

CPI Detailed Report

Data for March 2012

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Scheduled release dates

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
April	May 15	July	August 15
May	June 14	August	September 14
June	July 17	September	October 16

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS MARCH 2012

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent in March on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 2.7 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The indexes for food, energy, and all items less food and energy all increased in March. The gasoline index continued to rise, more than offsetting a decline in the household energy index and leading to a 0.9 percent increase in the energy index. The food index rose 0.2 percent as the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased notably.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in March after increasing 0.1 percent in February. Most of the major components increased in March, with the indexes for shelter and used cars and trucks accounting for about half the total increase for all items less food and energy. The indexes for medical care, apparel, recreation, new vehicles, and airline fares increased as well, while the indexes for tobacco and household furnishings and operations were among the few to decline in March.

The all items index has risen 2.7 percent over the last 12 months, a decline from last month's 2.9 percent figure. The energy index has risen 4.6 percent and the food index has increased 3.3 percent; both increases are smaller than last month. In contrast, the 12-month change in the index for all items less food and energy, which was 2.2 percent last month, edged up to 2.3 percent in March.

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

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Mar. 2012
	Sep. 2011	Oct. 2011	Nov. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	
All items	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	2.7
Food .....	.4	.2	.1	.2	.2	.0	.2	3.3
Food at home .....	.6	.2	.0	.2	.0	.0	.1	3.6
Food away from home ¹ .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.4	.1	.2	3.0
Energy	1.5	-1.8	-5	-1.3	.2	3.2	.9	4.6
Energy commodities	1.9	-2.6	-6	-2.0	.9	5.7	1.7	8.7
Gasoline (all types)	2.0	-2.8	-9	-2.1	.9	6.0	1.7	9.0
Fuel oil ¹	-.7	-.5	2.7	-1.0	1.4	2.8	2.7	5.3
Energy services .....	.8	-.4	-.4	-.2	-.8	-.8	-.4	-1.8
Electricity .....	.6	.2	.2	-.1	.0	.0	-.8	.6
Utility (piped) gas service	1.5	-2.6	-2.6	-.6	-2.9	-3.4	.9	-9.1
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.2	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-.2	.0	.1	-.1	.2	.1	.2	2.1
New vehicles	-.1	-.2	-.2	-.2	.0	.6	.2	2.5
Used cars and trucks	-.5	-.4	-.4	-.7	-1.0	-.2	1.3	3.2
Apparel	-.7	.4	.5	-.1	.9	-.9	.5	4.9
Medical care commodities ¹ .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.6	.8	.4	3.3
Services less energy services .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	2.3
Shelter .....	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.1
Transportation services .....	.4	.2	.0	.1	.0	-.2	.3	1.4
Medical care services .....	.2	.5	.4	.4	.2	.0	.3	3.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for March 2012

Food

The food index rose 0.2 percent in March after being unchanged in February. The index for food at home, unchanged in February, rose 0.1 percent in March. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.8 percent, its largest increase since May. The index for other food at home also rose in March, increasing 0.3 percent. The other four major grocery store food groups declined. The fruits and vegetables index fell 0.4 percent, its sixth consecutive decline, as the fresh vegetables index fell 1.6 percent. The index for cereals and bakery products fell 0.2 percent, as did the index for nonalcoholic beverages. The index for dairy and related products fell 0.1 percent, its fourth decline in five months. The food at home index has risen 3.6 percent over the last 12 months; this was its smallest 12-month change since last March. The fruits and vegetables index has declined 3.9 percent over that period, its largest 12-month decline since November 2009. The other five major grocery store food group indexes have increased over the past year, with the dairy group posting the largest increase at 6.3 percent. The index for food away from home rose 0.2 percent in March after a 0.1 percent increase in February and has risen 3.0 percent over the last 12 months.

Energy

The energy index, which rose 3.2 percent in February, increased 0.9 percent in March. The gasoline index rose 1.7 percent following its 6.0 percent February increase. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices increased 8.1 percent in March.) The fuel oil index also continued to rise, increasing 2.7 percent in March after rising 2.8 percent in February. In contrast, the index for energy services (comprised of electricity and natural gas) fell 0.4 percent. The natural gas index rose 0.9 percent after declining in each of the previous five months. The electricity index, however, fell 0.8 percent, its largest decline since June. Over the last 12 months, the gasoline index has risen 9.0 percent and the fuel oil index has increased 5.3 percent. The electricity index, however, has only increased 0.6 percent and the index for natural gas has declined 9.1 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.2 percent in March after a 0.1 percent increase in February. The shelter index increased 0.2 percent, the sixth straight such increase, with the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent both increasing 0.2 percent. The index for used cars and trucks rose sharply in March, increasing 1.3 percent after declining in each of the previous six months. The medical care index rose 0.3 percent in March, with the index for medical care commodities increasing 0.4 percent and the medical care services index advancing 0.3 percent. The apparel index rose 0.5 percent after declining in February; similarly, the index for recreation rose 0.2 percent after a February decline as the index for recreation services rose 0.4 percent. Other increases in March included the indexes for new vehicles (0.2 percent), airline fares (0.4 percent), and personal care (0.4 percent). In contrast, the index for tobacco fell 0.3 percent in March, and the indexes for household furnishings and operations and for alcoholic beverages both declined 0.2 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 2.3 percent over the last 12 months. The index for shelter has risen 2.1 percent over the period. The apparel index has risen 4.9 percent, the medical care index has increased 3.5 percent, and the index for new vehicles has risen 2.5 percent.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 2.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 229.392 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.8 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 2.9 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 226.304 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.9 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 2.4 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.6 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2010 period are subject to revision.

The Consumer Price Index for April 2012 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).

Redesigning the Consumer Price Index (CPI) Press Release Tables

The format of the tables contained in the CPI news release changed beginning with this CPI news release for March, 2012. News release tables are part of the news release pdf and html files, and are available independently in html format. The new tables are also available in XLS format. In addition, the BLS will begin issuing monthly companion XLS files, which will contain additional index level and CPI-W information.

These tables were made available for public comment during October 2011. In response to the public comments, the BLS will issue XLS files each month, as companions to the news release. There will be CPI-U and CPI-W files, and in addition to the data contained in the news release tables, the Excel files will contain index values.

In August 2009, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) restructured the text of the CPI news release to focus on the price movements of three broad expenditure categories, namely Food, Energy, and All items less food and energy. Table A within the CPI news release text was also updated in August 2009 to reflect this new structure. Before August 2009, the text of the CPI news release had focused on eight CPI ‘major groups’ (Food and beverages; Housing; Apparel; Transportation; Medical care; Recreation; Education and communication; and Other goods and services).

While the text of the CPI news release was restructured in 2009, seven additional CPI news release tables continued to be published using the eight major groups. BLS has redesigned these news release tables, to reflect the focus on Food, Energy, and All items less food and energy. Within these three broad categories, CPI item series are further divided into commodities and services.

Beyond the redesign in the structure of the CPI news release tables, several other improvements to these tables have been made.

The new Table 1 gives a summary of the index series which typically contribute to changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U).

The new Table 2 shows the full publication stub using the new structure for the CPI-U, including 11 new items series that were created to augment the redesign in the publication structure. Table 3 shows aggregate item series (e.g., Transportation) that do not fall under the Food, Energy, and All items less food and energy structure.

Table 4 shows the All items indexes at the local, regional, and city-size class levels.

Table 5 shows the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), and presents a history of annual percentage changes in the C-CPI-U compared to the CPI-U.

Table 6 focuses on 1-month seasonally adjusted changes in the CPI-U, while table 7 focuses on 12-month not seasonally adjusted changes. Tables 6 and 7 present three additional pieces of data to help users better interpret index changes. First, these tables show the ‘effect’ each item has on the price change for All items. For example, if the effect of food is 0.4, and the index for All items increased 1.2 percent, it can be said that increases in food prices accounted for 0.4 / 1.2, or 33.3 percent, of the increase in overall prices for that period. Said another way, had food prices been unchanged, the All items index only would have increased 0.8 percent (or 1.2 percent for All items, minus the 0.4 effect for Food). Effects can be negative as well. For example, if the effect of food was a negative 0.1, and the All items index rose 0.5 percent, the All items index actually would have been 0.1 percent higher (or 0.6 percent) had food prices been unchanged.

Second, standard errors for percent changes are shown on tables 6 and 7. Confidence intervals for statistics can be created using standard errors; e.g., roughly 95 percent confidence intervals can be constructed using two standard errors. For example, if an item increased 3.7 percent, and its standard error was 0.6 percent, the 95 percent confidence interval for that price change can be said to be 3.7 percent plus or minus two standard errors, or 3.7 percent plus or minus 1.2 percent.

Finally, each item series in tables 6 and 7 show the last time that item had a price change as large (or as small) as the percent change published that period. For example, if bananas rose 3.7 percent, and that was its largest increase since November 2007, that would be noted in the new tables.

In addition, most of the previous tables showed the ‘relative importance’, or weight, of each item category as of the previous December. The relative importance columns in the new tables are improved in that they are updated monthly to reflect the change in relative prices over time.

Finally, there are no longer any news release tables that focus on the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). That said, the CPI-W All items index level and percent changes will still be noted in the text of the news release, and a companion XLS file with CPI-W information will be available.

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2002 to Present

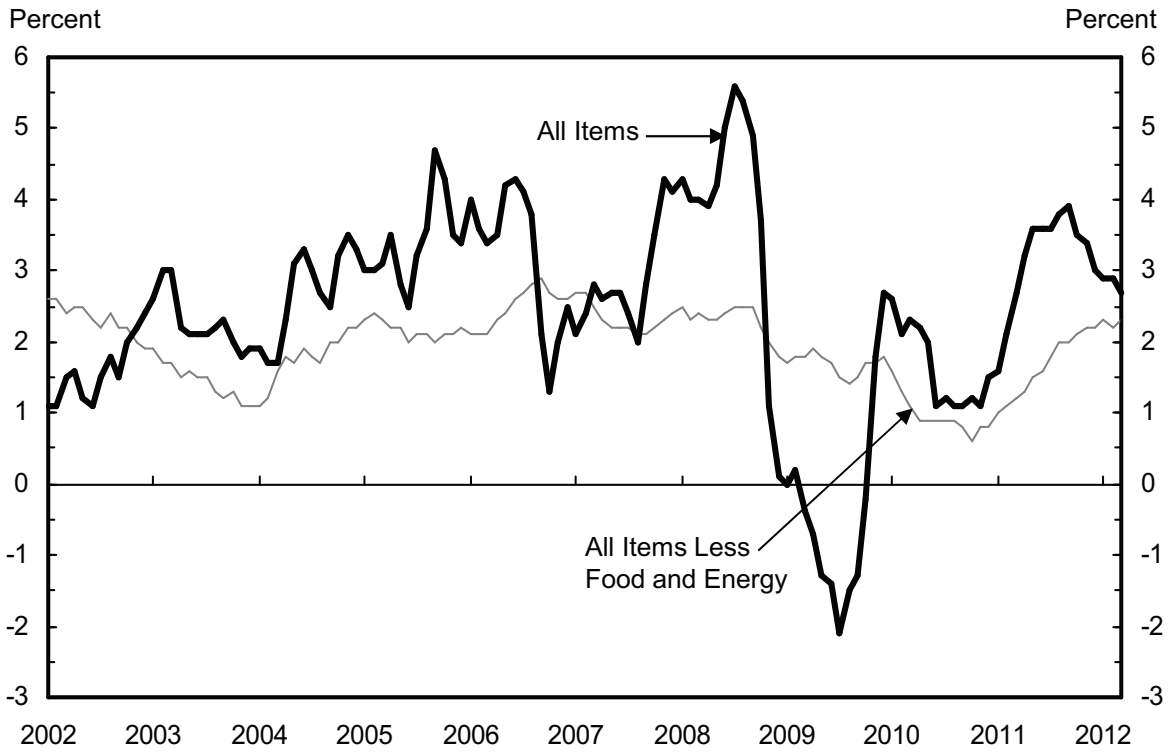


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	227.663	229.392	2.7	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	681.977	687.157	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.256	232.453	232.708	3.2	.1	.2	.1	.1
Food	14.308	232.486	232.792	3.3	.1	.2	.0	.2
Food at home	8.638	231.180	231.383	3.6	.1	.0	.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.242	267.821	267.101	4.5	-.3	-.1	.2	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.960	228.610	230.485	5.3	.8	.2	-.2	.8
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	219.377	219.131	6.3	-.1	.9	-.5	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.287	281.072	279.057	-3.9	-.7	-1.3	-.5	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	169.758	169.513	2.7	-.1	-.3	.0	-.2
Other food at home	2.272	204.001	204.574	5.0	.3	.5	.4	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.307	213.902	215.044	4.6	.5	1.4	.1	.5
Fats and oils .....	.263	233.196	233.411	8.9	.1	1.4	-.7	.8
Other foods	1.703	215.473	216.043	4.5	.3	.2	.6	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.627	127.193	126.856	3.4	-.3	-.6	1.3	-.3
Food away from home ¹	5.669	235.603	236.073	3.0	.2	.4	.1	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.361	165.566	165.367	2.2	-.1	1.1	-.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	230.704	230.193	2.0	-.2	.8	.3	-.2
Housing	41.020	221.117	221.487	1.7	.2	.1	.1	.1
Shelter	31.539	254.931	255.609	2.1	.3	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	6.485	258.184	258.569	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.749	136.832	141.314	3.5	3.3	.2	1.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	23.957	262.812	263.317	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	22.543	262.788	263.294	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	129.158	129.978	3.3	.6	.3	-.6	.6
Fuels and utilities	5.372	217.189	216.667	.0	-.2	-.4	-.3	-.1
Household energy	4.216	188.393	187.591	-1.3	-.4	-.6	-.6	-.2
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.343	350.482	356.637	4.3	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.8
Energy services ³	3.873	187.962	186.784	-1.8	-.6	-.8	-.8	-.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	185.499	186.280	4.8	.4	.3	.7	.6
Household furnishings and operations	4.109	126.180	126.107	1.1	-.1	.1	.3	-.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	154.198	154.374	2.5	.1	.6	.4	.1
Apparel	3.562	123.312	127.258	4.9	3.2	.9	-.9	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	116.400	119.297	6.2	2.5	1.0	-1.7	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.507	110.044	115.566	5.5	5.0	1.3	-.8	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	118.161	119.881	7.5	1.5	1.6	-.9	.2
Footwear .....	.678	127.668	130.077	1.2	1.9	-.3	.1	.6
Transportation	16.875	214.429	220.842	4.7	3.0	.3	2.1	.9
Private transportation	15.694	210.013	216.536	5.0	3.1	.4	2.2	.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.651	99.889	100.325	2.1	.4	-.4	.2	.6
New vehicles	3.195	144.326	144.350	2.5	.0	.0	.6	.2
Used cars and trucks	1.913	147.011	148.677	3.2	1.1	-1.0	-.2	1.3
Motor fuel	5.463	306.348	330.834	9.0	8.0	.8	6.0	1.7
Gasoline (all types)	5.273	305.076	329.780	9.0	8.1	.9	6.0	1.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.438	148.230	148.298	5.4	.0	.4	.1	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.155	256.968	256.616	2.3	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Public transportation	1.181	265.830	269.566	-3	1.4	-.8	-.2	.5
Medical care	7.061	410.466	411.498	3.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Medical care commodities ¹	1.716	331.867	333.188	3.3	.4	.6	.8	.4
Medical care services	5.345	434.832	435.721	3.5	.2	.2	.0	.3
Professional services	3.005	339.136	339.389	1.4	.1	-.2	-.2	.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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.732	664.591	664.855	4.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
Recreation ²	6.044	114.333	114.675	1.2	.3	.6	-.1	.2
Video and audio ²	1.924	99.371	99.856	1.2	.5	.6	.1	.1
Education and communication ²	6.797	133.199	133.235	2.0	.0	.3	.2	.2
Education ²	3.216	213.039	213.132	4.3	.0	.3	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	548.192	550.401	5.3	.4	.8	.1	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.015	611.974	612.093	4.3	.0	.2	.3	.3
Communication ²	3.581	83.446	83.456	-.3	.0	.2	.2	.0
Information and information processing ²	3.436	79.928	79.939	-.5	.0	.3	.1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.429	101.728	101.800	.5	.1	.3	.0	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.006	8.873	8.862	-3.6	-.1	.2	.1	-.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.269	64.686	64.086	-11.1	-.9	-.6	.2	-1.3
Other goods and services	3.385	391.236	392.364	1.7	.3	.2	-.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	847.880	845.760	1.8	-.3	.5	-.4	-.3
Personal care	2.581	210.330	211.289	1.7	.5	.1	-.1	.4
Personal care products ¹ .....	.656	160.616	162.620	1.0	1.2	.3	-.4	1.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.633	232.907	233.300	1.4	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.081	367.968	368.877	2.7	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	39.966	186.279	189.201	3.5	1.6	.3	.9	.4
Food and beverages	15.256	232.453	232.708	3.2	.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	24.710	161.451	165.413	3.8	2.5	.4	1.4	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.742	211.182	219.086	5.3	3.7	.8	1.9	.9
Apparel	3.562	123.312	127.258	4.9	3.2	.9	-.9	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.179	270.682	281.225	5.3	3.9	.6	2.8	1.1
Durables	8.968	112.780	112.926	1.1	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Services	60.034	268.819	269.396	2.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.190	265.628	266.323	2.1	.3	.1	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	129.158	129.978	3.3	.6	.3	-.6	.6
Energy services ³	3.873	187.962	186.784	-1.8	-.6	-.8	-.8	-.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	185.499	186.280	4.8	.4	.3	.7	.6
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	154.198	154.374	2.5	.1	.6	.4	.1
Transportation services	5.797	269.535	270.604	1.4	.4	.0	-.2	.3
Medical care services	5.345	434.832	435.721	3.5	.2	.2	.0	.3
Other services	11.598	319.510	320.315	2.6	.3	.4	.1	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.692	226.927	228.887	2.6	.9	.2	.5	.3
All items less shelter	68.461	219.580	221.744	2.9	1.0	.2	.5	.3
All items less medical care	92.939	218.737	220.483	2.6	.8	.2	.4	.3
Commodities less food	25.658	163.994	167.858	3.7	2.4	.5	1.4	.6
Nondurables less food	16.690	212.459	219.940	5.1	3.5	.8	1.9	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.127	265.898	275.483	5.1	3.6	.7	2.7	1.0
Nondurables	30.997	222.634	227.039	4.2	2.0	.5	1.0	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.844	293.406	293.886	2.0	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Services less medical care services	54.689	256.123	256.675	1.9	.2	.1	.0	.1
Energy	9.679	242.663	253.599	4.6	4.5	.2	3.2	.9
All items less energy	90.321	227.925	228.705	2.4	.3	.2	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	76.013	227.865	228.735	2.3	.4	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.852	146.628	147.644	2.1	.7	.2	.1	.2
Energy commodities	5.806	310.685	334.427	8.7	7.6	.9	5.7	1.7
Services less energy services	56.161	277.027	277.780	2.3	.3	.2	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.439	\$.436	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.147	\$.146	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	227.033	227.505	228.433	229.098	3.0	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.3	2.0
Food and beverages	231.610	232.080	232.208	232.529	3.9	5.4	2.0	1.6	4.7	1.8
Food	231.778	232.154	232.245	232.617	4.0	5.8	2.0	1.5	4.9	1.7
Food at home	230.805	230.851	230.784	231.095	4.6	7.6	1.7	.5	6.1	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	267.370	266.995	267.562	266.957	7.3	7.4	4.3	-.6	7.3	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	229.103	229.463	229.080	230.945	7.1	6.0	5.0	3.3	6.5	4.1
Dairy and related products ¹	218.458	220.492	219.377	219.131	12.4	14.1	-1.7	1.2	13.2	-2
Fruits and vegetables	283.333	279.700	278.347	277.308	-8.2	10.7	-7.8	-8.2	.8	-8.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	169.798	169.236	169.152	168.801	6.1	3.2	4.0	-2.3	4.7	.8
Other food at home	201.996	203.003	203.834	204.389	5.0	7.0	3.4	4.8	6.0	4.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	210.846	213.700	213.902	215.044	4.3	11.4	-4.6	8.2	7.8	1.6
Fats and oils	230.188	233.400	231.653	233.442	8.3	10.2	11.4	5.8	9.2	8.6
Other foods	213.648	214.073	215.460	215.778	4.6	5.6	3.7	4.0	5.1	3.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	126.293	125.536	127.193	126.856	3.4	4.4	4.1	1.8	3.9	2.9
Food away from home ¹	234.435	235.268	235.603	236.073	3.2	3.4	2.4	2.8	3.3	2.6
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	164.095	165.884	165.566	165.367	1.5	2.1	1.9	3.1	1.8	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	227.849	229.704	230.398	229.958	2.9	.3	1.1	3.8	1.6	2.4
Housing	221.005	221.246	221.490	221.751	1.4	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.6
Shelter	254.112	254.613	255.034	255.529	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.3
Rent of primary residence ³	256.894	257.285	257.867	258.303	1.5	3.3	3.1	2.2	2.4	2.7
Lodging away from home ²	137.482	137.802	140.404	140.763	9.6	-2.3	-2.4	9.9	3.5	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	261.982	262.543	262.812	263.317	1.2	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.7	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	261.960	262.522	262.788	263.294	1.2	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.7	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	129.480	129.929	129.158	129.978	4.2	2.4	5.0	1.5	3.3	3.2
Fuels and utilities	221.347	220.362	219.632	219.503	1.3	3.9	-1.8	-3.3	2.6	-2.6
Household energy	193.673	192.424	191.248	190.799	.5	3.7	-3.4	-5.8	2.1	-4.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	340.512	344.644	350.482	356.637	-1.3	-6.9	7.1	20.3	-4.1	13.5
Energy services ³	194.233	192.643	191.073	190.280	.7	4.8	-4.3	-7.9	2.7	-6.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	183.235	183.712	184.996	186.072	4.5	4.3	4.2	6.3	4.4	5.3
Household furnishings and operations	125.646	125.732	126.072	125.778	1.2	1.5	1.3	.4	1.3	.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	152.729	153.634	154.198	154.374	3.2	.6	2.0	4.4	1.9	3.2
Apparel	124.539	125.646	124.534	125.175	9.3	4.8	3.6	2.1	7.1	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	117.795	118.920	116.920	117.891	14.5	6.0	4.5	.3	10.2	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	111.303	112.767	111.841	112.197	10.1	4.8	3.9	3.3	7.4	3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.848	119.698	118.652	118.893	4.6	13.1	8.8	3.6	8.8	6.2
Footwear	128.846	128.516	128.605	129.435	3.0	2.3	-2.2	1.8	2.7	-2
Transportation	212.861	213.465	217.846	219.780	6.0	7.5	-7.5	13.6	6.7	2.5
Private transportation	208.050	208.812	213.445	215.398	6.9	7.6	-8.1	14.9	7.3	2.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.034	99.631	99.795	100.398	10.6	.1	-3.4	1.5	5.3	-1.0
New vehicles	142.470	142.407	143.277	143.604	9.8	-.6	-2.2	3.2	4.5	.5
Used cars and trucks	149.907	148.412	148.047	150.027	14.5	4.3	-5.3	.3	9.3	-2.6
Motor fuel	300.149	302.700	320.746	326.212	5.6	20.0	-20.2	39.5	12.6	5.5
Gasoline (all types)	298.833	301.449	319.615	325.028	5.7	20.4	-20.8	39.9	12.8	5.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	147.499	148.126	148.230	148.298	11.7	2.9	5.2	2.2	7.2	3.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	255.644	256.405	256.968	256.616	2.8	4.4	.6	1.5	3.6	1.1
Public transportation	271.330	269.105	268.594	269.973	-5.2	5.5	.8	-2.0	.0	-6
Medical care	406.879	408.096	408.930	410.169	3.3	2.8	4.5	3.3	3.0	3.9
Medical care commodities ¹	327.254	329.201	331.867	333.188	1.8	1.3	2.6	7.5	1.5	5.0
Medical care services	431.762	432.639	432.682	433.860	3.8	3.3	5.1	2.0	3.5	3.5
Professional services	339.288	338.778	338.091	338.600	1.6	2.1	2.8	-.8	1.8	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	657.425	659.286	659.271	660.444	7.0	4.6	5.8	1.8	5.8	3.8
Recreation ²	113.753	114.448	114.365	114.566	1.3	-5	1.2	2.9	.4	2.1
Video and audio ²	98.759	99.306	99.433	99.563	-1.6	1.9	1.0	3.3	.2	2.1
Education and communication ²	132.569	132.930	133.226	133.433	1.3	1.6	2.3	2.6	1.4	2.4
Education ²	212.078	212.673	213.268	213.991	4.2	4.8	4.8	3.7	4.5	4.2
Educational books and supplies	541.542	545.675	546.465	549.522	4.1	6.8	4.2	6.0	5.4	5.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	609.518	611.041	612.808	614.792	4.2	4.6	4.8	3.5	4.4	4.2
Communication ²	83.050	83.255	83.398	83.390	-1.4	-1.3	-2	1.6	-1.4	.7
Information and information processing ²	79.619	79.842	79.890	79.877	-1.5	-1.6	-3	1.3	-1.5	.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.397	101.687	101.728	101.800	-2	-5	1.2	1.6	-.3	1.4
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	8.827	8.849	8.859	8.838	-5.2	-4.8	-4.9	.5	-5.0	-2.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	64.590	64.192	64.297	63.449	-10.4	-15.7	-11.1	-6.9	-13.1	-9.0
Other goods and services	390.983	391.639	391.195	392.011	.9	2.9	2.1	1.1	1.9	1.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	847.063	851.016	847.880	845.760	-9	7.1	1.9	-.6	3.0	.6
Personal care	210.213	210.462	210.301	211.040	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.9
Personal care products ¹	160.825	161.256	160.616	162.620	-2.0	.0	1.7	4.5	-1.0	3.1
Personal care services ¹	232.302	232.039	232.907	233.300	1.0	.6	2.3	1.7	.8	2.0
Miscellaneous personal services	368.883	368.638	368.381	369.169	3.0	3.2	4.5	.3	3.1	2.4
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	185.269	185.883	187.596	188.435	4.7	5.3	-2.6	7.0	5.0	2.1
Food and beverages	231.610	232.080	232.208	232.529	3.9	5.4	2.0	1.6	4.7	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	160.361	161.056	163.389	164.422	5.1	5.2	-5.1	10.5	5.2	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	209.290	210.895	215.005	216.891	5.3	7.8	-6.3	15.3	6.6	4.0
Apparel	124.539	125.646	124.534	125.175	9.3	4.8	3.6	2.1	7.1	2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	266.827	268.523	276.068	279.137	3.7	9.2	-9.3	19.8	6.4	4.2
Durables	112.785	112.618	112.884	112.945	5.1	-.2	-1.4	.6	2.6	-.4
Services	268.503	268.937	269.085	269.611	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.1	2.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	265.018	265.379	265.702	266.108	1.5	2.5	2.7	1.7	2.0	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	129.480	129.929	129.158	129.978	4.2	2.4	5.0	1.5	3.3	3.2
Energy services ³	194.233	192.643	191.073	190.280	.7	4.8	-4.3	-7.9	2.7	-6.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	183.235	183.712	184.996	186.072	4.5	4.3	4.2	6.3	4.4	5.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	152.729	153.634	154.198	154.374	3.2	.6	2.0	4.4	1.9	3.2
Transportation services	270.283	270.368	269.913	270.731	1.2	2.4	1.4	.7	1.8	1.0
Medical care services	431.762	432.639	432.682	433.860	3.8	3.3	5.1	2.0	3.5	3.5
Other services	318.190	319.362	319.650	320.553	2.0	1.8	3.4	3.0	1.9	3.2
Special indexes										
All items less food	226.305	226.794	227.861	228.574	2.8	3.3	.0	4.1	3.1	2.0
All items less shelter	219.019	219.470	220.622	221.362	3.7	4.3	-.7	4.3	4.0	1.8
All items less medical care	218.228	218.669	219.595	220.233	3.0	3.7	.0	3.7	3.3	1.8
Commodities less food	162.849	163.582	165.883	166.882	5.0	5.0	-4.9	10.3	5.0	2.4
Nondurables less food	210.490	212.097	216.034	217.862	5.2	7.3	-5.8	14.8	6.2	4.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	262.078	263.793	270.788	273.566	3.7	8.4	-8.5	18.7	6.0	4.2
Nondurables	221.266	222.270	224.565	225.813	4.4	6.6	-2.2	8.5	5.5	3.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	293.840	294.175	294.003	294.501	2.0	2.6	2.6	.9	2.3	1.7
Services less medical care services	256.245	256.504	256.549	256.884	1.7	2.6	2.5	1.0	2.1	1.7
Energy	242.746	243.121	250.868	253.165	3.5	13.1	-13.8	18.3	8.2	1.0
All items less energy	227.246	227.722	227.924	228.423	2.9	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.8	2.0
All items less food and energy	227.188	227.684	227.907	228.432	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.378	146.685	146.760	147.067	5.2	1.5	-.2	1.9	3.3	.9
Energy commodities	304.251	306.902	324.465	330.003	5.2	18.4	-18.9	38.4	11.6	5.9
Services less energy services	276.075	276.695	277.008	277.667	1.8	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	227.663	229.392	2.7	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	681.977	687.157	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.256	232.453	232.708	3.2	.1	.2	.1	.1
Food	14.308	232.486	232.792	3.3	.1	.2	.0	.2
Food at home	8.638	231.180	231.383	3.6	.1	.0	.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.242	267.821	267.101	4.5	-.3	-.1	.2	-.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.482	233.362	232.660	4.1	-.3	.0	-.4	-.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.051	250.564	252.104	7.3	.6	-1.3	-.7	1.6
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.297	227.984	227.997	3.6	.0	-.3	-.3	.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.134	242.217	238.975	3.9	-1.3	.3	-.3	-1.3
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	169.290	166.926	3.5	-1.4	1.6	-.7	-1.4
Bakery products .....	.760	286.484	285.771	4.9	-.2	-.3	.8	-.2
Bread ² .....	.225	172.978	172.955	5.6	.0	-1.0	1.1	-.4
White bread ^{1 3}	-	315.076	313.338	5.0	-.6	-1.4	1.8	-.6
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	334.680	333.969	5.9	-.2	-2.4	1.8	-.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.114	168.364	168.406	3.9	.0	.4	.0	.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.186	265.139	265.139	5.6	.0	.3	.6	.3
Cookies ³	-	255.820	253.948	5.0	-.7	1.2	.4	-.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	275.926	277.551	6.8	.6	-1.2	1.6	.6
Other bakery products .....	.235	261.074	259.021	3.9	-.8	.2	.6	-.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	275.640	275.308	7.8	-.1	1.9	.7	-.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	306.093	299.826	3.6	-2.0	-.8	1.6	-1.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	268.575	269.880	3.0	.5	.6	-.5	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.960	228.610	230.485	5.3	.8	.2	-.2	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.846	229.530	231.452	5.4	.8	.1	.2	.7
Meats	1.201	230.595	232.344	5.4	.8	-.1	.4	.5
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.548	258.292	260.391	6.8	.8	1.1	.2	.8
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.212	238.582	239.639	6.7	.4	1.8	1.0	.4
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.081	189.733	189.709	5.9	.0	-.3	1.1	.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.204	172.282	174.754	7.3	1.4	1.0	-.9	1.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.052	183.300	185.547	7.1	1.2	1.0	-.4	1.2
Pork .....	.379	207.227	208.706	3.4	.7	-1.1	.3	-.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.143	150.079	149.484	4.3	-.4	-.8	.8	.2
Bacon and related products ³	-	272.819	271.549	8.5	-.5	.0	.1	.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	140.202	138.968	1.3	-.9	-.5	2.2	-.9
Ham .....	.080	195.138	204.357	3.0	4.7	-2.2	-.5	2.4
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	218.549	230.065	2.6	5.3	-2.0	-.9	2.5
Pork chops .....	.063	189.127	189.032	1.6	-.1	-.4	-2.2	-.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.094	131.830	131.292	3.6	-.4	-1.6	.3	-1.2
Other meats .....	.273	212.402	213.908	5.7	.7	-1.1	1.0	.7
Frankfurters ³	-	206.525	209.891	6.5	1.6	-3.5	2.3	.7
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	137.307	137.625	4.5	.2	-.7	.4	.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	330.147	330.791	5.4	.2	-.3	1.0	.2
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	216.580	217.629	15.4	.5	-3.1	3.4	.5
Poultry .....	.336	216.647	219.608	6.5	1.4	1.1	.3	1.4
Chicken ² .....	.263	137.554	139.363	5.3	1.3	1.2	.1	1.3
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	226.622	230.086	8.7	1.5	-1.1	.6	1.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	206.452	209.295	4.3	1.4	-.1	.4	1.4
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.073	148.116	150.410	11.2	1.5	-.1	1.7	1.5
Fish and seafood .....	.308	262.899	264.372	3.9	.6	-.3	-.7	1.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.159	156.717	158.184	1.9	.9	.6	-1.5	.9
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.149	137.373	137.590	6.3	.2	.0	-.9	1.7
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	188.398	188.079	3.6	-.2	1.1	-.3	-.2
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	290.120	290.812	5.7	.2	-.6	-1.5	.2
Eggs .....	.114	213.580	214.704	5.1	.5	1.8	-6.4	2.3
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	219.377	219.131	6.3	-.1	.9	-.5	-.1
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.299	147.868	147.211	4.0	-.4	.7	-1.3	-.4
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	210.853	210.533	3.7	-.2	.2	-1.1	-.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	151.971	151.213	4.1	-.5	1.1	-1.5	-.5
Cheese and related products .....	.291	226.319	225.783	8.7	-.2	.2	-.4	-.6
Ice cream and related products139	216.832	217.832	6.4	.5	.9	-1.4	1.8
Other dairy and related products ²187	146.181	146.451	6.2	.2	-.2	.5	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.287	281.072	279.057	-3.9	-0.7	-1.3	-0.5	-0.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.983	319.145	316.764	-6.6	-7	-1.4	-1.0	-4
Fresh fruits .....	.508	328.316	326.876	.1	-4	-1.8	1.3	.7
Apples .....	.083	313.646	308.137	3.3	-1.8	.8	-.7	-1.5
Bananas .....	.082	207.079	206.616	-.4	-.2	-.6	-2.1	.6
Citrus fruits ² .....	.107	190.892	190.645	-5.4	-1	-2.3	-1.4	1.4
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	369.559	371.108	.1	.4	-.9	-3.5	2.0
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.236	114.052	113.869	1.2	-.2	-3.1	4.8	1.5
Fresh vegetables .....	.475	308.151	304.836	-12.6	-1.1	-1.0	-3.5	-1.6
Potatoes .....	.080	329.608	332.347	1.0	.8	-1.6	1.3	-.3
Lettuce .....	.066	289.029	282.667	-20.5	-2.2	-1.5	-4.5	-.4
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.083	298.321	298.768	-28.8	.1	.1	-5.7	.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	.246	314.014	308.220	-7.9	-1.8	-2.8	-4.4	-.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.304	157.451	156.464	5.5	-.6	-.8	1.2	-.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.151	159.647	158.391	4.6	-.8	-.4	1.5	-.5
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	150.632	148.549	3.3	-1.4	-1.2	1.4	-1.0
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	169.828	169.152	5.7	-.4	.2	1.0	.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.097	150.731	149.474	6.9	-.8	-1.7	1.1	-.4
Frozen vegetables ³	-	206.976	205.155	5.9	-.9	-2.1	1.0	-.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .....	.056	160.704	160.957	5.9	.2	.6	1.2	.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	198.901	197.776	15.4	-.6	-.2	1.8	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	169.758	169.513	2.7	-.1	-.3	.0	-.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.716	128.766	128.658	2.0	-.1	-.3	.2	-.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.290	163.379	162.009	2.3	-.8	.4	-.1	-.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.014	170.742	171.466	11.3	.4	.4	.4	.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.412	116.581	117.101	1.5	.4	.3	-.5	.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.246	125.249	124.849	4.7	-.3	-.6	-.8	-.4
Coffee .....	.150	221.665	221.680	9.8	.0	-.8	-.9	-.5
Roasted coffee ³	-	232.978	233.829	11.0	.4	-.7	-1.3	-.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	216.232	210.630	2.0	-2.6	-.3	-1.1	-2.6
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.095	126.446	125.388	-.6	-.8	-.6	-.5	-1.1
Other food at home	2.272	204.001	204.574	5.0	.3	.5	.4	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.307	213.902	215.044	4.6	.5	1.4	.1	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.061	204.479	201.254	4.3	-1.6	.6	-.6	-1.0
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.183	139.448	141.613	5.2	1.6	.7	.2	1.6
Other sweets ² .....	.063	154.216	153.673	3.4	-.4	-.6	1.2	-1.2
Fats and oils .....	.263	233.196	233.411	8.9	.1	1.4	-.7	.8
Butter and margarine ² .....	.077	186.762	183.765	1.5	-1.6	-.4	-.3	.1
Butter ^{1 3}	-	202.297	195.231	-8.5	-3.5	3.7	-2.3	-3.5
Margarine ³	-	292.771	294.042	11.1	.4	-1.3	.1	1.7
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.067	138.160	138.815	4.3	.5	1.4	-1.3	.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.119	171.018	172.656	16.7	1.0	2.9	-.7	1.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	177.801	179.241	40.7	.8	6.9	2.8	.8
Other foods	1.703	215.473	216.043	4.5	.3	.2	.6	.1
Soups .....	.096	232.753	239.860	6.0	3.1	.8	1.1	1.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.305	169.360	171.008	3.0	1.0	.5	-.4	1.0
Snacks ¹ .....	.322	236.403	237.209	8.0	.3	1.0	1.1	.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.281	227.951	227.306	3.5	-.3	.2	.6	.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	-	139.874	138.012	7.6	-1.3	2.8	-.1	-1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	137.901	138.534	-.5	.5	8.9	-.9	.5
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	-	131.862	132.419	2.5	.4	-.4	1.2	.5
Other condiments ^{1 3}	-	270.615	268.047	4.2	-.9	4.5	.2	-.9
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.073	148.659	148.656	6.1	.0	.5	-.1	.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.627	127.193	126.856	3.4	-.3	-.6	1.3	-.3
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	-	110.109	110.430	3.1	.3	-.4	.0	.3
Food away from home ¹	5.669	235.603	236.073	3.0	.2	.4	.1	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.691	146.856	147.138	2.7	.2	.4	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.277	149.823	150.251	3.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.259	148.975	149.142	3.8	.1	.3	.3	.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3 5}	-	124.698	124.741	3.5	.0	.2	.0	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}082	139.481	139.132	4.0	-.3	.8	.0	-.3

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.361	165.566	165.367	2.2	-0.1	1.1	-0.2	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	230.704	230.193	2.0	-0.2	.8	.3	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.572	194.166	193.913	.9	-0.1	.8	-0.1	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.273	208.928	209.012	2.5	.0	.8	.5	.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.072	189.785	188.729	.3	-0.6	.6	-0.4	-0.3
Whiskey at home ³	-	199.341	197.259	1.2	-1.0	.9	-1.7	-1.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	184.769	184.736	.5	.0	1.2	.3	.0
Wine at home .....	.227	168.323	167.987	-1.1	-0.2	.6	-0.4	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.376	308.371	307.258	3.6	-0.4	.8	.5	-0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	152.412	152.396	1.7	.0	.2	.2	.0
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	166.368	166.585	2.7	.1	.7	.5	.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	162.237	160.912	4.2	-0.8	.8	.7	-0.8
Housing	41.020	221.117	221.487	1.7	.2	.1	.1	.1
Shelter	31.539	254.931	255.609	2.1	.3	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁶	6.485	258.184	258.569	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.749	136.832	141.314	3.5	3.3	.2	1.9	.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.155	454.636	454.636	3.8	.0	.2	.4	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.594	284.183	295.734	3.4	4.1	.2	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 6 7}	23.957	262.812	263.317	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 6 7}	22.543	262.788	263.294	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	129.158	129.978	3.3	.6	.3	-0.6	.6
Fuels and utilities	5.372	217.189	216.667	.0	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1
Household energy	4.216	188.393	187.591	-1.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.2
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.343	350.482	356.637	4.3	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.8
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.229	384.747	395.016	5.3	2.7	1.4	2.8	2.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸ .....	.114	357.651	357.087	2.4	-0.2	-1.3	.0	-0.1
Energy services ⁶	3.873	187.962	186.784	-1.8	-0.6	-0.8	-0.8	-0.4
Electricity ⁶	2.913	193.183	192.148	.6	-0.5	.0	.0	-0.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶ .....	.960	169.753	168.196	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-0.3	-0.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	185.499	186.280	4.8	.4	.3	.7	.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.866	418.722	420.614	5.6	.5	.3	.8	.7
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.290	400.381	401.692	2.5	.3	.0	.4	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.109	126.180	126.107	1.1	-0.1	.1	.3	-0.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.282	68.508	68.680	-1.4	.3	-0.2	.0	.3
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.040	113.701	113.206	.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.077	74.454	73.794	-0.6	-0.9	.1	.5	-0.9
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.165	56.565	57.104	-2.4	1.0	-0.3	-0.2	1.0
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.729	119.380	120.374	2.1	.8	-0.4	-0.2	.8
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.243	136.309	137.484	1.4	.9	-1.3	-1.2	.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.343	89.791	90.367	3.2	.6	.3	.0	.6
Other furniture ² .....	.135	78.894	79.893	.6	1.3	-0.7	.1	-1.0
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ² .....	.285	88.984	88.920	4.6	-0.1	1.6	.9	.2
Major appliances ² .....	.161	101.983	102.688	9.0	.7	2.2	1.6	.7
Laundry equipment ³	-	116.784	118.099	11.5	1.1	2.9	2.0	1.1
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.120	72.909	72.102	-1.5	-1.1	1.6	.7	-1.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.501	66.972	66.058	-4.9	-1.4	.6	.8	-1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.264	57.490	56.405	-7.1	-1.9	.8	.7	-1.9
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.104	128.137	127.286	-1.3	-0.7	-0.9	.5	-0.9
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.048	62.165	60.768	-7.3	-2.2	2.6	.3	-2.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.085	97.246	97.184	-0.6	-0.1	.2	-1.2	-0.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.685	92.387	92.201	-0.3	-0.2	.5	.4	-0.7
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.173	99.771	99.607	2.6	-0.2	.4	.8	-0.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.364	88.745	88.585	-1.4	-0.2	.4	.5	-0.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.902	190.532	190.230	3.7	-0.2	.1	.5	-0.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.370	123.958	123.988	2.9	.0	-0.3	.2	.0
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.242	167.111	167.395	4.6	.2	.4	.7	.2
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.290	121.512	120.706	3.8	-0.7	.3	.8	-0.7
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	154.198	154.374	2.5	.1	.6	.4	.1
Domestic services ^{1 2}251	146.471	146.446	1.2	.0	.4	.0	.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}237	159.092	159.164	2.1	.0	1.0	.1	.0

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		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.089	128.740	129.397	4.5	0.5	0.3	2.6	0.5
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.077	194.067	194.631	6.2	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Apparel	3.562	123.312	127.258	4.9	3.2	.9	-.9	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	116.400	119.297	6.2	2.5	1.0	-1.7	.8
Men's apparel .....	.679	121.613	123.472	5.1	1.5	1.7	-1.7	-.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.124	114.095	117.054	5.1	2.6	6.3	-3.0	-.4
Men's furnishings .....	.179	148.183	149.106	5.5	.6	-.2	-1.7	-.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.219	79.169	80.036	4.8	1.1	-.1	-1.9	-.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.150	119.946	122.690	6.2	2.3	1.9	.1	-.1
Boys' apparel .....	.176	97.147	103.211	10.4	6.2	-.8	-.5	6.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.507	110.044	115.566	5.5	5.0	1.3	-.8	.3
Women's apparel	1.246	111.650	117.389	4.9	5.1	1.2	-.5	.3
Women's outerwear .....	.096	93.266	94.265	3.1	1.1	.4	1.8	-3.4
Women's dresses .....	.157	115.541	137.535	15.3	19.0	-3.7	10.7	8.8
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.575	83.496	86.978	1.3	4.2	2.7	-1.5	-1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.402	100.533	102.244	5.4	1.7	.8	-3.4	-1.1
Girls' apparel .....	.261	102.066	106.570	8.9	4.4	1.9	-2.6	.5
Footwear .....	.678	127.668	130.077	1.2	1.9	-.3	.1	.6
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.209	130.775	130.896	1.7	.1	-.3	.9	.1
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.152	134.138	136.553	-.3	1.8	.0	-1.4	1.0
Women's footwear .....	.316	121.805	125.609	1.5	3.1	-.1	-.1	1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	118.161	119.881	7.5	1.5	1.6	-.9	.2
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.323	168.605	169.554	5.3	.6	.7	-1.0	.5
Watches ^{1 8} .....	.088	116.563	118.426	1.2	1.6	.6	.8	1.6
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.235	181.090	181.414	5.9	.2	1.6	-1.6	.2
Transportation	16.875	214.429	220.842	4.7	3.0	.3	2.1	.9
Private transportation	15.694	210.013	216.536	5.0	3.1	.4	2.2	.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.651	99.889	100.325	2.1	.4	-.4	.2	.6
New vehicles	3.195	144.326	144.350	2.5	.0	.0	.6	.2
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	100.036	100.056	2.5	.0	.0	.6	.2
New cars ³	-	144.273	144.103	2.7	-.1	-.2	.5	.2
New trucks ^{3 9}	-	149.507	149.667	2.2	.1	.2	.6	.2
Used cars and trucks	1.913	147.011	148.677	3.2	1.1	-1.0	-.2	1.3
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.403	90.385	90.388	-4.3	.0	-.5	-1.0	.0
Car and truck rental ² .....	.071	117.422	121.792	-1.7	3.7	-.6	-2.6	2.0
Motor fuel	5.463	306.348	330.834	9.0	8.0	.8	6.0	1.7
Gasoline (all types)	5.273	305.076	329.780	9.0	8.1	.9	6.0	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	305.108	330.094	9.1	8.2	.9	6.1	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	-	311.167	336.688	9.0	8.2	.8	5.7	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	292.941	315.174	8.7	7.6	.7	5.8	1.7
Other motor fuels ² .....	.189	285.431	299.338	6.2	4.9	1.9	1.5	3.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.438	148.230	148.298	5.4	.0	.4	.1	.0
Tires ¹ .....	.298	135.442	135.100	5.8	-.3	.7	.1	-.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.140	157.225	158.305	4.6	.7	-.1	.0	.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	147.682	148.288	2.3	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	353.098	359.590	15.2	1.8	.1	-.4	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.155	256.968	256.616	2.3	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.057	262.770	263.542	1.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.461	231.845	232.217	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.601	159.250	158.606	2.3	-.4	.4	.3	-.4
Motor vehicle insurance	2.426	395.516	396.393	2.8	.2	.1	-.2	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.561	171.459	171.506	3.0	.0	1.4	-.1	.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6} .....	.333	166.788	166.855	.9	.0	-.2	-.3	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.206	179.503	179.518	6.4	.0	3.9	.2	.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	196.079	196.178	8.8	.1	5.0	.3	.1
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	123.386	123.467	.9	.1	.8	-.1	.1
Public transportation	1.181	265.830	269.566	-.3	1.4	-.8	-.2	.5
Airline fare768	298.477	303.843	-.8	1.8	-.9	-.1	.4
Other intercity transportation152	148.550	149.394	-2.8	.6	-1.0	-.2	.1

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Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	-	115.529	116.715	-	1.0	-1.2	-2.7	1.0
Intercity train fare ^{1 3 4}	-	100.625	105.113	-4.5	4.5	-5.9	-6	4.5
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	62.315	62.142	-3.5	-3	-1.5	.0	-3
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.259	277.207	279.208	3.0	.7	.0	.5	.7
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	-	109.865	109.880	2.0	.0	.1	.6	.0
Medical care	7.061	410.466	411.498	3.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Medical care commodities ¹	1.716	331.867	333.188	3.3	.4	.6	.8	.4
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	1.637	108.056	108.524	3.4	.4	.6	.8	.4
Prescription drugs	1.320	438.453	439.761	4.2	.3	.3	.6	.3
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13} .....	.317	98.161	99.154	.1	1.0	-4	-5	1.0
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13} .....	.079	100.387	100.047	.5	-3	-1	.7	-3
Medical care services	5.345	434.832	435.721	3.5	.2	.2	.0	.3
Professional services	3.005	339.136	339.389	1.4	.1	-2	-2	.2
Physicians' services ⁶	1.612	343.564	343.867	1.3	.1	-1	-5	.2
Dental services ⁶ .....	.761	414.354	414.686	2.2	.1	.1	-1	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸ .....	.252	179.107	178.931	.5	-1	.1	-2	.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8} .....	.380	219.023	219.287	1.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Hospital and related services	1.732	664.591	664.855	4.8	.0	.3	.0	.2
Hospital services ^{6 14}	1.510	250.560	250.638	5.2	.0	.3	-1	.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	-	245.721	245.736	5.3	.0	.4	-5	.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	-	567.506	567.836	4.9	.1	.4	.3	.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14} .....	.135	187.345	187.612	3.3	.1	.5	.6	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.086	114.009	114.039	1.2	.0	.3	.0	.0
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.609	114.068	115.535	11.3	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.3
Recreation ²	6.044	114.333	114.675	1.2	.3	.6	-1	.2
Video and audio ²	1.924	99.371	99.856	1.2	.5	.6	.1	.1
Televisions .....	.178	5.876	5.786	-18.7	-1.5	-1.0	-1.9	-2.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.371	390.450	393.939	4.4	.9	.8	.5	.5
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.028	13.080	12.773	-11.4	-2.3	-1.4	1.5	-2.3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.114	79.621	79.875	3.4	.3	.6	-1.4	.3
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	49.834	50.026	-6.9	.4	-9	-1.7	.4
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	119.097	119.767	13.2	.6	1.7	-3	.6
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.075	43.232	42.997	-6.2	-5	.4	-8	-5
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.045	89.896	89.704	-3.7	-2	.3	.2	-2
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.101	161.251	161.992	2.8	.5	.1	.2	.4
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.692	198.617	199.630	2.6	.5	.2	.4	.5
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	149.015	149.873	3.2	.6	.6	.2	.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	117.896	118.548	1.1	.6	-9	.8	.6
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.409	204.138	204.901	3.2	.4	.0	-3	.3
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	166.830	167.498	2.8	.4	.5	-1	.4
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	211.977	212.424	2.8	.2	-1	-1	.1
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.464	118.586	118.241	-3	-3	.2	.6	-3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.245	148.452	147.789	2.0	-4	-1	.5	-4
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.209	91.544	91.446	-3.1	-1	.6	.7	-1
Photography ² .....	.115	79.287	79.173	.5	-1	-7	.3	-3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.055	64.928	64.511	-2.4	-6	-1.5	.9	-1.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	96.387	96.809	8.3	.4	-4	1.0	.4
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	28.541	28.364	-4.6	-6	-2.0	.9	-7
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.059	116.764	117.149	2.6	.3	-3	-2	.3
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	124.225	124.316	3.4	.1	.0	-5	.1
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	112.915	113.267	2.6	.3	-3	.1	.3
Other recreational goods ² .....	.473	55.378	54.985	-2.3	-7	.9	.7	-7
Toys ¹ .....	.352	55.634	55.107	-3.3	-9	1.1	1.1	-9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	60.561	59.933	.2	-1.0	1.3	2.2	-1.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.061	97.802	98.408	1.8	.6	-8	-6	.6
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.040	95.075	94.838	-1.1	-2	.1	-3	-2
Other recreation services ²	1.742	146.706	147.284	1.6	.4	1.1	-8	.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}576	124.774	125.835	3.4	.9	.3	-8	.9
Admissions ¹627	326.477	326.671	.5	.1	2.1	-9	.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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	157.399	157.287	0.3	-0.1	1.9	-1.0	-0.1
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	178.201	179.463	1.3	.7	3.0	-1.0	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8} .....	.231	269.770	269.472	.6	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.224	221.215	222.840	1.5	.7	.5	-.5	.7
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.120	139.934	141.423	4.8	1.1	1.3	-.7	1.1
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.100	101.803	102.155	-2.4	.3	-.4	-.2	.3
Education and communication ²	6.797	133.199	133.235	2.0	.0	.3	.2	.2
Education ²	3.216	213.039	213.132	4.3	.0	.3	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	548.192	550.401	5.3	.4	.8	.1	.6
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	-	184.022	184.766	5.6	.4	1.4	.2	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.015	611.974	612.093	4.3	.0	.2	.3	.3
College tuition and fees	1.695	690.527	690.570	5.4	.0	.2	.3	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.382	661.647	661.612	3.6	.0	.3	.4	.2
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰ .....	.775	250.962	251.085	2.4	.0	.4	.1	.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.059	217.689	218.059	6.4	.2	.3	1.0	.6
Communication ²	3.581	83.446	83.456	-.3	.0	.2	.2	.0
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.145	157.999	157.986	4.1	.0	-.2	2.8	.2
Postage .....	.135	247.741	247.741	3.9	.0	-.6	3.1	.2
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.010	264.020	263.709	6.7	-.1	4.6	-.8	-.1
Information and information processing ²	3.436	79.928	79.939	-.5	.0	.3	.1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.429	101.728	101.800	.5	.1	.3	.0	.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.484	59.919	59.935	-.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13} .....	.945	105.040	105.184	2.1	.1	.8	.1	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	1.006	8.873	8.862	-3.6	-.1	.2	.1	-.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴ .....	.269	64.686	64.086	-11.1	-.9	-.6	.2	-1.3
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.050	42.379	42.023	-3.3	-.8	-.2	-1.7	-.8
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ..	.584	76.621	76.865	.1	.3	.7	.2	.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.089	32.033	31.962	-4.4	-.2	.5	.5	-.2
Other goods and services	3.385	391.236	392.364	1.7	.3	.2	-.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	847.880	845.760	1.8	-.3	.5	-.4	-.3
Cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.744	345.259	344.284	1.7	-.3	.5	-.4	-.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.054	230.135	230.615	3.5	.2	.5	-.1	.2
Personal care	2.581	210.330	211.289	1.7	.5	.1	-.1	.4
Personal care products ¹ .....	.656	160.616	162.620	1.0	1.2	.3	-.4	1.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.342	102.246	103.755	.8	1.5	.2	.0	1.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.307	184.612	186.468	1.1	1.0	.3	-.9	1.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.633	232.907	233.300	1.4	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.633	142.112	142.351	1.4	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.081	367.968	368.877	2.7	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Legal services ^{1 8} .....	.297	300.865	301.696	2.0	.3	.2	.0	.3
Funeral expenses ⁸ .....	.159	292.975	291.449	1.9	-.5	.3	.2	-.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.241	145.685	145.714	1.6	.0	.1	.2	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ..	.030	168.033	168.526	4.7	.3	.0	.1	.3
Financial services ^{1 8} .....	.212	280.796	283.675	5.7	1.0	.0	-.9	1.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	138.424	138.607	8.9	.1	.0	2.0	.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	186.197	188.803	5.8	1.4	-.1	.5	1.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.211	86.768	86.711	-.3	-.1	.7	-.2	-.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	156.955	156.775	.4	-.1	.5	-.5	-.4
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	-	92.027	92.231	-3.5	.2	-.2	-.1	.2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	39.966	186.279	189.201	3.5	1.6	.3	.9	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	24.710	161.451	165.413	3.8	2.5	.4	1.4	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.742	211.182	219.086	5.3	3.7	.8	1.9	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.179	270.682	281.225	5.3	3.9	.6	2.8	1.1
Durables	8.968	112.780	112.926	1.1	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Services	60.034	268.819	269.396	2.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁷	31.190	265.628	266.323	2.1	.3	-.1	.1	.2
Transportation services	5.797	269.535	270.604	1.4	.4	.0	-.2	.3
Other services	11.598	319.510	320.315	2.6	.3	.4	.1	.3
All items less food	85.692	226.927	228.887	2.6	.9	.2	.5	.3
All items less shelter	68.461	219.580	221.744	2.9	1.0	.2	.5	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	92.939	218.737	220.483	2.6	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3
Commodities less food	25.658	163.994	167.858	3.7	2.4	.5	1.4	.6
Nondurables less food	16.690	212.459	219.940	5.1	3.5	.8	1.9	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.127	265.898	275.483	5.1	3.6	.7	2.7	1.0
Nondurables	30.997	222.634	227.039	4.2	2.0	.5	1.0	.6
Apparel less footwear	2.885	117.821	121.954	5.8	3.5	1.2	-1.1	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	28.844	293.406	293.886	2.0	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Services less medical care services	54.689	256.123	256.675	1.9	.2	.1	.0	.1
Energy	9.679	242.663	253.599	4.6	4.5	.2	3.2	.9
All items less energy	90.321	227.925	228.705	2.4	.3	.2	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	76.013	227.865	228.735	2.3	.4	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.852	146.628	147.644	2.1	.7	.2	.1	.2
Energy commodities	5.806	310.685	334.427	8.7	7.6	.9	5.7	1.7
Services less energy services	56.161	277.027	277.780	2.3	.3	.2	.1	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.287	237.911	238.154	3.7	.1	.7	-.1	.1
Utilities and public transportation	10.010	205.398	205.637	.5	.1	-.2	.0	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.439	\$.436	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.147	\$.146	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	227.033	227.505	228.433	229.098	3.0	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.3	2.0
Food and beverages	231.610	232.080	232.208	232.529	3.9	5.4	2.0	1.6	4.7	1.8
Food	231.778	232.154	232.245	232.617	4.0	5.8	2.0	1.5	4.9	1.7
Food at home	230.805	230.851	230.784	231.095	4.6	7.6	1.7	.5	6.1	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	267.370	266.995	267.562	266.957	7.3	7.4	4.3	-6	7.3	1.8
Cereals and cereal products	234.425	234.353	233.317	232.634	8.8	5.0	6.2	-3.0	6.9	1.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	252.980	249.724	247.911	251.807	9.0	12.0	10.5	-1.8	10.5	4.1
Breakfast cereal ¹	229.277	228.664	227.984	227.997	11.1	2.3	3.5	-2.2	6.6	.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	242.236	242.992	242.217	242.217	3.4	7.1	11.2	-5.3	5.2	2.6
Rice ^{1 2 3}	167.799	170.451	169.290	166.926	7.6	-7	9.7	-2.1	3.4	3.7
Bakery products	284.648	283.900	286.121	285.636	7.0	7.6	3.6	1.4	7.3	2.5
Bread ³	172.959	171.314	173.161	172.553	14.6	8.3	1.1	-9	11.4	.1
White bread ^{1 2}	313.739	309.413	315.076	313.338	17.1	-3.2	7.6	-5	6.5	3.4
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	336.796	328.723	334.680	333.969	15.1	12.2	.9	-3.3	13.6	-1.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ³	166.877	167.471	167.538	167.656	4.9	11.3	-1.9	1.9	8.1	.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	262.511	263.243	264.813	265.540	3.7	10.4	3.9	4.7	7.0	4.3
Cookies ²	252.211	255.178	256.102	254.462	2.6	8.1	5.8	3.6	5.3	4.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	274.773	271.547	275.926	277.551	5.9	10.7	6.6	4.1	8.3	5.4
Other bakery products	258.535	258.994	260.423	258.829	6.8	2.4	6.0	.5	4.6	3.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	268.619	273.821	275.640	275.308	15.6	4.7	.9	10.3	10.0	5.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	302.386	299.968	304.764	299.592	7.3	-1.9	13.4	-3.6	2.6	4.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	267.622	269.301	267.993	268.877	2.4	6.8	1.0	1.9	4.6	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	229.103	229.463	229.080	230.945	7.1	6.0	5.0	3.3	6.5	4.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	230.062	230.267	230.728	232.412	5.9	5.1	6.4	4.1	5.5	5.3
Meats	231.020	230.818	231.786	232.901	6.2	5.5	6.8	3.3	5.8	5.0
Beef and veal ¹	254.850	257.747	258.292	260.391	5.8	5.1	7.2	9.0	5.5	8.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹	231.838	236.104	238.582	239.639	8.2	-2.0	6.9	14.2	3.0	10.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	188.284	187.714	189.733	189.709	1.1	7.0	13.0	3.1	4.0	7.9
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	172.004	173.762	172.282	174.754	3.7	13.5	5.7	6.6	8.5	6.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	182.286	184.050	183.300	185.547	12.1	4.6	4.5	7.4	8.3	5.9
Pork	212.314	209.903	210.511	210.140	4.6	7.4	5.9	-4.0	6.0	.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ ..	151.011	149.733	150.995	151.275	11.1	.6	5.1	.7	5.7	2.9
Bacon and related products ²	273.834	273.812	274.204	275.634	26.6	-2.3	9.0	2.7	11.2	5.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	137.789	137.123	140.202	138.968	-1.0	4.7	-1.8	3.5	1.8	.8
Ham	205.125	200.682	199.594	204.461	5.0	7.8	.7	-1.3	6.4	-3
Ham, excluding canned ²	230.869	226.364	224.385	229.886	4.3	6.6	1.2	-1.7	5.4	-2
Pork chops	194.862	194.077	189.724	188.898	.0	13.6	6.0	-11.7	6.6	-3.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	135.965	133.752	134.167	132.618	1.2	11.5	12.6	-9.5	6.2	1.0
Other meats	212.648	210.413	212.589	214.141	9.3	3.6	7.1	2.8	6.4	4.9
Frankfurters ²	209.054	201.737	206.331	207.683	1.4	18.5	9.9	-2.6	9.6	3.5
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	137.693	136.751	137.307	137.625	8.1	4.3	5.9	-2	6.2	2.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	327.846	326.935	330.147	330.791	7.8	11.4	-7	3.6	9.6	1.4
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	216.114	209.460	216.580	217.629	34.5	32.4	-3.0	2.8	33.4	-2
Poultry	214.811	217.143	217.727	220.776	3.8	4.1	6.9	11.6	4.0	9.2
Chicken ³	136.560	138.241	138.350	140.198	2.3	2.1	5.9	11.1	2.2	8.5
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	227.648	225.192	226.622	230.086	15.4	1.4	14.6	4.4	8.1	9.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	205.784	205.647	206.452	209.295	1.7	1.4	7.2	7.0	1.6	7.1
Other poultry including turkey ³	146.379	146.275	148.756	150.976	10.0	10.7	10.9	13.2	10.4	12.0
Fish and seafood	267.190	266.343	264.395	266.948	7.0	4.4	4.6	-4	5.7	2.1
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	158.030	159.030	156.717	158.184	10.2	-1.3	-1.2	.4	4.3	-4
Processed fish and seafood ³	139.033	139.039	137.821	140.145	11.8	3.6	6.9	3.2	7.6	5.1
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 2}	186.889	189.013	188.398	188.079	1.8	9.1	1.3	2.6	5.4	1.9
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	296.058	294.405	290.120	290.812	28.4	-1.1	5.6	-6.9	12.7	-9
Eggs	212.506	216.255	202.502	207.251	32.6	23.3	-17.6	-9.5	27.9	-13.7
Dairy and related products ¹	218.458	220.492	219.377	219.131	12.4	14.1	-1.7	1.2	13.2	-2
Milk ^{1 3}	148.665	149.751	147.868	147.211	17.0	10.5	-6.0	-3.9	13.7	-5.0
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	212.882	213.209	210.853	210.533	21.5	6.5	-6.6	-4.3	13.7	-5.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	152.623	154.234	151.971	151.213	13.5	12.8	-4.7	-3.6	13.2	-4.2
Cheese and related products	226.039	226.525	225.615	224.347	22.0	20.8	-2.4	-3.0	21.4	-2.7
Ice cream and related products	215.592	217.439	214.479	218.238	6.2	9.5	5.1	5.0	7.9	5.0
Other dairy and related products ³	145.289	145.029	145.793	146.199	5.4	9.6	7.4	2.5	7.5	4.9

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

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Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	283.333	279.700	278.347	277.308	-8.2	10.7	-7.8	-8.2	0.8	-8.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	323.217	318.600	315.306	313.999	-11.3	11.5	-12.9	-10.9	-.6	-11.9
Fresh fruits	329.732	323.785	328.143	330.414	-3.7	19.5	-13.5	.8	7.3	-6.6
Apples	319.253	321.935	319.701	314.808	-3.3	39.5	-10.8	-5.5	16.2	-8.2
Bananas	208.772	207.486	203.115	204.324	-1.4	4.9	3.8	-8.3	1.7	-2.4
Citrus fruits ³	209.584	204.769	201.840	204.640	-16.6	18.0	-10.4	-9.1	-.8	-9.7
Oranges, including tangerines ²	428.299	424.409	409.474	417.680	-7.2	16.1	3.1	-9.6	3.8	-3.4
Other fresh fruits ³	109.393	106.026	111.107	112.736	6.9	9.3	-20.5	12.8	8.1	-5.3
Fresh vegetables	314.721	311.616	300.647	295.748	-18.0	4.3	-12.3	-22.0	-7.5	-17.3
Potatoes	338.325	332.945	337.433	336.557	4.3	15.0	-11.4	-2.1	9.5	-6.8
Lettuce	296.065	291.645	278.582	277.364	-42.4	-1.6	-8.5	-23.0	-24.7	-16.0
Tomatoes ¹	315.907	316.247	298.321	298.768	-63.4	-15.6	3.7	-20.0	-44.4	-8.9
Other fresh vegetables	322.986	313.982	300.044	299.426	-6.2	4.8	-1.1	-26.1	-.9	-14.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	156.331	155.131	157.064	156.678	3.0	8.2	10.3	.9	5.6	5.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	157.754	157.125	159.524	158.772	1.6	8.5	6.0	2.6	5.0	4.3
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	150.017	148.213	150.253	148.732	2.2	7.2	7.6	-3.4	4.7	2.0
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	167.324	167.714	169.315	169.572	2.7	11.1	3.6	5.5	6.8	4.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	151.248	148.613	150.203	149.614	6.7	9.1	17.2	-4.3	7.9	5.9
Frozen vegetables ²	209.120	204.829	206.852	205.282	9.9	6.4	16.0	-7.1	8.1	3.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	157.808	158.684	160.535	161.770	-1.4	6.5	8.6	10.4	2.5	9.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	195.782	195.343	198.901	197.776	9.4	14.1	36.4	4.1	11.7	19.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	169.798	169.236	169.152	168.801	6.1	3.2	4.0	-2.3	4.7	.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	128.322	127.952	128.173	128.007	3.1	3.2	2.8	-1.0	3.1	.9
Carbonated drinks	161.412	162.010	161.895	160.545	3.3	5.1	3.1	-2.1	4.2	.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	169.472	170.067	170.742	171.466	3.3	29.0	10.1	4.8	15.4	7.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	116.896	117.200	116.581	117.101	-1.3	3.5	3.3	.7	1.1	2.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	126.446	125.687	124.671	124.169	18.1	4.6	4.8	-7.0	11.1	-1.3
Coffee	226.304	224.597	222.553	221.505	30.7	9.9	10.4	-8.2	19.8	.7
Roasted coffee ²	239.722	238.008	234.989	234.625	30.2	7.3	18.4	-8.2	18.2	4.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	219.097	218.542	216.232	210.630	6.3	11.3	7.2	-14.6	8.8	-4.3
Other beverage materials including tea ³	126.641	125.846	125.254	123.920	5.2	-1.3	2.5	-8.3	1.9	-3.1
Other food at home	201.996	203.003	203.834	204.389	5.0	7.0	3.4	4.8	6.0	4.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	210.846	213.700	213.902	215.044	4.3	11.4	-4.6	8.2	7.8	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	202.185	203.423	202.201	200.201	11.6	9.1	1.1	-3.9	10.3	-1.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	138.172	139.150	139.448	141.613	3.9	13.7	-6.1	10.3	8.6	1.8
Other sweets ³	153.389	152.438	154.285	152.389	4.9	4.1	7.6	-2.6	4.5	2.4
Fats and oils	230.188	233.400	231.653	233.442	8.3	10.2	11.4	5.8	9.2	8.6
Butter and margarine ³	186.897	186.145	185.606	185.730	4.5	6.9	-2.4	-2.5	5.7	-2.4
Butter ^{1 2}	199.637	207.073	202.297	195.231	.3	3.8	-26.5	-8.5	2.0	-18.0
Margarine ²	292.750	289.003	289.163	293.954	9.8	24.5	9.8	1.7	16.9	5.7
Salad dressing ^{1 3}	138.083	140.029	138.160	138.815	2.5	7.9	4.9	2.1	5.1	3.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³	166.131	170.955	169.674	171.535	11.5	16.2	25.8	13.7	13.8	19.6
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	161.810	172.918	177.801	179.241	15.3	31.1	72.0	50.6	23.0	60.9
Other foods	213.648	214.073	215.460	215.778	4.6	5.6	3.7	4.0	5.1	3.9
Soups	232.047	233.955	236.597	240.088	4.3	14.6	-7.9	14.6	9.4	2.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	169.202	170.113	169.360	171.008	8.6	2.2	-2.9	4.3	5.4	.6
Snacks ¹	231.599	233.842	236.403	237.209	4.0	11.0	7.0	10.0	7.4	8.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	224.459	224.891	226.158	226.087	1.7	-.8	10.4	2.9	.5	6.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	134.448	138.273	138.153	136.721	1.1	12.0	10.9	6.9	6.4	8.9
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	127.752	139.105	137.901	138.534	-19.8	20.3	-26.4	38.3	-1.8	.9
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	130.588	130.014	131.607	132.330	3.0	-6.5	8.9	5.4	-1.9	7.2
Other condiments ^{1 2}	258.486	270.159	270.615	268.047	7.8	2.2	-7.4	15.6	4.9	3.5
Baby food ^{1 3}	148.108	148.830	148.659	148.656	5.3	10.3	7.6	1.5	7.8	4.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	126.293	125.536	127.193	126.856	3.4	4.4	4.1	1.8	3.9	2.9
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	110.563	110.146	110.109	110.430	2.5	5.4	5.1	-.5	4.0	2.3
Food away from home ¹	234.435	235.268	235.603	236.073	3.2	3.4	2.4	2.8	3.3	2.6
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	146.057	146.570	146.856	147.138	2.8	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.6
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	149.265	149.622	149.823	150.251	4.6	2.0	3.9	2.7	3.3	3.3
Food at employee sites and schools ³	147.715	148.148	148.624	149.081	2.7	11.9	-2.6	3.8	7.2	.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	124.494	124.720	124.698	124.741	-2.9	23.7	-5.2	.8	9.6	-2.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	138.306	139.453	139.481	139.132	3.7	9.5	.6	2.4	6.6	1.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 3}	164.095	165.884	165.566	165.367	1.5	2.1	1.9	3.1	1.8	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	227.849	229.704	230.398	229.958	2.9	.3	1.1	3.8	1.6	2.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	191.986	193.433	193.279	193.358	.4	-8	1.0	2.9	-2	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	205.209	206.931	207.961	208.146	1.3	1.8	1.1	5.8	1.6	3.5
Distilled spirits at home	189.067	190.209	189.480	188.931	2.5	-8	-1	-3	.8	-2
Whiskey at home ²	200.386	202.236	198.858	196.459	4.6	4.5	4.0	-7.6	4.5	-2.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	182.003	184.155	184.769	184.736	3.5	.8	-8.1	6.1	2.2	-1.2
Wine at home	167.434	168.421	167.766	167.583	-1.1	-5.4	1.9	.4	-3.3	1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	304.349	306.773	308.371	307.258	7.8	2.0	.7	3.9	4.9	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	151.782	152.126	152.412	152.396	3.6	.6	1.1	1.6	2.1	1.4
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	164.439	165.620	166.368	166.585	2.4	4.2	-1.0	5.3	3.3	2.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	159.903	161.160	162.237	160.912	11.1	1.8	1.8	2.5	6.3	2.2
Housing	221.005	221.246	221.490	221.751	1.4	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.6
Shelter	254.112	254.613	255.034	255.529	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.3
Rent of primary residence ⁶	256.894	257.285	257.867	258.303	1.5	3.3	3.1	2.2	2.4	2.7
Lodging away from home ³	137.482	137.802	140.404	140.763	9.6	-2.3	-2.4	9.9	3.5	3.6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	451.930	453.027	454.859	456.324	4.2	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	286.479	286.926	293.356	294.061	11.0	-3.6	-3.8	11.0	3.4	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 6 7}	261.982	262.543	262.812	263.317	1.2	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.7	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 6 7}	261.960	262.522	262.788	263.294	1.2	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.7	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	129.480	129.929	129.158	129.978	4.2	2.4	5.0	1.5	3.3	3.2
Fuels and utilities	221.347	220.362	219.632	219.503	1.3	3.9	-1.8	-3.3	2.6	-2.6
Household energy	193.673	192.424	191.248	190.799	.5	3.7	-3.4	-5.8	2.1	-4.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	340.512	344.644	350.482	356.637	-1.3	-6.9	7.1	20.3	-4.1	13.5
Fuel oil ¹	369.085	374.377	384.747	395.016	.3	-11.0	5.1	31.2	-5.5	17.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	352.052	347.448	347.487	347.084	14.2	7.1	-4.7	-5.5	10.6	-5.1
Energy services ⁶	194.233	192.643	191.073	190.280	.7	4.8	-4.3	-7.9	2.7	-6.1
Electricity ⁶	198.575	198.476	198.437	198.843	.0	4.7	1.3	-3.4	2.3	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	177.840	172.628	166.794	168.263	2.8	5.1	-21.2	-19.9	3.9	-20.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	183.235	183.712	184.996	186.072	4.5	4.3	4.2	6.3	4.4	5.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	412.466	413.875	417.211	419.989	4.8	5.1	5.0	7.5	5.0	6.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	398.720	398.880	400.381	401.692	3.6	1.7	1.7	3.0	2.7	2.4
Household furnishings and operations	125.646	125.732	126.072	125.778	1.2	1.5	1.3	.4	1.3	.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 3}	68.666	68.498	68.508	68.680	2.6	-3.5	-4.8	.1	-5	-2.4
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	114.497	113.846	113.701	113.206	8.0	2.3	-4.1	-4.4	5.1	-4.3
Window coverings ^{1 3}	73.982	74.075	74.454	73.794	-2.0	-1.5	2.0	-1.0	-1.8	.5
Other linens ^{1 3}	56.861	56.669	56.565	57.104	3.2	-6.1	-8.1	1.7	-1.5	-3.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	120.117	119.608	119.380	120.374	6.3	-5.2	6.9	.9	.4	3.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	139.848	137.971	136.309	137.484	-3.8	4.3	12.7	-6.6	.2	2.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	89.506	89.750	89.791	90.367	11.2	-2.7	.8	3.9	4.0	2.3
Other furniture ³	79.403	78.809	78.884	78.128	13.6	-12.4	9.8	-6.3	-2	1.4
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ³	86.737	88.099	88.898	89.113	1.7	5.5	.1	11.4	3.6	5.6
Major appliances ³	98.205	100.403	101.960	102.647	5.8	9.2	2.5	19.4	7.5	10.6
Laundry equipment ²	111.085	114.350	116.616	117.844	7.3	14.5	-5	26.7	10.8	12.3
Other appliances ^{1 3}	71.208	72.373	72.909	72.102	-8	.3	-10.1	5.1	-2	-2.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3}	66.048	66.470	66.972	66.058	-1.7	-10.4	-7.3	.1	-6.2	-3.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	56.640	57.094	57.490	56.405	-4.0	-14.0	-8.1	-1.6	-9.2	-4.9
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	127.295	126.143	126.711	125.566	-5	-3.8	4.7	-5.3	-2.2	-4
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	60.432	61.979	62.165	60.768	7.1	-10.9	-24.5	2.2	-2.3	-12.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³	97.942	98.164	97.026	96.680	3.1	.9	-1.3	-5.1	2.0	-3.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³	91.725	92.157	92.534	91.893	-5.0	4.7	-1.4	.7	-2	-3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	98.667	99.015	99.771	99.607	4.6	3.5	-1.5	3.9	4.1	1.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	88.063	88.444	88.879	88.116	-6.7	3.7	-2.5	.2	-1.7	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹	189.372	189.522	190.532	190.230	-3	9.3	4.0	1.8	4.4	2.9
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	124.149	123.732	123.958	123.988	-2.9	10.4	5.2	-5	3.5	2.3
Household paper products ^{1 3}	165.304	165.973	167.111	167.395	-1	8.6	4.9	5.2	4.1	5.1
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	120.085	120.488	121.512	120.706	2.9	8.6	1.8	2.1	5.7	1.9
Household operations ^{1 3}	152.729	153.634	154.198	154.374	3.2	.6	2.0	4.4	1.9	3.2
Domestic services ^{1 3}	145.843	146.471	146.471	146.446	1.0	1.5	.8	1.7	1.2	1.3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	157.354	158.953	159.092	159.164	2.6	1.4	.0	4.7	2.0	2.3

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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

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	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category										
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 3}	125.183	125.514	128.740	129.397	4.0	-4.5	5.2	14.2	-0.4	9.6
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	193.882	194.232	194.067	194.631	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Apparel	124.539	125.646	124.534	125.175	9.3	4.8	3.6	2.1	7.1	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	117.795	118.920	116.920	117.891	14.5	6.0	4.5	.3	10.2	2.4
Men's apparel	122.771	124.858	122.705	122.401	11.7	5.7	4.8	-1.2	8.7	1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	114.818	122.029	118.429	117.941	7.3	6.7	-4.2	11.3	7.0	3.3
Men's furnishings	150.395	150.033	147.431	146.623	13.2	13.0	7.4	-9.7	13.1	-1.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	82.540	82.641	81.087	80.422	11.6	8.0	11.2	-9.9	9.8	.1
Men's pants and shorts	116.155	118.394	118.528	118.463	11.8	1.4	3.8	8.2	6.5	6.0
Boys' apparel	97.764	97.010	96.517	102.504	14.8	4.9	2.0	20.9	9.8	11.0
Women's and girls' apparel	111.303	112.767	111.841	112.197	10.1	4.8	3.9	3.3	7.4	3.6
Women's apparel	112.965	114.335	113.810	114.132	9.0	3.0	3.4	4.2	6.0	3.8
Women's outerwear	95.702	96.091	97.805	94.492	8.1	3.9	6.0	-5.0	6.0	.4
Women's dresses	115.192	110.906	122.729	133.485	14.9	-12.5	-2.4	80.3	.3	32.7
Women's suits and separates ³	84.119	86.419	85.141	83.854	6.8	1.2	-1.2	-1.3	3.9	-1.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	103.639	104.457	100.862	99.792	11.7	11.7	15.1	-14.0	11.7	-5
Girls' apparel	103.005	104.939	102.213	102.717	15.7	15.0	6.8	-1.1	15.4	2.8
Footwear	128.846	128.516	128.605	129.435	3.0	2.3	-2.2	1.8	2.7	-2
Men's footwear ¹	130.094	129.646	130.775	130.896	1.2	5.4	-2.3	2.5	3.3	.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	136.020	136.017	134.115	135.456	2.7	2.0	-4.1	-1.6	2.4	-2.9
Women's footwear	123.662	123.569	123.451	124.651	4.3	.8	-2.1	3.2	2.5	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.848	119.698	118.652	118.893	4.6	13.1	8.8	3.6	8.8	6.2
Jewelry and watches ⁸	169.766	171.002	169.234	170.111	8.8	2.3	9.7	.8	5.5	5.1
Watches ^{1 8}	114.934	115.586	116.563	118.426	-2.1	5.0	-9.6	12.7	1.4	1.0
Jewelry ⁸	182.148	185.001	181.987	182.320	9.6	1.5	12.5	.4	5.5	6.3
Transportation	212.861	213.465	217.846	219.780	6.0	7.5	-7.5	13.6	6.7	2.5
Private transportation	208.050	208.812	213.445	215.398	6.9	7.6	-8.1	14.9	7.3	2.7
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.034	99.631	99.795	100.398	10.6	.1	-3.4	1.5	5.3	-1.0
New vehicles	142.470	142.407	143.277	143.604	9.8	-6	-2.2	3.2	4.5	.5
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	98.749	98.730	99.289	99.526	9.8	-6	-2.2	3.2	4.5	.4
New cars ²	142.996	142.766	143.414	143.702	12.5	1.1	-4.1	2.0	6.7	-1.1
New trucks ^{2 9}	146.864	147.133	148.076	148.413	6.7	.1	-2.2	4.3	3.4	1.0
Used cars and trucks	149.907	148.412	148.047	150.027	14.5	4.3	-5.3	.3	9.3	-2.6
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	92.422	91.978	91.084	91.044	3.4	-9.1	-5.4	-5.8	-3.1	-5.6
Car and truck rental ³	124.228	123.483	120.317	122.667	1.5	-5.8	2.8	-4.9	-2.2	-1.1
Motor fuel	300.149	302.700	320.746	326.212	5.6	20.0	-20.2	39.5	12.6	5.5
Gasoline (all types)	298.833	301.449	319.615	325.028	5.7	20.4	-20.8	39.9	12.8	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	298.734	301.481	319.937	325.191	5.8	20.8	-21.0	40.4	13.0	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	305.382	307.737	325.414	332.026	5.3	20.4	-20.4	39.7	12.6	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	287.120	289.247	306.020	311.191	5.5	18.8	-19.4	38.0	11.9	5.5
Other motor fuels ³	292.806	298.388	302.754	313.998	-27.2	4.9	26.1	32.2	-12.6	29.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	147.499	148.126	148.230	148.298	11.7	2.9	5.2	2.2	7.2	3.7
Tires ¹	134.417	135.310	135.442	135.100	12.6	.9	8.3	2.0	6.6	5.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	157.340	157.206	157.225	158.305	9.9	6.8	-5	2.5	8.3	1.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	147.661	147.448	147.682	148.288	6.6	1.7	-6	1.7	4.1	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	354.170	354.378	353.098	359.590	26.4	30.3	.6	6.3	28.3	3.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	255.644	256.405	256.968	256.616	2.8	4.4	.6	1.5	3.6	1.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	261.779	262.293	262.770	263.542	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.7	1.7	2.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	231.079	231.441	231.845	232.217	1.2	5.3	1.2	2.0	3.2	1.6
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3}	158.184	158.847	159.250	158.606	4.1	4.0	.1	1.1	4.1	.6
Motor vehicle insurance	394.204	394.695	394.078	395.994	3.4	3.0	3.1	1.8	3.2	2.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	169.269	171.627	171.459	171.506	.5	2.4	3.8	5.4	1.4	4.6
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 3 6}	167.554	167.301	166.788	166.855	.7	1.0	3.7	-1.7	.8	1.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	172.468	179.128	179.503	179.518	.1	4.7	4.0	17.4	2.4	10.5
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	186.142	195.477	196.079	196.178	1.5	5.4	6.2	23.4	3.4	14.5
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	122.479	123.510	123.386	123.467	-3.9	5.6	-1.2	3.3	.7	1.0
Public transportation	271.330	269.105	268.594	269.973	-5.2	5.5	.8	-2.0	.0	-6
Airline fare	306.449	303.774	303.361	304.534	-8.5	7.9	.6	-2.5	-6	-9
Other intercity transportation	152.917	151.415	151.056	151.146	-3.4	-4.1	1.1	-4.6	-3.8	-1.8

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category										
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	120.111	118.674	115.529	116.715	-	-	18.8	-10.8	-	2.9
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	107.558	101.248	100.625	105.113	39.0	-30.5	-5.6	-8.8	-1.7	-7.2
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	63.221	62.286	62.315	62.142	-6.1	.6	-1.6	-6.7	-2.8	-4.2
Intracity transportation ¹	275.715	275.852	277.207	279.208	4.2	.4	2.5	5.2	2.3	3.8
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2 13}	109.135	109.212	109.865	109.880	2.6	.5	2.1	2.8	1.5	2.4
Medical care	406.879	408.096	408.930	410.169	3.3	2.8	4.5	3.3	3.0	3.9
Medical care commodities ¹	327.254	329.201	331.867	333.188	1.8	1.3	2.6	7.5	1.5	5.0
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	106.523	107.182	108.056	108.524	1.7	1.6	2.6	7.7	1.7	5.1
Prescription drugs	432.614	433.768	436.367	437.616	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.7	4.0	4.3
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13}	99.089	98.645	98.161	99.154	-1.5	-2.9	4.9	.3	-2.2	2.5
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13}	99.594	99.688	100.387	100.047	2.6	-5.4	3.2	1.8	-1.5	2.5
Hospital and related services	431.762	432.639	432.682	433.860	3.8	3.3	5.1	2.0	3.5	3.5
Professional services	339.288	338.778	338.091	338.600	1.6	2.1	2.8	-8	1.8	1.0
Physicians' services ⁶	344.501	344.074	342.287	342.825	1.5	1.9	3.7	-1.9	1.7	.9
Dental services ⁶	413.029	413.590	413.081	413.821	2.6	2.2	3.1	.8	2.4	1.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	178.546	178.811	178.411	178.832	-1.4	4.6	-1.6	.6	1.5	-5
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8}	218.223	218.444	219.023	219.287	1.4	-9	1.9	2.0	.2	1.9
Hospital and related services	657.425	659.286	659.271	660.444	7.0	4.6	5.8	1.8	5.8	3.8
Hospital services ^{6 14}	247.784	248.485	248.259	248.822	7.8	5.0	6.5	1.7	6.4	4.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 14}	243.868	244.739	243.597	243.813	8.0	5.2	8.3	-1	6.6	4.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 8}	559.018	561.045	562.789	563.861	6.9	4.2	4.9	3.5	5.5	4.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14}	184.698	185.677	186.717	187.363	.6	3.6	3.2	5.9	2.1	4.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	113.724	114.016	114.009	114.039	3.5	-5	.9	1.1	1.5	1.0
Health insurance ^{1 5}	110.334	112.271	114.068	115.535	1.7	5.9	18.8	20.2	3.7	19.5
Recreation ³	113.753	114.448	114.365	114.566	1.3	-5	1.2	2.9	.4	2.1
Video and audio ³	98.759	99.306	99.433	99.563	-1.6	1.9	1.0	3.3	.2	2.1
Televisions	6.089	6.026	5.913	5.762	-20.6	-19.5	-14.7	-19.8	-20.1	-17.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	385.555	388.605	390.485	392.530	1.6	4.0	4.7	7.4	2.8	6.1
Other video equipment ^{1 3}	13.066	12.881	13.080	12.773	-9.3	-11.0	-16.3	-8.7	-10.1	-12.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3}	80.274	80.716	79.621	79.875	-.7	14.9	2.2	-2.0	6.8	.1
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	51.151	50.704	49.834	50.026	-7.2	-6.1	-5.5	-8.5	-6.7	-7.0
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	117.446	119.478	119.097	119.767	5.4	29.5	11.2	8.1	16.8	9.7
Audio equipment ¹	43.415	43.585	43.232	42.997	-8.6	2.1	-13.7	-3.8	-3.4	-8.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	89.448	89.691	89.896	89.704	-4.1	-3.5	-8.0	1.1	-3.8	-3.6
Pets, pet products and services ³	160.810	160.994	161.266	161.958	2.8	3.9	1.8	2.9	3.4	2.3
Pets and pet products ¹	197.465	197.782	198.617	199.630	2.7	4.2	-.7	4.5	3.4	1.8
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	147.809	148.702	149.015	149.873	2.9	6.5	-2.1	5.7	4.7	1.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	118.038	117.003	117.896	118.548	.3	.6	2.0	1.7	.4	1.9
Pet services including veterinary ³	204.624	204.716	204.187	204.784	3.0	3.5	6.1	.3	3.2	3.2
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	166.151	166.923	166.830	167.498	2.2	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.5	3.1
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	212.485	212.190	211.886	212.034	3.3	3.8	5.2	-.8	3.5	2.1
Sporting goods ¹	117.640	117.882	118.586	118.241	2.3	-3.7	-1.8	2.1	-.7	.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	147.899	147.690	148.452	147.789	6.9	-1.6	3.2	-.3	2.5	1.4
Sports equipment ¹	90.352	90.909	91.544	91.446	-2.9	-6.2	-7.8	4.9	-4.6	-1.6
Photography ³	80.113	79.536	79.780	79.544	2.9	.4	2.1	-2.8	1.6	-.4
Photographic equipment and supplies	66.208	65.211	65.775	65.148	2.7	-4.7	-1.3	-6.3	-1.0	-3.8
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	95.798	95.444	96.387	96.809	-1.6	14.4	17.0	4.3	6.1	10.5
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	29.293	28.707	28.977	28.786	3.8	-14.1	-.4	-6.7	-5.6	-3.6
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	117.366	117.015	116.764	117.149	3.0	3.8	4.4	-.7	3.4	1.8
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	124.788	124.789	124.225	124.316	10.9	1.1	3.5	-1.5	5.9	.9
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	113.184	112.797	112.915	113.267	2.2	3.6	4.4	.3	2.9	2.3
Other recreational goods ³	54.475	54.941	55.335	54.944	3.0	-7.9	-7.2	3.5	-2.6	-2.0
Toys ¹	54.433	55.048	55.634	55.107	4.2	-9.8	-11.4	5.0	-3.1	-3.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	58.505	59.257	60.561	59.933	9.5	-6.6	-10.6	10.1	1.2	-.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³	98.558	97.810	97.207	97.838	2.5	-4.6	13.0	-2.9	-1.1	4.8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	95.271	95.329	95.075	94.838	-3.7	2.3	-1.2	-1.8	-.7	-1.5
Other recreation services ³	146.309	147.907	146.706	147.284	2.7	-2.6	3.8	2.7	.0	3.2
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 3}	125.494	125.841	124.774	125.835	3.7	-6.3	16.4	1.1	-1.4	8.5
Admissions ¹	322.494	329.384	326.477	326.671	1.5	-.3	-4.3	5.3	.6	.4

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

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	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	156.006	159.002	157.399	157.287	2.2	-0.3	-3.9	3.3	0.9	-0.3
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	174.767	180.062	178.201	179.463	-2.2	-2	-3.2	11.2	-1.2	3.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	268.184	269.239	269.770	269.472	2.2	-1.1	-5	1.9	.5	.7
Recreational reading materials ¹	221.146	222.235	221.215	222.840	-1.4	.0	4.5	3.1	-.7	3.8
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	139.136	140.890	139.934	141.423	3.3	2.9	6.2	6.7	3.1	6.5
Recreational books ^{1 3}	102.471	102.020	101.803	102.155	-6.9	-3.5	2.3	-1.2	-5.2	.5
Education and communication ³	132.569	132.930	133.226	133.433	1.3	1.6	2.3	2.6	1.4	2.4
Education ³	212.078	212.673	213.268	213.991	4.2	4.8	4.8	3.7	4.5	4.2
Educational books and supplies	541.542	545.675	546.465	549.522	4.1	6.8	4.2	6.0	5.4	5.1
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	181.172	183.625	184.022	184.766	.9	12.8	.9	8.2	6.7	4.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	609.518	611.041	612.808	614.792	4.2	4.6	4.8	3.5	4.4	4.2
College tuition and fees	687.957	689.612	691.842	695.040	5.0	6.7	5.8	4.2	5.8	5.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	658.699	660.839	663.259	664.476	3.9	3.0	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.8
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	249.598	250.482	250.643	251.185	2.7	.7	3.7	2.6	1.7	3.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	216.206	216.930	218.996	220.226	5.1	7.8	5.2	7.6	6.4	6.4
Communication ³	83.050	83.255	83.398	83.390	-1.4	-1.3	-2	1.6	-1.4	.7
Postage and delivery services ³	153.628	153.280	157.546	157.801	-5	3.4	2.3	11.3	1.4	6.7
Postage	241.021	239.628	246.978	247.429	-1.4	3.7	2.6	11.1	1.1	6.8
Delivery services ^{1 3}	254.464	266.283	264.020	263.709	15.7	-.5	-2.4	15.3	7.3	6.1
Information and information processing ³	79.619	79.842	79.890	79.877	-1.5	-1.6	-.3	1.3	-1.5	.5
Telephone services ^{1 3}	101.397	101.687	101.728	101.800	-2	-.5	1.2	1.6	-.3	1.4
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	59.931	59.919	59.919	59.935	-.1	-3.1	.5	.0	-1.6	.3
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	104.131	104.932	105.040	105.184	-.4	2.5	2.1	4.1	1.1	3.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	8.827	8.849	8.859	8.838	-5.2	-4.8	-4.9	.5	-5.0	-2.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	64.590	64.192	64.297	63.449	-10.4	-15.7	-11.1	-6.9	-13.1	-9.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	43.187	43.106	42.379	42.023	-5.3	-1.6	4.5	-10.4	-3.4	-3.2
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	75.987	76.482	76.621	76.865	-2.6	.4	-2.0	4.7	-1.1	1.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	31.733	31.877	32.033	31.962	-5.3	-4.6	-10.0	2.9	-5.0	-3.8
Other goods and services	390.983	391.639	391.195	392.011	.9	2.9	2.1	1.1	1.9	1.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	847.063	851.016	847.880	845.760	-9	7.1	1.9	-.6	3.0	.6
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	345.001	346.604	345.259	344.284	-1.4	7.5	1.7	-.8	2.9	.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	229.262	230.381	230.135	230.615	6.2	1.7	3.9	2.4	3.9	3.1
Personal care	210.213	210.462	210.301	211.040	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.9
Personal care products ¹	160.825	161.256	160.616	162.620	-2.0	.0	1.7	4.5	-1.0	3.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	101.995	102.216	102.246	103.755	-3.1	-.7	.3	7.1	-1.9	3.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	185.648	186.245	184.612	186.468	-1.0	.7	2.9	1.8	-.2	2.4
Personal care services ¹	232.302	232.039	232.907	233.300	1.0	.6	2.3	1.7	.8	2.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	141.742	141.582	142.112	142.351	1.0	.6	2.3	1.7	.8	2.0
Miscellaneous personal services	368.883	368.638	368.381	369.169	3.0	3.2	4.5	.3	3.1	2.4
Legal services ^{1 8}	300.480	301.013	300.865	301.696	1.3	3.9	1.4	1.6	2.6	1.5
Funeral expenses ⁸	291.440	292.278	292.928	291.505	2.6	2.9	2.1	.1	2.7	1.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ³	145.410	145.605	145.855	145.947	.6	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	167.815	167.884	168.033	168.526	7.0	5.3	4.9	1.7	6.1	3.3
Financial services ^{1 8}	283.390	283.281	280.796	283.675	10.9	4.0	7.9	.4	7.4	4.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	135.703	135.715	138.424	138.607	8.5	4.7	13.6	8.8	6.6	11.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	187.775	185.362	186.197	188.803	16.0	1.6	3.8	2.2	8.6	3.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	86.214	86.823	86.647	86.205	-.7	.4	-1.0	.0	-.1	-.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	156.412	157.145	156.395	155.708	1.3	1.1	1.0	-1.8	1.2	-.4
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	92.346	92.120	92.027	92.231	-2.3	-12.7	2.4	-.5	-7.7	.9
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	185.269	185.883	187.596	188.435	4.7	5.3	-2.6	7.0	5.0	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	160.361	161.056	163.389	164.422	5.1	5.2	-5.1	10.5	5.2	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	209.290	210.895	215.005	216.891	5.3	7.8	-6.3	15.3	6.6	4.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	266.827	268.523	276.068	279.137	3.7	9.2	-9.3	19.8	6.4	4.2
Durables	112.785	112.618	112.884	112.945	5.1	.2	-1.4	.6	2.6	-.4
Services	268.503	268.937	269.085	269.611	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.1	2.0
Rent of shelter ⁷	265.018	265.379	265.702	266.108	1.5	2.5	2.7	1.7	2.0	2.2
Transportation services	270.283	270.368	269.913	270.731	1.2	2.4	1.4	.7	1.8	1.0

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Special aggregate indexes										
Other services	318.190	319.362	319.650	320.553	2.0	1.8	3.4	3.0	1.9	3.2
All items less food	226.305	226.794	227.861	228.574	2.8	3.3	.0	4.1	3.1	2.0
All items less shelter	219.019	219.470	220.622	221.362	3.7	4.3	-7	4.3	4.0	1.8
All items less medical care	218.228	218.669	219.595	220.233	3.0	3.7	.0	3.7	3.3	1.8
Commodities less food	162.849	163.582	165.883	166.882	5.0	5.0	-4.9	10.3	5.0	2.4
Nondurables less food	210.490	212.097	216.034	217.862	5.2	7.3	-5.8	14.8	6.2	4.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	262.078	263.793	270.788	273.566	3.7	8.4	-8.5	18.7	6.0	4.2
Nondurables	221.266	222.270	224.565	225.813	4.4	6.6	-2.2	8.5	5.5	3.0
Apparel less footwear	119.012	120.390	119.060	119.637	10.9	5.4	5.0	2.1	8.1	3.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	293.840	294.175	294.003	294.501	2.0	2.6	2.6	.9	2.3	1.7
Services less medical care services	256.245	256.504	256.549	256.884	1.7	2.6	2.5	1.0	2.1	1.7
Energy	242.746	243.121	250.868	253.165	3.5	13.1	-13.8	18.3	8.2	1.0
All items less energy	227.246	227.722	227.924	228.423	2.9	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.8	2.0
All items less food and energy	227.188	227.684	227.907	228.432	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.378	146.685	146.760	147.067	5.2	1.5	-2	1.9	3.3	.9
Energy commodities	304.251	306.902	324.465	330.003	5.2	18.4	-18.9	38.4	11.6	5.9
Services less energy services	276.075	276.695	277.008	277.667	1.8	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.6
Domestically produced farm food ¹	236.613	238.261	237.911	238.154	3.6	8.4	.3	2.6	6.0	1.5
Utilities and public transportation	207.299	206.821	206.738	206.837	1.7	2.3	-1.0	-9	2.0	-9

1 Not seasonally adjusted.
2 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
3 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
4 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
5 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
6 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.
7 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
8 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
9 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

10 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
11 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
12 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
13 Indexes on a December 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 categories¹

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2012 from—
	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	167.799	170.451	169.290	166.926	-0.7	1.6	-0.7	-1.4	3.5
White bread	313.739	309.413	315.076	313.338	1.3	-1.4	1.8	-6	5.0
Bread other than white	336.796	328.723	334.680	333.969	1.3	-2.4	1.8	-2	5.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	274.773	271.547	275.926	277.551	-1.0	-1.2	1.6	.6	6.8
Cookies	256.852	255.811	255.820	253.948	.5	-.4	.0	-.7	5.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	268.619	273.821	275.640	275.308	-1.1	1.9	.7	-1	7.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	292.419	299.362	306.093	299.826	-.6	2.4	2.2	-2.0	3.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	262.387	269.740	268.575	269.880	1.4	2.8	-.4	.5	3.0
Bacon and related products	270.693	272.199	272.819	271.549	-1.2	.6	.2	-.5	8.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	137.789	137.123	140.202	138.968	-.8	-.5	2.2	-.9	1.3
Ham, excluding canned	224.696	222.294	218.549	230.065	-2.6	-1.1	-1.7	5.3	2.6
Frankfurters	213.640	207.565	206.525	209.891	3.2	-2.8	-.5	1.6	6.5
Lunchmeats ²	137.693	136.751	137.307	137.625	.4	-.7	.4	.2	4.5
Lamb and organ meats	327.846	326.935	330.147	330.791	.2	-.3	1.0	.2	5.4
Lamb and mutton ²	216.114	209.460	216.580	217.629	.0	-3.1	3.4	.5	15.4
Fresh whole chicken	227.648	225.192	226.622	230.086	2.3	-1.1	.6	1.5	8.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	205.784	205.647	206.452	209.295	.2	-.1	.4	1.4	4.3
Shelf stable fish and seafood	186.889	189.013	188.398	188.079	.1	1.1	-.3	-.2	3.6
Frozen fish and seafood	296.058	294.405	290.120	290.812	1.7	-.6	-1.5	.2	5.7
Fresh whole milk	212.882	213.209	210.853	210.533	.2	.2	-1.1	-.2	3.7
Fresh milk other than whole ²	152.623	154.234	151.971	151.213	-.1	1.1	-1.5	-.5	4.1
Oranges, including tangerines	395.553	377.457	369.559	371.108	-10.3	-4.6	-2.1	.4	.1
Canned fruits ²	147.415	148.116	150.632	148.549	1.5	.5	1.7	-1.4	3.3
Canned vegetables ²	165.062	167.354	169.828	169.152	-.4	1.4	1.5	-.4	5.7
Frozen vegetables	206.012	207.156	206.976	205.155	1.0	.6	-.1	-.9	5.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	195.782	195.343	198.901	197.776	2.0	-.2	1.8	-.6	15.4
Roasted coffee	231.504	236.349	232.978	233.829	-1.6	2.1	-1.4	.4	11.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee	219.097	218.542	216.232	210.630	4.7	-.3	-1.1	-2.6	2.0
Butter	199.637	207.073	202.297	195.231	-.5	3.7	-2.3	-3.5	-8.5
Margarine	285.391	292.835	292.771	294.042	-.5	2.6	.0	.4	11.1
Peanut butter ²	161.810	172.918	177.801	179.241	7.4	6.9	2.8	.8	40.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	132.684	138.383	139.874	138.012	.6	4.3	1.1	-1.3	7.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	127.752	139.105	137.901	138.534	-4.2	8.9	-.9	.5	-.5
Sauces and gravies ²	127.154	129.686	131.862	132.419	-.6	2.0	1.7	.4	2.5
Other condiments	258.486	270.159	270.615	268.047	-1.4	4.5	.2	-.9	4.2
Prepared salads ³	110.563	110.146	110.109	110.430	.9	-.4	.0	.3	3.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	124.494	124.720	124.698	124.741	.0	.2	.0	.0	3.5
Whiskey at home	198.788	201.969	199.341	197.259	.6	1.6	-1.3	-1.0	1.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	182.003	184.155	184.769	184.736	-1.1	1.2	.3	.0	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	151.782	152.126	152.412	152.396	.0	.2	.2	.0	1.7
Wine away from home ²	164.439	165.620	166.368	166.585	.2	.7	.5	.1	2.7
Distilled spirits away from home ²	159.903	161.160	162.237	160.912	.4	.8	.7	-.8	4.2
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	110.060	113.779	116.784	118.099	1.0	3.4	2.6	1.1	11.5
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	99.085	99.435	100.036	100.056	.1	.4	.6	.0	2.5
New cars	143.619	143.698	144.273	144.103	.1	.1	.4	-.1	2.7
New trucks ⁵	147.210	148.269	149.507	149.667	.2	.7	.8	.1	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	280.216	290.655	305.108	330.094	-4.1	3.7	5.0	8.2	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	287.561	296.954	311.167	336.688	-3.9	3.3	4.8	8.2	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	271.078	279.459	292.941	315.174	-3.8	3.1	4.8	7.6	8.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	147.661	147.448	147.682	148.288	.1	-.1	.2	.4	2.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	354.170	354.378	353.098	359.590	.8	.1	-.4	1.8	15.2
Parking fees and tolls ²	186.142	195.477	196.079	196.178	.1	5.0	.3	.1	8.8
Automobile service clubs ²	122.479	123.510	123.386	123.467	-.6	.8	-.1	.1	.9
Intercity bus fare ³	120.111	118.674	115.529	116.715	4.0	-1.2	-2.7	1.0	-
Intercity train fare ³	107.558	101.248	100.625	105.113	2.9	-5.9	-.6	4.5	-4.5
Ship fare ²	63.221	62.286	62.315	62.142	-.3	-1.5	.0	-.3	-3.5
Intracity mass transit ⁷	109.135	109.212	109.865	109.880	.1	.1	.6	.0	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2012 from—
	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	242.364	244.411	245.721	245.736	-0.1	0.8	0.5	0.0	5.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 10}	556.975	561.735	567.506	567.836	.0	.9	1.0	.1	4.9
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	51.151	50.704	49.834	50.026	-3.1	-9	-1.7	.4	-6.9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	117.446	119.478	119.097	119.767	-.3	1.7	-.3	.6	13.2
Pet food ²	147.809	148.702	149.015	149.873	-.1	.6	.2	.6	3.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	118.038	117.003	117.896	118.548	-.7	-.9	.8	.6	1.1
Pet services ²	166.151	166.923	166.830	167.498	.3	.5	-.1	.4	2.8
Veterinarian services ²	211.015	211.331	211.977	212.424	.6	.1	.3	.2	2.8
Film and photographic supplies ²	95.798	95.444	96.387	96.809	-.4	-.4	1.0	.4	8.3
Photographic equipment ²	28.774	28.382	28.541	28.364	-2.6	-1.4	.6	-.6	-4.6
Photographer fees ²	124.788	124.789	124.225	124.316	.5	.0	-.5	.1	3.4
Film processing ²	113.184	112.797	112.915	113.267	-.1	-.3	.1	-.3	2.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	58.505	59.257	60.561	59.933	-.2	1.3	2.2	-1.0	.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	156.006	159.002	157.399	157.287	.3	1.9	-1.0	-.1	.3
Admission to sporting events ²	174.767	180.062	178.201	179.463	-.1	3.0	-1.0	.7	1.3
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹¹	181.172	183.625	184.022	184.766	-.2	1.4	.2	.4	5.6
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	135.703	135.715	138.424	138.607	2.7	.0	2.0	.1	8.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	187.775	185.362	186.197	188.803	-1.0	-1.3	.5	1.4	5.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	157.573	157.451	156.955	156.775	.1	-.1	-.3	-.1	.4
Infants' equipment ⁴	92.346	92.120	92.027	92.231	.0	-.2	-.1	.2	-3.5

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁸ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- 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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	224.317	226.304	2.9	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	668.171	674.090	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.940	231.971	232.240	3.3	.1	.2	.1	.1
Food	15.071	231.806	232.126	3.4	.1	.2	.0	.2
Food at home	9.460	230.148	230.377	3.6	.1	.0	.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.338	268.245	267.790	4.5	-2	-1	.1	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.278	228.787	230.423	5.3	.7	.1	.0	.7
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.991	218.218	217.975	6.2	-1	.8	-.4	-1
Fruits and vegetables	1.318	278.626	276.807	-3.9	-7	-1.2	-.6	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.093	168.825	168.498	2.4	-2	-.4	-.1	-.3
Other food at home	2.442	203.131	203.721	5.1	.3	.5	.3	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.334	213.086	214.050	4.7	.5	1.5	.1	.5
Fats and oils .....	.291	234.241	234.763	9.5	.2	1.5	-.9	.8
Other foods	1.817	215.327	215.913	4.5	.3	.2	.6	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.633	127.047	126.611	3.1	-.3	-.7	1.3	-.3
Food away from home ¹	5.611	235.782	236.262	3.0	.2	.3	.2	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.352	165.955	165.661	1.7	-.2	.6	-.2	-.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	233.328	232.705	2.5	-.3	.9	.6	-.2
Housing	39.848	217.717	218.024	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Shelter	30.486	248.868	249.453	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.926	256.292	256.674	2.5	.1	.1	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.433	137.590	142.514	3.2	3.6	-1	1.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	20.821	238.085	238.543	1.9	.2	.2	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	20.165	238.078	238.536	1.9	.2	.2	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	130.565	131.427	3.6	.7	.4	-.5	.7
Fuels and utilities	5.903	215.460	214.848	.0	-.3	-.5	-.4	-.1
Household energy	4.676	186.170	185.276	-1.2	-.5	-.7	-.6	-.3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.282	350.169	355.613	4.2	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.6
Energy services ³	4.394	187.193	186.040	-1.6	-.6	-.8	-.8	-.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	185.943	186.775	4.9	.4	.4	.6	.6
Household furnishings and operations	3.458	122.201	122.236	1.2	.0	.1	.2	-.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	156.914	157.118	2.7	.1	.6	.1	.1
Apparel	3.618	123.044	126.940	5.7	3.2	.9	-.9	.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	117.088	120.808	7.5	3.2	.7	-1.5	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.407	109.862	115.303	6.2	5.0	1.2	-1.1	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	121.768	123.443	7.9	1.4	1.6	-1.1	.0
Footwear .....	.813	128.188	130.314	1.7	1.7	-.2	.0	.4
Transportation	19.031	215.665	222.947	5.3	3.4	.4	2.3	1.0
Private transportation	18.154	212.481	219.856	5.5	3.5	.4	2.4	1.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.239	99.279	99.800	2.5	.5	-.5	.2	.7
New vehicles	3.035	145.475	145.511	2.5	.0	-.1	.7	.2
Used cars and trucks	2.736	148.055	149.726	3.2	1.1	-1.0	-.2	1.3
Motor fuel	7.015	307.606	332.384	9.0	8.1	.9	5.9	1.7
Gasoline (all types)	6.773	306.466	331.481	9.0	8.2	.9	6.0	1.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.511	147.905	147.990	5.2	.1	.4	.1	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.153	259.689	259.389	2.4	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Public transportation .....	.877	264.030	267.589	.3	1.3	-.7	-.1	.6
Medical care	5.670	413.022	414.116	3.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Medical care commodities ¹	1.344	323.842	325.227	3.5	.4	.6	.8	.4
Medical care services	4.327	439.305	440.246	3.7	.2	.3	.1	.3
Professional services	2.390	342.887	343.092	1.4	.1	-.1	-.3	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.399	669.040	669.329	5.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2
Recreation ²	5.579	110.881	111.200	1.2	.3	.6	.0	.1
Video and audio ²	2.060	100.192	100.754	1.4	.6	.7	.0	.2
Education and communication ²	6.800	126.853	126.905	1.5	.0	.2	.2	.1
Education ²	2.686	209.868	209.968	4.2	.0	.2	.2	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	554.958	557.037	5.6	.4	.6	.1	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.472	589.075	589.187	4.0	.0	.2	.3	.3
Communication ²	4.114	85.892	85.922	-.2	.0	.2	.1	.0
Information and information processing ²	3.999	83.455	83.486	-.4	.0	.2	.1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.984	101.050	101.112	.4	.1	.2	.0	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.015	9.423	9.420	-3.2	.0	.2	.1	-.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.247	64.729	64.198	-10.1	-.8	-.7	.2	-1.2
Other goods and services	3.515	421.412	422.358	1.7	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.227	853.214	851.360	1.9	-.2	.5	-.4	-.2
Personal care	2.288	207.958	208.918	1.5	.5	.1	.0	.4
Personal care products ¹ .....	.611	161.121	163.005	.8	1.2	.3	-.2	1.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.577	232.964	233.362	1.4	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	369.051	369.972	2.5	.2	-.1	.0	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.665	190.816	194.276	4.0	1.8	.4	1.1	.5
Food and beverages	15.940	231.971	232.240	3.3	.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	26.725	168.180	172.900	4.4	2.8	.5	1.7	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.285	223.359	232.634	5.9	4.2	.9	2.2	1.1
Apparel	3.618	123.044	126.940	5.7	3.2	.9	-.9	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.667	290.400	303.181	5.9	4.4	.7	3.1	1.3
Durables	9.440	114.470	114.768	1.5	.3	-.2	.3	.2
Services	57.335	263.904	264.394	2.0	.2	.1	.0	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.181	239.820	240.373	2.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	130.565	131.427	3.6	.7	.4	-.5	.7
Energy services ³	4.394	187.193	186.040	-1.6	-.6	-.8	-.8	-.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	185.943	186.775	4.9	.4	.4	.6	.6
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	156.914	157.118	2.7	.1	.6	.1	.1
Transportation services	5.641	271.019	271.891	2.1	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Medical care services	4.327	439.305	440.246	3.7	.2	.3	.1	.3
Other services	10.903	303.908	304.690	2.2	.3	.3	.1	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.929	222.792	225.059	2.8	1.0	.2	.6	.4
All items less shelter	69.514	217.801	220.347	3.2	1.2	.2	.6	.4
All items less medical care	94.330	216.699	218.700	2.8	.9	.2	.5	.3
Commodities less food	27.594	170.476	175.097	4.3	2.7	.5	1.6	.7
Nondurables less food	18.154	224.205	233.049	5.7	3.9	.9	2.1	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.536	284.362	296.105	5.7	4.1	.8	2.9	1.3
Nondurables	33.225	228.711	233.849	4.7	2.2	.5	1.2	.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.154	258.697	259.048	2.0	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Services less medical care services	53.008	251.882	252.344	1.9	.2	.1	.0	.2
Energy	11.691	245.158	256.979	5.0	4.8	.2	3.4	1.0
All items less energy	88.309	222.758	223.520	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	73.238	221.318	222.169	2.4	.4	.2	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.297	149.277	150.368	2.4	.7	.2	.0	.3
Energy commodities	7.297	310.990	335.299	8.8	7.8	.9	5.8	1.7
Services less energy services	52.941	272.318	273.002	2.3	.3	.2	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.446	\$.442	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.150	\$.148	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	223.684	224.148	225.250	225.994	3.2	4.2	-0.1	4.2	3.7	2.0
Food and beverages	231.158	231.622	231.754	232.064	4.0	5.7	2.0	1.6	4.8	1.8
Food	231.162	231.529	231.594	231.954	4.1	6.0	2.1	1.4	5.0	1.7
Food at home	229.833	229.919	229.814	230.105	4.7	7.6	1.8	.5	6.1	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	268.006	267.803	268.004	267.629	7.3	7.5	4.0	-.6	7.4	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	229.098	229.355	229.260	230.867	7.4	5.7	4.9	3.1	6.6	4.0
Dairy and related products ¹	217.503	219.185	218.218	217.975	12.7	14.0	-1.6	.9	13.3	-4
Fruits and vegetables	281.176	277.918	276.351	275.240	-9.4	11.2	-7.2	-8.2	.4	-7.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	168.908	168.287	168.103	167.667	5.6	3.5	3.5	-2.9	4.6	.2
Other food at home	201.182	202.272	202.972	203.552	5.2	7.2	3.4	4.8	6.2	4.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	209.639	212.860	213.086	214.050	4.0	10.4	-3.6	8.7	7.2	2.3
Fats and oils	231.558	235.062	232.860	234.746	9.1	11.1	12.1	5.6	10.1	8.8
Other foods	213.598	214.023	215.306	215.674	4.7	5.9	3.4	3.9	5.3	3.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	126.235	125.367	127.047	126.611	3.5	4.1	3.5	1.2	3.8	2.3
Food away from home ¹	234.666	235.423	235.782	236.262	3.2	3.8	2.4	2.7	3.5	2.6
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	165.205	166.216	165.955	165.661	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.1	1.9	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	229.662	231.733	233.018	232.468	2.6	1.2	1.3	5.0	1.9	3.1
Housing	217.764	217.930	218.097	218.359	1.4	2.6	1.8	1.1	2.0	1.4
Shelter	248.039	248.481	248.869	249.355	1.3	2.4	2.6	2.1	1.9	2.4
Rent of primary residence ³	255.050	255.369	255.957	256.379	1.5	3.3	3.1	2.1	2.4	2.6
Lodging away from home ²	138.932	138.797	141.111	141.970	8.9	-3.2	-1.4	9.0	2.7	3.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	237.350	237.848	238.085	238.543	1.1	2.2	2.5	2.0	1.6	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	237.342	237.840	238.078	238.536	1.1	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.6	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	130.695	131.182	130.565	131.427	4.3	2.7	5.1	2.3	3.5	3.7
Fuels and utilities	219.922	218.917	218.074	217.836	1.9	3.9	-1.8	-3.7	2.9	-2.8
Household energy	191.695	190.399	189.184	188.611	1.2	3.8	-3.3	-6.3	2.5	-4.8
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	340.375	344.055	350.169	355.613	-2.7	-5.5	7.4	19.1	-4.1	13.1
Energy services ³	193.537	191.946	190.425	189.616	1.5	4.6	-4.1	-7.9	3.1	-6.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	183.611	184.306	185.386	186.549	4.6	4.4	4.2	6.6	4.5	5.4
Household furnishings and operations	121.857	121.930	122.141	121.959	1.3	2.3	.9	.3	1.8	.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	155.744	156.727	156.914	157.118	4.3	4	2.7	3.6	2.3	3.1
Apparel	124.119	125.293	124.138	125.023	10.1	6.1	4.0	2.9	8.1	3.5
Men's and boys' apparel	118.421	119.207	117.459	119.499	13.8	6.8	6.0	3.7	10.2	4.9
Women's and girls' apparel	111.270	112.645	111.458	112.119	11.5	6.3	4.1	3.1	8.9	3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	121.697	123.626	122.247	122.301	5.7	14.9	9.3	2.0	10.2	5.6
Footwear	129.348	129.142	129.127	129.698	5.0	2.4	-1.4	1.1	3.7	-2
Transportation	213.811	214.570	219.572	221.756	6.5	8.6	-8.4	15.7	7.5	3.0
Private transportation	210.392	211.254	216.417	218.609	7.0	8.7	-8.8	16.6	7.8	3.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	99.627	99.128	99.284	99.981	11.3	1.2	-3.5	1.4	6.1	-1.1
New vehicles	143.506	143.417	144.448	144.744	9.4	-3	-2.0	3.5	4.4	.7
Used cars and trucks	150.961	149.463	149.093	151.082	14.6	4.4	-5.3	.3	9.4	-2.5
Motor fuel	301.259	303.958	322.030	327.588	5.2	20.1	-20.2	39.8	12.4	5.6
Gasoline (all types)	300.075	302.847	321.034	326.534	5.4	20.5	-20.9	40.2	12.7	5.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	147.223	147.804	147.905	147.990	11.1	3.3	4.4	2.1	7.2	3.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	258.355	259.076	259.689	259.389	2.8	4.6	.5	1.6	3.7	1.1
Public transportation	268.487	266.645	266.487	268.082	-4.6	5.3	1.4	-6	.2	.4
Medical care	409.115	410.534	411.483	412.708	3.4	2.7	4.9	3.6	3.1	4.2
Medical care commodities ¹	319.396	321.314	323.842	325.227	1.9	1.5	3.2	7.5	1.7	5.3
Medical care services	435.752	436.902	437.159	438.282	3.9	3.1	5.5	2.3	3.5	3.9
Professional services	343.032	342.799	341.810	342.260	1.7	2.1	2.8	-.9	1.9	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	660.972	662.755	663.750	665.013	6.9	4.5	6.3	2.5	5.7	4.4
Recreation ²	110.249	110.877	110.893	111.053	1.2	-3	1.0	2.9	.5	2.0
Video and audio ²	99.583	100.249	100.265	100.446	-1.9	2.0	1.9	3.5	.0	2.7
Education and communication ²	126.323	126.612	126.838	127.016	.9	.8	2.1	2.2	.8	2.1
Education ²	208.927	209.422	209.945	210.638	4.0	4.1	5.2	3.3	4.1	4.3
Educational books and supplies	548.831	552.247	552.720	555.676	4.5	7.4	5.3	5.1	6.0	5.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	586.751	587.964	589.517	591.357	4.0	3.8	5.2	3.2	3.9	4.2
Communication ²	85.553	85.741	85.854	85.869	-1.2	-1.3	.0	1.5	-1.2	.7
Information and information processing ²	83.179	83.377	83.424	83.435	-1.2	-1.5	-1	1.2	-1.3	.6
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.764	101.014	101.050	101.112	-2	-7	1.2	1.4	-4	1.3
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	9.379	9.398	9.409	9.397	-4.7	-4.1	-4.5	.8	-4.4	-1.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	64.651	64.202	64.338	63.559	-10.3	-14.5	-8.9	-6.6	-12.4	-7.7
Other goods and services	420.998	421.681	421.310	422.003	.5	3.5	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	852.435	856.419	853.214	851.360	-9	7.4	1.9	-.5	3.2	.7
Personal care	207.746	207.885	207.881	208.648	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.8
Personal care products ¹	160.954	161.473	161.121	163.005	-2.2	-4	.8	5.2	-1.3	3.0
Personal care services ¹	232.313	232.093	232.964	233.362	1.0	.6	2.0	1.8	.8	1.9
Miscellaneous personal services	369.704	369.334	369.317	370.042	3.1	2.9	3.7	.4	3.0	2.0
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	189.707	190.404	192.449	193.470	4.9	6.3	-3.1	8.2	5.6	2.4
Food and beverages	231.158	231.622	231.754	232.064	4.0	5.7	2.0	1.6	4.8	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	166.976	167.752	170.554	171.848	5.4	6.6	-6.0	12.2	6.0	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	220.944	222.849	227.803	230.248	5.5	8.8	-7.3	17.9	7.1	4.6
Apparel	124.119	125.293	124.138	125.023	10.1	6.1	4.0	2.9	8.1	3.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	285.869	288.013	296.863	300.754	3.6	10.4	-10.3	22.5	6.9	4.8
Durables	114.642	114.372	114.741	114.977	5.8	.8	-1.7	1.2	3.3	-3
Services	263.648	264.025	264.147	264.641	1.7	2.5	2.4	1.5	2.1	1.9
Rent of shelter ⁴	239.075	239.434	239.753	240.205	1.4	2.5	2.6	1.9	2.0	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	130.695	131.182	130.565	131.427	4.3	2.7	5.1	2.3	3.5	3.7
Energy services ³	193.537	191.946	190.425	189.616	1.5	4.6	-4.1	-7.9	3.1	-6.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	183.611	184.306	185.386	186.549	4.6	4.4	4.2	6.6	4.5	5.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	155.744	156.727	156.914	157.118	4.3	.4	2.7	3.6	2.3	3.1
Transportation services	271.151	271.447	271.090	271.961	2.1	2.8	2.1	1.2	2.5	1.7
Medical care services	435.752	436.902	437.159	438.282	3.9	3.1	5.5	2.3	3.5	3.9
Other services	302.648	303.629	303.953	304.757	1.6	1.4	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	222.168	222.638	223.918	224.727	3.0	3.9	-.5	4.7	3.4	2.1
All items less shelter	217.207	217.699	219.101	219.953	4.0	5.0	-1.2	5.2	4.5	1.9
All items less medical care	216.172	216.604	217.704	218.427	3.2	4.3	-.4	4.2	3.7	1.9
Commodities less food	169.195	170.019	172.800	174.059	5.3	6.4	-5.8	12.0	5.9	2.7
Nondurables less food	221.670	223.594	228.396	230.790	5.3	8.4	-6.8	17.5	6.8	4.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	279.803	282.002	290.210	293.889	3.4	9.8	-9.5	21.7	6.5	4.9
Nondurables	227.001	228.186	230.923	232.570	4.6	7.1	-2.7	10.2	5.8	3.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	259.241	259.493	259.315	259.679	2.2	2.5	2.5	.7	2.3	1.6
Services less medical care services	251.921	252.171	252.218	252.602	1.7	2.5	2.3	1.1	2.1	1.7
Energy	244.867	245.461	253.802	256.268	3.7	13.7	-14.3	20.0	8.6	1.4
All items less energy	222.119	222.551	222.728	223.260	3.1	3.0	2.0	2.1	3.0	2.0
All items less food and energy	220.679	221.124	221.324	221.890	2.9	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	149.158	149.414	149.453	149.906	5.7	2.3	-.3	2.0	3.9	.9
Energy commodities	304.362	307.238	325.037	330.628	4.9	18.9	-19.2	39.3	11.7	6.1
Services less energy services	271.297	271.896	272.205	272.852	1.8	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.0	2.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	224.317	226.304	2.9	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	668.171	674.090	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.940	231.971	232.240	3.3	.1	.2	.1	.1
Food	15.071	231.806	232.126	3.4	.1	.2	.0	.2
Food at home	9.460	230.148	230.377	3.6	.1	.0	.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.338	268.245	267.790	4.5	-2	-1	.1	-1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.533	233.650	233.151	4.1	-2	-1	-5	-3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.061	248.279	250.010	7.1	.7	-1.7	-9	1.7
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.316	228.214	228.712	3.6	.2	-2	-4	.2
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.156	241.558	238.056	3.6	-1.4	.3	-3	-1.4
Bakery products .....	.805	287.592	287.186	4.9	-1	-1	.6	-1
Bread ² .....	.243	173.897	173.922	5.7	.0	-6	.8	-3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.115	169.024	169.094	3.8	.0	.2	-1	.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.201	264.127	264.417	5.6	.1	.1	.6	.3
Other bakery products .....	.246	263.531	262.027	3.7	-6	.2	.3	-5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.278	228.787	230.423	5.3	.7	.1	.0	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.141	229.883	231.557	5.3	.7	.1	.3	.6
Meats	1.421	232.160	233.612	5.5	.6	.0	.6	.3
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.635	260.108	262.037	6.7	.7	1.1	.4	.7
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.265	238.841	240.026	6.7	.5	1.8	1.0	.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.100	189.215	188.581	6.3	-3	-2	1.7	-3
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.215	172.792	175.244	6.9	1.4	.8	-9	1.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.054	189.562	192.019	7.7	1.3	1.0	-1	1.3
Pork .....	.475	207.286	208.307	3.5	.5	-1.0	.5	-4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.176	149.848	149.297	4.6	-4	-8	1.0	.2
Ham .....	.099	199.978	208.191	3.1	4.1	-1.6	.1	1.6
Pork chops .....	.083	189.796	189.573	2.0	-1	-1	-2.2	-7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.117	129.487	128.441	3.3	-8	-1.8	1.1	-1.9
Other meats .....	.311	214.223	215.482	6.1	.6	-9	1.2	.5
Poultry .....	.390	215.639	218.344	6.3	1.3	1.1	.3	1.3
Chicken ² .....	.310	137.873	139.657	5.3	1.3	1.3	.1	1.4
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.080	144.702	146.300	10.8	1.1	-3	1.7	.9
Fish and seafood .....	.331	262.549	263.966	3.6	.5	-8	-7	1.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.161	155.958	157.599	2.0	1.1	.1	-1.5	1.1
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.170	136.044	136.114	5.6	.1	-2	-9	1.6
Eggs .....	.137	213.061	214.140	5.0	.5	1.5	-6.4	2.3
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.991	218.218	217.975	6.2	-1	.8	-4	-1
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.340	147.226	146.484	3.8	-5	.7	-1.4	-5
Cheese and related products .....	.308	225.026	224.490	9.0	-2	.0	-3	-5
Ice cream and related products .....	.144	217.117	218.144	6.2	.5	.5	-1.0	1.7
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.198	146.145	146.627	6.3	.3	-3	.7	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.318	278.626	276.807	-3.9	-7	-1.2	-6	-4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.987	316.125	313.966	-6.9	-7	-1.2	-1.2	-5
Fresh fruits .....	.504	325.611	324.076	.2	-5	-1.4	1.1	.6
Apples .....	.082	315.227	310.368	3.5	-1.5	1.0	-6	-1.4
Bananas .....	.091	210.170	210.226	.7	.0	-7	-2.2	.9
Citrus fruits ² .....	.116	187.185	186.258	-5.4	-5	-2.1	-1.5	.9
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.215	113.591	113.313	1.1	-2	-3.2	5.4	1.3
Fresh vegetables .....	.483	305.378	302.613	-13.0	-9	-1.0	-3.5	-1.7
Potatoes .....	.087	328.608	330.618	1.1	.6	-1.8	1.4	-1
Lettuce .....	.066	277.485	272.723	-20.7	-1.7	-1.5	-4.9	.2
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.093	290.746	291.498	-29.4	.3	-1	-6.1	.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	.238	315.745	310.332	-8.1	-1.7	-2.7	-4.3	-4
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.331	156.389	155.503	5.5	-6	-9	1.3	-1
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.164	159.267	158.072	4.6	-8	-6	1.6	-4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.100	147.793	146.537	6.8	-8	-1.9	1.2	-6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .....	.066	160.178	160.678	5.9	.3	.3	.9	.9

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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.093	168.825	168.498	2.4	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.846	129.739	129.565	1.8	-1	-3	.0	-2
Carbonated drinks .....	.351	164.608	163.454	2.3	-7	.3	-2	-7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.015	170.678	170.968	10.4	.2	-2	.8	.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.480	116.818	117.148	1.3	.3	.4	-7	.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.247	124.632	124.133	4.3	-4	-8	-4	-7
Coffee .....	.138	221.908	221.759	9.6	-1	-9	-7	-6
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.109	125.772	124.736	-7	-8	-1.1	.1	-1.3
Other food at home	2.442	203.131	203.721	5.1	.3	.5	.3	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.334	213.086	214.050	4.7	.5	1.5	.1	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.074	204.635	201.487	4.3	-1.5	.5	-7	-8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.191	138.357	140.463	5.2	1.5	.9	.3	1.5
Other sweets ² .....	.069	154.333	153.806	3.6	-3	-4	1.2	-1.1
Fats and oils .....	.291	234.241	234.763	9.5	.2	1.5	-9	.8
Butter and margarine ² .....	.083	186.764	183.900	1.3	-1.5	-4	-7	-1.1
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.078	138.855	140.109	4.6	.9	1.3	-1.7	.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.131	172.899	174.479	17.5	.9	3.3	-8	1.1
Other foods	1.817	215.327	215.913	4.5	.3	.2	.6	.2
Soups .....	.102	235.556	242.916	6.4	3.1	.4	1.6	1.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.346	165.920	167.308	2.8	.8	.4	-3	.8
Snacks ¹ .....	.329	236.929	238.226	8.6	.5	1.3	1.1	.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.297	229.144	228.471	3.6	-3	.3	.6	.0
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.111	150.137	150.316	6.3	.1	.6	-2	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.633	127.047	126.611	3.1	-3	-7	1.3	-3
Food away from home ¹	5.611	235.782	236.262	3.0	.2	.3	.2	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.269	146.685	146.974	2.7	.2	.4	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.584	149.723	150.165	3.3	.3	.2	.1	.3
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.290	149.400	149.539	4.0	.1	.4	.4	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.116	139.261	138.901	3.9	-3	.9	.0	-3
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.352	165.955	165.661	1.7	-2	.6	-2	-2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	233.328	232.705	2.5	-3	.9	.6	-2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.519	200.691	200.205	1.8	-2	1.0	.3	-1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.323	211.115	211.107	3.0	.0	1.1	.8	.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	.058	188.121	187.380	.8	-4	.8	-4	-2
Wine at home .....	.138	165.762	164.538	-1.3	-7	.6	-5	-6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.350	306.554	305.621	3.5	-3	.7	.6	-3
Housing	39.848	217.717	218.024	1.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Shelter	30.486	248.868	249.453	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.926	256.292	256.674	2.5	.1	.1	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.433	137.590	142.514	3.2	3.6	-1	1.7	.6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.099	463.038	463.037	3.7	.0	.1	.4	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.334	282.187	295.079	3.1	4.6	-1	2.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	20.821	238.085	238.543	1.9	.2	.2	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	20.165	238.078	238.536	1.9	.2	.2	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	130.565	131.427	3.6	.7	.4	-5	.7
Fuels and utilities	5.903	215.460	214.848	.0	-3	-5	-4	-1
Household energy	4.676	186.170	185.276	-1.2	-5	-7	-6	-3
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.282	350.169	355.613	4.2	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.6
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.180	387.851	397.238	5.3	2.4	1.4	2.9	2.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵ .....	.102	360.982	360.881	2.1	.0	-1.5	-1	.3
Energy services ³	4.394	187.193	186.040	-1.6	-6	-8	-8	-4
Electricity ³	3.366	191.350	190.321	.7	-5	.0	.0	-8
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.028	169.545	168.044	-9.2	-9	-3.1	-3.5	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	185.943	186.775	4.9	.4	.4	.6	.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.949	411.619	413.540	5.6	.5	.5	.7	.7
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.277	400.675	402.200	2.5	.4	.1	.3	.4
Household furnishings and operations	3.458	122.201	122.236	1.2	.0	.1	.2	-1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.261	67.986	68.585	-2.2	.9	-3	-6	.9
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.029	112.495	112.646	.5	.1	-7	.2	.1
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.056	73.324	72.538	-2.3	-1.1	.1	.0	-1.1
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.176	56.369	57.294	-2.6	1.6	-4	-8	1.6
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.726	116.218	116.999	2.5	.7	-2	-3	.7
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.247	134.434	135.622	1.2	.9	-1.4	-1.2	.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}355	89.379	89.871	4.0	.6	.5	.1	.6

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Other furniture ² .....	.105	77.909	78.369	1.3	0.6	-0.2	-0.6	-1.7
Appliances ² .....	.286	89.707	89.624	4.8	-1	1.7	1.1	.2
Major appliances ² .....	.168	102.973	103.629	8.9	.6	2.2	1.7	.6
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.113	72.804	71.915	-1.4	-1.2	1.7	.9	-1.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.381	68.328	67.576	-4.9	-1.1	.4	.8	-1.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.202	56.128	55.531	-6.9	-1.1	-3	.5	-1.1
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.087	133.063	131.682	-2.9	-1.0	-5	.5	-1.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.038	64.598	62.913	-5.3	-2.6	4.3	.4	-2.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.054	97.587	97.352	-2	-2	-2	-6	-4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.514	93.411	93.267	-2	-2	.6	.5	-7
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.157	100.603	100.331	2.2	-3	.4	.6	-3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.241	87.578	87.490	-1.6	-1	.3	.6	-7
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.933	191.851	191.584	3.5	-1	.0	.6	-1
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.397	125.022	125.052	2.9	.0	-5	.1	.0
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.255	166.442	166.700	4.3	.2	.3	.9	.2
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.281	120.659	119.897	3.5	-6	.3	.9	-6
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	156.914	157.118	2.7	.1	.6	.1	.1
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.081	144.788	144.626	1.3	-1	.4	.0	-1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.103	161.360	161.457	2.4	.1	1.1	.0	.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.077	128.111	128.673	2.4	.4	.6	.5	.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.057	198.040	198.350	5.5	.2	.1	-1	.2
Apparel	3.618	123.044	126.940	5.7	3.2	.9	-.9	.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	117.088	120.808	7.5	3.2	.7	-1.5	1.7
Men's apparel .....	.670	123.259	125.905	6.6	2.1	1.5	-1.8	.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.105	113.073	118.256	6.5	4.6	4.6	-3.5	2.0
Men's furnishings .....	.182	150.855	152.568	7.7	1.1	-2	-1.2	-1
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.203	81.956	82.417	4.9	.6	.8	-2.9	-7
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	117.471	121.553	7.4	3.5	1.2	-2	1.4
Boys' apparel .....	.212	98.687	105.098	10.5	6.5	-1.3	-7	6.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.407	109.862	115.303	6.2	5.0	1.2	-1.1	.6
Women's apparel	1.084	110.960	116.930	5.4	5.4	1.1	-.8	.8
Women's outerwear .....	.085	94.095	95.138	-1.7	1.1	.0	-7	-3.2
Women's dresses .....	.171	112.865	134.309	15.7	19.0	-3.1	7.5	11.9
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.466	84.953	88.149	1.9	3.8	2.6	-.9	-2.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.345	100.498	101.988	5.6	1.5	1.1	-4.0	-.6
Girls' apparel .....	.324	105.438	109.109	10.1	3.5	2.2	-2.0	-.2
Footwear .....	.813	128.188	130.314	1.7	1.7	-2	.0	.4
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.263	129.010	128.892	1.9	-1	-5	.9	-1
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.228	136.078	138.274	2.0	1.6	.0	-.6	.8
Women's footwear .....	.322	121.704	125.513	1.4	3.1	.0	-4	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	121.768	123.443	7.9	1.4	1.6	-1.1	.0
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.236	167.943	167.954	6.4	.0	3.1	-1.0	-.6
Watches ^{1 5} .....	.056	110.653	109.598	-1.8	-1.0	.7	1.0	-1.0
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.180	186.319	186.872	8.7	.3	4.4	-1.6	-.4
Transportation	19.031	215.665	222.947	5.3	3.4	.4	2.3	1.0
Private transportation	18.154	212.481	219.856	5.5	3.5	.4	2.4	1.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.239	99.279	99.800	2.5	.5	-.5	.2	.7
New vehicles	3.035	145.475	145.511	2.5	.0	-1	.7	.2
Used cars and trucks	2.736	148.055	149.726	3.2	1.1	-1.0	-.2	1.3
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.332	88.940	88.877	-4.0	-1	-4	-1.3	.0
Car and truck rental ² .....	.043	114.571	118.490	-1.6	3.4	-2.1	-2.8	2.3
Motor fuel	7.015	307.606	332.384	9.0	8.1	.9	5.9	1.7
Gasoline (all types)	6.773	306.466	331.481	9.0	8.2	.9	6.0	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	306.345	331.631	9.1	8.3	1.0	6.1	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	312.761	338.636	8.9	8.3	.8	5.7	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	293.976	316.451	8.6	7.6	.8	5.8	1.7
Other motor fuels ² .....	.242	286.066	299.914	6.1	4.8	1.9	1.5	3.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.511	147.905	147.990	5.2	.1	.4	.1	.1
Tires ¹ .....	.323	134.348	133.985	5.6	-3	.6	.1	-3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.188	156.495	157.473	4.6	.6	.0	.0	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.153	259.689	259.389	2.4	-1	.3	.2	-1
Motor vehicle body work ¹050	265.300	266.515	2.2	.5	.1	.3	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹456	234.673	235.065	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.2

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		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.600	159.207	158.599	2.4	-0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.4
Motor vehicle insurance	2.726	398.400	399.325	3.1	.2	.1	-.1	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.511	170.419	170.479	2.5	.0	1.2	-.2	.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3} .....	.342	166.511	166.582	.7	.0	-.2	-.4	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.156	178.820	178.857	6.5	.0	4.1	.2	.0
Public transportation .....	.877	264.030	267.589	.3	1.3	-.7	-.1	.6
Airline fare .....	.495	294.769	299.811	-.9	1.7	-.8	-.1	.3
Other intercity transportation .....	.083	149.064	150.302	-1.3	.8	-.9	.2	.4
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.297	274.278	276.714	3.3	.9	.0	.5	.9
Medical care	5.670	413.022	414.116	3.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Medical care commodities ¹	1.344	323.842	325.227	3.5	.4	.6	.8	.4
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	1.297	108.286	108.778	3.6	.5	.6	.8	.5
Prescription drugs	1.033	437.099	438.462	4.5	.3	.3	.6	.3
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11} .....	.264	98.089	99.098	.2	1.0	-.5	-.5	1.0
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11} .....	.047	100.817	100.507	.7	-.3	.0	.8	-.3
Medical care services	4.327	439.305	440.246	3.7	.2	.3	.1	.3
Professional services	2.390	342.887	343.092	1.4	.1	-.1	-.3	.1
Physicians' services ³	1.328	346.849	347.084	1.3	.1	-.1	-.5	.1
Dental services ³ .....	.625	415.757	416.110	2.3	.1	.2	.0	.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵ .....	.190	179.278	178.984	.4	-.2	-.2	-.3	.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5} .....	.246	224.792	225.081	1.0	.1	.1	.3	.1
Hospital and related services	1.399	669.040	669.329	5.0	.0	.3	.2	.2
Hospital services ^{3 12}	1.328	249.998	250.092	5.2	.0	.3	.1	.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	-	243.930	243.967	5.3	.0	.3	-.3	.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	570.101	570.393	4.7	.1	.4	.4	.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12} .....	.063	199.823	200.135	3.5	.2	.5	.4	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13} .....	.008	113.648	113.772	1.8	.1	.2	.0	.1
Health insurance ^{1 13} .....	.538	114.856	116.368	11.0	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.3
Recreation ²	5.579	110.881	111.200	1.2	.3	.6	.0	.1
Video and audio ²	2.060	100.192	100.754	1.4	.6	.7	.0	.2
Televisions .....	.185	5.900	5.824	-18.7	-1.3	-1.0	-1.8	-2.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.500	390.049	393.567	4.2	.9	.9	.3	.5
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.025	12.888	12.571	-11.4	-2.5	-1.3	1.9	-2.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.132	78.698	79.039	3.5	.4	.4	-1.4	.4
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.067	42.364	42.225	-5.5	-.3	.5	-.8	-.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.049	90.317	90.032	-3.4	-.3	.3	.2	-.3
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.146	158.753	159.308	3.2	.3	.0	.1	.3
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.786	199.315	200.125	2.8	.4	.2	.4	.4
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.360	205.988	206.449	4.0	.2	-.4	-.6	.2
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.519	117.794	117.520	.1	-.2	.1	.7	-.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.325	144.195	143.965	2.2	-.2	-.3	.6	-.2
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.191	88.814	88.491	-3.5	-.4	.8	.8	-.4
Photography ² .....	.116	80.655	80.917	.5	.3	-1.1	.3	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.044	65.154	64.595	-3.7	-.9	-1.4	.6	-1.1
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.069	115.665	116.970	2.7	1.1	-1.2	.0	1.1
Other recreational goods ² .....	.474	53.551	53.055	-2.5	-.9	.7	.8	-.9
Toys ¹ .....	.373	57.073	56.455	-3.1	-1.1	.9	1.0	-1.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.037	96.338	96.738	1.6	.4	-.8	-.8	.5
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.037	94.717	94.326	-2.3	-.4	.0	.0	-.4
Other recreation services ²	1.118	148.006	148.611	1.2	.4	1.2	-.7	.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2} .....	.372	124.525	125.732	3.8	1.0	.3	-.6	1.0
Admissions ¹ .....	.490	322.470	322.608	.5	.0	2.1	-.9	.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5} .....	.131	269.046	268.274	.5	-.3	.3	.2	-.3
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.145	225.038	226.821	1.6	.8	.5	-.5	.8
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.078	139.860	141.271	5.0	1.0	1.4	-.7	1.0
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.068	102.338	102.889	-2.5	.5	-.5	-.3	.5
Education and communication ²	6.800	126.853	126.905	1.5	.0	.2	.2	.1
Education ²	2.686	209.868	209.968	4.2	.0	.2	.2	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	554.958	557.037	5.6	.4	.6	.1	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.472	589.075	589.187	4.0	.0	.2	.3	.3
College tuition and fees	1.387	696.473	696.525	5.5	.0	.3	.4	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees265	659.335	659.341	3.9	.0	.3	.4	.2

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Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷711	250.332	250.439	2.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.035	220.117	220.399	4.5	.1	.3	.7	.4
Communication ²	4.114	85.892	85.922	-2	.0	.2	.1	.0
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.116	157.467	157.466	4.0	.0	-1	2.7	.2
Postage .....	.106	248.442	248.442	3.9	.0	-5	3.0	.2
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.009	261.739	261.718	6.9	.0	4.6	-1.0	.0
Information and information processing ²	3.999	83.455	83.486	-4	.0	.2	.1	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.984	101.050	101.112	.4	.1	.2	.0	.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.987	60.797	60.814	-7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11} .....	.997	105.068	105.203	2.1	.1	.8	.1	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	1.015	9.423	9.420	-3.2	.0	.2	.1	-1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵ .....	.247	64.729	64.198	-10.1	-8	-7	.2	-1.2
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.041	41.686	41.269	-3.7	-1.0	-7	-1.3	-1.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.639	77.116	77.361	.0	.3	.6	.2	.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.075	35.438	35.440	-4.4	.0	.4	.2	.0
Other goods and services	3.515	421.412	422.358	1.7	.2	.2	-1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.227	853.214	851.360	1.9	-2	.5	-4	-2
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.152	346.230	345.361	1.8	-3	.5	-4	-3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.067	231.755	232.611	3.6	.4	.3	-1	.4
Personal care	2.288	207.958	208.918	1.5	.5	.1	.0	.4
Personal care products ¹ .....	.611	161.121	163.005	.8	1.2	.3	-2	1.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.336	102.714	104.032	.5	1.3	.3	.2	1.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.263	186.347	188.314	1.0	1.1	.3	-8	1.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.577	232.964	233.362	1.4	.2	-1	.4	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.577	141.992	142.234	1.4	.2	-1	.4	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	369.051	369.972	2.5	.2	-1	.0	.2
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.307	300.634	301.425	1.7	.3	.2	-1	.3
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.085	301.687	300.217	2.0	-5	.3	.2	-5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.257	145.253	145.266	1.5	.0	.1	.2	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.020	170.305	170.812	5.1	.3	.0	.1	.3
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.180	292.915	295.468	6.2	.9	.0	-4	.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.179	86.452	86.517	-3	.1	.6	-3	-4
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.665	190.816	194.276	4.0	1.8	.4	1.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	26.725	168.180	172.900	4.4	2.8	.5	1.7	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.285	223.359	232.634	5.9	4.2	.9	2.2	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.667	290.400	303.181	5.9	4.4	.7	3.1	1.3
Durables	9.440	114.470	114.768	1.5	.3	-2	.3	.2
Services	57.335	263.904	264.394	2.0	.2	.1	.0	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.181	239.820	240.373	2.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
Transportation services	5.641	271.019	271.891	2.1	.3	.1	-1	.3
Other services	10.903	303.908	304.690	2.2	.3	.3	.1	.3
All items less food	84.929	222.792	225.059	2.8	1.0	.2	.6	.4
All items less shelter	69.514	217.801	220.347	3.2	1.2	.2	.6	.4
All items less medical care	94.330	216.699	218.700	2.8	.9	.2	.5	.3
Commodities less food	27.594	170.476	175.097	4.3	2.7	.5	1.6	.7
Nondurables less food	18.154	224.205	233.049	5.7	3.9	.9	2.1	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.536	284.362	296.105	5.7	4.1	.8	2.9	1.3
Nondurables	33.225	228.711	233.849	4.7	2.2	.5	1.2	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	2.805	117.216	121.439	6.8	3.6	1.3	-1.2	0.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.154	258.697	259.048	2.0	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Services less medical care services	53.008	251.882	252.344	1.9	.2	.1	.0	.2
Energy	11.691	245.158	256.979	5.0	4.8	.2	3.4	1.0
All items less energy	88.309	222.758	223.520	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	73.238	221.318	222.169	2.4	.4	.2	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.297	149.277	150.368	2.4	.7	.2	.0	.3
Energy commodities	7.297	310.990	335.299	8.8	7.8	.9	5.8	1.7
Services less energy services	52.941	272.318	273.002	2.3	.3	.2	.1	.2
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.945	236.997	237.287	3.8	.1	-.7	-.1	.1
Utilities and public transportation	10.981	201.276	201.390	.6	.1	-.2	-.1	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.446	\$.442	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.150	\$.148	-	-	-	-	-

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

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	223.684	224.148	225.250	225.994	3.2	4.2	-0.1	4.2	3.7	2.0
Food and beverages	231.158	231.622	231.754	232.064	4.0	5.7	2.0	1.6	4.8	1.8
Food	231.162	231.529	231.594	231.954	4.1	6.0	2.1	1.4	5.0	1.7
Food at home	229.833	229.919	229.814	230.105	4.7	7.6	1.8	.5	6.1	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	268.006	267.803	268.004	267.629	7.3	7.5	4.0	-6	7.4	1.7
Cereals and cereal products	235.112	234.937	233.777	233.044	8.4	4.9	6.9	-3.5	6.6	1.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	252.039	247.809	245.617	249.705	8.4	12.1	12.4	-3.7	10.3	4.1
Breakfast cereal ¹	229.605	229.245	228.214	228.712	10.6	2.2	3.7	-1.5	6.3	1.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	241.336	242.171	241.558	238.056	3.2	6.6	10.4	-5.3	4.9	2.3
Bakery products	285.998	285.635	287.207	287.054	7.2	7.9	3.0	1.5	7.5	2.3
Bread ²	173.680	172.637	173.991	173.514	15.0	8.4	.6	-4	11.6	.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	168.113	168.486	168.284	168.447	4.5	12.0	-1.7	.8	8.2	-.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	262.093	262.476	264.105	264.814	4.4	10.6	3.3	4.2	7.5	3.8
Other bakery products	261.721	262.244	262.950	261.726	5.3	3.6	6.0	.0	4.5	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	229.098	229.355	229.260	230.867	7.4	5.7	4.9	3.1	6.6	4.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	230.162	230.317	231.115	232.527	6.2	4.8	6.3	4.2	5.5	5.2
Meats	232.099	232.029	233.424	234.182	6.4	5.5	6.4	3.6	6.0	5.0
Beef and veal ¹	256.334	259.103	260.108	262.037	6.4	4.8	6.6	9.2	5.6	7.9
Uncooked ground beef ¹	232.246	236.384	238.841	240.026	8.7	-1.9	6.4	14.1	3.3	10.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	186.482	186.017	189.215	188.581	1.7	7.0	12.0	4.6	4.3	8.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	172.906	174.366	172.792	175.244	3.4	14.4	4.5	5.5	8.8	5.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	187.851	189.805	189.562	192.019	13.6	2.5	6.0	9.2	7.9	7.6
Pork	211.543	209.532	210.590	209.833	4.0	8.0	5.5	-3.2	6.0	1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	150.689	149.464	150.892	151.236	11.8	.3	5.2	1.5	5.9	3.3
Ham	207.889	204.512	204.648	207.916	4.7	11.1	-2.9	.1	7.9	-1.4
Pork chops	194.977	194.828	190.583	189.344	-3	14.6	6.6	-11.1	6.9	-2.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	132.965	130.550	131.984	129.525	1.7	11.0	11.9	-10.0	6.2	.4
Other meats	213.845	211.829	214.371	215.493	10.6	3.2	7.5	3.1	6.8	5.3
Poultry	213.738	216.118	216.740	219.578	3.7	3.5	6.9	11.4	3.6	9.1
Chicken ²	136.724	138.506	138.613	140.553	2.5	2.2	5.1	11.7	2.4	8.3
Other poultry including turkey ²	143.388	142.915	145.391	146.751	9.9	10.6	13.1	9.7	10.2	11.4
Fish and seafood	267.824	265.747	263.932	266.624	8.1	3.5	4.9	-1.8	5.8	1.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	158.079	158.274	155.958	157.599	12.3	-1.3	-1.1	-1.2	5.2	-1.1
Processed fish and seafood ²	137.918	137.614	136.367	138.578	11.7	2.9	6.3	1.9	7.2	4.1
Eggs	212.501	215.709	201.940	206.541	33.3	23.6	-17.5	-10.8	28.4	-14.2
Dairy and related products ¹	217.503	219.185	218.218	217.975	12.7	14.0	-1.6	.9	13.3	-.4
Milk ^{1 2}	148.167	149.243	147.226	146.484	16.6	11.0	-5.9	-4.5	13.8	-5.2
Cheese and related products	224.725	224.787	224.221	223.089	22.2	21.1	-2.0	-2.9	21.7	-2.4
Ice cream and related products	216.137	217.322	215.072	218.684	5.9	9.0	5.1	4.8	7.5	5.0
Other dairy and related products ²	145.194	144.776	145.733	146.512	5.2	8.9	7.3	3.7	7.1	5.5
Fruits and vegetables	281.176	277.918	276.351	275.240	-9.4	11.2	-7.2	-8.2	.4	-7.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	320.695	316.731	312.971	311.416	-13.2	12.2	-12.5	-11.1	-1.3	-11.8
Fresh fruits	327.368	322.647	326.175	328.155	-5.3	20.2	-12.3	1.0	6.7	-5.9
Apples	320.392	323.681	321.598	317.113	-3.1	37.2	-10.2	-4.0	15.3	-7.2
Bananas	212.073	210.543	205.968	207.869	-6	5.5	6.4	-7.7	2.4	-.9
Citrus fruits ²	205.210	201.001	197.887	199.757	-18.0	19.2	-8.9	-10.2	-1.1	-9.6
Other fresh fruits ²	108.442	104.998	110.702	112.152	4.5	12.3	-22.1	14.4	8.3	-5.6
Fresh vegetables	312.601	309.504	298.571	293.537	-19.8	5.2	-12.7	-22.3	-8.2	-17.6
Potatoes	337.425	331.362	336.145	335.686	4.9	14.4	-11.1	-2.0	9.6	-6.7
Lettuce	284.761	280.371	266.645	267.242	-42.6	-1.5	-9.8	-22.4	-24.8	-16.4
Tomatoes ¹	309.725	309.544	290.746	291.498	-64.5	-15.5	5.5	-21.5	-45.2	-9.0
Other fresh vegetables	324.996	316.070	302.391	301.220	-7.9	5.8	-.9	-26.2	-1.3	-14.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	155.377	153.987	155.928	155.723	3.0	8.4	10.1	.9	5.7	5.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	157.519	156.555	159.062	158.452	2.0	8.0	6.3	2.4	5.0	4.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	148.328	145.550	147.319	146.484	6.5	10.2	16.3	-4.9	8.4	5.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	157.978	158.421	159.818	161.260	-1.2	7.3	9.1	8.6	3.0	8.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	168.908	168.287	168.103	167.667	5.6	3.5	3.5	-2.9	4.6	0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	129.401	129.062	129.063	128.832	3.3	3.2	2.6	-1.7	3.2	.4
Carbonated drinks	162.776	163.287	163.028	161.927	3.8	4.9	2.5	-2.1	4.4	.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	169.736	169.375	170.678	170.968	2.5	27.9	9.9	2.9	14.5	6.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	117.202	117.616	116.818	117.148	-1.8	4.0	3.3	-2	1.1	1.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	125.616	124.618	124.072	123.244	17.6	4.4	3.8	-7.3	10.8	-1.9
Coffee	226.377	224.443	222.842	221.533	29.4	9.0	11.6	-8.3	18.8	1.2
Other beverage materials including tea ²	125.961	124.601	124.754	123.137	6.4	-1.9	1.8	-8.7	2.2	-3.6
Other food at home	201.182	202.272	202.972	203.552	5.2	7.2	3.4	4.8	6.2	4.1
Sugar and sweets ¹	209.639	212.860	213.086	214.050	4.0	10.4	-3.6	8.7	7.2	2.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	202.550	203.620	202.221	200.567	11.3	9.3	1.3	-3.9	10.3	-1.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	136.786	138.010	138.357	140.463	3.1	12.4	-4.8	11.2	7.6	2.9
Other sweets ²	153.157	152.468	154.299	152.662	4.0	3.6	8.2	-1.3	3.8	3.3
Fats and oils	231.558	235.062	232.860	234.746	9.1	11.1	12.1	5.6	10.1	8.8
Butter and margarine ²	188.600	187.227	185.903	183.907	9.4	7.2	-2.0	-8.5	8.3	-5.3
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	139.419	141.285	138.855	140.109	3.9	8.5	4.1	2.0	6.1	3.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	167.492	172.992	171.629	173.483	12.5	16.0	27.0	15.1	14.2	20.9
Other foods	213.598	214.023	215.306	215.674	4.7	5.9	3.4	3.9	5.3	3.7
Soups	235.199	236.196	239.867	243.549	4.6	16.0	-8.2	15.0	10.2	2.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	165.710	166.405	165.920	167.308	8.8	2.2	-3.1	3.9	5.4	.3
Snacks ¹	231.495	234.433	236.929	238.226	4.6	11.5	6.4	12.1	8.0	9.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	225.587	226.169	227.470	227.409	2.0	-8	10.2	3.3	.6	6.7
Baby food ^{1 2}	149.514	150.446	150.137	150.316	5.0	11.9	6.1	2.2	8.4	4.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	126.235	125.367	127.047	126.611	3.5	4.1	3.5	1.2	3.8	2.3
Food away from home ¹	234.666	235.423	235.782	236.262	3.2	3.8	2.4	2.7	3.5	2.6
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	145.855	146.373	146.685	146.974	2.6	2.8	2.3	3.1	2.7	2.7
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	149.167	149.512	149.723	150.165	4.7	2.1	3.9	2.7	3.4	3.3
Food at employee sites and schools ²	147.986	148.538	149.064	149.517	2.4	12.8	-3.0	4.2	7.5	.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	137.958	139.211	139.261	138.901	3.5	9.2	.4	2.8	6.3	1.6
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	165.205	166.216	165.955	165.661	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.1	1.9	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	229.662	231.733	233.018	232.468	2.6	1.2	1.3	5.0	1.9	3.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	197.209	199.249	199.798	199.547	1.1	.1	1.2	4.8	.6	3.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	206.340	208.555	210.175	210.090	1.4	1.7	1.4	7.5	1.5	4.4
Distilled spirits at home	187.105	188.657	187.988	187.667	3.1	-1.0	.1	1.2	1.0	.7
Wine at home	164.997	165.978	165.088	164.103	-6	-5.3	3.2	-2.1	-3.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	302.665	304.763	306.554	305.621	7.1	2.0	1.1	4.0	4.5	2.5
Housing	217.764	217.930	218.097	218.359	1.4	2.6	1.8	1.1	2.0	1.4
Shelter	248.039	248.481	248.869	249.355	1.3	2.4	2.6	2.1	1.9	2.4
Rent of primary residence ³	255.050	255.369	255.957	256.379	1.5	3.3	3.1	2.1	2.4	2.6
Lodging away from home ²	138.932	138.797	141.111	141.970	8.9	-3.2	-1.4	9.0	2.7	3.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	460.824	461.250	463.098	464.552	4.5	2.8	4.3	3.3	3.6	3.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	286.016	285.649	291.395	293.401	10.1	-4.7	-2.9	10.7	2.4	3.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	237.350	237.848	238.085	238.543	1.1	2.2	2.5	2.0	1.6	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	237.342	237.840	238.078	238.536	1.1	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.6	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	130.695	131.182	130.565	131.427	4.3	2.7	5.1	2.3	3.5	3.7
Fuels and utilities	219.922	218.917	218.074	217.836	1.9	3.9	-1.8	-3.7	2.9	-2.8
Household energy	191.695	190.399	189.184	188.611	1.2	3.8	-3.3	-6.3	2.5	-4.8
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	340.375	344.055	350.169	355.613	-2.7	-5.5	7.4	19.1	-4.1	13.1
Fuel oil ¹	371.715	376.858	387.851	397.238	-8	-9.9	5.3	30.4	-5.4	17.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	355.129	349.626	349.352	350.567	13.4	7.0	-5.7	-5.0	10.2	-5.4
Energy services ³	193.537	191.946	190.425	189.616	1.5	4.6	-4.1	-7.9	3.1	-6.0
Electricity ³	196.733	196.656	196.649	195.064	1.2	4.3	.9	-3.4	2.7	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	177.946	172.482	166.368	167.955	2.9	5.8	-21.4	-20.6	4.3	-21.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	183.611	184.306	185.386	186.549	4.6	4.4	4.2	6.6	4.5	5.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	405.373	407.286	410.033	412.896	4.9	5.2	4.8	7.6	5.0	6.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	399.257	399.553	400.675	402.200	3.7	1.4	2.0	3.0	2.5	2.5
Household furnishings and operations	121.857	121.930	122.141	121.959	1.3	2.3	.9	.3	1.8	.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	68.578	68.365	67.986	68.585	3.5	-4.0	-7.9	.0	-3	-4.0
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	113.079	112.319	112.495	112.646	8.3	-2	-4.1	-1.5	4.0	-2.8
Window coverings ^{1 2}	73.257	73.330	73.324	72.538	-2.3	-3.4	.3	-3.9	-2.8	-1.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category										
Other linens ^{1 2}	57.069	56.852	56.369	57.294	4.0	-4.8	-10.6	1.6	-0.5	-4.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	116.870	116.593	116.218	116.999	6.7	-4.3	7.7	.4	1.1	4.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	137.962	136.074	134.434	135.622	-4.9	4.4	13.1	-6.6	-4	2.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	88.849	89.294	89.379	89.871	12.7	-2.4	1.5	4.7	4.8	3.1
Other furniture ²	78.639	78.519	78.080	76.736	18.8	-10.5	9.1	-9.3	3.1	-6
Appliances ²	87.211	88.686	89.639	89.795	1.9	6.5	-1.1	12.4	4.2	5.4
Major appliances ²	99.081	101.265	102.936	103.581	5.3	9.7	2.1	19.4	7.5	10.4
Other appliances ^{1 2}	70.945	72.151	72.804	71.915	1.2	-1.2	-10.6	5.6	.0	-2.8
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	67.548	67.788	68.328	67.576	-1.1	-9.5	-8.8	.2	-5.4	-4.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	55.990	55.840	56.128	55.531	-3.4	-12.4	-8.1	-3.2	-8.0	-5.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	131.331	130.668	131.352	129.605	-4.1	-4.6	2.5	-5.2	-4.4	-1.4
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	61.710	64.363	64.598	62.913	15.2	-10.2	-28.0	8.0	1.7	-11.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	98.142	97.933	97.368	96.994	3.5	2.3	-1.7	-4.6	2.9	-3.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	92.748	93.282	93.761	93.104	-3.9	4.6	-2.8	1.5	.2	-6
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	99.580	99.981	100.603	100.331	4.0	4.0	-1.9	3.1	4.0	.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	86.956	87.224	87.719	87.125	-5.6	3.3	-4.6	.8	-1.3	-1.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹	190.869	190.782	191.851	191.584	-1.0	9.8	4.0	1.5	4.3	2.7
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	125.476	124.871	125.022	125.052	-2.5	11.2	4.9	-1.3	4.2	1.7
Household paper products ^{1 2}	164.494	164.928	166.442	166.700	-1	8.2	3.9	5.5	4.0	4.7
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	119.293	119.640	120.659	119.897	.2	9.2	2.7	2.0	4.7	2.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	155.744	156.727	156.914	157.118	4.3	.4	2.7	3.6	2.3	3.1
Domestic services ^{1 2}	144.146	144.788	144.788	144.626	1.0	2.1	.9	1.3	1.6	1.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	159.594	161.362	161.360	161.457	3.1	1.8	.1	4.8	2.4	2.4
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	126.708	127.430	128.111	128.673	7.2	-5.9	2.7	6.3	.4	4.5
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	197.981	198.249	198.040	198.350	-	-	-	.7	-	-
Apparel	124.119	125.293	124.138	125.023	10.1	6.1	4.0	2.9	8.1	3.5
Men's and boys' apparel	118.421	119.207	117.459	119.499	13.8	6.8	6.0	3.7	10.2	4.9
Men's apparel	124.395	126.319	124.028	124.699	13.0	6.3	6.4	1.0	9.6	3.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	115.662	120.940	116.725	119.080	7.8	7.8	-1.4	12.4	7.8	5.3
Men's furnishings	152.476	152.214	150.463	150.253	14.8	13.6	9.5	-5.7	14.2	1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	84.919	85.586	83.146	82.557	10.7	8.1	13.2	-10.7	9.4	.5
Men's pants and shorts	115.079	116.482	116.207	117.862	13.8	3.2	3.2	10.0	8.3	6.5
Boys' apparel	99.809	98.495	97.849	104.353	13.9	5.8	3.5	19.5	9.8	11.2
Women's and girls' apparel	111.270	112.645	111.458	112.119	11.5	6.3	4.1	3.1	8.9	3.6
Women's apparel	112.694	113.891	113.013	113.930	10.4	3.9	2.8	4.5	7.1	3.6
Women's outerwear	99.521	99.557	98.859	95.733	5.9	6.6	-3.3	-14.4	6.3	-9.0
Women's dresses	113.589	110.116	118.389	132.486	15.9	-8.2	-8.9	85.1	3.1	29.9
Women's suits and separates ²	85.192	87.438	86.630	84.823	9.6	.9	-8	-1.7	5.1	-1.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	103.911	105.007	100.852	100.251	11.8	9.2	17.7	-13.4	10.5	1.0
Girls' apparel	105.423	107.718	105.528	105.347	16.1	16.5	9.0	-.3	16.3	4.3
Footwear	129.348	129.142	129.127	129.698	5.0	2.4	-1.4	1.1	3.7	-2
Men's footwear ¹	128.460	127.814	129.010	128.892	3.3	3.5	-6	1.4	3.4	.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	137.454	137.393	136.500	137.550	7.7	2.7	-2.6	.3	5.2	-1.2
Women's footwear	123.839	123.799	123.329	124.693	4.2	.3	-1.5	2.8	2.2	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	121.697	123.626	122.247	122.301	5.7	14.9	9.3	2.0	10.2	5.6
Jewelry and watches ⁵	165.772	170.989	169.338	168.310	8.3	3.8	7.4	6.3	6.0	6.8
Watches ^{1 5}	108.763	109.507	110.653	109.598	-4.2	6.2	-11.4	3.1	.8	-4.4
Jewelry ⁵	183.289	191.365	188.248	187.453	11.1	2.8	11.9	9.4	6.9	10.7
Transportation	213.811	214.570	219.572	221.756	6.5	8.6	-8.4	15.7	7.5	3.0
Private transportation	210.392	211.254	216.417	218.609	7.0	8.7	-8.8	16.6	7.8	3.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	99.627	99.128	99.284	99.981	11.3	1.2	-3.5	1.4	6.1	-1.1
New vehicles	143.506	143.417	144.448	144.744	9.4	-.3	-2.0	3.5	4.4	.7
Used cars and trucks	150.961	149.463	149.093	151.082	14.6	4.4	-5.3	.3	9.4	-2.5
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	91.124	90.787	89.595	89.570	4.0	-8.0	-5.0	-6.6	-2.2	-5.8
Car and truck rental ²	122.043	119.518	116.142	118.863	3.4	-4.1	5.2	-10.0	-.4	-2.7
Motor fuel	301.259	303.958	322.030	327.588	5.2	20.1	-20.2	39.8	12.4	5.6
Gasoline (all types)	300.075	302.847	321.034	326.534	5.4	20.5	-20.9	40.2	12.7	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	299.839	302.739	321.200	326.541	5.5	20.9	-21.1	40.7	12.9	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	306.778	309.313	327.037	333.769	5.0	20.6	-20.6	40.1	12.5	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	287.960	290.241	307.059	312.273	5.1	18.8	-19.4	38.3	11.8	5.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2011	Sept. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	Sept. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category										
Other motor fuels ²	293.553	299.051	303.564	314.699	-27.6	5.1	26.0	32.1	-12.8	29.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	147.223	147.804	147.905	147.990	11.1	3.3	4.4	2.1	7.2	3.2
Tires ¹	133.406	134.227	134.348	133.985	12.2	.9	7.9	1.7	6.4	4.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	156.424	156.448	156.495	157.473	9.5	7.0	-6	2.7	8.3	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	258.355	259.076	259.689	259.389	2.8	4.6	.5	1.6	3.7	1.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	264.310	264.569	265.300	266.515	1.9	2.1	1.2	3.4	2.0	2.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	233.972	234.241	234.673	235.065	1.3	5.4	1.1	1.9	3.3	1.5
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	158.097	158.769	159.207	158.599	4.0	4.3	.1	1.3	4.1	.7
Motor vehicle insurance	397.101	397.442	396.991	398.910	3.8	3.3	3.4	1.8	3.5	2.6
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	168.751	170.747	170.419	170.479	.5	1.3	4.1	4.2	.9	4.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3}	167.414	167.116	166.511	166.582	.7	-1	4.2	-2.0	.3	1.1
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	171.584	178.552	178.820	178.857	.0	4.5	4.1	18.1	2.2	10.9
Public transportation	268.487	266.645	266.487	268.082	-4.6	5.3	1.4	-6	.2	.4
Airline fare	302.430	299.915	299.544	300.328	-10.4	10.3	.4	-2.8	-6	-1.2
Other intercity transportation	152.730	151.403	151.770	152.374	-2.3	-3.6	1.5	-9	-2.9	.3
Intracity transportation ¹	272.673	272.796	274.278	276.714	4.3	.4	2.4	6.1	2.3	4.2
Medical care	409.115	410.534	411.483	412.708	3.4	2.7	4.9	3.6	3.1	4.2
Medical care commodities ¹	319.396	321.314	323.842	325.227	1.9	1.5	3.2	7.5	1.7	5.3
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	106.778	107.441	108.286	108.778	2.0	1.7	3.2	7.7	1.8	5.4
Prescription drugs	431.150	432.488	435.015	436.298	4.6	4.0	4.4	4.9	4.3	4.6
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11}	99.051	98.568	98.089	99.098	-1.3	-3.5	5.7	.2	-2.4	2.9
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11}	99.995	100.039	100.817	100.507	.8	-4.3	4.4	2.1	-1.7	3.2
Medical care services	435.752	436.902	437.159	438.282	3.9	3.1	5.5	2.3	3.5	3.9
Professional services	343.032	342.799	341.810	342.260	1.7	2.1	2.8	-9	1.9	.9
Physicians' services ³	347.901	347.441	345.550	345.977	1.7	1.9	3.9	-2.2	1.8	.8
Dental services ³	414.099	414.931	414.824	415.391	2.6	2.3	3.0	1.3	2.5	2.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵	178.672	179.075	178.590	178.978	-1	3.4	-2.2	.7	1.6	-8
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5}	223.998	224.196	224.792	225.081	1.1	-7	1.7	1.9	.2	1.8
Hospital and related services	660.972	662.755	663.750	665.013	6.9	4.5	6.3	2.5	5.7	4.4
Hospital services ^{3 12}	246.983	247.688	247.955	248.422	7.2	4.6	6.6	2.4	5.9	4.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	242.114	242.789	242.050	242.233	7.2	5.3	8.5	.2	6.2	4.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	560.996	563.079	565.576	566.597	6.6	3.4	5.0	4.1	5.0	4.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12}	197.188	198.107	198.928	199.562	1.6	4.1	3.3	4.9	2.9	4.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13}	113.375	113.637	113.648	113.772	2.5	.9	2.5	1.4	1.7	1.9
Health insurance ^{1 13}	111.005	112.990	114.856	116.368	.6	4.7	19.4	20.8	2.6	20.1
Recreation ²	110.249	110.877	110.893	111.053	1.2	-3	1.0	2.9	.5	2.0
Video and audio ²	99.583	100.249	100.265	100.446	-1.9	2.0	1.9	3.5	.0	2.7
Televisions	6.105	6.044	5.935	5.800	-20.2	-21.3	-14.5	-18.5	-20.7	-16.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	385.299	388.890	390.158	392.116	.9	3.7	5.2	7.3	2.3	6.2
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	12.813	12.650	12.888	12.571	-10.9	-9.4	-17.5	-7.3	-10.2	-12.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	79.480	79.825	78.698	79.039	-1.4	14.7	3.7	-2.2	6.4	.7
Audio equipment ¹	42.512	42.722	42.364	42.225	-10.1	4.3	-12.5	-2.7	-3.2	-7.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	89.832	90.107	90.317	90.032	-4.3	-2.2	-7.9	.9	-3.3	-3.6
Pets, pet products and services ²	158.387	158.409	158.610	159.163	3.9	5.5	1.4	2.0	4.7	1.7
Pets and pet products ¹	198.072	198.425	199.315	200.125	4.1	4.5	-1.3	4.2	4.3	1.4
Pet services including veterinary ²	207.311	206.577	205.396	205.848	3.6	7.9	7.8	-2.8	5.7	2.4
Sporting goods ¹	116.884	117.021	117.794	117.520	2.9	-3.5	-1.1	2.2	-4	.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	143.744	143.379	144.195	143.965	6.5	-4	2.1	.6	3.0	1.4
Sports equipment ¹	87.436	88.094	88.814	88.491	-3.0	-8.7	-6.8	4.9	-5.9	-1.1
Photography ²	81.692	80.782	80.985	81.153	2.9	.1	2.1	-2.6	1.5	-3
Photographic equipment and supplies	66.357	65.428	65.846	65.091	-5	-6.4	-1	-7.4	-3.5	-3.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	117.021	115.671	115.665	116.970	4.5	3.2	3.2	-2	3.8	1.5
Other recreational goods ²	52.717	53.083	53.514	53.021	2.6	-7.9	-6.3	2.3	-2.8	-2.1
Toys ¹	55.967	56.486	57.073	56.455	4.4	-9.7	-9.6	3.5	-2.9	-3.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	97.040	96.273	95.473	95.929	5.6	-7.1	14.0	-4.5	-1.0	4.4
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	94.720	94.743	94.717	94.326	-8.6	2.5	-1.1	-1.7	-3.2	-1.4
Other recreation services ²	147.246	149.037	148.006	148.611	2.3	-4.0	2.8	3.8	-9	3.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}	124.845	125.226	124.525	125.732	4.1	-7.5	17.2	2.9	-1.9	9.8
Admissions ¹	318.783	325.412	322.470	322.608	.9	.0	-3.7	4.9	.5	.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	267.538	268.406	269.046	268.274	2.5	-1.0	-6	1.1	.7	.2
Recreational reading materials ¹	225.053	226.175	225.038	226.821	-6	-6	4.6	3.2	-6	3.9

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2012
Expenditure category										
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	138.937	140.839	139.860	141.271	4.1	2.7	6.5	6.9	3.4	6.7
Recreational books ^{1 2}	103.141	102.621	102.338	102.889	-6.4	-4.7	2.1	-1.0	-5.6	.6
Education and communication ²	126.323	126.612	126.838	127.016	.9	.8	2.1	2.2	.8	2.1
Education ²	208.927	209.422	209.945	210.638	4.0	4.1	5.2	3.3	4.1	4.3
Educational books and supplies	548.831	552.247	552.720	555.676	4.5	7.4	5.3	5.1	6.0	5.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	586.751	587.964	589.517	591.357	4.0	3.8	5.2	3.2	3.9	4.2
College tuition and fees	693.315	695.098	697.554	700.913	5.3	6.0	6.3	4.5	5.7	5.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	656.371	658.547	661.047	662.188	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.9
Child care and nursery school ⁷	249.059	249.691	249.877	250.411	2.7	.9	4.1	2.2	1.8	3.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	219.144	219.702	221.212	222.064	2.0	6.5	4.4	5.4	4.2	4.9
Communication ²	85.553	85.741	85.854	85.869	-1.2	-1.3	.0	1.5	-1.2	.7
Postage and delivery services ²	153.104	152.922	157.058	157.310	-8	3.5	2.3	11.4	1.3	6.8
Postage	241.638	240.414	247.738	248.174	-1.6	3.7	2.6	11.3	1.0	6.8
Delivery services ^{1 2}	252.599	264.273	261.739	261.718	16.5	-1	-2.6	15.2	7.8	5.9
Information and information processing ²	83.179	83.377	83.424	83.435	-1.2	-1.5	-1	1.2	-1.3	.6
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.764	101.014	101.050	101.112	-2	-7	1.2	1.4	-4	1.3
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	60.811	60.797	60.797	60.814	-1	-3.1	.5	.0	-1.6	.2
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	104.139	104.957	105.068	105.203	-3	2.5	2.1	4.1	1.1	3.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	9.379	9.398	9.409	9.397	-4.7	-4.1	-4.5	.8	-4.4	-1.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵	64.651	64.202	64.338	63.559	-10.3	-14.5	-8.9	-6.6	-12.4	-7.7
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	42.524	42.226	41.686	41.269	-6.7	-2.0	6.1	-11.3	-4.3	-3.0
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	76.555	76.989	77.116	77.361	-2.0	.2	-2.3	4.3	-9	1.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	35.220	35.368	35.438	35.440	-5.7	-3.0	-11.1	2.5	-4.3	-4.5
Other goods and services	420.998	421.681	421.310	422.003	.5	3.5	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	852.435	856.419	853.214	851.360	-9	7.4	1.9	-5	3.2	.7
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	345.948	347.596	346.230	345.361	-1.4	7.8	1.7	-7	3.1	.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	231.217	231.902	231.755	232.611	6.8	1.5	3.9	2.4	4.1	3.2
Personal care	207.746	207.885	207.881	208.648	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.8
Personal care products ¹	160.954	161.473	161.121	163.005	-2.2	-4	.8	5.2	-1.3	3.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	102.159	102.507	102.714	104.032	-3.3	-1.3	-4	7.5	-2.3	3.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	187.219	187.805	186.347	188.314	-1.0	.6	2.1	2.4	-2	2.2
Personal care services ¹	232.313	232.093	232.964	233.362	1.0	.6	2.0	1.8	.8	1.9
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	141.595	141.461	141.992	142.234	1.0	.6	2.0	1.8	.8	1.9
Miscellaneous personal services	369.704	369.334	369.317	370.042	3.1	2.9	3.7	.4	3.0	2.0
Legal services ^{1 5}	300.525	301.053	300.634	301.425	1.1	2.9	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.4
Funeral expenses ⁵	299.950	300.980	301.645	300.211	2.4	2.9	2.5	.3	2.6	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	145.004	145.163	145.416	145.493	.7	2.2	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	170.077	170.103	170.305	170.812	8.2	6.1	4.4	1.7	7.1	3.1
Financial services ^{1 5}	294.095	294.016	292.915	295.468	13.4	3.3	6.7	1.9	8.2	4.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	86.069	86.544	86.274	85.949	-1.3	2.0	-1.4	-6	.3	-1.0
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	189.707	190.404	192.449	193.470	4.9	6.3	-3.1	8.2	5.6	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	166.976	167.752	170.554	171.848	5.4	6.6	-6.0	12.2	6.0	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	220.944	222.849	227.803	230.248	5.5	8.8	-7.3	17.9	7.1	4.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	285.869	288.013	296.863	300.754	3.6	10.4	-10.3	22.5	6.9	4.8
Durables	114.642	114.372	114.741	114.977	5.8	.8	-1.7	1.2	3.3	-3
Services	263.648	264.025	264.147	264.641	1.7	2.5	2.4	1.5	2.1	1.9
Rent of shelter ⁴	239.075	239.434	239.753	240.205	1.4	2.5	2.6	1.9	2.0	2.3
Transportation services	271.151	271.447	271.090	271.961	2.1	2.8	2.1	1.2	2.5	1.7
Other services	302.648	303.629	303.953	304.757	1.6	1.4	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.0
All items less food	222.168	222.638	223.918	224.727	3.0	3.9	-5	4.7	3.4	2.1
All items less shelter	217.207	217.699	219.101	219.953	4.0	5.0	-1.2	5.2	4.5	1.9
All items less medical care	216.172	216.604	217.704	218.427	3.2	4.3	-4	4.2	3.7	1.9
Commodities less food	169.195	170.019	172.800	174.059	5.3	6.4	-5.8	12.0	5.9	2.7
Nondurables less food	221.670	223.594	228.396	230.790	5.3	8.4	-6.8	17.5	6.8	4.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	279.803	282.002	290.210	293.889	3.4	9.8	-9.5	21.7	6.5	4.9
Nondurables	227.001	228.186	230.923	232.570	4.6	7.1	-2.7	10.2	5.8	3.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	June 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2011	Mar. 2012
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	118.223	119.726	118.311	119.247	11.4	7.1	5.4	3.5	9.2	4.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	259.241	259.493	259.315	259.679	2.2	2.5	2.5	.7	2.3	1.6
Services less medical care services	251.921	252.171	252.218	252.602	1.7	2.5	2.3	1.1	2.1	1.7
Energy	244.867	245.461	253.802	256.268	3.7	13.7	-14.3	20.0	8.6	1.4
All items less energy	222.119	222.551	222.728	223.260	3.1	3.0	2.0	2.1	3.0	2.0
All items less food and energy	220.679	221.124	221.324	221.890	2.9	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	149.158	149.414	149.453	149.906	5.7	2.3	-.3	2.0	3.9	.9
Energy commodities	304.362	307.238	325.037	330.628	4.9	18.9	-19.2	39.3	11.7	6.1
Services less energy services	271.297	271.896	272.205	272.852	1.8	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.0	2.6
Domestically produced farm food ¹	235.646	237.294	236.997	237.287	3.8	8.5	.2	2.8	6.1	1.5
Utilities and public transportation	203.112	202.730	202.605	202.667	2.3	2.1	-.9	-.9	2.2	-.9

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

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.
 - Data not available.
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2012 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2012 from—		
		Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012
U.S. city average	M	225.672	226.665	227.663	229.392	2.7	1.2	0.8	2.9	0.9	0.4
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	241.987	242.879	243.850	245.125	2.5	.9	.5	2.8	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	243.328	244.296	245.179	246.473	2.4	.9	.5	2.7	.8	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	145.062	145.456	146.217	146.961	2.8	1.0	.5	3.3	.8	.5
Midwest urban	M	215.173	216.368	216.855	218.975	2.8	1.2	1.0	2.7	.8	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	215.633	216.883	217.320	219.269	2.7	1.1	.9	2.8	.8	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	138.186	138.903	139.191	140.921	3.0	1.5	1.2	2.6	.7	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	212.505	213.649	214.524	215.784	2.9	1.0	.6	3.1	1.0	.4
South urban	M	219.469	220.497	221.802	223.314	2.8	1.3	.7	3.3	1.1	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	220.152	221.185	222.711	224.250	2.7	1.4	.7	3.0	1.2	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.838	140.388	141.133	142.056	2.8	1.2	.7	3.3	.9	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	224.892	226.902	228.117	229.953	3.5	1.3	.8	4.3	1.4	.5
West urban	M	228.117	228.980	229.995	232.039	2.4	1.3	.9	2.5	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	232.106	233.044	234.173	236.249	2.4	1.4	.9	2.5	.9	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	138.017	138.465	138.997	140.235	2.2	1.3	.9	2.3	.7	.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	205.636	206.562	207.469	209.011	2.5	1.2	.7	2.7	.9	.4
B/C ³	M	139.881	140.418	141.040	142.146	2.7	1.2	.8	3.0	.8	.4
D	M	219.950	221.362	222.324	224.029	3.2	1.2	.8	3.5	1.1	.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	218.180	219.585	219.626	222.351	2.1	1.3	1.2	1.6	.7	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	231.567	233.441	234.537	236.941	2.0	1.5	1.0	2.1	1.3	.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	248.307	249.322	250.285	251.887	2.6	1.0	.6	2.6	.8	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	245.891	-	247.166	1.8	.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	211.985	-	214.743	2.6	1.3	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	209.203	-	212.618	2.7	1.6	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	148.163	-	150.074	2.8	1.3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	208.590	-	210.600	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.0	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	213.505	-	214.836	-	-	-	-	3.9	.6	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	200.477	-	204.291	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.9	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	231.794	-	234.043	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.0	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	234.312	-	235.857	-	-	-	-	2.2	.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	234.327	-	236.880	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.1	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	234.812	-	235.744	-	-	-	-	2.7	.4	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012		Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	245.125	2.5	0.5	218.975	2.8	1.0	223.314	2.8	0.7	232.039	2.4	0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	385.997	-	-	356.284	-	-	362.247	-	-	375.079	-	-
Food and beverages	238.911	3.3	.0	226.730	3.6	.3	231.128	3.3	.0	234.467	2.6	.2
Food	238.732	3.5	.0	226.203	3.6	.3	232.120	3.4	.0	234.271	2.8	.2
Food at home	238.560	3.9	-1	221.974	4.0	.3	229.613	4.0	.0	236.079	2.5	.2
Food away from home	241.987	2.9	.1	232.724	2.9	.3	238.396	2.7	.1	230.548	3.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	239.942	1.8	.1	232.163	3.7	-8	216.677	2.3	.0	233.706	.0	-3
Housing	250.557	1.7	.2	200.795	1.4	.2	205.902	1.9	.1	231.487	1.9	.2
Shelter	300.544	2.4	.3	232.640	1.7	.3	229.559	2.2	.3	259.346	2.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	298.057	2.3	.2	229.112	2.2	.2	231.251	2.9	.1	268.921	2.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	312.312	2.3	.2	237.063	1.6	.2	232.812	2.0	.2	272.884	1.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	312.225	2.3	.2	237.064	1.6	.2	232.801	2.0	.2	272.897	1.9	.2
Fuels and utilities	219.967	-2.4	.3	202.186	-2	-1	214.833	1.1	-8	245.632	1.1	-1
Household energy	200.456	-3.6	.4	172.129	-1.4	-2	179.653	.2	-1.1	217.986	-7	-4
Energy services ²	185.011	-6.1	-2	176.432	-1.5	-3	178.814	.1	-1.2	218.985	-9	-4
Electricity ²	183.221	-3.4	-9	182.989	3.5	.0	177.701	1.3	-1.0	242.346	.4	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ²	177.596	-11.9	1.4	156.966	-10.6	-7	171.226	-7.7	-2.6	176.935	-4.9	-2.3
Household furnishings and operations ...	127.945	1.8	-3	119.554	1.0	.0	126.737	.6	-1	130.271	1.2	.2
Apparel	131.208	4.2	4.0	119.385	7.6	2.4	136.320	4.2	3.4	119.935	4.0	2.9
Transportation	217.010	4.0	1.6	221.721	5.3	4.1	221.532	4.9	2.5	221.749	4.4	3.9
Private transportation	210.717	4.3	1.6	216.530	5.7	4.3	220.123	5.1	2.5	216.439	4.9	4.2
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	98.964	1.9	.2	100.326	2.2	.3	101.240	2.5	.4	100.233	1.6	.8
New vehicles	142.784	2.6	.1	138.066	2.7	-2	149.849	2.5	.0	143.703	2.2	.3
New cars and trucks ^{4,5}	98.953	2.6	.1	97.765	2.6	-2	101.939	2.5	.0	99.812	2.2	.3
New cars ⁵	138.263	2.2	.0	136.524	3.0	-3	153.510	2.8	-2	145.077	2.9	.2
Used cars and trucks	157.903	4.8	1.1	150.694	3.5	1.1	147.255	3.4	1.1	142.963	1.6	1.2
Motor fuel	316.289	8.0	4.7	342.163	10.4	11.5	327.880	8.0	6.0	334.851	9.9	10.5
Gasoline (all types)	315.029	8.0	4.8	341.501	10.4	11.7	326.609	8.0	6.1	333.726	9.9	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	317.467	8.0	4.8	340.890	10.6	11.9	326.407	8.1	6.2	333.240	10.1	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	318.818	8.2	4.8	371.870	9.6	11.0	338.268	7.8	5.8	312.081	9.6	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	300.644	8.0	4.5	330.478	10.1	11.3	319.469	7.7	5.7	315.365	9.4	9.8
Medical care	433.803	3.3	.1	411.318	3.5	.2	391.985	3.8	.4	418.910	3.1	.3
Medical care commodities	365.805	3.3	.1	333.010	4.4	.4	314.571	3.5	.5	335.359	1.7	.5
Medical care services	450.427	3.3	.1	437.067	3.2	.1	417.996	4.0	.4	444.472	3.5	.2
Professional services	340.473	1.7	-2	366.336	1.7	.0	338.519	1.4	.3	313.836	1.0	.0
Recreation ⁴	119.597	2.4	-2	116.593	1.5	.5	114.799	.8	.6	109.057	.7	.1
Education and communication ⁴	134.562	1.0	.0	134.873	2.0	.0	129.844	2.4	.0	134.127	2.2	.2
Other goods and services	426.251	3.1	.5	377.040	1.6	.3	383.842	1.8	.4	383.518	.6	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	245.125	2.5	.5	218.975	2.8	1.0	223.314	2.8	.7	232.039	2.4	.9
Commodities	195.456	3.5	1.1	185.458	4.2	2.0	191.202	3.6	1.4	185.271	3.0	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages ...	168.791	3.7	1.7	163.787	4.6	3.0	170.199	3.7	2.1	158.777	3.4	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	220.153	4.5	2.6	218.120	6.5	4.7	227.992	5.2	3.3	208.242	4.8	4.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	289.001	4.6	2.1	281.932	5.9	5.2	283.854	5.5	3.3	270.188	5.2	5.1
Durables	111.445	2.1	.2	110.686	1.4	.1	116.001	.8	.0	112.655	.5	.4
Services	293.967	1.9	.2	254.078	1.9	.3	256.526	2.3	.2	274.427	2.0	.2
Rent of shelter ³	314.335	2.4	.3	238.919	1.7	.3	235.848	2.2	.3	275.925	2.1	.2
Transportation services	258.505	1.3	.3	274.587	1.5	.3	284.125	2.7	.5	267.180	.0	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012		Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Commodity and service group												
Other services	341.662	2.7	0.0	311.097	2.8	0.5	309.631	2.2	0.3	318.321	2.7	0.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	236.759	2.5	.6	209.789	2.8	1.0	213.726	2.7	.7	223.384	2.4	.9
All items less food	246.599	2.4	.6	217.704	2.7	1.1	221.735	2.7	.8	231.888	2.4	1.0
All items less shelter	226.730	2.6	.6	216.450	3.3	1.3	222.351	3.1	.9	222.470	2.6	1.2
Commodities less food	171.658	3.6	1.7	166.217	4.6	2.8	171.838	3.6	2.1	161.959	3.3	2.9
Nondurables	230.913	3.9	1.3	223.535	5.1	2.5	230.296	4.4	1.8	223.008	3.7	2.3
Nondurables less food	221.319	4.4	2.4	219.023	6.4	4.4	227.227	5.1	3.2	210.971	4.5	4.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	282.176	4.4	2.0	276.547	5.9	4.8	276.928	5.3	3.1	266.503	4.7	4.6
Services less rent of shelter ³	297.327	1.4	.1	285.473	2.0	.3	290.574	2.5	.1	303.741	2.0	.2
Services less medical care services	283.026	1.8	.2	240.254	1.7	.3	241.865	2.1	.2	262.586	1.9	.2
Energy	248.826	2.1	2.6	247.130	5.4	6.6	243.392	4.6	3.2	285.654	6.0	6.5
All items less energy	247.083	2.6	.3	218.415	2.5	.3	221.623	2.6	.4	229.693	2.1	.4
All items less food and energy	250.152	2.4	.4	217.671	2.3	.3	220.157	2.4	.4	229.601	1.9	.4
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	152.344	2.3	.8	146.553	2.8	.4	150.320	2.1	.8	141.865	1.2	.7
Energy commodities	329.366	7.5	4.2	339.601	10.0	11.1	331.969	8.0	5.9	338.634	9.8	10.3
Services less energy services	304.709	2.4	.2	264.168	2.1	.3	264.592	2.5	.3	278.672	2.2	.3

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012		Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	209.011	2.5	0.7	142.146	2.7	0.8	224.029	3.2	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	209.011	-	-	-	-	-	361.302	-	-
Food and beverages	209.623	3.0	.0	146.062	3.4	.2	232.366	3.7	.1
Food	209.728	3.1	.1	146.435	3.5	.3	232.426	3.8	.1
Food at home	213.323	3.3	.0	145.040	3.9	.2	227.810	4.0	.1
Food away from home	203.640	2.8	.2	148.474	3.0	.3	241.840	3.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	206.302	2.1	-.2	141.253	1.8	-.3	230.863	2.7	-.2
Housing	204.621	1.8	.2	134.803	1.7	.1	198.600	1.6	.3
Shelter	222.989	2.3	.3	136.333	1.9	.2	222.741	1.6	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁵	224.200	2.8	.2	142.753	2.0	.1	221.746	2.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	222.211	2.1	.2	135.312	1.9	.1	232.224	1.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	222.192	2.1	.2	135.300	1.9	.1	232.241	1.3	.2
Fuels and utilities	220.178	-.6	.1	163.702	.5	-.7	216.895	1.2	.1
Household energy	210.453	-2.3	.0	159.036	-.5	-1.1	180.874	.8	.0
Energy services ⁵	195.168	-2.9	-.1	148.513	-.8	-1.4	191.458	.4	.0
Electricity ⁵	197.493	.3	.0	145.479	.8	-1.3	199.034	1.6	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	176.907	-10.4	-.5	147.524	-7.4	-1.7	155.278	-5.3	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations	118.460	.5	-.2	100.362	1.8	.2	127.946	1.7	.0
Apparel	122.287	4.0	3.5	91.414	5.4	3.7	122.166	11.1	-1.7
Transportation	215.785	4.5	2.8	155.300	4.7	3.1	225.577	5.8	3.5
Private transportation	215.813	5.0	3.0	155.164	4.9	3.2	221.050	6.2	3.7
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.163	1.9	.3	100.345	2.2	.6	100.915	3.1	.6
New vehicles	125.576	2.7	-.1	100.594	2.0	.1	153.871	4.1	.0
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	98.839	2.6	-.1	100.667	2.0	.1	106.250	4.1	.0
New cars ⁷	125.987	2.7	-.2	102.619	2.4	-.1	153.943	5.5	.0
Used cars and trucks	143.373	3.6	1.2	99.771	3.0	1.1	133.689	1.9	1.2
Motor fuel	484.313	9.6	8.2	326.136	8.4	7.9	315.740	8.2	7.5
Gasoline (all types)	482.679	9.6	8.3	327.392	8.4	8.0	313.463	8.2	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	495.509	9.7	8.4	335.263	8.5	8.0	300.341	8.0	7.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	327.325	9.4	8.2	320.056	8.4	8.3	354.740	8.8	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	426.394	9.2	7.7	305.574	7.9	7.4	316.054	8.3	7.3
Medical care	324.672	3.6	.3	173.995	3.3	.2	401.416	3.7	.4
Medical care commodities	261.366	2.7	.4	157.689	4.2	.3	331.045	1.3	1.0
Medical care services	343.512	3.8	.3	179.756	3.0	.1	426.283	4.5	.2
Professional services	265.879	1.5	.1	158.353	1.3	.0	348.214	1.3	.2
Recreation ³	114.606	1.4	.3	114.032	1.0	.2	117.115	1.4	.7
Education and communication ³	135.288	1.6	.0	128.570	2.2	.1	140.444	3.8	-.1
Other goods and services	302.784	1.7	.5	177.461	1.6	.1	424.807	2.9	-.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	209.011	2.5	.7	142.146	2.7	.8	224.029	3.2	.8
Commodities	179.786	3.3	1.5	133.983	3.7	1.7	193.327	4.3	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	161.863	3.6	2.5	127.394	3.9	2.5	173.751	4.7	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	221.808	4.9	3.9	168.415	5.5	3.8	227.918	6.0	2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	295.615	5.2	4.0	206.564	5.5	3.8	283.301	5.1	3.7
Durables	104.336	1.0	.0	88.278	1.1	.2	119.963	2.1	.3
Services	232.186	2.1	.2	145.442	2.0	.1	257.877	2.5	.4
Rent of shelter ⁶	223.802	2.3	.3	136.443	1.9	.2	230.253	1.6	.4
Transportation services	218.476	1.0	.3	148.664	1.8	.5	288.030	3.6	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012		Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Commodity and service group										
Other services	261.603	2.5	0.3	148.765	2.5	0.2	322.775	3.7	0.4	
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care	203.486	2.5	.8	138.003	2.7	.8	212.900	3.2	.8	
All items less food	209.020	2.5	.9	139.175	2.6	.9	222.572	3.2	.9	
All items less shelter	203.150	2.7	1.0	141.904	3.0	1.0	226.807	3.9	.9	
Commodities less food	164.049	3.5	2.4	127.817	3.8	2.4	175.326	4.6	1.8	
Nondurables	216.003	4.0	2.0	157.091	4.5	2.1	231.654	4.9	1.6	
Nondurables less food	221.209	4.8	3.6	166.735	5.3	3.6	227.886	5.9	2.6	
Nondurables less food and apparel	285.024	5.0	3.6	200.845	5.3	3.6	278.950	5.0	3.5	
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	242.548	1.8	.2	155.192	2.1	.0	301.092	3.3	.4	
Services less medical care services	224.538	1.9	.2	142.308	1.9	.1	241.086	2.2	.4	
Energy	321.280	4.5	4.8	232.059	4.6	4.2	247.940	5.1	4.5	
All items less energy	201.568	2.3	.3	133.154	2.4	.4	221.871	3.0	.2	
All items less food and energy	200.312	2.2	.4	130.740	2.2	.4	220.483	2.8	.3	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	133.028	1.8	.8	104.367	2.3	.7	154.278	3.1	-.1	
Energy commodities	487.126	9.2	7.8	332.034	8.2	7.6	313.351	8.0	7.1	
Services less energy services	234.813	2.4	.3	145.154	2.2	.2	265.308	2.6	.4	

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	246.473	2.4	0.5	146.961	2.8	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	380.849	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	237.738	3.3	-1	149.839	3.6	.4
Food	237.483	3.4	-2	150.227	3.7	.4
Food at home	238.868	3.7	-3	147.969	4.2	.4
Food away from home	238.936	3.0	.1	153.673	2.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	240.062	1.6	.1	143.022	2.3	-3
Housing	253.691	1.7	.3	143.416	1.8	.0
Shelter	304.603	2.3	.3	142.458	2.6	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	306.377	2.4	.2	150.016	2.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	312.252	2.1	.3	141.377	3.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	312.182	2.1	.3	141.377	3.0	.2
Fuels and utilities	214.023	-2.4	.6	183.880	-2.5	-5
Household energy	201.825	-3.5	.7	180.644	-4.0	-6
Energy services ⁴	185.434	-5.5	.5	139.239	-7.8	-2.0
Electricity ⁴	185.306	-1.5	-2	125.905	-7.9	-2.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	177.311	-13.1	1.9	150.849	-7.7	-4
Household furnishings and operations	125.545	1.2	-3	107.339	3.4	-2
Apparel	129.968	3.5	4.6	92.293	6.6	1.9
Transportation	219.056	3.9	1.5	150.963	4.2	2.0
Private transportation	212.589	4.4	1.4	151.527	4.2	2.1
Motor fuel	310.458	8.2	4.6	317.813	7.5	5.1
Gasoline (all types)	308.817	8.3	4.6	318.352	7.5	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	311.155	8.2	4.6	324.416	7.5	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	307.377	8.4	4.6	314.600	7.7	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	295.540	8.2	4.3	297.340	7.5	4.8
Medical care	434.296	3.4	.1	180.136	3.1	.0
Recreation ²	119.054	2.7	-1	120.064	1.5	-2
Education and communication ²	136.973	1.1	.0	128.024	.5	.1
Other goods and services	406.562	2.6	.4	194.882	4.3	.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	246.473	2.4	.5	146.961	2.8	.5
Commodities	193.769	3.3	1.0	141.858	3.9	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	165.517	3.4	1.8	136.686	4.1	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	212.598	4.1	2.6	181.187	5.4	2.4
Durables	110.288	2.1	.2	91.534	2.0	.2
Services	294.737	1.9	.3	147.614	1.9	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	238.302	2.4	.6	142.887	2.7	.5
All items less shelter	225.681	2.5	.6	146.067	2.9	.7
Commodities less food	168.550	3.3	1.7	136.988	4.1	1.5
Nondurables	226.988	3.6	1.2	165.057	4.6	1.5
Nondurables less food	214.321	3.9	2.4	178.551	5.3	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	294.455	1.5	.2	152.956	1.2	-1
Services less medical care services	283.978	1.8	.3	144.646	1.8	.0
Energy	247.079	2.1	2.6	238.031	2.2	2.5
All items less energy	248.710	2.5	.3	137.554	2.8	.2
All items less food and energy	252.354	2.3	.4	135.134	2.7	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012		Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	219.269	2.7	0.9	140.921	3.0	1.2	215.784	2.9	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	362.025	-	-	-	-	-	345.949	-	-
Food and beverages	229.041	3.3	.1	144.449	3.9	.6	230.225	4.0	.1
Food	228.395	3.2	.2	144.803	3.9	.6	229.860	4.1	.2
Food at home	226.110	3.4	.0	142.501	4.6	.8	220.192	4.9	.3
Food away from home	231.322	3.0	.4	147.979	2.9	.3	246.886	2.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages	233.648	4.1	-1.1	142.962	3.5	-2	235.954	2.3	-9
Housing	202.560	1.4	.2	128.369	1.4	.2	196.478	.9	.2
Shelter	237.092	1.9	.3	129.025	1.5	.4	222.538	1.1	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	239.534	2.4	.2	131.636	1.9	.1	210.900	2.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	241.692	1.8	.2	127.088	1.5	.2	229.226	.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	241.696	1.8	.2	127.088	1.5	.2	229.226	.9	.1
Fuels and utilities	195.856	-7	.1	164.458	.2	-7	209.078	1.5	1.0
Household energy	167.441	-2.5	.0	162.975	-5	-8	164.125	1.3	1.1
Energy services ⁴	169.014	-2.7	.0	157.837	-5	-1.0	172.919	1.5	1.1
Electricity ⁴	172.941	3.4	.2	154.702	3.3	-8	172.029	4.4	1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	148.408	-11.6	-4	150.853	-9.4	-1.7	164.021	-5.7	.2
Household furnishings and operations	114.680	.6	.1	96.378	2.5	-2	120.087	-9	.0
Apparel	118.140	6.6	1.7	89.950	8.8	6.2	127.143	15.3	-4.7
Transportation	221.118	5.1	3.8	162.946	5.8	4.6	200.607	4.5	3.2
Private transportation	217.494	5.7	4.1	162.812	6.1	4.8	193.412	5.1	3.4
Motor fuel	348.771	10.8	11.6	351.547	10.8	12.2	291.844	7.2	8.5
Gasoline (all types)	347.680	10.8	11.8	352.907	10.8	12.5	287.980	7.1	8.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	348.734	11.0	12.0	361.276	11.2	12.8	277.178	6.9	8.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	367.485	10.4	11.4	345.194	9.2	11.5	336.078	7.4	8.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	329.036	10.3	11.5	327.302	10.6	12.2	293.137	6.9	8.5
Medical care	406.990	3.5	.2	179.871	3.9	.2	387.415	2.3	.1
Recreation ²	116.969	1.9	.6	118.154	.9	.0	108.852	2.0	.9
Education and communication ²	135.690	1.8	.0	134.110	2.0	-1	129.081	2.7	.0
Other goods and services	365.427	1.7	.4	176.265	.3	.2	413.423	5.8	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	219.269	2.7	.9	140.921	3.0	1.2	215.784	2.9	.6
Commodities	184.442	4.0	1.8	133.390	4.4	2.5	190.001	4.3	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	160.283	4.5	2.9	127.164	4.8	3.6	169.942	4.6	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	213.571	6.4	4.6	168.811	6.7	5.6	225.765	6.6	2.5
Durables	108.163	1.3	.0	85.526	1.6	.2	114.326	1.3	-2
Services	254.034	1.9	.3	144.870	1.9	.3	244.361	1.7	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	210.947	2.7	1.0	136.756	2.9	1.3	204.855	2.9	.6
All items less shelter	215.072	3.1	1.2	143.863	3.5	1.6	215.017	3.6	.8
Commodities less food	163.310	4.5	2.7	127.559	4.8	3.4	171.711	4.5	1.5
Nondurables	222.951	4.9	2.4	156.752	5.3	3.2	228.745	5.3	1.4
Nondurables less food	215.446	6.3	4.2	166.736	6.6	5.3	225.928	6.4	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	283.880	1.9	.3	161.405	2.3	.1	270.261	2.3	.3
Services less medical care services	241.742	1.7	.3	140.948	1.8	.3	225.840	1.7	.3
Energy	245.481	5.0	6.7	245.631	6.2	6.9	223.359	4.6	5.5
All items less energy	218.876	2.5	.3	131.840	2.6	.6	216.083	2.7	.0
All items less food and energy	217.870	2.3	.3	129.501	2.3	.5	213.512	2.4	-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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012		Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	224.250	2.7	0.7	142.056	2.8	0.7	229.953	3.5	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	362.014	-	-	-	-	-	373.424	-	-
Food and beverages	230.944	3.0	.0	145.996	3.5	.0	231.102	3.9	.1
Food	232.250	3.0	.0	146.717	3.6	.1	230.670	3.9	.1
Food at home	227.073	3.6	-.1	146.431	4.3	.0	232.906	3.6	.0
Food away from home	241.377	2.3	.1	147.133	2.8	.2	231.310	4.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	214.739	3.2	.5	135.336	1.4	-.4	233.535	4.8	.5
Housing	211.161	1.8	.1	135.811	2.0	.1	201.004	1.6	.2
Shelter	235.367	2.4	.3	139.479	2.1	.3	226.826	1.8	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	238.163	3.0	.1	145.394	2.8	.1	227.273	2.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	240.823	2.2	.2	138.374	1.9	.1	235.830	1.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	240.799	2.2	.2	138.374	1.9	.1	235.830	1.3	.3
Fuels and utilities	209.600	.1	-.5	154.336	1.9	-1.0	210.744	.5	-1.1
Household energy	184.326	-.9	-.7	147.227	1.0	-1.6	180.501	.2	-.2
Energy services ⁴	185.569	-1.1	-.7	143.163	1.0	-1.7	185.094	-.2	-.3
Electricity ⁴	181.326	.2	-.1	142.775	2.4	-1.7	188.489	.3	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	170.712	-7.3	-3.5	137.734	-8.5	-1.9	142.066	-4.2	-1.8
Household furnishings and operations	133.234	-1.0	-.6	98.546	1.4	.2	126.343	1.7	-1.1
Apparel	155.380	4.6	3.8	89.233	3.2	3.5	128.749	9.0	.9
Transportation	221.141	5.1	2.4	154.136	4.5	2.4	248.129	6.3	3.1
Private transportation	221.833	5.7	2.4	153.897	4.5	2.5	246.818	6.4	3.2
Motor fuel	339.736	8.9	6.2	325.405	7.6	6.1	313.780	7.4	5.3
Gasoline (all types)	336.782	8.9	6.3	326.257	7.6	6.2	310.444	7.4	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	339.633	9.1	6.5	336.370	7.7	6.2	301.282	7.3	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	334.295	8.1	5.8	315.735	7.5	6.1	363.164	7.9	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	326.341	8.3	5.8	306.463	7.3	5.8	318.994	7.5	4.9
Medical care	382.505	4.4	.7	168.054	3.3	.2	393.881	5.0	.8
Recreation ²	109.237	.3	.7	117.553	1.2	.6	116.874	-.3	.3
Education and communication ²	131.170	1.5	-.2	127.577	2.5	.1	137.472	5.7	-.2
Other goods and services	353.637	1.8	1.0	174.440	2.0	.0	419.117	.8	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	224.250	2.7	.7	142.056	2.8	.7	229.953	3.5	.8
Commodities	191.000	3.4	1.4	133.120	3.5	1.4	201.887	4.5	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	169.120	3.6	2.3	126.274	3.5	2.1	186.638	4.7	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	222.813	5.3	3.7	166.752	5.1	3.2	242.209	5.6	2.7
Durables	118.053	.4	-.4	88.228	.7	.1	126.545	2.8	.5
Services	256.793	2.3	.2	146.276	2.3	.1	260.256	2.7	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	216.383	2.6	.7	138.264	2.7	.7	217.933	3.3	.8
All items less shelter	221.227	2.8	.9	140.643	3.1	.8	232.899	4.1	1.0
Commodities less food	171.125	3.6	2.2	126.512	3.4	2.0	187.739	4.7	1.9
Nondurables	227.135	4.2	1.9	156.209	4.3	1.7	238.977	4.9	1.6
Nondurables less food	222.309	5.2	3.6	164.888	4.9	3.0	241.556	5.6	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	289.512	2.1	.2	153.466	2.5	.0	299.612	3.6	.4
Services less medical care services	244.680	2.1	.2	143.678	2.1	.1	242.587	2.3	.3
Energy	251.761	4.7	3.4	222.266	4.6	3.0	243.272	4.3	3.2
All items less energy	223.272	2.5	.4	133.373	2.5	.4	226.058	3.3	.4
All items less food and energy	222.163	2.3	.4	130.902	2.3	.4	225.632	3.2	.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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	236.249	2.4	0.9	140.235	2.2	0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	385.236	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	235.134	2.5	.2	144.923	2.7	.2
Food	235.416	2.7	.2	144.342	2.9	.2
Food at home	238.227	2.5	.3	142.016	2.1	.1
Food away from home	230.206	3.0	.2	147.680	4.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages	228.782	.1	-.4	153.630	-.5	-.1
Housing	243.820	2.1	.2	132.582	1.3	.1
Shelter	273.623	2.4	.3	132.569	1.5	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	286.850	3.1	.2	142.740	.9	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	288.749	2.1	.2	132.592	1.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	288.735	2.1	.2	132.592	1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities	253.194	1.2	.0	169.718	.4	-.2
Household energy	224.906	-1.7	-.4	165.562	.1	-.3
Energy services ⁴	225.791	-1.8	-.5	161.915	.1	-.3
Electricity ⁴	258.929	-.4	.1	160.431	1.3	.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	176.853	-5.8	-2.1	158.094	-3.2	-2.3
Household furnishings and operations	130.873	.9	-.1	104.486	1.2	.7
Apparel	121.975	2.1	3.3	98.702	7.0	3.4
Transportation	218.630	4.1	3.7	154.868	4.5	4.2
Private transportation	214.097	4.6	4.0	153.968	5.0	4.5
Motor fuel	336.665	10.4	10.3	303.629	8.5	10.7
Gasoline (all types)	334.804	10.3	10.4	306.261	8.6	11.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	338.111	10.5	10.6	307.978	8.9	11.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	306.827	9.9	10.2	299.367	8.1	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	317.948	9.9	9.6	286.699	7.5	9.9
Medical care	408.865	3.2	.3	178.282	2.7	.2
Recreation ²	112.394	.6	.1	97.675	.2	-.1
Education and communication ²	135.664	1.9	.1	124.783	2.9	.4
Other goods and services	384.718	.8	.2	169.518	-.4	-.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	236.249	2.4	.9	140.235	2.2	.9
Commodities	185.079	2.8	1.9	130.300	3.1	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	156.856	3.0	3.1	122.816	3.7	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	203.875	4.4	4.6	160.745	5.4	4.7
Durables	111.050	.3	.3	88.919	.5	.5
Services	281.154	2.2	.2	142.701	1.6	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	228.608	2.4	.9	135.087	2.2	.9
All items less shelter	222.138	2.4	1.2	139.616	2.5	1.3
Commodities less food	160.212	2.9	3.0	123.757	3.5	3.1
Nondurables	221.414	3.4	2.4	152.879	4.0	2.4
Nondurables less food	206.575	4.1	4.3	160.754	5.1	4.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	303.240	1.9	.2	154.792	1.6	.1
Services less medical care services	271.238	2.0	.2	139.078	1.5	.1
Energy	288.998	6.3	6.7	237.518	5.1	6.2
All items less energy	234.401	2.1	.4	130.796	1.8	.3
All items less food and energy	235.023	1.9	.4	128.525	1.6	.3

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2012 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2012 from—		
		Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012
U.S. city average	M	229.982	231.694	231.180	231.383	3.6	-0.1	0.1	4.5	0.5	-0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	237.276	238.932	238.798	238.560	3.9	-2	-1	4.5	.6	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	238.738	239.917	239.605	238.868	3.7	-4	-3	3.9	.4	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	145.297	147.102	147.307	147.969	4.2	.6	.4	6.0	1.4	.1
Midwest urban	M	220.051	222.560	221.276	221.974	4.0	-3	.3	4.8	.6	-6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	224.181	226.731	226.109	226.110	3.4	-3	.0	4.8	.9	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.350	142.893	141.327	142.501	4.6	-3	.8	4.5	.0	-1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	217.745	220.576	219.519	220.192	4.9	-2	.3	5.8	.8	-5
South urban	M	228.276	229.991	229.662	229.613	4.0	-2	.0	5.0	.6	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.296	226.499	227.202	227.073	3.6	.3	-1	4.6	.4	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	145.267	146.514	146.443	146.431	4.3	-1	.0	5.3	.8	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	232.362	238.972	232.816	232.906	3.6	-2.5	.0	4.8	.2	-2.6
West urban	M	234.972	236.006	235.641	236.079	2.5	.0	.2	3.6	.3	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	236.943	237.055	237.625	238.227	2.5	.5	.3	3.5	.3	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.021	142.984	141.909	142.016	2.1	-7	.1	3.6	.6	-8
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	212.403	213.290	213.376	213.323	3.3	.0	.0	4.1	.5	.0
B/C ³	M	143.696	145.231	144.702	145.040	3.9	-1	.2	4.9	.7	-4
D	M	227.392	230.707	227.481	227.810	4.0	-1.3	.1	5.1	.0	-1.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	226.986	229.810	227.669	228.163	2.0	-7	.2	4.0	.3	-9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	247.276	245.937	246.022	247.935	3.2	.8	.8	2.8	-5	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	241.762	243.238	243.360	242.428	3.7	-3	-4	4.1	.7	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	236.848	237.765	236.439	234.927	3.5	-1.2	-6	4.0	-2	-6
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	236.551	237.778	240.504	238.307	4.1	.2	-9	5.3	1.7	1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	210.623	210.945	212.061	210.755	3.8	-1	-6	4.4	.7	.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	144.454	145.286	145.686	145.300	2.8	.0	-3	4.2	.9	.3
Atlanta, GA	2	237.915	235.329	236.484	237.823	4.4	1.1	.6	5.1	-6	.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	204.801	206.329	207.221	207.444	2.4	.5	.1	3.4	1.2	.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	213.905	213.933	214.940	214.763	4.0	.4	-1	5.5	.5	.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	244.103	244.410	242.335	245.165	3.5	.3	1.2	3.9	-7	-8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	229.965	229.560	230.327	230.690	3.4	.5	.2	2.4	.2	.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	234.253	234.789	234.659	234.231	2.0	-2	-2	4.0	.2	-1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	236.278	234.810	235.724	235.867	1.3	.5	.1	3.7	-2	.4

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012		Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	229.392	2.7	0.8	222.351	2.1	1.2	236.941	2.0	1.0	251.887	2.6	0.6
All items (1967=100)	687.157	-	-	664.294	-	-	700.028	-	-	728.171	-	-
Food and beverages	232.708	3.2	.1	226.335	2.0	.2	236.855	2.6	.4	242.203	3.3	-.1
Food	232.792	3.3	.1	225.371	2.1	.2	236.743	2.9	.5	241.884	3.5	-.1
Food at home	231.383	3.6	.1	228.163	2.0	.2	247.935	3.2	.8	242.428	3.7	-.4
Food away from home	236.073	3.0	.2	215.444	2.2	.2	219.384	2.5	.1	247.632	3.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	230.193	2.0	-.2	237.922	.2	.2	224.290	-.9	-1.3	242.927	.6	.2
Housing	221.487	1.7	.2	218.046	1.3	.3	247.775	1.3	.4	263.648	1.4	.4
Shelter	255.609	2.1	.3	269.400	2.1	.4	278.572	1.6	.4	322.080	2.2	.4
Rent of primary residence ¹	258.569	2.5	.1	280.497	2.1	.1	287.601	1.5	.2	325.323	2.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	263.317	2.0	.2	275.115	2.1	.3	290.937	1.6	.4	328.984	2.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	263.294	2.0	.2	275.115	2.1	.3	290.936	1.6	.4	328.833	1.9	.4
Fuels and utilities	216.667	.0	-.2	175.041	-4.1	-.6	261.250	-.3	.6	196.419	-4.3	1.1
Household energy	187.591	-1.3	-.4	148.019	-7.8	-.8	238.315	-3.5	.0	193.145	-5.1	1.2
Energy services ¹	186.784	-1.8	-.6	150.447	-8.0	-.9	236.567	-3.6	.0	174.637	-6.9	1.4
Electricity ¹	192.148	.6	-.5	155.359	-1.1	-.1	288.732	-1.2	.0	176.213	-3.0	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	168.196	-9.1	-.9	130.259	-18.3	-2.1	165.360	-10.5	.1	166.159	-14.5	4.2
Household furnishings and operations ...	126.107	1.1	-.1	100.946	.6	.0	120.334	-.7	-.2	122.266	.8	-.2
Apparel	127.258	4.9	3.2	96.392	3.5	3.2	115.249	-2.2	2.0	127.061	1.9	6.0
Transportation	220.842	4.7	3.0	208.344	5.8	4.5	219.369	4.6	3.8	228.950	4.4	1.3
Private transportation	216.536	5.0	3.1	206.286	6.8	4.9	213.835	4.9	3.9	218.496	5.0	1.2
Motor fuel	330.834	9.0	8.0	361.504	13.9	15.0	342.228	10.6	9.8	300.810	8.4	4.3
Gasoline (all types)	329.780	9.0	8.1	358.779	13.8	15.2	335.430	10.6	9.9	299.659	8.5	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	330.094	9.1	8.2	356.107	14.3	15.5	337.426	10.8	10.0	304.028	8.4	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	336.688	9.0	8.2	368.680	12.9	14.7	315.438	10.5	9.8	298.680	8.6	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	315.174	8.7	7.6	335.465	12.2	14.4	316.013	10.2	9.3	290.438	8.8	4.1
Medical care	411.498	3.5	.3	430.329	2.7	.5	400.907	4.2	.5	409.317	4.9	.2
Recreation ⁵	114.675	1.2	.3	110.240	-1.5	2.7	104.047	-1.5	.1	118.547	4.4	.0
Education and communication ⁵	133.235	2.0	.0	137.668	.5	-.1	139.481	2.6	.1	138.471	2.1	-.1
Other goods and services	392.364	1.7	.3	355.843	.2	1.1	373.152	.1	.5	391.090	2.7	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	229.392	2.7	.8	222.351	2.1	1.2	236.941	2.0	1.0	251.887	2.6	.6
Commodities	189.201	3.5	1.6	175.840	3.2	2.4	184.746	2.6	2.0	194.735	3.3	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages ...	165.413	3.8	2.5	147.699	4.0	3.8	154.825	2.4	3.0	162.193	3.3	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.086	5.3	3.7	200.999	6.2	6.2	207.505	3.3	4.3	207.455	3.9	3.1
Durables	112.926	1.1	.1	97.334	.6	-.1	102.800	-.1	.4	104.776	2.4	.1
Services	269.396	2.1	.2	266.176	1.3	.5	281.913	1.7	.4	300.914	2.1	.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	220.483	2.6	.8	213.382	2.0	1.3	229.511	1.9	1.1	244.878	2.4	.7
All items less shelter	221.744	2.9	1.0	206.888	2.0	1.6	218.816	2.2	1.3	224.500	2.7	.8
Commodities less food	167.858	3.7	2.4	151.564	3.9	3.7	158.379	2.2	2.8	165.626	3.2	2.0
Nondurables	227.039	4.2	2.0	215.972	4.0	3.2	224.905	3.2	2.3	227.455	3.5	1.4
Nondurables less food	219.940	5.1	3.5	204.568	6.0	5.9	210.925	3.1	3.9	209.984	3.6	2.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	293.886	2.0	.2	276.721	.4	.6	294.728	1.8	.4	288.292	2.0	.3
Services less medical care services	256.675	1.9	.2	253.924	1.2	.5	272.333	1.5	.4	292.085	2.0	.4
Energy	253.599	4.6	4.5	231.440	4.6	8.5	305.172	6.2	6.8	237.342	1.3	2.8
All items less energy	228.705	2.4	.3	223.054	1.8	.5	233.702	1.6	.5	255.079	2.7	.4
All items less food and energy	228.735	2.3	.4	223.441	1.7	.6	233.472	1.4	.5	259.089	2.5	.6

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Jan. 2012	Mar. 2012		Mar. 2011	Jan. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Jan. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	229.392	2.7	1.2	247.166	1.8	0.5	222.351	2.1	1.3
All items (1967=100)	687.157	-	-	718.394	-	-	664.294	-	-
Food and beverages ³	232.708	3.2	.1	242.782	2.9	-8	226.335	2.0	-4
Food ³	232.792	3.3	.1	243.008	3.0	-9	225.371	2.1	-5
Food at home	231.383	3.6	-1	234.927	3.5	-1.2	228.163	2.0	-7
Food away from home ⁴	236.073	3.0	.3	256.447	2.2	-4	215.444	2.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	230.193	2.0	.2	243.448	1.7	.1	237.922	.2	.4
Housing ³	221.487	1.7	.3	239.011	1.5	.3	218.046	1.3	.1
Shelter	255.609	2.1	.5	277.091	2.0	.5	269.400	2.1	.5
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	258.569	2.5	.3	285.805	2.4	.5	280.497	2.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	263.317	2.0	.3	294.615	1.9	.2	275.115	2.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	263.294	2.0	.3	294.615	1.9	.2	275.115	2.1	.3
Fuels and utilities	216.667	.0	-7	249.645	-2	-5	175.041	-4.1	-2.9
Household energy	187.591	-1.3	-1.2	213.374	-1.3	-5	148.019	-7.8	-4.7
Energy services ⁵	186.784	-1.8	-1.7	189.470	-4.8	-2.7	150.447	-8.0	-4.9
Electricity ⁵	192.148	.6	-8	188.309	1.0	.5	155.359	-1	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	168.196	-9.1	-4.5	185.639	-13.4	-7.4	130.259	-18.3	-11.9
Household furnishings and operations	126.107	1.1	.4	126.104	.3	-9	100.946	.6	.4
Apparel ³	127.258	4.9	4.2	148.005	4.7	4.8	96.392	3.5	6.3
Transportation ³	220.842	4.7	4.8	206.218	2.8	3.1	208.344	5.8	4.8
Private transportation	216.536	5.0	5.0	206.181	3.4	3.0	206.286	6.8	4.7
Motor fuel	330.834	9.0	13.2	319.870	7.7	9.7	361.504	13.9	15.4
Gasoline (all types)	329.780	9.0	13.4	316.131	7.7	9.7	358.779	13.8	15.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	330.094	9.1	13.6	315.230	7.6	10.0	356.107	14.3	16.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	336.688	9.0	13.4	318.870	9.0	9.1	368.680	12.9	14.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	315.174	8.7	12.8	303.925	7.2	8.8	335.465	12.2	14.2
Medical care ³	411.498	3.5	.8	567.370	1.7	-2	430.329	2.7	1.0
Recreation ⁹	114.675	1.2	.4	115.084	-3.3	-6	110.240	-1.5	2.8
Education and communication ⁹	133.235	2.0	.1	142.725	2.4	-7	137.668	.5	.1
Other goods and services ³	392.364	1.7	.3	423.659	.1	.3	355.843	.2	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	229.392	2.7	1.2	247.166	1.8	.5	222.351	2.1	1.3
Commodities	189.201	3.5	2.5	195.463	2.8	1.1	175.840	3.2	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	165.413	3.8	4.0	169.561	2.6	2.4	147.699	4.0	4.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.086	5.3	5.9	226.994	3.1	3.8	200.999	6.2	7.3
Durables	112.926	1.1	.5	113.974	1.8	.2	97.334	.6	-2
Services	269.396	2.1	.3	292.751	1.2	.1	266.176	1.3	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	220.483	2.6	1.2	234.608	1.8	.6	213.382	2.0	1.3
All items less shelter	221.744	2.9	1.5	237.988	1.7	.5	206.888	2.0	1.7
Commodities less food	167.858	3.7	3.8	172.549	2.5	2.3	151.564	3.9	4.3
Nondurables	227.039	4.2	3.0	233.738	3.1	1.4	215.972	4.0	3.4
Nondurables less food	219.940	5.1	5.6	226.711	3.0	3.5	204.568	6.0	6.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	293.886	2.0	.2	326.684	.3	-3	276.721	.4	.5
Services less medical care services	256.675	1.9	.3	273.809	1.0	.1	253.924	1.2	.4
Energy ³	253.599	4.6	7.0	257.552	3.2	4.5	231.440	4.6	6.9
All items less energy	228.705	2.4	.6	249.696	1.7	.1	223.054	1.8	.7
All items less food and energy ³	228.735	2.3	.7	251.524	1.4	.3	223.441	1.7	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Jan. 2012	Mar. 2012		Mar. 2011	Jan. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Jan. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	214.743	2.6	1.3	212.618	2.7	1.6	236.941	2.0	1.5
All items (1967=100)	688.138	-	-	666.971	-	-	700.028	-	-
Food and beverages ³	237.195	3.6	.7	235.629	3.1	.0	236.855	2.6	.6
Food ³	242.148	3.8	.8	230.365	3.0	.0	236.743	2.9	.7
Food at home	238.307	4.1	.2	210.755	3.8	-.1	247.935	3.2	.8
Food away from home ⁴	250.626	3.1	1.6	260.954	2.0	.0	219.384	2.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	181.946	.3	-.3	305.690	3.8	.7	224.290	-.9	-.4
Housing ³	190.779	.4	.5	182.582	2.0	.4	247.775	1.3	.5
Shelter	217.706	.9	1.0	192.123	3.4	1.2	278.572	1.6	.8
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	220.096	1.1	.5	196.951	5.0	1.3	287.601	1.5	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	214.874	.6	.7	206.542	2.9	.7	290.937	1.6	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	214.874	.6	.7	206.542	2.9	.7	290.936	1.6	.7
Fuels and utilities	183.790	-5.2	-1.6	207.205	.8	-.8	261.250	-.3	-.4
Household energy	158.705	-9.7	-3.0	194.323	.1	-1.1	238.315	-3.5	-1.6
Energy services ⁵	156.418	-10.2	-3.1	190.369	.0	-1.2	236.567	-3.6	-1.7
Electricity ⁵	159.496	2.8	.0	185.906	1.2	.8	288.732	-1.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	135.496	-27.3	-7.2	162.908	-8.2	-14.7	165.360	-10.5	-6.5
Household furnishings and operations	119.278	4.0	.4	133.830	-5.1	-2.5	120.334	-.7	-1.1
Apparel ³	132.824	11.1	7.9	122.326	1.6	2.5	115.249	-2.2	2.9
Transportation ³	221.936	4.7	4.5	229.754	5.9	6.5	219.369	4.6	6.2
Private transportation	223.607	5.3	4.9	231.888	6.9	6.7	213.835	4.9	6.4
Motor fuel	383.467	9.9	12.6	343.526	9.1	16.2	342.228	10.6	17.2
Gasoline (all types)	380.704	9.8	12.8	341.523	8.9	16.4	335.430	10.6	17.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	371.906	9.9	13.1	338.210	9.2	16.7	337.426	10.8	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	382.393	9.2	11.1	341.721	8.1	15.8	315.438	10.5	17.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	361.125	9.1	11.5	333.463	8.4	15.0	316.013	10.2	16.9
Medical care ³	389.241	4.0	.2	376.855	3.3	.6	400.907	4.2	1.0
Recreation ⁹	113.657	2.0	-.4	111.722	2.1	1.5	104.047	-1.5	-1.2
Education and communication ⁹	119.777	1.8	-.1	138.202	.7	-.4	139.481	2.6	.4
Other goods and services ³	386.915	2.0	-.2	367.022	2.6	2.9	373.152	.1	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	214.743	2.6	1.3	212.618	2.7	1.6	236.941	2.0	1.5
Commodities	195.842	5.0	2.5	187.904	2.7	2.8	184.746	2.6	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages	172.842	5.9	3.6	163.861	2.6	4.5	154.825	2.4	4.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	230.372	7.5	5.0	204.576	5.1	7.6	207.505	3.3	7.1
Durables	112.816	2.6	.9	126.606	-2.3	-1.7	102.800	-.1	.0
Services	235.935	.9	.5	237.309	2.8	.8	281.913	1.7	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	206.708	2.4	1.4	204.438	2.7	1.7	229.511	1.9	1.5
All items less shelter	215.669	3.3	1.4	222.801	2.4	1.8	218.816	2.2	1.9
Commodities less food	173.436	5.7	3.5	168.183	2.7	4.4	158.379	2.2	4.6
Nondurables	235.591	5.6	2.9	220.427	4.2	4.0	224.905	3.2	3.8
Nondurables less food	226.848	7.1	4.7	210.697	5.1	7.3	210.925	3.1	6.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	261.186	1.1	.2	302.569	2.2	.4	294.728	1.8	.2
Services less medical care services	224.516	.6	.5	223.400	2.8	.8	272.333	1.5	.5
Energy ³	242.671	.7	5.5	269.518	5.7	9.4	305.172	6.2	11.1
All items less energy	213.804	2.7	.8	210.745	2.3	.7	233.702	1.6	.6
All items less food and energy ³	208.962	2.6	.8	207.555	2.2	.8	233.472	1.4	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Jan. 2012	Mar. 2011	Jan. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	251.887	2.6	1.0	150.074	2.8	1.3
All items (1967=100)	728.171	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	242.203	3.3	-1	148.051	2.7	.1
Food ³	241.884	3.5	-1	149.696	2.7	.1
Food at home	242.428	3.7	-3	145.300	2.8	.0
Food away from home ⁴	247.632	3.3	.2	152.324	2.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	242.927	.6	-9	125.997	3.1	.8
Housing ³	263.648	1.4	.4	157.095	1.9	.4
Shelter	322.080	2.2	.5	165.535	2.7	.7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	325.323	2.3	.1	181.993	3.6	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	328.984	2.0	.3	165.427	2.4	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	328.833	1.9	.3	165.415	2.4	.6
Fuels and utilities	196.419	-4.3	-4	174.704	-2.2	-1.3
Household energy	193.145	-5.1	-5	171.070	-3.9	-1.6
Energy services ⁵	174.637	-6.9	-1.6	161.355	-4.5	-1.7
Electricity ⁵	176.213	-3.0	-1.4	168.514	-3.4	.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	166.159	-14.5	-2.0	122.441	-7.2	-8.9
Household furnishings and operations	122.266	.8	-1	93.258	-1.0	-6
Apparel ³	127.061	1.9	6.5	103.281	6.2	8.4
Transportation ³	228.950	4.4	2.8	154.154	4.6	3.9
Private transportation	218.496	5.0	2.9	154.078	4.9	3.9
Motor fuel	300.810	8.4	9.9	319.539	8.9	12.8
Gasoline (all types)	299.659	8.5	10.0	319.364	8.9	13.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	304.028	8.4	10.3	326.394	9.1	13.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	298.680	8.6	9.4	312.451	8.4	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	290.438	8.8	9.0	311.059	8.5	11.9
Medical care ³	409.317	4.9	.4	160.779	4.5	1.7
Recreation ⁹	118.547	4.4	1.3	115.491	-2	.8
Education and communication ⁹	138.471	2.1	.0	140.261	2.3	-3
Other goods and services ³	391.090	2.7	1.0	174.324	3.5	1.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	251.887	2.6	1.0	150.074	2.8	1.3
Commodities	194.735	3.3	1.9	132.382	3.2	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages	162.193	3.3	3.5	123.292	3.4	4.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	207.455	3.9	5.1	160.476	5.4	7.2
Durables	104.776	2.4	.1	84.300	.0	-8
Services	300.914	2.1	.5	161.619	2.5	.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	244.878	2.4	1.1	149.412	2.6	1.3
All items less shelter	224.500	2.7	1.3	142.208	2.8	1.6
Commodities less food	165.626	3.2	3.3	123.535	3.4	4.0
Nondurables	227.455	3.5	2.3	153.483	4.1	3.7
Nondurables less food	209.984	3.6	4.7	157.697	5.3	6.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	288.292	2.0	.5	158.019	2.3	.3
Services less medical care services	292.085	2.0	.5	161.764	2.4	.4
Energy ³	237.342	1.3	4.5	234.265	3.3	6.6
All items less energy	255.079	2.7	.7	143.897	2.7	.8
All items less food and energy ³	259.089	2.5	.8	143.884	2.7	.9

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2012 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2012 from—		
		Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012
U.S. city average	M	222.166	223.216	224.317	226.304	2.9	1.4	0.9	3.1	1.0	0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	240.431	241.321	242.371	243.768	2.7	1.0	.6	3.1	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	240.148	241.066	242.040	243.433	2.6	1.0	.6	2.9	.8	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.432	146.923	147.685	148.541	2.9	1.1	.6	3.5	.9	.5
Midwest urban	M	211.459	212.756	213.248	215.788	3.2	1.4	1.2	3.0	.8	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	210.962	212.309	212.714	215.108	3.1	1.3	1.1	3.0	.8	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	138.741	139.595	139.934	141.956	3.5	1.7	1.4	3.0	.9	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	211.040	212.052	212.902	214.565	3.1	1.2	.8	3.2	.9	.4
South urban	M	217.463	218.571	220.080	221.792	3.0	1.5	.8	3.6	1.2	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	218.603	219.705	221.592	223.295	3.1	1.6	.8	3.5	1.4	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	139.299	139.863	140.726	141.793	2.9	1.4	.8	3.5	1.0	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	225.422	227.762	228.966	231.031	3.6	1.4	.9	4.4	1.6	.5
West urban	M	222.968	223.849	224.956	227.271	2.5	1.5	1.0	2.5	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.267	226.277	227.609	230.059	2.4	1.7	1.1	2.6	1.0	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	138.157	138.578	139.050	140.393	2.2	1.3	1.0	2.4	.6	.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	204.954	205.939	206.988	208.811	2.8	1.4	.9	3.0	1.0	.5
B/C ³	M	139.931	140.506	141.179	142.445	2.9	1.4	.9	3.2	.9	.5
D	M	218.780	220.339	221.349	223.270	3.4	1.3	.9	3.7	1.2	.5
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	212.597	214.298	214.022	217.065	2.3	1.3	1.4	1.9	.7	-.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	224.444	226.245	227.585	230.281	2.0	1.8	1.2	2.1	1.4	.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	244.586	245.541	246.539	248.152	2.7	1.1	.7	2.8	.8	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	247.006	-	248.800	1.8	.7	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	203.575	-	206.615	2.7	1.5	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	214.557	-	218.793	3.6	2.0	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	148.489	-	150.619	2.8	1.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	207.654	-	210.269	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.3	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	210.199	-	212.037	-	-	-	-	4.5	.9	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	199.480	-	203.603	-	-	-	-	4.1	2.1	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	230.394	-	232.605	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.0	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	235.194	-	236.815	-	-	-	-	2.4	.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	231.109	-	234.648	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.5	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	231.297	-	232.081	-	-	-	-	2.8	.3	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012		Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	243.768	2.7	0.6	215.788	3.2	1.2	221.792	3.0	0.8	227.271	2.5	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	380.752	-	-	348.978	-	-	359.217	-	-	365.666	-	-
Food and beverages	238.164	3.4	.0	227.164	3.7	.3	230.142	3.4	.0	234.522	2.7	.2
Food	238.027	3.5	.0	226.735	3.6	.3	230.878	3.4	.0	233.831	2.9	.2
Food at home	237.193	4.0	.0	222.518	4.1	.3	228.031	4.0	.0	235.321	2.4	.2
Food away from home	242.733	2.9	.1	233.489	3.0	.3	237.343	2.7	.1	231.817	3.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	238.681	2.1	-.2	232.293	3.7	-.7	219.211	3.2	.0	239.078	.0	-.3
Housing	248.297	1.6	.2	195.889	1.4	.2	205.373	1.9	.0	228.838	1.8	.2
Shelter	297.111	2.4	.3	222.544	1.7	.3	228.557	2.2	.2	253.199	2.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	294.307	2.2	.2	229.633	2.1	.2	229.593	2.9	.1	269.571	2.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	275.345	2.4	.2	220.925	1.6	.2	216.418	1.9	.2	241.651	1.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ² ³	275.327	2.4	.2	220.929	1.6	.2	216.411	1.9	.2	241.659	1.9	.2
Fuels and utilities	217.557	-2.6	.1	202.787	-3	-.1	215.283	1.2	-.7	242.608	1.0	-.1
Household energy	197.564	-3.8	.2	172.499	-1.6	-.2	178.593	.3	-1.1	216.234	-.7	-.3
Energy services ²	185.030	-6.0	-.2	175.639	-1.6	-.3	179.229	.3	-1.1	218.176	-.8	-.3
Electricity ²	183.040	-3.4	-.8	182.696	3.4	.0	176.255	1.3	-1.0	240.464	.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ²	178.020	-11.6	1.0	156.585	-11.0	-.8	174.904	-7.6	-2.5	178.133	-5.0	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.476	1.4	-.3	118.272	1.4	.0	122.339	1.3	.1	127.636	.8	.3
Apparel	132.277	5.6	4.0	118.759	9.3	2.8	135.747	4.6	3.3	119.686	3.7	2.6
Transportation	220.156	4.6	1.9	224.726	6.2	4.7	222.746	5.5	2.8	222.150	4.7	4.4
Private transportation	215.468	4.9	1.9	221.445	6.5	4.8	221.296	5.6	2.8	218.874	5.0	4.6
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	100.640	2.7	.4	100.742	2.6	.4	100.092	3.0	.5	98.095	1.4	.8
New vehicles	143.135	2.4	.1	141.603	2.7	-.2	149.829	2.9	.0	145.643	2.0	.3
Used cars and trucks	157.878	4.8	1.1	151.658	3.5	1.1	148.273	3.4	1.1	142.604	1.2	1.2
Motor fuel	316.435	8.0	4.7	343.045	10.4	11.5	327.981	8.1	6.0	336.286	10.0	10.5
Gasoline (all types)	315.307	8.0	4.8	342.361	10.4	11.8	326.882	8.1	6.1	335.297	9.9	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	317.278	8.0	4.8	341.579	10.6	12.0	326.631	8.2	6.2	334.526	10.1	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵ ⁶	319.344	8.1	4.8	371.509	9.6	11.1	338.639	7.9	5.8	314.195	9.7	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	300.420	7.9	4.5	330.325	10.1	11.4	319.281	7.8	5.7	317.123	9.4	9.8
Medical care	431.481	3.4	.1	415.267	3.7	.2	397.932	4.0	.4	420.090	3.3	.3
Medical care commodities	359.078	3.4	.1	327.641	4.9	.5	308.544	3.6	.5	322.637	2.0	.6
Medical care services	448.605	3.3	.1	442.216	3.3	.1	426.183	4.2	.3	447.817	3.7	.2
Professional services	340.992	1.6	-.2	367.675	1.8	.0	340.419	1.3	.2	319.127	1.1	.0
Recreation ⁴	120.689	2.4	-.1	112.886	1.8	.4	111.413	1.0	.7	102.515	-.1	.0
Education and communication ⁴	127.745	.6	.0	129.247	1.6	.0	122.373	1.7	.0	129.604	1.8	.2
Other goods and services	483.175	3.1	.4	411.438	1.8	.2	410.166	1.8	.3	391.609	.3	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	243.768	2.7	.6	215.788	3.2	1.2	221.792	3.0	.8	227.271	2.5	1.0
Commodities	203.765	3.9	1.2	190.163	4.9	2.4	195.351	4.0	1.6	189.912	3.2	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages ...	180.361	4.1	1.8	170.537	5.5	3.5	177.049	4.2	2.5	165.173	3.6	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	236.383	5.2	2.7	232.331	7.6	5.5	241.466	5.5	3.6	218.701	5.2	5.0
Durables	314.141	5.0	2.3	301.789	6.9	6.1	305.787	5.9	3.7	290.343	5.6	5.7
Durables less food and beverages	115.284	2.2	.3	112.401	1.9	.1	116.481	1.5	.2	114.962	.5	.5
Services	290.104	1.9	.2	247.436	1.9	.2	254.908	2.3	.1	267.649	1.9	.2
Rent of shelter ³	278.108	2.4	.3	220.982	1.7	.3	217.492	2.2	.2	244.627	2.1	.2
Transportation services	257.681	2.0	.4	271.891	2.0	.2	290.783	3.4	.4	265.091	.2	.3
Other services	337.780	2.6	.0	291.156	2.6	.4	293.730	1.9	.3	297.226	2.1	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	236.904	2.7	.6	208.004	3.2	1.3	213.248	3.0	.8	220.029	2.4	1.1
All items less food	245.078	2.5	.7	213.505	3.1	1.3	219.926	2.9	.9	225.934	2.4	1.2
All items less shelter	227.422	2.8	.7	215.945	3.8	1.6	221.118	3.4	1.0	218.759	2.6	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities less food	182.827	4.1	1.8	172.696	5.5	3.4	178.353	4.2	2.4	168.228	3.5	3.3
Nondurables	239.485	4.4	1.4	231.473	5.8	3.1	236.197	4.6	2.0	228.547	3.9	2.6
Nondurables less food	236.969	5.1	2.5	232.429	7.5	5.2	240.131	5.5	3.4	221.540	4.9	4.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	306.122	4.9	2.2	294.555	6.9	5.7	297.374	5.8	3.5	285.529	5.3	5.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	258.971	1.3	.1	253.423	2.0	.2	259.943	2.5	.1	265.405	1.7	.2
Services less medical care services	280.277	1.8	.2	234.317	1.7	.3	240.629	2.2	.1	256.662	1.8	.2
Energy	249.908	2.5	2.7	252.063	5.8	7.1	246.906	4.9	3.4	292.266	6.5	7.0
All items less energy	244.304	2.7	.3	212.861	2.8	.3	218.094	2.7	.4	222.509	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy	247.077	2.5	.4	210.328	2.6	.3	215.668	2.5	.4	220.387	1.8	.4
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	160.346	2.7	.8	149.299	3.3	.5	151.587	2.5	.8	143.026	1.0	.7
Energy commodities	327.502	7.7	4.3	341.877	10.2	11.3	331.199	8.0	6.0	340.055	9.9	10.4
Services less energy services	301.502	2.5	.2	256.939	2.2	.3	263.667	2.5	.3	271.611	2.1	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012		Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	208.811	2.8	0.9	142.445	2.9	0.9	223.270	3.4	0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	208.811	-	-	-	-	-	360.842	-	-
Food and beverages	209.671	3.1	.0	146.231	3.5	.2	231.741	3.9	.2
Food	209.580	3.1	.0	146.508	3.6	.2	231.441	3.9	.2
Food at home	213.075	3.3	.0	145.141	3.9	.2	225.220	4.0	.2
Food away from home	203.616	2.9	.2	148.580	3.1	.3	243.430	3.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	208.606	2.5	-.4	142.796	2.4	-.2	235.015	3.2	-.1
Housing	204.105	1.8	.2	135.598	1.7	.0	203.065	1.5	.2
Shelter	222.254	2.3	.3	136.888	2.0	.2	230.702	1.7	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁵	222.277	2.7	.2	142.671	2.1	.1	222.346	2.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	221.225	2.1	.2	135.107	1.9	.1	217.498	1.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	221.212	2.1	.2	135.108	1.9	.1	217.504	1.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	216.538	-.5	.1	163.899	.4	-.8	218.207	1.1	.1
Household energy	206.211	-2.2	.0	159.140	-.5	-1.2	180.172	.7	.1
Energy services ⁵	193.212	-2.7	-.1	149.474	-.7	-1.4	190.561	.5	.1
Electricity ⁵	195.345	.4	.0	145.344	.8	-1.3	197.441	1.5	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	176.249	-10.6	-.4	147.432	-7.5	-1.6	157.639	-5.0	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations	114.510	.5	-.1	99.152	2.1	.2	121.340	1.1	-.1
Apparel	120.957	4.8	3.3	93.112	6.5	3.8	122.055	9.5	-1.0
Transportation	222.963	5.4	3.4	155.351	4.9	3.3	223.027	6.5	3.6
Private transportation	223.358	5.7	3.5	155.234	5.0	3.4	220.011	6.7	3.7
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.377	2.4	.4	99.235	2.4	.7	99.273	3.1	.5
New vehicles	126.281	2.8	.0	100.638	2.0	.1	155.006	3.9	-.1
Used cars and trucks	143.477	3.5	1.1	100.082	3.2	1.1	135.754	2.4	1.1
Motor fuel	486.877	9.6	8.4	327.544	8.4	7.9	317.774	8.1	7.1
Gasoline (all types)	485.433	9.6	8.5	328.847	8.4	8.0	315.545	8.1	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	498.070	9.7	8.6	337.002	8.5	8.1	302.685	7.9	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	330.167	9.4	8.5	320.999	8.4	8.3	355.459	8.6	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	428.453	9.2	7.9	306.620	7.9	7.4	315.706	8.2	6.9
Medical care	326.617	3.8	.3	175.789	3.4	.2	398.184	4.1	.4
Medical care commodities	255.805	2.8	.4	156.583	4.5	.3	318.703	2.0	1.1
Medical care services	347.656	4.1	.3	181.753	3.1	.1	422.814	4.7	.2
Professional services	269.153	1.5	.1	158.951	1.3	.0	345.937	1.4	.2
Recreation ³	111.721	1.3	.3	110.111	1.2	.2	111.909	1.2	.5
Education and communication ³	128.477	1.0	.0	123.024	1.7	.1	134.810	3.3	-.1
Other goods and services	322.717	1.5	.4	195.534	1.7	.1	462.503	2.9	-.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	208.811	2.8	.9	142.445	2.9	.9	223.270	3.4	.9
Commodities	187.088	3.9	1.8	136.599	4.0	1.8	195.990	4.5	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	172.505	4.3	3.0	131.494	4.3	2.8	177.903	4.8	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	238.496	5.6	4.4	177.759	6.0	4.1	239.423	6.0	3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	324.616	5.8	4.6	220.570	5.9	4.2	303.273	5.8	4.0
Durables	108.835	1.4	.2	89.527	1.5	.3	119.622	2.2	.3
Services	229.366	2.0	.2	145.050	1.9	.1	259.718	2.5	.4
Rent of shelter ⁶	223.065	2.3	.3	137.000	1.9	.2	215.534	1.7	.3
Transportation services	223.011	1.8	.2	149.612	1.9	.4	288.144	4.9	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012		Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Commodity and service group									
Other services	250.727	2.1	0.3	143.801	2.2	0.2	306.169	3.0	0.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	204.156	2.7	.9	138.947	2.8	.9	214.301	3.4	.9
All items less food	208.688	2.7	1.0	139.740	2.7	1.0	221.697	3.3	1.0
All items less shelter	203.954	3.0	1.2	142.301	3.2	1.2	222.990	4.0	1.1
Commodities less food	174.309	4.2	2.9	131.802	4.3	2.7	179.579	4.8	2.1
Nondurables	223.977	4.5	2.3	161.213	4.8	2.3	238.188	5.1	1.8
Nondurables less food	237.266	5.6	4.1	175.497	5.8	3.9	239.359	6.0	2.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	312.108	5.7	4.3	213.434	5.7	4.0	298.054	5.7	3.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	237.084	1.7	.2	153.448	1.9	.0	265.596	3.3	.4
Services less medical care services	222.251	1.9	.2	142.093	1.8	.1	245.035	2.3	.4
Energy	328.410	5.0	5.2	236.656	4.8	4.4	251.607	5.3	4.5
All items less energy	199.234	2.4	.3	132.478	2.5	.4	218.615	3.0	.2
All items less food and energy	197.221	2.3	.4	129.623	2.3	.4	216.805	2.8	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	137.458	2.0	.8	106.384	2.6	.8	153.708	3.0	.0
Energy commodities	489.007	9.4	8.1	331.518	8.3	7.7	315.659	8.0	6.9
Services less energy services	232.260	2.4	.3	144.586	2.2	.2	267.770	2.7	.4

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

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

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	243.433	2.6	0.6	148.541	2.9	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	371.979	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	236.693	3.4	-1	149.631	3.8	.4
Food	236.553	3.5	-1	149.848	3.9	.5
Food at home	236.948	3.7	-3	147.465	4.5	.5
Food away from home	238.622	3.1	.1	153.513	2.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	237.092	1.8	-1	144.932	2.8	-2
Housing	248.306	1.6	.3	144.364	1.4	-1
Shelter	296.464	2.3	.3	143.159	2.6	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	303.207	2.3	.2	150.016	2.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	276.722	2.2	.3	141.377	3.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	276.683	2.2	.3	141.377	3.0	.2
Fuels and utilities	209.048	-2.4	.6	181.544	-3.4	-9
Household energy	197.343	-3.4	.7	177.047	-5.2	-1.1
Energy services ⁴	185.081	-5.3	.5	139.737	-7.8	-2.0
Electricity ⁴	184.915	-1.3	.0	125.905	-7.9	-2.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	176.897	-13.0	1.5	150.849	-7.7	-4
Household furnishings and operations	117.468	.7	-4	106.299	2.3	-2
Apparel	129.478	4.7	4.9	94.296	7.1	1.1
Transportation	224.130	4.7	1.7	151.561	4.5	2.2
Private transportation	219.163	5.2	1.7	151.896	4.5	2.2
Motor fuel	311.133	8.2	4.5	317.812	7.5	5.1
Gasoline (all types)	309.645	8.2	4.6	318.352	7.5	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	311.645	8.2	4.6	324.416	7.5	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	308.626	8.4	4.6	314.600	7.7	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	296.390	8.1	4.3	297.340	7.5	4.8
Medical care	429.597	3.4	.1	181.524	3.2	.1
Recreation ²	120.127	2.5	-1	121.873	2.1	-1
Education and communication ²	131.691	.8	-1	118.239	.2	.1
Other goods and services	456.985	2.5	.3	223.574	4.2	.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	243.433	2.6	.6	148.541	2.9	.6
Commodities	200.612	3.7	1.1	145.876	4.2	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	175.293	3.9	1.9	143.118	4.3	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	222.938	4.7	2.8	198.041	5.9	2.4
Durables	113.251	2.4	.3	93.182	1.9	.4
Services	289.819	1.9	.2	147.174	1.7	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	236.656	2.6	.6	145.157	2.9	.6
All items less shelter	225.570	2.8	.7	148.089	3.0	.7
Commodities less food	177.840	3.8	1.9	143.299	4.3	1.6
Nondurables	232.228	4.1	1.3	172.763	5.0	1.6
Nondurables less food	224.282	4.6	2.6	194.331	5.8	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	255.577	1.4	.2	151.350	.9	-2
Services less medical care services	280.141	1.8	.3	144.506	1.6	-1
Energy	245.777	2.5	2.7	241.070	2.3	2.6
All items less energy	244.779	2.6	.3	138.230	2.9	.3
All items less food and energy	247.910	2.4	.4	136.079	2.7	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012		Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	215.108	3.1	1.1	141.956	3.5	1.4	214.565	3.1	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	351.660	-	-	-	-	-	347.649	-	-
Food and beverages	229.365	3.4	.1	144.896	3.9	.6	230.550	4.1	.2
Food	228.935	3.3	.1	145.224	3.9	.6	230.037	4.1	.3
Food at home	227.187	3.5	.0	143.049	4.6	.8	218.389	4.9	.4
Food away from home	231.409	3.0	.4	148.247	3.0	.3	249.880	3.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	232.781	4.5	-1.1	144.480	3.4	-1	237.298	2.5	-8
Housing	195.845	1.4	.2	128.690	1.7	.1	196.857	.9	.2
Shelter	223.595	1.9	.2	128.581	1.7	.4	222.659	1.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	239.649	2.3	.2	131.636	1.9	.1	210.900	2.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	221.376	1.8	.2	127.088	1.5	.2	218.185	.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	221.379	1.8	.2	127.088	1.5	.2	218.185	.9	.1
Fuels and utilities	196.883	-8	.0	164.482	.1	-7	211.940	1.5	1.0
Household energy	167.651	-2.7	-1	162.792	-6	-9	165.295	1.3	1.1
Energy services ⁴	168.754	-2.8	-1	156.267	-5	-1.1	172.379	1.4	1.1
Electricity ⁴	171.483	3.3	.2	154.702	3.3	-8	172.035	4.4	1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	148.151	-12.5	-5	150.853	-9.4	-1.7	163.929	-5.7	.2
Household furnishings and operations	112.548	.8	.1	96.346	3.8	-4	121.514	-1.1	.1
Apparel	116.618	8.7	2.2	90.650	10.1	5.6	130.744	14.7	-1.5
Transportation	222.579	5.9	4.5	166.179	6.9	5.3	206.537	5.3	3.5
Private transportation	219.879	6.3	4.7	166.221	7.2	5.4	201.423	5.6	3.6
Motor fuel	348.946	10.8	11.7	351.398	10.7	12.2	291.920	7.2	8.6
Gasoline (all types)	347.835	10.9	12.0	352.907	10.8	12.5	287.988	7.1	8.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	348.550	11.1	12.1	361.276	11.2	12.8	277.188	6.9	8.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	367.163	10.5	11.6	345.194	9.2	11.5	336.078	7.4	8.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	328.164	10.3	11.6	327.302	10.6	12.2	293.133	6.9	8.5
Medical care	413.269	3.8	.3	180.950	3.9	.2	381.693	2.1	.0
Recreation ²	114.835	2.2	.6	113.130	1.2	-1	106.757	2.4	.6
Education and communication ²	129.556	1.3	.0	128.082	1.9	.0	129.401	2.2	.0
Other goods and services	387.524	1.6	.4	199.472	.4	.1	449.788	6.1	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	215.108	3.1	1.1	141.956	3.5	1.4	214.565	3.1	.8
Commodities	188.221	4.7	2.3	137.862	5.2	2.9	195.205	4.6	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	165.539	5.3	3.5	134.048	6.0	4.1	178.387	4.9	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	226.327	7.6	5.5	181.570	7.7	6.2	238.215	6.5	3.3
Durables	109.377	1.8	.2	89.324	2.4	.2	116.495	1.6	-4
Services	246.844	1.8	.3	143.696	2.0	.2	239.920	1.7	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	207.721	3.0	1.2	138.422	3.4	1.5	206.485	3.2	.8
All items less shelter	214.545	3.6	1.5	145.160	4.1	1.8	214.084	3.8	1.0
Commodities less food	168.260	5.3	3.3	134.146	6.0	4.0	179.894	4.9	2.0
Nondurables	230.310	5.8	3.0	162.960	6.0	3.7	235.365	5.4	1.9
Nondurables less food	227.609	7.6	5.2	178.332	7.6	5.9	238.057	6.4	3.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	254.451	1.8	.3	159.145	2.3	.1	234.813	2.3	.4
Services less medical care services	234.706	1.7	.2	139.973	1.9	.3	224.846	1.7	.3
Energy	250.486	5.5	7.2	249.399	6.8	7.5	229.361	4.8	5.7
All items less energy	212.350	2.7	.3	131.585	2.9	.5	212.458	2.8	.0
All items less food and energy	209.185	2.5	.3	128.808	2.7	.5	209.228	2.5	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012		Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	223.295	3.1	0.8	141.793	2.9	0.8	231.031	3.6	0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	361.738	-	-	-	-	-	373.988	-	-
Food and beverages	229.180	3.0	.0	146.656	3.6	.0	229.727	3.8	.1
Food	229.869	3.0	-.1	147.208	3.7	.1	229.213	3.7	.1
Food at home	225.225	3.5	-.1	146.876	4.3	.0	230.485	3.5	.0
Food away from home	239.010	2.3	.0	147.394	2.8	.2	231.504	4.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	219.508	3.8	.4	137.121	2.0	-.2	233.931	4.9	.4
Housing	208.560	1.9	.1	136.494	2.1	.0	208.149	1.5	.1
Shelter	231.158	2.4	.2	140.206	2.1	.2	242.001	1.8	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	233.379	3.1	.1	145.394	2.8	.1	227.273	2.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	222.589	2.2	.2	138.374	1.9	.1	222.890	1.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	222.573	2.2	.2	138.374	1.9	.1	222.890	1.3	.3
Fuels and utilities	207.671	.2	-.5	155.153	2.1	-1.0	214.492	.5	-1.1
Household energy	182.767	-.8	-.6	148.135	1.2	-1.6	180.250	.2	-.2
Energy services ⁴	186.183	-.8	-.6	144.804	1.2	-1.7	186.180	.1	-.2
Electricity ⁴	181.595	.4	-.2	142.775	2.4	-1.7	188.648	.3	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	176.677	-7.7	-3.3	137.734	-8.5	-1.9	142.155	-4.2	-1.8
Household furnishings and operations	128.545	.4	-.1	97.061	1.7	.2	116.454	1.7	-.3
Apparel	152.920	5.4	3.0	90.572	4.0	4.1	122.326	5.1	.1
Transportation	233.103	6.3	2.7	152.499	4.6	2.7	238.195	7.4	3.3
Private transportation	233.072	6.7	2.8	152.113	4.6	2.7	236.752	7.4	3.3
Motor fuel	340.535	9.0	6.3	325.298	7.6	6.1	313.783	7.4	5.3
Gasoline (all types)	337.610	9.0	6.3	326.257	7.6	6.2	310.457	7.4	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	341.016	9.3	6.5	336.370	7.7	6.2	301.260	7.3	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	335.278	8.3	5.9	315.735	7.5	6.1	363.164	7.9	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	326.181	8.3	5.8	306.463	7.3	5.8	318.990	7.5	4.9
Medical care	389.729	4.4	.6	169.936	3.5	.2	394.045	5.4	.8
Recreation ²	105.704	.7	.7	113.773	1.4	.7	112.543	.0	.5
Education and communication ²	120.921	.9	-.1	121.511	1.7	.1	133.743	4.8	-.2
Other goods and services	369.830	1.6	1.0	189.554	2.1	.0	454.331	.7	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	223.295	3.1	.8	141.793	2.9	.8	231.031	3.6	.9
Commodities	198.025	4.1	1.6	135.376	3.8	1.6	201.909	4.6	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	180.673	4.8	2.6	129.764	3.8	2.4	186.414	4.8	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	242.992	5.7	3.9	175.140	5.4	3.6	249.881	5.6	2.8
Durables	118.606	1.8	-.2	88.858	1.0	.3	123.435	3.0	.6
Services	253.283	2.3	.2	145.880	2.2	.1	270.345	2.8	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	215.943	3.0	.8	138.645	2.9	.8	220.650	3.5	.9
All items less shelter	222.542	3.4	1.0	140.581	3.2	1.0	229.952	4.2	1.1
Commodities less food	182.378	4.8	2.6	129.936	3.8	2.4	187.550	4.9	2.1
Nondurables	235.614	4.6	2.0	160.163	4.6	2.0	243.477	5.1	1.8
Nondurables less food	241.838	5.8	3.7	172.964	5.2	3.4	248.641	5.6	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	256.108	2.3	.1	151.552	2.3	-.1	274.454	3.7	.5
Services less medical care services	240.906	2.2	.1	143.370	2.1	.1	254.536	2.4	.4
Energy	256.646	5.4	3.7	227.405	4.7	3.2	243.208	4.7	3.3
All items less energy	219.826	2.7	.3	132.044	2.6	.4	225.152	3.2	.4
All items less food and energy	217.907	2.6	.4	128.938	2.4	.5	225.135	3.1	.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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	230.059	2.4	1.1	140.393	2.2	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	372.420	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	236.019	2.6	.2	144.432	2.7	.2
Food	235.593	2.8	.2	144.075	2.9	.2
Food at home	238.248	2.5	.3	142.065	2.0	.0
Food away from home	231.006	3.2	.2	147.874	4.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	236.140	.2	-.5	152.006	-.4	.0
Housing	237.053	2.1	.2	134.464	1.2	.1
Shelter	260.687	2.4	.2	134.453	1.4	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	289.231	2.9	.2	142.287	.9	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	250.369	2.1	.2	132.702	1.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	250.358	2.1	.2	132.702	1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities	249.853	1.3	.1	168.467	.3	-.1
Household energy	224.261	-1.6	-.3	164.249	.1	-.2
Energy services ⁴	225.669	-1.7	-.3	162.332	.1	-.3
Electricity ⁴	258.465	-.3	.1	159.865	1.1	.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	176.584	-6.0	-1.7	158.121	-3.2	-2.3
Household furnishings and operations	129.223	.0	-.1	102.511	1.3	1.0
Apparel	122.341	1.0	2.9	98.683	7.4	3.4
Transportation	221.900	4.9	4.5	154.951	3.9	4.1
Private transportation	218.636	5.2	4.6	154.803	4.1	4.3
Motor fuel	338.870	10.3	10.3	304.083	8.7	10.8
Gasoline (all types)	337.124	10.2	10.4	306.416	8.6	11.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	340.137	10.4	10.6	308.105	8.9	11.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	309.207	9.9	10.2	299.885	8.1	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	320.464	9.8	9.7	286.972	7.5	9.9
Medical care	407.967	3.6	.4	181.077	2.7	.2
Recreation ²	105.493	-.4	.0	94.063	-.1	-.1
Education and communication ²	130.224	1.1	.1	125.368	2.9	.4
Other goods and services	381.747	.5	.3	177.439	-.5	-.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	230.059	2.4	1.1	140.393	2.2	1.0
Commodities	191.354	3.1	2.3	131.530	3.1	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	165.229	3.4	3.7	124.875	3.5	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	218.364	4.8	5.3	162.721	5.3	4.9
Durables	113.918	.2	.3	89.459	.7	.7
Services	270.793	2.0	.2	143.075	1.4	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	223.758	2.4	1.1	135.758	2.2	1.0
All items less shelter	219.661	2.5	1.5	139.100	2.5	1.3
Commodities less food	168.357	3.3	3.6	125.614	3.4	3.1
Nondurables	229.751	3.8	2.8	152.643	3.9	2.4
Nondurables less food	221.112	4.6	5.0	162.272	5.0	4.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	261.984	1.5	.2	153.083	1.5	.2
Services less medical care services	261.586	1.9	.2	139.764	1.4	.1
Energy	298.170	6.9	7.3	239.742	5.3	6.4
All items less energy	225.408	1.9	.4	130.376	1.9	.3
All items less food and energy	223.555	1.7	.4	127.538	1.6	.4

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2012 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2012 from—		
		Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Jan. 2012	Feb. 2012	Feb. 2011	Dec. 2011	Jan. 2012
U.S. city average	M	228.925	230.631	230.148	230.377	3.6	-0.1	0.1	4.6	0.5	-0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	235.708	237.137	237.254	237.193	4.0	.0	.0	4.6	.7	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	236.993	237.725	237.620	236.948	3.7	-.3	-.3	3.9	.3	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	144.446	146.288	146.666	147.465	4.5	.8	.5	6.1	1.5	.3
Midwest urban	M	220.413	223.010	221.834	222.518	4.1	-.2	.3	4.9	.6	-.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	225.147	227.822	227.257	227.187	3.5	-.3	.0	4.9	.9	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.740	143.353	141.896	143.049	4.6	-.2	.8	4.6	.1	-1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	215.690	218.376	217.436	218.389	4.9	.0	.4	5.6	.8	-.4
South urban	M	226.770	228.476	228.111	228.031	4.0	-.2	.0	5.0	.6	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	224.813	224.758	225.471	225.225	3.5	.2	-.1	4.6	.3	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	145.624	146.901	146.878	146.876	4.3	.0	.0	5.3	.9	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	230.052	236.630	230.377	230.485	3.5	-2.6	.0	4.8	.1	-2.6
West urban	M	234.218	235.352	234.881	235.321	2.4	.0	.2	3.7	.3	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.105	237.016	237.587	238.248	2.5	.5	.3	3.5	.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.174	143.144	141.996	142.065	2.0	-.8	.0	3.8	.6	-.8
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	212.268	212.978	213.130	213.075	3.3	.0	.0	4.2	.4	.1
B/C ³	M	143.709	145.297	144.803	145.141	3.9	-.1	.2	5.0	.8	-.3
D	M	224.308	227.835	224.722	225.220	4.0	-1.1	.2	5.1	.2	-1.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	226.794	229.790	227.520	227.756	1.9	-.9	.1	4.1	.3	-1.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	247.310	246.346	246.374	248.111	3.2	.7	.7	3.0	-.4	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	239.099	239.963	240.100	239.068	3.5	-.4	-.4	4.0	.4	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	231.872	232.879	231.797	230.549	3.8	-1.0	-.5	4.1	.0	-.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	233.945	235.659	238.642	236.284	4.3	.3	-1.0	5.5	2.0	1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	210.433	210.431	211.313	210.171	4.0	-.1	-.5	4.6	.4	.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	143.597	144.018	144.673	144.063	2.2	.0	-.4	3.7	.7	.5
Atlanta, GA	2	229.971	227.929	228.517	229.924	4.3	.9	.6	5.0	-.6	.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	208.403	209.954	211.278	211.438	2.6	.7	.1	3.7	1.4	.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	217.043	217.041	218.303	217.629	3.7	.3	-.3	5.3	.6	.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	242.233	242.570	240.127	243.012	3.6	.2	1.2	3.8	-.9	-1.0
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	231.957	230.993	232.211	232.886	3.6	.8	.3	2.4	.1	.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	234.551	234.448	235.469	235.354	2.2	.4	.0	4.5	.4	.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	232.320	231.023	231.536	231.606	1.5	.3	.0	4.0	-.3	.2

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012		Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	226.304	2.9	0.9	217.065	2.3	1.4	230.281	2.0	1.2	248.152	2.7	0.7
All items (1967=100)	674.090	-	-	637.491	-	-	680.551	-	-	706.550	-	-
Food and beverages	232.240	3.3	.1	226.328	1.9	.1	239.368	2.9	.4	239.810	3.2	-.2
Food	232.126	3.4	.1	225.621	2.0	.1	237.672	3.0	.5	239.936	3.4	-.2
Food at home	230.377	3.6	.1	227.756	1.9	.1	248.111	3.2	.7	239.068	3.5	-.4
Food away from home	236.262	3.0	.2	216.960	2.2	.2	221.170	2.8	.2	246.384	3.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	232.705	2.5	-.3	234.956	.3	.0	238.307	-.3	-.1.2	235.979	.7	-.3
Housing	218.024	1.7	.1	206.950	1.1	.2	241.869	1.2	.4	259.001	1.3	.4
Shelter	249.453	2.1	.2	248.304	2.1	.3	266.879	1.6	.4	316.711	2.2	.4
Rent of primary residence ¹	256.674	2.5	.1	280.497	2.1	.1	288.808	1.5	.2	321.338	2.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	238.543	1.9	.2	246.148	2.1	.3	258.048	1.5	.4	294.323	2.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	238.536	1.9	.2	246.148	2.1	.3	258.040	1.5	.4	294.225	2.0	.4
Fuels and utilities	214.848	.0	-.3	174.479	-.4.0	-.6	257.494	-.1	.6	190.747	-.4.1	1.0
Household energy	185.276	-.1.2	-.5	147.281	-.7.6	-.8	237.230	-.3.6	.0	188.923	-.5.0	1.2
Energy services ¹	186.040	-.1.6	-.6	149.594	-.7.9	-.9	236.268	-.3.6	.0	174.479	-.7.0	1.3
Electricity ¹	190.321	.7	-.5	155.359	-.1	-.1	287.881	-.1.2	.0	175.447	-.2.9	.4
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	168.044	-.9.2	-.9	130.257	-.18.3	-.2.1	165.280	-.10.5	.1	166.575	-.14.5	3.2
Household furnishings and operations ...	122.236	1.2	.0	99.409	.8	.1	117.781	-.1.0	-.2	110.386	-.5	-.5
Apparel	126.940	5.7	3.2	97.847	6.4	3.6	110.478	-.4.4	2.1	118.751	2.0	5.9
Transportation	222.947	5.3	3.4	209.099	7.3	5.8	226.448	5.8	4.6	231.135	5.5	1.6
Private transportation	219.856	5.5	3.5	206.686	8.0	6.1	222.858	6.1	4.7	223.004	6.2	1.5
Motor fuel	332.384	9.0	8.1	361.493	13.9	15.0	342.262	10.6	9.8	302.029	8.4	4.3
Gasoline (all types)	331.481	9.0	8.2	358.774	13.8	15.2	335.425	10.7	9.9	300.907	8.5	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	331.631	9.1	8.3	356.108	14.3	15.5	337.589	10.8	10.0	305.112	8.4	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	338.636	8.9	8.3	368.680	12.9	14.7	315.715	10.5	9.8	300.180	8.5	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	316.451	8.6	7.6	335.471	12.2	14.4	316.332	10.3	9.3	291.908	8.7	4.1
Medical care	414.116	3.7	.3	436.748	2.8	.5	396.122	4.5	.6	406.744	4.9	.3
Recreation ⁵	111.200	1.2	.3	106.693	-.2.1	1.8	97.010	-.2.2	-.1	119.584	4.6	.1
Education and communication ⁵	126.905	1.5	.0	134.248	-.6	-.1	133.923	1.0	.2	133.962	1.7	-.1
Other goods and services	422.358	1.7	.2	376.982	-.1	.8	362.124	-.3	.5	446.170	2.6	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	226.304	2.9	.9	217.065	2.3	1.4	230.281	2.0	1.2	248.152	2.7	.7
Commodities	194.276	4.0	1.8	181.194	4.0	3.0	190.668	3.0	2.3	198.831	3.6	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages ...	172.900	4.4	2.8	155.561	5.2	4.6	162.987	3.0	3.8	169.118	3.8	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	232.634	5.9	4.2	218.326	7.8	7.2	216.269	3.6	5.0	214.191	4.3	3.0
Durables	114.768	1.5	.3	99.834	1.3	.2	107.619	.2	.4	107.292	2.7	.2
Services	264.394	2.0	.2	254.896	1.0	.3	271.923	1.4	.4	298.424	2.1	.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	218.700	2.8	.9	208.425	2.2	1.5	224.449	1.9	1.2	242.258	2.6	.7
All items less shelter	220.347	3.2	1.2	207.358	2.4	2.0	216.115	2.2	1.6	223.043	2.9	.8
Commodities less food	175.097	4.3	2.7	158.876	5.1	4.5	166.994	2.9	3.6	171.814	3.7	2.0
Nondurables	233.849	4.7	2.2	226.519	5.0	3.9	230.799	3.4	2.7	229.583	3.8	1.4
Nondurables less food	233.049	5.7	3.9	220.990	7.5	6.9	221.828	3.5	4.7	215.827	4.2	2.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	259.048	2.0	.1	246.109	-.1	.3	253.992	1.2	.4	251.180	2.1	.3
Services less medical care services	252.344	1.9	.2	241.534	.9	.3	263.685	1.2	.4	290.298	2.0	.4
Energy	256.979	5.0	4.8	236.580	5.2	8.9	313.043	7.0	7.3	237.685	1.8	2.8
All items less energy	223.520	2.5	.3	215.173	1.8	.5	224.182	1.4	.5	250.738	2.7	.4
All items less food and energy	222.169	2.4	.4	213.066	1.8	.5	221.237	.9	.4	254.374	2.6	.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Jan. 2012	Mar. 2012		Mar. 2011	Jan. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Jan. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	226.304	2.9	1.4	248.800	1.8	0.7	217.065	2.3	1.3
All items (1967=100)	674.090	-	-	719.121	-	-	637.491	-	-
Food and beverages ³	232.240	3.3	.1	240.334	3.1	-7	226.328	1.9	-6
Food ³	232.126	3.4	.1	240.886	3.2	-8	225.621	2.0	-6
Food at home	230.377	3.6	-.1	230.549	3.8	-1.0	227.756	1.9	-9
Food away from home ⁴	236.262	3.0	.4	260.917	2.3	-5	216.960	2.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	232.705	2.5	.4	233.173	.0	.2	234.956	.3	.3
Housing ³	218.024	1.7	.2	242.235	1.6	.3	206.950	1.1	-.1
Shelter	249.453	2.1	.4	281.284	2.0	.5	248.304	2.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	256.674	2.5	.3	285.805	2.4	.5	280.497	2.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	238.543	1.9	.3	258.916	1.9	.2	246.148	2.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	238.536	1.9	.3	258.916	1.9	.2	246.148	2.1	.3
Fuels and utilities	214.848	.0	-.8	242.029	-.3	-.5	174.479	-.4	-2.8
Household energy	185.276	-1.2	-1.3	204.861	-1.3	-6	147.281	-7.6	-4.7
Energy services ⁵	186.040	-1.6	-1.6	189.814	-4.3	-2.5	149.594	-7.9	-4.8
Electricity ⁵	190.321	.7	-.8	188.309	1.0	.5	155.359	-.1	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	168.044	-9.2	-4.5	185.643	-13.4	-7.4	130.257	-18.3	-11.9
Household furnishings and operations	122.236	1.2	.4	128.811	2.0	-.4	99.409	.8	.2
Apparel ³	126.940	5.7	4.1	160.277	10.1	7.6	97.847	6.4	4.9
Transportation ³	222.947	5.3	5.4	212.560	2.7	3.1	209.099	7.3	5.9
Private transportation	219.856	5.5	5.5	211.328	3.0	3.1	206.686	8.0	5.9
Motor fuel	332.384	9.0	13.2	319.875	7.7	9.7	361.493	13.9	15.4
Gasoline (all types)	331.481	9.0	13.5	316.136	7.7	9.7	358.774	13.8	15.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	331.631	9.1	13.6	315.206	7.6	10.0	356.108	14.3	16.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	338.636	8.9	13.4	318.870	9.0	9.1	368.680	12.9	14.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	316.451	8.6	12.8	303.919	7.2	8.8	335.471	12.2	14.2
Medical care ³	414.116	3.7	.9	559.867	1.6	-.2	436.748	2.8	1.0
Recreation ⁹	111.200	1.2	.6	116.678	-4.6	-1.0	106.693	-2.1	1.9
Education and communication ⁹	126.905	1.5	.1	134.646	1.0	-.6	134.248	-.6	.1
Other goods and services ³	422.358	1.7	.2	492.676	-.2	.3	376.982	-.1	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	226.304	2.9	1.4	248.800	1.8	.7	217.065	2.3	1.3
Commodities	194.276	4.0	2.8	208.757	3.0	1.6	181.194	4.0	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages	172.900	4.4	4.5	189.023	2.9	3.0	155.561	5.2	4.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	232.634	5.9	6.6	254.388	4.1	4.7	218.326	7.8	7.8
Durables	114.768	1.5	.6	118.477	1.4	.2	99.834	1.3	.0
Services	264.394	2.0	.3	292.790	1.0	.1	254.896	1.0	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	218.700	2.8	1.4	237.373	1.9	.8	208.425	2.2	1.3
All items less shelter	220.347	3.2	1.8	240.758	1.7	.8	207.358	2.4	1.8
Commodities less food	175.097	4.3	4.3	190.602	2.8	2.9	158.876	5.1	4.8
Nondurables	233.849	4.7	3.5	248.233	3.6	2.1	226.519	5.0	3.8
Nondurables less food	233.049	5.7	6.3	251.721	3.9	4.4	220.990	7.5	7.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	259.048	2.0	.2	287.912	-.2	-.3	246.109	-.1	-.1
Services less medical care services	252.344	1.9	.3	275.018	.9	.1	241.534	.9	.1
Energy ³	256.979	5.0	7.5	252.808	3.5	4.9	236.580	5.2	7.5
All items less energy	223.520	2.5	.5	250.639	1.7	.2	215.173	1.8	.5
All items less food and energy ³	222.169	2.4	.6	253.859	1.4	.4	213.066	1.8	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Jan. 2012	Mar. 2012		Mar. 2011	Jan. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Jan. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	206.615	2.7	1.5	218.793	3.6	2.0	230.281	2.0	1.8
All items (1967=100)	645.609	-	-	674.686	-	-	680.551	-	-
Food and beverages ³	237.061	3.9	.7	234.906	3.3	-1	239.368	2.9	.6
Food ³	241.288	4.0	.8	229.359	3.2	-1	237.672	3.0	.6
Food at home	236.284	4.3	.3	210.171	4.0	-1	248.111	3.2	.7
Food away from home ⁴	249.349	3.2	1.6	262.877	2.2	.0	221.170	2.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	179.582	-1.0	-2	302.151	3.7	.8	238.307	-3	-2
Housing ³	177.482	.0	.3	185.209	2.8	.6	241.869	1.2	.5
Shelter	194.249	.8	.8	194.822	3.6	1.0	266.879	1.6	.8
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	220.096	1.1	.5	196.951	5.0	1.3	288.808	1.5	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	199.713	.6	.7	187.543	2.9	.7	258.048	1.5	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	199.713	.6	.7	187.543	2.9	.7	258.040	1.5	.7
Fuels and utilities	185.374	-5.6	-1.8	204.978	1.0	-6	257.494	-1	-5
Household energy	160.235	-9.7	-2.9	195.536	.5	-8	237.230	-3.6	-1.7
Energy services ⁵	156.989	-10.1	-3.0	191.719	.5	-9	236.268	-3.6	-1.8
Electricity ⁵	159.497	2.8	.0	185.906	1.2	.8	287.881	-1.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	135.500	-27.3	-7.2	162.908	-8.2	-14.7	165.280	-10.5	-6.5
Household furnishings and operations	120.064	2.9	.4	126.261	-9	-6	117.781	-1.0	-1.1
Apparel ³	129.845	13.3	7.7	124.972	5.5	.4	110.478	-4.4	3.0
Transportation ³	221.661	5.6	5.2	250.852	7.5	7.6	226.448	5.8	7.6
Private transportation	221.569	5.8	5.3	252.296	7.8	7.7	222.858	6.1	7.9
Motor fuel	383.015	9.8	12.5	343.378	9.0	16.2	342.262	10.6	17.2
Gasoline (all types)	380.731	9.8	12.8	341.516	8.9	16.4	335.425	10.7	17.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	371.902	9.9	13.1	338.213	9.2	16.7	337.589	10.8	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	382.393	9.2	11.1	341.721	8.1	15.8	315.715	10.5	17.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	361.127	9.1	11.5	333.433	8.4	15.0	316.332	10.3	16.9
Medical care ³	387.635	4.3	.6	391.553	2.9	.6	396.122	4.5	1.0
Recreation ⁹	110.410	.8	-3	110.370	2.3	1.6	97.010	-2.2	-1.4
Education and communication ⁹	112.060	1.8	-2	127.241	.5	-3	133.923	1.0	.4
Other goods and services ³	446.543	2.5	.5	383.598	1.8	3.1	362.124	-3	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	206.615	2.7	1.5	218.793	3.6	2.0	230.281	2.0	1.8
Commodities	196.597	5.3	3.0	201.840	4.3	3.6	190.668	3.0	3.7
Commodities less food and beverages	174.988	5.8	3.9	182.493	5.2	6.0	162.987	3.0	6.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	248.276	8.5	6.2	231.315	6.7	8.4	216.269	3.6	8.4
Durables	110.616	1.8	.5	132.922	.3	-7	107.619	.2	.0
Services	222.472	.8	.4	238.851	3.1	.7	271.923	1.4	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	199.831	2.6	1.6	210.656	3.6	2.1	224.449	1.9	1.8
All items less shelter	215.569	3.5	1.8	229.932	3.6	2.3	216.115	2.2	2.3
Commodities less food	175.452	5.6	3.8	187.277	5.2	5.9	166.994	2.9	5.8
Nondurables	244.381	6.6	3.9	234.133	5.1	4.4	230.799	3.4	4.4
Nondurables less food	243.850	8.1	6.0	238.313	6.7	8.2	221.828	3.5	8.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	239.108	1.0	.2	271.526	2.5	.3	253.992	1.2	.1
Services less medical care services	211.611	.5	.4	224.253	3.1	.7	263.685	1.2	.5
Energy ³	250.668	1.4	6.1	280.115	6.3	10.3	313.043	7.0	12.0
All items less energy	202.971	2.8	.8	213.493	3.0	.6	224.182	1.4	.6
All items less food and energy ³	195.665	2.5	.8	209.769	2.9	.8	221.237	.9	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011		Jan. 2012	Mar. 2011	Jan. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	248.152	2.7	1.1	150.619	2.8	1.4
All items (1967=100)	706.550	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	239.810	3.2	-1	146.618	2.5	.1
Food ³	239.936	3.4	-1	147.939	2.4	.1
Food at home	239.068	3.5	-4	144.063	2.2	.0
Food away from home ⁴	246.384	3.1	.3	150.528	2.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	235.979	.7	-1.0	128.647	3.3	.7
Housing ³	259.001	1.3	.2	160.744	2.0	.4
Shelter	316.711	2.2	.4	168.551	2.9	.7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	321.338	2.1	.1	182.024	3.6	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	294.323	2.0	.3	165.024	2.5	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	294.225	2.0	.3	165.021	2.5	.7
Fuels and utilities	190.747	-4.1	-5	169.772	-2.6	-1.3
Household energy	188.923	-5.0	-5	165.686	-4.2	-1.6
Energy services ⁵	174.479	-7.0	-1.7	160.481	-4.5	-1.6
Electricity ⁵	175.447	-2.9	-1.4	164.929	-3.4	.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	166.575	-14.5	-2.2	124.891	-7.1	-8.7
Household furnishings and operations	110.386	-5	-2	90.629	-1	-4
Apparel ³	118.751	2.0	6.1	103.538	6.8	8.8
Transportation ³	231.135	5.5	3.3	154.750	4.9	4.3
Private transportation	223.004	6.2	3.5	155.133	5.2	4.4
Motor fuel	302.029	8.4	9.9	319.197	9.0	12.8
Gasoline (all types)	300.907	8.5	10.0	319.110	9.0	13.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	305.112	8.4	10.3	326.013	9.2	13.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	300.180	8.5	9.4	312.737	8.5	12.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	291.908	8.7	9.0	310.885	8.5	11.9
Medical care ³	406.744	4.9	.4	161.153	4.6	1.7
Recreation ⁹	119.584	4.6	1.5	112.738	-8	.8
Education and communication ⁹	133.962	1.7	.0	125.642	1.3	-3
Other goods and services ³	446.170	2.6	.9	198.695	3.1	1.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	248.152	2.7	1.1	150.619	2.8	1.4
Commodities	198.831	3.6	2.1	135.139	3.4	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages	169.118	3.8	3.7	129.194	4.0	5.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	214.191	4.3	5.3	172.711	5.4	7.6
Durables	107.292	2.7	.3	84.498	.2	-7
Services	298.424	2.1	.4	163.127	2.4	.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	242.258	2.6	1.1	150.021	2.7	1.4
All items less shelter	223.043	2.9	1.4	142.517	2.7	1.8
Commodities less food	171.814	3.7	3.5	129.298	4.1	5.0
Nondurables	229.583	3.8	2.5	157.501	4.1	4.0
Nondurables less food	215.827	4.2	5.0	169.266	5.4	7.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	251.180	2.1	.5	157.446	1.8	.1
Services less medical care services	290.298	2.0	.4	163.243	2.3	.4
Energy ³	237.685	1.8	4.8	234.706	3.3	6.8
All items less energy	250.738	2.7	.6	143.430	2.8	.8
All items less food and energy ³	254.374	2.6	.8	143.349	2.8	1.0

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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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	225.672
2012	226.665	227.663	229.392	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	226.280	224.939	3.0	3.2
2012	-	-	-	-	-

- 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-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	124.592	124.331	125.183	129.397
Repair of household items ¹	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.830	NA	193.882	194.631
Apparel	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	119.357	118.071	123.470	127.258
Men's and boys' apparel	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	110.633	109.711	115.997	119.297
Men's apparel	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	115.301	114.499	120.884	123.472
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	113.718	113.731	113.764	117.054
Men's furnishings	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	136.207	137.818	147.287	149.106
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	79.733	76.847	82.609	80.036
Men's pants and shorts	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	104.203	105.013	111.249	122.690
Boys' apparel	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	93.228	91.932	97.771	103.211
Women's and girls' apparel	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	108.304	105.739	110.918	115.566
Women's apparel	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	109.851	107.530	111.875	117.389
Women's outerwear	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	100.512	98.933	103.085	94.265
Women's dresses	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	112.306	106.405	110.535	137.535
Women's suits and separates ¹	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	83.985	80.974	82.259	86.978
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.355	94.905	102.812	102.244
Girls' apparel	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	100.550	96.881	105.860	106.570
Footwear	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.492	126.585	128.208	130.077
Men's footwear	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	127.787	126.710	130.094	130.896
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	133.820	134.677	136.851	136.553
Women's footwear	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.675	122.015	122.166	125.609
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	112.695	112.558	118.032	119.881
Jewelry and watches ⁷	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	146.340	154.308	165.037	169.554
Watches ⁷	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.260	113.415	114.934	118.426
Jewelry ⁷	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	154.017	163.966	176.775	181.414
Transportation	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	188.318	198.280	208.585	220.842
Private transportation	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	183.766	193.545	203.809	216.536
New and used motor vehicles ¹	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	96.421	97.046	99.795	100.325
New vehicles	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	138.857	138.567	142.953	144.350
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	96.214	96.051	99.085	100.056
New cars ²	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	139.728	138.147	143.619	144.103
New trucks ^{2 8}	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	142.520	143.915	147.210	149.667
Used cars and trucks	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	137.406	142.454	148.140	148.677
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	99.045	94.799	92.041	90.388
Car and truck rental ¹	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	125.705	124.766	124.088	121.792
Motor fuel	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	224.730	256.025	282.501	330.834
Gasoline (all types)	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	224.260	255.319	280.713	329.780
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	223.353	254.854	280.216	330.094
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 11}	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	230.558	261.556	287.561	336.688
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	218.751	246.748	271.078	315.174
Other motor fuels ¹	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	203.092	234.947	280.326	299.338
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.781	139.223	147.499	148.298
Tires	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.348	126.263	134.417	135.100
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	147.139	149.905	157.340	158.305
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	142.377	143.371	147.661	148.288
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	292.337	311.036	354.170	359.590
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	245.417	250.134	255.644	256.616
Motor vehicle body work	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	251.006	257.224	261.779	263.542
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	224.018	225.972	231.079	232.217
Motor vehicle repair ¹	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.735	154.745	158.184	158.606
Motor vehicle insurance	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	366.799	383.024	396.193	396.393
Motor vehicle fees ¹	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	163.829	166.101	169.269	171.506
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 5}	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	163.132	165.409	167.554	166.855
Parking and other fees ¹	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	165.205	167.462	172.468	179.518
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	176.892	179.394	186.142	196.178
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.061	120.437	122.479	123.467
Public transportation	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	245.203	257.172	266.958	269.566
Airline fare	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	270.667	286.438	299.315	303.843
Other intercity transportation	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	149.138	153.604	152.822	149.394

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	108.660	115.331	120.111	116.715
Intercity train fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	105.854	115.324	107.558	105.113
Ship fare ^{1 2}	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	64.686	62.534	63.221	62.142
Intracity transportation	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	256.436	264.284	275.715	279.208
Intracity mass transit ^{2 12}	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	104.471	109.135	109.880
Medical care	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	379.516	391.946	405.629	411.498
Medical care commodities	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	308.221	317.199	327.254	333.188
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.070	106.523	108.524
Prescription drugs	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	396.526	412.786	429.817	439.761
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	98.975	99.089	99.154
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.945	99.594	100.047
Medical care services	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	401.452	415.079	430.005	435.721
Professional services	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	321.827	330.651	337.907	339.389
Physicians' services ⁵	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	323.124	334.112	342.966	343.867
Dental services ⁵	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	391.677	402.386	411.438	414.686
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.391	176.933	178.161	178.931
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	211.524	215.427	218.223	219.287
Hospital and related services	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	581.968	621.176	653.839	664.855
Hospital services ^{5 13}	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	216.570	232.953	246.377	250.638
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 13}	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	209.075	228.222	242.364	245.736
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 5 7}	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	504.843	530.654	556.975	567.836
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	173.095	178.531	183.780	187.612
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.971	111.595	113.724	114.039
Health insurance ⁴	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	108.325	104.030	110.334	115.535
Recreation ¹	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	113.212	112.345	113.499	114.675
Video and audio ¹	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	99.873	97.167	98.225	99.856
Televisions	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	8.983	7.271	6.025	5.786
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.083	369.132	383.032	393.939
Other video equipment ¹	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.834	16.947	14.663	13.066	12.773
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.022	74.972	80.274	79.875
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	55.958	51.710	51.151	50.026
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.789	102.103	117.446	119.767
Audio equipment	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.213	46.261	43.415	42.997
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	95.165	92.277	89.448	89.704
Pets, pet products and services ¹	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.943	154.783	160.427	161.992
Pets and pet products	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	191.867	191.867	197.465	199.630
Pet food ^{1 2}	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	142.867	142.663	147.809	149.873
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.375	115.550	118.038	118.548
Pet services including veterinary ¹	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.234	193.868	203.330	204.901
Pet services ^{1 2}	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.941	159.003	166.151	167.498
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.436	201.702	211.015	212.424
Sporting goods	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	118.314	117.671	117.640	118.241
Sports vehicles including bicycles	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.648	142.569	147.899	147.789
Sports equipment	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	98.056	94.616	90.352	91.446
Photography ¹	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.606	77.780	79.602	79.173
Photographic equipment and supplies	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	72.637	65.128	65.107	64.511
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.475	88.957	95.798	96.809
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	33.844	29.258	28.774	28.364
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.306	112.976	117.366	117.149
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	120.763	118.872	124.788	124.316
Film processing ^{1 2}	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.993	109.581	113.184	113.267
Other recreational goods ¹	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	58.316	56.206	54.431	54.985
Toys	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	59.985	57.098	54.433	55.107
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	62.449	59.454	58.505	59.933
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	92.515	94.105	97.989	98.408
Music instruments and accessories ¹	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.671	96.452	95.271	94.838
Other recreation services ¹	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	144.023	145.282	146.309	147.284
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	122.918	123.325	125.494	125.835
Admissions	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.307	323.606	322.494	326.671

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	153.725	156.175	156.006	157.287
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.389	175.814	174.767	179.463
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.055	266.872	268.184	269.472
Recreational reading materials	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.333	220.181	221.146	222.840
Newspapers and magazines ¹	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.986	135.196	139.136	141.423
Recreational books ¹	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.493	105.098	102.471	102.155
Education and communication ¹	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.883	130.548	132.728	133.235
Education ¹	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.672	203.343	212.745	213.132
Educational books and supplies	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	496.580	513.904	540.742	550.401
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.610	584.840	611.633	612.093
College tuition and fees	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.061	652.495	691.768	690.570
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.370	637.450	661.200	661.612
Child care and nursery school ⁹	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.532	244.308	249.713	251.085
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	196.480	204.472	215.928	218.059
Communication ¹	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.809	83.913	82.990	83.456
Postage and delivery services ¹	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.156	146.000	152.285	157.986
Postage	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626	229.846	238.782	247.741
Delivery services ¹	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	202.732	228.422	254.464	263.709
Information and information processing ¹	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.728	80.730	79.599	79.939
Telephone services ¹	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.707	101.739	101.397	101.800
Wireless telephone services ¹	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	63.629	61.339	59.931	59.935
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.225	104.131	105.184
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.423	9.232	8.818	8.862
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	77.960	73.559	64.348	64.086
Computer software and accessories ¹	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	48.930	43.791	43.187	42.023
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	75.642	76.396	75.987	76.865
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	34.994	33.708	31.733	31.962
Other goods and services	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	377.330	384.502	391.043	392.364
Tobacco and smoking products	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	783.794	827.680	847.063	845.760
Cigarettes ¹	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	319.378	337.573	345.001	344.284
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	210.845	219.980	229.262	230.615
Personal care	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	205.823	207.196	210.257	211.289
Personal care products	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.275	160.656	160.825	162.620
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	104.825	103.631	101.995	103.755
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.917	182.363	185.648	186.468
Personal care services	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.343	230.159	232.302	233.300
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.326	140.435	141.742	142.351
Miscellaneous personal services	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	348.697	356.475	367.912	368.877
Legal services ⁷	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	283.418	292.614	300.480	301.696
Funeral expenses ⁷	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	278.644	284.595	291.088	291.449
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.340	143.423	145.339	145.714
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	155.624	159.478	167.815	168.526
Financial services ⁷	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	262.572	264.654	283.390	283.675
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	124.260	126.498	135.703	138.607
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	173.992	177.595	187.775	188.803
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.262	87.660	86.792	86.711
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	157.926	156.653	157.573	156.775
Infants' equipment ^{2 4}	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA	95.827	92.346	92.231
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	172.572	176.015	183.345	189.201
Commodities less food and beverages	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	148.441	151.854	157.921	165.413
Nondurables less food and beverages	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	185.689	193.856	204.529	219.086
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	231.169	245.458	259.668	281.225

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	111.477	110.512	112.277	112.926
Services	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	267.737	269.396
Rent of shelter ⁶	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	264.341	266.323
Transportation services	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	269.858	270.604
Other services	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	318.043	320.315
All items less food	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	224.805	228.887
All items less shelter	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	217.260	221.744
All items less medical care	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	216.875	220.483
Commodities less food	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	160.453	167.858
Nondurables less food	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	205.966	219.940
Nondurables less food and apparel	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	255.567	275.483
Nondurables	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	218.411	227.039
Apparel less footwear	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	117.890	121.954
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	292.487	293.886
Services less medical care services	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	255.271	256.675
Energy	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	232.300	253.599
All items less energy	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	226.795	228.705
All items less food and energy	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	226.740	228.735
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	145.929	147.644
Energy commodities	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	287.363	334.427
Services less energy services	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	275.643	277.780
Domestically produced farm food	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	236.613	238.154
Utilities and public transportation	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	205.245	205.637

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7	1.5	3.0	1.6
Food and beverages	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-4	1.5	4.5	.7
Food	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.7	.6
Food at home	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.4	1.7	6.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-8	-2	6.1	.4
Cereals and cereal products	1.0	-3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-8	7.2	-3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-4.2	-1.4	12.0	3.7
Breakfast cereal	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.3	6.5	-6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.9	.2	6.9	-1.3
Rice ^{1 2}	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-8.8	2.2	5.6	-5
Bakery products	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-5	.1	5.6	.9
Bread ²	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.5	1.1	6.7	.2
White bread ¹	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.4	.8	5.8	-1
Bread other than white ¹	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-3.7	2.1	9.3	-8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.6	2.0	6.4	.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.7	-4	4.4	-2
Cookies ¹	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	4.3	-1.0	3.2	-1.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0	.4	5.8	1.0
Other bakery products .....	.2	-5	3.2	2.4	10.8	.7	-1.2	5.4	2.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.5	.6	6.2	2.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	1.1	-2.8	7.1	2.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4	-1.2	4.4	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.8	5.5	7.9	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.6	5.4	8.0	1.0
Meats	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-5.2	7.2	9.4	1.0
Beef and veal	-9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.7	6.1	11.5	2.2
Uncooked ground beef	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.1	6.2	11.9	3.4
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-7	1.2	-2	5.1	5.0	-2.5	4.9	13.0	.8
Uncooked beef steaks ²	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-5.1	5.4	11.0	1.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-8	10.8	8.7	1.8
Pork	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.8	11.2	8.1	.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.2	12.0	8.2	.6
Bacon and related products ¹	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.7	13.7	12.4	.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.5	8.4	5.7	.9
Ham	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-8.5	11.3	5.7	2.4
Ham, excluding canned ¹	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-8.8	11.4	5.9	2.4
Pork chops	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-8.0	7.6	8.6	-1.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-11.0	12.8	9.7	-1.0
Other meats	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4	3.9	6.7	-2
Frankfurters ¹	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-5.0	7.5	8.0	-1.8
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-.5	1.6	5.3	.0
Lamb and organ meats ¹	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	1.7	16.2	9.5	.9
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	10.4	-	-	-	-8	15.9	20.1	.7
Poultry	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	-1.5	1.3	4.8	2.4
Chicken ²	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-2.1	1.4	2.9	1.7
Fresh whole chicken ¹	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.4	5.0	4.0	1.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-.4	-.1	2.3	1.7
Other poultry including turkey ²	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	1.2	.9	12.4	5.0
Fish and seafood	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.0	4.2	6.8	-.5
Fresh fish and seafood ²	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-1.4	7.8	5.9	.1
Processed fish and seafood ²	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.5	.4	7.9	-1.1
Shelf stable fish and seafood ¹	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.4	-.9	6.7	.6
Frozen fish and seafood ¹ .....	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	2.1	2.7	8.3	-1.8
Eggs	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-6.6	6.1	6.4	-4.2
Dairy and related products	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.6	3.7	8.1	.3
Milk ²	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	5.1	9.2	-1.0
Fresh whole milk ¹	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	5.6	9.5	-1.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-8.4	4.7	9.0	-.9
Cheese and related products	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.3	4.3	7.8	1.0
Ice cream and related products	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.1	2.6	9.0	.0
Other dairy and related products ²	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6	-3.8	1.4	6.0	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-3.0	1.4	2.3	-1.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-3.9	2.2	0.9	-2.6
Fresh fruits	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	-5	-2.1
Apples	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-9.9	3.8	7.1	1.2
Bananas	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-8.4	1.9	3.6	1.3
Citrus fruits ²	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	.1	9.1	-3.8	-2.9
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	.2	-6.2
Other fresh fruits ²	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.3	-3.0	-4.1
Fresh vegetables	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	3.2	-4.0	1.2	2.4	-3.0
Potatoes	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4	7.4	5.3
Lettuce	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	9.8	-7.4	.0	-7.3
Tomatoes	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	3.2	-10.5	1.3	-5.4
Other fresh vegetables	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.5	6.9	1.9	-3.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	-3	-1.0	7.0	1.6
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	1.0	-1.7	5.7	2.0
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	.6	-2.6	8.3	.8
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	1.6	-1.4	4.9	2.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	-3.3	.2	9.8	.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	-3.5	.0	9.1	-.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.5	-.7	6.0	2.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1	-2.5	13.8	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	-9	-1.2	5.8	.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.2	-1.9	4.3	.9
Carbonated drinks	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	.5	-1.5	6.3	1.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.8	-.3	13.1	1.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-2.2	2.5	.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-.4	.8	10.5	-.3
Coffee	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-2.8	2.5	19.3	.2
Roasted coffee ¹	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	4.6	-2.1	3.4	20.9	1.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	1.1	10.1	-3.9
Other beverage materials including tea ²	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9	-.7	2.2	-1.0
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	-.1	.1	5.5	2.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.8	2.2	3.8	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	3.8	6.8	3.9	.9
Candy and chewing gum ² .....	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.8	1.3	3.1	2.5
Other sweets ² .....	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.8	.9	6.2	1.6
Fats and oils	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.6	13.5	2.6
Butter and margarine ²	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.7	9.3	11.1	.3
Butter ¹	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-11.5	21.9	1.9	-2.2
Margarine ¹	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2	20.3	3.0
Salad dressing ² .....	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.6	1.8	7.9	.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.5	-3.0	18.5	5.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0	-4.1	27.2	10.8
Other foods	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.0	-.5	4.5	1.9
Soups .....	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	5.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.8	-1.3	3.0	1.1
Snacks	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.5	.3	7.4	2.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	2.0	-1.0	5.1	4.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2	-.3	9.6	4.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.4	-2.6	.4	8.4
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.6	-.6	2.9	4.1
Other condiments ¹	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	-2.0	7.7	10.2	3.7
Baby food ²	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.2	-.9	7.3	.4
Other miscellaneous foods ²	-.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1	.0	3.2	.4
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.6	-.1	3.1	-.1
Food away from home	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	2.9	.7
Full service meals and snacks ²	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.3	2.9	.7
Limited service meals and snacks ²	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	1.0	3.1	.7
Food at employee sites and schools ²	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.5	3.5	.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.8	2.5	3.4	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.5	2.2	2.7	.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	0.8
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5	.1	.3	1.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.3	-.5	1.3	4.3	5.3	2.6	1.2	1.4	1.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.8	-.5	.1	.8
Whiskey at home ¹ .....	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	3.2	-.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	-1.0	1.5
Wine at home .....	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	-1.2	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.8	2.5	1.7	.4
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	1.3	1.3
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	4.0	.6
Housing	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	1.9	.6
Shelter	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	.7
Rent of primary residence ⁵	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	2.5	.5
Lodging away from home ²	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	2.0	10.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.9	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	-5.7	2.0	1.5	12.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	.5
Tenants' and household insurance ²	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.6	.4
Fuels and utilities	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.8	2.4	-.5
Household energy	8.4	18.0	-.3	5.3	5.9	-4.9	.8	1.8	-1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	14.3	4.7
Fuel oil	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	18.0	7.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	6.8	.1
Energy services ⁵	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	.8	-1.6
Electricity ⁵	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	2.2	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	-3.7	-5.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	4.7	1.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	5.3	2.3
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	2.8	.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.5	1.0	.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	.3	.0
Floor coverings ² .....	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	1.3	-1.1
Window coverings ²	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	.8	-.3
Other linens ²	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	-.3	.4
Furniture and bedding	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	2.0	.2
Bedroom furniture	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.7	2.2	-1.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	1.9	1.0
Other furniture ²	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	2.0	1.7
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ²	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6	-4.1	1.5	3.7
Major appliances ²	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9	-4.7	3.2	5.4
Laundry equipment ¹	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	4.0	7.3
Other appliances ²	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	-1.0	1.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-4.7	-3.9	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-6.8	-6.7	-.4
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹ .....	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	1.3	.6
Dishes and flatware ²	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	-6.6	.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	.6	.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	.7	1.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	2.6	1.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-2.7	.0	1.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.3	.2	3.2	.5
Household cleaning products ²	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	3.2	-.1
Household paper products ²	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	2.7	1.3
Miscellaneous household products ²	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	3.6	.5
Household operations ²	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	1.4	1.1
Domestic services ²	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4	1.0	.1	.4
Gardening and lawn care services ²	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.5	1.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	2.9	4.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-2.2	-0.2	0.7	3.4
Repair of household items ²	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.3	-	-	.4
Apparel	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	1.9	-1.1	4.6	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.1	-.8	5.7	2.8
Men's apparel	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	-1.5	.5	-.7	5.6	2.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	.0	.0	2.9
Men's furnishings	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	1.6	1.2	6.9	1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-3.6	7.5	-3.1
Men's pants and shorts	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	-.4	.8	5.9	10.3
Boys' apparel	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.3	-1.4	6.4	5.6
Women's and girls' apparel	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	2.7	-2.4	4.9	4.2
Women's apparel	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	2.9	-2.1	4.0	4.9
Women's outerwear	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-1.6	4.2	-8.6
Women's dresses	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	1.3	-5.3	3.9	24.4
Women's suits and separates ²	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	1.6	-3.6	1.6	5.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.4	1.7	8.3	-.6
Girls' apparel	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	1.6	-3.6	9.3	.7
Footwear	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.5	-1.5	1.3	1.5
Men's footwear	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.8	2.7	.6
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.6	.6	1.6	-.2
Women's footwear	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8	-2.9	.1	2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	.1	-.1	4.9	1.6
Jewelry and watches ⁷	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	1.9	5.4	7.0	2.7
Watches ⁷	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	-.7	1.3	3.0
Jewelry ⁷	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.5	7.8	2.6
Transportation	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.4	5.3	5.2	5.9
Private transportation	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.3	5.3	5.3	6.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6	2.8	.5
New vehicles .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.0
New cars and trucks ^{1 2} .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.0
New cars ¹ .....	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-1.1	4.0	.3
New trucks ^{1 8} .....	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3	6.6	1.0	2.3	1.7
Used cars and trucks	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	9.2	3.7	4.0	.4
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	.0	-4.3	-2.9	-1.8
Car and truck rental ²	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-.7	-.5	-1.9
Motor fuel	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	17.1
Gasoline (all types)	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	53.5	13.8	9.9	17.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	55.2	14.1	10.0	17.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	50.9	13.4	9.9	17.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.5	12.8	9.9	16.3
Other motor fuels ²	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.2	15.7	19.3	6.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.3	3.3	5.9	.5
Tires	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.3	4.1	6.5	.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	1.3	1.9	5.0	.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹ .....	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.8	.7	3.0	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-1.9	6.4	13.9	1.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5	1.9	2.2	.4
Motor vehicle body work	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.8	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.3	.9	2.3	.5
Motor vehicle repair ²	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.7	2.7	2.2	.3
Motor vehicle insurance	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.4	.1
Motor vehicle fees ²	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	10.9	1.4	1.9	1.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{2 5}	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2	1.4	1.3	-.4
Parking and other fees ²	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.4	1.4	3.0	4.1
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4	1.4	3.8	5.4
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	.8
Public transportation	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	3.2	4.9	3.8	1.0
Airline fare	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	4.3	5.8	4.5	1.5
Other intercity transportation	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-4.1	3.0	-.5	-2.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	8.2	0.4	6.1	4.1	-2.8
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	8.3	-2.3	8.9	-6.7	-2.3
Ship fare ^{1 2}	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	1.1	-1.7
Intracity transportation	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	4.3	1.3
Intracity mass transit ^{1 12}	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	.7
Medical care	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	1.4
Medical care commodities	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	1.8
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.9
Prescription drugs	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	2.3
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.1	.1
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-4	.5
Medical care services	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	1.3
Professional services	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.2	.4
Physicians' services ⁵	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.7	.3
Dental services ⁵	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	.7	.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	1.3	.5
Hospital and related services	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	5.3	1.7
Hospital services ^{5 13}	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	5.8	1.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 13}	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	6.2	1.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	5.0	1.9
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9	.3
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	6.1	4.7
Recreation ² .....	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	-4	-8	1.0	1.0
Video and audio ² .....	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.7	1.1	1.7
Televisions	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4	-19.1	-17.1	-4.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	3.8	2.8
Other video equipment ²	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-10.9	-2.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.3	-2.7	7.1	-.5
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	-1.1	-2.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-.7	1.3	15.0	2.0
Audio equipment	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-6.2	-1.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-9.0	-3.0	-3.1	.3
Pets, pet products and services ²	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	3.6	1.0
Pets and pet products	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9	-.7	2.9	1.1
Pet food ^{1 2}	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0	-.1	3.6	1.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	2.2	.4
Pet services including veterinary ²	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	4.9	.8
Pet services ^{1 2}	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	4.5	.8
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9	4.8	4.6	.7
Sporting goods	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	-1.1	-.5	.0	.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.2	2.1	3.7	-.1
Sports equipment	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-4.5	1.2
Photography ²	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	2.3	-.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	.0	-.9
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9	-.6	7.7	1.1
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	-1.7	-1.4
Photographers and film processing ² .....	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.7	1.5	3.9	-.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	5.0	-.4
Film processing ^{1 2}	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.9	3.4	3.3	.1
Other recreational goods ²	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	-3.2	1.0
Toys	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	-4.7	1.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	-1.6	2.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	4.1	.4
Music instruments and accessories ²	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	-.5
Other recreation services ²	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	.7	.7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	1.8	.3
Admissions	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	-.3	1.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	0.8	1.6	-0.1	0.8
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	1.0	.8	-6	2.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.1	.5	.5
Recreational reading materials	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	2.8	-5	.4	.8
Newspapers and magazines ²	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	4.9	-2	2.9	1.6
Recreational books ² .....	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.2	-1.3	-2.5	-3
Education and communication ²	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.4	1.3	1.7	.4
Education ²	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.9	4.6	.2
Educational books and supplies	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.9	3.5	5.2	1.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.0	4.6	.1
College tuition and fees	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.0	4.1	6.0	-2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	.1
Child care and nursery school ⁹	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	2.3	3.7	2.2	.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.6	1.0
Communication ²	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.1	-1.1	-1.1	.6
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	5.0	2.0	4.3	3.7
Postage .....	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.2	1.4	3.9	3.8
Delivery services ²	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.6	12.7	11.4	3.6
Information and information processing ²	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1	1.7	-2	-1.2	-1.4	.4
Telephone services ²	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.0	-9	-3	.4
Wireless telephone services ²	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-9	.5	-1.1	-3.6	-2.3	.0
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.0
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.9	-2.0	-4.5	.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9	-5.6	-12.5	-4
Computer software and accessories ²	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-2.5	-10.5	-1.4	-2.7
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	-3	1.0	-5	1.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-3.4	-3.7	-5.9	.7
Other goods and services	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.0	1.9	1.7	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3	30.1	5.6	2.3	-2
Cigarettes ²	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	30.5	5.7	2.2	-2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	22.1	4.3	4.2	.6
Personal care	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.5	.7	1.5	.5
Personal care products .....	.0	1.3	2.3	-5	2.0	.5	-1.0	.1	1.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	-9	.4	2.1	-3	1.1	-1	-1.1	-1.6	1.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	1.1	2.3	2.5	-6	3.0	1.2	-8	1.8	.4
Personal care services	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	.4
Miscellaneous personal services	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.2	3.2	.3
Legal services ⁷	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	.4
Funeral expenses ⁷	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	3.1	2.1	2.3	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	4.1	2.5	5.2	.4
Financial services ⁷	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.7	.8	7.1	.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	1.6	1.8	7.3	2.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	1.6	2.1	5.7	.5
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-2.7	-2	.6	.7	1.4	.6	-1.8	-1.0	-1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	1.7	-8	.6	-5
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-	-	-3.6	-1
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	5.5	2.0	4.2	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	9.4	2.3	4.0	4.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.8	4.4	5.5	7.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	19.8	6.2	5.8	8.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-0.9	1.6	0.6
Services	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	2.2	.6
Rent of shelter ⁶	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	.7
Transportation services	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.5	.3
Other services	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	.7
All items less food	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-8	3.3	1.5	2.7	1.8
All items less shelter	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-8	3.9	2.0	3.5	2.1
All items less medical care	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-1	2.7	1.4	2.9	1.7
Commodities less food	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	3.9	4.6
Nondurables less food	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	5.2	6.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	5.4	7.8
Nondurables	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	5.0	4.0
Apparel less footwear	-6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.5	.5
Services less medical care services	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	2.0	.6
Energy	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	6.6	9.2
All items less energy	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	2.6	.8
All items less food and energy	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	2.2	.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.6	3.0	-.4	2.2	1.2
Energy commodities	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	10.6	16.4
Services less energy services	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.3	.8
Domestically produced farm food	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	6.0	.7
Utilities and public transportation	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-8	1.0	1.7	.2

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- 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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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	222.166
2012	223.216	224.317	226.304	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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	222.954	221.575	3.2	3.6
2012	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	211.703	215.262	222.166	226.304
All items (1967=100)	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	630.600	641.200	661.766	674.090
Food and beverages	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.186	220.508	230.642	232.240
Food	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.679	220.062	230.624	232.126
Food at home	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.041	215.748	228.925	230.377
Cereals and bakery products	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.570	251.419	266.752	267.790
Cereals and cereal products	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	220.044	217.960	233.774	233.151
Flour and prepared flour mixes	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	218.595	216.090	242.361	250.010
Breakfast cereal	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.580	215.560	229.605	228.712
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	226.081	225.782	241.336	238.056
Bakery products	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.885	269.887	284.843	287.186
Bread ¹	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	160.563	162.997	173.485	173.922
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	155.735	158.627	168.910	169.094
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	254.648	253.730	265.148	264.417
Other bakery products	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	244.918	242.901	255.346	262.027
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	200.623	211.858	228.845	230.423
Meats, poultry, and fish	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	200.836	212.009	229.209	231.557
Meats	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	196.375	210.850	231.020	233.612
Beef and veal	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.156	229.728	256.334	262.037
Uncooked ground beef	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	194.559	206.820	232.246	240.026
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	157.240	165.223	186.482	188.581
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	148.214	156.178	172.906	175.244
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.481	171.694	187.851	192.019
Pork	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	172.260	191.689	207.457	208.307
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	121.794	136.610	148.085	149.297
Ham	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	171.729	192.294	202.592	208.191
Pork chops	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	163.913	176.129	191.845	189.573
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	104.617	118.084	129.836	128.441
Other meats	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.620	201.515	215.574	215.482
Poultry	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	202.388	204.468	213.483	218.344
Chicken ¹	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	132.050	133.549	137.294	139.657
Other poultry including turkey ¹	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	124.030	124.644	140.081	146.300
Fish and seafood	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.238	249.371	266.290	263.966
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	137.987	148.706	158.079	157.599
Processed fish and seafood ¹	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.997	128.635	138.066	136.114
Eggs	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	198.504	210.890	224.323	214.140
Dairy and related products	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	193.546	200.958	217.503	217.975
Milk ¹	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	128.979	135.635	148.167	146.484
Cheese and related products	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	196.937	205.729	222.204	224.490
Ice cream and related products	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	195.768	200.811	218.938	218.144
Other dairy and related products ¹	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	134.414	136.060	144.184	146.627
Fruits and vegetables	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	270.279	273.977	280.711	276.807
Fresh fruits and vegetables	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.627	318.535	321.559	313.966
Fresh fruits	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.843	331.197	329.693	324.076
Apples	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	275.345	286.422	305.927	310.368
Bananas	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	194.027	197.763	206.769	210.226
Citrus fruits ¹	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	182.025	199.921	191.842	186.258
Other fresh fruits ¹	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	119.566	121.370	117.671	113.313
Fresh vegetables	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	302.178	304.975	312.122	302.613
Potatoes	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	276.458	292.452	314.226	330.618
Lettuce	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	318.530	296.068	293.170	272.723
Tomatoes	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	342.058	305.839	309.725	291.498
Other fresh vegetables	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	296.805	316.814	322.774	310.332
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	144.715	143.046	153.196	155.503
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	149.616	146.637	155.090	158.072
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	133.373	133.137	146.424	146.537
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.254	147.658	156.566	160.678
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	160.745	158.654	167.577	168.498
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	125.475	123.140	128.539	129.565
Carbonated drinks	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	153.097	151.169	160.314	163.454
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	151.411	150.567	169.736	170.968
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	116.782	114.010	117.202	117.148

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.401	113.213	124.511	124.133
Coffee	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	180.716	185.246	221.033	221.759
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.344	123.445	126.128	124.736
Other food at home	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	189.197	189.176	199.694	203.721
Sugar and sweets	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	197.258	202.206	209.639	214.050
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.629	191.871	199.828	201.487
Candy and chewing gum ¹	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	131.090	133.051	136.786	140.463
Other sweets ¹	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	141.020	142.247	151.007	153.806
Fats and oils	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	198.165	200.925	229.065	234.763
Butter and margarine ¹	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	151.702	165.597	183.995	183.900
Salad dressing ¹	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.582	128.929	139.419	140.109
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	143.034	139.055	165.720	174.479
Other foods	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	203.972	202.520	211.835	215.913
Soups	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	226.023	222.929	229.725	242.916
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	163.260	160.963	165.710	167.308
Snacks	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.567	215.459	231.495	238.226
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	210.137	207.755	218.360	228.471
Baby food ¹	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	141.182	139.234	149.514	150.316
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.796	122.267	126.235	126.611
Food away from home	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.940	227.871	234.666	236.262
Full service meals and snacks ¹	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.929	141.699	145.855	146.974
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.384	144.718	149.167	150.165
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	139.721	143.615	148.670	149.539
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	131.785	134.439	137.958	138.901
Other food away from home ¹	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.830	161.657	165.205	165.661
Alcoholic beverages	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	223.168	225.592	229.467	232.705
Alcoholic beverages at home	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	194.523	195.108	196.850	200.205
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	201.688	203.522	206.608	211.107
Distilled spirits at home	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.979	185.610	185.703	187.380
Wine at home	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	166.961	164.394	163.011	164.538
Alcoholic beverages away from home	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	287.621	294.090	302.665	305.621
Housing	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.142	212.861	217.009	218.024
Shelter	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	241.991	243.120	247.858	249.453
Rent of primary residence ²	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.465	249.246	255.322	256.674
Lodging away from home ¹	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	124.222	127.369	129.754	142.514
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	427.153	444.580	462.442	463.037
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821	253.210	258.522	261.773	295.079
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2 3}	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.350	238.543
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.342	238.536
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	124.415	127.674	130.695	131.427
Fuels and utilities	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	207.329	210.860	216.074	214.848
Household energy	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.701	184.079	187.586	185.276
Fuel oil and other fuels	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	265.130	299.558	340.375	355.613
Fuel oil	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	270.525	314.253	371.715	397.238
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	312.422	338.476	359.883	360.881
Energy services ²	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.125	187.077	189.060	186.040
Electricity ²	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	185.190	186.549	190.926	190.321
Utility (piped) gas service ²	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	190.227	185.089	178.374	168.044
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	165.808	175.008	183.178	186.775
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	360.749	384.093	404.155	413.540
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	379.734	388.794	399.257	402.200
Household furnishings and operations	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	123.187	120.007	121.409	122.236
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	74.826	68.986	68.578	68.585
Floor coverings ¹	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	116.767	112.792	113.079	112.646
Window coverings ¹	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.394	74.553	73.257	72.538
Other linens ¹	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.293	57.344	57.069	57.294
Furniture and bedding	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.684	113.905	116.870	116.999
Bedroom furniture	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	137.094	135.266	137.962	135.622
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.881	86.544	88.849	89.871
Other furniture ¹	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	87.092	74.938	77.694	78.369
Appliances ¹	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	88.684	85.043	86.302	89.624
Major appliances ¹	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	99.788	95.256	98.223	103.629

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances ¹	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	74.250	71.729	70.945	71.915
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	73.849	70.769	67.548	67.576
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	63.889	60.220	55.990	55.531
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.327	130.226	130.374	131.682
Dishes and flatware ¹	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	70.705	66.020	61.710	62.913
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	96.138	95.861	96.983	97.352
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.468	91.606	92.382	93.267
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	98.773	97.267	99.580	100.331
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.575	86.502	86.533	87.490
Housekeeping supplies	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.503	185.068	190.869	191.584
Household cleaning products ¹	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.214	121.391	125.476	125.052
Household paper products ¹	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.385	160.635	164.494	166.700
Miscellaneous household products ¹	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	115.123	115.257	119.293	119.897
Household operations ¹	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.486	153.116	155.744	157.118
Domestic services ¹	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.901	144.039	144.146	144.626
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.991	156.985	159.594	161.457
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	125.137	126.254	126.708	128.673
Repair of household items ¹	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.346	NA	197.981	198.350
Apparel	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	118.984	117.127	123.203	126.940
Men's and boys' apparel	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	110.856	109.849	116.906	120.808
Men's apparel	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	116.346	115.252	122.518	125.905
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	113.420	113.644	114.208	118.256
Men's furnishings	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	137.577	138.695	149.608	152.568
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	81.777	78.513	85.095	82.417
Men's pants and shorts	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	104.078	104.704	110.321	121.553
Boys' apparel	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	94.354	93.592	99.951	105.098
Women's and girls' apparel	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	107.819	104.988	110.883	115.303
Women's apparel	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	109.343	106.528	111.341	116.930
Women's outerwear	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	107.200	103.647	106.156	95.138
Women's dresses	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	111.348	103.242	109.415	134.309
Women's suits and separates ¹	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	84.982	81.794	83.250	88.149
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.768	94.399	103.121	101.988
Girls' apparel	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	101.628	98.760	108.542	109.109
Footwear	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	128.637	125.691	128.560	130.314
Men's footwear	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	126.388	124.766	128.460	128.892
Boys' and girls' footwear	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	134.149	131.865	137.414	138.274
Women's footwear	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.162	121.689	122.180	125.513
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	115.754	115.832	121.842	123.443
Jewelry and watches ⁴	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	145.122	150.868	161.509	167.954
Watches ⁴	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.437	106.991	108.763	109.598
Jewelry ⁴	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	155.325	164.140	177.987	186.872
Transportation	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	186.839	197.832	209.013	222.947
Private transportation	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	183.565	194.477	205.607	219.856
New and used motor vehicles ¹	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	95.072	96.151	99.250	99.800
New vehicles	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	139.962	139.567	143.994	145.511
Used cars and trucks	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	138.242	143.377	149.207	149.726
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	97.929	92.908	90.697	88.877
Car and truck rental ¹	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.965	120.895	121.654	118.490
Motor fuel	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	225.584	257.025	283.528	332.384
Gasoline (all types)	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	225.223	256.443	281.852	331.481
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	224.201	255.858	281.233	331.631
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8,9}	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	231.652	262.812	288.814	338.636
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	219.433	247.524	271.822	316.451
Other motor fuels ¹	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	203.701	235.625	281.127	299.914
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.892	139.150	147.223	147.990
Tires	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.562	125.379	133.406	133.985
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	146.242	149.090	156.424	157.473
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	247.812	252.759	258.355	259.389
Motor vehicle body work	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	253.026	259.776	264.310	266.515
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	226.521	228.471	233.972	235.065
Motor vehicle repair ¹	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.646	154.769	158.097	158.599
Motor vehicle insurance	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	368.294	384.794	398.980	399.325
Motor vehicle fees ¹	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	163.758	165.875	168.751	170.479

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Mar. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2}	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	163.318	165.445	167.414	166.582
Parking and other fees ¹	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	164.530	166.619	171.584	178.857
Public transportation	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	243.453	254.312	264.424	267.589
Airline fare	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	267.543	282.542	295.413	299.811
Other intercity transportation	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	150.317	153.250	152.731	150.302
Intracity transportation	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	253.521	261.427	272.673	276.714
Medical care	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	380.302	393.616	407.909	414.116
Medical care commodities	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.777	308.823	319.396	325.227
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.126	106.778	108.778
Prescription drugs	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	394.125	410.486	428.440	438.462
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.020	99.051	99.098
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.968	99.995	100.507
Medical care services	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	403.791	418.568	434.051	440.246
Professional services	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	324.763	334.032	341.593	343.092
Physicians' services ²	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.735	337.087	346.237	347.084
Dental services ²	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	392.030	403.376	412.575	416.110
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.615	177.187	178.336	178.984
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	217.072	221.017	223.998	225.081
Hospital and related services	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	580.567	623.692	657.440	669.329
Hospital services ^{2 11}	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	215.857	232.665	245.658	250.092
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 11}	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	207.169	226.697	240.648	243.967
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	508.210	534.517	559.297	570.393
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 11}	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.933	190.137	196.059	200.135
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹²	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.693	110.740	113.375	113.772
Health insurance ¹²	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	109.521	105.123	111.005	116.368
Recreation ¹	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	109.851	108.561	109.959	111.200
Video and audio ¹	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	100.400	97.753	99.028	100.754
Televisions	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.042	7.312	6.047	5.824
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.818	369.397	382.673	393.567
Other video equipment ¹	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	16.618	14.479	12.813	12.571
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.205	74.383	79.480	79.039
Audio equipment	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.754	44.935	42.512	42.225
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	94.647	92.164	89.832	90.032
Pets, pet products and services ¹	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	150.801	151.332	157.946	159.308
Pets and pet products	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	193.575	191.884	198.072	200.125
Pet services including veterinary ¹	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.861	191.992	205.461	206.449
Sporting goods	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	115.762	115.448	116.884	117.520
Sports vehicles including bicycles	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.293	137.409	143.744	143.965
Sports equipment	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	95.519	91.413	87.436	88.491
Photography ¹	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.229	79.880	81.293	80.917
Photographic equipment and supplies	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	73.771	66.393	65.317	64.595
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.134	113.202	117.021	116.970
Other recreational goods ¹	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	56.790	54.150	52.681	53.055
Toys	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	61.607	58.186	55.967	56.455
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	91.721	92.296	96.366	96.738
Music instruments and accessories ¹	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	98.929	95.980	94.720	94.326
Other recreation services ¹	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	145.317	146.787	147.246	148.611
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	121.825	121.987	124.845	125.732
Admissions	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.568	320.241	318.783	322.608
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	263.880	267.011	267.538	268.274
Recreational reading materials	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.023	223.311	225.053	226.821
Newspapers and magazines ¹	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.522	134.872	138.937	141.271
Recreational books ¹	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.442	105.328	103.141	102.889
Education and communication ¹	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.156	125.089	126.413	126.905
Education ¹	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.760	200.496	209.452	209.968
Educational books and supplies	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	499.478	515.937	547.576	557.037
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	542.036	564.149	588.489	589.187
College tuition and fees	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.503	657.115	697.509	696.525

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	610.140	633.084	658.942	659.341
Child care and nursery school ⁶	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.217	243.495	248.912	250.439
Technical and business school tuition and fees	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.734	210.484	218.972	220.399
Communication ¹	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.541	86.472	85.510	85.922
Postage and delivery services ¹	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.409	151.799	157.466
Postage	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304	230.143	239.476	248.442
Delivery services ¹	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	202.004	226.454	252.599	261.718
Information and information processing ¹	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.404	84.271	83.163	83.486
Telephone services ¹	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.585	101.327	100.764	101.112
Wireless telephone services ¹	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.593	62.283	60.811	60.814
Land-line telephone services ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.180	104.139	105.203
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.935	9.767	9.371	9.420
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁴	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.821	73.078	64.421	64.198
Computer software and accessories ¹	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.219	43.346	42.524	41.269
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.037	76.982	76.555	77.361
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.567	37.132	35.220	35.440
Other goods and services	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.970	414.002	421.000	422.358
Tobacco and smoking products	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	789.173	832.741	852.435	851.360
Cigarettes ¹	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	320.486	338.393	345.948	345.361
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.734	221.471	231.217	232.611
Personal care	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.454	205.084	207.747	208.918
Personal care products	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.231	161.217	160.954	163.005
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.766	104.041	102.159	104.032
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.326	184.333	187.219	188.314
Personal care services	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614	230.332	232.313	233.362
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341	140.388	141.595	142.234
Miscellaneous personal services	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.851	358.380	368.816	369.972
Legal services ⁴	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.925	293.533	300.525	301.425
Funeral expenses ⁴	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.593	292.101	299.276	300.217
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.979	143.103	144.980	145.266
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	156.280	161.113	170.077	170.812
Financial services ⁴	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.967	274.102	294.095	295.468
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.309	87.264	86.704	86.517
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.127	179.331	187.472	194.276
Commodities less food and beverages	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	152.532	156.997	164.072	172.900
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.667	203.292	215.404	232.634
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	244.413	261.243	277.351	303.181
Durables	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	112.165	111.789	114.098	114.768
Services	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.519	257.382	262.954	264.394
Rent of shelter ³	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.241	234.278	238.834	240.373
Transportation services	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	256.007	263.648	271.174	271.891
Other services	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.470	296.508	302.364	304.690
All items less food	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.639	214.225	220.479	225.059
All items less shelter	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.951	207.428	215.189	220.347
All items less medical care	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.800	208.036	214.658	218.700
Commodities less food	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	154.918	159.342	166.354	175.097
Nondurables less food	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.487	204.737	216.421	233.049
Nondurables less food and apparel	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	241.513	257.051	272.053	296.105
Nondurables	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.823	212.541	223.793	233.849
Apparel less footwear	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	112.281	110.741	117.314	121.439
Services less rent of shelter ³	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.174	251.847	257.915	259.048

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Mar. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.838	246.115	251.150	252.344
Energy	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	233.943	256.979
All items less energy	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	221.735	223.520
All items less food and energy	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	220.325	222.169
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	148.692	150.368
Energy commodities	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	287.221	335.299
Services less energy services	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	271.036	273.002
Domestically produced farm food	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	235.646	237.287
Utilities and public transportation	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	201.072	201.390

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

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.4	1.7	3.2	1.9
Food and beverages	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.6	.7
Food	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-7	1.6	4.8	.7
Food at home	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	6.1	.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-9	-1	6.1	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	-3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-9	7.3	-3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	12.2	3.2
Breakfast cereal	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	6.5	-4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-1	6.9	-1.4
Bakery products	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-5	.4	5.5	.8
Bread	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	6.4	.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2	1.9	6.5	.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8	-4	4.5	-3
Other bakery products .....	.0	-3	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6	-8	5.1	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	8.0	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	8.1	1.0
Meats	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	9.6	1.1
Beef and veal	-8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	11.6	2.2
Uncooked ground beef	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	12.3	3.3
Uncooked beef roasts	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	12.9	1.1
Uncooked beef steaks	-3.6	1.8	-4	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	10.7	1.4
Uncooked other beef and veal	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	9.4	2.2
Pork	4.8	-2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	8.2	.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	8.4	.8
Ham	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-7.9	12.0	5.4	2.8
Pork chops	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-8.0	7.5	8.9	-1.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics	6.5	1.7	-4	-5	7.4	-10.5	12.9	10.0	-1.1
Other meats	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	7.0	.0
Poultry	5.5	-2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5	1.0	4.4	2.3
Chicken	6.2	-6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1	1.1	2.8	1.7
Other poultry including turkey	2.3	1.4	-1	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	12.4	4.4
Fish and seafood	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-1	4.2	6.8	-9
Fresh fish and seafood	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	6.3	-3
Processed fish and seafood	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	7.3	-1.4
Eggs	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	6.4	-4.5
Dairy and related products	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	8.2	.2
Milk	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	5.2	9.2	-1.1
Cheese and related products	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.4	4.5	8.0	1.0
Ice cream and related products	-1	-1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	9.0	-4
Other dairy and related products	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-3.9	1.2	6.0	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-3.1	1.4	2.5	-1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	10.0	-7	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	.9	-2.4
Fresh fruits	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	-.5	-1.7
Apples .....	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	6.8	1.5
Bananas	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	4.6	1.7
Citrus fruits	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.0	9.8	-4.0	-2.9
Other fresh fruits	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-3.0	-3.7
Fresh vegetables	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	2.3	-3.0
Potatoes	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	7.4	5.2
Lettuce	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	-1.0	-7.0
Tomatoes	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	1.3	-5.9
Other fresh vegetables	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	1.9	-3.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-.5	-1.2	7.1	1.5
Canned fruits and vegetables	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	.9	-2.0	5.8	1.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-2	10.0	.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5	-4	6.0	2.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	-.9	-1.3	5.6	.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	-1.2	-1.9	4.4	.8
Carbonated drinks	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	6.0	2.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-2.1	-3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1	-.6	12.7	.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-2.4	2.8	.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.4	0.7	10.0	-0.3
Coffee	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	19.3	.3
Other beverage materials including tea	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5	-7	2.2	-1.1
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	-2	.0	5.6	2.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	3.7	2.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3	3.9	6.8	4.1	.8
Candy and chewing gum .....	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	2.8	2.7
Other sweets	-.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	6.2	1.9
Fats and oils	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.4	14.0	2.5
Butter and margarine	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	11.1	-1
Salad dressing .....	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	8.1	.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.6	-2.8	19.2	5.3
Other foods	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.0	-.7	4.6	1.9
Soups	-.1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	3.0	5.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	2.9	1.0
Snacks	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	7.4	2.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	5.1	4.6
Baby food	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-.9	-1.4	7.4	.5
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1	-.4	3.2	.3
Food away from home	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	3.0	.7
Full service meals and snacks	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	2.9	.8
Limited service meals and snacks	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	3.1	.7
Food at employee sites and schools	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	3.5	.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	2.6	.7
Other food away from home	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	2.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.7	1.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.9	1.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	1.5	2.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9	-.2	.1	.9
Wine at home	-.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	-.1	-1.5	-.8	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.9	1.0
Housing	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-.1	.3	1.9	.5
Shelter	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	1.9	.6
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	2.4	.5
Lodging away from home	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	1.9	9.8
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.0	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	-5.5	2.1	1.3	12.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	.5
Tenants' and household insurance	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.4	.6
Fuels and utilities	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	2.5	-.6
Household energy	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	1.9	-1.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	13.6	4.5
Fuel oil	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	18.3	6.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	6.3	.3
Energy services ¹	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	1.1	-1.6
Electricity ¹	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-.7	.7	2.3	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-3.6	-5.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.7	2.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	2.3
Garbage and trash collection	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	1.2	.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	-.6	.0
Floor coverings .....	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	.3	-.4
Window coverings	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-1.7	-1.0
Other linens	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	-.5	.4
Furniture and bedding .....	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	2.6	.1
Bedroom furniture	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	2.0	-1.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	2.7	1.2
Other furniture	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	3.7	.9
Appliances	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	1.5	3.8
Major appliances	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	3.1	5.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	0.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.4	-1.1	1.4
Other household equipment and furnishings	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-.1	-2.9	-4.2	-4.6	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-7.0	-.8
Indoor plants and flowers	1.0	2.0	-.4	3.9	4.7	-3.1	-.1	.1	1.0
Dishes and flatware	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6	-6.5	1.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	1.2	.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	.8	1.0
Tools, hardware and supplies	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	2.4	.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.3	-2.3	.0	1.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6	.3	3.1	.4
Household cleaning products	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	3.4	-.3
Household paper products	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9	3.4	2.4	1.3
Miscellaneous household products	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.3	.1	3.5	.5
Household operations	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	-.2	.4	1.7	.9
Domestic services	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.7	.8	.1	.3
Gardening and lawn care services	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.7	1.2
Moving, storage, freight expense	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-3.1	.9	.4	1.6
Repair of household items	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8	-	-	.2
Apparel	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.7	-1.6	5.2	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	6.4	3.3
Men's apparel	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	6.3	2.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	.5	3.5
Men's furnishings	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	7.9	2.0
Men's shirts and sweaters	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	8.4	-3.1
Men's pants and shorts	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	5.4	10.2
Boys' apparel	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	6.8	5.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	5.6	4.0
Women's apparel	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	4.5	5.0
Women's outerwear	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	2.4	-10.4
Women's dresses	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	6.0	22.8
Women's suits and separates	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	1.8	5.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	9.2	-1.1
Girls' apparel	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	9.9	.5
Footwear	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	2.3	1.4
Men's footwear	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	3.0	.3
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	4.2	.6
Women's footwear	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	.4	2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	5.2	1.3
Jewelry and watches	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	7.1	4.0
Watches	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	1.7	.8
Jewelry	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	8.4	5.0
Transportation	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	5.7	6.7
Private transportation	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	5.7	6.9
New and used motor vehicles	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	1.1	3.2	.6
New vehicles .....	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	5.0	-.3	3.2	1.1
Used cars and trucks	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	9.3	3.7	4.1	.3
Leased cars and trucks	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	-2.4	-2.0
Car and truck rental	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	.6	-2.6
Motor fuel	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	17.2
Gasoline (all types)	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	9.9	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	9.9	17.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	9.9	17.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	9.8	16.4
Other motor fuels	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	19.3	6.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	5.8	.5
Tires	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	6.4	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	4.9	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	.4
Motor vehicle body work	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	2.4	.5
Motor vehicle repair	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.6	2.7	2.2	.3
Motor vehicle insurance	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.7	.1
Motor vehicle fees	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9	1.3	1.7	1.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ¹	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4	1.3	1.2	-0.5
Parking and other fees	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.6	1.3	3.0	4.2
Public transportation .....	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	4.0	1.2
Airline fare	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	4.6	1.5
Other intercity transportation	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-3	-1.6
Intracity transportation	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	4.3	1.5
Medical care	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	1.5
Medical care commodities	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.4	1.8
Medicinal drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.5	1.9
Prescription drugs	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	2.3
Nonprescription drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.0	.0
Medical equipment and supplies ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.0	.5
Medical care services	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	1.4
Professional services	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3	.4
Physicians' services ¹	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7	.2
Dental services ¹	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.3	.9
Eyeglasses and eye care	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.6	.4
Services by other medical professionals ¹	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	.5
Hospital and related services	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	5.4	1.8
Hospital services ¹	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	5.6	1.8
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	6.2	1.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	4.6	2.0
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.1	2.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	2.4	.4
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	5.6	4.8
Recreation .....	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	-.6	-1.2	1.3	1.1
Video and audio .....	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	-1.4	-2.6	1.3	1.7
Televisions	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3	-19.1	-17.3	-3.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	3.6	2.8
Other video equipment	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-11.5	-1.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.7	-3.7	6.9	-.6
Audio equipment	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-5.4	-.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	-2.5	.2
Pets, pet products and services	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	4.4	.9
Pets and pet products	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	3.2	1.0
Pet services including veterinary	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	7.0	.5
Sporting goods	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	1.2	.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-2.0	2.3	4.6	.2
Sports equipment	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	-4.4	1.2
Photography	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	1.8	-.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	-1.6	-1.1
Photographers and film processing .....	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	3.4	.0
Other recreational goods	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	-2.7	.7
Toys	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	-3.8	.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	4.4	.4
Music instruments and accessories	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.3	-.4
Other recreation services	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	.3	.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	2.3	.7
Admissions	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	-.5	1.2
Fees for lessons or instructions	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	.2	.3
Recreational reading materials	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	.8	.8
Newspapers and magazines	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	3.0	1.7
Recreational books .....	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-2.1	-.2
Education and communication .....	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	1.1	.4
Education	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	.2
Educational books and supplies	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	6.1	1.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.3	.1
College tuition and fees	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	6.1	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	0.1
Child care and nursery school	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	2.2	.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	.7
Communication	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-1.1	.5
Postage and delivery services .....	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9	1.7	4.4	3.7
Postage .....	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1	1.2	4.1	3.7
Delivery services	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	1.8	12.1	11.5	3.6
Information and information processing	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	-.1	-1.3	-1.3	.4
Telephone services	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.9	-1.2	-.6	.3
Wireless telephone services	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.6	-1.1	-3.6	-2.4	.0
Land-line telephone services ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.0
Information technology, hardware and services	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-4.1	.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁵	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-11.8	-.3
Computer software and accessories	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-2.2	-10.1	-1.9	-3.0
Internet services and electronic information providers	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-.2	1.2	-.6	1.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-3.3	-3.7	-5.1	.6
Other goods and services	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.3	2.5	1.7	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	30.3	5.5	2.4	-.1
Cigarettes	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	2.2	-.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	4.4	.6
Personal care	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.3	.8	1.3	.6
Personal care products	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	.6	-.6	-.2	1.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-.1	-.7	-1.8	1.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.4	-.5	1.6	.6
Personal care services	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	.5
Miscellaneous personal services	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	.3
Legal services	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8	3.7	2.4	.3
Funeral expenses	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.2	1.9	2.5	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.2	3.1	5.6	.4
Financial services	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.4	.4	7.3	.5
Miscellaneous personal goods	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-.6	-.2
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	4.5	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	4.5	5.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	6.0	8.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	6.2	9.3
Durables	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	3.3	-.3	2.1	.6
Services	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	2.2	.5
Rent of shelter	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	1.9	.6
Transportation services	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	2.9	.3
Other services	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.0	.8
All items less food	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	2.9	2.1
All items less shelter	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	3.7	2.4
All items less medical care	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.4	1.6	3.2	1.9
Commodities less food	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	4.4	5.3
Nondurables less food	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	5.7	7.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	5.8	8.8
Nondurables	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	5.3	4.5
Apparel less footwear	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	5.9	3.5
Services less rent of shelter	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	2.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Mar. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.0	0.5
Energy	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	6.9	9.8
All items less energy	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	2.8	.8
All items less food and energy	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	2.3	.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	4.0	-.1	2.5	1.1
Energy commodities	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	10.5	16.7
Services less energy services	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.3	.7
Domestically produced farm food	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	6.2	.7
Utilities and public transportation	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	1.6	.2

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012
U.S. city average	\$47.035	\$46.720	\$98.476	\$97.851	\$67.353	\$67.054	\$3.804	\$3.909
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	56.008	56.731	116.572	118.320	84.253	83.613	3.784	3.871
Size A - More than 1,500,000	55.681	56.701	117.709	120.123	90.093	90.086	3.812	3.873
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	56.983	56.821	113.060	112.747	73.534	71.733	3.725	3.866
Midwest urban	43.473	43.285	85.090	84.646	64.789	64.840	3.569	3.844
Size A - More than 1,500,000	43.729	43.801	84.100	84.211	66.139	66.301	3.588	3.890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	44.236	43.595	88.230	86.751	64.095	63.794	3.550	3.800
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	40.052	39.977	80.872	80.705	60.782	61.597	NA	NA
South urban	48.742	47.688	101.220	98.893	63.940	63.421	4.225	4.364
Size A - More than 1,500,000	51.330	49.792	105.738	102.765	69.784	69.685	4.268	4.325
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	47.787	46.972	99.224	97.078	59.854	58.981	4.189	4.397
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	43.786	43.307	94.376	93.701	66.705	66.655	NA	NA
West urban	42.910	41.788	104.925	102.405	62.522	62.580	3.823	4.194
Size A - More than 1,500,000	42.081	40.927	105.470	102.830	67.766	67.800	4.086	4.455
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	44.676	43.771	104.514	102.732	60.760	60.876	NA	NA
Size classes								
A	47.607	47.505	100.431	100.361	73.396	73.412	3.830	3.902
B/C	47.351	46.702	97.649	96.136	62.707	61.975	3.765	3.918
D	41.562	41.111	87.355	86.391	59.921	60.081	3.599	3.990
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	40.661	40.428	72.860	72.116	70.871	70.786	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	35.213	35.233	93.126	93.178	79.091	79.091	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	54.545	56.795	116.777	122.273	97.934	98.096	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	63.805	63.811	126.234	126.248	80.797	81.465	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	42.562	41.603	74.473	72.078	64.741	64.741	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	37.234	34.672	81.776	75.309	67.511	68.153	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	54.469	51.729	116.624	112.593	67.680	67.296	-	-
Atlanta, GA	68.137	67.694	135.057	133.941	66.268	66.268	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	45.568	45.460	97.492	97.291	71.849	72.170	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	39.831	39.851	77.273	77.313	85.903	85.391	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	60.829	60.829	120.358	120.358	57.073	57.073	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	56.215	54.948	124.711	121.557	84.646	83.649	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	43.175	38.034	120.967	107.962	74.168	74.329	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	55.163	55.163	121.750	121.750	42.348	42.411	-	-

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Mar.2012		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Mar.2012	
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Low	High	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.986	\$0.978	4	987	\$0.128	\$0.127	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.139	1.154	4	987	.158	.156	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.146	1.168	4	987	.171	.171	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.118	1.113	25	422	.134	.131	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.841	.835	17	712	.120	.120	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.819	.816	17	581	.129	.129	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.883	.868	18	712	.113	.112	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.832	.834	25	323	.107	.108	230	3,529
South urban	1.062	1.036	7	522	.113	.112	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.089	1.052	7	522	.125	.125	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.054	1.033	11	298	.106	.104	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.999	.981	25	364	.114	.114	164	4,883
West urban	1.066	1.038	7	851	.142	.143	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.071	1.043	7	851	.159	.159	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.061	1.038	8	364	.134	.134	236	4,232
Size classes								
A .....	.991	.987	4	987	.145	.145	11	9,890
B/C .....	.994	.978	8	712	.115	.114	70	5,000
D .....	.907	.897	19	364	.107	.108	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.704	.689	17	581	.153	.153	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	.931	.931	16	851	.204	.204	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.112	1.162	4	987	.186	.186	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.240	1.240	24	642	.152	.153	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.731	.707	19	410	.122	.122	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.808	.743	31	490	.112	.113	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.157	1.092	15	371	.124	.124	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.364	1.352	15	308	.113	.113	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.958	.956	34	509	.153	.154	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.847	.848	17	230	.157	.155	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.402	1.402	7	522	.114	.114	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.223	1.198	37	752	.164	.162	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.187	1.055	13	257	.207	.209	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.253	1.253	12	241	.089	.089	313	5,882

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012
U.S. city average	\$3.622	\$3.918	\$3.572	\$3.868	\$3.698	\$3.995	\$3.840	\$4.138	\$3.981	\$4.166
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	3.698	3.875	3.652	3.828	3.782	3.964	3.915	4.094	4.135	4.243
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.697	3.870	3.649	3.821	3.787	3.964	3.918	4.094	4.160	4.254
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.700	3.889	3.657	3.846	3.770	3.963	3.909	4.093	4.086	4.221
Midwest urban	3.496	3.922	3.458	3.890	3.538	3.928	3.696	4.136	3.865	4.054
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.527	3.979	3.483	3.935	3.613	4.051	3.726	4.190	3.867	4.062
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.440	3.884	3.401	3.857	3.489	3.888	3.634	4.085	3.842	4.027
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.484	3.791	3.465	3.775	3.473	3.771	3.669	3.981	3.887	4.067
South urban	3.547	3.758	3.493	3.704	3.642	3.853	3.779	3.992	3.869	4.034
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.588	3.818	3.528	3.761	3.695	3.917	3.819	4.049	3.921	4.094
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.516	3.730	3.462	3.676	3.604	3.819	3.735	3.948	3.815	3.991
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.557	3.746	3.507	3.695	3.656	3.846	3.819	4.010	3.883	4.036
West urban	3.764	4.153	3.711	4.101	3.857	4.250	3.954	4.333	4.165	4.411
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.878	4.261	3.825	4.208	3.968	4.361	4.070	4.443	4.256	4.460
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.548	3.936	3.503	3.899	3.665	4.034	3.690	4.054	4.061	4.318
Size classes										
A	3.702	4.020	3.648	3.966	3.797	4.117	3.917	4.238	4.075	4.249
B/C	3.536	3.816	3.489	3.772	3.613	3.888	3.737	4.008	3.912	4.101
D	3.552	3.817	3.507	3.768	3.609	3.886	3.788	4.065	3.927	4.121
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	3.635	4.215	3.585	4.173	3.710	4.272	3.806	4.367	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	4.013	4.394	3.964	4.343	4.080	4.479	4.176	4.548	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	3.767	3.930	3.719	3.880	3.856	4.019	3.975	4.145	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	3.623	3.773	3.569	3.720	3.733	3.879	3.827	3.980	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	3.451	3.834	3.423	3.812	3.552	3.898	3.657	4.015	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	3.525	3.766	3.468	3.712	3.615	3.842	3.772	4.007	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	3.647	3.892	3.590	3.837	3.732	3.971	3.857	4.107	-	-
Atlanta, GA	3.565	3.767	3.498	3.701	3.664	3.861	3.801	3.994	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	3.514	3.927	3.487	3.901	3.633	4.020	3.660	4.094	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	3.456	3.705	3.412	3.661	3.568	3.817	3.695	3.945	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	3.763	3.942	3.702	3.881	3.878	4.050	3.968	4.156	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	3.586	3.777	3.552	3.741	3.688	3.882	3.809	4.003	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	4.040	4.375	3.996	4.331	4.115	4.450	4.207	4.542	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	3.625	4.046	3.572	3.998	3.720	4.133	3.822	4.226	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.528	\$0.519	\$0.573	\$0.568	\$0.531	\$0.526	\$0.499	\$0.494	\$0.536	\$0.512
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.718	.700	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.694	.689
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.311	1.271	NA	NA	1.302	1.281	NA	NA	1.149	1.096
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.442	1.395	1.662	1.532	1.259	1.275	1.440	1.398	1.507	1.433
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)	2.044	2.056	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.018	2.000	1.814	1.844
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.778	3.483	NA	NA	4.023	4.032	NA	NA	3.720	3.701
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.294	3.366	3.346	3.509	3.157	3.275	3.437	3.454	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.947	3.016	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.935	3.093	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.922	3.969	3.957	3.960	3.760	3.869	4.201	4.248	3.789	3.825
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.621	3.664	3.780	3.795	3.426	3.501	3.591	3.651	3.743	3.751
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.931	3.975	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.785	3.815	NA	NA
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.513	4.445	4.623	4.572	4.457	4.478	4.367	4.118	4.656	4.714
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.700	4.688	4.616	4.494	4.987	4.796	4.450	4.549	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.127	4.107	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.222	4.107	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.676	4.665	4.756	4.650	4.936	4.898	4.360	4.325	4.872	4.965
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.780	4.813	4.643	4.705	4.782	4.736	5.011	5.000	4.652	4.799
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.761	4.682	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.642	4.658	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.520	5.548	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.894	5.019	6.665	6.544
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.405	6.531	6.440	6.482	5.886	6.110	6.565	6.446	6.884	7.196
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)	4.448	4.479	NA	NA	4.375	4.431	4.475	4.476	4.575	4.541
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.033	6.079	6.003	6.125	6.187	6.253	5.783	5.754	6.270	6.331
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.760	3.793	4.513	4.678	3.963	3.971	3.277	3.278	3.896	3.924
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.655	4.600	5.248	5.219	4.936	4.886	4.274	4.240	4.914	4.762
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.734	3.709	3.481	3.384	3.945	4.008	3.594	3.546	3.948	3.934
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.013	3.977	3.701	3.810	4.050	3.995	4.023	3.932	4.195	4.137
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.529	3.522	3.283	3.265	3.686	3.684	3.353	3.329	3.811	3.829
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.069	2.123	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.051	2.103	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.729	3.735	5.107	4.908	3.432	3.460	3.386	3.440	3.861	3.882
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.501	2.603	2.621	2.670	2.376	2.442	2.312	2.436	3.116	3.279
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)	2.627	2.652	2.296	2.287	2.904	3.107	2.515	2.508	2.939	2.922
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.961	2.960	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.684	2.679	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.356	1.372	1.616	1.611	1.398	1.477	1.217	1.220	1.540	1.555
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.113	3.183	3.472	3.450	3.203	3.244	2.829	2.955	2.980	3.111
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.515	1.643	1.619	1.768	1.552	1.571	1.457	1.676	1.457	1.523
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.671	1.812	NA	NA	1.449	1.424	1.418	1.563	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.798	1.774	NA	NA	1.509	1.439	2.038	2.047	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.940	2.182
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	3.520	3.499	NA	NA	3.902	3.861	3.733	3.710	3.120	3.104
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$3.467	\$3.359	NA	NA	\$3.194	\$3.051	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.262	4.316	NA	NA	3.924	3.876	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.598	5.659	NA	NA	5.506	6.067	\$5.247	\$5.087	\$5.370	\$5.292
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	5.030	5.090	\$5.180	\$5.151	4.429	4.529	5.309	5.075	5.154	5.614
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.282	1.284	NA	NA	1.368	1.301	1.392	1.349	.998	1.063
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.603	.607	.669	.691	.554	.552	.569	.567	.653	.656
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.852	.850	1.127	1.097	.923	.890	1.027	1.027	.611	.638
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.876	.872	.832	.866	.921	.930	.840	.820	.958	.887
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.294	2.151	2.168	1.988	2.251	2.061	2.367	2.118	2.404	2.516
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.485	1.474	1.508	1.558	1.573	1.636	1.598	1.543	1.296	1.268
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.284	1.223	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	2.041	1.893	2.148	2.194	2.228	1.855	1.779	1.664	2.140	2.029
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.673	.680	.740	.755	.563	.576	.719	.723	.686	.682
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.798	.805	NA	NA	.721	.720	.905	.904	.692	.724
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.630	1.509	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.833	1.620	1.330	1.282
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.433	1.452	NA	NA	1.320	1.373	1.618	1.658	1.119	1.070
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.531	1.648	NA	NA	1.476	1.588	1.620	1.685	1.298	1.280
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.660	.588	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.908	.859	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)	2.447	2.281	NA	NA	2.075	2.111	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	2.769	2.782	2.961	2.961	2.720	2.721	2.465	2.551	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)	1.436	1.445	1.595	1.530	1.538	1.483	1.434	1.471	1.327	1.353
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.043	1.050	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.714	.711	NA	NA	.712	.705	.696	.699	.712	.695
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.701	.699	NA	NA	NA	NA	.702	.702	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.238	1.215	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.264	1.279	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.968	1.988	NA	NA	2.057	2.164	1.622	1.651	1.959	1.902
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)	2.754	2.738	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.382	5.558	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	5.091	5.087	NA	NA	4.790	4.856	4.750	4.929	5.548	5.493
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.300	1.213	1.370	1.364	1.097	1.106	1.304	1.145	1.487	1.320
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	NA	15.204	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	11.222	8.599	13.821	9.232	10.940	11.901	11.027	7.235	10.194	7.587

¹ Deposit may be included in price.
NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2009-2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2012 from—	
		Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2012
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	130.569	131.388	2.4	0.6
Food and beverages	15.084	134.845	134.986	3.1	.1
Food	14.112	135.085	135.253	3.2	.1
Food at home	8.447	130.552	130.647	3.4	.1
Food away from home	5.665	141.152	141.434	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.971	132.083	131.865	1.5	-.2
Housing	41.994	130.960	131.163	1.6	.2
Shelter	32.159	134.556	134.912	2.1	.3
Fuels and utilities	5.481	159.024	158.544	-5	-.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.355	93.305	93.231	.7	-.1
Apparel	3.613	92.435	95.405	4.0	3.2
Transportation	15.647	143.078	146.650	4.0	2.5
Private transportation	14.521	144.205	147.932	4.3	2.6
Public transportation	1.126	129.890	131.669	-5	1.4
Medical care	6.942	158.549	158.948	3.5	.3
Medical care commodities	1.697	139.368	139.924	3.2	.4
Medical care services	5.245	165.592	165.930	3.6	.2
Recreation	6.393	102.766	103.012	.4	.2
Education and communication	6.936	113.938	113.956	1.4	.0
Education	3.074	196.339	196.424	4.3	.0
Communication	3.862	70.836	70.832	-9	.0
Other goods and services	3.391	144.210	144.649	2.7	.3
Commodity and service group					
Services	60.782	139.330	139.620	2.0	.2
Commodities	39.218	120.135	121.671	2.9	1.3
Durables	9.295	80.826	80.888	.2	.1
Nondurables	29.924	140.466	142.791	3.7	1.7
All items less food and energy	77.054	123.217	123.675	2.1	.4
Energy	8.833	202.464	209.988	3.5	3.7

Indexes for 2012 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2011 are interim adjustments.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous		
														Dec.	Annual avg.	
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9	2.9
2007	117.330	117.877	118.913	119.666	120.292	120.439	120.377	120.288	120.638	120.885	121.481	121.295	119.957	3.7	2.5	2.5
2008	121.867	122.250	123.323	124.116	125.171	126.307	126.918	126.594	126.551	125.500	123.044	121.557	124.433	.2	3.7	3.7
2009	122.095	122.598	122.803	123.053	123.427	124.485	124.293	124.620	124.706	124.791	124.788	124.544	123.850	2.5	-5	-5
2010	124.987	124.972	125.442	125.620	125.678	125.521	125.536	125.756	125.830	125.969	125.920	126.143	125.615	1.3	1.4	1.4
2011	126.700	127.286	128.353	129.062	129.548	129.531	129.636	129.974	130.196	129.997	129.856	129.586	129.144	2.7	2.8	2.8
2012	130.104	130.569	131.388	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2012 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2011 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2010 and earlier are final.

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Mar. 2012	
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		
Expenditure category												
All items	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	121.557	124.544	126.143	129.586	131.388	
Food and beverages	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.465	134.086	134.986	
Food	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.467	134.406	135.253	
Food at home	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	122.780	129.886	130.647	
Food away from home	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.483	140.455	141.434	
Alcoholic beverages	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.119	130.201	131.865	
Housing	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.180	130.451	131.163	
Shelter	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.421	133.904	134.912	
Fuels and utilities	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.644	159.748	158.544	
Household furnishings and operations	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	92.022	92.620	93.231	
Apparel	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	89.133	92.768	95.405	
Transportation	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.060	139.751	146.650	
Private transportation	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	133.674	140.542	147.932	
Public transportation	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.953	130.513	131.669	
Medical care	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.479	156.729	158.948	
Medical care commodities	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.390	137.504	139.924	
Medical care services	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.117	163.793	165.930	
Recreation	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.858	102.027	103.012	
Education and communication	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.518	113.553	113.956	
Education	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.549	196.084	196.424	
Communication	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	71.831	70.480	70.832	
Other goods and services	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.477	144.129	144.649	
Commodity and service group												
Services	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	133.381	134.455	135.915	138.791	139.620	
Commodities	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.336	118.553	121.671	
Durables	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	79.980	80.509	80.888	
Nondurables	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.078	138.216	142.791	
All items less food and energy	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.623	119.451	120.171	122.634	123.675	
Energy	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	184.714	195.290	209.988	

Indexes for 2012 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2011 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2010 and earlier are final.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2012
	December										
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category											
All items	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.2	2.5	1.3	2.7	1.4
Food and beverages	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-9	1.2	4.4	.7
Food	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.6	-1.1	1.2	4.6	.6
Food at home .....	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.1	-3.0	1.0	5.8	.6
Food away from home	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	5.0	1.8	1.5	2.9	.7
Alcoholic beverages	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.8	.8	1.3
Housing	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-5	.3	1.8	.5
Shelter	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	1.9	.8
Fuels and utilities .....	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.8	2.0	-8
Household furnishings and operations	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	-2.8	.6	.7
Apparel	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-2	2.6	-1.0	4.1	2.8
Transportation	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.2	5.0	4.9
Private transportation	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.3	5.1	5.3
Public transportation	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	3.6	.9
Medical care	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.5	1.4
Medical care commodities	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.6	3.1	1.8
Medical care services	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.6	1.3
Recreation .....	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-3	1.0	-1.9	-1.6	.2	1.0
Education and communication	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.5	.7	.9	.4
Education	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	4.6	.2
Communication	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.7	-1.9	.5
Other goods and services	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	7.2	1.9	2.6	.4
Commodity and service group											
Services	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	1.1	2.1	.6
Commodities .....	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.6	3.7	2.6
Durables	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.0	-1.7	.7	.5
Nondurables	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	6.5	2.6	4.6	3.3
All items less food and energy	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.6	2.0	.8
Energy	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.2	5.7	7.5

Indexes for 2012 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2011 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2010 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 28 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 88 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 2007 through December 2011 were replaced in January 2012. 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: 38 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2012.

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 2012, BLS adjusted 31 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. 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.