	5.8	4.0
Motor fuel .....	309.112	318.141	308.228	300.919	81.2	30.3	-2.4	-10.2	53.6	-6.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	308.398	317.446	307.494	300.146	79.0	30.8	-2.3	-10.3	53.0	-6.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	145.537	145.646	145.308	146.338	6.3	7.0	6.3	2.2	6.7	4.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	253.337	255.244	255.774	255.663	1.6	2.5	1.5	3.7	2.0	2.6
Public transportation .....	267.455	269.718	269.679	270.023	22.2	4.2	-7.1	3.9	12.8	-1.7
Medical care .....	401.431	402.269	404.134	405.817	3.1	3.2	2.7	4.4	3.2	3.6
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	324.395	325.130	325.962	326.624	5.7	4.1	.0	2.8	4.9	1.4
Medical care services .....	425.328	426.192	428.457	430.539	2.3	2.9	3.6	5.0	2.6	4.3
Professional services .....	336.426	336.855	337.940	338.505	2.2	1.0	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2011	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	May 2011	Nov. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Hospital and related services .....	647.003	647.688	651.366	655.671	4.5	6.4	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.461	113.379	113.299	113.381	.9	1.0	-.2	-.3	.9	-.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	98.047	98.421	98.742	98.676	-.7	.1	-1.5	2.6	-.3	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	131.685	131.772	132.015	132.333	.8	1.3	1.6	2.0	1.0	1.8
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	209.073	209.477	210.224	211.311	5.4	4.2	5.0	4.4	4.8	4.7
Educational books and supplies .....	528.860	535.859	537.994	541.856	7.1	5.7	1.7	10.2	6.4	5.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	601.281	601.966	604.094	607.131	5.3	4.1	5.2	3.9	4.7	4.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	83.112	83.064	83.078	83.052	-3.4	-1.4	-1.6	-.3	-2.4	-.9
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	79.722	79.673	79.688	79.662	-4.4	-1.6	-1.7	-.3	-3.0	-1.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.006	101.084	101.257	101.259	-3.9	-.6	-.6	1.0	-2.3	.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>5</sup> .....	8.975	8.933	8.895	8.882	-5.8	-4.5	-4.7	-4.1	-5.2	-4.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	67.192	66.391	65.874	66.318	-16.0	-9.1	-17.9	-5.1	-12.6	-11.7
Other goods and services .....	387.673	388.859	389.064	390.879	1.9	-.6	2.9	3.3	.6	3.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	837.427	843.141	842.785	843.604	4.3	-1.8	5.8	3.0	1.2	4.4
Personal care .....	208.649	209.012	209.193	210.441	1.0	-.2	1.8	3.5	.4	2.7
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	159.017	160.162	160.705	161.585	2.3	-4.5	-1.2	6.6	-1.1	2.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	230.779	230.974	231.238	232.216	1.0	.6	.5	2.5	.8	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	364.537	364.789	365.594	367.300	1.9	2.4	3.9	3.1	2.2	3.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	185.783	186.622	185.783	185.276	11.2	8.4	3.4	-1.1	9.8	1.1
Food and beverages .....	229.589	230.542	230.795	230.917	4.7	6.1	4.4	2.3	5.4	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.879	162.643	161.394	160.650	15.2	9.7	2.9	-3.0	12.4	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	211.198	212.876	209.810	209.529	25.4	12.9	1.4	-3.1	19.0	-.9
Apparel .....	124.934	123.529	124.021	124.802	.8	3.2	16.2	-.4	2.0	7.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	269.682	273.642	268.818	267.123	32.3	16.9	-2.2	-3.7	24.4	-3.0
Durables .....	114.000	113.488	113.001	112.495	1.3	6.7	4.2	-5.2	4.0	-.6
Services .....	266.471	267.015	267.482	267.869	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	262.558	263.256	263.905	264.781	.8	.9	2.2	3.4	.9	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.581	127.922	128.416	128.777	-3.0	.8	2.6	3.8	-1.1	3.2
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	195.223	196.677	195.909	194.549	4.3	5.6	-1.3	-1.4	5.0	-1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	180.159	181.374	181.744	182.124	6.5	4.8	3.1	4.4	5.6	3.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.066	151.967	152.415	152.578	3.2	1.0	.9	1.4	2.1	1.1
Transportation services .....	267.867	269.113	269.469	269.605	5.1	3.6	-.8	2.6	4.4	.9
Medical care services .....	425.328	426.192	428.457	430.539	2.3	2.9	3.6	5.0	2.6	4.3
Other services .....	315.150	315.430	315.958	316.890	1.4	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.0
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	225.757	226.389	226.124	226.054	5.8	4.4	2.3	.5	5.1	1.4
All items less shelter .....	218.612	219.458	218.994	218.781	7.7	6.2	2.6	.3	6.9	1.4
All items less medical care .....	217.649	218.324	218.055	217.947	5.8	4.7	2.6	.5	5.3	1.6
Commodities less food .....	164.317	165.062	163.841	163.117	14.7	9.4	2.8	-2.9	12.0	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	212.073	213.675	210.929	210.810	23.4	12.6	.8	-2.4	17.9	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	264.643	268.178	263.695	262.297	29.6	16.1	-2.2	-3.5	22.6	-2.9
Nondurables .....	221.179	222.435	221.009	221.167	14.3	10.7	1.9	.0	12.5	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	291.055	291.867	292.461	292.863	3.1	3.0	.9	2.5	3.0	1.7
Services less medical care services .....	253.904	254.668	255.055	255.717	1.7	1.9	1.4	2.9	1.8	2.2
Energy .....	247.367	252.319	247.248	243.319	45.1	20.3	-2.3	-6.4	32.1	-4.4
All items less energy .....	225.930	226.190	226.491	226.841	2.2	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	226.014	226.137	226.444	226.836	1.8	2.5	2.9	1.5	2.1	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	146.897	146.533	146.428	146.573	1.2	3.9	4.8	-.9	2.5	1.9
Energy commodities .....	312.602	321.179	311.714	305.104	80.6	30.1	-2.9	-9.3	53.3	-6.2
Services less energy services .....	273.755	274.216	274.800	275.351	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	226.421	226.230	3.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	678.258	677.684	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.792	230.885	230.656	4.4	-1	.4	.1	.1
Food .....	13.742	231.017	230.790	4.6	-1	.4	.1	.1
Food at home .....	7.816	230.196	229.380	5.9	-4	.6	.1	-1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.090	265.433	265.552	6.2	.0	.9	.4	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.350	230.166	232.751	8.5	1.1	1.4	.0	1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.039	245.787	242.180	12.6	-1.5	2.1	.4	1.2
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.194	223.659	227.656	6.6	1.8	.5	-1.6	1.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.118	241.011	243.316	10.5	1.0	.6	2.2	1.0
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	168.266	169.004	8.1	.4	1.1	2.6	.4
Bakery products .....	.739	284.276	282.954	5.2	-5	.6	.6	-2
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	.212	173.334	171.165	6.1	-1.3	.6	.5	-1.5
White bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	315.702	309.801	4.8	-1.9	-6	2.5	-1.9
Bread other than white <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	336.754	332.571	8.1	-1.2	1.7	.2	-1.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.109	168.304	168.047	6.2	-2	1.6	.8	-2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.197	261.416	266.291	4.5	1.9	1.1	.6	.8
Cookies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	251.233	255.555	3.0	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	270.768	277.431	6.0	2.5	.2	.1	2.5
Other bakery products .....	.220	257.528	252.744	4.4	-1.9	-3	1.4	.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	270.549	271.517	6.8	.4	-7	1.0	.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....	-	300.334	294.043	5.8	-2.1	.2	2.5	1.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....	-	266.398	258.758	3.0	-2.9	-4	.1	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.813	227.853	227.583	6.9	-1	.4	.5	-1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.714	228.149	227.954	6.7	-1	.2	.4	.2
Meats .....	1.081	229.294	229.271	8.0	.0	.0	.3	.4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.503	251.726	252.615	9.8	.4	.0	.5	.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.202	229.568	229.747	10.2	.1	-6	.7	.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	183.662	185.874	10.3	1.2	.0	.6	1.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.173	170.632	170.929	9.4	.2	.5	.6	.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.047	179.169	180.488	8.9	.7	1.0	-6	.7
Pork .....	.342	212.224	210.302	6.9	-9	1.0	.4	.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.124	151.451	149.945	5.2	-1.0	.7	.5	.8
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	-	272.885	274.080	6.8	.4	-6	.4	1.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	140.660	138.838	6.9	-1.3	1.6	1.6	-1.3
Ham .....	.071	208.948	203.782	5.4	-2.5	.8	-1.9	.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....	-	236.555	230.633	6.1	-2.5	.8	-1.4	.6
Pork chops .....	.066	192.897	191.890	9.4	-5	1.7	.3	.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.080	133.578	133.979	9.1	.3	1.1	2.2	.0
Other meats .....	.236	211.083	212.215	5.8	.5	-1.4	-1	.5
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....	-	203.996	207.087	4.2	1.5	-1.6	-2.6	1.5
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	136.710	137.198	5.2	.4	.0	.7	.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	325.612	327.243	11.7	.5	-7	-9	.5
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	214.477	216.113	19.9	.8	.9	-1.5	.8
Poultry .....	.336	213.774	212.318	3.0	-7	.8	1.4	-6
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	.269	135.924	135.872	1.2	.0	.7	1.5	-9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	226.149	222.422	2.9	-1.6	.8	2.8	-1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	204.020	205.444	.8	.7	-1	.9	.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.067	145.505	141.130	10.5	-3.0	1.5	.4	1.4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.297	263.100	263.881	5.9	.3	.4	-5	.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.159	156.765	157.323	5.1	.4	-1	-1.1	.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.138	137.531	137.846	6.8	.2	1.0	.4	.3
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	184.912	186.660	6.5	.9	1.9	-7	.9
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	293.030	291.220	6.4	-6	.0	.3	-6
Eggs .....	.099	222.655	221.102	10.2	-7	2.6	1.7	-4.8
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.839	219.493	218.767	8.7	-3	1.2	.1	-3
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.281	149.431	148.775	9.8	-4	.7	-1.0	-4
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	215.223	212.409	9.2	-1.3	.1	-6	-1.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	152.713	152.728	10.1	.0	1.2	-1.1	.0
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	227.293	225.611	8.4	-7	1.9	.1	-7
Ice cream and related products .....	.130	216.445	216.340	10.3	.0	1.4	.1	.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.159	143.202	143.707	5.9	.4	.9	.2	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.152	284.269	282.605	4.7	-0.6	0.9	-1.7	-0.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.885	325.556	324.257	3.8	-.4	.7	-2.7	-1.2
Fresh fruits .....	.449	334.455	332.095	2.6	-.7	.4	-3.0	-.9
Apples .....	.071	319.997	311.004	9.6	-2.8	5.0	.0	-1.3
Bananas .....	.066	207.181	204.239	4.8	-1.4	1.3	1.3	-.9
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.084	227.123	211.107	1.7	-7.1	1.7	-3.5	2.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....	-	474.649	441.002	4.2	-7.1	2.8	-3.0	5.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.228	109.638	113.231	-.2	3.3	-3.8	-4.2	-2.9
Fresh vegetables .....	.436	314.795	314.507	5.0	-.1	1.1	-2.4	-1.5
Potatoes .....	.070	342.723	325.686	12.0	-5.0	-.1	-3.9	-.4
Lettuce .....	.057	299.937	304.637	4.3	1.6	.2	-1.2	-1.7
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.076	313.891	318.162	4.1	1.4	3.7	.3	1.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	.233	314.473	316.772	3.4	.7	1.6	-1.7	.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.267	154.965	153.158	7.7	-1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.138	156.824	154.355	7.2	-1.6	.7	.4	1.6
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	149.133	145.262	6.5	-2.6	-.5	1.4	.5
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	166.351	165.657	8.7	-.4	2.0	-.4	2.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.081	148.206	147.897	8.8	-.2	1.1	2.4	.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	-	206.362	203.890	8.0	-1.2	1.5	3.2	-.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.048	159.161	156.562	7.2	-1.6	2.9	2.5	-.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	190.307	191.933	12.7	.9	4.1	5.0	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.926	169.137	168.606	4.4	-.3	.0	.5	.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.695	128.315	127.573	3.0	-.6	.0	.9	.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.285	161.065	160.144	4.1	-.6	-.2	.7	.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.013	166.361	166.863	12.9	.3	.9	.5	.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.397	117.139	116.419	1.9	-.6	.1	1.0	-.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.231	124.757	125.312	8.7	.4	.0	-.4	1.0
Coffee .....	.112	222.358	222.881	17.1	.2	-1.2	.7	2.3
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....	-	233.392	235.369	19.1	.8	-1.8	1.3	2.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	214.972	209.253	4.6	-2.7	-1.1	-.2	-2.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.119	125.055	125.905	.7	.7	.7	-1.6	1.0
Other food at home .....	1.996	201.315	199.924	5.1	-.7	.6	.4	-.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.297	213.602	210.039	4.7	-1.7	1.7	.1	-1.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.055	202.952	199.593	5.2	-1.7	-.2	.7	-.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.188	140.325	137.607	4.4	-1.9	2.5	.0	-1.9
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.054	151.302	150.151	5.3	-.8	.2	.5	.6
Fats and oils .....	.232	226.216	224.907	11.1	-.6	.5	.3	.8
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.067	190.299	183.841	9.8	-3.4	-.7	-.2	-.5
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....	-	213.280	200.622	-1.1	-5.9	-2.3	-2.3	-2.1
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	-	290.010	286.739	21.8	-1.1	1.1	.8	1.6
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	139.077	138.642	8.7	-.3	.6	1.9	-.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.102	157.462	159.247	13.5	1.1	1.0	.8	2.1
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	144.456	150.724	17.0	4.3	3.3	2.2	4.3
Other foods .....	1.466	212.737	211.649	4.3	-.5	.4	.4	.1
Soups .....	.090	229.455	227.412	5.2	-.9	1.0	-2.6	1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.301	170.003	170.005	3.4	.0	1.0	-.3	.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.314	229.559	229.454	5.4	.0	.5	.8	.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.250	225.042	218.310	2.9	-3.0	-1.8	2.3	-.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	132.168	131.921	8.3	-.2	1.0	1.7	.6
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	139.191	133.297	-.7	-4.2	-.9	.9	-4.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	131.656	127.964	.3	-2.8	-3.3	3.1	-1.3
Other condiments <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	266.494	262.034	9.8	-1.7	.3	1.1	-1.7
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.079	147.048	147.752	6.7	.5	-.1	1.1	.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.432	125.461	125.702	4.2	.2	-.1	.3	.2
Prepared salads <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	-	110.816	109.551	3.4	-1.1	.8	1.5	-1.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.926	233.459	234.046	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.870	145.681	145.888	2.8	.1	.3	.3	.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.347	148.207	148.890	2.9	.5	.1	.2	.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.269	148.225	148.233	3.5	.0	-.1	-1.6	.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	-	124.497	124.476	3.4	.0	.9	-1.3	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.112	138.110	137.772	2.4	-.2	1.2	.0	-.2

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.329	163.978	164.120	2.3	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.051	227.606	227.363	1.3	-1	.0	.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.614	192.038	191.527	.2	-3	.0	.1	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.303	204.991	205.228	1.3	.1	.7	.3	-3
Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....	.079	189.834	188.342	.9	-8	.3	-2	-8
Whiskey at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	198.220	197.542	2.4	-3	.7	-3	.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	185.388	184.075	.6	-7	-1	-3	-7
Wine at home .....	.232	167.603	166.614	-1.4	-6	-1.0	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.437	303.234	303.578	2.8	.1	.2	-2	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	151.491	151.739	2.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	164.211	164.074	.9	-1	.2	-4	-1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	159.096	159.228	3.4	.1	.2	-1	.1
Housing .....	41.460	220.138	219.969	1.9	-1	.2	.1	.1
Shelter .....	31.955	253.101	253.312	1.8	.1	.1	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	5.925	255.651	256.367	2.4	.3	.2	.4	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.776	136.551	130.687	3.1	-4.3	-1.7	-1.7	-1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	.163	453.957	453.990	3.9	.0	.2	.3	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.614	283.740	268.496	3.0	-5.4	-9	-2.1	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>6 7</sup> .....	24.905	261.034	261.503	1.7	.2	.1	.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup> .....	23.310	261.011	261.479	1.7	.2	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.349	128.416	128.777	1.0	.3	.3	.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.096	220.450	218.199	3.4	-1.0	.7	-2	-3
Household energy .....	4.000	193.058	190.444	3.1	-1.4	.7	-3	-4
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	.309	335.148	342.823	19.7	2.3	-4	.1	2.3
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	.205	362.809	372.654	25.0	2.7	-7	-5	2.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.104	352.033	356.836	9.5	1.4	-4	1.5	1.4
Energy services <sup>6</sup> .....	3.691	193.843	190.572	1.7	-1.7	.7	-4	-7
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	2.823	197.003	193.193	2.7	-1.9	.7	.4	.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	.869	181.220	179.708	-1.3	-8	.8	-3.0	-4.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.095	181.916	182.254	4.7	.2	.7	.2	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	.835	409.102	409.527	5.2	.1	.8	.3	.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.261	397.106	398.910	3.0	.5	.1	.0	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.409	125.223	125.073	.8	-1	.0	.1	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.303	69.631	69.295	-4	-5	.5	.2	-5
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.051	115.720	115.938	.6	.2	-2	.0	.2
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.083	73.794	73.982	2.1	.3	-6	.2	.3
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.169	58.185	57.580	-1.9	-1.0	1.3	.2	-1.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.820	118.510	119.058	1.1	.5	-6	.3	.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.259	137.503	137.720	.4	.2	.5	1.3	.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.404	89.242	89.220	1.9	.0	-1.3	-1	.0
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.149	75.722	77.520	.2	2.4	.4	-9	2.4
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.280	86.897	85.419	.9	-1.7	.8	.1	-1.5
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.165	98.172	96.533	2.1	-1.7	.1	.6	-1.8
Laundry equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-	110.772	108.991	2.5	-1.6	1.2	.0	-2.2
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.112	72.670	71.414	-9	-1.7	.3	-6	-1.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.548	67.109	66.556	-4.0	-8	-1.5	-3	-8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.292	57.868	57.596	-6.4	-5	-2.3	.0	-5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	.105	124.668	124.701	-1.1	.0	-5	-3	.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	64.067	61.608	-5.0	-3.8	-2.2	-1.2	-3.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.090	97.568	96.722	1.4	-9	.4	-1.1	-4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.796	91.425	91.341	1.1	-1	.1	-4	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.187	98.881	98.741	2.7	-1	-2	-2	-1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.437	87.752	87.657	.5	-1	.6	-5	-2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.889	188.785	189.104	2.7	.2	.9	.7	.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.351	123.731	124.446	3.5	.6	1.4	.9	.6
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.242	164.031	164.934	2.6	.6	1.0	.4	.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.296	120.199	119.455	2.0	-6	.3	.5	-6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.772	152.415	152.578	1.6	.1	-1	.3	.1
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.269	145.694	145.681	.7	.0	.0	.1	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.259	157.124	157.120	1.4	.0	.0	-2	.0

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.095	124.454	125.338	0.9	0.7	-0.3	0.7	0.7
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.076	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel .....	3.601	127.590	127.285	4.8	-2	-1.1	.4	.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	119.506	119.930	6.3	.4	-2	.6	1.2
Men's apparel .....	.708	124.687	125.100	5.9	.3	-8	.6	1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.129	120.936	120.119	1.1	-7	-2.8	-1.1	1.0
Men's furnishings .....	.175	150.149	151.784	8.2	1.1	-1	1.5	1.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.220	86.327	86.488	7.3	.2	-1	2.6	1.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	.176	111.729	112.309	5.5	.5	-1.1	-1.7	2.3
Boys' apparel .....	.175	100.257	100.709	7.8	.5	.5	.5	.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.520	115.851	115.603	5.3	-2	-2.2	.6	.9
Women's apparel .....	1.271	117.762	116.877	4.4	-8	-2.7	.7	.7
Women's outerwear .....	.132	108.827	108.101	5.1	-7	-6.7	.7	.5
Women's dresses .....	.130	125.179	119.818	2.4	-4.3	-5.0	-1.0	-4
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.633	88.696	87.902	3.5	-9	-1.7	.7	1.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.362	100.984	101.845	6.4	.9	-1.7	2.1	.4
Girls' apparel .....	.249	106.379	109.064	10.2	2.5	.6	-2	2.4
Footwear .....	.700	130.886	130.293	.7	-5	.1	-1.0	-3
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.229	128.812	129.503	-4	.5	.5	-1.6	.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.152	138.409	138.888	3.4	.3	-1.3	-1.4	.8
Women's footwear .....	.319	128.052	126.110	.3	-1.5	1.1	.1	-7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.192	118.048	118.775	3.2	.6	-3	-8	1.2
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.307	170.929	167.348	7.9	-2.1	-1.5	2.7	-8
Watches <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.041	117.557	116.300	1.5	-1.1	.1	-3	-1.1
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	.266	183.414	179.304	8.9	-2.2	-1.7	3.3	-1.2
Transportation .....	17.308	212.127	211.358	8.0	-4	1.0	-1.1	-8
Private transportation .....	16.082	207.404	206.635	8.2	-4	1.0	-1.2	-9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.333	100.540	100.021	3.2	-5	-2	-4	-3
New vehicles .....	3.513	142.535	142.736	3.3	.1	.0	-3	-3
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	98.798	98.944	3.3	.1	-1	-3	-3
New cars <sup>3</sup> .....	-	143.419	143.489	4.0	.0	.1	-7	-3
New trucks <sup>3 9</sup> .....	-	146.607	146.915	2.5	.2	.0	-2	-3
Used cars and trucks .....	2.055	151.494	149.230	4.9	-1.5	-6	-6	-1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	.564	93.927	92.942	-2.8	-1.0	-1	-6	-1.0
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.088	123.700	122.850	-1.5	-7	1.8	-2	-4
Motor fuel .....	5.079	296.944	294.049	19.9	-1.0	2.9	-3.1	-2.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.865	295.877	292.486	19.7	-1.1	2.9	-3.1	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	-	295.498	292.120	19.9	-1.1	2.9	-3.2	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 12</sup> .....	-	302.992	299.343	19.4	-1.2	3.0	-3.0	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	-	284.863	281.785	18.8	-1.1	2.9	-2.8	-1.9
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	.214	277.694	285.557	25.2	2.8	2.3	.8	5.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.408	145.308	146.338	5.5	.7	.1	-2	.7
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.268	131.475	132.975	5.9	1.1	-3	-2	1.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.140	157.154	156.976	4.7	-1	.9	-2	-1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	147.714	147.449	2.8	-2	.8	-1	-2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	350.613	351.514	12.6	.3	1.2	-8	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.172	255.774	255.663	2.3	.0	.8	.2	.0
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.066	261.461	261.752	2.0	.1	.2	.3	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.459	230.442	230.504	1.9	.0	.7	.0	.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.605	158.678	158.501	2.7	-1	.9	.3	-1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.563	391.893	395.491	3.0	.9	.3	.2	.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.526	168.665	168.927	1.8	.2	.3	.6	.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 2 6</sup> .....	.327	166.805	166.970	1.1	.1	.2	.5	.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.186	172.113	172.538	3.1	.2	.4	.8	.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	185.384	185.969	3.7	.3	.1	1.1	.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.106	123.195	2.1	.1	1.1	.2	.1
Public transportation .....	1.227	269.158	268.478	5.3	-3	.8	.0	.1
Airline fare .....	.816	304.031	302.635	7.1	-5	1.0	-1	.0
Other intercity transportation .....	.159	150.619	150.743	-2.3	.1	.9	.2	-9

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	-	114.661	115.508	3.4	0.7	-2.5	-0.3	0.7
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	-	105.817	104.572	-10.5	-1.2	-8.9	-3.0	-1.2
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	63.259	63.390	.1	.2	-1.5	-4	.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.248	274.947	275.614	4.4	.2	.1	.3	.2
Intracity mass transit <sup>1 3 13</sup> .....	-	108.804	109.076	4.5	.2	.0	.2	.2
Medical care .....	6.627	403.430	404.858	3.4	.4	.2	.5	.4
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.633	325.962	326.624	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Medicinal drugs <sup>1 13</sup> .....	1.554	106.040	106.272	3.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Prescription drugs .....	1.253	428.294	428.718	4.0	.1	.2	.3	.2
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.300	98.211	98.942	-.1	.7	.0	.3	.7
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.080	100.383	100.262	.5	-.1	1.6	1.6	-.1
Medical care services .....	4.994	427.467	429.191	3.5	.4	.2	.5	.5
Professional services .....	2.830	337.257	337.347	2.1	.0	.1	.3	.2
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.477	342.266	342.435	2.6	.0	.1	.5	.2
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	.723	409.871	410.367	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	.246	179.358	178.322	.7	-.6	-.2	-.2	-.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 6 8</sup> .....	.384	217.491	217.809	1.1	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Hospital and related services .....	1.703	649.496	654.117	5.5	.7	.1	.6	.7
Hospital services <sup>6 14</sup> .....	1.440	244.592	246.587	6.2	.8	.1	.7	.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 6 14</sup> .....	-	240.026	242.672	6.8	1.1	.1	.9	1.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 6 8</sup> .....	-	553.074	556.899	5.1	.7	.1	.5	.4
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 14</sup> .....	.150	183.057	183.292	2.8	.1	.4	.1	.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.113	113.463	113.602	1.5	.1	.0	.0	.1
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.461	107.386	109.034	4.3	1.5	.9	1.6	1.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	6.293	113.270	113.232	.3	.0	-.1	-.1	.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.816	98.572	98.315	.1	-.3	.4	.3	-.1
Televisions .....	.160	6.215	6.051	-18.4	-2.6	-1.6	-1.2	-2.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	1.252	381.753	381.969	2.3	.1	.7	.5	.3
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.028	13.600	13.437	-11.2	-1.2	-.8	-.5	-1.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.132	81.891	81.530	9.7	-.4	.7	2.6	-.4
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	53.149	52.784	2.2	-.7	-1.9	2.4	-.7
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.949	117.775	16.7	-.1	2.4	3.1	-.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.089	44.510	44.115	-5.6	-.9	-.2	-1.2	-.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.056	89.925	90.022	-2.2	.1	-.1	-1.6	.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.141	160.074	160.394	3.4	.2	.1	.0	.3
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.718	197.321	197.934	2.8	.3	.0	-.2	.3
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	148.002	147.965	3.3	.0	-.1	-.4	.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	118.046	118.893	2.1	.7	-.4	.5	.7
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.423	202.388	202.418	4.5	.0	.3	.3	.3
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	165.527	165.661	4.2	.1	.5	.4	.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	210.198	209.781	4.1	-.2	.0	.3	.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.601	118.308	117.903	-.9	-.3	-.5	.1	-.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.321	147.294	147.664	3.4	.3	-.3	.4	.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.271	92.011	91.000	-5.8	-1.1	-.6	-.2	-1.1
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	.158	80.239	80.195	2.2	-.1	-.2	.3	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.062	67.345	66.590	-.4	-1.1	-1.4	.5	-.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	93.718	96.207	8.7	2.7	1.0	1.8	2.7
Photographic equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	29.968	29.538	-2.7	-1.4	-2.4	.8	-.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.095	116.377	117.118	3.9	.6	.6	.2	.6
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.833	124.132	2.7	.2	.3	.1	.2
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.166	113.267	3.9	1.0	.5	.2	1.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.461	55.060	54.403	-3.2	-1.2	-.8	-.8	-1.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.341	55.334	54.471	-4.9	-1.6	-1.2	-1.4	-1.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	59.568	58.648	-1.9	-1.5	-.3	-1.0	-1.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	97.330	97.311	4.5	.0	.0	2.0	.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.046	95.342	95.219	-1.0	-.1	1.3	-.2	.0
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.860	144.381	144.899	-.2	.4	-.4	-.5	.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	.588	119.649	122.577	-.3	2.4	-.2	-1.2	2.6
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.678	325.762	321.920	-.4	-1.2	-.3	-.1	-1.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	157.065	155.496	-0.2	-1.0	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	177.779	175.028	-.8	-1.5	-.1	.9	-1.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.249	268.076	268.113	.4	.0	-.8	-.2	.0
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.256	219.514	220.555	.4	.5	.3	.4	.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.138	137.600	138.735	3.6	.8	.2	.4	.8
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.117	102.184	102.225	-3.3	.0	.3	.3	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.421	132.755	132.750	1.4	.0	.1	.2	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.107	212.680	212.751	4.7	.0	.2	.4	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	540.431	541.618	6.2	.2	1.3	.4	.7
College textbooks <sup>1 3 11</sup> .....	-	181.085	181.621	6.6	.3	1.6	.2	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.903	611.458	611.581	4.6	.0	.1	.4	.5
College tuition and fees .....	1.530	690.238	691.764	5.9	.2	.2	.2	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.422	661.189	661.189	3.7	.0	.4	.4	.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	.807	250.589	249.658	2.7	-.4	-.4	.9	-.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.043	215.651	215.665	5.5	.0	.0	.6	.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.313	83.049	83.016	-1.7	.0	-1.1	.0	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.175	152.281	152.291	4.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.165	238.782	238.782	3.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.010	254.337	254.626	12.2	.1	-.2	-.7	.1
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.138	79.659	79.625	-2.0	.0	-1.0	.0	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.334	101.257	101.259	-1.0	.0	.1	.2	.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.235	59.895	59.895	-3.5	.0	.0	.1	.0
Land-line telephone services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	1.099	103.900	103.905	1.7	.0	.2	.3	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>15</sup> .....	.804	8.882	8.866	-4.8	-.2	-.5	-.4	-.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	.228	65.511	65.849	-12.2	.5	-1.2	-.8	.7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.039	42.057	42.483	-5.6	1.0	-.4	-1.5	1.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.457	76.223	75.889	-9	-.4	-.2	-.2	-.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.066	32.440	32.054	-5.1	-1.2	.0	-.4	-1.2
Other goods and services .....	3.497	389.119	390.761	1.9	.4	.3	.1	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.906	842.785	843.604	2.8	.1	.7	.0	.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.837	343.081	343.496	2.6	.1	.7	-.1	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	229.629	229.156	4.9	-.2	.3	1.1	-.2
Personal care .....	2.591	209.232	210.354	1.5	.5	.2	.1	.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.671	160.705	161.585	.7	.5	.7	.3	.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.336	101.911	102.512	-.6	.6	.7	.0	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.330	185.525	186.462	2.0	.5	.8	.7	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.638	231.238	232.216	1.1	.4	.1	.1	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.638	141.093	141.690	1.1	.4	.1	.1	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.055	365.905	367.157	2.8	.3	.1	.2	.5
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	.308	298.706	299.800	3.1	.4	.2	-.2	.5
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	.170	290.217	290.743	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	.258	145.002	145.293	1.4	.2	.3	.3	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.034	166.441	166.655	5.0	.1	.6	.4	.1
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.191	280.415	282.184	4.6	.6	.0	.8	.6
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	132.370	132.084	1.7	-.2	-.2	.7	-.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	187.227	189.659	5.8	1.3	-.6	.6	1.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.226	85.470	86.995	-.9	1.8	-.3	-.8	1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....	-	154.350	157.377	.5	2.0	-.2	-.9	1.2
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	-	92.295	92.388	-	.1	.3	.5	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.012	185.236	184.791	5.3	-.2	.5	-.4	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.219	160.608	160.091	5.9	-.3	.5	-.8	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.474	209.518	208.902	8.6	-.3	.8	-1.4	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.873	265.302	264.478	9.9	-.3	1.5	-1.8	-.6
Durables .....	9.745	112.822	112.405	1.7	-.4	-.4	-.4	-.4
Services .....	59.988	267.352	267.413	2.1	.0	.2	.2	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	31.607	263.717	263.931	1.8	.1	.3	.2	.3
Transportation services .....	6.140	269.487	270.117	2.6	.2	.5	.1	.1
Other services .....	11.340	316.933	317.275	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.3
All items less food .....	86.258	225.717	225.532	3.2	-.1	.3	-.1	.0
All items less shelter .....	68.045	218.558	218.205	4.1	-.2	.4	-.2	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less medical care .....	93.373	217.730	217.479	3.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Commodities less food .....	26.270	163.084	162.572	5.7	-3	.5	-.7	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	16.525	210.697	210.101	8.2	-3	.8	-1.3	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.923	260.703	259.934	9.1	-3	1.3	-1.7	-.5
Nondurables .....	30.266	221.035	220.592	6.5	-2	.6	-.6	.1
Apparel less footwear .....	2.902	122.166	121.934	5.7	-2	-1.4	.7	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	28.382	292.365	292.242	2.4	.0	.3	.2	.1
Services less medical care services .....	54.994	255.009	254.978	2.0	.0	.3	.2	.3
Energy .....	9.079	240.902	238.177	12.4	-1.1	2.0	-2.0	-1.6
All items less energy .....	90.921	226.754	226.818	2.5	.0	.1	.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.179	226.743	226.859	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	20.882	147.068	146.811	2.2	-2	-2	-.1	.1
Energy commodities .....	5.388	300.916	298.530	19.9	-8	2.7	-2.9	-2.1
Services less energy services .....	56.297	274.851	275.224	2.1	.1	.2	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.527	236.824	235.925	6.2	-4	.7	.2	-.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.599	206.823	205.469	1.9	-7	.6	-.2	-.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .442	\$ .442	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .147	\$ .148	-	-	-	-	-

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.  
- 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—		
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2011	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	May 2011	Nov. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	226.268	226.955	226.763	226.720	5.6	4.6	2.6	0.8	5.1	1.7
Food and beverages .....	229.589	230.542	230.795	230.917	4.7	6.1	4.4	2.3	5.4	3.4
Food .....	229.643	230.673	230.948	231.073	4.9	6.4	4.7	2.5	5.6	3.6
Food at home .....	228.508	229.911	230.077	229.869	7.2	8.7	5.6	2.4	7.9	4.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	262.369	264.757	265.757	266.605	5.0	7.0	6.3	6.6	6.0	6.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	227.767	230.946	230.907	233.534	13.4	6.3	4.3	10.5	9.8	7.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	242.320	247.391	248.498	251.396	9.2	16.7	8.8	15.8	12.9	12.2
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	226.163	227.291	223.659	227.656	9.1	10.0	4.8	2.7	9.6	3.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	234.496	235.910	241.011	243.316	17.8	1.3	7.7	15.9	9.3	11.7
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	162.085	163.946	168.266	169.004	19.0	.2	-3.0	18.2	9.2	7.1
Bakery products .....	280.869	282.630	284.416	283.968	1.4	7.8	7.2	4.5	4.5	5.8
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	171.637	172.705	173.620	171.088	7.1	8.4	10.4	-1.3	7.8	4.4
White bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	310.014	308.074	315.702	309.801	2.6	11.7	5.3	-3	7.1	2.5
Bread other than white <sup>1 3</sup> .....	330.579	336.066	336.754	332.571	13.4	12.0	4.9	2.4	12.7	3.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	164.302	166.918	168.304	168.047	8.0	2.5	5.1	9.4	5.2	7.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	257.446	260.165	261.775	263.897	-5.0	2.1	11.1	10.4	-1.5	10.8
Cookies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	241.986	246.573	251.233	255.555	-8.4	-5.2	4.1	24.4	-6.8	13.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	269.932	270.410	270.768	277.431	-6.1	4.3	15.5	11.6	-1.0	13.5
Other bakery products .....	255.326	254.580	258.142	258.765	-2.6	12.6	2.9	5.5	4.7	4.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	270.009	267.986	270.549	271.517	5.8	7.9	11.6	2.3	6.9	6.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....	292.180	292.786	300.058	303.250	-5.0	24.7	-8.7	16.0	8.9	2.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....	268.632	267.449	267.815	264.922	2.1	4.1	12.0	-5.4	3.1	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	225.514	226.323	227.379	227.206	7.4	15.5	2.0	3.0	11.4	2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	225.808	226.335	227.224	227.677	8.6	13.9	1.3	3.4	11.3	2.3
Meats .....	227.061	227.110	227.880	228.798	11.2	16.5	2.0	3.1	13.8	2.5
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	250.376	250.439	251.726	252.615	15.2	19.6	1.9	3.6	17.4	2.8
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	229.377	227.986	229.568	229.747	18.0	24.8	-3	.6	21.3	-.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	182.629	182.626	183.662	185.874	17.1	11.6	5.6	7.3	14.3	6.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	168.733	169.640	170.632	170.929	11.3	19.2	2.4	5.3	15.2	3.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	178.596	180.298	179.169	180.488	14.5	13.6	3.5	4.3	14.0	3.9
Pork .....	207.099	209.159	209.898	210.799	7.4	12.4	.9	7.3	9.9	4.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	148.223	149.197	149.899	151.162	-11.6	31.5	-2.7	8.2	7.8	2.6
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	269.923	268.262	269.260	274.066	-19.7	52.8	-2	6.3	10.8	3.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	136.267	138.410	140.660	138.838	12.4	9.1	-1.1	7.8	10.7	3.3
Ham .....	203.962	205.504	201.566	203.258	9.3	5.0	9.2	-1.4	7.1	3.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....	229.257	231.087	227.895	229.205	8.5	6.8	9.3	-1	7.7	4.5
Pork chops .....	188.831	192.044	192.652	193.142	25.3	3.1	1.1	9.4	13.7	5.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	129.477	130.840	133.723	133.763	22.4	5.4	-3.6	13.9	13.6	4.8
Other meats .....	211.579	208.569	208.411	209.401	8.3	16.0	3.7	-4.1	12.1	-.2
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....	207.461	204.239	199.029	202.086	2.7	13.2	12.4	-10.0	7.8	.6
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	135.743	135.725	136.710	137.198	5.0	1.8	9.6	4.4	3.4	6.9
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	330.674	328.451	325.612	327.243	17.8	23.2	11.8	-4.1	20.5	3.5
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	215.875	217.794	214.477	216.113	11.3	47.5	25.1	.4	28.2	12.1
Poultry .....	209.040	210.802	213.648	212.433	3.0	4.4	-1.6	6.7	3.7	2.4
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	133.383	134.268	136.219	135.040	.7	3.0	-3.7	5.1	1.9	.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	218.176	220.011	226.149	222.422	-1.1	7.4	-2.4	8.0	3.0	2.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	202.524	202.233	204.020	205.444	-8.0	3.4	2.5	5.9	-2.5	4.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	140.602	142.781	143.331	145.267	12.6	9.4	6.2	13.9	11.0	10.0
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	263.376	264.307	263.100	263.881	6.0	15.6	1.9	.8	10.7	1.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	158.713	158.520	156.765	157.323	6.9	20.0	-1.4	-3.5	13.3	-2.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	135.461	136.748	137.272	137.629	8.4	5.9	6.4	6.6	7.2	6.5
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	182.857	186.309	184.912	186.660	3.5	5.1	8.8	8.6	4.3	8.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	292.061	292.078	293.030	291.220	7.2	14.0	6.1	-1.1	10.6	2.4
Eggs .....	220.363	226.027	229.942	219.017	-13.3	49.6	16.6	-2.4	13.9	6.7
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	216.720	219.381	219.493	218.767	4.5	16.3	10.6	3.8	10.2	7.2
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.936	150.997	149.431	148.775	4.6	31.4	9.2	-3.1	17.2	2.9
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	216.417	216.553	215.223	212.409	5.1	34.0	8.8	-7.2	18.7	.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	152.698	154.482	152.713	152.728	5.9	26.8	9.3	.1	15.9	4.6
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	222.957	227.139	227.293	225.611	-4.6	19.5	15.6	4.8	6.8	10.1
Ice cream and related products .....	210.461	213.391	213.505	214.149	26.9	-.8	9.7	7.2	12.2	8.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	141.548	142.784	143.073	144.754	-.4	7.5	7.2	9.4	3.5	8.3

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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—	
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2011	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	May 2011	Nov. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	287.215	289.690	284.749	283.020	22.9	-2.2	6.1	-5.7	9.7	0.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	333.203	335.612	326.668	322.784	28.5	-4.3	7.1	-11.9	10.9	-2.9
Fresh fruits .....	342.359	343.701	333.508	330.472	12.1	-6.5	21.6	-13.2	2.4	2.7
Apples .....	314.152	329.718	329.567	325.420	13.3	-7.6	19.6	15.1	2.3	17.3
Bananas .....	204.639	207.270	209.884	207.953	17.3	.1	-3.5	6.6	8.3	1.4
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	210.109	213.716	206.181	212.123	37.1	-35.9	17.2	3.9	-6.2	10.4
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....	416.879	428.735	415.932	437.836	4.2	-16.4	11.2	21.7	-6.7	16.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	121.535	116.861	111.970	108.736	5.2	7.2	37.3	-35.9	6.2	-6.2
Fresh vegetables .....	322.145	325.542	317.840	313.185	46.9	-2.0	-5.3	-10.7	20.0	-8.0
Potatoes .....	352.675	352.293	338.408	337.121	32.1	38.8	2.9	-16.5	35.4	-7.3
Lettuce .....	299.836	300.362	296.671	291.658	100.1	-21.6	-15.8	-10.5	25.3	-13.2
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	301.780	313.017	313.891	318.162	100.8	-16.4	-43.4	23.5	29.5	-16.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	319.644	324.603	319.091	319.025	21.0	-8.1	3.6	-8	5.5	1.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	150.239	152.220	154.392	156.269	6.4	5.0	2.8	17.0	5.7	9.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	154.218	155.275	155.943	158.446	7.5	2.1	7.9	11.4	4.8	9.7
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	147.565	146.829	148.852	149.535	11.6	-4.2	14.3	5.4	3.4	9.8
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	162.667	165.911	165.170	169.807	6.1	7.6	3.0	18.7	6.8	10.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	143.278	144.925	148.408	149.516	5.0	11.6	.8	18.6	8.3	9.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	198.095	201.012	207.418	207.306	-1	12.3	1.2	19.9	5.9	10.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	150.076	154.408	158.273	157.928	13.7	-2.1	-3.2	22.6	5.5	9.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	174.107	181.165	190.307	191.933	2.5	3.0	3.3	47.7	2.8	23.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	168.012	167.995	168.863	169.220	2.3	8.5	4.2	2.9	5.4	3.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	127.290	127.236	128.329	128.446	.9	3.1	4.5	3.7	2.0	4.1
Carbonated drinks .....	160.161	159.862	160.971	162.360	-2.8	6.9	7.0	5.6	2.0	6.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	163.956	165.453	166.361	166.863	16.0	9.0	19.6	7.3	12.5	13.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.801	115.954	117.139	116.419	4.4	.0	1.1	2.2	2.2	1.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	124.867	124.908	124.359	125.544	2.9	25.2	6.2	2.2	13.5	4.2
Coffee .....	222.484	219.798	221.272	226.459	2.6	43.6	18.8	7.3	21.4	12.9
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....	233.415	229.288	232.231	238.530	5.9	44.7	20.6	9.1	23.8	14.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....	217.770	215.338	214.972	209.253	8.4	9.9	17.9	-14.7	9.2	.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	125.253	126.086	124.097	125.294	2.7	5.4	-5.0	.1	4.0	-2.5
Other food at home .....	199.249	200.393	201.118	200.969	3.3	7.1	6.7	3.5	5.2	5.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	209.780	213.330	213.602	210.039	7.3	2.2	9.1	.5	4.7	4.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	202.854	202.350	203.763	202.743	-4.1	9.2	17.1	-2	2.4	8.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.979	140.357	140.325	137.607	5.8	.8	9.4	1.8	3.3	5.5
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	150.164	150.494	151.289	152.252	4.9	3.9	6.7	5.7	4.4	6.2
Fats and oils .....	222.384	223.600	224.341	226.162	10.9	16.9	10.0	7.0	13.9	8.5
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	189.052	187.720	187.374	186.489	20.6	17.7	8.0	-5.3	19.1	1.1
Butter <sup>3</sup> .....	216.213	211.170	206.329	201.913	15.4	10.9	-1.7	-23.9	13.2	-13.6
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	283.181	286.397	288.685	293.408	26.5	22.5	23.4	15.2	24.5	19.3
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.575	136.453	139.077	138.642	5.1	5.6	15.2	9.4	5.3	12.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	154.660	156.199	157.427	160.681	10.6	15.2	11.7	16.5	12.9	14.1
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	136.735	141.291	144.456	150.724	.2	7.3	18.0	47.6	3.7	32.0
Other foods .....	211.126	211.873	212.752	212.965	1.4	6.6	5.7	3.5	3.9	4.6
Soups .....	235.411	237.828	231.658	235.331	9.1	-1.9	14.6	-.1	3.4	7.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	168.722	170.459	170.003	170.005	.4	6.1	4.2	3.1	3.2	3.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	226.521	227.696	229.559	229.454	1.8	8.1	6.3	5.3	4.9	5.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	222.622	218.586	223.596	223.112	-2.5	6.3	7.4	.9	1.8	4.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2 3</sup> .....	129.513	130.868	133.038	133.798	13.2	-3.5	10.5	13.9	4.5	12.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	139.210	137.939	139.191	133.297	-3.6	12.2	7.1	-15.9	4.0	-5.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>2 3</sup> .....	131.710	127.302	131.273	129.613	-6.6	11.6	3.6	-6.2	2.1	-1.4
Other condiments <sup>1 3</sup> .....	262.756	263.531	266.494	262.034	33.5	-.1	10.3	-1.1	15.5	4.5
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.541	145.435	147.048	147.752	5.6	.8	14.6	6.2	3.2	10.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.193	125.044	125.461	125.702	2.7	6.4	6.1	1.6	4.6	3.9
Prepared salads <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	108.360	109.193	110.816	109.551	5.6	.2	3.4	4.5	2.9	3.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	232.513	233.032	233.459	234.046	1.9	3.4	3.5	2.7	2.6	3.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.883	145.266	145.681	145.888	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.736	147.839	148.207	148.890	1.6	3.8	3.3	3.2	2.7	3.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	149.726	149.535	147.138	147.389	2.0	2.9	16.3	-6.1	2.5	4.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	125.001	126.152	124.497	124.476	.6	.2	15.6	-1.7	.4	6.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.424	138.084	138.110	137.772	-1.8	1.1	6.3	4.0	-3	5.2

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	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2011	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	May 2011	Nov. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	163.468	163.334	163.978	164.120	3.7	1.6	2.4	1.6	2.6	2.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	227.345	227.285	227.240	227.322	1.7	3.1	.4	.0	2.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	191.442	191.461	191.726	191.701	1.3	.4	-1.5	.5	.9	-.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	203.657	204.988	205.670	205.084	-.4	3.1	-.3	2.8	1.3	1.3
Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....	189.707	190.231	189.834	188.342	6.2	-.8	1.1	-2.8	2.7	-.9
Whiskey at home <sup>3</sup> .....	197.523	198.967	198.299	198.328	2.7	1.4	3.8	1.6	2.1	2.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	186.132	185.865	185.388	184.075	8.6	-2.6	1.2	-4.3	2.8	-1.6
Wine at home .....	167.965	166.288	166.599	166.856	3.4	-2.8	-3.5	-2.6	.2	-3.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	303.275	303.782	303.234	303.578	.6	8.2	2.2	.4	4.3	1.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	151.093	151.359	151.491	151.739	2.4	4.4	-.1	1.7	3.4	.8
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	164.584	164.850	164.211	164.074	-.7	.4	5.5	-1.2	-.2	2.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	158.872	159.189	159.096	159.228	-.3	12.4	1.1	.9	5.9	1.0
Housing .....	219.780	220.162	220.446	220.631	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.6	2.0	1.8
Shelter .....	252.420	252.726	253.214	253.601	1.4	1.4	2.8	1.9	1.4	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	254.265	254.857	255.853	256.398	2.0	1.3	3.0	3.4	1.6	3.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	140.659	139.636	137.306	137.157	-.2	15.2	8.9	-9.6	7.2	-.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	446.729	447.419	448.650	450.105	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.1	4.3	3.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	295.549	292.782	286.533	285.920	-1.3	18.1	10.1	-12.4	7.9	-1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>6 7</sup> .....	260.230	260.548	261.086	261.466	1.3	.9	2.5	1.9	1.1	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup> .....	260.211	260.522	261.064	261.443	1.3	.9	2.5	1.9	1.1	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.581	127.922	128.416	128.777	-3.0	.8	2.6	3.8	-1.1	3.2
Fuels and utilities .....	221.155	222.606	222.093	221.414	8.0	6.7	-1.2	.5	7.3	-.3
Household energy .....	194.359	195.624	194.943	194.073	8.4	7.2	-2.3	-.6	7.8	-1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	335.995	334.735	335.148	342.823	69.9	26.9	-12.1	8.4	46.8	-2.4
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	367.286	364.563	362.809	372.654	96.8	39.4	-16.1	6.0	65.6	-5.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>1 8</sup> .....	345.376	346.930	352.033	356.836	25.5	2.7	-2.0	13.9	13.6	5.7
Energy services <sup>6</sup> .....	195.223	196.677	195.909	194.549	4.3	5.6	-1.3	-1.4	5.0	-1.3
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	196.360	197.765	198.523	199.318	.9	7.1	-3.2	6.2	4.0	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	189.029	190.622	184.998	176.789	16.7	.7	5.4	-23.5	8.4	-10.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	180.159	181.374	181.744	182.124	6.5	4.8	3.1	4.4	5.6	3.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	404.104	407.537	408.599	409.146	7.0	5.1	3.7	5.1	6.1	4.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	396.605	397.028	397.106	398.910	4.9	3.7	1.1	2.3	4.3	1.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.275	125.249	125.369	125.428	.1	1.2	1.3	.5	.6	.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	69.149	69.508	69.631	69.295	2.7	1.2	-6.2	.8	1.9	-2.7
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.969	115.716	115.720	115.938	-5.5	1.2	7.4	-.1	-2.2	3.6
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	74.028	73.615	73.794	73.982	20.5	-8.9	-.8	-.2	4.8	-.5
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	57.341	58.071	58.185	57.580	-2.6	6.5	-12.3	1.7	1.9	-5.6
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	118.812	118.122	118.510	119.058	-2.0	5.8	-.1	.8	1.9	.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	135.037	135.715	137.503	137.720	-8.1	4.0	-1.8	8.2	-2.2	3.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.460	89.325	89.242	89.220	-.4	3.8	10.1	-5.4	1.7	2.1
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	76.927	77.244	76.562	78.431	.4	6.3	-12.5	8.1	3.3	-2.7
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	86.321	87.053	87.108	85.791	.2	1.5	4.5	-2.4	.8	1.0
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	98.040	98.098	98.721	96.900	-3.6	3.6	14.2	-4.6	-.1	4.4
Laundry equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	110.328	111.661	111.691	109.266	-5.0	9.3	10.5	-3.8	1.9	3.1
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	72.938	73.125	72.670	71.414	7.8	-.3	-2.2	-8.1	3.7	-5.2
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	68.299	67.306	67.109	66.556	4.6	-3.6	-6.6	-9.8	.4	-8.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	59.194	57.853	57.868	57.596	1.8	-9.3	-7.3	-10.4	-3.9	-8.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	126.324	125.656	125.229	125.661	-4.5	8.8	-6.1	-2.1	1.9	-4.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	66.257	64.825	64.067	61.608	11.7	2.2	-4.6	-25.2	6.9	-15.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	98.116	98.527	97.416	97.047	9.0	-.5	1.8	-4.3	4.1	-1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	91.979	92.112	91.729	91.813	2.0	1.5	1.7	-.7	1.7	.5
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.267	99.039	98.881	98.741	3.8	3.5	5.8	-2.1	3.7	1.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.137	88.634	88.175	88.032	1.9	3.1	-2.5	-.5	2.5	-1.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	185.794	187.529	188.785	189.104	-1.3	-.5	5.8	7.3	-.9	6.5
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.916	122.575	123.731	124.446	3.2	-5.1	4.5	12.2	-1.1	8.3
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	161.637	163.320	164.031	164.934	-3.7	2.5	3.6	8.4	-.7	6.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.151	119.556	120.199	119.455	-4.6	2.8	9.1	1.0	-1.0	5.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.066	151.967	152.415	152.578	3.2	1.0	.9	1.4	2.1	1.1
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.543	145.538	145.694	145.681	3.2	-2.2	1.3	.4	.5	.9
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	157.439	157.361	157.124	157.120	3.4	1.7	1.1	-.8	2.6	.1

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.955	123.593	124.454	125.338	2.5	-0.4	-2.7	4.5	1.0	0.8
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.8	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel .....	124.934	123.529	124.021	124.802	.8	3.2	16.2	-4	2.0	7.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.898	116.635	117.293	118.669	-8	3.0	17.6	6.2	1.1	11.8
Men's apparel .....	122.553	121.630	122.392	124.021	-3.9	3.9	20.2	4.9	-1	12.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	120.041	116.712	115.448	116.631	-14.2	10.3	23.6	-10.9	-2.7	5.0
Men's furnishings .....	148.967	148.786	150.974	152.575	-9.2	3.2	33.1	10.0	-3.2	21.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	80.527	80.469	82.551	83.442	-4	-2.5	18.6	15.3	-1.4	16.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	115.952	114.660	112.724	115.344	9.1	2.6	13.0	-2.1	5.8	5.2
Boys' apparel .....	97.230	97.681	98.135	98.908	8.6	5.6	9.9	7.1	7.1	8.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.690	110.218	110.866	111.907	1.3	2.8	21.4	-2.8	2.0	8.6
Women's apparel .....	115.134	112.006	112.842	113.590	.3	4.7	19.3	-5.3	2.4	6.3
Women's outerwear .....	100.454	93.678	94.299	94.815	20.0	-13.9	48.9	-20.6	1.7	8.7
Women's dresses .....	121.617	115.536	114.343	113.865	-6.8	63.2	-5.8	-23.2	23.3	-14.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	85.712	84.280	84.844	85.720	5.9	-3.5	12.1	.0	1.1	5.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	102.190	100.446	102.506	102.903	-5.8	.2	32.3	2.8	-2.9	16.7
Girls' apparel .....	100.785	101.348	101.123	103.503	6.8	-6.5	33.0	11.2	-1	21.6
Footwear .....	129.766	129.833	128.577	128.246	1.1	2.7	3.9	-4.6	1.9	-5
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	130.219	130.843	128.812	129.503	-4.8	.9	4.8	-2.2	-1.9	1.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	140.028	138.272	136.392	137.427	3.2	5.9	12.5	-7.2	4.6	2.1
Women's footwear .....	123.332	124.647	124.757	123.865	-1.9	5.6	-4.0	1.7	1.8	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	116.559	116.253	115.333	116.712	-11.7	4.5	22.2	.5	-3.9	10.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	167.988	165.432	169.925	168.551	11.7	6.5	12.3	1.3	9.1	6.7
Watches <sup>1 8</sup> .....	117.725	117.860	117.557	116.300	4.8	.3	5.8	-4.8	2.5	.4
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	179.746	176.780	182.605	180.475	14.2	8.0	12.0	1.6	11.1	6.7
Transportation .....	215.052	217.280	214.819	213.076	22.7	14.2	1.1	-3.6	18.4	-1.3
Private transportation .....	210.575	212.785	210.201	208.351	22.7	15.0	1.7	-4.2	18.8	-1.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	101.297	101.095	100.651	100.359	1.0	10.7	5.3	-3.7	5.7	.7
New vehicles .....	143.572	143.509	143.020	142.605	2.8	10.7	2.6	-2.7	6.7	.0
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	99.548	99.483	99.145	98.861	2.9	10.5	2.8	-2.7	6.7	.0
New cars <sup>3</sup> .....	144.514	144.601	143.582	143.114	3.0	12.7	4.6	-3.8	7.7	.3
New trucks <sup>3 9</sup> .....	147.817	147.809	147.485	147.000	2.7	8.1	1.6	-2.2	5.4	-.3
Used cars and trucks .....	153.211	152.354	151.440	151.235	-9	12.9	14.0	-5.1	5.8	4.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	93.844	93.726	93.176	92.270	-1.0	3.8	-7.1	-6.5	1.4	-6.8
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	121.959	124.197	123.980	123.479	-17.2	8.9	-9	5.1	-5.0	2.1
Motor fuel .....	309.112	318.141	308.228	300.919	81.2	30.3	-2.4	-10.2	53.6	-6.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	308.398	317.446	307.494	300.146	79.0	30.8	-2.3	-10.3	53.0	-6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	308.491	317.474	307.337	299.891	81.2	30.3	-2.0	-10.7	53.6	-6.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 12</sup> .....	314.875	324.164	314.323	306.487	76.0	31.5	-2.3	-10.2	52.1	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	294.821	303.503	295.060	289.441	69.8	31.2	-3.7	-7.1	49.2	-5.4
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	264.046	270.054	272.190	287.313	119.7	19.9	-33.3	40.2	62.3	-3.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	145.537	145.646	145.308	146.338	6.3	7.0	6.3	2.2	6.7	4.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	132.225	131.776	131.475	132.975	8.2	6.1	6.9	2.3	7.1	4.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	156.165	157.531	157.154	156.976	2.9	8.8	5.1	2.1	5.8	3.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	146.763	147.877	147.714	147.449	4.3	4.7	.2	1.9	4.5	1.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 3</sup> .....	349.534	353.597	350.613	351.514	-2.7	25.3	28.8	2.3	10.4	14.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	253.337	255.244	255.774	255.663	1.6	2.5	1.5	3.7	2.0	2.6
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	260.197	260.652	261.461	261.752	3.1	1.6	1.0	2.4	2.3	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	228.842	230.387	230.442	230.504	.4	1.2	3.2	2.9	.8	3.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	156.773	158.151	158.678	158.501	2.3	3.6	.4	4.5	2.9	2.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	390.094	391.155	392.097	393.136	2.2	4.2	2.4	3.2	3.2	2.8
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	167.247	167.681	168.665	168.927	1.1	.7	1.3	4.1	.9	2.7
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 2 6</sup> .....	165.731	166.022	166.805	166.970	.2	.9	.2	3.0	.5	1.6
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	170.089	170.770	172.113	172.538	2.8	.4	3.2	5.9	1.6	4.5
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	183.151	183.346	185.384	185.969	2.7	.1	5.8	6.3	1.4	6.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	121.551	122.856	123.106	123.195	4.3	-2.1	.8	5.5	1.1	3.1
Public transportation .....	267.455	269.718	269.679	270.023	22.2	4.2	-7.1	3.9	12.8	-1.7
Airline fare .....	301.653	304.746	304.405	304.324	31.8	3.5	-7.1	3.6	16.8	-1.9
Other intercity transportation .....	150.605	152.035	152.391	151.019	4.6	-3.8	-10.3	1.1	.3	-4.8

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	117.965	115.059	114.661	115.508	-	-	-	-8.1	-	-
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	119.814	109.130	105.817	104.572	-34.9	39.7	21.6	-42.0	-4.6	-16.0
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	64.451	63.482	63.259	63.390	8.8	-9.7	9.4	-6.4	-9	1.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	273.885	274.037	274.947	275.614	10.6	4.4	.4	2.5	7.5	1.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>1 3 13</sup> .....	108.540	108.561	108.804	109.076	13.1	2.8	.7	2.0	7.8	1.4
Medical care .....	401.431	402.269	404.134	405.817	3.1	3.2	2.7	4.4	3.2	3.6
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	324.395	325.130	325.962	326.624	5.7	4.1	.0	2.8	4.9	1.4
Medicinal drugs <sup>1 13</sup> .....	105.670	105.839	106.040	106.272	6.0	4.4	.3	2.3	5.2	1.3
Prescription drugs .....	427.677	428.365	429.454	430.219	4.6	5.8	3.4	2.4	5.2	2.9
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1 13</sup> .....	97.895	97.920	98.211	98.942	-3.0	3.1	-4.5	4.3	.0	-2
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1 13</sup> .....	97.253	98.817	100.383	100.262	-8	-2.4	-6.7	13.0	-1.6	2.6
Hospital and related services .....	425.328	426.192	428.457	430.539	2.3	2.9	3.6	5.0	2.6	4.3
Professional services .....	336.426	336.855	337.940	338.505	2.2	1.0	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.5
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	340.929	341.157	342.941	343.710	3.8	.5	2.7	3.3	2.1	3.0
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	408.902	409.832	410.766	412.181	-9	4.5	1.4	3.2	1.8	2.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	179.841	180.229	179.892	178.690	-4	-2.6	8.7	-2.5	-1.5	2.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 6 8</sup> .....	217.303	217.184	217.491	217.809	3.9	-4	-1	.9	1.7	.4
Hospital and related services .....	647.003	647.688	651.366	655.671	4.5	6.4	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.6
Hospital services <sup>6 14</sup> .....	243.520	243.682	245.338	247.227	4.9	7.1	6.5	6.2	6.0	6.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 6 14</sup> .....	238.514	238.754	240.813	243.605	4.8	7.2	6.5	8.8	6.0	7.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 6 8</sup> .....	551.905	552.201	555.000	557.083	4.6	6.4	5.6	3.8	5.4	4.7
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 14</sup> .....	182.561	183.284	183.549	183.998	3.9	1.3	2.8	3.2	2.6	3.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 5</sup> .....	113.494	113.460	113.463	113.602	1.3	3.7	.7	.4	2.5	.5
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	104.800	105.692	107.386	109.034	-9	-1.0	2.9	17.2	-1.0	9.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.461	113.379	113.299	113.381	.9	1.0	-2	-3	.9	-2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	98.047	98.421	98.742	98.676	-7	.1	-1.5	2.6	-3	.5
Televisions .....	6.414	6.311	6.237	6.084	-13.5	-22.5	-18.4	-19.0	-18.2	-18.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	378.247	380.790	382.549	383.746	.3	2.9	-1	5.9	1.6	2.9
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.778	13.662	13.600	13.437	-11.5	-12.6	-11.1	-9.5	-12.1	-10.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	79.312	79.848	81.891	81.530	9.1	7.5	10.7	11.7	8.3	11.2
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	52.895	51.882	53.149	52.784	3.4	8.9	-2.2	-8	6.1	-1.5
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.636	114.360	117.949	117.775	15.8	9.0	18.6	23.9	12.3	21.2
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	45.129	45.050	44.510	44.115	-5.5	-5.2	-3.0	-8.7	-5.3	-5.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.455	91.344	89.925	90.022	4.5	-5	-6.1	-6.1	1.9	-6.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	159.956	160.068	160.015	160.530	5.0	1.7	5.6	1.4	3.3	3.5
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	197.899	197.815	197.321	197.934	3.8	.3	7.0	.1	2.1	3.5
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	148.711	148.599	148.002	147.965	2.4	1.6	11.6	-2.0	2.0	4.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.910	117.454	118.046	118.893	7.1	-3.0	1.3	3.4	1.9	2.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	201.001	201.522	202.187	202.879	6.9	4.1	3.2	3.8	5.5	3.5
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	164.108	164.926	165.527	165.661	6.0	5.7	1.4	3.8	5.8	2.6
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	209.558	209.597	210.231	210.412	6.6	3.2	4.9	1.6	4.9	3.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	118.716	118.171	118.308	117.903	-1.1	.9	-6	-2.7	-1	-1.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	147.227	146.738	147.294	147.664	6.7	2.9	2.8	1.2	4.7	2.0
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	92.786	92.200	92.011	91.000	-9.7	-1.3	-4.5	-7.5	-5.6	-6.0
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	79.778	79.646	79.917	80.097	.0	10.8	-3.2	1.6	5.2	-8
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	67.218	66.308	66.652	66.380	-6.8	21.4	-8.5	-4.9	6.4	-6.7
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	91.200	92.106	93.718	96.207	.2	9.7	2.6	23.8	4.9	12.7
Photographic equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	30.075	29.352	29.601	29.466	-11.4	26.3	-13.2	-7.9	5.8	-10.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.406	116.110	116.377	117.118	4.7	4.3	.5	6.1	4.5	3.2
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	123.308	123.734	123.833	124.132	-2.9	11.1	.4	2.7	3.9	1.5
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.393	111.965	112.166	113.267	5.4	4.1	-6	6.9	4.8	3.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	55.906	55.481	55.047	54.424	3.8	-4	-5.6	-10.2	1.7	-7.9
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	56.760	56.100	55.334	54.471	2.6	-1	-5.8	-15.2	1.2	-10.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	60.341	60.162	59.568	58.648	4.8	2.9	-3.9	-10.8	3.9	-7.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.254	95.261	97.172	97.509	14.7	.7	-5.9	9.8	7.5	1.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	94.346	95.530	95.327	95.315	-1.5	-3.4	-3.1	4.2	-2.4	.5
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	145.542	145.028	144.351	144.946	-2	1.5	-3	-1.6	.7	-1.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	121.167	120.985	119.570	122.703	-2.7	-1	-3.3	5.2	-1.4	.9
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	327.156	326.034	325.762	321.920	2.1	2.0	.5	-6.2	2.1	-2.9

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	158.099	157.549	157.065	155.496	2.9	2.2	0.9	-6.4	2.6	-2.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	176.356	176.194	177.779	175.028	1.0	.9	-2.2	-3.0	1.0	-2.6
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 8</sup> .....	270.601	268.525	268.076	268.113	.7	1.5	3.2	-3.6	1.1	-.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	218.159	218.742	219.514	220.555	2.9	-3.4	-2.1	4.5	-.3	1.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.739	137.053	137.600	138.735	3.8	2.9	1.8	6.0	3.3	3.9
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.564	101.882	102.184	102.225	1.8	-10.4	-6.6	2.6	-4.5	-2.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	131.685	131.772	132.015	132.333	.8	1.3	1.6	2.0	1.0	1.8
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	209.073	209.477	210.224	211.311	5.4	4.2	5.0	4.4	4.8	4.7
Educational books and supplies .....	528.860	535.859	537.994	541.856	7.1	5.7	1.7	10.2	6.4	5.9
College textbooks <sup>1 3 11</sup> .....	177.946	180.765	181.085	181.621	9.2	2.7	6.1	8.5	5.9	7.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	601.281	601.966	604.094	607.131	5.3	4.1	5.2	3.9	4.7	4.6
College tuition and fees .....	676.720	678.203	679.616	683.858	7.5	4.6	7.2	4.3	6.0	5.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	649.093	651.550	653.937	656.027	4.3	3.7	2.5	4.3	4.0	3.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	248.230	247.121	249.258	249.100	3.3	3.6	2.4	1.4	3.5	1.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	213.367	213.462	214.734	215.489	3.8	5.0	9.3	4.0	4.4	6.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	83.112	83.064	83.078	83.052	-3.4	-1.4	-1.6	-.3	-2.4	-.9
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	152.326	152.341	152.281	152.291	16.9	1.5	.0	-.1	8.9	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	238.782	238.782	238.782	238.782	15.9	.5	.0	.0	7.9	.0
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	255.607	256.044	254.337	254.626	35.9	18.1	.2	-1.5	26.7	-.7
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	79.722	79.673	79.688	79.662	-4.4	-1.6	-1.7	-.3	-3.0	-1.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.006	101.084	101.257	101.259	-3.9	-.6	-.6	1.0	-2.3	.2
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	59.889	59.860	59.895	59.895	-9.9	-.6	-3.0	.0	-5.4	-1.5
Land-line telephone services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	103.378	103.597	103.900	103.905	3.3	-.6	2.0	2.1	1.3	2.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>15</sup> .....	8.975	8.933	8.895	8.882	-5.8	-4.5	-4.7	-4.1	-5.2	-4.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	67.192	66.391	65.874	66.318	-16.0	-9.1	-17.9	-5.1	-12.6	-11.7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	42.903	42.710	42.057	42.483	-8.5	-9.9	.1	-3.9	-9.2	-1.9
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.518	76.366	76.223	75.889	-.6	-1.7	2.2	-3.2	-1.2	-.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	32.596	32.580	32.440	32.054	-2.0	-4.5	-7.2	-6.5	-3.3	-6.9
Other goods and services .....	387.673	388.859	389.064	390.879	1.9	-.6	2.9	3.3	.6	3.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	837.427	843.141	842.785	843.604	4.3	-1.8	5.8	3.0	1.2	4.4
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	341.089	343.528	343.081	343.496	4.1	-2.2	5.9	2.9	.9	4.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	226.527	227.099	229.629	229.156	7.4	3.4	4.1	4.7	5.4	4.4
Personal care .....	208.649	209.012	209.193	210.441	1.0	-.2	1.8	3.5	.4	2.7
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	159.017	160.162	160.705	161.585	2.3	-4.5	-1.2	6.6	-1.1	2.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.223	101.906	101.911	102.512	2.3	-6.1	-3.2	5.2	-2.0	.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	182.911	184.305	185.525	186.462	2.4	-2.9	.9	8.0	-.3	4.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	230.779	230.974	231.238	232.216	1.0	.6	.5	2.5	.8	1.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.813	140.932	141.093	141.690	1.0	.6	.5	2.5	.8	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	364.537	364.789	365.594	367.300	1.9	2.4	3.9	3.1	2.2	3.5
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	299.093	299.822	299.083	300.464	5.1	1.7	3.7	1.8	3.4	2.8
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	289.505	290.063	290.749	290.959	1.6	1.0	3.9	2.0	1.3	3.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	144.160	144.601	144.963	145.341	1.6	-.3	1.0	3.3	.7	2.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	164.896	165.823	166.441	166.655	4.8	5.7	5.1	4.3	5.3	4.7
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	278.047	278.068	280.415	282.184	-5.7	12.5	6.4	6.1	3.0	6.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	131.722	131.455	132.370	132.084	-9.4	12.7	3.6	1.1	1.1	2.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	186.978	185.886	187.061	189.626	-6.2	10.7	14.2	5.8	1.9	9.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	86.721	86.486	85.770	86.615	-4.8	1.7	.0	-.5	-1.6	-.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....	156.434	156.077	154.665	156.587	-.7	2.1	.4	.4	.7	.4
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	91.530	91.810	92.295	92.388	-	-	-15.7	3.8	-	-6.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	185.783	186.622	185.783	185.276	11.2	8.4	3.4	-1.1	9.8	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.879	162.643	161.394	160.650	15.2	9.7	2.9	-3.0	12.4	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	211.198	212.876	209.810	209.529	25.4	12.9	1.4	-3.1	19.0	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	269.682	273.642	268.818	267.123	32.3	16.9	-2.2	-3.7	24.4	-3.0
Durables .....	114.000	113.488	113.001	112.495	1.3	6.7	4.2	-5.2	4.0	-.6
Services .....	266.471	267.015	267.482	267.869	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	262.558	263.256	263.905	264.781	.8	.9	2.2	3.4	.9	2.8
Transportation services .....	267.867	269.113	269.469	269.605	5.1	3.6	-.8	2.6	4.4	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2011	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	May 2011	Nov. 2011
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Other services .....	315.150	315.430	315.958	316.890	1.4	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.0
All items less food .....	225.757	226.389	226.124	226.054	5.8	4.4	2.3	.5	5.1	1.4
All items less shelter .....	218.612	219.458	218.994	218.781	7.7	6.2	2.6	.3	6.9	1.4
All items less medical care .....	217.649	218.324	218.055	217.947	5.8	4.7	2.6	.5	5.3	1.6
Commodities less food .....	164.317	165.062	163.841	163.117	14.7	9.4	2.8	-2.9	12.0	-1
Nondurables less food .....	212.073	213.675	210.929	210.810	23.4	12.6	.8	-2.4	17.9	-8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	264.643	268.178	263.695	262.297	29.6	16.1	-2.2	-3.5	22.6	-2.9
Nondurables .....	221.179	222.435	221.009	221.167	14.3	10.7	1.9	.0	12.5	.9
Apparel less footwear .....	119.281	117.614	118.460	119.450	.8	3.4	19.3	.6	2.1	9.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	291.055	291.867	292.461	292.863	3.1	3.0	.9	2.5	3.0	1.7
Services less medical care services .....	253.904	254.668	255.055	255.717	1.7	1.9	1.4	2.9	1.8	2.2
Energy .....	247.367	252.319	247.248	243.319	45.1	20.3	-2.3	-6.4	32.1	-4.4
All items less energy .....	225.930	226.190	226.491	226.841	2.2	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	226.014	226.137	226.444	226.836	1.8	2.5	2.9	1.5	2.1	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	146.897	146.533	146.428	146.573	1.2	3.9	4.8	-9	2.5	1.9
Energy commodities .....	312.602	321.179	311.714	305.104	80.6	30.1	-2.9	-9.3	53.3	-6.2
Services less energy services .....	273.755	274.216	274.800	275.351	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	234.747	236.407	236.824	235.925	9.3	7.8	5.6	2.0	8.6	3.8
Utilities and public transportation .....	206.868	208.060	207.614	206.713	4.5	5.0	-1.5	-3	4.8	-9

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Nov. 2011 from—
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	162.085	163.946	168.266	169.004	-0.2	1.1	2.6	0.4	8.1
White bread .....	310.014	308.074	315.702	309.801	-.8	-.6	2.5	-1.9	4.8
Bread other than white .....	330.579	336.066	336.754	332.571	2.1	1.7	.2	-1.2	8.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	269.932	270.410	270.768	277.431	3.4	.2	.1	2.5	6.0
Cookies .....	241.986	246.573	251.233	255.555	-.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	3.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	270.009	267.986	270.549	271.517	2.1	-.7	1.0	.4	6.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	297.624	297.351	300.334	294.043	-1.1	-.1	1.0	-2.1	5.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	270.225	265.689	266.398	258.758	1.1	-1.7	.3	-2.9	3.0
Bacon and related products .....	272.361	273.220	272.885	274.080	1.1	.3	-.1	.4	6.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	136.267	138.410	140.660	138.838	-.2	1.6	1.6	-1.3	6.9
Ham, excluding canned .....	233.118	237.155	236.555	230.633	2.0	1.7	-.3	-2.5	6.1
Frankfurters .....	203.108	202.603	203.996	207.087	1.2	-.2	.7	1.5	4.2
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	135.743	135.725	136.710	137.198	.9	.0	.7	.4	5.2
Lamb and organ meats .....	330.674	328.451	325.612	327.243	2.2	-.7	-.9	.5	11.7
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	215.875	217.794	214.477	216.113	3.6	.9	-1.5	.8	19.9
Fresh whole chicken .....	218.176	220.011	226.149	222.422	-2.5	.8	2.8	-1.6	2.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	202.524	202.233	204.020	205.444	.6	-.1	.9	.7	.8
Shelf stable fish and seafood .....	182.857	186.309	184.912	186.660	-1.1	1.9	-.7	.9	6.5
Frozen fish and seafood .....	292.061	292.078	293.030	291.220	-.6	.0	.3	-.6	6.4
Fresh whole milk .....	216.417	216.553	215.223	212.409	1.3	.1	-.6	-1.3	9.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	152.698	154.482	152.713	152.728	.7	1.2	-1.1	.0	10.1
Oranges, including tangerines .....	481.341	499.635	474.649	441.002	10.1	3.8	-5.0	-7.1	4.2
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	148.738	147.770	149.133	145.262	.1	-.7	.9	-2.6	6.5
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	165.309	168.315	166.351	165.657	.7	1.8	-1.2	-.4	8.7
Frozen vegetables .....	198.775	201.806	206.362	203.890	-1.4	1.5	2.3	-1.2	8.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	174.107	181.165	190.307	191.933	.7	4.1	5.0	.9	12.7
Roasted coffee .....	236.475	232.042	233.392	235.369	1.4	-1.9	.6	.8	19.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	217.770	215.338	214.972	209.253	-.3	-1.1	-.2	-2.7	4.6
Butter .....	218.111	215.578	213.280	200.622	-.1	-1.2	-1.1	-5.9	-1.1
Margarine .....	287.239	287.233	290.010	286.739	2.9	.0	1.0	-1.1	21.8
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	136.735	141.291	144.456	150.724	-.4	3.3	2.2	4.3	17.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	130.286	131.131	132.168	131.921	-.5	.6	.8	-.2	8.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	139.210	137.939	139.191	133.297	.2	-.9	.9	-4.2	-.7
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	132.562	128.763	131.656	127.964	.7	-2.9	2.2	-2.8	.3
Other condiments .....	262.756	263.531	266.494	262.034	1.4	.3	1.1	-1.7	9.8
Prepared salads <sup>3</sup> .....	108.360	109.193	110.816	109.551	1.0	.8	1.5	-1.1	3.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4</sup> .....	125.001	126.152	124.497	124.476	4.1	.9	-1.3	.0	3.4
Whiskey at home .....	197.642	199.278	198.220	197.542	1.1	.8	-.5	-.3	2.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	186.132	185.865	185.388	184.075	-.2	-.1	-.3	-.7	.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	151.093	151.359	151.491	151.739	.1	.2	.1	.2	2.1
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	164.584	164.850	164.211	164.074	.1	.2	-.4	-.1	.9
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	158.872	159.189	159.096	159.228	.4	.2	-.1	.1	3.4
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment .....	110.188	111.033	110.772	108.991	2.2	.8	-.2	-1.6	2.5
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	98.673	98.666	98.798	98.944	-.3	.0	.1	.1	3.3
New cars .....	143.283	143.414	143.419	143.489	-.3	.1	.0	.0	4.0
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	146.401	146.238	146.607	146.915	-.3	-.1	.3	.2	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	311.391	308.969	295.498	292.120	-.5	-.8	-4.4	-1.1	19.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6</sup> .....	317.634	315.658	302.992	299.343	-.4	-.6	-4.0	-1.2	19.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	297.997	296.413	284.863	281.785	-.4	-.5	-3.9	-1.1	18.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	146.763	147.877	147.714	147.449	.0	.8	-.1	-.2	2.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	349.534	353.597	350.613	351.514	2.2	1.2	-.8	.3	12.6
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	183.151	183.346	185.384	185.969	.1	.1	1.1	.3	3.7
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	121.551	122.856	123.106	123.195	.1	1.1	.2	.1	2.1
Intercity bus fare <sup>3</sup> .....	117.965	115.059	114.661	115.508	-	-2.5	-.3	.7	3.4
Intercity train fare <sup>3</sup> .....	119.814	109.130	105.817	104.572	-3.8	-8.9	-3.0	-1.2	-10.5
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	64.451	63.482	63.259	63.390	.3	-1.5	-.4	.2	.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>7</sup> .....	108.540	108.561	108.804	109.076	.1	.0	.2	.2	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Nov. 2011 from—
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>8 9</sup> .....	237.219	237.615	240.026	242.672	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.1	6.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8 10</sup> .....	548.610	549.799	553.074	556.899	.3	.2	.6	.7	5.1
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video discs and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	52.895	51.882	53.149	52.784	-.9	-1.9	2.4	-.7	2.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	111.636	114.360	117.949	117.775	.3	2.4	3.1	-.1	16.7
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	148.711	148.599	148.002	147.965	.9	-.1	-.4	.0	3.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	117.910	117.454	118.046	118.893	.9	-.4	.5	.7	2.1
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	164.108	164.926	165.527	165.661	-.1	.5	.4	.1	4.2
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	209.831	210.062	210.198	209.781	.5	.1	.1	-.2	4.1
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	91.200	92.106	93.718	96.207	.6	1.0	1.8	2.7	8.7
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	30.484	30.055	29.968	29.538	-.5	-1.4	-.3	-1.4	-2.7
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	123.308	123.734	123.833	124.132	.0	.3	.1	.2	2.7
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	111.393	111.965	112.166	113.267	1.0	.5	.2	1.0	3.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	60.341	60.162	59.568	58.648	-.7	-.3	-1.0	-1.5	-1.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	158.099	157.549	157.065	155.496	.4	-.3	-.3	-1.0	-.2
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	176.356	176.194	177.779	175.028	1.0	-.1	.9	-1.5	-.8
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>11</sup> .....	177.946	180.765	181.085	181.621	1.1	1.6	.2	.3	6.6
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	131.722	131.455	132.370	132.084	1.1	-.2	.7	-.2	1.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	185.943	186.016	187.227	189.659	-.2	.0	.7	1.3	5.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	153.628	153.797	154.350	157.377	-.9	.1	.4	2.0	.5
Infants' equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	91.530	91.810	92.295	92.388	-2.3	.3	.5	.1	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

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

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	223.043	222.813	3.8	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	664.376	663.692	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.401	230.420	230.186	4.5	-1	.5	.1	.1
Food .....	15.315	230.406	230.143	4.7	-1	.5	.1	.1
Food at home .....	8.906	229.269	228.405	6.0	-4	.6	.1	-1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.236	266.335	266.639	6.4	.1	1.0	.4	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.227	228.019	227.643	7.0	-2	.4	.5	-1
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.917	218.451	217.557	8.7	-4	1.2	.0	-4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.219	282.345	279.989	4.9	-8	1.0	-1.5	-7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.091	168.262	167.739	4.2	-3	.0	.5	.2
Other food at home .....	2.217	200.430	199.146	5.2	-6	.5	.3	.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.324	212.276	209.091	4.8	-1.5	1.5	.3	-1.5
Fats and oils .....	.258	227.230	226.119	11.6	-5	.5	.4	.8
Other foods .....	1.635	212.673	211.618	4.3	-5	.4	.3	.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.463	125.681	125.761	4.2	.1	-1	.4	.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.409	233.622	234.240	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.326	165.008	165.228	2.4	.1	-1	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.086	229.194	229.379	1.6	.1	.2	.0	.1
Housing .....	39.228	216.843	216.723	2.0	-1	.2	.1	.1
Shelter .....	29.811	246.922	247.313	1.9	.2	.1	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.396	253.727	254.446	2.4	.3	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.436	137.128	131.860	2.8	-3.8	-1.0	-1.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.672	236.407	236.869	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	19.942	236.397	236.859	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	129.562	129.912	1.1	.3	.3	.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.633	218.952	216.546	3.4	-1.1	.7	-3	-3
Household energy .....	4.476	190.976	188.244	3.1	-1.4	.7	-4	-4
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	.301	334.886	342.717	19.0	2.3	-2	.2	2.3
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.175	193.001	189.671	2.0	-1.7	.8	-5	-6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.157	182.337	182.664	4.6	.2	.7	.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.784	121.642	121.459	1.0	-2	.1	.1	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.364	155.235	155.567	1.8	.2	-1	.3	.2
Apparel .....	3.668	126.966	126.764	5.1	-2	-6	.2	.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.921	120.512	120.739	7.0	.2	.3	1.2	.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.502	115.638	115.324	5.4	-3	-1.6	.1	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	121.409	122.228	3.7	.7	-3	-6	1.2
Footwear .....	.750	130.799	130.676	1.9	-1	-1	-1.1	.2
Transportation .....	19.418	213.013	212.119	8.8	-4	1.1	-1.2	-9
Private transportation .....	18.631	209.647	208.743	9.0	-4	1.1	-1.3	-1.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.914	100.187	99.539	3.7	-6	-3	-4	-3
New vehicles .....	3.320	143.539	143.778	3.3	.2	-1	-3	-3
Used cars and trucks .....	3.003	152.569	150.310	5.0	-1.5	-5	-6	-1
Motor fuel .....	6.470	297.935	295.069	20.0	-1.0	2.8	-3.1	-2.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.193	296.999	293.628	19.7	-1.1	2.8	-3.2	-2.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.479	145.326	146.151	5.4	.6	.2	-2	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.184	258.440	258.342	2.3	.0	.8	.2	.0
Public transportation .....	.787	266.204	265.815	5.4	-1	.6	.0	.1
Medical care .....	5.355	405.472	407.128	3.5	.4	.2	.5	.5
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.318	317.901	318.671	3.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
Medical care services .....	4.038	431.274	433.269	3.6	.5	.2	.6	.5
Professional services .....	2.220	341.110	341.148	2.2	.0	.1	.4	.2

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 Nov. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Hospital and related services .....	1.414	652.231	657.707	5.7	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.862	109.869	109.723	.6	-1	-1	.0	.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.959	99.339	99.095	.3	-2	.3	.4	-1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.118	126.415	126.392	.7	.0	.0	.2	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.380	209.343	209.453	4.6	.1	.2	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	546.888	548.418	6.8	.3	1.3	.5	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.181	588.222	588.409	4.4	.0	.1	.5	.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.738	85.543	85.486	-1.8	-1	.0	.0	-1
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.605	83.196	83.139	-2.0	-1	.0	.0	-1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.823	100.616	100.620	-1.3	.0	.1	.1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>5</sup> .....	.782	9.440	9.408	-4.5	-3	-5	-3	-3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	.208	65.342	65.613	-12.1	.4	-1.3	-4	.5
Other goods and services .....	3.950	419.067	420.462	2.0	.3	.4	.0	.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.450	847.868	848.791	2.8	.1	.7	-1	.1
Personal care .....	2.500	206.887	207.847	1.5	.5	.2	.0	.5
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.717	160.970	161.716	.6	.5	.6	.2	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.572	231.409	232.222	1.0	.4	.1	.1	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.027	366.867	368.036	2.7	.3	.1	.1	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	43.898	189.605	189.073	5.9	-3	.6	-5	-3
Food and beverages .....	16.401	230.420	230.186	4.5	-1	.5	.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.497	167.147	166.502	6.8	-4	.6	-9	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.244	220.916	220.183	9.5	-3	1.0	-1.5	-2
Apparel .....	3.668	126.966	126.764	5.1	-2	-6	.2	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.576	284.081	283.006	10.7	-4	1.6	-1.8	-9
Durables .....	10.253	114.872	114.319	2.2	-5	-5	-4	-5
Services .....	56.102	262.427	262.535	2.1	.0	.2	.2	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.504	237.944	238.318	1.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	129.562	129.912	1.1	.3	.3	.4	.3
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.175	193.001	189.671	2.0	-1.7	.8	-5	-6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.157	182.337	182.664	4.6	.2	.7	.2	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.364	155.235	155.567	1.8	.2	-1	.3	.2
Transportation services .....	5.994	270.160	271.172	2.8	.4	.4	.2	.1
Medical care services .....	4.038	431.274	433.269	3.6	.5	.2	.6	.5
Other services .....	10.563	301.477	301.609	1.4	.0	.1	.2	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.685	221.548	221.324	3.6	-1	.4	-2	-1
All items less shelter .....	70.189	216.732	216.274	4.6	-2	.5	-3	-2
All items less medical care .....	94.645	215.626	215.342	3.8	-1	.4	-2	-1
Commodities less food .....	28.583	169.349	168.725	6.6	-4	.6	-9	-6
Nondurables less food .....	18.329	221.629	220.944	9.0	-3	.9	-1.5	-1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.662	278.162	277.198	10.0	-3	1.5	-1.7	-7
Nondurables .....	33.644	226.642	226.140	7.0	-2	.7	-7	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.598	257.887	257.664	2.3	-1	.3	.2	.1
Services less medical care services .....	52.065	250.733	250.753	1.9	.0	.3	.2	.2
Energy .....	10.946	242.844	240.073	12.9	-1.1	2.0	-2.1	-1.7
All items less energy .....	89.054	221.643	221.720	2.7	.0	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy .....	73.739	220.258	220.404	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.812	149.890	149.572	2.6	-2	-1	-1	.1
Energy commodities .....	6.771	300.937	298.469	19.9	-8	2.7	-3.0	-2.2
Services less energy services .....	51.927	270.000	270.500	2.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .448	\$ .449	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .151	\$ .151	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2011	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	May 2011	Nov. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	223.010	223.845	223.535	223.363	6.6	5.3	2.7	0.6	5.9	1.7
Food and beverages .....	229.016	230.060	230.351	230.472	4.6	6.4	4.4	2.6	5.5	3.5
Food .....	228.952	230.030	230.337	230.457	4.9	6.6	4.7	2.7	5.8	3.7
Food at home .....	227.458	228.884	229.153	228.934	7.3	9.0	5.4	2.6	8.1	4.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	263.058	265.587	266.730	267.677	5.1	6.9	6.4	7.2	6.0	6.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	225.516	226.446	227.546	227.302	7.6	16.1	1.8	3.2	11.8	2.5
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	215.910	218.406	218.451	217.557	4.6	17.1	10.7	3.1	10.7	6.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	284.468	287.175	282.740	280.755	24.2	-2.8	6.0	-5.1	9.9	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	167.199	167.262	168.076	168.479	1.6	8.2	4.0	3.1	4.8	3.5
Other food at home .....	198.478	199.568	200.240	200.154	3.6	7.1	6.8	3.4	5.3	5.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	208.537	211.591	212.276	209.091	7.9	1.6	8.9	1.1	4.7	4.9
Fats and oils .....	223.640	224.718	225.509	227.310	11.2	15.7	12.8	6.7	13.4	9.7
Other foods .....	211.152	211.956	212.671	212.891	1.6	6.9	5.5	3.3	4.2	4.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.327	125.167	125.681	125.761	3.0	7.0	5.5	1.4	4.9	3.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	232.682	233.257	233.622	234.240	1.7	3.4	3.8	2.7	2.6	3.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	164.551	164.421	165.008	165.228	3.3	1.9	2.6	1.7	2.6	2.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	228.514	229.060	229.130	229.262	.9	3.8	.3	1.3	2.4	.8
Housing .....	216.430	216.896	217.175	217.376	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.9
Shelter .....	246.170	246.496	247.041	247.477	1.5	1.2	2.6	2.1	1.4	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	252.486	253.029	253.907	254.476	2.1	1.3	2.9	3.2	1.7	3.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	141.783	140.409	138.160	138.422	-7	16.6	6.0	-9.2	7.6	-1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	235.681	235.969	236.463	236.831	1.4	.9	2.3	2.0	1.1	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	235.674	235.959	236.454	236.821	1.4	.9	2.3	2.0	1.1	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.727	129.090	129.562	129.912	-1.6	-5	2.7	3.7	-1.1	3.2
Fuels and utilities .....	219.783	221.302	220.648	219.974	7.3	6.8	-6	.3	7.0	-1
Household energy .....	192.373	193.702	192.887	192.056	7.6	7.2	-1.5	-7	7.4	-1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	334.935	334.361	334.886	342.717	66.1	25.2	-12.0	9.6	44.2	-1.8
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	194.520	195.994	195.083	193.825	4.3	5.9	-6	-1.4	5.1	-1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	180.557	181.809	182.163	182.494	6.1	5.0	3.0	4.4	5.5	3.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.447	121.613	121.679	121.730	-2	1.8	1.5	.9	.8	1.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	154.879	154.718	155.235	155.567	2.4	1.8	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.5
Apparel .....	123.897	123.110	123.381	124.145	.9	3.9	15.4	.8	2.4	7.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.537	116.944	118.380	119.388	.8	2.6	15.1	10.2	1.7	12.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.099	110.315	110.444	111.363	1.5	3.5	20.7	-2.6	2.5	8.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	120.035	119.637	118.953	120.347	-11.6	4.7	23.5	1.0	-3.8	11.7
Footwear .....	130.189	130.053	128.627	128.839	2.5	4.9	4.6	-4.1	3.7	.2
Transportation .....	216.457	218.765	216.031	214.037	25.2	15.6	1.8	-4.4	20.3	-1.4
Private transportation .....	213.215	215.526	212.729	210.680	25.3	16.1	2.1	-4.7	20.6	-1.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	100.947	100.694	100.304	100.029	.9	11.2	6.8	-3.6	5.9	1.5
New vehicles .....	144.511	144.429	144.033	143.590	3.0	10.6	2.5	-2.5	6.7	-1
Used cars and trucks .....	154.229	153.401	152.535	152.333	-9	12.7	14.2	-4.8	5.7	4.2
Motor fuel .....	310.629	319.294	309.254	301.734	82.5	30.3	-2.2	-11.0	54.2	-6.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	310.120	318.744	308.583	300.344	82.1	30.9	-2.0	-12.0	54.4	-7.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	145.390	145.652	145.326	146.151	6.2	7.3	6.1	2.1	6.7	4.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	256.077	258.001	258.440	258.342	1.5	2.4	1.6	3.6	1.9	2.6
Public transportation .....	264.968	266.655	266.551	266.708	22.2	4.5	-6.0	2.7	13.0	-1.7
Medical care .....	403.355	404.101	406.170	408.043	3.4	3.3	2.7	4.7	3.3	3.7
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	316.299	316.869	317.901	318.671	5.9	4.3	.3	3.0	5.1	1.6
Medical care services .....	428.997	429.797	432.259	434.560	2.6	3.0	3.5	5.3	2.8	4.4
Professional services .....	340.063	340.515	341.718	342.285	2.5	1.1	2.5	2.6	1.8	2.6

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—		
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2011	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	May 2011	Nov. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Hospital and related services .....	650.044	650.292	653.945	658.879	5.0	6.6	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.007	109.921	109.929	109.877	1.9	1.2	-.3	-.5	1.5	-.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	98.741	99.049	99.493	99.413	-.3	.2	-1.4	2.8	.0	.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	125.576	125.624	125.928	126.108	-.6	.8	.8	1.7	.1	1.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	205.796	206.130	207.239	208.172	5.4	4.3	4.0	4.7	4.8	4.4
Educational books and supplies .....	534.305	541.400	544.346	548.369	9.1	5.1	2.2	11.0	7.1	6.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	578.589	578.907	582.018	584.481	5.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.2
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.568	85.530	85.570	85.517	-4.2	-1.4	-1.3	-.2	-2.8	-.8
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	83.221	83.182	83.223	83.170	-4.9	-1.5	-1.4	-.2	-3.2	-.8
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.405	100.475	100.616	100.620	-4.7	-.6	-.8	.9	-2.7	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>5</sup> .....	9.527	9.482	9.455	9.425	-5.8	-4.4	-3.5	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	66.880	66.005	65.750	66.076	-16.6	-10.9	-15.5	-4.7	-13.8	-10.3
Other goods and services .....	417.579	419.144	419.022	420.534	2.7	-1.2	3.5	2.9	.8	3.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	842.479	848.513	847.868	848.791	4.3	-2.0	6.1	3.0	1.1	4.5
Personal care .....	206.492	206.855	206.852	207.903	1.8	-.7	2.0	2.8	.6	2.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	159.655	160.623	160.970	161.716	2.9	-4.6	-1.1	5.3	-.9	2.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	230.907	231.139	231.409	232.222	1.0	.5	.3	2.3	.7	1.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	365.672	366.100	366.640	368.253	2.6	2.3	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	190.282	191.372	190.348	189.684	12.7	9.3	3.7	-1.3	11.0	1.2
Food and beverages .....	229.016	230.060	230.351	230.472	4.6	6.4	4.4	2.6	5.5	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	168.690	169.769	168.215	167.235	17.8	10.9	3.2	-3.4	14.3	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	222.967	225.168	221.806	221.403	28.1	14.3	.9	-2.8	21.0	-.9
Apparel .....	123.897	123.110	123.381	124.145	.9	3.9	15.4	.8	2.4	7.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	289.480	294.063	288.888	286.359	34.7	18.8	-1.9	-4.2	26.5	-3.1
Durables .....	116.073	115.500	115.002	114.444	1.5	8.0	5.4	-5.5	4.7	-.2
Services .....	261.562	262.136	262.648	262.993	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	237.045	237.511	238.113	238.707	1.3	.9	2.4	2.8	1.1	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.727	129.090	129.562	129.912	-1.6	-.5	2.7	3.7	-1.1	3.2
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	194.520	195.994	195.083	193.825	4.3	5.9	-.6	-1.4	5.1	-1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	180.557	181.809	182.163	182.494	6.1	5.0	3.0	4.4	5.5	3.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	154.879	154.718	155.235	155.567	2.4	1.8	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.5
Transportation services .....	268.407	269.601	270.174	270.407	4.1	4.0	.2	3.0	4.0	1.6
Medical care services .....	428.997	429.797	432.259	434.560	2.6	3.0	3.5	5.3	2.8	4.4
Other services .....	299.911	300.175	300.871	301.416	.9	1.8	1.1	2.0	1.3	1.6
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	221.765	222.557	222.138	221.915	6.9	5.0	2.3	.3	6.0	1.3
All items less shelter .....	216.959	217.988	217.364	216.969	8.8	7.0	2.8	.0	7.9	1.4
All items less medical care .....	215.656	216.487	216.108	215.876	6.8	5.4	2.7	.4	6.1	1.5
Commodities less food .....	170.837	171.906	170.390	169.437	17.1	10.6	3.1	-3.2	13.8	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	223.538	225.645	222.347	222.079	26.3	13.9	.8	-2.6	20.0	-.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	283.019	287.198	282.244	280.213	31.9	18.0	-1.9	-3.9	24.7	-2.9
Nondurables .....	226.992	228.532	226.833	226.847	16.0	11.8	1.5	-.3	13.9	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	256.800	257.577	258.101	258.375	2.9	3.1	.7	2.5	3.0	1.6
Services less medical care services .....	249.772	250.450	250.871	251.321	1.9	2.0	1.5	2.5	1.9	2.0
Energy .....	249.914	254.922	249.471	245.282	47.6	21.0	-1.9	-7.2	33.7	-4.6
All items less energy .....	220.749	221.083	221.394	221.708	2.3	3.3	3.4	1.7	2.8	2.5
All items less food and energy .....	219.477	219.660	219.972	220.326	1.7	2.6	3.1	1.6	2.2	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	149.589	149.394	149.226	149.345	1.3	4.4	5.5	-.7	2.9	2.4
Energy commodities .....	313.210	321.564	311.879	304.912	81.7	30.1	-2.6	-10.2	53.8	-6.5
Services less energy services .....	268.865	269.335	270.009	270.537	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	223.043	222.813	3.8	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	664.376	663.692	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.401	230.420	230.186	4.5	-1	.5	.1	.1
Food .....	15.315	230.406	230.143	4.7	-1	.5	.1	.1
Food at home .....	8.906	229.269	228.405	6.0	-4	.6	.1	-1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.236	266.335	266.639	6.4	.1	1.0	.4	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.402	230.875	233.328	8.6	1.1	1.3	.1	1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.044	244.825	241.326	13.0	-1.4	2.0	1.0	1.3
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.225	224.464	228.401	6.9	1.8	.4	-1.4	1.8
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.132	240.536	242.437	10.0	.8	.6	2.2	.8
Bakery products .....	.834	285.908	284.929	5.3	-3	.7	.7	-1
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	.243	174.494	172.418	6.2	-1.2	.7	.7	-1.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.125	169.359	168.952	6.4	-2	1.7	.7	-2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.225	260.994	266.163	4.6	2.0	1.1	.4	.9
Other bakery products .....	.241	260.502	256.278	4.6	-1.6	-3	1.5	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.227	228.019	227.643	7.0	-2	.4	.5	-1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.106	228.414	228.133	6.8	-1	.3	.4	.2
Meats .....	1.367	230.436	230.324	8.3	.0	.1	.3	.4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.649	253.369	254.074	10.0	.3	.1	.4	.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	230.138	229.997	10.7	-1	-5	.6	-1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.095	181.706	184.274	10.1	1.4	.2	.2	1.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.209	171.763	171.809	9.1	.0	.7	.4	.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	184.553	186.265	9.7	.9	.9	-3	.9
Pork .....	.440	211.611	209.506	7.1	-1.0	1.1	.4	.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.154	151.542	149.708	5.6	-1.2	.6	.7	.7
Ham .....	.093	211.843	206.848	5.3	-2.4	1.0	-2.4	.7
Pork chops .....	.091	192.734	191.285	8.9	-8	1.6	.3	.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.102	130.658	131.115	9.6	.3	1.0	2.3	-1
Other meats .....	.278	211.985	213.521	6.2	.7	-1.7	-1	.7
Poultry .....	.424	212.800	211.306	2.7	-7	.9	1.3	-6
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	.353	136.284	136.140	1.2	-1	.8	1.3	-8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.071	142.280	137.510	10.7	-3.4	1.2	.9	1.1
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.315	264.152	264.969	6.0	.3	.5	-3	.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.167	157.053	157.826	5.9	.5	.1	-9	.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.148	136.719	136.860	6.1	.1	1.1	.6	-1
Eggs .....	.121	222.966	220.948	10.5	-9	2.6	1.9	-5.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.917	218.451	217.557	8.7	-4	1.2	.0	-4
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.333	148.928	148.157	9.8	-5	.7	-1.0	-5
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.283	225.731	223.877	8.6	-8	1.8	.1	-8
Ice cream and related products .....	.134	216.938	216.965	10.3	.0	1.4	.3	.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.167	143.321	143.601	5.8	.2	.7	.4	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.219	282.345	279.989	4.9	-8	1.0	-1.5	-7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.920	323.437	321.290	4.0	-7	.8	-2.5	-1.3
Fresh fruits .....	.459	332.105	328.670	3.0	-1.0	.6	-2.8	-8
Apples .....	.075	322.611	313.005	10.0	-3.0	5.0	.6	-1.5
Bananas .....	.071	209.935	207.056	5.8	-1.4	1.1	1.7	-9
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.091	222.086	206.733	2.4	-6.9	2.3	-3.8	3.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.221	108.875	112.074	-3	2.9	-3.7	-4.5	-3.1
Fresh vegetables .....	.462	313.501	312.545	5.1	-3	1.0	-2.2	-1.8
Potatoes .....	.080	342.622	324.314	12.1	-5.3	-1	-3.6	-6
Lettuce .....	.062	288.555	294.154	3.9	1.9	.2	-1.7	-1.2
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.086	306.526	310.711	3.7	1.4	3.6	.3	1.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	.234	317.633	319.254	3.4	.5	1.4	-1.3	-1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.299	154.079	152.031	7.7	-1.3	1.4	1.4	1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.153	156.601	153.956	7.2	-1.7	.7	.4	1.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.091	145.300	144.700	8.8	-4	1.3	2.1	.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.055	159.339	156.358	7.3	-1.9	2.9	3.0	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.091	168.262	167.739	4.2	-0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.849	129.403	128.702	3.1	-0.5	-1	.9	.2
Carbonated drinks .....	.369	162.555	161.575	3.9	-6	.0	.6	.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.015	166.566	167.463	12.6	.5	1.0	.5	.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.465	117.395	116.776	2.1	-5	.1	1.0	-5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.242	123.926	124.504	8.1	.5	-1	-6	.9
Coffee .....	.110	221.938	222.338	16.4	.2	-1.3	.6	1.9
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.132	124.453	125.388	.9	.8	.6	-1.9	1.1
Other food at home .....	2.217	200.430	199.146	5.2	-6	.5	.3	.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.324	212.276	209.091	4.8	-1.5	1.5	.3	-1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.071	203.356	199.928	5.4	-1.7	-1	.8	-5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.197	138.730	136.495	4.5	-1.6	2.2	.2	-1.6
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.055	151.091	149.768	5.2	-9	.0	.4	.7
Fats and oils .....	.258	227.230	226.119	11.6	-5	.5	.4	.8
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.067	191.290	184.508	9.9	-3.5	-7	-1	-8
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.072	140.628	140.139	9.2	-3	.6	1.9	-3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.119	158.719	160.590	13.9	1.2	.9	1.1	1.8
Other foods .....	1.635	212.673	211.618	4.3	-5	.4	.3	.1
Soups .....	.095	232.015	229.996	5.7	-9	1.6	-2.8	1.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.364	166.272	166.456	3.4	.1	1.0	-5	.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.335	229.587	229.525	5.5	.0	.6	.7	.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.277	226.194	219.471	2.9	-3.0	-1.7	2.3	-1
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.101	148.334	149.268	6.7	.6	.2	.7	.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.463	125.681	125.761	4.2	.1	-1	.4	.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.409	233.622	234.240	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.643	145.480	145.679	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.917	148.088	148.777	2.9	.5	.1	.2	.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.341	148.634	148.552	3.5	-1	.1	-1.7	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.182	137.840	137.509	2.3	-2	1.2	.0	-2
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.326	165.008	165.228	2.4	.1	-1	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.086	229.194	229.379	1.6	.1	.2	.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.643	197.041	197.104	.9	.0	.5	.2	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.445	205.930	206.431	1.4	.2	.8	.4	-2
Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....	.074	188.076	187.159	1.3	-5	.3	.0	-5
Wine at home .....	.124	164.553	163.861	-1.4	-4	-1.1	.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.443	301.377	301.829	2.7	.1	.2	-2	.1
Housing .....	39.228	216.843	216.723	2.0	-1	.2	.1	.1
Shelter .....	29.811	246.922	247.313	1.9	.2	.1	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.396	253.727	254.446	2.4	.3	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.436	137.128	131.860	2.8	-3.8	-1.0	-1.6	.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.097	462.424	462.442	4.0	.0	.1	.3	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.339	281.037	267.272	2.4	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.672	236.407	236.869	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	19.942	236.397	236.859	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	129.562	129.912	1.1	.3	.3	.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.633	218.952	216.546	3.4	-1.1	.7	-3	-3
Household energy .....	4.476	190.976	188.244	3.1	-1.4	.7	-4	-4
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	.301	334.886	342.717	19.0	2.3	-2	.2	2.3
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	.184	364.886	375.945	25.4	3.0	.5	-6	3.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.117	355.488	359.537	9.2	1.1	-5	1.4	1.1
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.175	193.001	189.671	2.0	-1.7	.8	-5	-6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.276	195.196	191.344	2.8	-2.0	.7	.3	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	.899	181.041	179.668	-1.2	-8	1.0	-3.2	-4.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.157	182.337	182.664	4.6	.2	.7	.2	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.903	402.255	402.651	5.1	.1	.9	.2	.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.254	397.594	399.477	2.9	.5	.1	.1	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.784	121.642	121.459	1.0	-2	.1	.1	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.255	70.035	69.439	-1.5	-9	.8	.0	-9
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.036	114.119	114.563	-3	.4	-5	-1	.4
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.044	72.747	73.293	-3	.8	-2.0	-6	.8
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.176	58.821	57.949	-2.0	-1.5	1.8	.2	-1.5
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.710	115.240	115.957	1.7	.6	-5	.4	.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.267	135.870	136.368	.6	.4	.4	1.6	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	88.424	88.579	2.7	.2	-1.3	-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 Nov. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.124	75.107	76.841	1.7	2.3	0.0	-1.0	2.6
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.298	87.413	86.015	.9	-1.6	.8	-.2	-1.4
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.181	99.012	97.483	2.1	-1.5	.2	.4	-1.7
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	72.416	71.207	-1.1	-1.7	.0	-.7	-1.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.444	68.925	68.202	-4.3	-1.0	-1.3	-.3	-1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.253	57.116	56.932	-6.7	-.3	-1.9	-.1	-.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.068	129.458	128.868	-1.4	-.5	-.9	-.3	-.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.052	66.175	62.603	-5.4	-5.4	-1.6	-1.2	-5.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.071	98.203	97.309	2.4	-.9	.9	-.9	-.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.740	92.779	92.506	1.3	-.3	.2	-.6	-.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.215	99.897	99.772	2.8	-.1	-.1	-.2	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.382	86.997	86.566	.5	-.5	.6	-.6	-.6
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.973	190.411	190.946	3.1	.3	1.0	.7	.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.418	125.315	125.973	3.9	.5	1.6	1.1	.5
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.273	163.593	164.425	2.5	.5	1.1	.4	.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.281	119.162	118.808	2.4	-.3	.2	.5	-.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.364	155.235	155.567	1.8	.2	-.1	.3	.2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.086	143.971	143.956	.6	.0	.0	.1	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	159.320	159.316	1.5	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.062	125.767	126.908	.6	.9	-.6	-.1	.9
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.056	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel .....	3.668	126.966	126.764	5.1	-.2	-.6	.2	.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.921	120.512	120.739	7.0	.2	.3	1.2	.9
Men's apparel .....	.697	126.767	126.782	6.7	.0	-.3	1.6	.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.095	121.482	120.950	1.2	-.4	-2.1	-.8	1.3
Men's furnishings .....	.176	152.597	154.190	9.3	1.0	-.4	2.3	1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.222	89.181	88.844	7.7	-.4	.6	3.5	.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	.191	112.459	112.148	6.1	-.3	-.4	-1.0	1.6
Boys' apparel .....	.224	101.846	102.605	7.9	.7	1.1	.2	.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.502	115.638	115.324	5.4	-.3	-1.6	.1	.8
Women's apparel .....	1.196	117.636	116.370	4.3	-1.1	-2.2	.3	.4
Women's outerwear .....	.122	114.091	113.092	5.0	-.9	-5.5	-1.2	.4
Women's dresses .....	.130	128.410	120.454	4.4	-6.2	-5.1	-1.2	-1.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.577	89.480	88.896	3.1	-.7	-1.2	.1	1.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.350	101.136	101.472	6.2	.3	-1.9	1.9	.4
Girls' apparel .....	.306	107.684	110.820	9.7	2.9	1.0	-.5	2.4
Footwear .....	.750	130.799	130.676	1.9	-.1	-.1	-1.1	.2
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.262	127.288	128.129	.4	.7	-.4	-1.1	.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.194	138.514	139.744	6.1	.9	-1.6	-1.9	1.7
Women's footwear .....	.294	128.061	126.275	.5	-1.4	.8	.1	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	121.409	122.228	3.7	.7	-.3	-.6	1.2
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.215	166.614	163.110	7.2	-2.1	-.3	2.1	-1.0
Watches <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.044	112.379	109.990	1.6	-2.1	.6	.2	-2.1
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.171	183.543	179.693	8.7	-2.1	-.7	2.6	-.8
Transportation .....	19.418	213.013	212.119	8.8	-.4	1.1	-1.2	-.9
Private transportation .....	18.631	209.647	208.743	9.0	-.4	1.1	-1.3	-1.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.914	100.187	99.539	3.7	-.6	-.3	-.4	-.3
New vehicles .....	3.320	143.539	143.778	3.3	.2	-.1	-.3	-.3
Used cars and trucks .....	3.003	152.569	150.310	5.0	-1.5	-.5	-.6	-.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	.380	92.715	91.449	-2.4	-1.4	.0	-.2	-1.4
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.059	121.005	120.990	-.3	.0	2.1	.5	.1
Motor fuel .....	6.470	297.935	295.069	20.0	-1.0	2.8	-3.1	-2.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.193	296.999	293.628	19.7	-1.1	2.8	-3.2	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	296.474	293.130	19.9	-1.1	2.8	-3.2	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	304.308	300.635	19.4	-1.2	2.8	-3.1	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	285.566	282.498	18.8	-1.1	2.8	-2.8	-2.0
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	.277	278.494	286.357	25.3	2.8	2.2	.8	5.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.479	145.326	146.151	5.4	.6	.2	-.2	.6
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.285	130.601	131.991	5.9	1.1	-.3	-.2	1.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.194	156.307	156.062	4.7	-.2	.9	-.2	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.184	258.440	258.342	2.3	.0	.8	.2	.0
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.054	264.215	264.272	2.0	.0	.2	.3	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.445	233.308	233.415	2.1	.0	.7	.0	.0

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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 Nov. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.621	158.518	158.347	2.5	-0.1	0.9	0.3	-0.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.079	394.608	398.255	3.2	.9	.3	.3	.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.505	168.121	168.345	1.6	.1	.3	.6	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.344	166.629	166.796	.9	.1	.2	.6	.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.154	171.286	171.640	3.0	.2	.4	.8	.2
Public transportation .....	.787	266.204	265.815	5.4	-1	.6	.0	.1
Airline fare .....	.464	299.796	298.719	7.1	-4	.9	-3	.0
Other intercity transportation .....	.078	150.491	150.603	-1.7	.1	.7	.6	-8
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.240	272.016	272.592	4.4	.2	.1	.4	.2
Medical care .....	5.355	405.472	407.128	3.5	.4	.2	.5	.5
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.318	317.901	318.671	3.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
Medicinal drugs <sup>1 11</sup> .....	1.274	106.246	106.514	3.4	.3	.1	.3	.3
Prescription drugs .....	1.029	426.745	427.267	4.3	.1	.2	.4	.2
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1 11</sup> .....	.244	98.114	98.920	-1	.8	-1	.4	.8
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1 11</sup> .....	.044	100.423	100.383	.7	.0	1.3	1.5	.0
Medical care services .....	4.038	431.274	433.269	3.6	.5	.2	.6	.5
Professional services .....	2.220	341.110	341.148	2.2	.0	.1	.4	.2
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.206	345.695	345.843	2.7	.0	.1	.6	.2
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.560	411.151	411.661	2.1	.1	.3	.2	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	.196	179.700	178.521	.7	-7	.2	-2	-7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	.259	223.309	223.586	1.1	.1	.0	.1	.1
Hospital and related services .....	1.414	652.231	657.707	5.7	.8	.0	.6	.8
Hospital services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	1.321	243.650	245.816	5.9	.9	.0	.6	.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 12</sup> .....	-	238.147	240.852	6.7	1.1	.1	.9	1.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	554.788	559.217	4.7	.8	.0	.3	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	.073	195.324	195.472	2.9	.1	.5	.1	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.020	112.690	113.012	2.0	.3	.1	.0	.3
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.403	107.940	109.654	3.8	1.6	.8	1.6	1.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.862	109.869	109.723	.6	-1	-1	.0	.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.959	99.339	99.095	.3	-2	.3	.4	-1
Televisions .....	.160	6.227	6.076	-18.6	-2.4	-1.6	-1.1	-2.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.384	381.396	381.551	2.1	.0	.5	.5	.3
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.025	13.372	13.167	-12.0	-1.5	-8	-5	-1.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.159	81.157	80.674	9.5	-6	.6	3.1	-6
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.080	43.448	43.101	-5.0	-8	-1	-1.2	-8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	90.541	90.655	-1.5	.1	-1	-1.3	.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.122	157.506	157.892	4.1	.2	.2	-1	.3
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.783	198.129	198.586	3.1	.2	.0	-3	.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.339	203.484	204.048	6.4	.3	.7	.3	.5
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.546	117.345	117.235	.8	-1	-6	.1	-1
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.337	143.346	143.792	4.7	.3	-3	.2	.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.203	88.851	88.121	-5.7	-8	-1.1	-1	-8
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	.184	81.846	81.883	1.8	.0	.2	.5	.3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.059	67.378	66.775	-1.9	-9	-1.5	.8	-2
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.124	116.505	117.074	3.6	.5	1.0	.3	.5
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.542	53.192	52.592	-3.1	-1.1	-6	-6	-1.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.407	56.737	55.876	-4.5	-1.5	-1.1	-1.1	-1.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.049	95.508	96.012	5.4	.5	-5	2.5	.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.075	94.890	94.685	-7	-2	1.9	.1	-2
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.334	145.571	145.549	-7	.0	-5	-4	.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	.343	118.529	120.663	-6	1.8	-5	-1.1	1.9
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.539	321.576	318.046	-6	-1.1	-4	-1	-1.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.128	267.428	267.402	.0	.0	.7	-2	.0
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.174	223.520	224.569	.6	.5	.1	.4	.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.098	137.331	138.567	3.7	.9	.2	.4	.9
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	103.097	102.991	-3.3	-1	-1	.5	-1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.118	126.415	126.392	.7	.0	.0	.2	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.380	209.343	209.453	4.6	.1	.2	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	546.888	548.418	6.8	.3	1.3	.5	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.181	588.222	588.409	4.4	.0	.1	.5	.4
College tuition and fees .....	.981	695.645	697.504	6.0	.3	.2	.4	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.231	658.939	658.939	4.1	.0	.6	.4	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2011 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.847	249.471	248.840	2.7	-0.3	-0.5	0.7	0.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.039	218.697	218.727	3.9	.0	.1	.5	.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.738	85.543	85.486	-1.8	-1	.0	.0	-1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.133	151.804	151.804	4.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.127	239.476	239.476	4.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.006	252.755	252.742	12.3	.0	.2	-.6	.0
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.605	83.196	83.139	-2.0	-1	.0	.0	-1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.823	100.616	100.620	-1.3	.0	.1	.1	.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.631	60.772	60.772	-3.5	.0	-1	.1	.0
Land-line telephone services <sup>1 11</sup> .....	1.192	103.872	103.882	1.7	.0	.2	.3	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>14</sup> .....	.782	9.440	9.408	-4.5	-3	-5	-3	-3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>15</sup> .....	.208	65.342	65.613	-12.1	.4	-1.3	-.4	.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.026	41.515	41.896	-5.3	.9	-.4	-.9	.9
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.470	76.817	76.438	-1.0	-.5	-.2	-.2	-.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.064	36.207	35.568	-4.7	-1.8	.0	-.2	-1.8
Other goods and services .....	3.950	419.067	420.462	2.0	.3	.4	.0	.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.450	847.868	848.791	2.8	.1	.7	-.1	.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.352	343.948	344.398	2.6	.1	.8	-.1	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.087	231.437	230.927	5.2	-.2	.2	1.1	-.2
Personal care .....	2.500	206.887	207.847	1.5	.5	.2	.0	.5
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.717	160.970	161.716	.6	.5	.6	.2	.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.367	102.077	102.658	-.7	.6	.3	-.2	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.343	187.416	188.079	1.9	.4	.9	.6	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.572	231.409	232.222	1.0	.4	.1	.1	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.572	141.044	141.540	1.0	.4	.1	.1	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.027	366.867	368.036	2.7	.3	.1	.1	.4
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	.313	298.533	299.664	2.9	.4	.2	-.3	.5
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.136	298.356	298.988	2.3	.2	.1	.1	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	.282	144.585	144.938	1.4	.2	.3	.3	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.026	168.963	169.183	5.6	.1	.7	.4	.1
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.148	290.913	292.384	4.4	.5	.1	.5	.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.185	85.416	86.843	-.4	1.7	-.1	-.9	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	43.898	189.605	189.073	5.9	-3	.6	-.5	-3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.497	167.147	166.502	6.8	-.4	.6	-.9	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.244	220.916	220.183	9.5	-3	1.0	-1.5	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.576	284.081	283.006	10.7	-.4	1.6	-1.8	-.9
Durables .....	10.253	114.872	114.319	2.2	-.5	-.5	-.4	-.5
Services .....	56.102	262.427	262.535	2.1	.0	.2	.2	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.504	237.944	238.318	1.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Transportation services .....	5.994	270.160	271.172	2.8	.4	.4	.2	.1
Other services .....	10.563	301.477	301.609	1.4	.0	.1	.2	.2
All items less food .....	84.685	221.548	221.324	3.6	-.1	.4	-.2	-.1
All items less shelter .....	70.189	216.732	216.274	4.6	-.2	.5	-.3	-.2
All items less medical care .....	94.645	215.626	215.342	3.8	-.1	.4	-.2	-.1
Commodities less food .....	28.583	169.349	168.725	6.6	-.4	.6	-.9	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	18.329	221.629	220.944	9.0	-3	.9	-1.5	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.662	278.162	277.198	10.0	-3	1.5	-1.7	-.7
Nondurables .....	33.644	226.642	226.140	7.0	-.2	.7	-.7	.0

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		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	2.918	121.279	121.066	5.9	-0.2	-0.8	0.6	0.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.598	257.887	257.664	2.3	-1	.3	.2	.1
Services less medical care services .....	52.065	250.733	250.753	1.9	.0	.3	.2	.2
Energy .....	10.946	242.844	240.073	12.9	-1.1	2.0	-2.1	-1.7
All items less energy .....	89.054	221.643	221.720	2.7	.0	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy .....	73.739	220.258	220.404	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.812	149.890	149.572	2.6	-2	-1	-1	.1
Energy commodities .....	6.771	300.937	298.469	19.9	-8	2.7	-3.0	-2.2
Services less energy services .....	51.927	270.000	270.500	2.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.430	235.976	235.018	6.3	-4	.7	.2	-4
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.326	202.586	201.193	1.6	-7	.5	-2	-4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .448	\$ .449	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .151	\$ .151	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2011	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	May 2011	Nov. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	223.010	223.845	223.535	223.363	6.6	5.3	2.7	0.6	5.9	1.7
Food and beverages .....	229.016	230.060	230.351	230.472	4.6	6.4	4.4	2.6	5.5	3.5
Food .....	228.952	230.030	230.337	230.457	4.9	6.6	4.7	2.7	5.8	3.7
Food at home .....	227.458	228.884	229.153	228.934	7.3	9.0	5.4	2.6	8.1	4.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	263.058	265.587	266.730	267.677	5.1	6.9	6.4	7.2	6.0	6.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	228.291	231.302	231.517	234.030	13.1	6.9	4.1	10.4	10.0	7.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	240.476	245.260	247.764	251.017	8.6	16.1	8.8	18.7	12.3	13.6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	226.703	227.538	224.464	228.401	9.7	10.2	4.8	3.0	10.0	3.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	234.119	235.416	240.536	242.437	15.7	2.2	7.9	15.0	8.7	11.4
Bakery products .....	282.353	284.249	286.197	285.964	1.5	7.3	7.4	5.2	4.4	6.3
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	172.514	173.678	174.849	172.275	6.9	8.4	10.4	-6	7.6	4.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	165.280	168.111	169.359	168.952	8.9	2.7	4.8	9.2	5.8	7.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	257.244	260.174	261.195	263.593	-4.5	1.9	11.6	10.2	-1.4	10.9
Other bakery products .....	258.241	257.590	261.364	262.413	-1.6	11.3	2.6	6.6	4.7	4.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	225.516	226.446	227.546	227.302	7.6	16.1	1.8	3.2	11.8	2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	225.924	226.572	227.483	227.895	8.8	14.5	1.0	3.5	11.6	2.3
Meats .....	228.240	228.405	229.091	229.945	11.7	16.9	2.3	3.0	14.2	2.7
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	252.001	252.283	253.369	254.074	15.9	19.8	2.0	3.3	17.8	2.7
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	229.785	228.661	230.138	229.997	19.5	25.4	-2	4	22.4	.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	180.982	181.257	181.706	184.274	15.8	11.1	6.3	7.5	13.4	6.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	169.868	170.995	171.763	171.809	11.4	17.8	3.0	4.6	14.6	3.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	183.402	185.142	184.553	186.265	15.9	15.1	2.1	6.4	15.5	4.2
Pork .....	206.433	208.718	209.481	210.189	7.7	11.8	1.7	7.5	9.8	4.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	147.942	148.800	149.787	150.893	-10.5	32.1	-2.7	8.2	8.7	2.6
Ham .....	207.719	209.844	204.897	206.406	9.4	3.9	10.9	-2.5	6.6	4.0
Pork chops .....	188.880	191.894	192.449	192.721	22.9	2.5	2.9	8.4	12.2	5.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	126.940	128.161	131.146	131.070	21.9	5.2	-1.1	13.7	13.2	6.0
Other meats .....	213.091	209.479	209.207	210.600	8.3	18.4	4.1	-4.6	13.2	-3
Poultry .....	208.028	209.831	212.547	211.350	2.6	5.0	-2.9	6.5	3.8	1.7
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	133.665	134.716	136.467	135.336	.6	4.0	-4.8	5.1	2.3	.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	137.254	138.861	140.175	141.754	14.6	7.9	6.8	13.8	11.2	10.2
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	263.670	264.959	264.152	264.969	5.1	17.1	.6	2.0	11.0	1.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	158.410	158.498	157.053	157.826	6.2	23.6	-2.7	-1.5	14.5	-2.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	134.462	135.931	136.738	136.648	6.2	6.2	5.4	6.7	6.2	6.1
Eggs .....	220.222	226.032	230.396	218.819	-13.4	51.7	16.3	-2.5	14.7	6.5
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	215.910	218.406	218.451	217.557	4.6	17.1	10.7	3.1	10.7	6.8
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.363	150.455	148.928	148.157	4.3	31.4	9.3	-3.2	17.1	2.9
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	221.544	225.614	225.731	223.877	-4.3	20.1	15.9	4.3	7.2	10.0
Ice cream and related products .....	210.953	213.902	214.520	214.676	27.2	-2	8.7	7.2	12.7	8.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	141.699	142.628	143.247	144.626	.4	6.8	7.5	8.5	3.6	8.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	284.468	287.175	282.740	280.755	24.2	-2.8	6.0	-5.1	9.9	.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	330.124	332.780	324.427	320.216	30.7	-5.4	7.0	-11.5	11.2	-2.7
Fresh fruits .....	338.124	340.256	330.663	327.949	12.5	-7.1	21.5	-11.5	2.2	3.7
Apples .....	315.426	331.286	333.383	328.387	12.8	-8.1	20.2	17.5	1.8	18.8
Bananas .....	206.959	209.266	212.810	210.958	15.7	2.2	-1.9	8.0	8.7	2.9
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	205.968	210.792	202.809	208.981	30.2	-35.3	22.8	6.0	-8.2	14.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	120.945	116.502	111.252	107.789	5.5	6.8	39.1	-36.9	6.2	-6.3
Fresh vegetables .....	320.757	323.876	316.709	311.154	50.6	-3.8	-5.0	-11.4	20.3	-8.3
Potatoes .....	350.949	350.460	337.951	335.774	30.9	39.2	3.5	-16.2	35.0	-6.9
Lettuce .....	289.349	289.974	285.047	281.506	100.3	-22.2	-16.5	-10.4	24.8	-13.5
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	295.001	305.636	306.526	310.711	99.1	-15.9	-43.8	23.1	29.4	-16.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	321.846	326.457	322.058	321.599	23.8	-11.1	4.2	-3	4.9	1.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	149.361	151.454	153.552	155.143	6.6	5.4	3.0	16.4	6.0	9.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	153.936	154.976	155.670	158.383	7.1	2.4	7.6	12.1	4.7	9.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	140.599	142.486	145.431	146.287	5.8	11.6	1.4	17.2	8.7	9.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	149.668	154.081	158.637	158.589	11.1	-1.9	-3.6	26.1	4.4	10.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2011	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	May 2011	Nov. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	167.199	167.262	168.076	168.479	1.6	8.2	4.0	3.1	4.8	3.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	128.414	128.342	129.457	129.735	.4	3.2	4.6	4.2	1.8	4.4
Carbonated drinks .....	161.446	161.444	162.446	163.759	-3.1	6.7	6.6	5.9	1.6	6.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	164.210	165.792	166.566	167.463	15.1	9.4	17.9	8.2	12.2	12.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.120	116.251	117.395	116.776	5.0	.2	1.0	2.3	2.6	1.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	124.377	124.248	123.533	124.704	2.0	25.3	5.7	1.1	13.0	3.3
Coffee .....	222.565	219.575	220.830	225.132	3.0	44.5	18.1	4.7	22.0	11.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	125.059	125.767	123.387	124.798	2.5	6.5	-4.3	-8	4.5	-2.6
Other food at home .....	198.478	199.568	200.240	200.154	3.6	7.1	6.8	3.4	5.3	5.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	208.537	211.591	212.276	209.091	7.9	1.6	8.9	1.1	4.7	4.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	202.917	202.684	204.211	203.096	-3.7	8.9	17.1	.4	2.4	8.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.501	138.477	138.730	136.495	6.1	.0	8.9	3.0	3.0	5.9
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	150.001	149.979	150.632	151.735	6.4	3.0	6.7	4.7	4.7	5.7
Fats and oils .....	223.640	224.718	225.509	227.310	11.2	15.7	12.8	6.7	13.4	9.7
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	190.011	188.642	188.437	186.889	22.2	17.7	8.4	-6.4	19.9	.7
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	137.173	138.036	140.628	140.139	5.5	6.6	15.9	8.9	6.1	12.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	155.907	157.365	159.147	162.068	10.5	15.4	13.2	16.8	12.9	14.9
Other foods .....	211.152	211.956	212.671	212.891	1.6	6.9	5.5	3.3	4.2	4.4
Soups .....	237.336	241.162	234.344	238.281	9.0	-1.4	14.4	1.6	3.6	7.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	165.388	167.038	166.272	166.456	1.0	5.8	4.3	2.6	3.4	3.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	226.634	227.933	229.587	229.525	1.9	8.8	6.3	5.2	5.3	5.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	223.558	219.695	224.639	224.417	-3.3	7.2	6.3	1.5	1.8	3.9
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.013	147.300	148.334	149.268	5.1	1.2	14.7	6.3	3.1	10.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.327	125.167	125.681	125.761	3.0	7.0	5.5	1.4	4.9	3.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	232.682	233.257	233.622	234.240	1.7	3.4	3.8	2.7	2.6	3.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.638	145.017	145.480	145.679	2.3	3.6	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.625	147.755	148.088	148.777	1.4	3.8	3.4	3.2	2.6	3.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	149.926	150.081	147.528	147.691	1.8	3.0	16.2	-5.8	2.4	4.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.159	137.813	137.840	137.509	-1.9	1.2	5.9	4.0	-4	5.0
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	164.551	164.421	165.008	165.228	3.3	1.9	2.6	1.7	2.6	2.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	228.514	229.060	229.130	229.262	.9	3.8	.3	1.3	2.4	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	195.768	196.658	197.037	197.009	.8	1.9	-1.8	2.6	1.4	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	204.287	205.838	206.560	206.223	-6	4.0	-1.5	3.8	1.7	1.1
Distilled spirits at home <sup>1</sup> .....	187.533	188.158	188.076	187.159	5.8	-9	1.1	-8	2.4	.2
Wine at home .....	164.978	163.243	163.287	164.306	2.0	-2.8	-2.9	-1.6	-4	-2.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	301.375	301.848	301.377	301.829	.5	7.5	2.2	.6	3.9	1.4
Housing .....	216.430	216.896	217.175	217.376	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.1	1.9
Shelter .....	246.170	246.496	247.041	247.477	1.5	1.2	2.6	2.1	1.4	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	252.486	253.029	253.907	254.476	2.1	1.3	2.9	3.2	1.7	3.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	141.783	140.409	138.160	138.422	-7	16.6	6.0	-9.2	7.6	-1.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	455.147	455.393	456.873	458.427	5.4	4.2	3.4	2.9	4.8	3.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	294.409	290.780	284.657	285.081	-2.3	20.1	6.7	-12.1	8.3	-3.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	235.681	235.969	236.463	236.831	1.4	.9	2.3	2.0	1.1	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	235.674	235.959	236.454	236.821	1.4	.9	2.3	2.0	1.1	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.727	129.090	129.562	129.912	-1.6	-5	2.7	3.7	-1.1	3.2
Fuels and utilities .....	219.783	221.302	220.648	219.974	7.3	6.8	-6	.3	7.0	-1
Household energy .....	192.373	193.702	192.887	192.056	7.6	7.2	-1.5	-7	7.4	-1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	334.935	334.361	334.886	342.717	66.1	25.2	-12.0	9.6	44.2	-1.8
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	368.887	366.947	364.886	375.945	96.4	40.2	-16.7	7.9	65.9	-5.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>1 5</sup> .....	348.879	350.488	355.488	359.537	26.6	2.3	-2.8	12.8	13.8	4.7
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	194.520	195.994	195.083	193.825	4.3	5.9	-6	-1.4	5.1	-1.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	194.917	196.287	196.808	197.423	1.4	7.1	-2.3	5.2	4.2	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	189.033	190.852	184.777	176.773	16.0	1.4	5.8	-23.5	8.5	-10.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	180.557	181.809	182.163	182.494	6.1	5.0	3.0	4.4	5.5	3.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	397.432	400.847	401.765	402.172	6.5	5.3	3.6	4.9	5.9	4.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	396.940	397.312	397.594	399.477	4.6	3.8	.9	2.6	4.2	1.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.447	121.613	121.679	121.730	-2	1.8	1.5	.9	.8	1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	69.428	70.009	70.035	69.439	-5	3.5	-8.7	.1	1.5	-4.4
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.816	114.257	114.119	114.563	-6.6	.6	6.3	-9	-3.1	2.6
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	74.729	73.201	72.747	73.293	21.1	-14.2	2.6	-7.5	1.9	-2.6

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	57.634	58.688	58.821	57.949	-3.9	9.0	-14.0	2.2	2.4	-6.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	115.270	114.732	115.240	115.957	-2.0	7.1	-3	2.4	2.4	1.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	133.278	133.792	135.870	136.368	-7.8	3.7	-2.3	9.6	-2.2	3.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.655	88.515	88.424	88.579	1.0	4.2	11.1	-4.7	2.6	2.9
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	76.670	76.696	75.917	77.900	-5	11.1	-9.3	6.6	5.1	-1.7
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	87.083	87.791	87.602	86.360	-4	2.3	5.0	-3.3	.9	.8
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	98.887	99.126	99.525	97.827	-3.2	3.3	13.6	-4.2	.0	4.3
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	72.968	72.953	72.416	71.207	6.0	1.4	-2.0	-9.3	3.7	-5.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	70.009	69.128	68.925	68.202	3.7	-4.0	-6.4	-9.9	-3	-8.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	58.309	57.188	57.116	56.932	-1.7	-8.9	-6.9	-9.1	-5.3	-8.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	131.339	130.214	129.851	129.557	.6	6.6	-7.0	-5.3	3.5	-6.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	68.053	66.992	66.175	62.603	12.7	5.5	-5.9	-28.4	9.0	-17.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	98.129	98.996	98.077	97.556	11.1	-3	1.6	-2.3	5.3	-4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	93.290	93.517	92.965	92.758	3.7	1.6	2.4	-2.3	2.6	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.147	100.065	99.897	99.772	5.1	1.7	6.1	-1.5	3.4	2.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	87.468	87.958	87.392	86.892	1.1	6.2	-2.5	-2.6	3.6	-2.6
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	187.129	189.028	190.411	190.946	-6	-1.0	5.7	8.4	-8	7.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.084	123.991	125.315	125.973	3.6	-5.1	4.4	13.4	-8	8.8
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	161.243	162.938	163.593	164.425	-3.8	2.8	3.1	8.1	-5	5.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.293	118.511	119.162	118.808	-3.5	1.6	10.3	1.8	-1.0	5.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	154.879	154.718	155.235	155.567	2.4	1.8	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.5
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.813	143.841	143.971	143.956	2.9	-2.8	1.7	.4	.0	1.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	159.632	159.569	159.320	159.316	3.1	2.1	1.6	-8	2.6	.4
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.634	125.875	125.767	126.908	.5	2.5	-1.6	.9	1.5	-4
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.4	-	-	-	-	-
Apparel .....	123.897	123.110	123.381	124.145	.9	3.9	15.4	.8	2.4	7.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.537	116.944	118.380	119.388	.8	2.6	15.1	10.2	1.7	12.6
Men's apparel .....	123.022	122.680	124.615	125.724	-2.7	3.8	17.8	9.1	.5	13.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	119.238	116.754	115.876	117.331	-19.1	16.6	18.6	-6.2	-2.9	5.4
Men's furnishings .....	150.487	149.863	153.335	154.910	-9.0	4.5	33.8	12.3	-2.5	22.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	81.772	82.268	85.152	85.442	3.0	-3.5	13.6	19.2	-3	16.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	114.763	114.247	113.159	115.020	7.6	4.5	11.5	.9	6.0	6.1
Boys' apparel .....	98.715	99.786	100.013	100.747	8.8	2.4	12.3	8.5	5.5	10.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.099	110.315	110.444	111.363	1.5	3.5	20.7	-2.6	2.5	8.4
Women's apparel .....	114.640	112.088	112.402	112.894	.4	6.4	18.0	-6.0	3.4	5.3
Women's outerwear .....	106.135	100.305	99.140	99.491	24.6	-15.1	48.9	-22.8	2.8	7.2
Women's dresses .....	123.028	116.702	115.279	113.563	-3.0	84.1	-8.4	-27.4	33.6	-18.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	86.482	85.428	85.519	86.608	2.6	-2.5	12.5	.6	.0	6.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	101.983	100.007	101.896	102.328	-5.5	4.0	27.8	1.4	-9	13.8
Girls' apparel .....	102.194	103.208	102.662	105.125	6.1	-7.9	32.6	12.0	-1.2	21.8
Footwear .....	130.189	130.053	128.627	128.839	2.5	4.9	4.6	-4.1	3.7	.2
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	128.185	128.666	127.288	128.129	-4.4	2.5	4.0	-2	-1.0	1.9
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	141.090	138.765	136.104	138.480	8.4	9.8	14.9	-7.2	9.1	3.3
Women's footwear .....	123.606	124.588	124.740	124.012	-1.7	7.3	-4.4	1.3	2.7	-1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	120.035	119.637	118.953	120.347	-11.6	4.7	23.5	1.0	-3.8	11.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	162.946	162.423	165.790	164.162	8.4	7.2	10.5	3.0	7.8	6.7
Watches <sup>1 5</sup> .....	111.399	112.102	112.379	109.990	4.6	1.6	5.6	-5.0	3.1	.2
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	179.300	178.002	182.666	181.184	9.6	8.8	12.3	4.3	9.2	8.2
Transportation .....	216.457	218.765	216.031	214.037	25.2	15.6	1.8	-4.4	20.3	-1.4
Private transportation .....	213.215	215.526	212.729	210.680	25.3	16.1	2.1	-4.7	20.6	-1.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	100.947	100.694	100.304	100.029	.9	11.2	6.8	-3.6	5.9	1.5
New vehicles .....	144.511	144.429	144.033	143.590	3.0	10.6	2.5	-2.5	6.7	-1
Used cars and trucks .....	154.229	153.401	152.535	152.333	-9	12.7	14.2	-4.8	5.7	4.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	92.167	92.202	91.995	90.719	-4	4.6	-7.3	-6.1	2.1	-6.7
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	118.539	121.024	121.619	121.759	-19.8	14.5	-3.2	11.3	-4.2	3.8
Motor fuel .....	310.629	319.294	309.254	301.734	82.5	30.3	-2.2	-11.0	54.2	-6.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	310.120	318.744	308.583	300.344	82.1	30.9	-2.0	-12.0	54.4	-7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	310.014	318.611	308.368	300.757	82.2	30.5	-1.8	-11.4	54.2	-6.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	316.776	325.780	315.708	307.432	77.7	31.4	-2.0	-11.3	52.8	-6.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	296.041	304.377	295.801	290.009	70.9	31.1	-3.4	-7.9	49.7	-5.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2011	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	May 2011	Nov. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	264.851	270.800	272.886	288.419	120.6	19.1	-33.3	40.6	62.1	-3.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	145.390	145.652	145.326	146.151	6.2	7.3	6.1	2.1	6.7	4.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	131.313	130.883	130.601	131.991	8.5	6.2	6.8	2.1	7.3	4.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	155.232	156.677	156.307	156.062	3.0	8.8	5.0	2.2	5.9	3.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	256.077	258.001	258.440	258.342	1.5	2.4	1.6	3.6	1.9	2.6
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	262.974	263.526	264.215	264.272	3.8	1.3	1.1	2.0	2.5	1.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	231.777	233.311	233.308	233.415	.6	1.4	3.4	2.9	1.0	3.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	156.724	158.076	158.518	158.347	1.9	3.3	.5	4.2	2.6	2.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	392.496	393.773	394.845	396.061	2.3	4.7	2.3	3.7	3.5	3.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	166.610	167.047	168.121	168.345	1.2	.7	.2	4.2	1.0	2.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	165.363	165.698	166.629	166.796	.3	1.0	-1.0	3.5	.7	1.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	169.189	169.855	171.286	171.640	3.1	.2	3.0	5.9	1.6	4.5
Public transportation .....	264.968	266.655	266.551	266.708	22.2	4.5	-6.0	2.7	13.0	-1.7
Airline fare .....	298.216	300.842	300.006	300.151	33.0	3.4	-6.7	2.6	17.2	-2.1
Other intercity transportation .....	150.785	151.785	152.671	151.422	2.7	-3.2	-7.9	1.7	-3	-3.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	270.883	271.060	272.016	272.592	10.7	4.4	.3	2.5	7.5	1.4
Medical care .....	403.355	404.101	406.170	408.043	3.4	3.3	2.7	4.7	3.3	3.7
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	316.299	316.869	317.901	318.671	5.9	4.3	.3	3.0	5.1	1.6
Medicinal drugs <sup>1 11</sup> .....	105.792	105.943	106.246	106.514	6.1	4.6	.5	2.8	5.3	1.6
Prescription drugs .....	425.800	426.480	427.995	428.807	4.4	6.1	3.8	2.9	5.2	3.3
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1 11</sup> .....	97.777	97.688	98.114	98.920	-2.7	2.9	-4.9	4.8	.1	-2
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1 11</sup> .....	97.642	98.929	100.423	100.383	.6	-2.9	-5.9	11.7	-1.2	2.5
Medical care services .....	428.997	429.797	432.259	434.560	2.6	3.0	3.5	5.3	2.8	4.4
Professional services .....	340.063	340.515	341.718	342.285	2.5	1.1	2.5	2.6	1.8	2.6
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	344.096	344.369	346.325	347.089	3.9	.7	2.6	3.5	2.3	3.1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	410.092	411.124	412.070	413.530	-.7	4.3	1.6	3.4	1.8	2.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	180.220	180.573	180.154	178.858	-2	-1.2	7.4	-3.0	-.7	2.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	223.159	223.050	223.309	223.586	4.9	-1.1	.0	.8	1.9	.4
Hospital and related services .....	650.044	650.292	653.945	658.879	5.0	6.6	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.7
Hospital services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	242.802	242.847	244.295	246.250	5.2	6.8	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 12</sup> .....	236.707	236.833	238.957	241.737	5.0	6.7	6.3	8.8	5.9	7.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	554.248	554.135	555.984	559.049	4.0	6.4	5.0	3.5	5.2	4.3
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	194.727	195.655	195.845	196.341	3.2	2.2	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 13</sup> .....	112.585	112.687	112.690	113.012	2.9	2.6	1.1	1.5	2.7	1.3
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	105.369	106.190	107.940	109.654	-1.2	-1.6	1.6	17.3	-1.4	9.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.007	109.921	109.929	109.877	1.9	1.2	-.3	-.5	1.5	-.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	98.741	99.049	99.493	99.413	-.3	.2	-1.4	2.8	.0	.7
Televisions .....	6.426	6.320	6.249	6.096	-12.7	-23.5	-18.9	-19.0	-18.3	-18.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	378.160	380.210	382.088	383.133	.5	3.1	-.5	5.4	1.8	2.4
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.553	13.444	13.372	13.167	-13.3	-15.0	-8.6	-10.9	-14.1	-9.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	78.304	78.754	81.157	80.674	7.6	6.3	11.5	12.7	6.9	12.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	44.012	43.955	43.448	43.101	-3.9	-7.0	-.8	-8.0	-5.5	-4.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.795	91.702	90.541	90.655	5.1	-.5	-5.3	-4.9	2.3	-5.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	157.473	157.794	157.599	158.101	5.8	2.0	7.0	1.6	3.9	4.3
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	198.734	198.729	198.129	198.586	4.0	1.3	7.5	-.3	2.7	3.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	201.947	203.303	203.873	204.923	10.0	3.6	5.8	6.0	6.8	5.9
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	117.951	117.219	117.345	117.235	2.6	2.1	.8	-2.4	2.4	-.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	143.475	142.998	143.346	143.792	10.5	3.1	4.6	.9	6.8	2.7
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	90.008	88.984	88.851	88.121	-9.3	.5	-5.6	-8.1	-4.5	-6.9
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	81.108	81.241	81.622	81.845	.5	7.6	-4.2	3.7	4.0	-.3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	67.299	66.283	66.794	66.677	-7.3	14.6	-9.6	-3.6	3.1	-6.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.018	116.117	116.505	117.074	4.6	4.4	-1.6	7.3	4.5	2.8
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	53.891	53.556	53.215	52.616	2.9	.6	-6.1	-9.1	1.7	-7.6
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	58.026	57.396	56.737	55.876	1.3	1.4	-5.7	-14.0	1.3	-10.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	93.833	93.340	95.665	96.216	16.3	4.2	-8.0	10.6	10.1	.9
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	93.153	94.956	95.078	94.842	2.9	-5.7	-6.7	7.5	-1.5	.1
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	146.938	146.193	145.549	145.574	1.2	1.5	-1.8	-3.7	1.3	-2.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	120.372	119.829	118.458	120.744	.5	-.3	-4.0	1.2	.1	-1.4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	323.110	321.812	321.576	318.046	1.6	1.5	.9	-6.1	1.5	-2.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 5</sup> .....	269.776	267.951	267.428	267.402	-1.1	1.4	3.3	-3.5	.2	-.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	222.395	222.538	223.520	224.569	3.1	-2.7	-1.9	4.0	.1	1.0

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.525	136.775	137.331	138.567	3.9	2.7	1.9	6.1	3.3	4.0
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.693	102.597	103.097	102.991	2.1	-9.3	-6.7	1.2	-3.8	-2.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	125.576	125.624	125.928	126.108	-.6	.8	.8	1.7	.1	1.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	205.796	206.130	207.239	208.172	5.4	4.3	4.0	4.7	4.8	4.4
Educational books and supplies .....	534.305	541.400	544.346	548.369	9.1	5.1	2.2	11.0	7.1	6.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	578.589	578.907	582.018	584.481	5.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.2
College tuition and fees .....	680.548	681.861	684.899	689.097	7.6	5.1	6.0	5.1	6.3	5.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	644.954	648.962	651.589	653.774	4.3	4.0	2.5	5.6	4.1	4.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	247.548	246.397	248.233	248.535	2.8	3.5	2.7	1.6	3.2	2.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	216.515	216.783	217.880	218.613	3.1	.2	8.6	3.9	1.6	6.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.568	85.530	85.570	85.517	-4.2	-1.4	-1.3	-.2	-2.8	-.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	151.831	151.848	151.804	151.804	17.4	1.3	.0	-.1	9.1	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	239.476	239.476	239.476	239.476	16.6	.5	.0	.0	8.3	.0
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	253.676	254.263	252.755	252.742	35.6	18.1	.7	-1.5	26.5	-4
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	83.221	83.182	83.223	83.170	-4.9	-1.5	-1.4	-.2	-3.2	-.8
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.405	100.475	100.616	100.620	-4.7	-.6	-.8	.9	-2.7	.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	60.771	60.739	60.772	60.772	-10.3	-.6	-2.9	.0	-5.6	-1.5
Land-line telephone services <sup>1 11</sup> .....	103.372	103.609	103.872	103.882	3.5	-.6	2.0	2.0	1.4	2.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>14</sup> .....	9.527	9.482	9.455	9.425	-5.8	-4.4	-3.5	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>15</sup> .....	66.880	66.005	65.750	66.076	-16.6	-10.9	-15.5	-4.7	-13.8	-10.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	42.064	41.897	41.515	41.896	-7.6	-9.1	-2.8	-1.6	-8.4	-2.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.150	76.996	76.817	76.438	-1.0	-1.5	2.4	-3.6	-1.2	-.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	36.254	36.271	36.207	35.568	-2.1	-3.1	-6.2	-7.4	-2.6	-6.8
Other goods and services .....	417.579	419.144	419.022	420.534	2.7	-1.2	3.5	2.9	.8	3.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	842.479	848.513	847.868	848.791	4.3	-2.0	6.1	3.0	1.1	4.5
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	341.894	344.464	343.948	344.398	4.0	-2.4	6.2	3.0	.8	4.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	228.583	229.016	231.437	230.927	8.0	4.2	4.4	4.2	6.1	4.3
Personal care .....	206.492	206.855	206.852	207.903	1.8	-.7	2.0	2.8	.6	2.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	159.655	160.623	160.970	161.716	2.9	-4.6	-1.1	5.3	-.9	2.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.929	102.273	102.077	102.658	2.6	-5.6	-2.6	2.9	-1.6	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	184.619	186.249	187.416	188.079	3.3	-3.5	.6	7.7	-.2	4.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	230.907	231.139	231.409	232.222	1.0	.5	.3	2.3	.7	1.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.739	140.880	141.044	141.540	1.0	.5	.3	2.3	.7	1.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	365.672	366.100	366.640	368.253	2.6	2.3	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.9
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	299.042	299.562	298.808	300.322	6.4	.8	3.0	1.7	3.5	2.4
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	297.933	298.106	298.550	299.074	2.5	1.3	3.9	1.5	1.9	2.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	143.734	144.166	144.558	144.983	1.6	-.4	.9	3.5	.6	2.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	167.062	168.253	168.963	169.183	4.7	7.0	5.4	5.2	5.9	5.3
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	289.207	289.395	290.913	292.384	-5.9	13.7	6.3	4.5	3.5	5.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	86.569	86.525	85.735	86.629	-4.5	1.9	.8	.3	-1.3	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	190.282	191.372	190.348	189.684	12.7	9.3	3.7	-1.3	11.0	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	168.690	169.769	168.215	167.235	17.8	10.9	3.2	-3.4	14.3	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	222.967	225.168	221.806	221.403	28.1	14.3	.9	-2.8	21.0	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	289.480	294.063	288.888	286.359	34.7	18.8	-1.9	-4.2	26.5	-3.1
Durables .....	116.073	115.500	115.002	114.444	1.5	8.0	5.4	-5.5	4.7	-.2
Services .....	261.562	262.136	262.648	262.993	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	237.045	237.511	238.113	238.707	1.3	.9	2.4	2.8	1.1	2.6
Transportation services .....	268.407	269.601	270.174	270.407	4.1	4.0	.2	3.0	4.0	1.6
Other services .....	299.911	300.175	300.871	301.416	.9	1.8	1.1	2.0	1.3	1.6
All items less food .....	221.765	222.557	222.138	221.915	6.9	5.0	2.3	.3	6.0	1.3
All items less shelter .....	216.959	217.988	217.364	216.969	8.8	7.0	2.8	.0	7.9	1.4
All items less medical care .....	215.656	216.487	216.108	215.876	6.8	5.4	2.7	.4	6.1	1.5
Commodities less food .....	170.837	171.906	170.390	169.437	17.1	10.6	3.1	-3.2	13.8	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	223.538	225.645	222.347	222.079	26.3	13.9	.8	-2.6	20.0	-.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	283.019	287.198	282.244	280.213	31.9	18.0	-1.9	-3.9	24.7	-2.9
Nondurables .....	226.992	228.532	226.833	226.847	16.0	11.8	1.5	-.3	13.9	.6

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—	
	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2011	May 2011	Aug. 2011	Nov. 2011	May 2011	Nov. 2011
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	117.768	116.864	117.510	118.370	0.5	3.6	18.4	2.1	2.0	9.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	256.800	257.577	258.101	258.375	2.9	3.1	.7	2.5	3.0	1.6
Services less medical care services .....	249.772	250.450	250.871	251.321	1.9	2.0	1.5	2.5	1.9	2.0
Energy .....	249.914	254.922	249.471	245.282	47.6	21.0	-1.9	-7.2	33.7	-4.6
All items less energy .....	220.749	221.083	221.394	221.708	2.3	3.3	3.4	1.7	2.8	2.5
All items less food and energy .....	219.477	219.660	219.972	220.326	1.7	2.6	3.1	1.6	2.2	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	149.589	149.394	149.226	149.345	1.3	4.4	5.5	-7	2.9	2.4
Energy commodities .....	313.210	321.564	311.879	304.912	81.7	30.1	-2.6	-10.2	53.8	-6.5
Services less energy services .....	268.865	269.335	270.009	270.537	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	233.888	235.531	235.976	235.018	9.5	8.2	5.8	1.9	8.8	3.8
Utilities and public transportation .....	202.794	203.908	203.400	202.518	3.0	5.1	-9	-5	4.0	-7

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

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 2011 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2011 from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011
U.S. city average .....	M	226.545	226.889	226.421	226.230	3.4	-0.3	-0.1	3.5	-0.1	-0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	243.033	243.323	243.014	242.652	3.2	-3	-1	3.6	.0	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	244.601	244.983	244.534	244.076	3.1	-4	-2	3.4	.0	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	145.339	145.369	145.404	145.335	3.6	.0	.0	4.0	.0	.0
Midwest urban .....	M	216.586	216.968	215.653	215.614	3.3	-6	.0	3.3	-4	-6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	216.870	217.360	216.130	216.097	3.2	-6	.0	3.3	-3	-6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	139.451	139.542	138.573	138.453	3.3	-8	-1	3.4	-6	-7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	213.009	213.606	212.476	212.907	3.3	-3	.2	3.4	-3	-5
South urban .....	M	220.471	220.371	219.969	219.961	3.8	-2	.0	3.7	-2	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	221.685	221.242	220.515	220.654	3.4	-3	.1	3.2	-5	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	140.378	140.471	140.303	140.218	3.9	-2	-1	4.0	-1	-1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	224.613	224.462	224.574	224.714	4.2	.1	.1	4.3	.0	.0
West urban .....	M	228.222	229.147	229.195	228.771	3.2	-2	-2	3.4	.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	232.219	233.221	233.259	232.851	3.1	-2	-2	3.2	.4	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	138.171	138.564	138.696	138.411	3.3	-1	-2	3.7	.4	.1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	206.524	206.883	206.393	206.201	3.2	-3	-1	3.3	-1	-2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	140.440	140.584	140.355	140.225	3.6	-3	-1	3.8	-1	-2
D .....	M	219.856	220.391	219.959	220.020	3.7	-2	.0	3.8	.0	-2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	219.688	220.027	219.592	219.181	2.9	-4	-2	2.9	.0	-2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	231.833	233.022	233.049	232.731	3.0	-1	-1	2.8	.5	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	250.058	250.559	250.051	249.317	3.0	-5	-3	3.3	.0	-2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	245.310	-	245.030	2.9	-1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	213.004	-	211.225	2.5	-8	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	209.255	-	209.283	4.0	.0	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	147.658	-	147.565	3.3	-1	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	212.335	-	209.182	-	-	-	-	3.1	-1.5	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	213.924	-	212.927	-	-	-	-	3.5	-5	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	202.445	-	201.398	-	-	-	-	3.2	-5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	232.749	-	232.141	-	-	-	-	3.8	-3	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	236.196	-	235.440	-	-	-	-	3.0	-3	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	234.608	-	235.331	-	-	-	-	3.2	.3	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	233.810	-	235.916	-	-	-	-	3.8	.9	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011		Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	242.652	3.2	-0.1	215.614	3.3	0.0	219.961	3.8	0.0	228.771	3.2	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	382.103	-	-	350.816	-	-	356.807	-	0.0	369.796	-	-
Food and beverages .....	236.468	3.8	-4	224.667	4.8	.0	229.243	4.6	.0	232.514	4.1	.0
Food .....	236.309	4.0	-4	224.115	4.9	-1	230.365	4.9	.0	232.345	4.5	.0
Food at home .....	235.977	5.0	-5	219.881	6.4	-3	227.816	6.3	-2	234.363	5.8	-4
Food away from home .....	239.726	2.8	-2	230.721	2.9	.2	236.665	3.0	.3	228.336	2.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	237.210	1.0	-4	230.616	3.7	.3	212.806	1.2	-4	231.387	-8	.0
Housing .....	249.354	2.2	.1	199.574	1.5	-1	204.579	2.1	-1	229.244	1.8	-2
Shelter .....	298.396	2.2	.0	230.717	1.4	.1	227.341	1.9	.1	256.697	1.7	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	296.430	2.2	.2	227.256	1.9	.2	229.801	2.9	.3	265.453	2.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> .....	310.471	2.0	.1	235.554	1.4	.2	231.249	1.7	.2	270.602	1.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> .....	310.397	2.0	.1	235.557	1.4	.2	231.235	1.7	.2	270.619	1.5	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	223.398	3.4	1.2	203.625	2.6	-8	216.830	4.1	-1.2	244.240	3.3	-3.0
Household energy .....	204.539	3.1	1.3	174.798	2.1	-1.1	182.761	4.2	-1.6	218.890	2.2	-4.2
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	193.123	-1.6	.9	179.255	1.5	-1.2	182.189	3.8	-1.7	219.873	1.9	-4.4
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	188.798	-3	-3	180.168	2.9	-1.6	179.049	4.1	-1.9	241.639	2.4	-3.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	190.558	-4.6	4.2	169.200	-1.5	-4	187.576	1.4	-8	181.288	.4	-6.8
Household furnishings and operations ...	126.363	.8	-5	118.674	.8	-1	126.131	.7	.0	128.957	.8	.0
Apparel .....	131.239	4.2	-1.0	120.883	6.4	-4	136.744	4.1	.6	118.372	4.7	-5
Transportation .....	211.191	7.9	-5	210.781	7.6	-1	210.402	9.1	-3	212.688	7.2	-5
Private transportation .....	204.326	7.9	-5	205.359	7.8	-1	208.729	9.3	-3	206.737	7.5	-6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	99.367	3.4	-6	100.332	3.4	-6	100.351	3.4	-5	99.812	2.7	-4
New vehicles .....	142.078	3.3	.2	136.960	3.3	.2	147.112	3.2	-1	142.406	3.3	.3
New cars and trucks <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup> .....	98.464	3.3	.2	96.944	3.4	.3	100.139	3.2	-1	98.848	3.3	.4
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	138.548	3.1	-1	136.585	4.3	.1	151.876	4.3	-1	144.164	4.0	.3
Used cars and trucks .....	158.980	6.7	-1.1	151.324	5.6	-1.5	147.733	4.9	-1.3	143.238	3.1	-2.0
Motor fuel .....	287.863	18.4	-1.4	298.800	18.3	.0	289.582	20.9	-1.0	299.963	21.0	-1.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	286.509	18.3	-1.5	296.823	17.9	-3	287.917	20.7	-1.1	298.483	20.9	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	287.705	18.3	-1.5	295.665	18.1	-2	286.906	20.9	-1.1	297.834	21.2	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5</sup> <sup>6</sup> .....	292.258	18.6	-1.4	324.833	17.3	-6	300.111	20.3	-1.2	279.457	20.3	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	276.896	18.1	-1.3	288.929	16.8	-3	284.333	19.7	-9	282.840	19.7	-1.7
Medical care .....	426.530	3.4	.3	403.982	3.4	.3	386.472	3.5	.7	411.757	3.1	.0
Medical care commodities .....	358.631	4.3	.5	325.066	3.7	.3	308.507	2.7	.3	329.952	2.1	-3
Medical care services .....	443.308	3.1	.2	430.148	3.3	.3	412.843	3.8	.9	436.764	3.4	.1
Professional services .....	338.397	2.0	-1	362.601	2.0	.0	337.430	2.4	.1	311.938	1.8	.1
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	118.059	.2	-5	113.891	-.9	.2	113.320	.5	-3	108.665	1.4	.4
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	134.333	.2	-3	134.543	1.3	.1	129.152	1.9	.2	133.538	2.0	-1
Other goods and services .....	422.332	2.4	.5	374.236	1.5	.7	383.115	2.1	.4	383.597	1.4	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	242.652	3.2	-1	215.614	3.3	.0	219.961	3.8	.0	228.771	3.2	-2
Commodities .....	191.692	5.1	-4	180.961	5.5	-1	186.215	5.6	-2	181.173	5.0	-3
Commodities less food and beverages ...	164.562	5.9	-4	158.349	5.9	-1	164.052	6.2	-2	153.736	5.5	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages and apparel .....	212.424	8.2	-5	207.037	8.4	.1	216.156	9.0	-1	198.994	8.5	-7
Durables .....	275.708	9.6	-3	263.147	9.1	.2	264.955	10.6	-4	255.533	9.8	-7
Services .....	110.780	1.9	-3	110.468	2.0	-5	115.336	1.6	-4	112.138	1.2	-3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	292.694	2.1	.0	251.795	1.6	.0	254.658	2.5	.1	272.006	2.1	-1
Transportation services .....	312.075	2.2	.0	236.975	1.5	.1	233.635	1.9	.1	273.003	1.8	.1
Transportation services .....	259.418	4.0	-1	272.999	2.0	.0	282.604	3.5	.6	267.367	.8	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011		Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011
<b>Commodity and service group</b>													
Other services .....	338.570	1.1	-0.3	305.998	0.8	0.3	307.157	2.3	0.1	316.391	2.9	0.3	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>													
All items less medical care .....	234.473	3.2	-2	206.611	3.2	.0	210.497	3.8	-1	220.279	3.2	-2	
All items less food .....	244.107	3.1	-1	214.133	3.0	.0	218.137	3.6	.0	228.376	3.0	-2	
All items less shelter .....	224.119	3.7	-2	212.498	4.0	.0	218.502	4.6	-1	218.910	3.9	-3	
Commodities less food .....	167.446	5.7	-4	160.832	5.8	-1	165.724	6.0	-2	156.966	5.2	-5	
Nondurables .....	225.643	6.1	-4	216.640	6.7	.0	222.969	6.9	-1	217.142	6.3	-3	
Nondurables less food .....	213.846	7.8	-5	208.352	8.1	.1	215.775	8.6	-2	202.048	7.9	-6	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	269.908	8.9	-3	259.117	8.6	.2	259.265	9.8	-4	252.984	8.9	-7	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	297.005	1.9	.0	282.668	1.8	.0	289.087	3.0	.1	301.703	2.5	-3	
Services less medical care services .....	282.071	2.0	.0	238.275	1.4	.0	240.230	2.3	.0	260.482	2.0	-1	
Energy .....	239.561	10.4	-1	229.526	11.1	-5	227.826	13.7	-1.3	266.451	13.4	-2.5	
All items less energy .....	245.318	2.5	-2	216.560	2.5	.0	219.732	2.7	.1	227.711	2.3	.0	
All items less food and energy .....	248.494	2.3	-1	215.850	2.0	.0	218.239	2.3	.2	227.594	2.0	.0	
Commodities less food and energy													
commodities .....	151.578	2.3	-3	146.194	2.9	-2	149.254	2.1	.0	140.881	1.7	-3	
Energy commodities .....	301.910	19.1	-7	297.972	18.2	.0	293.771	20.8	-9	303.947	20.9	-1.4	
Services less energy services .....	302.521	2.3	.0	261.310	1.6	.1	262.113	2.4	.2	276.025	2.1	.2	

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011		Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	206.201	3.2	-0.1	140.225	3.6	-0.1	220.020	3.7	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	206.201	-	-	-	-	-	354.838	-	-
Food and beverages .....	207.941	4.2	.0	144.649	4.5	-.2	229.809	5.2	-.2
Food .....	208.072	4.4	.0	145.087	4.8	-.2	229.802	5.4	-.2
Food at home .....	211.604	5.5	-.3	143.737	6.4	-.5	225.173	6.3	-.5
Food away from home .....	202.058	2.9	.3	147.091	2.6	.2	239.097	4.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	204.261	1.6	.0	138.745	.7	-.5	229.394	1.6	1.3
Housing .....	203.211	1.8	-.1	134.081	2.3	-.1	195.770	1.0	.1
Shelter .....	221.003	1.8	.0	135.296	2.0	.1	218.954	.8	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	222.315	2.2	.3	141.792	2.9	.3	217.766	1.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	220.676	1.7	.1	134.557	1.9	.2	229.022	.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	220.654	1.7	.1	134.547	1.9	.2	229.029	.6	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	221.851	3.0	-.9	164.901	4.0	-1.3	217.413	3.1	-.5
Household energy .....	213.936	2.4	-1.2	161.512	4.0	-1.7	181.816	3.2	-.7
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	199.651	.8	-1.6	151.496	2.8	-2.0	192.338	2.1	-.9
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	197.647	1.8	-1.8	147.370	3.8	-2.2	197.990	2.1	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	190.958	-1.7	-.9	154.891	-1.3	-1.1	163.941	2.5	1.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.592	-.1	.0	99.632	2.1	-.2	125.316	-.3	-.6
Apparel .....	121.887	5.2	-.6	91.222	3.8	.0	128.002	6.4	2.0
Transportation .....	206.963	7.8	-.4	148.395	8.0	-.3	214.307	9.6	-.5
Private transportation .....	206.163	8.2	-.4	148.042	8.0	-.4	209.585	9.8	-.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	100.111	3.1	-.5	99.760	3.1	-.5	100.242	4.6	-.3
New vehicles .....	124.650	3.5	.1	99.068	2.5	.1	151.278	5.8	.9
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	98.129	3.5	.1	99.133	2.5	.1	104.475	5.8	.9
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	125.900	4.3	.1	101.763	3.0	-.1	151.949	8.3	1.0
Used cars and trucks .....	143.871	5.3	-1.4	100.184	4.8	-1.5	134.110	3.5	-2.0
Motor fuel .....	428.387	19.7	-.8	291.079	20.1	-1.0	283.232	20.9	-1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	426.152	19.5	-1.0	291.496	19.8	-1.1	280.567	20.6	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	436.300	19.6	-1.0	297.961	20.0	-1.1	268.447	20.7	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	290.208	19.2	-1.0	284.930	19.3	-1.2	318.370	20.6	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	380.116	18.7	-.8	274.091	18.8	-1.2	284.224	19.7	-1.9
Medical care .....	318.661	3.2	.2	171.984	3.5	.6	391.787	3.5	.2
Medical care commodities .....	256.094	2.7	.1	154.211	3.5	.5	329.193	3.1	-.4
Medical care services .....	337.320	3.4	.3	178.339	3.5	.6	413.452	3.6	.3
Professional services .....	263.348	1.6	.1	158.166	2.6	.0	345.557	2.4	.0
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	112.762	.1	.1	113.144	.9	-.2	115.662	-.7	-.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	134.930	1.2	-.1	127.964	1.4	.0	139.567	3.1	.5
Other goods and services .....	301.410	1.7	.5	176.859	1.9	.3	423.090	3.3	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	206.201	3.2	-.1	140.225	3.6	-.1	220.020	3.7	.0
Commodities .....	175.643	5.1	-.2	130.795	5.5	-.3	188.978	6.4	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	156.570	5.6	-.3	123.324	6.1	-.3	168.703	6.9	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	211.265	8.3	-.3	160.540	8.8	-.2	219.397	9.8	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	277.289	9.4	-.2	194.739	10.2	-.3	267.560	10.6	-1.0
Durables .....	103.965	1.3	-.3	87.849	1.9	-.5	118.624	2.6	-.2
Services .....	230.443	2.0	.0	144.611	2.3	.0	254.135	1.7	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	221.804	1.9	.0	135.426	2.0	.1	226.214	.8	.3
Transportation services .....	218.322	2.6	.0	148.262	2.6	.5	286.064	2.8	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011		Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Other services .....	259.066	1.9	0.1	147.456	1.7	0.0	319.011	2.2	0.4	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
All items less medical care .....	200.817	3.2	-1	136.111	3.7	-1	209.208	3.7	.0	
All items less food .....	206.020	3.0	-1	137.189	3.5	-1	218.336	3.5	.1	
All items less shelter .....	199.959	3.9	-2	139.654	4.3	-2	222.655	4.9	-1	
Commodities less food .....	158.831	5.5	-3	123.786	5.9	-3	170.339	6.8	-3	
Nondurables .....	209.931	6.2	-2	152.483	6.7	-2	225.744	7.8	-3	
Nondurables less food .....	211.180	7.8	-3	159.151	8.3	-2	219.642	9.4	-4	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	268.496	8.7	-2	189.783	9.5	-3	264.100	10.1	-9	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	241.131	2.3	-1	154.571	2.5	.0	297.582	2.6	.3	
Services less medical care services .....	223.052	1.9	.0	141.530	2.1	.0	238.079	1.5	.3	
Energy .....	301.186	11.8	-1.0	218.493	12.9	-1.2	232.738	13.3	-1.4	
All items less energy .....	199.898	2.4	.0	132.145	2.7	.0	219.333	2.5	.2	
All items less food and energy .....	198.636	2.1	.0	129.790	2.3	.1	217.951	2.0	.3	
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	132.272	2.0	-2	103.699	2.5	-2	154.220	2.8	.1	
Energy commodities .....	432.863	19.7	-6	297.388	20.0	-8	282.925	20.6	-1.7	
Services less energy services .....	232.635	2.1	.1	144.033	2.2	.2	261.033	1.7	.4	

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2010
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	244.076	3.1	-0.2	145.335	3.6	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	377.145	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	235.722	3.7	-2	147.437	4.1	-8
Food .....	235.514	4.0	-2	147.795	4.2	-9
Food at home .....	236.527	4.4	-4	145.874	6.4	-9
Food away from home .....	237.403	3.4	.0	150.742	1.3	-8
Alcoholic beverages .....	237.388	.6	-6	141.168	2.1	.1
Housing .....	252.340	2.0	.1	142.997	2.8	.2
Shelter .....	302.541	2.2	-1	141.254	2.1	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	304.809	2.3	.2	148.937	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	310.603	2.0	.0	140.235	2.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	310.543	2.0	.0	140.235	2.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	216.365	2.4	1.2	188.890	5.6	1.1
Household energy .....	204.841	2.1	1.4	186.883	5.6	1.2
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	191.839	-2.3	1.1	148.952	.1	.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	187.803	-8	-5	135.312	.8	-1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	191.137	-5.4	4.7	159.470	-2.0	2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.916	-1	-2	106.123	3.1	-1.1
Apparel .....	129.582	3.5	-1.6	93.609	6.6	.8
Transportation .....	213.660	8.1	-7	146.163	7.5	-2
Private transportation .....	206.340	8.2	-7	146.617	7.3	-3
Motor fuel .....	282.201	18.2	-1.5	290.065	18.9	-1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	280.469	18.0	-1.6	290.425	18.8	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	281.372	17.9	-1.7	295.367	18.9	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	281.875	18.6	-1.5	288.185	18.7	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	272.458	18.1	-1.4	273.296	18.2	-1.2
Medical care .....	426.293	3.2	.2	177.765	3.9	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	116.865	.4	-5	120.224	-.3	-.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	136.952	.7	-2	127.164	-1.2	-.5
Other goods and services .....	403.575	2.3	.4	192.074	2.6	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	244.076	3.1	-2	145.335	3.6	.0
Commodities .....	190.280	4.8	-4	138.706	5.9	-5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.452	5.5	-5	133.213	6.8	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	205.473	7.6	-7	174.322	9.5	-.1
Durables .....	109.471	1.3	.0	91.174	2.8	-.6
Services .....	293.287	2.1	-1	147.293	1.8	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	236.107	3.1	-2	141.327	3.6	-.1
All items less shelter .....	223.140	3.6	-3	144.290	4.1	-.1
Commodities less food .....	164.508	5.3	-5	133.551	6.6	-.3
Nondurables .....	222.288	5.6	-5	160.412	7.0	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	207.448	7.1	-7	171.962	9.1	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	293.668	2.1	-1	153.523	1.5	.4
Services less medical care services .....	282.892	2.1	-1	144.414	1.6	.3
Energy .....	237.543	9.4	-1	229.939	12.4	-.1
All items less energy .....	247.012	2.5	-2	136.458	2.6	.0
All items less food and energy .....	250.686	2.3	-2	134.270	2.3	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011		Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	216.097	3.2	0.0	138.453	3.3	-0.1	212.907	3.3	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	356.788	-	-	-	-	-	341.337	-	-
Food and beverages .....	227.054	4.8	-2	143.099	4.7	.0	227.772	5.2	.4
Food .....	226.388	4.8	-2	143.461	4.9	.1	227.195	5.4	.3
Food at home .....	224.194	6.1	-4	141.031	6.4	-1	217.557	7.9	.2
Food away from home .....	229.224	2.9	.1	146.896	3.1	.3	244.354	2.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	232.183	5.0	.3	141.407	2.0	-2	236.969	3.3	2.0
Housing .....	201.572	1.7	-1	127.357	1.5	-2	194.997	.3	.3
Shelter .....	235.224	1.8	.1	127.822	1.2	-1	220.902	.1	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	237.700	2.1	.3	130.468	1.6	.1	209.208	1.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	240.232	1.7	.2	126.216	1.0	.2	227.698	.2	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	240.237	1.7	.2	126.216	1.0	.2	227.698	.2	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	198.603	2.9	-8	164.211	1.9	-1.0	208.660	3.2	-3
Household energy .....	171.819	2.1	-1.1	163.557	1.7	-1.3	164.048	3.5	-3
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	173.554	1.6	-1.2	158.402	1.2	-1.4	172.398	1.6	-5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	170.532	3.4	-1.0	152.291	2.6	-2.6	168.319	1.3	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	162.113	-1.5	-1.6	158.951	-2.4	1.7	171.662	2.3	1.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	113.979	.3	-1	95.795	2.7	.0	118.271	-1.9	-1
Apparel .....	119.479	6.9	-8	89.166	4.6	-7	137.033	9.4	4.5
Transportation .....	210.489	7.3	-1	154.380	7.7	-1	191.587	8.9	-7
Private transportation .....	206.465	7.4	.0	154.045	7.9	-1	184.025	9.3	-5
Motor fuel .....	303.008	18.1	.1	307.351	18.9	.4	260.216	17.4	-2.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	300.690	17.7	-1	307.007	18.4	.2	255.685	16.8	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	301.087	18.0	-1	313.482	18.6	.2	245.904	16.8	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	318.540	16.9	-3	302.722	18.1	-2	299.301	17.3	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	286.961	16.6	-1	286.319	17.5	.0	259.421	15.3	-2.5
Medical care .....	398.417	2.8	.2	177.166	4.3	.4	383.033	3.3	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.702	-1.8	.6	116.115	.6	-4	106.520	-2.0	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	135.624	1.7	.1	133.410	.2	.0	128.476	2.8	-1
Other goods and services .....	362.933	1.8	.8	175.243	.3	.7	407.284	4.3	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	216.097	3.2	.0	138.453	3.3	-1	212.907	3.3	.2
Commodities .....	179.966	5.4	-2	129.933	5.5	-1	186.387	6.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.910	5.7	-2	122.640	6.0	-1	165.871	6.7	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	202.389	8.2	.0	159.801	8.6	.2	217.773	9.1	.2
Durables .....	108.109	1.6	-4	85.205	2.3	-7	113.884	3.1	.1
Services .....	251.975	1.7	.1	143.311	1.5	-1	242.238	1.1	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	208.002	3.3	.0	134.326	3.2	-1	202.087	3.3	.2
All items less shelter .....	211.337	3.9	-1	140.898	4.1	-1	211.686	4.6	.1
Commodities less food .....	157.976	5.7	-2	123.113	5.8	-1	167.736	6.6	.3
Nondurables .....	215.976	6.6	-1	151.649	6.8	.1	223.350	7.3	.3
Nondurables less food .....	204.662	8.0	.0	158.156	8.1	.2	218.324	8.7	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	281.506	1.7	.1	159.388	1.9	-1	267.569	1.8	-2
Services less medical care services .....	240.075	1.6	.1	139.422	1.3	-1	223.946	.8	.1
Energy .....	228.546	10.9	-4	226.773	11.3	-3	208.804	11.4	-1.3
All items less energy .....	217.096	2.5	.0	130.548	2.4	-1	214.708	2.4	.4
All items less food and energy .....	216.125	2.1	.1	128.210	2.0	-1	212.385	1.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011		Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	220.654	3.4	0.1	140.218	3.9	-0.1	224.714	4.2	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	356.209	-	-	-	-	-	364.917	-	-
Food and beverages .....	229.442	4.5	.1	144.702	4.5	-.1	228.538	6.1	-.2
Food .....	230.800	4.7	.1	145.543	4.8	.0	228.218	6.2	-.3
Food at home .....	225.597	6.3	-.1	145.225	6.5	-.3	230.424	5.7	-.5
Food away from home .....	239.929	2.7	.2	146.027	2.7	.4	229.070	7.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.511	2.8	.5	132.259	-.1	-1.2	228.402	2.9	1.5
Housing .....	209.307	1.5	.0	135.372	2.7	-.2	198.053	.9	.3
Shelter .....	232.340	1.4	.1	138.740	2.5	.1	222.150	.8	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	235.416	1.9	.3	145.594	4.2	.2	222.461	1.2	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	238.560	1.3	.2	137.908	2.2	.1	232.362	.8	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	238.535	1.3	.2	137.908	2.2	.1	232.362	.8	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	211.758	3.4	-.8	155.591	5.0	-1.7	213.114	1.7	-.5
Household energy .....	187.043	3.4	-1.2	150.015	5.3	-2.2	183.559	1.8	-.7
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	188.574	2.9	-1.3	146.063	5.0	-2.3	188.813	1.2	-.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	181.161	3.3	-1.4	144.441	5.5	-2.3	190.725	.8	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	188.595	.6	-.5	149.653	1.5	-2.1	155.464	5.5	6.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.197	-.5	.3	97.986	1.5	.0	123.850	-.1	-1.4
Apparel .....	154.967	6.3	.9	89.408	2.4	.3	133.315	5.4	1.2
Transportation .....	209.840	8.7	-.2	146.929	8.9	-.3	232.003	11.2	-.7
Private transportation .....	209.960	9.3	-.1	146.536	9.0	-.3	230.631	11.3	-.7
Motor fuel .....	297.977	20.6	-.4	289.117	21.0	-1.1	275.368	21.3	-2.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	294.958	20.4	-.5	289.265	20.8	-1.2	271.909	20.9	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	295.974	20.7	-.6	297.600	21.1	-1.2	263.428	21.0	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	296.148	20.1	-.6	281.116	20.4	-1.3	320.203	21.1	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	290.532	19.5	-.1	273.533	19.8	-1.3	280.479	20.1	-2.1
Medical care .....	375.081	3.9	.6	166.573	3.3	.8	383.247	3.6	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.307	-.4	-.6	116.387	1.2	-.1	115.301	-1.1	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	130.791	1.0	.2	126.801	2.1	.0	135.852	4.2	1.5
Other goods and services .....	353.890	2.0	.9	173.797	2.1	.1	418.575	2.2	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	220.654	3.4	.1	140.218	3.9	-.1	224.714	4.2	.1
Commodities .....	185.904	5.5	.0	129.812	5.4	-.2	195.665	7.2	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	162.528	6.2	.0	122.033	6.0	-.3	179.197	7.7	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	210.351	9.3	.2	158.538	8.7	-.2	229.661	10.4	-.8
Durables .....	117.561	1.5	-.4	87.765	1.5	-.3	124.837	2.8	-.5
Services .....	254.382	2.0	.1	145.683	2.9	.0	255.912	1.9	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	212.960	3.4	.0	136.423	4.0	-.1	213.045	4.2	.1
All items less shelter .....	217.350	4.4	.0	138.391	4.6	-.1	227.366	5.5	-.2
Commodities less food .....	164.617	6.0	.0	122.302	5.7	-.3	180.316	7.6	-.7
Nondurables .....	219.759	6.9	.2	151.416	6.6	-.2	230.485	8.6	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	210.362	8.8	.2	156.966	8.1	-.3	229.232	10.1	-.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	287.924	2.7	.1	152.985	3.2	.0	295.231	2.9	.4
Services less medical care services .....	242.532	1.9	.0	143.125	2.8	-.1	239.067	1.7	.6
Energy .....	234.468	12.9	-.7	209.027	14.4	-1.5	226.269	13.0	-1.6
All items less energy .....	221.075	2.4	.2	132.490	2.9	.1	222.797	2.8	.3
All items less food and energy .....	219.833	2.0	.2	130.072	2.5	.1	222.218	2.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2010
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	232.851	3.1	-0.2	138.411	3.3	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	379.696	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	233.158	3.9	.2	143.849	4.6	-.2
Food .....	233.462	4.3	.2	143.314	4.9	-.3
Food at home .....	236.468	5.6	-.1	141.159	6.4	-.8
Food away from home .....	228.017	2.7	.7	146.384	2.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	226.594	-.8	-.1	151.525	-.2	.5
Housing .....	241.788	1.8	-.3	131.249	1.7	-.1
Shelter .....	271.217	1.8	.1	131.131	1.6	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	284.097	2.4	.3	139.680	2.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	286.645	1.6	.1	131.558	1.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	286.628	1.6	.1	131.560	1.6	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	252.060	3.6	-3.5	168.624	2.1	-2.7
Household energy .....	227.517	2.1	-5.1	165.124	1.5	-3.5
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	228.581	1.9	-5.3	161.495	1.3	-3.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	259.342	1.6	-4.4	160.058	2.6	-3.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	184.509	2.8	-8.1	157.478	-2.8	-5.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.784	.1	.0	103.559	2.0	.0
Apparel .....	120.033	4.7	-.6	96.963	4.8	-.6
Transportation .....	209.394	7.3	-.5	148.450	6.6	-.7
Private transportation .....	204.102	7.8	-.5	147.063	6.7	-.7
Motor fuel .....	297.585	21.3	-1.3	275.425	19.6	-1.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	295.616	21.1	-1.5	277.160	19.4	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	298.266	21.4	-1.5	278.425	19.8	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	271.556	20.5	-1.5	270.879	18.4	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	281.396	19.9	-1.5	261.209	17.9	-2.5
Medical care .....	402.264	3.1	-.1	175.853	2.9	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.840	1.4	.8	97.583	1.6	-.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	134.709	1.6	-.4	124.828	3.1	.4
Other goods and services .....	382.998	.8	.2	171.056	2.1	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	232.851	3.1	-.2	138.411	3.3	-.2
Commodities .....	180.625	4.8	-.2	127.657	5.3	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.443	5.3	-.5	119.177	5.6	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	193.664	8.2	-.6	154.216	8.8	-.8
Durables .....	110.778	.7	-.3	88.410	1.8	-.5
Services .....	278.833	2.1	-.1	141.586	1.9	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	225.342	3.1	-.2	133.326	3.4	-.2
All items less shelter .....	218.275	3.8	-.3	137.683	4.1	-.4
Commodities less food .....	154.870	5.0	-.5	120.152	5.5	-.6
Nondurables .....	214.896	6.0	-.2	149.280	6.8	-.5
Nondurables less food .....	196.796	7.6	-.6	154.422	8.4	-.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	300.980	2.5	-.4	154.108	2.3	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	269.177	2.0	-.2	138.041	1.9	.0
Energy .....	266.982	14.0	-2.7	223.751	11.5	-2.5
All items less energy .....	232.377	2.3	.0	129.820	2.6	.0
All items less food and energy .....	232.975	1.9	.0	127.556	2.2	.1

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 2011 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2011 from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011
U.S. city average .....	M	228.354	229.739	230.196	229.380	5.9	-0.2	-0.4	6.2	0.8	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	235.239	236.477	237.219	235.977	5.0	-2	-5	5.8	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	235.613	236.893	237.428	236.527	4.4	-2	-4	5.0	.8	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	145.680	146.389	147.163	145.874	6.4	-4	-9	7.9	1.0	.5
Midwest urban .....	M	218.676	220.179	220.487	219.881	6.4	-1	-3	6.2	.8	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	223.451	225.325	225.201	224.194	6.1	-5	-4	5.7	.8	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	139.704	140.213	141.207	141.031	6.4	.6	-1	6.9	1.1	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	216.354	218.152	217.015	217.557	7.9	-3	.2	7.1	.3	-5
South urban .....	M	226.299	227.191	228.378	227.816	6.3	.3	-2	6.6	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	225.222	225.216	225.779	225.597	6.3	.2	-1	6.0	.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	143.578	144.555	145.663	145.225	6.5	.5	-3	7.0	1.5	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	231.022	231.473	231.690	230.424	5.7	-5	-5	6.5	.3	.1
West urban .....	M	233.919	235.975	235.362	234.363	5.8	-7	-4	6.0	.6	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	236.066	238.139	236.780	236.468	5.6	-7	-1	5.8	.3	-6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	141.130	142.421	142.311	141.159	6.4	-9	-8	6.8	.8	-1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	211.045	212.287	212.155	211.604	5.5	-3	-3	5.6	.5	-1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	142.701	143.621	144.406	143.737	6.4	.1	-5	7.1	1.2	.5
D .....	M	224.408	225.609	226.268	225.173	6.3	-2	-5	6.1	.8	.3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	226.746	228.307	229.004	228.359	6.8	.0	-3	4.6	1.0	.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	244.716	247.086	246.965	248.041	7.5	.4	.4	6.3	.9	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	238.417	239.259	240.312	239.140	3.7	.0	-5	4.6	.8	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	233.029	234.520	233.694	234.803	5.3	.1	.5	4.1	.3	-4
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	235.834	237.272	238.382	235.170	5.8	-9	-1.3	7.5	1.1	.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	207.250	207.814	210.653	209.593	6.4	.9	-5	7.0	1.6	1.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	144.478	143.878	143.727	144.852	7.0	.7	.8	5.2	-5	-1
Atlanta, GA .....	2	234.374	234.917	235.823	235.063	6.3	.1	-3	5.9	.6	.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	203.901	206.350	205.618	205.576	5.3	-4	.0	4.8	.8	-4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	211.060	212.646	212.840	212.030	5.0	-3	-4	6.5	.8	.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	246.610	245.079	245.395	243.659	5.4	-6	-7	5.8	-5	.1
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	229.589	231.146	231.151	228.453	4.6	-1.2	-1.2	5.8	.7	.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	231.618	234.939	231.222	231.887	3.5	-1.3	.3	3.8	-2	-1.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	237.878	235.867	235.287	235.240	4.9	-3	.0	5.2	-1.1	-2

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Phoenix-Mesa, AZ; Pittsburgh, PA; Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011		Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	226.230	3.4	-0.1	219.181	2.9	-0.2	232.731	3.0	-0.1	249.317	3.0	-0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	677.684	-	-	654.823	-	-	687.591	-	-	720.740	-	-
Food and beverages .....	230.656	4.4	-1	226.039	4.7	-1	236.002	4.9	.5	239.385	3.3	-3
Food .....	230.790	4.6	-1	225.116	5.0	-1	235.771	5.2	.5	238.869	3.4	-3
Food at home .....	229.380	5.9	-4	228.359	6.8	-3	248.041	7.5	.4	239.140	3.7	-5
Food away from home .....	234.046	2.9	.3	214.776	2.8	.1	217.167	2.4	.5	244.831	3.1	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	227.363	1.3	-1	236.896	1.1	-1	225.308	.2	.4	242.925	.9	-5
Housing .....	219.969	1.9	-1	217.317	2.2	-1	245.271	.8	-2	262.528	1.7	-1
Shelter .....	253.312	1.8	.1	267.451	2.3	.2	275.254	.7	-1	320.318	2.2	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	256.367	2.4	.3	278.899	1.9	.4	284.208	1.0	.2	324.090	2.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	261.503	1.7	.2	273.485	2.4	.3	287.709	.5	.0	327.977	1.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	261.479	1.7	.2	273.485	2.4	.3	287.709	.5	.0	327.849	1.9	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	218.199	3.4	-1.0	181.097	3.7	-2.2	259.957	2.9	-5	199.732	-1	-2
Household energy .....	190.444	3.1	-1.4	156.895	3.3	-2.9	242.431	2.7	-8	196.935	-4	-2
Energy services <sup>1</sup> .....	190.572	1.7	-1.7	159.690	3.1	-3.0	240.754	2.6	-9	181.240	-4.5	-4
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	193.193	2.7	-1.9	152.504	3.7	-2.1	288.323	1.1	2.6	177.956	-4.1	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	179.708	-1.3	-8	154.626	2.2	-4.3	178.001	8.2	-11.5	182.399	-5.1	2.1
Household furnishings and operations ...	125.073	.8	-1	99.525	-5	.1	120.456	-4	-1.0	120.032	-1.4	-3
Apparel .....	127.285	4.8	-2	94.512	4.1	-3.0	112.318	5.9	-1.9	126.712	2.9	-2.9
Transportation .....	211.358	8.0	-4	197.509	7.3	-1	207.779	8.2	-5	223.567	8.6	-6
Private transportation .....	206.635	8.2	-4	194.903	8.0	.0	201.956	8.6	-5	211.998	8.8	-7
Motor fuel .....	294.049	19.9	-1.0	309.533	19.6	.7	297.199	21.2	-1.4	274.793	19.3	-1.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	292.486	19.7	-1.1	306.569	19.5	.6	290.546	21.0	-1.7	273.528	19.1	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	292.120	19.9	-1.1	303.134	20.2	.6	291.840	21.3	-1.7	276.093	18.8	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	299.343	19.4	-1.2	317.345	18.0	.2	273.729	20.4	-1.6	275.866	19.9	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	281.785	18.8	-1.1	290.295	17.4	.5	275.059	20.2	-1.7	269.327	19.6	-1.2
Medical care .....	404.858	3.4	.4	421.244	2.1	.1	392.673	4.0	-3	396.753	3.6	.4
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	113.232	.3	.0	106.315	-5.7	-1	103.102	.4	.4	116.565	2.5	-1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	132.750	1.4	.0	138.495	1.1	.0	138.271	2.1	-5	138.172	1.4	.1
Other goods and services .....	390.761	1.9	.4	354.769	1.4	.8	372.296	1.1	1.0	387.114	1.5	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	226.230	3.4	-1	219.181	2.9	-2	232.731	3.0	-1	249.317	3.0	-3
Commodities .....	184.791	5.3	-2	171.457	4.8	-4	179.574	5.4	-2	191.082	4.4	-6
Commodities less food and beverages ...	160.091	5.9	-3	141.872	4.9	-6	148.033	5.8	-8	158.268	5.3	-8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	208.902	8.6	-3	188.373	7.4	-6	194.718	8.9	-9	200.774	7.3	-1.2
Durables .....	112.405	1.7	-4	97.161	.7	-6	102.547	.4	-5	103.939	.9	.0
Services .....	267.413	2.1	.0	264.214	1.6	.0	278.672	1.5	-1	299.282	2.3	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	217.479	3.4	-1	210.451	2.9	-2	225.465	3.0	-1	242.667	3.0	-3
All items less shelter .....	218.205	4.1	-2	203.237	3.1	-4	214.215	4.4	-2	221.617	3.6	-4
Commodities less food .....	162.572	5.7	-3	145.730	4.7	-6	151.739	5.5	-7	161.810	5.0	-8
Nondurables .....	220.592	6.5	-2	209.025	6.0	-3	217.325	6.7	-2	222.623	5.2	-7
Nondurables less food .....	210.101	8.2	-3	192.230	6.9	-5	198.721	8.3	-8	203.692	6.8	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	292.242	2.4	.0	274.691	.9	-3	291.542	2.7	-1	286.743	2.5	-2
Services less medical care services .....	254.978	2.0	.0	252.276	1.6	-1	269.368	1.3	-1	291.044	2.3	-1
Energy .....	238.177	12.4	-1.1	215.936	12.2	-8	277.972	14.6	-1.3	229.351	8.2	-8
All items less energy .....	226.818	2.5	.0	221.146	2.1	-1	231.203	2.0	.0	253.046	2.6	-3
All items less food and energy .....	226.859	2.2	.1	221.221	1.6	-1	230.686	1.4	-1	257.213	2.5	-2

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Sep. 2011	Nov. 2011		Nov. 2010	Sep. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	226.230	3.4	-0.3	245.030	2.9	-0.1	219.181	2.9	-0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	677.684	-	-	712.186	-	-	654.823	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	230.656	4.4	.1	242.241	4.3	.1	226.039	4.7	-1.1
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	230.790	4.6	.1	242.982	4.7	.2	225.116	5.0	.0
Food at home .....	229.380	5.9	-2	234.803	5.3	.1	228.359	6.8	.0
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	234.046	2.9	.4	256.651	3.9	.3	214.776	2.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	227.363	1.3	.0	236.255	-1.2	-1.4	236.896	1.1	-1.0
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	219.969	1.9	-3	238.072	2.6	.7	217.317	2.2	.0
Shelter .....	253.312	1.8	.3	275.752	2.0	.0	267.451	2.3	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	256.367	2.4	.7	283.762	2.1	.8	278.899	1.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	261.503	1.7	.4	293.446	1.8	.2	273.485	2.4	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	261.479	1.7	.4	293.446	1.8	.2	273.485	2.4	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	218.199	3.4	-3.6	248.422	6.2	5.8	181.097	3.7	-3.5
Household energy .....	190.444	3.1	-4.7	212.242	5.3	6.6	156.895	3.3	-5.1
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	190.572	1.7	-5.3	193.557	-3.1	9.3	159.690	3.1	-5.3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	193.193	2.7	-6.1	185.412	-1.5	1.8	152.504	3.7	-3.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	179.708	-1.3	-2.4	200.409	-6.1	26.7	154.626	2.2	-7.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.073	.8	.0	126.749	3.2	-2	99.525	-5	-8
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	127.285	4.8	1.6	146.008	3.7	2.4	94.512	4.1	.1
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	211.358	8.0	-1.8	200.947	6.9	-2.3	197.509	7.3	-2.8
Private transportation .....	206.635	8.2	-1.8	199.951	6.9	-2.0	194.903	8.0	-3.0
Motor fuel .....	294.049	19.9	-5.1	291.832	17.6	-5.9	309.533	19.6	-8.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	292.486	19.7	-5.3	288.423	17.6	-5.9	306.569	19.5	-8.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	292.120	19.9	-5.5	286.096	17.1	-6.2	303.134	20.2	-8.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	299.343	19.4	-5.2	294.180	19.9	-5.1	317.345	18.0	-8.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	281.785	18.8	-4.9	282.202	18.0	-5.6	290.295	17.4	-8.6
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	404.858	3.4	.8	566.915	2.7	.0	421.244	2.1	1.3
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	113.232	.3	-2	110.980	-7.0	-2.9	106.315	-5.7	-4
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	132.750	1.4	.1	143.207	3.1	-1	138.495	1.1	.3
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	390.761	1.9	.5	424.117	2.0	1.2	354.769	1.4	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	226.230	3.4	-3	245.030	2.9	-1	219.181	2.9	-4
Commodities .....	184.791	5.3	-7	192.671	5.3	-4	171.457	4.8	-1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	160.091	5.9	-1.1	165.929	6.1	-7	141.872	4.9	-2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	208.902	8.6	-1.3	220.073	8.0	-9	188.373	7.4	-2.8
Durables .....	112.405	1.7	-7	113.163	2.8	-3	97.161	.7	-1.2
Services .....	267.413	2.1	.0	291.281	1.3	.1	264.214	1.6	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	217.479	3.4	-4	232.443	2.9	-1	210.451	2.9	-5
All items less shelter .....	218.205	4.1	-5	235.521	3.4	-2	203.237	3.1	-9
Commodities less food .....	162.572	5.7	-1.0	168.782	5.7	-7	145.730	4.7	-2.2
Nondurables .....	220.592	6.5	-7	229.889	6.1	-4	209.025	6.0	-1.5
Nondurables less food .....	210.101	8.2	-1.2	219.794	7.3	-1.0	192.230	6.9	-2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	292.242	2.4	-4	324.985	.6	.1	274.691	.9	-1
Services less medical care services .....	254.978	2.0	-1	272.376	1.1	.1	252.276	1.6	.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	238.177	12.4	-4.9	245.190	11.1	.0	215.936	12.2	-7.0
All items less energy .....	226.818	2.5	.2	248.536	2.2	-1	221.146	2.1	.3
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	226.859	2.2	.3	250.167	1.7	-2	221.221	1.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Sep. 2011	Nov. 2011		Nov. 2010	Sep. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	211.225	2.5	-0.8	209.283	4.0	0.0	232.731	3.0	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	676.864	-	-	656.509	-	-	687.591	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	233.689	4.1	-5	234.721	5.0	.9	236.002	4.9	.6
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	238.562	4.5	-5	229.304	5.2	.7	235.771	5.2	.7
Food at home .....	235.170	5.8	-9	209.593	6.4	.9	248.041	7.5	.4
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	246.392	2.2	.3	260.040	3.7	.6	217.167	2.4	1.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	179.372	-1.1	-6	308.358	2.8	3.1	225.308	.2	-6
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	189.574	.6	-3	182.221	2.9	-1	245.271	.8	.1
Shelter .....	215.844	.9	.1	190.051	2.6	.6	275.254	.7	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	218.768	.9	.5	193.639	4.0	.9	284.208	1.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	213.882	.8	.0	205.596	2.4	1.0	287.709	.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	213.882	.8	.0	205.596	2.4	1.0	287.709	.5	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	186.166	-1.4	-1.5	213.861	4.5	-4.6	259.957	2.9	1.8
Household energy .....	165.806	-4.0	-2.4	203.473	4.9	-6.6	242.431	2.7	3.6
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	163.814	-4.9	-2.7	199.613	4.6	-6.9	240.754	2.6	3.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	158.361	-8	-8	188.582	6.1	-2.6	288.323	1.1	9.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	153.182	-11.7	-6.0	215.595	-3.7	-27.1	178.001	8.2	-11.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.170	1.3	-1.4	135.574	3.0	.6	120.456	-4	-4
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	133.319	3.6	-1.3	126.328	6.0	4.7	112.318	5.9	-2.5
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	211.945	6.3	-2.4	214.239	8.2	-1.7	207.779	8.2	-1.0
Private transportation .....	212.602	6.3	-2.4	215.365	8.8	-1.3	201.956	8.6	-9
Motor fuel .....	334.258	15.9	-5.3	293.915	20.8	-5.3	297.199	21.2	-3.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	330.746	15.2	-5.7	291.894	20.6	-5.5	290.546	21.0	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	322.542	15.3	-5.6	287.405	21.2	-5.6	291.840	21.3	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	334.715	15.1	-6.2	295.659	19.9	-5.6	273.729	20.4	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	316.700	14.7	-5.8	290.467	18.3	-5.2	275.059	20.2	-3.2
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	381.771	4.4	.2	372.333	4.6	1.6	392.673	4.0	.3
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	110.194	-2.9	-2.0	107.929	-2	-8	103.102	.4	-8
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	119.452	2.5	-4	138.135	.3	-1	138.271	2.1	-3
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	382.264	.3	-7	359.459	.8	2.5	372.296	1.1	1.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	211.225	2.5	-8	209.283	4.0	.0	232.731	3.0	-1
Commodities .....	189.704	4.3	-1.7	182.428	5.3	-1	179.574	5.4	-5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	165.621	4.3	-2.4	156.615	5.4	-6	148.033	5.8	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	217.072	6.4	-2.9	192.030	8.7	-5	194.718	8.9	-1.8
Durables .....	111.905	1.0	-1.6	126.248	1.2	-7	102.547	.4	-1
Services .....	234.450	1.2	-2	235.895	3.2	.1	278.672	1.5	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	203.374	2.3	-9	201.176	4.0	-1	225.465	3.0	-1
All items less shelter .....	211.423	3.1	-1.2	218.851	4.6	-2	214.215	4.4	-2
Commodities less food .....	166.373	4.1	-2.3	161.017	5.3	-5	151.739	5.5	-1.2
Nondurables .....	226.819	5.4	-1.8	212.664	6.9	.2	217.325	6.7	-6
Nondurables less food .....	214.294	6.0	-2.8	198.396	8.3	-3	198.721	8.3	-1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	259.767	1.5	-4	302.304	3.6	-5	291.542	2.7	.4
Services less medical care services .....	223.415	.8	-2	222.103	3.0	-1	269.368	1.3	.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	229.379	6.5	-4.1	248.963	13.8	-5.8	277.972	14.6	-1.1
All items less energy .....	211.306	2.0	-5	209.171	3.0	.7	231.203	2.0	.0
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	206.637	1.6	-5	205.880	2.7	.7	230.686	1.4	-2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Sep. 2011	Nov. 2010
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	249.317	3.0	-0.5	147.565	3.3	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	720.740	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	239.385	3.3	.0	147.024	4.7	.5
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	238.869	3.4	.0	148.830	4.8	.6
Food at home .....	239.140	3.7	.0	144.852	7.0	.7
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	244.831	3.1	.0	150.921	2.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	242.925	.9	-5	123.107	3.0	-1
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	262.528	1.7	-4	155.266	1.7	-1
Shelter .....	320.318	2.2	.1	163.097	2.4	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	324.090	2.2	.4	179.942	3.4	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	327.977	1.9	.1	163.599	2.2	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	327.849	1.9	.1	163.589	2.2	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	199.732	-1	-4.2	174.659	.3	-5.3
Household energy .....	196.935	-4	-4.7	170.841	-1.1	-6.5
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	181.240	-4.5	-6.1	161.502	-2.6	-7.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	177.956	-4.1	-8.5	165.900	-2.5	-8.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	182.399	-5.1	-7	128.980	-3.0	1.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.032	-1.4	-5	93.530	-3.3	.5
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	126.712	2.9	-1.9	100.108	10.2	2.7
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	223.567	8.6	-1.7	148.165	7.7	-1.7
Private transportation .....	211.998	8.8	-1.9	147.918	8.1	-2.0
Motor fuel .....	274.793	19.3	-5.5	282.591	19.5	-4.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	273.528	19.1	-5.7	282.246	19.4	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	276.093	18.8	-6.0	287.112	19.5	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	275.866	19.9	-5.1	278.364	19.2	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	269.327	19.6	-5.0	278.953	19.3	-3.4
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	396.753	3.6	.4	156.546	3.2	.7
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	116.565	2.5	-3	112.939	-2.4	-1.2
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	138.172	1.4	.2	140.310	1.7	1.0
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	387.114	1.5	.7	173.341	3.1	1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	249.317	3.0	-5	147.565	3.3	-1
Commodities .....	191.082	4.4	-9	129.289	5.1	-4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	158.268	5.3	-1.5	119.220	5.4	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	200.774	7.3	-1.9	151.587	9.1	-7
Durables .....	103.939	.9	-5	84.877	-4	-1.4
Services .....	299.282	2.3	-3	159.529	2.2	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	242.667	3.0	-5	147.009	3.3	-1
All items less shelter .....	221.617	3.6	-8	139.685	3.8	-4
Commodities less food .....	161.810	5.0	-1.4	119.494	5.2	-9
Nondurables .....	222.623	5.2	-1.0	148.548	6.8	-1
Nondurables less food .....	203.692	6.8	-1.8	149.237	8.6	-7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	286.743	2.5	-8	156.351	2.0	-3
Services less medical care services .....	291.044	2.3	-3	159.859	2.2	.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	229.351	8.2	-5.1	218.241	10.1	-5.1
All items less energy .....	253.046	2.6	-1	142.204	2.7	.4
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	257.213	2.5	-1	142.048	2.3	.4

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 2011 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2011 from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011
U.S. city average .....	M	223.326	223.688	223.043	222.813	3.8	-0.4	-0.1	3.9	-0.1	-0.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	241.431	241.838	241.549	241.167	3.5	-3	-2	3.9	.0	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	241.191	241.752	241.355	240.912	3.4	-3	-2	3.7	.1	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	146.985	147.039	146.999	146.843	3.8	-1	-1	4.4	.0	.0
Midwest urban .....	M	213.212	213.626	212.038	211.969	3.7	-8	.0	3.8	-6	-7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	212.589	213.070	211.604	211.505	3.6	-7	.0	3.8	-5	-7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	140.207	140.363	139.157	139.048	3.7	-9	-1	3.8	-7	-9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	211.873	212.520	211.193	211.533	3.7	-5	.2	3.8	-3	-6
South urban .....	M	218.947	218.787	218.109	218.030	4.1	-3	.0	4.2	-4	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	220.583	220.130	219.075	219.215	3.8	-4	.1	3.6	-7	-5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	140.190	140.229	139.879	139.721	4.3	-4	-1	4.4	-2	-2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	225.793	225.478	225.364	225.404	4.4	.0	.0	4.6	-2	-1
West urban .....	M	223.204	224.237	224.268	223.785	3.5	-2	-2	3.7	.5	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	225.662	226.764	226.759	226.250	3.4	-2	-2	3.5	.5	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	138.255	138.770	138.884	138.587	3.6	-1	-2	3.9	.5	.1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	206.077	206.484	205.846	205.627	3.5	-4	-1	3.7	-1	-3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	140.723	140.883	140.505	140.330	4.0	-4	-1	4.2	-2	-3
D .....	M	219.093	219.494	218.914	218.973	4.0	-2	.0	4.2	-1	-3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	214.740	215.005	214.145	213.704	3.4	-6	-2	3.5	-3	-4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	224.665	226.096	226.116	225.786	3.2	-1	-1	3.1	.6	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	246.025	246.877	246.297	245.546	3.3	-5	-3	3.7	.1	-2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	246.424	-	246.349	3.1	.0	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	204.981	-	202.824	2.7	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	214.567	-	214.581	4.7	.0	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	148.352	-	148.038	3.6	-2	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	212.325	-	208.362	-	-	-	-	3.2	-1.9	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	210.377	-	209.427	-	-	-	-	3.7	-5	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	201.772	-	200.464	-	-	-	-	3.8	-6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	231.448	-	230.728	-	-	-	-	4.2	-3	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	236.583	-	236.478	-	-	-	-	3.4	.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	231.445	-	232.371	-	-	-	-	3.6	.4	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	230.558	-	232.697	-	-	-	-	4.3	.9	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011		Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	241.167	3.5	-0.2	211.969	3.7	0.0	218.030	4.1	0.0	223.785	3.5	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	376.689	-	-	342.801	-	-	353.125	-	-	360.057	-	-
Food and beverages .....	235.808	4.0	-5	224.975	4.9	.0	228.220	4.7	-1	232.620	4.3	.1
Food .....	235.674	4.2	-5	224.514	5.0	-1	229.181	5.0	-1	231.923	4.6	.1
Food at home .....	234.672	5.0	-6	220.237	6.4	-3	226.256	6.3	-3	233.764	6.0	-4
Food away from home .....	240.582	2.9	-3	231.500	2.9	.2	235.731	3.0	.3	229.376	2.7	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	236.236	1.4	-2	230.803	3.9	.5	213.588	.9	-4	237.242	.0	.5
Housing .....	247.451	2.2	.1	194.869	1.6	.0	204.296	2.2	-1	226.655	1.8	-2
Shelter .....	295.072	2.1	.1	220.790	1.4	.1	226.642	2.0	.2	250.496	1.8	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	292.855	2.2	.1	227.799	1.9	.2	228.014	2.9	.3	265.927	2.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> .....	273.648	2.0	.1	219.525	1.3	.2	214.935	1.7	.2	239.609	1.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> .....	273.630	2.0	.1	219.527	1.3	.2	214.923	1.7	.2	239.620	1.5	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	221.692	3.4	1.0	204.417	2.6	-8	217.176	4.0	-1.3	241.360	3.1	-3.1
Household energy .....	202.381	3.0	1.2	175.402	2.2	-1.1	181.562	4.1	-1.6	217.085	2.1	-4.3
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	193.064	-1.4	.7	178.609	1.5	-1.2	182.349	3.9	-1.7	218.997	1.9	-4.4
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	188.685	-2	-4	179.940	2.9	-1.6	177.659	4.2	-1.8	239.842	2.3	-3.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	190.417	-4.4	3.7	169.408	-1.4	-3	191.627	1.6	-7	182.499	.3	-6.5
Household furnishings and operations ...	120.383	1.0	-6	117.619	1.1	.0	121.630	1.1	-2	126.958	.7	.2
Apparel .....	132.346	5.1	-9	118.772	6.8	-3	136.309	4.0	.6	118.310	4.8	-5
Transportation .....	213.443	8.4	-5	212.048	8.2	-2	210.286	10.1	-3	212.090	8.1	-7
Private transportation .....	208.301	8.4	-6	208.592	8.3	-2	208.749	10.2	-3	208.391	8.3	-7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	101.087	4.1	-6	100.698	3.9	-7	99.211	3.8	-6	97.824	2.7	-7
New vehicles .....	142.517	3.2	.2	140.404	3.4	.3	146.739	3.3	.0	144.398	3.1	.4
Used cars and trucks .....	158.958	6.7	-1.1	152.314	5.6	-1.5	148.752	5.0	-1.3	142.873	2.7	-2.1
Motor fuel .....	288.037	18.5	-1.4	299.648	18.3	.0	289.492	21.0	-1.0	300.604	20.9	-1.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	286.803	18.4	-1.4	297.605	17.9	-3	287.942	20.7	-1.1	299.357	20.8	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	287.593	18.3	-1.5	296.266	18.1	-2	286.914	21.0	-1.2	298.480	21.1	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5</sup> <sup>6</sup> .....	292.720	18.6	-1.4	324.718	17.4	-6	300.080	20.4	-1.2	280.712	20.1	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	276.647	18.1	-1.3	288.772	16.8	-3	283.886	19.7	-9	283.862	19.6	-1.7
Medical care .....	424.311	3.6	.3	407.440	3.6	.3	392.123	3.7	.8	412.189	3.2	.1
Medical care commodities .....	351.823	4.5	.5	319.282	4.0	.3	302.576	2.9	.3	317.572	2.4	-1
Medical care services .....	441.695	3.3	.2	434.796	3.5	.3	420.608	4.0	.9	438.996	3.4	.1
Professional services .....	339.327	2.1	-1	363.742	2.0	.0	339.513	2.5	.1	317.223	2.0	.0
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	118.817	.6	-4	110.534	.1	.0	109.728	.8	-2	102.325	.8	.1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	127.468	-4	-3	128.925	.7	.0	121.650	.8	.2	129.002	1.5	-1
Other goods and services .....	478.598	2.5	.6	408.684	1.8	.6	408.837	2.1	.2	391.784	1.5	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	241.167	3.5	-2	211.969	3.7	.0	218.030	4.1	.0	223.785	3.5	-2
Commodities .....	199.546	5.6	-4	184.479	6.0	-1	189.476	6.3	-2	185.333	5.5	-4
Commodities less food and beverages ...	175.513	6.6	-4	163.665	6.6	-2	169.634	7.3	-3	159.429	6.3	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	227.123	8.9	-4	218.065	9.1	.0	227.326	10.2	-3	207.810	9.4	-7
Durables .....	298.431	10.1	-3	279.049	9.7	.1	283.300	11.8	-5	272.755	10.7	-8
Durables .....	114.901	2.7	-4	112.301	2.9	-5	115.726	2.1	-5	114.510	1.4	-4
Services .....	288.965	2.0	.1	245.363	1.6	.1	253.204	2.5	.1	265.250	1.9	-1
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	276.189	2.1	.1	219.270	1.5	.1	215.732	2.0	.2	241.941	1.8	.2
Transportation services .....	258.007	4.0	.0	270.397	2.0	.1	289.214	3.9	.8	265.105	.6	.2
Other services .....	334.389	1.0	-3	286.482	.7	.2	290.917	1.7	.1	295.572	2.2	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	234.447	3.5	-2	204.338	3.7	-1	209.597	4.2	-1	216.693	3.5	-2
All items less food .....	242.444	3.4	-1	209.455	3.4	.0	215.833	4.0	.0	222.160	3.3	-3
All items less shelter .....	224.574	4.1	-3	211.217	4.5	-1	216.602	5.0	-1	214.925	4.3	-4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Commodities less food .....	177.985	6.4	-0.4	165.877	6.5	-0.1	170.956	7.1	-0.3	162.534	6.1	-0.6
Nondurables .....	233.365	6.5	-4	222.537	7.1	.0	227.636	7.5	-2	221.892	6.8	-3
Nondurables less food .....	227.940	8.4	-4	218.632	8.7	.1	226.369	9.7	-3	210.978	8.8	-7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	291.420	9.4	-3	273.309	9.2	.2	276.204	11.0	-5	269.199	9.9	-7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	258.837	1.9	.1	251.136	1.7	.0	258.586	3.0	.1	263.710	2.2	-5
Services less medical care services .....	279.409	1.9	.0	232.538	1.4	.0	239.155	2.4	.1	254.567	1.8	-1
Energy .....	239.937	10.8	-2	232.862	11.7	-4	229.966	14.1	-1.2	271.066	13.9	-2.4
All items less energy .....	242.638	2.7	-2	211.045	2.7	.0	216.275	2.8	.1	220.669	2.4	.0
All items less food and energy .....	245.545	2.4	-1	208.592	2.2	.0	213.826	2.4	.2	218.558	1.9	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	159.733	2.9	-4	148.748	3.4	-2	150.469	2.4	-1	142.327	1.9	-3
Energy commodities .....	299.678	19.0	-7	299.479	18.1	.0	292.609	20.9	-1.0	304.314	20.8	-1.4
Services less energy services .....	299.308	2.3	.0	254.220	1.6	.2	261.282	2.3	.3	268.961	1.9	.2

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011		Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	205.627	3.5	-0.1	140.330	4.0	-0.1	218.973	4.0	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	205.627	-	-	-	-	-	353.896	-	-
Food and beverages .....	208.122	4.4	.0	144.751	4.5	-.2	228.921	5.3	-.1
Food .....	208.038	4.6	-.1	145.134	4.8	-.2	228.580	5.5	-.2
Food at home .....	211.530	5.7	-.3	143.770	6.4	-.5	222.458	6.3	-.4
Food away from home .....	202.059	3.0	.3	147.259	2.5	.2	240.221	4.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	206.887	2.3	.3	139.591	.7	-.5	232.928	2.1	1.5
Housing .....	202.900	1.8	.0	134.973	2.4	-.1	200.493	1.0	.2
Shelter .....	220.388	1.8	.1	135.887	2.2	.2	226.990	.8	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	220.381	2.1	.3	141.708	3.0	.3	218.340	1.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	219.655	1.6	.1	134.348	1.9	.2	214.598	.6	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	219.637	1.6	.1	134.349	1.9	.2	214.608	.6	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	218.340	3.1	-1.0	165.319	3.9	-1.3	218.788	2.7	-.5
Household energy .....	209.750	2.5	-1.3	161.859	3.8	-1.7	181.176	2.7	-.7
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	197.540	1.2	-1.6	152.392	2.9	-2.0	191.471	1.9	-.9
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	195.397	2.1	-1.9	147.208	3.8	-2.2	196.882	1.8	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	190.603	-1.5	-.9	154.798	-1.4	-1.0	166.017	2.6	1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.027	.1	.1	98.418	2.3	-.3	119.257	-.6	-.7
Apparel .....	120.294	5.6	-.7	92.405	4.2	.2	128.875	6.2	2.1
Transportation .....	212.055	8.7	-.4	148.123	8.7	-.4	210.473	10.1	-.5
Private transportation .....	211.761	9.0	-.4	147.874	8.7	-.4	207.330	10.2	-.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	100.314	3.6	-.7	98.818	3.5	-.7	98.732	4.9	-.3
New vehicles .....	125.216	3.5	.1	99.110	2.5	.1	152.496	5.7	.9
Used cars and trucks .....	143.990	5.2	-1.4	100.499	4.9	-1.5	136.294	4.2	-1.8
Motor fuel .....	429.980	19.7	-.8	292.268	20.1	-.9	283.875	20.7	-1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	427.918	19.5	-.9	292.704	19.8	-1.1	281.236	20.3	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	437.917	19.7	-1.0	299.421	20.1	-1.1	269.385	20.4	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	292.119	19.2	-.9	285.655	19.4	-1.2	317.868	20.4	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	381.249	18.7	-.8	274.972	18.8	-1.2	282.521	19.4	-2.0
Medical care .....	320.297	3.4	.3	173.660	3.7	.6	387.817	3.6	.2
Medical care commodities .....	250.719	2.8	.1	152.995	3.8	.5	316.889	3.7	-.3
Medical care services .....	340.971	3.5	.3	180.208	3.6	.6	409.469	3.5	.4
Professional services .....	266.642	1.7	.0	158.798	2.6	.0	343.167	2.3	.0
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	109.682	.3	.0	109.247	1.2	-.3	110.312	-.9	-.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	128.094	.4	-.1	122.468	.7	.0	133.675	2.2	.2
Other goods and services .....	320.936	1.5	.4	194.845	2.1	.3	461.499	3.5	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	205.627	3.5	-.1	140.330	4.0	-.1	218.973	4.0	.0
Commodities .....	181.992	5.8	-.2	133.001	5.9	-.3	190.947	6.7	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	165.826	6.7	-.4	126.828	6.7	-.4	172.078	7.4	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	225.182	9.3	-.4	168.438	9.5	-.3	229.100	10.3	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	301.946	10.5	-.2	206.741	10.8	-.4	283.564	11.3	-1.1
Durables .....	108.536	1.9	-.4	89.141	2.4	-.6	118.554	3.1	-.3
Services .....	227.709	2.0	.0	144.294	2.3	.0	256.033	1.6	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	221.188	1.8	.1	136.020	2.1	.2	212.024	.9	.5
Transportation services .....	222.518	2.9	.1	149.333	2.5	.6	285.293	3.6	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011		Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
Other services .....	247.968	1.5	0.1	142.600	1.4	0.0	302.046	1.3	0.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	201.084	3.5	-.1	136.857	4.0	-.2	210.274	4.0	.0
All items less food .....	205.244	3.4	-.1	137.525	3.8	-.1	217.173	3.8	.1
All items less shelter .....	200.149	4.4	-.2	139.774	4.6	-.2	218.394	5.1	-.1
Commodities less food .....	167.698	6.5	-.4	127.173	6.5	-.4	173.802	7.3	-.4
Nondurables .....	216.474	6.8	-.2	155.926	7.1	-.2	231.012	8.1	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	224.453	8.9	-.3	166.524	9.0	-.3	229.314	10.0	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	291.288	9.9	-.2	200.519	10.1	-.4	279.382	10.8	-.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	235.721	2.2	-.2	152.940	2.4	-.1	262.333	2.3	.2
Services less medical care services .....	220.832	1.9	.0	141.399	2.1	.0	242.019	1.4	.3
Energy .....	305.886	12.4	-1.0	221.976	13.4	-1.2	234.868	13.3	-1.5
All items less energy .....	197.641	2.6	.0	131.475	2.8	.0	216.305	2.6	.3
All items less food and energy .....	195.629	2.1	.0	128.693	2.4	.1	214.595	2.1	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	136.791	2.4	-.3	105.640	2.8	-.2	154.133	3.1	.2
Energy commodities .....	433.263	19.7	-.6	296.381	20.0	-.8	283.042	20.5	-1.8
Services less energy services .....	230.095	2.0	.1	143.508	2.2	.2	263.450	1.6	.5

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2010
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	240.912	3.4	-0.2	146.843	3.8	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	368.127	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	234.899	3.9	-3	147.171	4.1	-8
Food .....	234.789	4.1	-3	147.368	4.3	-9
Food at home .....	234.867	4.5	-4	145.148	6.2	-9
Food away from home .....	237.247	3.6	.0	150.865	1.4	-8
Alcoholic beverages .....	234.763	.8	-4	142.995	2.4	.3
Housing .....	247.237	2.0	.1	144.341	2.8	.1
Shelter .....	294.584	2.2	.0	141.972	2.1	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	301.859	2.2	.1	148.937	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	275.193	2.0	.0	140.235	2.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	275.158	2.0	.0	140.235	2.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	211.488	2.4	1.0	188.176	5.1	1.1
Household energy .....	200.408	2.0	1.2	185.385	5.1	1.1
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	191.172	-2.1	.8	149.479	.1	.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	187.163	-7	-6	135.312	.8	-1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	189.980	-5.3	4.2	159.470	-2.0	2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.207	-5	.1	105.368	2.8	-1.4
Apparel .....	129.026	4.3	-1.7	96.197	7.1	1.3
Transportation .....	217.570	8.7	-7	146.569	7.8	-4
Private transportation .....	211.866	8.8	-7	146.840	7.7	-4
Motor fuel .....	282.866	18.2	-1.5	290.064	18.9	-1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	281.265	18.1	-1.6	290.425	18.8	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	281.858	17.9	-1.7	295.367	18.9	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	283.027	18.6	-1.4	288.185	18.7	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	273.255	18.1	-1.4	273.296	18.2	-1.2
Medical care .....	421.688	3.2	.2	179.107	4.1	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	117.546	1.3	-4	121.495	-.5	-4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	131.627	.3	-2	117.464	-1.7	-5
Other goods and services .....	453.394	2.3	.4	220.461	2.9	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	240.912	3.4	-2	146.843	3.8	-1
Commodities .....	196.671	5.3	-4	142.565	6.1	-5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	170.622	6.3	-5	139.424	7.0	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	214.547	8.4	-7	190.029	9.8	-1
Durables .....	112.719	2.2	-1	93.010	3.2	-8
Services .....	288.428	2.2	.0	147.035	1.6	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	234.294	3.4	-2	143.509	3.8	-1
All items less shelter .....	222.761	4.0	-3	146.205	4.3	-2
Commodities less food .....	173.181	6.1	-5	139.628	6.8	-3
Nondurables .....	226.766	6.1	-5	167.603	7.2	-4
Nondurables less food .....	216.101	7.9	-7	186.615	9.4	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	254.840	2.2	-1	152.216	1.3	.3
Services less medical care services .....	279.059	2.1	.0	144.457	1.5	.3
Energy .....	235.548	9.7	-2	232.352	12.7	-2
All items less energy .....	243.180	2.7	-2	137.201	2.7	-1
All items less food and energy .....	246.358	2.5	-2	135.329	2.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011		Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	211.505	3.6	0.0	139.048	3.7	-0.1	211.533	3.7	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	345.769	-	-	-	-	-	342.736	-	-
Food and beverages .....	227.312	5.0	-2	143.486	4.7	.1	227.750	5.2	.3
Food .....	226.868	4.9	-2	143.810	4.9	.1	227.047	5.4	.2
Food at home .....	225.114	6.2	-5	141.516	6.4	-1	215.370	7.8	.1
Food away from home .....	229.415	3.0	.2	147.148	3.1	.3	247.225	2.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	231.313	5.5	.5	143.027	2.4	.0	237.912	3.2	1.9
Housing .....	195.175	1.9	.0	127.648	1.5	-1	195.459	.4	.3
Shelter .....	222.020	1.8	.1	127.331	1.2	.0	221.040	.2	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	237.836	2.1	.3	130.468	1.6	.1	209.208	1.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	220.051	1.7	.2	126.216	1.0	.2	216.731	.2	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	220.050	1.7	.2	126.216	1.0	.2	216.731	.2	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	199.812	3.0	-8	164.408	2.0	-1.0	211.515	3.0	-3
Household energy .....	172.268	2.3	-1.1	163.574	1.8	-1.3	165.207	3.2	-3
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	173.468	1.8	-1.3	156.950	1.2	-1.5	171.923	1.6	-5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	169.180	3.6	-1.0	152.291	2.6	-2.6	168.325	1.3	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	162.929	-1.6	-1.7	158.951	-2.4	1.7	171.565	2.3	1.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	112.290	.8	-2	95.409	3.1	.2	119.729	-2.1	-2
Apparel .....	116.244	7.5	-9	88.480	4.8	-5	140.076	9.4	4.2
Transportation .....	210.356	7.9	-1	156.116	8.1	-2	196.024	9.4	-8
Private transportation .....	207.477	8.1	-1	155.879	8.2	-2	190.732	9.5	-7
Motor fuel .....	303.164	18.2	.2	307.346	18.9	.4	260.183	17.4	-2.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	300.806	17.8	-1	307.007	18.4	.2	255.693	16.8	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	300.892	18.1	-1	313.482	18.6	.2	245.913	16.8	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	318.305	16.9	-2	302.722	18.1	-2	299.301	17.3	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	286.160	16.6	.0	286.319	17.5	.0	259.417	15.3	-2.5
Medical care .....	403.852	3.0	.2	178.187	4.4	.4	377.431	3.3	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.444	-1.3	.3	111.703	1.9	-4	104.975	-1.0	-2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	129.539	1.0	.1	127.389	-.2	.0	128.815	2.2	-1
Other goods and services .....	384.968	1.9	.7	198.600	.8	.5	444.099	4.5	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	211.505	3.6	.0	139.048	3.7	-1	211.533	3.7	.2
Commodities .....	182.683	6.1	-2	133.278	5.8	-1	191.091	6.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.050	6.8	-2	127.946	6.3	-2	173.640	7.1	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	211.864	9.3	-1	169.801	8.7	.2	229.158	9.3	.1
Durables .....	109.541	2.4	-5	88.857	3.1	-7	116.451	3.8	-1
Services .....	245.006	1.7	.1	142.226	1.5	.0	237.966	1.0	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	204.317	3.7	-1	135.529	3.6	-1	203.529	3.8	.2
All items less shelter .....	210.008	4.4	-1	141.563	4.4	-1	210.521	4.9	.0
Commodities less food .....	161.774	6.7	-2	128.174	6.1	-2	175.243	6.9	.1
Nondurables .....	221.166	7.1	-1	156.278	6.9	.1	229.204	7.4	.2
Nondurables less food .....	213.527	9.0	.0	167.169	8.3	.1	229.347	8.9	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	252.449	1.6	.1	157.371	1.8	-1	232.688	1.6	-1
Services less medical care services .....	233.246	1.6	.1	138.547	1.3	-1	223.077	.8	.2
Energy .....	231.919	11.6	-3	228.832	11.9	-2	213.722	11.6	-1.4
All items less energy .....	210.623	2.7	.0	130.244	2.7	-1	211.331	2.7	.4
All items less food and energy .....	207.526	2.2	.0	127.483	2.2	-1	208.496	2.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011		Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	219.215	3.8	0.1	139.721	4.3	-0.1	225.404	4.4	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	355.128	-	-	-	-	-	364.879	-	-
Food and beverages .....	227.846	4.6	.0	145.240	4.5	-.1	227.491	6.0	-.2
Food .....	228.611	4.7	.0	145.999	4.9	.0	227.087	6.1	-.3
Food at home .....	223.956	6.3	-.2	145.589	6.5	-.3	228.348	5.7	-.5
Food away from home .....	237.696	2.7	.2	146.326	2.6	.4	229.397	7.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	216.838	3.0	1.0	132.954	-.8	-1.7	229.157	2.7	1.7
Housing .....	206.933	1.6	.0	136.235	3.0	-.2	205.433	.9	.3
Shelter .....	228.440	1.3	.2	139.674	2.7	.1	237.328	.9	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	230.427	1.7	.3	145.594	4.2	.2	222.461	1.2	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	220.392	1.2	.2	137.908	2.2	.1	219.612	.8	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	220.373	1.2	.2	137.908	2.2	.1	219.612	.8	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	209.678	3.5	-.8	156.339	5.0	-1.8	216.655	1.5	-.6
Household energy .....	185.347	3.5	-1.1	150.830	5.2	-2.2	183.011	1.5	-.8
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	188.897	3.3	-1.2	147.562	5.1	-2.3	189.267	1.1	-.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	181.475	3.7	-1.3	144.441	5.5	-2.3	190.885	.8	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	196.010	1.0	-.5	149.653	1.5	-2.1	155.561	5.5	6.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.369	.2	.1	96.481	1.9	-.1	114.203	.1	-1.3
Apparel .....	153.875	6.3	.6	89.956	2.4	.5	129.180	5.3	1.2
Transportation .....	218.912	10.0	-.1	144.934	9.8	-.4	221.451	11.1	-.5
Private transportation .....	218.471	10.4	-.1	144.516	9.9	-.4	220.076	11.2	-.5
Motor fuel .....	298.047	20.7	-.4	289.100	21.0	-1.1	275.387	21.3	-2.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	295.100	20.5	-.5	289.265	20.8	-1.2	271.921	20.9	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	296.648	20.8	-.5	297.600	21.1	-1.2	263.408	21.0	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	296.174	20.1	-.6	281.116	20.4	-1.3	320.203	21.1	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	289.836	19.5	.0	273.533	19.8	-1.3	280.475	20.1	-2.1
Medical care .....	382.471	4.1	.6	168.345	3.5	.9	382.087	3.7	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	103.403	.5	-.3	112.448	1.3	-.1	110.478	-1.3	-.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	120.450	-.2	.2	120.848	1.1	.0	131.840	2.7	.8
Other goods and services .....	369.025	1.6	.6	188.672	2.3	.0	455.315	2.3	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	219.215	3.8	.1	139.721	4.3	-.1	225.404	4.4	.0
Commodities .....	191.781	6.2	-.1	131.551	6.1	-.3	194.880	7.6	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	172.153	7.4	-.2	124.784	7.0	-.4	178.085	8.3	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	228.044	10.5	.1	165.225	9.8	-.3	235.165	11.2	-.9
Durables .....	117.592	2.1	-.6	88.497	1.9	-.4	121.926	3.3	-.4
Services .....	251.028	2.1	.2	145.398	2.9	.0	266.021	1.9	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	211.997	3.8	.0	136.568	4.4	-.2	215.360	4.5	.0
All items less shelter .....	217.811	5.0	.0	137.954	4.9	-.2	223.872	5.7	-.2
Commodities less food .....	173.873	7.2	-.1	124.988	6.7	-.4	179.244	8.2	-.7
Nondurables .....	227.063	7.4	.1	154.523	7.3	-.2	233.455	9.0	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	227.181	10.0	.1	163.417	9.2	-.4	234.217	11.0	-.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	254.692	3.0	.2	151.088	3.1	.0	270.495	2.8	.3
Services less medical care services .....	238.887	1.9	.1	142.938	2.8	-.1	251.013	1.8	.5
Energy .....	237.321	13.3	-.7	213.100	14.9	-1.5	225.091	13.1	-1.6
All items less energy .....	217.760	2.6	.2	131.149	2.9	.1	222.257	3.0	.3
All items less food and energy .....	215.678	2.1	.2	128.103	2.5	.1	222.074	2.3	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2010
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	226.250	3.4	-0.2	138.587	3.6	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	366.255	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	234.268	4.3	.3	143.360	4.4	-1
Food .....	233.782	4.6	.3	143.061	4.7	-2
Food at home .....	236.855	5.9	-1	141.216	6.4	-7
Food away from home .....	228.603	2.8	.8	146.677	2.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	235.317	.3	.3	149.441	-2	.9
Housing .....	235.217	1.8	-3	133.000	1.8	-1
Shelter .....	258.391	1.8	.1	132.811	1.7	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	286.458	2.3	.3	139.229	2.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	248.494	1.6	.1	131.670	1.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	248.485	1.6	.1	131.672	1.6	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	248.995	3.5	-3.8	167.388	1.9	-2.8
Household energy .....	227.011	2.1	-5.3	163.742	1.3	-3.6
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	228.555	2.0	-5.4	161.823	1.1	-3.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	259.080	1.7	-4.8	159.408	2.3	-3.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	184.536	3.0	-7.6	157.428	-2.8	-5.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.915	-2	.3	101.786	2.2	.0
Apparel .....	119.999	4.6	-5	97.780	5.7	-6
Transportation .....	210.249	8.3	-7	149.378	7.6	-8
Private transportation .....	206.471	8.6	-7	148.960	7.7	-8
Motor fuel .....	299.094	21.2	-1.3	275.588	19.6	-1.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	297.289	21.0	-1.5	277.273	19.4	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	299.686	21.3	-1.5	278.518	19.8	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	273.271	20.4	-1.5	271.251	18.4	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	283.236	19.9	-1.5	261.437	17.9	-2.5
Medical care .....	400.576	3.2	.0	178.506	2.9	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.198	.6	.3	94.208	1.5	-4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	129.264	.8	-4	125.377	2.9	.4
Other goods and services .....	379.530	.6	.1	179.105	2.4	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	226.250	3.4	-2	138.587	3.6	-2
Commodities .....	185.780	5.5	-3	129.150	5.6	-5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	158.127	6.3	-6	121.673	6.3	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	205.061	9.3	-7	156.561	9.4	-8
Durables .....	113.802	.9	-4	88.922	1.9	-6
Services .....	268.574	1.9	-2	141.903	2.0	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	220.064	3.4	-2	134.031	3.6	-2
All items less shelter .....	215.122	4.2	-4	137.297	4.4	-5
Commodities less food .....	161.366	6.0	-6	122.421	6.1	-7
Nondurables .....	221.600	6.7	-2	149.339	6.8	-4
Nondurables less food .....	208.299	8.7	-6	156.273	8.8	-7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	260.099	2.1	-7	152.519	2.3	-5
Services less medical care services .....	259.621	1.8	-2	138.671	1.9	.0
Energy .....	273.340	14.8	-2.6	225.451	11.7	-2.5
All items less energy .....	223.556	2.3	.0	129.440	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy .....	221.699	1.8	.0	126.617	2.3	.1

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
- Data not available.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 2011 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2011 from—		
		Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Oct. 2010	Aug. 2011	Sep. 2011
U.S. city average .....	M	227.388	228.777	229.269	228.405	6.0	-0.2	-0.4	6.4	0.8	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	233.917	235.144	236.069	234.672	5.0	-2	-6	6.1	.9	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	233.769	235.157	235.912	234.867	4.5	-1	-4	5.2	.9	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	145.103	145.664	146.446	145.148	6.2	-4	-9	7.9	.9	.5
Midwest urban .....	M	219.099	220.568	220.881	220.237	6.4	-2	-3	6.4	.8	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	224.560	226.397	226.233	225.114	6.2	-6	-5	5.8	.7	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	140.163	140.703	141.691	141.516	6.4	.6	-1	7.0	1.1	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	214.268	215.962	215.077	215.370	7.8	-3	.1	7.2	.4	-4
South urban .....	M	225.003	225.867	226.958	226.256	6.3	.2	-3	6.7	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	223.858	224.007	224.457	223.956	6.3	.0	-2	6.3	.3	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	144.028	145.002	146.060	145.589	6.5	.4	-3	7.1	1.4	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	229.288	229.173	229.538	228.348	5.7	-4	-5	6.3	.1	.2
West urban .....	M	232.997	235.183	234.651	233.764	6.0	-6	-4	6.2	.7	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	235.868	238.139	237.086	236.855	5.9	-5	-1	6.1	.5	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	141.149	142.459	142.240	141.216	6.4	-9	-7	6.7	.8	-2
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	210.888	212.215	212.181	211.530	5.7	-3	-3	5.8	.6	.0
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	142.803	143.704	144.434	143.770	6.4	.0	-5	7.1	1.1	.5
D .....	M	222.038	222.911	223.357	222.458	6.3	-2	-4	6.2	.6	.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	226.537	227.881	228.840	228.017	6.7	.1	-4	4.8	1.0	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	244.263	246.859	246.815	247.935	7.5	.4	.5	6.4	1.0	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	235.729	236.690	237.734	236.643	3.8	.0	-5	4.7	.9	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	227.796	229.131	229.059	230.232	5.4	.5	.5	4.3	.6	.0
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	233.387	234.786	236.169	232.780	5.9	-9	-1.4	7.8	1.2	.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	206.433	206.975	209.686	208.917	6.7	.9	-4	7.3	1.6	1.3
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	144.029	143.667	143.205	143.992	6.9	.2	.5	5.4	-6	-3
Atlanta, GA .....	2	226.874	227.254	228.143	227.178	6.2	.0	-4	6.1	.6	.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	207.653	210.353	209.178	209.212	5.6	-5	.0	4.8	.7	-6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	214.402	216.420	216.367	215.602	5.1	-4	-4	6.6	.9	.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	244.967	243.248	243.486	241.626	5.6	-7	-8	6.0	-6	.1
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	231.260	233.053	233.252	230.102	4.6	-1.3	-1.4	6.0	.9	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	232.037	234.974	231.740	232.077	3.5	-1.2	.1	4.2	-1	-1.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	233.606	231.449	231.366	231.554	5.1	.0	.1	5.1	-1.0	.0

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Phoenix-Mesa, AZ; Pittsburgh, PA; Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011		Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	222.813	3.8	-0.1	213.704	3.4	-0.2	225.786	3.2	-0.1	245.546	3.3	-0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	663.692	-	-	627.618	-	-	667.267	-	-	699.131	-	-
Food and beverages .....	230.186	4.5	-1	226.134	4.9	-2	238.333	5.3	.5	237.600	3.4	-3
Food .....	230.143	4.7	-1	225.466	5.2	-2	236.493	5.5	.5	237.578	3.6	-3
Food at home .....	228.405	6.0	-4	228.017	6.7	-4	247.935	7.5	.5	236.643	3.8	-5
Food away from home .....	234.240	2.9	.3	216.279	2.7	.1	218.646	2.6	.6	244.032	3.3	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	229.379	1.6	.1	234.464	1.5	-1	239.969	1.8	.8	236.324	1.0	-3
Housing .....	216.723	2.0	-1	206.704	2.3	-1	239.421	.7	-1	258.265	1.6	-1
Shelter .....	247.313	1.9	.2	246.777	2.3	.2	263.650	.6	.0	315.196	2.1	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	254.446	2.4	.3	278.899	1.9	.4	285.416	1.0	.2	320.344	2.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	236.869	1.6	.2	244.690	2.4	.3	255.111	.3	.0	293.378	2.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	236.859	1.6	.2	244.690	2.4	.3	255.109	.3	.0	293.288	2.0	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	216.546	3.4	-1.1	180.354	3.9	-2.2	256.284	3.0	-5	194.006	.1	-3
Household energy .....	188.244	3.1	-1.4	155.923	3.5	-2.8	241.506	2.6	-7	192.670	-3	-3
Energy services <sup>1</sup> .....	189.671	2.0	-1.7	158.598	3.1	-2.9	240.587	2.5	-8	180.900	-4.5	-8
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	191.344	2.8	-2.0	152.504	3.7	-2.1	287.515	1.1	2.6	176.857	-4.3	-1.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	179.668	-1.2	-8	154.624	2.2	-4.3	177.932	8.2	-11.5	182.127	-4.9	1.7
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.459	1.0	-2	98.418	.0	.2	118.281	-1.1	-6	108.835	-2.3	-2
Apparel .....	126.764	5.1	-2	94.357	5.3	-3.6	108.318	5.0	-2.2	119.016	3.4	-3.1
Transportation .....	212.119	8.8	-4	195.937	8.6	.0	211.765	9.0	-6	224.208	9.0	-6
Private transportation .....	208.743	9.0	-4	193.202	9.1	.0	207.797	9.4	-6	215.139	9.2	-7
Motor fuel .....	295.069	20.0	-1.0	309.539	19.6	.7	297.133	21.2	-1.4	275.705	19.2	-1.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	293.628	19.7	-1.1	306.564	19.5	.6	290.476	21.0	-1.6	274.475	19.1	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	293.130	19.9	-1.1	303.134	20.2	.6	291.906	21.3	-1.6	276.881	18.9	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> .....	300.635	19.4	-1.2	317.345	18.0	.2	273.945	20.5	-1.6	277.077	19.9	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	282.498	18.8	-1.1	290.300	17.4	.5	275.292	20.2	-1.7	270.461	19.5	-1.2
Medical care .....	407.128	3.5	.4	427.275	2.2	.1	387.659	4.0	-3	394.340	3.8	.4
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	109.723	.6	-1	104.035	-5.0	.0	96.421	-2	.1	116.755	4.3	.0
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	126.392	.7	.0	135.087	.0	.0	132.799	.8	-7	133.718	1.0	.1
Other goods and services .....	420.462	2.0	.3	376.828	1.3	.9	361.169	1.0	.8	441.655	1.7	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	222.813	3.8	-1	213.704	3.4	-2	225.786	3.2	-1	245.546	3.3	-3
Commodities .....	189.073	5.9	-3	175.585	6.0	-4	184.480	6.0	-2	195.031	5.0	-6
Commodities less food and beverages ...	166.502	6.8	-4	148.260	6.6	-6	154.306	6.6	-9	164.845	6.1	-9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	220.183	9.5	-3	201.968	9.0	-5	201.142	9.4	-1.1	206.829	8.1	-1.2
Durables .....	114.319	2.2	-5	99.875	1.9	-7	107.579	1.0	-4	106.772	2.0	-1
Services .....	262.535	2.1	.0	253.749	1.6	.0	268.870	1.2	-1	296.824	2.4	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	215.342	3.8	-1	205.277	3.5	-2	220.077	3.2	-1	239.930	3.3	-3
All items less shelter .....	216.274	4.6	-2	203.125	3.9	-4	211.030	4.7	-2	220.016	4.0	-4
Commodities less food .....	168.725	6.6	-4	151.565	6.4	-6	158.434	6.4	-8	167.590	5.9	-8
Nondurables .....	226.140	7.0	-2	217.218	7.0	-4	222.105	7.2	-2	224.442	5.7	-7
Nondurables less food .....	220.944	9.0	-3	204.974	8.5	-5	207.048	9.0	-9	208.685	7.6	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	257.664	2.3	-1	245.486	.8	-3	251.503	2.1	-2	249.654	2.7	-2
Services less medical care services .....	250.753	1.9	.0	240.691	1.5	.0	260.872	1.0	-1	289.192	2.4	-1
Energy .....	240.073	12.9	-1.1	219.459	13.0	-6	282.827	15.4	-1.2	228.733	8.7	-9
All items less energy .....	221.720	2.7	.0	213.580	2.3	-1	222.044	2.0	.0	248.946	2.8	-2
All items less food and energy .....	220.404	2.2	.1	211.216	1.8	-1	218.897	1.2	-2	252.692	2.7	-2

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Sep. 2011	Nov. 2011		Nov. 2010	Sep. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	222.813	3.8	-0.4	246.349	3.1	0.0	213.704	3.4	-0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	663.692	-	-	712.038	-	-	627.618	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	230.186	4.5	.1	239.881	4.4	.3	226.134	4.9	.0
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	230.143	4.7	.1	240.850	4.8	.4	225.466	5.2	.1
Food at home .....	228.405	6.0	-2	230.232	5.4	.5	228.017	6.7	.1
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	234.240	2.9	.4	261.364	3.8	.3	216.279	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	229.379	1.6	.4	227.238	-2.5	-2.1	234.464	1.5	-5
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	216.723	2.0	-3	241.194	2.8	1.1	206.704	2.3	-1
Shelter .....	247.313	1.9	.4	279.873	1.9	.2	246.777	2.3	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	254.446	2.4	.7	283.762	2.1	.8	278.899	1.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	236.869	1.6	.4	257.889	1.8	.2	244.690	2.4	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	236.859	1.6	.4	257.889	1.8	.2	244.690	2.4	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	216.546	3.4	-3.9	240.850	5.7	5.5	180.354	3.9	-3.5
Household energy .....	188.244	3.1	-5.0	203.792	4.9	6.2	155.923	3.5	-5.0
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	189.671	2.0	-5.6	193.448	-3.0	8.5	158.598	3.1	-5.3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	191.344	2.8	-6.4	185.413	-1.5	1.8	152.504	3.7	-3.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	179.668	-1.2	-2.4	200.414	-6.1	26.7	154.624	2.2	-7.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.459	1.0	.0	129.286	5.8	1.4	98.418	.0	-9
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	126.764	5.1	1.6	155.033	4.4	2.5	94.357	5.3	.0
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	212.119	8.8	-2.0	207.291	7.8	-2.4	195.937	8.6	-3.3
Private transportation .....	208.743	9.0	-2.1	205.378	7.9	-2.3	193.202	9.1	-3.5
Motor fuel .....	295.069	20.0	-5.1	291.863	17.6	-5.9	309.539	19.6	-8.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	293.628	19.7	-5.4	288.427	17.6	-5.9	306.564	19.5	-8.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	293.130	19.9	-5.4	286.074	17.1	-6.2	303.134	20.2	-8.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	300.635	19.4	-5.2	294.180	19.9	-5.1	317.345	18.0	-8.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	282.498	18.8	-4.9	282.196	18.0	-5.6	290.300	17.4	-8.6
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	407.128	3.5	.9	560.056	2.5	.0	427.275	2.2	1.3
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	109.723	.6	-2	112.806	-8.1	-3.0	104.035	-5.0	-2
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	126.392	.7	.1	134.821	1.7	-2	135.087	.0	.3
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	420.462	2.0	.4	492.656	1.6	1.2	376.828	1.3	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	222.813	3.8	-4	246.349	3.1	.0	213.704	3.4	-6
Commodities .....	189.073	5.9	-8	205.179	6.2	-5	175.585	6.0	-1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	166.502	6.8	-1.4	184.291	7.2	-9	148.260	6.6	-2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	220.183	9.5	-1.6	244.920	9.4	-1.3	201.968	9.0	-3.4
Durables .....	114.319	2.2	-9	117.663	3.0	-1	99.875	1.9	-1.3
Services .....	262.535	2.1	.0	291.341	1.0	.3	253.749	1.6	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	215.342	3.8	-5	234.862	3.2	.0	205.277	3.5	-7
All items less shelter .....	216.274	4.6	-7	237.871	3.7	-2	203.125	3.9	-1.2
Commodities less food .....	168.725	6.6	-1.3	185.838	6.9	-1.0	151.565	6.4	-2.7
Nondurables .....	226.140	7.0	-8	243.100	7.0	-6	217.218	7.0	-1.8
Nondurables less food .....	220.944	9.0	-1.5	242.555	8.8	-1.4	204.974	8.5	-3.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	257.664	2.3	-5	286.519	-2	.4	245.486	.8	-2
Services less medical care services .....	250.753	1.9	-1	273.572	.8	.3	240.691	1.5	.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	240.073	12.9	-5.0	239.924	11.5	-7	219.459	13.0	-7.1
All items less energy .....	221.720	2.7	.3	249.350	2.1	.1	213.580	2.3	.3
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	220.404	2.2	.3	252.356	1.5	.0	211.216	1.8	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	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—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Sep. 2011	Nov. 2011		Nov. 2010	Sep. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	202.824	2.7	-1.1	214.581	4.7	0.0	225.786	3.2	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	633.764	-	-	661.696	-	-	667.267	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	233.304	4.5	-5	233.964	5.3	1.1	238.333	5.3	.7
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	237.459	4.7	-5	228.324	5.5	.8	236.493	5.5	.7
Food at home .....	232.780	5.9	-9	208.917	6.7	.9	247.935	7.5	.4
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	245.295	2.3	.3	262.098	3.9	.6	218.646	2.6	1.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	177.081	-2.0	-1.7	304.546	3.4	5.3	239.969	1.8	-1
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	176.814	.6	-3	184.832	3.1	-2	239.421	.7	.2
Shelter .....	192.959	.9	.1	192.821	2.9	.8	263.650	.6	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	218.768	.9	.5	193.639	4.0	.9	285.416	1.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	198.792	.8	.0	186.684	2.4	1.0	255.111	.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	198.792	.8	.0	186.684	2.4	1.0	255.109	.3	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	188.358	-1.7	-1.6	211.132	4.4	-4.8	256.284	3.0	2.2
Household energy .....	167.252	-4.2	-2.4	203.995	4.8	-6.7	241.506	2.6	3.9
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	164.222	-5.0	-2.7	200.152	4.6	-6.9	240.587	2.5	4.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	158.362	-8	-8	188.582	6.1	-2.6	287.515	1.1	9.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	153.186	-11.7	-6.0	215.596	-3.7	-27.1	177.932	8.2	-11.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.104	2.1	-1.4	127.093	2.5	.0	118.281	-1.1	-4
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	130.370	4.9	-3.0	130.058	5.9	5.2	108.318	5.0	-2.3
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	209.873	6.4	-2.5	231.060	10.0	-1.6	211.765	9.0	-1.3
Private transportation .....	209.404	6.4	-2.6	232.066	10.3	-1.5	207.797	9.4	-1.3
Motor fuel .....	334.182	15.8	-5.3	293.842	20.8	-5.3	297.133	21.2	-3.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	330.770	15.2	-5.7	291.888	20.6	-5.5	290.476	21.0	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	322.538	15.3	-5.6	287.408	21.2	-5.6	291.906	21.3	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	334.715	15.1	-6.2	295.659	19.9	-5.6	273.945	20.5	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	316.702	14.7	-5.8	290.441	18.3	-5.2	275.292	20.2	-3.2
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	378.765	4.0	.0	387.201	4.3	1.5	387.659	4.0	.4
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	108.109	-3.6	-2.2	106.478	.6	-8	96.421	-2	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	111.746	2.7	-3	127.211	-1	.0	132.799	.8	-4
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	437.320	.0	-1.3	374.307	-4	1.9	361.169	1.0	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	202.824	2.7	-1.1	214.581	4.7	.0	225.786	3.2	-.1
Commodities .....	189.665	4.8	-2.0	194.469	6.2	-.3	184.480	6.0	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	167.420	4.9	-2.8	171.957	6.7	-1.0	154.306	6.6	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	231.029	7.3	-3.5	214.739	9.8	-.9	201.142	9.4	-2.0
Durables .....	110.389	1.3	-1.6	131.673	1.6	-1.2	107.579	1.0	-.5
Services .....	221.192	1.0	-2	237.679	3.5	.2	268.870	1.2	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	196.235	2.6	-1.1	206.500	4.7	-1	220.077	3.2	-.2
All items less shelter .....	210.606	3.4	-1.5	224.718	5.5	-.3	211.030	4.7	-.2
Commodities less food .....	167.997	4.8	-2.8	176.688	6.6	-.8	158.434	6.4	-1.4
Nondurables .....	232.745	6.0	-2.2	224.556	7.6	.0	222.105	7.2	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	227.467	7.0	-3.5	221.651	9.5	-.6	207.048	9.0	-1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	237.659	1.1	-.5	271.740	4.1	-.4	251.503	2.1	.4
Services less medical care services .....	210.763	.6	-.3	223.213	3.4	-.1	260.872	1.0	.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	235.271	7.4	-4.2	255.919	14.5	-5.8	282.827	15.4	-1.3
All items less energy .....	200.684	2.1	-.6	212.089	3.4	.9	222.044	2.0	.0
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	193.635	1.6	-.7	208.262	3.0	1.0	218.897	1.2	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010		Sep. 2011	Nov. 2010
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	245.546	3.3	-0.5	148.038	3.6	-0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	699.131	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	237.600	3.4	.0	145.932	4.8	.3
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	237.578	3.6	.0	147.324	4.9	.3
Food at home .....	236.643	3.8	.0	143.992	6.9	.2
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	244.032	3.3	.0	149.143	2.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	236.324	1.0	-2	126.740	3.0	.4
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	258.265	1.6	-5	158.942	1.8	-1
Shelter .....	315.196	2.1	.1	166.274	2.5	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	320.344	2.1	.3	179.971	3.5	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	293.378	2.0	.1	162.970	2.1	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	293.288	2.0	.1	162.965	2.1	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	194.006	.1	-4.5	169.934	-5	-5.7
Household energy .....	192.670	-3	-5.1	165.723	-1.8	-6.8
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	180.900	-4.5	-6.7	160.617	-2.6	-7.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	176.857	-4.3	-9.2	162.409	-2.5	-8.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	182.127	-4.9	-1.0	131.660	-3.1	1.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	108.835	-2.3	-7	90.432	-2.6	.0
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	119.016	3.4	-2.2	99.538	9.7	.5
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	224.208	9.0	-1.7	148.266	8.9	-1.9
Private transportation .....	215.139	9.2	-1.8	148.334	9.2	-2.1
Motor fuel .....	275.705	19.2	-5.5	282.203	19.5	-4.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	274.475	19.1	-5.7	281.917	19.4	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	276.881	18.9	-6.0	286.706	19.5	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	277.077	19.9	-5.1	278.356	19.2	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	270.461	19.5	-5.0	278.686	19.3	-3.4
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	394.340	3.8	.5	157.113	3.4	.8
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	116.755	4.3	-1	110.276	-2.1	-4
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	133.718	1.0	.3	125.456	.1	1.4
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	441.655	1.7	.7	197.551	2.8	1.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	245.546	3.3	-5	148.038	3.6	-2
Commodities .....	195.031	5.0	-1.0	131.449	5.8	-9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	164.845	6.1	-1.6	123.801	6.6	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	206.829	8.1	-2.1	162.434	10.3	-1.5
Durables .....	106.772	2.0	-7	84.906	.1	-1.9
Services .....	296.824	2.4	-3	161.270	2.2	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	239.930	3.3	-6	147.517	3.6	-3
All items less shelter .....	220.016	4.0	-9	139.787	4.2	-7
Commodities less food .....	167.590	5.9	-1.6	123.978	6.4	-1.6
Nondurables .....	224.442	5.7	-1.0	152.163	7.5	-6
Nondurables less food .....	208.685	7.6	-2.0	159.424	9.9	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	249.654	2.7	-8	156.122	1.8	-4
Services less medical care services .....	289.192	2.4	-3	161.544	2.2	.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	228.733	8.7	-5.3	218.354	10.0	-5.2
All items less energy .....	248.946	2.8	.0	141.835	2.9	.4
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	252.692	2.7	.0	141.576	2.5	.4

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7

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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

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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	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	224.906	225.964	225.722	225.922	226.545	226.889	226.421	226.230	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	200.6	202.6	201.6	2.5	3.2
2007	205.709	208.976	207.342	4.1	2.8
2008	214.429	216.177	215.303	.1	3.8
2009	213.139	215.935	214.537	2.7	-4
2010	217.535	218.576	218.056	1.5	1.6
2011	223.598	-	-	-	-

- 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								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	215.949	219.179	226.230
All items (1967=100) .....	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	646.887	656.563	677.684
Food and beverages .....	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	218.049	221.278	230.656
Food .....	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.637	220.946	230.790
Food at home .....	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	213.359	216.955	229.380
Cereals and bakery products .....	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	251.019	250.592	265.552
Cereals and cereal products .....	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	219.487	217.695	232.751
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	220.166	217.174	242.180
Breakfast cereal .....	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	218.174	215.281	227.656
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	226.189	226.682	243.316
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	155.502	158.927	169.004
Bakery products .....	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	267.776	268.150	282.954
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	160.007	161.828	171.165
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	294.248	296.565	309.801
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	301.685	308.012	332.571
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	154.706	157.861	168.047
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	255.349	254.335	266.291
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011	251.261	248.848	255.555
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	258.666	259.820	277.431
Other bakery products .....	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	242.453	239.450	252.744
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	251.485	252.893	271.517
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	280.837	273.082	294.043
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	254.335	251.263	258.758
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	201.003	212.019	227.583
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	201.129	212.086	227.954
Meats .....	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864	196.202	210.276	229.271
Beef and veal .....	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	215.426	228.652	252.615
Uncooked ground beef .....	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	195.073	207.192	229.747
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	158.812	166.610	185.874
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	147.026	154.997	170.929
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	151.342	167.701	180.488
Pork .....	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	173.178	192.548	210.302
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	122.472	137.223	149.945
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	211.750	240.821	274.080
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	120.341	130.414	138.838
Ham .....	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	169.673	188.865	203.782
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	190.435	212.167	230.633
Pork chops .....	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	164.203	176.732	191.890
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	107.138	120.875	133.979
Other meats .....	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	193.250	200.808	212.215
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	183.973	197.805	207.087
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	128.646	130.727	137.198
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	257.675	299.496	327.243
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	155.167	179.880	216.113
Poultry .....	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	202.158	204.707	212.318
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	131.427	133.206	135.872
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	208.519	218.928	222.422
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.295	201.153	205.444
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	126.405	127.525	141.130
Fish and seafood .....	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	238.671	248.725	263.881
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	138.441	149.266	157.323
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	128.506	128.957	137.846
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	176.701	175.188	186.660
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	266.261	273.467	291.220
Eggs .....	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	198.747	210.791	221.102
Dairy and related products .....	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	194.792	202.056	218.767
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	129.538	136.085	148.775
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	184.074	194.452	212.409
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	133.648	139.991	152.728
Cheese and related products .....	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	198.738	207.360	225.611
Ice cream and related products .....	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	194.929	199.994	216.340
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	134.255	136.106	143.707
Fruits and vegetables .....	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	273.189	277.089	282.605

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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								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	315.247	322.087	324.257
Fresh fruits .....	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	325.602	335.845	332.095
Apples .....	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	273.996	284.299	311.004
Bananas .....	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	193.304	196.940	204.239
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	187.089	204.075	211.107
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	377.682	394.652	441.002
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	120.840	122.394	113.231
Fresh vegetables .....	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	303.191	306.775	314.507
Potatoes .....	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	278.568	293.671	325.686
Lettuce .....	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	329.458	304.919	304.637
Tomatoes .....	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	348.514	311.927	318.162
Other fresh vegetables .....	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	293.958	314.163	316.772
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	145.397	144.007	153.158
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	149.489	146.923	154.355
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	139.841	136.168	145.262
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	159.591	157.333	165.657
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	135.621	135.910	147.897
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	188.807	188.774	203.890
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.847	147.800	156.562
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	176.524	172.090	191.933
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	161.216	159.229	168.606
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	124.645	122.283	127.573
Carbonated drinks .....	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	151.851	149.589	160.144
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	150.282	149.810	166.863
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	116.601	113.993	116.419
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.391	113.310	125.312
Coffee .....	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	180.802	185.379	222.881
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	185.174	191.511	235.369
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	196.843	199.021	209.253
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.960	124.029	125.905
Other food at home .....	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	189.921	190.147	199.924
Sugar and sweets .....	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	198.712	203.098	210.039
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	179.643	191.919	199.593
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	132.313	134.049	137.607
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	141.122	142.349	150.151
Fats and oils .....	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	197.391	200.476	224.907
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	150.847	164.832	183.841
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	160.781	195.956	200.622
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	234.357	237.245	286.739
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	125.704	127.917	138.642
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	142.856	138.535	159.247
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	132.636	127.215	150.724
Other foods .....	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	203.832	202.776	211.649
Soups .....	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	224.677	221.226	227.412
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	166.386	164.252	170.005
Snacks .....	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	215.081	215.730	229.454
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	208.868	206.760	218.310
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	121.482	121.107	131.921
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	130.724	127.279	133.297
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	123.617	123.617	127.964
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	217.733	234.488	262.034
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	139.287	138.061	147.752
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.422	122.419	125.702
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	107.366	107.253	109.551
Food away from home .....	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	224.789	227.722	234.046
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	140.112	141.962	145.888
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	143.407	144.795	148.890
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	139.858	143.335	148.233
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1</sup> <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	117.561	120.445	124.476
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	131.765	134.605	137.772

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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								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	156.990	160.681	164.120
Alcoholic beverages .....	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	222.082	224.215	227.363
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.510	190.623	191.527
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	200.240	202.702	205.228
Distilled spirits at home .....	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	188.000	186.995	188.342
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.242	192.612	197.542
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	183.543	183.774	184.075
Wine at home .....	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	169.730	167.647	166.614
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	289.055	295.568	303.578
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	145.617	149.311	151.739
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	159.749	162.340	164.074
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	152.055	153.786	159.228
Housing .....	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	215.523	216.142	219.969
Shelter .....	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	247.863	248.972	253.312
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.999	250.986	256.367
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	122.638	125.665	130.687
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	419.367	437.049	453.990
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	268.496
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	261.503
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	261.479
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	123.812	126.194	128.777
Fuels and utilities .....	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	208.760	212.505	218.199
Household energy .....	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	184.886	186.338	190.444
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	262.649	298.037	342.823
Fuel oil .....	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	268.396	312.718	372.654
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	309.643	334.070	356.836
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	188.724	188.443	190.572
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	187.388	188.711	193.193
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	190.497	185.106	179.708
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	165.204	174.543	182.254
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	365.664	390.362	409.527
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	379.248	387.884	398.910
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	127.119	123.931	125.073
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	73.655	68.488	69.295
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	117.287	113.039	115.938
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	79.977	73.405	73.982
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	61.602	57.039	57.580
Furniture and bedding .....	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	123.373	117.780	119.058
Bedroom furniture .....	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	139.258	136.893	137.720
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	91.131	87.879	89.220
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	86.892	76.982	77.520
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	88.124	84.545	85.419
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	99.009	94.399	96.533
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	112.673	105.824	108.991
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	74.307	71.954	71.414
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	72.130	68.762	66.556
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	65.126	60.678	57.596
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	126.116	124.904	124.701
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	70.080	64.725	61.608
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	95.600	96.306	96.722
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	92.642	90.678	91.341
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	97.073	96.160	98.741
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	90.115	87.697	87.657
Housekeeping supplies .....	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.109	183.510	189.104
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	122.280	120.308	124.446
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	155.772	160.884	164.934
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	115.953	115.954	119.455
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.172	150.648	152.578
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.263	145.702	145.681
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	156.052	155.049	157.120

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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**

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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	124.592	124.331	125.338
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.830	NA	NA
Apparel .....	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	119.357	118.071	127.285
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	110.633	109.711	119.930
Men's apparel .....	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	115.301	114.499	125.100
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	113.718	113.731	120.119
Men's furnishings .....	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	136.207	137.818	151.784
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	79.733	76.847	86.488
Men's pants and shorts .....	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	104.203	105.013	112.309
Boys' apparel .....	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	93.228	91.932	100.709
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	108.304	105.739	115.603
Women's apparel .....	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	109.851	107.530	116.877
Women's outerwear .....	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	100.512	98.933	108.101
Women's dresses .....	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	112.306	106.405	119.818
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	83.985	80.974	87.902
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.355	94.905	101.845
Girls' apparel .....	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	100.550	96.881	109.064
Footwear .....	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.492	126.585	130.293
Men's footwear .....	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	127.787	126.710	129.503
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	133.821	134.677	138.888
Women's footwear .....	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.675	122.015	126.110
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	112.695	112.558	118.775
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	146.340	154.308	167.348
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.260	113.415	116.300
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	154.017	163.966	179.304
Transportation .....	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	188.318	198.280	211.358
Private transportation .....	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	183.766	193.545	206.635
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	96.421	97.046	100.021
New vehicles .....	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	138.857	138.567	142.736
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	96.214	96.051	98.944
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	139.728	138.147	143.489
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	142.520	143.915	146.915
Used cars and trucks .....	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	137.406	142.454	149.230
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	99.045	94.799	92.942
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	125.705	124.766	122.850
Motor fuel .....	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	224.730	256.025	294.049
Gasoline (all types) .....	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	224.600	255.319	292.486
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	223.353	254.854	292.120
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	230.558	261.556	299.343
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	218.751	246.748	281.785
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	203.092	234.947	285.557
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.781	139.223	146.338
Tires .....	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.348	126.263	132.975
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	147.139	149.905	156.976
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	142.377	143.371	147.449
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	292.337	311.036	351.514
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	245.417	250.134	255.663
Motor vehicle body work .....	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	251.006	257.224	261.752
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	224.018	225.972	230.504
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.735	154.745	158.501
Motor vehicle insurance .....	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	366.799	383.024	395.491
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	163.829	166.101	168.927
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>2 5</sup> .....	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	163.132	165.409	166.970
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	165.205	167.462	172.538
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	176.892	179.394	185.969
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.061	120.437	123.195
Public transportation .....	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	245.203	257.172	268.478
Airline fare .....	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	270.667	286.438	302.635
Other intercity transportation .....	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	149.138	153.604	150.743

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								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	108.660	115.331	115.508
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	105.854	115.324	104.572
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	64.686	62.534	63.390
Intracity transportation .....	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	256.436	264.284	275.614
Intracity mass transit <sup>1 12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	104.471	109.076
Medical care .....	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	379.516	391.946	404.858
Medical care commodities .....	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	308.221	317.199	326.624
Medicinal drugs <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.070	106.272
Prescription drugs .....	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	396.526	412.786	428.718
Nonprescription drugs <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	98.975	98.942
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.945	100.262
Medical care services .....	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	401.452	415.079	429.191
Professional services .....	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	321.827	330.651	337.347
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	323.124	334.112	342.435
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	391.677	402.386	410.367
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.391	176.933	178.322
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	211.524	215.427	217.809
Hospital and related services .....	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	581.968	621.176	654.117
Hospital services <sup>5 13</sup> .....	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	216.570	232.953	246.587
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 13</sup> .....	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	209.075	228.222	242.672
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	504.843	530.654	556.899
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 13</sup> .....	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	173.095	178.531	183.292
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.971	111.595	113.602
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	108.325	104.030	109.034
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	113.212	112.345	113.232
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	99.873	97.167	98.315
Televisions .....	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	8.983	7.271	6.051
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.083	369.132	381.969
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	16.947	14.663	13.437
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.022	74.972	81.530
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	55.958	51.710	52.784
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.789	102.103	117.775
Audio equipment .....	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.213	46.261	44.115
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	95.165	92.277	90.022
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.943	154.783	160.394
Pets and pet products .....	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	193.281	191.867	197.934
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	142.867	142.663	147.965
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.375	115.550	118.893
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.234	193.868	202.418
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.941	159.003	165.661
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.436	201.702	209.781
Sporting goods .....	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	118.314	117.671	117.903
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.648	142.569	147.664
Sports equipment .....	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	98.056	94.616	91.000
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.606	77.780	80.195
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	72.637	65.128	66.590
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.475	88.957	96.207
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	33.844	29.258	29.538
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.306	112.976	117.118
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	120.763	118.872	124.132
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.993	109.581	113.267
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	58.316	56.206	54.403
Toys .....	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	59.985	57.098	54.471
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	62.449	59.454	58.648
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	92.515	94.105	97.311
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.671	96.452	95.219
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	144.023	145.282	144.899
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	122.918	123.325	122.577
Admissions .....	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.307	323.606	321.920

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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								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup>	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	153.725	156.175	155.496
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup>	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.389	175.814	175.028
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup>	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.055	266.872	268.113
Recreational reading materials	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.333	220.181	220.555
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup>	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.986	135.196	138.735
Recreational books <sup>2</sup>	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.493	105.098	102.225
Education and communication <sup>2</sup>	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.883	130.548	132.750
Education <sup>2</sup>	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.672	203.343	212.751
Educational books and supplies	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	496.580	513.904	541.618
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.610	584.840	611.581
College tuition and fees	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.061	652.495	691.764
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.370	637.450	661.189
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup>	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.532	244.308	249.658
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup>	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	196.480	204.472	215.665
Communication <sup>2</sup>	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.809	83.913	83.016
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup>	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.156	146.000	152.291
Postage	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626	229.846	238.782
Delivery services <sup>2</sup>	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	202.732	228.422	254.626
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup>	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.728	80.730	79.625
Telephone services <sup>2</sup>	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.707	101.739	101.259
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup>	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	63.629	61.339	59.895
Land-line telephone services <sup>12</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.225	103.905
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>14</sup>	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.423	9.232	8.866
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup>	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	77.960	73.559	65.849
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup>	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	48.930	43.791	42.483
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup>	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	75.642	76.396	75.889
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup>	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	34.994	33.708	32.054
Other goods and services	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	377.330	384.502	390.761
Tobacco and smoking products	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	783.794	827.680	843.604
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup>	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	319.378	337.573	343.496
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup>	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	210.845	219.980	229.156
Personal care	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	205.823	207.196	210.354
Personal care products	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.275	160.656	161.585
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup>	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	104.825	103.631	102.512
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.917	182.363	186.462
Personal care services	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.343	230.159	232.216
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup>	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.326	140.435	141.690
Miscellaneous personal services	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	348.697	356.475	367.157
Legal services <sup>7</sup>	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	283.418	292.614	299.800
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup>	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	278.644	284.595	290.743
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup>	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.340	143.423	145.293
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup>	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	155.624	159.478	166.655
Financial services <sup>7</sup>	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	262.572	264.654	282.184
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup>	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	124.260	126.498	132.084
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup>	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	173.992	177.595	189.659
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup>	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.262	87.660	86.995
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup>	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	157.926	156.653	157.377
Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup>	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA	95.827	92.388
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	172.572	176.015	184.791
Commodities less food and beverages	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	148.441	151.854	160.091
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	185.689	193.856	208.902
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	231.169	245.458	264.478

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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								Nov. 2011
	December								
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Durables .....	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	111.477	110.512	112.405
Services .....	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	267.413
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	263.931
Transportation services .....	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	270.117
Other services .....	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	317.275
All items less food .....	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	225.532
All items less shelter .....	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	218.205
All items less medical care .....	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	217.479
Commodities less food .....	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	162.572
Nondurables less food .....	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	210.101
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	259.934
Nondurables .....	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	220.592
Apparel less footwear .....	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	121.934
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	292.242
Services less medical care services .....	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	254.978
Energy .....	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	238.177
All items less energy .....	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	226.818
All items less food and energy .....	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	226.859
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	146.811
Energy commodities .....	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	298.530
Services less energy services .....	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	275.224
Domestically produced farm food .....	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	235.925
Utilities and public transportation .....	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	205.469

<sup>1</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.



**Table 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								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7	1.5	3.2
Food and beverages .....	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-4	1.5	4.2
Food .....	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.5
Food at home .....	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.4	1.7	5.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-8	-2	6.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	2.1	1.0	-3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-8	6.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-4.2	-1.4	11.5
Breakfast cereal .....	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.3	5.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.9	.2	7.3
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-8.8	2.2	6.3
Bakery products .....	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-5	.1	5.5
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.5	1.1	5.8
White bread <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.4	.8	4.5
Bread other than white <sup>2</sup> .....	-4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-3.7	2.1	8.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.6	2.0	6.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.7	-4	4.7
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	4.3	-1.0	2.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0	.4	6.8
Other bakery products .....	4.7	.2	-5	3.2	2.4	10.8	.7	-1.2	5.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.5	.6	7.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	1.1	-2.8	7.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4	-1.2	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.8	5.5	7.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.6	5.4	7.5
Meats .....	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-5.2	7.2	9.0
Beef and veal .....	23.5	-9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.7	6.1	10.5
Uncooked ground beef .....	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.1	6.2	10.9
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	23.5	-7	1.2	-2	5.1	5.0	-2.5	4.9	11.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-5.1	5.4	10.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-8	10.8	7.6
Pork .....	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.8	11.2	9.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.2	12.0	9.3
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.7	13.7	13.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.5	8.4	6.5
Ham .....	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-8.5	11.3	7.9
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-8.8	11.4	8.7
Pork chops .....	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-8.0	7.6	8.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-11.0	12.8	10.8
Other meats .....	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4	3.9	5.7
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-5.0	7.5	4.7
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-5	1.6	5.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	1.7	16.2	9.3
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	10.4	-	-	-	-8	15.9	20.1
Poultry .....	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	-1.5	1.3	3.7
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-2.1	1.4	2.0
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.4	5.0	1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-4	-.1	2.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	1.2	.9	10.7
Fish and seafood .....	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.0	4.2	6.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-1.4	7.8	5.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.5	.4	6.9
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.4	-9	6.5
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	2.1	2.7	6.5
Eggs .....	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-6.6	6.1	4.9
Dairy and related products .....	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.6	3.7	8.3
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	5.1	9.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	5.6	9.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-8.4	4.7	9.1
Cheese and related products .....	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.3	4.3	8.8
Ice cream and related products .....	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.1	2.6	8.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6	2.9	1.5	-2	11.8	2.6	-3.8	1.4	5.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-3.0	1.4	2.0

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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								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-3.9	2.2	0.7
Fresh fruits .....	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	-1.1
Apples .....	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-9.9	3.8	9.4
Bananas .....	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-8.4	1.9	3.7
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	.1	9.1	3.4
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	11.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.3	-7.5
Fresh vegetables .....	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	3.2	-4.0	1.2	2.5
Potatoes .....	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4	10.9
Lettuce .....	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	9.8	-7.4	-1
Tomatoes .....	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	3.2	-10.5	2.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.5	6.9	.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	-3	-1.0	6.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	1.0	-1.7	5.1
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	.6	-2.6	6.7
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	1.6	-1.4	5.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	-8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	-3.3	.2	8.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	-3.5	.0	8.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.5	-7	5.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1	-2.5	11.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	-9	-1.2	5.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.2	-1.9	4.3
Carbonated drinks .....	-1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	.5	-1.5	7.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.8	-3	11.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.3	-4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-2.2	2.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-4	.8	10.6
Coffee .....	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-2.8	2.5	20.2
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	1.2	14.1	-5	8.7	4.6	-2.1	3.4	22.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	1.1	5.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9	-7	1.5
Other food at home .....	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	-1	.1	5.1
Sugar and sweets .....	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.8	2.2	3.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	2.1	-2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	3.8	6.8	4.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.8	1.3	2.7
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.8	.9	5.5
Fats and oils .....	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.6	12.2
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.7	9.3	11.5
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-11.5	21.9	2.4
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2	20.9
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.6	1.8	8.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.5	-3.0	15.0
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0	-4.1	18.5
Other foods .....	.8	-7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.0	-.5	4.4
Soups .....	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	-2.2	-1.5	2.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.8	-1.3	3.5
Snacks .....	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.5	.3	6.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	2.0	-1.0	5.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.1	-3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2	-3	8.9
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.4	-2.6	4.7
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.6	-.6	3.5
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	-2.0	7.7	11.7
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.2	-.9	7.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1	.0	2.7
Prepared salads <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.6	-.1	2.1
Food away from home .....	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	2.8
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.3	2.8
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	1.0	2.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.5	3.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>2 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.8	2.5	3.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.5	2.2	2.4

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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9	2.4	2.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.9	1.0	1.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5	.1	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.0	3.3	-.5	1.3	4.3	5.3	2.6	1.2	1.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.8	-.5	.7
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	2.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	.2
Wine at home .....	-.5	-.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	-.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.8	2.5	1.6
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	1.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	3.5
Housing .....	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	1.8
Shelter .....	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	2.1
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	4.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.9
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	4.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.6
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.0
Fuels and utilities .....	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.8	2.7
Household energy .....	7.1	8.4	18.0	-.3	5.3	5.9	-4.9	.8	2.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	15.0
Fuel oil .....	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	19.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	6.8
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	1.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	2.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	-2.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	4.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	4.9
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	2.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.5	.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	1.2
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	2.6
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	.8
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	.9
Furniture and bedding .....	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	1.1
Bedroom furniture .....	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.7	.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	1.5
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	.7
Infants' furniture <sup>2 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6	-4.1	1.0
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9	-4.7	2.3
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	3.0
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	-.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-4.7	-3.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-6.8	-5.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	-.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	-4.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	2.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-2.7	.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.3	.2	3.0
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	3.4
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	2.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	3.0
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	1.3
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4	1.0	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	1.3

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	2.9	4.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-2.2	-0.2	0.8
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	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	7.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.1	-.8	9.3
Men's apparel .....	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	-1.5	.5	-.7	9.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	.0	5.6
Men's furnishings .....	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	1.6	1.2	10.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-3.6	12.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	-.4	.8	6.9
Boys' apparel .....	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.3	-1.4	9.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	2.7	-2.4	9.3
Women's apparel .....	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	2.9	-2.1	8.7
Women's outerwear .....	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-1.6	9.3
Women's dresses .....	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	1.3	-5.3	12.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	1.6	-3.6	8.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.4	1.7	7.3
Girls' apparel .....	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	1.6	-3.6	12.6
Footwear .....	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.5	-1.5	2.9
Men's footwear .....	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.8	2.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.6	.6	3.1
Women's footwear .....	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8	-2.9	3.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	.1	-.1	5.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	1.9	5.4	8.5
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	-.7	2.5
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.5	9.4
Transportation .....	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.4	5.3	6.6
Private transportation .....	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.3	5.3	6.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6	3.1
New vehicles .....	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.0
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.0
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-1.1	3.9
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3	6.6	1.0	2.1
Used cars and trucks .....	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	9.2	3.7	4.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	.0	-4.3	-2.0
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-.7	-1.5
Motor fuel .....	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.7	13.9	14.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	53.5	13.8	14.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	55.2	14.1	14.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	50.9	13.4	14.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.5	12.8	14.2
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.2	15.7	21.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.3	3.3	5.1
Tires .....	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.3	4.1	5.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	1.3	1.9	4.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.8	.7	2.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-1.9	6.4	13.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5	1.9	2.2
Motor vehicle body work .....	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.3	.9	2.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.7	2.7	2.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	10.9	1.4	1.7
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 5</sup> .....	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2	1.4	.9
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.4	1.4	3.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4	1.4	3.7
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.2	2.3
Public transportation .....	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	3.2	4.9	4.4
Airline fare .....	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	4.3	5.8	5.7
Other intercity transportation .....	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-4.1	3.0	-1.9

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity bus fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	0.4	6.1	0.2
Intercity train fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	-2.3	8.9	-9.3
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	1.4
Intracity transportation .....	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	4.3
Intracity mass transit <sup>2 12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.4
Medical care .....	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.3
Medical care commodities .....	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	3.0
Medicinal drugs <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1
Prescription drugs .....	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	3.9
Nonprescription drugs <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.0
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	.3
Medical care services .....	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.4
Professional services .....	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.0
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.5
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	1.1
Hospital and related services .....	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	5.3
Hospital services <sup>5 13</sup> .....	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	5.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 13</sup> .....	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	6.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 7</sup> .....	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	4.9
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 13</sup> .....	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	4.8
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	-4	-8	.8
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.7	1.2
Televisions .....	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4	-19.1	-16.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	3.5
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-8.4
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	.0	-1.2	-8	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.3	-2.7	8.7
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	2.1
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2	-9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-7	1.3	15.3
Audio equipment .....	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-4.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-9.0	-3.0	-2.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	3.6
Pets and pet products .....	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9	-.7	3.2
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0	-.1	3.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	2.9
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	4.4
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	4.2
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9	4.8	4.0
Sporting goods .....	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	-1.1	-.5	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.2	2.1	3.6
Sports equipment .....	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-3.8
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	3.1
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	2.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9	-.6	8.2
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	1.0
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.7	1.5	3.7
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	4.4
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.9	3.4	3.4
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	-3.2
Toys .....	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	-4.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	-1.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	3.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-1.3
Other recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	-.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	-.6
Admissions .....	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	-.5

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Durables .....	-4.3	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-0.9	1.7
Services .....	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	2.0
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.7
Transportation services .....	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.6
Other services .....	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.1
All items less food .....	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-8	3.3	1.5	3.0
All items less shelter .....	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-8	3.9	2.0	3.9
All items less medical care .....	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-1	2.7	1.4	3.2
Commodities less food .....	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	5.3
Nondurables less food .....	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	7.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	7.2
Nondurables .....	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	6.0
Apparel less footwear .....	-2.0	-6	-1.6	.9	-3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	9.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.4
Services less medical care services .....	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	1.9
Energy .....	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	9.3
All items less energy .....	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	2.6
All items less food and energy .....	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-6	3.0	-4	2.8
Energy commodities .....	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	14.9
Services less energy services .....	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	5.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-8	1.0	1.8

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 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	221.743	222.954	222.522	222.686	223.326	223.688	223.043	222.813	-

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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	220.196	-	-	-	-

- 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								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	211.703	215.262	222.813
All items (1967=100) .....	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	630.600	641.200	663.692
Food and beverages .....	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.186	220.508	230.186
Food .....	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.679	220.062	230.143
Food at home .....	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.041	215.748	228.405
Cereals and bakery products .....	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.570	251.419	266.639
Cereals and cereal products .....	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	220.044	217.960	233.328
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	218.595	216.090	241.326
Breakfast cereal .....	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.580	215.560	228.401
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	226.081	225.782	242.437
Bakery products .....	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.885	269.887	284.929
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	160.563	162.997	172.418
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	155.735	158.627	168.952
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	254.648	253.730	266.163
Other bakery products .....	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	244.918	242.901	256.278
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	200.623	211.858	227.643
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	200.836	212.009	228.133
Meats .....	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	196.375	210.850	230.324
Beef and veal .....	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.156	229.728	254.074
Uncooked ground beef .....	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	194.559	206.820	229.997
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	157.240	165.223	184.274
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	148.214	156.178	171.809
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.481	171.694	186.265
Pork .....	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	172.260	191.689	209.506
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	121.794	136.610	149.708
Ham .....	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	171.729	192.294	206.848
Pork chops .....	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	163.913	176.129	191.285
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> ..	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	104.617	118.084	131.115
Other meats .....	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.620	201.515	213.521
Poultry .....	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	202.388	204.468	211.306
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	132.050	133.549	136.140
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	124.030	124.644	137.510
Fish and seafood .....	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.238	249.371	264.969
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	137.987	148.706	157.826
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.997	128.635	136.860
Eggs .....	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	198.504	210.890	220.948
Dairy and related products .....	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	193.546	200.958	217.557
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	128.979	135.635	148.157
Cheese and related products .....	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	196.937	205.729	223.877
Ice cream and related products .....	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	195.768	200.811	216.965
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	134.414	136.060	143.601
Fruits and vegetables .....	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	270.279	273.977	279.989
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.627	318.535	321.290
Fresh fruits .....	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.843	331.197	328.670
Apples .....	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	275.345	286.422	313.005
Bananas .....	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	194.027	197.763	207.056
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	182.025	199.921	206.733
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	119.566	121.370	112.074
Fresh vegetables .....	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	302.178	304.975	312.545
Potatoes .....	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	276.458	292.452	324.314
Lettuce .....	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	318.530	296.068	294.154
Tomatoes .....	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	342.058	305.839	310.711
Other fresh vegetables .....	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	296.805	316.814	319.254
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	144.715	143.046	152.031
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	149.616	146.637	153.956
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	133.373	133.137	144.700
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.254	147.658	156.358
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	160.745	158.654	167.739
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	125.475	123.140	128.702
Carbonated drinks .....	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	153.097	151.169	161.575
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> ..	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	151.411	150.567	167.463
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup>	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	116.782	114.010	116.776

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								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup>	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.401	113.213	124.504
Coffee .....	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	180.716	185.246	222.338
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.344	123.445	125.388
Other food at home .....	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	189.197	189.176	199.146
Sugar and sweets .....	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	197.258	202.206	209.091
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.629	191.871	199.928
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	131.090	133.051	136.495
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	141.020	142.247	149.768
Fats and oils .....	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	198.165	200.925	226.119
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	151.702	165.597	184.508
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.582	128.929	140.139
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	143.034	139.055	160.590
Other foods .....	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	203.972	202.520	211.618
Soups .....	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	226.023	222.929	229.996
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	163.260	160.963	166.456
Snacks .....	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.567	215.459	229.525
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	210.137	207.755	219.471
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	141.182	139.234	149.268
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.796	122.267	125.761
Food away from home .....	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.940	227.871	234.240
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.929	141.699	145.679
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.384	144.718	148.777
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	139.721	143.615	148.552
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	131.785	134.439	137.509
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.830	161.657	165.228
Alcoholic beverages .....	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	223.168	225.592	229.379
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	194.523	195.108	197.104
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	201.688	203.522	206.431
Distilled spirits at home .....	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.979	185.610	187.159
Wine at home .....	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	166.961	164.394	163.861
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	287.621	294.090	301.829
Housing .....	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.142	212.861	216.723
Shelter .....	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	241.991	243.120	247.313
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.465	249.246	254.446
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	124.222	127.369	131.860
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2 3</sup> .....	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	427.153	444.580	462.442
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	267.272
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2 3</sup> .....	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	236.869
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	236.859
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	124.415	127.674	129.912
Fuels and utilities .....	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	207.329	210.860	216.546
Household energy .....	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.701	184.079	188.244
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	265.130	299.558	342.717
Fuel oil .....	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	270.525	314.253	375.945
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4</sup> .....	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	312.422	338.476	359.537
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.125	187.077	189.671
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	185.190	186.549	191.344
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	190.227	185.089	179.668
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	165.808	175.008	182.664
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	360.749	384.093	402.651
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	379.734	388.794	399.477
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	123.187	120.007	121.459
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	74.826	68.986	69.439
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	112.792	114.563	114.563
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.394	74.553	73.293
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.293	57.344	57.949
Furniture and bedding .....	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.684	113.905	115.957
Bedroom furniture .....	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	137.094	135.266	136.368
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.881	86.544	88.579
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	87.092	74.938	76.841
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	88.684	85.043	86.015
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	99.788	95.256	97.483

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								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	74.250	71.729	71.207
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	73.849	70.769	68.202
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	63.889	60.220	56.932
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.327	130.226	128.868
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	70.705	66.020	62.603
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	96.138	95.861	97.309
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.468	91.606	92.506
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	98.773	97.267	99.772
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.575	86.502	86.566
Housekeeping supplies .....	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.503	185.068	190.946
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.214	121.391	125.973
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.385	160.635	164.425
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	115.123	115.257	118.808
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.486	153.116	155.567
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.901	144.039	143.956
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.991	156.985	159.316
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	125.137	126.254	126.908
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.346	NA	NA
Apparel .....	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	118.984	117.127	126.764
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	110.856	109.849	120.739
Men's apparel .....	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	116.346	115.252	126.782
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	113.420	113.644	120.950
Men's furnishings .....	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	137.577	138.695	154.190
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	81.777	78.513	88.844
Men's pants and shorts .....	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	104.078	104.704	112.148
Boys' apparel .....	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	94.354	93.592	102.605
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	107.819	104.988	115.324
Women's apparel .....	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	109.343	106.528	116.370
Women's outerwear .....	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	107.200	103.647	113.092
Women's dresses .....	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	111.348	103.242	120.454
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	84.982	81.794	88.896
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.768	94.399	101.472
Girls' apparel .....	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	101.628	98.760	110.820
Footwear .....	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	128.637	125.691	130.676
Men's footwear .....	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	126.388	124.766	128.129
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	134.149	131.865	139.744
Women's footwear .....	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.162	121.689	126.275
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	115.754	115.832	122.228
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	145.122	150.868	163.110
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.437	106.991	109.990
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	155.325	164.140	179.693
Transportation .....	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	186.839	197.832	212.119
Private transportation .....	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	183.565	194.477	208.743
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	95.072	96.151	99.539
New vehicles .....	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	139.962	139.567	143.778
Used cars and trucks .....	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	138.242	143.377	150.310
Leased cars and trucks <sup>7</sup> .....	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	97.929	92.908	91.449
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.965	120.895	120.990
Motor fuel .....	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	225.584	257.025	295.069
Gasoline (all types) .....	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	225.223	256.443	293.628
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	224.201	255.858	293.130
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	231.652	262.812	300.635
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	219.433	247.524	282.498
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	203.701	235.625	286.357
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.892	139.150	146.151
Tires .....	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.562	125.379	131.991
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	146.242	149.090	156.062
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	247.812	252.759	258.342
Motor vehicle body work .....	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	253.026	259.776	264.272
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	226.521	228.471	233.415
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.646	154.769	158.347
Motor vehicle insurance .....	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	368.294	384.794	398.255
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	163.758	165.875	168.345

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								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	163.318	165.445	166.796
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	164.530	166.619	171.640
Public transportation .....	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	243.453	254.312	265.815
Airline fare .....	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	267.543	282.542	298.719
Other intercity transportation .....	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	150.317	153.250	150.603
Intracity transportation .....	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	253.521	261.427	272.592
Medical care .....	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	380.302	393.616	407.128
Medical care commodities .....	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.777	308.823	318.671
Medicinal drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.126	106.514
Prescription drugs .....	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	394.125	410.486	427.267
Nonprescription drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.020	98.920
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.968	100.383
Medical care services .....	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	403.791	418.568	433.269
Professional services .....	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	324.763	334.032	341.148
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.735	337.087	345.843
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	392.030	403.376	411.661
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.615	177.187	178.521
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	217.072	221.017	223.586
Hospital and related services .....	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	580.567	623.692	657.707
Hospital services <sup>2 11</sup> .....	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	215.857	232.665	245.816
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 8 11</sup> .....	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	207.169	226.697	240.852
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 8</sup> .....	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	508.210	534.517	559.217
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>2 11</sup> .....	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.933	190.137	195.472
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.693	110.740	113.012
Health insurance <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	109.521	105.123	109.654
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	109.851	108.561	109.723
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	100.400	97.753	99.095
Televisions .....	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.042	7.312	6.076
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.818	369.397	381.551
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	16.618	14.479	13.167
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.205	74.383	80.674
Audio equipment .....	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.754	44.935	43.101
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	94.647	92.164	90.655
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	150.801	151.332	157.892
Pets and pet products .....	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	193.575	191.884	198.586
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.861	191.992	204.048
Sporting goods .....	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	115.762	115.448	117.235
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.293	137.409	143.792
Sports equipment .....	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	95.519	91.413	88.121
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.229	79.880	81.883
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	73.771	66.393	66.775
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.134	113.202	117.074
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	56.790	54.150	52.592
Toys .....	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	61.607	58.186	55.876
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	91.721	92.296	96.012
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	98.929	95.980	94.685
Other recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	145.317	146.787	145.549
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1</sup> .....	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	121.825	121.987	120.663
Admissions .....	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.568	320.241	318.046
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	263.880	267.011	267.402
Recreational reading materials .....	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.023	223.311	224.569
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.522	134.872	138.567
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.442	105.328	102.991
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.156	125.089	126.392
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.760	200.496	209.453
Educational books and supplies .....	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	499.478	515.937	548.418
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	542.036	564.149	588.409
College tuition and fees .....	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.503	657.115	697.504

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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								Nov. 2011
	December								
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	610.140	633.084	658.939
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.217	243.495	248.840
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.734	210.484	218.727
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.541	86.472	85.486
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.409	151.804
Postage .....	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304	230.143	239.476
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	202.004	226.454	252.742
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.404	84.271	83.139
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.585	101.327	100.620
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.593	62.283	60.772
Land-line telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.180	103.882
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.935	9.767	9.408
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>14</sup> .....	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.821	73.078	65.613
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.219	43.346	41.896
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.037	76.982	76.438
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.567	37.132	35.568
Other goods and services .....	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.970	414.002	420.462
Tobacco and smoking products .....	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	789.173	832.741	848.791
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	320.486	338.393	344.398
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.734	221.471	230.927
Personal care .....	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.454	205.084	207.847
Personal care products .....	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.231	161.217	161.716
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.766	104.041	102.658
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.326	184.333	188.079
Personal care services .....	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614	230.332	232.222
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341	140.388	141.540
Miscellaneous personal services .....	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.851	358.380	368.036
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.925	293.533	299.664
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.593	292.101	298.988
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.979	143.103	144.938
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	156.280	161.113	169.183
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.967	274.102	292.384
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.309	87.264	86.843
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.127	179.331	189.073
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	152.532	156.997	166.502
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.667	203.292	220.183
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	244.413	261.243	283.006
Durables .....	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	112.165	111.789	114.319
Services .....	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.519	257.382	262.535
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.241	234.278	238.318
Transportation services .....	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	256.007	263.648	271.172
Other services .....	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.470	296.508	301.609
All items less food .....	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.639	214.225	221.324
All items less shelter .....	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.951	207.428	216.274
All items less medical care .....	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.800	208.036	215.342
Commodities less food .....	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.220	154.918	159.342	168.725
Nondurables less food .....	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.487	204.737	220.944
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	241.513	257.051	277.198
Nondurables .....	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.823	212.541	226.140
Apparel less footwear .....	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	112.281	110.741	121.066
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.174	251.847	257.664

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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								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.838	246.115	250.753
Energy .....	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	240.073
All items less energy .....	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	221.720
All items less food and energy .....	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	220.404
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	149.572
Energy commodities .....	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	298.469
Services less energy services .....	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	270.500
Domestically produced farm food .....	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	235.018
Utilities and public transportation .....	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	201.193

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								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.4	1.7	3.5
Food and beverages .....	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.4
Food .....	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-7	1.6	4.6
Food at home .....	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	5.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-9	-1	6.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-.9	7.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	11.7
Breakfast cereal .....	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	6.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-.1	7.4
Bakery products .....	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-.5	.4	5.6
Bread .....	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	5.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2	1.9	6.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8	-.4	4.9
Other bakery products .....	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6	-.8	5.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	7.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	7.6
Meats .....	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	9.2
Beef and veal .....	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	10.6
Uncooked ground beef .....	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	11.2
Uncooked beef roasts .....	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	11.5
Uncooked beef steaks .....	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	10.0
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	8.5
Pork .....	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	9.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	9.6
Ham .....	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-7.9	12.0	7.6
Pork chops .....	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-8.0	7.5	8.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-10.5	12.9	11.0
Other meats .....	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	6.0
Poultry .....	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5	1.0	3.3
Chicken .....	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1	1.1	1.9
Other poultry including turkey .....	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	10.3
Fish and seafood .....	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-.1	4.2	6.3
Fresh fish and seafood .....	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	6.1
Processed fish and seafood .....	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	6.4
Eggs .....	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	4.8
Dairy and related products .....	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	8.3
Milk .....	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	5.2	9.2
Cheese and related products .....	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.4	4.5	8.8
Ice cream and related products .....	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	8.0
Other dairy and related products .....	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-3.9	1.2	5.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-3.1	1.4	2.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	.9
Fresh fruits .....	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	-.8
Apples .....	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	9.3
Bananas .....	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	4.7
Citrus fruits .....	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.0	9.8	3.4
Other fresh fruits .....	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-7.7
Fresh vegetables .....	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	2.5
Potatoes .....	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	10.9
Lettuce .....	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	-.6
Tomatoes .....	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	1.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	.8
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-.5	-1.2	6.3
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	-.9	-2.0	5.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-.2	8.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5	-.4	5.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	-.9	-1.3	5.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	-1.2	-1.9	4.5
Carbonated drinks .....	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	6.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1	-.6	11.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-2.4	2.4

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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								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.4	0.7	10.0
Coffee .....	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	20.0
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5	-7	1.6
Other food at home .....	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	-2	.0	5.3
Sugar and sweets .....	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	3.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	2.0	-3	8.3	5.8	-5	6.3	3.9	6.8	4.2
Candy and chewing gum .....	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	2.6
Other sweets .....	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	5.3
Fats and oils .....	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.4	12.5
Butter and margarine .....	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	11.4
Salad dressing .....	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	8.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.6	-2.8	15.5
Other foods .....	.8	-8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.0	-7	4.5
Soups .....	1.2	-1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	3.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.1	-6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	3.4
Snacks .....	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	6.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	5.6
Baby food .....	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-9	-1.4	7.2
Other miscellaneous foods .....	-4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1	-4	2.9
Food away from home .....	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	2.8
Full service meals and snacks .....	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	2.8
Limited service meals and snacks .....	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	2.8
Food at employee sites and schools .....	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	3.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	2.3
Other food away from home .....	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	2.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.0	3.2	-3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	1.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9	-2	.8
Wine at home .....	-6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	-1	-1.5	-3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.6
Housing .....	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-.1	.3	1.8
Shelter .....	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	1.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	2.1
Lodging away from home .....	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	3.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.0
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	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.5
Tenants' and household insurance .....	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	1.8
Fuels and utilities .....	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	2.7
Household energy .....	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	2.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	14.4
Fuel oil .....	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	19.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	6.2
Energy services <sup>1</sup> .....	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	1.4
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-.7	.7	2.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-2.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	4.8
Garbage and trash collection .....	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	2.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	.7
Floor coverings .....	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	1.6
Window coverings .....	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-1.7
Other linens .....	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	1.1
Furniture and bedding .....	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	1.8
Bedroom furniture .....	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	2.4
Other furniture .....	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	2.5
Appliances .....	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	1.1
Major appliances .....	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	2.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other appliances .....	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	0.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.4	-0.7
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-1	-2.9	-4.2	-3.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-5.5
Indoor plants and flowers .....	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	4.7	-3.1	-1	-1.0
Dishes and flatware .....	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6	-5.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	1.0
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	2.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.3	-2.3	.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6	.3	3.2
Household cleaning products .....	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	3.8
Household paper products .....	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9	3.4	2.4
Miscellaneous household products .....	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.3	.1	3.1
Household operations .....	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	-.2	.4	1.6
Domestic services .....	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.7	.8	-1
Gardening and lawn care services .....	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.5
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	8.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	9.9
Men's apparel .....	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	10.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	6.4
Men's furnishings .....	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	11.2
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	13.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	7.1
Boys' apparel .....	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	9.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	9.8
Women's apparel .....	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	9.2
Women's outerwear .....	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	9.1
Women's dresses .....	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	16.7
Women's suits and separates .....	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	8.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	7.5
Girls' apparel .....	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	12.2
Footwear .....	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	4.0
Men's footwear .....	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	2.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	6.0
Women's footwear .....	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	3.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	5.5
Jewelry and watches .....	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	8.1
Watches .....	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	2.8
Jewelry .....	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	9.5
Transportation .....	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	7.2
Private transportation .....	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	7.3
New and used motor vehicles .....	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	1.1	3.5
New vehicles .....	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	5.0	-.3	3.0
Used cars and trucks .....	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	9.3	3.7	4.8
Leased cars and trucks .....	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	-1.6
Car and truck rental .....	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	.1
Motor fuel .....	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	14.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	14.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	14.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	14.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	14.1
Other motor fuels .....	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	21.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	5.0
Tires .....	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	5.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	4.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.2
Motor vehicle body work .....	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	2.2
Motor vehicle repair .....	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.6	2.7	2.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.5
Motor vehicle fees .....	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9	1.3	1.5

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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								Nov. 2011
	December								
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1</sup> .....	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4	1.3	0.8
Parking and other fees .....	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.6	1.3	3.0
Public transportation .....	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	4.5
Airline fare .....	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	5.7
Other intercity transportation .....	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-1.7
Intracity transportation .....	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	4.3
Medical care .....	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.4
Medical care commodities .....	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.2
Medicinal drugs <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.3
Prescription drugs .....	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	4.1
Nonprescription drugs <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	-1
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.4
Medical care services .....	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.5
Professional services .....	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.1
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.6
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.1
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.2
Hospital and related services .....	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	5.5
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	5.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	6.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	4.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	2.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	2.1
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	4.3
Recreation .....	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	-.6	-1.2	1.1
Video and audio .....	-1.0	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	-1.4	-2.6	1.4
Televisions .....	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3	-19.1	-16.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	3.3
Other video equipment .....	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-9.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio .....	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.7	-3.7	8.5
Audio equipment .....	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-4.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	-1.6
Pets, pet products and services .....	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	4.3
Pets and pet products .....	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	3.5
Pet services including veterinary .....	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	6.3
Sporting goods .....	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	1.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-2.0	2.3	4.6
Sports equipment .....	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	-3.6
Photography .....	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	2.5
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	.6
Photographers and film processing .....	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	3.4
Other recreational goods .....	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	-2.9
Toys .....	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	-4.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	4.0
Music instruments and accessories .....	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.3
Other recreation services .....	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	-.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	-1.1
Admissions .....	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	-.7
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	.1
Recreational reading materials .....	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	.6
Newspapers and magazines .....	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	2.7
Recreational books .....	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-2.2
Education and communication .....	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	1.0
Education .....	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.5
Educational books and supplies .....	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	6.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.3
College tuition and fees .....	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	6.1

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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								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9	3.8	4.1
Child care and nursery school .....	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	2.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.9
Communication .....	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-1.1
Postage and delivery services .....	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9	1.7	4.4
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1	1.2	4.1
Delivery services .....	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	1.8	12.1	11.6
Information and information processing .....	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	-1	-1.3	-1.3
Telephone services .....	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.9	-1.2	-.7
Wireless telephone services .....	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.6	-1.1	-3.6	-2.4
Land-line telephone services <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.7
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-3.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>5</sup> .....	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-10.2
Computer software and accessories .....	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-2.2	-10.1	-3.3
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-.2	1.2	-.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-3.3	-3.7	-4.2
Other goods and services .....	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.3	2.5	1.6
Tobacco and smoking products .....	-6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	30.3	5.5	1.9
Cigarettes .....	-9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	1.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	4.3
Personal care .....	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.3	.8	1.3
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	-1.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.4	-.5	2.0
Personal care services .....	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.8
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.7
Legal services .....	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8	3.7	2.1
Funeral expenses .....	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.2	1.9	2.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.2	3.1	5.0
Financial services .....	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.4	.4	6.7
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	5.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	6.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	8.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	8.3
Durables .....	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	3.3	-.3	2.3
Services .....	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	2.0
Rent of shelter .....	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	1.7
Transportation services .....	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	2.9
Other services .....	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	1.7
All items less food .....	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	3.3
All items less shelter .....	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	4.3
All items less medical care .....	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.4	1.6	3.5
Commodities less food .....	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	5.9
Nondurables less food .....	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	7.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	7.8
Nondurables .....	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	6.4
Apparel less footwear .....	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	9.3
Services less rent of shelter .....	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2011
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.9	1.9
Energy .....	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	9.7
All items less energy .....	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	2.7
All items less food and energy .....	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	4.0	-.1	3.1
Energy commodities .....	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	14.8
Services less energy services .....	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	5.9
Utilities and public transportation .....	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	1.6

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011
U.S. city average .....	\$49.641	\$49.319	\$104.519	\$104.368	\$67.757	\$67.293	\$3.642	R\$3.682
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	58.339	60.354	120.556	126.705	86.158	85.818	3.605	R 3.641
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	58.409	60.663	122.005	129.145	91.348	90.896	3.641	R 3.663
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	58.129	59.432	116.078	119.167	76.633	76.498	3.539	R 3.594
Midwest urban .....	45.022	45.528	90.353	90.558	65.069	63.946	3.755	R 3.706
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	45.897	46.463	91.596	91.054	66.681	65.682	3.982	R 3.718
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	44.883	45.426	90.075	91.448	64.113	62.662	3.560	3.695
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	41.354	41.469	85.096	85.583	60.757	60.239	NA	NA
South urban .....	51.771	51.421	109.478	108.279	63.887	63.643	4.018	4.093
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	54.550	54.287	115.100	114.422	69.421	69.320	4.006	4.066
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	51.086	50.183	107.657	104.939	59.992	59.593	4.029	4.117
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	44.438	47.033	96.722	103.086	66.624	66.693	NA	NA
West urban .....	47.726	42.968	113.406	105.058	62.689	62.384	3.910	4.058
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	48.876	42.784	117.671	106.945	68.539	67.850	4.096	4.214
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	46.030	43.349	106.585	101.977	60.291	60.735	NA	NA
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	51.055	50.563	108.086	107.849	73.903	73.367	3.671	R 3.690
B/C .....	48.910	48.707	101.570	101.266	63.135	62.710	3.586	R 3.654
D .....	42.491	42.904	90.457	91.602	59.736	59.438	3.766	3.936
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	46.469	45.367	87.425	84.624	70.918	69.351	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	46.232	38.277	113.076	100.269	77.422	79.959	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	60.620	61.867	130.510	133.389	100.347	98.801	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	59.438	67.790	108.562	136.165	77.715	79.836	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	45.310	45.302	82.205	81.342	64.510	64.510	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	45.662	44.495	102.707	99.784	67.695	67.235	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	52.720	53.366	114.909	116.061	68.824	66.944	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	70.186	69.588	143.606	142.113	66.000	66.000	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	47.734	47.798	103.023	103.138	68.725	68.091	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	45.944	45.944	92.543	92.543	82.363	84.563	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	59.528	58.943	120.038	118.636	57.950	57.950	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	56.267	56.529	124.624	125.279	86.464	86.668	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	51.124	41.208	136.979	115.219	75.724	71.363	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	57.279	55.166	126.999	121.740	42.620	42.620	-	-

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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**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 Nov.2011		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Nov.2011	
	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Low	High	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$1.047	\$1.044	4	987	\$0.130	\$0.128	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.176	1.237	4	987	.162	.161	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.186	1.258	4	987	.174	.173	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.147	1.176	25	422	.141	.141	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.896	.895	17	712	.121	.119	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.900	.888	17	581	.130	.128	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.899	.914	18	712	.113	.111	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.864	.873	25	323	.107	.106	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.144	1.134	7	522	.115	.112	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.181	1.173	7	522	.126	.125	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.141	1.117	11	298	.108	.105	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.009	1.073	25	364	.117	.115	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.154	1.067	7	851	.146	.143	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.196	1.087	7	851	.163	.160	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.092	1.033	8	364	.138	.134	236	4,232
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.069	1.065	4	987	.147	.145	11	9,890
B/C .....	1.033	1.031	8	712	.118	.115	70	5,000
D .....	.929	.943	19	364	.109	.107	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.855	.818	17	581	.154	.150	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	1.132	1.002	16	851	.199	.204	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.251	1.277	4	987	.191	.188	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.056	1.339	24	642	.146	.150	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.808	.799	19	410	.122	.121	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.014	.984	31	490	.120	.114	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.122	1.136	15	371	.126	.122	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	1.446	1.431	15	308	.115	.113	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.012	1.013	34	509	.142	.145	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.000	1.000	17	230	.150	.154	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.386	1.371	7	522	.116	.116	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.209	1.214	37	752	.169	.169	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.344	1.131	13	257	.216	.203	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.306	1.253	12	241	.089	.089	313	5,882

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011
U.S. city average .....	\$3.521	\$3.475	\$3.468	\$3.423	\$3.608	\$3.560	\$3.745	\$3.700	\$3.859	\$3.957
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	3.585	3.528	3.526	3.473	3.694	3.636	3.835	3.774	3.976	4.061
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.581	3.520	3.518	3.462	3.700	3.638	3.843	3.777	4.007	4.103
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.595	3.548	3.547	3.500	3.682	3.633	3.813	3.764	3.909	3.981
Midwest urban .....	3.419	3.399	3.378	3.361	3.472	3.434	3.621	3.608	3.827	4.015
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.421	3.415	3.372	3.368	3.507	3.494	3.634	3.637	3.810	4.014
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.396	3.380	3.361	3.346	3.434	3.411	3.590	3.572	3.817	4.014
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.457	3.377	3.435	3.362	3.459	3.364	3.624	3.538	3.881	4.018
South urban .....	3.356	3.313	3.299	3.255	3.466	3.419	3.589	3.550	3.689	3.748
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.362	3.346	3.297	3.280	3.484	3.464	3.602	3.603	3.698	3.759
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.351	3.312	3.295	3.256	3.450	3.408	3.576	3.532	3.700	3.759
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.359	3.282	3.308	3.232	3.477	3.391	3.601	3.524	3.677	3.735
West urban .....	3.773	3.712	3.724	3.662	3.863	3.804	3.955	3.888	4.097	4.196
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.796	3.739	3.745	3.687	3.891	3.835	3.976	3.914	4.144	4.233
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.647	3.567	3.607	3.530	3.728	3.650	3.800	3.702	3.985	4.113
<b>Size classes</b>										
A .....	3.579	3.539	3.522	3.482	3.681	3.643	3.804	3.767	3.944	4.052
B/C .....	3.446	3.404	3.398	3.358	3.522	3.480	3.651	3.602	3.807	3.912
D .....	3.497	3.425	3.444	3.374	3.580	3.500	3.740	3.672	3.801	3.878
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	3.561	3.583	3.504	3.528	3.636	3.668	3.736	3.772	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	3.869	3.814	3.820	3.764	3.946	3.895	4.025	3.964	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	3.655	3.597	3.588	3.537	3.775	3.717	3.907	3.846	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	3.499	3.445	3.434	3.381	3.631	3.582	3.746	3.689	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	3.305	3.331	3.279	3.306	3.387	3.412	3.499	3.521	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	3.215	3.212	3.157	3.149	3.312	3.315	3.461	3.485	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	3.466	3.441	3.403	3.376	3.569	3.537	3.696	3.686	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	3.342	3.335	3.271	3.264	3.450	3.439	3.579	3.582	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	3.405	3.410	3.373	3.380	3.524	3.514	3.597	3.597	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	3.229	3.212	3.188	3.171	3.340	3.310	3.446	3.444	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	3.553	3.517	3.473	3.434	3.711	3.679	3.807	3.781	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	3.431	3.369	3.394	3.330	3.554	3.495	3.661	3.604	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	3.877	3.811	3.835	3.767	3.947	3.886	4.043	3.977	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	3.843	3.725	3.802	3.674	3.977	3.814	4.083	3.922	-	-

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

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

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.542	\$0.517	\$0.569	\$0.573	\$0.548	\$0.507	\$0.514	\$0.498	\$0.559	\$0.509
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.767	.752	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.721	.708
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.279	1.328	NA	NA	1.248	1.322	1.212	NA	1.113	1.221
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.457	1.399	NA	1.586	1.277	1.203	1.464	1.434	1.521	1.426
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) .....	2.041	2.093	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.063	2.051	1.811	1.840
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.569	3.620	NA	NA	NA	4.162	NA	NA	3.414	3.719
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.218	3.197	3.330	3.226	3.148	3.061	3.258	3.292	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.876	2.899	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.860	2.902	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.815	3.763	3.840	3.748	3.671	3.603	4.048	4.025	3.710	3.672
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.505	3.496	3.651	3.624	3.349	3.299	3.422	3.446	3.683	3.677
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.951	3.978	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.827	3.827	NA	NA
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.300	4.468	4.407	4.414	4.386	4.540	4.020	4.479	4.483	4.429
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.414	4.451	4.330	4.373	4.495	4.681	4.276	4.210	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.211	4.241	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.270	4.109	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.518	4.628	4.645	4.614	4.592	4.821	4.242	4.335	4.775	4.896
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.719	4.600	4.708	4.584	4.521	4.511	4.971	4.639	4.576	4.676
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.583	4.811	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.657	4.544	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.611	5.402	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.038	4.823	6.713	6.392
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	6.320	6.210	6.426	6.527	5.945	5.779	6.508	6.202	6.518	6.502
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.293	4.230	NA	NA	4.109	3.889	4.370	4.371	4.324	4.467
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	6.048	6.011	6.105	5.909	6.093	6.101	5.858	5.755	6.227	6.355
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.761	3.793	4.542	4.563	3.771	3.792	3.425	3.491	3.900	3.842
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.586	4.637	5.064	5.206	4.630	4.772	4.274	4.345	4.749	4.799
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.814	3.748	3.759	3.494	3.933	3.802	3.879	3.772	3.699	3.902
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.082	4.060	3.915	3.920	4.165	4.167	3.980	3.960	4.266	4.181
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.589	3.525	3.490	3.363	3.731	3.566	3.458	3.407	3.709	3.768
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.291	2.178	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.229	2.043	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.721	3.679	5.120	4.761	3.615	3.445	3.357	3.402	3.879	3.841
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.632	2.569	2.680	2.564	2.573	2.463	2.415	2.381	3.305	3.288
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) .....	2.478	2.682	2.473	2.381	2.897	2.967	2.372	2.535	2.328	3.000
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.024	2.935	NA	NA	2.778	NA	2.765	2.760	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.312	1.304	1.557	1.437	1.348	1.423	1.200	1.191	1.430	1.446
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.385	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.102	3.147	3.344	3.587	3.106	3.271	3.006	2.790	2.971	2.996
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.496	1.470	1.717	1.586	1.517	1.483	1.232	1.285	1.569	1.575
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.673	1.541	NA	NA	1.479	1.410	1.470	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	1.871	1.836	NA	NA	1.595	1.581	2.074	2.008	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.214	2.183
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	3.622	3.557	3.570	NA	3.843	3.849	3.889	3.789	3.233	3.166
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	
	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$3.663	\$3.323	NA	NA	\$3.569	\$3.116	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.360	4.367	NA	NA	4.148	4.018	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.702	5.630	NA	NA	5.658	5.697	\$5.503	\$5.049	\$5.338	\$5.385
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	5.209	5.218	\$5.201	\$5.420	4.557	4.681	5.302	5.437	5.738	5.268
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.409	1.318	NA	NA	1.367	1.281	1.451	1.425	1.309	1.150
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.607	.598	.675	.662	.549	.543	.582	.571	.649	.646
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.386	1.142	1.507	1.423	1.430	1.213	1.280	1.227	1.359	.938
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	.921	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) .....	1.094	.948	1.136	.954	1.052	.959	1.058	.952	1.134	.919
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.079	2.347	2.347	2.554	2.044	2.275	2.011	2.222	1.934	2.371
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.598	1.570	1.683	1.696	1.704	1.688	1.424	1.516	1.648	1.454
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.535	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	1.381	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	2.060	2.444	2.531	2.782	1.881	2.428	2.001	2.384	2.019	2.342
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.683	.686	.705	.757	.610	.587	.747	.727	.665	.685
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.915	.961	NA	NA	.894	.926	.986	.926	.814	.997
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.723	1.758	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.850	1.973	1.380	1.491
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.465	1.516	1.820	NA	1.414	1.438	1.671	1.728	1.163	1.145
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.568	1.590	NA	NA	1.475	1.528	1.717	1.702	1.200	1.312
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.705	.654	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.757	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	.779	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) .....	2.494	2.565	NA	NA	2.276	2.272	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	2.749	2.788	NA	2.946	2.675	2.645	2.522	2.540	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) .....	1.396	1.400	1.459	NA	1.373	1.380	1.383	1.432	1.397	1.316
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.020	1.008	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.704	.698	.735	NA	.693	.696	.699	.689	.702	.690
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.693	.690	NA	NA	.655	NA	.715	.700	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.261	1.238	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.298	1.229	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.927	1.943	NA	NA	2.059	1.935	1.679	1.592	1.915	1.932
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) .....	2.158	2.238	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.511	5.636	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm) .....	5.111	5.015	NA	NA	4.986	4.766	4.931	5.016	5.385	5.361
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	1.334	1.192	1.367	1.341	1.270	1.091	1.291	1.102	1.455	1.325
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	NA	14.886	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	11.278	8.567	14.140	9.802	11.525	11.350	11.524	7.080	9.718	7.628

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2007-2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2011 from—	
		Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2011
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	100.000	130.204	130.066	3.2	-0.1
Food and beverages .....	14.519	134.314	134.171	4.3	-.1
Food .....	13.493	134.634	134.494	4.5	-.1
Food at home .....	7.780	130.946	130.468	5.8	-.4
Food away from home .....	5.712	139.620	139.972	2.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.027	130.875	130.692	1.0	-.1
Housing .....	42.074	130.320	130.194	1.8	-.1
Shelter .....	32.119	133.626	133.712	1.8	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.231	161.388	159.730	3.1	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.724	92.578	92.441	.4	-.1
Apparel .....	3.772	95.481	95.243	4.3	-.2
Transportation .....	17.199	142.880	142.352	8.1	-.4
Private transportation .....	16.013	143.766	143.221	8.3	-.4
Public transportation .....	1.186	131.592	131.272	5.1	-.2
Medical care .....	6.294	155.987	156.542	3.2	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.570	137.242	137.526	3.0	.2
Medical care services .....	4.723	162.877	163.537	3.3	.4
Recreation .....	6.625	101.882	101.658	-.6	-.2
Education and communication .....	6.288	113.920	113.913	.7	.0
Education .....	2.804	195.853	195.884	4.5	.0
Communication .....	3.484	70.913	70.896	-2.2	.0
Other goods and services .....	3.229	143.137	143.798	2.8	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	59.383	138.535	138.534	2.0	.0
Commodities .....	40.617	120.236	119.922	4.9	-.3
Durables .....	10.376	81.145	80.807	.7	-.4
Nondurables .....	30.241	140.744	140.452	6.4	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	76.901	122.605	122.630	1.9	.0
Energy .....	9.606	204.473	202.191	12.0	-1.1

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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
2011	126.811	127.429	128.618	129.408	129.943	129.841	129.930	130.258	130.449	130.204	130.066	-	-	-	-

- 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										Nov. 2011	
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	121.557	124.544	126.228	130.066	
Food and beverages .....	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.814	134.171	
Food .....	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.840	134.494	
Food at home .....	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	123.560	130.468	
Food away from home .....	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.196	139.972	
Alcoholic beverages .....	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.155	130.692	
Housing .....	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.047	130.194	
Shelter .....	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.430	133.712	
Fuels and utilities .....	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.201	159.730	
Household furnishings and operations .....	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	91.857	92.441	
Apparel .....	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	88.735	95.243	
Transportation .....	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.545	142.352	
Private transportation .....	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	134.136	143.221	
Public transportation .....	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.956	131.272	
Medical care .....	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.713	156.542	
Medical care commodities .....	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.694	137.526	
Medical care services .....	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.330	163.537	
Recreation .....	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.823	101.658	
Education and communication .....	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.725	113.913	
Education .....	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.638	195.884	
Communication .....	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	72.018	70.896	
Other goods and services .....	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.044	143.798	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	133.381	134.455	135.843	138.534	
Commodities .....	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.639	119.922	
Durables .....	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	80.097	80.807	
Nondurables .....	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.606	140.452	
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	122.630	
Energy .....	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	185.738	202.191	

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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										
	December										Nov. 2011
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.2	2.5	1.4	3.0
Food and beverages .....	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-9	1.5	4.2
Food .....	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.6	-1.1	1.5	4.4
Food at home .....	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.1	-3.0	1.7	5.6
Food away from home .....	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	5.0	1.8	1.3	2.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.9	1.2
Housing .....	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-5	.2	1.7
Shelter .....	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	1.7
Fuels and utilities .....	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.5	2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	-3.0	.6
Apparel .....	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-2	2.6	-1.4	7.3
Transportation .....	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.6	6.6
Private transportation .....	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.6	6.8
Public transportation .....	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	4.2
Medical care .....	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.2
Medical care commodities .....	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.8	2.9
Medical care services .....	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.3
Recreation .....	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	1.0	-1.9	-1.7	-2
Education and communication .....	-1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.5	.9	1.1
Education .....	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	4.4
Communication .....	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.4	-1.6
Other goods and services .....	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	7.2	1.5	2.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
Services .....	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	1.0	2.0
Commodities .....	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.8	4.6
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	5.9
All items less food and energy .....	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.5	2.1
Energy .....	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.8	8.9

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



# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected 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 CPI Information and Analysis Section at (202) 691-7000.

### Calculating index changes

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

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

#### *Index point change*

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

#### *Percent change*

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

## Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

## Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Food and beverage prices

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

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. For cases in which the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price is not published, and NA appears for that item in the table.

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

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

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 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 <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisapage.htm>.

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

## 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.