

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for December 2008

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<b>Scheduled Release Dates</b>			
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 20	March	April 15
February	March 18	April	May 15

## CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS DECEMBER 2008

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 1.0 percent in December, before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The December level of 210.228 (1982-84=100) was 0.1 percent higher than in December 2007.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) decreased 1.2 percent in December, prior to seasonal adjustment. The December level of 204.813 (1982-84=100) was 0.5 percent lower than in December 2007.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) decreased 1.3 percent in December on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The December level of 120.661 (December 1999=100) was 0.5 percent lower than in December 2007. Please note that the indexes for the post-2006 period are subject to revision.

### CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U decreased 0.7 percent in December, the third consecutive decline. The index is now only 0.1 percent higher than in December 2007. Declining energy prices, particularly for gasoline, again drove most of the decline. The energy index declined 8.3 percent in December. Within energy, the gasoline index fell 17.2 percent and accounted for almost 90 percent of the decrease in the all items index. The index for household energy declined 0.7 percent. Excluding energy, the index was virtually unchanged for the third straight month. The food index declined 0.1 percent in December, the first (cont.)

Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Dec. 2008
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Dec. 2008	
	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008		
All items .....	1.1	0.8	-0.1	0.0	-1.0	-1.7	-0.7	-12.7	0.1
Food and beverages .....	.7	.9	.6	.6	.3	.2	.0	1.7	5.8
Housing .....	.5	.6	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1	.0	-.7	2.4
Apparel .....	.1	1.2	.5	-.1	-1.0	.3	-.9	-6.4	-1.0
Transportation .....	3.8	1.7	-1.5	-.6	-5.4	-9.8	-4.4	-55.6	-13.3
Medical care .....	.2	.1	.2	.3	.2	.2	.3	2.8	2.6
Recreation .....	.1	.4	.5	.2	.1	.0	-.2	-.4	1.8
Education and communication .....	.5	.5	.2	.1	.2	.2	.3	3.0	3.6
Other goods and services ...	.4	.4	.2	.2	.3	.0	.0	.8	3.4
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	6.6	4.0	-3.1	-1.9	-8.6	-17.0	-8.3	-76.6	-21.3
Food .....	.8	.9	.6	.6	.3	.2	-.1	1.4	5.9
All items less food and energy .....	.3	.3	.2	.1	-.1	.0	.0	-.3	1.8

decrease since April 2006, as many meat, dairy, fruit, and vegetable indexes decreased. The index for all items excluding food and energy was virtually unchanged in December. Continuing decreases in the indexes for lodging away from home, airline fare, and new and used motor vehicles, along with downturns in the indexes for apparel and recreation, offset increases in other indexes including rent and owners' equivalent rent, medical care, and education.

For the 12 month period ending December 2008, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent. This was the smallest calendar year increase since a 0.7 percent decline in 1954 and compares with a 4.1 percent increase for the 12 months ended December 2007. Consumer prices declined at a seasonally adjusted annualized rate (SAAR) of 12.7 percent in the fourth quarter of 2008. This followed increases during the first three quarters at rates of 3.1, 7.9, and 2.6 percent, respectively. The index for energy declined at a SAAR of 76.6 percent during the fourth quarter and fell 21.3 percent for the 12 months ending December after rising 17.4 percent during 2007. Petroleum-based energy prices declined 40.5 percent during 2008 while prices for energy services rose 7.7 percent. The food index rose 5.9 percent in 2008 compared to 4.9 percent in 2007, with grocery store food prices rising 6.6 percent in 2008 compared to 5.6 percent in 2007. In both cases, the 2008 increases were the largest since 1980. Among the grocery store food groups, the

2008 increases ranged from a low of 2.7 percent for dairy and related products to a high of 11.7 percent for cereals and bakery products.

Excluding food and energy, the CPI declined at a 0.3 percent SAAR during the last quarter of 2008, after increasing at rates of 2.0, 2.5, and 2.7 percent during the first three quarters, respectively. The 1.8 percent increase for all of 2008 compares to 2.4 percent during 2007 and is the smallest one-year increase since 2003. The smaller increase reflects slower advances in prices for shelter and medical care as well as a decline in the price of new and used motor vehicles. Shelter costs rose 1.9 percent in 2008 after increasing 3.1 percent in 2007, while medical care prices rose 2.6 percent in 2008 after increasing 5.2 percent in 2007. Prices for new and used motor vehicles declined 3.5 percent during 2008 after being virtually unchanged during 2007. The annual rates for selected groups for the last eight years are shown below.

Table Q4. Annual percent changes in the CPI for All Urban Consumers, 2001-2008

Expenditure Category	Percentage change 12 months ended in December							
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
All items .....	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1
Food and beverages .....	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8
Housing .....	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4
Apparel .....	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	-1.1	.9	-.3	-1.0
Transportation .....	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3
Medical care .....	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6
Recreation .....	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8
Education and communication .....	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6
Other goods and services .....	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4
Special indexes:								
Energy .....	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3
Energy commodities .....	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5
Energy services .....	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7
All items less energy .....	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4
Food .....	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9
All items less food and energy .....	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8

The food and beverages index was virtually unchanged in December, as increases in the indexes for food away from home and alcoholic beverages offset a 0.4 percent decline in the food at home index. Within food at home, the indexes for three of the six major grocery store food groups declined. The fruits and vegetables index declined 2.4 percent in December, the fourth consecutive decrease, with fresh vegetables down 4.4 percent. The index for dairy and related products turned down in December, falling 0.9 percent after rising 0.4 percent in November. For the year, the indexes for fruits and vegetables and for dairy and related products rose 3.4 percent and 2.7 percent, respectively. The index for meats, poultry, fish and eggs declined 0.5 percent in December, but was up 5.1 percent for the year. The December decrease was driven by a 6.6 percent decline in the index for eggs. The indexes for cereals and bakery products and for other food at home both increased in December. The former index rose 0.3 percent in December and posted an 11.7 percent 12 month increase, while the latter climbed 0.6 percent and was up 9.3 percent for the year. The index for nonalcoholic beverages was virtually unchanged in December and has increased 5.9 percent since December 2007. The index for food away from home advanced 0.3 percent in December while the alcoholic beverages index increased 0.6 percent.

The index for housing was virtually unchanged in December after declining 0.1 percent in November. The shelter index, which rose 0.2 percent in November, was also virtually unchanged. Increases in the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent of 0.2 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively, offset a 0.7 percent decline in the index for lodging away from home. For the 12 months ending December, the housing index rose 2.4 percent, with the index for shelter increasing 1.9 percent. The household energy index declined 0.7 percent in December, but registered a 5.9 percent increase over the last 12 months. Within household energy, the index for fuel oil declined sharply, down 12.7 percent in December and 21.0 percent over the last year. The natural gas index declined 1.6 percent but was up 5.5 percent during 2008. The electricity index increased in December, rising 0.6 percent to a level 8.6 percent above a year ago. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.1 percent in December.

The transportation index fell 4.4 percent in December as several of its major components continue to decline. This was the fifth consecutive monthly decrease and the index is now down 13.3 percent over the past year. The motor fuel index decreased 16.8 percent in December. (Before seasonal adjustment, motor fuel prices fell 20.3 percent in December and were 42.2 percent below their December 2007 level) The index for new and used motor vehicles fell for the fifth straight month, declining 0.4 percent. The new vehicles index declined 0.4 percent and the index for used cars and trucks fell 0.8 percent. The index for public transportation declined 1.3 percent in December as the airline fare index decreased 1.2 percent. This was the fourth straight decline in the airline fare index, but it was still 1.4 percent higher than in December 2007.

The index for apparel turned down in December, declining 0.9 percent after rising 0.3 percent in November. Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices fell 3.5 percent, and are 1.0 percent below their December 2007 level.

The index for medical care rose 0.3 percent in December after increasing 0.2 percent in November, and is up 2.6 percent over the past year. The medical care commodities index increased 0.5 percent, with the index for nonprescription drugs and medical supplies rising 1.1 percent. The index for medical care services advanced 0.2 percent in December after rising 0.1 percent in November. The physicians' services index increased 0.4 percent and the index for hospital and related services rose 0.5 percent.

After being virtually unchanged in November, the index for recreation declined 0.2 percent in December. Decreases in the indexes for sporting goods, for photography, and for toys contributed to the decline. The index for video and audio, which fell 0.1 percent in November, increased 0.1 percent in December. The recreation index has increased 1.8 percent over the past year.

The index for education and communication rose 0.3 percent in December after advancing 0.2 percent in November and has risen 3.6 percent over the past year. The index for education increased 0.5 percent in December and the index for communication rose 0.2 percent. Within the latter group, the telephone services index increased 0.1 percent and the index for information technology, hardware and services rose 0.4 percent.

The index for other goods and services was virtually unchanged for the second consecutive month and rose 3.4 percent during all of 2008. The index for tobacco and smoking products rose 0.5 percent in December after being virtually unchanged in November. The index for personal care turned down in December, falling 0.2 percent after being virtually unchanged in November.

### CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

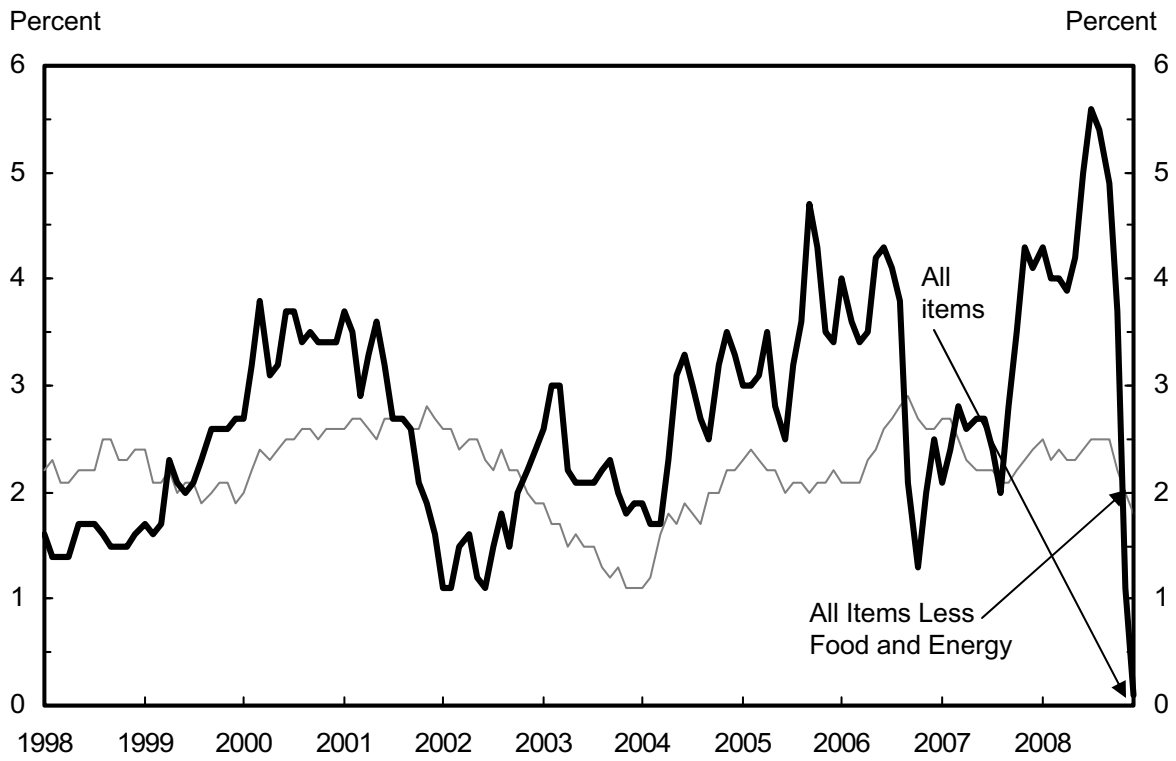
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers decreased 0.9 percent in December.

Table B. Percent changes in CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Dec. 2008
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Dec. 2008	
	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008		
All items .....	1.2	0.9	-0.2	-0.1	-1.2	-2.1	-0.9	-15.7	-0.5
Food and beverages .....	.8	.9	.6	.6	.3	.2	.0	1.8	5.9
Housing .....	.5	.7	.0	-2	.0	-1	.0	-2	2.8
Apparel .....	.0	.8	1.0	.0	-1.2	.2	-1.0	-7.7	-9
Transportation .....	4.0	1.8	-1.7	-7	-6.0	-10.9	-5.0	-59.8	-15.3
Medical care .....	.2	.1	.3	.3	.1	.2	.3	2.6	2.7
Recreation .....	.2	.4	.5	.2	.0	-1	-2	-8	1.6
Education and communication .....	.5	.5	.2	.0	.2	.2	.3	2.8	3.4
Other goods and services ...	.6	.5	.2	.2	.3	.1	.1	1.8	4.1
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	6.8	4.0	-3.2	-1.7	-9.0	-17.8	-8.7	-78.2	-22.6
Food .....	.8	.9	.6	.6	.3	.2	-1	1.5	6.0
All items less food and energy .....	.3	.3	.2	.1	-1	.0	.0	-3	1.7

Consumer Price Index data for January are scheduled for release on Friday, February 20, 2009, at 8:30 A.M. (EST).

### CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1998 to Present



## **Recalculated Seasonally Adjusted Indexes to be Available on February 18, 2009**

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 2004 through December 2008, on Wednesday, February 18, 2009. This date is two working days before the scheduled release of the January 2009 CPI on Friday, February 20, 2009.

The revised indexes and seasonal factors will be available on the internet. The address is <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpiapage.htm>. Look under Seasonal Adjustment in the CPI and select Revised Seasonally Adjusted Indexes and Factors, 2004-2008.

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## **C-CPI-U Index Revisions**

As scheduled, effective with release of data for January 2009, the Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) will undergo its seventh annual revision. C-CPI-U indexes for the 12 months of 2007 will be issued in final form, and values for the 12 months of 2008 will be revised and issued as interim. Calculation of the preliminary versions of the C-CPI-U - the initial version for January and the subsequent months of 2009 and the interim (revised initial) indexes for 2008 - will employ the 2005-06 expenditure weights also used in the CPI-U and CPI-W. Note that the final values of the C-CPI-U employ monthly expenditure weights corresponding to the price collection period in their calculation. Thus, in calculation of the final (revised interim) C-CPI-U values for the months of 2007, the biennial 2005-2006 expenditure weights will be replaced with separate monthly expenditure weights.

## **REPORT ON QUALITY CHANGES FOR 2009 MODEL VEHICLES**

### **Passenger Cars**

The value of quality changes for a sample of nine 2009 model year domestically produced passenger cars included in the Producer Price Index (PPI) for October averaged \$170.08, according to estimates by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) of the U.S. Department of Labor. This change represents 14.55 percent of the average \$1,168.77 increase in manufacturers' invoice prices for this year's models as compared with last year's models. The retail equivalent value of these quality changes averaged \$185.18, representing 14.08 percent of the average \$1,315.63 over-the-year increase in manufacturers' suggested list prices.

### **Light Trucks**

The value of quality changes for a sample of seventeen 2009 model year domestically produced light trucks included in the PPI for October averaged \$675.41. This change represents 40.65 percent of the average \$1,661.73 increase in manufacturers' invoice prices for this year's models as compared with last year's models. The retail equivalent value of quality changes for domestically produced light trucks averaged \$746.38, representing 39.48 percent of the average \$1,890.41 over-the-year increase in manufacturers' suggested list prices.

Estimates of the value of quality change are based on a review by the BLS of data supplied by producers for similarly equipped 2008 and 2009 domestically produced models priced for the Producer Price Index. Most of the estimates of quality changes in this release are derived from information supplied for the Producer Price Index for October. These data also form the basis of some of the new vehicle quality adjustments for the Consumer Price Index (CPI). However, it should be noted that, effective with the release of data for January 1999, changes made solely for the purpose of meeting air pollution standards are no longer considered quality improvements for CPI calculation purposes.



## Articles Appearing in the CPI Detailed Report, 2003-2008

Chained CPI	<p>“Note on Revisions to C-CPI-U,” January 2003-2005.</p> <p>“Changes in the CPI in 2006,” January 2006.</p> <p>“C-CPI-U Index Revisions,” December 2006.</p> <p>“C-CPI-U Index Revisions,” December 2007.</p> <p>“C-CPI-U Index Revisions,” January 2007-2008.</p> <p>“C-CPI-U Index Revisions,” December 2008.</p>
Elderly	<p>“Experimental CPI for Americans 62 years of Age and Older, 1998-2003,” July 2004.</p>
Expenditure Weight Updates	<p>“Planned Changes in the CPI in 2004,” October to December 2003.</p> <p>“Changes in the CPI in 2004,” January 2004.</p> <p>“Planned Changes in the CPI in 2006,” December 2005.</p> <p>“Changes in the CPI in 2006,” January 2006.</p>
General Information	<p>“Consumer Prices Up Slightly More in 2002,” April 2003.</p> <p>“Consumer Prices During 2003,” March 2004.</p> <p>“Consumer Price Index, 2004,” February 2005.</p> <p>“CPI Levels to be Published to Three Decimal Places,” July 2006-June 2007.</p> <p>“Consumer Prices Rose 3.4 Percent in 2005, about the same as last year,” July 2006.</p> <p>“Price Measurement in the United States: a Decade after the Boskin Report,” July 2006.</p> <p>“Updating the Housing Age-Bias Regression Model in the CPI,” November 2006.</p> <p>“Consumer prices rose less in 2006 than in 2005,” March &amp; August 2007.</p> <p>“Consumer prices rose 4.1 percent in 2007, the largest increase since 1990,” March 2008.</p>
Research Series	<p>“CPI Research Series using Current Methods, 1978-2002,” March 2003.</p> <p>“CPI Research Series using Current Methods, 1978-2003,” March 2004.</p> <p>“CPI Research Series using Current Methods, 1978-2006,” December 2006.</p>
Response Rates	<p>“Response Rates for the CPIs, 2002,” January 2003.</p> <p>“Response Rates for the CPIs, 2003,” January 2004.</p> <p>“Response Rates for the CPIs, 2004,” January 2005.</p> <p>“Response Rates for the CPIs, 2005,” January 2006.</p> <p>“Response Rates for the CPIs, 2006,” January 2007.</p> <p>“Response Rates for the CPIs, 2007,” January 2008.</p>
Sampling Error	<p>“Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index” January-November 2007.</p>
Seasonal Adjustment	<p>“Intervention Analysis in Seasonal Adjustment,” January 2003-2008.</p> <p>“A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data” January 2003-2008.</p> <p>“Over the Month Percent Changes,” January 2003-2007.</p> <p>“Recalculated Seasonally Adjusted Indexes are Available,” December 2003.</p> <p>“Recalculated Seasonally Adjusted Indexes to Be Available on February 18, 2005,” December 2004.</p> <p>“Recalculated Seasonally Adjusted Indexes to Be Available on February 17, 2006,” December 2005.</p> <p>“Recalculated Seasonally Adjusted Indexes to Be Available on February 16, 2007,” December 2006.</p> <p>“Recalculated Seasonally Adjusted Indexes to Be Available on February 15, 2008,” December 2007.</p> <p>“Recalculated Seasonally Adjusted Indexes to Be Available on February 20, 2009,” December 2008.</p> <p>“Recalculated Seasonally Adjusted Month to Month % Change Differences,” January 2008.</p>

Variance Estimates      “Variance Estimates for Changes in the CPI, January 2002-December 2002,” February 2003.  
“Variance Estimates for Changes in the CPI, January 2003-December 2003,” February 2004.  
“Variance Estimates for Changes in the CPI, January 2004-December 2004,” February 2005.  
“Variance Estimates for Changes in the CPI, January 2005-December 2005,” February 2006.  
“Variance Estimates for Changes in the CPI, January 2006-December 2006,” February 2007.  
“Variance Estimates for Changes in the CPI, January 2007-December 2007,” February 2008.

Vehicle Quality      “Report on Quality Changes for 2003 Model Vehicles,” January 2003.  
Changes      “Report on Quality Changes for 2004 Model Vehicles,” January 2004.  
“Report on Quality Changes for 2005 Model Vehicles,” November 2004.  
“Report on Quality Changes for 2006 Model Vehicles,” December 2005.  
“Report on Quality Changes for 2007 Model Vehicles,” December 2006.  
“Report on Quality Changes for 2008 Model Vehicles,” December 2007.  
“Report on Quality Changes for 2009 Model Vehicles,” December 2008.

**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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	212.425	210.228	0.1	-1.0	-1.0	-1.7	-0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	-	636.332	629.751	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.914	218.752	218.839	5.8	.0	.3	.2	.0
Food .....	13.833	218.749	218.805	5.9	.0	.3	.2	-.1
Food at home .....	7.660	219.086	218.683	6.6	-.2	.1	.0	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.030	252.723	253.063	11.7	.1	.6	.2	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.807	209.602	208.890	5.1	-.3	.6	-.7	-.5
Dairy and related products .....	.887	213.102	210.838	2.7	-1.1	-1.0	.4	-.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.156	283.677	281.706	3.4	-.7	-2.2	-.4	-2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	163.015	162.750	5.9	-.2	1.2	.1	.0
Other food at home .....	1.852	189.301	190.203	9.3	.5	.6	.6	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	191.756	193.312	8.2	.8	.7	.6	1.2
Fats and oils .....	.205	205.806	206.710	17.4	.4	.5	.0	1.0
Other foods .....	1.369	203.058	203.902	8.3	.4	.6	.8	.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.404	123.543	123.791	7.4	.2	1.3	.7	.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.173	220.043	220.684	5.0	.3	.5	.3	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	153.978	154.062	5.7	.1	1.0	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.080	217.492	217.975	4.4	.2	.4	.5	.6
Housing .....	42.427	216.467	216.073	2.4	-.2	.0	-.1	.0
Shelter .....	32.596	247.463	247.085	1.9	-.2	.0	.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.765	246.681	247.278	3.4	.2	.4	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.564	133.555	129.157	-3.3	-3.3	-1.6	-1.1	-.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.942	254.669	254.875	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.325	120.232	120.019	2.6	-.2	.0	.3	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.128	216.285	215.184	6.0	-.5	-.6	-1.6	-.5
Household energy .....	4.215	195.599	194.335	5.9	-.6	-.9	-2.0	-.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	281.869	256.209	-14.4	-9.1	-8.8	-13.6	-9.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.864	199.435	199.487	7.7	.0	-.1	-1.0	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.913	156.193	156.390	6.5	.1	1.0	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.702	128.554	128.535	2.0	.0	.0	-.2	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.737	149.998	150.689	6.0	.5	-.1	.0	.5
Apparel .....	3.731	121.262	117.078	-1.0	-3.5	-1.0	.3	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	114.239	110.767	-1.1	-3.0	-.5	-.7	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.600	110.588	105.456	-3.6	-4.6	-2.2	.7	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	116.010	112.568	-1.1	-3.0	.6	.5	-.9
Footwear .....	.679	126.788	124.093	1.5	-2.1	.3	1.1	-.8
Transportation .....	17.688	173.644	164.628	-13.3	-5.2	-5.4	-9.8	-4.4
Private transportation .....	16.583	168.527	159.411	-14.4	-5.4	-5.5	-10.3	-4.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.191	91.618	91.408	-3.5	-.2	-.7	-.9	-.4
New vehicles .....	4.632	132.359	132.308	-3.2	.0	-.5	-.6	-.4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.773	126.869	125.883	-8.1	-.8	-2.4	-2.2	-.8
Motor fuel .....	5.482	187.189	149.132	-42.2	-20.3	-13.9	-29.0	-16.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.215	184.235	146.102	-43.1	-20.7	-14.2	-29.5	-17.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.356	132.947	133.077	7.4	.1	.7	.8	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.123	239.048	239.356	5.9	.1	.3	.3	.2
Public transportation .....	1.106	243.385	237.638	1.8	-2.4	-3.3	-2.7	-1.3
Medical care .....	6.231	366.613	367.133	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.601	297.317	298.361	1.6	.4	.2	.6	.5
Medical care services .....	4.630	387.992	388.267	3.0	.1	.2	.1	.2
Professional services .....	2.626	313.328	313.886	3.0	.2	.1	.3	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.467	543.183	543.585	5.4	.1	.4	.0	.5

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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.647	114.078	113.674	1.8	-0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.843	101.831	101.629	-1.0	-.2	-.6	-.1	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.086	125.758	125.921	3.6	.1	.2	.2	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.944	186.733	186.916	5.6	.1	.4	.4	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	462.694	464.544	7.0	.4	.2	.3	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.736	537.906	538.309	5.5	.1	.5	.4	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.142	84.601	84.737	1.7	.2	.0	.1	.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.975	81.723	81.886	1.7	.2	.0	.1	.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.342	101.538	101.688	2.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.634	9.867	9.906	-3.0	.4	-.3	-.1	.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.242	88.984	88.529	-11.5	-.5	-.9	-1.1	-.5
Other goods and services .....	3.277	349.040	349.220	3.4	.1	.3	.0	.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.731	599.820	602.644	6.3	.5	.4	.0	.5
Personal care .....	2.546	202.921	202.774	2.6	-.1	.2	.0	-.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.639	161.000	161.397	2.0	.2	.1	.7	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.629	226.197	226.281	3.0	.0	.4	.3	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.044	340.174	339.698	3.0	-.1	.0	-.8	-.1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities .....	41.269	167.673	163.582	-4.1	-2.4	-2.3	-4.1	-2.0
Food and beverages .....	14.914	218.752	218.839	5.8	.0	.3	.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.356	141.397	135.720	-9.6	-4.0	-3.8	-6.7	-3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.519	173.346	161.681	-14.3	-6.7	-5.5	-9.5	-5.9
Apparel .....	3.731	121.262	117.078	-1.0	-3.5	-1.0	.3	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.787	209.569	192.948	-18.5	-7.9	-7.9	-14.0	-6.3
Durables .....	10.837	109.191	108.811	-2.9	-.3	-.6	-.6	-.4
Services .....	58.731	256.967	256.731	3.0	-.1	.0	.0	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.271	257.961	257.567	1.9	-.2	.0	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.325	120.232	120.019	2.6	-.2	.0	.3	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.864	199.435	199.487	7.7	.0	-.1	-1.0	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.913	156.193	156.390	6.5	.1	1.0	.4	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.737	149.998	150.689	6.0	.5	-.1	.0	.5
Transportation services .....	5.350	247.030	246.287	4.1	-.3	-.4	-.3	.0
Medical care services .....	4.630	387.992	388.267	3.0	.1	.2	.1	.2
Other services .....	10.641	299.996	300.067	3.5	.0	.2	.1	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	86.167	211.421	208.855	-.8	-1.2	-1.2	-2.0	-.8
All items less shelter .....	67.404	201.075	198.127	-.8	-1.5	-1.4	-2.6	-1.1
All items less medical care .....	93.769	204.721	202.442	-.1	-1.1	-1.0	-1.8	-.8
Commodities less food .....	27.436	144.055	138.536	-9.1	-3.8	-3.6	-6.4	-3.0
Nondurables less food .....	16.599	175.979	165.032	-13.1	-6.2	-5.3	-8.8	-5.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.868	209.344	194.403	-16.6	-7.1	-7.0	-12.6	-5.4
Nondurables .....	30.432	195.773	189.557	-4.5	-3.2	-2.6	-4.9	-2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.460	275.425	275.370	4.3	.0	-.1	-.2	.2
Services less medical care services .....	54.101	246.351	246.090	3.0	-.1	.0	.0	.1
Energy .....	9.698	189.938	171.158	-21.3	-9.9	-8.6	-17.0	-8.3
All items less energy .....	90.302	216.417	215.930	2.4	-.2	.0	.0	.0
All items less food and energy .....	76.469	216.690	216.100	1.8	-.3	-.1	.0	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.602	140.236	139.228	-.6	-.7	-.4	-.2	-.3
Energy commodities .....	5.834	193.395	155.745	-40.5	-19.5	-13.6	-28.1	-16.2
Services less energy services .....	54.867	262.901	262.636	2.7	-.1	.0	.1	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .471	\$ .476	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .157	\$ .159	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	June 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	218.813	216.710	213.060	211.490	3.1	7.9	2.6	-12.7	5.5	-5.4
Food and beverages .....	217.996	218.569	218.981	218.915	5.1	8.1	8.5	1.7	6.6	5.0
Food .....	218.029	218.582	218.939	218.770	5.3	8.5	8.7	1.4	6.8	5.0
Food at home .....	219.225	219.380	219.428	218.620	5.9	11.5	10.7	-1.1	8.7	4.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	251.760	253.199	253.738	254.619	15.7	15.2	11.8	4.6	15.5	8.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	209.534	210.721	209.295	208.347	2.6	7.8	12.9	-2.2	5.2	5.0
Dairy and related products .....	214.066	211.930	212.757	210.817	.7	11.1	5.8	-5.9	5.7	-3
Fruits and vegetables .....	290.047	283.770	282.618	275.694	3.9	20.9	12.1	-18.4	12.1	-4.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	161.609	163.526	163.684	163.631	7.3	3.9	7.4	5.1	5.6	6.3
Other food at home .....	188.124	189.320	190.510	191.690	6.3	11.7	11.3	7.8	9.0	9.6
Sugar and sweets .....	190.197	191.438	192.492	194.720	5.3	6.6	11.2	9.9	6.0	10.5
Fats and oils .....	206.381	207.508	207.407	209.531	8.6	34.5	22.4	6.2	20.9	14.0
Other foods .....	201.577	202.881	204.414	205.325	6.3	9.5	9.7	7.6	7.9	8.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.144	122.699	123.543	123.791	7.3	3.9	9.4	9.0	5.6	9.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	218.225	219.290	220.043	220.684	4.5	4.7	6.1	4.6	4.6	5.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.040	153.544	153.978	154.062	7.8	3.6	5.9	5.4	5.6	5.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	216.276	217.103	218.212	219.478	2.9	3.1	5.8	6.1	3.0	5.9
Housing .....	217.891	217.793	217.577	217.521	3.4	5.2	1.8	-.7	4.3	.6
Shelter .....	247.971	248.058	248.472	248.556	2.0	2.3	2.2	.9	2.2	1.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	244.977	245.840	246.558	247.095	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.5
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	145.173	142.808	141.218	140.233	-2.5	.8	2.1	-12.9	-.9	-5.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	253.493	253.871	254.580	254.766	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.944	119.916	120.232	120.019	2.4	4.8	2.9	.3	3.6	1.6
Fuels and utilities .....	224.377	223.111	219.524	218.362	13.7	28.8	-3.1	-10.3	21.0	-6.8
Household energy .....	205.021	203.206	199.099	197.723	15.6	34.2	-5.4	-13.5	24.6	-9.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	353.309	322.208	278.365	252.782	49.2	116.7	-36.6	-73.8	79.8	-59.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	205.785	205.538	203.484	203.409	12.8	27.9	-1.5	-4.5	20.1	-3.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	154.269	155.827	156.427	156.788	5.0	4.8	9.4	6.7	4.9	8.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.917	128.936	128.711	128.890	2.5	.5	5.0	-.1	1.5	2.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.193	150.052	149.998	150.689	8.5	8.5	6.0	1.3	8.5	3.7
Apparel .....	120.005	118.843	119.165	118.043	-4.7	1.0	6.6	-6.4	-1.9	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	113.108	112.533	111.786	110.906	3.9	-.4	-.1	-7.6	1.7	-3.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.678	107.255	108.001	106.394	-16.6	.6	15.9	-11.4	-8.4	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	113.172	113.815	114.398	113.412	-3.4	-2.6	.9	.9	-3.0	.9
Footwear .....	123.572	123.896	125.281	124.307	2.4	4.3	-2.9	2.4	3.3	-.3
Transportation .....	205.036	194.031	175.106	167.363	2.4	22.3	-1.7	-55.6	11.9	-33.9
Private transportation .....	200.367	189.326	169.911	161.989	1.8	22.2	-2.1	-57.3	11.5	-35.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	92.900	92.229	91.425	91.073	-1.4	-.7	-4.2	-7.6	-1.0	-5.9
New vehicles .....	133.567	132.889	132.153	131.620	-2.7	-.1	-4.2	-5.7	-1.4	-4.9
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	132.916	129.733	126.869	125.883	.8	-3.6	-8.7	-19.5	-1.4	-14.3
Motor fuel .....	317.962	273.671	194.333	161.723	3.0	69.2	-4.5	-93.3	32.0	-74.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	316.443	271.580	191.383	158.504	1.8	69.1	-3.3	-93.7	31.2	-75.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	131.048	131.917	132.947	133.077	8.0	4.8	10.5	6.3	6.4	8.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	237.284	238.108	238.802	239.375	6.3	6.6	7.0	3.6	6.5	5.3
Public transportation .....	261.556	252.920	246.102	242.894	11.5	23.6	4.9	-25.6	17.4	-11.7
Medical care .....	365.836	366.470	367.316	368.350	3.2	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.6
Medical care commodities .....	295.231	295.741	297.469	299.001	4.3	-3.0	.2	5.2	.6	2.7
Medical care services .....	387.816	388.489	388.922	389.708	2.8	4.0	3.3	2.0	3.4	2.6
Professional services .....	313.273	313.601	314.457	315.042	2.1	4.7	2.9	2.3	3.4	2.6
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	540.539	542.655	542.537	545.510	6.5	5.4	6.1	3.7	5.9	4.9

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. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	June 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.120	114.214	114.222	113.995	2.3	0.6	4.6	-0.4	1.5	2.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.801	102.168	102.084	102.223	.3	-4.5	2.4	-2.2	-2.1	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	124.615	124.888	125.157	125.550	3.2	5.1	3.3	3.0	4.1	3.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	183.462	184.260	184.919	185.796	5.3	6.0	6.1	5.2	5.6	5.7
Educational books and supplies .....	461.555	462.451	463.867	466.658	1.2	6.4	16.3	4.5	3.8	10.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	527.863	530.257	532.175	534.646	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.8	5.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	84.526	84.538	84.604	84.740	1.0	4.3	.6	1.0	2.7	.8
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.635	81.652	81.723	81.886	1.0	3.8	.6	1.2	2.4	.9
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.311	101.407	101.538	101.688	1.0	6.8	2.5	1.5	3.9	2.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	9.901	9.874	9.867	9.906	1.2	-6.7	-6.6	.2	-2.8	-3.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	90.797	89.945	88.984	88.529	1.4	-17.4	-18.8	-9.6	-8.5	-14.4
Other goods and services .....	348.540	349.441	349.336	349.225	4.5	5.2	3.3	.8	4.8	2.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	597.581	599.744	599.820	602.644	5.9	10.9	5.3	3.4	8.4	4.4
Personal care .....	202.768	203.231	203.144	202.778	4.1	3.6	2.8	.0	3.8	1.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	159.643	159.826	161.000	161.397	.5	1.1	2.0	4.5	.8	3.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	224.614	225.564	226.197	226.281	5.8	1.4	2.0	3.0	3.5	2.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	343.441	343.499	340.689	340.273	5.4	6.4	4.0	-3.6	5.9	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	179.530	175.334	168.069	164.769	2.6	12.0	2.2	-29.0	7.2	-14.8
Food and beverages .....	217.996	218.569	218.981	218.915	5.1	8.1	8.5	1.7	6.6	5.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	158.058	152.036	141.850	137.326	1.1	14.2	-1.1	-43.0	7.5	-24.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	205.585	194.214	175.859	165.396	8.4	26.1	-5.8	-58.1	16.9	-37.2
Apparel .....	120.005	118.843	119.165	118.043	-4.7	1.0	6.6	-6.4	-1.9	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	266.376	245.230	210.977	197.709	13.3	34.9	-4.9	-69.7	23.7	-46.3
Durables .....	110.513	109.868	109.244	108.815	-1.1	-1.9	-2.7	-6.0	-1.5	-4.3
Services .....	257.662	257.742	257.820	258.035	3.5	5.1	2.8	.6	4.3	1.7
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	258.498	258.583	259.077	259.211	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.1	2.2	1.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.944	119.916	120.232	120.019	2.4	4.8	2.9	.3	3.6	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	205.785	205.538	203.484	203.409	12.8	27.9	-1.5	-4.5	20.1	-3.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	154.269	155.827	156.427	156.788	5.0	4.8	9.4	6.7	4.9	8.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.193	150.052	149.998	150.689	8.5	8.5	6.0	1.3	8.5	3.7
Transportation services .....	248.422	247.447	246.653	246.753	5.5	8.7	5.5	-2.7	7.1	1.4
Medical care services .....	387.816	388.489	388.922	389.708	2.8	4.0	3.3	2.0	3.4	2.6
Other services .....	298.481	298.953	299.356	299.986	3.6	4.3	4.1	2.0	4.0	3.1
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	218.972	216.434	212.128	210.329	2.7	7.8	1.7	-14.9	5.3	-7.0
All items less shelter .....	209.885	206.884	201.569	199.321	3.6	10.7	2.8	-18.7	7.1	-8.6
All items less medical care .....	211.322	209.135	205.347	203.694	3.1	8.3	2.6	-13.7	5.7	-5.9
Commodities less food .....	160.257	154.412	144.517	140.144	1.2	13.8	-.9	-41.5	7.3	-23.9
Nondurables less food .....	206.042	195.181	177.989	168.805	6.0	28.3	-6.8	-54.9	16.6	-35.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	259.597	241.328	210.875	199.416	10.4	34.2	-6.1	-65.2	21.7	-42.8
Nondurables .....	212.583	207.029	196.797	191.846	5.9	18.8	-.3	-33.7	12.2	-18.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	276.660	276.380	275.814	276.292	5.1	9.5	3.5	-.5	7.3	1.4
Services less medical care services .....	247.172	247.197	247.090	247.344	3.5	5.6	2.7	.3	4.6	1.5
Energy .....	257.086	235.053	195.144	178.901	8.6	53.6	-4.9	-76.6	29.1	-52.8
All items less energy .....	216.528	216.484	216.580	216.526	2.5	3.4	3.6	.0	3.0	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	216.956	216.801	216.849	216.816	2.0	2.5	2.7	-.3	2.3	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.655	140.136	139.853	139.438	-.1	-.1	1.4	-3.4	-.1	-1.0
Energy commodities .....	321.888	278.005	200.024	167.573	5.6	71.8	-6.8	-92.7	34.7	-73.8
Services less energy services .....	263.046	263.159	263.444	263.687	2.9	3.6	3.2	1.0	3.2	2.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	212.425	210.228	0.1	-1.0	-1.0	-1.7	-0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	-	636.332	629.751	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.914	218.752	218.839	5.8	.0	.3	.2	.0
Food .....	13.833	218.749	218.805	5.9	.0	.3	.2	-.1
Food at home .....	7.660	219.086	218.683	6.6	-.2	.1	.0	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.030	252.723	253.063	11.7	.1	.6	.2	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.324	222.948	222.639	13.1	-.1	.6	.7	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.036	228.357	229.875	21.0	.7	1.3	1.1	1.4
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.191	218.075	217.930	4.9	-.1	.6	.9	-.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.096	234.285	233.018	26.7	-.5	1.1	.3	-.5
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	169.958	170.418	39.4	.3	1.2	-2.6	.3
Bakery products .....	.706	268.482	269.187	11.1	.3	.5	-.1	.6
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.211	165.910	165.774	12.5	-.1	.9	.6	-.1
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	302.082	304.713	12.0	.9	1.0	.3	.9
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	318.802	313.310	13.3	-1.7	.5	1.3	-1.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.098	157.663	158.809	13.5	.7	.8	.4	.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.189	249.715	248.707	8.7	-.4	.7	.2	-.5
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	244.005	241.011	8.5	-1.2	1.1	-.2	-1.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	255.676	256.070	8.9	.2	.3	1.1	.2
Other bakery products .....	.208	238.475	240.851	10.8	1.0	1.3	-1.0	1.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	249.404	250.349	7.4	.4	-.6	-.5	.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	275.769	277.864	12.1	.8	2.0	-1.2	1.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	244.679	248.467	10.4	1.5	2.5	-1.0	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.807	209.602	208.890	5.1	-.3	.6	-.7	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.687	209.330	208.647	6.1	-.3	.6	-.5	-.1
Meats .....	1.089	207.953	206.864	5.8	-.5	.9	-.7	-.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.525	226.511	226.019	6.2	-.2	1.0	-1.2	-.2
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.203	206.390	207.712	11.1	.6	2.1	.1	.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.083	164.430	162.822	5.0	-1.0	1.5	-2.9	-1.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.192	155.123	154.867	1.5	-.2	-.3	-2.5	-.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.048	157.040	152.620	6.3	-2.8	.8	.9	-2.8
Pork .....	.330	190.057	187.918	5.1	-1.1	.1	.4	-.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.118	129.853	129.126	2.3	-.6	1.9	-.7	.0
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	221.798	219.838	.3	-.9	1.2	-.4	-.2
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	128.320	127.313	4.3	-.8	2.2	.0	-.9
Ham .....	.067	189.969	185.401	5.4	-2.4	1.8	.1	.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	214.796	208.760	5.3	-2.8	2.2	.0	.3
Pork chops .....	.065	178.096	178.470	6.6	.2	-.4	-.5	1.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	122.672	120.335	7.8	-1.9	-2.9	2.9	-2.6
Other meats .....	.234	198.821	198.096	5.8	-.4	1.7	-1.1	.1
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	194.052	193.675	3.9	-.2	.6	-2.3	-.9
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	129.673	129.323	7.0	-.3	2.1	-.5	-.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	260.995	253.332	9.2	-2.9	.1	-.9	-2.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	165.080	156.461	-	-5.2	-	-	-5.2
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.317	205.600	205.222	5.8	-.2	-.3	.6	-.2
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.260	134.326	134.248	5.4	-.1	-.1	1.0	-.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	217.885	218.072	7.9	.1	-.2	2.0	.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	203.128	202.195	4.0	-.5	-.1	.2	-.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.057	125.799	124.859	7.4	-.7	-2.0	2.7	-.3
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	238.113	238.759	7.7	.3	.7	-.8	.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.152	140.715	140.429	6.1	-.2	.1	-1.6	-.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	125.549	126.573	9.7	.8	1.1	.5	1.6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	169.209	170.862	15.0	1.0	2.3	2.9	1.6
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	258.396	260.713	6.1	.9	.1	-1.3	.9
Eggs .....	.120	213.995	212.819	-9.1	-.5	-.5	-3.5	-6.6
Dairy and related products .....	.887	213.102	210.838	2.7	-1.1	-1.0	.4	-.9
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.323	147.899	144.817	-3.3	-2.1	-1.8	1.0	-2.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	214.858	211.209	-4.4	-1.7	-1.7	.6	-1.7
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	149.492	145.893	-2.5	-2.4	-1.7	.8	-2.4
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	220.169	219.187	8.4	-.4	-.5	-.2	-.4
Ice cream and related products .....	.139	200.564	199.080	5.6	-.7	2.4	.3	-.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.157	140.228	139.584	2.6	-.5	-.1	.1	-.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.156	283.677	281.706	3.4	-0.7	-2.2	-0.4	-2.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.905	331.157	327.943	.6	-1.0	-3.2	-.7	-3.1
Fresh fruits .....	.464	341.169	338.252	-1.9	-.9	-3.0	-3.7	-1.8
Apples .....	.078	317.084	304.060	3.9	-4.1	-4.4	-5.7	-4.2
Bananas .....	.064	213.079	211.145	15.8	-.9	-.9	.3	-1.7
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	200.243	186.888	.1	-6.7	-5.0	-3.9	1.1
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	393.981	362.266	3.9	-8.0	-3.0	-2.6	2.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.243	119.145	122.430	-9.0	2.8	-4.1	-4.2	-2.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.441	319.302	315.835	3.2	-1.1	-3.4	2.4	-4.4
Potatoes .....	.068	351.075	335.346	22.1	-4.5	-.8	-1.5	-3.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.059	303.214	300.040	1.6	-1.0	3.0	-1.0	-1.0
Tomatoes .....	.092	334.618	337.763	-10.8	.9	-5.4	3.5	-4.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	312.843	311.165	3.6	-.5	.4	1.0	-3.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.251	145.567	145.854	13.5	.2	1.4	.7	-.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.126	147.516	147.963	16.5	.3	1.0	.9	-.8
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	139.759	139.051	10.6	-.5	1.3	1.1	-1.5
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	156.240	157.030	19.1	.5	.7	1.1	-1.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.077	139.629	140.185	8.0	.4	1.8	.1	.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	195.025	195.634	8.8	.3	2.1	.7	.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.048	148.664	148.092	14.5	-.4	1.2	1.7	-.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	176.985	176.320	26.8	-.4	2.5	2.8	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	163.015	162.750	5.9	-.2	1.2	.1	.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.607	125.934	126.154	7.3	.2	1.3	.7	.3
Carbonated drinks .....	.292	151.755	151.095	9.3	-.4	1.6	1.1	.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.014	149.508	149.073	3.9	-.3	2.3	-.3	-.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.301	119.230	120.207	5.4	.8	.9	.2	.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.321	113.824	112.894	3.4	-.8	.9	-1.2	-.5
Coffee .....	.115	187.005	185.929	6.2	-.6	-.5	-1.2	-.5
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-	190.799	189.098	4.6	-.9	-.1	-1.3	-.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	208.053	207.297	12.6	-.4	-.8	-.7	-.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.206	125.046	123.849	1.8	-1.0	1.8	-.6	-1.0
Other food at home .....	1.852	189.301	190.203	9.3	.5	.6	.6	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	191.756	193.312	8.2	.8	.7	.6	1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.048	171.815	173.015	6.5	.7	.0	.4	1.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.178	126.857	128.689	8.5	1.4	.0	1.8	1.4
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.052	140.306	138.640	8.7	-1.2	2.3	.1	-1.5
Fats and oils .....	.205	205.806	206.710	17.4	.4	.5	.0	1.0
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	.057	160.925	163.439	18.9	1.6	1.2	-.2	1.8
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	180.384	181.703	8.1	.7	3.2	-1.0	1.0
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	243.323	246.153	27.0	1.2	-.6	.4	2.1
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.058	125.746	124.935	10.5	-.6	1.7	.1	.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	.090	150.647	151.240	20.9	.4	-.4	-.4	.6
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	133.137	133.912	13.5	.6	.2	.7	.6
Other foods .....	1.369	203.058	203.902	8.3	.4	.6	.8	.4
Soups .....	.088	231.130	229.675	8.8	-.6	1.6	2.7	-1.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.295	168.750	167.801	6.6	-.6	-.4	1.2	-.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.279	207.301	211.835	12.9	2.2	1.3	.5	2.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.236	205.244	204.785	6.9	-.2	1.2	.0	.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.158	117.672	2.1	.4	-.8	-1.0	.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	129.600	132.534	13.0	2.3	2.3	-2.1	2.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	120.255	119.993	8.5	-.2	.2	-1.6	-.2
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	222.805	222.149	4.9	-.3	-1.6	-9.6	-.3
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.068	138.018	140.918	5.7	2.1	.7	-1.2	2.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.404	123.543	123.791	7.4	.2	1.3	.7	.2
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	105.302	105.705	5.7	.4	.5	.7	.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.173	220.043	220.684	5.0	.3	.5	.3	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	3.027	137.402	137.620	3.9	.2	.4	.1	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.429	140.280	140.918	6.0	.5	.6	.6	.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.287	135.727	135.998	5.8	.2	.3	.2	.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	114.154	114.392	6.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.133	127.292	128.587	6.8	1.0	.1	1.8	1.0

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Expenditure category								
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.297	153.978	154.062	5.7	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.080	217.492	217.975	4.4	.2	.4	.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.609	187.491	187.666	4.4	.1	.6	.4	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.306	193.675	195.197	5.3	.8	1.2	.6	1.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.074	186.176	184.756	2.7	-.8	-.9	.5	-.1
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	190.401	190.333	4.0	.0	-.1	.8	.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	181.702	179.735	1.2	-1.1	-1.4	-.3	-.4
Wine at home .....	.229	170.698	169.743	3.8	-.6	.5	.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.472	281.296	282.390	4.5	.4	.1	.5	.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	141.268	141.613	4.0	.2	-.3	.3	.2
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	154.894	155.850	5.1	.6	.8	.4	.6
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	149.086	149.577	3.8	.3	.1	.6	.4
Housing .....	42.427	216.467	216.073	2.4	-.2	.0	-.1	.0
Shelter .....	32.596	247.463	247.085	1.9	-.2	.0	.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	5.765	246.681	247.278	3.4	.2	.4	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.564	133.555	129.157	-3.3	-3.3	-1.6	-1.1	-.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	.148	399.369	399.369	4.7	.0	.5	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.416	278.095	268.348	-3.8	-3.5	-1.8	-1.2	-.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup> .....	23.942	254.669	254.875	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.325	120.232	120.019	2.6	-.2	.0	.3	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.128	216.285	215.184	6.0	-.5	-.6	-1.6	-.5
Household energy .....	4.215	195.599	194.335	5.9	-.6	-.9	-2.0	-.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	281.869	256.209	-14.4	-9.1	-8.8	-13.6	-9.2
Fuel oil .....	.239	288.406	252.024	-21.0	-12.6	-11.8	-14.6	-12.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	.113	331.511	323.105	-.3	-2.5	-4.2	-6.9	-2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	3.864	199.435	199.487	7.7	.0	-.1	-1.0	.0
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	2.766	187.473	188.342	8.6	.5	1.7	.6	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.098	235.114	232.548	5.5	-1.1	-4.4	-5.2	-1.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.913	156.193	156.390	6.5	.1	1.0	.4	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	.660	341.181	341.965	7.0	.2	1.2	.5	.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.253	371.648	371.093	5.0	-.1	.4	.1	-.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.702	128.554	128.535	2.0	.0	.0	-.2	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.357	76.474	76.079	-4.7	-.5	-.1	-1.3	-.7
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.048	120.541	120.576	1.3	.0	.3	.8	.0
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	.112	85.593	85.257	-.5	-.4	.9	.4	-2.4
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.198	62.982	62.517	-8.5	-.7	-1.6	-2.2	-.7
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.036	124.705	123.379	-.1	-1.1	.2	-.8	-1.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.338	144.156	142.693	.4	-1.0	.7	-2.5	-1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.505	90.825	89.411	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	.1	-1.6
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.186	87.446	87.597	1.9	.2	.3	-.3	.0
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.357	91.300	90.507	1.4	-.9	.7	.7	-.9
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.219	102.817	101.990	2.1	-.8	-.1	.6	-.8
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	118.080	116.576	.5	-1.3	-.3	.4	-1.3
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.133	76.680	75.935	.2	-1.0	2.0	.9	-1.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.621	74.584	74.767	-.2	.2	-2.4	.0	.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.349	68.645	68.602	-2.2	-.1	-2.2	1.0	-.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	.104	127.200	129.884	4.7	2.1	-.7	-.3	1.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.074	71.699	71.721	-.8	.0	-.8	-2.6	.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	.094	95.868	95.330	2.1	-.6	1.0	.0	.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.728	93.581	94.010	.3	.5	.5	-.2	.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.211	98.792	99.541	.5	.8	.5	-.8	.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.350	90.884	91.115	-.1	.3	.4	.2	.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.867	181.203	182.569	6.9	.8	1.1	.4	.8
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.351	119.042	120.558	7.0	1.3	1.1	.8	1.3
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.223	152.970	154.754	11.4	1.2	1.9	.1	1.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.292	117.863	117.609	3.5	-.2	.5	.2	-.2
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.737	149.998	150.689	6.0	.5	-.1	.0	.5
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.248	143.558	143.688	2.9	.1	-.1	-.2	.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.246	156.557	NA	-	-	.0	.6	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	128.228	127.430	-.8	-.6	-.7	-1.9	-.2

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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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.078	173.051	173.193	4.9	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.1
Apparel .....	3.731	121.262	117.078	-1.0	-3.5	-1.0	.3	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	114.239	110.767	-1.1	-3.0	-.5	-.7	-.8
Men's apparel .....	.739	119.542	114.775	-1.5	-4.0	-.1	-1.7	-1.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.148	122.643	116.071	-4.4	-5.4	-1.7	-2.0	-2.5
Men's furnishings .....	.183	135.810	134.123	5.8	-1.2	.5	-.4	.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.224	83.604	78.307	-4.0	-6.3	2.0	-1.7	-3.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	.175	107.670	104.650	-3.4	-2.8	-1.8	-2.3	-1.7
Boys' apparel .....	.196	94.781	95.395	.2	.6	-1.1	2.4	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.600	110.588	105.456	-3.6	-4.6	-2.2	.7	-1.5
Women's apparel .....	1.329	112.022	106.734	-3.5	-4.7	-2.5	1.1	-1.4
Women's outerwear .....	.122	107.502	95.894	-.9	-10.8	-.5	-.1	-4.9
Women's dresses .....	.105	119.688	110.886	-4.0	-7.4	-2.4	.7	-1.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.739	86.782	82.653	-5.3	-4.8	-3.1	.5	-.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.349	89.959	88.612	-.3	-1.5	-3.2	2.1	-.2
Girls' apparel .....	.271	103.344	98.956	-4.4	-4.2	-.9	-1.5	-2.2
Footwear .....	.679	126.788	124.093	1.5	-2.1	.3	1.1	-.8
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.216	126.427	125.664	3.9	-.6	1.2	1.8	-.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.144	130.943	131.745	4.6	.6	.3	1.5	1.6
Women's footwear .....	.319	124.259	118.767	-1.5	-4.4	.1	.4	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	116.010	112.568	-1.1	-3.0	.6	.5	-.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.333	146.619	143.607	6.9	-2.1	.2	-.9	.7
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.045	119.518	117.491	3.3	-1.7	1.8	1.7	-.7
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	.288	153.353	150.122	7.5	-2.1	.0	-1.2	.9
Transportation .....	17.688	173.644	164.628	-13.3	-5.2	-5.4	-9.8	-4.4
Private transportation .....	16.583	168.527	159.411	-14.4	-5.4	-5.5	-10.3	-4.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.191	91.618	91.408	-3.5	-.2	-.7	-.9	-.4
New vehicles .....	4.632	132.359	132.308	-3.2	.0	-.5	-.6	-.4
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	91.724	91.677	-3.2	-.1	-.5	-.6	-.4
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	135.041	134.930	-1.1	-.1	-.6	-.4	-.4
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	133.697	133.657	-5.3	.0	-.2	-.7	-.6
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.773	126.869	125.883	-8.1	-.8	-2.4	-2.2	-.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	.610	99.629	99.045	6.0	-.6	2.6	.2	.2
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.082	114.768	118.241	3.7	3.0	-3.4	-.6	4.0
Motor fuel .....	5.482	187.189	149.132	-42.2	-20.3	-13.9	-29.0	-16.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.215	184.235	146.102	-43.1	-20.7	-14.2	-29.5	-17.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	182.637	143.918	-44.0	-21.2	-14.2	-30.1	-17.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup> .....	-	190.495	152.838	-41.7	-19.8	-14.4	-28.6	-16.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	183.615	148.343	-40.0	-19.2	-13.6	-27.0	-16.1
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.268	217.477	185.983	-25.1	-14.5	-9.5	-20.3	-14.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.356	132.947	133.077	7.4	.1	.7	.8	.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.217	119.590	119.796	6.0	.2	.2	.2	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.139	145.334	145.311	9.6	.0	1.5	1.7	.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	139.889	139.882	6.4	.0	.8	1.5	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	297.236	298.121	24.0	.3	5.1	2.1	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.123	239.048	239.356	5.9	.1	.3	.3	.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.068	244.895	245.361	3.9	.2	.9	.2	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.435	218.782	219.020	7.2	.1	.5	.6	.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	.595	146.503	146.705	5.1	.1	.2	.2	.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	1.966	349.050	350.308	4.0	.4	.0	.5	.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.465	146.862	147.741	3.9	.6	.1	-.1	.6
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	.284	142.793	142.812	2.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.166	154.306	156.704	6.1	1.6	.3	-.3	1.6
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	162.937	166.315	8.6	2.1	.8	-.1	2.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.175	117.295	-1.7	.1	-1.7	-2.1	.1
Public transportation .....	1.106	243.385	237.638	1.8	-2.4	-3.3	-2.7	-1.3
Airline fare .....	.721	268.452	259.566	1.4	-3.3	-4.8	-4.0	-1.2
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.167	157.205	155.454	-.8	-1.1	-3.5	.8	-1.1
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	101.417	108.182	8.2	6.7	-1.0	.6	6.7

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	108.168	108.295	8.3	0.1	-7.6	2.3	0.1
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	68.872	67.057	-8.0	-2.6	-1.5	-.3	-3.9
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.211	244.459	244.260	5.1	-.1	.2	.4	-.1
Medical care .....	6.231	366.613	367.133	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.601	297.317	298.361	1.6	.4	.2	.6	.5
Prescription drugs .....	1.236	379.491	379.943	1.5	.1	.3	.6	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.365	159.553	161.373	2.1	1.1	-.3	.9	1.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.252	189.790	192.577	2.8	1.5	-.7	.9	1.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.113	188.068	188.822	.6	.4	.6	.8	.4
Medical care services .....	4.630	387.992	388.267	3.0	.1	.2	.1	.2
Professional services .....	2.626	313.328	313.886	3.0	.2	.1	.3	.2
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.326	314.530	315.233	2.9	.2	.1	.3	.4
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	.727	379.322	379.603	3.7	.1	-.2	.2	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.243	172.516	173.377	.3	.5	1.0	.4	.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>6 8</sup> .....	.330	207.851	207.850	3.8	.0	.2	.1	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.467	543.183	543.585	5.4	.1	.4	.0	.5
Hospital services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	1.264	200.923	201.053	5.9	.1	.5	.0	.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 13</sup> .....	-	194.040	194.073	5.7	.0	.5	.0	.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 6 8</sup> .....	-	466.140	466.736	5.6	.1	.6	.6	.1
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	.128	166.552	167.097	3.2	.3	.0	.4	.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.075	108.494	108.281	1.6	-.2	.4	.0	-.2
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.537	112.254	111.697	-3.5	-.5	-.3	-.7	-.5
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.647	114.078	113.674	1.8	-.4	.1	.0	-.2
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.843	101.831	101.629	-1.0	-.2	-.6	-.1	.1
Televisions .....	.167	12.760	12.378	-19.4	-3.0	-3.1	-1.3	-2.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	1.187	360.188	359.854	1.8	-.1	-.4	.1	.3
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.035	19.309	18.833	-14.4	-2.5	-1.0	-2.2	-2.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.163	78.802	79.629	2.3	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	60.368	61.029	-5.1	1.1	-1.3	-.2	1.1
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.557	101.515	5.9	1.0	1.9	2.0	1.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.109	51.441	50.650	-4.9	-1.5	1.9	-2.0	-1.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.082	101.321	104.528	-.6	3.2	-1.9	-.6	3.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.722	150.143	150.242	9.7	.1	.9	.4	.0
Pets and pet products .....	.424	191.268	191.503	12.2	.1	1.3	.6	-.1
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	140.737	141.485	15.5	.5	1.5	.9	.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	119.148	117.639	2.9	-1.3	.4	.8	-1.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.298	179.692	179.657	6.1	.0	.3	.1	.2
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	154.248	153.922	6.7	-.2	.5	.3	-.2
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	185.266	185.269	6.2	.0	.3	.0	.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.586	120.678	119.632	3.0	-.9	1.5	.1	-.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	141.616	139.862	1.0	-1.2	.6	.6	-.7
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.255	100.718	100.316	5.6	-.4	1.9	-.3	-.4
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.164	80.768	80.236	-1.8	-.7	-.8	.0	-.7
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.077	75.460	74.245	-6.1	-1.6	-1.6	-.8	-1.6
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	88.279	86.915	.7	-1.5	-.1	-.1	-1.5
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	35.539	35.196	-9.3	-1.0	-2.6	-.9	-1.0
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.085	108.277	108.430	2.0	.1	.0	.7	.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.761	117.795	.7	.0	-.2	.2	.0
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	101.885	102.004	2.3	.1	.0	.9	.1
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.370	61.090	60.213	-4.2	-1.4	-.4	-1.3	-1.4
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.245	65.155	63.944	-6.8	-1.9	-.5	-1.6	-1.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	65.318	64.308	-4.9	-1.5	-.4	-1.3	-1.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.062	88.964	88.423	1.9	-.6	-.2	-1.1	-.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.043	96.968	96.680	1.7	-.3	.3	.2	-.3
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.697	144.187	143.750	2.4	-.3	.1	.1	-.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	.555	125.935	125.014	.9	-.7	.2	-.6	-.2
Admissions .....	.653	316.473	316.607	3.1	.0	-.3	.5	.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	152.615	152.546	2.6	.0	-.2	.5	-.2
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	172.139	172.671	5.7	.3	-.8	.4	.7

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Expenditure category								
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	.231	257.984	257.231	3.7	-0.3	0.8	0.7	0.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	215.727	215.325	3.5	-.2	.5	.4	-.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.144	128.347	128.653	4.8	.2	.2	.8	.2
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.121	107.048	106.299	1.9	-.7	.8	-.1	-.7
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	6.086	125.758	125.921	3.6	.1	.2	.2	.3
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.944	186.733	186.916	5.6	.1	.4	.4	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	462.694	464.544	7.0	.4	.2	.3	.6
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	-	153.385	153.975	7.5	.4	.2	-.3	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.736	537.906	538.309	5.5	.1	.5	.4	.5
College tuition and fees .....	1.373	591.765	591.804	5.8	.0	.5	.3	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.402	590.069	590.037	6.1	.0	.7	.5	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	.781	229.798	230.326	5.0	.2	.6	.3	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.071	189.004	189.275	3.4	.1	.0	.3	.2
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	3.142	84.601	84.737	1.7	.2	.0	.1	.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.166	137.068	136.357	3.2	-.5	-.1	-.1	-.5
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.156	215.400	215.400	3.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.010	215.851	199.456	5.2	-7.6	-1.5	-1.4	-7.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.975	81.723	81.886	1.7	.2	.0	.1	.2
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.342	101.538	101.688	2.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.789	232.552	232.527	3.0	.0	.1	.2	.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.506	76.983	77.490	7.7	.7	.3	.1	.7
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	55.165	56.159	9.1	1.8	.5	.3	1.8
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	83.319	83.583	9.5	.3	.2	-.2	.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.047	64.356	64.361	.5	.0	.0	.1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	.634	9.867	9.906	-3.0	.4	-.3	-.1	.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.242	88.984	88.529	-11.5	-.5	-.9	-1.1	-.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.040	50.462	50.180	-1.1	-.6	1.0	-.4	-.6
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.282	74.955	75.899	3.7	1.3	.1	1.0	1.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.061	36.166	36.230	-1.9	.2	-.5	-1.3	.2
Other goods and services .....	3.277	349.040	349.220	3.4	.1	.3	.0	.0
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.731	599.820	602.644	6.3	.5	.4	.0	.5
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.684	243.449	244.647	6.4	.5	.3	.0	.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.042	172.443	172.664	5.8	.1	1.1	.5	.1
Personal care .....	2.546	202.921	202.774	2.6	-.1	.2	.0	-.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.639	161.000	161.397	2.0	.2	.1	.7	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.324	104.964	104.966	1.1	.0	.0	.5	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.310	180.761	181.661	3.0	.5	.2	.9	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.629	226.197	226.281	3.0	.0	.4	.3	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.629	138.017	138.068	3.0	.0	.4	.3	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.044	340.174	339.698	3.0	-.1	.0	-.8	-.1
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	.297	272.946	274.810	4.5	.7	.0	.3	.7
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	.176	270.363	270.369	5.4	.0	.3	.6	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.253	137.319	137.122	4.8	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.031	149.624	149.481	7.4	-.1	.4	.8	-.1
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.192	263.104	258.195	-5.5	-1.9	-.5	-6.0	-1.9
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	125.844	122.325	-5.8	-2.8	-.6	-3.8	-2.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	171.216	171.238	4.9	.0	.4	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.234	89.587	88.754	1.4	-.9	1.3	.1	-1.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	156.810	155.308	.8	-1.0	.5	.1	-1.0
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	99.419	98.654	3.1	-.8	.2	1.1	-.8
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities .....	41.269	167.673	163.582	-4.1	-2.4	-2.3	-4.1	-2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.356	141.397	135.720	-9.6	-4.0	-3.8	-6.7	-3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.519	173.346	161.681	-14.3	-6.7	-5.5	-9.5	-5.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.787	209.569	192.948	-18.5	-7.9	-7.9	-14.0	-6.3
Durables .....	10.837	109.191	108.811	-2.9	-.3	-.6	-.6	-.4
Services .....	58.731	256.967	256.731	3.0	-.1	.0	.0	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	32.271	257.961	257.567	1.9	-.2	.0	.2	.1
Transportation services .....	5.350	247.030	246.287	4.1	-.3	-.4	-.3	.0
Other services .....	10.641	299.996	300.067	3.5	.0	.2	.1	.2
All items less food .....	86.167	211.421	208.855	-.8	-1.2	-1.2	-2.0	-.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less shelter .....	67.404	201.075	198.127	-0.8	-1.5	-1.4	-2.6	-1.1
All items less medical care .....	93.769	204.721	202.442	-.1	-1.1	-1.0	-1.8	-.8
Commodities less food .....	27.436	144.055	138.536	-9.1	-3.8	-3.6	-6.4	-3.0
Nondurables less food .....	16.599	175.979	165.032	-13.1	-6.2	-5.3	-8.8	-5.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.868	209.344	194.403	-16.6	-7.1	-7.0	-12.6	-5.4
Nondurables .....	30.432	195.773	189.557	-4.5	-3.2	-2.6	-4.9	-2.5
Apparel less footwear .....	3.052	115.569	111.235	-1.6	-3.8	-1.2	.1	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	26.460	275.425	275.370	4.3	.0	-.1	-.2	.2
Services less medical care services .....	54.101	246.351	246.090	3.0	-.1	.0	.0	.1
Energy .....	9.698	189.938	171.158	-21.3	-9.9	-8.6	-17.0	-8.3
All items less energy .....	90.302	216.417	215.930	2.4	-.2	.0	.0	.0
All items less food and energy .....	76.469	216.690	216.100	1.8	-.3	-.1	.0	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.602	140.236	139.228	-.6	-.7	-.4	-.2	-.3
Energy commodities .....	5.834	193.395	155.745	-40.5	-19.5	-13.6	-28.1	-16.2
Services less energy services .....	54.867	262.901	262.636	2.7	-.1	.0	.1	.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.386	225.314	224.865	6.5	-.2	.3	-.2	-.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.412	201.969	201.511	5.0	-.2	-.5	-1.0	-.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .471	\$ .476	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .157	\$ .159	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

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

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 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. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	June 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	218.813	216.710	213.060	211.490	3.1	7.9	2.6	-12.7	5.5	-5.4
Food and beverages .....	217.996	218.569	218.981	218.915	5.1	8.1	8.5	1.7	6.6	5.0
Food .....	218.029	218.582	218.939	218.770	5.3	8.5	8.7	1.4	6.8	5.0
Food at home .....	219.225	219.380	219.428	218.620	5.9	11.5	10.7	-1.1	8.7	4.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	251.760	253.199	253.738	254.619	15.7	15.2	11.8	4.6	15.5	8.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	221.434	222.777	224.377	224.089	20.8	11.1	16.4	4.9	15.8	10.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	231.449	234.350	236.998	240.282	32.9	35.3	2.5	16.2	34.1	9.1
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	214.866	216.099	218.075	217.930	7.0	-1.5	8.4	5.8	2.7	7.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	231.064	233.694	234.285	233.018	43.8	39.2	24.4	3.4	41.5	13.4
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	172.384	174.468	169.958	170.418	24.1	95.0	63.4	-4.5	55.6	24.9
Bakery products .....	268.003	269.336	269.192	270.741	13.9	17.0	9.8	4.1	15.5	6.9
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	163.398	164.844	165.910	165.774	25.3	16.9	3.2	5.9	21.0	4.6
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	298.343	301.229	302.082	304.713	25.2	12.8	2.2	8.8	18.9	5.5
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	313.205	314.760	318.802	313.310	28.0	21.1	6.1	.1	24.5	3.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	155.732	157.024	157.663	158.809	19.8	11.4	14.8	8.1	15.5	11.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	245.871	247.571	248.060	246.892	9.1	16.6	8.1	1.7	12.8	4.8
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	239.235	241.968	241.367	238.438	8.5	20.5	7.3	-1.3	14.4	2.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	252.049	252.905	255.676	256.070	8.1	14.2	6.8	6.5	11.1	6.7
Other bakery products .....	242.480	245.575	243.121	246.519	6.0	20.2	10.6	6.8	12.9	8.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	252.195	250.680	249.404	250.349	10.7	13.7	9.1	-2.9	12.2	2.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	280.550	286.245	282.930	287.068	4.0	26.7	9.3	9.6	14.8	9.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	246.960	253.237	250.639	253.431	8.8	9.1	12.7	10.9	8.9	11.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	209.534	210.721	209.295	208.347	2.6	7.8	12.9	-2.2	5.2	5.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	208.757	210.085	209.035	208.870	1.6	8.8	14.4	.2	5.1	7.1
Meats .....	207.189	209.042	207.498	207.207	1.0	6.3	16.4	.0	3.6	7.9
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	227.046	229.371	226.511	226.019	4.6	8.2	14.4	-1.8	6.4	6.0
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	202.052	206.215	206.390	207.712	7.7	7.0	18.4	11.7	7.4	15.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	166.834	169.383	164.430	162.822	6.0	5.9	19.3	-9.3	6.0	4.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	159.601	159.174	155.123	154.867	-1.1	11.0	9.1	-11.3	4.8	-1.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	154.417	155.588	157.040	152.620	12.8	6.7	11.0	-4.6	9.7	2.9
Pork .....	189.604	189.855	190.543	190.175	-7.5	13.5	14.7	1.2	2.5	7.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> ..	129.374	131.790	130.876	130.845	-6.2	-5.1	17.5	4.6	-5.7	10.9
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	221.704	224.423	223.521	223.152	-5.7	-7.7	13.3	2.6	-6.7	7.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	127.106	129.882	129.917	128.708	-4.3	-5.7	24.5	5.1	-5.0	14.4
Ham .....	184.630	187.922	188.098	188.373	-10.3	14.6	10.7	8.4	1.4	9.5
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	206.858	211.413	211.497	212.237	-11.2	8.7	14.8	10.8	-1.7	12.8
Pork chops .....	180.636	179.863	178.980	181.059	-5.9	23.6	9.8	.9	7.8	5.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	124.148	120.600	124.075	120.865	-11.7	37.3	24.2	-10.2	10.1	5.6
Other meats .....	195.031	198.322	196.080	196.298	6.1	-7.1	23.9	2.6	-7	12.7
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	192.310	193.485	189.045	187.288	12.3	-17.0	39.2	-10.0	-3.5	11.9
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	127.717	130.337	129.673	129.323	.7	.4	23.3	5.1	.6	13.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	263.121	263.327	260.995	253.332	16.9	12.5	25.9	-14.1	14.7	4.0
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	165.080	156.461	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	205.067	204.440	205.600	205.222	4.3	7.9	10.9	.3	6.1	5.5
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.153	132.970	134.326	134.248	1.0	7.4	10.3	3.3	4.2	6.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	213.995	213.624	217.885	218.072	-7.7	18.4	14.8	7.8	4.6	11.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	202.918	202.659	203.128	202.195	5.3	4.5	7.7	-1.4	4.9	3.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	128.037	125.417	128.767	128.333	8.5	4.8	15.7	.9	6.7	8.1
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	238.281	239.933	238.113	238.759	1.0	19.7	10.5	.8	10.0	5.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	142.861	143.009	140.715	140.429	6.3	19.3	6.9	-6.6	12.6	-1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	123.197	124.498	125.169	127.111	.8	10.2	14.9	13.3	5.4	14.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	159.897	163.554	168.338	170.951	9.0	-4	23.2	30.7	4.2	26.9
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	261.435	261.790	258.396	260.713	-9.9	29.7	9.5	-1.1	8.1	4.1
Eggs .....	222.373	221.202	213.499	199.449	21.6	-5.8	-7.8	-35.3	7.1	-22.7
Dairy and related products .....	214.066	211.930	212.757	210.817	.7	11.1	5.8	-5.9	5.7	-3
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.266	146.505	147.899	144.817	-8.0	2.4	5.0	-11.4	-3.0	-3.6
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	217.221	213.510	214.858	211.209	-10.8	1.8	2.7	-10.6	-4.7	-4.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	150.939	148.356	149.492	145.893	-5.8	2.4	7.5	-12.7	-1.8	-3.1
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	221.800	220.640	220.169	219.187	9.9	11.5	18.1	-4.6	10.7	6.1
Ice cream and related products .....	194.305	198.939	199.522	197.740	1.4	8.8	5.1	7.3	5.0	6.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	141.286	141.119	141.235	140.749	7.9	1.1	3.1	-1.5	4.5	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	June 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	290.047	283.770	282.618	275.694	3.9	20.9	12.1	-18.4	12.1	-4.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	341.545	330.561	328.126	317.872	3.0	20.5	9.8	-25.0	11.4	-9.2
Fresh fruits .....	359.661	348.805	335.968	329.892	1.6	13.6	13.5	-29.2	7.4	-10.4
Apples .....	362.972	347.167	327.414	313.652	29.6	22.6	31.4	-44.2	26.1	-14.4
Bananas .....	218.847	216.905	217.577	213.809	33.6	31.0	12.8	-8.9	32.3	1.4
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	219.463	208.422	200.329	202.470	21.3	5.7	8.0	-27.6	13.2	-11.6
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	425.665	413.063	402.383	413.739	7.7	7.7	12.5	-10.7	7.7	.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	122.130	117.081	112.165	109.018	-14.9	12.6	12.6	-36.5	-2.1	-15.5
Fresh vegetables .....	322.024	311.004	318.325	304.237	4.5	28.2	6.1	-20.3	15.8	-8.1
Potatoes .....	370.080	367.046	361.690	349.964	2.2	25.6	116.5	-20.0	13.3	31.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	297.399	306.280	303.214	300.040	-21.1	-11.9	48.0	3.6	-16.6	23.8
Tomatoes .....	319.381	302.218	312.932	297.460	19.2	37.9	-48.9	-24.8	28.2	-38.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	309.731	310.842	313.926	303.481	2.5	32.6	-8.1	-7.8	16.6	-8.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	144.641	146.617	147.576	147.107	5.9	22.1	20.0	7.0	13.7	13.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	147.770	149.309	150.665	149.403	8.7	21.3	33.6	4.5	14.8	18.2
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	140.167	141.976	143.563	141.339	7.6	13.7	18.4	3.4	10.6	10.6
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	156.987	158.144	159.808	158.042	8.3	28.0	41.2	2.7	17.7	20.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	137.467	139.931	140.039	140.968	5.5	18.6	-1.7	10.6	11.8	4.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	191.701	195.698	196.991	197.463	7.1	24.3	-6.4	12.6	15.4	2.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	146.631	148.427	151.010	149.688	4.0	25.1	21.9	8.6	14.0	15.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	167.994	172.229	176.985	176.320	6.1	65.2	21.5	21.3	32.4	21.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	161.609	163.526	163.684	163.631	7.3	3.9	7.4	5.1	5.6	6.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	124.276	125.868	126.766	127.138	6.8	2.5	10.4	9.5	4.6	10.0
Carbonated drinks .....	149.068	151.494	153.169	153.162	11.0	3.0	12.2	11.4	6.9	11.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	146.553	149.894	149.508	149.073	4.8	.5	3.4	7.1	2.6	5.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.018	119.037	119.230	120.207	7.3	-1.2	8.2	7.6	3.0	7.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	113.894	114.910	113.509	112.915	6.9	8.3	2.2	-3.4	7.6	-.7
Coffee .....	193.363	192.432	190.171	189.268	7.5	20.4	7.1	-8.2	13.7	-.8
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	197.393	197.206	194.712	194.575	-4.4	22.8	8.0	-5.6	8.4	1.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	211.184	209.516	208.053	207.297	37.3	15.9	8.9	-7.2	26.2	.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	122.669	124.821	124.046	122.759	5.2	2.3	-.4	.3	3.7	-.1
Other food at home .....	188.124	189.320	190.510	191.690	6.3	11.7	11.3	7.8	9.0	9.6
Sugar and sweets .....	190.197	191.438	192.492	194.720	5.3	6.6	11.2	9.9	6.0	10.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	174.564	174.647	175.339	177.241	-4.0	10.2	14.3	6.3	2.8	10.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.609	124.635	126.857	128.689	7.1	6.7	6.8	13.8	6.9	10.2
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	138.606	141.795	141.951	139.854	12.8	1.4	17.8	3.7	6.9	10.5
Fats and oils .....	206.381	207.508	207.407	209.531	8.6	34.5	22.4	6.2	20.9	14.0
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	162.655	164.646	164.374	167.326	-2.9	38.6	32.6	12.0	16.0	21.9
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	180.677	186.381	184.545	186.381	-14.0	26.2	11.1	13.2	4.2	12.1
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	247.703	246.188	247.076	252.262	5.3	55.0	48.1	7.6	27.8	26.2
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	122.769	124.841	125.008	125.099	-1.3	23.4	13.5	7.8	10.3	10.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	152.551	151.921	151.369	152.317	27.2	41.3	19.7	-.6	34.1	9.1
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	131.983	132.238	133.137	133.912	20.7	17.4	10.6	6.0	19.0	8.3
Other foods .....	201.577	202.881	204.414	205.325	6.3	9.5	9.7	7.6	7.9	8.7
Soups .....	227.567	231.215	237.385	234.121	14.8	5.6	3.0	12.0	10.1	7.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	167.556	166.966	168.890	168.306	4.5	6.4	14.1	1.8	5.4	7.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	203.600	206.246	207.301	211.835	5.0	28.2	3.0	17.2	16.0	9.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	208.390	210.813	210.814	210.877	3.3	10.2	9.6	4.9	6.7	7.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	119.281	118.358	117.158	117.672	17.7	1.2	-3.8	-5.3	9.1	-4.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	129.457	132.431	129.600	132.534	21.5	5.3	16.2	9.9	13.1	13.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	121.959	122.219	120.255	119.993	8.3	16.0	17.5	-6.3	12.1	4.9
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	250.434	246.402	222.805	222.149	47.8	19.2	11.0	-38.1	32.7	-17.1
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	138.758	139.695	138.018	140.918	6.9	11.1	-1.2	6.4	9.0	2.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.144	122.699	123.543	123.791	7.3	3.9	9.4	9.0	5.6	9.2
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	104.057	104.618	105.302	105.705	3.5	4.7	8.2	6.5	4.1	7.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	218.225	219.290	220.043	220.684	4.5	4.7	6.1	4.6	4.6	5.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	136.695	137.249	137.402	137.620	4.2	4.6	4.2	2.7	4.4	3.5
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	138.668	139.465	140.280	140.918	4.6	5.3	7.3	6.7	5.0	7.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	134.373	134.757	135.088	135.636	4.4	2.9	12.4	3.8	3.6	8.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	113.401	113.786	114.154	114.392	1.0	.4	21.3	3.5	.7	12.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.912	125.067	127.292	128.587	4.1	8.3	2.6	12.3	6.2	7.4

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

(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. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	June 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup>	152.040	153.544	153.978	154.062	7.8	3.6	5.9	5.4	5.6	5.7
Alcoholic beverages	216.272	217.103	218.212	219.478	2.9	3.1	5.8	6.1	3.0	5.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	186.342	187.474	188.243	189.254	2.9	1.4	7.1	6.4	2.1	6.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	190.658	192.979	194.209	196.593	4.4	-1.4	5.6	13.0	1.5	9.3
Distilled spirits at home	187.177	185.440	186.431	186.287	2.8	2.8	7.4	-1.9	2.8	2.7
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup>	189.077	188.873	190.401	190.333	7.8	2.5	3.0	2.7	5.1	2.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup>	184.745	182.130	181.494	180.682	4.7	.8	8.7	-8.5	2.7	-.3
Wine at home	170.782	171.591	171.543	171.662	.8	6.1	6.4	2.1	3.4	4.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	279.854	280.112	281.513	283.197	5.0	3.8	4.2	4.9	4.4	4.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup>										
3	141.349	140.872	141.268	141.613	5.3	7.1	3.1	.7	6.2	1.9
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup>	152.978	154.263	154.894	155.850	2.8	5.6	4.4	7.7	4.2	6.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup>	148.080	148.220	149.164	149.817	6.5	5.2	-9	4.8	5.8	1.9
Housing	217.891	217.793	217.577	217.521	3.4	5.2	1.8	-.7	4.3	.6
Shelter	247.971	248.058	248.472	248.556	2.0	2.3	2.2	.9	2.2	1.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup>	244.977	245.840	246.558	247.095	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.5
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup>	145.173	142.808	141.218	140.233	-2.5	.8	2.1	-12.9	-.9	-5.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup>	391.599	393.607	395.270	396.884	5.3	3.9	4.0	5.5	4.6	4.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels										
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup>	304.191	298.860	295.261	293.007	-3.0	.7	2.0	-13.9	-1.2	-6.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup>	253.493	253.871	254.580	254.766	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.0
Fuels and utilities	119.944	119.916	120.232	120.019	2.4	4.8	2.9	.3	3.6	1.6
Household energy	224.377	223.111	219.524	218.362	13.7	28.8	-3.1	-10.3	21.0	-6.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	205.021	203.206	199.099	197.723	15.6	34.2	-5.4	-13.5	24.6	-9.6
Fuel oil	353.309	322.208	278.365	252.782	49.2	116.7	-36.6	-73.8	79.8	-59.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup>	380.152	335.320	286.418	250.156	65.5	162.2	-52.2	-81.2	108.3	-70.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup>	364.497	349.099	325.075	316.441	22.6	35.6	4.6	-43.2	28.9	-22.9
Electricity <sup>6</sup>	205.785	205.538	203.484	203.409	12.8	27.9	-1.5	-4.5	20.1	-3.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup>	189.900	193.036	194.254	195.325	1.6	9.7	11.7	11.9	5.6	11.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup>	253.951	242.868	230.354	226.606	44.7	82.1	-26.0	-36.6	62.3	-31.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup>	154.269	155.827	156.427	156.788	5.0	4.8	9.4	6.7	4.9	8.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup>	336.081	340.250	341.886	343.162	4.7	4.6	10.2	8.7	4.7	9.5
Household furnishings and operations	369.651	371.155	371.648	371.093	5.9	5.2	7.3	1.6	5.6	4.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup>	128.917	128.936	128.711	128.890	2.5	.5	5.0	-.1	1.5	2.4
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup>	77.718	77.618	76.589	76.044	-3.1	-3.6	-3.5	-8.3	-3.4	-5.9
Window coverings <sup>3</sup>	119.222	119.536	120.541	120.576	-2.6	-7.4	11.4	4.6	-5.0	7.9
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup>	85.175	85.948	86.298	84.233	19.8	-21.3	8.9	-4.4	-2.9	2.1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup>	65.470	64.407	62.982	62.517	-10.3	4.9	-10.3	-16.9	-3.0	-13.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup>	125.501	125.734	124.705	123.379	8.2	-6.1	4.9	-6.6	.8	-1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup>	146.783	147.799	144.156	142.693	.0	2.4	11.2	-10.7	1.2	-.3
Other furniture <sup>3</sup>	90.955	90.727	90.825	89.411	7.8	-10.4	5.6	-6.6	-1.7	-.7
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup>	88.521	88.822	88.583	88.620	15.1	-9.9	3.5	.4	1.8	1.9
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup>	90.039	90.663	91.300	90.507	-1.9	5.4	.0	2.1	1.7	1.0
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup>	102.311	102.235	102.817	101.990	.0	8.0	1.8	-1.2	3.9	.3
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup>	117.958	117.645	118.080	116.576	3.3	5.0	-1.5	-4.6	4.2	-3.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup>	74.485	75.978	76.680	75.935	-4.9	1.3	-3.0	8.0	-1.8	2.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup>	76.182	74.329	74.333	74.877	3.8	1.4	.9	-6.7	2.6	-3.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup>	69.511	67.985	68.645	68.602	-2.0	4.4	-5.9	-5.1	1.1	-5.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup>	129.584	128.616	128.251	130.447	10.3	3.2	2.9	2.7	6.7	2.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup>	74.199	73.629	71.699	71.721	8.6	-2.0	4.2	-12.7	3.2	-4.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup>	95.093	96.008	95.983	96.386	10.4	-2.0	-4.7	5.6	4.0	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup>	93.619	94.067	93.899	94.459	-4.6	-2.6	4.9	3.6	-3.6	4.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup>	99.092	99.610	98.792	99.541	1.0	-6.5	6.2	1.8	-2.8	4.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup>	90.741	91.136	91.283	91.572	-6.3	-1.2	3.7	3.7	-3.8	3.7
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup>	178.534	180.498	181.203	182.569	6.9	4.6	6.9	9.4	5.8	8.1
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup>	118.922	118.153	119.042	120.558	3.7	6.2	5.2	13.0	4.9	9.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup>	149.909	152.825	152.970	154.754	12.2	8.0	11.9	13.6	10.1	12.7
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup>	117.076	117.640	117.863	117.609	7.0	.2	5.0	1.8	3.5	3.4
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup>	150.193	150.052	149.998	150.689	8.5	8.5	6.0	1.3	8.5	3.7
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup>	143.895	143.781	143.558	143.688	7.8	1.2	3.4	-.6	4.4	1.4
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup>	155.693	155.648	156.557	NA	14.6	15.2	10.5	-	14.9	-
	131.562	130.695	128.184	127.880	-1.9	6.1	4.3	-10.7	2.0	-3.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	June 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup>	171.239	172.500	173.051	173.193	4.7	9.3	1.2	4.6	7.0	2.9
Apparel	120.005	118.843	119.165	118.043	-4.7	1.0	6.6	-6.4	-1.9	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	113.108	112.533	111.786	110.906	3.9	-.4	-.1	-7.6	1.7	-3.9
Men's apparel	118.917	118.782	116.764	114.920	7.3	.9	-.2	-12.8	4.0	-6.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	123.054	120.919	118.515	115.528	1.3	6.1	-.1	-22.3	3.7	-11.9
Men's furnishings	135.284	136.009	135.444	136.700	17.7	3.0	-.6	4.3	10.1	1.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup>	79.257	80.804	79.401	76.930	3.7	-9.9	2.5	-11.2	-3.4	-4.6
Men's pants and shorts	113.231	111.249	108.644	106.845	4.4	1.4	3.9	-20.7	2.9	-9.2
Boys' apparel	91.612	90.570	92.778	95.569	-8.4	-3.2	-4.0	18.4	-5.9	6.6
Women's and girls' apparel	109.678	107.255	108.001	106.394	-16.6	.6	15.9	-11.4	-8.4	1.3
Women's apparel	111.173	108.429	109.666	108.184	-14.5	-1.9	15.5	-10.3	-8.4	1.8
Women's outerwear	96.465	95.939	95.840	91.124	-18.3	6.0	40.1	-20.4	-6.9	5.6
Women's dresses	114.888	112.157	112.983	111.787	-23.4	-2.9	27.7	-10.4	-13.8	7.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup>	87.152	84.467	84.853	84.227	-16.0	-3.8	14.0	-12.8	-10.1	-.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup>	92.462	89.474	91.321	91.099	-6.1	-.6	12.4	-5.8	-3.4	2.9
Girls' apparel	102.157	101.222	99.707	97.534	-25.6	14.5	18.2	-16.9	-7.7	-.9
Footwear	123.572	123.896	125.281	124.307	2.4	4.3	-2.9	2.4	3.3	-.3
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup>	122.776	124.194	126.427	125.664	.5	7.5	-1.6	9.7	4.0	3.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	126.182	126.522	128.473	130.543	8.9	-1.6	-2.7	14.6	3.5	5.6
Women's footwear	121.763	121.922	122.402	119.805	.7	6.1	-6.1	-6.3	3.4	-6.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.172	113.815	114.398	113.412	-3.4	-2.6	.9	.9	-3.0	.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup>	148.850	149.146	147.873	148.857	19.0	2.1	7.5	.0	10.2	3.7
Watches <sup>8</sup>	116.381	118.501	120.468	119.636	-2.6	1.0	3.7	11.7	-.8	7.6
Jewelry <sup>8</sup>	156.559	156.585	154.677	156.071	22.6	2.2	7.8	-1.2	11.9	3.2
Transportation	205.036	194.031	175.106	167.363	2.4	22.3	-1.7	-55.6	11.9	-33.9
Private transportation	200.367	189.326	169.911	161.989	1.8	22.2	-2.1	-57.3	11.5	-35.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup>	92.900	92.229	91.425	91.073	-1.4	-.7	-4.2	-7.6	-1.0	-5.9
New vehicles	133.567	132.889	132.153	131.620	-2.7	-.1	-4.2	-5.7	-1.4	-4.9
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup>	92.557	92.120	91.606	91.217	-2.6	-.3	-4.2	-5.7	-1.5	-4.9
New cars <sup>2</sup>	136.139	135.310	134.727	134.194	-1.6	1.7	1.4	-5.6	.0	-2.1
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup>	134.937	134.615	133.710	132.974	-3.2	-2.7	-9.6	-5.7	-3.0	-7.7
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup>	132.916	129.733	126.869	125.883	.8	-3.6	-8.7	-19.5	-1.4	-14.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup>	96.068	98.561	98.778	98.946	-.5	.0	12.6	12.5	-.3	12.6
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup>	116.418	112.462	111.820	116.242	19.0	31.3	-25.4	-.6	25.0	-13.9
Motor fuel	317.962	273.671	194.333	161.723	3.0	69.2	-4.5	-93.3	32.0	-74.7
Gasoline (all types)	316.443	271.580	191.383	158.504	1.8	69.1	-3.3	-93.7	31.2	-75.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup>	316.828	271.754	189.925	156.645	.6	70.2	-3.6	-94.0	30.9	-76.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup>	323.295	276.879	197.634	165.280	3.2	67.3	-1.7	-93.2	31.4	-74.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup>	301.879	260.891	190.352	159.643	3.5	65.8	-3.6	-92.2	31.0	-72.5
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup>	301.418	272.717	217.477	185.983	68.9	123.5	-42.6	-85.5	94.3	-71.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup>	131.048	131.917	132.947	133.077	8.0	4.8	10.5	6.3	6.4	8.4
Tires <sup>1</sup>	119.195	119.378	119.590	119.796	6.4	5.5	10.1	2.0	5.9	6.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup>	140.850	142.898	145.334	145.311	10.4	3.9	11.1	13.3	7.1	12.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup>	136.710	137.810	139.889	139.882	6.5	2.2	7.5	9.6	4.4	8.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup>	276.947	291.179	297.236	298.121	26.4	9.6	27.0	34.3	17.7	30.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	237.284	238.108	238.802	239.375	6.3	6.6	7.0	3.6	6.5	5.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup>	242.432	244.508	244.895	245.361	.6	2.7	7.7	4.9	1.6	6.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup>	216.342	217.453	218.782	219.020	10.4	4.8	8.6	5.0	7.6	6.8
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup>	145.685	145.943	146.212	146.722	4.7	7.5	5.3	2.9	6.1	4.1
Motor vehicle insurance	344.974	345.110	346.903	348.184	2.2	4.9	5.1	3.8	3.5	4.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup>	146.860	147.027	146.862	147.741	6.8	2.9	3.4	2.4	4.8	2.9
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup>	142.752	142.754	142.793	142.812	5.0	1.6	3.3	.2	3.3	1.7
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup>	154.357	154.838	154.306	156.704	9.8	5.1	3.6	6.2	7.4	4.9
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup>	161.678	163.046	162.937	166.315	11.8	8.1	2.6	12.0	10.0	7.2
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup>	121.694	119.628	117.175	117.295	4.0	-4.5	8.9	-13.7	-.3	-3.0
Public transportation	261.556	252.920	246.102	242.894	11.5	23.6	4.9	-25.6	17.4	-11.7
Airline fare	297.865	283.594	272.170	268.774	15.1	32.5	4.7	-33.7	23.5	-16.7
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup>	161.642	155.986	157.205	155.454	-8.7	18.5	4.8	-14.5	4.0	-5.3
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup>	101.798	100.792	101.417	108.182	-12.1	11.8	9.3	27.5	-.9	18.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	June 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	114.422	105.688	108.168	108.295	-8.8	49.8	25.5	-19.8	16.9	0.4
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	70.691	69.604	69.398	66.658	-7.9	-9	-9	-20.9	-4.5	-11.5
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	242.930	243.468	244.459	244.260	9.0	2.8	6.6	2.2	5.8	4.4
Medical care .....	365.836	366.470	367.316	368.350	3.2	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.6
Medical care commodities .....	295.231	295.741	297.469	299.001	4.3	-3.0	.2	5.2	.6	2.7
Prescription drugs .....	376.755	378.047	380.278	381.369	5.0	-3.6	-.2	5.0	.6	2.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 8</sup> .....	158.598	158.144	159.553	161.373	.3	-1.9	2.9	7.2	-.8	5.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	189.332	188.031	189.790	192.577	2.2	.2	1.7	7.0	1.2	4.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	185.426	186.594	188.068	188.822	-3.8	-6.5	5.6	7.5	-5.1	6.6
Medical care services .....	387.816	388.489	388.922	389.708	2.8	4.0	3.3	2.0	3.4	2.6
Professional services .....	313.273	313.601	314.457	315.042	2.1	4.7	2.9	2.3	3.4	2.6
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	314.325	314.774	315.844	316.950	-1.3	5.1	4.6	3.4	1.9	4.0
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	380.641	379.925	380.635	381.660	6.0	3.0	4.5	1.1	4.5	2.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 8</sup> .....	170.234	171.855	172.516	173.377	6.5	.9	-12.3	7.6	3.6	-2.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>6 8</sup> .....	207.552	207.888	208.080	208.232	3.0	7.8	3.1	1.3	5.4	2.2
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	540.539	542.655	542.537	545.510	6.5	5.4	6.1	3.7	5.9	4.9
Hospital services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	199.775	200.707	200.645	201.771	7.2	5.5	6.7	4.1	6.4	5.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 13</sup> .....	193.132	194.144	194.156	195.021	7.3	5.8	5.9	4.0	6.5	4.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 6 8</sup> .....	460.508	463.295	466.140	466.736	9.2	1.5	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.9
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	166.193	166.195	166.801	167.529	5.4	2.0	2.0	3.3	3.7	2.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	108.152	108.535	108.494	108.281	3.0	1.2	1.7	.5	2.1	1.1
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	113.343	112.989	112.254	111.697	.8	-5.5	-3.4	-5.7	-2.4	-4.6
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	114.120	114.214	114.222	113.995	2.3	.6	4.6	-.4	1.5	2.1
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	102.801	102.168	102.084	102.223	.3	-4.5	2.4	-2.2	-2.1	.1
Televisions .....	13.502	13.081	12.911	12.643	-23.8	-13.8	-16.2	-23.1	-19.0	-19.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	362.668	361.069	361.384	362.628	4.3	-2.3	5.5	.0	.9	2.7
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	19.911	19.712	19.287	18.771	-4.6	-14.2	-17.1	-21.0	-9.5	-19.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	76.711	77.679	78.802	79.629	-1.1	-4.0	-.4	16.1	-2.6	7.5
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	61.295	60.493	60.368	61.029	-6.9	-9.9	-1.6	-1.7	-8.4	-1.7
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	96.771	98.626	100.557	101.515	5.7	-3.7	2.0	21.1	.9	11.2
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	51.532	52.507	51.441	50.650	-9.6	-8.0	5.5	-6.7	-8.8	-.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.824	101.884	101.321	104.528	.1	-10.7	6.1	2.7	-5.4	4.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	148.608	149.907	150.511	150.523	9.1	7.5	17.3	5.3	8.3	11.1
Pets and pet products .....	188.334	190.733	191.872	191.669	11.7	6.7	24.1	7.3	9.2	15.4
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	138.003	140.063	141.309	141.545	16.5	9.0	26.9	10.7	12.7	18.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	117.938	118.386	119.284	117.719	-.8	-1.3	15.4	-.7	-1.0	7.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	179.235	179.740	179.942	180.264	5.6	8.8	8.0	2.3	7.2	5.1
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	153.090	153.842	154.248	153.922	6.6	14.4	3.9	2.2	10.4	3.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	184.976	185.573	185.656	186.086	5.7	6.5	10.5	2.4	6.1	6.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	118.812	120.557	120.678	119.632	1.5	7.3	.6	2.8	4.4	1.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	139.791	140.635	141.436	140.465	-1.9	1.6	2.6	1.9	-.2	2.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	99.147	101.008	100.718	100.316	5.1	13.5	-.7	4.8	9.2	2.0
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	81.357	80.737	80.768	80.236	-4.4	-.4	3.1	-5.4	-2.4	-1.3
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	77.305	76.052	75.460	74.245	-9.8	-3.9	5.3	-14.9	-6.9	-5.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	88.516	88.408	88.279	86.915	-1.9	5.6	6.8	-7.0	1.8	-.4
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	36.818	35.878	35.539	35.196	-16.0	-6.8	3.5	-16.5	-11.5	-7.0
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.491	107.483	108.277	108.430	.6	2.8	1.1	3.5	1.7	2.3
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.673	117.471	117.761	117.795	1.7	.8	-.3	.4	1.3	.1
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	100.975	100.958	101.885	102.004	-.7	3.2	2.7	4.1	1.2	3.4
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	62.048	61.826	61.043	60.164	2.0	-6.7	.1	-11.6	-2.5	-5.9
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	66.536	66.212	65.155	63.944	-.6	-8.3	-2.8	-14.7	-4.5	-8.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	66.466	66.197	65.318	64.308	2.3	-6.7	-1.9	-12.4	-2.3	-7.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	89.726	89.539	88.573	88.016	10.9	-5.2	10.6	-7.4	2.6	1.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	96.490	96.737	96.968	96.680	4.8	-1.0	2.5	.8	1.9	1.6
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	144.016	144.155	144.276	144.112	2.4	2.5	4.4	.3	2.5	2.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	126.439	126.632	125.820	125.578	-.1	7.2	-.4	-2.7	3.5	-1.6
Admissions .....	316.542	315.585	317.164	317.023	3.7	-1.7	10.2	.6	.9	5.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	152.600	152.305	153.036	152.731	3.3	-2.4	9.7	.3	.4	4.9
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	172.292	170.879	171.585	172.711	6.6	4.6	10.9	1.0	5.6	5.8

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	254.258	256.403	258.113	258.266	3.8	3.2	1.3	6.5	3.5	3.8
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	213.733	214.811	215.727	215.325	3.8	3.1	4.1	3.0	3.5	3.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	126.989	127.299	128.347	128.653	3.7	1.5	9.0	5.3	2.6	7.2
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.233	107.102	107.048	106.299	4.0	5.1	-1.5	.2	4.5	-7
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	124.615	124.888	125.157	125.550	3.2	5.1	3.3	3.0	4.1	3.2
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	183.462	184.260	184.919	185.796	5.3	6.0	6.1	5.2	5.6	5.7
Educational books and supplies .....	461.555	462.451	463.867	466.658	1.2	6.4	16.3	4.5	3.8	10.2
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	153.533	153.842	153.385	153.975	6.1	3.5	20.2	1.2	4.8	10.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	527.863	530.257	532.175	534.646	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.8	5.3
College tuition and fees .....	578.477	581.335	583.256	586.223	5.9	7.0	5.0	5.5	6.4	5.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	576.925	581.108	584.099	586.751	5.6	5.7	6.0	7.0	5.7	6.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	226.676	228.039	228.811	229.750	5.1	3.6	5.7	5.5	4.4	5.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	188.129	188.035	188.518	188.869	-.1	8.6	3.8	1.6	4.2	2.7
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	84.526	84.538	84.604	84.740	1.0	4.3	.6	1.0	2.7	.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	137.423	137.280	137.149	136.436	1.1	14.1	1.2	-2.8	7.4	-.8
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	215.400	215.400	215.400	215.400	.0	13.0	.0	.0	6.3	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	224.064	220.752	217.719	201.280	20.7	30.6	19.5	-34.9	25.5	-11.8
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	81.635	81.652	81.723	81.886	1.0	3.8	.6	1.2	2.4	.9
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.311	101.407	101.538	101.688	1.0	6.8	2.5	1.5	3.9	2.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6</sup> .....	231.896	232.152	232.552	232.527	2.1	5.8	3.2	1.1	3.9	2.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.741	76.937	76.983	77.490	.3	21.0	6.7	4.0	10.1	5.3
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	54.721	55.005	55.165	56.159	-.2	22.3	4.5	10.9	10.5	7.7
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.316	83.521	83.319	83.583	1.1	26.6	10.8	1.3	13.1	6.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.270	64.270	64.356	64.361	.5	1.2	.0	.6	.8	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	9.901	9.874	9.867	9.906	1.2	-6.7	-6.6	.2	-2.8	-3.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	90.797	89.945	88.984	88.529	1.4	-17.4	-18.8	-9.6	-8.5	-14.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	50.150	50.674	50.462	50.180	.8	-1.9	-3.3	.2	-.6	-1.6
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	74.144	74.226	74.955	75.899	.0	2.0	3.3	9.8	1.0	6.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	36.804	36.629	36.166	36.230	6.3	-3.9	-3.5	-6.1	1.0	-4.8
Other goods and services .....	348.540	349.441	349.336	349.225	4.5	5.2	3.3	.8	4.8	2.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	597.581	599.744	599.820	602.644	5.9	10.9	5.3	3.4	8.4	4.4
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	242.717	243.494	243.449	244.647	5.8	11.1	5.6	3.2	8.4	4.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	169.732	171.523	172.443	172.664	8.2	6.7	1.2	7.1	7.5	4.1
Personal care .....	202.768	203.231	203.144	202.778	4.1	3.6	2.8	.0	3.8	1.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	159.643	159.826	161.000	161.397	.5	1.1	2.0	4.5	.8	3.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.349	104.400	104.964	104.966	-.2	-.4	2.5	2.4	-.3	2.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	178.753	179.086	180.761	181.661	1.3	2.6	1.4	6.7	2.0	4.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	224.614	225.564	226.197	226.281	5.8	1.4	2.0	3.0	3.5	2.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.051	137.631	138.017	138.068	5.8	1.4	2.0	3.0	3.5	2.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	343.441	343.499	340.689	340.273	5.4	6.4	4.0	-3.6	5.9	.1
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	272.695	272.684	273.413	275.411	5.1	7.0	2.0	4.0	6.0	3.0
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	268.784	269.568	271.108	271.466	5.5	6.2	5.8	4.1	5.8	4.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.177	137.124	137.319	137.122	5.3	9.1	5.3	-.2	7.2	2.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	147.898	148.430	149.624	149.481	9.8	8.9	6.6	4.4	9.3	5.5
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	281.226	279.805	263.104	258.195	7.2	2.8	1.8	-28.9	5.0	-14.9
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	131.633	130.845	125.844	122.325	1.2	4.8	-.4	-25.4	3.0	-13.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	171.144	171.875	172.101	172.634	8.7	3.0	4.4	3.5	5.8	4.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	88.309	89.461	89.562	88.659	5.1	-2.2	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	155.589	156.442	156.640	155.024	2.9	-4.6	6.8	-1.4	-.9	2.6
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	98.170	98.381	99.419	98.654	7.2	1.9	1.5	2.0	4.5	1.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	179.530	175.334	168.069	164.769	2.6	12.0	2.2	-29.0	7.2	-14.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	158.058	152.036	141.850	137.326	1.1	14.2	-1.1	-43.0	7.5	-24.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	205.585	194.214	175.859	165.396	8.4	26.1	-5.8	-58.1	16.9	-37.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	266.376	245.230	210.977	197.709	13.3	34.9	-4.9	-69.7	23.7	-46.3
Durables .....	110.513	109.868	109.244	108.815	-1.1	-1.9	-2.7	-6.0	-1.5	-4.3
Services .....	257.662	257.742	257.820	258.035	3.5	5.1	2.8	.6	4.3	1.7
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	258.498	258.583	259.077	259.211	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.1	2.2	1.7

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Transportation services .....	248.422	247.447	246.653	246.753	5.5	8.7	5.5	-2.7	7.1	1.4
Other services .....	298.481	298.953	299.356	299.986	3.6	4.3	4.1	2.0	4.0	3.1
All items less food .....	218.972	216.434	212.128	210.329	2.7	7.8	1.7	-14.9	5.3	-7.0
All items less shelter .....	209.885	206.884	201.569	199.321	3.6	10.7	2.8	-18.7	7.1	-8.6
All items less medical care .....	211.322	209.135	205.347	203.694	3.1	8.3	2.6	-13.7	5.7	-5.9
Commodities less food .....	160.257	154.412	144.517	140.144	1.2	13.8	-9	-41.5	7.3	-23.9
Nondurables less food .....	206.042	195.181	177.989	168.805	6.0	28.3	-6.8	-54.9	16.6	-35.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	259.597	241.328	210.875	199.416	10.4	34.2	-6.1	-65.2	21.7	-42.8
Nondurables .....	212.583	207.029	196.797	191.846	5.9	18.8	-3	-33.7	12.2	-18.7
Apparel less footwear .....	114.761	113.337	113.429	112.318	-6.3	.2	8.8	-8.2	-3.1	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	276.660	276.380	275.814	276.292	5.1	9.5	3.5	-.5	7.3	1.4
Services less medical care services .....	247.172	247.197	247.090	247.344	3.5	5.6	2.7	.3	4.6	1.5
Energy .....	257.086	235.053	195.144	178.901	8.6	53.6	-4.9	-76.6	29.1	-52.8
All items less energy .....	216.528	216.484	216.580	216.526	2.5	3.4	3.6	.0	3.0	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	216.956	216.801	216.849	216.816	2.0	2.5	2.7	-.3	2.3	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.655	140.136	139.853	139.438	-.1	-.1	1.4	-3.4	-.1	-1.0
Energy commodities .....	321.888	278.005	200.024	167.573	5.6	71.8	-6.8	-92.7	34.7	-73.8
Services less energy services .....	263.046	263.159	263.444	263.687	2.9	3.6	3.2	1.0	3.2	2.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	225.025	225.810	225.314	224.865	4.9	10.7	11.1	-.3	7.8	5.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	206.699	205.586	203.440	203.331	8.0	18.0	1.8	-6.4	12.9	-2.4

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

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

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Dec. 2008 from—
	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	172.384	174.468	169.958	170.418	0.7	1.2	-2.6	0.3	39.4
White bread .....	298.343	301.229	302.082	304.713	-.4	1.0	.3	.9	12.0
Bread other than white .....	313.205	314.760	318.802	313.310	1.8	.5	1.3	-1.7	13.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	252.049	252.905	255.676	256.070	.7	.3	1.1	.2	8.9
Cookies .....	237.041	241.155	244.005	241.011	.7	1.7	1.2	-1.2	8.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	252.195	250.680	249.404	250.349	.6	-.6	-.5	.4	7.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	284.125	286.290	275.769	277.864	-.1	.8	-3.7	.8	12.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	246.735	251.786	244.679	248.467	-.3	2.0	-2.8	1.5	10.4
Bacon and related products .....	224.354	224.254	221.798	219.838	-.3	.0	-1.1	-.9	.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	128.673	130.217	128.320	127.313	.1	1.2	-1.5	-.8	4.3
Ham, excluding canned .....	212.752	219.064	214.796	208.760	1.9	3.0	-1.9	-2.8	5.3
Frankfurters .....	189.541	193.818	194.052	193.675	6.3	2.3	.1	-.2	3.9
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	127.717	130.337	129.673	129.323	2.0	2.1	-.5	-.3	7.0
Lamb and organ meats .....	263.121	263.327	260.995	253.332	2.2	.1	-.9	-2.9	9.2
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	165.080	156.461	-	-	-	-5.2	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	213.995	213.624	217.885	218.072	1.1	-.2	2.0	.1	7.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	202.918	202.659	203.128	202.195	.5	-.1	.2	-.5	4.0
Canned fish and seafood .....	159.545	164.519	169.209	170.862	1.0	3.1	2.9	1.0	15.0
Frozen fish and seafood .....	261.435	261.790	258.396	260.713	-1.1	.1	-1.3	.9	6.1
Fresh whole milk .....	217.221	213.510	214.858	211.209	-1.8	-1.7	.6	-1.7	-4.4
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	150.939	148.356	149.492	145.893	-1.1	-1.7	.8	-2.4	-2.5
Oranges, including tangerines .....	504.273	479.355	393.981	362.266	2.6	-4.9	-17.8	-8.0	3.9
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	140.561	140.968	139.759	139.051	2.4	.3	-.9	-.5	10.6
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	157.294	159.237	156.240	157.030	2.3	1.2	-1.9	.5	19.1
Frozen vegetables .....	193.595	195.410	195.025	195.634	.5	.9	-.2	.3	8.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	167.994	172.229	176.985	176.320	1.8	2.5	2.8	-.4	26.8
Roasted coffee .....	196.864	195.806	190.799	189.098	-.7	-.5	-2.6	-.9	4.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	211.184	209.516	208.053	207.297	1.3	-.8	-.7	-.4	12.6
Butter .....	182.672	188.418	180.384	181.703	.2	3.1	-4.3	.7	8.1
Margarine .....	247.643	247.955	243.323	246.153	2.6	.1	-1.9	1.2	27.0
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	131.983	132.238	133.137	133.912	1.6	.2	.7	.6	13.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	119.281	118.358	117.158	117.672	-.3	-.8	-1.0	.4	2.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	129.457	132.431	129.600	132.534	.7	2.3	-2.1	2.3	13.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	121.959	122.219	120.255	119.993	3.8	.2	-1.6	-.2	8.5
Other condiments .....	250.434	246.402	222.805	222.149	.5	-1.6	-9.6	-.3	4.9
Prepared salads <sup>3</sup> .....	104.057	104.618	105.302	105.705	.3	.5	.7	.4	5.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4</sup> .....	113.401	113.786	114.154	114.392	2.3	.3	.3	.2	6.2
Whiskey at home .....	189.077	188.873	190.401	190.333	.2	-.1	.8	.0	4.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	184.695	182.898	181.702	179.735	1.2	-1.0	-.7	-1.1	1.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	141.349	140.872	141.268	141.613	.3	-.3	.3	.2	4.0
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	152.978	154.263	154.894	155.850	.0	.8	.4	.6	5.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	148.513	148.387	149.086	149.577	.1	-.1	.5	.3	3.8
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment .....	117.958	117.645	118.080	116.576	-.1	-.3	.4	-1.3	.5
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	91.748	91.660	91.724	91.677	-.8	-.1	.1	-.1	-3.2
New cars .....	134.994	134.837	135.041	134.930	-.4	-.1	.2	-.1	-1.1
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	133.674	133.640	133.697	133.657	-1.1	.0	.0	.0	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	314.138	266.536	182.637	143.918	-2.6	-15.2	-31.5	-21.2	-44.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6</sup> .....	319.803	271.657	190.495	152.838	-2.2	-15.1	-29.9	-19.8	-41.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	299.084	256.535	183.615	148.343	-2.5	-14.2	-28.4	-19.2	-40.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	136.710	137.810	139.889	139.882	.6	.8	1.5	.0	6.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	276.947	291.179	297.236	298.121	.4	5.1	2.1	.3	24.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	161.678	163.046	162.937	166.315	.1	.8	-.1	2.1	8.6
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	121.694	119.628	117.175	117.295	.5	-1.7	-2.1	.1	-1.7
Intercity bus fare <sup>3</sup> .....	101.798	100.792	101.417	108.182	-.5	-1.0	.6	6.7	8.2
Intercity train fare <sup>3</sup> .....	114.422	105.688	108.168	108.295	-5.8	-7.6	2.3	.1	8.3
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	69.976	68.750	68.872	67.057	-.2	-1.8	.2	-2.6	-8.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Dec. 2008 from—
	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	192.091	193.317	194.040	194.073	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.0	5.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8 9</sup> .....	460.508	463.295	466.140	466.736	.4	.6	.6	.1	5.6
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	61.295	60.493	60.368	61.029	.1	-1.3	-.2	1.1	-5.1
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	96.771	98.626	100.557	101.515	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.0	5.9
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	138.135	139.613	140.737	141.485	1.7	1.1	.8	.5	15.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	117.828	118.267	119.148	117.639	.4	.4	.7	-1.3	2.9
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	153.090	153.842	154.248	153.922	.3	.5	.3	-.2	6.7
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	184.765	185.057	185.266	185.269	.3	.2	.1	.0	6.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.516	88.408	88.279	86.915	2.1	-.1	-.1	-1.5	.7
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	36.818	35.878	35.539	35.196	.3	-2.6	-.9	-1.0	-9.3
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	117.673	117.471	117.761	117.795	-.2	-.2	.2	.0	.7
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	100.975	100.958	101.885	102.004	.8	.0	.9	.1	2.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	66.466	66.197	65.318	64.308	.8	-.4	-1.3	-1.5	-4.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	152.102	152.046	152.615	152.546	.2	.0	.4	.0	2.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	171.939	171.501	172.139	172.671	.5	-.3	.4	.3	5.7
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>10</sup> .....	153.533	153.842	153.385	153.975	1.0	.2	-.3	.4	7.5
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	54.721	55.005	55.165	56.159	-.1	.5	.3	1.8	9.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	83.316	83.521	83.319	83.583	-.1	.2	-.2	.3	9.5
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	131.633	130.845	125.844	122.325	1.4	-.6	-3.8	-2.8	-5.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	171.094	171.218	171.216	171.238	3.4	.1	.0	.0	4.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	153.111	156.278	156.810	155.308	.2	2.1	.3	-1.0	.8
Infants' equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	98.170	98.381	99.419	98.654	2.1	.2	1.1	-.8	3.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	207.296	204.813	-0.5	-1.2	-1.2	-2.1	-0.9
All items (1967=100) .....	-	617.472	610.075	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.926	218.178	218.269	5.9	.0	.3	.2	.0
Food .....	14.901	218.114	218.155	6.0	.0	.3	.2	-1.1
Food at home .....	8.595	217.956	217.498	6.5	-.2	.1	.0	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.110	253.498	253.759	11.9	.1	.7	.2	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.192	209.297	208.639	5.1	-.3	.6	-.7	-.4
Dairy and related products .....	.965	212.184	209.922	2.3	-1.1	-1.1	.4	-.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.218	281.279	278.835	3.5	-.9	-2.3	-.3	-2.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.094	162.472	162.280	6.1	-.1	1.3	.1	.0
Other food at home .....	2.016	188.685	189.527	9.2	.4	.6	.6	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	190.501	192.120	8.5	.8	.6	.6	1.1
Fats and oils .....	.232	206.870	207.439	17.4	.3	.6	.1	.9
Other foods .....	1.504	203.126	203.937	8.1	.4	.6	.6	.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.438	123.837	124.144	7.3	.2	1.2	.7	.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.305	220.107	220.847	5.2	.3	.5	.4	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	153.464	153.646	6.4	.1	1.1	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.025	217.626	218.445	4.6	.4	.4	.5	.7
Housing .....	39.994	212.591	212.452	2.8	-.1	.0	-.1	.0
Shelter .....	30.397	240.740	240.752	2.2	.0	.1	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.979	245.425	246.026	3.3	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.233	133.747	129.982	-2.4	-2.8	-1.2	-.7	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.888	230.743	230.926	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	120.589	120.360	2.5	-.2	.0	.3	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.637	214.700	213.861	6.5	-.4	-.5	-1.5	-.4
Household energy .....	4.670	193.000	192.050	6.5	-.5	-.8	-1.9	-.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	283.747	260.185	-12.9	-8.3	-8.5	-12.7	-8.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.347	197.507	197.545	7.9	.0	-.2	-1.1	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.966	156.702	156.864	6.6	.1	1.1	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.960	124.466	124.314	2.0	-.1	.0	-.2	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	152.247	152.814	5.6	.4	-.2	-.2	.4
Apparel .....	3.998	121.149	117.006	-.9	-3.4	-1.2	.2	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.031	114.651	111.232	-1.1	-3.0	-.4	-.8	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.619	110.612	105.413	-3.6	-4.7	-3.1	.5	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	118.611	115.003	-1.2	-3.0	.3	.7	-1.5
Footwear .....	.821	126.689	124.152	1.7	-2.0	.4	.8	-.6
Transportation .....	20.054	170.870	160.914	-15.3	-5.8	-6.0	-10.9	-5.0
Private transportation .....	19.287	167.301	157.272	-16.0	-6.0	-6.1	-11.3	-5.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.952	89.783	89.482	-4.5	-.3	-1.1	-1.1	-.5
New vehicles .....	4.172	133.380	133.317	-3.2	.0	-.5	-.6	-.4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.103	127.540	126.526	-8.2	-.8	-2.4	-2.2	-.8
Motor fuel .....	6.940	187.770	149.650	-42.2	-20.3	-13.9	-29.1	-16.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.597	184.855	146.644	-43.1	-20.7	-14.2	-29.6	-17.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.446	133.125	133.295	7.7	.1	.8	.8	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.169	241.509	241.855	5.8	.1	.3	.3	.3
Public transportation .....	.767	240.496	235.199	1.7	-2.2	-3.3	-2.8	-1.2
Medical care .....	5.192	366.800	367.301	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.295	289.046	290.080	1.5	.4	.1	.6	.6
Medical care services .....	3.897	389.493	389.744	3.1	.1	.1	.1	.2
Professional services .....	2.159	315.825	316.435	3.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.260	539.864	540.101	5.7	.0	.3	-.1	.6

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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.341	110.826	110.487	1.6	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.987	101.974	101.810	-7	-2	-6	-1	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.987	121.636	121.819	3.4	.2	.2	.2	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.377	184.115	184.352	5.8	.1	.5	.3	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	465.576	467.179	6.8	.3	.3	.2	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.174	518.938	519.500	5.7	.1	.5	.4	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.609	87.300	87.444	1.9	.2	.0	.1	.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.488	85.292	85.454	1.8	.2	.0	.1	.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.869	101.564	101.720	2.9	.2	.1	.1	.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.619	10.367	10.406	-2.9	.4	-4	-1	.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.228	88.631	88.176	-11.8	-5	-1.1	-1.2	-5
Other goods and services .....	3.508	362.550	362.986	4.1	.1	.3	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.183	602.881	605.662	6.6	.5	.4	.1	.5
Personal care .....	2.325	201.036	200.918	2.8	-1	.2	.1	-1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	160.994	161.295	1.8	.2	.1	.7	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.560	226.433	226.578	3.0	.1	.4	.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	342.853	342.530	3.5	-1	-1	-4	.0
Commodity and service group								
Commodities .....	44.745	168.926	164.233	-5.0	-2.8	-2.7	-4.9	-2.2
Food and beverages .....	15.926	218.178	218.269	5.9	.0	.3	.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.819	143.544	137.015	-11.1	-4.5	-4.4	-7.8	-3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.315	178.209	164.879	-16.2	-7.5	-6.2	-10.8	-6.6
Apparel .....	3.998	121.149	117.006	-9	-3.4	-1.2	.2	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.318	217.500	198.108	-20.7	-8.9	-8.4	-15.4	-6.9
Durables .....	11.504	109.038	108.576	-3.4	-4	-8	-7	-5
Services .....	55.255	252.144	252.176	3.2	.0	.1	.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.100	232.096	232.112	2.2	.0	.1	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	120.589	120.360	2.5	-2	.0	.3	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.347	197.507	197.545	7.9	.0	-2	-1.1	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.966	156.702	156.864	6.6	.1	1.1	.4	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	152.247	152.814	5.6	.4	-2	-2	.4
Transportation services .....	5.266	246.126	245.881	4.2	-1	-2	-1	.1
Medical care services .....	3.897	389.493	389.744	3.1	.1	.1	.1	.2
Other services .....	10.042	288.082	288.227	3.4	.1	.1	.2	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	85.099	205.214	202.292	-1.6	-1.4	-1.5	-2.5	-1.1
All items less shelter .....	69.603	197.342	193.918	-1.7	-1.7	-1.8	-3.1	-1.4
All items less medical care .....	94.808	200.707	198.153	-6	-1.3	-1.3	-2.3	-1.0
Commodities less food .....	29.844	145.985	139.620	-10.5	-4.4	-4.2	-7.5	-3.5
Nondurables less food .....	18.341	180.533	167.933	-15.0	-7.0	-5.9	-10.2	-6.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.343	216.516	198.909	-18.9	-8.1	-7.9	-14.3	-6.2
Nondurables .....	33.241	198.009	190.910	-5.6	-3.6	-3.0	-5.6	-3.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.155	243.599	243.646	4.4	.0	-2	-2	.2
Services less medical care services .....	51.358	242.058	242.079	3.2	.0	.0	.0	.1
Energy .....	11.610	188.375	168.726	-22.6	-10.4	-9.0	-17.8	-8.7
All items less energy .....	88.390	210.541	210.168	2.4	-2	.0	.0	.0
All items less food and energy .....	73.489	209.383	208.925	1.7	-2	-1	.0	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.581	140.793	139.731	-8	-8	-5	-3	-3
Energy commodities .....	7.264	192.494	154.744	-40.9	-19.6	-13.7	-28.3	-16.3
Services less energy services .....	50.908	258.008	258.039	2.8	.0	.1	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .482	\$ .488	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .162	\$ .164	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	June 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	214.946	212.361	207.847	205.956	3.3	9.0	2.5	-15.7	6.1	-7.0
Food and beverages .....	217.401	218.005	218.417	218.355	5.1	8.4	8.7	1.8	6.7	5.2
Food .....	217.375	217.962	218.330	218.159	5.2	8.7	8.9	1.5	7.0	5.1
Food at home .....	218.085	218.328	218.329	217.505	5.8	11.4	10.7	-1.1	8.6	4.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	252.230	254.031	254.580	255.350	16.0	15.7	11.4	5.0	15.9	8.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	209.114	210.380	208.935	208.083	2.4	7.5	13.0	-2.0	5.0	5.2
Dairy and related products .....	213.317	211.048	211.860	209.981	-2	10.9	5.6	-6.1	5.2	-4
Fruits and vegetables .....	288.190	281.464	280.614	273.436	4.1	22.7	11.4	-19.0	13.0	-5.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	160.916	163.076	163.225	163.220	7.5	2.8	8.5	5.9	5.1	7.2
Other food at home .....	187.670	188.794	189.849	190.906	6.5	12.1	11.3	7.1	9.3	9.2
Sugar and sweets .....	189.095	190.215	191.433	193.504	6.6	6.6	11.3	9.7	6.6	10.5
Fats and oils .....	207.065	208.358	208.546	210.339	7.8	36.3	21.3	6.5	21.2	13.7
Other foods .....	201.892	203.095	204.360	205.195	6.4	9.6	9.7	6.7	8.0	8.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.589	123.026	123.837	124.144	7.4	3.9	9.4	8.7	5.6	9.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	218.147	219.219	220.107	220.847	4.4	5.1	6.3	5.0	4.7	5.7
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	151.321	152.910	153.464	153.646	7.8	5.9	5.5	6.3	6.8	5.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	216.292	217.149	218.182	219.748	3.0	3.0	5.7	6.5	3.0	6.1
Housing .....	213.496	213.543	213.408	213.410	3.6	5.9	1.9	-.2	4.7	.8
Shelter .....	240.297	240.616	241.193	241.386	2.1	2.6	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	243.875	244.675	245.342	245.790	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	144.035	142.329	141.362	140.713	-5.2	4.8	-1.3	-8.9	-.3	-5.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	229.663	229.991	230.644	230.822	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.279	120.258	120.589	120.360	2.1	4.5	3.3	.3	3.3	1.8
Fuels and utilities .....	222.522	221.400	218.105	217.262	13.1	28.3	-1.6	-9.1	20.5	-5.4
Household energy .....	202.000	200.368	196.628	195.628	15.0	33.5	-3.6	-12.0	23.9	-7.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	350.353	320.577	279.760	256.590	45.0	108.2	-33.7	-71.2	73.7	-56.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	204.284	203.862	201.644	201.610	12.8	28.7	-.6	-5.1	20.5	-2.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	154.652	156.289	156.953	157.292	4.7	4.7	10.0	7.0	4.7	8.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.860	124.842	124.587	124.562	2.6	1.0	5.5	-1.0	1.8	2.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.850	152.612	152.247	152.814	7.6	10.0	5.4	-.1	8.8	2.6
Apparel .....	120.102	118.614	118.864	117.715	-3.1	.2	7.6	-7.7	-1.5	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	113.679	113.184	112.252	111.461	4.3	-1.5	.7	-7.6	1.4	-3.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.689	107.308	107.834	106.183	-15.1	-.8	20.7	-15.3	-8.2	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	115.496	115.890	116.742	115.007	.7	-2.9	-1.0	-1.7	-1.1	-1.3
Footwear .....	123.558	124.008	125.026	124.295	4.2	2.7	-2.3	2.4	3.5	.0
Transportation .....	205.872	193.620	172.496	163.935	2.8	23.7	-2.4	-59.8	12.8	-37.4
Private transportation .....	202.585	190.310	168.891	160.215	2.5	23.7	-2.6	-60.9	12.6	-38.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	91.646	90.675	89.665	89.237	-.9	-1.3	-5.4	-10.1	-1.1	-7.8
New vehicles .....	134.684	133.947	133.188	132.649	-2.4	-.2	-4.2	-5.9	-1.3	-5.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	133.669	130.444	127.540	126.526	.8	-3.7	-8.8	-19.7	-1.4	-14.4
Motor fuel .....	319.245	274.761	194.879	162.298	3.5	68.6	-4.4	-93.3	32.1	-74.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	317.912	272.741	191.944	159.138	2.0	69.1	-3.3	-93.7	31.3	-75.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	131.072	132.088	133.125	133.295	8.5	4.6	10.8	7.0	6.5	8.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	239.756	240.510	241.219	241.855	6.4	6.1	7.1	3.5	6.2	5.3
Public transportation .....	258.294	249.715	242.846	239.925	11.4	24.9	3.1	-25.6	17.9	-12.4
Medical care .....	366.132	366.635	367.415	368.485	3.2	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7
Medical care commodities .....	287.227	287.613	289.320	290.912	3.6	-3.5	.7	5.2	.0	2.9
Medical care services .....	389.352	389.891	390.239	391.046	3.1	4.0	3.5	1.8	3.5	2.6
Professional services .....	315.757	316.135	316.915	317.566	2.1	4.4	3.0	2.3	3.2	2.7
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	537.382	539.145	538.389	541.352	7.4	6.1	6.4	3.0	6.8	4.7

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. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	June 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.998	111.021	110.958	110.777	2.5	0.2	4.7	-0.8	1.4	1.9
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.922	102.257	102.168	102.337	1.1	-4.4	3.0	-2.3	-1.7	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	120.747	121.001	121.229	121.594	2.6	5.1	3.2	2.8	3.9	3.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	181.030	181.968	182.592	183.509	5.2	5.8	6.6	5.6	5.5	6.1
Educational books and supplies .....	464.432	465.921	466.752	469.527	.4	6.5	16.5	4.5	3.4	10.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	509.542	512.277	514.115	516.653	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.225	87.228	87.301	87.446	.8	4.7	1.0	1.0	2.8	1.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.208	85.214	85.292	85.454	.8	4.4	.9	1.2	2.6	1.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.350	101.436	101.564	101.720	.8	6.8	2.5	1.5	3.7	2.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.414	10.375	10.367	10.406	.9	-5.8	-6.3	-3	-2.5	-3.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	90.722	89.690	88.631	88.176	1.1	-16.8	-19.5	-10.8	-8.3	-15.2
Other goods and services .....	361.459	362.487	362.769	363.055	4.8	6.1	3.6	1.8	5.5	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	600.293	602.533	602.881	605.662	6.1	11.1	5.5	3.6	8.6	4.6
Personal care .....	200.567	201.043	201.221	200.976	4.1	3.7	2.6	.8	3.9	1.7
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	159.730	159.914	160.994	161.295	.8	.8	1.7	4.0	.8	2.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	224.910	225.800	226.433	226.578	5.8	1.4	1.9	3.0	3.6	2.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	345.068	344.743	343.275	343.429	5.2	6.6	4.4	-1.9	5.9	1.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	183.072	178.054	169.415	165.609	3.1	13.3	2.2	-33.0	8.1	-17.3
Food and beverages .....	217.401	218.005	218.417	218.355	5.1	8.4	8.7	1.8	6.7	5.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	163.433	156.243	144.123	138.883	1.8	16.0	-1.2	-47.9	8.7	-28.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	216.425	202.998	180.978	169.082	9.3	29.4	-6.2	-62.7	18.9	-40.9
Apparel .....	120.102	118.614	118.864	117.715	-3.1	.2	7.6	-7.7	-1.5	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	283.308	259.494	219.482	204.365	11.7	40.6	-7.1	-72.9	25.3	-49.8
Durables .....	110.738	109.905	109.094	108.600	-.3	-2.2	-3.7	-7.5	-1.2	-5.6
Services .....	252.363	252.575	252.756	253.057	3.5	5.5	2.8	1.1	4.5	1.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	231.740	232.006	232.713	232.974	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.279	120.258	120.589	120.360	2.1	4.5	3.3	.3	3.3	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	204.284	203.862	201.644	201.610	12.8	28.7	-.6	-5.1	20.5	-2.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	154.652	156.289	156.953	157.292	4.7	4.7	10.0	7.0	4.7	8.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.850	152.612	152.247	152.814	7.6	10.0	5.4	-.1	8.8	2.6
Transportation services .....	246.228	245.773	245.541	245.895	4.7	7.8	5.0	-.5	6.2	2.2
Medical care services .....	389.352	389.891	390.239	391.046	3.1	4.0	3.5	1.8	3.5	2.6
Other services .....	286.893	287.198	287.677	288.351	3.2	4.1	4.2	2.0	3.7	3.1
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	214.323	211.186	205.823	203.633	2.9	9.0	1.5	-18.5	5.9	-9.1
All items less shelter .....	208.034	204.359	197.934	195.260	3.8	11.8	2.7	-22.4	7.7	-10.7
All items less medical care .....	208.547	205.889	201.251	199.286	3.3	9.4	2.5	-16.6	6.3	-7.5
Commodities less food .....	165.404	158.393	146.565	141.480	1.9	15.6	-1.0	-46.5	8.5	-27.2
Nondurables less food .....	216.742	204.058	183.159	171.967	9.2	27.9	-5.6	-60.4	18.1	-38.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	276.627	254.725	218.302	204.725	11.2	38.2	-6.2	-70.0	24.0	-47.0
Nondurables .....	218.036	211.430	199.682	193.329	7.6	19.5	.0	-38.2	13.4	-21.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	244.940	244.551	244.011	244.497	5.0	10.2	3.5	-.7	7.6	1.4
Services less medical care services .....	242.484	242.544	242.606	242.888	3.4	6.1	2.8	.7	4.8	1.7
Energy .....	258.926	235.743	193.718	176.833	8.3	54.1	-4.1	-78.2	29.2	-54.3
All items less energy .....	210.452	210.401	210.502	210.456	2.6	3.5	3.6	.0	3.1	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	209.425	209.245	209.292	209.271	2.1	2.5	2.5	-.3	2.3	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.581	140.817	140.339	139.862	.6	.0	1.3	-4.8	.3	-1.8
Energy commodities .....	322.124	277.981	199.208	166.824	5.5	70.2	-5.9	-92.8	34.0	-74.0
Services less energy services .....	257.459	257.744	258.206	258.546	2.7	3.6	3.1	1.7	3.2	2.4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	207.296	204.813	-0.5	-1.2	-1.2	-2.1	-0.9
All items (1967=100) .....	-	617.472	610.075	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.926	218.178	218.269	5.9	.0	.3	.2	.0
Food .....	14.901	218.114	218.155	6.0	.0	.3	.2	-.1
Food at home .....	8.595	217.956	217.498	6.5	-.2	.1	.0	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.110	253.498	253.759	11.9	.1	.7	.2	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.375	223.897	223.504	13.5	-.2	.8	.6	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.041	227.321	229.039	20.5	.8	1.4	1.3	1.4
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.214	218.727	218.381	4.9	-.2	.7	.8	-.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.121	234.206	233.048	26.3	-.5	1.2	.4	-.5
Bakery products .....	.736	269.582	270.252	11.1	.2	.6	.0	.5
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.229	166.283	166.349	12.7	.0	1.0	.6	.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	157.959	159.319	13.5	.9	.6	.4	.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.195	249.134	247.775	8.6	-.5	.6	.4	-.7
Other bakery products .....	.211	241.142	243.351	10.7	.9	1.6	-1.0	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.192	209.297	208.639	5.1	-.3	.6	-.7	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.048	209.120	208.480	6.1	-.3	.7	-.5	.0
Meats .....	1.350	207.983	206.941	6.0	-.5	.9	-.7	-.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.656	227.351	227.130	6.5	-.1	1.1	-1.2	-.1
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.272	205.824	207.556	11.0	.8	2.0	.0	.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.101	163.225	162.136	5.2	-.7	1.8	-3.1	-.7
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.222	156.034	155.559	1.6	-.3	-.2	-2.5	-.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	161.211	156.835	6.4	-2.7	.6	1.1	-2.7
Pork .....	.411	188.902	186.701	5.0	-1.2	.1	.3	-.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.142	129.487	128.835	2.3	-.5	1.8	-.7	.1
Ham .....	.082	190.609	186.378	5.4	-2.2	1.7	.6	.1
Pork chops .....	.085	178.088	178.092	6.1	.0	-.4	-.7	1.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.102	119.421	116.862	7.4	-2.1	-3.0	3.0	-2.4
Other meats .....	.283	198.459	197.514	6.2	-.5	1.8	-1.0	.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.391	205.757	205.506	5.8	-.1	-.2	.5	-.1
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.326	134.852	134.854	5.4	.0	.0	1.0	.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.066	123.435	122.553	7.3	-.7	-2.0	2.6	-.3
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	238.751	239.504	7.3	.3	.6	-.9	.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.168	139.948	139.815	5.5	-.1	.0	-1.8	-.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.139	125.375	126.376	9.5	.8	1.0	.6	1.8
Eggs .....	.144	213.885	212.916	-9.3	-.5	-.5	-3.7	-6.5
Dairy and related products .....	.965	212.184	209.922	2.3	-1.1	-1.1	.4	-.9
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.381	147.201	144.176	-3.4	-2.1	-1.9	.9	-2.1
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.279	218.357	217.373	8.3	-.5	-.4	-.4	-.5
Ice cream and related products .....	.143	201.591	200.306	5.6	-.6	2.5	.7	-.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.162	140.306	139.820	2.7	-.3	-.4	.4	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.218	281.279	278.835	3.5	-.9	-2.3	-.3	-2.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.947	328.281	324.316	.5	-1.2	-3.4	-.7	-3.3
Fresh fruits .....	.480	337.265	333.638	-1.4	-1.1	-3.2	-3.7	-1.7
Apples .....	.083	318.122	304.463	3.4	-4.3	-4.9	-6.1	-4.1
Bananas .....	.075	214.639	212.173	15.7	-1.1	-1.0	.1	-2.0
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.089	194.727	181.951	-.7	-6.6	-4.7	-3.7	2.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.232	118.401	121.829	-9.0	2.9	-3.9	-4.0	-2.9
Fresh vegetables .....	.466	318.019	313.763	2.5	-1.3	-3.6	2.4	-4.8
Potatoes .....	.074	349.317	331.842	20.3	-5.0	-1.3	-1.4	-3.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.061	295.353	291.564	1.9	-1.3	3.1	-.6	-1.3
Tomatoes .....	.109	330.055	333.609	-10.6	1.1	-7.4	4.7	-5.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	314.588	311.812	3.2	-.9	.5	.7	-3.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.271	145.121	145.395	13.8	.2	1.1	1.0	-.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.136	148.008	148.284	16.6	.2	.8	1.3	-1.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.083	137.711	138.253	8.1	.4	2.0	.0	.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.052	147.655	147.495	15.2	-.1	.7	2.1	-.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.094	162.472	162.280	6.1	-0.1	1.3	0.1	0.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.751	126.729	126.985	7.4	.2	1.4	.5	.5
Carbonated drinks .....	.386	153.257	152.766	9.5	-.3	1.7	.9	.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.016	150.256	149.813	4.1	-.3	2.4	-.6	-.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.349	119.287	120.279	5.3	.8	.9	.1	.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.343	113.801	112.847	3.4	-.8	1.1	-1.0	-.6
Coffee .....	.109	186.501	184.976	6.4	-.8	.0	-1.2	-.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.234	124.737	123.678	1.9	-.8	1.9	-.8	-.9
Other food at home .....	2.016	188.685	189.527	9.2	.4	.6	.6	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	190.501	192.120	8.5	.8	.6	.6	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.058	171.837	172.947	6.3	.6	.1	.4	1.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.166	125.734	127.765	8.9	1.6	.3	1.7	1.6
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.055	140.351	138.694	9.5	-1.2	1.7	.2	-1.3
Fats and oils .....	.232	206.870	207.439	17.4	.3	.6	.1	.9
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.057	162.229	164.119	18.6	1.2	1.3	.1	1.2
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.066	126.942	126.045	10.8	-.7	1.8	.2	.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.109	150.973	151.538	20.7	.4	-.5	-.3	.7
Other foods .....	1.504	203.126	203.937	8.1	.4	.6	.6	.4
Soups .....	.092	230.770	229.108	8.3	-.7	1.3	2.5	-1.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.328	165.901	164.905	6.5	-.6	.0	.9	-.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.293	207.063	211.129	13.1	2.0	1.4	.5	2.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.253	206.033	205.712	6.5	-.2	1.0	-.3	-.1
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.101	139.574	142.495	5.8	2.1	.6	-1.2	2.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.438	123.837	124.144	7.3	.2	1.2	.7	.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.305	220.107	220.847	5.2	.3	.5	.4	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.645	137.259	137.473	4.0	.2	.4	.1	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.880	140.249	140.911	6.0	.5	.6	.6	.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.329	135.685	135.938	5.7	.2	.3	.2	.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.233	127.459	128.848	7.1	1.1	.1	2.1	1.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	153.464	153.646	6.4	.1	1.1	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.025	217.626	218.445	4.6	.4	.4	.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.584	189.669	190.471	4.7	.4	.7	.4	.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.405	194.526	196.194	5.3	.9	1.1	.6	1.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.057	183.736	182.474	2.5	-.7	-1.0	.8	-.1
Wine at home .....	.122	167.913	167.054	3.4	-.5	.3	-.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.441	280.523	281.406	4.4	.3	.0	.5	.6
Housing .....	39.994	212.591	212.452	2.8	-.1	.0	-.1	.0
Shelter .....	30.397	240.740	240.752	2.2	.0	.1	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.979	245.425	246.026	3.3	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.233	133.747	129.982	-2.4	-2.8	-1.2	-.7	-.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.111	405.966	405.966	4.6	.0	.5	.4	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.123	276.403	267.821	-3.1	-3.1	-1.3	-.8	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.888	230.743	230.926	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	120.589	120.360	2.5	-.2	.0	.3	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.637	214.700	213.861	6.5	-.4	-.5	-1.5	-.4
Household energy .....	4.670	193.000	192.050	6.5	-.5	-.8	-1.9	-.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	283.747	260.185	-12.9	-8.3	-8.5	-12.7	-8.3
Fuel oil .....	.196	289.057	252.236	-21.4	-12.7	-11.7	-15.8	-11.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	.128	335.082	327.270	.2	-2.3	-4.0	-6.8	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.347	197.507	197.545	7.9	.0	-.2	-1.1	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.179	185.714	186.472	8.8	.4	1.5	.6	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.168	234.861	232.380	5.6	-1.1	-4.6	-5.6	-1.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.966	156.702	156.864	6.6	.1	1.1	.4	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.719	337.017	337.662	7.1	.2	1.3	.5	.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.247	371.658	371.080	5.0	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.960	124.466	124.314	2.0	-.1	.0	-.2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.297	77.354	77.171	-4.8	-.2	-1.5	-1.4	-.4
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.053	120.653	120.817	2.4	.1	-.2	.9	.1
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	.063	89.997	90.166	.0	.2	-1.0	.7	-1.4
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.181	63.394	63.065	-8.5	-.5	-2.0	-2.4	-.5
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.993	121.358	119.826	-.3	-1.3	.0	-1.2	-1.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.384	142.483	140.843	.3	-1.2	.2	-2.6	-1.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.455	89.642	88.045	-1.6	-1.8	-.3	-.1	-1.8
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.143	87.190	87.286	1.9	.1	.5	-.7	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.331	92.309	91.480	1.7	-0.9	0.6	0.7	-0.9
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.212	103.720	102.836	2.1	-.9	-.1	.6	-.9
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.114	77.484	76.735	1.1	-1.0	2.1	1.1	-1.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.435	75.917	76.086	-.1	.2	-2.2	.1	.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.232	66.526	66.408	-2.0	-.2	-1.5	1.7	-.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.078	131.229	134.433	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.4	1.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.048	72.926	72.685	-1.5	-.3	-1.6	-3.2	-.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.077	97.129	96.592	1.5	-.6	1.0	-.4	.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.661	94.441	94.697	1.2	.3	.4	.1	.5
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.240	101.066	101.573	2.8	.5	.2	-.1	.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.284	88.775	88.810	-.2	.0	.4	.4	.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.905	182.038	183.428	7.1	.8	1.2	.4	.8
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.391	119.730	121.182	7.0	1.2	1.2	.7	1.2
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.241	152.285	154.045	11.2	1.2	2.0	.1	1.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.273	116.934	116.635	3.6	-.3	.5	.1	-.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	152.247	152.814	5.6	.4	-.2	-.2	.4
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.070	141.793	141.938	2.7	.1	-.2	-.2	.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.103	158.644	NA	-	-	-.1	.7	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	130.046	129.074	-.8	-.7	-.8	-2.6	-.4
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	177.496	177.632	5.3	.1	.8	.4	.1
Apparel .....	3.998	121.149	117.006	-.9	-3.4	-1.2	.2	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.031	114.651	111.232	-1.1	-3.0	-.4	-.8	-.7
Men's apparel .....	.790	120.700	115.849	-1.3	-4.0	.0	-2.0	-1.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.118	122.956	115.341	-5.7	-6.2	-1.6	-2.6	-3.4
Men's furnishings .....	.186	137.216	135.854	6.8	-1.0	.6	-.7	1.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.248	86.038	80.130	-4.4	-6.9	2.5	-1.8	-3.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	.227	107.669	105.128	-2.3	-2.4	-1.6	-2.3	-1.2
Boys' apparel .....	.241	96.573	97.105	-.4	.6	-1.1	2.6	3.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.619	110.612	105.413	-3.6	-4.7	-3.1	.5	-1.5
Women's apparel .....	1.306	112.197	106.699	-3.6	-4.9	-3.4	.8	-1.5
Women's outerwear .....	.109	115.028	101.095	-1.8	-12.1	-2.7	.4	-7.3
Women's dresses .....	.125	120.202	114.752	-1.9	-4.5	-2.2	-1.7	2.8
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.714	88.114	83.483	-5.3	-5.3	-3.8	.2	-1.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.345	90.258	88.639	-1.3	-1.8	-3.8	1.9	-.6
Girls' apparel .....	.313	104.177	100.160	-3.7	-3.9	-1.4	-.8	-1.8
Footwear .....	.821	126.689	124.152	1.7	-2.0	.4	.8	-.6
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	124.483	123.943	4.1	-.4	.9	1.6	-.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.188	130.876	131.106	3.2	.2	.2	1.2	1.2
Women's footwear .....	.342	124.891	119.224	-1.1	-4.5	.4	.5	-2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	118.611	115.003	-1.2	-3.0	.3	.7	-1.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.276	147.117	143.678	7.6	-2.3	.1	.2	.5
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.040	112.379	110.894	2.6	-1.3	1.5	1.1	.1
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.236	157.140	153.213	8.5	-2.5	-.1	.1	.6
Transportation .....	20.054	170.870	160.914	-15.3	-5.8	-6.0	-10.9	-5.0
Private transportation .....	19.287	167.301	157.272	-16.0	-6.0	-6.1	-11.3	-5.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.952	89.783	89.482	-4.5	-.3	-1.1	-1.1	-.5
New vehicles .....	4.172	133.380	133.317	-3.2	.0	-.5	-.6	-.4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.103	127.540	126.526	-8.2	-.8	-2.4	-2.2	-.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	.490	98.412	97.978	5.8	-.4	2.9	.6	.2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	112.787	115.879	2.6	2.7	-3.2	-.7	3.6
Motor fuel .....	6.940	187.770	149.650	-42.2	-20.3	-13.9	-29.1	-16.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.597	184.855	146.644	-43.1	-20.7	-14.2	-29.6	-17.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	183.218	144.405	-44.0	-21.2	-14.2	-30.2	-17.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	191.056	153.372	-41.7	-19.7	-14.3	-28.7	-16.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	183.912	148.665	-40.1	-19.2	-13.7	-27.2	-16.0
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.344	218.086	186.488	-25.2	-14.5	-9.5	-20.3	-14.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.446	133.125	133.295	7.7	.1	.8	.8	.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.238	118.768	119.029	6.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.208	144.616	144.653	9.5	.0	1.5	1.5	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.169	241.509	241.855	5.8	.1	.3	.3	.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.069	245.235	246.234	4.5	.4	.7	.1	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.442	221.315	221.590	7.5	.1	.5	.6	.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	.633	146.622	146.810	4.7	.1	.1	.2	.4

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.340	350.399	351.694	4.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.440	146.993	147.649	3.6	.4	.2	-.1	.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.297	144.000	144.018	2.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.134	153.610	155.748	6.0	1.4	.6	-.4	1.4
Public transportation .....	.767	240.496	235.199	1.7	-2.2	-3.3	-2.8	-1.2
Airline fare .....	.483	265.455	256.668	1.0	-3.3	-5.1	-4.0	-1.1
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.097	156.855	155.828	-1.7	-.7	-4.2	.7	-.7
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.181	241.114	241.010	5.3	.0	.3	.3	.0
Medical care .....	5.192	366.800	367.301	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.295	289.046	290.080	1.5	.4	.1	.6	.6
Prescription drugs .....	.998	376.987	377.458	1.2	.1	.3	.5	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.297	157.894	159.695	2.4	1.1	-.3	.7	1.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.211	187.818	190.481	2.7	1.4	-.7	.7	1.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.086	189.094	189.961	1.4	.5	.7	.7	.5
Medical care services .....	3.897	389.493	389.744	3.1	.1	.1	.1	.2
Professional services .....	2.159	315.825	316.435	3.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.123	316.675	317.426	2.9	.2	.1	.3	.4
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.614	379.287	379.634	3.5	.1	-.3	.2	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.195	173.066	173.932	.2	.5	1.3	.3	.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.228	213.025	213.024	4.0	.0	.2	.1	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.260	539.864	540.101	5.7	.0	.3	-.1	.6
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.184	200.256	200.327	5.9	.0	.4	-.1	.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	192.281	192.246	5.7	.0	.4	-.1	.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	-	467.708	468.195	5.7	.1	.6	.6	.1
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.064	177.880	178.265	3.2	.2	.0	.3	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.011	107.782	107.778	1.1	.0	.2	.2	.0
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.477	113.388	112.829	-3.4	-5	-3	-.7	-5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.341	110.826	110.487	1.6	-3	.0	-.1	-.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.987	101.974	101.810	-.7	-2	-.6	-.1	.2
Televisions .....	.145	12.863	12.443	-19.5	-3.3	-3.1	-1.2	-2.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.317	361.692	360.943	1.7	-2	-.5	.1	.3
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.038	18.914	18.357	-15.4	-2.9	-.9	-2.4	-3.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.199	79.253	80.133	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.101	49.398	49.026	-4.0	-8	2.0	-2.2	-.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.094	100.948	104.363	-1.2	3.4	-2.3	-.4	3.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.708	148.377	148.513	10.2	.1	1.1	.3	.0
Pets and pet products .....	.469	191.874	192.166	12.3	.2	1.5	.4	-.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.239	180.133	180.073	6.2	.0	.2	.2	.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.627	118.279	117.671	2.5	-5	1.3	.1	-.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.320	138.057	137.036	-.1	-7	.4	.1	-.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.293	97.117	96.836	5.6	-3	2.2	-.3	-.3
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.145	81.924	81.453	-1.7	-6	-.6	-.1	-.6
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.065	76.416	75.292	-5.9	-1.5	-1.5	-.8	-1.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.079	108.505	108.636	1.8	.1	.0	.5	.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.408	59.833	58.841	-5.2	-1.7	-.5	-1.5	-1.6
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.301	66.574	65.228	-7.1	-2.0	-.5	-1.8	-2.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.053	88.073	87.505	.2	-.6	-1.0	-.7	-.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.036	99.297	98.906	2.0	-.4	.6	.1	-.4
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.279	145.609	145.233	2.4	-3	-.1	.1	-.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	.340	125.830	124.737	1.3	-.9	.2	-.9	-.3
Admissions .....	.567	313.520	313.626	2.8	.0	-.5	.5	.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.141	258.753	258.077	3.4	-3	.7	.6	.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.187	217.629	217.493	3.7	-.1	.6	.5	-.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.106	127.611	128.122	4.9	.4	.4	.8	.4
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	106.802	106.082	2.1	-.7	.9	.1	-.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.987	121.636	121.819	3.4	.2	.2	.2	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.377	184.115	184.352	5.8	.1	.5	.3	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	465.576	467.179	6.8	.3	.3	.2	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.174	518.938	519.500	5.7	.1	.5	.4	.5
College tuition and fees .....	.966	594.681	594.722	6.2	.0	.6	.3	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.263	587.393	587.368	6.0	.0	.7	.6	.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.803	228.001	228.624	5.1	.3	.5	.3	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.049	193.725	193.831	4.3	0.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.609	87.300	87.444	1.9	.2	.0	.1	.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.121	136.993	136.250	3.1	-5	-1	-1	-5
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.114	216.173	216.173	3.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.008	215.653	198.345	4.3	-8.0	-1.2	-1.7	-8.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.488	85.292	85.454	1.8	.2	.0	.1	.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.869	101.564	101.720	2.9	.2	.1	.1	.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.896	232.554	232.542	3.1	.0	.1	.2	.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.607	76.880	77.407	7.7	.7	.2	.1	.7
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.365	65.337	65.341	.6	.0	.0	.1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	.619	10.367	10.406	-2.9	.4	-4	-1	.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.228	88.631	88.176	-11.8	-5	-1.1	-1.2	-5
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.035	49.589	49.328	-.3	-5	.5	-.2	-5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.287	75.297	76.165	3.3	1.2	.1	.9	1.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.062	39.835	39.887	-.8	.1	-.3	-1.1	.1
Other goods and services .....	3.508	362.550	362.986	4.1	.1	.3	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.183	602.881	605.662	6.6	.5	.4	.1	.5
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.119	244.017	245.184	6.5	.5	.3	.0	.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.058	172.753	173.011	6.7	.1	1.0	.6	.1
Personal care .....	2.325	201.036	200.918	2.8	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	160.994	161.295	1.8	.2	.1	.7	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.340	104.975	104.888	.9	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.302	181.961	182.840	2.8	.5	.1	.9	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.560	226.433	226.578	3.0	.1	.4	.3	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.560	138.011	138.100	3.0	.1	.4	.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	342.853	342.530	3.5	-.1	-.1	-.4	.0
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	.230	276.116	277.998	4.8	.7	.0	.2	.7
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.100	278.416	277.828	5.5	-.2	.3	.5	-.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.255	136.940	136.794	4.8	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ....	.022	150.185	150.044	6.9	-.1	.3	.6	-.1
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.156	272.761	269.265	-2.6	-1.3	-.6	-3.7	-1.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.207	89.772	88.882	1.9	-1.0	1.8	.1	-1.2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities .....	44.745	168.926	164.233	-5.0	-2.8	-2.7	-4.9	-2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.819	143.544	137.015	-11.1	-4.5	-4.4	-7.8	-3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.315	178.209	164.879	-16.2	-7.5	-6.2	-10.8	-6.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.318	217.500	198.108	-20.7	-8.9	-8.4	-15.4	-6.9
Durables .....	11.504	109.038	108.576	-3.4	-.4	-.8	-.7	-.5
Services .....	55.255	252.144	252.176	3.2	.0	.1	.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.100	232.096	232.112	2.2	.0	.1	.3	.1
Transportation services .....	5.266	246.126	245.881	4.2	-.1	-.2	-.1	.1
Other services .....	10.042	288.082	288.227	3.4	.1	.1	.2	.2
All items less food .....	85.099	205.214	202.292	-1.6	-1.4	-1.5	-2.5	-1.1
All items less shelter .....	69.603	197.342	193.918	-1.7	-1.7	-1.8	-3.1	-1.4
All items less medical care .....	94.808	200.707	198.153	-.6	-1.3	-1.3	-2.3	-1.0
Commodities less food .....	29.844	145.985	139.620	-10.5	-4.4	-4.2	-7.5	-3.5
Nondurables less food .....	18.341	180.533	167.933	-15.0	-7.0	-5.9	-10.2	-6.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.343	216.516	198.909	-18.9	-8.1	-7.9	-14.3	-6.2
Nondurables .....	33.241	198.009	190.910	-5.6	-3.6	-3.0	-5.6	-3.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.177	115.350	110.975	-1.6	-3.8	-1.7	0.1	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.155	243.599	243.646	4.4	.0	-.2	-.2	.2
Services less medical care services .....	51.358	242.058	242.079	3.2	.0	.0	.0	.1
Energy .....	11.610	188.375	168.726	-22.6	-10.4	-9.0	-17.8	-8.7
All items less energy .....	88.390	210.541	210.168	2.4	-.2	.0	.0	.0
All items less food and energy .....	73.489	209.383	208.925	1.7	-.2	-.1	.0	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.581	140.793	139.731	-.8	-.8	-.5	-.3	-.3
Energy commodities .....	7.264	192.494	154.744	-40.9	-19.6	-13.7	-28.3	-16.3
Services less energy services .....	50.908	258.008	258.039	2.8	.0	.1	.2	.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.119	224.136	223.608	6.5	-.2	.3	-.2	-.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.267	199.002	198.746	5.1	-.1	-.5	-1.0	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .482	\$ .488	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .162	\$ .164	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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



**Table 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. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	June 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	214.946	212.361	207.847	205.956	3.3	9.0	2.5	-15.7	6.1	-7.0
Food and beverages .....	217.401	218.005	218.417	218.355	5.1	8.4	8.7	1.8	6.7	5.2
Food .....	217.375	217.962	218.330	218.159	5.2	8.7	8.9	1.5	7.0	5.1
Food at home .....	218.085	218.328	218.329	217.505	5.8	11.4	10.7	-1.1	8.6	4.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	252.230	254.031	254.580	255.350	16.0	15.7	11.4	5.0	15.9	8.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	222.193	224.000	225.330	225.103	20.5	12.4	16.3	5.3	16.4	10.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	230.145	233.357	236.359	239.573	29.9	37.9	.2	17.4	33.8	8.4
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	215.444	217.034	218.727	218.381	7.4	-1.2	8.1	5.6	3.0	6.8
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	230.650	233.359	234.206	233.048	42.1	39.2	23.5	4.2	40.6	13.5
Bakery products .....	268.749	270.457	270.486	271.804	14.3	17.1	8.9	4.6	15.7	6.8
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	163.679	165.252	166.283	166.349	26.2	16.2	3.1	6.7	21.1	4.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	156.338	157.326	157.959	159.319	20.8	11.9	13.7	7.8	16.3	10.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	244.994	246.569	247.643	245.899	9.4	16.1	7.9	1.5	12.7	4.6
Other bakery products .....	244.579	248.494	245.953	249.049	5.9	20.8	9.2	7.5	13.1	8.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	209.114	210.380	208.935	208.083	2.4	7.5	13.0	-2.0	5.0	5.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	208.414	209.822	208.775	208.685	1.5	8.7	14.4	.5	5.0	7.2
Meats .....	206.970	208.931	207.462	207.250	1.2	6.3	16.4	.5	3.7	8.2
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	227.540	230.079	227.351	227.130	5.3	7.5	14.4	-7	6.4	6.6
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	201.711	205.727	205.824	207.556	8.4	5.8	18.0	12.1	7.1	15.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	165.455	168.436	163.225	162.136	6.2	4.5	19.8	-7.8	5.4	5.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	160.340	160.058	156.034	155.559	-3	10.8	8.7	-11.4	5.1	-1.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	158.500	159.493	161.211	156.835	11.2	8.3	11.2	-4.1	9.7	3.2
Pork .....	188.403	188.584	189.159	188.711	-7.5	14.0	14.2	.7	2.7	7.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	129.033	131.393	130.498	130.686	-7.2	-4.2	16.9	5.2	-5.7	10.9
Ham .....	184.553	187.716	188.839	189.080	-10.4	13.8	9.8	10.2	.9	10.0
Pork chops .....	181.195	180.444	179.165	180.995	-6.9	23.2	11.1	-4	7.1	5.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	120.625	116.962	120.502	117.646	-10.2	30.8	25.1	-9.5	8.4	6.4
Other meats .....	194.236	197.739	195.707	195.871	5.3	-6.4	24.7	3.4	-7	13.5
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	205.199	204.709	205.757	205.506	4.0	8.0	10.8	.6	6.0	5.6
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.623	133.567	134.852	134.854	.6	7.5	10.2	3.7	4.0	6.9
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	125.816	123.324	126.483	126.126	7.9	6.3	14.7	1.0	7.1	7.6
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	239.311	240.849	238.751	239.504	-5	20.4	10.2	.3	9.5	5.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.561	142.579	139.948	139.815	3.3	20.8	7.2	-7.5	11.7	-4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	123.021	124.252	124.939	127.177	-3	10.2	14.6	14.2	4.8	14.4
Eggs .....	222.619	221.458	213.236	199.389	22.2	-7.9	-6.4	-35.6	6.1	-22.4
Dairy and related products .....	213.317	211.048	211.860	209.981	-2	10.9	5.6	-6.1	5.2	-4
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.749	145.923	147.201	144.176	-8.4	2.8	4.9	-11.7	-3.0	-3.8
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	220.101	219.192	218.357	217.373	9.7	11.1	18.5	-4.9	10.4	6.2
Ice cream and related products .....	194.964	199.791	201.253	199.579	1.0	7.1	4.5	9.8	4.0	7.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	141.479	140.881	141.459	141.142	6.3	2.5	3.1	-9	4.4	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	288.190	281.464	280.614	273.436	4.1	22.7	11.4	-19.0	13.0	-5.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	339.498	327.988	325.581	314.872	3.1	22.8	8.8	-26.0	12.6	-10.3
Fresh fruits .....	357.718	346.220	333.362	327.632	1.3	15.9	14.2	-29.6	8.4	-10.3
Apples .....	368.554	350.486	329.258	315.780	26.5	24.6	34.8	-46.1	25.5	-14.8
Bananas .....	221.038	218.931	219.201	214.731	36.0	29.3	14.5	-10.9	32.6	1.0
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	215.820	205.591	198.075	202.051	1.0	12.3	11.5	-23.2	6.5	-7.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	121.161	116.409	111.806	108.597	-17.9	16.9	10.7	-35.5	-2.0	-15.5
Fresh vegetables .....	320.571	309.116	316.456	301.171	5.0	30.4	3.4	-22.1	17.0	-10.2
Potatoes .....	369.663	364.983	359.813	345.690	.6	26.0	116.2	-23.5	12.6	28.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	288.038	297.051	295.353	291.564	-20.1	-12.2	46.1	5.0	-16.2	23.9
Tomatoes .....	317.750	294.102	307.959	292.053	21.2	44.7	-49.0	-28.6	32.4	-39.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	312.083	313.576	315.617	304.055	2.1	35.5	-9.1	-9.9	17.6	-9.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	144.334	145.920	147.434	146.950	6.0	22.0	20.5	7.4	13.7	13.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	148.317	149.455	151.348	149.735	8.9	22.1	34.0	3.9	15.3	18.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	135.381	138.129	138.075	139.082	6.9	17.3	-2.2	11.4	12.0	4.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	145.898	146.901	150.038	149.288	5.8	25.1	21.5	9.6	15.0	15.4

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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. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	June 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	160.916	163.076	163.225	163.220	7.5	2.8	8.5	5.9	5.1	7.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	125.083	126.824	127.438	128.035	7.3	1.9	10.9	9.8	4.6	10.4
Carbonated drinks .....	150.694	153.226	154.664	154.745	11.4	2.4	13.1	11.2	6.8	12.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.596	151.179	150.256	149.813	3.6	1.5	5.4	6.1	2.5	5.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.130	119.191	119.287	120.279	7.3	-1.4	8.2	7.5	2.9	7.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	113.503	114.787	113.615	112.878	6.9	6.0	3.0	-2.2	6.4	.4
Coffee .....	191.760	191.667	189.353	188.192	10.6	17.7	6.2	-7.2	14.1	-.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	122.417	124.712	123.738	122.569	5.4	.8	1.0	.5	3.1	.7
Other food at home .....	187.670	188.794	189.849	190.906	6.5	12.1	11.3	7.1	9.3	9.2
Sugar and sweets .....	189.095	190.215	191.433	193.504	6.6	6.6	11.3	9.7	6.6	10.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	174.623	174.717	175.403	177.100	-3.5	9.5	14.4	5.8	2.8	10.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.362	123.675	125.734	127.765	7.5	6.6	6.8	15.1	7.1	10.9
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	139.147	141.514	141.817	139.909	16.4	1.0	19.7	2.2	8.4	10.6
Fats and oils .....	207.065	208.358	208.546	210.339	7.8	36.3	21.3	6.5	21.2	13.7
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	163.604	165.733	165.887	167.914	-4.1	41.5	31.4	11.0	16.5	20.7
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	123.751	125.988	126.199	126.300	-1.6	24.2	13.7	8.5	10.5	11.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	152.945	152.131	151.720	152.713	25.9	42.5	19.2	-.6	33.9	8.8
Other foods .....	201.892	203.095	204.360	205.195	6.4	9.6	9.7	6.7	8.0	8.2
Soups .....	228.226	231.215	237.047	233.528	14.0	6.3	3.6	9.6	10.1	6.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	164.339	164.397	165.889	165.337	3.6	7.0	13.5	2.5	5.3	7.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	203.297	206.089	207.063	211.129	5.6	28.9	3.5	16.3	16.7	9.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	210.220	212.261	211.727	211.542	3.6	9.6	10.4	2.5	6.6	6.4
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.412	141.274	139.574	142.495	8.2	10.4	-1.3	6.1	9.3	2.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.589	123.026	123.837	124.144	7.4	3.9	9.4	8.7	5.6	9.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	218.147	219.219	220.107	220.847	4.4	5.1	6.3	5.0	4.7	5.7
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.578	137.107	137.259	137.473	4.2	4.7	4.3	2.6	4.5	3.5
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.619	139.451	140.249	140.911	4.5	5.6	7.3	6.8	5.1	7.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	134.313	134.750	135.073	135.650	4.2	3.0	11.9	4.0	3.6	7.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.694	124.832	127.459	128.848	3.8	8.6	2.6	14.0	6.1	8.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	151.321	152.910	153.464	153.646	7.8	5.9	5.5	6.3	6.8	5.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	162.292	171.149	218.182	219.748	3.0	3.0	5.7	6.5	3.0	6.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	188.100	189.463	190.232	191.661	3.7	.9	6.3	7.8	2.3	7.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	191.660	193.813	194.895	197.271	5.2	-.7	5.0	12.2	2.2	8.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	184.576	182.725	184.115	183.947	.2	3.1	8.1	-1.4	1.7	3.3
Wine at home .....	168.846	169.424	168.971	168.992	-1.6	7.7	7.7	.3	2.9	4.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	279.176	279.306	280.587	282.139	4.6	5.2	3.5	4.3	4.9	3.9
Housing .....	213.496	213.543	213.408	213.410	3.6	5.9	1.9	-.2	4.7	.8
Shelter .....	240.297	240.616	241.193	241.386	2.1	2.6	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	243.875	244.675	245.342	245.790	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	144.035	142.329	141.362	140.713	-5.2	4.8	-1.3	-8.9	-.3	-5.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	397.547	399.483	401.140	402.952	5.7	4.7	2.4	5.6	5.2	4.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	300.443	296.419	294.099	292.493	-4.7	4.8	-1.6	-10.2	-.1	-6.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	229.663	229.991	230.644	230.822	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.279	120.258	120.589	120.360	2.1	4.5	3.3	.3	3.3	1.8
Fuels and utilities .....	222.522	221.400	218.105	217.262	13.1	28.3	-1.6	-9.1	20.5	-5.4
Household energy .....	202.000	200.368	196.628	195.628	15.0	33.5	-3.6	-12.0	23.9	-7.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	350.353	320.577	279.760	256.590	45.0	108.2	-33.7	-71.2	73.7	-56.3
Fuel oil .....	381.812	337.062	283.845	251.111	64.1	161.3	-52.4	-81.3	107.0	-70.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	366.690	351.921	328.071	320.460	21.3	38.1	3.0	-41.7	29.4	-22.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	204.284	203.862	201.644	201.610	12.8	28.7	-.6	-.5	20.5	-2.9
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.548	191.342	192.420	193.420	1.4	11.2	12.1	10.7	6.2	11.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	255.289	243.635	229.940	226.292	47.0	84.8	-26.0	-38.3	64.8	-32.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	154.652	156.289	156.953	157.292	4.7	4.7	10.0	7.0	4.7	8.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	331.733	335.968	337.739	338.892	4.4	4.6	10.7	8.9	4.5	9.8
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	369.649	371.203	371.658	371.080	5.7	5.0	7.9	1.6	5.3	4.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.860	124.842	124.587	124.562	2.6	1.0	5.5	-1.0	1.8	2.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	79.686	78.508	77.371	77.096	-5.0	1.9	-3.0	-12.4	-1.6	-7.8
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.814	119.573	120.653	120.817	-.7	-5.1	12.8	3.4	-2.9	8.0
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	91.008	90.118	90.737	89.497	6.8	-8.4	9.2	-6.5	-1.1	1.0
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	66.260	64.955	63.394	63.065	-8.9	4.5	-10.4	-17.9	-2.4	-14.2

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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. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	June 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	122.755	122.785	121.358	119.826	8.3	-6.6	7.5	-9.2	0.6	-1.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	145.996	146.339	142.483	140.843	2.1	1.5	12.8	-13.4	1.8	-1.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.960	89.691	89.642	88.045	7.7	-10.6	6.4	-8.2	-1.9	-1.2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	88.539	88.982	88.403	88.213	19.6	-16.4	9.3	-1.5	.0	3.8
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.053	91.629	92.309	91.480	-2.0	6.6	.7	1.9	2.2	1.3
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.238	103.125	103.720	102.836	-.1	8.4	1.9	-1.5	4.1	.2
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	75.119	76.676	77.484	76.735	-5.5	3.2	-1.7	8.9	-1.2	3.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	77.142	75.469	75.557	76.112	5.6	1.2	-1.7	-5.2	3.4	-3.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	66.422	65.443	66.526	66.408	-.5	3.3	-10.1	-.1	1.4	-5.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	134.445	132.954	132.408	134.742	11.1	2.0	5.1	.9	6.5	3.0
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.569	75.356	72.926	72.685	11.7	-2.0	6.1	-18.8	4.6	-7.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	96.738	97.683	97.296	97.582	8.1	-1.0	-4.4	3.5	3.5	-.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	94.284	94.620	94.749	95.224	-4.4	-.1	5.5	4.0	-2.3	4.8
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.999	101.155	101.066	101.573	1.8	1.4	5.7	2.3	1.6	4.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.431	88.752	89.135	89.256	-6.3	-2.3	4.2	3.8	-4.3	4.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	179.247	181.375	182.038	183.428	7.5	4.6	6.6	9.7	6.1	8.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.576	118.937	119.730	121.182	4.7	5.7	4.9	12.8	5.2	8.8
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.141	152.086	152.285	154.045	12.3	7.8	11.1	13.8	10.0	12.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.177	116.763	116.934	116.635	7.5	.3	5.1	1.6	3.8	3.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.850	152.612	152.247	152.814	7.6	10.0	5.4	-.1	8.8	2.6
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.259	142.038	141.793	141.938	7.5	1.0	3.5	-.9	4.2	1.3
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	157.818	157.619	158.644	NA	15.5	15.3	9.2	-	15.4	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	134.502	133.429	129.941	129.483	-.5	5.8	6.9	-14.1	2.6	-4.2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	175.362	176.729	177.496	177.632	5.8	10.2	.3	5.3	8.0	2.8
Apparel .....	120.102	118.614	118.864	117.715	-3.1	.2	7.6	-7.7	-1.5	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	113.679	113.184	112.252	111.461	4.3	-1.5	.7	-7.6	1.4	-3.5
Men's apparel .....	120.348	120.391	118.005	116.071	7.1	.8	1.5	-13.5	3.9	-6.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	123.963	121.951	118.755	114.716	-1.4	3.9	5.1	-26.7	1.3	-12.2
Men's furnishings .....	137.099	137.859	136.851	138.316	19.7	2.3	2.4	3.6	10.7	3.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	80.979	83.001	81.509	78.525	2.1	-9.1	1.8	-11.6	-3.6	-5.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	112.946	111.134	108.535	107.255	6.7	4.8	.2	-18.7	5.7	-9.7
Boys' apparel .....	93.112	92.074	94.483	97.526	-4.9	-8.7	-5.9	20.4	-6.8	6.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.689	107.308	107.834	106.183	-15.1	-.8	20.7	-15.3	-8.2	1.1
Women's apparel .....	112.617	108.742	109.609	108.010	-12.1	-5.3	22.6	-15.4	-8.8	1.9
Women's outerwear .....	105.140	102.271	102.672	95.158	-15.1	8.3	50.7	-32.9	-4.1	.5
Women's dresses .....	117.942	115.370	113.387	116.538	-31.0	-18.0	72.0	-4.7	-24.8	28.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	89.196	85.791	85.934	84.773	-11.1	-6.4	18.6	-18.4	-8.8	-1.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	93.601	90.037	91.726	91.194	-7.9	-2.1	16.7	-9.9	-5.1	2.6
Girls' apparel .....	102.905	101.472	100.659	98.808	-26.1	21.0	13.1	-15.0	-5.5	-2.0
Footwear .....	123.558	124.008	125.026	124.295	4.2	2.7	-2.3	2.4	3.5	.0
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	121.517	122.555	124.483	123.943	2.1	7.3	-.8	8.2	4.7	3.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	126.692	126.899	128.389	129.925	11.8	-4.9	-3.6	10.6	3.1	3.3
Women's footwear .....	122.228	122.669	123.233	120.457	.6	4.8	-3.7	-5.7	2.6	-4.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	115.496	115.890	116.742	115.007	.7	-2.9	-1.0	-1.7	-1.1	-1.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	147.168	147.328	147.591	148.297	17.8	7.4	2.8	3.1	12.5	2.9
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	110.109	111.799	112.995	113.126	-3.4	1.1	1.8	11.4	-1.2	6.5
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	157.711	157.517	157.648	158.589	21.5	8.0	3.1	2.2	14.6	2.7
Transportation .....	205.872	193.620	172.496	163.935	2.8	23.7	-2.4	-59.8	12.8	-37.4
Private transportation .....	202.585	190.310	168.891	160.215	2.5	23.7	-2.6	-60.9	12.6	-38.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	91.646	90.675	89.665	89.237	-.9	-1.3	-5.4	-10.1	-1.1	-7.8
New vehicles .....	134.684	133.947	133.188	132.649	-2.4	-.2	-4.2	-5.9	-1.3	-5.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	133.669	130.444	127.540	126.526	.8	-3.7	-8.8	-19.7	-1.4	-14.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	94.525	97.265	97.845	98.005	-2.0	.1	10.6	15.6	-.9	13.1
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	114.825	111.195	110.472	114.472	10.7	38.7	-26.9	-1.2	23.9	-15.0
Motor fuel .....	319.245	274.761	194.879	162.298	3.5	68.6	-4.4	-93.3	32.1	-74.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	317.912	272.741	191.944	159.138	2.0	69.1	-3.3	-93.7	31.3	-75.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	318.176	272.939	190.422	157.162	1.0	69.8	-3.4	-94.0	31.0	-76.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	324.427	277.883	198.156	165.761	3.9	67.1	-2.5	-93.2	31.8	-74.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	302.956	261.583	190.357	159.878	4.4	65.5	-3.7	-92.2	31.4	-72.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	302.461	273.707	218.086	186.488	68.9	123.4	-42.5	-85.5	94.2	-71.2

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	131.072	132.088	133.125	133.295	8.5	4.6	10.8	7.0	6.5	8.9
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	118.472	118.625	118.768	119.029	6.6	5.7	10.4	1.9	6.1	6.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.310	142.434	144.616	144.653	10.6	3.3	11.2	13.0	6.9	12.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	239.756	240.510	241.219	241.855	6.4	6.1	7.1	3.5	6.2	5.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	243.171	244.944	245.235	246.234	.4	2.7	10.1	5.1	1.6	7.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	218.856	219.986	221.315	221.590	10.4	5.1	9.5	5.1	7.7	7.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	145.757	145.956	146.277	146.842	4.7	6.6	4.6	3.0	5.6	3.8
Motor vehicle insurance .....	346.348	346.503	348.212	349.562	2.2	5.2	4.9	3.8	3.7	4.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	146.909	147.164	146.993	147.649	6.7	2.2	3.3	2.0	4.5	2.7
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	143.963	143.965	144.000	144.018	5.3	1.1	3.3	.2	3.2	1.7
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.402	154.263	153.610	155.748	10.1	4.6	3.3	6.3	7.3	4.8
Public transportation .....	258.294	249.715	242.846	239.925	11.4	24.9	3.1	-25.6	17.9	-12.4
Airline fare .....	295.768	280.536	269.210	266.248	13.8	33.0	4.7	-34.3	23.0	-17.1
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	162.523	155.688	156.855	155.828	-8.2	18.5	1.6	-15.5	4.3	-7.3
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	239.636	240.289	241.114	241.010	9.4	2.7	6.8	2.3	6.0	4.5
Medical care .....	366.132	366.635	367.415	368.485	3.2	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7
Medical care commodities .....	287.227	287.613	289.320	290.912	3.6	-3.5	.7	5.2	.0	2.9
Prescription drugs .....	374.432	375.684	377.716	378.841	4.5	-4.1	-2	4.8	.1	2.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	157.215	156.764	157.894	159.695	.5	-.9	3.5	6.5	-2	5.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	187.745	186.451	187.818	190.481	2.3	.6	2.1	6.0	1.5	4.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	186.459	187.797	189.094	189.961	-3.7	-4.6	7.1	7.7	-4.2	7.4
Medical care services .....	389.352	389.891	390.239	391.046	3.1	4.0	3.5	1.8	3.5	2.6
Professional services .....	315.757	316.135	316.915	317.566	2.1	4.4	3.0	2.3	3.2	2.7
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	316.393	316.845	317.915	319.137	-1.0	4.7	4.7	3.5	1.8	4.1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	380.831	379.836	380.611	381.611	5.3	3.4	4.6	.8	4.3	2.7
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	170.361	172.601	173.066	173.932	6.9	.4	-13.6	8.7	3.6	-3.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	212.617	213.042	213.291	213.438	3.0	7.1	4.2	1.6	5.0	2.9
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	537.382	539.145	538.389	541.352	7.4	6.1	6.4	3.0	6.8	4.7
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	199.230	199.950	199.681	200.791	7.7	6.1	6.6	3.2	6.9	4.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	191.640	192.324	192.144	192.885	7.8	6.8	5.7	2.6	7.3	4.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	462.042	464.830	467.708	468.195	9.3	1.9	6.5	5.4	5.5	5.9
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	178.080	178.134	178.640	179.231	4.1	2.9	3.0	2.6	3.5	2.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	107.329	107.594	107.782	107.778	.1	1.3	1.4	1.7	.7	1.5
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	114.469	114.140	113.388	112.829	.9	-5.6	-3.0	-5.6	-2.4	-4.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.998	111.021	110.958	110.777	2.5	.2	4.7	-.8	1.4	1.9
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.922	102.257	102.168	102.337	1.1	-4.4	3.0	-2.3	-1.7	.3
Televisions .....	13.619	13.199	13.039	12.710	-23.3	-15.6	-14.5	-24.1	-19.6	-19.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	364.348	362.567	362.821	363.729	4.5	-2.4	5.7	-.7	1.0	2.4
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	19.505	19.323	18.855	18.298	-5.0	-14.4	-18.5	-22.5	-9.8	-20.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.327	78.143	79.253	80.133	-1.8	-3.6	-1.4	15.3	-2.7	6.6
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	49.503	50.493	49.398	49.026	-8.5	-8.7	5.6	-3.8	-8.6	.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.676	101.322	100.948	104.363	.3	-13.0	6.2	2.7	-6.6	4.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	146.817	148.364	148.794	148.735	10.1	7.0	19.0	5.3	8.5	11.9
Pets and pet products .....	189.031	191.834	192.517	192.208	12.8	6.2	24.2	6.9	9.4	15.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	179.843	180.162	180.438	180.816	4.9	8.6	9.1	2.2	6.7	5.6
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	116.589	118.156	118.279	117.671	1.6	8.2	-3.1	3.8	4.8	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	137.037	137.637	137.756	137.384	-.9	-2.2	1.8	1.0	-1.6	1.4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	95.329	97.390	97.117	96.836	3.8	19.8	-6.2	6.5	11.5	-.1
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	82.505	81.984	81.924	81.453	-5.1	1.6	2.1	-5.0	-1.8	-1.5
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	78.184	77.048	76.416	75.292	-11.3	-1.9	4.9	-14.0	-6.7	-5.0
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.922	107.952	108.505	108.636	.2	4.4	.0	2.7	2.3	1.3
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	60.986	60.679	59.782	58.810	1.2	-7.7	-.1	-13.5	-3.4	-7.0
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	68.187	67.815	66.574	65.228	-.4	-8.9	-1.8	-16.3	-4.8	-9.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	89.001	88.146	87.531	87.172	9.9	-8.5	9.0	-8.0	.2	.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.629	99.194	99.297	98.906	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.1	2.6	1.4
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	145.720	145.621	145.706	145.577	2.4	2.1	5.4	-.4	2.3	2.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	126.673	126.874	125.738	125.305	-.1	9.3	.6	-4.3	4.5	-1.9
Admissions .....	313.915	312.478	314.129	314.160	3.4	-2.4	10.5	.3	.5	5.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	255.404	257.125	258.758	259.033	4.0	3.3	.5	5.8	3.6	3.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	215.310	216.573	217.629	217.493	3.6	3.1	4.0	4.1	3.3	4.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.174	126.630	127.611	128.122	3.4	1.2	8.8	6.3	2.3	7.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	June 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.748	106.683	106.802	106.082	3.7	5.6	-1.9	1.3	4.6	-0.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	120.747	121.001	121.229	121.594	2.6	5.1	3.2	2.8	3.9	3.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	181.030	181.968	182.592	183.509	5.2	5.8	6.6	5.6	5.5	6.1
Educational books and supplies .....	464.432	465.921	466.752	469.527	.4	6.5	16.5	4.5	3.4	10.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	509.542	512.277	514.115	516.653	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
College tuition and fees .....	580.573	584.300	586.095	589.009	6.2	7.8	4.8	5.9	7.0	5.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	573.746	577.979	581.416	583.946	5.5	4.6	6.7	7.3	5.1	7.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	225.651	226.681	227.258	228.296	5.7	3.1	6.8	4.8	4.4	5.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	192.503	192.269	193.291	193.184	3.0	9.8	3.4	1.4	6.3	2.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.225	87.228	87.301	87.446	.8	4.7	1.0	1.0	2.8	1.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	137.358	137.241	137.082	136.334	.9	13.9	1.4	-2.9	7.2	-8
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	216.173	216.173	216.173	216.173	.0	12.8	.0	.0	6.2	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	224.151	221.434	217.726	200.306	16.7	30.4	21.9	-36.2	23.3	-11.8
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.208	85.214	85.292	85.454	.8	4.4	.9	1.2	2.6	1.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.350	101.436	101.564	101.720	.8	6.8	2.5	1.5	3.7	2.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	231.902	232.148	232.554	232.542	1.9	6.1	3.4	1.1	4.0	2.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.655	76.835	76.880	77.407	.0	21.1	6.9	4.0	10.1	5.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	65.255	65.255	65.337	65.341	.5	1.2	.0	.5	.9	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	10.414	10.375	10.367	10.406	.9	-5.8	-6.3	-3	-2.5	-3.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 12</sup> .....	90.722	89.690	88.631	88.176	1.1	-16.8	-19.5	-10.8	-8.3	-15.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	49.443	49.701	49.589	49.328	-.9	2.1	-1.5	-.9	.6	-1.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	74.563	74.605	75.297	76.165	-.8	2.0	3.5	8.9	.6	6.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	40.402	40.267	39.835	39.887	9.0	-3.1	-3.3	-5.0	2.8	-4.2
Other goods and services .....	361.459	362.487	362.769	363.055	4.8	6.1	3.6	1.8	5.5	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	600.293	602.533	602.881	605.662	6.1	11.1	5.5	3.6	8.6	4.6
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	243.121	243.950	244.017	245.184	6.0	11.2	5.7	3.4	8.6	4.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	169.927	171.647	172.753	173.011	9.3	7.6	2.7	7.5	8.4	5.1
Personal care .....	200.567	201.043	201.221	200.976	4.1	3.7	2.6	.8	3.9	1.7
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	159.730	159.914	160.994	161.295	.8	.8	1.7	4.0	.8	2.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.402	104.528	104.975	104.888	.7	-1.2	2.5	1.9	-.3	2.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	180.033	180.250	181.961	182.840	1.0	3.1	.9	6.4	2.0	3.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	224.910	225.800	226.433	226.578	5.8	1.4	1.9	3.0	3.6	2.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	137.083	137.626	138.011	138.100	5.8	1.4	1.9	3.0	3.6	2.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	345.068	344.743	343.275	343.429	5.2	6.6	4.4	-1.9	5.9	1.2
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	275.888	275.954	276.553	278.555	5.9	6.7	2.7	3.9	6.3	3.3
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	277.219	277.923	279.377	279.174	4.8	6.7	7.7	2.9	5.7	5.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.846	136.779	136.940	136.794	5.4	8.7	5.5	-.2	7.0	2.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.819	149.304	150.185	150.044	10.4	8.5	5.3	3.3	9.5	4.3
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	284.875	283.166	272.761	269.265	7.0	3.5	1.8	-20.2	5.3	-9.8
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	88.173	89.761	89.875	88.812	5.4	-.2	-.3	2.9	2.6	1.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	183.072	178.054	169.415	165.609	3.1	13.3	2.2	-33.0	8.1	-17.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	163.433	156.243	144.123	138.883	1.8	16.0	-1.2	-47.9	8.7	-28.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	216.425	202.998	180.978	169.082	9.3	29.4	-6.2	-62.7	18.9	-40.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	283.308	259.494	219.482	204.365	11.7	40.6	-7.1	-72.9	25.3	-49.8
Durables .....	110.738	109.905	109.094	108.600	-.3	-2.2	-3.7	-7.5	-1.2	-5.6
Services .....	252.363	252.575	252.756	253.057	3.5	5.5	2.8	1.1	4.5	1.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	231.740	232.006	232.713	232.974	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3
Transportation services .....	246.228	245.773	245.541	245.895	4.7	7.8	5.0	-.5	6.2	2.2
Other services .....	286.893	287.198	287.677	288.351	3.2	4.1	4.2	2.0	3.7	3.1
All items less food .....	214.323	211.186	205.823	203.633	2.9	9.0	1.5	-18.5	5.9	-9.1
All items less shelter .....	208.034	204.359	197.934	195.260	3.8	11.8	2.7	-22.4	7.7	-10.7
All items less medical care .....	208.547	205.889	201.251	199.286	3.3	9.4	2.5	-16.6	6.3	-7.5
Commodities less food .....	165.404	158.393	146.565	141.480	1.9	15.6	-1.0	-46.5	8.5	-27.2
Nondurables less food .....	216.742	204.058	183.159	171.967	9.2	27.9	-5.6	-60.4	18.1	-38.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	276.627	254.725	218.302	204.725	11.2	38.2	-6.2	-70.0	24.0	-47.0
Nondurables .....	218.036	211.430	199.682	193.329	7.6	19.5	.0	-38.2	13.4	-21.4

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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. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2008	June 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	June 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	114.839	112.943	113.000	111.794	-5.1	-0.5	10.3	-10.2	-2.8	-0.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	244.940	244.551	244.011	244.497	5.0	10.2	3.5	-7	7.6	1.4
Services less medical care services .....	242.484	242.544	242.606	242.888	3.4	6.1	2.8	.7	4.8	1.7
Energy .....	258.926	235.743	193.718	176.833	8.3	54.1	-4.1	-78.2	29.2	-54.3
All items less energy .....	210.452	210.401	210.502	210.456	2.6	3.5	3.6	.0	3.1	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	209.425	209.245	209.292	209.271	2.1	2.5	2.5	-.3	2.3	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.581	140.817	140.339	139.862	.6	.0	1.3	-4.8	.3	-1.8
Energy commodities .....	322.124	277.981	199.208	166.824	5.5	70.2	-5.9	-92.8	34.0	-74.0
Services less energy services .....	257.459	257.744	258.206	258.546	2.7	3.6	3.1	1.7	3.2	2.4
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	223.982	224.693	224.136	223.608	5.0	10.8	11.2	-.7	7.9	5.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	203.408	202.361	200.334	200.430	7.7	17.8	2.1	-5.7	12.6	-1.9

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2008 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2008 from—		
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	218.783	216.573	212.425	210.228	0.1	-2.9	-1.0	1.1	-2.9	-1.9
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	232.841	230.837	227.236	225.091	.7	-2.5	-.9	1.7	-2.4	-1.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	235.314	233.165	229.625	227.681	.9	-2.4	-.8	1.7	-2.4	-1.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	137.723	136.730	134.445	132.830	.4	-2.9	-1.2	1.8	-2.4	-1.7
Midwest urban .....	M	209.252	206.019	201.737	199.582	-.3	-3.1	-1.1	.5	-3.6	-2.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	210.283	207.049	202.922	200.465	-.5	-3.2	-1.2	.5	-3.5	-2.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.982	131.946	129.018	128.018	.0	-3.0	-.8	.5	-3.7	-2.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	205.522	202.086	197.883	195.383	-.2	-3.3	-1.3	.7	-3.7	-2.1
South urban .....	M	212.650	210.108	205.559	203.501	.0	-3.1	-1.0	1.0	-3.3	-2.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	214.854	212.617	208.644	206.414	.2	-2.9	-1.1	1.4	-2.9	-1.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	135.093	133.285	130.324	129.099	-.2	-3.1	-.9	.6	-3.5	-2.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	215.258	213.103	206.659	204.428	.8	-4.1	-1.1	2.0	-4.0	-3.0
West urban .....	M	222.132	221.034	217.113	214.685	.0	-2.9	-1.1	1.0	-2.3	-1.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	225.910	224.967	220.925	218.698	.3	-2.8	-1.0	1.3	-2.2	-1.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.834	133.795	131.440	129.725	-.6	-3.0	-1.3	.7	-2.5	-1.8
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	199.982	198.148	194.628	192.646	.3	-2.8	-1.0	1.3	-2.7	-1.8
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	135.160	133.587	130.857	129.519	-.2	-3.0	-1.0	.8	-3.2	-2.0
D .....	M	211.740	209.755	204.856	202.359	.0	-3.5	-1.2	1.2	-3.3	-2.3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	215.465	213.363	209.053	205.959	-.6	-3.5	-1.5	.6	-3.0	-2.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	227.449	226.159	222.229	219.620	.1	-2.9	-1.2	1.0	-2.3	-1.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	240.089	238.403	234.498	233.012	1.6	-2.3	-.6	2.2	-2.3	-1.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	238.519	-	232.354	-	-	-	-	.7	-2.6	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	206.219	-	198.187	-	-	-	-	.2	-3.9	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	205.883	-	200.051	-	-	-	-	1.8	-2.8	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	142.036	-	138.547	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2.5	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	206.388	-	196.961	-2.9	-4.6	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	205.238	-	197.991	-1.1	-3.5	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	191.140	-	185.930	-.2	-2.7	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	223.699	-	218.324	.5	-2.4	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	225.113	-	218.186	-.4	-3.1	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	225.824	-	218.528	.0	-3.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	225.915	-	222.580	1.7	-1.5	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008		Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007
Expenditure category												
All items .....	225.091	0.7	-0.9	199.582	-0.3	-1.1	203.501	0.0	-1.0	214.685	0.0	-1.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	354.450	-	-	324.731	-	-	330.108	-	-	347.027	-	-
Food and beverages .....	224.017	6.0	.0	211.821	6.0	.1	216.357	5.8	.0	223.583	5.3	.1
Food .....	223.695	6.1	.0	211.615	6.1	.1	217.159	5.9	.0	222.999	5.4	.1
Food at home .....	224.440	6.9	-2	207.920	6.7	-1	214.978	6.5	-4	228.405	6.2	.0
Food away from home .....	225.865	5.1	.2	217.661	5.3	.3	223.331	5.2	.4	215.118	4.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	227.084	5.1	.5	213.792	4.9	.4	204.079	3.7	.1	229.320	4.4	.1
Housing .....	240.758	1.9	-2	195.689	1.6	-5	201.377	3.3	-1	228.087	2.4	-1
Shelter .....	285.035	1.7	-2	223.533	.6	-2	221.191	2.4	-1	256.464	2.5	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	280.027	4.1	.3	217.875	2.3	.2	222.006	3.3	.1	260.320	3.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	296.811	1.8	.3	227.341	.8	.0	224.599	2.4	.0	270.769	3.0	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	220.994	3.3	-5	203.051	6.0	-1.7	221.528	9.8	.1	223.790	2.7	-3
Household energy .....	207.130	2.6	-7	179.974	6.0	-1.9	193.652	10.4	.1	208.220	1.9	-5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	213.441	7.8	1.6	186.356	6.8	-1.7	194.705	11.2	.4	210.610	2.4	-3
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	188.653	6.2	3.1	161.410	7.5	-4	185.473	12.5	.2	219.835	4.2	-6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	260.958	11.0	-1.1	227.929	5.8	-3.5	239.613	5.1	1.3	204.745	-2.6	.6
Household furnishings and operations ...	129.046	1.4	.3	122.995	2.6	-4	128.204	2.1	.3	134.077	1.7	-2
Apparel .....	115.702	1.2	-4.7	109.759	-1	-4.1	129.072	-2.7	-3.1	110.517	-1.3	-2.3
Transportation .....	168.216	-11.2	-5.0	164.061	-13.9	-4.6	160.241	-14.9	-5.3	167.583	-12.6	-5.7
Private transportation .....	161.259	-12.3	-5.3	158.441	-15.0	-4.7	157.793	-15.6	-5.5	160.956	-13.8	-5.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	91.986	-1.7	-4	92.313	-3.5	-2	90.796	-4.6	-1	91.090	-3.5	-2
New vehicles .....	132.544	-2.5	-4	127.397	-4.3	.0	135.628	-3.5	.1	132.073	-2.7	.0
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	91.832	-2.7	-4	89.909	-4.2	.0	92.249	-3.5	.1	91.813	-2.7	.0
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	132.100	-1.8	-3	129.112	-1.5	-2	140.899	-1.4	.0	135.846	.1	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	131.017	-7.7	-6	127.702	-7.4	-9	123.849	-8.9	-9	124.065	-7.8	-7
Motor fuel .....	152.878	-40.2	-20.5	149.348	-42.9	-17.6	148.048	-42.2	-19.3	147.393	-43.0	-23.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	150.255	-40.9	-20.7	146.155	-43.9	-17.9	144.461	-43.3	-19.6	144.790	-43.7	-24.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	148.507	-42.1	-21.3	143.973	-44.5	-18.2	141.655	-44.4	-20.1	142.935	-44.3	-24.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	158.051	-38.6	-19.5	162.447	-42.9	-17.5	154.436	-41.5	-18.7	137.890	-42.9	-23.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	153.760	-37.1	-18.7	150.832	-40.9	-16.9	150.288	-39.9	-18.2	142.709	-41.9	-22.6
Medical care .....	390.323	2.6	.3	365.718	2.3	.0	350.309	2.7	.1	371.556	3.0	.2
Medical care commodities .....	321.001	2.7	.4	294.220	-.3	.0	286.529	1.8	.7	301.613	2.2	.0
Medical care services .....	408.661	2.5	.2	389.437	3.1	.0	371.058	3.0	-1	392.579	3.2	.2
Professional services .....	319.852	2.7	.3	333.248	3.6	.1	310.891	3.1	.0	293.540	2.6	.3
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	116.526	3.0	.1	114.868	1.8	-5	114.584	1.7	-2	109.256	1.0	-7
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	130.170	4.6	.4	127.547	3.2	.2	121.670	3.1	.1	125.357	3.9	.0
Other goods and services .....	373.961	4.8	.1	335.719	2.7	.2	336.920	2.9	-2	351.630	3.6	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	225.091	.7	-.9	199.582	-.3	-1.1	203.501	.0	-1.0	214.685	.0	-1.1
Commodities .....	169.806	-2.7	-2.6	159.658	-3.8	-2.1	163.721	-4.8	-2.4	162.141	-4.4	-2.6
Commodities less food and beverages ...	139.296	-8.2	-4.4	133.975	-9.4	-3.6	138.110	-10.6	-3.9	131.902	-9.6	-4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	165.530	-11.8	-6.9	159.300	-14.2	-5.9	167.163	-15.2	-6.4	154.119	-15.2	-7.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	205.384	-16.1	-7.8	191.622	-18.4	-6.5	191.845	-19.1	-7.6	185.483	-19.7	-9.8
Durables .....	107.720	-2.2	-.2	107.578	-2.3	-.4	110.468	-3.7	-.3	109.216	-3.0	-.4
Services .....	279.261	2.9	.0	241.301	2.2	-.3	244.149	3.6	.0	263.259	3.0	-.1
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	298.145	1.7	-.2	229.798	.6	-.2	227.460	2.4	-.2	272.829	2.5	-.1
Transportation services .....	236.425	4.5	-1	252.686	4.5	-4	252.049	4.2	-1	247.307	3.5	-.6
Other services .....	320.954	3.9	.2	291.256	2.6	.0	290.321	3.3	.0	297.282	4.1	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008		Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008
Special aggregate indexes													
All items less medical care .....	217.693	0.6	-1.0	191.584	-0.5	-1.2	195.037	-0.2	-1.1	207.236	-0.2	-1.2	
All items less food .....	225.637	-1	-1.1	197.482	-1.4	-1.3	201.150	-.9	-1.2	213.566	-.8	-1.3	
All items less shelter .....	204.772	.2	-1.3	192.985	-.7	-1.4	197.547	-1.1	-1.4	198.822	-1.4	-1.7	
Commodities less food .....	142.504	-7.6	-4.1	136.670	-8.8	-3.4	140.198	-10.1	-3.7	135.480	-9.0	-4.1	
Nondurables .....	194.556	-2.8	-3.2	184.945	-4.3	-2.7	190.704	-5.2	-3.1	188.277	-5.1	-3.6	
Nondurables less food .....	169.000	-10.7	-6.4	162.636	-12.8	-5.3	169.067	-14.1	-6.0	159.336	-13.8	-7.1	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	205.723	-14.3	-7.0	193.339	-16.2	-5.7	191.963	-17.5	-6.9	189.259	-17.5	-8.7	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	283.001	4.5	.4	267.668	3.9	-.4	272.507	5.0	.1	280.269	3.7	-.2	
Services less medical care services .....	269.849	3.0	.0	229.710	2.1	-.3	231.696	3.6	.0	253.650	3.0	-.1	
Energy .....	184.169	-17.9	-8.7	165.258	-21.3	-8.9	166.812	-19.8	-8.9	173.939	-26.8	-13.6	
All items less energy .....	231.579	2.7	-.2	205.501	2.1	-.3	208.344	2.4	-.2	219.802	2.4	-.2	
All items less food and energy .....	234.391	2.1	-.3	204.955	1.3	-.4	207.137	1.7	-.2	219.920	1.9	-.2	
Commodities less food and energy													
commodities .....	142.248	.8	-.9	137.962	-.1	-.9	141.342	-1.2	-.6	135.465	-1.0	-.6	
Energy commodities .....	170.918	-35.9	-18.3	152.599	-41.7	-17.0	152.278	-41.5	-18.9	151.327	-42.2	-23.1	
Services less energy services .....	285.831	2.6	-.1	248.758	1.9	-.2	249.059	2.9	-.1	267.286	3.0	-.1	

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	192.646	0.3	-1.0	129.519	-0.2	-1.0	202.359	0.0	-1.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	192.646	-	-	-	-	-	326.355	-	-
Food and beverages .....	197.618	5.4	.1	136.892	6.0	.0	218.307	6.6	-.3
Food .....	197.656	5.5	.1	137.126	6.2	.0	218.383	6.7	-.3
Food at home .....	202.673	6.2	-.1	136.279	6.9	-.2	213.959	7.0	-.8
Food away from home .....	190.346	4.7	.3	138.678	5.2	.3	227.439	6.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.488	4.5	.2	133.625	4.3	.1	216.711	5.1	.6
Housing .....	199.746	2.4	-.2	131.296	2.3	-.1	194.378	3.7	-.3
Shelter .....	215.594	1.9	-.2	131.521	1.8	.0	217.342	3.0	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	214.437	3.7	.2	136.820	3.0	.2	209.638	3.1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	215.243	2.2	.0	130.518	1.8	.1	227.472	3.3	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	218.548	5.5	-.4	163.300	6.4	-.5	211.590	7.0	-1.2
Household energy .....	219.550	5.2	-.5	164.479	6.7	-.6	180.686	6.3	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	210.917	7.1	.2	157.986	8.6	.0	193.460	7.6	-.9
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	192.565	7.7	1.2	144.558	9.8	-.1	188.427	8.7	-.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	246.187	5.8	-1.8	201.348	5.1	.2	213.812	3.5	-1.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.666	2.3	.0	100.553	1.2	.0	128.187	3.8	-.2
Apparel .....	109.220	-1.4	-4.3	87.730	.1	-2.5	114.427	-3.6	-1.7
Transportation .....	162.353	-12.5	-5.1	115.189	-14.2	-5.3	161.746	-15.1	-5.3
Private transportation .....	159.759	-13.8	-5.4	114.217	-14.8	-5.5	156.947	-15.8	-5.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	92.221	-3.1	-.3	90.477	-4.1	-.3	90.394	-3.5	.6
New vehicles .....	115.472	-3.5	-.3	92.158	-3.1	.0	137.874	-1.4	1.6
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	90.909	-3.5	-.3	92.148	-3.2	.0	95.105	-1.4	1.6
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	118.115	-1.3	-.3	96.023	-1.1	.1	141.040	1.0	.4
Used cars and trucks .....	120.795	-7.8	-.7	84.449	-8.3	-.8	116.117	-8.1	-.8
Motor fuel .....	216.782	-42.2	-20.8	148.295	-42.2	-20.0	142.567	-42.3	-19.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	213.103	-42.9	-21.1	145.917	-43.2	-20.4	137.933	-43.7	-19.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	214.517	-43.9	-21.6	147.534	-43.9	-20.9	130.802	-44.2	-20.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	149.573	-41.0	-20.3	144.863	-42.1	-19.3	156.809	-43.1	-18.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	201.398	-39.6	-19.6	143.354	-40.5	-19.0	147.842	-40.5	-17.7
Medical care .....	290.950	2.9	.3	154.497	2.4	.1	357.247	2.7	-.2
Medical care commodities .....	235.970	1.9	.4	139.287	1.0	.3	303.315	3.3	.4
Medical care services .....	307.113	3.2	.2	159.914	2.9	.0	375.621	2.4	-.4
Professional services .....	246.170	2.9	.3	146.436	3.1	.1	320.267	2.8	.0
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	115.110	1.6	-.3	111.287	2.0	-.3	114.834	1.5	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	128.515	3.9	.2	121.126	3.2	.0	129.432	3.7	.0
Other goods and services .....	274.474	2.7	-.2	155.531	4.4	.4	360.499	3.6	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	192.646	.3	-1.0	129.519	-.2	-1.0	202.359	.0	-1.2
Commodities .....	156.275	-4.0	-2.5	115.462	-4.1	-2.3	163.994	-4.3	-2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.324	-9.7	-4.3	104.493	-9.6	-3.7	139.489	-9.7	-3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.966	-14.3	-7.1	124.555	-14.1	-6.4	164.835	-15.2	-6.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	203.609	-18.8	-8.2	141.484	-18.2	-7.7	191.801	-18.2	-7.6
Durables .....	101.767	-2.9	-.5	84.264	-3.1	-.3	112.408	-1.9	.2
Services .....	221.746	2.9	-.1	138.238	3.0	.0	244.719	3.7	-.3
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	216.459	1.9	-.2	131.718	1.8	.0	224.788	3.0	-.2
Transportation services .....	199.327	4.4	-.2	135.303	3.7	-.5	256.695	3.7	-.7
Other services .....	246.151	3.3	.0	138.616	3.7	.1	299.402	3.8	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	187.887	0.1	-1.1	125.992	-0.3	-1.1	192.555	-0.2	-1.3
All items less food .....	191.955	-5	-1.2	126.178	-1.2	-1.2	199.659	-1.1	-1.4
All items less shelter .....	182.532	-6	-1.5	126.288	-1.0	-1.4	198.777	-1.1	-1.6
Commodities less food .....	136.004	-9.0	-4.1	105.381	-9.1	-3.6	141.444	-9.3	-3.3
Nondurables .....	181.322	-4.3	-3.2	130.699	-4.5	-3.1	189.665	-5.2	-3.3
Nondurables less food .....	166.577	-12.9	-6.5	125.136	-13.0	-5.9	167.048	-14.2	-5.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	202.690	-16.6	-7.3	141.000	-16.6	-7.0	192.861	-16.7	-7.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	227.999	4.2	.1	145.164	4.4	.0	277.863	4.4	-.5
Services less medical care services .....	215.558	2.9	-.1	136.191	3.0	.0	230.757	3.8	-.3
Energy .....	217.760	-21.2	-9.9	156.827	-21.2	-9.8	162.185	-22.2	-10.1
All items less energy .....	190.927	2.4	-.3	125.225	2.3	-.1	208.357	2.9	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	189.898	1.8	-.3	123.019	1.6	-.2	206.958	2.2	-.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	126.193	-.6	-1.0	97.987	-.6	-.5	143.314	-.3	-.1
Energy commodities .....	224.935	-40.6	-20.0	155.617	-40.6	-19.1	148.947	-39.7	-18.2
Services less energy services .....	222.565	2.7	-.1	136.723	2.6	.0	250.409	3.3	-.3

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008		Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	227.681	0.9	-0.8	132.830	0.4	-1.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	351.811	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.857	6.1	.0	138.787	5.8	.0
Food .....	223.327	6.2	.0	139.267	5.9	.0
Food at home .....	225.571	7.2	-2	137.761	6.2	-2
Food away from home .....	223.797	4.9	.2	141.868	5.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	229.709	5.2	.7	131.595	4.7	.0
Housing .....	245.048	2.0	.0	135.527	1.5	-.7
Shelter .....	290.381	1.8	-1	132.626	1.4	-.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	288.367	4.5	.4	139.753	2.5	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	298.802	1.9	.3	131.189	1.3	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	216.679	4.3	.4	181.802	1.2	-2.3
Household energy .....	210.386	3.8	.2	183.126	.0	-2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	213.901	8.7	2.4	160.984	5.6	-.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	187.937	7.4	4.6	134.759	3.5	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	262.653	11.0	-1.0	215.244	10.9	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.906	1.0	.4	104.067	2.3	.1
Apparel .....	111.624	.4	-5.6	88.847	3.5	-2.0
Transportation .....	169.437	-11.0	-4.8	117.428	-11.6	-5.3
Private transportation .....	161.539	-12.4	-5.2	117.467	-12.2	-5.4
Motor fuel .....	149.048	-40.1	-20.2	155.704	-40.3	-21.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	146.391	-40.8	-20.4	153.720	-41.1	-21.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	143.809	-42.3	-21.1	155.180	-41.6	-21.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	153.367	-37.8	-19.2	153.678	-40.5	-20.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	151.473	-36.7	-18.4	151.025	-38.0	-19.5
Medical care .....	392.923	2.5	.3	160.446	2.8	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	117.118	2.5	-1	114.941	4.0	.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	133.068	4.8	.5	122.212	3.9	.0
Other goods and services .....	362.352	4.0	.2	164.904	6.5	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	227.681	.9	-.8	132.830	.4	-1.2
Commodities .....	169.233	-2.8	-2.6	121.831	-2.5	-2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.927	-8.7	-4.6	112.354	-7.3	-3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	160.934	-11.8	-7.1	134.398	-11.7	-6.6
Durables .....	107.195	-3.2	-.4	87.668	-.3	.1
Services .....	280.836	3.0	.1	138.983	2.8	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	220.401	.8	-.9	129.296	.2	-1.3
All items less shelter .....	204.732	.3	-1.3	130.568	.0	-1.5
Commodities less food .....	140.388	-8.1	-4.3	113.062	-6.8	-3.7
Nondurables .....	192.847	-2.6	-3.2	136.373	-3.3	-3.3
Nondurables less food .....	164.959	-10.7	-6.5	134.136	-10.7	-6.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	280.400	4.6	.5	145.499	4.2	.0
Services less medical care services .....	271.566	3.0	.1	136.647	2.8	-.3
Energy .....	185.165	-16.8	-7.8	171.670	-20.1	-10.5
All items less energy .....	234.027	2.6	-.2	127.552	3.0	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	237.429	2.0	-.3	125.225	2.4	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	200.465	-0.5	-1.2	128.018	0.0	-0.8	195.383	-0.2	-1.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	330.978	-	-	-	-	-	313.242	-	-
Food and beverages .....	213.000	5.4	.2	135.667	6.3	.1	216.654	8.2	-.3
Food .....	212.989	5.5	.1	135.870	6.4	.0	216.313	8.5	-.3
Food at home .....	211.690	6.1	.0	133.308	7.0	-.1	206.927	8.9	-.6
Food away from home .....	215.204	4.8	.3	139.215	5.4	.3	233.153	7.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	211.722	4.6	.4	133.731	5.7	.5	221.867	4.9	.0
Housing .....	197.700	1.2	-.8	125.129	2.0	.1	189.405	2.7	-.4
Shelter .....	227.931	.0	-.5	124.296	1.4	.2	210.884	2.6	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	228.035	1.8	.1	125.064	2.3	.2	200.143	4.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	232.134	.1	-.2	121.892	1.7	.2	217.314	2.1	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	196.851	6.4	-2.7	164.979	6.5	.1	209.247	2.6	-2.8
Household energy .....	177.330	6.3	-2.9	168.396	6.7	.2	166.701	2.2	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	180.282	6.7	-2.8	164.914	7.9	.4	178.874	3.9	-3.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	150.925	8.8	.4	136.684	6.5	-.7	158.666	5.5	-2.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	213.304	4.3	-6.5	226.261	10.2	2.4	221.123	.9	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.780	3.8	-.4	96.937	.4	-.6	121.425	3.9	.3
Apparel .....	106.174	-.1	-4.9	83.858	-.5	-3.0	126.739	1.6	-2.6
Transportation .....	163.928	-13.9	-4.8	120.543	-13.3	-4.3	147.032	-16.2	-4.6
Private transportation .....	159.253	-15.1	-4.9	119.422	-14.2	-4.4	139.810	-16.9	-4.8
Motor fuel .....	150.448	-43.3	-18.4	155.663	-42.3	-16.7	128.522	-43.3	-16.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	147.377	-44.1	-18.6	152.409	-43.5	-17.1	125.359	-44.0	-17.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	145.631	-44.8	-18.8	154.089	-44.2	-17.5	120.158	-44.2	-17.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	160.261	-42.7	-18.7	151.911	-42.5	-16.2	143.701	-45.0	-17.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	149.334	-41.2	-17.9	149.532	-40.7	-15.8	138.497	-40.0	-14.0
Medical care .....	362.199	2.6	.2	158.836	2.5	.0	351.161	.1	-.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	115.943	1.9	-.1	114.680	1.9	-.5	109.321	.5	-2.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	129.567	3.1	.1	126.218	3.2	.2	118.073	4.1	.2
Other goods and services .....	329.079	.5	.1	157.456	5.8	.6	344.449	4.1	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	200.465	-.5	-1.2	128.018	.0	-.8	195.383	-.2	-1.3
Commodities .....	158.944	-3.8	-2.3	114.660	-3.9	-2.0	163.485	-3.5	-2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	131.435	-9.3	-3.9	103.649	-9.6	-3.3	138.926	-9.5	-3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.040	-13.8	-6.2	122.826	-14.6	-5.5	166.407	-14.4	-5.3
Durables .....	106.127	-2.5	-.6	82.419	-2.0	-.3	109.315	-2.0	-.1
Services .....	241.718	1.7	-.5	137.327	3.0	.1	230.734	2.6	-.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	193.246	-.7	-1.3	124.529	-.2	-.8	185.467	-.3	-1.3
All items less shelter .....	192.263	-.7	-1.5	127.760	-.6	-1.2	191.474	-1.2	-1.7
Commodities less food .....	134.601	-8.6	-3.7	104.520	-9.1	-3.1	141.116	-9.0	-3.0
Nondurables .....	184.479	-4.1	-2.8	129.503	-4.5	-2.6	189.906	-4.0	-2.8
Nondurables less food .....	160.187	-12.2	-5.6	123.237	-13.6	-5.1	169.047	-13.3	-5.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	266.828	3.7	-.5	150.540	4.6	.0	254.247	2.7	-1.2
Services less medical care services .....	231.586	1.6	-.6	134.519	2.9	.1	214.428	2.7	-.5
Energy .....	164.740	-21.2	-9.8	164.000	-20.7	-7.5	147.238	-23.4	-9.5
All items less energy .....	206.166	1.6	-.4	123.852	2.5	-.1	203.014	2.9	-.4
All items less food and energy .....	205.581	.9	-.6	121.581	1.7	-.1	200.481	1.8	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index  Dec. 2008	Percent change from—		Index  Dec. 2008	Percent change from—		Index  Dec. 2008	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.414	0.2	-1.1	129.099	-0.2	-0.9	204.428	0.8	-1.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	333.222	-	-	-	-	-	331.974	-	-
Food and beverages .....	217.722	5.3	-1	136.354	6.0	.1	213.464	6.6	-2
Food .....	218.946	5.4	-1	136.901	6.2	.1	213.110	6.7	-3
Food at home .....	214.976	5.7	-4	136.783	7.0	-.3	213.053	6.6	-8
Food away from home .....	226.762	4.9	.2	137.561	5.2	.5	217.044	6.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	202.351	4.0	-1	127.745	3.3	.1	214.528	4.9	.2
Housing .....	207.899	3.5	-1	132.139	2.7	.0	196.596	6.3	-2
Shelter .....	227.498	2.5	-2	133.891	1.8	-.1	220.059	5.4	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	229.607	3.3	.2	139.285	3.1	.1	215.681	4.2	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	232.648	2.7	-1	133.008	1.6	.1	230.764	5.9	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	222.736	9.8	.2	156.590	9.5	.2	212.396	11.0	-4
Household energy .....	205.199	10.4	.2	156.473	10.5	.2	186.435	10.1	-5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	209.093	10.9	.4	153.635	11.4	.4	191.931	11.3	-1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	194.675	11.5	-1	147.560	13.3	.4	187.665	11.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	243.918	8.2	2.4	188.222	2.3	.7	208.045	8.0	-5
Household furnishings and operations .....	137.727	2.9	.0	98.784	1.1	.5	124.210	4.9	-3
Apparel .....	142.603	-5.0	-4.2	87.108	-.7	-2.6	114.705	-5.3	-1.5
Transportation .....	161.682	-14.0	-5.2	111.903	-15.3	-5.4	169.595	-15.6	-4.8
Private transportation .....	160.099	-15.0	-5.4	110.975	-15.9	-5.6	167.862	-16.1	-4.9
Motor fuel .....	152.176	-42.4	-20.1	147.733	-42.2	-19.1	141.550	-42.2	-17.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	148.816	-43.1	-20.4	145.090	-43.2	-19.5	134.398	-44.4	-18.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	146.325	-44.4	-21.0	147.275	-44.2	-19.9	128.226	-45.3	-18.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	154.608	-40.7	-19.4	143.610	-41.8	-18.7	162.562	-42.5	-17.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	155.001	-39.3	-18.7	143.841	-40.2	-18.2	147.190	-40.8	-16.7
Medical care .....	341.208	3.3	.1	150.493	2.2	.1	349.976	3.6	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.251	-.4	-.5	114.938	3.0	.1	116.404	1.8	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	122.772	3.0	.1	119.992	3.0	.1	126.993	3.4	-.2
Other goods and services .....	320.006	2.7	-1.0	151.609	2.9	.3	349.352	3.8	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.414	.2	-1.1	129.099	-.2	-.9	204.428	.8	-1.1
Commodities .....	164.805	-5.1	-2.7	114.379	-4.5	-2.2	165.242	-5.0	-2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.865	-11.1	-4.4	103.241	-10.2	-3.6	143.494	-10.6	-3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.952	-16.0	-7.2	123.761	-14.4	-6.0	168.355	-16.5	-6.0
Durables .....	113.594	-4.0	-.6	84.085	-4.0	-.4	115.921	-1.0	.7
Services .....	245.945	3.5	-1	138.653	3.3	.0	246.873	5.7	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	199.561	.0	-1.1	125.794	-.4	-1.0	193.765	.6	-1.2
All items less shelter .....	198.462	-1.1	-1.6	124.915	-1.0	-1.3	200.056	-1.0	-1.5
Commodities less food .....	140.342	-10.5	-4.2	103.973	-9.8	-3.5	144.867	-10.3	-3.3
Nondurables .....	189.334	-5.5	-3.4	129.922	-4.7	-2.9	188.855	-6.3	-3.2
Nondurables less food .....	165.396	-14.7	-6.7	124.095	-13.4	-5.6	169.422	-15.8	-5.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	273.878	4.8	.0	143.421	5.0	.2	277.359	6.0	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	235.675	3.5	-1	137.123	3.3	.1	231.847	6.0	-.2
Energy .....	177.471	-18.3	-8.7	150.558	-20.5	-9.1	161.102	-20.8	-8.7
All items less energy .....	211.212	2.2	-.3	125.120	2.2	-.1	209.670	4.0	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	210.303	1.7	-.4	122.914	1.4	-.1	209.363	3.5	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	218.698	0.3	-1.0	129.725	-0.6	-1.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	356.618	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	224.168	5.0	.2	138.020	6.0	.0
Food .....	223.981	5.0	.2	137.208	6.1	.0
Food at home .....	230.764	5.8	.2	136.850	7.3	-.1
Food away from home .....	214.685	4.2	.3	137.794	4.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	224.058	4.0	-.1	152.799	4.7	-.1
Housing .....	238.919	2.6	-.1	132.118	2.4	.0
Shelter .....	268.906	2.8	-.1	132.619	2.4	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	277.321	3.8	.2	139.802	3.4	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	284.759	3.4	.1	133.064	2.6	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	225.965	1.8	.2	161.461	3.7	-1.1
Household energy .....	213.772	.2	.1	161.497	4.2	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	215.628	.6	.4	159.027	4.9	-1.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	233.214	1.9	-.5	149.439	8.2	-.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	202.366	-2.9	3.0	181.233	-3.1	-2.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	135.960	1.7	-.2	106.154	1.3	-.4
Apparel .....	110.745	-1.5	-2.6	92.983	.4	-2.0
Transportation .....	165.753	-11.7	-5.4	116.190	-14.4	-6.1
Private transportation .....	159.334	-13.1	-5.7	114.138	-15.1	-6.2
Motor fuel .....	146.738	-42.9	-23.2	134.133	-43.8	-24.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	144.109	-43.6	-23.7	132.707	-44.7	-25.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	143.624	-44.1	-24.1	131.913	-45.2	-25.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	135.035	-42.7	-23.0	132.569	-43.9	-24.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	143.436	-41.5	-22.3	129.639	-43.1	-23.2
Medical care .....	366.641	3.2	.3	155.147	2.3	-.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.718	2.0	-.3	97.271	-1.9	-2.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	126.709	4.1	.1	117.041	3.2	-.5
Other goods and services .....	356.072	3.2	-.1	153.950	4.8	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	218.698	.3	-1.0	129.725	-.6	-1.3
Commodities .....	162.091	-4.4	-2.6	113.722	-4.7	-2.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	130.153	-9.6	-4.3	102.077	-9.7	-4.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.052	-15.6	-7.7	119.634	-14.9	-8.0
Durables .....	109.315	-2.3	-.5	84.576	-4.2	-.3
Services .....	269.153	3.3	-.1	137.794	2.6	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	212.027	.1	-1.1	125.464	-.8	-1.4
All items less shelter .....	198.815	-1.1	-1.5	124.626	-2.0	-2.0
Commodities less food .....	133.965	-9.1	-4.1	103.467	-9.2	-4.1
Nondurables .....	186.785	-5.2	-3.4	128.978	-4.9	-3.9
Nondurables less food .....	155.448	-14.1	-7.0	121.738	-13.6	-7.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	280.175	4.0	.0	143.339	2.9	-.8
Services less medical care services .....	261.032	3.3	-.1	135.571	2.6	-.2
Energy .....	170.692	-28.3	-13.7	151.506	-24.9	-13.4
All items less energy .....	224.364	2.7	-.1	125.184	1.9	-.3
All items less food and energy .....	225.212	2.3	-.2	123.169	1.1	-.3

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

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

<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2008 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2008 from—		
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	218.629	219.660	219.086	218.683	6.6	-0.4	-0.2	7.0	0.2	-0.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	223.897	225.238	224.860	224.440	6.9	-.4	-.2	7.6	.4	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	224.592	226.230	225.957	225.571	7.2	-.3	-.2	7.7	.6	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	138.027	138.448	138.071	137.761	6.2	-.5	-.2	7.3	.0	-.3
Midwest urban .....	M	208.642	209.051	208.159	207.920	6.7	-.5	-.1	6.8	-.2	-.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	212.623	212.859	211.710	211.690	6.1	-.5	.0	5.9	-.4	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.817	133.807	133.474	133.308	7.0	-.4	-.1	7.3	-.3	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	206.377	209.215	208.239	206.927	8.9	-1.1	-.6	9.7	.9	-.5
South urban .....	M	214.855	216.316	215.768	214.978	6.5	-.6	-.4	7.3	.4	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	216.179	217.303	215.824	214.976	5.7	-1.1	-.4	6.6	-.2	-.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	135.997	137.284	137.145	136.783	7.0	-.4	-.3	7.7	.8	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	214.389	213.975	214.810	213.053	6.6	-.4	-.8	8.2	.2	.4
West urban .....	M	228.134	228.918	228.440	228.405	6.2	-.2	.0	6.3	.1	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	230.875	231.702	230.405	230.764	5.8	-.4	.2	6.0	-.2	-.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.378	136.565	136.959	136.850	7.3	.2	-.1	6.4	.4	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	202.888	203.781	202.846	202.673	6.2	-.5	-.1	6.6	.0	-.5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	135.989	136.660	136.544	136.279	6.9	-.3	-.2	7.3	.4	-.1
D .....	M	214.025	215.255	215.659	213.959	7.0	-.6	-.8	8.3	.8	.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	219.218	219.206	215.886	216.165	4.6	-1.4	.1	3.6	-1.5	-1.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	237.775	236.608	235.992	237.224	6.2	.3	.5	6.1	-.7	-.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	227.432	229.598	229.060	228.416	7.5	-.5	-.3	8.2	.7	-.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	223.698	225.647	225.606	226.234	8.2	.3	.3	7.9	.9	.0
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	218.510	217.791	219.250	217.663	8.8	-.1	-.7	9.7	.3	.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	203.041	205.231	204.605	201.937	5.7	-1.6	-1.3	7.3	.8	-.3
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	137.697	138.605	137.011	137.193	5.5	-1.0	.1	5.5	-.5	-1.2
Atlanta, GA .....	2	225.716	225.614	224.588	224.289	6.5	-.6	-.1	6.5	-.5	-.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	194.178	196.707	196.736	195.373	4.7	-.7	-.7	5.0	1.3	.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	205.176	207.463	205.312	205.194	5.5	-1.1	-.1	7.0	.1	-1.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	235.075	233.493	232.012	230.802	5.4	-1.2	-.5	7.0	-1.3	-.6
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	222.175	219.843	219.450	219.333	5.1	-.2	-.1	5.4	-1.2	-.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	230.207	231.202	230.534	230.444	4.5	-.3	.0	5.4	.1	-.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	228.552	236.947	232.677	233.406	6.1	-1.5	.3	6.3	1.8	-1.8

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	210.228	0.1	-1.0	205.959	-0.6	-1.5	219.620	0.1	-1.2	233.012	1.6	-0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	629.751	-	-	615.320	-	-	648.854	-	-	673.604	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.839	5.8	.0	212.910	4.8	.2	224.255	4.9	.3	228.213	6.2	.0
Food .....	218.805	5.9	.0	211.814	4.8	.0	223.501	5.0	.4	227.406	6.2	.0
Food at home .....	218.683	6.6	-2	216.165	4.6	.1	237.224	6.2	.5	228.416	7.5	-3
Food away from home .....	220.684	5.0	.3	200.928	5.1	-1	204.094	3.5	.2	232.258	4.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	217.975	4.4	.2	226.973	5.0	1.9	221.549	3.7	-1	235.943	5.0	.9
Housing .....	216.073	2.4	-2	215.547	1.1	-6	244.727	2.5	.0	255.615	3.2	.3
Shelter .....	247.085	1.9	-2	258.783	-6	.0	275.763	3.0	-1	307.530	3.1	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	247.278	3.4	.2	267.250	1.9	.2	280.693	3.8	.1	303.511	5.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	254.875	2.1	.1	261.917	-9	.0	288.779	3.4	-1	317.595	3.6	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	215.184	6.0	-5	193.165	11.0	-4.3	231.884	-1.0	1.1	203.310	5.5	2.8
Household energy .....	194.335	5.9	-6	177.675	11.0	-5.0	223.595	-4.8	1.4	204.909	5.3	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	199.487	7.7	.0	181.642	11.4	-5.0	222.695	-4.7	1.6	202.702	9.4	5.4
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	188.342	8.6	.5	146.906	12.1	-1.5	254.415	-4.3	-1.5	176.269	7.3	9.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	232.548	5.5	-1.1	219.798	10.6	-8.5	188.914	-5.6	10.5	255.854	13.1	.1
Household furnishings and operations ...	128.535	2.0	.0	108.583	3.3	-2	127.566	1.4	-4	127.748	.2	.6
Apparel .....	117.078	-1.0	-3.5	88.749	.2	-6.4	103.590	.7	-2.6	108.045	.7	-6.1
Transportation .....	164.628	-13.3	-5.2	153.513	-15.5	-7.4	163.274	-12.3	-6.4	177.308	-10.0	-4.3
Private transportation .....	159.411	-14.4	-5.4	149.425	-16.7	-7.8	156.607	-13.2	-6.8	165.547	-11.8	-5.1
Motor fuel .....	149.132	-42.2	-20.3	151.678	-43.1	-25.7	144.131	-43.2	-24.8	143.045	-40.2	-19.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	146.102	-43.1	-20.7	149.755	-43.3	-25.8	140.223	-43.5	-25.1	141.564	-40.6	-19.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	143.918	-44.0	-21.2	146.260	-44.0	-26.3	139.052	-44.1	-25.8	139.517	-42.2	-20.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	152.838	-41.7	-19.8	158.552	-42.2	-24.6	133.631	-43.1	-24.3	149.579	-37.1	-18.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	148.343	-40.0	-19.2	147.638	-41.2	-25.0	137.626	-42.1	-23.5	148.179	-36.8	-17.7
Medical care .....	367.133	2.6	.1	372.332	3.5	.0	356.687	3.8	1.0	367.657	1.0	.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	113.674	1.8	-4	110.907	.7	-2	115.881	1.6	-7	115.148	1.6	.0
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	125.921	3.6	.1	135.320	3.1	.4	127.963	4.3	.1	133.955	5.2	.6
Other goods and services .....	349.220	3.4	.1	332.302	2.2	.3	341.656	2.4	-8	349.842	2.9	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	210.228	.1	-1.0	205.959	-6	-1.5	219.620	.1	-1.2	233.012	1.6	-6
Commodities .....	163.582	-4.1	-2.4	154.729	-4.0	-3.2	159.809	-4.5	-3.2	170.806	-2.6	-2.6
Commodities less food and beverages ...	135.720	-9.6	-4.0	124.013	-9.9	-5.6	126.753	-9.5	-5.2	134.645	-8.7	-4.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.681	-14.3	-6.7	150.382	-13.0	-8.6	148.801	-16.0	-8.7	157.964	-11.0	-6.9
Durables .....	108.811	-2.9	-3	98.076	-5.2	-1.1	102.443	-1.7	-1.3	103.331	-4.4	-6
Services .....	256.731	3.0	-1	254.970	1.8	-4	272.534	3.0	.0	286.137	3.8	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	202.442	-1	-1.1	198.624	-8	-1.6	213.181	-1	-1.3	226.907	1.6	-7
All items less shelter .....	198.127	-8	-1.5	188.301	-5	-2.2	194.998	-1.6	-1.8	203.633	.6	-1.0
Commodities less food .....	138.536	-9.1	-3.8	128.108	-9.0	-5.1	130.662	-9.1	-5.0	138.530	-8.1	-4.5
Nondurables .....	189.557	-4.5	-3.2	182.452	-3.6	-3.7	186.347	-5.7	-4.0	194.149	-2.1	-3.1
Nondurables less food .....	165.032	-13.1	-6.2	156.154	-11.2	-7.4	154.430	-14.9	-8.2	162.649	-10.0	-6.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	275.370	4.3	.0	264.067	4.6	-8	275.101	3.0	.2	272.531	4.7	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	246.090	3.0	-1	245.836	1.5	-4	264.902	3.0	.0	278.870	3.9	.4
Energy .....	171.158	-21.3	-9.9	164.104	-18.1	-14.0	171.463	-31.0	-15.2	179.954	-15.9	-5.9
All items less energy .....	215.930	2.4	-2	211.576	1.1	-3	225.178	2.8	-2	239.821	3.1	-2
All items less food and energy .....	216.100	1.8	-3	212.254	.4	-4	225.997	2.5	-3	243.559	2.6	-3

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	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. 2007	Oct. 2008		Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008		Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008
Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	
Expenditure category									
All items .....	210.228	0.1	-2.9	196.961	-2.9	-4.6	205.959	-0.6	-3.5
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	629.751	-	-	593.975	-	-	615.320	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.839	5.8	.1	221.900	5.3	-2	212.910	4.8	-.6
Food .....	218.805	5.9	.0	231.043	5.6	-2	211.814	4.8	-.7
Food at home .....	218.683	6.6	-.4	224.289	6.5	-6	216.165	4.6	-1.4
Food away from home .....	220.684	5.0	.6	242.605	4.7	.3	200.928	5.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	217.975	4.4	.5	139.691	-.1	-.1	226.973	5.0	.9
Housing .....	216.073	2.4	-.6	200.035	.6	-.9	215.547	1.1	-.7
Shelter .....	247.085	1.9	-.3	215.174	-1.1	-.7	258.783	-.6	-.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	247.278	3.4	.6	216.215	-2.8	-.6	267.250	1.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	254.875	2.1	.4	212.614	-1.1	-.3	261.917	-.9	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	215.184	6.0	-2.7	240.675	9.3	-2.2	193.165	11.0	-2.3
Household energy .....	194.335	5.9	-3.4	217.307	8.6	-2.7	177.675	11.0	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	199.487	7.7	-2.0	216.993	9.1	-2.4	181.642	11.4	-2.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.342	8.6	-1.7	179.639	11.9	-1.8	146.906	12.1	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	232.548	5.5	-2.8	278.038	4.2	-3.4	219.798	10.6	-5.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.535	2.0	-.2	129.238	2.2	-.8	108.583	3.3	.0
Apparel .....	117.078	-1.0	-4.2	106.111	-16.8	-14.0	88.749	.2	-7.6
Transportation .....	164.628	-13.3	-14.6	152.956	-16.9	-19.5	153.513	-15.5	-17.6
Private transportation .....	159.411	-14.4	-15.2	150.884	-18.1	-20.4	149.425	-16.7	-18.6
Motor fuel .....	149.132	-42.2	-44.5	150.396	-42.1	-46.7	151.678	-43.1	-49.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	146.102	-43.1	-45.2	145.441	-43.6	-48.0	149.755	-43.3	-49.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	143.918	-44.0	-46.0	140.111	-45.3	-50.7	146.260	-44.0	-50.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	152.838	-41.7	-43.7	183.011	-40.7	-41.9	158.552	-42.2	-48.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	148.343	-40.0	-42.2	158.732	-37.9	-39.6	147.638	-41.2	-47.6
Medical care .....	367.133	2.6	.4	327.780	2.5	.0	372.332	3.5	.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	113.674	1.8	-.4	106.377	-8.3	-1.2	110.907	.7	-1.4
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	125.921	3.6	.2	115.325	2.8	.6	135.320	3.1	.4
Other goods and services .....	349.220	3.4	.0	289.392	-5.9	-7.9	332.302	2.2	-.3
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	210.228	.1	-2.9	196.961	-2.9	-4.6	205.959	-.6	-3.5
Commodities .....	163.582	-4.1	-6.7	155.624	-8.0	-10.7	154.729	-4.0	-7.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.720	-9.6	-10.6	125.409	-15.0	-16.5	124.013	-9.9	-12.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.681	-14.3	-17.1	144.140	-21.8	-24.3	150.382	-13.0	-18.9
Durables .....	108.811	-2.9	-.8	106.196	-4.3	-3.5	98.076	-5.2	-1.1
Services .....	256.731	3.0	-.3	237.013	.1	-.9	254.970	1.8	-.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	202.442	-.1	-3.1	189.517	-3.1	-4.8	198.624	-.8	-3.7
All items less shelter .....	198.127	-.8	-4.2	192.069	-3.9	-6.8	188.301	-.5	-4.8
Commodities less food .....	138.536	-9.1	-10.2	125.527	-14.6	-16.0	128.108	-9.0	-11.5
Nondurables .....	189.557	-4.5	-8.6	178.506	-9.2	-13.0	182.452	-3.6	-9.4
Nondurables less food .....	165.032	-13.1	-16.0	142.500	-20.8	-23.3	156.154	-11.2	-17.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	275.370	4.3	-.3	271.880	1.9	-1.2	264.067	4.6	-.7
Services less medical care services .....	246.090	3.0	-.4	225.132	.0	-1.0	245.836	1.5	-.7
Energy .....	171.158	-21.3	-26.1	168.617	-19.1	-26.5	164.104	-18.1	-27.7
All items less energy .....	215.930	2.4	-.4	200.445	-.8	-1.5	211.576	1.1	-.9
All items less food and energy .....	216.100	1.8	-.4	196.108	-1.8	-1.8	212.254	.4	-.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	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. 2007	Oct. 2008		Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008		Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008
Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	
Expenditure category									
All items .....	197.991	-1.1	-3.5	185.930	-0.2	-2.7	219.620	0.1	-2.9
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	588.513	-	-	596.346	-	-	648.854	-	-
Food and beverages .....	198.426	4.1	-2	201.724	6.0	-3	224.255	4.9	.1
Food .....	198.629	4.3	-1	201.316	6.1	-4	223.501	5.0	.2
Food at home .....	195.373	4.7	-7	205.194	5.5	-1.1	237.224	6.2	.3
Food away from home .....	203.730	3.7	.6	192.488	6.9	.4	204.094	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	189.654	1.0	-1.4	200.974	4.7	.9	221.549	3.7	-1.7
Housing .....	189.646	1.3	-2.0	182.145	7.1	1.3	244.727	2.5	-.4
Shelter .....	210.712	-.2	-1.7	199.070	5.2	2.0	275.763	3.0	-.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	204.711	.1	.1	187.310	5.0	.9	280.693	3.8	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	212.441	-.5	-1.2	183.551	6.1	1.9	288.779	3.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	226.053	7.3	-4.5	210.011	16.2	-.4	231.884	-1.0	-4.3
Household energy .....	189.993	7.9	-5.2	208.427	19.2	-.3	223.595	-4.8	-6.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	191.842	8.2	-5.4	206.427	19.7	-.1	222.695	-4.7	-5.9
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	167.140	8.7	3.0	203.408	20.0	-.1	254.415	-4.3	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	215.017	7.7	-13.1	215.053	18.0	.0	188.914	-5.6	-16.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.789	4.4	-.4	127.720	6.6	.2	127.566	1.4	-.4
Apparel .....	102.576	-1.3	-7.9	140.163	-5.3	-4.1	103.590	.7	-3.7
Transportation .....	183.546	-12.1	-13.1	142.633	-17.9	-15.4	163.274	-12.3	-13.9
Private transportation .....	180.774	-12.8	-13.6	140.151	-18.8	-16.1	156.607	-13.2	-14.7
Motor fuel .....	147.556	-43.4	-41.2	141.458	-43.5	-46.3	144.131	-43.2	-45.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	144.627	-44.3	-41.8	137.307	-44.9	-47.4	140.223	-43.5	-45.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	146.893	-45.1	-42.3	138.667	-46.3	-48.6	139.052	-44.1	-46.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	164.837	-42.3	-40.7	146.333	-42.4	-45.5	133.631	-43.1	-44.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	144.481	-40.8	-39.2	140.337	-41.7	-44.4	137.626	-42.1	-43.8
Medical care .....	351.989	-.8	.1	341.688	1.6	.4	356.687	3.8	.7
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	118.077	-.4	.3	108.074	-2.7	-.2	115.881	1.6	-1.1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	132.635	1.8	-.1	111.259	3.4	1.1	127.963	4.3	.3
Other goods and services .....	351.491	-.8	.4	305.374	4.2	-1.0	341.656	2.4	-.9
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	197.991	-1.1	-3.5	185.930	-.2	-2.7	219.620	.1	-2.9
Commodities .....	154.366	-5.0	-6.7	152.086	-7.4	-7.7	159.809	-4.5	-7.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	131.238	-10.7	-11.0	128.230	-13.8	-11.6	126.753	-9.5	-11.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.690	-15.6	-16.5	156.161	-17.6	-19.0	148.801	-16.0	-19.3
Durables .....	110.472	-2.1	-1.1	102.045	-8.7	-.4	102.443	-1.7	-1.2
Services .....	243.715	1.6	-1.4	221.101	5.7	1.2	272.534	3.0	-.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	191.922	-1.1	-3.7	177.599	-.3	-3.0	213.181	-.1	-3.1
All items less shelter .....	195.758	-1.5	-4.3	180.906	-2.1	-4.4	194.998	-1.6	-4.6
Commodities less food .....	133.511	-10.2	-10.6	130.855	-13.0	-11.0	130.662	-9.1	-11.0
Nondurables .....	173.182	-5.8	-8.3	177.803	-6.8	-10.3	186.347	-5.7	-9.7
Nondurables less food .....	151.349	-14.5	-15.5	159.123	-16.0	-17.5	154.430	-14.9	-18.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	289.693	3.4	-1.0	243.518	6.1	.4	275.101	3.0	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	235.597	1.8	-1.5	207.043	5.9	1.3	264.902	3.0	-.2
Energy .....	170.819	-21.2	-24.1	173.529	-17.7	-25.9	171.463	-31.0	-33.1
All items less energy .....	203.444	1.3	-1.0	189.778	2.0	.5	225.178	2.8	-.3
All items less food and energy .....	204.986	.7	-1.2	187.668	1.3	.6	225.997	2.5	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	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. 2007	Oct. 2008		Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008		Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008
Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	
Expenditure category									
All items .....	218.324	0.5	-2.4	233.012	1.6	-2.3	218.186	-0.4	-3.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	351.909	-	-	673.604	-	-	630.327	-	-
Food and beverages .....	225.930	4.3	-5	228.213	6.2	.1	206.753	4.4	-2
Food .....	227.731	4.5	-4	227.406	6.2	.0	206.530	4.5	-3
Food at home .....	230.802	5.4	-1.2	228.416	7.5	-5	219.333	5.1	-2
Food away from home .....	225.271	3.2	.7	232.258	4.7	.6	184.989	3.7	-5
Alcoholic beverages .....	202.736	.8	-3.1	235.943	5.0	1.3	207.062	4.0	1.5
Housing .....	228.252	3.1	.1	255.615	3.2	-6	229.663	1.1	-1.1
Shelter .....	248.937	2.6	.1	307.530	3.1	-5	273.168	.7	-5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	241.531	3.4	.6	303.511	5.5	.7	259.125	3.1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	253.857	3.0	.5	317.595	3.6	.6	280.538	.2	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	179.435	8.0	-1	203.310	5.5	-1.4	208.826	2.3	-4.8
Household energy .....	168.125	7.1	-2	204.909	5.3	-1.8	189.270	.6	-6.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	165.192	7.5	.1	202.702	9.4	3.0	207.290	5.2	-1.9
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	161.085	7.4	.1	176.269	7.3	2.3	192.963	3.8	-6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	245.577	9.8	-2.9	255.854	13.1	4.3	238.916	8.2	-4.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	180.298	2.7	1.0	127.748	.2	-3	125.330	2.5	.5
Apparel .....	141.983	-5.1	-11.1	108.045	.7	-9.5	90.678	-4.1	-8.6
Transportation .....	173.983	-11.7	-11.5	177.308	-10.0	-11.5	169.009	-12.7	-14.6
Private transportation .....	173.955	-12.2	-11.9	165.547	-11.8	-13.0	165.884	-13.0	-14.8
Motor fuel .....	159.016	-42.4	-40.1	143.045	-40.2	-40.6	165.279	-39.1	-42.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	156.881	-42.6	-40.3	141.564	-40.6	-40.9	160.046	-40.1	-43.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	154.374	-43.8	-41.2	139.517	-42.2	-42.0	156.235	-42.1	-44.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	148.907	-41.1	-39.6	149.579	-37.1	-39.0	164.784	-36.4	-41.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	160.436	-39.8	-37.4	148.179	-36.8	-37.9	161.157	-34.9	-39.4
Medical care .....	358.319	5.6	.3	367.657	1.0	.0	423.742	4.2	1.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	115.391	1.7	-3.5	115.148	1.6	-3	122.410	3.1	-5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	115.979	.9	-2	133.955	5.2	.8	126.959	3.7	.7
Other goods and services .....	279.802	5.6	.2	349.842	2.9	-1.3	389.677	2.9	-1
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	218.324	.5	-2.4	233.012	1.6	-2.3	218.186	-.4	-3.1
Commodities .....	178.560	-4.8	-7.0	170.806	-2.6	-6.3	159.128	-4.4	-7.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.884	-10.6	-11.2	134.645	-8.7	-11.0	132.985	-9.5	-11.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.429	-16.9	-18.5	157.964	-11.0	-15.8	153.464	-13.8	-17.7
Durables .....	137.751	-1.6	-.6	103.331	-4.4	-1.3	109.661	-2.4	-1.2
Services .....	249.547	3.4	.1	286.137	3.8	-1	278.869	2.0	-5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	211.482	.2	-2.5	226.907	1.6	-2.4	209.632	-.6	-3.3
All items less shelter .....	202.239	-1.0	-4.1	203.633	.6	-3.4	200.707	-1.0	-4.5
Commodities less food .....	152.905	-10.3	-11.0	138.530	-8.1	-10.5	135.593	-9.0	-11.2
Nondurables .....	195.365	-5.9	-9.0	194.149	-2.1	-7.5	180.001	-5.0	-9.3
Nondurables less food .....	164.706	-16.1	-17.8	162.649	-10.0	-14.7	156.422	-12.8	-16.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	255.760	4.7	.1	272.531	4.7	.5	291.971	3.7	-.5
Services less medical care services .....	238.528	3.3	.1	278.870	3.9	-1	267.172	1.9	-.6
Energy .....	160.025	-22.2	-22.7	179.954	-15.9	-19.2	179.326	-17.7	-22.6
All items less energy .....	224.848	2.8	-.4	239.821	3.1	-.7	224.270	1.7	-.7
All items less food and energy .....	224.200	2.5	-.4	243.559	2.6	-.9	229.523	1.2	-.7

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 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008		Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008
Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	218.528	0.0	-3.2	222.580	1.7	-1.5
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	671.815	-	-	678.511	-	-
Food and beverages .....	228.388	4.1	.2	231.378	5.5	-.4
Food .....	227.714	3.9	.2	233.553	5.8	-.4
Food at home .....	230.444	4.5	-.3	233.406	6.1	-1.5
Food away from home .....	224.320	3.2	.8	236.844	5.3	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	241.094	5.7	.0	210.405	2.9	-.3
Housing .....	243.029	1.9	-1.6	240.195	5.3	.6
Shelter .....	274.453	2.1	-1.1	265.504	6.1	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	294.582	4.1	.6	259.935	6.8	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	298.365	3.2	.4	281.374	7.6	1.4
Fuels and utilities .....	243.629	.4	-9.3	203.993	3.8	-.3
Household energy .....	253.448	-1.2	-12.6	205.644	3.1	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	253.308	-.8	-12.5	241.705	3.8	.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	275.056	7.3	-7.8	232.210	.1	-.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	192.024	-22.4	-26.5	223.718	15.5	4.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	131.274	1.6	-.3	181.714	.5	.5
Apparel .....	104.205	-.9	-5.1	124.606	-5.7	-5.0
Transportation .....	152.122	-11.4	-13.9	184.105	-9.8	-9.5
Private transportation .....	142.346	-13.7	-15.0	188.975	-11.0	-9.9
Motor fuel .....	144.347	-43.6	-45.7	198.077	-40.8	-40.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	141.060	-44.6	-46.7	198.895	-41.6	-41.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	139.844	-45.2	-47.3	216.594	-42.1	-41.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	133.422	-43.7	-45.6	156.914	-40.0	-40.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	138.408	-42.2	-44.4	184.572	-38.4	-38.4
Medical care .....	366.218	1.8	.3	335.173	-.5	-.3
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	104.675	.2	-1.4	98.667	3.7	1.9
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	136.361	5.3	.3	125.840	4.4	.2
Other goods and services .....	373.641	3.1	.4	363.742	4.3	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	218.528	.0	-3.2	222.580	1.7	-1.5
Commodities .....	160.246	-4.6	-6.7	176.118	-4.6	-5.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	123.461	-10.0	-11.0	148.327	-10.3	-8.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	143.518	-15.5	-18.3	162.580	-16.9	-15.8
Durables .....	102.976	-2.7	-.8	132.077	-2.4	1.0
Services .....	267.507	2.7	-1.3	265.739	5.7	.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	212.389	-.1	-3.4	217.429	1.8	-1.6
All items less shelter .....	196.699	-1.3	-4.6	206.264	-.7	-2.7
Commodities less food .....	128.431	-9.2	-10.4	150.748	-9.6	-7.8
Nondurables .....	185.913	-5.3	-8.7	195.817	-5.5	-7.6
Nondurables less food .....	150.560	-13.7	-16.7	166.234	-15.1	-14.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	272.580	3.5	-1.6	272.240	5.1	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	260.767	2.8	-1.4	258.565	5.9	.9
Energy .....	182.372	-29.7	-34.2	204.427	-25.3	-25.9
All items less energy .....	223.743	2.3	-.8	226.498	3.9	.5
All items less food and energy .....	223.768	2.0	-1.0	225.449	3.6	.7

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

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

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

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

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2008 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2008 from—		
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	214.935	212.182	207.296	204.813	-0.5	-3.5	-1.2	0.7	-3.6	-2.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	229.949	227.762	223.741	221.446	.6	-2.8	-1.0	1.8	-2.7	-1.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	230.579	228.437	224.621	222.628	.8	-2.5	-.9	1.8	-2.6	-1.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	138.881	137.489	134.757	132.938	.1	-3.3	-1.3	1.7	-3.0	-2.0
Midwest urban .....	M	205.023	201.236	196.346	193.987	-.8	-3.6	-1.2	.1	-4.2	-2.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	205.002	201.323	196.770	194.120	-.9	-3.6	-1.3	.2	-4.0	-2.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.215	131.699	128.186	127.005	-.6	-3.6	-.9	.0	-4.5	-2.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	204.064	200.017	195.114	192.391	-.9	-3.8	-1.4	.1	-4.4	-2.5
South urban .....	M	210.572	207.312	201.821	199.399	-.7	-3.8	-1.2	.5	-4.2	-2.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	213.579	210.663	205.753	203.121	-.6	-3.6	-1.3	.9	-3.7	-2.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.285	132.017	128.504	127.055	-.9	-3.8	-1.1	.1	-4.3	-2.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	216.762	213.696	205.777	203.054	-.1	-5.0	-1.3	1.4	-5.1	-3.7
West urban .....	M	217.028	215.499	210.870	208.088	-.7	-3.4	-1.3	.6	-2.8	-2.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	219.169	217.714	213.143	210.637	-.2	-3.3	-1.2	.9	-2.7	-2.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.873	133.694	130.684	128.641	-1.3	-3.8	-1.6	.3	-3.1	-2.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	198.842	196.590	192.508	190.272	-.2	-3.2	-1.2	1.0	-3.2	-2.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	135.003	133.026	129.723	128.157	-.8	-3.7	-1.2	.4	-3.9	-2.5
D .....	M	210.844	208.028	202.041	199.228	-.8	-4.2	-1.4	.5	-4.2	-2.9
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	209.084	206.772	202.022	198.434	-.9	-4.0	-1.8	.6	-3.4	-2.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	220.285	218.726	214.083	211.007	-.6	-3.5	-1.4	.6	-2.8	-2.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	234.703	232.778	228.727	227.223	1.5	-2.4	-.7	2.2	-2.5	-1.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	238.133	-	231.854	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.6	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	197.260	-	188.860	-	-	-	-	.2	-4.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	209.666	-	201.479	-	-	-	-	1.5	-3.9	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	141.679	-	137.700	-	-	-	-	2.1	-2.8	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	205.236	-	195.310	-3.3	-4.8	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	200.570	-	192.808	-1.6	-3.9	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	190.600	-	183.088	-1.0	-3.9	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	222.038	-	215.867	.1	-2.8	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	225.069	-	217.610	-.5	-3.3	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	221.192	-	213.685	-.2	-3.4	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	220.687	-	216.424	1.1	-1.9	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008		Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008
Expenditure category												
All items .....	221.446	0.6	-1.0	193.987	-0.8	-1.2	199.399	-0.7	-1.2	208.088	-0.7	-1.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	345.886	-	-	313.720	-	-	322.949	-	-	334.801	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.208	6.2	.0	212.153	6.3	.1	215.214	5.8	.0	223.547	5.4	.1
Food .....	223.002	6.3	.0	212.000	6.3	.1	216.002	5.9	.0	222.552	5.5	.1
Food at home .....	223.023	6.9	-2	208.028	6.7	-1	213.414	6.4	-4	227.371	6.3	-1
Food away from home .....	226.267	5.4	.2	218.753	5.9	.4	222.431	5.3	.4	215.991	4.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	224.101	5.2	.4	213.674	5.0	.5	202.871	3.8	.4	234.669	4.5	.3
Housing .....	238.420	2.4	.1	190.459	1.9	-4	200.854	3.6	.0	224.911	2.8	.0
Shelter .....	280.994	2.2	.1	213.441	.9	-1	220.328	2.5	-1	249.701	2.9	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	277.260	4.0	.3	218.448	2.3	.3	220.856	3.1	.1	261.494	3.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	261.205	1.9	.3	211.762	.9	.0	209.165	2.3	.0	240.139	3.0	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	219.080	3.9	.0	203.711	6.1	-1.7	221.043	10.2	.1	222.255	2.7	-3
Household energy .....	204.731	3.3	-2	180.083	6.1	-1.8	191.290	10.8	.2	207.083	2.0	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	211.464	7.7	1.8	185.194	6.8	-1.7	193.067	11.4	.3	209.933	2.4	-2
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	187.369	6.0	3.3	161.383	7.4	-5	183.198	12.5	.2	218.399	3.9	-7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	259.794	11.0	-1.0	227.958	6.0	-3.4	242.496	5.1	1.3	207.672	-1.9	1.3
Household furnishings and operations ...	123.141	1.6	.3	120.226	2.7	-3	122.834	2.0	.0	132.537	1.7	-3
Apparel .....	115.961	1.3	-4.6	108.006	-2	-4.3	129.423	-2.7	-2.9	111.729	-1.1	-2.3
Transportation .....	165.127	-14.0	-6.1	161.745	-15.4	-5.0	156.007	-16.5	-5.8	162.955	-14.4	-6.3
Private transportation .....	159.786	-15.0	-6.4	158.245	-16.1	-5.1	154.050	-17.0	-5.9	158.763	-15.2	-6.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	91.380	-2.7	-5	91.228	-4.1	-3	88.096	-5.7	-4	88.806	-4.3	-3
New vehicles .....	132.996	-2.6	-4	130.497	-4.1	.1	135.319	-3.3	.0	134.043	-2.7	-1
Used cars and trucks .....	131.283	-7.6	-6	128.704	-7.5	-9	124.509	-8.9	-9	124.631	-7.8	-7
Motor fuel .....	153.213	-40.1	-20.5	149.781	-42.9	-17.7	148.008	-42.3	-19.2	147.852	-43.0	-23.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	150.686	-40.8	-20.6	146.602	-43.8	-18.0	144.386	-43.4	-19.6	145.356	-43.7	-24.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	148.775	-41.9	-21.3	144.356	-44.5	-18.3	141.569	-44.4	-20.1	143.392	-44.2	-24.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	158.419	-38.6	-19.4	162.233	-43.0	-17.6	154.327	-41.5	-18.7	138.668	-42.8	-23.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	153.786	-37.0	-18.6	150.876	-40.9	-17.0	150.048	-40.0	-18.1	143.230	-41.9	-22.6
Medical care .....	386.857	2.4	.3	367.583	2.2	.0	353.117	2.8	.1	369.822	3.1	.2
Medical care commodities .....	313.366	2.9	.5	288.030	-4	.0	279.620	1.9	.7	290.183	1.6	.0
Medical care services .....	405.970	2.3	.2	392.276	3.1	.0	375.416	3.1	-1	391.795	3.6	.3
Professional services .....	320.144	2.2	.3	334.334	3.7	.1	312.347	3.1	.0	296.674	2.6	.4
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	116.500	3.6	.3	110.733	1.0	-8	111.139	1.5	-3	104.923	1.0	-4
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	124.492	4.5	.4	123.780	3.2	.2	117.372	2.7	.1	123.078	3.8	-1
Other goods and services .....	406.481	6.4	.2	352.994	4.0	.3	346.711	3.1	.0	351.877	3.5	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	221.446	.6	-1.0	193.987	-.8	-1.2	199.399	-.7	-1.2	208.088	-.7	-1.3
Commodities .....	174.211	-3.0	-2.8	159.895	-4.5	-2.4	162.594	-6.3	-2.8	163.308	-5.4	-3.0
Commodities less food and beverages ...	144.880	-9.0	-4.8	134.544	-10.7	-4.0	137.830	-12.4	-4.5	133.387	-11.0	-4.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	172.596	-12.4	-7.3	163.186	-15.5	-6.4	168.509	-17.6	-7.3	156.098	-17.6	-8.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	215.432	-17.1	-8.4	196.469	-19.9	-7.1	195.273	-21.8	-8.7	189.506	-22.8	-11.4
Durables .....	110.225	-2.0	-1	106.602	-2.9	-4	108.705	-4.5	-5	110.298	-3.3	-4
Services .....	275.219	3.2	.3	235.246	2.4	-2	243.080	3.8	.0	257.120	3.2	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	263.067	2.3	.1	212.144	.9	-1	209.844	2.4	-1	241.254	2.9	.1
Transportation services .....	233.652	4.4	.0	249.637	4.5	-2	256.011	4.7	.0	245.660	3.2	-2
Other services .....	317.102	3.9	.2	274.241	2.5	-1	279.034	3.1	.1	282.301	4.1	-1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care .....	215.351	.5	-1.1	187.173	-.9	-1.3	191.853	-.9	-1.3	201.857	-.8	-1.4
All items less food .....	221.253	-.5	-1.2	190.500	-2.1	-1.5	196.377	-1.8	-1.4	205.457	-1.7	-1.6
All items less shelter .....	202.753	-2	-1.6	189.420	-1.4	-1.6	193.011	-2.1	-1.7	193.339	-2.3	-2.0
Commodities less food .....	147.713	-8.5	-4.6	137.077	-10.1	-3.8	139.623	-11.9	-4.3	136.872	-10.5	-4.7
Nondurables .....	198.468	-3.2	-3.4	187.215	-5.0	-3.0	189.947	-6.9	-3.7	189.750	-6.2	-4.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index  Dec. 2008	Percent change from—		Index  Dec. 2008	Percent change from—		Index  Dec. 2008	Percent change from—		Index  Dec. 2008	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Nondurables less food .....	175.487	-11.5	-6.8	166.091	-14.2	-5.9	170.038	-16.6	-6.9	161.459	-16.1	-8.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	214.903	-15.5	-7.6	197.278	-17.9	-6.4	194.580	-20.3	-8.1	193.043	-20.5	-10.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	246.611	4.5	.5	238.665	4.0	-.4	244.760	5.2	.1	246.294	3.7	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	266.749	3.3	.3	224.191	2.3	-.3	230.921	3.8	.0	248.206	3.2	.0
Energy .....	180.011	-19.4	-9.2	164.390	-22.2	-9.3	165.017	-20.9	-9.3	172.809	-28.5	-14.5
All items less energy .....	227.757	3.1	-.1	199.118	2.2	-.3	204.147	2.2	-.2	212.714	2.4	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	229.955	2.5	-.2	196.717	1.3	-.4	201.962	1.5	-.2	210.975	1.8	-.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	147.299	1.4	-.9	137.768	-.2	-.9	140.116	-1.8	-.7	136.024	-1.3	-.6
Energy commodities .....	167.966	-36.5	-18.6	153.317	-41.7	-17.1	151.048	-41.7	-19.0	151.102	-42.4	-23.3
Services less energy services .....	281.939	2.9	.1	241.852	2.0	-.1	248.373	3.0	.0	260.893	3.3	.0

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	190.272	-0.2	-1.2	128.157	-0.8	-1.2	199.228	-0.8	-1.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	190.272	-	-	128.157	-	-	321.986	-	-
Food and beverages .....	197.567	5.6	.1	136.993	6.1	.0	217.630	6.9	-.3
Food .....	197.533	5.6	.1	137.200	6.2	.0	217.340	7.0	-.4
Food at home .....	202.226	6.2	-.1	136.243	6.9	-.2	211.708	7.1	-.9
Food away from home .....	190.221	4.9	.3	138.871	5.3	.3	228.412	6.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.703	4.5	.4	134.009	4.4	.4	220.965	5.8	.3
Housing .....	199.067	2.7	-.1	131.950	2.7	.0	198.060	3.9	-.2
Shelter .....	214.667	2.3	.0	131.903	2.0	.1	223.156	3.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	213.322	3.4	.2	136.877	3.0	.2	210.119	3.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	214.468	2.2	.0	130.329	1.8	.1	211.993	3.4	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	215.359	6.0	-.2	163.795	6.9	-.4	214.364	7.2	-1.2
Household energy .....	215.123	5.8	-.3	164.885	7.2	-.5	181.029	6.6	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	207.491	7.1	.2	158.330	8.9	.0	193.063	7.5	-1.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	189.826	7.6	1.2	144.620	10.0	-.1	188.148	8.7	-.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	245.027	6.0	-1.8	201.929	5.3	.3	216.588	2.9	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.803	2.1	-.1	98.652	1.6	-.1	122.954	3.2	-.2
Apparel .....	108.025	-1.5	-4.5	88.866	.3	-2.3	116.985	-2.8	-1.0
Transportation .....	161.613	-14.6	-5.8	112.276	-15.9	-5.9	156.327	-16.6	-5.7
Private transportation .....	159.837	-15.5	-6.0	111.621	-16.3	-6.0	153.406	-17.0	-5.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	90.746	-4.0	-.4	88.314	-5.1	-.4	88.388	-4.5	.2
New vehicles .....	116.006	-3.4	-.3	92.139	-3.2	.0	140.357	-1.7	1.3
Used cars and trucks .....	121.126	-7.9	-.7	84.363	-8.4	-.8	116.603	-8.0	-.8
Motor fuel .....	217.612	-42.2	-20.8	148.814	-42.2	-20.0	143.000	-42.3	-19.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	214.024	-42.9	-21.1	146.448	-43.2	-20.4	138.331	-43.7	-19.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	215.325	-43.9	-21.6	148.178	-44.0	-20.9	131.290	-44.3	-20.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	150.571	-41.0	-20.3	145.181	-42.1	-19.4	156.637	-43.3	-18.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	202.039	-39.6	-19.5	143.723	-40.6	-19.0	147.455	-40.5	-17.4
Medical care .....	290.867	2.9	.3	155.327	2.4	.0	354.031	2.4	-.2
Medical care commodities .....	230.730	1.8	.4	137.500	.9	.3	291.779	2.1	.4
Medical care services .....	308.301	3.3	.2	160.932	3.0	.0	372.751	2.5	-.4
Professional services .....	248.296	2.8	.3	146.796	3.2	.1	318.067	2.7	.0
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	112.838	1.7	-.2	107.561	1.8	-.2	110.647	.9	-1.4
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	124.150	3.6	.3	117.596	3.2	.0	126.760	3.3	.0
Other goods and services .....	286.355	3.5	-.1	163.908	4.8	.4	377.590	3.5	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	190.272	-.2	-1.2	128.157	-.8	-1.2	199.228	-.8	-1.4
Commodities .....	159.025	-4.7	-2.9	115.076	-5.3	-2.7	163.383	-5.6	-2.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.051	-10.9	-4.9	104.197	-11.2	-4.3	139.431	-11.4	-3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	169.460	-15.9	-7.9	126.194	-16.1	-7.1	166.569	-17.6	-6.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	212.548	-20.9	-9.3	144.487	-20.4	-8.6	194.610	-21.2	-8.6
Durables .....	104.248	-3.3	-.6	83.872	-3.7	-.4	111.455	-2.9	.0
Services .....	219.343	3.2	.0	138.028	3.2	.0	246.172	3.8	-.3
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	215.545	2.3	.0	132.099	2.0	.1	208.608	3.2	.0
Transportation services .....	201.643	4.4	.1	136.137	4.0	-.3	252.902	3.5	-.6
Other services .....	238.568	3.3	.1	135.045	3.5	.1	289.293	3.5	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	186.238	-0.3	-1.2	125.154	-1.0	-1.3	191.273	-1.0	-1.5
All items less food .....	189.027	-1.2	-1.4	124.783	-2.0	-1.4	196.023	-2.1	-1.6
All items less shelter .....	180.491	-1.4	-1.7	124.793	-1.8	-1.7	193.382	-2.2	-1.9
Commodities less food .....	139.379	-10.4	-4.7	105.068	-10.7	-4.1	141.504	-11.0	-3.7
Nondurables .....	184.065	-5.2	-3.6	131.094	-5.8	-3.5	190.686	-6.7	-3.7
Nondurables less food .....	171.497	-14.7	-7.3	126.607	-15.0	-6.7	169.030	-16.5	-6.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	210.533	-18.9	-8.4	143.497	-18.7	-7.9	195.790	-19.6	-7.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	223.689	4.3	.1	144.152	4.6	.0	246.820	4.4	-.6
Services less medical care services .....	213.581	3.2	.0	136.123	3.2	.0	233.879	3.9	-.3
Energy .....	216.470	-22.4	-10.5	155.620	-22.8	-10.4	161.234	-23.5	-10.5
All items less energy .....	188.134	2.5	-.2	123.985	2.3	-.1	204.588	2.7	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	186.335	1.8	-.3	121.290	1.5	-.1	202.725	1.9	-.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	128.733	-.8	-1.1	98.138	-.7	-.5	142.175	-.9	-.1
Energy commodities .....	223.405	-41.1	-20.2	154.431	-40.9	-19.2	147.398	-40.4	-18.2
Services less energy services .....	220.181	2.9	.0	136.207	2.7	.0	252.048	3.4	-.2

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	222.628	0.8	-0.9	132.938	0.1	-1.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	340.187	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	222.814	6.3	.0	138.696	6.0	.0
Food .....	222.445	6.3	.0	139.053	6.1	.0
Food at home .....	223.785	7.1	-.2	137.176	6.4	-.1
Food away from home .....	223.015	5.2	.2	142.088	5.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	226.002	5.4	.7	132.428	4.9	.1
Housing .....	239.691	2.7	.3	136.744	1.6	-.5
Shelter .....	282.029	2.5	.1	132.894	1.5	-.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	286.327	4.2	.4	139.753	2.5	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	264.502	2.1	.3	131.189	1.3	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	211.418	5.1	1.1	181.896	1.6	-2.2
Household energy .....	205.254	4.7	1.0	182.912	.4	-2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	210.989	8.6	2.8	161.257	5.5	-.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	185.607	7.2	5.0	134.759	3.5	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	260.976	11.1	-1.0	215.244	10.9	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.546	1.2	.4	102.700	2.5	.1
Apparel .....	110.171	.4	-5.5	90.398	3.5	-1.9
Transportation .....	167.621	-13.5	-5.7	114.002	-15.1	-6.9
Private transportation .....	161.169	-14.8	-6.1	114.010	-15.4	-7.0
Motor fuel .....	149.617	-40.0	-20.0	155.703	-40.3	-21.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	147.100	-40.6	-20.3	153.720	-41.1	-21.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	144.310	-42.1	-21.0	155.180	-41.6	-21.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	154.318	-37.5	-19.0	153.678	-40.5	-20.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	152.153	-36.6	-18.3	151.025	-38.0	-19.5
Medical care .....	387.841	2.2	.3	160.966	2.8	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	116.710	2.7	.1	116.374	5.4	.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	128.525	4.8	.6	114.631	3.6	.0
Other goods and services .....	396.384	5.7	.2	178.374	7.8	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	222.628	.8	-.9	132.938	.1	-1.3
Commodities .....	172.351	-3.0	-2.8	123.651	-2.8	-2.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.214	-9.2	-4.9	114.500	-8.6	-4.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.918	-12.4	-7.5	143.109	-12.4	-7.0
Durables .....	108.786	-3.0	-.2	88.576	.0	.2
Services .....	275.632	3.4	.4	138.758	2.9	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	216.552	.8	-.9	129.981	-.1	-1.4
All items less shelter .....	201.922	-.1	-1.5	130.974	-.4	-1.8
Commodities less food .....	144.176	-8.7	-4.7	115.217	-8.0	-4.5
Nondurables .....	194.049	-3.0	-3.5	140.947	-3.5	-3.4
Nondurables less food .....	167.329	-11.5	-7.0	142.298	-11.4	-6.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	243.004	4.6	.7	144.662	4.3	.0
Services less medical care services .....	267.225	3.4	.4	136.722	3.0	-.1
Energy .....	179.935	-17.9	-8.0	168.762	-22.2	-11.5
All items less energy .....	229.111	3.0	-.2	127.692	3.5	.0
All items less food and energy .....	231.793	2.3	-.2	125.300	2.8	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	194.120	-0.9	-1.3	127.005	-0.6	-0.9	192.391	-0.9	-1.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	317.348	-	-	-	-	-	311.721	-	-
Food and beverages .....	213.082	5.6	.2	135.968	6.5	.1	217.188	8.7	-.4
Food .....	213.280	5.7	.2	136.167	6.5	.0	216.653	8.9	-.4
Food at home .....	211.994	5.9	.0	133.833	7.1	-.1	205.402	8.9	-.7
Food away from home .....	215.715	5.4	.5	139.338	5.6	.3	236.570	9.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	209.924	4.4	.4	134.238	6.4	.9	223.127	5.0	.0
Housing .....	190.568	1.4	-.7	125.127	2.4	.1	190.143	3.0	-.3
Shelter .....	214.591	.2	-.3	123.627	1.5	.2	211.128	2.7	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	228.359	1.7	.2	125.064	2.3	.2	200.143	4.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	212.558	.1	-.2	121.892	1.7	.2	206.847	2.1	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	197.692	6.7	-2.8	164.828	6.6	.2	212.984	3.0	-2.7
Household energy .....	177.114	6.6	-3.0	167.856	6.8	.2	168.778	2.7	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	179.522	6.8	-3.0	162.951	7.8	.4	178.728	3.8	-3.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	149.516	8.8	.5	136.684	6.5	-.7	158.671	5.5	-2.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	213.724	4.6	-6.8	226.261	10.2	2.4	220.999	.9	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	115.851	3.0	-.4	96.003	1.5	-.4	122.757	4.2	.3
Apparel .....	103.707	-.1	-5.1	83.179	-1.3	-3.3	128.944	1.6	-2.6
Transportation .....	160.286	-15.4	-5.2	119.709	-14.9	-4.7	147.692	-16.9	-4.8
Private transportation .....	156.945	-16.2	-5.4	119.120	-15.4	-4.7	143.031	-17.4	-4.9
Motor fuel .....	150.448	-43.3	-18.8	155.616	-42.3	-16.7	128.543	-43.3	-16.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	147.467	-44.1	-19.0	152.409	-43.5	-17.1	125.363	-44.0	-17.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	145.543	-44.8	-19.1	154.089	-44.2	-17.5	120.162	-44.2	-17.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	160.212	-42.7	-19.0	151.911	-42.5	-16.2	143.701	-45.0	-17.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	148.960	-41.2	-18.3	149.532	-40.7	-15.8	138.495	-40.0	-14.0
Medical care .....	364.856	2.5	.2	159.389	2.5	.0	348.865	.0	-.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.652	1.5	-.2	109.016	1.1	-.6	106.696	-.7	-3.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	125.668	3.1	.2	121.591	3.0	.3	120.897	3.6	.2
Other goods and services .....	340.937	1.7	.2	169.799	7.0	.6	361.183	4.4	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	194.120	-.9	-1.3	127.005	-.6	-.9	192.391	-.9	-1.4
Commodities .....	158.596	-4.2	-2.5	115.482	-4.8	-2.2	164.616	-4.8	-2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	130.981	-10.5	-4.4	105.159	-11.0	-3.7	141.748	-10.9	-3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	159.508	-14.7	-6.8	126.592	-16.4	-6.1	169.162	-16.2	-5.8
Durables .....	104.764	-3.3	-.6	84.006	-2.3	-.2	109.591	-3.1	-.2
Services .....	235.076	1.9	-.4	136.307	3.1	.1	227.678	2.6	-.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	187.698	-1.1	-1.4	123.974	-.8	-1.0	184.932	-.9	-1.4
All items less shelter .....	188.713	-1.3	-1.8	126.695	-1.3	-1.3	188.397	-2.1	-2.0
Commodities less food .....	133.919	-9.7	-4.1	105.891	-10.5	-3.5	143.732	-10.5	-3.4
Nondurables .....	186.711	-4.5	-3.0	131.196	-5.6	-2.9	191.079	-5.4	-3.2
Nondurables less food .....	163.222	-13.2	-6.1	126.476	-15.3	-5.7	171.588	-15.3	-5.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	240.065	3.8	-.6	149.008	4.6	.1	222.939	2.6	-1.3
Services less medical care services .....	224.997	1.8	-.5	133.658	3.0	.2	214.155	2.7	-.5
Energy .....	163.958	-22.0	-10.3	162.120	-21.9	-7.9	148.469	-24.2	-9.7
All items less energy .....	198.987	1.7	-.4	122.719	2.6	-.1	199.039	2.7	-.3
All items less food and energy .....	196.217	.9	-.5	119.933	1.8	-.1	195.894	1.5	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.121	-0.6	-1.3	127.055	-0.9	-1.1	203.054	-0.1	-1.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	329.055	-	-	-	-	-	328.700	-	-
Food and beverages .....	216.099	5.2	-1	136.751	6.1	.1	212.500	6.6	-3
Food .....	216.908	5.2	-1	137.300	6.2	.1	212.067	6.6	-4
Food at home .....	213.438	5.6	-4	136.998	6.9	-3	211.239	6.6	-1.0
Food away from home .....	224.381	4.8	.2	137.973	5.3	.5	217.358	6.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	203.939	4.3	.1	127.513	3.3	.6	215.451	5.1	.0
Housing .....	205.598	3.6	-1	132.692	3.2	.1	203.402	6.4	-2
Shelter .....	223.917	2.4	-1	134.484	2.0	.0	234.571	5.3	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	226.272	2.9	.1	139.285	3.1	.1	215.681	4.2	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	215.904	2.4	-1	133.008	1.6	.1	218.102	5.9	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	219.201	10.1	.2	157.080	9.9	.2	214.840	11.5	-2
Household energy .....	201.526	10.6	.2	156.860	11.0	.2	184.822	10.6	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	206.508	10.9	.3	154.271	11.7	.4	191.055	11.4	.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	192.694	11.7	-1	147.560	13.3	.4	187.823	11.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	248.235	7.7	2.2	188.222	2.3	.7	208.176	8.0	-5
Household furnishings and operations .....	131.880	2.5	-3	96.654	1.3	.3	114.269	4.7	-6
Apparel .....	141.802	-5.9	-4.7	88.177	-3	-2.3	114.139	-5.0	-3
Transportation .....	162.860	-16.0	-5.9	107.939	-16.5	-5.8	159.833	-17.7	-5.8
Private transportation .....	161.237	-16.7	-6.1	107.169	-16.9	-5.9	158.508	-18.0	-5.8
Motor fuel .....	152.248	-42.4	-20.1	147.722	-42.2	-19.1	141.551	-42.2	-17.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	148.723	-43.2	-20.3	145.090	-43.2	-19.5	134.404	-44.4	-18.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	146.420	-44.5	-20.9	147.275	-44.2	-19.9	128.217	-45.3	-18.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	154.591	-40.7	-19.3	143.610	-41.8	-18.7	162.562	-42.5	-17.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	154.750	-39.3	-18.5	143.841	-40.2	-18.2	147.188	-40.8	-16.7
Medical care .....	345.391	3.4	.1	150.993	2.4	.1	348.642	3.7	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.585	-9	-7	111.341	2.5	.1	113.187	2.0	-1.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.628	2.2	.2	116.562	3.0	.0	125.975	3.2	-2
Other goods and services .....	327.323	3.5	-7	157.766	2.9	.4	366.221	3.4	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.121	-6	-1.3	127.055	-9	-1.1	203.054	-.1	-1.3
Commodities .....	166.156	-6.6	-3.2	112.982	-6.0	-2.6	162.020	-6.7	-2.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.837	-13.1	-5.2	101.807	-11.9	-4.2	139.277	-12.9	-4.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	169.233	-18.8	-8.4	123.562	-16.7	-6.8	166.545	-19.1	-6.8
Durables .....	111.569	-4.6	-.8	83.047	-4.8	-.5	112.227	-2.1	.3
Services .....	243.378	3.5	.0	138.502	3.5	.1	256.418	5.8	-2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	196.681	-.8	-1.3	124.291	-1.1	-1.2	193.832	-.4	-1.4
All items less shelter .....	196.031	-2.2	-1.9	122.730	-2.0	-1.6	195.040	-2.1	-1.8
Commodities less food .....	142.991	-12.6	-5.0	102.517	-11.5	-4.0	140.708	-12.6	-3.9
Nondurables .....	191.353	-7.4	-4.1	129.154	-6.5	-3.4	187.670	-8.2	-3.7
Nondurables less food .....	171.082	-17.6	-7.9	123.825	-15.7	-6.4	167.401	-18.4	-6.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	243.284	5.1	.1	142.318	5.1	.2	254.675	6.3	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	232.731	3.5	.0	137.045	3.6	.1	243.052	6.1	-.2
Energy .....	176.956	-19.1	-9.0	150.088	-21.8	-9.6	157.279	-22.2	-9.2
All items less energy .....	207.362	2.0	-.3	123.214	2.1	-.1	208.576	3.9	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	205.671	1.4	-.4	120.354	1.3	-.1	208.576	3.3	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	210.637	-0.2	-1.2	128.641	-1.3	-1.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	340.980	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	224.979	5.2	.2	137.555	5.9	-1
Food .....	224.297	5.2	.2	136.871	6.1	-1
Food at home .....	230.541	6.0	.1	136.670	7.1	-2
Food away from home .....	215.154	4.3	.4	137.943	4.6	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	229.280	4.1	.3	152.548	4.4	-1
Housing .....	231.672	3.0	.1	133.555	2.7	-1
Shelter .....	255.580	3.3	.0	134.140	2.7	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	280.116	3.8	.2	139.540	3.4	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	247.266	3.4	.1	133.160	2.6	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	223.760	1.5	.4	160.454	3.9	-1.2
Household energy .....	213.448	.0	.5	160.172	4.3	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	215.307	.2	.7	159.232	5.1	-1.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	231.894	.8	-.6	149.467	8.2	-1.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	204.337	-1.6	4.4	181.198	-3.2	-2.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	135.659	1.9	-.1	104.163	1.6	-.8
Apparel .....	112.369	-1.4	-2.7	93.931	.5	-2.0
Transportation .....	162.021	-13.7	-6.1	114.239	-15.8	-6.7
Private transportation .....	157.539	-14.6	-6.3	113.161	-16.4	-6.8
Motor fuel .....	147.761	-42.8	-23.2	134.183	-43.8	-24.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	145.246	-43.4	-23.7	132.797	-44.7	-25.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	144.657	-44.0	-24.2	131.986	-45.2	-25.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	136.090	-42.5	-23.0	132.875	-43.8	-24.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	144.520	-41.4	-22.2	129.739	-43.1	-23.2
Medical care .....	363.164	3.5	.4	156.827	2.3	-.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.453	2.5	-.1	94.413	-2.2	-1.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	124.211	4.1	.1	118.125	3.4	-.4
Other goods and services .....	348.171	3.2	-.3	157.012	4.4	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	210.637	-.2	-1.2	128.641	-1.3	-1.6
Commodities .....	163.837	-5.1	-3.0	113.368	-5.8	-3.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	131.992	-11.0	-5.0	101.799	-11.3	-4.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	153.876	-17.6	-8.8	117.903	-17.7	-9.3
Durables .....	110.613	-2.6	-.6	84.430	-4.4	-.4
Services .....	259.959	3.6	.1	138.072	2.8	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	205.126	-.4	-1.3	124.783	-1.4	-1.6
All items less shelter .....	194.020	-2.0	-1.8	122.979	-3.0	-2.4
Commodities less food .....	135.531	-10.5	-4.8	103.183	-10.7	-4.7
Nondurables .....	189.758	-6.1	-3.9	127.388	-6.5	-4.6
Nondurables less food .....	159.052	-16.3	-8.1	120.108	-16.2	-8.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	244.052	3.9	.2	142.005	3.1	-.7
Services less medical care services .....	252.386	3.5	.1	136.073	2.8	-.2
Energy .....	170.025	-30.0	-14.6	149.236	-26.8	-14.4
All items less energy .....	215.813	2.9	-.1	124.403	1.8	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	214.374	2.4	-.1	121.936	1.1	-.3

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

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

<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2008 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2008 from—		
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Nov. 2007	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	217.594	218.600	217.956	217.498	6.5	-0.5	-0.2	7.0	0.2	-0.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	222.518	223.972	223.472	223.023	6.9	-.4	-.2	7.6	.4	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	222.815	224.706	224.302	223.785	7.1	-.4	-.2	7.7	.7	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	137.396	137.796	137.378	137.176	6.4	-.4	-.1	7.4	.0	-.3
Midwest urban .....	M	208.794	209.288	208.339	208.028	6.7	-.6	-.1	6.6	-.2	-.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	212.920	213.345	212.068	211.994	5.9	-.6	.0	5.6	-.4	-.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.422	134.322	134.006	133.833	7.1	-.4	-.1	7.3	-.3	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	205.030	207.887	206.947	205.402	8.9	-1.2	-.7	9.7	.9	-.5
South urban .....	M	213.473	214.932	214.248	213.414	6.4	-.7	-.4	7.4	.4	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	215.020	216.157	214.212	213.438	5.6	-1.3	-.4	6.5	-.4	-.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.253	137.568	137.398	136.998	6.9	-.4	-.3	7.7	.8	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	212.868	212.262	213.348	211.239	6.6	-.5	-1.0	8.4	.2	.5
West urban .....	M	227.365	227.918	227.500	227.371	6.3	-.2	-.1	6.3	.1	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	231.196	231.617	230.253	230.541	6.0	-.5	.1	6.2	-.4	-.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.145	136.410	136.931	136.670	7.1	.2	-.2	6.4	.6	.4
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	202.672	203.543	202.433	202.226	6.2	-.6	-.1	6.5	-.1	-.5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	135.990	136.649	136.534	136.243	6.9	-.3	-.2	7.3	.4	-.1
D .....	M	211.809	212.990	213.585	211.708	7.1	-.6	-.9	8.5	.8	.3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	218.778	218.875	215.881	215.764	4.7	-1.4	-.1	3.7	-1.3	-1.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	238.296	236.935	236.296	237.269	6.4	.1	.4	6.3	-.8	-.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	225.204	227.587	226.735	225.906	7.5	-.7	-.4	8.2	.7	-.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	218.920	220.965	220.778	221.747	8.2	.4	.4	7.6	.8	-.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	216.384	215.988	216.924	215.086	8.6	-.4	-.8	9.6	.2	.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	202.729	205.034	203.376	200.440	5.4	-2.2	-1.4	7.1	.3	-.8
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	137.027	138.268	136.582	136.284	5.3	-1.4	-.2	5.6	-.3	-1.2
Atlanta, GA .....	2	217.599	217.657	216.621	216.464	6.3	-.5	-.1	6.1	-.4	-.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	197.165	199.509	199.395	198.042	4.5	-.7	-.7	4.7	1.1	-.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	208.898	211.517	208.160	208.730	5.4	-1.3	.3	6.8	-.4	-1.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	232.945	231.164	229.491	228.536	5.3	-1.1	-.4	6.8	-1.5	-.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	223.846	221.540	221.409	221.218	4.9	-.1	-.1	5.3	-1.1	-.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	229.574	230.308	229.017	228.943	4.5	-.6	.0	5.2	-.2	-.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	226.169	234.160	229.846	229.930	5.9	-1.8	.0	6.3	1.6	-1.8

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008		Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008		Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008
Expenditure category												
All items .....	204.813	-0.5	-1.2	198.434	-0.9	-1.8	211.007	-0.6	-1.4	227.223	1.5	-0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	610.075	-	-	582.773	-	-	623.591	-	-	646.960	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.269	5.9	.0	213.131	5.0	.1	226.237	5.0	.3	226.334	6.5	-1.
Food .....	218.155	6.0	.0	212.332	5.0	.0	224.505	5.1	.4	226.035	6.5	-1.
Food at home .....	217.498	6.5	-.2	215.764	4.7	-.1	237.269	6.4	.4	225.906	7.5	-.4
Food away from home .....	220.847	5.2	.3	202.861	5.5	.0	205.180	3.4	.3	231.058	5.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	218.445	4.6	.4	223.429	4.9	1.6	229.617	3.3	.1	228.311	5.6	1.0
Housing .....	212.452	2.8	-.1	203.654	1.4	-.6	238.082	2.6	.0	250.890	3.8	.6
Shelter .....	240.752	2.2	.0	237.823	-.4	.0	263.275	3.2	-.1	301.491	3.8	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	246.026	3.3	.2	267.250	1.9	.2	281.558	3.9	.1	301.199	5.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	230.926	2.1	.1	234.341	-.9	.0	256.374	3.1	-.1	283.476	3.6	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	213.861	6.5	-.4	193.998	11.1	-4.5	228.858	-1.3	1.1	196.302	5.8	3.4
Household energy .....	192.050	6.5	-.5	176.862	11.1	-5.1	222.894	-4.8	1.4	199.546	5.6	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	197.545	7.9	.0	180.914	11.3	-5.1	222.439	-4.7	1.7	201.270	9.2	5.8
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	186.472	8.8	.4	146.906	12.1	-1.5	253.569	-4.3	-1.5	174.236	7.1	9.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	232.380	5.6	-1.1	219.796	10.6	-8.5	188.847	-5.6	10.5	255.698	13.0	.1
Household furnishings and operations ...	124.314	2.0	-.1	103.184	2.5	.0	126.562	1.1	-.6	118.789	.2	.5
Apparel .....	117.006	-.9	-3.4	87.792	-.1	-6.5	102.772	.5	-2.8	101.648	1.1	-5.8
Transportation .....	160.914	-15.3	-5.8	146.963	-17.3	-8.4	161.383	-14.4	-7.1	172.866	-12.7	-5.2
Private transportation .....	157.272	-16.0	-6.0	143.325	-18.2	-8.8	156.642	-15.1	-7.4	163.353	-14.4	-5.9
Motor fuel .....	149.650	-42.2	-20.3	151.664	-43.1	-25.7	144.082	-43.1	-24.8	143.855	-40.0	-19.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	146.644	-43.1	-20.7	149.753	-43.3	-25.8	140.127	-43.5	-25.1	142.399	-40.3	-19.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	144.405	-44.0	-21.2	146.261	-44.0	-26.3	139.009	-44.1	-25.9	140.221	-41.9	-20.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	153.372	-41.7	-19.7	158.552	-42.2	-24.6	133.687	-43.1	-24.3	150.636	-36.9	-17.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	148.665	-40.1	-19.2	147.640	-41.2	-25.0	137.695	-42.1	-23.5	149.115	-36.6	-17.6
Medical care .....	367.301	2.7	.1	379.392	3.5	.0	352.101	4.1	1.2	364.212	.6	.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	110.487	1.6	-.3	107.466	-.4	-.5	111.234	1.7	-.6	112.455	1.5	.2
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	121.819	3.4	.2	135.048	3.0	.4	126.577	4.6	.2	129.878	5.0	.8
Other goods and services .....	362.986	4.1	.1	346.270	2.5	.5	329.395	2.6	-.9	390.578	5.2	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	204.813	-.5	-1.2	198.434	-.9	-1.8	211.007	-.6	-1.4	227.223	1.5	-.7
Commodities .....	164.233	-5.0	-2.8	154.568	-.4	-3.4	161.685	-5.5	-3.5	172.008	-2.7	-2.9
Commodities less food and beverages ...	137.015	-11.1	-4.5	124.040	-10.9	-6.2	128.976	-11.0	-5.8	137.183	-9.0	-5.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	164.879	-16.2	-7.5	155.614	-14.3	-9.3	150.939	-17.8	-9.7	158.792	-11.6	-7.3
Durables .....	108.576	-.3	-.4	96.773	-5.3	-1.1	104.956	-2.6	-1.3	104.245	-3.9	-.5
Services .....	252.176	3.2	.0	245.591	1.9	-.4	263.375	3.1	.1	282.598	4.1	.7
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care .....	198.153	-.6	-1.3	191.076	-1.1	-1.9	205.899	-.8	-1.5	222.032	1.5	-.7
All items less shelter .....	193.918	-1.7	-1.7	185.508	-1.1	-2.6	190.220	-2.6	-2.2	199.691	.1	-1.2
Commodities less food .....	139.620	-10.5	-4.4	127.682	-10.1	-5.8	133.107	-10.6	-5.6	140.308	-8.5	-4.8
Nondurables .....	190.910	-5.6	-3.6	186.429	-4.0	-4.1	188.687	-6.7	-4.5	193.259	-2.4	-3.4
Nondurables less food .....	167.933	-15.0	-7.0	160.681	-12.7	-8.3	157.724	-16.7	-9.1	162.423	-10.7	-6.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	243.646	4.4	.0	238.745	4.9	-1.0	239.228	3.0	.3	236.128	4.6	1.4
Services less medical care services .....	242.079	3.2	.0	234.803	1.8	-.5	256.743	3.1	.0	275.780	4.3	.7
Energy .....	168.726	-22.6	-10.4	162.949	-19.3	-14.5	169.693	-32.5	-16.3	175.664	-17.2	-6.2
All items less energy .....	210.168	2.4	-.2	203.279	1.2	-.4	215.823	2.7	-.2	234.387	3.5	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	208.925	1.7	-.2	201.351	.3	-.5	214.263	2.3	-.3	237.396	2.9	-.2

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	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. 2007	Oct. 2008		Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008		Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008
Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	
Expenditure category									
All items .....	204.813	-0.5	-3.5	195.310	-3.3	-4.8	198.434	-0.9	-4.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	610.075	-	-	590.546	-	-	582.773	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.269	5.9	.1	218.605	5.0	-1	213.131	5.0	-6
Food .....	218.155	6.0	.0	225.775	5.3	-1	212.332	5.0	-8
Food at home .....	217.498	6.5	-5	216.464	6.3	-5	215.764	4.7	-1.4
Food away from home .....	220.847	5.2	.7	242.302	4.2	.3	202.861	5.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	218.445	4.6	.7	138.473	-3	.0	223.429	4.9	.9
Housing .....	212.452	2.8	-3	197.245	.4	-9	203.654	1.4	-6
Shelter .....	240.752	2.2	.1	208.871	-1.3	-5	237.823	-4	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	246.026	3.3	.6	216.215	-2.8	-6	267.250	1.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	230.926	2.1	.4	197.909	-1.1	-3	234.341	-9	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	213.861	6.5	-2.5	238.361	9.4	-2.1	193.998	11.1	-2.4
Household energy .....	192.050	6.5	-3.1	214.121	8.8	-2.6	176.862	11.1	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	197.545	7.9	-2.0	214.243	9.2	-2.4	180.914	11.3	-2.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	186.472	8.8	-1.7	179.637	11.9	-1.8	146.906	12.1	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	232.380	5.6	-3.0	278.040	4.2	-3.4	219.796	10.6	-5.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.314	2.0	-3	134.493	.7	-1.7	103.184	2.5	-3
Apparel .....	117.006	-9	-4.1	108.682	-18.3	-14.5	87.792	-1	-7.9
Transportation .....	160.914	-15.3	-16.3	149.771	-18.9	-21.2	146.963	-17.3	-19.9
Private transportation .....	157.272	-16.0	-16.7	146.823	-19.9	-22.0	143.325	-18.2	-20.6
Motor fuel .....	149.650	-42.2	-44.5	150.242	-42.2	-46.7	151.664	-43.1	-49.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	146.644	-43.1	-45.2	145.445	-43.6	-48.0	149.753	-43.3	-49.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	144.405	-44.0	-46.1	140.107	-45.3	-50.7	146.261	-44.0	-50.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	153.372	-41.7	-43.8	183.011	-40.7	-41.9	158.552	-42.2	-48.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	148.665	-40.1	-42.2	158.724	-37.9	-39.6	147.640	-41.2	-47.6
Medical care .....	367.301	2.7	.4	322.809	2.4	.0	379.392	3.5	.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	110.487	1.6	-4	103.406	-6.1	-2	107.466	-4	-1.7
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	121.819	3.4	.2	112.831	2.7	.9	135.048	3.0	.4
Other goods and services .....	362.986	4.1	.2	326.416	-2.5	-4.3	346.270	2.5	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	204.813	-5	-3.5	195.310	-3.3	-4.8	198.434	-9	-4.0
Commodities .....	164.233	-5.0	-7.7	159.279	-9.5	-12.0	154.568	-4.3	-8.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.015	-11.1	-12.2	132.083	-16.7	-18.2	124.040	-10.9	-13.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	164.879	-16.2	-19.1	156.728	-24.5	-27.0	155.614	-14.3	-20.3
Durables .....	108.576	-3.4	-1.1	107.164	-4.3	-3.4	96.773	-5.3	-1.2
Services .....	252.176	3.2	-1	235.125	.2	-6	245.591	1.9	-5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	198.153	-6	-3.7	188.641	-3.5	-5.0	191.076	-1.1	-4.2
All items less shelter .....	193.918	-1.7	-5.0	193.582	-4.6	-7.5	185.508	-1.1	-5.6
Commodities less food .....	139.620	-10.5	-11.7	132.300	-16.4	-17.8	127.682	-10.1	-13.0
Nondurables .....	190.910	-5.6	-9.8	183.831	-11.3	-14.9	186.429	-4.0	-10.0
Nondurables less food .....	167.933	-15.0	-18.0	155.190	-23.6	-26.1	160.681	-12.7	-18.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	243.646	4.4	-3	246.590	2.8	-7	238.745	4.9	-8
Services less medical care services .....	242.079	3.2	-1	223.726	.2	-6	234.803	1.8	-5
Energy .....	168.726	-22.6	-27.3	168.974	-19.1	-26.4	162.949	-19.3	-28.7
All items less energy .....	210.168	2.4	-2	198.430	-1.0	-1.3	203.279	1.2	-9
All items less food and energy .....	208.925	1.7	-3	194.136	-1.9	-1.5	201.351	.3	-9

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 <sup>1</sup>								
	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. 2007	Oct. 2008		Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008		Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008
Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	
Expenditure category									
All items .....	192.808	-1.6	-3.9	183.088	-1.0	-3.9	211.007	-0.6	-3.5
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	567.858	-	-	584.335	-	-	623.591	-	-
Food and beverages .....	199.713	4.0	-2	204.954	6.1	-5	226.237	5.0	.1
Food .....	200.227	4.3	-2	204.688	6.1	-6	224.505	5.1	.2
Food at home .....	198.042	4.5	-7	208.730	5.4	-1.3	237.269	6.4	.1
Food away from home .....	204.347	3.8	.7	195.674	7.1	.4	205.180	3.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.947	.9	-1.0	199.899	5.1	.9	229.617	3.3	-2.4
Housing .....	181.408	1.4	-1.8	182.205	7.2	1.0	238.082	2.6	-.3
Shelter .....	195.671	-.2	-1.4	193.647	5.7	1.7	263.275	3.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	204.711	.1	.1	187.310	5.0	.9	281.558	3.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	203.415	-.5	-1.2	192.192	6.1	1.9	256.374	3.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	229.286	7.5	-4.2	210.167	16.2	-.4	228.858	-1.3	-4.4
Household energy .....	192.352	8.1	-4.8	206.646	19.2	-.3	222.894	-4.8	-6.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	192.522	8.2	-5.2	205.185	19.7	-.1	222.439	-4.7	-6.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	167.140	8.7	3.0	203.401	20.0	-.1	253.569	-4.3	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	215.017	7.7	-13.1	215.055	18.0	.0	188.847	-5.6	-16.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.813	3.5	-.6	127.581	3.2	-.3	126.562	1.1	-1.0
Apparel .....	102.810	-.7	-7.6	138.474	-6.2	-3.2	102.772	.5	-3.6
Transportation .....	184.201	-14.6	-14.7	147.436	-19.9	-19.0	161.383	-14.4	-15.6
Private transportation .....	182.083	-15.2	-15.1	145.692	-20.6	-19.6	156.642	-15.1	-16.2
Motor fuel .....	147.544	-43.4	-41.2	141.442	-43.5	-46.3	144.082	-43.1	-45.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	144.624	-44.3	-41.8	137.306	-44.9	-47.4	140.127	-43.5	-45.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	146.894	-45.1	-42.3	138.670	-46.3	-48.6	139.009	-44.1	-46.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	164.837	-42.3	-40.7	146.333	-42.4	-45.5	133.687	-43.1	-44.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	144.490	-40.8	-39.2	140.351	-41.7	-44.4	137.695	-42.1	-43.8
Medical care .....	349.663	-.8	.1	339.931	1.6	.4	352.101	4.1	.9
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	116.576	-.9	.5	106.041	-3.9	-.4	111.234	1.7	-1.1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	129.235	2.0	.0	102.106	1.9	.7	126.577	4.6	.4
Other goods and services .....	354.519	-.6	.7	288.412	4.2	-1.1	329.395	2.6	-1.0
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	192.808	-1.6	-3.9	183.088	-1.0	-3.9	211.007	-.6	-3.5
Commodities .....	156.049	-5.1	-7.0	156.649	-7.3	-8.6	161.685	-5.5	-8.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	131.578	-11.7	-12.1	131.884	-14.9	-13.6	128.976	-11.0	-12.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	158.978	-15.4	-16.5	162.708	-19.0	-20.4	150.939	-17.8	-21.0
Durables .....	103.781	-2.8	-1.1	101.387	-8.1	-1.2	104.956	-2.6	-1.7
Services .....	238.681	1.5	-1.2	216.778	5.8	1.0	263.375	3.1	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	187.544	-1.6	-4.1	175.466	-1.2	-4.2	205.899	-.8	-3.7
All items less shelter .....	194.830	-2.1	-4.8	180.797	-3.0	-5.6	190.220	-2.6	-5.5
Commodities less food .....	133.907	-11.2	-11.5	134.201	-14.1	-13.0	133.107	-10.6	-12.3
Nondurables .....	180.275	-5.6	-8.1	184.460	-7.1	-10.7	188.687	-6.7	-10.7
Nondurables less food .....	161.285	-14.4	-15.5	165.189	-17.6	-19.1	157.724	-16.7	-20.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	262.172	3.2	-1.0	222.409	6.0	.3	239.228	3.0	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	230.737	1.7	-1.3	201.874	6.0	1.0	256.743	3.1	-.1
Energy .....	170.479	-22.0	-24.6	172.017	-20.9	-28.3	169.693	-32.5	-34.6
All items less energy .....	196.410	1.3	-1.0	185.435	2.0	.1	215.823	2.7	-.3
All items less food and energy .....	195.938	.5	-1.2	180.829	1.0	.3	214.263	2.3	-.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 <sup>1</sup>								
	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. 2007	Oct. 2008		Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008		Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008
Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	
Expenditure category									
All items .....	215.867	0.1	-2.8	227.223	1.5	-2.4	217.610	-0.5	-3.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	350.717	-	-	646.960	-	-	632.086	-	-
Food and beverages .....	225.634	4.6	-5	226.334	6.5	-1	210.026	4.4	-2
Food .....	227.786	4.6	-5	226.035	6.5	-2	209.096	4.4	-3
Food at home .....	228.536	5.3	-1.1	225.906	7.5	-7	221.218	4.9	-1
Food away from home .....	228.046	3.3	.7	231.058	5.2	.6	184.778	3.6	-5
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.507	5.1	-1.7	228.311	5.6	1.4	214.153	4.3	1.7
Housing .....	228.628	3.5	.3	250.890	3.8	.1	232.273	1.4	-6
Shelter .....	250.405	2.8	.3	301.491	3.8	.3	279.416	1.0	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	241.531	3.4	.6	301.199	5.3	.8	259.125	3.1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	244.059	3.0	.5	283.476	3.6	.6	249.488	.2	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	179.526	8.1	-1	196.302	5.8	-7	211.020	2.8	-4.1
Household energy .....	167.626	6.9	-2	199.546	5.6	-1.0	190.170	1.4	-5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	165.116	7.5	.1	201.270	9.2	3.1	208.729	5.1	-1.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	161.084	7.4	.1	174.236	7.1	2.4	192.962	3.8	-6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	245.588	9.8	-2.9	255.698	13.0	4.3	238.911	8.2	-4.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	178.151	3.5	1.2	118.789	.2	-7	119.607	2.9	.6
Apparel .....	153.166	-4.5	-8.8	101.648	1.1	-8.9	94.251	-2.0	-8.2
Transportation .....	168.661	-14.0	-13.7	172.866	-12.7	-13.7	171.809	-14.4	-16.5
Private transportation .....	168.286	-14.6	-14.1	163.353	-14.4	-15.1	169.499	-14.7	-16.8
Motor fuel .....	159.014	-42.4	-40.1	143.855	-40.0	-40.3	165.275	-39.1	-42.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	156.888	-42.6	-40.3	142.399	-40.3	-40.6	160.046	-40.1	-43.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	154.379	-43.8	-41.2	140.221	-41.9	-41.7	156.237	-42.1	-44.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	148.907	-41.1	-39.6	150.636	-36.9	-38.7	164.784	-36.4	-41.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	160.423	-39.8	-37.4	149.115	-36.6	-37.6	161.171	-34.9	-39.4
Medical care .....	361.039	5.2	.3	364.212	.6	.0	411.728	4.1	1.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	110.139	1.2	-3.9	112.455	1.5	.0	120.505	3.7	-.3
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	119.030	1.1	-.3	129.878	5.0	1.0	121.769	3.7	.8
Other goods and services .....	271.483	5.7	.1	390.578	5.2	-.9	396.665	2.6	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	215.867	.1	-2.8	227.223	1.5	-2.4	217.610	-.5	-3.3
Commodities .....	179.612	-5.3	-7.4	172.008	-2.7	-6.9	165.648	-4.8	-8.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.971	-12.3	-12.6	137.183	-9.0	-11.6	138.575	-10.1	-12.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.806	-19.1	-20.0	158.792	-11.6	-16.5	153.694	-14.5	-18.7
Durables .....	133.217	-2.3	-1.4	104.245	-3.9	-1.3	114.166	-1.8	-.9
Services .....	248.703	3.7	.2	282.598	4.1	.5	278.344	2.2	-.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	209.704	-.1	-2.9	222.032	1.5	-2.5	210.783	-.8	-3.5
All items less shelter .....	199.335	-1.5	-4.7	199.691	.1	-3.9	199.824	-1.4	-5.1
Commodities less food .....	152.958	-12.0	-12.4	140.308	-8.5	-11.2	141.169	-9.7	-12.3
Nondurables .....	198.456	-6.2	-9.2	193.259	-2.4	-8.2	182.161	-5.7	-10.0
Nondurables less food .....	166.158	-18.3	-19.4	162.423	-10.7	-15.6	157.104	-13.7	-17.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	227.242	5.1	.1	236.128	4.6	.7	251.349	3.8	-.5
Services less medical care services .....	238.604	3.7	.2	275.780	4.3	.5	268.455	2.1	-.3
Energy .....	157.316	-23.6	-23.8	175.664	-17.2	-20.1	176.332	-18.4	-23.2
All items less energy .....	223.283	3.0	-.3	234.387	3.5	-.5	224.176	2.0	-.4
All items less food and energy .....	222.390	2.6	-.3	237.396	2.9	-.5	229.167	1.5	-.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 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008		Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008
Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Oct. 2008	
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	213.685	-0.2	-3.4	216.424	1.1	-1.9
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	650.689	-	-	641.914	-	-
Food and beverages .....	227.167	4.1	.2	230.029	5.6	-.5
Food .....	227.013	4.1	.1	231.342	5.8	-.6
Food at home .....	228.943	4.5	-.6	229.930	5.9	-1.8
Food away from home .....	224.545	3.5	.9	238.189	5.6	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	234.453	4.1	2.0	219.324	3.3	.1
Housing .....	242.553	2.8	-.8	230.433	6.1	1.1
Shelter .....	268.939	3.0	-.1	253.853	6.7	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	294.582	4.1	.6	259.935	6.8	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	250.608	3.2	.4	264.341	7.6	1.4
Fuels and utilities .....	239.773	.6	-9.4	201.828	3.8	.0
Household energy .....	255.409	-.9	-12.4	203.573	3.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	255.075	-.5	-12.3	236.419	3.3	.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	275.057	7.3	-7.8	232.209	.1	-.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	192.026	-22.4	-26.5	223.721	15.5	4.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	137.646	2.1	-.1	170.396	2.2	2.2
Apparel .....	107.680	-1.6	-7.0	131.940	-5.9	-4.2
Transportation .....	152.143	-13.1	-14.8	181.679	-11.5	-11.0
Private transportation .....	145.338	-14.5	-15.6	185.371	-12.3	-11.3
Motor fuel .....	144.224	-43.6	-45.7	198.088	-40.8	-40.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	141.058	-44.6	-46.7	198.888	-41.6	-41.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	139.844	-45.2	-47.3	216.613	-42.1	-41.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	133.422	-43.7	-45.6	156.914	-40.0	-40.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	138.390	-42.2	-44.4	184.555	-38.4	-38.4
Medical care .....	356.149	2.0	.3	333.203	-.8	-.4
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	102.144	.7	-1.2	100.528	3.8	2.4
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	129.881	4.4	.3	124.756	5.0	.4
Other goods and services .....	361.810	3.3	.4	369.449	4.2	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	213.685	-.2	-3.4	216.424	1.1	-1.9
Commodities .....	164.928	-4.8	-7.1	174.701	-6.2	-6.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	128.949	-11.2	-12.5	147.849	-12.2	-10.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.314	-17.8	-21.0	171.933	-19.2	-18.1
Durables .....	108.651	-2.7	-.7	123.871	-2.8	1.1
Services .....	262.095	3.1	-.7	258.810	6.1	1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	208.833	-.3	-3.6	211.536	1.2	-2.0
All items less shelter .....	192.219	-2.0	-5.2	203.032	-1.7	-3.5
Commodities less food .....	132.406	-10.7	-12.0	150.069	-11.6	-9.6
Nondurables .....	189.390	-5.6	-9.2	198.267	-7.6	-9.5
Nondurables less food .....	151.800	-16.5	-19.7	174.612	-17.7	-16.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	234.464	3.2	-1.6	242.497	5.2	1.2
Services less medical care services .....	256.173	3.2	-.7	251.085	6.3	1.2
Energy .....	181.490	-31.2	-35.5	200.031	-27.7	-28.0
All items less energy .....	218.671	2.5	-.4	220.566	4.2	.8
All items less food and energy .....	217.282	2.2	-.5	217.925	4.0	1.0

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

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

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

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

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	-	-	9.9	-	-
1914	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
1960	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8
2007	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036
2008	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	216.632	218.815	219.964	219.086	218.783	216.573	212.425	210.228

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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								Dec. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228
All items (1967=100) .....	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751
Food and beverages .....	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839
Food .....	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805
Food at home .....	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683
Cereals and bakery products .....	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063
Cereals and cereal products .....	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875
Breakfast cereal .....	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418
Bakery products .....	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070
Other bakery products .....	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647
Meats .....	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864
Beef and veal .....	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019
Uncooked ground beef .....	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620
Pork .....	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313
Ham .....	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760
Pork chops .....	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> ..	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335
Other meats .....	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.3	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461
Poultry .....	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859
Fish and seafood .....	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713
Eggs .....	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819
Dairy and related products .....	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893
Cheese and related products .....	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187
Ice cream and related products .....	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584
Fruits and vegetables .....	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706

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. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943
Fresh fruits .....	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252
Apples .....	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060
Bananas .....	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430
Fresh vegetables .....	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835
Potatoes .....	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346
Lettuce .....	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040
Tomatoes .....	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763
Other fresh vegetables .....	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154
Carbonated drinks .....	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> ....	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> ..	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> ..	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894
Coffee .....	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849
Other food at home .....	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203
Sugar and sweets .....	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640
Fats and oils .....	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> ..	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912
Other foods .....	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902
Soups .....	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801
Snacks .....	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> ...	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	105.705
Food away from home .....	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587

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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. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197
Distilled spirits at home .....	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735
Wine at home .....	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577
Housing .....	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073
Shelter .....	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	268.348
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019
Fuels and utilities .....	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184
Household energy .....	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209
Fuel oil .....	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> ...	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517
Furniture and bedding .....	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379
Bedroom furniture .....	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> ....	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115
Housekeeping supplies .....	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430

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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. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193
Apparel .....	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767
Men's apparel .....	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071
Men's furnishings .....	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307
Men's pants and shorts .....	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650
Boys' apparel .....	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395
Women's and girls' apparel .....	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456
Women's apparel .....	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734
Women's outerwear .....	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894
Women's dresses .....	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612
Girls' apparel .....	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956
Footwear .....	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093
Men's footwear .....	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745
Women's footwear .....	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122
Transportation .....	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628
Private transportation .....	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408
New vehicles .....	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657
Used cars and trucks .....	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241
Motor fuel .....	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132
Gasoline (all types) .....	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077
Tires .....	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356
Motor vehicle body work .....	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705
Motor vehicle insurance .....	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295
Public transportation .....	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638
Airline fare .....	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566
Other intercity transportation .....	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.182

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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. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	108.295
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057
Intracity transportation .....	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260
Medical care .....	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133
Medical care commodities .....	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361
Prescription drugs .....	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>7</sup> .....	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094	161.373
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.414	192.577
Medical care services .....	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782	188.822
Professional services .....	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 12</sup> .....	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674
Televisions .....	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029
Audio equipment .....	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528
Pets and pet products .....	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922
Sporting goods .....	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632
Sports equipment .....	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004
Toys .....	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750
Admissions .....	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546
	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671

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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. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231
Recreational reading materials .....	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916
Educational books and supplies .....	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309
College tuition and fees .....	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357
Postage .....	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675	232.527
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946	77.490
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498	56.159
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349	83.583
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	407.9	282.9	220.7	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230
Other goods and services .....	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220
Tobacco and smoking products .....	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664
Personal care .....	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774
Personal care products .....	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661
Personal care services .....	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068
Miscellaneous personal services .....	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308
Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681

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. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Special aggregate indexes									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948
Durables .....	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811
Services .....	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567
Transportation services .....	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287
Other services .....	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067
All items less food .....	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855
All items less shelter .....	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127
All items less medical care .....	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442
Commodities less food .....	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536
Nondurables less food .....	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403
Nondurables .....	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557
Apparel less footwear .....	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370
Services less medical care services .....	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090
Energy .....	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158
All items less energy .....	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930
All items less food and energy .....	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228
Energy commodities .....	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745
Services less energy services .....	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636
Domestically produced farm food .....	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865
Utilities and public transportation .....	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Dec. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1
Food and beverages .....	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8
Food .....	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9
Food at home .....	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	13.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0
Breakfast cereal .....	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4
Bakery products .....	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9
Other bakery products .....	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	10.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1
Meats .....	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8
Beef and veal .....	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	5.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3
Pork .....	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3
Ham .....	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3
Pork chops .....	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8
Other meats .....	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-
Poultry .....	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4
Fish and seafood .....	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1
Eggs .....	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1
Dairy and related products .....	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5
Cheese and related products .....	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4
Ice cream and related products .....	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4

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								Dec. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6
Fresh fruits .....	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9
Apples .....	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9
Bananas .....	-2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0
Fresh vegetables .....	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-.8	7.0	3.2
Potatoes .....	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1
Lettuce .....	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6
Tomatoes .....	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3
Carbonated drinks .....	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4
Coffee .....	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	4.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8
Other food at home .....	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7
Fats and oils .....	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5
Other foods .....	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3
Soups .....	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6
Snacks .....	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7
Food away from home .....	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> ....	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Dec. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-.5	1.3	4.3	5.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2
Wine at home .....	.9	-.3	1.4	-.5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8
Housing .....	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4
Shelter .....	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	-.2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.7	-.8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.6
Fuels and utilities .....	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0
Household energy .....	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-.3	5.3	5.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4
Fuel oil .....	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5
Furniture and bedding .....	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1
Bedroom furniture .....	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-.6	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.5	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-.7	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	-.1	-.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Dec. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9
Apparel .....	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2	-1.1	.9	-.3	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.1
Men's apparel .....	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	-1.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-4.3	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4
Men's furnishings .....	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4
Boys' apparel .....	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6
Women's apparel .....	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5
Women's outerwear .....	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9
Women's dresses .....	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3
Girls' apparel .....	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4
Footwear .....	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5
Men's footwear .....	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6
Women's footwear .....	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5
Transportation .....	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3
Private transportation .....	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5
New vehicles .....	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3
Used cars and trucks .....	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7
Motor fuel .....	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4
Tires .....	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7
Public transportation .....	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8
Airline fare .....	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2

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	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0
Intracity transportation .....	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1
Medical care .....	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6
Medical care commodities .....	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6
Prescription drugs .....	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>7</sup> .....	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	2.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.0	2.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.4	.6
Medical care services .....	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0
Professional services .....	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 12</sup> .....	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1	-1.0
Televisions .....	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9
Audio equipment .....	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7
Pets and pet products .....	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2
Sporting goods .....	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0
Sports equipment .....	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2
Toys .....	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> ..	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9
Admissions .....	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Dec. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7
Recreational reading materials .....	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6
Educational books and supplies .....	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5
College tuition and fees .....	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2
Postage .....	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-.1	1.7
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> .....	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	3.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	7.7
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	9.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	9.5
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-.9	.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-22.8	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-.3	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9
Other goods and services .....	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	6.3
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8
Personal care .....	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.6
Personal care products .....	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-.5	2.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	1.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	3.0
Personal care services .....	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	3.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.0
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	1.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8
Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5
Durables .....	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9
Services .....	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9
Transportation services .....	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1
Other services .....	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5
All items less food .....	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-8
All items less shelter .....	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-.8
All items less medical care .....	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-.1
Commodities less food .....	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1
Nondurables less food .....	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6
Nondurables .....	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5
Apparel less footwear .....	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3
Services less medical care services .....	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0
Energy .....	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3
All items less energy .....	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.6
Energy commodities .....	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5
Services less energy services .....	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5
Utilities and public transportation .....	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1913	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1
1914	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2
1915	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4
1916	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.6
1917	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.8
1918	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6
1919	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.6	19.0
1920	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.4	20.7	21.0	20.9	20.4	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.5
1921	19.1	18.5	18.4	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4
1922	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0
1923	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4
1924	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4
1925	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.0
1926	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8
1927	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.4
1928	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2
1929	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3
1930	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.2
1931	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7
1932	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2
1933	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2
1934	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5
1935	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9
1936	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1
1937	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5
1938	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1
1939	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0
1940	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2
1941	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5
1942	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0
1943	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5
1944	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9
1945	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3
1946	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.5	21.6
1947	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.6
1948	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.2
1949	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8
1950	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1
1951	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6
1952	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9
1953	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0
1954	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.9
1955	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0
1956	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8
1957	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6
1958	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1
1959	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
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

- 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								Dec. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813
All items (1967=100) .....	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075
Food and beverages .....	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269
Food .....	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155
Food at home .....	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498
Cereals and bakery products .....	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759
Cereals and cereal products .....	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039
Breakfast cereal .....	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048
Bakery products .....	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775
Other bakery products .....	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480
Meats .....	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941
Beef and veal .....	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130
Uncooked ground beef .....	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835
Pork .....	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835
Ham .....	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378
Pork chops .....	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> ..	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862
Other meats .....	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514
Poultry .....	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553
Fish and seafood .....	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376
Eggs .....	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916
Dairy and related products .....	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176
Cheese and related products .....	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373
Ice cream and related products .....	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820
Fruits and vegetables .....	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316
Fresh fruits .....	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638
Apples .....	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463
Bananas .....	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829
Fresh vegetables .....	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763
Potatoes .....	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842
Lettuce .....	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564
Tomatoes .....	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609
Other fresh vegetables .....	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985
Carbonated drinks .....	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> ....	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup>	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
									Dec. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup>	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847
Coffee .....	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678
Other food at home .....	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527
Sugar and sweets .....	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694
Fats and oils .....	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538
Other foods .....	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937
Soups .....	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905
Snacks .....	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144
Food away from home .....	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646
Alcoholic beverages .....	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194
Distilled spirits at home .....	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474
Wine at home .....	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406
Housing .....	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452
Shelter .....	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2 3</sup> .....	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360
Fuels and utilities .....	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861
Household energy .....	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185
Fuel oil .....	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4</sup> .....	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> ...	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065
Furniture and bedding .....	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826
Bedroom furniture .....	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> ....	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810
Housekeeping supplies .....	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632
Apparel .....	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232
Men's apparel .....	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341
Men's furnishings .....	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130
Men's pants and shorts .....	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128
Boys' apparel .....	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105
Women's and girls' apparel .....	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413
Women's apparel .....	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699
Women's outerwear .....	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095
Women's dresses .....	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639
Girls' apparel .....	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160
Footwear .....	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152
Men's footwear .....	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106
Women's footwear .....	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213
Transportation .....	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914
Private transportation .....	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482
New vehicles .....	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317
Used cars and trucks .....	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526
Leased cars and trucks <sup>7</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879
Motor fuel .....	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650
Gasoline (all types) .....	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295
Tires .....	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855
Motor vehicle body work .....	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810
Motor vehicle insurance .....	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018

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	December								
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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748
Public transportation .....	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199
Airline fare .....	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668
Other intercity transportation .....	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828
Intracity transportation .....	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010
Medical care .....	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301
Medical care commodities .....	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080
Prescription drugs .....	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017	159.695
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420	190.481
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256	189.961
Medical care services .....	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744
Professional services .....	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101
Hospital services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 8 10</sup> .....	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 8</sup> .....	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>11</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778
Health insurance <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810
Televisions .....	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133
Audio equipment .....	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513
Pets and pet products .....	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073
Sporting goods .....	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036
Sports equipment .....	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841
Toys .....	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1</sup> .....	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737
Admissions .....	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077
Recreational reading materials .....	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352
Educational books and supplies .....	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500
College tuition and fees .....	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368

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. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250
Postage .....	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	232.542
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	77.407
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>11</sup> .....	406.5	282.3	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887
Other goods and services .....	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986
Tobacco and smoking products .....	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011
Personal care .....	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918
Personal care products .....	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840
Personal care services .....	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100
Miscellaneous personal services .....	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108
Durables .....	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576
Services .....	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112
Transportation services .....	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881
Other services .....	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227
All items less food .....	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292
All items less shelter .....	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918
All items less medical care .....	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153
Commodities less food .....	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620
Nondurables less food .....	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909
Nondurables .....	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910
Apparel less footwear .....	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646

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. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services .....	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079
Energy .....	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726
All items less energy .....	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168
All items less food and energy .....	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731
Energy commodities .....	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744
Services less energy services .....	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039
Domestically produced farm food .....	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608
Utilities and public transportation .....	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746

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

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



**Table 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								Dec. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category									
All items .....	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5
Food and beverages .....	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9
Food .....	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0
Food at home .....	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	13.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5
Breakfast cereal .....	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3
Bakery products .....	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1
Bread .....	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6
Other bakery products .....	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	10.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1
Meats .....	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0
Beef and veal .....	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0
Uncooked beef roasts .....	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2
Uncooked beef steaks .....	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4
Pork .....	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3
Ham .....	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4
Pork chops .....	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4
Other meats .....	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2
Poultry .....	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8
Chicken .....	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4
Other poultry including turkey .....	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3
Fish and seafood .....	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3
Fresh fish and seafood .....	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5
Processed fish and seafood .....	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5
Eggs .....	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3
Dairy and related products .....	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3
Milk .....	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4
Cheese and related products .....	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3
Ice cream and related products .....	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6
Other dairy and related products .....	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5
Fresh fruits .....	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4
Apples .....	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4
Bananas .....	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7
Citrus fruits .....	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7
Other fresh fruits .....	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0
Fresh vegetables .....	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5
Potatoes .....	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3
Lettuce .....	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9
Tomatoes .....	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	2.0	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4
Carbonated drinks .....	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.8	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Dec. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	0.7	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4
Coffee .....	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4
Other beverage materials including tea .....	4.3	3.0	1.6	-.9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9
Other food at home .....	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-.6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3
Candy and chewing gum .....	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9
Other sweets .....	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5
Fats and oils .....	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4
Butter and margarine .....	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6
Salad dressing .....	1.8	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7
Other foods .....	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1
Soups .....	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5
Snacks .....	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5
Baby food .....	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8
Other miscellaneous foods .....	3.2	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3
Food away from home .....	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2
Full service meals and snacks .....	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0
Limited service meals and snacks .....	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-.4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1
Other food away from home .....	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5
Wine at home .....	.7	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4
Housing .....	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8
Shelter .....	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3
Lodging away from home .....	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.6	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance .....	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5
Fuels and utilities .....	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5
Household energy .....	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9
Fuel oil .....	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8
Floor coverings .....	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4
Window coverings .....	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0
Other linens .....	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5
Furniture and bedding .....	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3
Bedroom furniture .....	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6
Other furniture .....	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9
Appliances .....	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7
Major appliances .....	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1
Other appliances .....	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	1.1

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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								Dec. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-0.9	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-0.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0
Indoor plants and flowers .....	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-.4	3.9	4.7
Dishes and flatware .....	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-.5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-.2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-.1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1
Household cleaning products .....	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0
Household paper products .....	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2
Miscellaneous household products .....	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6
Household operations .....	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6
Domestic services .....	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7
Gardening and lawn care services .....	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8
Repair of household items .....	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3
Apparel .....	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1
Men's apparel .....	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7
Men's furnishings .....	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3
Boys' apparel .....	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6
Women's apparel .....	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6
Women's outerwear .....	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8
Women's dresses .....	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9
Women's suits and separates .....	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3
Girls' apparel .....	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7
Footwear .....	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7
Men's footwear .....	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2
Women's footwear .....	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2
Jewelry and watches .....	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6
Watches .....	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6
Jewelry .....	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5
Transportation .....	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3
Private transportation .....	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0
New and used motor vehicles .....	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5
New vehicles .....	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2
Used cars and trucks .....	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2
Leased cars and trucks .....	-	-	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8
Car and truck rental .....	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6
Motor fuel .....	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1
Other motor fuels .....	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7
Tires .....	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5
Motor vehicle repair .....	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0
Motor vehicle fees .....	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Dec. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees .....	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0
Public transportation .....	3.9	-1.8	-.4	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7
Airline fare .....	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-.4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7
Intracity transportation .....	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3
Medical care .....	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7
Medical care commodities .....	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5
Prescription drugs .....	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	1.0	2.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	.9	1.4
Medical care services .....	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1
Professional services .....	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4
Recreation .....	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6
Video and audio .....	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7
Televisions .....	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7
Other video equipment .....	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9
Audio equipment .....	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2
Pets, pet products and services .....	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2
Pets and pet products .....	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3
Pet services including veterinary .....	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2
Sporting goods .....	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1
Sports equipment .....	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6
Photography .....	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9
Photographers and film processing .....	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8
Other recreational goods .....	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2
Toys .....	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2
Music instruments and accessories .....	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0
Recreation services .....	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3
Admissions .....	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4
Recreational reading materials .....	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7
Newspapers and magazines .....	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9
Recreational books .....	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1
Education and communication .....	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4
Education .....	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8
Educational books and supplies .....	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7
College tuition and fees .....	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0

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								Dec. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school .....	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3
Communication .....	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-.9	-1.2	.7	1.9
Postage and delivery services .....	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1
Postage .....	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1
Delivery services .....	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3
Information and information processing .....	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8
Telephone services .....	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	3.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	7.7
Wireless telephone services .....	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.6
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-23.3	-30.6	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8
Computer software and accessories .....	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8
Other goods and services .....	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	7.4	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6
Cigarettes .....	7.4	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7
Personal care .....	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8
Personal care products .....	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8
Personal care services .....	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5
Legal services .....	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8
Funeral expenses .....	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9
Financial services .....	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7
Durables .....	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4
Services .....	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2
Rent of shelter .....	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2
Transportation services .....	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2
Other services .....	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4
All items less food .....	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6
All items less shelter .....	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7
All items less medical care .....	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6
Commodities less food .....	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5
Nondurables less food .....	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9
Nondurables .....	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6
Apparel less footwear .....	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter .....	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2
Energy .....	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6
All items less energy .....	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8
Energy commodities .....	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9
Services less energy services .....	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5
Utilities and public transportation .....	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008
U.S. city average <sup>1</sup> .....	\$61.122	\$60.572	\$137.232	\$135.442	\$64.995	\$65.497	\$3.003	\$2.637
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>								
Northeast urban <sup>3</sup> .....	78.711	77.949	175.358	173.596	83.502	86.308	3.031	2.679
Size A - More than 1,500,000 <sup>4</sup> .....	79.648	78.905	179.422	177.693	87.506	92.004	3.079	2.726
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>5</sup> .....	75.913	75.094	162.801	160.938	76.152	75.853	2.915	2.565
Midwest urban <sup>6</sup> .....	57.448	56.038	125.060	120.674	58.198	58.026	2.609	2.151
Size A - More than 1,500,000 <sup>7</sup> .....	58.660	55.343	126.282	117.470	58.360	58.753	2.626	2.107
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	57.232	58.982	127.058	130.115	57.762	57.237	2.659	2.197
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	52.430	50.686	113.357	109.111	59.019	57.406	NA	NA
South urban .....	62.301	62.956	137.892	139.420	65.260	65.459	3.058	2.635
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	66.653	67.646	148.641	150.950	73.980	74.237	3.297	2.942
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	60.441	61.003	132.575	133.871	60.048	60.257	2.935	2.442
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	55.531	55.349	125.386	125.004	65.414	65.414	2.576	2.093
West urban .....	47.830	48.300	116.162	117.445	55.972	55.839	2.756	2.350
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	45.651	46.813	113.024	116.295	60.077	60.299	2.823	2.586
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	50.874	49.745	119.027	115.868	55.916	55.216	NA	NA
<b>Size classes</b>								
A <sup>8</sup> .....	62.681	61.544	141.842	138.631	70.352	71.666	3.072	2.716
B/C <sup>9</sup> .....	60.222	60.805	133.445	134.345	61.177	61.028	2.904	2.532
D .....	53.633	52.546	118.944	116.215	57.073	56.699	2.592	2.118
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	60.823	56.252	127.064	115.690	67.844	66.796	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	37.936	42.002	96.024	106.165	70.369	71.042	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	82.980	82.801	186.027	185.614	89.826	97.979	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	76.356	76.389	170.856	170.951	96.914	96.914	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	62.119	60.211	137.483	130.915	61.099	61.099	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	59.409	57.416	138.718	133.678	83.063	84.691	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	67.438	71.704	151.352	160.559	75.325	75.274	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	73.271	74.314	155.879	158.499	56.913	56.913	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	54.621	51.558	122.978	115.293	51.769	54.950	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	63.511	63.511	142.156	142.156	86.231	86.277	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	77.821	77.845	168.646	168.675	65.034	65.034	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	75.294	70.964	175.004	164.117	83.842	83.749	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	44.391	38.939	121.091	107.306	62.979	62.979	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	63.388	63.388	142.638	142.638	38.783	38.783	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Revised average price for Electricity per 500 KWH: Oct. 2008=65.706. Revised average price for Fuel oil #2 per gallon (3.785 liters): Oct. 2008=3.544.

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

<sup>3</sup> Revised average price for Fuel oil #2 per gallon (3.785 liters): Oct. 2008=3.562.

<sup>4</sup> Revised average price for Fuel oil #2 per gallon (3.785 liters): Oct. 2008=3.653.

<sup>5</sup> Revised average price for Fuel oil #2 per gallon (3.785 liters): Oct. 2008=3.338.

<sup>6</sup> Revised average price for Electricity per 500 KWH: Oct. 2008=58.658.

<sup>7</sup> Revised average price for Electricity per 500 KWH: Oct. 2008=58.730.

<sup>8</sup> Revised average price for Electricity per 500 KWH: Oct. 2008=71.348. Revised average price for Fuel oil #2 per gallon (3.785 liters): Oct. 2008=3.642.

<sup>9</sup> Revised average price for Fuel oil #2 per gallon (3.785 liters): Oct. 2008=3.352.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Dec.2008		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Dec.2008	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Low	High	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$1.372	\$1.355	4	987	\$0.123	\$0.124	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.707	1.693	4	987	.156	.162	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.742	1.729	4	987	.165	.174	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.606	1.587	25	422	.140	.140	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	1.247	1.205	17	712	.105	.105	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.249	1.165	17	581	.112	.113	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.270	1.301	18	712	.098	.097	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.161	1.124	25	323	.103	.100	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.423	1.437	7	522	.116	.117	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.494	1.518	7	522	.135	.135	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.395	1.405	11	298	.107	.107	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.293	1.287	25	364	.114	.114	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.178	1.189	7	851	.130	.129	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.145	1.177	7	851	.145	.144	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.207	1.173	8	364	.126	.124	235	4,233
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.402	1.372	4	987	.139	.141	11	9,890
B/C .....	1.354	1.361	8	712	.112	.112	70	5,000
D .....	1.221	1.198	19	364	.103	.103	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	1.272	1.163	17	581	.147	.145	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	.963	1.064	16	851	.183	.180	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.797	1.800	4	987	.170	.186	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.641	1.642	24	642	.181	.181	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.360	1.301	19	410	.090	.090	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.364	1.314	31	490	.140	.139	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.497	1.601	15	371	.139	.139	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	1.568	1.597	15	308	.099	.099	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.215	1.139	34	509	.114	.120	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.478	1.478	17	230	.164	.164	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.846	1.846	7	522	.131	.131	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.698	1.606	37	752	.157	.157	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.197	1.058	13	257	.194	.194	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.463	1.463	12	241	.080	.080	313	5,882

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



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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008
U.S. city average <sup>2</sup> .....	\$2.208	\$1.742	\$2.151	\$1.689	\$2.281	\$1.816	\$2.433	\$1.951	\$3.006	\$2.585
<b>Region and area size <sup>3</sup></b>										
Northeast urban <sup>4</sup> .....	2.359	1.870	2.294	1.804	2.472	1.989	2.605	2.118	3.277	2.819
Size A - More than 1,500,000 <sup>5</sup> .....	2.343	1.865	2.262	1.785	2.496	2.015	2.600	2.124	3.285	2.822
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>6</sup> .....	2.393	1.882	2.358	1.843	2.419	1.929	2.620	2.103	3.256	2.813
Midwest urban <sup>7</sup> .....	2.061	1.679	2.015	1.640	2.107	1.716	2.290	1.875	2.974	2.564
Size A - More than 1,500,000 <sup>8</sup> .....	2.099	1.686	2.032	1.638	2.225	1.766	2.352	1.883	3.062	2.593
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>9</sup> .....	2.034	1.692	2.001	1.657	2.055	1.724	2.227	1.880	3.014	2.646
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) <sup>10</sup> .....	1.981	1.633	1.971	1.614	1.952	1.612	2.145	1.832	2.785	2.434
South urban <sup>11</sup> .....	2.086	1.678	2.023	1.616	2.184	1.776	2.319	1.899	2.994	2.587
Size A - More than 1,500,000 <sup>12</sup> .....	2.166	1.716	2.090	1.642	2.280	1.831	2.413	1.949	3.051	2.620
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>13</sup> .....	2.093	1.681	2.035	1.625	2.173	1.762	2.307	1.885	2.945	2.540
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) <sup>14</sup> .....	2.001	1.637	1.946	1.581	2.098	1.740	2.230	1.862	3.007	2.610
West urban <sup>15</sup> .....	2.401	1.804	2.351	1.757	2.475	1.867	2.565	1.969	2.944	2.506
Size A - More than 1,500,000 <sup>16</sup> .....	2.405	1.817	2.355	1.770	2.476	1.877	2.574	1.977	2.874	2.476
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>17</sup> .....	2.325	1.734	2.279	1.687	2.411	1.804	2.470	1.905	2.871	2.411
<b>Size classes</b>										
A <sup>18</sup> .....	2.269	1.775	2.202	1.715	2.377	1.871	2.502	1.986	3.028	2.597
B/C <sup>19</sup> .....	2.172	1.725	2.127	1.679	2.222	1.784	2.372	1.919	2.969	2.556
D <sup>20</sup> .....	2.106	1.685	2.057	1.635	2.156	1.742	2.331	1.900	3.012	2.599
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI <sup>21</sup> .....	2.347	1.755	2.289	1.706	2.417	1.824	2.559	1.917	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA <sup>22</sup> .....	2.470	1.846	2.427	1.798	2.509	1.894	2.598	1.982	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA <sup>23</sup> .....	2.379	1.908	2.296	1.821	2.543	2.076	2.615	2.161	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT <sup>24</sup> .....	2.186	1.723	2.117	1.670	2.352	1.848	2.494	1.964	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH <sup>25</sup> .....	1.906	1.658	1.876	1.632	2.015	1.744	2.112	1.850	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX <sup>26</sup> .....	2.015	1.618	1.951	1.554	2.161	1.742	2.250	1.881	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>27</sup> .....	2.257	1.787	2.185	1.722	2.344	1.887	2.523	2.002	-	-
Atlanta, GA <sup>28</sup> .....	2.123	1.693	2.033	1.605	2.257	1.836	2.439	1.990	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.925	1.696	1.847	1.641	2.071	1.782	2.235	1.934	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX <sup>29</sup> .....	2.077	1.630	1.999	1.553	2.167	1.729	2.308	1.849	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL <sup>30</sup> .....	2.299	1.825	2.234	1.754	2.381	1.909	2.470	2.026	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ...	2.371	1.857	2.281	1.764	2.524	2.014	2.637	2.136	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2.442	1.868	2.390	1.822	2.552	1.960	2.651	2.055	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA <sup>31</sup> .....	2.234	1.850	2.191	1.812	2.378	1.966	2.471	2.078	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> Revised average price for Gasoline, all types, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.225. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded regular, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.173. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded midgrade, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.292. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded premium, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.432. Revised average price for Automotive diesel fuel, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.802.

<sup>3</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>4</sup> Revised average price for Gasoline, all types, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.230. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded regular, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.161. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded midgrade, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.353. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded premium, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.467. Revised average price for Automotive diesel fuel, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.872.

<sup>5</sup> Revised average price for Gasoline, all types, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.203. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded regular, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.110. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded midgrade, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.384. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded premium, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.460. Revised average price for Automotive diesel fuel, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.906.

<sup>6</sup> Revised average price for Gasoline, all types, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.287. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded regular, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.260. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded midgrade, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.284. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded premium, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.488.

<sup>7</sup> Revised average price for Gasoline, all types, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.090. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded regular, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.048. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded midgrade, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.123. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded premium, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.318. Revised average price for Automotive diesel fuel, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.761.

<sup>8</sup> Revised average price for Gasoline, all types, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.115. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded regular, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.042. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded midgrade, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.266. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded premium, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.380. Revised average price for Automotive diesel fuel, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.846.

<sup>9</sup> Revised average price for Gasoline, all types, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.088. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded regular, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.074. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded midgrade, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.031. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded premium, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.299.

<sup>10</sup> Revised average price for Gasoline, all types, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.015. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded regular, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=3.020. Revised average price for Gasoline, unleaded midgrade, per gallon/3.785 liters: Oct. 2008=2.959. Revised average price for



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Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>1</sup>	\$0.494	\$0.504	\$0.579	\$0.595	\$0.501	\$0.513	\$0.486	\$0.497	\$0.426	\$0.436
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>2</sup>	.820	.813	NA	NA	NA	NA	.821	.823	.760	.743
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>3</sup>	1.147	1.134	NA	NA	1.214	1.201	1.166	1.169	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>4</sup>	1.377	1.415	1.691	1.772	1.322	1.350	1.281	1.273	1.391	1.500
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) <sup>5</sup>	2.019	1.948	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.036	1.997	1.676	1.721
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>6</sup>	3.112	3.048	NA	NA	3.588	3.537	2.669	2.673	3.458	3.329
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>7</sup>	2.987	2.999	2.976	3.024	2.860	2.771	3.114	3.158	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>8</sup>	2.357	2.406	NA	NA	2.206	2.270	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>9</sup>	3.434	3.435	3.368	3.369	3.180	3.112	3.574	3.575	3.549	3.602
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>10</sup>	3.172	3.193	3.221	3.218	2.869	2.864	3.235	3.281	3.416	3.447
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>11</sup>	3.617	3.526	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.609	3.607	3.604	3.384
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>12</sup>	3.792	3.608	NA	NA	3.754	3.472	4.047	3.799	3.553	3.491
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>13</sup>	4.077	4.058	3.794	3.501	4.288	4.592	4.207	4.241	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>14</sup>	3.982	4.042	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.969	4.142	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>15</sup>	4.074	4.007	4.028	3.885	4.380	4.345	4.077	4.047	3.835	3.745
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>16</sup>	4.241	4.369	4.270	4.301	3.958	4.220	4.399	4.555	4.105	4.183
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>17</sup>	4.336	4.166	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.289	4.259	4.179	4.067
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>18</sup>	5.379	5.278	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.785	5.361	5.449	5.586
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>19</sup>	5.858	6.065	7.293	7.057	5.107	5.708	5.833	6.134	5.178	5.277
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>20</sup>	3.906	3.870	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>21</sup>	3.955	3.861	NA	NA	3.881	3.762	3.896	3.827	4.043	3.886
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>22</sup>	5.398	5.377	5.626	5.526	5.283	5.387	5.636	5.603	5.072	5.029
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>23</sup>	3.293	3.188	3.849	3.806	3.504	3.257	3.090	3.055	3.099	2.989
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>24</sup>	3.597	3.670	3.751	3.787	3.365	3.553	3.376	3.272	4.215	4.415
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>25</sup>	3.526	3.538	2.875	3.016	3.818	3.732	3.799	3.782	3.543	3.540
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>26</sup>	3.778	3.803	3.699	3.724	3.742	4.040	3.691	3.551	4.140	4.199
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>27</sup>	3.284	3.268	2.914	2.996	3.425	3.476	3.405	3.313	3.231	3.188
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	1.728	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.906	1.803	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>28</sup>	3.420	3.406	3.644	3.608	3.115	3.065	3.484	3.403	3.625	3.744
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>29</sup>	2.466	2.432	2.275	2.224	2.472	2.372	2.433	2.404	2.734	2.792
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) <sup>30</sup>	2.236	2.227	2.166	2.154	2.571	2.584	2.001	1.979	2.554	2.551
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>31</sup>	3.117	3.230	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.993	3.186	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>32</sup>	1.304	1.305	1.445	1.395	1.533	1.559	1.152	1.133	1.421	1.495
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>33</sup>	2.374	2.317	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>34</sup>	3.344	3.284	3.339	3.346	3.265	3.194	3.421	3.102	3.349	3.451
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>35</sup>	1.478	1.497	1.581	1.609	1.429	1.423	1.460	1.472	1.367	1.403
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>36</sup>	1.309	1.332	NA	NA	1.179	1.246	1.067	1.045	NA	NA
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. <sup>37</sup>	1.838	1.834	NA	NA	1.632	1.643	1.756	1.751	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit) <sup>38</sup>	3.734	3.681	3.804	3.721	3.813	3.743	3.953	3.892	3.292	3.294
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.

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Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>39</sup> .....	\$3.120	\$3.129	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>40</sup> .....	4.080	4.141	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>41</sup> .....	5.097	4.952	NA	NA	\$5.639	\$5.556	\$5.384	\$5.346	\$4.029	\$3.794
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) <sup>42</sup> ..	4.397	4.281	\$4.804	NA	3.535	3.892	4.388	4.359	4.735	4.264
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>43</sup> .....	1.259	1.179	1.397	\$1.299	1.243	1.119	1.272	1.248	1.174	1.074
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>44</sup> .....	.626	.617	.644	.639	.591	.572	.614	.612	.657	.644
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>45</sup> .....	1.055	.934	1.192	1.017	1.073	.976	1.227	1.089	.924	.818
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) <sup>46</sup> .....	.968	.907	.944	.844	1.001	.912	1.053	.976	.889	.881
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>47</sup> .....	2.289	2.459	2.647	2.651	1.875	2.170	2.306	2.431	2.455	2.688
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>48</sup> .....	1.826	1.616	1.751	1.482	1.916	1.608	1.870	1.673	1.789	1.632
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.381	1.373	NA	NA	NA	1.425	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) <sup>49</sup> .....	2.547	3.009	2.719	3.304	2.544	2.950	2.461	2.881	2.512	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>50</sup> .....	.699	.678	.748	.749	.617	.610	.811	.764	.614	.589
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>51</sup> .....	.979	.877	1.083	.925	.891	.840	1.046	.908	.895	.832
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>52</sup> .....	1.912	1.821	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.776	1.695	1.706	1.667
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>53</sup> .....	1.722	1.734	2.007	1.924	1.744	1.802	1.791	1.764	1.489	1.556
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>54</sup> .....	1.791	1.703	NA	NA	1.796	1.512	1.863	2.010	1.679	1.546
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>55</sup> .....	.619	.633	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>56</sup> .....	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) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>57</sup> .....	2.580	2.558	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	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) <sup>58</sup> .....	1.402	1.397	NA	NA	1.320	1.339	1.339	1.319	1.335	1.361
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>59</sup> .....	.528	.534	NA	NA	.538	.556	.494	.498	.570	.578
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>60</sup> .....	.490	.503	NA	NA	NA	NA	.491	.502	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>61</sup> .....	1.142	1.176	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.020	1.032	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) <sup>62</sup> .....	1.514	1.574	NA	NA	1.495	1.582	1.358	1.433	1.402	1.419
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) <sup>63</sup> .....	2.130	2.154	NA	NA	2.073	2.116	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>64</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) <sup>64 65</sup> .....	1.382	1.320	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm) <sup>66</sup> .....	4.330	4.482	4.757	5.152	4.150	4.400	4.208	4.216	4.319	4.390
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>67</sup> .....	1.183	1.186	1.367	1.192	.965	1.077	1.190	1.178	1.269	1.310
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) <sup>68</sup> .....	8.315	11.018	NA	NA	9.474	13.226	8.728	8.602	7.546	11.384

<sup>1</sup> Revised average price for U.S. city average: Oct. 2008=0.521. Revised average price for Northeast urban: Oct. 2008=0.598. Revised average price for Midwest urban: Oct. 2008=0.522. Revised average price for South urban: Oct. 2008=0.513. Revised average price for West urban: Oct. 2008=0.468.

<sup>2</sup> Revised average price for U.S. city average: Oct. 2008=0.856. Revised average price for South urban: Oct. 2008=0.842. Revised average price for West urban: Oct. 2008=0.827.

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2008=1.779.

<sup>53</sup> Revised average price for U.S. city average: Oct. 2008=1.611. Revised average price for Northeast urban: Oct. 2008=1.777. Revised average price for Midwest urban: Oct. 2008=1.602. Revised average price for South urban: Oct. 2008=1.660. Revised average price for West urban: Oct. 2008=1.409.

<sup>54</sup> Revised average price for U.S. city average: Oct. 2008=1.812. Revised average price for South urban: Oct. 2008=1.703.

<sup>55</sup> Revised average price for U.S. city average: Oct. 2008=0.698.

<sup>56</sup> Revised average price for U.S. city average: Oct. 2008=0.797.

<sup>57</sup> Revised average price for U.S. city average: Oct. 2008=2.509.

<sup>58</sup> Revised average price for U.S. city average: Oct. 2008=1.360. Revised average price for Midwest urban: Oct. 2008=1.165. Revised average price for South urban: Oct. 2008=1.296. Revised average price for West urban: Oct. 2008=1.327.

<sup>59</sup> Revised average price for U.S. city average: Oct. 2008=0.564. Revised average price for Midwest urban: Oct. 2008=0.551. Revised average price for South urban: Oct. 2008=0.543. Revised average price for West urban: Oct. 2008=0.592.

<sup>60</sup> Revised average price for U.S. city average: Oct. 2008=0.523. Revised average price for South urban: Oct. 2008=0.534.

<sup>61</sup> Revised average price for U.S. city average: Oct. 2008=1.259. Revised average price for South urban: Oct. 2008=1.096.

<sup>62</sup> Revised average price for U.S. city average: Oct. 2008=1.529. Revised average price for South urban: Oct. 2008=1.393.

<sup>63</sup> Revised average price for U.S. city average: Oct. 2008=2.063. Revised average price for Midwest urban: Oct. 2008=1.827.

<sup>64</sup> Deposit may be included in price.

<sup>65</sup> Revised average price for U.S. city average: Oct. 2008=1.386.

<sup>66</sup> Revised average price for U.S. city average: Oct. 2008=4.196. Revised average price for Northeast urban: Oct. 2008=4.622. Revised average price for Midwest urban: Oct. 2008=4.154. Revised average price for South urban: Oct. 2008=4.280. Revised average price for West urban: Oct. 2008=3.958.

<sup>67</sup> Revised average price for U.S. city average: Oct. 2008=1.171. Revised average price for Northeast urban: Oct. 2008=1.158. Revised average price for Midwest urban: Oct. 2008=1.085. Revised average price for South urban: Oct. 2008=1.133. Revised average price for West urban: Oct. 2008=1.308.

<sup>68</sup> Revised average price for U.S. city average: Oct. 2008=10.845. Revised average price for Northeast urban: Oct. 2008=10.784. Revised average price for Midwest urban: Oct. 2008=12.933. Revised average price for South urban: Oct. 2008=8.442. Revised average price for West urban: Oct. 2008=11.651.

<sup>NA</sup> 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, 2005-2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2008 from—	
		Nov. 2008	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2008
Expenditure category					
All items .....	100.000	122.284	120.661	-0.5	-1.3
Food and beverages .....	14.726	128.500	128.540	5.7	.0
Food .....	13.648	128.705	128.726	5.8	.0
Food at home .....	7.557	126.365	126.109	6.5	-2.1
Food away from home .....	6.091	131.821	132.204	4.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	126.301	126.570	4.4	.2
Housing .....	42.421	128.534	128.282	2.3	-2.1
Shelter .....	32.409	130.457	130.217	1.9	-2.1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.004	159.272	158.615	6.0	-4.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	5.008	96.317	96.261	1.2	-1.1
Apparel .....	3.988	90.265	87.041	-1.3	-3.6
Transportation .....	17.393	115.537	108.485	-14.2	-6.1
Private transportation .....	16.285	115.410	108.078	-15.2	-6.4
Public transportation .....	1.108	119.644	116.826	1.6	-2.4
Medical care .....	6.085	142.633	142.838	2.5	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.615	125.920	126.353	1.4	.3
Medical care services .....	4.470	148.889	148.995	2.9	.1
Recreation .....	5.935	105.962	105.412	.7	-5.1
Education and communication .....	6.196	109.242	109.369	3.1	.1
Education .....	2.771	172.872	173.043	5.6	.1
Communication .....	3.425	74.111	74.208	1.1	.1
Other goods and services .....	3.257	126.818	126.749	.9	-1.1
Commodity and service group					
Services .....	58.427	132.999	132.849	2.7	-1.1
Commodities .....	41.573	109.089	105.806	-5.0	-3.0
Durables .....	11.817	81.481	81.153	-3.5	-4.1
Nondurables .....	29.756	123.506	118.535	-5.6	-4.0
All items less food and energy .....	77.561	117.730	117.344	1.3	-3.3
Energy .....	8.790	160.638	142.000	-23.3	-11.6

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
														Dec.	Annual avg.
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9
2007	117.310	117.897	118.978	119.712	120.290	120.478	120.384	120.198	120.538	120.823	121.443	121.322	119.948	3.7	2.5
2008	121.895	122.251	123.204	123.845	124.645	125.582	126.116	125.843	125.774	124.784	122.284	120.661	-	-5	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2006 and earlier are final.

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



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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
											Dec. 2008
	December										
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category											
All items .....	-	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.322	120.661
Food and beverages .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.638	128.540
Food .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.694	128.726
Food at home .....	-	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.456	126.109
Food away from home .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.981	132.204
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.283	126.570
Housing .....	-	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.440	128.282
Shelter .....	-	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.841	130.217
Fuels and utilities .....	-	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	149.631	158.615
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	95.081	96.261
Apparel .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	88.224	87.041
Transportation .....	-	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	126.437	108.485
Private transportation .....	-	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	127.421	108.078
Public transportation .....	-	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.952	116.826
Medical care .....	-	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.369	142.838
Medical care commodities .....	-	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.573	126.353
Medical care services .....	-	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.832	148.995
Recreation .....	-	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.682	105.412
Education and communication .....	-	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.084	109.369
Education .....	-	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.920	173.043
Communication .....	-	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.370	74.208
Other goods and services .....	-	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.658	126.749
Commodity and service group											
Services .....	-	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.311	132.849
Commodities .....	-	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.351	105.806
Durables .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	84.086	81.153
Nondurables .....	-	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.520	118.535
All items less food and energy .....	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.807	117.344
Energy .....	-	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.223	142.000

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Dec. 2008
	December										
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Expenditure category											
All items .....	-	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	-0.5
Food and beverages .....	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	5.7
Food .....	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	5.8
Food at home .....	-	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	5.1	6.5
Food away from home .....	-	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	4.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.2	4.4
Housing .....	-	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.3
Shelter .....	-	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.0	1.9
Fuels and utilities .....	-	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	4.8	6.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.1	1.2
Apparel .....	-	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-9	-1.3
Transportation .....	-	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	8.1	-14.2
Private transportation .....	-	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	8.2	-15.2
Public transportation .....	-	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.6	1.6
Medical care .....	-	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.8	2.5
Medical care commodities .....	-	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.8	1.4
Medical care services .....	-	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.6	2.9
Recreation .....	-	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-1	.7
Education and communication .....	-	-	-2.0	-.1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.8	3.1
Education .....	-	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.4	5.6
Communication .....	-	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.0	1.1
Other goods and services .....	-	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.3	.9
Commodity and service group											
Services .....	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	2.7
Commodities .....	-	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.4	-5.0
Durables .....	-	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-1.7	-3.5
Nondurables .....	-	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	6.9	-5.6
All items less food and energy .....	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.3
Energy .....	-	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.2	-23.3

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# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 87 urban areas across the country from about 50,000 housing units and approximately 23,000 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	$0.003 \times 100$
Equals percent change	0.3

## Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

## Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Food and beverage prices

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

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary

disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. For cases in which the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price is not published, and NA appears for that item in the table.

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

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

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2003 through December 2007 were replaced in January 2008. 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.

The seasonal movement of All items and 54 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 73 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. Note: 48 of the 73 components are seasonally adjusted for 2008.

Seasonally adjusted data, including the All items index levels, are subject to revision for up to five years after their original release. For this reason, BLS advises against the use of these data in escalation agreements.

Effective with the calculation of the seasonal factors for 1990, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has used an enhanced seasonal adjustment procedure called Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment for some CPI series. Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values and/or sharp movements which might distort the seasonal pattern are estimated and removed from the data prior to calculation of seasonal factors. Beginning with the calculation of seasonal factors for 1996, X-12-ARIMA software was used for Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment.

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2008, BLS adjusted 20 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of events such as damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina.

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

For additional information on seasonal adjustment in the CPI, please write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212 or contact Jeff Wilson on (202) 691-6968, or by e-mail at [Wilson.Jeff@bls.gov](mailto:Wilson.Jeff@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.