

CPI Detailed Report

Data for December 2014

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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>
January	February 26	April	May 22
February	March 24	May	June 18
March	April 17	June	July 17

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS DECEMBER 2014

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) declined 0.4 percent in December on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 0.8 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The gasoline index continued to fall sharply, declining 9.4 percent and leading to the decrease in the seasonally adjusted all items index. The fuel oil index also fell sharply, and the energy index posted its largest one-month decline since December 2008, although the indexes for natural gas and for electricity both increased. The food index, in contrast, rose 0.3 percent, its largest increase since September.

The index for all items less food and energy was unchanged in December, following a 0.2 percent increase in October and a 0.1 percent rise in November. This was only the second time since 2010 that it did not increase. The shelter index continued to rise, and the index for medical care posted its largest increase since August 2013. However, these increases were offset by declines in a broad array of indexes including apparel, airline fares, used cars and trucks, household furnishings and operations, and new vehicles.

The all items index increased 0.8 percent over the last 12 months. This is notably lower than the 1.3 percent change for the 12 months ending November. The energy index has declined 10.6 percent over the span. In contrast, the 3.4 percent increase in the food index is its largest 12-month increase since February 2012. The index for all items less food and energy has increased 1.6 percent over the last 12 months, its smallest 12-month change since the 12 months ending February 2014.

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 Dec. 2014
	June 2014	July 2014	Aug. 2014	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	
All items .....	.3	.1	-.2	.1	.0	-.3	-.4	.8
Food .....	.1	.4	.2	.3	.1	.2	.3	3.4
Food at home .....	.0	.4	.2	.3	.1	.1	.3	3.7
Food away from home ¹ .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.4	.3	3.0
Energy	1.6	-.3	-2.6	-.7	-1.9	-3.8	-4.7	-10.6
Energy commodities	3.0	-.3	-3.9	-1.1	-3.0	-6.4	-9.1	-20.5
Gasoline (all types)	3.3	-.3	-4.1	-1.0	-3.0	-6.6	-9.4	-21.0
Fuel oil ¹	-1.7	-.7	-1.2	-2.1	-4.0	-3.5	-7.8	-19.1
Energy services	-.4	-.4	-.6	-.2	-.2	-.3	1.0	3.7
Electricity .....	.2	-.3	.1	-.7	.5	.1	.8	3.1
Utility (piped) gas service	-2.6	-.4	-2.8	1.6	-2.7	-1.7	1.5	5.8
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.1	.0	.1	.2	.1	.0	1.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.1	.0	-.1	.0	.0	-.4	-.3	-.8
New vehicles	-.3	.3	.2	.0	.2	-.1	-.1	.5
Used cars and trucks	-.4	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.9	-1.2	-1.2	-4.2
Apparel .....	.5	.2	-.2	.0	-.2	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0
Medical care commodities .....	.7	.3	-.1	.5	.0	.6	1.0	4.8
Services less energy services .....	.1	.1	.0	.2	.3	.2	.1	2.4
Shelter .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	2.9
Transportation services .....	.1	-.7	-.6	.1	.8	.3	-.5	1.7
Medical care services .....	.0	.1	.0	.1	.2	.4	.3	2.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

Consumer Price Index Data for December 2014

Food

The food index rose 0.3 percent in December after a 0.2 percent increase in November. The index for food at home rose 0.3 percent with five of the six major grocery store food groups increasing. The index for dairy and related products posted the largest increase, rising 0.6 percent after declining in November. The fruits and vegetables index rose 0.4 percent, with the fresh vegetables index rising 2.4 percent but the index for fresh fruits declining 1.3 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 0.3 percent as the index for beef and veal continued to rise, advancing 0.7 percent. The index for other food at home increased 0.3 percent, and the cereals and bakery products index advanced 0.2 percent. The nonalcoholic beverages index, in contrast, declined in December,

falling 0.4 percent after rising in each of the previous three months. The food at home index has risen 3.7 percent over the last 12 months, with all six groups rising over the span. The index for food away from home rose 0.3 percent in December after a 0.4 percent increase in November, and has risen 3.0 percent over the last year.

Energy

The energy index continued to decline, falling 4.7 percent in December after a 3.8 percent decrease in November. This was its sixth decline in a row, and the index has fallen 13.3 percent over the six month span. The gasoline index fell 9.4 percent in December and has declined 22.4 percent since June. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 11.1 percent in December.) The fuel oil index also continued to decline, falling 7.8 percent, its largest decline since June 2012. However, the index for natural gas turned up in December, rising 1.5 percent after falling in October and November. The electricity index also increased in December, rising 0.8 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy was unchanged in December. The shelter index increased, advancing 0.2 percent, with the indexes for rent, owners' equivalent rent, and lodging away from home all rising 0.2 percent. The medical care index rose 0.5 percent in December. The index for prescription drugs rose 0.9 percent, and the hospital services index increased 0.5 percent. The tobacco index advanced in December, increasing 0.8 percent, and the personal care index rose 0.1 percent. A wide array of declines offset these increases. The apparel index fell 1.2 percent in December following a 1.1 percent decline the prior month. The index for airline fares, which rose in October and November, fell sharply in December, declining 5.0 percent. The index for used cars and trucks fell 1.2 percent, the same decline as last month. The index for household furnishings and operations fell 0.3 percent, as did the alcoholic beverages index. The index for new vehicles declined 0.1 percent, the same decrease as in November.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.8 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 234.812 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index fell 0.6 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.3 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 229.909 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index fell 0.7 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index fell 0.8 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2012 period are subject to revision.

Year in Review

The CPI rose 0.8 percent in 2014 after a 1.5 percent increase in 2013. This is the second-smallest December-December increase in the last 50 years, trailing only the 0.1 percent increase in 2008. It is considerably lower than the 2.1 percent average annual increase over the last ten years.

The energy index, which rose slightly in both 2012 and 2013, declined sharply in 2014, falling 10.6 percent, the largest decline since 2008. The gasoline index was the main cause of the decline, falling 21.0 percent, with most of the decrease over the last few months of the year. This followed a 1.0 percent decline in 2013. The fuel oil index declined as well, falling 19.1 percent in 2014 after a 1.8 percent decline in 2013. In contrast, the energy services index accelerated in 2014, rising 3.7 percent after a 2.4 percent advance in 2013. The electricity index rose 3.1 percent in 2014, similar to its 3.2 percent advance in 2013. The index for natural gas, which fell slightly in 2013, rose 5.8 percent in 2014, ending a streak of five years of declines. Despite the decline in 2014, the energy index has risen at a 3.2 percent annual rate over the past 10 years.

The index for food rose 3.4 percent in 2014, a substantial acceleration from its 2013 increase of 1.1 percent. The index for food at home rose 3.7 percent in 2014 after rising only 0.4 percent in 2013. All six major grocery store food group indexes increased in 2014. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which rose 2.9 percent in 2013, increased 9.2 percent, its largest December-December increase since 2003. The index for beef and veal rose 18.7 percent in 2014. The index for dairy and related products rose 5.3 percent in 2014, while the index for fruits and vegetables advanced 3.2 percent; both had declined in 2013. Also turning up after declining in 2013 was the index for other food at home (up 1.5 percent) and the index for nonalcoholic beverages (up 0.7 percent). The only major grocery store food group index not to accelerate was cereals and bakery products, which repeated its 2013 increase of 0.5 percent. The index for food away from home rose 3.0 percent in 2014 after increasing 2.1 percent in 2013. Over the last ten years, the food index has risen at an average annual rate of 2.7 percent.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 1.6 percent in 2014, a slight deceleration from its 1.7 percent increase in 2013, and below its 1.9 percent annual rate over the past ten years. The shelter index accelerated in 2014, increasing 2.9 percent after

advancing 2.5 percent in 2013. This was its largest increase since 2007. The rent index rose 3.4 percent and the index for owners' equivalent rent increased 2.6 percent. The medical care index also accelerated, rising 3.0 percent after a 2.0 percent increase in 2013. The new vehicles index accelerated slightly, rising 0.5 percent in 2014 after a 0.4 percent advance the previous year. The personal care index decelerated slightly, rising 1.3 percent in 2014 following a 1.4 percent increase in 2013. The recreation index was unchanged in 2014 after rising slightly in 2013.

The index for used cars and trucks turned down in 2014, falling 4.2 percent after rising 2.0 percent in 2013. Similarly, the apparel index, which rose 0.6 percent in 2013, fell 2.0 percent in 2014. The index for household furnishings and operations continued to decline in 2014, falling 0.9 percent after a 1.4 percent decrease the previous year. The index for airline fares also continued to fall, declining 4.7 percent after a 1.4 percent decrease the prior year.

The Consumer Price Index for January 2015 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, February 26, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

Chained Consumer Price Index to be Revised Quarterly

Effective with the release of CPI data for January 2015 on February 26, 2015, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will begin quarterly revisions of the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U). In addition, a Constant Elasticity of Substitution (CES) formula will replace the geometric mean formula for the calculation of Initial and Interim C-CPI-U indexes.

More frequent weight updates and index revisions. Whereas CPI-U and CPI-W indexes are considered final when released, the final C-CPI-U index is published with a lag for administration and processing of Consumer Expenditure Survey household data, the source of the final C-CPI-U monthly expenditure weights. Under the traditional annual revision process, the final C-CPI-U index was published 13 to 24 months after the CPI-U. The CPI program is implementing a new estimation system that calculates monthly expenditure weights and revised C-CPI-U indexes on a quarterly basis. Under the new quarterly process, the final C-CPI-U index will lag the CPI-U index by 10 to 12 months.

Final C-CPI-U indexes for 2014 will be published on the following quarterly schedule:

Index Month	Release Month
January 2013 – March 2014	February 2015
April – June 2014	May 2015
July – September 2014	August 2015
October – December 2014	November 2015

Initial C-CPI-U indexes will continue to be released concurrent with the CPI-U release, and will be updated as interim C-CPI-U indexes with every quarterly revision until the final version is published.

New formula for initial and interim C-CPI-U Indexes. The CES formula will replace the geometric mean formula for initial and interim C-CPI-U indexes effective with the February 26, 2015 release. The CES formula is an improvement over the geometric mean formula because the CES formula more closely models consumer substitution behavior.

With the use of the geometric mean formula, consumers are assumed to consistently substitute within item classification to goods whose prices are falling relative to others. Using a fixed quantity formula, such as a Laspeyres formula, consumers are assumed to make no substitutions between goods when faced with relative price change. In reality, consumers respond to relative price changes differently than either model implies. The CES formula attempts to capture the amount of substitution occurring in the marketplace as consumers respond to changing relative prices.

For further details on the implementation of the CES formula and the frequency of weight updates for the C-CPI-U, please contact the CPI Information and Analysis section at (202) 691-6966.

New Estimation System

Effective with the release of the January 2015 CPI on February 26, 2015, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will utilize a new estimation system for the Consumer Price Index. The new estimation system, the first major improvement to the existing system in over 25 years, is a redesigned, state-of-the-art system with improved flexibility and review capabilities. For more information on this new system, please see <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpinewest.htm>.

Recalculated Seasonally Adjusted Indexes to be Available on February 20, 2015

Each year with the release of the January CPI, seasonal adjustment factors are recalculated to reflect price movements from the just-completed calendar year. This routine annual recalculation may result in revisions to seasonally adjusted indexes for the previous 5 years. BLS will make available recalculated seasonally adjusted indexes, as well as recalculated seasonal adjustment factors, for the period January 2010 through December 2014, on Friday, February 20, 2015. This date is before the scheduled release of the January 2015 CPI on Thursday, February 26, 2015.

The revised indexes and seasonal factors will be available on the internet. The address is <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisapage.htm>. Look under Seasonal Adjustment in the CPI and select Revised Seasonally Adjusted Indexes and Factors, 2010-2014.

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CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2004 to Present

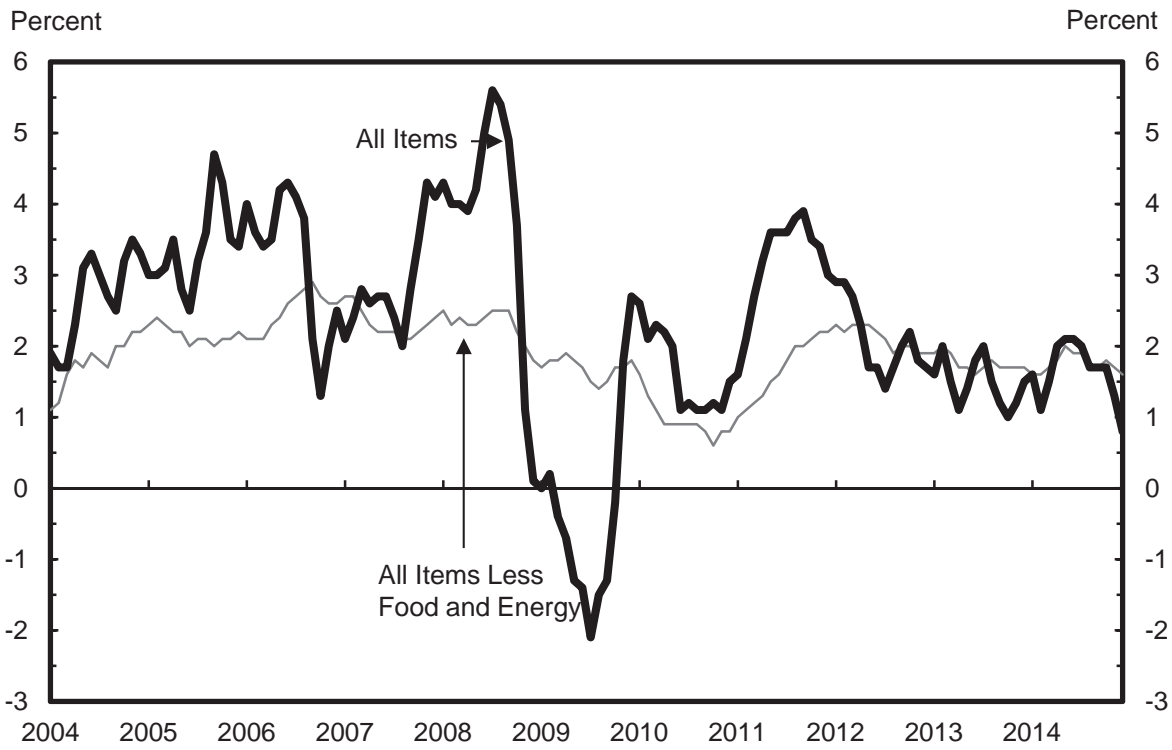


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2013	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	236.151	234.812	0.8	-0.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	707.402	703.393	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.901	244.902	245.585	3.3	.3	.1	.3	.2
Food	13.891	245.192	245.976	3.4	.3	.1	.2	.3
Food at home	8.187	241.576	242.457	3.7	.4	.1	.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.141	270.344	270.635	.5	.1	.3	-2	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.859	260.457	261.055	9.2	.2	-4	.6	.3
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.860	228.412	229.870	5.3	.6	.5	-2	.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.346	293.978	297.429	3.2	1.2	.9	-7	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.955	167.511	166.978	.7	-3	.6	.5	-4
Other food at home	2.027	206.210	206.831	1.5	.3	-4	.4	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.298	208.922	210.019	1.1	.5	-1.0	-2	.5
Fats and oils .....	.245	229.251	228.352	1.0	-4	.3	-9	-5
Other foods	1.485	220.092	220.909	1.7	.4	-4	.7	.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.440	131.512	132.149	1.6	.5	.4	1.0	.5
Food away from home ¹	5.704	251.987	252.628	3.0	.3	.2	.4	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.315	174.653	174.949	2.0	.2	-1	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.010	239.551	238.856	1.3	-3	.1	.8	-3
Housing	41.448	234.315	234.658	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.2
Shelter	32.029	273.233	273.598	2.9	.1	.2	.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	6.977	280.123	280.874	3.4	.3	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.795	141.711	138.799	6.3	-2.1	.7	.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	23.900	280.840	281.288	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	22.505	280.811	281.261	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.358	143.657	144.970	5.6	.9	-1	.1	.9
Fuels and utilities	5.158	229.680	231.150	3.0	.6	-1	-1	.6
Household energy	3.980	195.703	197.092	2.5	.7	-4	-4	.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.275	313.270	297.829	-13.7	-4.9	-2.3	-2.0	-4.9
Energy services ³	3.705	197.459	199.592	3.7	1.1	-2	-3	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.177	208.562	209.414	4.6	.4	.6	.7	.6
Household furnishings and operations	4.262	122.694	122.237	-9	-4	.4	-2	-3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.831	164.101	163.689	2.8	-3	.8	.0	-3
Apparel	3.437	129.023	123.942	-2.0	-3.9	-2	-1.1	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.866	121.002	116.073	-3.0	-4.1	-1.1	-1	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.504	116.280	109.866	-3.6	-5.5	.4	-1.9	-2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.136	119.282	118.080	.4	-1.0	.5	-5	.0
Footwear .....	.710	138.401	136.275	2.8	-1.5	.0	-9	.4
Transportation	16.418	206.874	199.777	-6.2	-3.4	-7	-2.0	-3.0
Private transportation	15.254	201.505	194.641	-6.4	-3.4	-9	-2.3	-3.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.815	99.918	99.544	-9	-4	.0	-4	-3
New vehicles	3.559	146.481	146.524	.5	.0	.2	-1	-1
Used cars and trucks	1.673	144.151	141.957	-4.2	-1.5	-9	-1.2	-1.2
Motor fuel	5.065	252.897	225.165	-20.8	-11.0	-3.1	-6.6	-9.3
Gasoline (all types)	4.979	251.172	223.404	-21.0	-11.1	-3.0	-6.6	-9.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.441	144.091	144.693	-7	.4	-1	-2	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.153	268.389	268.588	2.1	.1	.3	.1	.1
Public transportation	1.164	275.645	265.356	-2.9	-3.7	1.7	1.1	-3.1
Medical care	7.551	438.445	439.720	3.0	.3	.2	.4	.5
Medical care commodities	1.704	347.616	349.750	4.8	.6	.0	.6	1.0
Medical care services	5.847	467.482	468.393	2.4	.2	.2	.4	.3
Professional services	3.003	357.241	357.631	1.7	.1	.2	.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2013	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	2.081	740.567	743.152	4.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6
Recreation ²	5.793	115.026	114.875	.0	-1	.2	-.2	.0
Video and audio ²	1.867	98.945	98.702	-.3	-.2	.6	-.5	.1
Education and communication ²	7.087	137.708	137.410	.4	-.2	-.2	-.1	-.1
Education ²	3.244	236.098	236.066	3.3	.0	.5	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.195	631.814	635.884	4.6	.6	.8	.2	1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.049	676.411	676.032	3.2	-.1	.5	.4	.3
Communication ²	3.843	81.002	80.681	-2.0	-.4	-.8	-.5	-.4
Information and information processing ²	3.703	77.161	76.846	-2.2	-.4	-.9	-.5	-.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.534	99.718	99.484	-2.1	-.2	-1.3	-.4	-.2
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.169	8.247	8.182	-2.5	-.8	.0	-.6	-.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.306	50.212	49.089	-10.5	-2.2	-.6	-1.5	-2.1
Other goods and services	3.365	409.825	410.642	1.6	.2	.3	-.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.703	909.610	916.707	3.0	.8	.6	.0	.8
Personal care	2.662	218.752	218.850	1.3	.0	.3	-.2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.727	163.239	162.901	.3	-.2	.0	-.8	-.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.633	243.218	244.345	1.5	.5	.4	.1	.5
Miscellaneous personal services	1.107	392.435	392.415	2.1	.0	.3	.2	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	38.942	184.964	181.926	-2.0	-1.6	-.4	-1.0	-1.2
Food and beverages	14.901	244.902	245.585	3.3	.3	.1	.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	24.041	154.441	149.965	-5.2	-2.9	-.7	-1.8	-2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.840	200.718	191.838	-7.3	-4.4	-1.0	-2.5	-3.1
Apparel	3.437	129.023	123.942	-2.0	-3.9	-.2	-1.1	-1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.402	249.944	238.493	-8.9	-4.6	-1.3	-2.9	-3.7
Durables ¹	9.201	109.016	108.500	-2.0	-.5	-.2	-.7	-.5
Services	61.058	286.840	287.129	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.671	284.579	284.934	2.9	.1	.3	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.358	143.657	144.970	5.6	.9	-.1	.1	.9
Energy services ³	3.705	197.459	199.592	3.7	1.1	-.2	-.3	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.177	208.562	209.414	4.6	.4	.6	.7	.6
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.831	164.101	163.689	2.8	-.3	.8	.0	-.3
Transportation services	5.571	288.174	286.585	1.7	-.6	.8	.3	-.5
Medical care services	5.847	467.482	468.393	2.4	.2	.2	.4	.3
Other services	11.899	335.308	335.162	1.2	.0	.0	.0	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	86.109	234.751	233.079	.3	-.7	.0	-.3	-.5
All items less shelter	67.971	224.294	222.267	-.3	-.9	-.1	-.5	-.6
All items less medical care	92.449	226.365	224.921	.6	-.6	.0	-.3	-.4
Commodities less food	25.050	157.379	152.990	-5.0	-2.8	-.6	-1.7	-2.1
Nondurables less food	15.849	203.028	194.603	-6.7	-4.1	-.9	-2.3	-2.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.412	247.792	237.355	-8.0	-4.2	-1.1	-2.6	-3.4
Nondurables	29.740	222.810	218.358	-2.0	-2.0	-.4	-1.0	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	29.387	311.716	311.948	2.1	.1	.2	.1	.2
Services less medical care services	55.212	273.094	273.341	2.5	.1	-.2	.1	.2
Energy	9.046	221.844	209.785	-10.6	-5.4	-1.9	-3.8	-4.7
All items less energy	90.954	239.467	239.186	1.9	-.1	.2	.1	.0
All items less food and energy	77.063	239.248	238.775	1.6	-.2	.2	.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.710	146.439	145.127	-.8	-.9	.0	-.4	-.3
Energy commodities	5.340	257.629	230.195	-20.5	-10.6	-3.0	-6.4	-9.1
Services less energy services	57.353	295.911	296.021	2.4	.0	.3	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.423	\$.426	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.141	\$.142	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2014	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	June 2014	Dec. 2014
Expenditure category										
All items	237.633	237.642	237.032	236.149	1.8	3.5	-0.1	-2.5	2.7	-1.3
Food and beverages	244.323	244.678	245.315	245.868	3.3	3.4	3.7	2.6	3.4	3.1
Food	244.672	245.034	245.580	246.221	3.6	3.6	3.7	2.6	3.6	3.1
Food at home	241.649	241.900	242.223	242.865	4.4	4.4	3.9	2.0	4.4	2.9
Cereals and bakery products	270.798	271.495	271.011	271.496	1.2	-1.0	.8	1.0	.1	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	259.787	258.630	260.247	261.002	11.5	12.9	10.6	1.9	12.2	6.2
Dairy and related products ¹	227.604	228.831	228.412	229.870	8.9	2.6	5.6	4.0	5.7	4.8
Fruits and vegetables	294.688	297.487	295.284	296.606	6.9	6.2	-2.7	2.6	6.6	-1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	166.178	167.198	168.081	167.381	-2.9	1.1	1.9	2.9	-9	2.4
Other food at home	207.556	206.659	207.424	208.097	.1	.9	4.0	1.0	.5	2.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	211.462	209.363	208.922	210.019	6.6	-4.6	5.4	-2.7	.9	1.3
Fats and oils	232.568	233.153	231.123	230.029	1.8	.3	6.4	-4.3	1.1	.9
Other foods	220.993	220.035	221.563	222.487	-1.4	2.2	3.3	2.7	.4	3.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	129.726	130.233	131.512	132.149	-1.6	3.2	-2.7	7.7	.8	2.4
Food away from home ¹	250.570	251.100	251.987	252.628	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.3	2.6	3.4
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	174.462	174.271	174.653	174.949	3.6	3.7	-3	1.1	3.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	238.175	238.427	240.291	239.654	-8	.4	3.1	2.5	-2	2.8
Housing	234.177	234.676	235.047	235.462	4.5	1.6	1.9	2.2	3.0	2.1
Shelter	272.194	272.854	273.550	274.017	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.9
Rent of primary residence ³	278.318	278.974	279.916	280.381	2.9	3.9	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.3
Lodging away from home ²	149.916	150.986	150.959	151.305	14.6	1.8	6.2	3.8	8.0	5.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	279.364	280.013	280.694	281.139	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	279.349	279.991	280.665	281.109	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	143.648	143.503	143.657	144.970	8.7	3.8	6.0	3.7	6.3	4.9
Fuels and utilities	233.875	233.568	233.249	234.671	19.3	-4.2	-2.6	1.4	6.9	-6
Household energy	201.025	200.308	199.565	200.789	24.4	-6.1	-4.6	-.5	8.0	-2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	327.181	319.774	313.270	297.829	26.2	-32.0	-6.0	-31.3	-7.4	-19.7
Energy services ³	202.606	202.141	201.612	203.567	24.1	-4.0	-4.5	1.9	9.2	-1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	206.217	207.544	208.913	210.159	3.1	3.0	4.6	7.9	3.0	6.2
Household furnishings and operations	122.800	123.320	123.051	122.653	-1.8	.0	-1.6	-.5	-.9	-1.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	162.815	164.180	164.101	163.689	-1.3	7.7	2.8	2.2	3.1	2.5
Apparel	128.369	128.093	126.623	125.128	-1.1	3.3	.0	-9.7	1.1	-5.0
Men's and boys' apparel	121.189	119.830	119.655	118.355	-2.6	1.3	-1.2	-9.0	-.7	-5.2
Women's and girls' apparel	114.509	114.946	112.713	110.260	-2	6.7	-5.6	-14.0	3.2	-9.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.240	117.811	117.186	117.181	4.6	-6	-2.0	-.2	2.0	-1.1
Footwear	138.126	138.162	136.871	137.421	-1	1.0	12.8	-2.0	.5	5.1
Transportation	216.332	214.727	210.359	203.998	-5.3	11.0	-8.4	-20.9	2.5	-14.9
Private transportation	211.827	209.869	205.100	198.912	-5.5	10.0	-6.9	-22.2	2.0	-14.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.839	100.808	100.437	100.092	-7	-.5	.2	-2.9	-.6	-1.4
New vehicles	146.652	146.923	146.820	146.694	-7	.6	2.1	.1	.0	1.1
Used cars and trucks	149.200	147.864	146.130	144.431	-1.1	-.3	-2.7	-12.2	-.7	-7.6
Motor fuel	294.637	285.586	266.828	241.882	-15.9	28.5	-20.0	-54.6	4.0	-39.7
Gasoline (all types)	293.073	284.139	265.429	240.491	-16.5	28.5	-20.0	-54.7	3.6	-39.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	144.472	144.376	144.091	144.693	-1.4	-1.6	-.2	.6	-1.5	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	267.256	268.094	268.389	268.588	1.6	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.2
Public transportation	269.161	273.798	276.850	268.234	-2.2	24.8	-26.0	-1.4	10.4	-14.6
Medical care	436.709	437.434	439.390	441.457	3.1	3.1	1.3	4.4	3.1	2.9
Medical care commodities	345.995	346.085	348.201	351.670	3.4	6.3	2.8	6.7	4.8	4.7
Medical care services	465.729	466.696	468.555	470.029	3.0	2.1	.9	3.7	2.5	2.3
Professional services	355.758	356.337	358.133	358.804	.6	1.9	1.0	3.5	1.2	2.2

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—	
	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2014	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	June 2014	Dec. 2014
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	738.164	740.050	741.888	746.399	7.8	3.7	2.2	4.5	5.7	3.3
Recreation ²	115.308	115.592	115.321	115.339	.8	1.1	-1.9	.1	1.0	-9
Video and audio ²	99.327	99.957	99.452	99.523	1.4	.6	-3.8	.8	1.0	-1.5
Education and communication ²	137.845	137.532	137.410	137.339	1.3	2.1	-.2	-1.5	1.7	-8
Education ²	232.839	233.936	234.741	235.456	3.1	4.7	.8	4.6	3.9	2.6
Educational books and supplies	624.068	628.905	630.207	637.069	-5.0	6.5	9.0	8.6	.6	8.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	667.007	670.017	672.383	674.090	3.7	4.6	.2	4.3	4.1	2.3
Communication ²	82.145	81.464	81.084	80.787	-3	-2	-1.1	-6.5	-2	-3.8
Information and information processing ²	78.274	77.586	77.198	76.892	-3	-3	-1.3	-6.9	-3	-4.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.449	100.150	99.718	99.484	-4	-2	-.1	-7.5	-.3	-3.9
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	8.313	8.313	8.259	8.198	-2	-4	-3.9	-5.4	-.3	-4.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	51.615	51.287	50.519	49.481	-9.7	-4.1	-12.4	-15.5	-6.9	-14.0
Other goods and services	409.240	410.640	409.841	410.875	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	904.487	909.872	909.610	916.707	2.4	5.2	-1.2	5.5	3.8	2.1
Personal care	218.685	219.286	218.763	219.008	1.7	.7	2.1	.6	1.2	1.4
Personal care products ¹	164.603	164.538	163.239	162.901	2.0	-7	4.2	-4.1	.6	.0
Personal care services ¹	242.191	243.091	243.218	244.345	.6	1.2	.7	3.6	.9	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services	390.427	391.608	392.553	393.615	3.6	-8	2.2	3.3	1.4	2.8
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	188.733	188.055	186.188	183.883	-1.4	4.9	-1.9	-9.9	1.7	-6.0
Food and beverages	244.323	244.678	245.315	245.868	3.3	3.4	3.7	2.6	3.4	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages	159.885	158.803	155.962	152.551	-4.3	5.8	-5.3	-17.1	.7	-11.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.002	208.931	203.763	197.504	-6.0	11.4	-8.0	-23.2	2.3	-15.9
Apparel	128.369	128.093	126.623	125.128	-1.1	3.3	.0	-9.7	1.1	-5.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	267.182	263.821	256.229	246.798	-7.4	13.7	-10.0	-27.2	2.6	-19.0
Durables ¹	110.047	109.811	109.016	108.500	.8	-2	-2.9	-5.5	.3	-4.2
Services	286.125	286.803	287.380	287.868	4.0	2.6	1.1	2.5	3.3	1.8
Rent of shelter ⁴	283.465	284.296	284.900	285.416	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	143.648	143.503	143.657	144.970	8.7	3.8	6.0	3.7	6.3	4.9
Energy services ³	202.606	202.141	201.612	203.567	24.1	-4.0	-4.5	1.9	9.2	-1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	206.217	207.544	208.913	210.159	3.1	3.0	4.6	7.9	3.0	6.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	162.815	164.180	164.101	163.689	-1.3	7.7	2.8	2.2	3.1	2.5
Transportation services	284.357	286.667	287.670	286.368	2.3	7.3	-5.0	2.9	4.8	-1.2
Medical care services	465.729	466.696	468.555	470.029	3.0	2.1	.9	3.7	2.5	2.3
Other services	334.985	335.106	335.132	335.525	2.3	2.1	.0	.6	2.2	.3
Special indexes										
All items less food	236.549	236.503	235.711	234.588	1.5	3.5	-.7	-3.3	2.5	-2.0
All items less shelter	226.789	226.542	225.409	223.982	1.2	3.9	-1.6	-4.9	2.5	-3.2
All items less medical care	227.978	227.956	227.239	226.234	1.7	3.6	-.2	-3.0	2.6	-1.6
Commodities less food	162.657	161.607	158.885	155.537	-4.2	5.6	-4.9	-16.4	.6	-10.9
Nondurables less food	212.637	210.701	205.952	200.048	-5.8	10.7	-7.4	-21.7	2.1	-14.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	263.233	260.238	253.599	245.062	-6.7	12.3	-9.0	-24.9	2.3	-17.3
Nondurables	227.927	227.091	224.709	221.839	-1.9	8.0	-3.0	-10.3	3.0	-6.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	311.428	312.134	312.441	313.050	5.1	2.5	-1.1	2.1	3.8	.5
Services less medical care services	272.534	273.148	273.529	274.013	4.0	2.7	1.2	2.2	3.3	1.7
Energy	243.974	239.409	230.350	219.489	-2	11.9	-13.6	-34.5	5.7	-24.8
All items less energy	238.906	239.370	239.597	239.700	2.1	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.4	1.4
All items less food and energy	238.677	239.162	239.332	239.339	1.8	2.5	1.0	1.1	2.2	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.944	146.958	146.363	145.872	-.9	.9	-.3	-2.9	.0	-1.6
Energy commodities	298.517	289.461	271.075	246.330	-14.0	24.6	-19.4	-53.6	3.5	-38.9
Services less energy services	294.625	295.416	296.101	296.447	2.8	3.1	1.4	2.5	2.9	2.0

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 2013	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	236.151	234.812	0.8	-0.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.4
All items (1967=100)	-	707.402	703.393	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	14.901	244.902	245.585	3.3	.3	.1	.3	.2
Food	13.891	245.192	245.976	3.4	.3	.1	.2	.3
Food at home	8.187	241.576	242.457	3.7	.4	.1	.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.141	270.344	270.635	.5	.1	.3	-.2	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.374	231.531	230.374	-.3	-.5	1.0	-1.0	-.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.049	239.168	237.671	-1.9	-.6	.0	.2	-1.6
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.196	230.914	230.769	1.3	-.1	1.5	.7	-.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.129	234.823	232.171	-2.1	-1.1	.0	-1.7	-1.1
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	168.222	166.519	-2.8	-1.0	.4	-1.1	-1.0
Bakery products .....	.766	292.206	293.386	.9	.4	-.2	.3	.5
Bread ² .....	.229	175.975	178.530	1.2	1.5	-1.3	.7	1.2
White bread ^{1 3}	-	317.960	322.479	.9	1.4	-.4	-.2	1.4
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	339.996	345.531	.8	1.6	-1.3	.2	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.115	173.970	174.411	1.9	.3	.4	.4	.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.189	276.905	275.390	.6	-.5	-.3	-.2	.2
Cookies ³	-	269.972	267.330	-.2	-1.0	-.3	.1	-.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	284.814	285.085	1.5	.1	.6	-.7	.1
Other bakery products .....	.234	260.431	261.042	.4	.2	.7	.3	.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	286.530	291.793	.6	1.8	.0	-.5	1.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	299.593	300.566	1.0	.3	.8	.3	.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	265.697	264.660	-.5	-.4	-.8	1.4	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.859	260.457	261.055	9.2	.2	-.4	.6	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.737	261.406	260.725	9.1	-.3	-.4	.6	.0
Meats	1.099	267.256	267.048	12.7	-.1	-.2	.3	.2
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.494	319.510	321.776	18.7	.7	.3	.8	.7
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.201	296.616	297.063	19.2	.2	1.0	1.4	.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.071	238.252	241.682	20.6	1.4	-.4	2.0	1.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.180	208.035	209.999	16.0	.9	-.2	-.9	.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.043	237.900	240.653	24.0	1.2	.7	2.7	1.2
Pork .....	.346	231.631	227.644	8.2	-1.7	-.7	-.3	-.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.138	162.126	160.793	2.4	-.8	-1.4	-.5	-.2
Bacon and related products ³	-	293.284	288.576	-1.0	-1.6	-2.5	-.9	-.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	-	152.431	152.226	7.3	-.1	.1	.6	.4
Ham .....	.069	234.507	225.163	13.1	-4.0	.8	1.3	-1.2
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	267.657	254.600	14.4	-4.9	.3	1.2	-1.7
Pork chops .....	.059	210.408	209.774	10.1	-.3	2.0	-1.1	.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.080	146.861	143.761	12.5	-2.1	-1.2	-1.6	-1.3
Other meats .....	.258	226.521	227.727	7.4	.5	-.3	.4	.4
Frankfurters ³	-	224.144	232.177	12.1	3.6	-1.7	1.6	4.1
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	146.277	146.350	5.8	.0	.5	.2	.0
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	329.382	327.856	8.8	-.5	.8	1.6	-.5
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	178.047	176.160	3.2	-1.1	-1.2	1.4	-1.1
Poultry .....	.357	238.415	237.278	1.6	-.5	-1.2	1.7	-.7
Chicken ² .....	.290	154.015	153.611	2.1	-.3	-1.3	1.6	-.5
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	254.668	255.908	3.0	.5	-1.8	.7	.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	229.756	228.645	1.6	-.5	-.4	1.6	-.5
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.067	152.832	150.663	-.5	-1.4	-1.1	1.8	-1.8
Fish and seafood .....	.281	291.810	289.586	4.3	-.8	-.8	.3	-.3
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.142	176.156	174.909	5.6	-.7	-1.9	.0	-.7
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.139	150.512	149.279	3.0	-.8	-.2	.6	-.9
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	203.175	201.154	1.3	-1.0	1.1	.9	-1.0
Frozen fish and seafood ³	-	326.305	324.060	5.2	-.7	-1.0	.9	-.5
Eggs .....	.122	246.497	265.375	10.7	7.7	-.4	1.1	5.5
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.860	228.412	229.870	5.3	.6	.5	-.2	.6
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.273	156.874	158.192	4.3	.8	-.5	-.4	.8
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	230.362	230.103	5.2	-.1	-.6	.1	-.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	158.697	161.038	4.1	1.5	-.6	-.6	1.5
Cheese and related products .....	.267	240.046	239.549	8.2	-.2	.7	.5	.2
Ice cream and related products122	218.583	223.901	3.5	2.4	-.9	.4	2.3
Other dairy and related products ²198	146.850	147.541	3.7	.5	1.3	-.2	.0

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2013	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.346	293.978	297.429	3.2	1.2	0.9	-0.7	0.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.042	340.876	344.932	4.1	1.2	1.1	-0.8	.4
Fresh fruits .....	.560	358.384	357.915	3.6	-1	.9	-2.9	-1.3
Apples .....	.085	323.326	316.514	-2.3	-2.1	-1	-4	-9
Bananas .....	.088	203.027	200.464	-7	-1.3	-1	1.5	-1.9
Citrus fruits ² .....	.140	233.610	219.822	5.4	-5.9	3.0	-2.1	-1.6
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	480.685	443.228	3.7	-7.8	3.8	-1	-1.8
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.246	123.857	129.506	6.2	4.6	1.0	-4.0	-2
Fresh vegetables .....	.482	321.200	330.043	4.6	2.8	1.4	1.8	2.4
Potatoes .....	.077	309.333	307.533	-1.8	-6	3.4	-1.8	1.4
Lettuce .....	.069	325.660	314.445	4.4	-3.4	-3	5.5	-4.3
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.089	352.206	384.810	16.5	9.3	4.6	10.4	9.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	.247	317.153	327.225	2.3	3.2	.8	-6	3.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.304	153.657	155.373	.4	1.1	.5	-7	.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.159	157.333	159.292	-2	1.2	1.6	-1.3	.8
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	148.979	152.286	.5	2.2	.5	-3	1.0
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	166.990	168.766	.0	1.1	1.8	-1.8	1.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.088	144.286	145.799	1.5	1.0	-1.1	-8	1.3
Frozen vegetables ³	-	196.173	198.928	.9	1.4	-1.1	-1.8	2.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .....	.058	158.015	159.390	.2	.9	.8	-4	.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	202.850	205.107	4.6	1.1	-5	1.0	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.955	167.511	166.978	.7	-3	.6	.5	-4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.703	128.137	127.822	.1	-2	.7	.6	-5
Carbonated drinks .....	.283	157.675	157.881	1.4	.1	.5	-3	.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.014	176.810	176.729	2.3	.0	2.6	.6	.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.406	118.370	117.754	-1.0	-5	1.1	1.3	-5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.252	120.223	119.604	2.6	-5	-3	.3	-4
Coffee .....	.153	203.858	202.772	3.6	-5	-5	-1	-2
Roasted coffee ³	-	211.457	209.577	4.2	-9	-1	.2	.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	204.047	208.007	.2	1.9	-9	-8	1.9
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.099	129.195	128.569	1.0	-5	.4	1.0	-7
Other food at home	2.027	206.210	206.831	1.5	.3	-4	.4	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.298	208.922	210.019	1.1	.5	-1.0	-2	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.054	177.597	179.248	.2	.9	-2.2	.6	1.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.183	141.043	141.883	1.8	.6	-2	.1	.6
Other sweets ² .....	.060	151.335	151.259	-2	-1	-1.9	1.0	-4
Fats and oils .....	.245	229.251	228.352	1.0	-4	.3	-9	-5
Butter and margarine ² .....	.069	205.601	202.213	11.6	-1.6	2.8	-2	-1.8
Butter ³	-	247.387	240.358	22.5	-2.8	5.1	-1.7	-1.6
Margarine ³	-	288.951	289.968	2.6	.4	1.5	.1	.2
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.065	129.545	130.185	-4.3	.5	.4	-1.8	.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.111	160.190	160.210	-2.5	.0	-1.0	-7	-4
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	164.668	164.221	-3.6	-3	-1	-6	-3
Other foods	1.485	220.092	220.909	1.7	.4	-4	.7	.4
Soups .....	.094	230.210	226.529	-6	-1.6	-1.6	1.2	-1.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.281	170.775	171.202	1.9	.3	-1.2	1.2	.3
Snacks ¹ .....	.326	245.908	246.823	1.8	.4	.4	.1	.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.288	225.944	228.318	2.2	1.1	-1.2	.5	1.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	-	141.201	141.105	4.8	-1	-1.5	2.3	.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	132.518	133.807	.2	1.0	-1.5	-2.2	1.0
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	-	131.175	133.791	1.7	2.0	-2	-8	1.8
Other condiments ³	-	260.844	260.940	1.8	.0	-3	1.0	3.1
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.054	155.417	155.245	2.1	-1	.5	.0	-1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.440	131.512	132.149	1.6	.5	.4	1.0	.5
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	-	119.669	120.827	3.9	1.0	-9	.9	1.0
Food away from home ¹	5.704	251.987	252.628	3.0	.3	.2	.4	.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.759	157.074	157.454	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.356	160.602	161.080	3.2	.3	.3	.5	.3
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.210	160.213	160.136	1.8	.0	.9	.2	.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{3 5}	-	134.935	134.766	2.3	-1	1.4	.2	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}064	143.478	144.278	.5	.6	-1	.7	.6

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2013	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.315	174.653	174.949	2.0	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.010	239.551	238.856	1.3	-3	.1	.8	-3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.597	198.337	197.387	.7	-5	-2	1.0	-4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.274	215.680	215.011	.7	-3	-1	.7	-3
Distilled spirits at home .....	.073	193.336	192.522	.9	-4	.3	.5	.0
Whiskey at home ³	-	206.725	206.904	1.5	.1	.2	-2	.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	186.918	186.376	.8	-3	.1	.0	-3
Wine at home .....	.250	169.873	168.717	.6	-7	-6	1.5	-4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.412	328.088	328.025	2.2	.0	.5	.5	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	162.254	162.107	2.1	-1	.2	.6	-1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	177.064	177.053	2.0	.0	.1	.7	.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	173.416	173.488	2.2	.0	.7	.4	.0
Housing	41.448	234.315	234.658	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.2
Shelter	32.029	273.233	273.598	2.9	.1	.2	.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁶	6.977	280.123	280.874	3.4	.3	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.795	141.711	138.799	6.3	-2.1	.7	.0	.2
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.169	502.248	502.226	2.7	.0	.4	.2	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.626	289.430	281.985	7.3	-2.6	.8	-1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{6 7}	23.900	280.840	281.288	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	22.505	280.811	281.261	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.358	143.657	144.970	5.6	.9	-1	.1	.9
Fuels and utilities	5.158	229.680	231.150	3.0	.6	-1	-1	.6
Household energy	3.980	195.703	197.092	2.5	.7	-4	-4	.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.275	313.270	297.829	-13.7	-4.9	-2.3	-2.0	-4.9
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.173	329.681	303.844	-19.1	-7.8	-4.0	-3.5	-7.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸ .....	.102	343.747	342.350	-4.6	-4	-5	-1.8	-1.4
Energy services ⁶	3.705	197.459	199.592	3.7	1.1	-2	-3	1.0
Electricity ⁶	2.872	202.889	204.275	3.1	.7	.5	.1	.8
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶ .....	.834	178.558	182.908	5.8	2.4	-2.7	-1.7	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.177	208.562	209.414	4.6	.4	.6	.7	.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.902	478.295	480.698	5.6	.5	.8	.9	.7
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.275	427.808	428.187	1.4	.1	.2	.0	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.262	122.694	122.237	-9	-4	.4	-2	-3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.278	62.881	61.338	-3.6	-2.5	-3	-6	-2.5
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.047	108.083	107.817	.8	-2	-1.2	-7	-2
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.055	74.646	72.199	-2.3	-3.3	-1	3.4	-3.3
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.176	49.425	48.044	-5.2	-2.8	-1	-1.9	-2.8
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.787	114.649	114.983	-1.6	.3	.7	.1	.3
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.276	131.716	131.275	-2.4	-3	.0	-2	-3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.373	86.708	87.322	-1.9	.7	1.4	.3	.7
Other furniture ² .....	.128	73.983	74.289	.8	.4	-1	-1.1	.0
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ² .....	.288	80.329	79.679	-5.2	-8	.2	-1.3	-6
Major appliances ² .....	.159	88.506	88.705	-6.9	.2	-2	-2.5	.3
Laundry equipment ³	-	99.073	99.811	-7.4	.7	-7	-4.4	1.3
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.124	69.216	67.795	-3.1	-2.1	.4	-1	-2.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.503	59.857	59.145	-3.9	-1.2	.3	-1.1	-9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.275	48.551	47.754	-5.8	-1.6	.8	-1.8	-1.6
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.106	126.548	127.435	1.9	.7	.0	.9	.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.045	54.652	52.681	-6.7	-3.6	-5	-3.8	-3.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.077	92.084	91.257	-3.7	-9	.8	-1.2	-5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.715	90.966	90.985	.1	.0	.5	-1	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.189	100.447	100.822	.8	.4	.2	-5	.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.371	86.487	86.365	-3	-1	.9	.1	-3
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.860	186.940	186.667	-8	-1	.6	-3	-1
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.343	118.956	119.232	-9	.2	.7	.4	.2
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.251	169.410	168.823	-7	-3	.2	-6	-3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.267	119.198	118.675	-7	-4	.8	-8	-4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.831	164.101	163.689	2.8	-3	.8	.0	-3
Domestic services ^{1 2}277	154.610	154.837	1.2	.1	.4	.2	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}269	169.012	169.012	4.4	.0	1.6	.0	.0

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		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense ² .....	.115	135.056	131.813	2.1	-2.4	0.4	-0.7	-1.8
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.064	215.919	217.559	4.0	.8	.4	.1	.8
Apparel	3.437	129.023	123.942	-2.0	-3.9	-2	-1.1	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.866	121.002	116.073	-3.0	-4.1	-1.1	-1	-1.1
Men's apparel .....	.678	125.242	119.488	-3.0	-4.6	-1.6	-1	-1.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.113	113.992	107.041	-7.1	-6.1	-4.0	-1.2	-2.1
Men's furnishings .....	.191	158.770	152.544	-2.4	-3.9	-1.5	-.5	-1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.207	83.011	78.128	-4.5	-5.9	-.5	-.8	-1.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.160	117.456	114.222	1.1	-2.8	-.9	1.7	-.9
Boys' apparel .....	.188	104.693	102.442	-2.7	-2.2	1.6	-1.5	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.504	116.280	109.866	-3.6	-5.5	.4	-1.9	-2.2
Women's apparel	1.263	119.139	112.640	-3.5	-5.5	.3	-1.7	-1.9
Women's outerwear .....	.114	123.781	117.620	3.6	-5.0	-1.8	-3.7	-.3
Women's dresses .....	.154	133.326	122.950	1.6	-7.8	4.3	.4	-.7
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.604	84.667	78.825	-8.2	-6.9	-.7	-2.4	-1.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.382	105.985	103.447	-.3	-2.4	.6	-1.9	-.9
Girls' apparel .....	.240	102.605	96.612	-4.0	-5.8	.6	-3.4	-3.8
Footwear .....	.710	138.401	136.275	2.8	-1.5	.0	-.9	.4
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.216	138.365	136.979	1.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.6	-1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.169	153.766	152.718	6.1	-.7	2.8	-1.7	-.1
Women's footwear .....	.326	130.492	127.439	1.7	-2.3	-.2	-.8	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.136	119.282	118.080	.4	-1.0	.5	-.5	.0
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.222	159.852	156.184	-4.3	-2.3	-1.9	-.7	-.8
Watches ^{1 8} .....	.047	121.331	119.730	-1.0	-1.3	-.7	-2.5	-1.3
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.175	166.009	161.753	-5.1	-2.6	-2.2	-.6	-.4
Transportation	16.418	206.874	199.777	-6.2	-3.4	-.7	-2.0	-3.0
Private transportation	15.254	201.505	194.641	-6.4	-3.4	-.9	-2.3	-3.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.815	99.918	99.544	-.9	-.4	.0	-.4	-.3
New vehicles	3.559	146.481	146.524	.5	.0	.2	-.1	-.1
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	101.541	101.580	.6	.0	.2	-.1	-.1
New cars ³	-	144.374	144.274	-.1	-.1	.2	.0	-.2
New trucks ^{3 9}	-	154.168	154.410	1.3	.2	.1	-.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks	1.673	144.151	141.957	-4.2	-1.5	-.9	-1.2	-1.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.401	85.096	85.350	-.1	.3	1.0	-.4	.8
Car and truck rental ² .....	.073	124.788	126.545	.0	1.4	2.9	2.8	-.9
Motor fuel	5.065	252.897	225.165	-20.8	-11.0	-3.1	-6.6	-9.3
Gasoline (all types)	4.979	251.172	223.404	-21.0	-11.1	-3.0	-6.6	-9.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	248.840	220.773	-21.6	-11.3	-3.2	-6.8	-9.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	-	263.795	233.546	-19.6	-11.5	-3.0	-5.7	-9.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	250.381	226.066	-18.3	-9.7	-2.5	-5.9	-8.0
Other motor fuels ² .....	.086	261.316	245.509	-11.9	-6.0	-1.9	-1.6	-5.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.441	144.091	144.693	-.7	.4	-.1	-.2	.4
Tires ¹ .....	.292	126.572	127.212	-1.9	.5	-.2	-.4	.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.148	165.491	165.908	1.7	.3	.1	.1	.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	155.736	156.046	1.5	.2	-.1	.3	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	369.053	372.142	2.4	.8	.7	-.5	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.153	268.389	268.588	2.1	.1	.3	.1	.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.056	278.397	279.096	2.1	.3	.0	.1	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.485	243.016	242.940	2.2	.0	.1	.7	.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.580	165.639	165.886	2.0	.1	.5	-.4	.1
Motor vehicle insurance	2.213	447.271	448.933	4.7	.4	.6	.2	.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.567	176.141	176.374	.3	.1	.5	.1	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6} .....	.318	166.825	166.789	-1.0	.0	.2	-.2	.0
Parking and other fees ² .....	.231	191.540	192.196	2.2	.3	.9	.6	.3
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	211.493	212.922	2.7	.7	.1	.3	.7
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	125.216	125.132	-.4	-.1	1.1	-.1	-.1
Public transportation	1.164	275.645	265.356	-2.9	-3.7	1.7	1.1	-3.1
Airline fare742	305.885	287.175	-4.7	-6.1	2.4	1.4	-5.0
Other intercity transportation159	152.807	155.159	-.7	1.5	1.1	1.8	-.2

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Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Intercity train fare ^{3 4}	-	111.039	117.243	3.8	5.6	2.6	3.1	1.6
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	60.940	61.123	-1.9	.3	.3	2.2	.3
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.259	299.068	299.041	1.1	.0	.1	.0	.0
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	-	118.094	118.118	1.1	.0	.1	.0	.0
Medical care	7.551	438.445	439.720	3.0	.3	.2	.4	.5
Medical care commodities	1.704	347.616	349.750	4.8	.6	.0	.6	1.0
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	1.628	113.400	114.134	5.0	.6	.0	.4	.6
Prescription drugs	1.274	466.447	469.778	6.4	.7	.7	.6	.9
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13} .....	.354	97.895	98.278	-2	.4	-2.1	.2	.4
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13} .....	.076	100.924	100.803	.9	-1	.5	.0	-1
Medical care services	5.847	467.482	468.393	2.4	.2	.2	.4	.3
Professional services	3.003	357.241	357.631	1.7	.1	.2	.5	.2
Physicians' services ⁶	1.579	361.001	361.659	1.5	.2	.1	.5	.3
Dental services ⁶ .....	.795	442.804	442.874	1.8	.0	.1	.2	-1
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8} .....	.279	185.133	185.379	2.6	.1	-1	.6	.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{6 8} .....	.350	229.118	229.057	2.0	.0	.6	.9	.1
Hospital and related services	2.081	740.567	743.152	4.5	.3	.3	.2	.6
Hospital services ^{6 14}	1.780	281.491	282.547	4.9	.4	.2	.2	.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	-	276.955	278.103	5.5	.4	.2	.1	.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	-	635.829	637.750	4.5	.3	.3	.0	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14} .....	.170	201.796	201.872	2.9	.0	.2	.4	.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.131	116.802	117.263	1.8	.4	-1	.1	.4
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.763	121.595	121.715	-5	.1	.0	.1	.1
Recreation ²	5.793	115.026	114.875	.0	-1	.2	-.2	.0
Video and audio ²	1.867	98.945	98.702	-3	-2	.6	-.5	.1
Televisions .....	.161	3.630	3.561	-16.7	-1.9	-1.2	-3.2	-2.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.448	416.223	416.436	2.2	.1	.8	-.2	.4
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.030	11.095	10.596	-8	-4.5	-2	-2.7	-4.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.093	72.112	71.232	-3.0	-1.2	1.5	-.9	-1.2
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	41.489	40.382	-6.3	-2.7	2.0	-2.4	-2.7
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	116.319	117.684	1.4	1.2	.2	.1	1.2
Audio equipment .....	.072	36.535	36.267	-7.3	-7	.3	-1.3	.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.046	86.852	87.473	-3.6	.7	-1.0	-.1	.7
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.053	166.686	166.919	1.2	.1	.2	.2	.2
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.662	200.406	200.634	.3	.1	.2	.1	.1
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	154.259	154.418	.4	.1	.0	.0	.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	114.689	114.795	.4	.1	.7	.3	.1
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.391	219.699	220.099	2.7	.2	.2	.4	.2
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	177.907	177.896	1.8	.0	.0	.2	.0
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	229.195	229.527	2.9	.1	.2	.4	.3
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.412	115.422	114.470	-2.2	-8	-1	-.8	-.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.185	148.277	147.635	-1.1	-4	-2	-.6	-.4
Sports equipment .....	.222	86.645	85.645	-3.1	-1.2	-2	-.5	-.5
Photography ² .....	.121	77.255	76.047	.0	-1.6	-6	-.3	-.6
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.059	58.436	56.477	-2.2	-3.4	-1.2	-.5	-1.5
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	129.908	128.412	23.4	-1.2	-1	.9	-1.2
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	24.195	23.233	-6.1	-4.0	-1.1	-.9	-1.5
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.061	122.007	122.229	2.2	.2	-1	-.1	.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	128.259	128.388	1.1	.1	.6	-1.3	.1
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	119.006	119.462	3.8	.4	-1	.0	.4
Other recreational goods ² .....	.399	47.969	47.935	-3.8	-1	-2	-.7	.2
Toys .....	.295	45.779	45.908	-5.4	.3	-2	-.9	.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{2 3}	-	54.092	54.053	-2.9	-1	.4	.0	.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.051	98.479	96.552	.1	-2.0	-1.1	.0	-2.0
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.041	99.911	99.802	2.4	-1	.8	.1	-1
Other recreation services ²	1.723	152.556	152.622	.8	.0	.0	.0	.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}604	129.200	128.377	.4	-6	.1	.0	-.6
Admissions ¹641	340.122	342.560	.7	.7	-4	.0	.7

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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 2013	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	163.637	164.586	0.4	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	0.6
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	192.779	195.071	2.7	1.2	.6	.0	1.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8} .....	.208	283.657	283.713	2.0	.0	.4	.0	.0
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.216	238.229	238.568	2.2	.1	1.4	-.3	.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.119	161.942	163.421	4.8	.9	1.8	-.4	.9
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.096	99.979	99.132	-.9	-.8	.8	-.1	-.8
Education and communication ²	7.087	137.708	137.410	.4	-.2	-.2	-.1	-.1
Education ²	3.244	236.098	236.066	3.3	.0	.5	.3	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.195	631.814	635.884	4.6	.6	.8	.2	1.1
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	-	215.479	217.079	5.0	.7	.7	-.1	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.049	676.411	676.032	3.2	-.1	.5	-.4	.3
College tuition and fees	1.806	773.641	773.407	3.4	.0	.7	.4	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.365	738.567	738.567	4.0	.0	.3	.4	.3
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰ .....	.714	268.220	267.799	2.2	-.2	.1	.3	.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.039	232.834	232.899	1.8	.0	.5	.4	.2
Communication ²	3.843	81.002	80.681	-2.0	-.4	-.8	-.5	-.4
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.140	174.487	174.356	3.8	-.1	-.4	.4	.4
Postage .....	.126	274.517	274.517	4.1	.0	.5	.5	.5
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.014	281.201	279.056	1.1	-.8	-.1	-.4	-.8
Information and information processing ²	3.703	77.161	76.846	-2.2	-.4	-.9	-.5	-.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.534	99.718	99.484	-2.1	-.2	-1.3	-.4	-.2
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.706	56.179	55.894	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-.6	-.5
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13} .....	.828	111.041	111.372	1.8	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	1.169	8.247	8.182	-2.5	-.8	.0	-.6	-.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴ .....	.306	50.212	49.089	-10.5	-2.2	-.6	-1.5	-2.1
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.069	37.288	36.807	-1.2	-1.3	.5	.4	-1.3
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ..	.705	78.356	78.188	1.6	-.2	.3	-.2	-.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.076	25.957	25.867	-9.9	-.3	-1.1	-2.9	-.3
Other goods and services	3.365	409.825	410.642	1.6	.2	.3	-.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.703	909.610	916.707	3.0	.8	.6	.0	.8
Cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.647	370.883	373.859	3.1	.8	.6	-.1	.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.050	242.642	243.854	1.4	.5	.7	.4	.5
Personal care	2.662	218.752	218.850	1.3	.0	.3	-.2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.727	163.239	162.901	.3	-.2	.0	-.8	-.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.373	103.113	102.898	-.3	-.2	-.5	-.6	-.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.347	189.242	188.856	1.0	-.2	.4	-1.0	-.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.633	243.218	244.345	1.5	.5	.4	.1	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.633	148.403	149.091	1.5	.5	.4	.1	.5
Miscellaneous personal services	1.107	392.435	392.415	2.1	.0	.3	.2	.3
Legal services ^{1 8} .....	.314	319.485	318.795	1.4	-.2	.1	.0	-.2
Funeral expenses ⁸ .....	.172	308.835	308.825	1.2	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.273	153.597	153.625	2.2	.0	.3	.2	.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ..	.033	179.371	179.051	1.8	-.2	.7	.1	-.2
Financial services ^{1 8} .....	.222	307.998	308.869	3.5	.3	.3	.5	.3
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	147.480	147.782	.1	.2	.0	.0	.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	209.271	209.768	6.1	.2	.7	.6	.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.195	83.948	83.865	-.6	-.1	-.1	-1.7	.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	155.910	155.753	.0	-.1	.0	-1.4	-.1
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	-	86.706	87.101	-.7	.5	-.4	-.6	.5
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	38.942	184.964	181.926	-2.0	-1.6	-.4	-1.0	-1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	24.041	154.441	149.965	-5.2	-2.9	-.7	-1.8	-2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.840	200.718	191.838	-7.3	-4.4	-1.0	-2.5	-3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.402	249.944	238.493	-8.9	-4.6	-1.3	-2.9	-3.7
Durables ¹	9.201	109.016	108.500	-2.0	-.5	-.2	-.7	-.5
Services	61.058	286.840	287.129	2.5	.1	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁷	31.671	284.579	284.934	2.9	.1	.3	.2	.2
Transportation services	5.571	288.174	286.585	1.7	-.6	.8	.3	-.5
Other services	11.899	335.308	335.162	1.2	.0	.0	.0	.1
All items less food	86.109	234.751	233.079	.3	-.7	.0	-.3	-.5
All items less shelter	67.971	224.294	222.267	-.3	-.9	-.1	-.5	-.6

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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 2013	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	92.449	226.365	224.921	0.6	-0.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.4
Commodities less food	25.050	157.379	152.990	-5.0	-2.8	-6	-1.7	-2.1
Nondurables less food	15.849	203.028	194.603	-6.7	-4.1	-9	-2.3	-2.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.412	247.792	237.355	-8.0	-4.2	-1.1	-2.6	-3.4
Nondurables	29.740	222.810	218.358	-2.0	-2.0	-4	-1.0	-1.3
Apparel less footwear	2.727	122.172	116.574	-3.2	-4.6	-3	-1.2	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	29.387	311.716	311.948	2.1	.1	.2	.1	.2
Services less medical care services	55.212	273.094	273.341	2.5	.1	.2	.1	.2
Energy	9.046	221.844	209.785	-10.6	-5.4	-1.9	-3.8	-4.7
All items less energy	90.954	239.467	239.186	1.9	-1	.2	.1	.0
All items less food and energy	77.063	239.248	238.775	1.6	-2	.2	.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.710	146.439	145.127	-8	-9	.0	-4	-3
Energy commodities	5.340	257.629	230.195	-20.5	-10.6	-3.0	-6.4	-9.1
Services less energy services	57.353	295.911	296.021	2.4	.0	.3	.2	.1
Domestically produced farm food	6.863	250.058	251.370	4.1	.5	.2	.1	.5
Utilities and public transportation	10.028	213.984	213.925	1.4	.0	-1	-1	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.423	\$.426	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.141	\$.142	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2014	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	June 2014	Dec. 2014
Expenditure category										
All items	237.633	237.642	237.032	236.149	1.8	3.5	-0.1	-2.5	2.7	-1.3
Food and beverages	244.323	244.678	245.315	245.868	3.3	3.4	3.7	2.6	3.4	3.1
Food	244.672	245.034	245.580	246.221	3.6	3.6	3.7	2.6	3.6	3.1
Food at home	241.649	241.900	242.223	242.865	4.4	4.4	3.9	2.0	4.4	2.9
Cereals and bakery products	270.798	271.495	271.011	271.496	1.2	-1.0	.8	1.0	.1	.9
Cereals and cereal products	231.900	234.304	231.926	231.019	5.0	-2.9	-1.6	-1.5	1.0	-1.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	247.782	247.872	248.244	244.229	8.5	-5.0	-4.7	-5.6	1.5	-5.2
Breakfast cereal ¹	225.884	229.248	230.914	230.769	.0	3.5	-6.8	8.9	1.8	.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	238.852	238.766	234.823	232.171	5.1	-3.8	1.7	-10.7	.6	-4.7
Rice ^{1 2 3}	169.423	170.054	168.222	166.519	1.9	.2	-6.3	-6.7	1.1	-6.5
Bakery products	292.791	292.241	293.027	294.484	-7.7	.3	1.7	2.3	-2.0	2.0
Bread ²	177.766	175.369	176.572	178.769	-4.2	.3	6.5	2.3	-2.0	4.4
White bread ^{1 3}	319.675	318.494	317.960	322.479	-3.6	-7.7	4.5	3.6	-2.1	4.0
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	343.826	339.463	339.996	345.531	-3.4	1.9	2.8	2.0	-8.2	2.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	172.128	172.881	173.609	173.873	3.7	-4.5	4.8	4.1	-5.4	4.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	274.006	273.079	272.635	273.313	2.4	1.4	-5.0	-1.0	1.9	-7.7
Cookies ³	265.299	264.404	264.790	263.982	3.2	-2.7	.8	-2.0	.2	-6.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	284.845	286.681	284.814	285.085	1.7	4.8	-8.3	.3	3.3	-2.2
Other bakery products	263.041	264.995	265.703	266.264	-2.5	2.4	-2.9	5.0	-1.0	1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	287.961	288.057	286.530	291.793	-1.1	.1	-2.8	5.4	.0	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	304.027	306.521	307.388	307.812	-5.4	10.4	-5.1	5.1	2.2	-1.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	271.293	269.153	272.859	270.270	1.6	-5.3	3.4	-1.5	-1.9	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	259.787	258.630	260.247	261.002	11.5	12.9	10.6	1.9	12.2	6.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	261.145	259.971	261.526	261.410	11.0	12.8	12.6	.4	11.9	6.3
Meats	266.600	266.200	267.126	267.689	14.0	18.5	17.5	1.6	16.2	9.3
Beef and veal ¹	316.044	317.068	319.510	321.776	25.6	13.2	29.8	7.5	19.2	18.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹	289.685	292.588	296.616	297.063	26.1	12.2	29.2	10.6	18.9	19.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	234.681	233.684	238.252	241.682	26.5	11.5	33.5	12.5	18.8	22.5
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	210.362	209.849	208.035	209.999	25.8	14.0	27.1	-7.7	19.8	12.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	229.916	231.640	237.900	240.653	21.3	17.6	38.0	20.0	19.4	28.7
Pork	234.731	233.040	232.233	230.710	7.0	29.6	5.9	-6.7	17.8	-6.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	166.795	164.440	163.693	163.409	.8	28.8	-8.0	-7.9	14.0	-7.9
Bacon and related products ³	303.090	295.540	292.962	291.821	-7.8	36.1	-10.8	-14.1	12.0	-12.5
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{2 3}	154.170	154.250	155.113	155.706	10.3	19.7	-3.5	4.0	14.9	.2
Ham	230.248	232.094	235.088	232.259	10.5	6.5	34.5	3.5	8.5	18.0
Ham, excluding canned ³	263.842	264.722	267.869	263.237	12.4	8.8	41.2	-9.9	10.6	18.3
Pork chops	209.484	213.627	211.308	211.212	9.1	25.8	3.4	3.3	17.2	3.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	150.570	148.797	146.397	144.504	13.8	52.2	9.0	-15.2	31.6	-3.8
Other meats	225.022	224.252	225.215	226.022	2.9	14.7	10.7	1.8	8.6	6.1
Frankfurters ³	220.506	216.786	220.356	229.354	1.9	34.0	-1.3	17.0	16.9	7.5
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	145.263	146.032	146.277	146.350	-3.0	12.4	11.7	3.0	4.4	7.3
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	321.637	324.109	329.382	327.856	19.7	-4.8	13.7	8.0	6.8	10.8
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	177.847	175.649	178.047	176.160	22.6	-15.6	14.1	-3.7	1.7	4.8
Poultry	238.217	235.356	239.370	237.749	4.2	-5.0	3.8	-8.8	1.8	1.5
Chicken ²	153.268	151.282	153.761	153.060	4.0	-5.0	5.8	-5.0	1.7	2.6
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	257.490	252.947	254.668	255.908	3.9	-2.7	14.2	-2.4	.5	5.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	227.128	226.149	229.756	228.645	-1.9	4.0	1.7	2.7	1.0	2.2
Other poultry including turkey ²	156.110	154.378	157.097	154.292	4.5	.5	-2.2	-4.6	2.5	-3.4
Fish and seafood	293.238	290.972	291.816	290.857	8.2	8.2	4.3	-3.2	8.2	.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	179.712	176.217	176.156	174.909	13.7	15.1	5.8	-10.3	14.4	-2.6
Processed fish and seafood ²	149.703	149.458	150.385	148.960	7.2	4.5	2.4	-2.0	5.8	.2
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	199.023	201.292	203.175	201.154	-6.1	10.5	-2.8	4.4	1.9	.7
Frozen fish and seafood ³	326.769	323.556	326.374	324.686	9.2	9.9	4.7	-2.5	9.6	1.0
Eggs	239.994	239.071	241.583	254.781	21.4	14.1	-14.8	27.0	17.7	4.0
Dairy and related products ¹	227.604	228.831	228.412	229.870	8.9	2.6	5.6	4.0	5.7	4.8
Milk ^{1 2}	158.336	157.507	156.874	158.192	13.4	-4.0	5.1	-4.0	6.3	2.3
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	231.574	230.077	230.362	230.103	16.4	-1.0	8.2	-2.5	7.8	2.7
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	160.570	159.660	158.697	161.038	12.3	-2.2	3.6	1.2	5.9	2.4
Cheese and related products	237.476	239.224	240.373	240.823	9.6	18.7	-2.2	5.8	14.0	2.7
Ice cream and related products	217.893	215.970	216.911	221.880	1.8	-6.3	11.6	7.5	-2.3	9.6
Other dairy and related products ²	146.071	147.989	147.641	147.635	.0	5.4	5.0	4.4	2.7	4.7

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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					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2014	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	June 2014	Dec. 2014
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	294.688	297.487	295.284	296.606	6.9	6.2	-2.7	2.6	6.6	-0.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	340.056	343.771	341.189	342.406	7.6	9.1	-3.0	2.8	8.4	-1.1
Fresh fruits	364.366	367.543	357.052	352.240	29.4	-3.1	5.3	-12.7	12.0	-4.1
Apples	335.686	335.312	334.087	330.953	10.7	21.3	-28.1	-5.5	15.8	-17.6
Bananas	202.962	202.837	205.876	202.060	-6.5	3.8	1.9	-1.8	-1.5	.1
Citrus fruits ²	232.702	239.790	234.723	230.873	64.1	-12.0	-11.6	-3.1	20.1	-7.5
Oranges, including tangerines ³	461.514	479.200	478.556	470.034	66.1	-27.3	-11.2	7.6	9.9	-2.2
Other fresh fruits ²	124.204	125.441	120.468	120.277	33.2	-10.0	20.7	-12.1	9.5	3.0
Fresh vegetables	313.168	317.442	323.256	330.864	-13.5	26.1	-12.1	24.6	4.4	4.7
Potatoes	318.325	329.238	323.205	327.612	-2.2	6.6	-20.5	12.2	2.1	-5.6
Lettuce	305.402	304.475	321.332	307.586	-24.7	78.8	-14.1	2.9	16.0	-6.0
Tomatoes ¹	304.909	318.883	352.206	384.810	-12.7	-6.7	-11.0	153.7	-9.7	50.3
Other fresh vegetables	320.158	322.662	320.690	330.397	-19.1	26.1	-5.4	13.4	1.0	3.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	156.658	157.369	156.262	157.459	4.8	-3.2	-1.9	2.1	.7	.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	159.959	162.480	160.395	161.733	6.9	-5.3	-6.1	4.5	.6	-9.9
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	152.699	153.426	152.962	154.555	4.7	-3.3	-4.1	5.0	.6	.3
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	169.443	172.543	169.378	171.240	9.2	-7.2	-5.5	4.3	.7	-7.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	148.575	146.977	145.872	147.736	1.8	.8	5.7	-2.2	1.3	1.7
Frozen vegetables ³	204.909	202.743	199.057	203.073	-4	-1.9	10.1	-3.5	-1.2	3.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	159.458	160.760	160.101	161.270	3.4	-6.3	-5	4.6	-1.6	2.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	201.687	200.771	202.850	205.107	.8	6.8	4.2	7.0	3.7	5.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	166.178	167.198	168.081	167.381	-2.9	1.1	1.9	2.9	-9	2.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	126.868	127.809	128.544	127.939	-3.9	.5	.4	3.4	-1.7	1.9
Carbonated drinks	158.660	159.478	159.069	160.125	2.8	-1.2	.5	3.7	.8	2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	171.305	175.759	176.810	176.729	-2.7	-3.8	3.4	13.3	-3.2	8.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	115.534	116.842	118.370	117.754	-10.5	-2.0	1.6	7.9	-6.3	4.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	120.730	120.378	120.761	120.318	-5	3.9	8.5	-1.4	1.7	3.5
Coffee	206.556	205.521	205.286	204.857	-1.2	5.0	14.9	-3.2	1.8	5.4
Roasted coffee ³	212.714	212.481	212.817	213.856	-3.0	3.3	14.9	2.2	.1	8.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	207.608	205.776	204.047	208.007	-4.3	3.3	1.4	.8	-6	1.1
Other beverage materials including tea ²	127.816	128.347	129.611	128.741	-.9	3.1	-1.2	2.9	1.1	.8
Other food at home	207.556	206.659	207.424	208.097	.1	.9	4.0	1.0	.5	2.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	211.462	209.363	208.922	210.019	6.6	-4.6	5.4	-2.7	.9	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	182.603	178.592	179.697	182.076	2.6	1.8	-2.6	-1.1	2.2	-1.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	141.222	140.921	141.043	141.883	5.3	-8.2	8.9	1.9	-1.7	5.3
Other sweets ²	155.167	152.204	153.655	153.073	1.8	2.5	.2	-5.3	2.1	-2.6
Fats and oils	232.568	233.153	231.123	230.029	1.8	.3	6.4	-4.3	1.1	.9
Butter and margarine ²	203.664	209.379	208.884	205.084	17.9	9.5	16.7	2.8	13.6	9.5
Butter ³	240.916	253.305	248.915	244.824	28.4	25.2	31.4	6.6	26.8	18.4
Margarine ³	289.238	293.650	293.945	294.516	5.4	-6	-1.4	7.5	2.3	3.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	131.324	131.893	129.545	130.185	-8.2	-9.3	4.4	-3.4	-8.8	.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	165.233	163.619	162.430	161.812	-3.1	-2.6	4.2	-8.0	-2.9	-2.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	165.833	165.713	164.668	164.221	-1.0	-5.4	-4.0	-3.8	-3.2	-3.9
Other foods	220.993	220.035	221.563	222.487	-1.4	2.2	3.3	2.7	.4	3.0
Soups	238.947	235.083	238.009	235.409	.7	5.9	-2.8	-5.8	3.3	-4.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	170.904	168.768	170.775	171.202	-5.4	7.9	5.2	.7	1.0	2.9
Snacks ¹	244.613	245.570	245.908	246.823	.9	-.7	3.6	3.7	.1	3.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	232.059	229.371	230.537	234.276	-2	.1	5.2	3.9	-1	4.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	142.342	140.227	143.424	143.615	7.4	4.3	3.9	3.6	5.8	3.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	137.469	135.450	132.518	133.807	6.6	-16.6	26.0	-10.2	-5.7	6.4
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	134.947	134.612	133.513	135.977	-4.4	2.2	6.1	3.1	-1.1	4.6
Other condiments ³	265.331	264.606	267.357	275.526	-3.0	-8.5	4.3	16.3	-5.8	10.1
Baby food ^{1 2}	154.633	155.419	155.417	155.245	3.6	-1.5	4.7	1.6	1.0	3.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	129.726	130.233	131.512	132.149	-1.6	3.2	-2.7	7.7	.8	2.4
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	119.724	118.656	119.669	120.827	.0	1.6	10.4	3.7	.8	7.0
Food away from home ¹	250.570	251.100	251.987	252.628	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.3	2.6	3.4
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	156.310	156.627	157.074	157.454	3.3	2.4	3.7	3.0	2.8	3.3
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	159.439	159.849	160.602	161.080	2.2	2.6	3.7	4.2	2.4	3.9
Food at employee sites and schools ²	157.613	159.068	159.404	159.507	-1.4	10.7	-6.2	4.9	4.5	-8
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{3 5}	131.926	133.726	133.944	133.980	1.8	8.6	-6.9	6.4	5.1	-5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	142.576	142.445	143.478	144.278	.0	-3.1	.3	4.9	-1.6	2.6

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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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	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2014	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	June 2014	Dec. 2014
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	174.462	174.271	174.653	174.949	3.6	3.7	-0.3	1.1	3.7	0.4
Alcoholic beverages	238.175	238.427	240.291	239.654	-8	.4	3.1	2.5	-2	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	197.820	197.333	199.320	198.427	-1.8	-7	4.0	1.2	-1.3	2.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	214.569	214.250	215.742	215.058	-8	-6	3.2	.9	-7	2.1
Distilled spirits at home	192.708	193.288	194.341	194.272	-2.5	-3	3.5	3.3	-1.4	3.4
Whiskey at home ³	207.498	207.996	207.534	207.831	3.7	.1	1.5	.6	1.9	1.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	186.574	186.844	186.918	186.376	-2.1	-1	6.2	-4	-1.1	2.8
Wine at home	169.523	168.578	171.183	170.542	-2.2	-2.0	4.2	2.4	-2.1	3.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	324.842	326.306	328.088	328.025	.0	3.4	1.6	4.0	1.6	2.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	160.987	161.349	162.254	162.107	1.4	2.5	1.7	2.8	2.0	2.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	175.700	175.848	177.064	177.053	-6	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.1	2.8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	171.416	172.651	173.416	173.488	-7	3.7	.9	4.9	1.5	2.9
Housing	234.177	234.676	235.047	235.462	4.5	1.6	1.9	2.2	3.0	2.1
Shelter	272.194	272.854	273.550	274.017	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.9
Rent of primary residence ⁶	278.318	278.974	279.916	280.381	2.9	3.9	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.3
Lodging away from home ²	149.916	150.986	150.959	151.305	14.6	1.8	6.2	3.8	8.0	5.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	495.376	497.379	498.604	500.131	3.9	3.4	-2	3.9	3.6	1.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	311.411	313.854	313.609	314.270	16.9	1.4	7.8	3.7	8.9	5.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{6 7}	279.364	280.013	280.694	281.139	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{6 7}	279.349	279.991	280.665	281.109	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	143.648	143.503	143.657	144.970	8.7	3.8	6.0	3.7	6.3	4.9
Fuels and utilities	233.875	233.568	233.249	234.671	19.3	-4.2	-2.6	1.4	6.9	-6
Household energy	201.025	200.308	199.565	200.789	24.4	-6.1	-4.6	-5	8.0	-2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	327.181	319.774	313.270	297.829	26.2	-32.0	-6.0	-31.3	-7.4	-19.7
Fuel oil ¹	355.892	341.771	329.681	303.844	20.7	-21.7	-14.7	-46.9	-2.8	-32.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	351.797	349.962	343.679	338.789	20.1	-30.6	15.4	-14.0	-8.7	-4
Energy services ⁶	202.606	202.141	201.612	203.567	24.1	-4.0	-4.5	1.9	9.2	-1.3
Electricity ⁶	207.059	208.134	208.429	210.151	11.5	-4	-3.9	6.1	5.4	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	186.576	181.485	178.483	181.114	76.9	-14.8	-6.4	-11.2	22.7	-8.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	206.217	207.544	208.913	210.159	3.1	3.0	4.6	7.9	3.0	6.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	471.492	475.210	479.335	482.910	3.6	3.2	5.6	10.0	3.4	7.8
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	427.327	427.995	427.808	428.187	1.1	2.4	1.3	.8	1.8	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	122.800	123.320	123.051	122.653	-1.8	.0	-1.6	-5	-9	-1.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	63.459	63.284	62.881	61.338	1.6	1.0	-3.6	-12.7	1.3	-8.3
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	110.185	108.861	108.083	107.817	.7	3.5	8.0	-8.3	2.1	-5
Window coverings ^{1 2}	72.309	72.205	74.646	72.199	-2.0	2.2	-8.7	-6	1	-4.7
Other linens ^{1 2}	50.388	50.357	49.425	48.044	3.0	.0	-5.0	-17.3	1.5	-11.4
Furniture and bedding ¹	113.801	114.583	114.649	114.983	-3.8	4.0	-10.1	4.2	.0	-3.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	132.008	131.979	131.716	131.275	-2.7	4.0	-8.3	-2.2	.6	-5.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	85.281	86.442	86.708	87.322	-9.2	6.9	-13.0	9.9	-1.5	-2.2
Other furniture ²	75.288	75.190	74.357	74.372	2.9	-6	5.9	-4.8	1.1	.4
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ²	81.855	81.980	80.953	80.439	-1.6	-11.9	-2	-6.7	-6.9	-3.5
Major appliances ²	91.874	91.664	89.352	89.601	-8	-15.8	-6	-9.5	-8.6	-5.2
Laundry equipment ³	104.550	103.805	99.226	100.562	5.7	-17.5	-1.7	-14.4	-6.6	-8.3
Other appliances ^{1 2}	68.976	69.260	69.216	67.795	1.1	-7.3	.8	-6.7	-3.2	-3.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	60.801	60.969	60.277	59.760	-5.7	-3.7	.4	-6.7	-4.7	-3.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	49.026	49.438	48.551	47.754	-8.0	.7	-5.6	-10.0	-3.7	-7.8
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	126.632	126.572	127.709	128.091	2.3	4.5	-3.7	4.7	3.4	.4
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	57.055	56.782	54.652	52.681	11.2	-14.8	10.1	-27.3	-2.7	-10.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	93.329	94.032	92.886	92.422	-4.5	-8.3	2.2	-3.8	-6.4	-9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	91.141	91.567	91.494	91.532	2.1	-5.5	2.3	1.7	-1.8	2.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	100.756	100.918	100.447	100.822	2.1	-4.2	5.3	.3	-1.1	2.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	86.400	87.167	87.229	87.005	3.0	-5.9	-7	2.8	-1.6	1.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	186.340	187.449	186.940	186.667	.9	-1.1	-3.6	.7	-1	-1.5
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	117.654	118.511	118.956	119.232	.2	-4.3	-4.6	5.5	-2.1	.3
Household paper products ^{1 2}	170.063	170.356	169.410	168.823	1.0	1.9	-2.8	-2.9	1.4	-2.8
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	119.197	120.181	119.198	118.675	1.9	.2	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	162.815	164.180	164.101	163.689	-1.3	7.7	2.8	2.2	3.1	2.5
Domestic services ^{1 2}	153.727	154.338	154.610	154.837	1.4	-2	.8	2.9	.6	1.8
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	166.296	169.008	169.012	169.012	-5.0	15.4	1.6	6.7	4.7	4.1

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Expenditure category										
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	135.426	136.008	135.114	132.727	0.8	5.2	11.1	-7.7	3.0	1.2
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	214.802	215.765	215.919	217.559	-5	2.8	8.5	5.2	1.1	6.8
Apparel	128.369	128.093	126.623	125.128	-1.1	3.3	.0	-9.7	1.1	-5.0
Men's and boys' apparel	121.189	119.830	119.655	118.355	-2.6	1.3	-1.2	-9.0	-7	-5.2
Men's apparel	126.312	124.276	124.185	122.655	-1.6	-1.2	2.4	-11.1	-1.4	-4.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	117.752	113.012	111.676	109.320	6.3	-7.1	1.5	-25.7	-6	-13.2
Men's furnishings	160.519	158.151	157.424	154.928	-6.2	4.5	6.8	-13.2	-1.0	-3.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	80.930	80.530	79.863	78.465	6.4	-10.1	-1.8	-11.6	-2.2	-6.8
Men's pants and shorts	120.824	119.754	121.778	120.732	-7.7	16.4	-2.5	-3	3.6	-1.4
Boys' apparel	101.788	103.449	101.914	102.157	-8.0	15.1	-16.7	1.5	2.9	-8.0
Women's and girls' apparel	114.509	114.946	112.713	110.260	-2	6.7	-5.6	-14.0	3.2	-9.9
Women's apparel	117.580	117.977	116.014	113.842	-3	4.8	-5.5	-12.1	2.2	-8.9
Women's outerwear	114.737	112.690	108.497	108.189	26.1	38.6	-16.7	-20.9	32.2	-18.8
Women's dresses	124.655	130.019	130.598	129.677	-5.5	-9.2	6.2	17.1	-7.4	11.5
Women's suits and separates ²	85.240	84.653	82.602	81.020	-6.4	-2.5	-4.5	-18.4	-4.5	-11.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	106.009	106.595	104.570	103.654	6.4	11.3	-8.6	-8.6	8.8	-8.6
Girls' apparel	99.882	100.493	97.052	93.337	.4	17.7	-5.9	-23.7	8.7	-15.3
Footwear	138.126	138.162	136.871	137.421	-1	1.0	12.8	-2.0	.5	5.1
Men's footwear ¹	140.737	139.224	138.365	136.979	3.0	11.1	4.7	-10.3	7.0	-3.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	149.942	154.093	151.483	151.257	-13.2	28.3	10.1	3.6	5.5	6.8
Women's footwear	130.079	129.831	128.769	129.597	5.4	-12.7	17.8	-1.5	-4.1	7.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	117.240	117.811	117.186	117.181	4.6	-6	-2.0	-2	2.0	-1.1
Jewelry and watches ⁸	165.796	162.662	161.496	160.174	-6.3	-2.4	5.5	-12.9	-4.4	-4.2
Watches ^{1 8}	125.290	124.418	121.331	119.730	6.8	-8	8.7	-16.6	2.9	-4.8
Jewelry ⁸	172.354	168.484	167.493	166.755	-8.1	-3.0	3.6	-12.4	-5.5	-4.7
Transportation	216.332	214.727	210.359	203.998	-5.3	11.0	-8.4	-20.9	2.5	-14.9
Private transportation	211.827	209.869	205.100	198.912	-5.5	10.0	-6.9	-22.2	2.0	-14.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.839	100.808	100.437	100.092	-7	-5	.2	-2.9	-6	-1.4
New vehicles	146.652	146.923	146.820	146.694	-7	.6	2.1	.1	.0	1.1
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	101.646	101.861	101.791	101.711	-9	.8	2.1	.3	.0	1.2
New cars ³	144.323	144.549	144.583	144.283	.1	.1	-3	-1	.1	-2
New trucks ^{3 9}	154.600	154.760	154.638	154.553	-1.2	2.2	4.2	-1	.5	2.0
Used cars and trucks	149.200	147.864	146.130	144.431	-1.1	-3	-2.7	-12.2	-7	-7.6
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	84.113	84.996	84.631	85.287	.5	-6.6	.1	5.7	-3.1	2.9
Car and truck rental ²	120.580	124.125	127.542	126.450	29.5	-22.2	-17.9	20.9	.4	-4
Motor fuel	294.637	285.586	266.828	241.882	-15.9	28.5	-20.0	-54.6	4.0	-39.7
Gasoline (all types)	293.073	284.139	265.429	240.491	-16.5	28.5	-20.0	-54.7	3.6	-39.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	291.599	282.413	263.309	237.958	-16.7	29.0	-20.5	-55.7	3.7	-40.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	304.464	295.431	278.627	251.292	-11.1	24.6	-18.5	-53.6	5.2	-38.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	286.815	279.543	263.096	242.145	-16.4	29.2	-18.9	-49.2	3.9	-35.8
Other motor fuels ²	274.110	268.904	264.500	250.860	-7.7	7.3	-13.3	-29.9	-5	-22.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	144.472	144.376	144.091	144.693	-1.4	-1.6	-.2	.6	-1.5	.2
Tires ¹	127.262	127.043	126.572	127.212	-2.6	-3.4	-1.3	-.2	-3.0	-.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	165.048	165.271	165.491	165.908	.8	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.4	2.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	155.482	155.257	155.736	156.046	.5	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	368.072	370.787	369.053	372.142	1.7	4.3	-.8	4.5	3.0	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	267.256	268.094	268.389	268.588	1.6	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹	278.221	278.082	278.397	279.096	6.2	2.1	-1.2	1.3	4.1	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	241.018	241.208	243.016	242.940	2.4	.2	2.9	3.2	1.3	3.1
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	165.463	166.351	165.639	165.886	.6	4.1	2.4	1.0	2.3	1.7
Motor vehicle insurance	440.877	443.499	444.462	445.795	4.3	6.9	3.2	4.5	5.6	3.9
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	175.256	176.045	176.141	176.374	1.8	.3	-3.2	2.6	1.1	-.4
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6}	166.739	167.077	166.825	166.789	.6	.1	-4.8	.1	.3	-2.4
Parking and other fees ²	189.503	191.250	192.305	192.920	.9	2.6	-1.8	7.4	1.7	2.7
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	210.735	210.893	211.493	212.922	3.9	1.3	1.2	4.2	2.6	2.7
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	123.981	125.367	125.216	125.132	2.4	-4.4	-3.0	3.8	-1.1	.3
Public transportation	269.161	273.798	276.850	268.234	-2.2	24.8	-26.0	-1.4	10.4	-14.6
Airline fare	295.970	303.041	307.153	291.768	-2.2	40.9	-36.7	-5.6	17.4	-22.7
Other intercity transportation	149.951	151.607	154.304	153.923	.1	-5.9	-6.9	11.0	-2.9	1.7

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2014	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	June 2014	Dec. 2014
Expenditure category										
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intercity train fare ^{3 4}	108.069	110.843	114.256	116.085	-0.7	-	-	33.1	-	-
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	59.469	59.647	60.940	61.123	-2.5	1.4	-16.1	11.6	-0.6	-3.2
Intracity transportation ¹	298.824	299.153	299.068	299.041	1.0	.0	3.2	.3	.5	1.7
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	118.033	118.094	118.094	118.118	.7	.4	2.9	.3	.6	1.6
Medical care	436.709	437.434	439.390	441.457	3.1	3.1	1.3	4.4	3.1	2.9
Medical care commodities	345.995	346.085	348.201	351.670	3.4	6.3	2.8	6.7	4.8	4.7
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	112.994	112.960	113.400	114.134	7.4	4.5	3.8	4.1	6.0	4.0
Prescription drugs	462.258	465.266	468.184	472.305	5.1	8.3	3.2	9.0	6.7	6.0
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13}	99.876	97.730	97.895	98.278	-1.2	3.0	4.0	-6.2	.9	-1.2
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13}	100.400	100.914	100.924	100.803	.4	.9	.7	1.6	.7	1.2
Medical care services	465.729	466.696	468.555	470.029	3.0	2.1	.9	3.7	2.5	2.3
Professional services	355.758	356.337	358.133	358.804	.6	1.9	1.0	3.5	1.2	2.2
Physicians' services ⁶	359.735	359.978	361.688	362.667	-.3	1.7	1.1	3.3	.7	2.2
Dental services ⁶	442.949	443.529	444.275	443.921	2.5	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	1.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 8}	184.156	183.966	185.133	185.379	5.3	3.9	-1.6	2.7	4.6	.5
Services by other medical professionals ^{6 8}	226.139	227.452	229.531	229.757	-1.0	3.1	-.5	6.6	1.0	3.0
Hospital and related services	738.164	740.050	741.888	746.399	7.8	3.7	2.2	4.5	5.7	3.3
Hospital services ^{6 14}	280.840	281.390	281.852	283.261	9.5	3.9	2.8	3.5	6.7	3.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	276.485	277.119	277.384	278.884	12.6	3.8	2.4	3.5	8.1	3.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	633.904	635.677	635.848	639.695	7.0	4.8	2.6	3.7	5.9	3.2
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14}	201.620	202.017	202.828	203.066	2.9	1.3	4.6	2.9	2.1	3.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	116.757	116.634	116.802	117.263	6.3	-.3	-.4	1.7	3.0	.6
Health insurance ^{1 5}	121.439	121.443	121.595	121.715	1.4	-2.1	-2.3	.9	-.3	-.7
Recreation ²	115.308	115.592	115.321	115.339	.8	1.1	-1.9	.1	1.0	-.9
Video and audio ²	99.327	99.957	99.452	99.523	1.4	.6	-3.8	.8	1.0	-1.5
Televisions	3.815	3.771	3.649	3.571	-11.2	-20.7	-11.1	-23.2	-16.1	-17.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	415.917	419.424	418.782	420.609	2.5	2.9	-1.3	4.6	2.7	1.6
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	11.433	11.405	11.095	10.596	13.1	10.3	5.3	-26.2	11.7	-11.9
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	71.676	72.750	72.112	71.232	3.4	3.6	-15.4	-2.5	3.5	-9.2
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	41.640	42.493	41.489	40.382	3.4	5.0	-19.8	-11.5	4.2	-15.8
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	116.025	116.244	116.319	117.684	2.6	1.8	-4.3	5.8	2.2	.6
Audio equipment	36.728	36.845	36.384	36.420	-1.5	-3.7	-19.5	-3.3	-2.6	-11.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	87.849	86.964	86.852	87.473	-.1	.5	-12.6	-1.7	.2	-7.3
Pets, pet products and services ²	166.135	166.444	166.821	167.081	-1.4	3.9	.0	2.3	1.2	1.1
Pets and pet products ¹	199.783	200.113	200.406	200.634	-4.6	4.7	-.6	1.7	.0	.5
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	154.283	154.206	154.259	154.418	-4.1	5.3	.4	.4	.5	.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	113.552	114.331	114.689	114.795	-5.2	4.0	-1.5	4.5	-.7	1.4
Pet services including veterinary ²	218.902	219.383	220.172	220.666	4.0	2.7	.9	3.3	3.3	2.1
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	177.472	177.533	177.907	177.896	1.8	3.9	.5	1.0	2.8	.7
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	228.475	228.988	229.915	230.558	4.0	2.5	1.4	3.7	3.2	2.5
Sporting goods ¹	116.413	116.302	115.422	114.470	.2	-.9	-1.6	-6.5	-.3	-4.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	149.467	149.111	148.277	147.635	4.6	-4.4	.6	-4.8	.0	-2.1
Sports equipment	87.407	87.222	86.798	86.343	-6.1	-.3	-1.3	-4.8	-3.2	-3.1
Photography ²	78.106	77.616	77.373	76.879	1.3	1.7	3.7	-6.1	1.5	-1.4
Photographic equipment and supplies	59.616	58.928	58.619	57.767	.9	.3	2.3	-11.8	.6	-5.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	128.854	128.724	129.908	128.412	105.2	-4.2	19.4	-1.4	40.2	8.5
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	24.842	24.577	24.363	23.999	-12.0	-1.2	2.7	-12.9	-6.7	-5.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	122.246	122.141	122.007	122.229	.8	3.0	5.0	-.1	1.9	2.4
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	129.156	129.977	128.259	128.388	.3	1.4	5.3	-2.4	.8	1.4
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	119.152	119.042	119.006	119.462	4.5	3.4	6.3	1.0	4.0	3.6
Other recreational goods ²	48.955	48.844	48.506	48.627	-1.3	-7.8	-3.5	-2.7	-4.6	-3.1
Toys	47.007	46.914	46.486	46.819	-5.1	-10.2	-4.3	-1.6	-7.7	-3.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{2 3}	54.711	54.926	54.950	55.293	-3.0	-7.4	-5.3	4.3	-5.2	-.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	99.595	98.485	98.479	96.552	17.5	.4	-3.7	-11.7	8.6	-7.8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	99.007	99.813	99.911	99.802	3.3	.0	3.2	3.3	1.6	3.2
Other recreation services ²	152.581	152.537	152.556	152.622	1.9	2.1	-.8	.1	2.0	-.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}	129.083	129.207	129.200	128.377	4.0	1.2	-1.5	-2.2	2.6	-1.8
Admissions ¹	341.437	340.182	340.122	342.560	-.2	3.1	-1.5	1.3	1.4	-.1

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	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2014	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	June 2014	Dec. 2014
Expenditure category										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	164.893	164.230	163.637	164.586	0.4	2.7	-0.5	-0.7	1.5	-0.6
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	191.690	192.752	192.779	195.071	3.0	2.4	-1.5	7.2	2.7	2.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	282.526	283.707	283.657	283.713	1.7	2.3	2.5	1.7	2.0	2.1
Recreational reading materials ¹	235.533	238.840	238.229	238.568	3.0	3.5	-2.6	5.3	3.3	1.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	159.685	162.610	161.942	163.421	3.8	8.5	-2.3	9.7	6.1	3.5
Recreational books ^{1 2}	99.204	100.045	99.979	99.132	2.1	-2.3	-3.1	-3	-1	-1.7
Education and communication ²	137.845	137.532	137.410	137.339	1.3	2.1	-2	-1.5	1.7	-8
Education ²	232.839	233.936	234.741	235.456	3.1	4.7	.8	4.6	3.9	2.6
Educational books and supplies	624.068	628.905	630.207	637.069	-5.0	6.5	9.0	8.6	.6	8.8
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	214.134	215.642	215.479	217.079	-4.0	3.7	15.8	5.6	-2	10.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	667.007	670.017	672.383	674.090	3.7	4.6	.2	4.3	4.1	2.3
College tuition and fees	759.070	764.213	767.151	769.927	5.1	5.2	-2.2	5.8	5.2	1.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	728.846	730.888	733.601	735.771	3.3	5.1	3.6	3.9	4.2	3.7
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	266.827	267.122	267.835	267.791	1.8	3.0	2.7	1.5	2.4	2.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	230.680	231.931	232.809	233.384	-3	1.7	1.1	4.8	.7	2.9
Communication ²	82.145	81.464	81.084	80.787	-3	-2	-1.1	-6.5	-2	-3.8
Postage and delivery services ²	175.631	176.355	177.033	177.685	2.3	3.5	4.5	4.8	2.9	4.6
Postage	276.354	277.646	278.958	280.322	1.5	3.9	5.2	5.9	2.7	5.5
Delivery services ^{1 2}	282.698	282.432	281.201	279.056	13.0	-3	-2.2	-5.1	6.2	-3.6
Information and information processing ²	78.274	77.586	77.198	76.892	-3	-3	-1.3	-6.9	-3	-4.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.449	100.150	99.718	99.484	-4	-2	-1	-7.5	-3	-3.9
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	57.599	56.507	56.179	55.894	-3.2	-7	-5	-11.3	-2.0	-6.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	111.249	111.195	111.041	111.372	5.5	.6	.9	.4	3.0	.7
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	8.313	8.313	8.259	8.198	-2	-4	-3.9	-5.4	-3	-4.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	51.615	51.287	50.519	49.481	-9.7	-4.1	-12.4	-15.5	-6.9	-14.0
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	36.970	37.138	37.288	36.807	-5.4	1.8	.9	-1.8	-1.9	-4
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	78.261	78.505	78.356	78.188	4.7	2.8	-4	-4	3.7	-4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	27.025	26.741	25.957	25.867	-1.5	-15.9	-5.2	-16.1	-9.0	-10.8
Other goods and services	409.240	410.640	409.841	410.875	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	904.487	909.872	909.610	916.707	2.4	5.2	-1.2	5.5	3.8	2.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	368.969	371.126	370.883	373.859	3.0	5.2	-1.2	5.4	4.1	2.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	239.841	241.560	242.642	243.854	-4.2	4.6	-1.1	6.9	.1	2.8
Personal care	218.685	219.286	218.763	219.008	1.7	.7	2.1	.6	1.2	1.4
Personal care products ¹	164.603	164.538	163.239	162.901	2.0	-7	4.2	-4.1	.6	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	104.168	103.698	103.113	102.898	2.7	-5.0	6.2	-4.8	-1.2	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	190.462	191.210	189.242	188.856	1.2	4.2	2.1	-3.3	2.7	-.7
Personal care services ¹	242.191	243.091	243.218	244.345	.6	1.2	.7	3.6	.9	2.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	147.776	148.325	148.403	149.091	.6	1.2	.7	3.6	.9	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services	390.427	391.608	392.553	393.615	3.6	-8	2.2	3.3	1.4	2.8
Legal services ^{1 8}	319.095	319.485	319.485	318.795	5.3	.8	.2	-4	3.0	-.1
Funeral expenses ⁸	307.855	309.019	308.804	308.804	1.6	.6	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	152.867	153.290	153.597	153.625	3.1	1.1	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	177.948	179.118	179.371	179.051	3.4	1.3	.1	2.5	2.4	1.3
Financial services ^{1 8}	305.474	306.522	307.998	308.869	7.6	-1.5	3.8	4.5	2.9	4.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	147.483	147.483	147.480	147.782	.2	-1.3	.6	.8	-5	.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	206.654	208.073	209.271	209.768	12.4	2.5	3.7	6.2	7.4	4.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	84.916	84.822	83.405	83.429	1.8	1.2	1.9	-6.8	1.5	-2.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	156.803	156.878	154.622	154.483	2.1	.8	3.0	-5.8	1.5	-1.5
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	87.507	87.197	86.706	87.101	-6.4	12.2	-5.9	-1.8	2.5	-3.9
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	188.733	188.055	186.188	183.883	-1.4	4.9	-1.9	-9.9	1.7	-6.0
Commodities less food and beverages	159.885	158.803	155.962	152.551	-4.3	5.8	-5.3	-17.1	.7	-11.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.002	208.931	203.763	197.504	-6.0	11.4	-8.0	-23.2	2.3	-15.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	267.182	263.821	256.229	246.798	-7.4	13.7	-10.0	-27.2	2.6	-19.0
Durables ¹	110.047	109.811	109.016	108.500	.8	-2	-2.9	-5.5	.3	-4.2
Services	286.125	286.803	287.380	287.868	4.0	2.6	1.1	2.5	3.3	1.8
Rent of shelter ⁷	283.465	284.296	284.900	285.416	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.9
Transportation services	284.357	286.667	287.670	286.368	2.3	7.3	-5.0	2.9	4.8	-1.2

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Special aggregate indexes										
Other services	334.985	335.106	335.132	335.525	2.3	2.1	0.0	0.6	2.2	0.3
All items less food	236.549	236.503	235.711	234.588	1.5	3.5	-7	-3.3	2.5	-2.0
All items less shelter	226.789	226.542	225.409	223.982	1.2	3.9	-1.6	-4.9	2.5	-3.2
All items less medical care	227.978	227.956	227.239	226.234	1.7	3.6	-2	-3.0	2.6	-1.6
Commodities less food	162.657	161.607	158.885	155.537	-4.2	5.6	-4.9	-16.4	.6	-10.9
Nondurables less food	212.637	210.701	205.952	200.048	-5.8	10.7	-7.4	-21.7	2.1	-14.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	263.233	260.238	253.599	245.062	-6.7	12.3	-9.0	-24.9	2.3	-17.3
Nondurables	227.927	227.091	224.709	221.839	-1.9	8.0	-3.0	-10.3	3.0	-6.7
Apparel less footwear	121.452	121.112	119.653	117.727	-1.3	3.9	-3.1	-11.7	1.2	-7.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	311.428	312.134	312.441	313.050	5.1	2.5	-1.1	2.1	3.8	.5
Services less medical care services	272.534	273.148	273.529	274.013	4.0	2.7	1.2	2.2	3.3	1.7
Energy	243.974	239.409	230.350	219.489	-.2	11.9	-13.6	-34.5	5.7	-24.8
All items less energy	238.906	239.370	239.597	239.700	2.1	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.4	1.4
All items less food and energy	238.677	239.162	239.332	239.339	1.8	2.5	1.0	1.1	2.2	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.944	146.958	146.363	145.872	-.9	.9	-.3	-2.9	.0	-1.6
Energy commodities	298.517	289.461	271.075	246.330	-14.0	24.6	-19.4	-53.6	3.5	-38.9
Services less energy services	294.625	295.416	296.101	296.447	2.8	3.1	1.4	2.5	2.9	2.0
Domestically produced farm food	250.177	250.612	250.775	251.967	5.1	5.0	3.7	2.9	5.0	3.3
Utilities and public transportation	216.330	216.096	215.852	216.046	8.9	1.9	-4.4	-5	5.4	-2.5

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

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
¹² Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.
¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
 NA Data not adequate for publication.
 - 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 Dec. 2014 from—
	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	169.423	170.054	168.222	166.519	-0.3	0.4	-1.1	-1.0	-2.8
White bread	319.675	318.494	317.960	322.479	.0	-.4	-.2	1.4	.9
Bread other than white	343.826	339.463	339.996	345.531	.1	-1.3	.2	1.6	.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	284.845	286.681	284.814	285.085	.8	.6	-.7	.1	1.5
Cookies	263.123	265.166	269.972	267.330	-.9	.8	1.8	-1.0	-2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	287.961	288.057	286.530	291.793	-1.8	.0	-.5	1.8	.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	306.684	307.649	299.593	300.566	-1.2	.3	-2.6	.3	1.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	271.437	268.502	265.697	264.660	.1	-1.1	-1.0	-.4	-.5
Bacon and related products	310.328	300.653	293.284	288.576	.4	-3.1	-2.5	-1.6	-1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	154.930	155.390	152.431	152.226	-.9	.3	-1.9	-.1	7.3
Ham, excluding canned	274.168	274.316	267.657	254.600	2.7	.1	-2.4	-4.9	14.4
Frankfurters	219.917	217.822	224.144	232.177	4.9	-1.0	2.9	3.6	12.1
Lunchmeats ²	145.263	146.032	146.277	146.350	.8	.5	.2	.0	5.8
Lamb and organ meats	321.637	324.109	329.382	327.856	.6	.8	1.6	-.5	8.8
Lamb and mutton ²	177.847	175.649	178.047	176.160	.9	-1.2	1.4	-1.1	3.2
Fresh whole chicken	257.490	252.947	254.668	255.908	-.6	-1.8	.7	.5	3.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	227.128	226.149	229.756	228.645	-.1	-.4	1.6	-.5	1.6
Shelf stable fish and seafood	199.023	201.292	203.175	201.154	.3	1.1	.9	-1.0	1.3
Frozen fish and seafood	327.334	323.369	326.305	324.060	.5	-1.2	.9	-.7	5.2
Fresh whole milk	231.574	230.077	230.362	230.103	1.3	-.6	.1	-.1	5.2
Fresh milk other than whole ²	160.570	159.660	158.697	161.038	.5	-.6	-.6	1.5	4.1
Oranges, including tangerines	526.038	537.015	480.685	443.228	.9	2.1	-10.5	-7.8	3.7
Canned fruits ²	153.128	154.064	148.979	152.286	-2.2	.6	-3.3	2.2	.5
Canned vegetables ²	170.639	172.551	166.990	168.766	-1.4	1.1	-3.2	1.1	.0
Frozen vegetables	205.423	201.220	196.173	198.928	1.9	-2.0	-2.5	1.4	.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	201.687	200.771	202.850	205.107	1.0	-.5	1.0	1.1	4.6
Roasted coffee	212.304	212.094	211.457	209.577	-.4	-.1	-.3	-.9	4.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee	207.608	205.776	204.047	208.007	.8	-.9	-.8	1.9	.2
Butter	245.599	256.715	247.387	240.358	3.5	4.5	-3.6	-2.8	22.5
Margarine	292.608	293.997	288.951	289.968	-.3	.5	-1.7	.4	2.6
Peanut butter ²	165.833	165.713	164.668	164.221	.5	-.1	-.6	-.3	-3.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	142.553	139.135	141.201	141.105	.4	-2.4	1.5	-.1	4.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	137.469	135.450	132.518	133.807	5.6	-1.5	-2.2	1.0	.2
Sauces and gravies ²	134.717	135.005	131.175	133.791	-.2	.2	-2.8	2.0	1.7
Other condiments	266.867	262.357	260.844	260.940	-4.4	-1.7	-.6	.0	1.8
Prepared salads ³	119.724	118.656	119.669	120.827	1.4	-.9	.9	1.0	3.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	134.041	134.906	134.935	134.766	2.2	.6	.0	-.1	2.3
Whiskey at home	208.334	207.865	206.725	206.904	.5	-.2	-.5	-.1	1.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	186.574	186.844	186.918	186.376	.5	.1	.0	-.3	.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	160.987	161.349	162.254	162.107	.4	.2	.6	-.1	2.1
Wine away from home ²	175.700	175.848	177.064	177.053	.1	.1	.7	.0	2.0
Distilled spirits away from home ²	171.416	172.651	173.416	173.488	.0	.7	.4	.0	2.2
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	104.338	103.457	99.073	99.811	1.9	-.8	-4.2	.7	-7.4
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	101.112	101.413	101.541	101.580	.0	.3	.1	.0	.6
New cars	143.708	144.131	144.374	144.274	.0	.3	.2	-.1	-.1
New trucks ⁵	153.452	153.902	154.168	154.410	.0	.3	.2	.2	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	292.629	273.777	248.840	220.773	-2.2	-6.4	-9.1	-11.3	-21.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	306.118	287.162	263.795	233.546	-1.9	-6.2	-8.1	-11.5	-19.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	288.350	272.336	250.381	226.066	-2.1	-5.6	-8.1	-9.7	-18.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	155.482	155.257	155.736	156.046	.2	-.1	.3	.2	1.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	368.072	370.787	369.053	372.142	-.7	.7	-.5	.8	2.4
Parking fees and tolls ²	210.735	210.893	211.493	212.922	.2	.1	.3	.7	2.7
Automobile service clubs ²	123.981	125.367	125.216	125.132	-.7	1.1	-.1	-.1	-.4
Intercity bus fare ³	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Intercity train fare ³	107.529	106.781	111.039	117.243	-6.6	-.7	4.0	5.6	3.8
Ship fare ²	59.469	59.647	60.940	61.123	-1.7	.3	2.2	.3	-1.9
Intracity mass transit ⁷	118.033	118.094	118.094	118.118	.6	.1	.0	.0	1.1

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 Dec. 2014 from—
	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	275.431	276.166	276.955	278.103	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	5.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 10}	631.888	634.183	635.829	637.750	.5	.4	.3	.3	4.5
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	41.640	42.493	41.489	40.382	-.6	2.0	-2.4	-2.7	-6.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	116.025	116.244	116.319	117.684	.0	.2	.1	1.2	1.4
Pet food ²	154.283	154.206	154.259	154.418	.4	.0	.0	.1	.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	113.552	114.331	114.689	114.795	1.4	.7	.3	.1	.4
Pet services ²	177.472	177.533	177.907	177.896	.0	.0	.2	.0	1.8
Veterinarian services ²	228.585	228.773	229.195	229.527	.2	.1	.2	.1	2.9
Film and photographic supplies ²	128.854	128.724	129.908	128.412	.1	-.1	.9	-1.2	23.4
Photographic equipment ²	25.292	24.602	24.195	23.233	.2	-2.7	-1.7	-4.0	-6.1
Photographer fees ²	129.156	129.977	128.259	128.388	.2	.6	-1.3	.1	1.1
Film processing ²	119.152	119.042	119.006	119.462	.6	-.1	.0	.4	3.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	54.663	54.592	54.092	54.053	-1.4	-.1	-.9	-.1	-2.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	164.893	164.230	163.637	164.586	-.6	-.4	-.4	.6	.4
Admission to sporting events ²	191.690	192.752	192.779	195.071	-.2	.6	.0	1.2	2.7
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹¹	214.134	215.642	215.479	217.079	1.0	.7	-.1	.7	5.0
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	147.483	147.483	147.480	147.782	.0	.0	.0	.2	.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	206.654	208.073	209.271	209.768	.0	.7	.6	.2	6.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	154.259	155.651	155.910	155.753	.4	.9	.2	-.1	.0
Infants' equipment ⁴	87.507	87.197	86.706	87.101	.0	-.4	-.6	.5	-.7

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 2013	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	231.551	229.909	0.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5
All items (1967=100)	-	689.720	684.828	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.540	244.476	245.124	3.4	.3	.1	.3	.2
Food	14.590	244.543	245.277	3.5	.3	.1	.2	.3
Food at home	8.948	240.896	241.683	3.8	.3	.1	.2	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.253	271.584	271.629	.5	.0	.2	-.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.178	260.651	261.393	9.5	.3	-.5	.6	.3
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.905	227.341	228.845	5.3	.7	.5	-.2	.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.379	291.053	294.154	3.3	1.1	1.0	-.7	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.088	166.890	166.368	.7	-.3	.5	.6	-.4
Other food at home	2.145	205.169	205.682	1.4	.3	-.5	.4	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.300	207.775	208.545	1.1	.4	-1.0	-.2	.4
Fats and oils .....	.269	229.712	229.186	.7	-.2	.2	-1.1	-.3
Other foods	1.576	219.912	220.591	1.5	.3	-.6	.7	.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.451	131.409	131.976	1.3	.4	.2	1.0	.4
Food away from home ¹	5.643	252.058	252.709	3.0	.3	.2	.4	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.271	175.446	175.700	2.2	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.950	242.198	241.499	1.2	-.3	.1	.8	-.3
Housing	39.581	230.944	231.419	2.6	.2	.2	.1	.2
Shelter	30.332	266.786	267.261	2.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	9.515	277.561	278.363	3.3	.3	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.434	145.620	142.462	6.5	-2.2	.7	.1	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.067	253.982	254.402	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.534	253.975	254.395	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.316	145.139	146.673	5.7	1.1	-.1	.1	1.1
Fuels and utilities	5.734	228.158	229.818	3.3	.7	.0	-.1	.7
Household energy	4.463	193.847	195.457	2.9	.8	.8	-.3	.7
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.243	311.977	296.616	-13.9	-4.9	-2.2	-1.8	-4.9
Energy services ³	4.220	196.643	198.850	3.9	1.1	-.1	-.2	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.271	209.153	209.939	4.6	.4	.6	.7	.6
Household furnishings and operations	3.516	118.270	117.760	-1.4	-.4	.3	-.3	-.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.368	168.885	167.868	3.1	-.6	.9	.0	-.6
Apparel	3.676	128.301	123.453	-1.9	-3.8	.0	-1.3	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.003	121.613	116.990	-2.8	-3.8	-.5	-.5	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.490	114.630	108.356	-3.9	-5.5	.4	-1.8	-1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.194	121.409	120.454	-.1	-.8	.5	-.7	.0
Footwear .....	.799	140.264	137.819	3.1	-1.7	.2	-1.6	.1
Transportation	19.428	206.009	198.296	-7.0	-3.7	-1.0	-2.4	-3.3
Private transportation	18.601	202.132	194.522	-7.2	-3.8	-1.1	-2.5	-3.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.018	98.896	98.300	-1.6	-.6	-.2	-.6	-.5
New vehicles	3.521	147.503	147.539	.5	.0	.1	-.2	-.1
Used cars and trucks	2.961	145.128	142.918	-4.2	-1.5	-.9	-1.2	-1.2
Motor fuel	6.609	253.904	225.866	-20.9	-11.0	-3.0	-6.5	-9.4
Gasoline (all types)	6.479	252.248	224.107	-21.0	-11.2	-3.0	-6.6	-9.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.536	144.978	145.589	-.3	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.186	271.279	271.386	2.0	.0	.3	.1	.0
Public transportation .....	.827	275.533	266.443	-2.3	-3.3	1.4	.9	-2.7
Medical care	6.150	441.306	442.519	2.9	.3	.2	.4	.5
Medical care commodities	1.362	338.386	340.402	4.8	.6	-.1	.7	1.0
Medical care services	4.788	472.697	473.556	2.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
Professional services	2.444	360.239	360.632	1.6	.1	.2	.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2013	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.664	749.972	752.437	4.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6
Recreation ²	5.161	111.143	110.966	-.3	-.2	.3	-.3	.0
Video and audio ²	2.064	100.169	99.899	-.2	-.3	.6	-.5	.0
Education and communication ²	6.915	129.377	129.062	-.3	-.2	-.4	-.2	-.1
Education ²	2.472	232.074	232.183	3.2	.0	.5	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.193	639.640	644.947	5.2	.8	.9	.2	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.279	649.034	648.905	3.1	.0	.4	.3	.3
Communication ²	4.443	83.204	82.861	-2.2	-.4	-1.0	-.5	-.4
Information and information processing ²	4.343	80.551	80.212	-2.3	-.4	-1.0	-.5	-.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	3.118	98.387	98.095	-2.5	-.3	-1.4	-.5	-.3
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.225	8.848	8.783	-1.9	-.7	.1	-.6	-.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.280	49.861	48.820	-10.6	-2.1	-.4	-1.6	-1.9
Other goods and services	3.549	443.005	444.238	1.8	.3	.4	-.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.157	916.876	923.918	2.9	.8	.6	-.1	.8
Personal care	2.391	216.090	216.174	1.2	.0	.3	-.2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.710	163.465	163.013	.1	-.3	-.1	-.8	-.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.568	243.735	244.915	1.6	.5	.4	.0	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.936	393.187	393.245	2.1	.0	.3	.3	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.394	188.480	184.849	-2.6	-1.9	-.5	-1.2	-1.5
Food and beverages	15.540	244.476	245.124	3.4	.3	.1	.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	26.853	159.814	154.582	-6.1	-3.3	-.8	-2.1	-2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.579	209.788	199.400	-8.4	-5.0	-1.1	-2.8	-3.6
Apparel	3.676	128.301	123.453	-1.9	-3.8	.0	-1.3	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.903	264.903	250.834	-10.3	-6.3	-1.5	-3.3	-4.3
Durables ¹	10.275	110.943	110.255	-2.3	-.6	-.5	-1.0	-.6
Services	57.606	281.349	281.800	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.015	256.989	257.423	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.316	145.139	146.673	5.7	1.1	-.1	.1	1.1
Energy services ³	4.220	196.643	198.850	3.9	1.1	-.1	-.2	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.271	209.153	209.939	4.6	.4	.6	.7	.6
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.368	168.885	167.868	3.1	-.6	.9	.0	-.6
Transportation services	5.671	291.686	291.035	2.3	-.2	.7	.2	-.2
Medical care services	4.788	472.697	473.556	2.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
Other services	10.956	316.076	315.838	.8	-.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.410	229.113	227.083	-.2	-.9	-.1	-.5	-.6
All items less shelter	69.668	221.108	218.665	-.8	-1.1	-.2	-.7	-.8
All items less medical care	93.850	223.200	221.471	.2	-.8	-.1	-.5	-.6
Commodities less food	27.804	162.475	157.329	-5.8	-3.2	-.8	-2.0	-2.5
Nondurables less food	17.529	211.680	201.761	-7.9	-4.7	-1.0	-2.6	-3.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.853	261.607	248.674	-9.5	-4.9	-1.3	-3.0	-4.0
Nondurables	32.119	227.196	221.881	-2.7	-2.3	-.4	-1.3	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.591	274.247	274.660	2.1	.2	.2	.0	.3
Services less medical care services	52.818	268.331	268.756	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.2
Energy	11.072	222.452	209.415	-11.3	-5.9	-1.9	-4.0	-5.1
All items less energy	88.928	233.712	233.441	1.8	-.1	.1	.0	.0
All items less food and energy	74.338	231.961	231.500	1.4	-.2	.2	.0	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.952	149.111	147.715	-1.0	-.9	.0	-.5	-.3
Energy commodities	6.852	257.429	229.570	-20.6	-10.8	-3.0	-6.4	-9.3
Services less energy services	53.386	290.669	290.913	2.4	.1	.2	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.432	\$.435	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.145	\$.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 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—	
	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2014	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	June 2014	Dec. 2014
Expenditure category										
All items	233.739	233.546	232.592	231.412	1.5	3.8	-0.3	-3.9	2.6	-2.2
Food and beverages	243.941	244.214	244.890	245.425	3.5	3.5	3.9	2.5	3.5	3.2
Food	244.072	244.348	244.950	245.567	3.8	3.7	4.0	2.5	3.7	3.2
Food at home	241.020	241.147	241.548	242.147	4.6	4.4	4.3	1.9	4.5	3.1
Cereals and bakery products	272.160	272.775	272.175	272.561	1.6	-1.3	1.2	.6	.1	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	259.886	258.707	260.380	261.238	11.8	12.6	11.4	2.1	12.2	6.7
Dairy and related products ¹	226.713	227.810	227.341	228.845	8.8	2.6	6.0	3.8	5.7	4.9
Fruits and vegetables	291.847	294.679	292.746	293.884	6.6	6.4	-2.7	2.8	6.5	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	165.607	166.509	167.477	166.776	-2.9	.8	2.0	2.9	-1.1	2.4
Other food at home	206.709	205.630	206.372	206.965	.2	.8	3.9	.5	.5	2.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	210.233	208.191	207.775	208.545	7.3	-3.8	4.4	-3.2	1.6	.5
Fats and oils	233.410	233.943	231.410	230.687	2.2	-8	6.3	-4.6	.7	.7
Other foods	221.061	219.811	221.388	222.215	-1.4	2.0	3.4	2.1	.3	2.8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	129.822	130.129	131.409	131.976	-1.7	2.9	-2.4	6.8	.6	2.1
Food away from home ¹	250.590	251.115	252.058	252.709	2.5	2.6	3.5	3.4	2.5	3.4
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	175.183	175.011	175.446	175.700	4.1	3.7	.0	1.2	3.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages	240.673	240.900	242.710	241.968	-9	.5	3.1	2.2	-2	2.6
Housing	230.829	231.283	231.623	232.090	4.9	1.4	1.8	2.2	3.1	2.0
Shelter	265.641	266.270	266.924	267.372	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9
Rent of primary residence ³	275.875	276.505	277.383	277.852	2.9	4.0	3.6	2.9	3.4	3.2
Lodging away from home ²	154.127	155.200	155.427	155.430	18.2	-1.8	10.3	3.4	7.8	6.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	252.727	253.319	253.866	254.265	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	252.720	253.312	253.858	254.258	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	145.066	144.967	145.139	146.673	8.8	3.5	6.0	4.5	6.1	5.3
Fuels and utilities	232.201	232.085	231.899	233.489	19.7	-4.4	-2.5	2.2	7.0	-2
Household energy	198.910	198.447	197.855	199.284	24.6	-6.3	-4.4	.8	8.1	-1.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	324.680	317.669	311.977	296.616	23.0	-31.7	-6.0	-30.3	-8.3	-19.1
Energy services ³	201.634	201.364	200.915	202.929	24.7	-4.7	-4.3	2.6	9.0	-9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	206.822	208.070	209.506	210.677	3.2	2.9	4.7	7.7	3.0	6.2
Household furnishings and operations	118.590	118.900	118.492	118.111	-1.8	-3	-1.9	-1.6	-1.1	-1.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	167.454	168.895	168.885	167.868	-2	8.2	3.8	1.0	3.9	2.4
Apparel	127.527	127.517	125.839	124.567	-2.2	4.5	-.1	-9.0	1.1	-4.6
Men's and boys' apparel	121.374	120.825	120.178	119.106	-3.4	6.3	-6.1	-7.3	1.3	-6.7
Women's and girls' apparel	112.590	112.992	111.010	108.860	-1.9	4.5	-4.3	-12.6	1.3	-8.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.552	120.193	119.369	119.393	2.8	-1.2	-1.5	-.5	.7	-1.0
Footwear	140.534	140.774	138.534	138.623	-1.3	5.0	15.0	-5.3	1.8	4.4
Transportation	217.118	215.037	209.976	203.061	-6.1	11.1	-8.1	-23.5	2.2	-16.2
Private transportation	213.718	211.450	206.166	199.319	-6.3	10.7	-7.4	-24.3	1.8	-16.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.374	100.135	99.567	99.068	-.7	-.4	-.1	-5.1	-.6	-2.7
New vehicles	147.882	148.100	147.848	147.755	-.5	.5	2.3	-.3	.0	1.0
Used cars and trucks	150.218	148.869	147.115	145.409	-1.1	-.3	-2.6	-12.2	-.7	-7.5
Motor fuel	295.746	286.811	268.072	242.741	-15.8	28.6	-20.1	-54.6	4.0	-39.8
Gasoline (all types)	294.371	285.525	266.791	241.398	-16.3	28.6	-20.1	-54.8	3.7	-39.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	145.255	145.170	144.978	145.589	-1.1	-1.2	.1	.9	-1.2	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	270.067	270.935	271.279	271.386	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.1
Public transportation	270.305	274.158	276.692	269.241	-1.7	22.6	-23.3	-1.6	9.7	-13.1
Medical care	439.542	440.255	442.211	444.344	3.1	2.8	1.3	4.4	2.9	2.9
Medical care commodities	336.917	336.727	338.946	342.250	3.7	6.3	2.9	6.5	5.0	4.7
Medical care services	470.854	471.917	473.720	475.329	2.9	1.8	.9	3.9	2.4	2.3
Professional services	358.811	359.378	361.098	361.717	.8	1.3	.9	3.3	1.0	2.1

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—	
	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2014	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	June 2014	Dec. 2014
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	746.726	749.233	751.257	755.830	8.5	3.6	2.2	5.0	6.0	3.6
Recreation ²	111.555	111.877	111.489	111.501	.6	.7	-1.9	-.2	.6	-1.1
Video and audio ²	100.572	101.194	100.699	100.740	1.5	.8	-3.4	.7	1.1	-1.4
Education and communication ²	130.007	129.426	129.176	129.027	.8	1.4	-.2	-3.0	1.1	-1.6
Education ²	229.042	230.084	230.805	231.643	2.8	4.4	1.1	4.6	3.6	2.8
Educational books and supplies	631.205	636.763	638.147	646.324	-4.9	6.8	9.4	9.9	.8	9.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	640.562	643.244	645.311	647.144	3.5	4.2	.4	4.2	3.9	2.3
Communication ²	84.482	83.672	83.266	82.939	-.4	-.2	-.9	-7.1	-.3	-4.1
Information and information processing ²	81.806	80.994	80.584	80.251	-.4	-.3	-1.1	-7.4	-.3	-4.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.261	98.841	98.387	98.095	-.9	-.4	-.2	-8.4	-.6	-4.4
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	8.908	8.916	8.860	8.798	.8	-.1	-3.3	-4.8	.3	-4.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	51.251	51.032	50.194	49.220	-10.0	-4.3	-12.8	-14.9	-7.2	-13.9
Other goods and services	442.050	443.795	443.032	444.542	1.6	2.2	1.0	2.3	1.9	1.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	911.860	917.468	916.876	923.918	2.5	5.2	-1.5	5.4	3.8	1.9
Personal care	215.973	216.595	216.109	216.394	1.2	.9	2.2	.8	1.0	1.5
Personal care products ¹	164.918	164.801	163.465	163.013	1.5	-1.1	4.9	-4.5	.2	.1
Personal care services ¹	242.536	243.624	243.735	244.915	.5	1.1	1.0	4.0	.8	2.5
Miscellaneous personal services	391.122	392.393	393.506	394.492	3.1	-3	2.4	3.5	1.4	2.9
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	193.238	192.343	190.026	187.193	-2.0	5.7	-2.5	-11.9	1.8	-7.3
Food and beverages	243.941	244.214	244.890	245.425	3.5	3.5	3.9	2.5	3.5	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages	166.542	165.207	161.763	157.671	-5.1	7.0	-6.1	-19.7	.8	-13.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	222.276	219.885	213.675	206.000	-7.1	13.0	-9.3	-26.2	2.5	-18.2
Apparel	127.527	127.517	125.839	124.567	-2.2	4.5	-.1	-9.0	1.1	-4.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	285.899	281.711	272.498	260.647	-7.9	15.1	-11.6	-30.9	3.0	-21.9
Durables ¹	112.644	112.101	110.943	110.255	1.1	.8	-2.6	-8.2	1.0	-5.5
Services	280.834	281.396	281.868	282.426	4.2	2.3	1.3	2.3	3.2	1.8
Rent of shelter ⁴	255.851	256.528	257.102	257.541	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	145.066	144.967	145.139	146.673	8.8	3.5	6.0	4.5	6.1	5.3
Energy services ³	201.634	201.364	200.915	202.929	24.7	-4.7	-4.3	2.6	9.0	-.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	206.822	208.070	209.506	210.677	3.2	2.9	4.7	7.7	3.0	6.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	167.454	168.895	168.885	167.868	-.2	8.2	3.8	1.0	3.9	2.4
Transportation services	288.314	290.257	290.968	290.477	2.3	6.2	-2.0	3.0	4.2	.5
Medical care services	470.854	471.917	473.720	475.329	2.9	1.8	.9	3.9	2.4	2.3
Other services	316.647	316.344	316.076	316.310	1.7	1.8	.0	-.4	1.8	-.2
Special indexes										
All items less food	231.734	231.464	230.256	228.783	1.1	3.8	-1.1	-5.0	2.4	-3.1
All items less shelter	224.551	224.052	222.494	220.699	.8	4.2	-1.8	-6.7	2.5	-4.3
All items less medical care	225.509	225.287	224.240	222.955	1.4	3.8	-.5	-4.5	2.6	-2.5
Commodities less food	169.035	167.732	164.399	160.369	-5.0	6.8	-5.8	-19.0	.7	-12.6
Nondurables less food	223.462	221.207	215.418	208.117	-6.8	12.3	-8.7	-24.8	2.3	-17.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	280.670	276.927	268.685	257.843	-7.5	14.0	-10.7	-28.8	2.7	-20.2
Nondurables	233.596	232.553	229.574	225.890	-2.4	9.1	-3.9	-12.6	3.2	-8.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	274.515	274.942	275.061	275.750	5.6	1.8	-.7	1.8	3.7	.5
Services less medical care services	267.971	268.431	268.758	269.286	4.2	2.4	1.4	2.0	3.3	1.7
Energy	245.645	241.002	231.454	219.664	-1.5	13.1	-14.2	-36.1	5.6	-25.9
All items less energy	233.367	233.712	233.794	233.892	2.0	2.6	1.6	.9	2.3	1.3
All items less food and energy	231.641	231.999	231.982	231.983	1.6	2.4	1.1	.6	2.0	.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	149.921	149.870	149.057	148.541	-1.0	1.1	-.4	-3.6	.0	-2.0
Energy commodities	298.701	289.759	271.276	246.063	-14.6	25.9	-19.7	-53.9	3.6	-39.2
Services less energy services	289.508	290.167	290.747	291.132	2.6	2.9	1.8	2.3	2.8	2.0

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 2013	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	231.551	229.909	0.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5
All items (1967=100)	-	689.720	684.828	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.540	244.476	245.124	3.4	.3	.1	.3	.2
Food	14.590	244.543	245.277	3.5	.3	.1	.2	.3
Food at home	8.948	240.896	241.683	3.8	.3	.1	.2	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.253	271.584	271.629	.5	.0	.2	-2	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.423	232.432	230.665	-4	-8	.9	-8	-6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.053	238.700	237.336	-1.4	-6	.0	.5	-1.7
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.219	232.169	231.348	1.2	-4	1.6	.9	-4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.151	234.182	230.829	-2.4	-1.4	-4	-1.4	-1.4
Bakery products .....	.829	294.451	295.666	1.0	.4	-2	.1	.5
Bread ² .....	.244	177.642	180.437	1.3	1.6	-1.2	.4	1.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.119	175.130	175.492	2.1	.2	.3	.4	.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.207	276.894	275.230	.7	-6	-4	.0	.1
Other bakery products .....	.259	263.809	264.438	.3	.2	.9	-2	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.178	260.651	261.393	9.5	.3	-5	.6	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.037	261.804	261.293	9.4	-2	-4	.6	.0
Meats	1.312	268.972	268.934	13.0	.0	-1	.3	.3
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.602	322.371	324.641	19.0	.7	.4	.7	.7
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.245	297.543	297.779	19.4	.1	1.0	1.2	.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.082	235.869	238.855	20.2	1.3	-3	2.1	1.3
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.217	210.008	212.144	17.0	1.0	-1	-9	1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.058	245.581	249.027	23.4	1.4	.2	2.8	1.4
Pork .....	.406	230.426	226.887	8.3	-1.5	-8	-4	-5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.158	161.663	160.773	2.7	-6	-1.5	-6	.1
Ham .....	.080	235.937	227.233	13.0	-3.7	.8	1.3	-9
Pork chops .....	.076	210.573	209.588	9.7	-5	1.6	-8	-1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.092	143.703	140.864	12.4	-2.0	-1.4	-1.8	-1.1
Other meats .....	.304	228.412	229.562	7.5	.5	-2	.5	.3
Poultry .....	.432	237.476	236.400	1.8	-5	-1.2	1.8	-7
Chicken ² .....	.363	153.985	153.544	2.2	-3	-1.3	1.7	-5
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.069	150.495	148.486	.0	-1.3	-1.0	1.7	-1.7
Fish and seafood .....	.293	291.043	289.026	4.3	-7	-6	.0	-2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.141	175.412	174.169	5.7	-7	-1.9	-1	-7
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.152	148.758	147.750	2.9	-7	-2	.5	-7
Eggs .....	.140	245.071	263.969	10.6	7.7	-1.0	1.6	5.6
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.905	227.341	228.845	5.3	.7	.5	-2	.7
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.308	156.279	157.596	4.3	.8	-6	-4	.8
Cheese and related products .....	.266	237.941	237.541	8.2	-2	.7	.4	.1
Ice cream and related products .....	.127	219.507	224.677	3.6	2.4	-1.2	.5	2.2
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.204	147.528	148.249	3.8	.5	1.4	-1	.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.379	291.053	294.154	3.3	1.1	1.0	-7	.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.049	337.731	341.236	4.1	1.0	1.2	-6	.2
Fresh fruits .....	.563	353.412	351.893	3.3	-4	.9	-2.9	-1.5
Apples .....	.089	321.061	315.081	-2.9	-1.9	-1	-1.1	-7
Bananas .....	.103	205.295	202.555	-6	-1.3	-1	1.8	-1.8
Citrus fruits ² .....	.151	228.472	215.593	5.3	-5.6	3.6	-2.3	-1.8
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.220	122.619	128.108	6.1	4.5	1.1	-3.8	-1.0
Fresh vegetables .....	.486	320.598	329.457	5.1	2.8	1.6	2.2	2.3
Potatoes .....	.082	308.505	305.645	-1.9	-9	3.9	-1.4	1.2
Lettuce .....	.074	314.574	302.841	4.9	-3.7	.5	5.3	-4.4
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.100	348.358	380.425	16.8	9.2	4.6	11.1	9.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	.231	319.134	329.820	2.6	3.3	.8	-9	3.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.330	152.499	154.262	.5	1.2	.3	-8	.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.178	156.705	158.743	.0	1.3	1.5	-1.3	.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.090	141.408	142.873	1.6	1.0	-9	-6	1.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²063	157.396	158.851	.5	.9	.4	-6	.9

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2013	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.088	166.890	166.368	0.7	-0.3	0.5	0.6	-0.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.833	129.050	128.699	.1	-0.3	.6	.6	-0.4
Carbonated drinks .....	.344	158.638	158.557	1.3	-1	.4	-1	.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.018	173.982	173.843	1.8	-1	2.1	.3	-1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.470	118.776	118.247	-0.8	-0.4	1.1	1.3	-0.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.255	120.276	119.747	2.5	-0.4	-1.1	.4	-0.3
Coffee .....	.146	204.480	203.453	3.5	-0.5	-1	-1	.0
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.110	128.063	127.608	1.0	-0.4	.3	1.0	-0.5
Other food at home	2.145	205.169	205.682	1.4	.3	-0.5	.4	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.300	207.775	208.545	1.1	.4	-1.0	-0.2	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.066	177.912	179.356	-1	.8	-2.2	.7	1.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.175	140.554	141.052	2.0	.4	-1	.1	.4
Other sweets ² .....	.059	150.924	150.815	-0.3	-1	-1.9	1.1	-0.8
Fats and oils .....	.269	229.712	229.186	.7	-0.2	.2	-1.1	-0.3
Butter and margarine ² .....	.067	205.296	202.599	11.8	-1.3	3.2	-0.8	-1.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.071	130.484	131.192	-4.3	.5	.5	-1.8	.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.131	162.731	162.750	-2.3	.0	-0.8	-1.1	-0.4
Other foods	1.576	219.912	220.591	1.5	.3	-0.6	.7	.4
Soups .....	.094	232.038	227.653	-0.7	-1.9	-1.3	1.3	-1.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.311	166.921	167.149	1.6	.1	-1.4	1.2	.1
Snacks ¹ .....	.340	247.118	247.961	1.8	.3	.4	.1	.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.297	226.836	229.257	2.1	1.1	-1.3	.2	1.6
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.083	157.201	157.110	2.0	-1	.5	-0.2	-1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.451	131.409	131.976	1.3	.4	.2	1.0	.4
Food away from home ¹	5.643	252.058	252.709	3.0	.3	.2	.4	.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.298	156.812	157.194	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.752	160.416	160.896	3.2	.3	.3	.5	.3
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.229	160.278	160.202	2.0	.0	.9	.2	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.092	142.861	143.566	.4	.5	-1	.7	.5
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.271	175.446	175.700	2.2	.1	-0.1	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.950	242.198	241.499	1.2	-0.3	.1	.8	-0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.562	205.124	204.122	.6	-0.5	-1	.8	-0.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.362	217.564	216.793	.7	-0.4	-1	.7	-0.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	.055	190.538	189.974	1.0	-0.3	.2	.6	.1
Wine at home .....	.145	166.799	165.305	.1	-0.9	-0.3	1.4	-0.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.388	325.497	325.490	2.1	.0	.4	.6	.0
Housing	39.581	230.944	231.419	2.6	.2	.2	.1	.2
Shelter	30.332	266.786	267.261	2.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	9.515	277.561	278.363	3.3	.3	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home ² .....	.434	145.620	142.462	6.5	-2.2	.7	.1	.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.078	511.948	511.922	2.8	.0	.4	.2	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.355	293.409	285.742	7.4	-2.6	.8	.1	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	20.067	253.982	254.402	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	19.534	253.975	254.395	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.316	145.139	146.673	5.7	1.1	-1	.1	1.1
Fuels and utilities	5.734	228.158	229.818	3.3	.7	.0	-1	.7
Household energy	4.463	193.847	195.457	2.9	.8	-0.2	-0.3	.7
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.243	311.977	296.616	-13.9	-4.9	-2.2	-1.8	-4.9
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.146	331.746	305.725	-19.1	-7.8	-4.0	-3.4	-7.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵ .....	.096	342.368	339.531	-0.9	-0.8	-0.4	-1.7	-1.8
Energy services ³	4.220	196.643	198.850	3.9	1.1	-1	-0.2	1.0
Electricity ³	3.335	200.831	202.296	3.4	.7	.6	.2	.9
Utility (piped) gas service ³ .....	.885	178.710	183.348	5.8	2.6	-2.9	-1.7	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.271	209.153	209.939	4.6	.4	.6	.7	.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.987	469.217	471.450	5.5	.5	.7	.9	.7
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.285	430.009	430.085	1.5	.0	.3	-1	.0
Household furnishings and operations	3.516	118.270	117.760	-1.4	-0.4	.3	-0.3	-0.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.217	62.962	61.126	-3.9	-2.9	-0.3	-0.4	-2.9
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.028	109.043	108.580	1.3	-0.4	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.041	74.527	71.021	-3.6	-4.7	-0.8	4.6	-4.7
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.148	50.215	48.768	-4.9	-2.9	.0	-1.7	-2.9
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.680	112.150	112.381	-1.8	.2	.7	.0	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.241	129.220	128.775	-2.8	-0.3	.0	-0.5	-0.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}325	86.657	87.178	-2.1	.6	1.2	.3	.6

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Expenditure category								
Other furniture ²095	74.347	74.514	1.5	0.2	0.5	-1.2	-0.3
Appliances ²292	80.642	80.111	-5.1	-7	.0	-1.4	-4
Major appliances ² .....	.163	89.392	89.711	-6.4	.4	-2	-2.7	.5
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.122	68.618	67.288	-3.5	-1.9	.4	-2	-1.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.466	61.181	60.401	-4.5	-1.3	-2	-1.3	-9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.285	47.929	47.172	-6.2	-1.6	.3	-1.9	-1.6
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.082	131.773	132.605	1.6	.6	.0	.5	.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.033	56.316	53.899	-6.9	-4.3	.0	-4.2	-4.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.066	91.934	91.055	-3.6	-1.0	.1	-1.0	-5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.573	92.688	92.758	.6	.1	.6	-.1	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.196	101.551	101.836	1.2	.3	1	-.4	.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.248	85.937	85.855	.2	-.1	.7	.0	-.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.920	188.031	187.896	-.9	-.1	.4	-.3	-.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.395	120.025	120.421	-.8	.3	.4	.3	.3
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.276	168.271	167.988	-.7	-.2	.1	-.6	-.2
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.250	118.282	117.573	-1.1	-.6	.7	-.8	-.6
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.368	168.885	167.868	3.1	-.6	.9	.0	-.6
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.072	153.204	153.429	1.6	.1	.4	.3	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.112	170.046	170.046	4.3	.0	1.6	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense ² .....	.079	138.611	134.592	2.4	-2.9	1.2	-.5	-2.7
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.053	223.891	225.332	4.1	.6	.4	.1	.6
Apparel	3.676	128.301	123.453	-1.9	-3.8	.0	-1.3	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.003	121.613	116.990	-2.8	-3.8	-.5	-.5	-.9
Men's apparel .....	.759	126.830	121.365	-2.6	-4.3	-1.1	-.2	-1.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.101	116.764	109.360	-5.8	-6.3	-3.1	-.5	-2.5
Men's furnishings .....	.205	159.131	153.758	-2.9	-3.4	-2.1	-.7	-1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.234	83.941	79.075	-4.6	-5.8	-1.2	-.6	-1.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	.205	117.853	114.763	1.6	-2.6	1.1	.9	-1.0
Boys' apparel .....	.245	105.505	103.202	-3.3	-2.2	1.9	-1.9	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	1.490	114.630	108.356	-3.9	-5.5	.4	-1.8	-1.9
Women's apparel	1.199	117.524	111.044	-3.7	-5.5	.3	-1.4	-1.6
Women's outerwear .....	.119	127.061	120.323	1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-3.5	-.1
Women's dresses .....	.146	121.829	113.327	.5	-7.0	3.1	.6	.2
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.594	86.067	80.111	-8.0	-6.9	-.4	-2.3	-1.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.327	106.516	103.895	.5	-2.5	1.2	-1.4	-.9
Girls' apparel .....	.291	104.174	98.648	-4.7	-5.3	.6	-3.4	-3.5
Footwear .....	.799	140.264	137.819	3.1	-1.7	2	-1.6	.1
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.293	138.045	136.398	1.5	-1.2	-1.1	-.5	-1.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.206	156.888	155.872	7.1	-.6	3.8	-2.8	-.1
Women's footwear .....	.300	131.119	127.130	1.8	-3.0	.0	-1.6	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.194	121.409	120.454	-.1	-.8	.5	-.7	.0
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.189	156.801	153.399	-4.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.4	-.2
Watches ^{1 5} .....	.077	113.724	111.967	-2.4	-1.5	-.7	-3.3	-1.5
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.112	167.961	163.579	-5.4	-2.6	-2.1	-1.2	-.6
Transportation	19.428	206.009	198.296	-7.0	-3.7	-1.0	-2.4	-3.3
Private transportation	18.601	202.132	194.522	-7.2	-3.8	-1.1	-2.5	-3.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.018	98.896	98.300	-1.6	-.6	-.2	-.6	-.5
New vehicles	3.521	147.503	147.539	.5	.0	.1	-.2	-.1
Used cars and trucks	2.961	145.128	142.918	-4.2	-1.5	-.9	-1.2	-1.2
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.357	83.948	84.008	-.8	.1	.8	.0	.4
Car and truck rental ² .....	.049	119.494	121.597	-1.1	1.8	3.3	1.8	-.8
Motor fuel	6.609	253.904	225.866	-20.9	-11.0	-3.0	-6.5	-9.4
Gasoline (all types)	6.479	252.248	224.107	-21.0	-11.2	-3.0	-6.6	-9.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	249.793	221.375	-21.6	-11.4	-3.1	-6.7	-9.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	265.113	234.295	-19.6	-11.6	-2.9	-5.6	-10.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	251.106	226.490	-18.4	-9.8	-2.5	-5.9	-8.1
Other motor fuels ² .....	.130	261.538	246.724	-11.8	-5.7	-1.8	-1.8	-4.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.536	144.978	145.589	-.3	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Tires ¹ .....	.326	125.824	126.464	-1.7	.5	-.2	-.3	.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.210	165.142	165.620	1.8	.3	.1	.1	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.186	271.279	271.386	2.0	.0	.3	.1	.0
Motor vehicle body work ¹064	282.594	283.309	2.4	.3	.1	.1	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹484	245.819	245.819	2.3	.0	.1	.8	.0

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Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}598	165.668	165.758	1.8	0.1	0.6	-0.4	0.1
Motor vehicle insurance	2.716	449.574	451.553	4.8	.4	.6	.1	.4
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.536	174.336	174.509	.1	.1	.4	.0	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3} .....	.340	166.509	166.473	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.1	.0
Parking and other fees ² .....	.182	191.154	191.743	2.4	.3	.9	.5	.3
Public transportation .....	.827	275.533	266.443	-2.3	-3.3	1.4	.9	-2.7
Airline fare .....	.465	301.865	283.384	-4.6	-6.1	2.3	1.1	-4.9
Other intercity transportation .....	.091	152.274	155.073	-6	1.8	.7	1.8	.0
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.265	297.198	297.170	1.1	.0	.1	.0	.0
Medical care	6.150	441.306	442.519	2.9	.3	.2	.4	.5
Medical care commodities	1.362	338.386	340.402	4.8	.6	-.1	.7	1.0
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	1.317	113.283	113.985	5.0	.6	-.1	.4	.6
Prescription drugs	1.046	462.632	465.855	6.3	.7	.6	.6	.8
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11} .....	.271	97.965	98.263	-.1	.3	-2.2	.2	.3
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11} .....	.045	101.740	101.612	1.0	-.1	.5	-.1	-.1
Medical care services	4.788	472.697	473.556	2.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
Professional services	2.444	360.239	360.632	1.6	.1	.2	.5	.2
Physicians' services ³	1.291	362.968	363.617	1.3	.2	.1	.5	.3
Dental services ³ .....	.689	443.237	443.297	1.8	.0	.2	.2	.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5} .....	.233	185.033	185.300	2.3	.1	-.1	.6	.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.232	234.971	234.905	2.0	.0	.7	.9	.1
Hospital and related services	1.664	749.972	752.437	4.8	.3	.3	.3	.6
Hospital services ^{3 12}	1.562	281.053	282.029	4.9	.3	.3	.2	.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	-	275.227	276.273	5.6	.4	.3	.1	.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	639.004	640.889	4.5	.3	.2	.0	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12} .....	.078	214.639	214.665	3.0	.0	.2	.4	.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13} .....	.024	115.811	115.962	1.1	.1	.0	.4	.1
Health insurance ^{1 13} .....	.680	122.761	122.848	-.8	.1	.0	.1	.1
Recreation ²	5.161	111.143	110.966	-.3	-.2	.3	-.3	.0
Video and audio ²	2.064	100.169	99.899	-.2	-.3	.6	-.5	.0
Televisions .....	.179	3.617	3.542	-17.2	-2.1	-1.1	-3.1	-2.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.638	416.069	416.156	2.1	.0	.8	-.2	.4
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.031	10.928	10.399	-.5	-4.8	-.1	-2.6	-4.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.102	70.940	70.096	-3.1	-1.2	1.4	-.3	-1.2
Audio equipment .....	.057	36.933	36.814	-5.0	-.3	.6	-1.0	.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.042	86.793	87.274	-3.5	.6	-1.6	.0	.6
Pets, pet products and services ² .....	.951	164.152	164.467	1.1	.2	.1	.3	.2
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.679	202.081	202.503	.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.273	222.609	222.944	2.6	.2	.3	.3	.2
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.446	115.341	114.157	-3.2	-1.0	.2	-1.3	-1.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.223	142.973	141.717	-3.7	-.9	.1	-1.4	-.9
Sports equipment .....	.217	84.712	83.717	-2.6	-1.2	-.2	-.8	-.4
Photography ² .....	.094	79.897	79.005	.9	-1.1	-.3	-.2	-.3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.035	59.097	57.131	-1.7	-3.3	-.8	-.3	-1.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.058	120.949	121.232	2.4	.2	.0	-.1	.2
Other recreational goods ² .....	.404	46.097	46.095	-3.7	.0	-.4	-.8	.4
Toys .....	.307	47.095	47.192	-5.2	.2	-.4	-1.0	.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.048	98.898	97.613	1.2	-1.3	-.8	.0	-1.3
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.030	99.768	100.124	3.5	.4	.6	.7	.4
Other recreation services ²	1.061	153.739	153.851	.5	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2} .....	.326	128.338	127.323	-.2	-.8	.0	.0	-.8
Admissions ¹ .....	.501	335.813	337.709	.3	.6	-.2	-.3	.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5} .....	.126	283.211	283.088	1.9	.0	.4	.0	.0
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.141	242.101	242.625	2.2	.2	1.7	-.3	.2
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.078	161.193	163.028	4.7	1.1	2.2	-.6	1.1
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.063	101.048	100.072	-1.0	-1.0	.9	.1	-1.0
Education and communication ²	6.915	129.377	129.062	-.3	-.2	-.4	-.2	-.1
Education ²	2.472	232.074	232.183	3.2	.0	.5	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.193	639.640	644.947	5.2	.8	.9	.2	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.279	649.034	648.905	3.1	.0	.4	.3	.3
College tuition and fees	1.147	779.783	780.101	3.5	.0	.7	.3	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees244	734.909	734.909	4.2	.0	.3	.5	.3

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		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷ .....	.758	267.033	266.701	2.2	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.041	235.415	235.495	1.7	.0	.4	.5	.2
Communication ²	4.443	83.204	82.861	-2.2	-4	-1.0	-5	-4
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.100	173.690	173.572	3.7	-1	.4	.4	.4
Postage .....	.092	274.836	274.836	3.9	.0	.5	.5	.5
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.009	279.714	277.511	1.2	-8	.0	-4	-8
Information and information processing ²	4.343	80.551	80.212	-2.3	-4	-1.0	-5	-4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	3.118	98.387	98.095	-2.5	-3	-1.4	-5	-3
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	2.299	57.035	56.747	-4.1	-5	-1.9	-6	-5
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11} .....	.819	111.094	111.381	1.8	.3	-1	-1	.3
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	1.225	8.848	8.783	-1.9	-7	.1	-6	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵ .....	.280	49.861	48.820	-10.6	-2.1	-4	-1.6	-1.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.055	36.672	36.005	-2.0	-1.8	.7	.4	-1.8
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.808	78.871	78.675	1.7	-2	.3	-2	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.069	28.723	28.533	-9.0	-7	-1.1	-2.5	-7
Other goods and services	3.549	443.005	444.238	1.8	.3	.4	-2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.157	916.876	923.918	2.9	.8	.6	-1	.8
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.082	372.760	375.736	3.0	.8	.6	-1	.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.066	241.451	242.147	.2	.3	.7	-3	.3
Personal care	2.391	216.090	216.174	1.2	.0	.3	-2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.710	163.465	163.013	.1	-3	-1	-8	-3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.379	103.442	103.096	-7	-3	-4	-7	-3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.323	190.823	190.409	1.1	-2	.3	-1.0	-2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.568	243.735	244.915	1.6	.5	.4	.0	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.568	148.557	149.276	1.6	.5	.4	.0	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.936	393.187	393.245	2.1	.0	.3	.3	.3
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.247	318.212	317.642	1.6	-2	.1	.0	-2
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.122	317.540	317.679	1.4	.0	.8	.2	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.283	153.501	153.527	2.2	.0	.3	.2	.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.022	181.133	180.869	1.6	-1	.5	.1	-1
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.184	321.008	321.879	3.4	.3	.3	.4	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.177	83.836	83.831	-4	.0	.0	-1.5	.2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.394	188.480	184.849	-2.6	-1.9	-5	-1.2	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	26.853	159.814	154.582	-6.1	-3.3	-8	-2.1	-2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.579	209.788	199.400	-8.4	-5.0	-1.1	-2.8	-3.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.903	264.903	250.834	-10.3	-5.3	-1.5	-3.3	-4.3
Durables ¹	10.275	110.943	110.255	-2.3	-6	-5	-1.0	-6
Services	57.606	281.349	281.800	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.015	256.989	257.423	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Transportation services	5.671	291.686	291.035	2.3	-2	.7	.2	-2
Other services	10.956	316.076	315.838	.8	-1	-1	-1	.1
All items less food	85.410	229.113	227.083	-2	-9	-1	-5	-6
All items less shelter	69.668	221.108	218.665	-8	-1.1	-2	-7	-8
All items less medical care	93.850	223.200	221.471	.2	-8	-1	-5	-6
Commodities less food	27.804	162.475	157.329	-5.8	-3.2	-8	-2.0	-2.5
Nondurables less food	17.529	211.680	201.761	-7.9	-4.7	-1.0	-2.6	-3.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.853	261.607	248.674	-9.5	-4.9	-1.3	-3.0	-4.0
Nondurables	32.119	227.196	221.881	-2.7	-2.3	-4	-1.3	-1.6

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 2013	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	2.877	120.546	115.284	-3.3	-4.4	-0.1	-1.2	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.591	274.247	274.660	2.1	.2	.2	.0	.3
Services less medical care services	52.818	268.331	268.756	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.2
Energy	11.072	222.452	209.415	-11.3	-5.9	-1.9	-4.0	-5.1
All items less energy	88.928	233.712	233.441	1.8	-.1	.1	.0	.0
All items less food and energy	74.338	231.961	231.500	1.4	-.2	.2	.0	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.952	149.111	147.715	-1.0	-.9	.0	-.5	-.3
Energy commodities	6.852	257.429	229.570	-20.6	-10.8	-3.0	-6.4	-9.3
Services less energy services	53.386	290.669	290.913	2.4	.1	.2	.2	.1
Domestically produced farm food	7.463	249.666	250.864	4.3	.5	.2	.0	.5
Utilities and public transportation	11.074	209.088	209.412	1.4	.2	-.2	-.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.432	\$.435	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.145	\$.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 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—	
	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2014	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	June 2014	Dec. 2014
Expenditure category										
All items	233.739	233.546	232.592	231.412	1.5	3.8	-0.3	-3.9	2.6	-2.2
Food and beverages	243.941	244.214	244.890	245.425	3.5	3.5	3.9	2.5	3.5	3.2
Food	244.072	244.348	244.950	245.567	3.8	3.7	4.0	2.5	3.7	3.2
Food at home	241.020	241.147	241.548	242.147	4.6	4.4	4.3	1.9	4.5	3.1
Cereals and bakery products	272.160	272.775	272.175	272.561	1.6	-1.3	1.2	.6	.1	.9
Cereals and cereal products	232.364	234.512	232.691	231.359	5.2	-2.7	-2.2	-1.7	1.2	-2.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	247.010	247.102	248.426	244.319	7.7	-6.1	-2.4	-4.3	.6	-3.3
Breakfast cereal ¹	226.533	230.112	232.169	231.348	.6	3.6	-7.3	8.8	2.0	.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	238.428	237.573	234.182	230.829	6.0	-4.1	1.6	-12.2	.8	-5.5
Bakery products	295.346	294.849	295.136	296.651	.1	.1	1.9	1.8	.1	1.9
Bread ²	179.648	177.411	178.150	180.609	-3.1	-4	6.8	2.2	-1.8	4.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	173.390	173.990	174.759	174.826	5.1	-5.7	5.9	3.4	-4	4.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	273.960	272.975	272.944	273.314	2.7	.5	.7	-9	1.6	-1
Other bakery products	266.879	269.411	268.765	269.559	-2.7	2.4	-2.3	4.1	-2	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	259.886	258.707	260.380	261.238	11.8	12.6	11.4	2.1	12.2	6.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	261.517	260.427	261.954	261.956	11.1	12.4	13.6	.7	11.8	7.0
Meats	268.297	267.957	268.894	269.607	13.9	18.6	18.2	2.0	16.2	9.8
Beef and veal ¹	118.920	320.050	322.371	324.641	26.4	13.1	30.8	7.4	19.5	18.5
Uncooked ground beef ¹	290.956	293.904	297.543	297.779	25.9	12.7	30.5	9.7	19.1	19.7
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	231.867	231.079	235.869	238.855	26.1	11.5	31.8	12.6	18.6	21.8
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	212.120	211.950	210.008	212.144	27.7	14.0	28.7	.0	20.7	13.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	238.484	238.935	245.581	249.027	23.7	13.4	38.9	18.9	18.5	28.5
Pork	233.855	231.946	231.076	229.992	5.5	30.8	6.4	-6.4	17.5	-2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	166.812	164.373	163.359	163.536	2.1	28.3	-8.0	-7.6	14.4	-7.8
Ham	231.595	233.420	236.561	234.357	7.5	8.7	33.2	4.9	8.1	18.2
Pork chops	209.727	213.123	211.393	211.187	4.4	30.8	3.3	2.8	16.8	3.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	147.763	145.629	143.010	141.427	11.0	54.1	11.2	-16.1	30.8	-3.4
Other meats	226.479	226.009	227.224	227.941	2.8	14.4	10.5	2.6	8.5	6.5
Poultry	237.226	234.293	238.451	236.729	4.4	-6	4.5	-8	1.9	1.8
Chicken ²	153.153	151.228	153.813	153.002	3.6	-3	6.0	-4	1.6	2.8
Other poultry including turkey ²	153.806	152.243	154.862	152.167	5.3	2.4	-3.2	-4.2	3.9	-3.7
Fish and seafood	292.691	290.840	290.944	290.280	9.5	4.9	6.4	-3.3	7.2	1.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	178.958	175.535	175.412	174.169	16.4	11.6	7.2	-10.3	14.0	-2.0
Processed fish and seafood ²	148.084	147.794	148.521	147.424	7.2	2.9	3.7	-1.8	5.0	.9
Eggs	237.363	234.886	238.686	251.968	24.2	15.5	-17.8	27.0	19.8	2.2
Dairy and related products ¹	226.713	227.810	227.341	228.845	8.8	2.6	6.0	3.8	5.7	4.9
Milk ^{1 2}	157.883	156.982	156.279	157.596	13.6	-3	5.4	-7	6.4	2.3
Cheese and related products	235.708	237.272	238.291	238.632	9.2	19.2	.4	5.1	14.1	2.7
Ice cream and related products	219.290	216.553	217.596	222.309	2.6	-6.2	13.5	5.6	-1.9	9.5
Other dairy and related products ²	146.565	148.635	148.499	148.483	.5	3.1	6.6	5.3	1.8	6.0
Fruits and vegetables	291.847	294.679	292.746	293.884	6.6	6.4	-2.7	2.8	6.5	.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	336.769	340.699	338.627	339.411	7.0	9.7	-3.1	3.2	8.3	.0
Fresh fruits	360.481	363.565	353.115	347.689	28.1	-2.3	5.0	-13.5	11.9	-4.7
Apples	335.963	335.694	331.918	329.707	8.5	20.4	-26.7	-7.2	14.3	-17.5
Bananas	205.181	204.913	208.531	204.880	-8.0	4.1	2.7	-6	-2.1	1.1
Citrus fruits ²	227.239	235.332	230.030	225.903	66.7	-13.5	-12.6	-2.3	20.1	-7.6
Other fresh fruits ²	123.278	124.619	119.834	118.685	33.4	-9.1	21.8	-14.1	10.1	2.3
Fresh vegetables	311.072	315.898	322.764	330.170	-13.6	26.3	-11.9	26.9	4.5	5.7
Potatoes	314.253	326.478	322.024	325.757	-2.7	3.0	-20.1	15.5	.1	-4.0
Lettuce	293.756	295.154	310.881	297.159	-24.5	75.5	-12.8	4.7	15.1	-4.4
Tomatoes ¹	299.933	313.622	348.358	380.425	-14.2	-6.6	-10.4	158.8	-10.5	52.3
Other fresh vegetables	322.789	325.509	322.521	332.470	-18.6	28.3	-5.5	12.5	2.2	3.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	155.716	156.243	154.975	156.371	5.6	-3.4	-1.6	1.7	1.0	.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	159.293	161.757	159.649	161.113	7.1	-4.6	-6.5	4.6	1.1	-1.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	145.391	144.026	143.096	144.923	3.2	-3	4.7	-1.3	1.4	1.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	159.602	160.209	159.282	160.707	4.9	-6.3	1.1	2.8	-9	1.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2014	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	June 2014	Dec. 2014
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	165.607	166.509	167.477	166.776	-2.9	0.8	2.0	2.9	-1.1	2.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	127.866	128.662	129.432	128.867	-3.7	.4	.7	3.2	-1.7	1.9
Carbonated drinks	159.611	160.229	160.051	160.896	2.5	-1.6	1.0	3.3	.4	2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	169.844	173.459	173.982	173.843	-3.7	-3.0	4.7	9.8	-3.4	7.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	115.993	117.223	118.776	118.247	-10.4	-1.5	1.6	8.0	-6.1	4.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	120.466	120.288	120.815	120.446	-4	2.5	8.1	-1	1.0	3.9
Coffee	206.419	206.158	205.897	205.858	-2.3	3.5	15.0	-1.1	.5	6.6
Other beverage materials including tea ²	126.729	127.172	128.447	127.846	.0	1.9	-1.3	3.6	.9	1.1
Other food at home	206.709	205.630	206.372	206.965	.2	.8	3.9	.5	.5	2.2
Sugar and sweets ¹	210.233	208.191	207.775	208.545	7.3	-3.8	4.4	-3.2	1.6	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	182.900	178.860	180.175	182.084	2.7	2.2	-3.3	-1.8	2.4	-2.5
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	140.518	140.369	140.554	141.052	6.8	-8.0	8.4	1.5	-8	4.9
Other sweets ²	154.693	151.679	153.333	152.065	2.9	2.9	-.3	-6.6	2.9	-3.5
Fats and oils	233.410	233.943	231.410	230.687	2.2	-.8	6.3	-4.6	.7	.7
Butter and margarine ²	202.587	209.130	207.548	205.370	19.0	11.1	12.0	5.6	15.0	8.8
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	132.180	132.865	130.484	131.192	-8.8	-10.5	5.9	-3.0	-9.6	1.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	168.074	166.723	164.878	164.273	-2.5	-2.4	4.8	-8.7	-2.5	-2.2
Other foods	221.061	219.811	221.388	222.215	-1.4	2.0	3.4	2.1	.3	2.8
Soups	240.370	237.154	240.128	237.070	.1	5.8	-3.1	-5.4	2.9	-4.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	167.313	164.916	166.921	167.149	-5.3	6.8	5.5	-.4	.6	2.5
Snacks ¹	245.854	246.845	247.118	247.961	1.4	-1.1	3.6	3.5	.2	3.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	233.911	230.955	231.465	235.162	.7	.1	5.5	2.2	.4	3.8
Baby food ^{1 2}	156.795	157.509	157.201	157.110	2.0	-.6	5.8	.8	.7	3.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	129.822	130.129	131.409	131.976	-1.7	2.9	-2.4	6.8	.6	2.1
Food away from home ¹	250.590	251.115	252.058	252.709	2.5	2.6	3.5	3.4	2.5	3.4
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	156.055	156.345	156.812	157.194	3.4	2.4	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	159.261	159.667	160.416	160.896	2.2	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.4	4.0
Food at employee sites and schools ²	157.956	159.311	159.700	159.806	-2.3	9.9	-3.7	4.8	3.6	.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	141.931	141.850	142.861	143.566	-.2	-2.3	-.5	4.7	-1.3	2.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	175.183	175.011	175.446	175.700	4.1	3.7	.0	1.2	3.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages	240.673	240.900	242.710	241.968	-.9	.5	3.1	2.2	-.2	2.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	204.322	204.055	205.788	204.584	-1.6	-.1	3.5	.5	-.9	2.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	216.565	216.273	217.723	216.486	-.9	.0	3.8	-.1	-.5	1.8
Distilled spirits at home	189.818	190.233	191.323	191.540	-2.0	-.2	2.7	3.7	-1.1	3.2
Wine at home	166.042	165.594	167.988	167.015	-3.3	-.6	2.1	2.4	-2.0	2.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	322.424	323.607	325.497	325.490	-.2	3.0	2.0	3.9	1.4	2.9
Housing	230.829	231.283	231.623	232.090	4.9	1.4	1.8	2.2	3.1	2.0
Shelter	265.641	266.270	266.924	267.372	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9
Rent of primary residence ³	275.875	276.505	277.383	277.852	2.9	4.0	3.6	2.9	3.4	3.2
Lodging away from home ²	154.127	155.200	155.427	155.430	18.2	-1.8	10.3	3.4	7.8	6.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	505.082	506.899	508.162	509.700	4.1	3.0	.3	3.7	3.5	2.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	314.877	317.269	317.673	317.498	17.6	-2.6	12.3	3.4	7.0	7.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	252.727	253.319	253.866	254.265	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	252.720	253.312	253.858	254.258	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	145.066	144.967	145.139	146.673	8.8	3.5	6.0	4.5	6.1	5.3
Fuels and utilities	232.201	232.085	231.899	233.489	19.7	-4.4	-2.5	2.2	7.0	-.2
Household energy	198.910	198.447	197.855	199.284	24.6	-6.3	-4.4	.8	8.1	-1.9
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	324.680	317.669	311.977	296.616	23.0	-31.7	-6.0	-30.3	-8.3	-19.1
Fuel oil ¹	357.560	343.431	331.746	305.725	21.1	-22.1	-15.2	-46.6	-2.9	-32.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	349.677	348.237	342.238	336.079	10.3	-26.2	13.0	-14.7	-9.8	-1.8
Energy services ³	201.634	201.364	200.915	202.929	24.7	-4.7	-4.3	2.6	9.0	-.9
Electricity ³	204.765	206.048	206.370	208.151	12.3	-1.2	-3.6	6.8	5.3	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service ³	187.127	181.678	178.667	181.416	81.3	-16.1	-6.8	-11.7	23.4	-9.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	206.822	208.070	209.506	210.677	3.2	2.9	4.7	7.7	3.0	6.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	462.794	466.024	470.228	473.567	3.8	3.1	5.4	9.6	3.5	7.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	429.133	430.283	430.009	430.085	1.1	2.1	2.0	.9	1.6	1.4
Household furnishings and operations	118.590	118.900	118.492	118.111	-1.8	-.3	-1.9	-1.6	-1.1	-1.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	63.375	63.213	62.962	61.126	-.5	2.4	-3.2	-13.5	1.0	-8.5
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	110.544	109.735	109.043	108.580	-1.1	5.6	8.1	-6.9	2.2	.3
Window coverings ^{1 2}	71.866	71.260	74.527	71.021	-2.3	-.5	-7.0	-4.6	-1.4	-5.8

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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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2014	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	June 2014	Dec. 2014
Expenditure category										
Other linens ^{1 2}	51.087	51.085	50.215	48.768	0.1	2.7	-4.1	-17.0	1.4	-10.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	111.438	112.186	112.150	112.381	-4.5	4.6	-9.8	3.4	-1	-3.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	129.828	129.829	129.220	128.775	-3.1	4.3	-8.5	-3.2	.5	-5.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	85.340	86.396	86.657	87.178	-9.8	6.4	-12.1	8.9	-2.0	-2.2
Other furniture ²	75.382	75.733	74.839	74.606	4.0	.1	6.3	-4.1	2.0	1.0
Appliances ²	82.343	82.332	81.145	80.786	.0	-12.1	-.4	-7.4	-6.3	-4.0
Major appliances ²	92.687	92.517	90.042	90.529	1.5	-15.4	-1.7	-9.0	-7.3	-5.4
Other appliances ^{1 2}	68.459	68.723	68.618	67.288	1.1	-7.9	.0	-6.7	-3.5	-3.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	62.460	62.342	61.504	60.967	-8.4	.0	.0	-9.2	-4.3	-4.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	48.715	48.850	47.929	47.172	-11.1	4.4	-5.2	-12.1	-3.6	-8.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	132.025	131.995	132.698	133.112	3.8	3.9	-4.5	3.3	3.8	-6
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	58.788	58.759	56.316	53.899	14.5	-13.5	7.2	-29.3	-.4	-13.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	93.380	93.498	92.584	92.143	-3.6	-7.5	2.3	-5.2	-5.6	-1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	92.706	93.222	93.133	93.267	3.5	-5.9	2.8	2.4	-1.3	2.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	101.826	101.911	101.551	101.836	4.0	-4.8	6.1	.0	-.5	3.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	85.947	86.577	86.566	86.384	4.8	-6.1	.6	2.0	-.8	1.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	187.761	188.515	188.031	187.896	.9	-1.4	-3.2	.3	-.2	-1.5
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	119.165	119.661	120.025	120.421	.2	-4.2	-3.1	4.3	-2.1	.5
Household paper products ^{1 2}	169.146	169.288	168.271	167.988	1.2	1.4	-2.7	-2.7	1.3	-2.7
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	118.310	119.176	118.282	117.573	1.8	.1	-3.8	-2.5	1.0	-3.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	167.454	168.895	168.885	167.868	-.2	8.2	3.8	1.0	3.9	2.4
Domestic services ^{1 2}	152.187	152.810	153.204	153.429	2.4	.2	.4	3.3	1.3	1.9
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	167.350	170.039	170.046	170.046	-3.7	13.3	1.8	6.6	4.4	4.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	138.039	139.664	139.013	135.237	4.0	4.1	10.3	-7.9	4.1	.8
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	222.700	223.677	223.891	225.332	-.5	3.0	9.2	4.8	1.2	7.0
Apparel	127.527	127.517	125.839	124.567	-2.2	4.5	-.1	-9.0	1.1	-4.6
Men's and boys' apparel	121.374	120.825	120.178	119.106	-3.4	6.3	-6.1	-7.3	1.3	-6.7
Men's apparel	127.462	126.039	125.732	124.449	-.8	1.5	-1.6	-9.1	.3	-5.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	118.625	114.949	114.427	111.566	8.2	-1.8	-5.3	-21.8	3.1	-13.9
Men's furnishings	162.272	158.912	157.811	156.198	-10.2	8.7	6.1	-14.2	-1.2	-4.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	81.869	80.883	80.387	79.499	2.4	-6.4	-2.8	-11.1	-2.1	-7.0
Men's pants and shorts	119.528	120.885	121.971	120.747	.9	10.5	-8.3	4.1	5.6	-2.3
Boys' apparel	102.861	104.814	102.852	102.861	-8.9	18.8	-19.2	.0	4.0	-10.1
Women's and girls' apparel	112.590	112.992	111.010	108.860	-1.9	4.5	-4.3	-12.6	1.3	-8.6
Women's apparel	115.661	116.008	114.427	112.626	-2.5	1.9	-3.7	-10.1	-.3	-6.9
Women's outerwear	116.635	114.722	110.742	110.665	8.2	34.6	-10.7	-19.0	20.7	-14.9
Women's dresses	115.202	118.786	119.497	119.685	2.6	-17.2	3.2	16.5	-7.8	9.7
Women's suits and separates ²	86.275	85.971	84.008	82.443	-9.4	-1.7	-3.5	-16.6	-5.6	-10.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	105.547	106.789	105.346	104.367	8.3	10.5	-11.0	-4.4	9.4	-7.7
Girls' apparel	101.471	102.079	98.608	95.163	-1.5	16.3	-7.1	-22.6	7.0	-15.2
Footwear	140.534	140.774	138.534	138.623	-1.3	5.0	15.0	-5.3	1.8	4.4
Men's footwear ¹	140.249	138.730	138.045	136.398	.7	14.1	3.2	-10.5	7.2	-3.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	153.226	159.015	154.542	154.456	-16.9	33.7	14.7	3.2	5.4	8.8
Women's footwear	131.657	131.653	129.490	129.380	8.2	-16.2	27.2	-6.7	-4.8	8.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.552	120.193	119.369	119.393	2.8	-1.2	-1.5	-.5	.7	-1.0
Jewelry and watches ⁵	163.333	160.366	158.081	157.732	-8.5	-1.6	7.7	-13.0	-5.1	-3.2
Watches ^{1 5}	118.428	117.641	113.724	111.967	6.4	-2.6	9.3	-20.1	1.8	-6.5
Jewelry ⁵	175.462	171.813	169.764	168.818	-10.6	-1.7	6.2	-14.3	-6.2	-4.6
Transportation	217.118	215.037	209.976	203.061	-6.1	11.1	-8.1	-23.5	2.2	-16.2
Private transportation	213.718	211.450	206.166	199.319	-6.3	10.7	-7.4	-24.3	1.8	-16.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.374	100.135	99.567	99.068	-.7	-.4	-.1	-5.1	-.6	-2.7
New vehicles	147.882	148.100	147.848	147.755	-.5	.5	2.3	-.3	.0	1.0
Used cars and trucks	150.218	148.869	147.115	145.409	-1.1	-.3	-2.6	-12.2	-.7	-7.5
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	82.914	83.595	83.609	83.945	-1.3	-6.7	.0	5.1	-4.0	2.5
Car and truck rental ²	115.775	119.620	121.808	120.796	21.0	-15.4	-21.2	18.5	1.1	-3.4
Motor fuel	295.746	286.811	268.072	242.741	-15.8	28.6	-20.1	-54.6	4.0	-39.8
Gasoline (all types)	294.371	285.525	266.791	241.398	-16.3	28.6	-20.1	-54.8	3.7	-39.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	292.719	283.624	264.499	238.715	-16.6	29.1	-20.6	-55.8	3.8	-40.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	305.980	297.028	280.264	252.283	-10.8	24.6	-18.7	-53.8	5.4	-38.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	287.872	280.646	264.088	242.757	-16.4	28.7	-18.5	-49.4	3.7	-35.8

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2014	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	June 2014	Dec. 2014
Expenditure category										
Other motor fuels ²	274.626	269.575	264.755	251.963	-6.6	5.9	-13.7	-29.1	-0.5	-21.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	145.255	145.170	144.978	145.589	-1.1	-1.2	.1	.9	-1.2	.5
Tires ¹	126.423	126.226	125.824	126.464	-2.5	-3.4	-1.1	.1	-2.9	-5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	164.749	164.895	165.142	165.620	1.0	2.3	1.8	2.1	1.6	2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	270.067	270.935	271.279	271.386	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	282.104	282.325	282.594	283.309	7.9	2.4	-2.2	1.7	5.1	-2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	243.798	243.948	245.819	245.819	3.1	-.4	3.2	3.4	1.3	3.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	165.404	166.324	165.668	165.758	.7	3.7	2.1	.9	2.2	1.5
Motor vehicle insurance	443.511	446.199	446.831	448.535	3.8	6.7	4.0	4.6	5.3	4.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	173.706	174.317	174.336	174.509	1.9	.3	-3.5	1.9	1.1	-.9
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3}	166.543	166.758	166.509	166.473	.7	.1	-5.0	-.2	.4	-2.6
Parking and other fees ²	189.271	190.881	191.922	192.513	1.2	2.6	-1.2	7.0	1.9	2.8
Public transportation	270.305	274.158	276.692	269.241	-1.7	22.6	-23.3	-1.6	9.7	-13.1
Airline fare	292.775	299.532	302.813	288.027	-.6	39.8	-36.4	-6.3	17.9	-22.8
Other intercity transportation	149.850	150.917	153.683	153.618	1.1	-1.3	-11.6	10.4	-.1	-1.2
Intracity transportation ¹	296.943	297.286	297.198	297.170	.9	-.1	3.4	.3	.4	1.8
Medical care	439.542	440.255	442.211	444.344	3.1	2.8	1.3	4.4	2.9	2.9
Medical care commodities	336.917	336.727	338.946	342.250	3.7	6.3	2.9	6.5	5.0	4.7
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	112.926	112.867	113.283	113.985	7.5	4.5	4.0	3.8	6.0	3.9
Prescription drugs	458.854	461.647	464.551	468.280	5.1	8.2	3.3	8.5	6.7	5.9
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11}	99.976	97.736	97.965	98.263	-.6	2.5	4.8	-6.7	.9	-1.1
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11}	101.313	101.812	101.740	101.612	.7	.9	1.1	1.2	.8	1.1
Medical care services	470.854	471.917	473.720	475.329	2.9	1.8	.9	3.9	2.4	2.3
Professional services	358.811	359.378	361.098	361.717	.8	1.3	.9	3.3	1.0	2.1
Physicians' services ³	361.626	361.939	363.623	364.642	-.4	.9	1.2	3.4	.3	2.3
Dental services ³	443.247	443.916	444.767	444.631	2.4	1.2	2.2	1.3	1.8	1.7
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 5}	184.124	183.969	185.033	185.300	5.1	4.0	-2.1	2.6	4.5	.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	231.663	233.240	235.428	235.699	-1.3	3.1	-.9	7.2	.9	3.1
Hospital and related services	746.726	749.233	751.257	755.830	8.5	3.6	2.2	5.0	6.0	3.6
Hospital services ^{3 12}	279.833	280.755	281.422	283.307	9.0	3.7	2.1	5.1	6.3	3.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	274.493	275.355	275.715	276.996	12.8	4.0	2.2	3.7	8.3	3.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	637.615	638.842	638.882	642.765	7.1	4.7	3.0	3.3	5.9	3.1
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12}	214.547	214.933	215.794	216.055	1.5	1.7	6.0	2.8	1.6	4.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13}	115.338	115.309	115.811	115.962	2.2	-.1	-.1	2.2	1.1	1.0
Health insurance ^{1 13}	122.633	122.625	122.761	122.848	1.4	-2.6	-2.6	.7	-.6	-1.0
Recreation ²	111.555	111.877	111.489	111.501	.6	.7	-1.9	-.2	.6	-1.1
Video and audio ²	100.572	101.194	100.699	100.740	1.5	.8	-3.4	.7	1.1	-1.4
Televisions	3.798	3.755	3.640	3.551	-12.6	-20.5	-11.3	-23.6	-16.6	-17.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	416.140	419.497	418.614	420.339	2.5	3.1	-1.1	4.1	2.8	1.4
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	11.225	11.217	10.928	10.399	17.5	7.4	5.6	-26.3	12.3	-11.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	70.195	71.172	70.940	70.096	2.7	3.2	-16.5	-.6	2.9	-8.9
Audio equipment	36.901	37.140	36.763	36.926	3.7	-3.7	-18.6	.3	-.1	-9.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	88.193	86.820	86.793	87.274	.4	1.1	-10.9	-4.1	.7	-7.6
Pets, pet products and services ²	163.596	163.821	164.308	164.640	-2.2	4.2	.0	2.6	1.0	1.3
Pets and pet products ¹	201.327	201.508	202.081	202.503	-4.2	4.7	-.5	2.4	.1	.9
Pet services including veterinary ²	222.039	222.603	223.337	223.749	3.0	3.2	1.2	3.1	3.1	2.1
Sporting goods ¹	116.612	116.810	115.341	114.157	1.0	-2.1	-3.2	-8.2	-.5	-5.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	144.914	145.041	142.973	141.717	4.6	-5.7	-4.8	-8.5	-.7	-6.7
Sports equipment	85.667	85.507	84.827	84.500	-6.1	-.4	1.8	-5.3	-3.3	-1.8
Photography ²	80.359	80.083	79.938	79.664	.9	3.5	2.6	-3.4	2.2	-.4
Photographic equipment and supplies	59.874	59.380	59.178	58.453	-2.8	4.5	1.1	-9.2	.8	-4.2
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	121.091	121.067	120.949	121.232	2.9	2.8	3.5	.5	2.9	2.0
Other recreational goods ²	47.160	46.976	46.593	46.769	-.7	-9.2	-1.7	-3.3	-5.1	-2.5
Toys	48.474	48.271	47.772	48.111	-4.3	-11.4	-1.6	-3.0	-7.9	-2.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	99.697	98.890	98.898	97.613	18.3	.2	-3.8	-8.1	8.9	-6.0
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	98.512	99.091	99.768	100.124	4.4	1.0	2.2	6.7	2.7	4.4
Other recreation services ²	153.977	153.917	153.739	153.851	.8	2.1	-.6	-.3	1.5	-.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}	128.259	128.299	128.338	127.323	3.2	.8	-1.6	-2.9	2.0	-2.2
Admissions ¹	337.504	336.666	335.813	337.709	-1.6	3.5	-.7	.2	.9	-.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	282.111	283.267	283.211	283.088	2.0	1.0	3.2	1.4	1.5	2.3
Recreational reading materials ¹	238.885	242.848	242.101	242.625	2.3	3.1	-2.9	6.4	2.7	1.7

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Expenditure category										
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	158.609	162.150	161.193	163.028	2.8	8.1	-3.1	11.6	5.4	4.0
Recreational books ^{1 2}	100.062	100.990	101.048	100.072	1.7	-3.0	-2.5	.0	-7	-1.2
Education and communication ²	130.007	129.426	129.176	129.027	.8	1.4	-.2	-3.0	1.1	-1.6
Education ²	229.042	230.084	230.805	231.643	2.8	4.4	1.1	4.6	3.6	2.8
Educational books and supplies	631.205	636.763	638.147	646.324	-4.9	6.8	9.4	9.9	.8	9.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	640.562	643.244	645.311	647.144	3.5	4.2	.4	4.2	3.9	2.3
College tuition and fees	765.825	771.227	773.218	776.537	4.9	5.1	-1.8	5.7	5.0	1.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	724.504	726.763	730.069	732.236	3.2	3.9	5.2	4.3	3.5	4.8
Child care and nursery school ⁷	265.539	265.767	266.622	266.658	2.0	2.3	2.8	1.7	2.2	2.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	233.504	234.545	235.608	235.998	-.5	3.1	.0	4.3	1.3	2.1
Communication ²	84.482	83.672	83.266	82.939	-.4	-.2	-.9	-7.1	-.3	-4.1
Postage and delivery services ²	174.815	175.552	176.251	176.936	1.6	3.6	4.6	4.9	2.6	4.7
Postage	276.679	277.961	279.271	280.660	.7	3.9	5.2	5.9	2.3	5.6
Delivery services ^{1 2}	280.864	280.785	279.714	277.511	12.5	.2	-2.3	-4.7	6.2	-3.5
Information and information processing ²	81.806	80.994	80.584	80.251	-.4	-.3	-1.1	-7.4	-.3	-4.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.261	98.841	98.387	98.095	-.9	-.4	-.2	-8.4	-.6	-4.4
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	58.490	57.371	57.035	56.747	-3.1	-.7	-.5	-11.4	-1.9	-6.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	111.297	111.229	111.094	111.381	5.7	.6	.8	.3	3.1	.6
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	8.908	8.916	8.860	8.798	.8	-.1	-3.3	-4.8	.3	-4.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵	51.251	51.032	50.194	49.220	-10.0	-4.3	-12.8	-14.9	-7.2	-13.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	36.248	36.514	36.672	36.005	-5.7	-.9	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	-.6
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	78.811	79.046	78.871	78.675	4.8	3.1	-.2	-.7	3.9	-.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	29.784	29.467	28.723	28.533	3.9	-18.1	-4.4	-15.8	-7.8	-10.3
Other goods and services	442.050	443.795	443.032	444.542	1.6	2.2	1.0	2.3	1.9	1.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	911.860	917.468	916.876	923.918	2.5	5.2	-1.5	5.4	3.8	1.9
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	370.694	372.959	372.760	375.736	3.0	5.2	-1.5	5.6	4.1	2.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	240.480	242.131	241.451	242.147	-5.9	5.0	-.7	2.8	-.6	1.0
Personal care	215.973	216.595	216.109	216.394	1.2	.9	2.2	.8	1.0	1.5
Personal care products ¹	164.918	164.801	163.465	163.013	1.5	-1.1	4.9	-4.5	.2	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	104.545	104.128	103.442	103.096	2.0	-5.4	6.8	-5.4	-1.8	.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	192.145	192.725	190.823	190.409	.9	4.2	2.9	-3.6	2.6	-.4
Personal care services ¹	242.536	243.624	243.735	244.915	.5	1.1	1.0	4.0	.8	2.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	147.827	148.490	148.557	149.276	.5	1.1	1.0	4.0	.8	2.5
Miscellaneous personal services	391.122	392.393	393.506	394.492	3.1	-.3	2.4	3.5	1.4	2.9
Legal services ^{1 5}	318.048	318.212	318.212	317.642	5.1	1.7	.1	-.5	3.4	-.2
Funeral expenses ⁵	314.797	317.174	317.677	317.768	.3	-.3	2.0	3.8	.0	2.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	152.775	153.209	153.501	153.527	2.9	1.2	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	179.959	180.908	181.133	180.869	3.2	.9	.3	2.0	2.1	1.1
Financial services ^{1 5}	318.626	319.603	321.008	321.879	6.8	-.5	3.2	4.1	3.1	3.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	84.547	84.519	83.236	83.365	2.8	.9	.2	-5.5	1.8	-2.7
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	193.238	192.343	190.026	187.193	-2.0	5.7	-2.5	-11.9	1.8	-7.3
Commodities less food and beverages	166.542	165.207	161.763	157.671	-5.1	7.0	-6.1	-19.7	.8	-13.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	222.276	219.885	213.675	206.000	-7.1	13.0	-.3	-26.2	2.5	-18.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	285.899	281.711	272.498	260.647	-7.9	15.1	-11.6	-30.9	3.0	-21.9
Durables ¹	112.644	112.101	110.943	110.255	1.1	.8	-2.6	-8.2	1.0	-5.5
Services	280.834	281.396	281.868	282.426	4.2	2.3	1.3	2.3	3.2	1.8
Rent of shelter ⁴	255.851	256.528	257.102	257.541	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.8
Transportation services	288.314	290.257	290.968	290.477	2.3	6.2	-2.0	3.0	4.2	.5
Other services	316.647	316.344	316.076	316.310	1.7	1.8	.0	-.4	1.8	-.2
All items less food	231.734	231.464	230.256	228.783	1.1	3.8	-1.1	-5.0	2.4	-3.1
All items less shelter	224.551	224.052	222.494	220.699	.8	4.2	-1.8	-6.7	2.5	-4.3
All items less medical care	225.509	225.287	224.240	222.955	1.4	3.8	-.5	-4.5	2.6	-2.5
Commodities less food	169.035	167.732	164.399	160.369	-5.0	6.8	-5.8	-19.0	.7	-12.6
Nondurables less food	223.462	221.207	215.418	208.117	-6.8	12.3	-8.7	-24.8	2.3	-17.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	280.670	276.927	268.685	257.843	-7.5	14.0	-10.7	-28.8	2.7	-20.2
Nondurables	233.596	232.553	229.574	225.890	-2.4	9.1	-3.9	-12.6	3.2	-8.3

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—	
	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Mar. 2014	June 2014	Sep. 2014	Dec. 2014	June 2014	Dec. 2014
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	119.543	119.470	117.995	116.432	-2.4	4.3	-4.0	-10.0	0.9	-7.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	274.515	274.942	275.061	275.750	5.6	1.8	-7	1.8	3.7	.5
Services less medical care services	267.971	268.431	268.758	269.286	4.2	2.4	1.4	2.0	3.3	1.7
Energy	245.645	241.002	231.454	219.664	-1.5	13.1	-14.2	-36.1	5.6	-25.9
All items less energy	233.367	233.712	233.794	233.892	2.0	2.6	1.6	.9	2.3	1.3
All items less food and energy	231.641	231.999	231.982	231.983	1.6	2.4	1.1	.6	2.0	.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	149.921	149.870	149.057	148.541	-1.0	1.1	-.4	-3.6	.0	-2.0
Energy commodities	298.701	289.759	271.276	246.063	-14.6	25.9	-19.7	-53.9	3.6	-39.2
Services less energy services	289.508	290.167	290.747	291.132	2.6	2.9	1.8	2.3	2.8	2.0
Domestically produced farm food	249.849	250.250	250.369	251.520	5.2	5.2	4.2	2.7	5.2	3.5
Utilities and public transportation	211.853	211.363	210.923	211.459	9.7	.3	-3.1	-7	4.9	-1.9

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2014 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2014 from—		
		Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Nov. 2013	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014
U.S. city average	M	238.031	237.433	236.151	234.812	0.8	-1.1	-0.6	1.3	-0.8	-0.5
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	253.154	252.730	251.781	250.519	.4	-0.9	-0.5	.9	-0.5	-0.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	255.230	254.786	254.221	253.050	.6	-0.7	-0.5	1.1	-0.4	-0.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	150.559	150.333	149.150	148.240	-0.1	-1.4	-0.6	.5	-0.9	-0.8
Midwest urban	M	226.913	225.793	224.396	222.821	.7	-1.3	-0.7	1.2	-1.1	-0.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.850	225.925	224.531	223.021	.7	-1.3	-0.7	1.2	-1.0	-0.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.312	145.419	144.560	143.535	.9	-1.3	-0.7	1.4	-1.2	-0.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	224.125	222.847	221.237	219.393	.0	-1.5	-0.8	.8	-1.3	-0.7
South urban	M	231.762	231.131	229.845	228.451	.6	-1.2	-0.6	1.3	-0.8	-0.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	233.126	232.482	231.519	230.384	.7	-0.9	-0.5	1.5	-0.7	-0.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.257	146.905	145.976	144.952	.4	-1.3	-0.7	1.1	-0.9	-0.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	238.812	237.734	235.914	234.540	1.3	-1.3	-0.6	2.0	-1.2	-0.8
West urban	M	241.920	241.650	240.220	239.095	1.3	-1.1	-0.5	1.7	-0.7	-0.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	246.933	246.790	245.311	244.204	1.4	-1.0	-0.5	1.8	-0.7	-0.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	144.506	144.214	143.398	142.669	.6	-1.1	-0.5	1.2	-0.8	-0.6
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	217.197	216.747	215.755	214.664	.9	-1.0	-0.5	1.4	-0.7	-0.5
B/C ³	M	146.963	146.541	145.609	144.660	.5	-1.3	-0.7	1.1	-0.9	-0.6
D	M	234.162	233.150	231.496	230.047	1.2	-1.3	-0.6	1.8	-1.1	-0.7
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	229.829	228.987	227.184	226.262	1.5	-1.2	-0.4	1.6	-1.2	-0.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	243.623	243.341	241.753	240.475	.7	-1.2	-0.5	1.3	-0.8	-0.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	261.074	260.500	259.382	258.080	.3	-0.9	-0.5	.8	-0.6	-0.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	255.878	-	256.262	-	-	-	-	1.6	.2	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	221.242	-	219.992	-	-	-	-	1.5	-0.6	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	219.380	-	217.188	-	-	-	-	.8	-1.0	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	155.522	-	154.926	-	-	-	-	1.2	-0.4	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	221.276	-	218.058	.9	-1.5	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	221.988	-	218.083	-1.1	-1.8	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	214.791	-	212.169	1.1	-1.2	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	244.130	-	242.676	1.4	-0.6	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	244.948	-	242.912	.6	-0.8	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	254.503	-	252.273	2.7	-0.9	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	247.854	-	245.050	1.7	-1.1	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 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—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Expenditure category												
All items	250.519	0.4	-0.5	222.821	0.7	-0.7	228.451	0.6	-0.6	239.095	1.3	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	394.492	-	-	362.542	-	-	370.578	-	-	386.484	-	-
Food and beverages	250.444	3.0	.4	238.848	3.3	.3	244.250	3.1	.1	248.679	3.7	.4
Food	250.516	3.1	.5	238.502	3.5	.3	245.663	3.2	.2	248.803	3.8	.4
Food at home	248.691	3.5	.7	230.585	3.4	.3	241.044	3.5	.0	249.592	4.5	.5
Food away from home	256.346	2.6	.1	251.640	3.7	.3	255.417	2.9	.4	246.468	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	248.323	1.2	-1	241.346	1.0	-6	223.922	1.1	-4	243.682	1.8	-1
Housing	261.939	1.5	-1	210.686	2.2	.2	218.569	2.9	.3	249.072	3.1	.2
Shelter	319.376	2.2	.0	245.502	2.1	.0	246.380	3.2	.2	281.000	3.6	.3
Rent of primary residence ²	320.606	2.6	.2	244.632	2.6	.1	252.723	3.8	.4	294.877	3.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	331.392	2.0	.1	249.958	1.7	.1	249.315	3.0	.1	295.058	3.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	331.222	1.9	.1	249.951	1.7	.1	249.309	3.0	.2	295.047	3.3	.2
Fuels and utilities	219.675	-1.2	-7	218.569	5.5	1.5	231.030	4.1	1.2	272.267	3.0	.3
Household energy	197.158	-2.0	-9	184.385	5.9	1.8	190.676	4.0	1.5	237.907	1.8	-1
Energy services ²	191.825	1.6	.3	190.767	6.6	2.0	190.560	4.3	1.6	239.150	1.9	-1
Electricity ²	196.345	2.8	-5	194.159	4.9	1.5	188.123	4.5	1.7	258.855	-7	-9
Utility (piped) gas service ²	170.300	-1.4	2.3	176.334	10.3	3.2	190.639	3.3	1.4	207.308	10.3	2.5
Household furnishings and operations ...	123.004	-1.4	-3	115.787	-1.2	-5	122.128	-7	-1	128.131	-8	-6
Apparel	126.185	-3	-4.6	118.655	-1.6	-3.6	132.677	-3.7	-4.3	116.587	-1.4	-3.3
Transportation	203.360	-6.0	-2.6	196.890	-6.0	-4.3	199.639	-7.0	-3.5	198.919	-5.3	-3.4
Private transportation	195.468	-6.2	-2.4	191.399	-6.2	-4.4	197.594	-7.2	-3.5	192.744	-5.7	-3.3
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	96.961	-1.4	-6	98.346	-7	-2	102.071	-3	-4	99.351	-1.6	-4
New vehicles	144.186	.0	-1	139.677	.5	.3	153.346	1.2	.0	145.050	-1	.0
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	99.890	.0	-1	98.806	.5	.3	104.390	1.2	.0	100.847	.0	.0
New cars ⁵	137.366	-8	.0	136.115	-3	.4	154.711	.6	-3	145.247	-4	-1
Used cars and trucks	149.169	-3.7	-1.6	142.324	-4.4	-1.7	141.243	-4.0	-1.3	137.692	-4.7	-1.6
Motor fuel	233.855	-19.7	-7.8	224.340	-20.7	-14.0	220.729	-22.6	-10.9	224.945	-19.1	-10.9
Gasoline (all types)	232.565	-19.7	-7.8	222.214	-20.9	-14.1	218.795	-22.8	-11.0	223.075	-19.3	-11.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	230.940	-20.5	-8.0	218.865	-21.3	-14.2	215.110	-23.4	-11.3	221.296	-19.5	-11.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	245.039	-17.4	-7.2	247.863	-20.0	-14.5	236.285	-20.7	-10.0	211.919	-18.7	-10.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	236.160	-16.5	-6.8	229.751	-18.3	-12.6	230.519	-19.4	-9.5	215.594	-18.3	-10.4
Medical care	460.596	3.1	.2	445.585	3.3	.2	417.474	2.5	.2	446.377	3.1	.6
Medical care commodities	373.682	4.2	-2	361.396	6.4	.1	334.991	4.2	.7	340.579	4.5	1.7
Medical care services	484.578	2.7	.4	473.715	2.4	.2	445.252	2.0	.0	479.809	2.7	.3
Professional services	358.519	2.1	.7	386.698	1.8	.0	354.606	1.2	.1	332.813	1.9	-1
Recreation ⁴	119.093	-6	-1	116.968	.5	.2	115.502	.2	-1	109.058	.0	-4
Education and communication ⁴	137.850	.0	-1	139.531	1.0	-2	134.559	.8	-4	138.071	-2	-2
Other goods and services	445.391	2.6	.2	394.717	.5	.1	403.484	2.0	.3	399.426	1.2	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	250.519	.4	-5	222.821	.7	-7	228.451	.6	-6	239.095	1.3	-5
Commodities	188.554	-2.1	-1.4	178.370	-1.7	-2.0	183.139	-2.6	-1.7	178.573	-1.4	-1.4
Commodities less food and beverages ...	154.189	-5.3	-2.7	148.847	-4.8	-3.4	153.753	-5.8	-2.9	143.483	-4.7	-2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages and apparel	196.400	-6.9	-3.9	191.442	-6.6	-5.2	197.983	-8.6	-4.5	181.257	-6.1	-4.1
Durables	251.847	-8.9	-3.7	239.170	-8.1	-5.7	238.475	-10.1	-4.6	226.847	-7.7	-4.3
Services	106.045	-2.7	-7	106.551	-1.8	-5	111.685	-1.4	-3	108.556	-2.5	-5
Rent of shelter ³	310.844	1.8	.0	268.852	2.4	.1	274.359	2.8	.1	294.763	2.9	.1
Transportation services	334.067	2.2	.0	252.083	2.0	.0	252.770	3.2	.1	298.941	3.6	.3
Transportation services	273.772	.3	-9	289.221	2.9	-3	305.249	1.6	-4	278.753	2.4	-6

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 Dec. 2014	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2014	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2014	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2014	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Commodity and service group												
Other services	355.050	1.0	0.2	324.173	1.4	0.0	326.734	1.7	-0.2	332.790	0.8	-0.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	241.277	.2	-6	212.278	.5	-8	217.937	.4	-7	229.595	1.1	-5
All items less food	251.003	.0	-6	220.172	.3	-9	225.575	.2	-7	237.750	.9	-6
All items less shelter	227.159	-6	-8	216.928	.2	-1.0	222.662	-6	-1.0	223.389	.0	-9
Commodities less food	157.655	-5.0	-2.6	151.808	-4.6	-3.3	155.964	-5.6	-2.8	147.288	-4.4	-2.5
Nondurables	223.610	-1.9	-1.7	214.935	-1.6	-2.4	220.148	-2.9	-2.2	215.043	-1.1	-1.7
Nondurables less food	199.400	-6.4	-3.6	194.133	-6.2	-4.9	199.223	-8.1	-4.3	185.924	-5.6	-3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	249.569	-8.0	-3.4	238.109	-7.4	-5.3	236.059	-9.3	-4.2	228.117	-6.8	-3.9
Services less rent of shelter ³	312.601	1.3	.0	302.904	2.7	.3	310.105	2.3	.1	322.879	2.0	-.1
Services less medical care services	298.798	1.7	.0	253.549	2.4	.1	258.789	2.8	.1	281.909	2.9	.1
Energy	212.652	-10.9	-4.2	202.495	-8.8	-6.5	200.483	-11.3	-5.1	233.116	-10.6	-6.2
All items less energy	256.872	1.5	-2	227.440	1.7	-1	232.305	1.9	-2	241.484	2.3	.0
All items less food and energy	259.664	1.2	-3	226.116	1.4	-2	230.362	1.7	-2	240.962	2.0	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	148.309	-8	-1.3	145.572	-5	-9	148.011	-9	-8	138.982	-9	-8
Energy commodities	246.120	-19.3	-7.6	225.032	-20.3	-13.6	224.803	-22.4	-10.7	229.604	-18.8	-10.7
Services less energy services	322.580	1.8	.0	279.085	2.1	.0	283.079	2.6	.0	299.047	2.9	.1

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	214.664	0.9	-0.5	144.660	0.5	-0.7	230.047	1.2	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	214.664	-	-	-	-	-	371.008	-	-
Food and beverages	221.012	3.3	.4	154.042	3.1	.2	247.862	3.8	.1
Food	221.321	3.4	.4	154.659	3.3	.2	248.567	3.9	.2
Food at home	223.326	3.7	.6	151.785	3.5	.2	241.821	4.3	-2
Food away from home	217.351	3.0	.2	159.220	3.0	.2	261.681	3.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages	215.057	1.6	-2	145.798	.9	-4	235.682	1.0	-4
Housing	217.600	2.7	.1	141.785	2.1	.1	211.402	3.5	.5
Shelter	239.825	3.1	.1	144.465	2.2	.1	240.132	4.5	.7
Rent of primary residence ⁵	245.323	3.7	.2	152.625	2.2	.1	240.292	5.9	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	238.713	2.8	.1	142.915	1.9	.1	250.168	4.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	238.696	2.8	.1	142.903	1.9	.1	250.163	4.3	.5
Fuels and utilities	232.966	2.6	.8	176.718	3.8	.6	230.359	2.2	.1
Household energy	218.456	1.9	.9	169.911	3.5	.6	189.228	2.3	.1
Energy services ⁵	206.597	3.3	1.4	161.147	4.5	.9	201.419	2.7	.1
Electricity ⁵	206.827	2.8	.8	157.732	3.8	.7	208.927	2.0	-2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	192.455	4.7	2.9	160.996	7.9	1.6	165.567	6.8	1.6
Household furnishings and operations	114.711	-8	-3	97.163	-1.1	-4	125.735	-1.0	-5
Apparel	117.838	-1.9	-3.7	89.866	-1.8	-4.4	124.730	-3.7	-3.1
Transportation	196.159	-6.1	-3.3	139.851	-6.3	-3.4	201.645	-5.9	-4.4
Private transportation	194.329	-6.4	-3.2	139.360	-6.6	-3.5	197.210	-6.1	-4.3
New and used motor vehicles ³	98.978	-7	-2	99.758	-1.1	-4	102.122	-7	-1.3
New vehicles	127.535	.5	.1	101.692	.3	.2	159.420	1.7	-1.3
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	100.366	.5	.1	101.835	.4	.2	110.080	1.8	-1.3
New cars ⁷	126.832	.3	.1	101.915	-.4	.1	154.053	-1.0	-2.1
Used cars and trucks	136.116	-4.2	-1.6	95.663	-4.1	-1.5	129.206	-4.8	-1.5
Motor fuel	327.773	-21.1	-10.9	223.796	-20.6	-10.8	213.997	-20.2	-11.7
Gasoline (all types)	325.469	-21.2	-11.0	223.403	-20.8	-11.0	211.209	-20.4	-11.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	329.603	-21.8	-11.3	226.001	-21.4	-11.2	200.034	-21.0	-11.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	228.011	-19.5	-11.3	223.236	-19.2	-10.8	237.049	-21.1	-14.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	303.228	-18.8	-9.7	221.538	-18.1	-9.8	228.806	-16.6	-9.6
Medical care	350.374	2.7	.4	183.833	3.1	.2	427.567	3.7	.1
Medical care commodities	277.692	4.6	.9	163.921	4.4	.4	341.263	7.9	.2
Medical care services	372.514	2.2	.2	191.050	2.7	.2	458.694	2.4	.0
Professional services	283.052	2.1	.1	164.366	1.3	.2	369.442	1.5	-3
Recreation ³	113.928	-2	-1	115.041	.3	-2	119.900	.2	.2
Education and communication ³	139.493	.4	-2	132.497	.4	-3	145.672	.3	.0
Other goods and services	317.361	1.7	.1	184.938	1.6	.4	449.133	1.2	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	214.664	.9	-.5	144.660	.5	-.7	230.047	1.2	-.6
Commodities	172.768	-1.9	-1.5	128.772	-2.2	-1.7	187.143	-1.7	-1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	146.049	-5.4	-2.9	116.004	-5.2	-2.8	159.007	-4.9	-3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	193.502	-7.3	-4.4	148.008	-7.2	-4.5	200.907	-6.9	-4.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	249.192	-9.2	-4.6	176.356	-8.7	-4.5	241.344	-7.7	-4.8
Durables	99.780	-2.0	-.4	85.033	-2.0	-.4	117.304	-1.6	-1.0
Services	247.994	2.5	.1	154.266	2.4	.1	276.732	3.3	.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	240.708	3.1	.1	144.403	2.2	.1	247.849	4.4	.7
Transportation services	230.256	1.0	-.7	157.916	2.5	-.2	313.660	5.1	-.6

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 Dec. 2014	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2014	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2014	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Commodity and service group									
Other services	273.401	1.2	0.0	155.674	1.4	-0.2	340.900	0.7	0.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	208.256	.8	-.6	139.975	.2	-.7	217.855	.9	-.7
All items less food	213.739	.5	-.7	140.760	.0	-.8	226.932	.7	-.8
All items less shelter	203.671	-.3	-.8	142.049	-.3	-1.0	228.547	-.1	-1.1
Commodities less food	148.982	-5.0	-2.8	116.881	-5.0	-2.8	160.993	-4.7	-3.1
Nondurables	207.844	-1.9	-1.9	150.869	-2.2	-2.2	223.591	-1.7	-2.2
Nondurables less food	195.366	-6.7	-4.1	147.803	-6.8	-4.2	202.296	-6.5	-4.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	244.945	-8.2	-4.2	173.661	-8.0	-4.2	240.141	-7.1	-4.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	256.951	1.8	.1	164.959	2.5	.1	322.233	2.3	.0
Services less medical care services	239.518	2.5	.1	150.904	2.3	.1	258.626	3.5	.3
Energy	263.990	-10.9	-5.3	193.967	-10.2	-5.5	203.538	-10.3	-6.1
All items less energy	211.242	1.9	-.1	138.532	1.6	-.2	234.373	2.6	.0
All items less food and energy	209.674	1.7	-.2	135.643	1.3	-.2	232.318	2.3	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.113	-.9	-.9	102.880	-.8	-.9	154.687	-.3	-.9
Energy commodities	333.365	-20.8	-10.7	229.977	-20.3	-10.6	217.074	-19.2	-10.9
Services less energy services	250.934	2.5	.0	153.695	2.2	.0	285.187	3.4	.3

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—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Expenditure category						
All items ³	253.050	0.6	-0.5	148.240	-0.1	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	391.011	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	249.785	3.1	.5	156.042	2.5	.2
Food	249.763	3.3	.5	156.628	2.6	.2
Food at home	250.453	3.8	.9	151.877	2.7	.3
Food away from home	252.290	2.6	.1	164.577	2.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	248.976	1.2	-1	146.979	1.0	-1
Housing	265.906	1.6	.0	148.659	.9	-3
Shelter	324.630	2.4	.1	149.793	1.4	-2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	331.246	2.8	.2	156.903	1.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	332.582	2.3	.2	148.107	.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	332.432	2.3	.2	148.107	.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	212.215	-1.8	-7	186.712	.1	-8
Household energy	196.975	-2.6	-9	181.023	-.3	-1.0
Energy services ⁴	190.093	.8	.4	148.562	3.8	.1
Electricity ⁴	197.551	2.5	-7	136.584	3.5	-1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	166.652	-3.2	2.9	154.734	4.9	.5
Household furnishings and operations	119.996	-1.5	-4	104.621	-1.3	-1
Apparel	123.341	-9	-5.1	93.183	1.7	-2.9
Transportation	207.113	-5.8	-2.5	138.607	-6.3	-2.8
Private transportation	198.562	-6.0	-2.2	138.610	-6.7	-2.8
Motor fuel	226.694	-20.6	-8.0	240.097	-18.1	-7.4
Gasoline (all types)	225.296	-20.6	-8.0	239.952	-18.3	-7.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	223.169	-21.5	-8.2	241.881	-18.7	-7.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	234.712	-17.9	-7.5	244.554	-16.4	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	230.713	-17.0	-7.0	236.289	-15.8	-6.5
Medical care	466.054	2.8	.3	186.713	3.7	.2
Recreation ²	118.397	-9	-3	119.869	-1	.3
Education and communication ²	141.015	-1	-1	128.911	.2	.0
Other goods and services	424.049	2.3	.1	204.569	3.1	.7
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	253.050	.6	-5	148.240	-.1	-.6
Commodities	187.756	-1.8	-1.4	135.463	-2.7	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	151.166	-5.4	-2.9	124.901	-5.2	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	190.076	-7.0	-4.1	160.808	-6.8	-3.5
Durables	104.925	-2.4	-6	87.247	-3.1	-8
Services	312.246	1.8	.0	155.087	1.8	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	243.931	.4	-5	143.751	-.4	-.7
All items less shelter	226.888	-.5	-.8	145.023	-.6	-.8
Commodities less food	154.874	-5.1	-2.8	125.673	-5.0	-2.2
Nondurables	220.931	-1.7	-1.7	157.768	-2.6	-1.7
Nondurables less food	193.645	-6.4	-3.8	159.779	-6.3	-3.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	309.566	1.0	.0	160.563	2.2	.1
Services less medical care services	300.581	1.8	.0	151.341	1.5	-.1
Energy	210.599	-11.2	-4.1	204.488	-10.4	-4.4
All items less energy	259.531	1.6	-2	141.422	1.2	-.2
All items less food and energy	262.985	1.3	-3	138.616	.9	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Expenditure category									
All items ³	223.021	0.7	-0.7	143.535	0.9	-0.7	219.393	0.0	-0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	368.220	-	-	-	-	-	351.736	-	-
Food and beverages	241.206	3.3	.3	152.053	3.2	.0	243.481	3.7	.7
Food	240.839	3.5	.4	152.389	3.3	.0	243.642	4.0	.7
Food at home	235.243	3.4	.5	147.952	3.5	-.1	227.297	3.0	.8
Food away from home	249.417	3.7	.3	159.407	2.8	.2	273.376	5.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages	242.043	.8	-1.0	150.701	2.0	.0	240.779	-7	.1
Housing	213.160	2.5	.1	134.010	1.8	.1	206.143	1.8	.4
Shelter	250.450	2.2	-2	135.501	1.8	.2	237.301	2.4	.8
Rent of primary residence ⁴	256.412	2.5	-1	139.340	2.1	.1	228.345	4.3	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	254.969	1.7	.0	133.579	1.7	.1	243.476	2.1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	254.965	1.7	.0	133.579	1.7	.1	243.476	2.1	.6
Fuels and utilities	215.061	7.2	2.6	176.580	4.2	.4	214.220	1.6	-6
Household energy	182.493	7.7	3.1	173.604	4.6	.5	165.141	1.3	-7
Energy services ⁴	184.858	8.0	3.3	170.067	5.7	.9	178.570	2.9	-5
Electricity ⁴	183.278	6.9	3.5	167.038	3.8	-2	175.405	.4	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	170.207	9.6	3.0	162.688	11.5	4.1	178.607	11.7	2.2
Household furnishings and operations	110.770	-1.3	-1	93.275	-1.0	-1.1	117.899	-1.6	-4
Apparel	115.939	-1.0	-3.3	92.210	-.8	-3.8	123.314	-7.4	-4.4
Transportation	197.380	-5.6	-4.2	144.470	-5.9	-4.1	174.424	-8.0	-5.7
Private transportation	192.875	-5.7	-4.2	143.874	-6.3	-4.2	168.521	-8.0	-5.8
Motor fuel	226.742	-20.7	-14.2	235.346	-19.9	-12.9	186.542	-23.3	-16.4
Gasoline (all types)	224.437	-20.8	-14.3	234.468	-20.1	-13.0	182.138	-23.7	-16.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	221.712	-21.3	-14.5	237.185	-20.5	-13.2	173.719	-24.2	-16.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	245.654	-19.5	-14.4	235.405	-18.8	-12.9	213.268	-22.9	-16.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	228.209	-18.1	-12.8	230.940	-17.4	-11.7	197.767	-21.1	-14.4
Medical care	435.624	2.3	.1	196.940	4.8	.3	430.082	3.7	.1
Recreation ²	115.233	-.7	.1	122.473	2.5	.4	108.210	-2	-1
Education and communication ²	139.805	.6	-3	139.510	1.7	-2	134.013	.7	.2
Other goods and services	382.375	.1	-1	182.036	.8	.2	450.284	1.6	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	223.021	.7	-7	143.535	.9	-7	219.393	.0	-8
Commodities	176.627	-1.7	-1.9	129.177	-1.4	-2.1	182.717	-2.3	-2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	144.388	-4.9	-3.3	117.161	-4.2	-3.3	154.333	-5.8	-4.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.068	-6.7	-5.2	151.177	-5.9	-5.1	197.842	-8.2	-5.9
Durables	103.869	-2.1	-4	82.626	-1.4	-5	110.122	-1.8	-8
Services	268.645	2.3	.1	153.215	2.6	.2	259.733	1.9	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	213.656	.6	-7	138.303	.6	-8	206.545	-3	-9
All items less shelter	215.095	.1	-9	144.799	.6	-1.1	214.923	-8	-1.4
Commodities less food	147.951	-4.7	-3.2	118.037	-4.0	-3.2	156.552	-5.7	-3.9
Nondurables	213.335	-1.6	-2.3	151.912	-1.5	-2.5	219.865	-2.4	-2.6
Nondurables less food	188.831	-6.2	-4.9	150.548	-5.5	-4.8	199.592	-7.8	-5.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	300.529	2.5	.4	171.928	3.5	.3	286.464	1.5	-2
Services less medical care services	255.145	2.4	.1	148.673	2.5	.2	238.453	1.8	.3
Energy	202.388	-7.9	-5.9	202.224	-9.0	-6.5	175.435	-12.4	-9.0
All items less energy	227.390	1.6	-2	137.563	2.0	-1	226.389	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy	225.708	1.2	-3	134.895	1.8	-1	223.124	.9	-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—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Expenditure category									
All items ³	230.384	0.7	-0.5	144.952	0.4	-0.7	234.540	1.3	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	371.916	-	-	-	-	-	380.873	-	-
Food and beverages	243.118	3.0	.3	154.396	3.2	.1	247.323	2.9	.0
Food	244.661	3.1	.3	155.464	3.3	.1	247.276	2.9	.0
Food at home	237.510	3.4	.2	153.696	3.4	.0	248.384	3.8	-.8
Food away from home	256.847	2.7	.4	158.231	3.3	.3	249.510	1.5	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	223.934	1.2	.0	139.002	.8	-.7	240.054	3.1	-.8
Housing	224.422	3.0	.3	144.331	2.7	.2	210.884	4.2	.5
Shelter	254.099	3.4	.1	149.518	2.8	.1	238.566	5.4	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	261.681	4.4	.3	158.890	2.6	.0	241.787	8.0	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	259.879	3.1	.2	147.840	2.6	.1	247.145	4.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	259.862	3.1	.2	147.840	2.6	.1	247.145	4.8	.2
Fuels and utilities	219.369	3.5	1.7	168.824	4.8	1.0	226.809	2.8	.4
Household energy	189.914	3.4	2.2	159.223	4.6	1.3	192.017	3.0	.4
Energy services ⁴	191.997	3.8	2.4	155.344	4.9	1.4	198.310	3.6	.5
Electricity ⁴	184.026	3.9	2.5	154.751	5.2	1.4	201.463	3.2	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	194.238	3.3	1.9	150.672	2.7	.7	155.789	6.9	2.3
Household furnishings and operations	127.136	-.3	-.3	95.140	-.8	.0	125.507	-.9	-.2
Apparel	151.087	-.4	-.3	85.585	-.3	-.5	136.522	-.1	-.1
Transportation	200.600	-7.0	-3.2	138.349	-7.1	-3.5	223.133	-6.4	-4.2
Private transportation	199.560	-7.2	-3.3	138.089	-7.2	-3.5	220.525	-6.7	-4.0
Motor fuel	227.932	-23.0	-11.2	219.335	-22.6	-10.9	212.796	-21.1	-9.8
Gasoline (all types)	224.811	-23.3	-11.4	218.810	-22.8	-11.0	209.671	-21.2	-9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	222.533	-24.0	-11.7	222.261	-23.3	-11.2	200.124	-21.9	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	234.844	-20.9	-10.1	218.813	-20.9	-10.0	257.592	-18.4	-9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	235.841	-19.7	-9.7	220.535	-19.6	-9.6	232.023	-17.3	-8.7
Medical care	419.086	2.4	.2	176.216	2.3	.2	418.718	4.4	-.1
Recreation ²	109.111	.6	.0	118.766	-.2	-.3	118.147	.4	.7
Education and communication ²	136.775	1.3	-.4	131.540	.4	-.4	142.484	.8	-.1
Other goods and services	377.804	2.8	.2	181.669	1.5	.4	434.213	1.7	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	230.384	.7	-.5	144.952	.4	-.7	234.540	1.3	-.6
Commodities	182.779	-2.4	-1.6	127.440	-2.7	-1.8	194.496	-2.4	-1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	152.377	-5.7	-2.8	114.057	-6.0	-2.9	170.223	-5.3	-2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	193.024	-8.9	-4.5	144.967	-8.6	-4.6	211.133	-7.6	-3.8
Durables	113.107	-.7	-.3	84.706	-1.9	-.3	125.591	-1.2	-1.1
Services	275.510	2.7	.2	156.210	2.6	.0	277.138	4.1	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	221.320	.6	-.5	140.754	.2	-.8	221.455	1.0	-.6
All items less shelter	221.734	-.6	-.8	140.582	-.6	-1.0	234.859	-.2	-1.0
Commodities less food	155.053	-5.5	-2.7	114.785	-5.8	-2.8	171.701	-5.1	-2.7
Nondurables	217.089	-3.0	-2.0	149.371	-3.0	-2.3	228.235	-2.8	-2.0
Nondurables less food	194.765	-8.3	-4.2	144.677	-8.1	-4.4	211.793	-7.3	-3.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	308.681	1.9	.2	163.586	2.5	.0	323.608	3.1	.0
Services less medical care services	262.131	2.8	.2	153.743	2.7	.0	258.200	4.2	.4
Energy	204.453	-11.8	-5.0	184.724	-11.0	-5.2	200.946	-10.6	-5.0
All items less energy	234.895	2.0	-.1	139.331	1.7	-.2	237.986	3.0	.0
All items less food and energy	233.684	1.8	-.1	136.387	1.4	-.3	236.745	3.0	.0

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—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Expenditure category						
All items ³	244.204	1.4	-0.5	142.669	0.6	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	398.209	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	249.187	3.6	.4	153.523	3.5	.5
Food	249.674	3.7	.4	153.203	3.7	.5
Food at home	250.320	4.2	.6	150.840	4.5	.6
Food away from home	247.137	3.0	.2	156.744	2.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	240.329	2.5	.0	157.996	.2	-2
Housing	264.569	3.5	.1	138.389	1.8	.2
Shelter	298.951	4.0	.2	138.470	2.0	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	318.614	4.4	.2	148.580	1.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	315.240	3.8	.2	137.545	1.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	315.194	3.8	.2	137.540	1.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	282.583	2.8	.0	187.474	3.8	.9
Household energy	245.592	1.1	-3	182.218	2.8	.1
Energy services ⁴	247.234	1.4	-2	178.787	3.0	.1
Electricity ⁴	274.985	-1.1	-1.5	174.489	-3	-2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	212.919	10.0	3.8	182.400	13.2	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	129.748	-5	-4	101.414	-1.5	-1.1
Apparel	117.358	-1.6	-3.2	97.670	-.6	-3.2
Transportation	194.784	-5.9	-3.5	140.554	-4.6	-3.0
Private transportation	189.108	-6.4	-3.3	138.732	-4.9	-3.1
Motor fuel	222.786	-20.1	-10.6	206.686	-18.1	-12.0
Gasoline (all types)	220.887	-20.2	-10.7	206.631	-18.4	-12.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	221.767	-20.4	-10.8	206.067	-18.7	-12.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	206.205	-19.4	-10.6	205.960	-17.4	-11.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	213.070	-19.5	-10.1	200.367	-17.2	-11.6
Medical care	441.385	3.4	.7	187.385	2.7	.3
Recreation ²	111.952	.1	-1	96.482	-.4	-1.0
Education and communication ²	138.906	.1	-1	129.644	-.6	-2
Other goods and services	399.117	1.3	.1	177.382	1.3	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	244.204	1.4	-5	142.669	.6	-5
Commodities	177.567	-1.7	-1.4	126.203	-1.1	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	140.354	-5.3	-2.7	112.452	-3.8	-2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	175.820	-6.8	-4.0	141.167	-5.3	-4.3
Durables	106.005	-2.9	-5	87.081	-1.7	-4
Services	303.508	3.2	.0	150.331	1.9	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	235.602	1.3	-5	137.057	.5	-6
All items less shelter	222.559	-.1	-8	140.455	.1	-8
Commodities less food	144.519	-4.9	-2.5	113.736	-3.7	-2.6
Nondurables	212.787	-1.3	-1.6	147.653	-.9	-1.9
Nondurables less food	180.885	-6.1	-3.7	142.318	-5.0	-4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	322.161	2.1	-2	164.585	1.9	.1
Services less medical care services	292.458	3.2	.0	146.412	1.8	.2
Energy	230.738	-11.9	-6.3	200.040	-8.8	-6.3
All items less energy	247.287	2.5	.0	135.599	1.5	.0
All items less food and energy	247.726	2.2	-1	132.649	1.1	-1

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 Dec. 2014 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2014 from—		
		Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Nov. 2013	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014
U.S. city average	M	241.578	242.121	241.576	242.457	3.7	0.1	0.4	3.4	0.0	-0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	247.131	247.358	246.920	248.691	3.5	.5	.7	3.0	-1	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	248.589	248.128	248.305	250.453	3.8	.9	.9	3.1	-1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	151.416	152.711	151.406	151.877	2.7	-5	.3	2.7	.0	-9
Midwest urban	M	230.965	231.420	229.824	230.585	3.4	-4	.3	3.1	-5	-7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	234.747	235.635	234.067	235.243	3.4	-2	.5	3.0	-3	-7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	149.059	148.995	148.056	147.952	3.5	-7	-1	3.5	-7	-6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	227.461	227.721	225.436	227.297	3.0	-2	.8	2.0	-9	-1.0
South urban	M	240.648	240.848	240.939	241.044	3.5	.1	.0	3.4	.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	236.529	237.021	236.953	237.510	3.4	.2	.2	3.2	.2	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	153.742	153.614	153.623	153.696	3.4	.1	.0	3.1	-1	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	247.836	249.056	250.262	248.384	3.8	-3	-8	6.1	1.0	.5
West urban	M	247.510	248.815	248.290	249.592	4.5	.3	.5	3.9	.3	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	248.594	249.810	248.834	250.320	4.2	.2	.6	3.7	.1	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	148.924	149.668	149.871	150.840	4.5	.8	.6	3.6	.6	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	222.114	222.608	222.069	223.326	3.7	.3	.6	3.3	.0	-2
B/C ³	M	151.598	151.857	151.517	151.785	3.5	.0	.2	3.2	-1	-2
D	M	241.268	242.462	242.193	241.821	4.3	-3	-2	5.0	.4	-1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	237.160	238.639	238.386	238.423	4.6	-1	.0	4.6	.5	-1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	257.152	258.233	258.307	259.048	4.1	.3	.3	3.7	.4	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	253.019	252.442	252.159	254.284	3.7	.7	.8	2.8	-3	-1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	242.474	242.198	243.441	245.234	3.1	1.3	.7	2.3	.4	.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	246.973	249.051	244.567	248.066	4.0	-4	1.4	2.2	-1.0	-1.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	223.416	222.243	222.199	222.125	3.7	-1	.0	3.1	-5	.0
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	147.557	146.811	148.916	148.616	1.5	1.2	-2	3.1	.9	1.4
Atlanta, GA	2	249.284	253.388	252.797	253.109	3.9	-1	.1	3.4	1.4	-2
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	213.470	214.200	210.779	214.142	2.5	.0	1.6	2.5	-1.3	-1.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	221.898	224.345	221.201	223.216	3.3	-5	.9	1.9	-3	-1.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	254.693	254.780	253.690	255.697	4.9	.4	.8	2.9	-4	-4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	241.257	241.019	241.194	243.721	4.6	1.1	1.0	6.3	.0	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	247.303	250.231	246.692	249.012	3.8	-5	.9	4.2	-2	-1.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	246.129	247.891	247.449	250.476	4.8	1.0	1.2	3.8	.5	-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 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—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Expenditure category												
All items	234.812	0.8	-0.6	226.262	1.5	-0.4	240.475	0.7	-0.5	258.080	0.3	-0.5
All items (1967=100)	703.393	-	-	675.977	-	-	710.470	-	-	746.075	-	-
Food and beverages	245.585	3.3	.3	239.696	4.2	-2	248.373	3.7	.2	254.535	3.3	.4
Food	245.976	3.4	.3	239.290	4.6	-1	248.592	3.8	.2	254.599	3.5	.5
Food at home	242.457	3.7	.4	238.423	4.6	.0	259.048	4.1	.3	254.284	3.7	.8
Food away from home	252.628	3.0	.3	235.088	4.7	-2	231.812	3.3	.0	261.767	3.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages	238.856	1.3	-3	244.012	-1.2	-2.0	230.784	2.8	.2	249.137	.3	.0
Housing	234.658	2.5	.1	231.194	3.6	.8	263.089	2.5	.1	275.669	1.0	-1
Shelter	273.598	2.9	.1	283.784	2.2	-1	296.369	3.0	.2	343.223	2.1	.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	280.874	3.4	.3	301.381	3.0	.0	310.326	3.5	.2	353.288	2.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	281.288	2.6	.2	289.997	1.7	.1	308.752	2.7	.1	350.289	1.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹ ²	281.261	2.6	.2	289.997	1.7	.1	308.746	2.7	.1	349.995	1.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	231.150	3.0	.6	208.151	17.8	7.2	303.089	4.7	1.0	190.016	-4.7	-9
Household energy	197.092	2.5	.7	177.344	21.0	8.8	273.371	3.7	1.5	183.641	-5.8	-1.0
Energy services ¹	199.592	3.7	1.1	180.839	21.5	8.9	272.074	3.8	1.6	171.750	-3.5	.0
Electricity ¹	204.275	3.1	.7	169.046	32.9	12.0	314.900	1.0	.0	183.943	-1.3	-2.0
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	182.908	5.8	2.4	180.138	9.4	5.2	220.590	12.1	6.0	141.971	-9.1	5.5
Household furnishings and operations ...	122.237	-9	-4	97.701	-1.1	.3	115.178	-3.2	-1.2	114.892	-2.6	-6
Apparel	123.942	-2.0	-3.9	89.021	-2.0	-2.0	106.951	.1	-3.0	120.119	-1.2	-4.9
Transportation	199.777	-6.2	-3.4	181.549	-6.6	-4.5	189.984	-7.8	-3.7	216.635	-5.9	-2.8
Private transportation	194.641	-6.4	-3.4	178.718	-6.6	-4.5	184.663	-8.0	-3.5	204.095	-6.0	-2.2
Motor fuel	225.165	-20.8	-11.0	232.615	-20.6	-13.9	219.410	-22.4	-11.4	218.993	-21.1	-8.5
Gasoline (all types)	223.404	-21.0	-11.1	229.771	-20.7	-14.0	214.466	-22.5	-11.4	217.925	-21.1	-8.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	220.773	-21.6	-11.3	223.141	-21.2	-14.4	214.765	-22.7	-11.6	216.742	-22.1	-8.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ³ ⁴	233.546	-19.6	-11.5	250.433	-18.0	-12.3	206.660	-21.0	-10.6	229.577	-17.7	-7.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	226.066	-18.3	-9.7	236.445	-17.4	-12.0	204.481	-21.8	-10.7	228.559	-16.9	-7.3
Medical care	439.720	3.0	.3	456.459	2.8	.3	424.437	2.5	.8	442.695	3.6	.5
Recreation ⁵	114.875	.0	-1	108.077	-4	.4	102.267	-1.7	-7	118.468	-3	.0
Education and communication ⁵	137.410	.4	-2	142.664	2.2	-4	146.118	1.1	.1	140.791	.0	.0
Other goods and services	410.642	1.6	.2	381.911	-4	-1	382.251	2.0	.2	398.052	.6	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	234.812	.8	-6	226.262	1.5	-4	240.475	.7	-5	258.080	.3	-5
Commodities	181.926	-2.0	-1.6	167.390	-1.4	-1.7	173.170	-2.1	-1.6	188.449	-1.9	-1.5
Commodities less food and beverages ...	149.965	-5.2	-2.9	130.456	-5.4	-2.9	133.745	-6.2	-3.0	147.231	-5.8	-3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	191.838	-7.3	-4.4	170.381	-7.0	-4.6	172.279	-7.7	-4.4	184.530	-7.5	-4.1
Durables	108.500	-2.0	-5	92.185	-2.6	.1	95.992	-3.7	-4	99.096	-2.4	-7
Services	287.129	2.5	.1	282.032	3.1	.4	300.033	2.4	.1	317.498	1.4	-1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	224.921	.6	-6	216.409	1.4	-5	232.363	.6	-6	250.030	.1	-6
All items less shelter	222.267	-3	-9	207.004	1.1	-6	216.134	-6	-1.0	224.630	-8	-9
Commodities less food	152.990	-5.0	-2.8	134.624	-5.2	-2.9	137.941	-5.8	-2.8	151.212	-5.5	-2.8
Nondurables	218.358	-2.0	-2.0	205.796	-1.1	-2.2	211.115	-1.6	-1.9	221.233	-1.8	-1.6
Nondurables less food	194.603	-6.7	-4.1	175.366	-6.6	-4.4	177.759	-6.9	-4.1	188.599	-6.9	-3.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	311.948	2.1	.1	294.935	4.1	.8	313.853	1.7	.0	300.214	.4	-2
Services less medical care services	273.341	2.5	.1	268.693	3.2	.4	289.222	2.4	.1	307.607	1.2	-1
Energy	209.785	-10.6	-5.4	198.467	-2.3	-2.9	240.905	-12.9	-6.2	199.698	-12.9	-4.3
All items less energy	239.186	1.9	-1	230.696	1.8	-2	242.302	1.9	-1	265.547	1.4	-2
All items less food and energy	238.775	1.6	-2	229.948	1.3	-2	241.491	1.5	-1	269.246	1.1	-3

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 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Oct. 2014	Dec. 2014		Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014
Expenditure category									
All items	234.812	0.8	-1.1	218.058	0.9	-1.5	226.262	1.5	-1.2
All items (1967=100) ²	703.393	-	-	657.597	-	-	675.977	-	-
Food and beverages	245.585	3.3	.3	247.678	3.1	.3	239.696	4.2	.0
Food	245.976	3.4	.3	258.636	3.5	.4	239.290	4.6	.1
Food at home	242.457	3.7	.1	253.109	3.9	-1	238.423	4.6	-1
Food away from home	252.628	3.0	.6	267.895	2.8	1.1	235.088	4.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	238.856	1.3	.3	149.876	-1.7	-6	244.012	-1.2	-1.3
Housing	234.658	2.5	.1	211.579	3.0	-2	231.194	3.6	.3
Shelter	273.598	2.9	.3	226.473	3.6	.1	283.784	2.2	.0
Rent of primary residence ³	280.874	3.4	.7	227.608	4.2	.4	301.381	3.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	281.288	2.6	.4	222.879	3.5	.2	289.997	1.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	281.261	2.6	.4	222.879	3.5	.2	289.997	1.7	.3
Fuels and utilities	231.150	3.0	-4	276.935	3.1	-1.8	208.151	17.8	2.6
Household energy	197.092	2.5	-8	235.994	1.6	-2.3	177.344	21.0	3.0
Energy services ³	199.592	3.7	-4	234.610	1.8	-2.3	180.839	21.5	3.1
Electricity ³	204.275	3.1	-1.2	202.910	1.6	-3.5	169.046	32.9	-2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	182.908	5.8	2.1	271.842	2.2	.8	180.138	9.4	7.7
Household furnishings and operations	122.237	-9	-8	126.382	-1.9	-8	97.701	-1.1	.2
Apparel	123.942	-2.0	-6.1	129.478	-2.5	-6.0	89.021	-2.0	-5.4
Transportation	199.777	-6.2	-6.0	192.809	-7.1	-7.7	181.549	-6.6	-6.9
Private transportation	194.641	-6.4	-6.3	192.316	-7.0	-7.8	178.718	-6.6	-6.9
Motor fuel	225.165	-20.8	-18.8	223.895	-20.8	-20.7	232.615	-20.6	-21.6
Gasoline (all types)	223.404	-21.0	-19.0	222.064	-20.9	-20.8	229.771	-20.7	-21.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	220.773	-21.6	-19.4	218.664	-21.2	-21.1	223.141	-21.2	-22.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	233.546	-19.6	-18.7	273.177	-19.6	-19.3	250.433	-18.0	-20.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	226.066	-18.3	-17.0	230.340	-18.4	-18.7	236.445	-17.4	-19.3
Medical care	439.720	3.0	.6	402.706	5.1	1.0	456.459	2.8	-1
Recreation ⁷	114.875	.0	-4	84.864	-3	.7	108.077	-4	-1.0
Education and communication ⁷	137.410	.4	-4	133.507	.8	-3	142.664	2.2	-7
Other goods and services	410.642	1.6	.1	343.856	3.9	.6	381.911	-4	-7
Commodity and service group									
All items	234.812	.8	-1.1	218.058	.9	-1.5	226.262	1.5	-1.2
Commodities	181.926	-2.0	-3.1	176.914	-2.4	-3.9	167.390	-1.4	-3.2
Commodities less food and beverages	149.965	-5.2	-5.3	144.547	-5.4	-6.3	130.456	-5.4	-5.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	191.838	-7.3	-7.8	176.800	-7.8	-9.7	170.381	-7.0	-8.7
Durables	108.500	-2.0	-1.2	111.466	-1.9	-9	92.185	-2.6	.0
Services	287.129	2.5	.2	258.059	2.8	-1	282.032	3.1	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	224.921	.6	-1.2	208.095	.6	-1.6	216.409	1.4	-1.3
All items less shelter	222.267	-3	-1.8	219.317	-4	-2.3	207.004	1.1	-1.7
Commodities less food	152.990	-5.0	-5.1	144.408	-5.3	-6.1	134.624	-5.2	-5.5
Nondurables	218.358	-2.0	-3.7	208.024	-2.6	-4.9	205.796	-1.1	-4.0
Nondurables less food	194.603	-6.7	-7.3	173.643	-7.4	-9.2	175.366	-6.6	-8.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	311.948	2.1	.0	310.002	1.9	-3	294.935	4.1	.0
Services less medical care services	273.341	2.5	.1	242.232	2.8	-1	268.693	3.2	.0
Energy	209.785	-10.6	-10.6	209.037	-11.1	-12.5	198.467	-2.3	-9.9
All items less energy	239.186	1.9	-2	218.767	2.4	-2	230.696	1.8	-4
All items less food and energy	238.775	1.6	-3	212.996	2.2	-2	229.948	1.3	-5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Oct. 2014	Dec. 2014		Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014
Expenditure category									
All items	218.083	-0.1	-1.8	212.169	1.1	-1.2	240.475	0.7	-1.2
All items (1967=100) ²	648.234	-	-	680.503	-	-	710.470	-	-
Food and beverages	221.685	3.1	.7	221.976	3.0	.1	248.373	3.7	.5
Food	221.989	3.1	.8	221.813	3.2	.0	248.592	3.8	.5
Food at home	214.142	2.5	.0	223.216	3.3	-5	259.048	4.1	.3
Food away from home	234.188	4.1	2.2	215.838	3.0	.7	231.812	3.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages	211.592	2.9	-1.9	214.319	.2	.3	230.784	2.8	1.1
Housing	200.300	1.6	-7	199.332	4.3	.7	263.089	2.5	.1
Shelter	223.969	2.0	-8	232.496	4.3	.6	296.369	3.0	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	228.227	1.7	.3	224.652	5.2	1.4	310.326	3.5	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	222.573	1.0	-4	216.194	4.0	-1.1	308.752	2.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	222.573	1.0	-4	216.194	4.0	1.1	308.746	2.7	.5
Fuels and utilities	246.489	.7	-4	179.612	6.2	2.9	303.089	4.7	-6
Household energy	195.358	-7	-1.0	166.783	7.3	3.9	273.371	3.7	-1.3
Energy services ³	197.523	-5	-9	163.863	7.5	4.0	272.074	3.8	-1.3
Electricity ³	208.526	-5.6	-1.9	165.525	9.7	4.8	314.900	1.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	173.530	6.9	.4	142.955	-2.9	.0	220.590	12.1	-4.6
Household furnishings and operations	118.569	-7	-1.1	121.513	3.0	-9	115.178	-3.2	-1.9
Apparel	108.200	-5.6	-12.4	184.005	-9.4	-9.1	106.951	.1	-6.8
Transportation	229.864	-4.3	-6.2	176.934	-4.9	-5.7	189.984	-7.8	-7.4
Private transportation	228.624	-4.3	-6.3	175.435	-5.0	-5.7	184.663	-8.0	-7.3
Motor fuel	223.991	-20.1	-20.5	216.116	-22.1	-19.9	219.410	-22.4	-19.8
Gasoline (all types)	222.128	-20.2	-20.7	213.788	-22.9	-20.6	214.466	-22.5	-19.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	226.304	-20.7	-21.1	218.370	-23.6	-21.2	214.765	-22.7	-20.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	254.012	-19.0	-19.8	224.406	-21.0	-18.9	206.660	-21.0	-18.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	218.467	-17.4	-18.2	222.083	-18.8	-17.6	204.481	-21.8	-19.0
Medical care	397.765	-1	.3	436.002	1.0	.4	424.437	2.5	2.1
Recreation ⁷	111.136	-2.6	-1.2	105.970	1.7	-6	102.267	-1.7	-2.6
Education and communication ⁷	144.111	.3	-3	124.057	2.6	.6	146.118	1.1	.2
Other goods and services	392.248	-2.7	.0	385.829	3.0	.1	382.251	2.0	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	218.083	-1	-1.8	212.169	1.1	-1.2	240.475	.7	-1.2
Commodities	173.485	-2.3	-4.0	174.919	-2.6	-3.7	173.170	-2.1	-3.3
Commodities less food and beverages	148.727	-5.9	-7.0	151.251	-5.6	-5.8	133.745	-6.2	-6.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	176.429	-9.0	-10.2	200.642	-10.7	-9.7	172.279	-7.7	-8.3
Durables	115.139	-8	-1.8	105.180	1.6	-4	95.992	-3.7	-2.2
Services	264.131	1.4	-3	250.966	3.9	.6	300.033	2.4	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	210.915	-1	-1.9	200.984	1.1	-1.3	232.363	.6	-1.4
All items less shelter	218.844	-9	-2.2	204.423	-1	-2.0	216.134	-6	-2.1
Commodities less food	151.046	-5.5	-6.8	153.540	-5.5	-5.6	137.941	-5.8	-5.8
Nondurables	198.771	-2.8	-4.6	211.823	-4.2	-5.0	211.115	-1.6	-3.6
Nondurables less food	178.615	-8.2	-9.6	201.283	-10.1	-9.2	177.759	-6.9	-7.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	320.913	.8	.1	269.631	3.8	.8	313.853	1.7	-.5
Services less medical care services	254.809	1.6	-4	232.096	4.2	.7	289.222	2.4	.0
Energy	212.490	-10.9	-11.2	189.281	-11.1	-10.6	240.905	-12.9	-12.7
All items less energy	221.194	1.2	-7	217.089	2.4	-3	242.302	1.9	-.2
All items less food and energy	221.537	.8	-1.0	216.102	2.3	-3	241.491	1.5	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Oct. 2014	Dec. 2014		Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014
Expenditure category									
All items	242.676	1.4	-0.6	258.080	0.3	-0.9	242.912	0.6	-0.8
All items (1967=100) ²	391.160	-	-	746.075	-	-	701.760	-	-
Food and beverages	255.263	4.1	.5	254.535	3.3	.4	231.947	3.6	.7
Food	257.624	4.3	.5	254.599	3.5	.4	231.805	3.7	.8
Food at home	255.697	4.9	.4	254.284	3.7	.7	243.721	4.6	1.1
Food away from home	263.444	3.4	.8	261.767	3.2	.1	210.638	2.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	223.393	.9	.5	249.137	.3	.2	231.170	2.7	-.7
Housing	243.744	3.6	1.2	275.669	1.0	-.3	248.454	1.1	.2
Shelter	273.285	3.8	1.4	343.223	2.1	.0	304.444	2.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	265.083	5.7	2.1	353.288	2.9	.5	284.866	2.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	275.600	3.2	1.0	350.289	1.8	.4	312.594	2.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	275.600	3.2	1.0	349.995	1.7	.4	312.594	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	177.095	4.0	-1	190.016	-4.7	-1.8	210.170	-3.1	-.4
Household energy	155.742	5.2	-1	183.641	-5.8	-2.1	178.467	-4.8	-.7
Energy services ³	152.390	5.4	.0	171.750	-3.5	-.7	189.092	-2.0	1.7
Electricity ³	148.803	5.4	.0	183.943	-1.3	-.2	194.715	-3.4	3.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	211.518	3.1	.3	141.971	-9.1	-2.2	170.436	1.6	-1.7
Household furnishings and operations	161.809	.7	.1	114.892	-2.6	-2.2	115.916	-1.9	-.1
Apparel	138.298	-5.7	-5.8	120.119	-1.2	-7.9	105.078	-1.0	-9.9
Transportation	215.669	-7.8	-6.2	216.635	-5.9	-4.3	206.634	-5.6	-4.3
Private transportation	218.636	-7.6	-5.9	204.095	-6.0	-4.3	205.519	-5.1	-4.6
Motor fuel	242.314	-22.1	-17.0	218.993	-21.1	-15.2	238.589	-21.4	-14.8
Gasoline (all types)	239.383	-22.2	-17.0	217.925	-21.1	-15.2	235.165	-21.5	-14.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	236.282	-22.5	-17.3	216.742	-22.1	-15.7	233.404	-21.9	-15.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	235.455	-19.1	-15.1	229.577	-17.7	-13.4	237.107	-19.7	-13.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	253.919	-18.2	-15.0	228.559	-16.9	-12.7	231.017	-18.9	-12.9
Medical care	434.049	2.5	.3	442.695	3.6	.9	475.778	3.5	.1
Recreation ⁷	113.868	.3	-.4	118.468	-.3	.0	123.093	-1.3	-.8
Education and communication ⁷	126.602	1.7	-.8	140.791	.0	.0	132.911	.6	-.5
Other goods and services	335.633	8.7	.3	398.052	.6	-.7	497.587	6.9	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	242.676	1.4	-.6	258.080	.3	-.9	242.912	.6	-.8
Commodities	199.554	-2.1	-2.9	188.449	-1.9	-2.8	177.621	-1.8	-3.1
Commodities less food and beverages	166.098	-6.9	-5.7	147.231	-5.8	-5.4	147.671	-5.2	-5.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	199.260	-9.2	-7.8	184.530	-7.5	-7.3	184.183	-6.7	-8.1
Durables	130.880	-2.1	-1.5	99.096	-2.4	-1.4	106.238	-2.5	-.8
Services	276.400	3.2	.7	317.498	1.4	.0	309.658	1.9	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	234.100	1.3	-.6	250.030	.1	-1.1	233.093	.4	-.9
All items less shelter	226.754	-.2	-1.9	224.630	-.8	-1.5	223.320	-.2	-1.4
Commodities less food	168.437	-6.6	-5.5	151.212	-5.5	-5.1	150.653	-4.9	-5.4
Nondurables	229.081	-2.1	-3.3	221.233	-1.8	-3.1	208.992	-1.6	-3.7
Nondurables less food	200.973	-8.6	-7.3	188.599	-6.9	-6.8	186.938	-6.1	-7.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	289.013	2.5	-.5	300.214	.4	-.1	322.314	1.6	.6
Services less medical care services	263.919	3.4	.7	307.607	1.2	-.1	296.240	1.8	.5
Energy	193.608	-10.9	-9.6	199.698	-12.9	-8.0	200.630	-12.9	-7.4
All items less energy	248.259	2.6	.3	265.547	1.4	-.4	249.405	2.0	-.2
All items less food and energy	246.476	2.3	.2	269.246	1.1	-.5	254.957	1.8	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Oct. 2014	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014
Expenditure category						
All items	252.273	2.7	-0.9	245.050	1.7	-1.1
All items (1967=100) ²	775.559	-	-	747.006	-	-
Food and beverages	256.169	3.3	.0	256.888	3.6	.6
Food	256.200	3.2	.0	260.002	3.7	.7
Food at home	249.012	3.8	-.5	250.476	4.8	1.0
Food away from home	264.326	2.5	.5	275.267	2.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	261.045	4.6	.1	220.470	1.9	-.8
Housing	282.993	5.1	.0	265.492	4.0	.1
Shelter	319.102	5.4	.3	297.672	5.1	.6
Rent of primary residence ³	359.353	6.0	1.0	302.513	5.9	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	345.085	5.1	.7	312.048	4.6	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	345.085	5.1	.7	312.048	4.6	.7
Fuels and utilities	333.605	5.9	-2.5	227.770	-5.2	-6.1
Household energy	291.068	1.7	-5.1	201.426	-9.9	-9.3
Energy services ³	290.175	2.2	-5.2	235.581	-9.6	-9.7
Electricity ³	302.215	-2.9	-3.8	239.922	-12.0	-12.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	253.814	21.3	-9.2	185.675	1.6	2.3
Household furnishings and operations	133.993	1.7	-.6	178.728	4.4	1.3
Apparel	111.562	-1.0	-5.1	120.679	-5.8	-7.9
Transportation	184.823	-4.2	-5.9	211.835	-3.8	-6.3
Private transportation	173.298	-5.2	-5.6	219.653	-5.1	-6.3
Motor fuel	216.165	-20.2	-19.4	309.086	-13.8	-16.3
Gasoline (all types)	214.918	-20.3	-19.5	314.530	-13.8	-16.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	214.886	-20.7	-19.8	344.465	-14.0	-16.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	200.835	-19.3	-18.9	244.783	-13.1	-15.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	202.728	-19.2	-18.5	278.317	-13.4	-15.6
Medical care	NA	-	-	383.781	.6	1.0
Recreation ⁷	111.415	2.7	.6	96.168	2.1	-.4
Education and communication ⁷	141.535	-1.7	-.1	137.582	-.2	-1.3
Other goods and services	430.593	2.4	.5	397.107	-.6	-.8
Commodity and service group						
All items	252.273	2.7	-.9	245.050	1.7	-1.1
Commodities	178.574	-1.1	-2.7	189.795	-1.0	-2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	136.135	-4.4	-4.7	156.464	-4.1	-4.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	171.969	-5.7	-6.8	184.208	-6.0	-7.0
Durables	101.423	-2.6	-1.4	127.952	-1.2	-1.0
Services	314.120	4.6	.0	296.774	3.2	-.4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	243.821	2.4	-1.1	238.764	1.7	-1.3
All items less shelter	226.038	1.0	-1.6	225.368	-.2	-2.1
Commodities less food	141.522	-3.9	-4.4	159.202	-3.8	-4.4
Nondurables	215.193	-.7	-3.0	219.095	-.9	-2.9
Nondurables less food	178.724	-4.7	-6.2	187.360	-5.3	-6.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	323.957	3.6	-.4	303.136	.9	-1.6
Services less medical care services	304.989	4.5	-.1	287.833	3.5	-.4
Energy	246.682	-11.8	-13.7	261.401	-12.3	-13.7
All items less energy	255.604	3.5	-.1	246.720	2.7	-.2
All items less food and energy	256.305	3.6	-.1	244.719	2.6	-.3

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

² Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- 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 Dec. 2014 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2014 from—		
		Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Nov. 2013	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014
U.S. city average	M	234.170	233.229	231.551	229.909	0.3	-1.4	-0.7	1.1	-1.1	-0.7
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	251.134	250.427	249.148	247.631	.0	-1.1	-6	.7	-8	-5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	251.587	250.931	250.146	248.830	.3	-8	-5	.9	-6	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	151.746	151.243	149.743	148.525	-7	-1.8	-8	.1	-1.3	-1.0
Midwest urban	M	223.054	221.564	219.886	217.963	.4	-1.6	-9	1.1	-1.4	-8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	222.074	220.786	219.130	217.353	.4	-1.6	-8	1.1	-1.3	-8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.917	145.793	144.722	143.392	.5	-1.6	-9	1.2	-1.5	-7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	222.260	220.552	218.668	216.435	-4	-1.9	-1.0	.5	-1.6	-9
South urban	M	229.666	228.724	226.959	225.251	.2	-1.5	-8	1.1	-1.2	-8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	231.292	230.426	229.031	227.712	.4	-1.2	-6	1.3	-1.0	-6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.870	146.310	145.066	143.788	-1	-1.7	-9	.8	-1.2	-9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	238.973	237.292	234.993	233.299	.7	-1.7	-7	1.5	-1.7	-1.0
West urban	M	235.974	235.343	233.499	232.108	.8	-1.4	-6	1.3	-1.0	-8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	239.475	238.915	236.983	235.569	.9	-1.4	-6	1.4	-1.0	-8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	144.528	144.061	142.982	142.148	.3	-1.3	-6	.9	-1.1	-7
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	216.309	215.563	214.231	212.909	.5	-1.2	-6	1.2	-1.0	-6
B/C ³	M	147.050	146.410	145.195	144.006	.0	-1.6	-8	.8	-1.3	-8
D	M	232.002	230.538	228.535	226.708	.6	-1.7	-8	1.4	-1.5	-9
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	224.059	222.849	220.870	219.627	1.2	-1.4	-6	1.6	-1.4	-9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	236.451	235.921	233.896	232.330	.3	-1.5	-7	1.0	-1.1	-9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	256.945	256.022	254.638	253.224	.1	-1.1	-6	.6	-9	-5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	255.818	-	255.903	-	-	-	-	1.0	.0	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	212.636	-	210.709	-	-	-	-	1.2	-9	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	225.772	-	222.556	-	-	-	-	.7	-1.4	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	155.931	-	154.988	-	-	-	-	1.0	-6	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	219.505	-	215.981	.6	-1.6	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	218.161	-	213.792	-7	-2.0	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	211.512	-	208.584	.6	-1.4	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	242.154	-	240.198	1.0	-8	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	246.596	-	244.348	.8	-9	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	250.508	-	247.680	2.1	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	244.289	-	240.726	1.1	-1.5	-	-	-	-

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—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Expenditure category												
All items	247.631	0.0	-0.6	217.963	0.4	-0.9	225.251	0.2	-0.8	232.108	0.8	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	386.786	-	-	352.495	-	-	364.820	-	-	373.448	-	-
Food and beverages	249.281	3.0	.4	239.338	3.4	.2	243.644	3.2	.2	248.426	3.7	.3
Food	249.268	3.1	.4	239.080	3.6	.3	244.687	3.3	.2	248.156	3.9	.4
Food at home	247.143	3.6	.6	231.515	3.6	.3	239.895	3.6	.0	249.148	4.6	.5
Food away from home	256.138	2.3	.1	252.648	3.7	.3	254.497	2.9	.4	247.326	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	247.652	1.3	.0	241.812	.8	-6	227.634	1.5	-3	247.576	1.2	-2
Housing	259.910	1.4	.0	206.164	2.3	.2	218.877	3.1	.4	245.993	3.0	.2
Shelter	315.821	2.1	.1	235.306	2.1	.1	246.173	3.4	.2	273.856	3.4	.3
Rent of primary residence ²	315.960	2.5	.2	245.286	2.6	.2	251.114	3.9	.4	294.043	3.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ² ³	291.848	1.9	.1	232.969	1.7	.1	231.646	3.0	.2	260.310	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	291.849	1.9	.1	232.975	1.7	.1	231.623	3.0	.2	260.313	3.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	219.499	-7	-5	219.178	5.5	1.5	231.655	4.4	1.2	269.084	3.0	.3
Household energy	196.590	-1.3	-6	184.674	5.8	1.7	189.878	4.4	1.6	236.449	1.8	-1
Energy services ²	192.219	1.6	.3	189.589	6.5	2.0	191.013	4.6	1.7	238.724	1.9	-1
Electricity ²	196.690	2.9	-5	192.669	4.7	1.3	186.735	4.8	1.7	257.261	-6	-9
Utility (piped) gas service ²	170.858	-1.8	2.6	177.632	10.4	3.4	195.377	3.4	1.1	210.098	10.6	2.8
Household furnishings and operations ...	116.202	-1.8	-4	114.258	-1.3	-6	117.074	-1.2	-1	124.247	-1.5	-8
Apparel	125.970	-4	-4.3	117.288	-1.3	-3.4	132.334	-3.8	-4.3	116.371	-1.0	-2.8
Transportation	204.480	-6.3	-2.7	194.759	-7.2	-4.9	196.960	-8.0	-3.9	196.664	-5.9	-3.4
Private transportation	198.023	-6.6	-2.6	191.321	-7.3	-5.0	195.145	-8.2	-3.9	192.751	-6.1	-3.4
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	97.781	-1.9	-8	97.870	-1.7	-5	99.929	-1.0	-6	97.211	-2.0	-6
New vehicles	144.179	-1	-2	143.063	.4	.3	153.015	1.2	.0	147.469	.1	.1
Used cars and trucks	149.022	-3.7	-1.6	142.955	-4.4	-1.7	142.296	-4.0	-1.3	137.782	-4.6	-1.6
Motor fuel	234.487	-19.5	-7.8	225.180	-20.6	-13.9	220.542	-22.6	-11.0	225.250	-19.3	-11.0
Gasoline (all types)	233.101	-19.6	-7.9	222.983	-20.8	-14.1	218.513	-22.8	-11.1	223.628	-19.5	-11.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	231.136	-20.4	-8.1	219.488	-21.2	-14.2	214.849	-23.5	-11.4	221.707	-19.7	-11.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	245.808	-17.2	-7.2	247.730	-20.0	-14.5	235.739	-20.7	-10.1	212.902	-18.8	-10.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	236.345	-16.4	-6.8	229.935	-18.2	-12.6	229.849	-19.4	-9.6	216.094	-18.5	-10.4
Medical care	458.177	3.1	.3	450.786	3.3	.2	423.479	2.6	.2	446.821	2.8	.5
Medical care commodities	364.430	4.4	-2	355.343	6.4	.2	327.664	4.2	.7	326.260	4.3	1.7
Medical care services	483.899	2.8	.4	480.157	2.4	.2	453.838	2.0	.0	483.025	2.4	.2
Professional services	358.637	2.0	.7	387.930	1.9	.0	356.238	1.2	.1	335.972	1.4	-2
Recreation ⁴	119.631	-1.3	-3	113.750	.7	.1	111.615	.0	-1	101.446	-7	-4
Education and communication ⁴	128.493	-1.0	-1	131.794	.3	-2	124.642	.0	-4	132.587	-4	-2
Other goods and services	507.619	2.9	.2	437.049	.4	.1	432.241	2.2	.4	407.748	1.5	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	247.631	.0	-6	217.963	.4	-9	225.251	.2	-8	232.108	.8	-6
Commodities	194.925	-2.7	-1.7	181.034	-2.1	-2.2	184.925	-3.4	-2.1	181.080	-2.0	-1.7
Commodities less food and beverages ...	163.584	-5.9	-2.9	152.744	-5.6	-3.8	157.355	-6.9	-3.3	146.982	-5.5	-3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	209.024	-7.5	-4.1	199.315	-7.8	-5.8	204.725	-10.0	-5.1	185.504	-7.4	-4.7
Durables	271.081	-9.7	-4.0	250.045	-9.4	-6.4	249.758	-11.7	-5.3	236.077	-9.5	-5.3
Durable goods	109.343	-3.1	-9	108.310	-2.0	-6	112.152	-1.8	-5	110.897	-2.7	-6
Services	306.551	1.7	.1	261.968	2.4	.2	272.961	2.9	.2	287.138	2.7	.2
Rent of shelter ³	295.646	2.1	.1	233.619	2.0	.0	233.963	3.3	.2	264.555	3.4	.3
Transportation services	276.239	1.2	-5	288.068	3.3	-2	316.755	2.1	-3	279.058	3.0	.1
Other services	346.928	.3	.1	301.171	1.1	.0	306.265	1.1	-2	308.796	.4	-2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	239.991	-2	-7	209.019	.1	-1.0	215.920	.0	-8	224.197	.6	-7
All items less food	247.770	-5	-8	213.894	-3	-1.1	221.742	-4	-9	229.171	.2	-8
All items less shelter	226.053	-1.0	-9	214.145	-3	-1.2	219.103	-1.2	-1.2	217.353	-5	-1.0

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—	
	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities less food	166.509	-5.7	-2.8	155.460	-5.4	-3.7	159.240	-6.7	-3.2	150.616	-5.2	-2.9
Nondurables	229.665	-2.5	-1.9	219.550	-2.2	-2.7	222.343	-3.9	-2.6	217.370	-1.8	-2.0
Nondurables less food	211.138	-7.1	-3.9	201.438	-7.3	-5.5	205.480	-9.5	-4.9	190.307	-6.8	-4.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	267.163	-9.1	-3.7	247.696	-8.7	-6.0	246.238	-11.0	-5.0	236.808	-8.5	-4.8
Services less rent of shelter ³	271.799	1.2	.0	268.647	2.8	.4	277.019	2.4	.2	281.950	1.9	.0
Services less medical care services	295.679	1.6	.0	247.483	2.4	.2	257.800	2.9	.2	275.244	2.8	.2
Energy	212.759	-11.2	-4.3	202.801	-9.8	-7.0	200.499	-11.9	-5.5	233.647	-11.7	-6.7
All items less energy	253.360	1.3	-.2	221.576	1.7	-.1	228.607	1.9	-.1	233.224	2.1	.0
All items less food and energy	255.810	1.0	-.3	218.259	1.2	-.2	225.591	1.6	-.2	230.468	1.7	-.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	155.785	-1.0	-1.4	148.382	-.7	-.8	149.249	-1.2	-.9	139.828	-1.1	-.8
Energy commodities	244.609	-19.2	-7.6	226.120	-20.3	-13.7	223.523	-22.4	-10.8	228.897	-19.1	-10.8
Services less energy services	318.984	1.7	.0	271.540	2.1	.0	282.493	2.7	.1	291.026	2.8	.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—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	212.909	0.5	-0.6	144.006	0.0	-0.8	226.708	0.6	-0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	212.909	-	-	-	-	-	366.398	-	-
Food and beverages	221.113	3.4	.4	154.273	3.2	.2	246.405	3.6	.1
Food	221.198	3.6	.4	154.766	3.3	.2	246.624	3.7	.1
Food at home	223.630	4.0	.5	151.915	3.5	.1	238.065	4.0	-1.1
Food away from home	216.871	3.0	.2	159.543	3.0	.3	262.927	3.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages	217.579	1.3	-3	147.548	1.0	-3	240.848	1.1	-2
Housing	217.657	2.8	.2	142.876	2.0	.1	215.731	3.5	.5
Shelter	239.511	3.1	.1	145.152	2.2	.1	248.017	4.6	.8
Rent of primary residence ⁵	242.716	3.6	.2	152.597	2.2	.1	240.406	6.0	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	237.354	2.8	.2	142.636	1.9	.1	233.178	4.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	237.357	2.8	.2	142.642	1.9	.1	233.131	4.1	.5
Fuels and utilities	229.843	3.0	1.0	177.295	3.8	.6	231.410	2.2	.1
Household energy	215.161	2.5	1.2	170.492	3.5	.6	188.308	2.1	.1
Energy services ⁵	204.569	3.6	1.5	162.111	4.5	.9	200.623	2.7	.1
Electricity ⁵	204.147	3.2	1.0	157.639	3.8	.7	207.556	2.1	-2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	193.092	4.6	3.1	160.716	8.1	1.7	167.968	7.2	1.6
Household furnishings and operations	110.402	-1.2	-4	95.156	-1.7	-4	118.773	-1.3	-6
Apparel	115.927	-1.7	-3.4	91.774	-1.7	-4.4	122.213	-4.6	-3.3
Transportation	198.551	-6.9	-3.7	138.357	-7.0	-3.6	195.627	-7.2	-4.8
Private transportation	197.196	-7.2	-3.7	137.987	-7.1	-3.7	192.712	-7.3	-4.8
New and used motor vehicles ³	98.536	-1.2	-4	97.747	-2.0	-7	99.459	-1.7	-1.4
New vehicles	127.976	.5	.1	101.727	.3	.2	160.209	1.5	-1.4
Used cars and trucks	135.843	-4.2	-1.6	96.031	-4.1	-1.5	131.105	-4.8	-1.5
Motor fuel	328.500	-21.1	-11.1	224.919	-20.6	-10.8	214.262	-20.7	-11.9
Gasoline (all types)	326.231	-21.2	-11.2	224.378	-20.8	-11.0	211.695	-20.8	-11.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	330.253	-21.8	-11.4	227.153	-21.4	-11.2	200.645	-21.4	-12.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	229.107	-19.5	-11.5	223.859	-19.2	-10.8	237.317	-21.2	-14.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	303.391	-18.9	-9.8	222.350	-18.1	-9.8	227.753	-17.0	-9.8
Medical care	352.087	2.5	.3	185.950	3.2	.3	427.020	3.7	.0
Medical care commodities	270.582	4.4	.8	162.440	4.7	.4	329.943	7.9	.2
Medical care services	377.012	2.0	.2	193.527	2.7	.2	457.149	2.5	.0
Professional services	285.476	1.9	.1	164.903	1.2	.2	366.874	1.5	-3
Recreation ³	110.413	-8	-2	110.782	.3	-2	113.681	.3	.2
Education and communication ³	130.629	-3	-2	125.274	-.2	-4	136.489	-3	.0
Other goods and services	339.756	1.8	.1	204.896	1.8	.4	492.446	1.6	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	212.909	.5	-6	144.006	.0	-8	226.708	.6	-8
Commodities	177.747	-2.4	-1.8	130.120	-2.9	-2.0	187.011	-2.7	-2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	153.186	-6.2	-3.3	118.395	-6.0	-3.2	159.725	-6.3	-3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	203.112	-8.5	-4.9	153.540	-8.3	-4.9	205.383	-8.7	-5.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	266.240	-10.8	-5.5	184.325	-9.9	-5.1	251.012	-9.6	-5.6
Durables	104.134	-2.2	-.5	86.149	-2.5	-.6	116.520	-2.2	-1.1
Services	245.110	2.5	.2	153.904	2.3	.1	277.617	3.3	.4
Rent of shelter ⁶	240.394	3.1	.1	145.110	2.1	.1	231.438	4.6	.8
Transportation services	237.195	1.6	-.3	160.747	2.9	.0	316.870	5.4	-.5

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 Dec. 2014	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2014	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2014	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Commodity and service group									
Other services	259.651	0.7	0.0	149.228	0.9	-0.2	317.711	0.4	0.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	207.504	.4	-.7	140.022	-.2	-.9	216.751	.4	-.9
All items less food	211.508	.0	-.8	140.200	-.6	-1.0	223.136	.0	-1.0
All items less shelter	202.252	-.8	-1.0	141.279	-.8	-1.2	221.778	-.8	-1.4
Commodities less food	155.685	-5.9	-3.1	119.182	-5.8	-3.1	161.878	-6.0	-3.5
Nondurables	212.388	-2.5	-2.2	153.071	-3.0	-2.5	225.922	-2.8	-2.6
Nondurables less food	204.341	-7.9	-4.6	152.938	-7.8	-4.7	207.048	-8.2	-4.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	260.449	-9.8	-5.0	180.695	-9.3	-4.8	249.668	-8.9	-5.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	250.748	1.8	.2	163.084	2.5	.1	282.751	2.2	-.1
Services less medical care services	237.272	2.6	.2	150.713	2.3	.1	261.595	3.4	.4
Energy	265.514	-11.5	-5.7	195.119	-11.0	-5.9	203.224	-11.4	-6.6
All items less energy	208.643	1.9	-.1	137.648	1.5	-.2	229.862	2.4	.0
All items less food and energy	206.215	1.5	-.2	134.251	1.1	-.3	227.286	2.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	134.313	-1.0	-.9	104.793	-1.1	-1.0	153.606	-.9	-1.0
Energy commodities	332.593	-20.9	-10.9	229.043	-20.4	-10.6	215.319	-20.1	-11.4
Services less energy services	248.365	2.4	.1	153.110	2.1	.1	286.671	3.4	.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—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Expenditure category						
All items ³	248.830	0.3	-0.5	148.525	-0.7	-0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	380.227	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	248.244	3.2	.5	155.703	2.5	.2
Food	248.217	3.3	.5	156.010	2.6	.2
Food at home	248.486	3.9	.8	151.129	2.8	.3
Food away from home	250.288	2.3	.0	164.651	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	246.289	1.2	-1	149.796	1.5	.1
Housing	260.697	1.6	.0	149.743	.8	-2
Shelter	316.289	2.4	.1	150.301	1.2	-1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	326.940	2.7	.2	156.903	1.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	294.608	2.3	.2	148.107	.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	294.604	2.3	.2	148.107	.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	209.287	-1.3	-4	186.197	.5	-7
Household energy	194.802	-2.0	-5	179.431	.2	-8
Energy services ⁴	190.130	.6	.4	149.007	3.7	.0
Electricity ⁴	197.791	2.6	-8	136.584	3.5	-1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	166.965	-3.4	3.1	154.734	4.9	.5
Household furnishings and operations	111.766	-1.9	-5	102.929	-1.6	-2
Apparel	120.946	-1.0	-4.6	95.839	2.0	-3.4
Transportation	210.655	-5.9	-2.5	137.615	-6.9	-2.9
Private transportation	203.195	-6.2	-2.3	137.513	-7.1	-3.0
Motor fuel	227.368	-20.5	-8.1	240.470	-18.0	-7.3
Gasoline (all types)	226.080	-20.5	-8.1	239.952	-18.3	-7.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	223.642	-21.4	-8.3	241.881	-18.7	-7.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	236.038	-17.8	-7.6	244.554	-16.4	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	231.762	-16.8	-7.1	236.289	-15.8	-6.5
Medical care	461.695	2.7	.3	188.370	3.9	.3
Recreation ²	118.814	-1.8	-3	121.068	-.2	-2
Education and communication ²	133.404	-1.0	-1	116.420	-.8	-1
Other goods and services	478.427	2.7	.1	236.740	3.3	.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	248.830	.3	-5	148.525	-.7	-8
Commodities	192.902	-2.2	-1.6	138.090	-3.6	-1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	158.791	-5.9	-3.1	130.100	-5.9	-2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	197.699	-7.3	-4.2	174.098	-7.9	-3.9
Durables	107.319	-2.8	-6	88.601	-3.4	-1.1
Services	307.085	1.7	.1	154.184	1.7	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	241.230	.1	-6	144.718	-1.0	-9
All items less shelter	225.307	-.9	-9	145.591	-1.4	-1.1
Commodities less food	161.877	-5.6	-2.9	130.653	-5.7	-2.6
Nondurables	224.083	-2.1	-1.8	163.248	-3.7	-2.1
Nondurables less food	200.506	-6.9	-4.0	171.947	-7.5	-3.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	268.452	.9	.0	158.234	2.0	.0
Services less medical care services	296.584	1.7	.1	150.718	1.4	-1
Energy	209.071	-11.4	-4.1	205.462	-10.9	-4.6
All items less energy	255.124	1.5	-2	141.471	.9	-3
All items less food and energy	258.036	1.2	-3	138.900	.6	-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	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Expenditure category									
All items ³	217.353	0.4	-0.8	143.392	0.5	-0.9	216.435	-0.4	-1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	355.329	-	-	-	-	-	350.679	-	-
Food and beverages	242.087	3.6	.3	152.334	3.2	.1	242.644	3.5	.6
Food	241.980	3.8	.4	152.593	3.3	.1	242.649	3.8	.6
Food at home	237.659	3.8	.4	148.240	3.4	.0	224.636	2.9	.7
Food away from home	249.531	3.7	.3	160.040	3.0	.2	276.027	5.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages	241.183	.6	-1.2	152.606	1.8	.1	242.842	-6	.2
Housing	206.868	2.6	.3	134.692	1.9	.1	206.910	1.9	.4
Shelter	236.753	2.1	-1	135.175	1.9	.2	237.684	2.6	.8
Rent of primary residence ⁴	256.535	2.5	-1	139.340	2.1	.1	228.345	4.3	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	233.555	1.7	.0	133.579	1.7	.1	231.749	2.1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	233.565	1.7	.0	133.579	1.7	.1	231.749	2.1	.6
Fuels and utilities	216.644	7.4	2.7	176.391	4.1	.4	217.468	1.5	-6
Household energy	183.068	7.8	3.2	173.139	4.5	.5	166.607	1.2	-7
Energy services ⁴	184.691	8.0	3.4	168.027	5.6	.8	177.363	2.5	-6
Electricity ⁴	180.317	6.9	3.5	167.038	3.8	-2	175.411	.4	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	172.902	9.9	3.2	162.688	11.5	4.1	178.507	11.7	2.2
Household furnishings and operations	108.154	-1.5	-1	93.184	-8	-1.2	119.287	-1.9	-5
Apparel	114.711	.4	-2.9	91.225	-1.6	-4.0	121.020	-10.6	-4.3
Transportation	193.598	-6.8	-4.8	143.743	-7.2	-4.7	177.547	-8.5	-6.2
Private transportation	190.280	-6.9	-4.9	143.596	-7.4	-4.8	173.398	-8.5	-6.2
Motor fuel	227.451	-20.5	-14.1	235.569	-19.8	-12.9	186.008	-23.5	-16.5
Gasoline (all types)	225.147	-20.6	-14.2	234.468	-20.1	-13.0	182.144	-23.7	-16.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	222.125	-21.1	-14.4	237.185	-20.5	-13.2	173.725	-24.2	-16.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	246.245	-19.2	-14.4	235.405	-18.8	-12.9	213.268	-22.9	-16.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	228.378	-17.9	-12.8	230.940	-17.4	-11.7	197.764	-21.1	-14.4
Medical care	443.187	2.2	.1	198.542	4.9	.3	424.796	3.6	.1
Recreation ²	113.696	-6	.1	117.154	2.8	.2	106.903	.2	.0
Education and communication ²	131.039	-3	-3	132.283	1.3	-2	132.084	-2	.1
Other goods and services	411.087	-3	.0	208.732	.9	.3	495.414	1.7	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	217.353	.4	-8	143.392	.5	-9	216.435	-.4	-1.0
Commodities	178.511	-2.1	-2.1	132.083	-1.9	-2.2	185.673	-3.1	-2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	147.200	-5.7	-3.8	121.571	-5.0	-3.7	159.281	-7.2	-4.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	192.019	-7.7	-5.7	158.614	-7.0	-5.5	203.383	-10.2	-6.8
Durables	105.038	-2.2	-5	86.595	-1.5	-7	111.960	-2.4	-9
Services	261.413	2.4	.2	151.874	2.6	.2	254.881	2.1	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	209.059	.3	-9	138.915	.2	-1.0	206.898	-.7	-1.1
All items less shelter	212.420	-.2	-1.1	144.467	.0	-1.3	211.748	-1.4	-1.6
Commodities less food	150.402	-5.4	-3.6	122.257	-4.8	-3.6	161.419	-6.9	-4.3
Nondurables	217.535	-2.0	-2.6	155.595	-2.0	-2.7	223.172	-3.4	-3.0
Nondurables less food	195.205	-7.2	-5.4	157.243	-6.6	-5.2	205.383	-9.6	-6.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	269.439	2.6	.5	169.138	3.5	.4	248.346	1.6	-.2
Services less medical care services	248.119	2.4	.2	147.580	2.6	.2	237.540	2.0	.3
Energy	202.917	-8.8	-6.5	201.719	-9.8	-6.9	177.077	-13.6	-9.7
All items less energy	220.675	1.6	-.2	137.114	1.9	-.1	222.238	1.4	.1
All items less food and energy	216.568	1.1	-.3	133.917	1.6	-.2	218.417	.8	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Expenditure category									
All items ³	227.712	0.4	-0.6	143.788	-0.1	-0.9	233.299	0.7	-0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	368.893	-	-	-	-	-	377.659	-	-
Food and beverages	241.860	3.3	.3	155.286	3.2	.1	245.754	2.9	-1.1
Food	242.645	3.4	.3	156.124	3.3	.1	245.494	2.9	-1.1
Food at home	236.544	3.8	.3	154.281	3.4	.0	245.636	3.7	-8.8
Food away from home	254.196	2.7	.4	158.751	3.3	.3	249.689	1.4	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	231.477	1.5	.1	141.319	1.1	-5	243.085	3.5	-5
Housing	222.916	3.4	.4	145.569	2.6	.3	218.995	4.4	.7
Shelter	251.122	3.7	.3	150.726	2.7	.1	255.002	5.7	.9
Rent of primary residence ⁴	257.052	4.6	.3	158.890	2.6	.0	241.787	8.0	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	240.430	3.2	.2	147.840	2.6	.1	233.584	4.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	240.397	3.2	.2	147.840	2.6	.1	233.584	4.8	.2
Fuels and utilities	216.855	4.3	1.9	169.840	4.9	1.0	230.782	2.8	.4
Household energy	188.330	4.5	2.6	160.349	4.7	1.3	191.920	2.9	.4
Energy services ⁴	192.077	4.7	2.6	157.122	4.9	1.4	199.404	3.5	.4
Electricity ⁴	183.945	4.9	2.9	154.751	5.2	1.4	201.632	3.2	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	202.589	3.4	1.4	150.672	2.7	.7	155.887	6.9	2.3
Household furnishings and operations	122.059	-2	-4	92.721	-1.8	.1	115.404	-1.0	-3
Apparel	148.499	-4.6	-3.3	87.079	-3.6	-5.4	129.729	-2.0	-1.8
Transportation	207.372	-7.7	-3.6	134.766	-8.2	-4.0	207.305	-8.6	-4.8
Private transportation	206.331	-7.8	-3.6	134.282	-8.3	-4.0	205.155	-8.9	-4.7
Motor fuel	227.210	-23.1	-11.5	219.438	-22.6	-10.8	212.900	-21.0	-9.8
Gasoline (all types)	223.762	-23.5	-11.8	218.810	-22.8	-11.0	209.680	-21.2	-9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	221.936	-24.2	-12.1	222.261	-23.3	-11.2	200.110	-21.9	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	233.406	-21.2	-10.5	218.813	-20.9	-10.0	257.592	-18.4	-9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	234.145	-19.9	-10.0	220.535	-19.6	-9.6	232.020	-17.3	-8.7
Medical care	425.723	2.3	.2	178.394	2.4	.2	420.844	4.4	-1
Recreation ²	103.706	.4	-1	114.816	-3	-2	114.308	.6	.5
Education and communication ²	122.938	.1	-2	124.048	-1	-5	135.378	.0	-1
Other goods and services	396.116	2.7	.2	198.004	1.7	.6	475.186	2.5	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	227.712	.4	-6	143.788	-1	-9	233.299	.7	-7
Commodities	187.787	-2.9	-1.8	127.990	-3.7	-2.2	190.780	-3.6	-2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	160.395	-6.4	-3.2	115.295	-7.3	-3.4	165.946	-6.9	-3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	204.798	-10.5	-5.3	149.120	-9.9	-5.1	211.504	-9.4	-4.5
Durables	113.677	-7	-4	85.047	-2.7	-5	121.632	-2.0	-1.2
Services	271.957	2.9	.3	156.179	2.6	.1	287.502	4.1	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	219.371	.3	-6	140.259	-3	-1.0	221.954	.4	-8
All items less shelter	220.215	-1.1	-1.0	139.324	-1.3	-1.3	228.480	-1.1	-1.3
Commodities less food	162.692	-6.2	-3.1	115.986	-7.0	-3.3	167.538	-6.7	-3.3
Nondurables	222.185	-3.7	-2.4	150.840	-4.0	-2.7	227.279	-4.1	-2.6
Nondurables less food	205.905	-9.9	-5.0	148.623	-9.4	-4.9	211.884	-8.9	-4.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	271.317	2.0	.4	161.863	2.6	.0	294.645	2.7	.0
Services less medical care services	258.425	3.0	.4	153.762	2.7	.1	270.423	4.2	.5
Energy	205.144	-12.2	-5.4	186.211	-12.0	-5.6	198.675	-11.2	-5.2
All items less energy	231.333	2.0	.0	137.999	1.6	-3	236.649	2.9	.1
All items less food and energy	229.205	1.7	-1	134.386	1.2	-3	235.809	2.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Expenditure category						
All items ³	235.569	0.9	-0.6	142.148	0.3	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	381.341	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	249.824	3.7	.4	152.898	3.5	.4
Food	249.667	3.8	.4	152.946	3.8	.4
Food at home	250.808	4.4	.6	151.012	4.6	.5
Food away from home	247.454	3.1	.1	157.249	2.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	246.709	1.7	-1	155.293	.0	-2
Housing	257.791	3.4	.1	140.029	1.6	.2
Shelter	285.039	3.9	.2	140.124	1.8	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	319.863	4.2	.2	148.064	1.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	272.760	3.7	.2	137.566	1.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	272.729	3.7	.2	137.559	1.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	279.414	2.9	-1	186.127	3.5	.9
Household energy	245.969	1.4	-3	180.739	2.4	.1
Energy services ⁴	247.829	1.6	-2	179.039	2.6	.1
Electricity ⁴	274.482	-1.0	-1.6	174.127	-2	-1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	215.219	10.2	4.1	182.287	13.2	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	127.521	-1.1	-6	97.950	-2.3	-1.0
Apparel	116.644	-1.5	-2.5	99.495	.7	-2.9
Transportation	192.159	-7.2	-3.8	141.751	-4.2	-2.6
Private transportation	187.976	-7.6	-3.8	141.091	-4.3	-2.7
Motor fuel	223.800	-20.3	-10.6	206.651	-18.2	-12.0
Gasoline (all types)	222.039	-20.3	-10.6	206.657	-18.5	-12.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	222.779	-20.6	-10.8	206.096	-18.8	-12.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	207.460	-19.5	-10.5	205.963	-17.5	-11.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	214.143	-19.7	-10.1	200.492	-17.2	-11.6
Medical care	438.643	2.9	.7	190.401	2.6	.3
Recreation ²	104.348	-9	-2	92.297	-6	-9
Education and communication ²	133.345	.2	-1	128.613	-1.4	-4
Other goods and services	394.607	1.6	.3	186.209	1.6	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	235.569	.9	-6	142.148	.3	-6
Commodities	180.453	-2.5	-1.7	127.183	-1.4	-1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	144.046	-6.6	-3.1	114.140	-4.1	-2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	181.343	-8.7	-4.7	141.961	-5.7	-4.6
Durables	108.810	-3.1	-6	87.402	-2.1	-5
Services	292.618	3.1	.1	150.504	1.8	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	228.538	.8	-7	137.144	.2	-6
All items less shelter	217.010	-8	-1.1	139.285	-.2	-9
Commodities less food	147.948	-6.2	-3.0	115.252	-3.9	-2.7
Nondurables	216.099	-2.3	-2.0	147.248	-1.2	-2.1
Nondurables less food	186.461	-7.9	-4.4	142.854	-5.3	-4.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	278.456	1.9	-1	162.698	1.8	.3
Services less medical care services	282.458	3.1	.1	146.909	1.7	.3
Energy	231.998	-13.1	-6.9	199.842	-9.6	-6.7
All items less energy	237.558	2.3	.0	134.791	1.4	.0
All items less food and energy	235.386	2.0	-1	131.155	.9	.0

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 Dec. 2014 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2014 from—		
		Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Nov. 2014	Nov. 2013	Sep. 2014	Oct. 2014
U.S. city average	M	241.012	241.453	240.896	241.683	3.8	0.1	0.3	3.5	0.0	-0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	245.811	245.904	245.592	247.143	3.6	.5	.6	3.3	-1	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	246.889	246.411	246.626	248.486	3.9	.8	.8	3.4	-1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	150.798	151.928	150.744	151.129	2.8	-5	.3	2.7	.0	-8
Midwest urban	M	232.009	232.383	230.840	231.515	3.6	-4	.3	3.4	-5	-7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.106	238.133	236.663	237.659	3.8	-2	.4	3.7	-2	-6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	149.349	149.153	148.223	148.240	3.4	-6	.0	3.4	-8	-6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	225.207	225.289	223.062	224.636	2.9	-3	.7	2.0	-1.0	-1.0
South urban	M	239.557	239.814	239.791	239.895	3.6	.0	.0	3.5	.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	235.546	236.163	235.865	236.544	3.8	.2	.3	3.4	.1	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	154.376	154.249	154.247	154.281	3.4	.0	.0	3.1	-1	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	245.402	246.587	247.550	245.636	3.7	-4	-8	6.0	.9	.4
West urban	M	247.292	248.337	247.909	249.148	4.6	.3	.5	4.0	.2	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	249.166	250.110	249.315	250.808	4.4	.3	.6	3.8	.1	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	149.450	150.064	150.209	151.012	4.6	.6	.5	3.8	.5	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	222.503	222.966	222.454	223.630	4.0	.3	.5	3.6	.0	-2
B/C ³	M	151.907	152.058	151.697	151.915	3.5	-1	.1	3.3	-1	-2
D	M	237.894	238.839	238.345	238.065	4.0	-3	-1	4.8	.2	-2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	237.912	239.400	239.238	239.032	4.8	-2	-1	4.9	.6	-1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	256.930	257.762	258.186	259.161	4.1	.5	.4	3.5	.5	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	249.872	249.369	249.020	250.940	3.9	.6	.8	3.0	-3	-1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	236.674	236.427	237.698	239.049	2.8	1.1	.6	2.1	.4	.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	245.336	247.515	242.758	246.289	4.0	-5	1.5	2.0	-1.1	-1.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	222.668	221.495	221.648	221.578	4.1	.0	.0	3.5	-5	.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	146.286	145.692	147.903	147.597	1.6	1.3	-2	3.1	1.1	1.5
Atlanta, GA	2	242.049	245.304	245.139	245.792	4.3	.2	.3	3.7	1.3	-1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	218.141	218.859	215.435	219.065	2.9	.1	1.7	2.9	-1.2	-1.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	225.670	227.820	224.666	226.505	3.4	-6	.8	2.2	-4	-1.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	254.044	254.058	253.094	255.134	5.2	.4	.8	3.1	-4	-4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	245.583	244.918	245.835	247.707	5.1	1.1	.8	7.3	.1	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	248.751	251.600	247.804	250.367	4.2	-5	1.0	4.2	-4	-1.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	242.403	243.892	243.625	246.548	5.0	1.1	1.2	4.2	.5	-1

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

Table 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—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014		Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Expenditure category												
All items	229.909	0.3	-0.7	219.627	1.2	-0.6	232.330	0.3	-0.7	253.224	0.1	-0.6
All items (1967=100)	684.828	-	-	645.014	-	-	686.605	-	-	720.991	-	-
Food and beverages	245.124	3.4	.3	239.973	4.3	-3	250.776	3.7	.2	251.378	3.3	.5
Food	245.277	3.5	.3	239.725	4.7	-1	249.288	3.8	.2	251.684	3.5	.5
Food at home	241.683	3.8	.3	239.032	4.8	-1	259.161	4.1	.4	250.940	3.9	.8
Food away from home	252.709	3.0	.3	236.484	4.5	-2	233.710	3.4	.0	257.899	2.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages	241.499	1.2	-.3	242.412	-1.1	-2.7	245.506	2.3	.5	242.435	-1	.0
Housing	231.419	2.6	.2	220.761	3.9	1.0	258.328	2.8	.2	271.267	1.0	.0
Shelter	267.261	2.9	.2	262.685	2.2	.0	284.867	3.1	.2	338.081	2.0	.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	278.363	3.3	.3	301.381	3.0	.0	311.737	3.5	.2	347.513	2.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	254.402	2.5	.2	259.464	1.7	.1	273.932	2.7	.1	313.191	1.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹ ²	254.395	2.5	.2	259.464	1.7	.1	273.900	2.7	.1	313.115	1.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	229.818	3.3	.7	207.358	18.0	7.2	299.208	4.7	1.1	186.205	-4.5	-5
Household energy	195.457	2.9	.8	176.057	21.0	8.7	272.743	3.8	1.6	181.510	-5.4	-6
Energy services ¹	198.850	3.9	1.1	179.101	21.4	8.9	272.102	3.9	1.6	172.779	-3.6	.2
Electricity ¹	202.296	3.4	.7	169.046	32.9	12.0	313.938	.9	.0	184.225	-1.3	-1.9
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	183.348	5.8	2.6	180.136	9.4	5.2	220.527	12.1	6.0	145.361	-8.9	5.7
Household furnishings and operations ...	117.760	-1.4	-.4	95.648	-1.1	.2	112.718	-2.7	-1.4	103.315	-3.2	-.7
Apparel	123.453	-1.9	-3.8	91.243	-.1	-2.2	103.018	-.7	-2.8	111.940	.1	-4.5
Transportation	198.296	-7.0	-3.7	177.749	-7.4	-4.9	190.465	-9.0	-4.2	217.099	-6.0	-2.8
Private transportation	194.522	-7.2	-3.8	174.596	-7.5	-4.9	186.490	-9.3	-4.2	206.098	-6.4	-2.5
Motor fuel	225.866	-20.9	-11.0	232.532	-20.6	-13.9	219.335	-22.5	-11.4	220.011	-21.0	-8.5
Gasoline (all types)	224.107	-21.0	-11.2	229.768	-20.7	-14.0	214.458	-22.5	-11.4	218.970	-21.0	-8.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	221.375	-21.6	-11.4	223.141	-21.2	-14.4	214.871	-22.7	-11.6	217.668	-22.0	-8.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ³ ⁴	234.295	-19.6	-11.6	250.433	-18.0	-12.3	206.809	-21.0	-10.6	230.873	-17.7	-7.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	226.490	-18.4	-9.8	236.449	-17.4	-12.0	204.680	-21.8	-10.7	229.790	-16.9	-7.3
Medical care	442.519	2.9	.3	463.723	2.7	.4	421.560	2.1	.8	440.894	3.6	.4
Recreation ⁵	110.966	-.3	-.2	103.932	-.6	.4	94.833	-2.5	-.9	119.670	-.6	.0
Education and communication ⁵	129.062	-.3	-.2	135.766	1.3	-.6	140.496	1.1	.1	134.257	-1.0	.0
Other goods and services	444.238	1.8	.3	412.249	-1.0	-.1	372.692	2.5	.3	454.923	.5	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	229.909	.3	-.7	219.627	1.2	-.6	232.330	.3	-.7	253.224	.1	-.6
Commodities	184.849	-2.6	-1.9	171.092	-1.6	-2.0	176.101	-3.2	-2.0	191.025	-2.2	-1.6
Commodities less food and beverages ...	154.582	-6.1	-3.3	135.808	-6.1	-3.4	137.179	-7.7	-3.6	152.646	-6.0	-3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	199.400	-8.4	-5.0	181.802	-8.0	-5.4	173.523	-10.0	-5.4	189.255	-7.6	-4.2
Durables	110.255	-2.3	-.6	94.534	-2.7	-.1	100.413	-3.7	-.6	101.611	-2.4	-.7
Services	281.800	2.5	.2	270.973	3.4	.5	290.629	2.6	.2	315.002	1.3	.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	221.471	.2	-.8	210.240	1.1	-.6	225.900	.2	-.7	246.422	-.1	-.6
All items less shelter	218.665	-.8	-1.1	205.260	.8	-.8	211.239	-1.3	-1.2	221.794	-1.1	-.9
Commodities less food	157.329	-5.8	-3.2	139.472	-5.9	-3.4	141.715	-7.3	-3.4	155.721	-5.8	-3.1
Nondurables	221.881	-2.7	-2.3	213.615	-1.4	-2.5	212.907	-3.0	-2.4	221.276	-2.1	-1.8
Nondurables less food	201.761	-7.9	-4.7	186.092	-7.6	-5.2	180.674	-9.2	-5.0	192.003	-7.3	-4.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	274.660	2.1	.2	262.727	4.9	1.2	271.899	1.8	.1	261.251	.2	-.1
Services less medical care services	268.756	2.5	.2	256.541	3.5	.5	281.288	2.6	.2	305.896	1.1	.0
Energy	209.415	-11.3	-5.9	197.888	-4.2	-3.9	240.497	-14.0	-6.8	199.327	-13.2	-4.3
All items less energy	233.441	1.8	-.1	222.872	1.8	-.2	233.015	1.9	-.1	260.933	1.4	-.2
All items less food and energy	231.500	1.4	-.2	219.321	1.2	-.2	229.634	1.5	-.1	264.363	1.1	-.3

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 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Oct. 2014	Dec. 2014		Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014
Expenditure category									
All items	229.909	0.3	-1.4	215.981	0.6	-1.6	219.627	1.2	-1.4
All items (1967=100) ²	684.828	-	-	653.047	-	-	645.014	-	-
Food and beverages	245.124	3.4	.3	245.203	3.5	.5	239.973	4.3	.0
Food	245.277	3.5	.3	254.003	3.8	.6	239.725	4.7	.1
Food at home	241.683	3.8	.1	245.792	4.3	.2	239.032	4.8	-.2
Food away from home	252.709	3.0	.6	269.142	3.0	1.2	236.484	4.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages	241.499	1.2	.4	147.823	-1.9	-8	242.412	-1.1	-1.8
Housing	231.419	2.6	.2	208.806	3.1	-.2	220.761	3.9	.5
Shelter	267.261	2.9	.4	219.895	3.7	.2	262.685	2.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	278.363	3.3	.7	227.608	4.2	.4	301.381	3.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	254.402	2.5	.4	207.463	3.5	.2	259.464	1.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	254.395	2.5	.4	207.463	3.5	.2	259.464	1.7	.3
Fuels and utilities	229.818	3.3	-.3	273.659	3.0	-1.9	207.358	18.0	2.7
Household energy	195.457	2.9	-.7	232.282	1.6	-2.4	176.057	21.0	3.0
Energy services ³	198.850	3.9	-.4	231.860	1.7	-2.3	179.101	21.4	3.1
Electricity ³	202.296	3.4	-1.1	202.908	1.6	-3.5	169.046	32.9	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	183.348	5.8	2.2	271.844	2.2	.8	180.136	9.4	7.7
Household furnishings and operations	117.760	-1.4	-.9	129.445	-1.1	-.7	95.648	-1.1	.2
Apparel	123.453	-1.9	-5.9	125.027	-4.2	-4.9	91.243	-.1	-4.9
Transportation	198.296	-7.0	-6.8	191.810	-7.4	-7.8	177.749	-7.4	-7.8
Private transportation	194.522	-7.2	-7.0	189.496	-7.3	-7.8	174.596	-7.5	-7.8
Motor fuel	225.866	-20.9	-18.9	224.032	-20.8	-20.6	232.532	-20.6	-21.7
Gasoline (all types)	224.107	-21.0	-19.1	222.069	-20.9	-20.8	229.768	-20.7	-21.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	221.375	-21.6	-19.4	218.657	-21.2	-21.1	223.141	-21.2	-22.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	234.295	-19.6	-18.8	273.177	-19.6	-19.3	250.433	-18.0	-20.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	226.490	-18.4	-17.1	230.328	-18.4	-18.7	236.449	-17.4	-19.3
Medical care	442.519	2.9	.6	393.781	5.0	.9	463.723	2.7	.0
Recreation ⁷	110.966	-.3	-.6	83.427	-.4	.6	103.932	-.6	-.8
Education and communication ⁷	129.062	-.3	-.5	123.207	-.3	-.1	135.766	1.3	-.9
Other goods and services	444.238	1.8	.1	393.481	3.1	.8	412.249	-1.0	-.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	229.909	.3	-1.4	215.981	.6	-1.6	219.627	1.2	-1.4
Commodities	184.849	-2.6	-3.7	182.908	-2.7	-3.9	171.092	-1.6	-3.6
Commodities less food and beverages	154.582	-6.1	-6.0	154.327	-6.0	-6.3	135.808	-6.1	-6.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	199.400	-8.4	-8.7	194.533	-9.4	-10.4	181.802	-8.0	-9.6
Durables	110.255	-2.3	-1.6	112.643	-1.7	-1.1	94.534	-2.7	-.5
Services	281.800	2.5	.2	255.503	2.9	-.1	270.973	3.4	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	221.471	.2	-1.6	207.338	.3	-1.8	210.240	1.1	-1.6
All items less shelter	218.665	-.8	-2.2	221.292	-1.0	-2.5	205.260	.8	-2.1
Commodities less food	157.329	-5.8	-5.8	154.173	-5.9	-6.1	139.472	-5.9	-6.2
Nondurables	221.881	-2.7	-4.3	216.377	-3.2	-5.1	213.615	-1.4	-4.4
Nondurables less food	201.761	-7.9	-8.2	191.271	-9.0	-9.9	186.092	-7.6	-9.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	274.660	2.1	.0	281.142	1.7	-.4	262.727	4.9	.3
Services less medical care services	268.756	2.5	.2	240.954	2.8	-.1	256.541	3.5	.2
Energy	209.415	-11.3	-11.3	208.396	-11.3	-12.7	197.888	-4.2	-11.0
All items less energy	233.441	1.8	-.2	215.769	2.2	-.1	222.872	1.8	-.4
All items less food and energy	231.500	1.4	-.3	209.517	1.9	-.2	219.321	1.2	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Oct. 2014	Dec. 2014		Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014
Expenditure category									
All items	213.792	-0.7	-2.0	208.584	0.6	-1.4	232.330	0.3	-1.5
All items (1967=100) ²	629.659	-	-	665.708	-	-	686.605	-	-
Food and beverages	223.373	3.4	.8	224.953	3.0	-1	250.776	3.7	.7
Food	224.381	3.5	1.0	223.824	3.2	-1	249.288	3.8	.6
Food at home	219.065	2.9	.1	226.505	3.4	-6	259.161	4.1	.5
Food away from home	233.539	4.3	2.4	218.779	2.8	.6	233.710	3.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages	203.976	2.7	-1.4	231.150	.4	.4	245.506	2.3	1.6
Housing	193.224	1.3	-5	200.040	4.6	1.1	258.328	2.8	.2
Shelter	208.793	1.7	-5	228.876	4.4	1.0	284.867	3.1	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	228.227	1.7	.3	224.652	5.2	1.4	311.737	3.5	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	213.117	1.0	-4	226.371	4.0	-1.1	273.932	2.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	213.117	1.0	-4	226.371	4.0	1.1	273.900	2.7	.5
Fuels and utilities	254.067	.7	-5	179.347	6.5	3.1	299.208	4.7	-6
Household energy	201.356	-7	-1.0	165.069	7.8	4.1	272.743	3.8	-1.4
Energy services ³	202.143	-6	-9	163.069	7.9	4.1	272.102	3.9	-1.4
Electricity ³	208.525	-5.6	-1.9	165.519	9.7	4.8	313.938	.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas service ³	173.531	6.9	.4	142.957	-2.9	.0	220.527	12.1	-4.6
Household furnishings and operations	113.835	-8	-1.1	120.516	2.9	-1.2	112.718	-2.7	-2.2
Apparel	103.450	-5.9	-12.0	165.845	-9.7	-8.2	103.018	-7	-7.0
Transportation	230.166	-6.4	-7.8	191.343	-5.8	-6.2	190.465	-9.0	-8.3
Private transportation	228.951	-6.4	-7.9	190.594	-5.9	-6.3	186.490	-9.3	-8.3
Motor fuel	223.998	-20.2	-20.6	216.674	-22.0	-19.7	219.335	-22.5	-19.9
Gasoline (all types)	222.123	-20.2	-20.7	213.786	-22.9	-20.6	214.458	-22.5	-19.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	226.306	-20.7	-21.1	218.375	-23.6	-21.2	214.871	-22.7	-20.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	254.012	-19.0	-19.8	224.406	-21.0	-18.9	206.809	-21.0	-18.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	218.480	-17.4	-18.2	222.104	-18.8	-17.6	204.680	-21.8	-19.0
Medical care	399.493	-1	.3	434.685	1.1	.4	421.560	2.1	2.1
Recreation ⁷	119.555	-1.8	-1.1	99.847	1.3	-9	94.833	-2.5	-3.2
Education and communication ⁷	134.256	-1.1	-2	106.697	.8	.2	140.496	1.1	.2
Other goods and services	396.275	-4.3	.5	367.228	2.7	.2	372.692	2.5	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	213.792	-7	-2.0	208.584	.6	-1.4	232.330	.3	-1.5
Commodities	174.679	-3.1	-4.4	180.516	-3.0	-4.0	176.101	-3.2	-4.1
Commodities less food and beverages	149.816	-6.8	-7.5	157.696	-6.3	-6.2	137.179	-7.7	-7.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.488	-10.1	-10.6	205.455	-12.0	-10.6	173.523	-10.0	-10.2
Durables	110.605	-8	-2.1	108.863	1.5	-4	100.413	-3.7	-2.5
Services	262.117	1.1	-1	244.132	3.9	.9	290.629	2.6	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	207.575	-8	-2.2	198.575	.6	-1.5	225.900	.2	-1.7
All items less shelter	218.704	-1.7	-2.6	202.712	-8	-2.3	211.239	-1.3	-2.7
Commodities less food	151.975	-6.4	-7.2	159.906	-6.2	-6.1	141.715	-7.3	-7.0
Nondurables	203.993	-3.7	-5.1	216.492	-4.7	-5.4	212.907	-3.0	-4.6
Nondurables less food	187.151	-9.3	-10.0	206.504	-11.5	-10.1	180.674	-9.2	-9.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	295.850	.4	.3	238.881	3.6	.9	271.899	1.8	-.5
Services less medical care services	253.096	1.2	-2	224.777	4.2	1.0	281.288	2.6	.0
Energy	214.113	-11.5	-11.9	193.147	-11.8	-11.2	240.497	-14.0	-13.6
All items less energy	214.910	.8	-6	211.234	2.3	-1	233.015	1.9	-.2
All items less food and energy	213.311	.3	-9	207.998	2.1	-1	229.634	1.5	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Oct. 2014	Dec. 2014		Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014
Expenditure category									
All items	240.198	1.0	-0.8	253.224	0.1	-1.1	244.348	0.8	-0.9
All items (1967=100) ²	390.249	-	-	720.991	-	-	709.749	-	-
Food and beverages	256.115	4.5	.6	251.378	3.3	.4	236.573	4.0	.8
Food	258.495	4.6	.6	251.684	3.5	.4	235.730	4.1	.9
Food at home	255.134	5.2	.4	250.940	3.9	.6	247.707	5.1	1.1
Food away from home	265.567	3.7	.9	257.899	2.8	.0	210.836	2.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages	220.682	2.3	1.6	242.435	-1	.4	238.572	2.7	-6
Housing	243.427	3.9	1.2	271.267	1.0	-2	250.610	1.1	.2
Shelter	274.713	4.2	1.5	338.081	2.0	.2	310.568	2.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	265.083	5.7	2.1	347.513	2.7	.5	284.866	2.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	264.963	3.2	1.0	313.191	1.7	.4	277.996	2.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	264.963	3.2	1.0	313.115	1.7	.4	277.996	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	176.405	4.3	.0	186.205	-4.5	-1.4	210.210	-2.8	-2
Household energy	155.289	5.3	.0	181.510	-5.4	-1.7	177.962	-4.5	-4
Energy services ³	152.404	5.4	.0	172.779	-3.6	-6	191.399	-2.0	1.7
Electricity ³	148.802	5.4	.0	184.225	-1.3	-2	194.714	-3.4	3.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	211.528	3.1	.3	145.361	-8.9	-1.6	170.433	1.6	-1.7
Household furnishings and operations	156.167	.3	-3	103.315	-3.2	-2.3	110.735	-1.5	-1
Apparel	154.297	-5.3	-5.3	111.940	.1	-7.8	108.509	-3.1	-8.9
Transportation	215.484	-8.0	-6.2	217.099	-6.0	-4.6	219.134	-4.3	-4.1
Private transportation	217.806	-8.0	-6.1	206.098	-6.4	-4.8	218.147	-4.3	-4.3
Motor fuel	242.244	-22.2	-17.0	220.011	-21.0	-15.2	238.526	-21.4	-14.8
Gasoline (all types)	239.395	-22.2	-17.0	218.970	-21.0	-15.2	235.164	-21.5	-14.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	236.291	-22.5	-17.3	217.668	-22.0	-15.7	233.406	-21.9	-15.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	235.455	-19.1	-15.1	230.873	-17.7	-13.3	237.107	-19.7	-13.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	253.898	-18.2	-15.0	229.790	-16.9	-12.6	231.037	-18.9	-12.9
Medical care	440.251	2.3	.1	440.894	3.6	.9	461.339	3.6	.1
Recreation ⁷	106.937	.4	-5	119.670	-6	.0	120.199	-8	-1.1
Education and communication ⁷	123.941	1.3	-7	134.257	-1.0	-1	126.627	-6	-9
Other goods and services	327.370	8.8	.5	454.923	.5	-6	531.082	8.9	.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	240.198	1.0	-8	253.224	.1	-1.1	244.348	.8	-9
Commodities	201.584	-2.6	-3.2	191.025	-2.2	-3.2	188.755	-1.3	-3.0
Commodities less food and beverages	171.658	-6.6	-5.5	152.646	-6.0	-5.8	158.092	-5.1	-5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	206.070	-10.2	-8.4	189.255	-7.6	-7.7	189.258	-6.3	-7.8
Durables	126.971	-1.7	-1.6	101.611	-2.4	-1.4	112.679	-2.2	-8
Services	274.903	3.5	.8	315.002	1.3	.1	309.248	2.2	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	232.536	1.0	-8	246.422	-1	-1.2	236.615	.7	-1.0
All items less shelter	223.521	-8	-2.2	221.794	-1.1	-1.8	225.496	.2	-1.5
Commodities less food	172.880	-6.4	-5.3	155.721	-5.8	-5.7	161.119	-4.7	-5.6
Nondurables	231.676	-2.9	-3.8	221.276	-2.1	-3.6	215.206	-1.1	-3.4
Nondurables less food	205.791	-9.7	-8.0	192.003	-7.3	-7.4	192.767	-5.7	-7.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	255.257	2.5	-3	261.251	.2	-1	278.907	2.2	.7
Services less medical care services	263.339	3.6	.8	305.896	1.1	.0	297.988	2.1	.5
Energy	190.784	-12.1	-10.4	199.327	-13.2	-8.3	197.986	-12.8	-7.4
All items less energy	246.622	2.6	.3	260.933	1.4	-4	251.333	2.4	-2
All items less food and energy	244.243	2.2	.2	264.363	1.1	-5	256.437	2.1	-5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013		Oct. 2014	Dec. 2013	Oct. 2014
Expenditure category						
All items	247.680	2.1	-1.1	240.726	1.1	-1.5
All items (1967=100) ²	754.206	-	-	713.992	-	-
Food and beverages	254.326	3.3	-2	254.646	3.8	.7
Food	255.581	3.4	.0	256.824	3.9	.8
Food at home	250.367	4.2	-5	246.548	5.0	1.1
Food away from home	262.953	2.5	.5	277.569	2.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	242.360	1.8	-1.5	238.081	1.9	-5
Housing	285.685	5.2	.2	256.672	3.7	.0
Shelter	316.195	5.5	.6	286.263	5.2	.8
Rent of primary residence ³	359.353	6.0	1.0	302.513	5.9	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{3 4}	289.850	5.1	.7	293.157	4.6	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	289.850	5.1	.7	293.157	4.6	.7
Fuels and utilities	330.180	6.5	-2.4	225.570	-5.8	-6.8
Household energy	294.277	2.4	-5.3	199.920	-10.5	-10.2
Energy services ³	293.919	2.8	-5.4	232.540	-10.3	-10.4
Electricity ³	302.217	-2.9	-3.8	239.921	-12.0	-12.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	253.816	21.3	-9.2	185.678	1.6	2.3
Household furnishings and operations	137.238	.4	-8	167.293	2.5	1.3
Apparel	112.706	-1.7	-4.2	136.286	-3.6	-6.0
Transportation	183.546	-6.4	-7.3	214.509	-5.0	-6.8
Private transportation	175.530	-7.2	-7.4	220.658	-5.6	-6.9
Motor fuel	216.181	-20.2	-19.4	309.142	-13.8	-16.3
Gasoline (all types)	214.915	-20.3	-19.5	314.520	-13.8	-16.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	214.886	-20.7	-19.8	344.495	-14.0	-16.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	200.835	-19.3	-18.9	244.783	-13.1	-15.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	202.701	-19.2	-18.5	278.290	-13.4	-15.6
Medical care	NA	-	-	380.267	.6	.9
Recreation ⁷	110.373	2.5	.7	94.396	1.6	-5
Education and communication ⁷	131.880	-2.3	-4	132.693	-6	-1.7
Other goods and services	414.669	2.7	.8	409.649	-4	-3
Commodity and service group						
All items	247.680	2.1	-1.1	240.726	1.1	-1.5
Commodities	184.644	-2.0	-3.4	193.931	-1.5	-3.2
Commodities less food and beverages	144.137	-6.0	-5.9	163.781	-4.7	-5.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	177.877	-7.9	-8.3	207.658	-6.6	-8.2
Durables	109.278	-2.8	-1.8	121.881	-1.5	-1.0
Services	310.110	4.7	.2	289.050	2.8	-4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	241.012	1.9	-1.3	234.993	1.2	-1.6
All items less shelter	220.842	.2	-2.2	224.252	-1.0	-2.6
Commodities less food	147.871	-5.6	-5.7	165.786	-4.4	-5.4
Nondurables	218.403	-1.8	-3.8	228.577	-1.5	-3.8
Nondurables less food	181.960	-7.1	-7.7	208.390	-6.1	-7.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	279.695	3.5	-3	266.939	-1	-1.8
Services less medical care services	302.138	4.6	.2	279.801	3.0	-4
Energy	248.649	-13.2	-14.8	262.758	-12.7	-14.3
All items less energy	250.626	3.4	.0	241.808	2.6	-1
All items less food and energy	250.229	3.4	.1	238.024	2.4	-2

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

² Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- 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	230.085	229.815	229.478	229.104	230.379	231.407	231.317	230.221	229.601
2013	230.280	232.166	232.773	232.531	232.945	233.504	233.596	233.877	234.149	233.546	233.069	233.049
2014	233.916	234.781	236.293	237.072	237.900	238.343	238.250	237.852	238.031	237.433	236.151	234.812

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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	228.850	230.338	229.594	1.7	2.1
2013	232.366	233.548	232.957	1.5	1.5
2014	236.384	237.088	236.736	.8	1.6

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
All items	201.8	210.036	210.228	215.949	219.179	225.672	229.601	233.049	234.812
All items (1967=100)	604.5	629.174	629.751	646.887	656.563	676.014	687.782	698.110	703.393
Food and beverages	197.4	206.936	218.839	218.049	221.278	231.130	235.230	237.820	245.585
Food	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.637	220.946	231.301	235.390	237.869	245.976
Food at home	194.3	205.208	218.683	213.359	216.955	229.982	232.901	233.802	242.457
Cereals and bakery products	214.8	226.461	253.063	251.019	250.592	265.997	268.057	269.267	270.635
Cereals and cereal products	189.0	196.793	222.639	219.487	217.695	233.416	231.829	231.100	230.374
Flour and prepared flour mixes	177.0	190.014	229.875	220.166	217.174	243.127	248.703	242.265	237.671
Breakfast cereal	202.3	207.828	217.930	218.174	215.281	229.277	227.388	227.894	230.769
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	174.9	183.958	233.018	226.189	226.682	242.236	238.598	237.153	232.171
Rice ^{1 2}	117.3	122.254	170.418	155.502	158.927	167.799	167.815	171.260	166.519
Bakery products	228.5	242.268	269.187	267.776	268.150	283.268	288.074	290.740	293.386
Bread ¹	133.4	147.354	165.774	160.007	161.828	172.602	175.201	176.485	178.530
White bread ²	244.6	272.159	304.713	294.248	296.565	313.739	320.943	319.586	322.479
Bread other than white ²	251.3	276.643	313.310	301.685	308.012	336.796	336.206	342.906	345.531
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	134.0	139.977	158.809	154.706	157.861	167.936	170.193	171.088	174.411
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	216.1	228.738	248.707	255.349	254.335	265.564	269.148	273.812	275.390
Cookies ²	216.2	222.193	241.011	251.261	248.848	256.852	261.442	267.829	267.330
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	216.9	235.227	256.070	258.666	259.820	274.773	278.849	280.855	285.085
Other bakery products	212.4	217.459	240.851	242.453	239.450	252.331	258.199	259.926	261.042
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	225.3	233.009	250.349	251.485	252.893	268.619	283.198	290.058	291.793
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	244.4	247.888	277.864	280.837	273.082	292.419	296.519	297.476	300.566
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	217.3	225.129	248.467	254.335	251.263	262.387	263.113	265.957	264.660
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	188.6	198.755	208.890	201.003	212.019	228.853	232.262	239.102	261.055
Meats, poultry, and fish	189.0	196.639	208.647	201.129	212.086	229.117	232.586	239.028	260.725
Meats	189.4	195.558	206.864	196.202	210.276	229.980	231.735	236.919	267.048
Beef and veal	202.6	212.808	226.019	215.426	228.652	254.850	266.552	271.159	321.776
Uncooked ground beef	177.7	186.936	207.712	195.073	207.192	231.838	244.927	249.188	297.063
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	147.5	155.076	162.822	158.812	166.610	188.284	194.383	200.336	241.682
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	145.1	152.557	154.867	147.026	154.997	172.004	179.126	181.030	209.999
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	138.1	143.603	152.620	151.342	167.701	182.286	189.896	194.112	240.653
Pork	176.4	178.818	187.918	173.178	192.548	208.192	201.255	210.393	227.644
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	122.3	126.273	129.126	122.472	137.223	148.528	145.011	156.954	160.793
Bacon and related products ²	211.1	219.140	219.838	211.750	240.821	270.693	265.930	291.393	288.576
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	119.3	122.097	127.313	120.341	130.414	137.789	132.089	141.866	152.226
Ham	173.6	175.954	185.401	169.673	188.865	199.586	194.993	198.996	225.163
Ham, excluding canned ²	195.9	198.301	208.760	190.435	212.167	224.696	218.436	222.560	254.600
Pork chops	166.2	167.482	178.470	164.203	176.732	191.979	184.854	190.611	209.774
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	112.1	111.596	120.335	107.138	120.875	132.587	125.407	127.792	143.761
Other meats	184.0	187.239	198.096	193.250	200.808	214.316	211.665	212.066	227.727
Frankfurters ²	177.6	186.345	193.675	183.973	197.805	213.640	211.069	207.167	232.177
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	119.1	120.873	129.323	128.646	130.727	137.693	136.945	138.267	146.350
Lamb and organ meats ²	NA	231.966	253.332	257.675	299.496	327.846	302.379	301.471	327.856
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	NA	NA	156.461	155.167	179.880	216.114	180.400	170.624	176.160
Poultry	182.5	193.998	205.222	202.158	204.707	214.514	226.643	233.437	237.278
Chicken ¹	118.5	127.324	134.248	131.427	133.206	137.090	145.255	150.393	153.611
Fresh whole chicken ²	186.1	202.199	218.072	208.519	218.928	227.648	235.802	248.403	255.908
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.295	201.153	205.784	220.471	225.068	228.645
Other poultry including turkey ¹	114.7	116.282	124.859	126.405	127.525	143.313	149.864	151.408	150.663
Fish and seafood	211.6	221.633	238.759	238.671	248.725	265.682	265.475	277.682	289.586
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	125.9	132.385	140.429	138.441	149.266	158.030	155.660	165.671	174.909
Processed fish and seafood ¹	110.9	115.420	126.573	128.506	128.957	139.151	141.151	144.965	149.279
Shelf stable fish and seafood ²	144.0	148.631	170.862	176.701	175.188	186.889	199.706	198.600	201.154
Frozen fish and seafood ²	233.8	245.839	260.713	266.261	273.467	296.058	289.603	308.027	324.060
Eggs	176.5	234.018	212.819	198.747	210.791	224.215	226.670	239.794	265.375
Dairy and related products	181.0	205.299	210.838	194.792	202.056	218.458	219.443	218.376	229.870
Milk ¹	125.5	149.692	144.817	129.538	136.085	148.665	151.661	151.661	158.192
Fresh whole milk ²	181.2	221.014	211.209	184.074	194.452	212.882	219.157	218.632	230.103
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	128.0	149.603	145.893	133.648	139.991	152.623	154.122	154.654	161.038
Cheese and related products	178.9	202.189	219.187	198.738	207.360	223.445	223.601	221.310	239.549
Ice cream and related products	182.0	188.522	199.080	194.929	199.994	217.932	215.061	216.416	223.901
Other dairy and related products ¹	121.7	136.064	139.584	134.255	136.106	144.322	144.436	142.295	147.541
Fruits and vegetables	257.2	272.482	281.706	273.189	277.089	283.550	288.516	288.136	297.429

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2014
	December								
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	306.4	326.064	327.943	315.247	322.087	325.075	332.405	331.492	344.932
Fresh fruits	325.7	344.733	338.252	325.602	335.845	334.015	352.393	345.395	357.915
Apples	276.3	292.707	304.060	273.996	284.299	304.597	344.961	323.923	316.514
Bananas	174.5	182.356	211.145	193.304	196.940	204.013	204.104	201.906	200.464
Citrus fruits ¹	185.0	186.752	186.888	187.089	204.075	196.409	202.769	208.489	219.822
Oranges, including tangerines ²	370.7	348.722	362.266	377.682	394.652	395.553	408.569	427.519	443.228
Other fresh fruits ¹	124.4	134.596	122.430	120.840	122.394	118.771	125.522	121.944	129.506
Fresh vegetables	286.1	306.142	315.835	303.191	306.775	314.280	310.458	315.671	330.043
Potatoes	266.8	274.694	335.346	278.568	293.671	315.537	292.126	313.252	307.533
Lettuce	281.9	295.313	300.040	329.458	304.919	304.989	295.211	301.064	314.445
Tomatoes	318.5	378.746	337.763	348.514	311.927	315.907	331.061	330.412	384.810
Other fresh vegetables	288.0	300.382	311.165	293.958	314.163	320.226	318.008	319.855	327.225
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	123.5	128.488	145.854	145.397	144.007	154.065	154.256	154.779	155.373
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	122.2	127.028	147.963	149.489	146.923	155.275	156.100	159.547	159.292
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	122.3	125.693	139.051	139.841	136.168	147.415	149.702	151.560	152.286
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	125.9	131.871	157.030	159.591	157.333	165.062	164.240	168.798	168.766
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	125.7	129.831	140.185	135.621	135.910	149.250	147.205	143.679	145.799
Frozen vegetables ²	178.7	179.760	195.634	188.807	188.774	206.012	201.556	197.121	198.928
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.847	147.800	156.601	159.122	159.050	159.390
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	123.6	139.039	176.320	176.524	172.090	195.782	197.969	195.994	205.107
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	148.5	153.648	162.750	161.216	159.229	168.520	168.204	165.767	166.978
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	113.6	117.609	126.154	124.645	122.283	127.526	128.378	127.728	127.822
Carbonated drinks	133.6	138.194	151.095	151.851	149.589	159.013	159.079	155.629	157.881
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	126.5	143.465	149.073	150.282	149.810	169.472	167.736	172.675	176.729
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	110.7	114.034	120.207	116.601	113.993	116.896	118.261	118.896	117.754
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.391	113.310	125.197	121.842	116.614	119.604
Coffee	165.8	175.083	185.929	180.802	185.379	221.236	211.723	195.725	202.772
Roasted coffee ²	166.3	180.752	189.098	185.174	191.511	231.504	221.087	201.214	209.577
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	188.5	184.030	207.297	196.843	199.021	219.097	210.585	207.489	208.007
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.960	124.029	126.698	126.541	127.355	128.569
Other food at home	168.7	174.057	190.203	189.921	190.147	200.566	204.626	203.720	206.831
Sugar and sweets	172.4	178.631	193.312	198.712	203.098	210.846	213.265	207.795	210.019
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	163.3	162.521	173.015	179.643	191.919	199.499	197.000	178.971	179.248
Candy and chewing gum ¹	113.1	118.555	128.689	132.313	134.049	138.172	140.308	139.408	141.883
Other sweets ¹	123.3	127.536	138.640	141.122	142.349	151.239	154.711	151.621	151.259
Fats and oils	166.7	176.068	206.710	197.391	200.476	227.601	231.540	226.091	228.352
Butter and margarine ¹	129.5	137.454	163.439	150.847	164.832	183.182	182.281	181.251	202.213
Butter ²	164.5	168.121	181.703	160.781	195.956	199.637	194.493	196.193	240.358
Margarine ²	177.0	193.811	246.153	234.357	237.245	285.391	289.844	282.490	289.968
Salad dressing ¹	109.2	113.085	124.935	125.704	127.917	138.083	138.353	136.045	130.185
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	117.3	125.054	151.240	142.856	138.535	164.205	170.837	164.288	160.210
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	108.5	117.962	133.912	132.636	127.215	161.810	184.152	170.331	164.221
Other foods	183.5	188.325	203.902	203.832	202.776	211.986	216.708	217.204	220.909
Soups	211.3	211.165	229.675	224.677	221.226	226.858	227.765	227.870	226.529
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	151.7	157.409	167.801	166.386	164.252	169.202	169.600	167.933	171.202
Snacks	179.5	187.632	211.835	215.081	215.730	231.599	240.261	242.341	246.823
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	185.0	191.486	204.785	208.868	206.760	217.254	222.847	223.367	228.318
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	109.0	115.302	117.672	121.482	121.107	132.684	133.780	134.655	141.105
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	112.6	117.241	132.534	130.724	127.279	127.752	136.069	133.597	133.807
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	109.4	110.635	119.993	124.327	123.617	127.154	131.056	131.568	133.791
Other condiments ²	199.3	211.775	222.149	217.733	234.488	258.486	263.720	256.219	260.940
Baby food ¹	128.6	133.326	140.918	139.287	138.061	148.108	151.937	152.123	155.245
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.422	122.419	126.293	129.455	130.119	132.149
Prepared salads ^{2 3}	-	100.000	105.705	107.366	107.253	110.563	112.984	116.321	120.827
Food away from home	202.2	210.233	220.684	224.789	227.722	234.435	240.359	245.300	252.628
Full service meals and snacks ¹	127.5	132.413	137.620	140.112	141.962	146.057	149.583	152.736	157.454
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	127.7	132.959	140.918	143.407	144.795	149.265	153.136	156.133	161.080
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	125.0	128.545	135.998	139.858	143.335	148.359	153.468	157.276	160.136
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{2 4}	104.3	107.685	114.392	117.561	120.445	124.494	128.976	131.727	134.766
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	116.5	120.438	128.587	131.765	134.605	138.306	141.887	143.585	144.278

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ¹	139.1	145.814	154.062	156.990	160.681	164.095	167.816	171.467	174.949
Alcoholic beverages	201.1	208.704	217.975	222.082	224.215	227.335	231.572	235.804	238.856
Alcoholic beverages at home	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.510	190.623	191.132	193.216	196.800	197.387
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	177.8	185.387	195.197	200.240	202.702	205.549	208.832	213.561	215.011
Distilled spirits at home	178.7	179.844	184.756	188.000	186.995	187.243	187.688	190.720	192.522
Whiskey at home ²	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.242	192.612	198.788	198.752	203.893	206.904
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	177.2	177.552	179.735	183.543	183.774	182.003	182.884	184.852	186.376
Wine at home	158.4	163.500	169.743	169.730	167.647	165.685	166.932	167.757	168.717
Alcoholic beverages away from home	258.4	270.329	282.390	289.055	295.568	304.349	313.606	320.953	328.025
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	131.7	136.117	141.613	145.617	149.311	151.782	155.315	158.750	162.107
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	140.1	148.241	155.850	159.749	162.340	164.439	169.624	173.661	177.053
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	136.2	144.053	149.577	152.055	153.786	159.903	165.277	169.759	173.488
Housing	204.8	210.933	216.073	215.523	216.142	220.193	224.032	228.892	234.658
Shelter	235.1	242.372	247.085	247.863	248.972	253.716	259.298	265.881	273.598
Rent of primary residence ⁵	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.999	250.986	257.189	264.098	271.688	280.874
Lodging away from home ¹	127.7	133.545	129.157	122.638	125.665	128.131	129.021	130.549	138.799
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	362.9	381.548	399.369	419.367	437.049	453.990	473.068	488.924	502.226
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	266.8	278.872	268.348	253.003	258.098	261.853	261.272	262.821	281.985
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.452	261.982	267.480	274.135	281.288
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	261.960	267.454	274.112	281.261
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	117.1	117.003	120.019	123.812	126.194	129.480	133.852	137.331	144.970
Fuels and utilities	192.6	203.006	215.184	208.760	212.505	217.674	218.496	224.407	231.150
Household energy	174.2	183.516	194.335	184.886	186.338	189.711	187.642	192.224	197.092
Fuel oil and other fuels	233.2	299.296	256.209	262.649	298.037	340.512	335.590	345.274	297.829
Fuel oil	240.9	319.208	252.024	268.396	312.718	369.085	382.532	375.607	303.844
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	271.9	324.116	323.105	309.643	334.070	356.672	314.912	359.010	342.350
Energy services ⁵	179.0	185.155	199.487	188.724	188.443	189.891	187.880	192.394	199.592
Electricity ⁵	164.8	173.357	188.342	187.388	188.711	192.777	191.879	198.043	204.275
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	221.3	220.496	232.548	190.497	185.106	178.193	173.098	172.898	182.908
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	139.3	146.878	156.390	165.204	174.543	182.758	193.237	200.203	209.414
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	302.5	319.460	341.965	365.664	390.362	411.067	438.486	455.317	480.698
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	337.2	353.439	371.093	379.248	387.884	398.720	410.416	422.237	428.187
Household furnishings and operations	127.0	126.066	128.535	127.119	123.931	125.170	125.202	123.409	122.237
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	82.4	79.801	76.079	73.655	68.488	68.666	65.978	63.625	61.338
Floor coverings ¹	119.5	119.083	120.576	117.287	113.039	114.497	110.168	106.969	107.817
Window coverings ¹	87.9	85.646	85.257	79.977	73.405	73.982	74.770	73.934	72.199
Other linens ¹	71.3	68.305	62.517	61.602	57.039	56.861	53.298	50.653	48.044
Furniture and bedding	126.2	123.506	123.379	123.373	117.780	120.117	119.669	116.859	114.983
Bedroom furniture	144.4	142.055	142.693	139.258	136.893	139.848	135.805	134.516	131.275
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	92.3	90.510	89.411	91.131	87.879	89.506	89.624	88.970	87.322
Other furniture ¹	89.0	85.986	87.597	86.892	76.982	78.528	80.770	73.716	74.289
Infants' furniture ^{2 4}	98.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	94.016	NA
Appliances ¹	88.0	89.273	90.507	88.124	84.545	85.781	87.386	84.061	79.679
Major appliances ¹	97.2	99.903	101.990	99.009	94.399	97.398	101.180	95.261	88.705
Laundry equipment ²	112.4	115.994	116.576	112.673	105.824	110.060	118.631	107.840	99.811
Other appliances ¹	76.1	75.756	75.935	74.307	71.954	71.208	70.605	69.964	67.795
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	78.7	74.948	74.767	72.130	68.762	66.048	64.481	61.571	59.145
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	77.6	70.179	68.602	65.126	60.678	56.640	54.549	50.700	47.754
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	121.6	124.005	129.884	126.116	124.904	126.551	125.934	125.067	127.435
Dishes and flatware ¹	74.2	72.305	71.721	70.080	64.725	60.432	58.346	56.464	52.681
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	90.6	93.341	95.330	95.600	96.306	96.837	96.892	94.738	91.257
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	94.8	93.772	94.010	92.642	90.678	91.302	91.534	90.914	90.985
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	100.1	99.028	99.541	97.073	96.160	98.667	99.656	100.007	100.822
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	92.1	91.213	91.115	90.115	87.697	87.663	87.594	86.605	86.365
Housekeeping supplies	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.109	183.510	189.372	190.079	188.169	186.667
Household cleaning products ¹	112.9	112.712	120.558	122.280	120.308	124.149	123.181	120.335	119.232
Household paper products ¹	133.9	138.930	154.754	155.772	160.884	165.304	169.083	170.053	168.823
Miscellaneous household products ¹	111.4	113.655	117.609	115.953	115.954	120.085	120.379	119.532	118.675
Household operations ¹	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.172	150.648	152.729	156.143	159.228	163.689
Domestic services ¹	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.263	145.702	145.843	148.275	152.971	154.837
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	NA	141.672	NA	156.052	155.049	157.354	160.398	161.853	169.012

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	128.6	128.413	127.430	124.592	124.331	125.183	128.856	129.125	131.813
Repair of household items ¹	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.830	NA	193.882	202.256	209.290	217.559
Apparel	118.6	118.257	117.078	119.357	118.071	123.470	125.656	126.461	123.942
Men's and boys' apparel	113.2	112.026	110.767	110.633	109.711	115.997	118.525	119.602	116.073
Men's apparel	119.4	116.489	114.775	115.301	114.499	120.884	122.304	123.200	119.488
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	120.2	121.449	116.071	113.718	113.731	113.764	112.448	115.218	107.041
Men's furnishings	131.7	126.721	134.123	136.207	137.818	147.287	153.606	156.248	152.544
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	87.8	81.560	78.307	79.733	76.847	82.609	81.807	81.842	78.128
Men's pants and shorts	106.8	108.284	104.650	104.203	105.013	111.249	114.011	113.014	114.222
Boys' apparel	91.4	95.216	95.395	93.228	91.932	97.771	103.696	105.311	102.442
Women's and girls' apparel	110.2	109.418	105.456	108.304	105.739	110.918	111.974	113.944	109.866
Women's apparel	111.6	110.570	106.734	109.851	107.530	111.875	113.103	116.714	112.640
Women's outerwear	101.7	96.725	95.894	100.512	98.933	103.085	106.233	113.548	117.620
Women's dresses	112.4	115.453	110.886	112.306	106.405	110.535	112.928	120.974	122.950
Women's suits and separates ¹	87.6	87.306	82.653	83.985	80.974	82.259	83.851	85.853	78.825
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.355	94.905	102.812	101.795	103.725	103.447
Girls' apparel	102.8	103.475	98.956	100.550	96.881	105.860	106.134	100.679	96.612
Footwear	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.492	126.585	128.208	133.908	132.589	136.275
Men's footwear	123.4	120.906	125.664	127.787	126.710	130.094	135.305	134.511	136.979
Boys' and girls' footwear	123.4	125.993	131.745	133.820	134.677	136.851	141.361	143.894	152.718
Women's footwear	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.675	122.015	122.166	128.628	125.344	127.439
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	114.1	113.779	112.568	112.695	112.558	118.032	119.652	117.580	118.080
Jewelry and watches ⁷	129.1	134.325	143.607	146.340	154.308	165.037	163.629	163.132	156.184
Watches ⁷	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.260	113.415	114.934	120.221	120.953	119.730
Jewelry ⁷	133.0	139.691	150.122	154.017	163.966	176.775	171.656	170.502	161.753
Transportation	175.4	189.984	164.628	188.318	198.280	208.585	211.853	212.911	199.777
Private transportation	171.8	186.134	159.411	183.766	193.545	203.809	206.874	207.997	194.641
New and used motor vehicles ¹	94.8	94.754	91.408	96.421	97.046	99.795	99.743	100.440	99.544
New vehicles	137.1	136.664	132.308	138.857	138.567	142.953	145.181	145.766	146.524
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	95.0	94.727	91.677	96.214	96.051	99.085	100.627	101.022	101.580
New cars ²	136.9	136.371	134.930	139.728	138.147	143.619	145.163	144.360	144.274
New trucks ^{2 8}	141.5	141.191	133.657	142.520	143.915	147.210	150.343	152.481	154.410
Used cars and trucks	136.2	136.943	125.883	137.406	142.454	148.140	145.234	148.183	141.957
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	92.9	93.464	99.045	99.045	94.799	92.041	88.319	85.476	85.350
Car and truck rental ¹	115.4	113.982	118.241	125.705	124.766	124.088	125.249	126.563	126.545
Motor fuel	199.3	258.132	149.132	224.730	256.025	282.501	287.408	284.445	225.165
Gasoline (all types)	198.1	256.790	146.102	224.260	255.319	280.713	285.606	282.773	223.404
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	197.9	256.775	143.918	223.353	254.854	280.216	284.770	281.449	220.773
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 11}	202.1	261.983	152.838	230.558	261.556	287.561	292.754	290.346	233.546
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	192.3	247.369	148.343	218.751	246.748	271.078	277.218	276.812	226.066
Other motor fuels ¹	200.1	248.393	185.983	203.092	234.947	280.326	284.725	278.685	245.509
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.781	139.223	147.499	148.761	145.664	144.693
Tires	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.348	126.263	134.417	134.666	129.637	127.212
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	126.2	132.574	145.311	147.139	149.905	157.340	160.930	163.124	165.908
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	125.6	131.420	139.882	142.377	143.371	147.661	151.360	153.799	156.046
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	224.4	240.510	298.121	292.337	311.036	354.170	364.251	363.480	372.142
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	218.8	226.120	239.356	245.417	250.134	255.644	258.845	263.081	268.588
Motor vehicle body work	228.1	236.039	245.361	251.006	257.224	261.779	267.804	273.488	279.096
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	198.3	204.331	219.020	224.018	225.972	231.079	235.363	237.716	242.940
Motor vehicle repair ¹	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.735	154.745	158.184	159.292	162.609	165.886
Motor vehicle insurance	335.2	336.915	350.308	366.799	383.024	396.193	414.773	428.640	448.933
Motor vehicle fees ¹	139.4	142.248	147.741	163.829	166.101	169.269	172.915	175.764	176.374
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 5}	137.6	139.320	142.812	163.132	165.409	167.554	166.728	168.543	166.789
Parking and other fees ¹	142.3	147.630	156.704	165.205	167.462	172.468	183.453	188.058	192.196
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	146.5	153.178	166.315	176.892	179.394	186.142	201.702	207.399	212.922
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.061	120.437	122.479	125.245	125.593	125.132
Public transportation	217.8	233.408	237.638	245.203	257.172	266.958	273.364	273.161	265.356
Airline fare	231.4	255.873	259.566	270.667	286.438	299.315	305.733	301.357	287.175
Other intercity transportation	154.7	156.648	155.454	149.138	153.604	152.822	154.882	156.185	155.159

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{2 3}	-	100.000	108.182	108.660	115.331	120.111	NA	NA	NA
Intercity train fare ^{2 3}	-	100.000	108.295	105.854	115.324	107.558	117.639	112.993	117.243
Ship fare ^{1 2}	71.3	72.918	67.057	64.686	62.534	63.221	61.273	62.321	61.123
Intracity transportation	227.5	232.378	244.260	256.436	264.284	275.715	286.139	295.758	299.041
Intracity mass transit ^{2 12}	-	-	-	100.000	104.471	109.135	112.476	116.854	118.118
Medical care	340.1	357.661	367.133	379.516	391.946	405.629	418.654	427.089	439.720
Medical care commodities	285.9	293.610	298.361	308.221	317.199	327.254	332.684	333.801	349.750
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	100.000	103.070	106.523	108.276	108.742	114.134
Prescription drugs	362.3	374.389	379.943	396.526	412.786	429.817	437.905	441.589	469.778
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	100.000	98.975	99.089	99.742	98.445	98.278
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	100.000	99.945	99.594	101.529	99.878	100.803
Medical care services	356.0	376.940	388.267	401.452	415.079	430.005	445.955	457.296	468.393
Professional services	292.4	304.784	313.886	321.827	330.651	337.907	344.409	351.594	357.631
Physicians' services ⁵	294.3	306.304	315.233	323.124	334.112	342.966	349.910	356.469	361.659
Dental services ⁵	346.2	366.225	379.603	391.677	402.386	411.438	422.937	434.955	442.874
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.391	176.933	178.161	178.704	180.765	185.379
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	194.2	200.312	207.850	211.524	215.427	218.223	220.029	224.580	229.057
Hospital and related services	477.2	515.677	543.585	581.968	621.176	653.839	684.005	710.891	743.152
Hospital services ^{5 13}	175.4	189.908	201.053	216.570	232.953	246.377	258.486	269.365	282.547
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 13}	170.6	183.595	194.073	209.075	228.222	242.364	252.510	263.581	278.103
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 5 7}	402.4	442.085	466.736	504.843	530.654	556.975	587.688	610.065	637.750
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	154.5	161.981	167.097	173.095	178.531	183.780	190.397	196.142	201.872
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.971	111.595	113.724	114.787	115.179	117.263
Health insurance ⁴	106.4	115.727	111.697	108.325	104.030	110.334	112.310	122.373	121.715
Recreation ¹	110.8	111.705	113.674	113.212	112.345	113.499	114.442	114.855	114.875
Video and audio ¹	102.8	102.691	101.629	99.873	97.167	98.225	98.515	99.010	98.702
Televisions	18.8	15.352	12.378	8.983	7.271	6.025	4.969	4.277	3.561
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.083	369.132	383.032	396.775	407.644	416.436
Other video equipment ¹	25.3	22.009	18.833	16.947	14.663	13.066	11.494	10.680	10.596
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.022	74.972	80.274	77.583	73.451	71.232
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	68.4	64.303	61.029	55.958	51.710	51.151	47.868	43.108	40.382
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.789	102.103	117.446	116.812	116.060	117.684
Audio equipment	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.213	46.261	43.415	40.689	39.128	36.267
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	105.9	105.202	104.528	95.165	92.277	89.448	88.664	90.758	87.473
Pets, pet products and services ¹	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.943	154.783	160.427	162.915	164.992	166.919
Pets and pet products	162.6	170.641	191.503	193.281	191.867	197.465	199.510	200.117	200.634
Pet food ^{1 2}	116.2	122.446	141.485	142.867	142.663	147.809	152.099	153.766	154.418
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.375	115.550	118.038	115.223	114.391	114.795
Pet services including veterinary ¹	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.234	193.868	203.330	208.260	214.295	220.099
Pet services ^{1 2}	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.941	159.003	166.151	169.767	174.785	177.896
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.436	201.702	211.015	216.164	223.093	229.527
Sporting goods	117.2	116.125	119.632	118.314	117.671	117.640	118.800	117.054	114.470
Sports vehicles including bicycles	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.648	142.569	147.899	150.199	149.239	147.635
Sports equipment	96.8	95.030	100.316	98.056	94.616	90.352	90.681	88.429	85.645
Photography ¹	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.606	77.780	79.602	76.774	76.067	76.047
Photographic equipment and supplies	84.9	79.082	74.245	72.637	65.128	65.107	60.142	57.776	56.477
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.475	88.957	95.798	100.568	104.095	128.412
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	45.5	38.800	35.196	33.844	29.258	28.774	26.206	24.736	23.233
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.306	112.976	117.366	117.674	119.636	122.229
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	114.6	117.023	117.795	120.763	118.872	124.788	124.739	126.977	128.388
Film processing ^{1 2}	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.993	109.581	113.184	113.484	115.099	119.462
Other recreational goods ¹	66.4	62.868	60.213	58.316	56.206	54.431	52.194	49.846	47.935
Toys	72.7	68.585	63.944	59.985	57.098	54.433	51.207	48.515	45.908
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	70.0	67.586	64.308	62.449	59.454	58.505	56.911	55.683	54.053
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	92.6	86.794	88.423	92.515	94.105	97.989	100.910	96.491	96.552
Music instruments and accessories ¹	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.671	96.452	95.271	95.987	97.431	99.802
Other recreation services ¹	137.2	140.427	143.750	144.023	145.282	146.309	149.746	151.385	152.622
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	122.0	123.864	125.014	122.918	123.325	125.494	125.963	127.923	128.377
Admissions	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.307	323.606	322.494	335.936	340.305	342.560

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	145.7	148.620	152.546	153.725	156.175	156.006	161.796	163.864	164.586
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.389	175.814	174.767	185.548	189.859	195.071
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.055	266.872	268.184	277.304	278.052	283.713
Recreational reading materials	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.333	220.181	221.146	226.532	233.323	238.568
Newspapers and magazines ¹	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.986	135.196	139.136	147.729	155.909	163.421
Recreational books ¹	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.493	105.098	102.471	100.332	100.051	99.132
Education and communication ¹	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.883	130.548	132.728	134.694	136.857	137.410
Education ¹	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.672	203.343	212.745	220.818	228.578	236.066
Educational books and supplies	399.5	434.352	464.544	496.580	513.904	540.742	578.816	607.855	635.884
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.610	584.840	611.633	633.523	655.130	676.032
College tuition and fees	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.061	652.495	691.768	719.677	747.746	773.407
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.370	637.450	661.200	684.254	710.442	738.567
Child care and nursery school ⁹	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.532	244.308	249.713	256.385	261.922	267.799
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	174.4	183.016	189.275	196.480	204.472	215.928	222.158	228.799	232.899
Communication ¹	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.809	83.913	82.990	82.496	82.344	80.681
Postage and delivery services ¹	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.156	146.000	152.285	158.134	167.946	174.356
Postage	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626	229.846	238.782	247.741	263.671	274.517
Delivery services ¹	171.5	189.551	199.456	202.732	228.422	254.464	267.265	275.890	279.056
Information and information processing ¹	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.728	80.730	79.599	78.975	78.607	76.846
Telephone services ¹	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.707	101.739	101.397	101.654	101.636	99.484
Wireless telephone services ¹	64.6	64.011	64.361	63.629	61.339	59.931	59.447	58.249	55.894
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	100.000	102.225	104.131	106.131	109.350	111.372
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.423	9.232	8.818	8.528	8.392	8.182
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	115.8	100.000	88.529	77.960	73.559	64.348	58.764	54.869	49.089
Computer software and accessories ¹	54.2	50.722	50.180	48.930	43.791	43.187	40.079	37.237	36.807
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	77.2	73.176	75.899	75.642	76.396	75.987	75.797	76.922	78.188
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	40.3	36.945	36.230	34.994	33.708	31.733	30.246	28.704	25.867
Other goods and services	326.7	337.633	349.220	377.330	384.502	391.043	396.814	404.097	410.642
Tobacco and smoking products	527.3	566.696	602.644	783.794	827.680	847.063	862.945	890.438	916.707
Cigarettes ¹	213.4	229.969	244.647	319.378	337.573	345.001	351.585	362.727	373.859
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	157.7	163.226	172.664	210.845	219.980	229.262	232.482	240.420	243.854
Personal care	193.3	197.643	202.774	205.823	207.196	210.257	213.099	216.109	218.850
Personal care products	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.275	160.656	160.825	161.147	162.399	162.901
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	104.2	103.861	104.966	104.825	103.631	101.995	102.435	103.244	102.898
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.917	182.363	185.648	185.555	186.989	188.856
Personal care services	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.343	230.159	232.302	236.460	240.709	244.345
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.326	140.435	141.742	144.279	146.872	149.091
Miscellaneous personal services	318.7	329.908	339.698	348.697	356.475	367.912	375.951	384.416	392.415
Legal services ⁷	255.5	262.910	274.810	283.418	292.614	300.480	306.049	314.281	318.795
Funeral expenses ⁷	244.9	256.560	270.369	278.644	284.595	291.088	297.379	305.028	308.825
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.340	143.423	145.339	148.520	150.331	153.625
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	134.4	139.205	149.481	155.624	159.478	167.815	169.959	175.850	179.051
Financial services ⁷	263.0	273.241	258.195	262.572	264.654	283.390	290.867	298.333	308.869
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	126.7	129.839	122.325	124.260	126.498	135.703	141.021	147.674	147.782
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	156.6	163.279	171.238	173.992	177.595	187.775	191.202	197.658	209.768
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.262	87.660	86.792	86.228	84.333	83.865
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	151.6	154.060	155.308	157.926	156.653	157.573	157.618	155.801	155.753
Infants' equipment ^{2 4}	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA	95.827	92.346	88.974	87.757	87.101
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	162.1	170.511	163.582	172.572	176.015	183.345	185.204	185.620	181.926
Commodities less food and beverages	142.5	150.162	135.720	148.441	151.854	157.921	158.782	158.269	149.965
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.9	188.635	161.681	185.689	193.856	204.529	207.019	206.868	191.838
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	207.3	236.735	192.948	231.169	245.458	259.668	262.409	261.666	238.493

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								Dec. 2014
	December								
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	113.3	112.093	108.811	111.477	110.512	112.277	111.563	110.704	108.500
Services	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	267.737	273.694	280.102	287.129
Rent of shelter ⁶	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	264.341	270.122	276.978	284.934
Transportation services	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	269.858	276.982	281.680	286.585
Other services	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	318.043	324.870	331.067	335.162
All items less food	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	224.805	228.709	232.314	233.079
All items less shelter	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	217.260	220.582	222.834	222.267
All items less medical care	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	216.875	220.408	223.631	224.921
Commodities less food	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	160.453	161.405	161.014	152.990
Nondurables less food	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	205.966	208.549	208.623	194.603
Nondurables less food and apparel	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	255.567	258.414	258.079	237.355
Nondurables	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	218.411	221.668	222.790	218.358
Apparel less footwear	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	117.890	119.237	120.472	116.574
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	292.487	299.113	305.482	311.948
Services less medical care services	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	255.271	260.580	266.629	273.341
Energy	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	232.300	233.473	234.542	209.785
All items less energy	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	226.795	231.043	234.768	239.186
All items less food and energy	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	226.740	231.033	235.000	238.775
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	145.929	146.387	146.277	145.127
Energy commodities	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	287.363	291.815	289.461	230.195
Services less energy services	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	275.643	282.400	289.001	296.021
Domestically produced farm food	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	236.613	240.239	241.358	251.370
Utilities and public transportation	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	205.245	207.478	211.039	213.925

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								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
All items	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7	1.5	3.0	1.7	1.5	0.8
Food and beverages	2.2	4.8	5.8	-4	1.5	4.5	1.8	1.1	3.3
Food	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.7	1.8	1.1	3.4
Food at home	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.4	1.7	6.0	1.3	.4	3.7
Cereals and bakery products	3.1	5.4	11.7	-8	-2	6.1	.8	.5	.5
Cereals and cereal products	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-8	7.2	-7	-3	-3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.1	7.4	21.0	-4.2	-1.4	12.0	2.3	-2.6	-1.9
Breakfast cereal .....	.5	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.3	6.5	-8	.2	1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.9	.2	6.9	-1.5	-6	-2.1
Rice ^{1 2}	6.5	4.2	39.4	-8.8	2.2	5.6	.0	2.1	-2.8
Bakery products	3.5	6.0	11.1	-5	.1	5.6	1.7	.9	.9
Bread ²	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.5	1.1	6.7	1.5	.7	1.2
White bread ¹	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.4	.8	5.8	2.3	-.4	.9
Bread other than white ¹	4.6	10.1	13.3	-3.7	2.1	9.3	-2	2.0	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.6	2.0	6.4	1.3	.5	1.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.7	-4	4.4	1.3	1.7	.6
Cookies ¹	1.7	2.8	8.5	4.3	-1.0	3.2	1.8	2.4	-2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹ .....	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0	.4	5.8	1.5	.7	1.5
Other bakery products	3.2	2.4	10.8	.7	-1.2	5.4	2.3	.7	.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	3.9	3.4	7.4	.5	.6	6.2	5.4	2.4	.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	3.3	1.4	12.1	1.1	-2.8	7.1	1.4	.3	1.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4	-1.2	4.4	.3	1.1	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.8	5.5	7.9	1.5	2.9	9.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.6	5.4	8.0	1.5	2.8	9.1
Meats .....	.9	3.3	5.8	-5.2	7.2	9.4	.8	2.2	12.7
Beef and veal .....	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.7	6.1	11.5	4.6	1.7	18.7
Uncooked ground beef .....	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.1	6.2	11.9	5.6	1.7	19.2
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-2	5.1	5.0	-2.5	4.9	13.0	3.2	3.1	20.6
Uncooked beef steaks ² .....	.1	5.1	1.5	-5.1	5.4	11.0	4.1	1.1	16.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	4.1	4.0	6.3	-.8	10.8	8.7	4.2	2.2	24.0
Pork .....	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.8	11.2	8.1	-3.3	4.5	8.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.2	12.0	8.2	-2.4	8.2	2.4
Bacon and related products ¹	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.7	13.7	12.4	-1.8	9.6	-1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.5	8.4	5.7	-4.1	7.4	7.3
Ham .....	.4	1.4	5.4	-8.5	11.3	5.7	-2.3	2.1	13.1
Ham, excluding canned ¹	1.3	1.2	5.3	-8.8	11.4	5.9	-2.8	1.9	14.4
Pork chops	-4	.8	6.6	-8.0	7.6	8.6	-3.7	3.1	10.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.4	-4	7.8	-11.0	12.8	9.7	-5.4	1.9	12.5
Other meats	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4	3.9	6.7	-1.2	.2	7.4
Frankfurters ¹	1.1	4.9	3.9	-5.0	7.5	8.0	-1.2	-1.8	12.1
Lunchmeats ^{1 2} .....	.9	1.5	7.0	-.5	1.6	5.3	-.5	1.0	5.8
Lamb and organ meats ¹	-	-	9.2	1.7	16.2	9.5	-7.8	-.3	8.8
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-.8	15.9	20.1	-16.5	-5.4	3.2
Poultry	-7	6.3	5.8	-1.5	1.3	4.8	5.7	3.0	1.6
Chicken ²	-9	7.4	5.4	-2.1	1.4	2.9	6.0	3.5	2.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.4	5.0	4.0	3.6	5.3	3.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-.4	-.1	2.3	7.1	2.1	1.6
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.3	1.4	7.4	1.2	.9	12.4	4.6	1.0	-.5
Fish and seafood	3.5	4.7	7.7	.0	4.2	6.8	-.1	4.6	4.3
Fresh fish and seafood ²	4.1	5.2	6.1	-1.4	7.8	5.9	-1.5	6.4	5.6
Processed fish and seafood ²	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.5	.4	7.9	1.4	2.7	3.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood ¹	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.4	-.9	6.7	6.9	-.6	1.3
Frozen fish and seafood ¹	1.0	5.1	6.1	2.1	2.7	8.3	-2.2	6.4	5.2
Eggs	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-6.6	6.1	6.4	1.1	5.8	10.7
Dairy and related products	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.6	3.7	8.1	.5	-.5	5.3
Milk ²	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	5.1	9.2	1.9	.1	4.3
Fresh whole milk ¹	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	5.6	9.5	2.9	-.2	5.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2} .....	.0	16.9	-2.5	-8.4	4.7	9.0	1.0	.3	4.1
Cheese and related products	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.3	4.3	7.8	.1	-1.0	8.2
Ice cream and related products	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.1	2.6	9.0	-1.3	.6	3.5
Other dairy and related products ²	-2	11.8	2.6	-3.8	1.4	6.0	.1	-1.5	3.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.9	5.9	3.4	-3.0	1.4	2.3	1.8	-.1	3.2

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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								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.8	6.4	0.6	-3.9	2.2	0.9	2.3	-0.3	4.1
Fresh fruits	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	-5	5.5	-2.0	3.6
Apples	10.0	5.9	3.9	-9.9	3.8	7.1	13.3	-6.1	-2.3
Bananas	2.7	4.5	15.8	-8.4	1.9	3.6	0	-1.1	-7
Citrus fruits ²	6.1	.9	.1	.1	9.1	-3.8	3.2	2.8	5.4
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	11.8	-5.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	.2	3.3	4.6	3.7
Other fresh fruits ²	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.3	-3.0	5.7	-2.9	6.2
Fresh vegetables	-8	7.0	3.2	-4.0	1.2	2.4	-1.2	1.7	4.6
Potatoes	6.0	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4	7.4	-7.4	7.2	-1.8
Lettuce	8.4	4.8	1.6	9.8	-7.4	.0	-3.2	2.0	4.4
Tomatoes	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	3.2	-10.5	1.3	4.8	-2	16.5
Other fresh vegetables	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.5	6.9	1.9	-7	.6	2.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	2.7	4.0	13.5	-.3	-1.0	7.0	.1	.3	.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	2.6	4.0	16.5	1.0	-1.7	5.7	.5	2.2	-.2
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	3.8	2.8	10.6	.6	-2.6	8.3	1.6	1.2	.5
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	1.2	4.7	19.1	1.6	-1.4	4.9	-5	2.8	.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	2.5	3.3	8.0	-3.3	.2	9.8	-1.4	-2.4	1.5
Frozen vegetables ¹ .....	.7	.6	8.8	-3.5	.0	9.1	-2.2	-2.2	.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	3.4	5.5	14.5	.5	-.7	6.0	1.6	.0	.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1	-2.5	13.8	1.1	-1.0	4.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	2.1	3.5	5.9	-.9	-1.2	5.8	-2	-1.4	.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.2	-1.9	4.3	.7	-.5	.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.4	3.4	9.3	.5	-1.5	6.3	.0	-2.2	1.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	13.2	13.4	3.9	.8	-.3	13.1	-1.0	2.9	2.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	3.1	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-2.2	2.5	1.2	.5	-1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	2.4	3.4	3.4	-.4	.8	10.5	-2.7	-4.3	2.6
Coffee	2.2	5.6	6.2	-2.8	2.5	19.3	-4.3	-7.6	3.6
Roasted coffee ¹	-.5	8.7	4.6	-2.1	3.4	20.9	-4.5	-9.0	4.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	1.1	10.1	-3.9	-1.5	.2
Other beverage materials including tea ²	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9	-.7	2.2	-.1	.6	1.0
Other food at home .....	.7	3.2	9.3	-.1	.1	5.5	2.0	-.4	1.5
Sugar and sweets	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.8	2.2	3.8	1.1	-2.6	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	5.8	-.5	6.5	3.8	6.8	3.9	-1.3	-9.2	.2
Candy and chewing gum ²	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.8	1.3	3.1	1.5	-.6	1.8
Other sweets ²	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.8	.9	6.2	2.3	-2.0	-.2
Fats and oils .....	.9	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.6	13.5	1.7	-2.4	1.0
Butter and margarine ²	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.7	9.3	11.1	-.5	-.6	11.6
Butter ¹	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-11.5	21.9	1.9	-2.6	.9	22.5
Margarine ¹	1.7	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2	20.3	1.6	-2.5	2.6
Salad dressing ²	3.4	3.6	10.5	.6	1.8	7.9	.2	-1.7	-4.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.5	-3.0	18.5	4.0	-3.8	-2.5
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0	-4.1	27.2	13.8	-7.5	-3.6
Other foods .....	.1	2.6	8.3	.0	-.5	4.5	2.2	.2	1.7
Soups .....	.0	-.1	8.8	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	.4	.0	-.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.8	-1.3	3.0	.2	-1.0	1.9
Snacks	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.5	.3	7.4	3.7	.9	1.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-.1	3.5	6.9	2.0	-1.0	5.1	2.6	.2	2.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2	-.3	9.6	.8	.7	4.8
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.4	-2.6	.4	6.5	-1.8	.2
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.6	-.6	2.9	3.1	.4	1.7
Other condiments ¹ .....	.2	6.3	4.9	-2.0	7.7	10.2	2.0	-2.8	1.8
Baby food ² .....	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.2	-.9	7.3	2.6	.1	2.1
Other miscellaneous foods ²	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1	.0	3.2	2.5	.5	1.6
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	5.7	1.6	-.1	3.1	2.2	3.0	3.9
Food away from home	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	2.9	2.5	2.1	3.0
Full service meals and snacks ²	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.4	2.1	3.1
Limited service meals and snacks ²	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	1.0	3.1	2.6	2.0	3.2
Food at employee sites and schools ²	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.5	3.5	3.4	2.5	1.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.8	2.5	3.4	3.6	2.1	2.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.6	1.2	.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5	.1	.3	1.1	1.5	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	1.3	4.3	5.3	2.6	1.2	1.4	1.6	2.3	.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	.6	2.7	1.8	-.5	.1	.2	1.6	.9
Whiskey at home ¹	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	3.2	.0	2.6	1.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹ .....	.2	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	-1.0	.5	1.1	.8
Wine at home	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	-1.2	.8	.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.3	2.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.8	2.5	1.7	2.3	2.2	2.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.4	2.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	4.0	3.4	2.7	2.2
Housing	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.5
Shelter	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9
Rent of primary residence ⁵	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.4
Lodging away from home ²	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	2.0	.7	1.2	6.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	3.9	4.5	-3.8	-5.7	2.0	1.5	-.2	.6	7.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance ² .....	.9	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.6	3.4	2.6	5.6
Fuels and utilities .....	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.8	2.4	.4	2.7	3.0
Household energy	-.3	5.3	5.9	-4.9	.8	1.8	-1.1	2.4	2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	14.3	-1.4	2.9	-13.7
Fuel oil	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	18.0	3.6	-1.8	-19.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	6.8	-11.7	14.0	-4.6
Energy services ⁵	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	.8	-1.1	2.4	3.7
Electricity ⁵	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	2.2	-.5	3.2	3.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	-3.7	-2.9	-.1	5.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	4.7	5.7	3.6	4.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	5.3	6.7	3.8	5.6
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.9	1.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.5	1.0	.0	-1.4	-.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	.3	-3.9	-3.6	-3.6
Floor coverings ²	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	1.3	-3.8	-2.9	.8
Window coverings ²	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	.8	1.1	-1.1	-2.3
Other linens ²	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	-.3	-6.3	-5.0	-5.2
Furniture and bedding	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	2.0	-.4	-2.3	-1.6
Bedroom furniture	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.7	2.2	-2.9	-.9	-2.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	1.9	.1	-.7	-1.9
Other furniture ² .....	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	2.0	2.9	-8.7	.8
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ²	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6	-4.1	1.5	1.9	-3.8	-5.2
Major appliances ²	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9	-4.7	3.2	3.9	-5.8	-6.9
Laundry equipment ¹	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	4.0	7.8	-9.1	-7.4
Other appliances ²	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	-1.0	-.8	-.9	-3.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ²	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-4.7	-3.9	-2.4	-4.5	-3.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-6.8	-6.7	-3.7	-7.1	-5.8
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	1.3	-.5	-.7	1.9
Dishes and flatware ²	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	-6.6	-3.5	-3.2	-6.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	.6	.1	-2.2	-3.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	.7	.3	-.7	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	2.6	1.0	.4	.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-2.7	.0	-.1	-1.1	-.3
Housekeeping supplies	4.0	1.5	6.9	.3	.2	3.2	.4	-1.0	-.8
Household cleaning products ²	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	3.2	-.8	-2.3	-.9
Household paper products ²	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	2.7	2.3	.6	-.7
Miscellaneous household products ²	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	3.6	.2	-.7	-.7
Household operations ²	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	1.4	2.2	2.0	2.8
Domestic services ²	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4	1.0	.1	1.7	3.2	1.2
Gardening and lawn care services ²	-	-	-	-	-6	1.5	1.9	.9	4.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-2.2	-0.2	0.7	2.9	0.2	2.1
Repair of household items ²	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.3	-	-	4.3	3.5	4.0
Apparel .....	.9	-3	-1.0	1.9	-1.1	4.6	1.8	.6	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel	-8	-1.0	-1.1	-1	-8	5.7	2.2	.9	-3.0
Men's apparel	-3	-2.4	-1.5	.5	-7	5.6	1.2	.7	-3.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	.0	-1.2	2.5	-7.1	-7.1
Men's furnishings	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	1.6	1.2	6.9	4.3	1.7	-2.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-3.6	7.5	-1.0	.0	-4.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.4	1.4	-3.4	-.4	.8	5.9	2.5	-.9	1.1
Boys' apparel	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.3	-1.4	6.4	6.1	1.6	-2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.2	-7	-3.6	2.7	-2.4	4.9	1.0	1.8	-3.6
Women's apparel	1.7	-9	-3.5	2.9	-2.1	4.0	1.1	3.2	-3.5
Women's outerwear	-7	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-1.6	4.2	3.1	6.9	3.6
Women's dresses	7.9	2.7	-4.0	1.3	-5.3	3.9	2.2	7.1	1.6
Women's suits and separates ²	2.3	-3	-5.3	1.6	-3.6	1.6	1.9	2.4	-8.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.4	1.7	8.3	-1.0	1.9	-.3
Girls' apparel	-1.5	.7	-4.4	1.6	-3.6	9.3	.3	-5.1	-4.0
Footwear	1.3	-6	1.5	3.5	-1.5	1.3	4.4	-1.0	2.8
Men's footwear	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.8	2.7	4.0	-.6	1.8
Boys' and girls' footwear	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.6	.6	1.6	3.3	1.8	6.1
Women's footwear	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8	-2.9	.1	5.3	-2.6	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.8	-3	-1.1	.1	-.1	4.9	1.4	-1.7	.4
Jewelry and watches ⁷	4.8	4.0	6.9	1.9	5.4	7.0	-.9	-.3	-4.3
Watches ⁷	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	-.7	1.3	4.6	.6	-1.0
Jewelry ⁷	5.2	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.5	7.8	-2.9	-.7	-5.1
Transportation	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.4	5.3	5.2	1.6	.5	-6.2
Private transportation	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.3	5.3	5.3	1.5	.5	-6.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6	2.8	-.1	.7	-.9
New vehicles	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.6	.4	.5
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	1.6	.4	.6
New cars ¹ .....	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-1.1	4.0	1.1	-.6	-.1
New trucks ^{1 8}	-2.0	-.2	-5.3	6.6	1.0	2.3	2.1	1.4	1.3
Used cars and trucks	-2.2	.5	-.8	9.2	3.7	4.0	-2.0	2.0	-4.2
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-.1	.6	6.0	.0	-4.3	-2.9	-4.0	-3.2	-.1
Car and truck rental ²	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-.7	-.5	.9	1.0	.0
Motor fuel	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	1.7	-1.0	-20.8
Gasoline (all types)	6.4	29.6	-43.1	53.5	13.8	9.9	1.7	-1.0	-21.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	6.5	29.7	-44.0	55.2	14.1	10.0	1.6	-1.2	-21.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	5.9	29.6	-41.7	50.9	13.4	9.9	1.8	-.8	-19.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.5	12.8	9.9	2.3	-.1	-18.3
Other motor fuels ²	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.2	15.7	19.3	1.6	-2.1	-11.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.3	3.3	5.9	.9	-2.1	-.7
Tires	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.3	4.1	6.5	-.2	-3.7	-1.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	6.6	5.1	9.6	1.3	1.9	5.0	2.3	1.4	1.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.8	.7	3.0	2.5	1.6	1.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	15.0	7.2	24.0	-1.9	6.4	13.9	2.8	-.2	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5	1.9	2.2	1.3	1.6	2.1
Motor vehicle body work	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.3	.9	2.3	1.9	1.0	2.2
Motor vehicle repair ²	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.7	2.7	2.2	.7	2.1	2.0
Motor vehicle insurance .....	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.4	4.7	3.3	4.7
Motor vehicle fees ²	2.3	2.0	3.9	10.9	1.4	1.9	2.2	1.6	.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{2 5}	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2	1.4	1.3	-.5	1.1	-1.0
Parking and other fees ²	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.4	1.4	3.0	6.4	2.5	2.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4	1.4	3.8	8.4	2.8	2.7
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	2.3	.3	-.4
Public transportation .....	.1	7.2	1.8	3.2	4.9	3.8	2.4	-.1	-2.9
Airline fare	-1.0	10.6	1.4	4.3	5.8	4.5	2.1	-1.4	-4.7
Other intercity transportation	2.0	1.3	-.8	-4.1	3.0	-.5	1.3	.8	-.7

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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								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	8.2	0.4	6.1	4.1	-	-	-
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	8.3	-2.3	8.9	-6.7	9.4	-3.9	3.8
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	1.1	-3.1	1.7	-1.9
Intracity transportation	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	4.3	3.8	3.4	1.1
Intracity mass transit ^{1 12}	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	3.1	3.9	1.1
Medical care	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.2	2.0	3.0
Medical care commodities	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	1.7	.3	4.8
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	.4	5.0
Prescription drugs	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	1.9	.8	6.4
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.1	.7	-1.3	-2
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-1	-4	1.9	-1.6	.9
Medical care services	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	2.5	2.4
Professional services	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.7
Physicians' services ⁵	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.7	2.0	1.9	1.5
Dental services ⁵	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.8	1.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	.7	.3	1.2	2.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	1.3	.8	2.1	2.0
Hospital and related services	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.5
Hospital services ^{5 13}	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	5.8	4.9	4.2	4.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 13}	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	6.2	4.2	4.4	5.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	5.0	5.5	3.8	4.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.6	3.0	2.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9	.9	.3	1.8
Health insurance ⁴	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	6.1	9.9	.9	-5
Recreation ²	1.0	.8	1.8	-.4	-.8	1.0	.8	.4	.0
Video and audio ²	-1.1	-1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.7	1.1	.3	.5	-3
Televisions	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4	-19.1	-17.1	-17.5	-13.9	-16.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	3.8	3.6	2.7	2.2
Other video equipment ²	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-10.9	-12.0	-7.1	-.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.3	-2.7	7.1	-3.4	-5.3	-3.0
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	-1.1	-6.4	-9.9	-6.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	3.5	4.0	5.9	-.7	1.3	15.0	-.5	-.6	1.4
Audio equipment	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-6.2	-6.3	-3.8	-7.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-9.0	-3.0	-3.1	-.9	2.4	-3.6
Pets, pet products and services ²	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	3.6	1.6	1.3	1.2
Pets and pet products	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9	-.7	2.9	1.0	.3	.3
Pet food ^{1 2}	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0	-.1	3.6	2.9	1.1	.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	2.2	-2.4	-.7	.4
Pet services including veterinary ²	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	4.9	2.4	2.9	2.7
Pet services ^{1 2}	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	4.5	2.2	3.0	1.8
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9	4.8	4.6	2.4	3.2	2.9
Sporting goods	1.5	-.9	3.0	-1.1	-.5	.0	1.0	-1.5	-2.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.2	2.1	3.7	1.6	-.6	-1.1
Sports equipment	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-4.5	.4	-2.5	-3.1
Photography ²	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	2.3	-3.6	-.9	.0
Photographic equipment and supplies	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	.0	-7.6	-3.9	-2.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9	-.6	7.7	5.0	3.5	23.4
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	-1.7	-8.9	-5.6	-6.1
Photographers and film processing ²	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.7	1.5	3.9	.3	1.7	2.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	5.0	.0	1.8	1.1
Film processing ^{1 2}	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.9	3.4	3.3	.3	1.4	3.8
Other recreational goods ²	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	-3.2	-4.1	-4.5	-3.8
Toys	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	-4.7	-5.9	-5.3	-5.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	-1.6	-2.7	-2.2	-2.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	4.1	3.0	-4.4	.1
Music instruments and accessories ² .....	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	.8	1.5	2.4
Other recreation services ²	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	.7	2.3	1.1	.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	1.8	.4	1.6	.4
Admissions	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	-3	4.2	1.3	.7

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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								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	5.4	2.0	2.6	0.8	1.6	-0.1	3.7	1.3	0.4
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	3.7	4.7	5.7	1.0	.8	-6	6.2	2.3	2.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.1	.5	3.4	.3	2.0
Recreational reading materials .....	.8	1.1	3.5	2.8	-5	.4	2.4	3.0	2.2
Newspapers and magazines ²	1.0	1.4	4.8	4.9	.2	2.9	6.2	5.5	4.8
Recreational books ² .....	.7	.7	1.9	.2	-1.3	-2.5	-2.1	-.3	-.9
Education and communication ²	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.6	.4
Education ²	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.9	4.6	3.8	3.5	3.3
Educational books and supplies	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.9	3.5	5.2	7.0	5.0	4.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.0	4.6	3.6	3.4	3.2
College tuition and fees	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.0	4.1	6.0	4.0	3.9	3.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.8	4.0
Child care and nursery school ⁹	5.3	3.9	5.0	2.3	3.7	2.2	2.7	2.2	2.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.6	2.9	3.0	1.8
Communication ²	-1.4	.2	1.7	.1	-1.1	-1.1	-6	-2	-2.0
Postage and delivery services ²	5.0	4.4	3.2	5.0	2.0	4.3	3.8	6.2	3.8
Postage	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.2	1.4	3.9	3.8	6.4	4.1
Delivery services ²	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.6	12.7	11.4	5.0	3.2	1.1
Information and information processing ²	-1.9	-1	1.7	-2	-1.2	-1.4	-8	-5	-2.2
Telephone services ²	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.0	-9	-3	.3	.0	-2.1
Wireless telephone services ² .....	.0	-9	.5	-1.1	-3.6	-2.3	-8	-2.0	-4.0
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.9	3.0	1.8
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.9	-2.0	-4.5	-3.3	-1.6	-2.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9	-5.6	-12.5	-8.7	-6.6	-10.5
Computer software and accessories ²	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-2.5	-10.5	-1.4	-7.2	-7.1	-1.2
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	-3	1.0	-5	-3	1.5	1.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-3.4	-3.7	-5.9	-4.7	-5.1	-9.9
Other goods and services	3.0	3.3	3.4	8.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.6
Tobacco and smoking products	2.8	7.5	6.3	30.1	5.6	2.3	1.9	3.2	3.0
Cigarettes ²	2.8	7.8	6.4	30.5	5.7	2.2	1.9	3.2	3.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	2.0	3.5	5.8	22.1	4.3	4.2	1.4	3.4	1.4
Personal care	3.0	2.2	2.6	1.5	.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3
Personal care products	2.3	-5	2.0	.5	-1.0	.1	.2	.8	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ²	2.1	-3	1.1	-1	-1.1	-1.6	.4	.8	-3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	2.5	-6	3.0	1.2	-.8	1.8	-.1	.8	1.0
Personal care services	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.8	1.8	1.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.8	1.8	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.6	2.2	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.1
Legal services ⁷	4.5	2.9	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.4
Funeral expenses ⁷	4.9	4.8	5.4	3.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.6	1.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	2.2	1.2	2.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	5.1	3.6	7.4	4.1	2.5	5.2	1.3	3.5	1.8
Financial services ⁷	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.7	.8	7.1	2.6	2.6	3.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	2.3	2.5	-5.8	1.6	1.8	7.3	3.9	4.7	.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	6.4	4.3	4.9	1.6	2.1	5.7	1.8	3.4	6.1
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.6	.7	1.4	.6	-1.8	-1.0	-6	-2.2	-6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹ .....	.9	1.6	.8	1.7	-.8	.6	.0	-1.2	.0
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	.	.	-3.6	-3.7	-1.4	-.7
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	1.3	5.2	-4.1	5.5	2.0	4.2	1.0	.2	-2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.8	5.4	-9.6	9.4	2.3	4.0	.5	-.3	-5.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.8	4.4	5.5	1.2	-.1	-7.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	3.4	14.2	-18.5	19.8	6.2	5.8	1.1	-.3	-8.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-0.9	1.6	-0.6	-0.8	-2.0
Services	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5
Rent of shelter ⁶	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9
Transportation services	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.5	2.6	1.7	1.7
Other services	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.2
All items less food	2.6	4.0	-8	3.3	1.5	2.7	1.7	1.6	.3
All items less shelter	1.8	4.5	-8	3.9	2.0	3.5	1.5	1.0	-3
All items less medical care	2.5	4.0	-1	2.7	1.4	2.9	1.6	1.5	.6
Commodities less food	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	3.9	.6	-2	-5.0
Nondurables less food	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	5.2	1.3	.0	-6.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	5.4	1.1	-1	-8.0
Nondurables	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	5.0	1.5	.5	-2.0
Apparel less footwear .....	.9	-3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	5.4	1.1	1.0	-3.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.1
Services less medical care services	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5
Energy	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	6.6	.5	.5	-10.6
All items less energy	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.9
All items less food and energy	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	-1	.1	-6	3.0	-4	2.2	.3	-1	-8
Energy commodities	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	10.6	1.5	-8	-20.5
Services less energy services	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.4
Domestically produced farm food	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	6.0	1.5	.5	4.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	.9	3.6	5.0	-8	1.0	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.4

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	198.4	197.0	196.8	197.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777
2008	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	212.788	215.223	216.304	215.247	214.935	212.182	207.296	204.813
2009	205.700	206.708	207.218	207.925	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	211.549	212.003	211.703
2010	212.568	212.544	213.525	213.958	214.124	213.839	213.898	214.205	214.306	214.623	214.750	215.262
2011	216.400	217.535	220.024	221.743	222.954	222.522	222.686	223.326	223.688	223.043	222.813	222.166
2012	223.216	224.317	226.304	227.012	226.600	226.036	225.568	227.056	228.184	227.974	226.595	225.889
2013	226.520	228.677	229.323	228.949	229.399	230.002	230.084	230.359	230.537	229.735	229.133	229.174
2014	230.040	230.871	232.560	233.443	234.216	234.702	234.525	234.030	234.170	233.229	231.551	229.909

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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	225.581	226.878	226.229	1.7	2.1
2013	228.812	229.837	229.324	1.5	1.4
2014	232.639	232.902	232.771	.3	1.5

- 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								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
All items	197.2	205.777	204.813	211.703	215.262	222.166	225.889	229.174	229.909
All items (1967=100)	587.3	612.948	610.075	630.600	641.200	661.766	672.854	682.639	684.828
Food and beverages	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.186	220.508	230.642	234.618	237.159	245.124
Food	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.679	220.062	230.624	234.563	236.986	245.277
Food at home	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.041	215.748	228.925	231.803	232.795	241.683
Cereals and bakery products	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.570	251.419	266.752	268.730	270.252	271.629
Cereals and cereal products	188.9	196.937	223.504	220.044	217.960	233.774	232.390	231.576	230.665
Flour and prepared flour mixes	176.8	190.120	229.039	218.595	216.090	242.361	247.489	240.702	237.336
Breakfast cereal	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.580	215.560	229.605	228.020	228.527	231.348
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	175.8	184.496	233.048	226.081	225.782	241.336	237.827	236.516	230.829
Bakery products	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.885	269.887	284.843	289.468	292.823	295.666
Bread ¹	133.7	147.613	166.349	160.563	162.997	173.485	176.421	178.121	180.437
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	134.6	140.373	159.319	155.735	158.627	168.910	171.077	171.941	175.492
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	215.5	228.155	247.775	254.648	253.730	265.148	267.573	273.187	275.230
Other bakery products	214.9	219.795	243.351	244.918	242.901	255.346	261.202	263.552	264.438
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	188.0	198.489	208.639	200.623	211.858	228.845	232.186	238.792	261.393
Meats, poultry, and fish	188.5	196.452	208.480	200.836	212.009	229.209	232.678	238.877	261.293
Meats	189.1	195.296	206.941	196.375	210.850	231.020	232.491	237.970	268.934
Beef and veal	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.156	229.728	256.334	268.107	272.763	324.641
Uncooked ground beef	177.3	186.988	207.556	194.559	206.820	232.246	245.269	249.429	297.779
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	147.4	154.068	162.136	157.240	165.223	186.482	192.911	198.711	238.855
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	145.3	153.152	155.559	148.214	156.178	172.906	179.664	181.311	212.144
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.481	171.694	187.851	196.242	201.840	249.027
Pork	175.3	177.887	186.701	172.260	191.689	207.457	200.699	209.586	226.887
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	121.9	125.971	128.835	121.794	136.610	148.085	144.686	156.556	160.773
Ham	174.2	176.895	186.378	171.729	192.294	202.592	197.115	201.065	227.233
Pork chops	166.3	167.784	178.092	163.913	176.129	191.845	185.916	190.988	209.588
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	109.4	108.820	116.862	104.617	118.084	129.836	122.970	125.345	140.864
Other meats	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.620	201.515	215.574	212.346	213.609	229.562
Poultry	181.9	194.314	205.506	202.388	204.468	213.483	226.209	232.134	236.400
Chicken ¹	118.6	127.898	134.854	132.050	133.549	137.294	145.913	150.253	153.544
Other poultry including turkey ¹	111.9	114.166	122.553	124.030	124.644	140.081	146.708	148.495	148.486
Fish and seafood	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.238	249.371	266.290	266.388	277.170	289.026
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	125.4	132.570	139.815	137.987	148.706	158.079	156.030	164.751	174.169
Processed fish and seafood ¹	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.997	128.635	138.066	139.863	143.529	147.750
Eggs	176.2	234.691	212.916	198.504	210.890	224.323	225.725	238.598	263.969
Dairy and related products	180.3	205.149	209.922	193.546	200.958	217.503	218.289	217.377	228.845
Milk ¹	124.9	149.236	144.176	128.979	135.635	148.167	150.914	151.035	157.596
Cheese and related products	176.9	200.799	217.373	196.937	205.729	222.204	221.845	219.459	237.541
Ice cream and related products	184.1	189.727	200.306	195.768	200.811	218.938	215.808	216.838	224.677
Other dairy and related products ¹	121.9	136.149	139.820	134.414	136.060	144.184	144.064	142.755	148.249
Fruits and vegetables	254.7	269.533	278.835	270.279	273.977	280.711	285.426	284.878	294.154
Fresh fruits and vegetables	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.627	318.535	321.559	328.790	327.744	341.236
Fresh fruits	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.843	331.197	329.693	348.347	340.760	351.893
Apples	277.8	294.385	304.463	275.345	286.422	305.927	347.452	324.578	315.081
Bananas	174.7	183.352	212.173	194.027	197.763	206.769	207.308	203.683	202.555
Citrus fruits ¹	183.1	183.278	181.951	182.025	199.921	191.842	199.529	204.682	215.593
Other fresh fruits ¹	124.2	133.873	121.829	119.566	121.370	117.671	124.514	120.704	128.108
Fresh vegetables	285.7	306.165	313.763	302.178	304.975	312.122	308.054	313.466	329.457
Potatoes	266.8	275.821	331.842	276.458	292.452	314.226	290.893	311.670	305.645
Lettuce	273.0	286.234	291.564	318.530	296.068	293.170	283.580	288.781	302.841
Tomatoes	312.1	373.203	333.609	342.058	305.839	309.725	325.170	325.830	380.425
Other fresh vegetables	291.2	302.224	311.812	296.805	316.814	322.774	319.611	321.349	329.820
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	122.7	127.813	145.395	144.715	143.046	153.196	153.165	153.460	154.262
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	122.0	127.130	148.284	149.616	146.637	155.090	155.509	158.742	158.743
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	124.2	127.862	138.253	133.373	133.137	146.424	144.290	140.690	142.873
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.254	147.658	156.566	158.799	158.021	158.851
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	147.8	152.883	162.280	160.745	158.654	167.577	167.396	165.279	166.368
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	114.2	118.208	126.985	125.475	123.140	128.539	129.305	128.563	128.699
Carbonated drinks	135.3	139.574	152.766	153.097	151.169	160.314	160.021	156.585	158.557
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	127.3	143.862	149.813	151.411	150.567	169.736	166.765	170.817	173.843
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	110.6	114.191	120.279	116.782	114.010	117.202	118.654	119.206	118.247

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								Dec. 2014
	December								
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.401	113.213	124.511	121.371	116.867	119.747
Coffee	165.4	173.838	184.976	180.716	185.246	221.033	212.347	196.492	203.453
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.344	123.445	126.128	125.194	126.305	127.608
Other food at home	168.1	173.511	189.527	189.197	189.176	199.694	203.881	202.913	205.682
Sugar and sweets	171.3	177.051	192.120	197.258	202.206	209.639	212.131	206.322	208.545
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.629	191.871	199.828	197.773	179.489	179.356
Candy and chewing gum ¹	112.2	117.281	127.765	131.090	133.051	136.786	139.034	138.303	141.052
Other sweets ¹	122.2	126.657	138.694	141.020	142.247	151.007	154.507	151.325	150.815
Fats and oils	167.3	176.736	207.439	198.165	200.925	229.065	233.357	227.606	229.186
Butter and margarine ¹	130.2	138.383	164.119	151.702	165.597	183.995	182.772	181.154	202.599
Salad dressing ¹	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.582	128.929	139.419	139.494	137.087	131.192
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	117.6	125.513	151.538	143.034	139.055	165.720	173.291	166.643	162.750
Other foods	183.7	188.646	203.937	203.972	202.520	211.835	216.706	217.259	220.591
Soups	211.3	211.526	229.108	226.023	222.929	229.725	229.998	229.301	227.653
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	149.5	154.768	164.905	163.260	160.963	165.710	166.019	164.578	167.149
Snacks	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.567	215.459	231.495	241.521	243.527	247.961
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	186.5	193.197	205.712	210.137	207.755	218.360	224.118	224.567	229.257
Baby food ¹	129.3	134.720	142.495	141.182	139.234	149.514	153.985	154.084	157.110
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.267	126.235	129.351	129.351	130.253	131.976
Food away from home	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.940	227.871	234.666	240.460	245.364	252.709
Full service meals and snacks ¹	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.929	141.699	145.855	149.405	152.513	157.194
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.384	144.718	149.167	152.935	155.947	160.896
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	124.8	128.568	135.938	139.721	143.615	148.670	153.352	157.024	160.202
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	116.4	120.269	128.848	131.785	134.439	137.958	141.612	143.035	143.566
Other food away from home ¹	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.830	161.657	165.205	167.933	171.872	175.700
Alcoholic beverages	201.1	208.934	218.445	223.168	225.592	229.467	234.059	238.636	241.499
Alcoholic beverages at home	175.7	181.999	190.471	194.523	195.108	196.850	199.561	203.001	204.122
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	178.7	186.264	196.194	201.688	203.522	206.608	210.453	215.373	216.793
Distilled spirits at home	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.979	185.610	185.703	185.723	188.044	189.974
Wine at home	156.0	161.506	167.054	166.961	164.394	163.011	164.352	165.131	165.305
Alcoholic beverages away from home	257.4	269.505	281.406	287.621	294.090	302.665	311.529	318.677	325.490
Housing	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.142	212.861	217.009	220.750	225.647	231.419
Shelter	228.3	235.480	240.752	241.991	243.120	247.858	253.331	259.780	267.261
Rent of primary residence ²	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.465	249.246	255.322	262.037	269.395	278.363
Lodging away from home ¹	127.1	133.179	129.982	124.222	127.369	129.754	131.370	133.711	142.462
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2,3}	367.7	388.209	405.966	427.153	444.580	462.442	482.179	498.200	511.922
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	263.8	276.352	267.821	253.210	258.522	261.773	262.676	266.106	285.742
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2,3}	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.350	242.165	248.091	254.402
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.342	242.160	248.086	254.395
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	117.4	117.396	120.360	124.415	127.674	130.695	135.258	138.778	146.673
Fuels and utilities	190.9	200.831	213.861	207.329	210.860	216.074	216.708	222.515	229.818
Household energy	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.701	184.079	187.586	185.467	189.929	195.457
Fuel oil and other fuels	232.2	298.656	260.185	265.130	299.558	340.375	333.782	344.361	296.616
Fuel oil	240.9	320.865	252.236	270.525	314.253	371.715	385.437	378.045	305.725
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	272.4	326.741	327.270	312.422	338.476	359.883	317.315	360.734	339.531
Energy services ²	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.125	187.077	189.060	187.022	191.430	198.850
Electricity ²	163.2	171.431	186.472	185.190	186.549	190.926	189.893	195.707	202.296
Utility (piped) gas service ²	221.1	220.150	232.380	190.227	185.089	178.374	173.314	173.306	183.348
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	139.6	147.186	156.864	165.808	175.008	183.178	193.651	200.734	209.939
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	298.5	315.239	337.662	360.749	384.093	404.155	430.358	446.991	471.450
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	337.0	353.370	371.080	379.734	388.794	399.257	411.626	423.660	430.085
Household furnishings and operations	122.6	121.880	124.314	123.187	120.007	121.409	121.283	119.432	117.760
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	83.9	81.035	77.171	74.826	68.986	68.578	65.830	63.580	61.126
Floor coverings ¹	117.5	117.978	120.817	116.767	112.792	113.079	110.176	107.239	108.580
Window coverings ¹	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.394	74.553	73.257	74.438	73.687	71.021
Other linens ¹	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.293	57.344	57.069	53.619	51.269	48.768
Furniture and bedding	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.684	113.905	116.870	116.053	114.412	112.381
Bedroom furniture	141.4	140.415	140.843	137.094	135.266	137.962	133.688	132.421	128.775
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.881	86.544	88.849	89.193	89.050	87.178
Other furniture ¹	88.5	85.686	87.286	87.092	74.938	77.694	78.645	73.398	74.514
Appliances ¹	88.4	89.909	91.480	88.684	85.043	86.302	88.123	84.433	80.111
Major appliances ¹	98.1	100.715	102.836	99.788	95.256	98.223	102.015	95.826	89.711

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								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances ¹	75.6	75.914	76.735	74.250	71.729	70.945	70.614	69.702	67.288
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	79.0	76.170	76.086	73.849	70.769	67.548	66.052	63.253	60.401
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	74.3	67.750	66.408	63.889	60.220	55.990	53.992	50.295	47.172
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.327	130.226	130.374	131.156	130.545	132.605
Dishes and flatware ¹	75.1	73.764	72.685	70.705	66.020	61.710	59.364	57.899	53.899
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	92.2	95.198	96.592	96.138	95.861	96.983	96.436	94.410	91.055
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.468	91.606	92.382	92.850	92.197	92.758
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	100.5	98.836	101.573	98.773	97.267	99.580	100.652	100.585	101.836
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.575	86.502	86.533	86.734	85.653	85.855
Housekeeping supplies	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.503	185.068	190.869	191.530	189.509	187.896
Household cleaning products ¹	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.214	121.391	125.476	124.326	121.372	120.421
Household paper products ¹	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.385	160.635	164.494	168.218	169.187	167.988
Miscellaneous household products ¹	110.6	112.593	116.635	115.123	115.257	119.293	119.762	118.902	117.573
Household operations ¹	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.486	153.116	155.744	159.460	162.758	167.868
Domestic services ¹	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.901	144.039	144.146	146.659	151.029	153.429
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	NA	143.712	NA	157.991	156.985	159.594	161.968	163.036	170.046
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	129.0	130.180	129.074	125.137	126.254	126.708	130.234	131.426	134.592
Repair of household items ¹	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.346	NA	197.981	206.664	216.498	225.332
Apparel	118.6	118.126	117.006	118.984	117.127	123.203	125.454	125.821	123.453
Men's and boys' apparel	113.0	112.487	111.232	110.856	109.849	116.906	119.468	120.321	116.990
Men's apparel	119.9	117.412	115.849	116.346	115.252	122.518	123.899	124.601	121.365
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	120.8	122.326	115.341	113.420	113.644	114.208	113.572	116.115	109.360
Men's furnishings	133.3	127.244	135.854	137.577	138.695	149.608	156.217	158.356	153.758
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	89.7	83.798	80.130	81.777	78.513	85.095	82.591	82.882	79.075
Men's pants and shorts	105.6	107.614	105.128	104.078	104.704	110.321	114.187	112.972	114.763
Boys' apparel	93.4	97.503	97.105	94.354	93.592	99.951	105.502	106.727	103.202
Women's and girls' apparel	110.4	109.375	105.413	107.819	104.988	110.883	111.676	112.722	108.356
Women's apparel	112.0	110.682	106.699	109.343	106.528	111.341	112.474	115.265	111.044
Women's outerwear	107.0	102.975	101.095	107.200	103.647	106.156	109.952	118.764	120.323
Women's dresses	116.9	116.942	114.752	111.348	103.242	109.415	110.425	112.715	113.327
Women's suits and separates ¹	89.2	88.138	83.483	84.982	81.794	83.250	85.161	87.077	80.111
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.768	94.399	103.121	101.779	103.401	103.895
Girls' apparel	104.2	104.034	100.160	101.628	98.760	108.542	108.217	103.558	98.648
Footwear	122.6	122.029	124.152	128.637	125.691	128.560	134.278	133.714	137.819
Men's footwear	121.0	119.023	123.943	126.388	124.766	128.460	134.411	134.390	136.398
Boys' and girls' footwear	124.9	127.064	131.106	134.149	131.865	137.414	142.642	145.532	155.872
Women's footwear	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.162	121.689	122.180	127.988	124.836	127.130
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	116.8	116.419	115.003	115.754	115.832	121.842	123.242	120.627	120.454
Jewelry and watches ⁴	128.3	133.527	143.678	145.122	150.868	161.509	159.686	160.117	153.399
Watches ⁴	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.437	106.991	108.763	107.962	114.775	111.967
Jewelry ⁴	133.6	141.273	153.213	155.325	164.140	177.987	175.761	172.921	163.579
Transportation	174.4	189.967	160.914	186.839	197.832	209.013	212.070	213.156	198.296
Private transportation	171.7	187.159	157.272	183.565	194.477	205.607	208.476	209.564	194.522
New and used motor vehicles ¹	93.7	93.733	89.482	95.072	96.151	99.250	98.959	99.868	98.300
New vehicles	138.2	137.736	133.317	139.962	139.567	143.994	146.219	146.806	147.539
Used cars and trucks	137.0	137.791	126.526	138.242	143.377	149.207	146.317	149.178	142.918
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	91.9	92.588	97.978	97.929	92.908	90.697	87.133	84.695	84.008
Car and truck rental ¹	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.965	120.895	121.654	121.420	123.002	121.597
Motor fuel	199.8	259.032	149.650	225.584	257.025	283.528	288.453	285.377	225.866
Gasoline (all types)	198.8	257.792	146.644	225.223	256.443	281.852	286.748	283.805	224.107
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	198.4	257.653	144.405	224.201	255.858	281.233	285.776	282.336	221.375
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	202.9	263.140	153.372	231.652	262.812	288.814	293.989	291.449	234.295
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	192.7	248.029	148.665	219.433	247.524	271.822	278.009	277.569	226.490
Other motor fuels ¹	200.7	249.230	186.488	203.701	235.625	281.127	279.007	279.755	246.724
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.892	139.150	147.223	148.644	146.075	145.589
Tires	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.562	125.379	133.406	133.645	128.653	126.464
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	125.7	132.125	144.653	146.242	149.090	156.424	160.049	162.694	165.620
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	221.4	228.692	241.855	247.812	252.759	258.355	261.517	265.939	271.386
Motor vehicle body work	228.2	235.569	246.234	253.026	259.776	264.310	270.079	276.669	283.309
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	200.1	206.152	221.590	226.521	228.471	233.972	238.035	240.268	245.819
Motor vehicle repair ¹	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.646	154.769	158.097	159.279	162.789	165.758
Motor vehicle insurance	336.3	338.071	351.694	368.294	384.794	398.980	416.914	430.911	451.553
Motor vehicle fees ¹	139.8	142.586	147.649	163.758	165.875	168.751	171.480	174.293	174.509

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								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2}	138.9	140.582	144.018	163.318	165.445	167.414	166.357	168.311	166.473
Parking and other fees ¹	141.3	146.865	155.748	164.530	166.619	171.584	182.567	187.287	191.743
Public transportation	217.4	231.363	235.199	243.453	254.312	264.424	271.949	272.819	266.443
Airline fare	230.0	254.153	256.668	267.543	282.542	295.413	302.491	297.096	283.384
Other intercity transportation	156.5	158.532	155.828	150.317	153.250	152.731	156.258	156.079	155.073
Intracity transportation	224.8	228.979	241.010	253.521	261.427	272.673	282.912	293.952	297.170
Medical care	340.0	357.745	367.301	380.302	393.616	407.909	421.774	430.057	442.519
Medical care commodities	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.777	308.823	319.396	324.420	324.734	340.402
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	100.000	103.126	106.778	108.432	108.602	113.985
Prescription drugs	361.8	373.019	377.458	394.125	410.486	428.440	436.159	438.412	465.855
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	100.000	99.020	99.051	99.604	98.342	98.263
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	-	-	-	100.000	99.968	99.995	102.240	100.627	101.612
Medical care services	356.7	378.119	389.744	403.791	418.568	434.051	451.266	462.685	473.556
Professional services	294.7	307.333	316.435	324.763	334.032	341.593	348.168	355.070	360.632
Physicians' services ²	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.735	337.087	346.237	353.026	359.118	363.617
Dental services ²	345.5	366.759	379.634	392.030	403.376	412.575	424.076	435.608	443.297
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.615	177.187	178.336	178.863	181.076	185.300
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	198.3	204.926	213.024	217.072	221.017	223.998	225.783	230.404	234.905
Hospital and related services	473.0	510.961	540.101	580.567	623.692	657.440	689.796	718.020	752.437
Hospital services ^{2 11}	175.1	189.193	200.327	215.857	232.665	245.658	257.993	268.750	282.029
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 11}	169.3	181.855	192.246	207.169	226.697	240.648	250.652	261.634	276.273
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	404.1	442.799	468.195	508.210	534.517	559.297	590.889	613.222	640.889
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 11}	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.933	190.137	196.059	202.666	208.456	214.665
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹²	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.693	110.740	113.375	114.126	114.753	115.962
Health insurance ¹²	106.8	116.743	112.829	109.521	105.123	111.005	122.724	123.855	122.848
Recreation ¹	108.1	108.702	110.487	109.851	108.561	109.959	110.783	111.250	110.966
Video and audio ¹	102.4	102.523	101.810	100.400	97.753	99.028	99.477	100.078	99.899
Televisions	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.042	7.312	6.047	4.980	4.276	3.542
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.818	369.397	382.673	396.328	407.508	416.156
Other video equipment ¹	24.9	21.692	18.357	16.618	14.479	12.813	11.244	10.447	10.399
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.205	74.383	79.480	76.976	72.373	70.096
Audio equipment	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.754	44.935	42.512	40.089	38.748	36.814
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	105.9	105.660	104.363	94.647	92.164	89.832	88.991	90.431	87.274
Pets, pet products and services ¹	127.8	134.740	148.513	150.801	151.332	157.946	160.225	162.636	164.467
Pets and pet products	162.8	171.130	192.166	193.575	191.884	198.072	200.306	201.443	202.503
Pet services including veterinary ¹	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.861	191.992	205.461	209.841	217.255	222.944
Sporting goods	117.9	114.764	117.671	115.762	115.448	116.884	119.081	117.888	114.157
Sports vehicles including bicycles	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.293	137.409	143.744	147.682	147.209	141.717
Sports equipment	93.9	91.728	96.836	95.519	91.413	87.436	87.841	85.921	83.717
Photography ¹	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.229	79.880	81.293	78.739	78.336	79.005
Photographic equipment and supplies	85.6	79.989	75.292	73.771	66.393	65.317	60.328	58.140	57.131
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.134	113.202	117.021	116.764	118.349	121.232
Other recreational goods ¹	65.3	62.080	58.841	56.790	54.150	52.681	50.054	47.888	46.095
Toys	74.2	70.193	65.228	61.607	58.186	55.967	52.488	49.756	47.192
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	92.9	87.326	87.505	91.721	92.296	96.366	98.032	96.455	97.613
Music instruments and accessories ¹	96.7	96.967	98.906	98.929	95.980	94.720	94.780	96.703	100.124
Other recreation services ¹	139.0	141.896	145.233	145.317	146.787	147.246	151.218	153.105	153.851
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	122.0	123.194	124.737	121.825	121.987	124.845	125.395	127.529	127.323
Admissions	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.568	320.241	318.783	331.892	336.535	337.709
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	240.2	249.677	258.077	263.880	267.011	267.538	276.754	277.791	283.088
Recreational reading materials	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.023	223.311	225.053	230.198	237.481	242.625
Newspapers and magazines ¹	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.522	134.872	138.937	147.467	155.725	163.028
Recreational books ¹	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.442	105.328	103.141	100.921	101.042	100.072
Education and communication ¹	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.156	125.089	126.413	127.902	129.396	129.062
Education ¹	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.760	200.496	209.452	217.437	224.921	232.183
Educational books and supplies	402.0	437.391	467.179	499.478	515.937	547.576	585.752	613.336	644.947
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	468.3	491.554	519.500	542.036	564.149	588.489	609.318	629.602	648.905
College tuition and fees	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.503	657.115	697.509	725.823	754.074	780.101

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								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	525.7	553.931	587.368	610.140	633.084	658.942	681.072	705.617	734.909
Child care and nursery school ⁶	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.217	243.495	248.912	255.477	260.938	266.701
Technical and business school tuition and fees	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.734	210.484	218.972	224.379	231.559	235.495
Communication ¹	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.541	86.472	85.510	85.047	84.724	82.861
Postage and delivery services ¹	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.409	151.799	157.662	167.398	173.572
Postage	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304	230.143	239.476	248.442	264.453	274.836
Delivery services ¹	170.9	190.190	198.345	202.004	226.454	252.599	265.688	274.202	277.511
Information and information processing ¹	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.404	84.271	83.163	82.607	82.129	80.212
Telephone services ¹	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.585	101.327	100.764	100.931	100.616	98.095
Wireless telephone services ¹	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.593	62.283	60.811	60.329	59.144	56.747
Land-line telephone services ¹⁰	-	-	-	100.000	102.180	104.139	106.300	109.372	111.381
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.935	9.767	9.371	9.079	8.953	8.783
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁴	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.821	73.078	64.421	58.734	54.606	48.820
Computer software and accessories ¹	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.219	43.346	42.524	39.363	36.724	36.005
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.037	76.982	76.555	76.265	77.340	78.675
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.567	37.132	35.220	33.292	31.360	28.533
Other goods and services	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.970	414.002	421.000	427.533	436.517	444.238
Tobacco and smoking products	528.6	568.410	605.662	789.173	832.741	852.435	869.714	898.280	923.918
Cigarettes ¹	213.5	230.125	245.184	320.486	338.393	345.948	353.055	364.724	375.736
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.734	221.471	231.217	234.830	241.672	242.147
Personal care	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.454	205.084	207.747	210.441	213.519	216.174
Personal care products	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.231	161.217	160.954	161.020	162.769	163.013
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.766	104.041	102.159	102.604	103.784	103.096
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.326	184.333	187.219	186.429	188.367	190.409
Personal care services	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614	230.332	232.313	236.676	240.952	244.915
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341	140.388	141.595	144.255	146.861	149.276
Miscellaneous personal services	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.851	358.380	368.816	376.644	384.975	393.245
Legal services ⁴	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.925	293.533	300.525	305.854	312.647	317.642
Funeral expenses ⁴	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.593	292.101	299.276	305.410	313.146	317.679
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.979	143.103	144.980	148.045	150.252	153.527
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	135.8	140.418	150.044	156.280	161.113	170.077	172.237	178.023	180.869
Financial services ⁴	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.967	274.102	294.095	301.827	311.338	321.879
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.309	87.264	86.704	86.231	84.203	83.831
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.127	179.331	187.472	189.367	189.841	184.849
Commodities less food and beverages	145.0	154.086	137.015	152.532	156.997	164.072	165.032	164.616	154.582
Nondurables less food and beverages	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.667	203.292	215.404	218.146	217.777	199.400
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	215.7	249.863	198.108	244.413	261.243	277.351	280.475	279.655	250.834
Durables	113.3	112.450	108.576	112.165	111.789	114.098	113.328	112.867	110.255
Services	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.519	257.382	262.954	268.661	274.948	281.800
Rent of shelter ³	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.241	234.278	238.834	244.077	250.288	257.423
Transportation services	231.4	236.020	245.881	256.007	263.648	271.174	278.708	284.399	291.035
Other services	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.470	296.508	302.364	308.227	313.439	315.838
All items less food	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.639	214.225	220.479	224.161	227.588	227.083
All items less shelter	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.951	207.428	215.189	218.292	220.414	218.665
All items less medical care	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.800	208.036	214.658	218.033	221.135	221.471
Commodities less food	147.0	156.073	139.620	154.918	159.342	166.354	167.402	167.098	157.329
Nondurables less food	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.487	204.737	216.421	219.251	219.105	201.761
Nondurables less food and apparel	213.5	245.286	198.909	241.513	257.051	272.053	275.260	274.829	248.674
Nondurables	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.823	212.541	223.793	227.126	228.110	221.881
Apparel less footwear	113.3	112.830	110.975	112.281	110.741	117.314	118.566	119.165	115.284
Services less rent of shelter ³	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.174	251.847	257.915	263.441	269.005	274.660

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								Dec. 2014
	December								
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.838	246.115	251.150	256.233	262.188	268.756
Energy	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	233.943	235.324	236.027	209.415
All items less energy	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	221.735	225.769	229.393	233.441
All items less food and energy	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	220.325	224.383	228.249	231.500
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	148.692	149.112	149.236	147.715
Energy commodities	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	287.221	291.803	289.153	229.570
Services less energy services	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	271.036	277.649	284.142	290.913
Domestically produced farm food	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	235.646	239.198	240.474	250.864
Utilities and public transportation	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	201.072	203.016	206.445	209.412

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								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
All items	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.4	1.7	3.2	1.7	1.5	0.3
Food and beverages	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.6	1.7	1.1	3.4
Food	2.0	5.0	6.0	-7	1.6	4.8	1.7	1.0	3.5
Food at home	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	6.1	1.3	.4	3.8
Cereals and bakery products	3.3	5.3	11.9	-9	-1	6.1	.7	.6	.5
Cereals and cereal products	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-9	7.3	-6	-4	-4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	12.2	2.1	-2.7	-1.4
Breakfast cereal .....	.5	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	6.5	-7	.2	1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-1	6.9	-1.5	-6	-2.4
Bakery products	3.7	5.9	11.1	-5	.4	5.5	1.6	1.2	1.0
Bread	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	6.4	1.7	1.0	1.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2	1.9	6.5	1.3	.5	2.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8	-4	4.5	.9	2.1	.7
Other bakery products	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6	-8	5.1	2.3	.9	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	8.0	1.5	2.8	9.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	8.1	1.5	2.7	9.4
Meats .....	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	9.6	.6	2.4	13.0
Beef and veal .....	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	11.6	4.6	1.7	19.0
Uncooked ground beef .....	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	12.3	5.6	1.7	19.4
Uncooked beef roasts .....	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	12.9	3.4	3.0	20.2
Uncooked beef steaks	-4	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	10.7	3.9	.9	17.0
Uncooked other beef and veal	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	9.4	4.5	2.9	23.4
Pork .....	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	8.2	-3.3	4.4	8.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	8.4	-2.3	8.2	2.7
Ham .....	.5	1.5	5.4	-7.9	12.0	5.4	-2.7	2.0	13.0
Pork chops	-1.2	.9	6.1	-8.0	7.5	8.9	-3.1	2.7	9.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-4	-5	7.4	-10.5	12.9	10.0	-5.3	1.9	12.4
Other meats	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	7.0	-1.5	.6	7.5
Poultry	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5	1.0	4.4	6.0	2.6	1.8
Chicken	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1	1.1	2.8	6.3	3.0	2.2
Other poultry including turkey	-1	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	12.4	4.7	1.2	.0
Fish and seafood	3.4	5.1	7.3	-1	4.2	6.8	.0	4.0	4.3
Fresh fish and seafood	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	6.3	-1.3	5.6	5.7
Processed fish and seafood	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	7.3	1.3	2.6	2.9
Eggs	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	6.4	.6	5.7	10.6
Dairy and related products	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	8.2	.4	-4	5.3
Milk	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	5.2	9.2	1.9	.1	4.3
Cheese and related products	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.4	4.5	8.0	-2	-1.1	8.2
Ice cream and related products	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	9.0	-1.4	.5	3.6
Other dairy and related products .....	.0	11.7	2.7	-3.9	1.2	6.0	-1	-9	3.8
Fruits and vegetables	2.0	5.8	3.5	-3.1	1.4	2.5	1.7	-2	3.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	.9	2.2	-3	4.1
Fresh fruits	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	-5	5.7	-2.2	3.3
Apples	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	6.8	13.6	-6.6	-2.9
Bananas	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	4.6	.3	-1.7	-6
Citrus fruits	6.3	.1	-7	.0	9.8	-4.0	4.0	2.6	5.3
Other fresh fruits	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-3.0	5.8	-3.1	6.1
Fresh vegetables	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	2.3	-1.3	1.8	5.1
Potatoes	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	7.4	-7.4	7.1	-1.9
Lettuce	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	-1.0	-3.3	1.8	4.9
Tomatoes	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	1.3	5.0	.2	16.8
Other fresh vegetables	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	1.9	-1.0	.5	2.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	2.6	4.2	13.8	-5	-1.2	7.1	.0	.2	.5
Canned fruits and vegetables	2.6	4.2	16.6	.9	-2.0	5.8	.3	2.1	.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-2	10.0	-1.5	-2.5	1.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5	-4	6.0	1.4	-5	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	2.0	3.4	6.1	-9	-1.3	5.6	-1	-1.3	.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	1.9	3.5	7.4	-1.2	-1.9	4.4	.6	-6	.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.7	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	6.0	-2	-2.1	1.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1	-6	12.7	-1.8	2.4	1.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-2.4	2.8	1.2	.5	-8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.4	0.7	10.0	-2.5	-3.7	2.5
Coffee	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	19.3	-3.9	-7.5	3.5
Other beverage materials including tea	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5	-.7	2.2	-.7	.9	1.0
Other food at home .....	.6	3.2	9.2	-.2	.0	5.6	2.1	-5	1.4
Sugar and sweets	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	3.7	1.2	-2.7	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	5.8	-.5	6.3	3.9	6.8	4.1	-1.0	-9.2	-.1
Candy and chewing gum	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	-.5	2.0
Other sweets	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	6.2	2.3	-2.1	-.3
Fats and oils	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.4	14.0	1.9	-2.5	.7
Butter and margarine	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	11.1	-.7	-.9	11.8
Salad dressing	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	8.1	.1	-1.7	-4.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.6	-2.8	19.2	4.6	-3.8	-2.3
Other foods .....	.0	2.7	8.1	.0	-.7	4.6	2.3	.3	1.5
Soups .....	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	3.0	.1	-.3	-.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	2.9	.2	-.9	1.6
Snacks	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	7.4	4.3	.8	1.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-.1	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	5.1	2.6	.2	2.1
Baby food	1.0	4.2	5.8	-.9	-1.4	7.4	3.0	.1	2.0
Other miscellaneous foods	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1	-.4	3.2	2.5	.7	1.3
Food away from home	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	3.0	2.5	2.0	3.0
Full service meals and snacks	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.4	2.1	3.1
Limited service meals and snacks	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	3.1	2.5	2.0	3.2
Food at employee sites and schools	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	3.5	3.1	2.4	2.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.6	1.0	.4
Other food away from home	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	2.2	1.7	2.3	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.9	1.4	1.7	.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	1.5	1.9	2.3	.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9	-.2	.1	.0	1.2	1.0
Wine at home	3.0	3.5	3.4	-.1	-1.5	-.8	.8	.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.1
Housing	3.2	3.1	2.8	-.1	.3	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.6
Shelter	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9
Rent of primary residence ¹	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.3
Lodging away from home	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	1.9	1.2	1.8	6.5
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.3	2.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	3.7	4.8	-3.1	-5.5	2.1	1.3	.3	1.3	7.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance	-.9	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.4	3.5	2.6	5.7
Fuels and utilities	-.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	2.5	.3	2.7	3.3
Household energy	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	1.9	-1.1	2.4	2.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	13.6	-1.9	3.2	-13.9
Fuel oil	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	18.3	3.7	-1.9	-19.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	6.3	-11.8	13.7	-5.9
Energy services ¹	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	1.1	-1.1	2.4	3.9
Electricity ¹	7.2	5.0	8.8	-.7	.7	2.3	-.5	3.1	3.4
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-3.6	-2.8	.0	5.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.7	5.7	3.7	4.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	6.5	3.9	5.5
Garbage and trash collection	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.9	1.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	1.2	-.1	-1.5	-1.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	-.6	-4.0	-3.4	-3.9
Floor coverings	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	.3	-2.6	-2.7	1.3
Window coverings	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-3.6
Other linens	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	-.5	-6.0	-4.4	-4.9
Furniture and bedding	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	2.6	-.7	-1.4	-1.8
Bedroom furniture	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	2.0	-3.1	-.9	-2.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	2.7	.4	-.2	-2.1
Other furniture	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	3.7	1.2	-6.7	1.5
Appliances	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	1.5	2.1	-4.2	-5.1
Major appliances	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	3.1	3.9	-6.1	-6.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances	-1.9	0.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.4	-1.1	-0.5	-1.3	-3.5
Other household equipment and furnishings	-4.7	-3.6	-1	-2.9	-4.2	-4.6	-2.2	-4.2	-4.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-7.0	-3.6	-6.8	-6.2
Indoor plants and flowers	-4	3.9	4.7	-3.1	-1	.1	.6	-5	1.6
Dishes and flatware	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6	-6.5	-3.8	-2.5	-6.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	1.2	-.6	-2.1	-3.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	.8	.5	-.7	.6
Tools, hardware and supplies	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	2.4	1.1	-.1	1.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.3	-2.3	.0	.2	-1.2	.2
Housekeeping supplies	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6	.3	3.1	-.3	-1.1	-.9
Household cleaning products	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	3.4	-.9	-2.4	-.8
Household paper products	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9	3.4	2.4	2.3	.6	-.7
Miscellaneous household products	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.3	.1	3.5	.4	-.7	-1.1
Household operations	3.8	2.4	5.6	-.2	.4	1.7	2.4	2.1	3.1
Domestic services	3.5	1.8	2.7	.7	.8	.1	1.7	3.0	1.6
Gardening and lawn care services	-	-	-	-	-.6	1.7	1.5	.7	4.3
Moving, storage, freight expense	-.5	-.9	-.8	-3.1	-.9	.4	2.8	.9	2.4
Repair of household items	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8	-	-	4.4	4.8	4.1
Apparel	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.7	-1.6	5.2	1.8	.3	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	6.4	2.2	.7	-2.8
Men's apparel .....	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	6.3	1.1	.6	-2.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	.5	-.6	2.2	-5.8
Men's furnishings	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	7.9	4.4	1.4	-2.9
Men's shirts and sweaters	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	8.4	-2.9	.4	-4.6
Men's pants and shorts	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	5.4	3.5	-1.1	1.6
Boys' apparel	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	6.8	5.6	1.2	-3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	5.6	.7	.9	-3.9
Women's apparel	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	4.5	1.0	2.5	-3.7
Women's outerwear	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	2.4	3.6	8.0	1.3
Women's dresses	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	6.0	.9	2.1	.5
Women's suits and separates	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	1.8	2.3	2.2	-8.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	9.2	-1.3	1.6	.5
Girls' apparel	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	9.9	-.3	-4.3	-4.7
Footwear	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	2.3	4.4	-.4	3.1
Men's footwear	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	3.0	4.6	.0	1.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	4.2	3.8	2.0	7.1
Women's footwear	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	.4	4.8	-2.5	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	5.2	1.1	-2.1	-.1
Jewelry and watches	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	7.1	-1.1	.3	-4.2
Watches	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	1.7	-.7	6.3	-2.4
Jewelry	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	8.4	-1.3	-1.6	-5.4
Transportation	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	5.7	1.5	.5	-7.0
Private transportation	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	5.7	1.4	.5	-7.2
New and used motor vehicles	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	1.1	3.2	-.3	.9	-1.6
New vehicles	-.8	-.3	-3.2	5.0	-.3	3.2	1.5	.4	.5
Used cars and trucks	-2.1	.6	-8.2	9.3	3.7	4.1	-1.9	2.0	-4.2
Leased cars and trucks	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	-2.4	-3.9	-2.8	-.8
Car and truck rental	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	.6	-.2	1.3	-1.1
Motor fuel	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	1.7	-1.1	-20.9
Gasoline (all types)	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	9.9	1.7	-1.0	-21.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	9.9	1.6	-1.2	-21.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	9.9	1.8	-.9	-19.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	9.8	2.3	-.2	-18.4
Other motor fuels	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	19.3	1.7	-2.2	-11.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	5.8	1.0	-1.7	-.3
Tires	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	6.4	.2	-3.7	-1.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	4.9	2.3	1.7	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.2	1.7	2.0
Motor vehicle body work	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	2.4	1.7	.9	2.3
Motor vehicle repair	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.6	2.7	2.2	.7	2.2	1.8
Motor vehicle insurance8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.7	4.5	3.4	4.8
Motor vehicle fees	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ¹	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4	1.3	1.2	-0.6	1.2	-1.1
Parking and other fees	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.6	1.3	3.0	6.4	2.6	2.4
Public transportation .....	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	4.0	2.8	.3	-2.3
Airline fare	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	4.6	2.4	-1.8	-4.6
Other intercity transportation	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-3	2.3	-1	-6
Intracity transportation	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	4.3	3.8	3.9	1.1
Medical care	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	2.0	2.9
Medical care commodities	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.4	1.6	.1	4.8
Medicinal drugs ³	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.5	1.5	.2	5.0
Prescription drugs	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	1.8	.5	6.3
Nonprescription drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.0	.6	-1.3	-1
Medical equipment and supplies ³	-	-	-	-	.0	.0	2.2	-1.6	1.0
Medical care services	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.0	2.5	2.3
Professional services	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.6
Physicians' services ¹	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.0	1.7	1.3
Dental services ¹	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.7	1.8
Eyeglasses and eye care	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.6	.3	1.2	2.3
Services by other medical professionals ¹	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	.8	2.0	2.0
Hospital and related services	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	5.4	4.9	4.1	4.8
Hospital services ¹	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	5.6	5.0	4.2	4.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	6.2	4.2	4.4	5.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	4.6	5.6	3.8	4.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	2.4	.7	.5	1.1
Health insurance ⁴	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	5.6	10.6	.9	-8
Recreation .....	.9	.6	1.6	-.6	-1.2	1.3	.7	.4	-.3
Video and audio	-8	.1	-.7	-1.4	-2.6	1.3	.5	.6	-.2
Televisions	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3	-19.1	-17.3	-17.6	-14.1	-17.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	3.6	3.6	2.8	2.1
Other video equipment	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-11.5	-12.2	-7.1	-.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.7	-3.7	6.9	-3.2	-6.0	-3.1
Audio equipment	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-5.4	-5.7	-3.3	-5.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	-2.5	-.9	1.6	-3.5
Pets, pet products and services	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	4.4	1.4	1.5	1.1
Pets and pet products	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	3.2	1.1	.6	.5
Pet services including veterinary	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	7.0	2.1	3.5	2.6
Sporting goods	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	1.2	1.9	-1.0	-3.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	3.1	-3.0	-1	-2.0	2.3	4.6	2.7	-.3	-3.7
Sports equipment	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	-4.4	.5	-2.2	-2.6
Photography	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	1.8	-3.1	-.5	.9
Photographic equipment and supplies	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	-1.6	-7.6	-3.6	-1.7
Photographers and film processing	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	3.4	-.2	1.4	2.4
Other recreational goods	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	-2.7	-5.0	-4.3	-3.7
Toys	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	-3.8	-6.2	-5.2	-5.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	4.4	1.7	-1.6	1.2
Music instruments and accessories	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.3	.1	2.0	3.5
Other recreation services	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	.3	2.7	1.2	.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	2.3	.4	1.7	-.2
Admissions	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	-.5	4.1	1.4	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	.2	3.4	.4	1.9
Recreational reading materials .....	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	.8	2.3	3.2	2.2
Newspapers and magazines	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	3.0	6.1	5.6	4.7
Recreational books .....	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-2.1	-2.2	.1	-1.0
Education and communication	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	1.1	1.2	1.2	-.3
Education	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	3.8	3.4	3.2
Educational books and supplies	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	6.1	7.0	4.7	5.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.5	3.3	3.1
College tuition and fees	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	6.1	4.1	3.9	3.5

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								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.4	3.6	4.2
Child care and nursery school	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	2.2	2.6	2.1	2.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	2.5	3.2	1.7
Communication	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-1.1	-5	-4	-2.2
Postage and delivery services	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9	1.7	4.4	3.9	6.2	3.7
Postage	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1	1.2	4.1	3.7	6.4	3.9
Delivery services .....	.9	11.3	4.3	1.8	12.1	11.5	5.2	3.2	1.2
Information and information processing	-1.3	.5	1.8	-.1	-1.3	-1.3	-.7	-.6	-2.3
Telephone services	1.7	2.1	2.9	.9	-1.2	-.6	.2	-.3	-2.5
Wireless telephone services	-.2	-.9	.6	-1.1	-3.6	-2.4	-.8	-2.0	-4.1
Land-line telephone services ³	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.9	1.8
Information technology, hardware and services	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-4.1	-3.1	-1.4	-1.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁵	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-11.8	-8.8	-7.0	-10.6
Computer software and accessories	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-2.2	-10.1	-1.9	-7.4	-6.7	-2.0
Internet services and electronic information providers	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-.2	1.2	-.6	-.4	1.4	1.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-3.3	-3.7	-5.1	-5.5	-5.8	-9.0
Other goods and services	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.3	2.5	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.8
Tobacco and smoking products	2.6	7.5	6.6	30.3	5.5	2.4	2.0	3.3	2.9
Cigarettes	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	2.2	2.1	3.3	3.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	4.4	1.6	2.9	.2
Personal care	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.3	.8	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.2
Personal care products	2.1	-.1	1.8	.6	-.6	-.2	.0	1.1	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	2.1	.0	.9	-.1	-.7	-1.8	.4	1.2	-.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.4	-.5	1.6	-.4	1.0	1.1
Personal care services	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.9	1.8	1.6
Haircuts and other personal care services	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.9	1.8	1.6
Miscellaneous personal services	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.1	2.2	2.1
Legal services	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8	3.7	2.4	1.8	2.2	1.6
Funeral expenses	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.2	1.9	2.5	2.0	2.5	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.2	3.1	5.6	1.3	3.4	1.6
Financial services	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.4	.4	7.3	2.6	3.2	3.4
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-.6	-.5	-2.4	-.4
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	4.5	1.0	.3	-2.6
Commodities less food and beverages	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	4.5	.6	-.3	-6.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	6.0	1.3	-.2	-8.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	6.2	1.1	-.3	-10.3
Durables	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	3.3	-.3	2.1	-.7	-.4	-2.3
Services	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5
Rent of shelter	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9
Transportation services	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.0	2.3
Other services	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	.8
All items less food	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	2.9	1.7	1.5	-.2
All items less shelter	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	3.7	1.4	1.0	-.8
All items less medical care	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.4	1.6	3.2	1.6	1.4	.2
Commodities less food	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	4.4	.6	-.2	-5.8
Nondurables less food	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	5.7	1.3	-.1	-7.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	5.8	1.2	-.2	-9.5
Nondurables	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	5.3	1.5	.4	-2.7
Apparel less footwear	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	5.9	1.1	.5	-3.3
Services less rent of shelter	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2014
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5
Energy	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	6.9	.6	.3	-11.3
All items less energy	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	2.8	1.8	1.6	1.8
All items less food and energy	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.0	.3	-8	4.0	-.1	2.5	.3	.1	-1.0
Energy commodities	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	10.5	1.6	-.9	-20.6
Services less energy services	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4
Domestically produced farm food	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	6.2	1.5	.5	4.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.4

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 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 Dec.2014		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Dec.2014	
	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Low	High	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$1.035	\$1.060	4	987	\$0.134	\$0.135	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.097	1.119	4	987	.169	.168	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.084	1.111	4	987	.184	.183	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.137	1.142	25	422	.142	.142	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.897	.925	17	712	.125	.128	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.897	.921	17	581	.132	.137	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.899	.936	18	712	.121	.121	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.889	.908	25	323	.112	.110	230	3,529
South urban	1.144	1.159	7	522	.116	.118	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.189	1.211	7	522	.122	.126	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.128	1.136	11	298	.111	.113	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.052	1.076	25	364	.122	.122	164	4,883
West urban	1.190	1.224	7	851	.154	.153	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.219	1.268	7	851	.173	.171	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.177	1.188	8	364	.146	.146	236	4,232
Size classes								
A	1.043	1.072	4	987	.151	.153	11	9,890
B/C	1.040	1.060	8	712	.122	.123	70	5,000
D .....	.947	.963	19	364	.113	.113	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.906	.953	17	581	.149	.167	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.172	1.242	16	851	.223	.223	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	.934	.985	4	987	.198	.195	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.432	1.432	24	642	.203	.203	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.760	.753	19	410	.125	.126	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.008	.982	31	490	.125	.127	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.078	1.128	15	371	.127	.127	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.514	1.561	15	308	.111	.111	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.920	.919	34	509	.149	.149	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.982	.982	17	230	.125	.133	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.552	1.590	7	522	.110	.121	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.140	1.146	37	752	.154	.159	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.324	1.398	13	257	.213	.213	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.214	1.214	12	241	.095	.083	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	
	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014
U.S. city average	\$2.945	\$2.618	\$2.887	\$2.560	\$3.114	\$2.781	\$3.262	\$2.940	\$3.615	\$3.406
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	3.056	2.816	2.989	2.749	3.300	3.061	3.412	3.179	3.641	3.506
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.011	2.769	2.936	2.694	3.303	3.053	3.384	3.146	3.620	3.479
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.137	2.903	3.085	2.848	3.294	3.079	3.463	3.241	3.686	3.565
Midwest urban	2.941	2.522	2.890	2.471	3.061	2.644	3.275	2.860	3.766	3.563
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.945	2.517	2.888	2.458	3.099	2.682	3.301	2.878	3.761	3.605
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.959	2.575	2.913	2.531	3.046	2.651	3.270	2.889	3.781	3.563
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.883	2.431	2.854	2.405	2.918	2.443	3.150	2.704	3.754	3.351
South urban	2.786	2.482	2.727	2.422	2.965	2.660	3.149	2.845	3.427	3.236
Size A - More than 1,500,000	2.824	2.502	2.765	2.444	2.993	2.661	3.174	2.851	3.452	3.249
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.761	2.460	2.703	2.401	2.930	2.639	3.128	2.828	3.414	3.229
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.794	2.525	2.726	2.460	3.029	2.740	3.173	2.900	3.412	3.231
West urban	3.077	2.722	3.028	2.671	3.221	2.885	3.271	2.920	3.700	3.429
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.096	2.740	3.048	2.689	3.242	2.916	3.287	2.931	3.704	3.418
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	2.996	2.632	2.944	2.580	3.165	2.790	3.184	2.821	3.701	3.484
Size classes										
A	2.983	2.645	2.922	2.584	3.166	2.828	3.290	2.958	3.651	3.440
B/C	2.902	2.592	2.846	2.537	3.054	2.736	3.225	2.919	3.572	3.381
D	2.890	2.554	2.837	2.502	3.014	2.654	3.223	2.911	3.568	3.293
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	3.063	2.637	2.996	2.565	3.269	2.875	3.496	3.082	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	3.187	2.829	3.147	2.788	3.322	2.976	3.349	2.991	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	3.031	2.775	2.953	2.698	3.437	3.161	3.439	3.187	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	3.011	2.785	2.913	2.690	3.227	2.982	3.363	3.138	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	2.943	2.601	2.882	2.541	3.057	2.717	3.212	2.854	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2.708	2.286	2.636	2.212	2.850	2.442	3.003	2.580	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	2.913	2.665	2.829	2.581	3.190	2.948	3.325	3.071	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2.818	2.493	2.786	2.457	2.946	2.662	3.102	2.795	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2.984	2.583	2.927	2.524	3.138	2.751	3.329	2.938	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2.751	2.404	2.684	2.337	2.967	2.626	3.149	2.798	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2.969	2.696	2.917	2.644	3.269	2.996	3.392	3.127	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2.899	2.693	2.847	2.639	3.084	2.884	3.210	3.006	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	3.217	2.874	3.171	2.825	3.300	2.968	3.386	3.046	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	3.048	2.884	2.995	2.834	3.155	2.991	3.227	3.053	-	-

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	
	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.515	\$0.511	\$0.619	\$0.613	\$0.452	\$0.445	\$0.505	\$0.500	\$0.514	\$0.512
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.717	.700	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.696	.706	.701
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.245	1.164	NA	NA	1.196	1.039	1.285	1.283	1.068	1.013
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.420	1.466	1.500	1.566	1.226	1.280	1.393	1.435	1.505	1.523
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.921	1.994	NA	NA	1.939	1.941	2.004	2.049	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.641	3.498	NA	NA	NA	3.522	NA	NA	3.064	2.962
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)	4.260	4.217	4.298	4.190	4.145	4.120	4.235	4.214	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.201	4.156	4.280	4.219	3.800	3.700	4.080	4.046	4.555	4.562
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.043	6.078	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.224	6.332	6.140	6.156
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.593	4.598	4.720	4.737	4.429	4.378	4.583	4.628	4.743	4.749
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.253	5.368	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.082	5.222	5.244	5.369
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.526	5.682	5.737	5.943	5.541	5.560	5.457	5.735	5.450	5.562
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.623	5.661	5.524	5.673	5.572	5.710	5.747	5.782	5.689	5.323
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.605	5.631	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.776	5.854	5.958	6.075	5.560	5.613	5.593	5.712	6.135	6.137
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.157	6.261	6.067	6.155	6.224	6.336	6.335	6.303	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.941	6.162	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.140	6.130	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	8.277	8.147	9.442	9.139	7.938	7.833	8.040	7.772	7.535	7.743
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)	5.546	5.652	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.770	5.841	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	7.473	7.541	7.836	7.712	7.130	7.275	7.447	7.436	7.470	7.804
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.679	4.757	4.785	4.867	4.543	4.647	4.494	4.580	5.044	5.078
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.574	5.531	6.071	5.870	5.094	5.097	5.593	5.705	5.758	5.507
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.389	4.261	4.157	4.128	4.338	4.212	4.562	4.262	4.317	4.601
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.522	4.534	4.440	4.442	4.700	4.741	4.486	4.537	4.420	4.328
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.100	4.056	3.889	3.933	4.217	4.175	4.060	3.942	4.367	4.353
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.687	2.358	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.479	4.346	4.811	4.513	4.043	3.809	4.578	4.645	4.800	4.621
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.331	3.217	3.302	2.997	3.105	3.048	3.380	3.342	3.696	3.622
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)	3.076	3.019	2.951	2.917	3.149	3.198	2.891	2.791	3.519	3.405
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)	2.974	3.005	NA	NA	2.739	2.742	NA	NA	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)	1.533	1.541	1.851	1.883	1.532	1.490	1.445	1.500	1.501	1.438
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)	3.527	3.482	3.625	3.640	3.662	3.581	3.365	3.233	3.449	3.483
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.629	1.609	NA	NA	1.449	1.369	1.732	1.709	1.419	1.517
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.425	1.331	NA	NA	1.412	1.303	NA	NA	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.	2.032	2.210	NA	NA	1.934	2.117	2.076	2.242	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.046	2.664
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)	3.858	3.820	3.956	3.958	3.451	3.297	4.192	4.153	3.810	3.800
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	
	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014
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)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$4.870	\$4.713	\$5.088	\$4.969	\$4.517	\$4.467	\$4.085	\$4.044	\$5.352	\$5.059
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.419	5.438	5.650	5.663	5.902	6.052	5.346	5.455	5.226	5.160
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	4.863	5.041	4.813	4.853	4.667	4.847	4.941	5.049	4.978	5.261
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)	1.333	1.290	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.185	1.154	NA	1.226
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.592	.585	.565	.552	.546	.536	.570	.570	.689	.681
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.352	1.246	1.435	1.352	1.393	1.239	1.288	1.223	1.315	1.197
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)	1.157	1.095	1.181	1.139	.970	.964	1.165	1.042	1.276	1.202
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.568	2.959	2.818	3.201	2.166	2.618	2.404	2.704	2.756	3.186
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.067	1.966	2.145	2.135	2.192	1.707	1.851	1.946	2.252	2.094
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	2.846	3.563	3.128	3.950	2.962	3.872	2.559	3.008	2.791	3.521
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.641	.636	.751	.757	.564	.538	.621	.618	.629	.636
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.264	1.107	NA	NA	1.162	.975	1.402	1.284	NA	NA
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.936	1.826	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.808	1.878
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.948	2.189	2.110	2.608	1.878	1.955	1.766	1.891	2.068	2.390
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.732	1.669	NA	NA	1.484	1.471	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.350	2.616	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	2.646	2.651	NA	NA	2.466	2.465	2.724	2.783	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)	1.464	1.476	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.424	1.439	1.388	1.390
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.999	1.021	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) .....	.612	.614	NA	NA	.544	.537	.650	.639	.629	.666
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.582	.583	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.935	1.963	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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)	2.739	2.699	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)	4.713	4.590	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	4.247	4.270	4.474	4.612	4.142	4.246	4.593	4.572	3.860	3.692
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.235	1.349	1.300	1.486	1.168	1.231	1.256	1.374	1.208	1.346
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	10.694	14.420	11.218	14.749	11.659	9.808	9.142	9.669	11.519	19.133

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, 2011-2012	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2014 from—	
		Nov. 2014	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2013	Nov. 2014
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	134.962	133.926	0.3	-0.8
Food and beverages	14.823	141.181	141.542	3.1	.3
Food	13.818	141.529	141.948	3.2	.3
Food at home	8.227	134.888	135.328	3.4	.3
Food away from home	5.592	150.874	151.254	2.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.005	137.243	136.825	1.2	-.3
Housing	40.996	138.498	138.673	2.4	.1
Shelter	31.384	144.093	144.280	2.9	.1
Fuels and utilities	5.174	168.743	169.722	2.8	.6
Household furnishings and operations	4.437	90.214	89.836	-1.2	-.4
Apparel	3.466	95.163	91.328	-2.4	-4.0
Transportation	16.982	138.668	132.951	-7.3	-4.1
Private transportation	15.802	139.313	133.540	-7.6	-4.1
Public transportation	1.181	133.340	128.223	-3.1	-3.8
Medical care	7.366	169.558	170.059	2.9	.3
Medical care commodities	1.722	145.017	145.911	4.6	.6
Medical care services	5.644	178.573	178.927	2.4	.2
Recreation	5.922	102.185	101.970	-.5	-.2
Education and communication	7.104	116.843	116.534	.0	-.3
Education	3.085	218.217	218.183	3.2	.0
Communication	4.019	67.625	67.317	-2.4	-.5
Other goods and services	3.341	153.748	154.045	1.5	.2
Commodity and service group					
Services	60.000	148.767	148.898	2.4	.1
Commodities	40.000	118.648	116.230	-2.9	-2.0
Durables	9.633	77.226	76.815	-2.4	-.5
Nondurables	30.367	139.801	136.290	-3.0	-2.5
All items less food and energy	76.502	128.779	128.475	1.4	-.2
Energy	9.680	184.527	172.876	-11.9	-6.3

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.
Indexes for 2014 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2013 are interim adjustments.

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	126.778	127.363	128.585	129.483	129.999	129.846	129.983	130.351	130.635	130.373	130.196	129.844	129.453	2.9	3.1	3.1
2012	130.438	130.953	131.905	132.284	132.154	131.956	131.731	132.430	132.988	132.892	132.208	131.770	131.976	1.5	1.9	1.9
2013	132.149	133.237	133.586	133.444	133.660	133.930	133.947	134.120	134.261	133.902	133.601	133.546	-	1.3	-	-
2014	134.041	134.536	135.407	135.848	136.311	136.543	136.453	136.182	136.276	135.861	134.962	133.926	-	.3	-	-

- Data not available.

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

Indexes for 2014 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2013 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2012 and earlier are final.

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										Dec. 2014	
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		
Expenditure category												
All items	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	121.557	124.544	126.143	129.844	131.770	133.546	133.926	
Food and beverages	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.465	133.810	135.887	137.300	141.542	
Food	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.467	134.126	136.182	137.512	141.948	
Food at home	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	122.780	129.388	130.524	130.857	135.328	
Food away from home	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.483	140.478	143.979	146.926	151.254	
Alcoholic beverages	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.119	130.310	132.630	135.156	136.825	
Housing	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.180	130.597	132.617	135.401	138.673	
Shelter	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.421	133.931	136.748	140.228	144.280	
Fuels and utilities	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.644	161.110	160.954	165.174	169.722	
Household furnishings and operations	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	92.022	92.571	92.433	90.973	89.836	
Apparel	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	89.133	92.354	93.200	93.548	91.328	
Transportation	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.060	140.038	142.920	143.460	132.951	
Private transportation	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	133.674	140.870	143.960	144.576	133.540	
Public transportation	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.953	129.527	132.715	132.326	128.223	
Medical care	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.479	156.849	162.074	165.289	170.059	
Medical care commodities	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.390	137.439	139.411	139.521	145.911	
Medical care services	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.117	163.977	170.395	174.778	178.927	
Recreation	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.858	102.346	102.632	102.480	101.970	
Education and communication	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.518	114.086	115.496	116.565	116.534	
Education	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.549	197.361	204.638	211.376	218.183	
Communication	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	71.831	70.413	69.601	69.007	67.317	
Other goods and services	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.477	146.952	149.211	151.722	154.045	
Commodity and service group												
Services	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	133.381	134.455	135.915	139.196	142.144	145.364	148.898	
Commodities	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.336	118.699	119.658	119.642	116.230	
Durables	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	79.980	80.484	79.664	78.692	76.815	
Nondurables	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.078	138.305	139.983	140.505	136.290	
All items less food and energy	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.623	119.451	120.171	122.811	124.781	126.694	128.475	
Energy	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	184.714	195.662	195.336	196.159	172.876	

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

Indexes for 2014 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2013 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2012 and earlier are final.

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										Dec. 2014
	December										
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Expenditure category											
All items	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.2	2.5	1.3	2.9	1.5	1.3	0.3
Food and beverages	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-9	1.2	4.2	1.6	1.0	3.1
Food	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.6	-1.1	1.2	4.4	1.5	1.0	3.2
Food at home	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.1	-3.0	1.0	5.4	.9	.3	3.4
Food away from home	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	5.0	1.8	1.5	2.9	2.5	2.0	2.9
Alcoholic beverages	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.8	.9	1.8	1.9	1.2
Housing	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-5	.3	1.9	1.5	2.1	2.4
Shelter	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.9
Fuels and utilities	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.8	2.9	-1	2.6	2.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	-2.8	.6	-1	-1.6	-1.2
Apparel	-6	-7	.0	-1.3	-2	2.6	-1.0	3.6	.9	.4	-2.4
Transportation	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.2	5.2	2.1	.4	-7.3
Private transportation	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.3	5.4	2.2	.4	-7.6
Public transportation	-6	5.7	-3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	2.8	2.5	-3	-3.1
Medical care	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.0	2.9
Medical care commodities	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	1.4	.1	4.6
Medical care services	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.7	3.9	2.6	2.4
Recreation	1.0	.5	.0	-3	1.0	-1.9	-1.6	.5	.3	-1	-5
Education and communication	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.5	.7	1.4	1.2	.9	.0
Education	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	5.2	3.7	3.3	3.2
Communication	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.7	-2.0	-1.2	-9	-2.4
Other goods and services	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	7.2	1.9	4.6	1.5	1.7	1.5
Commodity and service group											
Services	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	1.1	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.4
Commodities	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.6	3.8	.8	.0	-2.9
Durables .....	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.0	-1.7	.6	-1.0	-1.2	-2.4
Nondurables	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	6.5	2.6	4.7	1.2	.4	-3.0
All items less food and energy	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.6	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.4
Energy	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.2	5.9	-2	.4	-11.9

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date. Indexes for 2014 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2013 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2012 and earlier are final.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which covers households of wage earners and clerical workers that comprise approximately 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 covers approximately 89 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 6,100 housing units and approximately 24,000 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). 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.*

Fuel oil. Only #2 fuel oil (home heating oil) is priced. 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-13ARIMA-SEATS Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last five years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2009 through December 2013 were replaced in January 2014. 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 64 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 five years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Note: 35 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2014.

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. In 2014, for the 2009-2013 revisions, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began using X-13ARIMA-SEATS to perform the seasonal adjustment of CPI series, including Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment for certain series.

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2014, 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 the response in crude oil markets to the worldwide economic downturn in 2008.

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

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI, please write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or contact Chris Graci at (202) 691-5826, or by e-mail at graci.christopher@bls.gov, or contact Carlyle Jackson at (202) 691-6984, or by e-mail at jackson.carlyle@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.