

Table 1 (2005-2006 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 2008

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. city average	
	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category		
All items	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	15.757	16.942
Food	14.629	15.865
Food at home	8.156	9.201
Cereals and bakery products	1.150	1.249
Cereals and cereal products .....	.366	.428
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.044	.049
Breakfast cereal .....	.201	.225
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.122	.153
Bakery products .....	.784	.821
Bread .....	.237	.260
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	.112	.113
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.205	.213
Other bakery products .....	.231	.235
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.898	2.315
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.789	2.184
Meats	1.151	1.437
Beef and veal .....	.557	.702
Uncooked ground beef .....	.225	.304
Uncooked beef roasts .....	.087	.107
Uncooked beef steaks .....	.194	.226
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	.051	.065
Pork .....	.346	.433
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	.120	.146
Ham .....	.071	.087
Pork chops .....	.069	.091
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	.086	.110
Other meats .....	.248	.302
Poultry .....	.335	.416
Chicken .....	.274	.345
Other poultry including turkey .....	.061	.071
Fish and seafood .....	.303	.331
Fresh fish and seafood .....	.161	.178
Processed fish and seafood .....	.142	.153
Eggs .....	.109	.131
Dairy and related products .....	.910	.992
Milk .....	.312	.370
Cheese and related products .....	.291	.303
Ice cream and related products .....	.146	.152
Other dairy and related products .....	.160	.167
Fruits and vegetables	1.194	1.266
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.909	.956
Fresh fruits .....	.455	.476
Apples .....	.081	.086
Bananas .....	.074	.087
Citrus fruits .....	.080	.089
Other fresh fruits .....	.221	.213
Fresh vegetables .....	.454	.480
Potatoes .....	.082	.089
Lettuce .....	.060	.062
Tomatoes .....	.082	.098
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	.230
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.285	.310
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.147	.159
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	.083	.090
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.055	.060
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	1.167
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.651	.810
Carbonated drinks .....	.319	.425
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.015	.017
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	.317	.369
Beverage materials including coffee and tea332	.356
Coffee122	.117
Other beverage materials including tea210	.239

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Item and group	U.S. city average	
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Expenditure category		
Other food at home	2.022	2.212
Sugar and sweets300	.304
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.051	.062
Candy and chewing gum .....	.193	.182
Other sweets .....	.057	.061
Fats and oils .....	.241	.274
Butter and margarine .....	.068	.068
Salad dressing .....	.064	.074
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	.109	.132
Other foods	1.481	1.634
Soups .....	.096	.100
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.314	.352
Snacks .....	.314	.333
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.252	.271
Baby food .....	.072	.107
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.433	.472
Food away from home	6.474	6.664
Full service meals and snacks	3.143	2.762
Limited service meals and snacks	2.572	3.068
Food at employee sites and schools .....	.303	.350
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.142	.251
Other food away from home .....	.314	.233
Alcoholic beverages	1.127	1.077
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.635	.614
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.322	.429
Distilled spirits at home .....	.075	.059
Wine at home .....	.238	.127
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.492	.463
Housing	43.421	41.313
Shelter	33.200	31.224
Rent of primary residence	5.957	8.279
Lodging away from home	2.478	1.209
Housing at school, excluding board .....	.155	.116
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.323	1.093
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	24.433	21.430
Tenants' and household insurance .....	.333	.306
Fuels and utilities	5.431	6.030
Household energy	4.460	4.996
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	.283
Fuel oil .....	.188	.155
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	.112	.128
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.159	4.713
Electricity	3.002	3.474
Utility (piped) gas service	1.157	1.239
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	.971	1.035
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.706	.774
Garbage and trash collection .....	.266	.261
Household furnishings and operations	4.790	4.059
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	.341	.284
Floor coverings .....	.048	.054
Window coverings .....	.111	.064
Other linens .....	.181	.166
Furniture and bedding	1.034	.995
Bedroom furniture .....	.339	.387
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	.499	.450
Other furniture .....	.189	.146
Unsampled furniture .....	.006	.012
Appliances .....	.361	.339
Major appliances .....	.223	.218
Other appliances .....	.134	.115
Unsampled appliances .....	.005	.005
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	.618	.436
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	.340	.228
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.109	.082
Dishes and flatware073	.047
Nonelectric cookware and tableware096	.079

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Expenditure category		
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies730	.672
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.212	.248
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.349	.285
Unsampled tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.168	.139
Housekeeping supplies .....	.926	.973
Household cleaning products .....	.375	.420
Household paper products .....	.248	.269
Miscellaneous household products .....	.302	.284
Household operations .....	.781	.360
Domestic services .....	.255	.073
Gardening and lawn care services .....	.275	.115
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	.080	.062
Repair of household items .....	.081	.069
Unsampled household operations .....	.090	.041
Apparel	3.691	3.979
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	1.024
Men's apparel .....	.727	.783
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.141	.112
Men's furnishings .....	.194	.200
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.215	.238
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	.223
Unsampled men's apparel .....	.008	.011
Boys' apparel .....	.196	.241
Women's and girls' apparel	1.541	1.568
Women's apparel	1.282	1.265
Women's outerwear .....	.121	.108
Women's dresses .....	.100	.123
Women's suits and separates .....	.699	.679
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.348	.342
Unsampled women's apparel .....	.014	.013
Girls' apparel .....	.259	.303
Footwear .....	.688	.840
Men's footwear .....	.224	.304
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.150	.195
Women's footwear .....	.314	.340
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	.249
Jewelry and watches .....	.356	.298
Watches .....	.046	.041
Jewelry .....	.310	.257
Transportation	15.314	17.067
Private transportation	14.189	16.284
New and used motor vehicles	6.931	7.627
New vehicles	4.480	4.057
Used cars and trucks	1.628	2.863
Leased cars and trucks .....	.645	.521
Car and truck rental .....	.085	.062
Unsampled new and used motor vehicles .....	.092	.124
Motor fuel	3.164	4.029
Gasoline (all types)	2.964	3.770
Other motor fuels .....	.200	.258
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.382	.482
Tires .....	.230	.254
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.152	.228
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.188	1.242
Motor vehicle body work .....	.070	.072
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	.466	.478
Motor vehicle repair .....	.624	.666
Unsampled service policies .....	.027	.027
Motor vehicle insurance	2.042	2.446
Motor vehicle fees .....	.482	.458
State and local registration and license .....	.291	.306
Parking and other fees .....	.176	.143
Unsampled motor vehicle fees .....	.015	.009
Public transportation	1.125	.784
Airline fare .....	.731	.490
Other intercity transportation .....	.166	.096
Intracity transportation222	.192
Unsampled public transportation006	.006

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Item and group	U.S. city average	
	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category		
Medical care	6.390	5.355
Medical care commodities	1.625	1.320
Prescription drugs	1.253	1.015
Prescription drugs	1.241	1.013
Unsampled rent or repair of medical equipment .....	.012	.002
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.372	.305
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.259	.218
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.113	.088
Medical care services	4.765	4.035
Professional services	2.702	2.234
Physicians' services	1.364	1.162
Dental services .....	.752	.638
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	.244	.196
Services by other medical professionals .....	.342	.238
Hospital and related services	1.545	1.338
Hospital services	1.337	1.260
Nursing homes and adult day services .....	.132	.067
Care of invalids and elderly at home .....	.076	.012
Health insurance .....	.518	.464
Recreation	5.741	5.454
Video and audio	1.822	1.982
Televisions .....	.135	.117
Cable and satellite television and radio service	1.208	1.346
Other video equipment .....	.030	.032
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio .....	.166	.203
Audio equipment .....	.104	.097
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	.081	.093
Unsampled video and audio .....	.099	.092
Pets, pet products and services .....	.792	.784
Pets and pet products .....	.476	.529
Pet services including veterinary .....	.316	.255
Sporting goods .....	.603	.646
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.325	.321
Sports equipment .....	.269	.311
Unsampled sporting goods .....	.010	.014
Photography .....	.161	.143
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.072	.062
Photographers and film processing .....	.087	.081
Unsampled photography .....	.002	.001
Other recreational goods .....	.354	.389
Toys .....	.228	.281
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.063	.054
Music instruments and accessories .....	.044	.037
Unsampled recreation commodities .....	.020	.017
Recreation services	1.735	1.315
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	.560	.346
Admissions .....	.672	.586
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	.239	.147
Unsampled recreation services .....	.264	.237
Recreational reading materials .....	.274	.195
Newspapers and magazines .....	.151	.111
Recreational books .....	.123	.083
Unsampled recreational reading materials .....	.000	.000
Education and communication	6.301	6.221
Education	3.107	2.527
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	.219
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.886	2.308
College tuition and fees	1.452	1.030
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.426	.281
Child care and nursery school .....	.819	.848
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	.074	.051
Unsampled tuition, other school fees, and childcare115	.099
Communication	3.194	3.694

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Expenditure category		
Postage and delivery services172	.126
Postage161	.118
Delivery services .....	.011	.008
Information and information processing	3.022	3.568
Telephone services	2.408	2.965
Land-line telephone services, local charges .....	.812	.928
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	.544	.657
Wireless telephone services	1.052	1.379
Information technology, hardware and services .....	.614	.604
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	.214	.202
Computer software and accessories .....	.039	.035
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	.292	.298
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	.060	.061
Unsampled information and information processing .....	.009	.007
Other goods and services	3.386	3.668
Tobacco and smoking products .....	.776	1.267
Cigarettes .....	.727	1.198
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	.045	.063
Unsampled tobacco and smoking products .....	.005	.006
Personal care	2.610	2.401
Personal care products .....	.651	.662
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.328	.345
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.319	.312
Unsampled personal care products .....	.004	.006
Personal care services .....	.647	.580
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	.647	.580
Miscellaneous personal services	1.074	.947
Legal services .....	.311	.243
Funeral expenses .....	.186	.106
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	.265	.268
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	.033	.024
Financial services .....	.181	.153
Unsampled items .....	.098	.153
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	.238	.212
Special aggregate indexes		
All items	100.000	100.000
Commodities	39.556	42.689
Commodities less food and beverages	23.799	25.747
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.289	14.587
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.598	10.609
Durables	10.510	11.160
Services	60.444	57.311
Rent of shelter	32.867	30.918
Transportation services	5.567	5.512
Other services	11.002	10.432
All items less food	85.371	84.135
All items less shelter	66.800	68.776
All items less medical care	93.610	94.645
Commodities less food	24.926	26.824
Nondurables less food	14.416	15.664
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.726	11.686
Nondurables	29.046	31.530
Apparel less footwear	3.002	3.139
Services less rent of shelter	27.577	26.392
Services less medical care services	55.679	53.275
Energy	7.624	9.024
All items less energy	92.376	90.976
All items less food and energy	77.746	75.111
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.461	22.513
Energy commodities	3.465	4.311
Services less energy services	56.285	52.598
Domestically produced farm food	6.796	7.616
Utilities and public transportation	9.871	10.842

Table 2 (2005-2006 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2008 (Cities normally published in November)

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Item and group	Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT		Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN		Cleveland-Akron, OH	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category						
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	16.374	18.347	17.172	21.618	15.071	16.053
Food	15.152	17.433	15.199	18.743	13.750	14.844
Food at home	8.377	10.157	8.627	11.009	8.032	9.163
Food away from home	6.775	7.276	6.572	7.735	5.718	5.681
Alcoholic beverages	1.222	.913	1.974	2.875	1.321	1.209
Housing	43.337	42.939	38.786	33.138	42.116	42.321
Shelter	34.195	33.822	27.666	22.850	30.904	31.113
Rent of primary residence	5.759	9.948	4.202	4.875	4.320	8.952
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	24.736	22.101	21.534	16.713	22.986	19.392
Fuels and utilities	5.504	5.760	6.195	6.072	6.789	7.345
Household energy	5.011	5.340	4.901	4.825	5.592	6.115
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.745	4.433	4.676	4.571	5.416	5.941
Electricity	2.406	2.891	3.922	3.917	2.330	2.684
Utility (piped) gas service	1.338	1.542	.754	.653	3.086	3.257
Household furnishings and operations	3.639	3.357	4.925	4.216	4.423	3.862
Apparel	3.261	3.350	4.076	5.634	3.950	4.510
Transportation	15.116	15.118	17.060	18.489	15.408	15.624
Private transportation	14.005	14.353	16.308	17.863	14.601	15.086
Motor fuel	3.271	4.236	4.026	4.397	3.605	4.089
Gasoline (all types)	3.015	3.907	3.681	4.020	3.367	3.827
Medical care	5.757	5.682	7.712	5.799	8.171	5.988
Recreation	5.714	5.383	5.417	5.556	6.265	5.341
Education and communication	7.246	5.638	6.423	5.537	5.785	6.078
Other goods and services	3.194	3.544	3.355	4.228	3.234	4.085
Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	38.624	41.478	42.937	51.371	39.612	41.410
Commodities less food and beverages	22.249	23.131	25.765	29.753	24.542	25.357
Nondurables less food and beverages	12.821	14.306	14.512	17.181	14.095	15.483
Durables	9.428	8.825	11.253	12.572	10.447	9.874
Services	61.376	58.522	57.063	48.629	60.388	58.590
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	94.243	94.318	92.288	94.201	91.829	94.012
All items less shelter	65.805	66.178	72.334	77.150	69.096	68.887
Commodities less food	23.472	24.044	27.738	32.627	25.862	26.566
Nondurables	29.195	32.652	31.684	38.799	29.166	31.536
Nondurables less food	14.043	15.219	16.485	20.056	15.416	16.692
Services less rent of shelter	27.447	24.921	29.751	26.084	29.807	27.761
Services less medical care services	56.993	54.299	51.052	44.144	54.422	54.164
Energy	8.282	9.577	8.928	9.222	9.196	10.204
All items less energy	91.718	90.423	91.072	90.778	90.804	89.796
All items less food and energy	76.566	72.990	75.874	72.035	77.053	74.952

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Item and group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX		Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO		Honolulu, HI	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category						
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	16.704	15.533	16.739	17.949	16.108	17.699
Food	15.568	14.480	15.412	16.985	15.146	16.578
Food at home	8.557	7.910	8.807	10.634	7.794	9.427
Food away from home	7.012	6.570	6.606	6.351	7.353	7.151
Alcoholic beverages	1.135	1.053	1.327	.964	.961	1.120
Housing	41.760	41.845	39.776	37.674	47.050	42.473
Shelter	30.083	30.058	31.991	29.969	38.022	32.983
Rent of primary residence	5.545	9.436	6.037	7.297	7.092	5.792
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	21.695	19.188	23.896	21.484	28.947	25.345
Fuels and utilities	6.997	8.761	3.891	4.514	4.742	5.408
Household energy	5.521	6.976	2.964	3.532	3.693	4.270
Gas (piped) and electricity	5.438	6.924	2.915	3.477	3.615	4.222
Electricity	4.657	6.234	1.703	2.010	3.477	4.044
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.782	.690	1.212	1.468	.138	.179
Household furnishings and operations	4.681	3.026	3.894	3.192	4.286	4.082
Apparel	3.535	2.882	4.180	3.824	3.476	3.970
Transportation	16.602	18.468	15.912	19.233	14.591	17.496
Private transportation	15.595	17.811	14.209	18.263	12.635	15.901
Motor fuel	3.911	5.275	3.289	4.377	3.326	4.385
Gasoline (all types)	3.751	5.065	3.214	4.279	3.241	4.274
Medical care	6.604	6.175	6.633	5.228	5.021	4.491
Recreation	5.063	4.879	6.497	6.205	5.441	5.087
Education and communication	6.224	6.776	7.129	6.872	5.406	5.672
Other goods and services	3.508	3.442	3.134	3.016	2.907	3.113
Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	40.318	39.494	40.136	44.311	37.945	42.952
Commodities less food and beverages	23.614	23.961	23.397	26.362	21.837	25.254
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.682	13.988	13.331	13.626	12.127	14.005
Durables	9.932	9.973	10.066	12.736	9.710	11.249
Services	59.682	60.506	59.864	55.689	62.055	57.048
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	93.396	93.825	93.367	94.772	94.979	95.509
All items less shelter	69.917	69.942	68.009	70.031	61.978	67.017
Commodities less food	24.750	25.014	24.724	27.326	22.799	26.374
Nondurables	30.386	29.521	30.070	31.575	28.235	31.703
Nondurables less food	14.818	15.041	14.658	14.589	13.089	15.125
Services less rent of shelter	30.075	30.865	28.123	25.955	24.259	24.311
Services less medical care services	54.751	55.756	54.580	51.603	58.231	53.535
Energy	9.432	12.252	6.253	7.909	7.019	8.656
All items less energy	90.568	87.748	93.747	92.091	92.981	91.344
All items less food and energy	74.999	73.268	78.335	75.105	77.835	74.766

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Item and group	Milwaukee-Racine, WI		Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI		Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category						
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	15.759	18.533	14.596	11.283	15.925	19.148
Food	14.276	16.840	13.101	10.151	14.668	18.198
Food at home	8.026	9.350	6.906	6.308	8.018	10.279
Food away from home	6.250	7.490	6.195	3.843	6.651	7.919
Alcoholic beverages	1.484	1.694	1.495	1.132	1.256	.950
Housing	41.755	37.815	41.932	44.157	41.899	37.897
Shelter	31.361	28.124	33.063	35.958	32.351	28.602
Rent of primary residence	6.524	5.556	3.966	5.998	5.301	9.494
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	22.143	20.351	25.048	27.084	23.876	18.444
Fuels and utilities	5.197	5.675	4.114	4.963	4.551	5.341
Household energy	4.526	4.952	3.347	4.098	3.294	3.983
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.434	4.805	3.220	3.972	3.236	3.949
Electricity	2.627	2.656	1.822	2.356	2.816	3.161
Utility (piped) gas service	1.807	2.149	1.398	1.616	.420	.789
Household furnishings and operations	5.196	4.016	4.756	3.236	4.996	3.953
Apparel	4.164	4.187	3.978	4.064	3.472	4.188
Transportation	14.075	16.812	13.929	18.238	17.681	17.900
Private transportation	13.047	15.919	12.502	17.314	16.356	17.054
Motor fuel	3.754	4.298	3.043	4.080	4.030	5.350
Gasoline (all types)	3.492	4.001	2.756	3.704	3.718	4.930
Medical care	6.860	6.323	8.270	6.315	6.179	5.181
Recreation	7.139	5.463	7.134	5.274	5.636	5.882
Education and communication	6.814	6.860	7.173	7.483	5.671	5.921
Other goods and services	3.433	4.006	2.989	3.185	3.540	3.884
Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	40.710	44.639	38.351	37.171	41.678	46.136
Commodities less food and beverages	24.950	26.105	23.755	25.887	25.754	26.988
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.610	15.598	13.105	13.988	13.912	16.305
Durables	10.340	10.507	10.649	11.900	11.842	10.683
Services	59.290	55.361	61.649	62.829	58.322	53.864
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	93.140	93.677	91.730	93.685	93.821	94.819
All items less shelter	68.639	71.876	66.937	64.042	67.649	71.398
Commodities less food	26.434	27.799	25.250	27.020	27.010	27.938
Nondurables	30.370	34.132	27.701	25.271	29.836	35.453
Nondurables less food	16.094	17.292	14.601	15.120	15.168	17.255
Services less rent of shelter	28.210	27.462	28.970	27.263	26.171	25.447
Services less medical care services	54.171	50.759	54.962	57.849	53.673	50.083
Energy	8.280	9.250	6.391	8.178	7.323	9.333
All items less energy	91.720	90.750	93.609	91.822	92.677	90.667
All items less food and energy	77.444	73.910	80.509	81.671	78.008	72.468

Table 2 (2005-2006 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2008 (Cities normally published in November)-Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Portland-Salem, OR-WA		San Diego, CA		Tampa- St. Petersburg- Clearwater, FL		Washington- Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	15.367	16.271	13.538	18.947	14.595	16.297	14.284	11.972
Food	14.094	15.184	12.207	16.737	13.410	15.297	13.166	11.125
Food at home	7.397	8.272	6.420	9.087	7.985	9.519	6.807	5.832
Food away from home	6.698	6.912	5.787	7.650	5.425	5.777	6.359	5.293
Alcoholic beverages	1.272	1.087	1.331	2.210	1.185	1.000	1.118	.846
Housing	42.311	40.415	47.299	44.707	46.330	44.495	48.599	50.116
Shelter	33.504	32.825	38.827	36.665	36.595	35.106	39.000	40.145
Rent of primary residence	6.209	9.973	9.597	14.867	5.958	9.606	6.474	10.774
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	24.468	21.640	26.476	21.047	28.530	24.142	29.560	27.875
Fuels and utilities	4.175	4.246	3.569	3.426	5.000	5.513	5.514	7.060
Household energy	3.070	3.124	2.360	2.343	3.876	4.470	4.836	6.286
Gas (piped) and electricity	2.872	3.036	2.246	2.273	3.813	4.428	4.649	6.177
Electricity	1.951	2.199	2.053	2.106	3.575	3.693	3.668	5.059
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.921	.837	.194	.167	.238	.736	.981	1.119
Household furnishings and operations	4.631	3.343	4.902	4.616	4.735	3.876	4.085	2.912
Apparel	3.323	3.358	2.727	3.221	2.789	3.935	3.878	4.273
Transportation	16.802	19.823	16.153	16.592	16.892	18.174	12.569	15.965
Private transportation	15.322	18.787	14.732	16.019	16.033	17.610	11.317	15.110
Motor fuel	3.767	5.014	3.795	4.837	3.847	4.330	3.206	4.045
Gasoline (all types)	3.510	4.668	3.696	4.703	3.756	4.184	3.184	4.016
Medical care	5.956	5.014	6.341	3.434	6.111	4.808	5.015	4.432
Recreation	7.225	5.743	5.661	4.697	4.578	3.999	5.194	4.276
Education and communication	5.820	6.168	5.408	4.735	6.132	5.258	7.465	5.949
Other goods and services	3.197	3.208	2.873	3.666	2.573	3.035	2.996	3.017
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	40.515	42.386	35.408	43.498	39.176	43.628	34.255	34.383
Commodities less food and beverages	25.148	26.115	21.870	24.550	24.581	27.331	19.971	22.411
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.145	14.213	11.296	13.442	12.211	14.287	12.157	12.906
Durables	12.003	11.902	10.574	11.108	12.370	13.044	7.815	9.504
Services	59.485	57.614	64.592	56.502	60.824	56.372	65.745	65.617
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	94.044	94.986	93.659	96.566	93.889	95.192	94.985	95.568
All items less shelter	66.496	67.175	61.173	63.335	63.405	64.894	61.000	59.855
Commodities less food	26.420	27.202	23.201	26.760	25.766	28.331	21.090	23.257
Nondurables	28.511	30.484	24.834	32.390	26.806	30.584	26.440	24.878
Nondurables less food	14.417	15.300	12.627	15.652	13.396	15.287	13.275	13.753
Services less rent of shelter	26.235	25.046	25.954	19.922	24.791	21.626	27.133	25.825
Services less medical care services	54.938	53.770	59.681	54.020	56.278	52.868	61.938	62.242
Energy	6.837	8.138	6.155	7.179	7.723	8.801	8.042	10.331
All items less energy	93.163	91.862	93.845	92.821	92.277	91.199	91.958	89.669
All items less food and energy	79.068	76.678	81.638	76.083	78.867	75.903	78.793	78.544

Table 3 (2005-2006 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2008

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Anchorage, AK		Atlanta, GA		Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	15.078	19.450	13.887	13.268	17.192	19.976	16.712	20.529
Food	13.841	17.889	13.203	12.667	15.461	18.376	15.532	19.221
Food at home	7.847	10.382	6.674	6.626	8.412	10.571	8.833	11.385
Food away from home	5.995	7.507	6.529	6.041	7.049	7.804	6.699	7.837
Alcoholic beverages	1.237	1.561	.685	.602	1.731	1.600	1.180	1.308
Housing	40.942	36.356	49.828	51.673	42.775	41.397	41.585	37.998
Shelter	31.859	27.814	38.159	39.763	32.666	30.950	30.794	27.706
Rent of primary residence	5.691	5.172	6.313	9.950	4.800	6.535	3.191	4.662
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	23.857	21.487	29.342	28.249	24.571	22.344	23.765	20.402
Fuels and utilities	4.296	4.063	7.059	8.139	5.334	5.818	5.818	6.386
Household energy	3.554	3.320	5.688	6.653	4.554	5.124	5.009	5.531
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.370	3.259	5.615	6.564	4.514	5.072	4.803	5.227
Electricity	1.888	2.039	3.682	4.382	2.374	2.591	2.488	2.773
Utility (piped) gas service	1.482	1.220	1.933	2.182	2.140	2.481	2.315	2.454
Household furnishings and operations	4.787	4.479	4.610	3.770	4.775	4.629	4.973	3.907
Apparel	3.903	4.035	3.694	3.473	4.161	4.717	3.746	5.011
Transportation	18.307	20.174	14.381	14.683	13.135	13.657	16.643	16.908
Private transportation	15.854	18.280	13.342	13.874	11.823	12.757	15.622	16.211
Motor fuel	4.297	5.339	3.663	4.263	2.712	3.346	3.453	4.083
Gasoline (all types)	3.751	4.791	3.319	3.875	2.650	3.271	3.261	3.856
Medical care	6.028	4.410	4.810	3.484	6.370	4.842	5.461	4.742
Recreation	6.586	6.330	4.507	4.096	5.765	4.808	5.311	4.512
Education and communication	5.494	5.524	6.526	6.867	7.324	7.009	6.810	6.233
Other goods and services	3.662	3.720	2.367	2.457	3.276	3.593	3.731	4.067
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	41.213	48.475	34.964	34.349	39.216	43.799	39.271	44.545
Commodities less food and beverages	26.134	29.025	21.076	21.080	22.024	23.823	22.559	24.016
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.304	15.429	11.925	11.763	12.946	14.438	13.576	16.260
Durables	11.830	13.597	9.151	9.317	9.078	9.385	8.983	7.756
Services	58.787	51.525	65.036	65.651	60.784	56.201	60.729	55.455
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	93.972	95.590	95.190	96.516	93.630	95.158	94.539	95.258
All items less shelter	68.141	72.186	61.841	60.237	67.334	69.050	69.206	72.294
Commodities less food	27.371	30.586	21.761	21.682	23.755	25.423	23.739	25.324
Nondurables	29.383	34.878	25.812	25.031	30.138	34.414	30.288	36.789
Nondurables less food	15.542	16.989	12.610	12.365	14.676	16.038	14.757	17.568
Services less rent of shelter	27.240	24.003	27.136	26.063	28.386	25.513	30.335	28.102
Services less medical care services	53.945	47.999	61.376	62.891	55.934	52.516	56.792	52.121
Energy	7.851	8.660	9.351	10.916	7.266	8.470	8.462	9.614
All items less energy	92.149	91.340	90.649	89.084	92.734	91.530	91.538	90.386
All items less food and energy	78.307	73.451	77.447	76.418	77.273	73.154	76.006	71.165

Table 3 (2005-2006 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2008-Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX		Kansas City, MO		Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	15.531	20.247	17.055	20.471	13.988	15.629	14.269	17.154
Food	14.122	18.830	15.125	18.474	13.131	14.691	13.655	16.669
Food at home	7.576	10.395	8.419	10.482	7.260	8.715	8.175	10.657
Food away from home	6.545	8.436	6.706	7.992	5.871	5.976	5.480	6.012
Alcoholic beverages	1.410	1.416	1.930	1.998	.857	.938	.614	.485
Housing	39.640	36.047	40.680	37.433	47.075	43.747	50.195	48.110
Shelter	27.887	24.398	30.067	26.279	38.990	35.883	41.049	39.249
Rent of primary residence	4.995	5.673	4.457	5.020	8.365	11.255	8.171	11.718
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	19.941	17.443	23.837	20.395	28.384	23.914	31.059	26.206
Fuels and utilities	6.498	6.826	5.712	6.133	3.475	3.611	5.021	5.343
Household energy	5.488	5.748	4.461	4.780	2.415	2.539	4.016	4.334
Gas (piped) and electricity	5.439	5.694	4.375	4.668	2.345	2.472	3.981	4.285
Electricity	4.638	4.854	2.491	2.673	1.685	1.770	3.895	4.216
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.801	.840	1.884	1.995	.660	.703	.086	.070
Household furnishings and operations	5.255	4.824	4.900	5.021	4.611	4.253	4.125	3.518
Apparel	4.083	5.133	4.330	4.691	3.308	3.738	2.431	2.547
Transportation	17.347	17.960	14.755	16.453	16.232	18.230	15.570	15.761
Private transportation	16.211	17.209	13.668	15.932	14.950	17.224	14.616	15.042
Motor fuel	3.709	4.823	2.998	3.397	3.113	3.919	3.123	3.776
Gasoline (all types)	3.352	4.361	2.749	3.104	3.004	3.777	3.074	3.716
Medical care	7.013	5.688	7.111	5.447	4.664	4.128	5.237	4.705
Recreation	5.544	4.493	6.029	5.307	5.524	5.192	3.623	3.842
Education and communication	6.833	5.961	6.394	6.400	5.898	5.927	5.810	5.237
Other goods and services	4.008	4.471	3.647	3.798	3.310	3.409	2.864	2.644
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	41.605	48.850	40.826	47.189	36.664	41.013	33.707	37.259
Commodities less food and beverages	26.074	28.603	23.771	26.718	22.676	25.384	19.438	20.105
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.449	16.944	13.677	15.025	11.481	12.894	10.534	11.099
Durables	11.625	11.659	10.094	11.692	11.196	12.490	8.904	9.005
Services	58.395	51.150	59.174	52.811	63.336	58.987	66.293	62.741
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	92.987	94.312	92.889	94.553	95.336	95.872	94.763	95.295
All items less shelter	72.113	75.602	69.933	73.721	61.010	64.117	58.951	60.751
Commodities less food	27.484	30.020	25.701	28.715	23.534	26.322	20.052	20.590
Nondurables	29.980	37.191	30.732	35.496	25.469	28.523	24.804	28.254
Nondurables less food	15.859	18.361	15.607	17.023	12.338	13.832	11.148	11.585
Services less rent of shelter	31.069	27.176	29.538	27.005	24.570	23.296	25.756	23.901
Services less medical care services	53.331	47.116	53.543	48.591	59.783	55.825	62.691	59.306
Energy	9.197	10.571	7.459	8.177	5.529	6.458	7.139	8.110
All items less energy	90.803	89.429	92.541	91.823	94.471	93.542	92.861	91.890
All items less food and energy	76.682	70.598	77.416	73.349	81.340	78.851	79.205	75.221

Table 3 (2005-2006 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2008-Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		Pittsburgh, PA		St. Louis, MO-IL	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	14.963	16.358	14.239	14.961	17.338	20.421	16.335	16.960
Food	13.998	15.576	13.267	14.165	16.116	18.817	14.804	15.503
Food at home	7.611	9.149	7.379	8.383	8.774	11.109	7.931	9.102
Food away from home	6.387	6.427	5.889	5.782	7.342	7.708	6.872	6.401
Alcoholic beverages .....	.965	.782	.972	.797	1.222	1.604	1.532	1.457
Housing	48.398	46.813	47.540	46.425	40.595	35.982	40.780	39.463
Shelter	39.729	38.037	36.829	35.565	29.321	25.206	30.846	29.242
Rent of primary residence	8.998	11.611	6.021	9.814	4.982	6.924	4.169	4.904
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	26.928	24.724	28.445	24.736	21.595	17.020	23.960	22.648
Fuels and utilities	5.047	5.508	6.872	7.367	6.913	6.608	5.054	6.016
Household energy	4.577	5.043	5.813	6.397	5.705	5.641	4.030	4.888
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.924	4.428	5.205	5.786	5.281	5.266	3.920	4.787
Electricity	2.416	2.764	3.512	4.063	2.769	3.049	2.094	2.558
Utility (piped) gas service	1.507	1.664	1.694	1.723	2.512	2.217	1.826	2.230
Household furnishings and operations	3.622	3.268	3.839	3.492	4.361	4.168	4.879	4.205
Apparel	4.040	4.938	3.580	3.965	4.083	5.641	3.404	4.003
Transportation	12.498	12.739	14.105	14.538	14.698	15.966	15.898	18.399
Private transportation	10.612	11.189	13.082	13.656	13.648	15.083	14.954	17.764
Motor fuel	2.263	2.882	2.989	3.662	3.231	3.671	3.064	3.930
Gasoline (all types)	2.207	2.811	2.802	3.432	3.074	3.503	2.908	3.739
Medical care	4.974	4.203	5.355	4.521	7.064	4.589	6.792	5.140
Recreation	4.904	5.010	5.061	5.631	6.119	6.696	6.047	5.597
Education and communication	6.963	6.637	6.929	6.406	6.523	6.707	7.232	6.453
Other goods and services	3.260	3.303	3.192	3.552	3.579	3.998	3.512	3.985
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	33.232	36.942	35.551	37.293	41.398	48.908	40.783	43.305
Commodities less food and beverages	18.269	20.584	21.313	22.331	24.061	28.487	24.448	26.345
Nondurables less food and beverages	11.575	13.263	12.656	13.890	14.242	16.984	13.150	14.372
Durables	6.693	7.321	8.657	8.442	9.819	11.502	11.298	11.973
Services	66.768	63.058	64.449	62.707	58.602	51.092	59.217	56.695
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	95.026	95.797	94.645	95.479	92.936	95.411	93.208	94.860
All items less shelter	60.271	61.963	63.171	64.435	70.679	74.794	69.154	70.758
Commodities less food	19.234	21.366	22.284	23.128	25.283	30.091	25.980	27.802
Nondurables	26.538	29.621	26.894	28.851	31.580	37.406	29.485	31.332
Nondurables less food	12.540	14.045	13.627	14.686	15.464	18.588	14.681	15.829
Services less rent of shelter	27.301	25.312	27.926	27.437	29.610	26.162	28.774	27.855
Services less medical care services	62.951	59.834	60.579	59.331	53.401	47.814	54.142	52.923
Energy	6.841	7.925	8.802	10.059	8.935	9.312	7.094	8.818
All items less energy	93.159	92.075	91.198	89.941	91.065	90.688	92.906	91.182
All items less food and energy	79.161	76.499	77.930	75.776	74.949	71.871	78.102	75.679

Table 3 (2005-2006 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2008-Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	14.529	18.307	14.857	14.268
Food	13.272	17.402	13.481	13.139
Food at home	7.084	9.946	7.350	7.827
Food away from home	6.188	7.456	6.131	5.312
Alcoholic beverages	1.257	.904	1.377	1.130
Housing	47.004	43.465	45.098	42.534
Shelter	38.736	36.577	36.468	35.114
Rent of primary residence	8.725	12.999	6.275	7.831
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	26.837	22.376	27.058	25.821
Fuels and utilities	3.174	3.210	3.884	4.132
Household energy	2.275	2.360	2.786	2.965
Gas (piped) and electricity	2.226	2.310	2.592	2.842
Electricity	1.747	1.837	1.885	2.183
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.478	.473	.707	.659
Household furnishings and operations	5.094	3.678	4.745	3.288
Apparel	3.247	3.630	2.696	2.536
Transportation	14.815	16.607	16.468	19.487
Private transportation	12.979	15.350	14.882	18.270
Motor fuel	2.665	3.286	2.924	4.011
Gasoline (all types)	2.443	3.021	2.711	3.715
Medical care	5.459	4.282	5.919	5.542
Recreation	5.912	5.361	6.603	6.358
Education and communication	6.208	5.504	5.405	6.003
Other goods and services	2.826	2.844	2.954	3.272
Commodity and service group				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	34.814	40.278	37.103	37.654
Commodities less food and beverages	20.285	21.971	22.246	23.386
Nondurables less food and beverages	10.855	11.448	11.234	12.287
Durables	9.430	10.524	11.012	11.099
Services	65.186	59.722	62.897	62.346
Special aggregate indexes				
All items less medical care	94.541	95.718	94.081	94.458
All items less shelter	61.264	63.423	63.532	64.886
Commodities less food	21.542	22.876	23.622	24.516
Nondurables	25.384	29.754	26.091	26.555
Nondurables less food	12.112	12.352	12.610	13.417
Services less rent of shelter	26.790	23.436	26.725	27.509
Services less medical care services	60.919	56.354	58.141	57.920
Energy	4.940	5.646	5.710	6.976
All items less energy	95.060	94.354	94.290	93.024
All items less food and energy	81.788	76.952	80.810	79.886

Table 4 (2005-2006 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Regions¹, December 2008

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	15.794	17.954	16.622	17.961	15.897	15.932	14.904	16.639
Food	14.702	16.938	15.296	16.680	14.902	15.027	13.744	15.467
Food at home	8.174	10.062	8.652	9.720	8.112	8.473	7.816	9.062
Food away from home	6.528	6.876	6.644	6.960	6.789	6.553	5.928	6.405
Alcoholic beverages	1.093	1.016	1.326	1.281	.996	.905	1.160	1.172
Housing	44.880	42.767	40.482	38.933	43.154	41.613	44.818	41.827
Shelter	35.109	33.014	29.813	28.394	32.160	30.738	35.497	32.863
Rent of primary residence	6.747	8.939	4.404	5.936	5.493	8.206	7.061	9.824
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	24.949	22.470	22.359	20.255	24.321	21.254	25.732	21.857
Fuels and utilities	5.834	6.249	5.714	6.369	6.122	6.975	4.080	4.386
Household energy	5.137	5.538	4.808	5.420	5.001	5.724	3.020	3.315
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.262	4.679	4.611	5.191	4.861	5.606	2.904	3.203
Electricity	2.758	3.092	2.709	3.076	4.058	4.799	2.167	2.398
Utility (piped) gas service	1.504	1.587	1.901	2.115	.803	.808	.737	.805
Household furnishings and operations	3.937	3.504	4.955	4.170	4.871	3.900	5.241	4.578
Apparel	3.712	4.398	3.757	4.009	3.839	3.833	3.448	3.830
Transportation	14.128	14.303	15.270	17.006	15.380	17.587	16.202	18.498
Private transportation	12.779	13.290	14.208	16.312	14.576	17.011	14.827	17.546
New and used motor vehicles	6.150	5.531	6.781	7.628	6.923	7.869	7.668	8.866
New vehicles	3.963	2.749	4.014	4.211	4.673	3.970	5.014	5.008
Used cars and trucks	1.205	1.850	1.586	2.422	1.742	3.547	1.859	3.105
Motor fuel	2.756	3.533	3.252	4.002	3.519	4.438	3.000	3.894
Gasoline (all types)	2.624	3.367	3.041	3.745	3.271	4.117	2.810	3.647
Medical care	5.885	4.952	7.178	5.806	6.675	5.859	5.852	4.638
Medical care commodities	1.498	1.278	1.778	1.450	1.839	1.479	1.356	1.041
Medical care services	4.387	3.674	5.401	4.356	4.836	4.381	4.495	3.597
Professional services	2.561	2.102	2.915	2.455	2.732	2.306	2.616	2.057
Recreation	5.505	5.594	6.264	5.504	5.422	5.314	5.909	5.489
Education and communication	6.700	6.278	6.880	6.728	6.240	6.261	5.618	5.709
Other goods and services	3.395	3.753	3.546	4.055	3.393	3.601	3.249	3.371
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	37.438	41.364	41.097	44.141	40.440	42.051	39.008	43.281
Commodities less food and beverages	21.644	23.410	24.475	26.180	24.543	26.119	24.104	26.642
Nondurables less food and beverages	12.954	15.010	13.981	15.352	13.987	14.821	12.202	13.345
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.242	10.612	10.223	11.344	10.148	10.988	8.754	9.515
Durables	8.690	8.399	10.494	10.827	10.556	11.298	11.902	13.297
Services	62.562	58.636	58.903	55.859	59.560	57.949	60.992	56.719
Rent of shelter	34.828	32.729	29.470	28.069	31.737	30.369	35.238	32.639
Transportation services	5.889	5.728	5.888	5.788	5.034	5.114	5.699	5.633
Other services	11.559	10.543	11.624	10.890	10.727	10.469	10.417	9.923
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	94.115	95.048	92.822	94.194	93.325	94.141	94.148	95.362
All items less food	85.298	83.062	84.704	83.320	85.098	84.973	86.256	84.533
All items less shelter	64.891	66.986	70.187	71.606	67.840	69.262	64.503	67.137
Commodities less food	22.736	24.426	25.801	27.460	25.538	27.024	25.264	27.814
Nondurables	28.748	32.964	30.603	33.313	29.884	30.753	27.106	29.984
Nondurables less food	14.046	16.026	15.306	16.633	14.982	15.726	13.362	14.517
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.334	11.628	11.549	12.624	11.144	11.893	9.915	10.687
Services less rent of shelter	27.734	25.907	29.433	27.791	27.823	27.580	25.754	24.081
Services less medical care services	58.175	54.963	53.502	51.503	54.724	53.568	56.497	53.122
Energy	7.893	9.071	8.060	9.422	8.520	10.163	6.020	7.209
All items less energy	92.107	90.929	91.940	90.578	91.480	89.837	93.980	92.791
All items less food and energy	77.405	73.991	76.643	73.898	76.579	74.811	80.235	77.324
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.105	20.034	22.351	23.230	21.880	22.468	22.147	23.807
Energy commodities	3.631	4.392	3.450	4.231	3.658	4.556	3.117	4.006
Services less energy services	58.300	53.957	54.292	50.668	54.699	52.343	58.088	53.516

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in Brief Explanation of the CPI.

**Table 5 (2005-2006 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Population size classes¹
December 2008**

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Size class A		Size class B/C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category						
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	15.261	16.789	16.429	17.191	16.180	16.720
Food	14.085	15.719	15.354	16.097	15.166	15.679
Food at home	7.700	9.114	8.690	9.305	8.972	9.257
Food away from home	6.385	6.606	6.664	6.792	6.194	6.422
Alcoholic beverages	1.176	1.070	1.075	1.094	1.014	1.041
Housing	45.328	43.565	41.099	38.857	40.448	38.720
Shelter	35.831	34.193	30.046	28.169	28.842	26.915
Rent of primary residence	6.689	9.471	5.085	7.025	4.713	6.684
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	26.156	23.254	22.309	19.560	21.881	18.746
Fuels and utilities	5.059	5.614	5.861	6.439	6.129	6.733
Household energy	4.153	4.675	4.813	5.299	5.043	5.596
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.884	4.445	4.496	4.973	4.581	5.181
Electricity	2.655	3.073	3.401	3.868	3.666	4.148
Utility (piped) gas service	1.229	1.372	1.095	1.104	.915	1.032
Household furnishings and operations	4.438	3.759	5.192	4.249	5.477	5.072
Apparel	3.630	4.104	3.799	3.857	3.611	3.762
Transportation	14.666	15.981	16.071	18.131	16.478	18.913
Private transportation	13.317	15.004	15.217	17.539	15.714	18.443
New and used motor vehicles	6.479	6.909	7.498	8.345	7.539	8.775
New vehicles	4.217	3.856	4.891	4.289	4.431	4.227
Used cars and trucks	1.281	2.283	1.996	3.413	2.449	3.940
Motor fuel	2.871	3.635	3.469	4.386	3.888	4.836
Gasoline (all types)	2.722	3.446	3.220	4.071	3.541	4.398
Medical care	5.767	4.772	7.136	6.007	7.418	5.950
Medical care commodities	1.389	1.159	1.923	1.504	1.938	1.465
Medical care services	4.379	3.613	5.213	4.504	5.479	4.484
Professional services	2.489	2.024	2.933	2.441	3.179	2.581
Recreation	5.529	5.099	6.001	5.882	6.068	5.664
Education and communication	6.599	6.268	5.891	6.129	6.080	6.368
Other goods and services	3.220	3.422	3.574	3.947	3.717	3.903
Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	36.953	40.379	42.661	44.969	43.935	46.525
Commodities less food and beverages	21.692	23.590	26.232	27.779	27.754	29.804
Nondurables less food and beverages	12.175	13.515	14.584	15.695	15.337	16.126
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	8.545	9.412	10.785	11.838	11.726	12.363
Durables	9.517	10.074	11.648	12.084	12.417	13.679
Services	63.047	59.621	57.339	55.031	56.065	53.475
Rent of shelter	35.512	33.906	29.696	27.840	28.497	26.597
Transportation services	5.832	5.663	5.262	5.391	5.054	5.123
Other services	11.365	10.382	10.576	10.522	10.357	10.308
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	94.233	95.228	92.864	93.993	92.582	94.050
All items less food	85.915	84.281	84.646	83.903	84.834	84.321
All items less shelter	64.169	65.807	69.954	71.831	71.158	73.085
Commodities less food	22.868	24.660	27.307	28.873	28.769	30.846
Nondurables	27.436	30.304	31.013	32.885	31.517	32.846
Nondurables less food	13.351	14.585	15.659	16.788	16.352	17.167
Nondurables less food and apparel	9.722	10.481	11.860	12.931	12.741	13.405
Services less rent of shelter	27.535	25.716	27.643	27.190	27.569	26.878
Services less medical care services	58.668	56.008	52.126	50.527	50.586	48.991
Energy	7.024	8.309	8.282	9.685	8.931	10.432
All items less energy	92.976	91.691	91.718	90.315	91.069	89.568
All items less food and energy	78.892	75.971	76.364	74.219	75.903	73.889
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.728	20.795	23.521	24.161	24.419	25.594
Energy commodities	3.140	3.864	3.787	4.712	4.350	5.251
Services less energy services	59.163	55.176	52.843	50.058	51.484	48.295

¹ See Table 7 for definitions of size classes by region.

Table 6 (2005-2006 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region¹ and population size class², December 2008

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Northeast			
	Size class A		Size class B/C	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	15.272	16.732	17.182	20.829
Food	14.241	15.870	15.927	19.450
Food at home	7.800	9.326	9.168	11.791
Food away from home	6.441	6.544	6.759	7.658
Alcoholic beverages	1.031	.862	1.255	1.379
Housing	46.877	45.462	39.573	36.429
Shelter	37.624	36.136	28.426	25.673
Rent of primary residence	7.655	10.742	4.335	4.696
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	26.505	23.834	20.814	19.264
Fuels and utilities	5.542	5.940	6.612	6.975
Household energy	4.921	5.359	5.714	5.960
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.199	4.730	4.430	4.561
Electricity	2.628	3.035	3.102	3.227
Utility (piped) gas service	1.571	1.695	1.327	1.334
Household furnishings and operations	3.712	3.386	4.535	3.781
Apparel	3.823	4.570	3.417	3.995
Transportation	13.290	13.525	16.355	16.133
Private transportation	11.745	12.260	15.524	15.711
Motor fuel	2.514	3.153	3.400	4.427
Gasoline (all types)	2.399	3.015	3.222	4.196
Medical care	5.320	4.525	7.385	5.957
Recreation	5.163	5.298	6.413	6.290
Education and communication	6.994	6.452	5.920	5.869
Other goods and services	3.260	3.436	3.756	4.498
Commodity and service group				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	35.034	38.428	43.827	48.267
Commodities less food and beverages	19.762	21.697	26.645	27.438
Nondurables less food and beverages	12.022	13.654	15.432	18.201
Durables	7.740	8.043	11.213	9.237
Services	64.966	61.572	56.173	51.733
Special aggregate indexes				
All items less medical care	94.680	95.475	92.615	94.043
All items less shelter	62.376	63.864	71.574	74.327
Commodities less food	20.793	22.558	27.900	28.818
Nondurables	27.294	30.385	32.614	39.030
Nondurables less food	13.053	14.515	16.687	19.580
Services less rent of shelter	27.616	25.715	28.049	26.360
Services less medical care services	60.945	58.154	50.814	47.456
Energy	7.434	8.512	9.114	10.388
All items less energy	92.566	91.488	90.886	89.612
All items less food and energy	78.325	75.618	74.959	70.163

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6 (2005-2006 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region¹ and population size class², December 2008-Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	Midwest					
	Size class A		Size class B/C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category						
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	16.439	18.646	16.805	17.544	17.038	16.303
Food	14.880	17.078	15.815	16.552	15.886	15.391
Food at home	8.229	9.991	9.256	9.640	8.981	8.822
Food away from home	6.651	7.087	6.559	6.912	6.905	6.569
Alcoholic beverages	1.559	1.568	.990	.992	1.152	.912
Housing	41.762	39.932	39.308	38.058	37.218	37.274
Shelter	31.479	29.740	28.199	27.257	25.865	26.047
Rent of primary residence	4.337	5.870	4.398	5.735	4.805	6.782
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	23.940	21.724	20.848	19.078	18.538	17.512
Fuels and utilities	5.437	5.992	6.038	6.785	6.177	6.747
Household energy	4.535	5.084	5.123	5.790	5.283	5.759
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.420	4.940	4.887	5.509	4.750	5.326
Electricity	2.424	2.703	3.061	3.480	3.128	3.474
Utility (piped) gas service	1.996	2.237	1.826	2.030	1.622	1.852
Household furnishings and operations	4.846	4.201	5.071	4.016	5.176	4.480
Apparel	3.987	4.659	3.396	3.210	3.694	3.587
Transportation	14.638	15.931	16.107	18.075	15.989	18.423
Private transportation	13.510	15.160	15.088	17.474	15.159	17.781
Motor fuel	3.007	3.626	3.508	4.377	3.772	4.495
Gasoline (all types)	2.836	3.428	3.235	4.040	3.546	4.220
Medical care	6.828	5.316	7.650	6.546	7.550	5.723
Recreation	6.022	5.046	6.582	5.901	6.550	6.272
Education and communication	6.930	6.662	6.474	6.364	8.001	8.041
Other goods and services	3.394	3.807	3.678	4.302	3.960	4.376
Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	39.648	43.660	42.368	44.352	44.997	45.537
Commodities less food and beverages	23.209	25.014	25.563	26.808	27.959	29.234
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.312	14.956	14.500	15.519	16.014	16.524
Durables	9.897	10.058	11.063	11.289	11.945	12.711
Services	60.352	56.340	57.632	55.648	55.003	54.463
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	93.172	94.684	92.350	93.454	92.450	94.277
All items less shelter	68.521	70.260	71.801	72.743	74.135	73.953
Commodities less food	24.768	26.582	26.553	27.800	29.111	30.146
Nondurables	29.750	33.602	31.304	33.063	33.052	32.826
Nondurables less food	14.871	16.524	15.490	16.511	17.166	17.436
Services less rent of shelter	29.218	26.924	29.771	28.713	29.494	28.757
Services less medical care services	55.156	52.354	52.017	50.728	49.174	50.178
Energy	7.542	8.710	8.631	10.167	9.055	10.254
All items less energy	92.458	91.290	91.369	89.833	90.945	89.746
All items less food and energy	77.579	74.212	75.554	73.281	75.059	74.356

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6 (2005-2006 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region¹ and population size class², December 2008-Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	South					
	Size class A		Size class B/C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category						
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	14.917	15.271	16.569	16.288	16.029	16.317
Food	13.872	14.389	15.544	15.321	15.396	15.670
Food at home	7.508	8.063	8.403	8.604	8.892	9.219
Food away from home	6.363	6.326	7.142	6.717	6.504	6.451
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	.881	1.025	.967	.633	.647
Housing	46.399	46.365	41.179	38.832	41.311	40.082
Shelter	35.784	35.584	30.107	28.106	29.243	28.033
Rent of primary residence	6.279	9.697	5.043	7.429	4.887	7.192
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	26.885	24.464	22.774	19.487	22.786	19.592
Fuels and utilities	6.086	7.194	5.991	6.694	7.012	7.756
Household energy	5.027	6.002	4.829	5.412	5.875	6.474
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.932	5.931	4.716	5.312	5.407	6.085
Electricity	4.032	4.876	3.955	4.624	4.748	5.503
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.899	1.055	.760	.689	.659	.582
Household furnishings and operations	4.529	3.587	5.081	4.031	5.056	4.294
Apparel	3.554	3.753	4.031	3.926	3.891	3.596
Transportation	14.709	16.183	15.602	18.319	16.825	18.546
Private transportation	13.617	15.423	14.947	17.804	16.330	18.282
Motor fuel	3.131	3.972	3.630	4.537	4.450	5.563
Gasoline (all types)	2.980	3.764	3.369	4.212	3.884	4.856
Medical care	5.720	4.813	7.300	6.452	6.967	6.305
Recreation	4.886	4.307	5.767	5.922	5.619	5.537
Education and communication	6.708	6.145	5.961	6.394	5.943	5.929
Other goods and services	3.108	3.163	3.590	3.867	3.416	3.687
Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	36.640	38.307	42.560	44.001	43.688	44.604
Commodities less food and beverages	21.724	23.036	25.991	27.712	27.659	28.287
Nondurables less food and beverages	12.182	12.937	14.900	15.687	16.060	16.746
Durables	9.542	10.100	11.091	12.025	11.599	11.541
Services	63.360	61.693	57.440	55.999	56.312	55.396
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	94.280	95.187	92.700	93.548	93.033	93.695
All items less shelter	64.216	64.416	69.893	71.894	70.757	71.967
Commodities less food	22.769	23.918	27.016	28.680	28.293	28.934
Nondurables	27.098	28.207	31.469	31.975	32.089	33.063
Nondurables less food	13.227	13.818	15.925	16.654	16.693	17.393
Services less rent of shelter	28.021	26.459	27.745	28.275	27.474	27.726
Services less medical care services	59.128	58.079	52.183	51.162	51.427	50.811
Energy	8.157	9.974	8.458	9.949	10.325	12.037
All items less energy	91.843	90.026	91.542	90.051	89.675	87.963
All items less food and energy	77.971	75.636	75.997	74.730	74.279	72.293

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6 (2005-2006 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region¹ and population size class², December 2008-Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	West			
	Size class A		Size class B/C	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	14.710	16.652	15.148	16.282
Food	13.567	15.616	14.020	15.005
Food at home	7.393	9.090	8.437	8.788
Food away from home	6.173	6.526	5.583	6.216
Alcoholic beverages	1.143	1.035	1.128	1.277
Housing	45.574	42.456	43.827	41.459
Shelter	37.153	34.644	32.949	31.016
Rent of primary residence	7.670	10.747	6.431	9.041
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	26.808	22.947	23.807	20.412
Fuels and utilities	3.672	3.922	4.793	5.122
Household energy	2.616	2.842	3.766	4.079
Gas (piped) and electricity	2.527	2.774	3.667	3.965
Electricity	1.882	2.046	2.677	2.970
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.645	.728	.990	.994
Household furnishings and operations	4.749	3.889	6.085	5.321
Apparel	3.274	3.580	3.949	4.226
Transportation	15.877	17.939	16.899	19.203
Private transportation	14.377	16.901	15.723	18.322
Motor fuel	2.920	3.800	3.117	4.015
Gasoline (all types)	2.755	3.590	2.860	3.687
Medical care	5.496	4.571	6.068	4.491
Recreation	5.971	5.547	5.664	5.478
Education and communication	5.953	5.927	5.152	5.476
Other goods and services	3.146	3.330	3.293	3.385
Commodity and service group				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	37.089	41.247	42.248	45.408
Commodities less food and beverages	22.379	24.596	27.099	29.126
Nondurables less food and beverages	11.555	12.817	13.259	14.059
Durables	10.825	11.779	13.840	15.066
Services	62.911	58.753	57.752	54.592
Special aggregate indexes				
All items less medical care	94.504	95.429	93.932	95.509
All items less shelter	62.847	65.356	67.051	68.984
Commodities less food	23.522	25.631	28.228	30.403
Nondurables	26.264	29.468	28.408	30.341
Nondurables less food	12.698	13.852	14.388	15.337
Services less rent of shelter	26.016	24.331	25.064	23.809
Services less medical care services	58.654	55.236	53.140	51.098
Energy	5.535	6.643	6.883	8.094
All items less energy	94.465	93.357	93.117	91.906
All items less food and energy	80.898	77.741	79.097	76.901

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in Brief Explanation of the CPI.

² See Table 7 for definitions of size classes by region.

Table 7 (2005-2006 Weights). Relative importance of selected areas in the Consumer Price Indexes, December 2008

(Percent of all items)

Area	CPI-U	CPI-W
U.S. city average	100.000	100.000
Region and area size ¹		
Northeast urban	21.120	19.238
Size A - More than 1,500,000	15.346	13.498
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	5.774	5.739
Midwest urban	20.344	21.545
Size A - More than 1,500,000	11.435	11.175
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	6.910	7.687
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.998	2.684
South urban	31.736	33.179
Size A - More than 1,500,000	11.931	11.708
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	16.841	18.214
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.965	3.257
West urban	26.800	26.038
Size A - More than 1,500,000	17.292	16.023
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	7.274	7.890
Size classes		
A	56.004	52.404
B/C	36.799	39.529
D	7.198	8.067
Selected local areas		
Anchorage, AK .....	.139	.137
Atlanta, GA	1.789	2.398
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	2.850	2.122
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	3.478	3.637
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN .....	.776	.728
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.957	.795
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2.109	1.893
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO	1.258	1.139
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2.203	2.257
Honolulu, HI .....	.362	.423
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.824	1.871
Kansas City, MO-KS .....	.760	.788
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	6.203	6.722
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.579	1.780
Milwaukee-Racine, WI .....	.701	.747
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	1.535	1.285
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	8.924	8.106
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2.647	2.365
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ	1.660	1.555
Pittsburgh, PA .....	.925	.906
Portland-Salem, OR-WA	1.278	1.489
St. Louis, MO-IL	1.025	.938
San Diego, CA	1.109	.733
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	3.680	2.444
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2.103	1.940
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	1.006	.826
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	3.623	2.940

¹ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in Brief Explanation of the CPI.