

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for August 2012

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## Scheduled release dates

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
September	October 16
October	November 15
November	December 14

## CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS AUGUST 2012

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.6 percent in August on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 1.7 percent before seasonal adjustment.

The seasonally adjusted increase in the all items index was the largest since June 2009. About 80 percent of the increase was accounted for by the gasoline index, which rose 9.0 percent and was the major factor in the energy index rising sharply in August after declining in each of the four previous months.

The food index increased 0.2 percent in August, with major grocery store food group indexes mixed. The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent for the second month in a row. The indexes for shelter, medical care, personal care, new vehicles, and recreation all rose in August. These increases more than offset declines in the indexes for used cars and trucks, apparel, household furnishings and operations, and airline fares.

The 12-month change in the index for all items was 1.7 percent in August, an increase from the July figure of 1.4 percent. The index for all items less food and energy rose 1.9 percent for the 12 months ending August, a slight decline from the 2.1 percent figure in July and its smallest increase since July 2011.

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

	Seasonally adjusted changes from preceding month							Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Aug. 2012
	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	
All items .....	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.7
Food .....	.0	.2	.2	.0	.2	.1	.2	2.0
Food at home .....	.0	.1	.2	-.1	.1	.0	.1	1.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.1	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	2.8
Energy .....	3.2	.9	-1.7	-4.3	-1.4	-.3	5.6	-6
Energy commodities .....	5.7	1.7	-2.6	-6.4	-2.3	.2	8.6	1.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.0	1.7	-2.6	-6.8	-2.0	.3	9.0	1.8
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	2.7	-1.1	-2.8	-7.9	-.5	4.6	-.8
Energy services .....	-.8	-.4	-.2	-.7	.0	-1.1	.8	-3.7
Electricity .....	.0	-.8	.2	.3	-.5	-1.3	.2	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service .....	-3.4	.9	-1.8	-4.1	1.7	-.2	2.8	-11.2
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.0	-.2	.7
New vehicles .....	.6	.2	.4	.2	.2	-.1	.2	1.0
Used cars and trucks .....	-.2	1.3	1.5	1.0	.0	-.5	-.9	-.6
Apparel .....	-.9	.5	.4	.4	.5	.2	-.5	1.7
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	.4	.0	.0	.1	.5	.3	3.6
Services less energy services .....	.1	.2	.3	.2	.2	.1	.1	2.4
Shelter .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	2.1
Transportation services .....	-.2	.3	.5	.3	-.2	-.2	.0	1.4
Medical care services .....	.0	.3	.4	.5	.7	.3	.2	4.2

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

## Consumer Price Index Data for August 2012

### Food

The food index rose 0.2 percent in August after a 0.1 percent increase in July and has risen 2.0 percent over the past 12 months. The food at home index, which was unchanged in July, increased 0.1 percent in August. The food at home index has been stable in recent months, increasing a total of 0.1 percent since April. Three of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased in August. The fruits and vegetables index increased 0.5 percent in August after declining in July, with the index for fresh fruits rising 1.9 percent but the fresh vegetables index declining 1.3 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.4 percent in August, its third consecutive increase. The index for dairy and related products rose 0.1 percent, ending a streak of six consecutive declines. In contrast to these increases the index for nonalcoholic beverages fell 0.2 percent in August after a 0.5 percent July

decrease, and the index for other food at home fell 0.1 percent. The index for cereals and bakery products was unchanged in August. The index for food away from home rose 0.3 percent in August and has risen 2.8 percent over the last 12 months.

## **Energy**

The energy index, which had declined in each of the four previous months, rose 5.6 percent in August. This was its largest increase since June 2009. The gasoline index accounted for most of the increase, rising 9.0 percent. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices increased 7.2 percent in August.) However, the other major energy indexes, which had all declined in July, increased as well. The fuel oil index increased 4.6 percent, the index for natural gas rose 2.8 percent, and the electricity index advanced 0.2 percent. Over the last 12 months, the energy index has declined 0.6 percent. The gasoline index has risen 1.8 percent over that span, but the other major indexes have declined, with the index for natural gas down 11.2 percent, the electricity index down 1.2 percent, and the fuel oil index down 0.8 percent.

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

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in August, the same increase as in July. The index for shelter, which rose 0.1 percent in July, rose 0.2 percent in August. The rent index increased 0.2 percent and the index for owners' equivalent rent rose 0.3 percent, but the index for lodging away from home fell 0.6 percent. The medical care index rose 0.2 percent in August after rising 0.4 percent in July. The indexes for personal care, new vehicles, and recreation also increased in August. In contrast to these increases, several indexes declined in August. The index for used cars and trucks fell 0.9 percent, the apparel index fell 0.5 percent, and the index for household furnishings and operations fell 0.3 percent. The index for airline fares fell 1.3 percent in August, its third decline in a row, and the tobacco index also declined.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 1.9 percent over the last 12 months; this figure has been trending down slightly since its recent peak of 2.3 percent in March, April, and May. Indexes for most major components have increased over the period, though the indexes for used cars and trucks and airline fares show declines. The medical care index rose 4.1 percent and the shelter index increased 2.1 percent.

## **Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures**

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 230.379 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.6 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

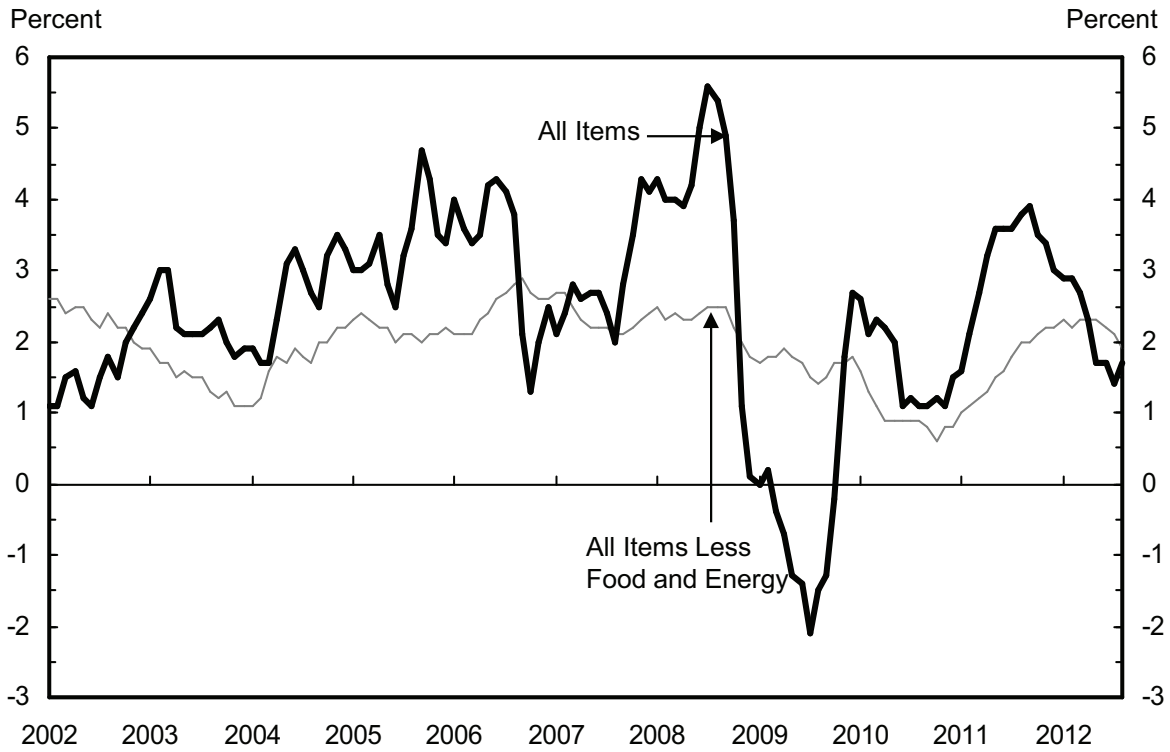
The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 1.7 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 227.056 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.7 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.5 percent over the last 12 months. For the month, the index increased 0.4 percent on a not seasonally adjusted basis. Please note that the indexes for the post-2010 period are subject to revision.

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**The Consumer Price Index for September 2012 is scheduled to be released on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. (EDT).**

### CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2002 to Present



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	229.104	230.379	1.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	-	686.294	690.113	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.256	233.557	234.017	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food .....	14.308	233.630	234.156	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food at home .....	8.638	231.306	231.708	1.5	.2	.1	.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.242	268.449	267.794	1.8	-.2	-.4	.3	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.960	231.309	232.475	3.0	.5	.2	.3	.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.916	214.434	214.549	-1.0	.1	-.3	-.5	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.287	280.173	280.672	-.7	.2	1.3	-.3	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	167.375	167.622	-.4	.1	.1	-.5	-.2
Other food at home .....	2.272	205.508	205.864	2.9	.2	-.1	.0	-.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	216.508	214.962	2.5	-.7	.4	.4	-.7
Fats and oils .....	.263	232.067	231.462	3.6	-.3	-.5	-.4	-.3
Other foods .....	1.703	217.289	218.158	2.8	.4	-.2	.0	.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.627	128.706	129.279	3.3	.4	-.3	-.2	.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.669	238.337	239.057	2.8	.3	.2	.2	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.361	166.538	166.759	2.0	.1	.4	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	231.192	230.674	1.6	-.2	.3	-.1	-.2
Housing .....	41.020	223.316	223.699	1.4	.2	.1	.0	.3
Shelter .....	31.539	257.409	257.843	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	6.485	260.107	260.677	2.6	.2	.1	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.749	149.964	145.981	.6	-2.7	.9	-2.3	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	23.957	264.740	265.422	2.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	22.543	264.712	265.395	2.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	131.562	131.748	3.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.372	221.449	222.769	-1.6	.6	-.3	-.8	.9
Household energy .....	4.216	191.913	192.759	-3.7	.4	-.6	-1.1	.9
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	.343	312.380	321.824	-4.2	3.0	-7.0	-1.4	3.0
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	3.873	193.679	194.136	-3.7	.2	.0	-1.1	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.156	189.750	191.927	6.2	1.1	.7	.3	.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.109	126.077	125.610	.4	-.4	.2	.2	-.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.727	155.483	155.636	2.3	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Apparel .....	3.562	122.300	123.568	1.7	1.0	.5	.2	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	118.691	119.152	4.2	.4	.6	2.1	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.507	106.499	107.666	-.1	1.1	-.1	-.4	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	117.920	119.121	4.0	1.0	.7	.9	-.9
Footwear .....	.678	129.847	130.981	2.7	.9	1.1	-.1	.3
Transportation .....	16.875	214.294	219.110	1.4	2.2	-.7	-.1	2.9
Private transportation .....	15.694	209.458	214.763	1.6	2.5	-.6	.1	3.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	5.651	101.811	101.458	-.1	-.3	.1	-.3	-.3
New vehicles .....	3.195	143.953	143.749	1.0	-.1	.2	-.1	.2
Used cars and trucks .....	1.913	155.815	154.851	-.6	-.6	.0	-.5	-.9
Motor fuel .....	5.463	296.502	317.798	1.9	7.2	-2.0	.2	8.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.273	295.498	316.859	1.8	7.2	-2.0	.3	9.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.438	149.048	148.854	2.3	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.155	257.423	257.641	1.7	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Public transportation .....	1.181	273.033	268.755	-1.5	-1.6	-1.8	-1.5	-.9
Medical care .....	7.061	416.759	417.123	4.1	.1	.6	.4	.2
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.716	335.048	336.004	3.6	.3	.1	.5	.3
Medical care services .....	5.345	442.305	442.410	4.2	.0	.7	.3	.2
Professional services .....	3.005	342.808	343.672	2.2	.3	.4	.2	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services .....	1.732	675.570	671.963	4.4	-0.5	1.1	0.4	-0.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	6.044	114.944	114.929	1.2	.0	.3	-.1	.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.924	99.630	99.747	1.6	.1	-.2	.0	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.797	133.546	134.039	1.5	.4	.1	.0	-.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.216	215.156	218.286	3.8	1.5	.3	.5	-.1
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	559.000	571.037	7.6	2.2	.3	.7	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	3.015	617.651	626.343	3.6	1.4	.3	.5	-.2
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.581	83.117	82.605	-.6	-.6	.0	-.5	-.6
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.436	79.598	79.090	-.7	-.6	.0	-.6	-.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.429	101.587	101.249	.2	-.3	.1	-.5	-.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.006	8.778	8.656	-3.4	-1.4	-.2	-.7	-1.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	.269	62.956	61.803	-7.4	-1.8	1.3	-1.1	-1.3
Other goods and services .....	3.385	395.418	396.161	2.4	.2	.3	.4	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.804	858.730	857.727	2.4	-.1	.4	1.1	-.1
Personal care .....	2.581	212.440	213.041	2.3	.3	.3	.2	.5
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.656	162.390	163.072	2.6	.4	.3	.2	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.633	234.240	234.847	1.8	.3	.0	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.081	374.084	375.059	2.9	.3	.4	.4	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities .....	39.966	185.872	187.952	1.3	1.1	-.2	.1	1.2
Food and beverages .....	15.256	233.557	234.017	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.710	160.419	163.121	.9	1.7	-.4	.1	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.742	208.076	214.091	1.7	2.9	-.8	.2	3.1
Apparel .....	3.562	122.300	123.568	1.7	1.0	.5	.2	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	12.179	266.207	275.298	1.7	3.4	-1.1	.1	4.2
Durables .....	8.968	113.751	113.250	-.5	-.4	.0	-.1	.0
Services .....	60.034	272.062	272.560	2.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	31.190	268.184	268.637	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	131.562	131.748	3.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	3.873	193.679	194.136	-3.7	.2	.0	-1.1	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.156	189.750	191.927	6.2	1.1	.7	.3	.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.727	155.483	155.636	2.3	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Transportation services .....	5.797	272.860	272.651	1.4	-.1	-.2	-.2	.0
Medical care services .....	5.345	442.305	442.410	4.2	.0	.7	.3	.2
Other services .....	11.598	322.397	323.412	2.4	.3	.3	.1	-.1
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	85.692	228.417	229.813	1.6	.6	.0	.0	.7
All items less shelter .....	68.461	220.629	222.251	1.5	.7	.0	.0	.8
All items less medical care .....	92.939	219.972	221.275	1.5	.6	.0	.0	.6
Commodities less food .....	25.658	162.997	165.628	1.0	1.6	-.4	.0	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	16.690	209.533	215.220	1.7	2.7	-.7	.1	3.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	13.127	261.851	270.110	1.7	3.2	-1.1	.1	3.9
Nondurables .....	30.997	221.463	224.939	1.8	1.6	-.4	.1	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	28.844	297.722	298.312	1.9	.2	.2	-.1	.1
Services less medical care services .....	54.689	259.084	259.599	1.8	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Energy .....	9.679	239.972	250.306	-.6	4.3	-1.4	-.3	5.6
All items less energy .....	90.321	229.811	230.148	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy .....	76.013	229.893	230.196	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	19.852	147.137	147.133	.7	.0	.2	.0	-.2
Energy commodities .....	5.806	299.361	320.214	1.5	7.0	-2.3	.2	8.6
Services less energy services .....	56.161	280.024	280.526	2.4	.2	.2	.1	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .436	\$ .434	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .146	\$ .145	-	-	-	-	-

<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—	
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	228.527	228.618	228.723	230.102	1.3	2.5	0.2	2.8	1.9	1.5
Food and beverages .....	233.112	233.538	233.657	234.078	2.8	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.3	1.6
Food .....	233.189	233.598	233.735	234.213	3.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.7
Food at home .....	231.271	231.573	231.477	231.801	3.2	.9	.8	.9	2.1	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	267.719	266.599	267.441	267.473	6.0	1.5	.2	-.4	3.8	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	230.016	230.539	231.240	232.180	4.2	2.6	1.6	3.8	3.4	2.7
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	216.096	215.485	214.434	214.549	3.8	1.1	-5.8	-2.8	2.5	-4.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	281.170	284.764	283.880	285.310	-3.5	-8.7	4.1	6.0	-6.2	5.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	168.144	168.393	167.561	167.309	3.6	-.7	-2.4	-2.0	1.4	-2.2
Other food at home .....	205.269	204.999	204.965	204.828	4.3	5.4	2.8	-.9	4.8	1.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	214.714	215.549	216.508	214.962	.5	7.6	1.5	.5	4.0	1.0
Fats and oils .....	233.186	231.996	231.069	230.409	9.0	7.8	2.7	-4.7	8.4	-1.1
Other foods .....	217.116	216.755	216.667	216.848	4.2	4.6	3.1	-.5	4.4	1.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.297	128.960	128.706	129.279	1.6	4.8	6.8	-.1	3.2	3.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	237.262	237.839	238.337	239.057	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.0
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	165.671	166.406	166.538	166.759	1.6	3.6	.3	2.7	2.6	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	230.704	231.381	231.241	230.801	.4	5.3	.5	.2	2.8	.4
Housing .....	222.041	222.207	222.255	222.828	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.2
Shelter .....	256.367	256.686	257.042	257.604	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	259.361	259.674	260.490	260.977	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	142.619	143.888	140.516	139.608	-2.6	7.7	6.5	-8.2	2.4	-1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	264.012	264.276	264.740	265.422	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	263.988	264.250	264.712	265.395	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.132	131.225	131.562	131.748	3.8	1.2	6.3	1.9	2.5	4.1
Fuels and utilities .....	217.804	217.100	215.393	217.312	1.2	-3.4	-3.3	-.9	-1.1	-2.1
Household energy .....	188.349	187.202	185.153	186.867	.2	-5.8	-5.9	-3.1	-2.9	-4.5
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	340.782	316.859	312.380	321.824	8.4	9.2	-10.6	-20.5	8.8	-15.7
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	188.393	188.325	186.314	187.715	-.5	-7.1	-5.5	-1.4	-3.9	-3.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	188.052	189.337	189.873	191.342	4.9	5.9	6.8	7.2	5.4	7.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.523	125.784	125.995	125.674	1.0	1.8	-1.7	.5	1.4	-.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	154.933	155.567	155.483	155.636	1.4	4.3	1.9	1.8	2.8	1.9
Apparel .....	126.090	126.734	126.947	126.373	.9	-.3	5.1	.9	.3	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.692	119.412	121.941	121.256	7.0	-4.9	6.2	8.9	.9	7.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.914	113.789	113.318	111.798	-1.3	1.0	7.6	-7.2	-.1	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	119.434	120.276	121.398	120.320	2.3	8.1	2.7	3.0	5.1	2.8
Footwear .....	131.304	132.756	132.630	133.067	-3.1	.3	8.7	5.5	-1.4	7.1
Transportation .....	214.140	212.653	212.534	218.596	-2.0	6.5	-6.6	8.6	2.2	.7
Private transportation .....	209.088	207.817	207.933	214.447	-2.4	7.3	-7.9	10.7	2.4	.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	101.542	101.685	101.368	101.056	-3.0	-2.2	7.2	-1.9	-2.6	2.5
New vehicles .....	144.482	144.777	144.615	144.859	-2.0	1.6	3.4	1.0	-.2	2.2
Used cars and trucks .....	153.843	153.898	153.181	151.731	-4.6	-7.3	16.6	-5.4	-6.0	5.0
Motor fuel .....	296.531	290.492	291.199	317.211	-6.1	19.8	-26.9	31.0	6.1	-2.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	295.162	289.250	290.042	316.157	-6.7	20.2	-27.3	31.6	5.9	-2.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	148.540	148.542	149.048	148.854	2.2	5.3	.8	.8	3.7	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	257.372	257.629	257.423	257.641	3.7	2.1	.6	.4	2.9	.5
Public transportation .....	276.667	271.583	267.399	264.865	3.5	-4.0	12.6	-16.0	-.3	-2.8
Medical care .....	413.092	415.446	416.996	417.772	4.1	3.4	4.1	4.6	3.7	4.4
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	333.131	333.348	335.048	336.004	2.8	6.6	1.5	3.5	4.7	2.5
Medical care services .....	437.978	441.182	442.637	443.319	4.5	2.4	5.0	5.0	3.4	5.0
Professional services .....	340.488	341.933	342.510	343.761	2.4	-.4	2.9	3.9	1.0	3.4

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—	
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Hospital and related services .....	667.672	674.978	677.352	674.960	5.1	2.9	5.2	4.4	4.0	4.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.546	114.944	114.814	114.878	-5	3.5	.6	1.2	1.5	.9
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	99.588	99.382	99.376	99.726	2.0	3.0	.6	.6	2.5	.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	133.993	134.188	134.171	133.682	2.2	2.6	2.3	-.9	2.4	.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	215.430	216.059	217.245	216.925	4.7	3.6	4.1	2.8	4.2	3.5
Educational books and supplies .....	556.638	558.304	562.216	569.681	9.4	3.6	7.7	9.7	6.5	8.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	618.671	620.475	623.814	622.273	4.4	3.7	3.9	2.3	4.0	3.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	83.550	83.562	83.127	82.657	-3	1.6	.7	-4.2	.7	-1.8
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	80.047	80.060	79.619	79.143	-5	1.3	.8	-4.4	.4	-1.9
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.982	102.082	101.587	101.249	1.0	1.9	1.0	-2.8	1.4	-.9
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>5</sup> .....	8.864	8.848	8.786	8.676	-4.8	-5	.2	-8.2	-2.7	-4.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	63.009	63.845	63.171	62.350	-7.7	-9.9	-7.8	-4.1	-8.8	-6.0
Other goods and services .....	392.706	393.977	395.584	396.833	3.1	.5	1.6	4.3	1.8	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	845.622	849.078	858.730	857.727	3.0	2.0	-1.1	5.9	2.5	2.3
Personal care .....	211.541	212.170	212.557	213.515	3.1	.0	2.4	3.8	1.6	3.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.538	162.079	162.390	163.072	6.6	-2.4	2.3	3.9	2.0	3.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	233.956	233.981	234.240	234.847	2.5	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	371.232	372.802	374.200	374.827	2.9	1.6	3.1	3.9	2.2	3.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	186.195	185.854	185.950	188.230	-.1	3.9	-3.0	4.4	1.9	.7
Food and beverages .....	233.112	233.538	233.657	234.078	2.8	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.3	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.056	160.401	160.484	163.484	-1.7	5.3	-5.6	6.2	1.8	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	209.931	208.281	208.600	215.149	-1.4	8.1	-9.1	10.3	3.3	.1
Apparel .....	126.090	126.734	126.947	126.373	.9	-3	5.1	.9	.3	3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	266.824	263.786	264.126	275.284	-2.0	10.2	-12.7	13.3	3.9	-.6
Durables .....	113.347	113.324	113.208	113.183	-3.2	.3	1.7	-.6	-1.5	.5
Services .....	270.626	271.134	271.231	271.708	2.3	1.7	2.3	1.6	2.0	2.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	267.146	267.348	267.598	268.181	2.6	2.0	2.2	1.6	2.3	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.132	131.225	131.562	131.748	3.8	1.2	6.3	1.9	2.5	4.1
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	188.393	188.325	186.314	187.715	-5	-7.1	-5.5	-1.4	-3.9	-3.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	188.052	189.337	189.873	191.342	4.9	5.9	6.8	7.2	5.4	7.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	154.933	155.567	155.483	155.636	1.4	4.3	1.9	1.8	2.8	1.9
Transportation services .....	272.956	272.451	271.901	271.965	2.7	-.1	4.6	-1.4	1.3	1.5
Medical care services .....	437.978	441.182	442.637	443.319	4.5	2.4	5.0	5.0	3.4	5.0
Other services .....	321.860	322.834	323.085	322.775	2.3	3.5	2.8	1.1	2.9	2.0
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	227.817	227.857	227.957	229.482	1.1	2.7	-.1	3.0	1.9	1.4
All items less shelter .....	220.229	220.231	220.238	221.955	1.0	2.7	-.7	3.2	1.8	1.2
All items less medical care .....	219.524	219.522	219.568	220.962	1.1	2.5	-.1	2.6	1.8	1.2
Commodities less food .....	163.608	162.984	163.062	165.986	-1.6	5.4	-5.4	5.9	1.8	.1
Nondurables less food .....	211.336	209.767	210.016	216.219	-1.3	7.9	-8.4	9.6	3.2	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	262.503	259.720	259.972	270.102	-1.8	10.0	-11.7	12.1	3.9	-.5
Nondurables .....	222.326	221.432	221.758	225.500	.7	4.9	-3.9	5.8	2.8	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	295.847	296.429	296.173	296.598	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.0	1.9	1.8
Services less medical care services .....	257.821	258.105	257.975	258.521	2.5	1.4	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.5
Energy .....	238.084	234.669	233.905	246.891	-3.6	8.1	-18.9	15.6	2.1	-3.1
All items less energy .....	229.366	229.825	230.022	230.197	1.9	1.8	2.6	1.5	1.9	2.0
All items less food and energy .....	229.446	229.916	230.124	230.244	1.7	1.9	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	147.611	147.920	147.974	147.693	-.4	.6	2.3	.2	.1	1.3
Energy commodities .....	300.805	293.832	294.286	319.652	-5.3	19.2	-26.1	27.5	6.2	-2.9
Services less energy services .....	278.973	279.539	279.846	280.231	2.5	2.3	2.9	1.8	2.4	2.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	229.104	230.379	1.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	-	686.294	690.113	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.256	233.557	234.017	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food .....	14.308	233.630	234.156	2.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Food at home .....	8.638	231.306	231.708	1.5	.2	.1	.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.242	268.449	267.794	1.8	-2	-4	.3	.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	.482	234.369	233.554	1.8	-3	-1	-5	-3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.051	258.081	256.696	4.3	-5	1.5	-9	.2
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.297	228.805	228.527	1.0	-1	-5	-2	-1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.134	241.183	239.321	2.1	-8	-1.0	.8	-8
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	166.615	165.879	2.3	-4	-1	-2	-4
Bakery products .....	.760	286.801	286.289	2.0	-2	-5	.8	.0
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	.225	174.960	172.322	1.0	-1.5	-7	1.3	-3
White bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	318.602	316.180	2.0	-8	-9	2.3	-8
Bread other than white <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	337.507	329.605	-3	-2.3	-9	1.2	-2.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	.114	166.955	166.985	1.6	.0	.4	-1	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.186	265.764	264.564	3.3	-5	-6	1.0	-4
Cookies <sup>3</sup> .....	-	257.938	254.508	5.2	-1.3	-7	.6	-1.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	274.704	275.400	2.0	.3	.2	.6	.3
Other bakery products .....	.235	259.777	262.868	1.7	1.2	.0	-4	.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	272.111	279.447	3.5	2.7	1.0	-1.0	2.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>3</sup> .....	-	305.250	307.234	3.2	.6	-1.7	.8	.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>3</sup> .....	-	265.627	269.269	-4	1.4	-3	-8	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.960	231.309	232.475	3.0	.5	.2	.3	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.846	232.936	233.122	2.9	.1	.2	.3	.1
Meats .....	1.201	232.462	233.508	2.5	.4	.0	.0	.3
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.548	265.908	264.840	5.8	-4	.6	.6	-4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.212	245.052	245.038	6.8	.0	1.1	-3	.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	192.476	191.736	5.0	-4	.5	1.5	-4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.204	179.706	177.881	5.4	-1.0	.3	1.2	-1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.052	185.083	185.759	4.0	.4	.0	.7	.4
Pork .....	.379	206.446	209.673	-2	1.6	-8	-1	1.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.143	146.532	150.416	.2	2.7	-1.4	.1	2.7
Bacon and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	-	262.421	273.391	.4	4.2	-1.5	1.6	3.6
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	139.167	140.462	3.1	.9	-4	-1.7	.9
Ham .....	.080	204.247	209.299	1.1	2.5	.6	-1.8	2.0
Ham, excluding canned <sup>3</sup> .....	-	229.941	235.988	1.2	2.6	.6	-2.1	2.3
Pork chops .....	.063	190.722	192.493	.6	.9	-4	.1	1.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.094	128.762	128.131	-2.5	-5	-5	.3	.6
Other meats .....	.273	208.312	209.787	-2	.7	-3	-9	.1
Frankfurters <sup>3</sup> .....	-	201.958	205.865	1.4	1.9	-2.7	.5	.4
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	135.117	135.393	-3	.2	.0	-4	.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	315.917	316.056	-4.4	.0	.3	-9	.0
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	187.926	190.993	-11.5	1.6	.5	-7.1	1.6
Poultry .....	.336	223.575	222.422	5.6	-5	1.0	1.3	-4
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	.263	141.872	141.189	5.3	-5	1.3	1.4	-4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	231.535	226.742	3.9	-2.1	.7	3.3	-2.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	214.360	214.543	5.9	.1	2.6	.3	.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.073	153.156	152.184	6.9	-6	.1	.5	-4
Fish and seafood .....	.308	268.780	266.920	1.3	-7	.1	.4	.0
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.159	158.373	158.047	-4	-2	-2	.0	-2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.149	142.182	140.475	3.4	-1.2	1.0	.0	-3
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	196.634	195.380	6.8	-6	.8	1.7	-6
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	299.051	292.404	.1	-2.2	1.2	-9	-2.2
Eggs .....	.114	205.063	221.771	5.5	8.1	.9	.0	5.0
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.916	214.434	214.549	-1.0	.1	-3	-5	.1
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.299	145.621	145.956	-2.7	.2	-6	.3	.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	206.884	209.622	-3.1	1.3	-1.2	-1	1.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	149.957	149.312	-2.2	-4	-3	.5	-4
Cheese and related products .....	.291	218.037	219.287	-1.6	.6	1.0	-1.6	.9
Ice cream and related products .....	.139	211.375	209.340	1.2	-1.0	-1.9	.3	-9
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.187	144.684	144.276	1.1	-3	.9	-8	-7

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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.287	280.173	280.672	-0.7	0.2	1.3	-0.3	0.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.983	318.300	318.435	-2.1	.0	1.7	-.1	.4
Fresh fruits .....	.508	328.750	334.562	.0	1.8	.3	-.8	1.9
Apples .....	.083	354.107	371.884	10.1	5.0	4.0	1.5	3.6
Bananas .....	.082	205.794	202.870	-.8	-1.4	.3	.0	-.6
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.107	217.654	231.454	-.1	6.3	.0	.1	1.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>3</sup> .....	-	440.436	481.093	-.1	9.2	-1.9	-1.3	1.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.236	101.759	100.579	-5.9	-1.2	.1	-3.7	1.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.475	306.024	300.450	-4.3	-1.8	3.2	.8	-1.3
Potatoes .....	.080	326.622	323.939	-13.7	-.8	-1.8	-3.3	-4.2
Lettuce .....	.066	277.489	283.142	-2.5	2.0	2.1	2.3	.9
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.083	303.842	289.257	-4.1	-4.8	8.7	.0	-4.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	.246	312.170	305.492	-1.1	-2.1	1.1	1.1	-.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.304	156.677	157.618	3.9	.6	.0	-1.1	.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.151	157.341	158.622	1.6	.8	-.6	-1.2	.8
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	149.918	151.616	1.9	1.1	.1	.5	1.6
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	166.533	167.674	1.4	.7	-1.1	-2.3	.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.097	150.707	151.363	5.4	.4	.8	-1.6	1.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	-	211.577	210.750	6.0	-.4	1.2	-1.1	.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.056	162.732	163.250	8.3	.3	.1	-.1	.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	200.098	201.789	15.9	.8	2.3	-.9	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	167.375	167.622	-.4	.1	.1	-.5	-.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.716	127.117	127.215	.1	.1	.2	-.6	.2
Carbonated drinks .....	.290	159.325	160.541	.3	.8	-.4	-.1	.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.014	168.795	166.140	1.3	-1.6	-.2	-.6	-1.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.412	116.098	115.688	-.1	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.246	123.039	123.477	-1.7	.4	.1	-.5	-.4
Coffee .....	.150	216.003	216.628	-3.8	.3	-1.3	-.5	.3
Roasted coffee <sup>3</sup> .....	-	225.418	226.150	-4.4	.3	-1.3	-.6	-.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	217.141	217.091	-.3	.0	-1.7	1.5	.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.095	125.797	126.374	.9	.5	2.5	-.4	-.6
Other food at home .....	2.272	205.508	205.864	2.9	.2	-.1	.0	-.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	216.508	214.962	2.5	-.7	.4	.4	-.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.061	201.887	201.683	.2	-.1	-.1	.0	-.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.183	142.171	141.117	3.0	-.7	1.0	.4	-.7
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.063	156.544	154.649	2.9	-1.2	-.3	1.1	-1.2
Fats and oils .....	.263	232.067	231.462	3.6	-.3	-.5	-.4	-.3
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.077	181.931	182.669	-4.5	.4	-.3	-1.2	-.1
Butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	192.773	192.187	-11.9	-.3	-1.4	.7	-.3
Margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	-	292.036	294.417	2.5	.8	.8	-1.7	.0
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.067	136.547	135.929	.3	-.5	-1.6	.9	-.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.119	173.102	172.127	11.0	-.6	-.2	-.1	-.1
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	183.263	183.749	34.4	.3	.8	-.3	.3
Other foods .....	1.703	217.289	218.158	2.8	.4	-.2	.0	.1
Soups .....	.096	246.580	243.419	1.7	-1.3	-1.0	.9	.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.305	170.346	168.918	.1	-.8	-.7	.7	-.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.322	237.769	240.664	6.2	1.2	.4	-1.0	1.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.281	225.951	229.209	1.8	1.4	.5	.2	.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	136.956	138.294	6.1	1.0	-.8	-.8	.9
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	134.254	137.485	-1.2	2.4	-.3	-.1	2.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	133.312	133.466	.7	.1	1.1	1.5	-.6
Other condiments <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	269.383	270.050	2.8	.2	1.5	-.1	.2
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.073	148.979	148.599	2.1	-.3	.3	.1	-.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.627	128.706	129.279	3.3	.4	-.3	-.2	.4
Prepared salads <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	-	112.998	114.139	5.3	1.0	-.3	1.2	1.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.669	238.337	239.057	2.8	.3	.2	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.691	148.389	148.713	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.277	152.398	152.673	3.3	.2	.4	.3	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.259	146.744	150.499	1.0	2.6	-.9	.6	.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	-	122.291	125.687	.5	2.8	-1.9	.0	2.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.082	140.085	140.439	2.9	.3	.4	-.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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.361	166.538	166.759	2.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	231.192	230.674	1.6	-.2	.3	-.1	-.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.572	193.701	192.936	.8	-.4	.0	.0	-.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.273	206.084	206.476	1.8	.2	-.4	-.4	.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.072	188.882	189.786	.0	.5	.7	-.2	-.1
Whiskey at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	198.889	198.693	.5	-.1	1.4	-.9	-.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	185.305	186.388	.1	.6	-.1	.4	.6
Wine at home .....	.227	170.310	168.009	-.1	-1.4	.5	.5	-1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.376	311.148	311.251	2.6	.0	.6	-.3	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	153.608	154.288	2.1	.4	.4	.0	.4
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	169.644	168.220	2.2	-.8	1.5	.1	-.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	163.653	164.213	3.4	.3	.5	-.5	.3
Housing .....	41.020	223.316	223.699	1.4	.2	.1	.0	.3
Shelter .....	31.539	257.409	257.843	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	6.485	260.107	260.677	2.6	.2	.1	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.749	149.964	145.981	.6	-2.7	.9	-2.3	-.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	.155	458.125	467.148	4.0	2.0	.3	.5	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.594	317.505	305.878	-.3	-3.7	1.0	-3.0	-.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 6 7</sup> .....	23.957	264.740	265.422	2.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 6 7</sup> .....	22.543	264.712	265.395	2.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	131.562	131.748	3.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.372	221.449	222.769	-1.6	.6	-.3	-.8	.9
Household energy .....	4.216	191.913	192.759	-3.7	.4	-.6	-1.1	.9
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	.343	312.380	321.824	-4.2	3.0	-7.0	-1.4	3.0
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	.229	348.104	364.165	-.8	4.6	-7.9	-.5	4.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	.114	308.666	307.208	-11.1	-.5	-4.2	-2.2	-.4
Energy services <sup>6</sup> .....	3.873	193.679	194.136	-3.7	.2	.0	-1.1	.8
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	2.913	203.318	202.870	-1.2	-.2	-.5	-1.3	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	.960	162.972	165.953	-11.2	1.8	1.7	-.2	2.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.156	189.750	191.927	6.2	1.1	.7	.3	.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	.866	429.460	435.793	7.4	1.5	.8	.1	1.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.290	406.243	406.823	2.6	.1	.4	.9	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.109	126.077	125.610	.4	-.4	.2	.2	-.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.282	66.953	66.336	-4.1	-.9	-.3	-.5	-.9
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.040	113.161	112.763	-2.8	-.4	-.1	-.4	-.4
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	74.419	74.107	.1	-.4	-.2	.5	-.4
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.165	54.442	53.729	-6.3	-1.3	-.4	-1.0	-1.3
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.729	120.943	120.343	1.3	-.5	-.1	.4	-.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.243	136.275	136.337	1.0	.0	-.4	.1	.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.343	91.607	91.215	.8	-.4	.7	-.6	-.4
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.135	80.345	79.057	3.6	-1.6	-.8	5.7	-.6
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.285	88.250	87.659	.9	-.7	.3	-.5	-1.0
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.161	101.924	100.768	2.9	-1.1	.4	-.1	-1.4
Laundry equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-	118.586	117.475	6.6	-.9	.1	.8	-1.3
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.120	71.556	71.541	-1.9	.0	.0	-.2	.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.501	66.319	65.774	-3.7	-.8	.0	.5	-.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.264	56.842	56.523	-4.5	-.6	-.2	.9	-.6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	.104	126.303	124.639	-.4	-1.3	.8	.1	-.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.048	59.427	59.027	-10.9	-.7	.0	-.2	-.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.085	99.258	98.159	.0	-1.1	.0	.8	-.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.685	92.326	91.812	-.1	-.6	.1	.1	-.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.173	99.799	99.585	.3	-.2	-.2	.2	-.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.364	88.659	87.972	-.3	-.8	.4	-.4	-.6
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.902	189.534	189.543	2.0	.0	.5	-.1	.0
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.370	122.837	122.539	1.3	-.2	.7	-.2	-.2
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.242	167.243	167.714	3.8	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.290	120.845	120.945	1.5	.1	.5	-.1	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.727	155.483	155.636	2.3	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.251	147.519	147.727	1.5	.1	.7	-.3	.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.237	159.424	159.549	1.3	.1	-.1	.0	.1

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.089	129.525	129.227	4.3	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	200.628	201.410	-	.4	.9	.4	.4
Apparel .....	3.562	122.300	123.568	1.7	1.0	.5	.2	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	118.691	119.152	4.2	.4	.6	2.1	-.6
Men's apparel .....	.679	123.644	124.525	3.6	.7	.5	1.9	-.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.124	115.205	116.678	-2.0	1.3	1.0	-.3	-1.0
Men's furnishings .....	.179	151.446	150.916	4.6	-.3	-1.0	.9	1.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.219	81.149	83.345	6.4	2.7	2.2	3.9	.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	.150	120.547	119.164	3.9	-1.1	-1.9	2.5	-.7
Boys' apparel .....	.176	100.192	99.329	6.5	-.9	-1.3	1.8	.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.507	106.499	107.666	-.1	1.1	-.1	-.4	-1.3
Women's apparel .....	1.246	108.870	110.414	.2	1.4	-.5	-.3	-.7
Women's outerwear .....	.096	77.577	82.501	-14.1	6.3	-3.5	.8	-6.3
Women's dresses .....	.157	110.664	114.746	-3.8	3.7	-2.1	-3.1	-3.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.575	82.245	83.506	2.5	1.5	-.7	.2	-.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.402	100.434	99.872	1.0	-.6	.8	-.2	1.6
Girls' apparel .....	.261	95.088	94.545	-1.7	-.6	1.9	-.8	-4.3
Footwear .....	.678	129.847	130.981	2.7	.9	1.1	-.1	.3
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.209	132.103	133.134	2.2	.8	-.2	-1.0	.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.152	135.789	136.595	.0	.6	.9	1.1	-.3
Women's footwear .....	.316	124.719	126.046	4.4	1.1	1.9	-.3	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	117.920	119.121	4.0	1.0	.7	.9	-.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.323	163.995	168.745	-.5	2.9	1.8	-2.2	2.7
Watches <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.088	117.025	120.217	2.1	2.7	1.3	-.7	2.7
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	.235	174.036	179.190	-1.4	3.0	1.9	-2.5	2.8
Transportation .....	16.875	214.294	219.110	1.4	2.2	-.7	-.1	2.9
Private transportation .....	15.694	209.458	214.763	1.6	2.5	-.6	.1	3.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	5.651	101.811	101.458	-.1	-.3	.1	-.3	-.3
New vehicles .....	3.195	143.953	143.749	1.0	-.1	.2	-.1	.2
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	99.764	99.632	1.0	-.1	.2	-.1	.2
New cars <sup>3</sup> .....	-	143.924	143.704	.3	-.2	.0	-.1	.1
New trucks <sup>3 9</sup> .....	-	149.014	148.915	1.7	-.1	.4	.1	.2
Used cars and trucks .....	1.913	155.815	154.851	-.6	-.6	.0	-.5	-.9
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	.403	89.069	88.345	-6.1	-.8	.0	-1.3	-.7
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.071	133.174	133.736	.9	.4	.9	.2	-2.2
Motor fuel .....	5.463	296.502	317.798	1.9	7.2	-2.0	.2	8.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.273	295.498	316.859	1.8	7.2	-2.0	.3	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	-	295.007	316.566	1.7	7.3	-2.1	.3	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 12</sup> .....	-	303.357	325.322	2.4	7.2	-1.7	.4	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	-	284.990	304.371	2.1	6.8	-1.9	.0	8.5
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	.189	269.923	285.486	1.0	5.8	-7.0	-1.1	6.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.438	149.048	148.854	2.3	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.298	135.447	135.446	2.4	.0	.0	.2	.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.140	159.945	159.299	2.0	-.4	.0	.7	-.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	150.072	149.816	2.1	-.2	.0	.9	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	360.690	356.493	2.0	-1.2	.3	-.5	-1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.155	257.423	257.641	1.7	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.057	265.271	265.190	1.9	.0	.3	.1	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.461	232.863	233.083	1.9	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.601	159.101	159.243	1.6	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.426	400.709	403.246	3.8	.6	.4	.4	.6
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.561	172.213	172.446	3.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 2 6</sup> .....	.333	166.528	166.549	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.206	181.875	182.472	7.3	.3	.2	.8	.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	198.767	200.390	9.4	.8	.1	1.0	.8
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	125.381	125.083	2.9	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Public transportation .....	1.181	273.033	268.755	-1.5	-1.6	-1.8	-1.5	-.9
Airline fare .....	.768	305.689	299.284	-3.0	-2.1	-2.5	-2.7	-1.3
Other intercity transportation .....	.152	156.221	153.505	-1.7	-1.7	.4	-1.5	-1.3

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		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare 1 3 4 .....	-	121.016	120.557	2.2	-0.4	1.4	1.4	-0.4
Intercity train fare 1 3 4 .....	-	125.418	123.374	3.0	-1.6	4.5	6.0	-1.6
Ship fare 1 2 3 .....	-	62.824	61.092	-5.2	-2.8	1.1	.2	-2.8
Intracity transportation 1 .....	.259	283.276	283.537	3.5	.1	.0	1.3	.1
Intracity mass transit 1 3 13 .....	-	111.937	112.131	3.3	.2	.1	1.7	.2
Medical care .....	7.061	416.759	417.123	4.1	.1	.6	.4	.2
Medical care commodities 1 .....	1.716	335.048	336.004	3.6	.3	.1	.5	.3
Medicinal drugs 1 13 .....	1.637	109.130	109.482	3.6	.3	.1	.6	.3
Prescription drugs .....	1.320	442.115	443.869	4.0	.4	.4	.7	.5
Nonprescription drugs 1 13 .....	.317	99.801	99.812	2.0	.0	.1	.3	.0
Medical equipment and supplies 1 13 .....	.079	100.620	100.106	2.9	-5	-2	-3	-5
Medical care services .....	5.345	442.305	442.410	4.2	.0	.7	.3	.2
Professional services .....	3.005	342.808	343.672	2.2	.3	.4	.2	.4
Physicians' services 6 .....	1.612	348.828	349.608	2.5	.2	.8	.4	.3
Dental services 6 .....	.761	417.104	418.932	2.4	.4	.3	.1	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care 8 .....	.252	180.369	180.097	.6	-2	-4	-8	.1
Services by other medical professionals 1 6 8 .....	.380	219.617	220.206	1.3	.3	-1	.0	.3
Hospital and related services .....	1.732	675.570	671.963	4.4	-5	1.1	.4	-4
Hospital services 6 14 .....	1.510	254.982	253.380	4.7	-6	1.2	.4	-4
Inpatient hospital services 3 6 14 .....	-	251.040	248.856	4.9	-9	1.7	.4	-7
Outpatient hospital services 3 6 8 .....	-	575.796	572.307	4.3	-6	.9	.4	-4
Nursing homes and adult day services 6 14 .....	.135	189.404	189.647	3.9	.1	.2	.3	.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home 1 5 .....	.086	114.615	114.730	1.1	.1	.2	.0	.1
Health insurance 1 5 .....	.609	119.715	120.291	14.8	.5	1.0	.9	.5
Recreation 2 .....	6.044	114.944	114.929	1.2	.0	.3	-1	.1
Video and audio 2 .....	1.924	99.630	99.747	1.6	.1	-2	.0	.4
Televisions .....	.178	5.310	5.262	-18.0	-9	-3.2	-1.9	.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service 9 .....	1.371	398.005	399.267	5.3	.3	.2	.3	.5
Other video equipment 1 2 .....	.028	12.252	12.213	-11.4	-3	-1.8	.1	-3
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio 1 2 .....	.114	79.430	78.925	-5	-6	-4	-9	-6
Video discs and other media 1 2 3 .....	-	49.503	49.081	-7.2	-9	-1.5	-1.2	-9
Rental of video or audio discs and other media 1 2 3 .....	-	118.222	117.588	5.3	-5	-2	-1.1	-5
Audio equipment 1 .....	.075	41.926	41.910	-7.1	.0	.3	.7	.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media 1 2 .....	.045	87.741	87.507	-4.3	-3	-9	-5	-3
Pets, pet products and services 2 .....	1.101	162.426	162.481	1.5	.0	.4	-3	.0
Pets and pet products 1 .....	.692	199.178	199.228	.7	.0	.5	-6	.0
Pet food 1 2 3 .....	-	150.125	150.144	1.0	.0	.8	-6	.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories 1 2 3 .....	-	117.125	116.986	-8	-1	.2	-8	-1
Pet services including veterinary 2 .....	.409	207.171	207.270	2.8	.0	.2	.4	.0
Pet services 1 2 3 .....	-	169.075	169.062	3.0	.0	.4	.6	.0
Veterinarian services 2 3 .....	-	215.235	215.208	2.6	.0	.1	.9	-1
Sporting goods 1 .....	.464	118.909	118.683	.0	-2	.2	.1	-2
Sports vehicles including bicycles 1 .....	.245	148.768	148.242	.7	-4	.9	.7	-4
Sports equipment 1 .....	.209	91.882	91.874	-1.0	.0	-6	-5	.0
Photography 2 .....	.115	79.751	79.447	-8	-4	-1	.1	-3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.055	65.444	65.082	-4.0	-6	-3	.2	-3
Film and photographic supplies 1 2 3 .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	3.7	-	-
Photographic equipment 2 3 .....	-	28.837	28.718	-5.8	-4	-4	.5	-6
Photographers and film processing 1 2 .....	.059	117.235	116.987	1.4	-2	.2	.0	-2
Photographer fees 1 2 3 .....	-	124.888	125.012	1.4	.1	.3	.0	.1
Film processing 1 2 3 .....	-	113.028	112.703	1.2	-3	.3	-2	-3
Other recreational goods 2 .....	.473	54.231	53.860	-3.8	-7	.0	-6	-7
Toys 1 .....	.352	53.926	53.260	-6.2	-1.2	-1	-9	-1.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment 1 2 3 .....	-	59.433	58.804	-2.5	-1.1	.4	-8	-1.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies 2 .....	.061	100.121	101.754	5.4	1.6	.3	.6	1.4
Music instruments and accessories 1 2 .....	.040	95.565	95.945	1.6	.4	.5	.0	.4
Other recreation services 2 .....	1.742	148.736	148.868	2.2	.1	1.1	-1	.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises 1 2 .....	.576	125.076	125.488	3.4	.3	.3	-1	.3
Admissions 1 .....	.627	336.610	334.682	2.3	-6	2.2	.2	-6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	162.377	161.244	2.0	-0.7	2.4	0.3	-0.7
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	183.800	184.039	4.4	.1	1.4	-.2	.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.231	268.545	271.992	.5	1.3	.1	-.5	1.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.224	224.423	223.894	2.6	-.2	.1	.1	-.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.120	144.037	143.655	5.1	-.3	.9	-.2	-.3
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	101.461	101.250	-.3	-.2	-1.0	.4	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.797	133.546	134.039	1.5	.4	.1	.0	-.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.216	215.156	218.286	3.8	1.5	.3	.5	-.1
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	559.000	571.037	7.6	2.2	.3	.7	1.3
College textbooks <sup>1 3 11</sup> .....	-	190.251	192.972	8.4	1.4	.0	1.9	1.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	3.015	617.651	626.343	3.6	1.4	.3	.5	-.2
College tuition and fees .....	1.695	697.731	711.449	4.2	2.0	.4	.6	-.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.382	668.472	677.616	3.6	1.4	.2	.7	-.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	.775	252.505	253.218	2.3	.3	.0	.4	.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.059	219.735	221.033	2.5	.6	.1	-.6	-.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.581	83.117	82.605	-.6	-.6	.0	-.5	-.6
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.145	158.039	157.901	3.7	-.1	.0	.2	.2
Postage .....	.135	247.741	247.741	3.8	.0	-.1	.3	.3
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.010	264.966	261.667	2.4	-1.2	.7	-1.4	-1.2
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.436	79.598	79.090	-.7	-.6	.0	-.6	-.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.429	101.587	101.249	.2	-.3	.1	-.5	-.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.484	59.582	59.138	-1.3	-.7	.0	-.7	-.7
Land-line telephone services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.945	105.587	105.905	2.4	.3	.3	-.1	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>15</sup> .....	1.006	8.778	8.656	-3.4	-1.4	-.2	-.7	-1.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	.269	62.956	61.803	-7.4	-1.8	1.3	-1.1	-1.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.050	40.725	39.806	-7.2	-2.3	-2.0	-.7	-2.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.584	76.871	75.912	-.8	-1.2	-.5	-.5	-1.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.089	30.801	30.658	-5.9	-.5	-1.5	-.9	-.5
Other goods and services .....	3.385	395.418	396.161	2.4	.2	.3	.4	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.804	858.730	857.727	2.4	-.1	.4	1.1	-.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.744	349.811	349.362	2.4	-.1	.5	1.2	-.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	231.902	231.991	2.4	.0	-.2	.2	.0
Personal care .....	2.581	212.440	213.041	2.3	.3	.3	.2	.5
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.656	162.390	163.072	2.6	.4	.3	.2	.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	103.483	103.396	2.1	-.1	.0	.8	-.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	186.479	188.335	3.0	1.0	.8	-.5	1.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.633	234.240	234.847	1.8	.3	.0	.1	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.633	142.925	143.295	1.8	.3	.0	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.081	374.084	375.059	2.9	.3	.4	.4	.2
Legal services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.297	303.017	303.978	1.8	.3	.4	-.4	.3
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	.159	293.653	293.782	1.5	.0	.2	.5	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	.241	146.854	147.530	2.2	.5	.2	.2	.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ....	.030	168.378	169.015	2.5	.4	.0	.0	.4
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.212	295.528	295.462	6.3	.0	1.0	1.1	.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	139.788	141.410	7.4	1.2	.4	.8	1.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	196.290	196.139	5.5	-.1	.6	.5	-.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.211	85.561	85.595	.4	.0	.4	-.2	1.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>3</sup> .....	-	155.510	155.865	1.5	.2	.2	-.2	1.7
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	-	89.989	89.632	-2.1	-.4	-.4	-1.6	-.4
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities .....	39.966	185.872	187.952	1.3	1.1	-.2	.1	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.710	160.419	163.121	.9	1.7	-.4	.1	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.742	208.076	214.091	1.7	2.9	-.8	.2	3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	12.179	266.207	275.298	1.7	3.4	-1.1	.1	4.2
Durables .....	8.968	113.751	113.250	-.5	-.4	.0	-.1	.0
Services .....	60.034	272.062	272.560	2.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	31.190	268.184	268.637	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Transportation services .....	5.797	272.860	272.651	1.4	-.1	-.2	-.2	.0
Other services .....	11.598	322.397	323.412	2.4	.3	.3	.1	-.1
All items less food .....	85.692	228.417	229.813	1.6	.6	.0	.0	.7
All items less shelter .....	68.461	220.629	222.251	1.5	.7	.0	.0	.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care .....	92.939	219.972	221.275	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6
Commodities less food .....	25.658	162.997	165.628	1.0	1.6	-.4	.0	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	16.690	209.533	215.220	1.7	2.7	-.7	.1	3.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	13.127	261.851	270.110	1.7	3.2	-1.1	.1	3.9
Nondurables .....	30.997	221.463	224.939	1.8	1.6	-.4	.1	1.7
Apparel less footwear .....	2.885	116.158	117.408	1.4	1.1	.4	.2	-.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	28.844	297.722	298.312	1.9	.2	.2	-.1	.1
Services less medical care services .....	54.689	259.084	259.599	1.8	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Energy .....	9.679	239.972	250.306	-.6	4.3	-1.4	-.3	5.6
All items less energy .....	90.321	229.811	230.148	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy .....	76.013	229.893	230.196	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	19.852	147.137	147.133	.7	.0	.2	.0	-.2
Energy commodities .....	5.806	299.361	320.214	1.5	7.0	-2.3	.2	8.6
Services less energy services .....	56.161	280.024	280.526	2.4	.2	.2	.1	.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.287	238.300	238.853	1.7	.2	.0	-.1	.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.010	209.479	209.491	-.2	.0	-.1	-.7	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .436	\$ .434	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .146	\$ .145	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

<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 2009=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>15</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—	
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	228.527	228.618	228.723	230.102	1.3	2.5	0.2	2.8	1.9	1.5
Food and beverages .....	233.112	233.538	233.657	234.078	2.8	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.3	1.6
Food .....	233.189	233.598	233.735	234.213	3.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.7
Food at home .....	231.271	231.573	231.477	231.801	3.2	.9	.8	.9	2.1	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	267.719	266.599	267.441	267.473	6.0	1.5	.2	-.4	3.8	-.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	234.213	234.037	232.962	232.191	9.9	-.5	1.5	-.3	4.6	-1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	251.037	254.800	252.488	253.027	15.4	-5.4	5.1	3.2	4.5	4.2
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	230.326	229.232	228.805	228.527	2.7	.6	4.2	-.1	1.6	.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	241.615	239.215	241.183	239.321	15.9	-1.8	-1.0	-.3	6.7	-2.4
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	167.150	166.946	166.615	165.879	18.2	.7	-5.0	-.3	9.1	-4.0
Bakery products .....	285.726	284.318	286.480	286.529	3.9	3.5	-.6	1.1	3.7	.3
Bread <sup>3</sup> .....	172.731	171.498	173.748	173.201	-.6	4.8	-1.0	1.1	2.0	.0
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	314.285	311.548	318.602	316.180	-.3	7.0	-1.0	2.4	3.3	.7
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	336.481	333.571	337.507	329.605	2.4	2.6	2.2	-7.9	2.5	-3.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>3</sup> .....	167.175	167.863	167.695	168.441	3.5	.9	-.9	3.1	2.2	1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	266.209	264.609	267.146	266.116	8.0	3.4	2.1	-.1	5.7	1.0
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	258.951	257.185	258.795	256.034	13.7	7.7	4.5	-.4	10.7	-.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	272.764	273.185	274.704	275.400	11.6	-2.2	-4.5	3.9	4.5	-.4
Other bakery products .....	258.803	258.711	257.605	259.654	4.7	3.3	-2.5	1.3	4.0	-.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	272.341	274.984	272.111	279.447	2.3	6.2	-4.7	10.9	4.2	2.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	305.152	299.886	302.171	302.664	13.3	3.1	.5	-.3	8.0	-1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	265.574	264.780	262.550	266.727	-3.3	3.9	-3.6	1.7	.2	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	230.016	230.539	231.240	232.180	4.2	2.6	1.6	3.8	3.4	2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	230.849	231.275	232.017	232.322	4.4	4.5	.2	2.6	4.5	1.4
Meats .....	231.803	231.741	231.835	232.630	4.3	4.5	.0	1.4	4.4	.7
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	262.750	264.346	265.908	264.840	3.6	9.3	7.1	3.2	6.4	5.1
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	243.203	245.851	245.052	245.038	.6	16.3	8.0	3.1	8.2	5.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	188.624	189.602	192.476	191.736	7.3	8.6	-2.3	6.8	7.9	2.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	177.107	177.613	179.706	177.881	5.3	3.2	11.7	1.8	4.3	6.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	183.787	183.759	185.083	185.759	4.3	6.4	1.1	4.4	5.3	2.7
Pork .....	205.196	203.619	203.407	206.837	8.7	-1.9	-9.7	3.2	3.2	-3.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> ..	146.887	144.788	144.954	148.907	7.2	-.6	-10.4	5.6	3.2	-2.7
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	260.848	256.816	260.835	270.224	7.6	.1	-18.1	15.2	3.7	-2.9
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	142.158	141.573	139.167	140.462	7.8	4.0	5.7	-4.7	5.9	.4
Ham .....	203.792	204.992	201.268	205.312	2.1	-8.6	8.7	3.0	-3.4	5.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	229.558	230.940	226.142	231.304	3.2	-9.8	9.5	3.1	-3.6	6.3
Pork chops .....	188.598	187.799	187.998	190.100	11.6	-9.1	-2.4	3.2	.7	.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	126.238	125.586	126.004	126.743	17.0	-2.9	-21.6	1.6	6.6	-10.8
Other meats .....	212.730	212.035	210.085	210.245	-.5	4.3	.3	-4.6	1.9	-2.2
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	212.428	206.612	207.543	208.437	-5.0	6.6	12.4	-7.3	.7	2.1
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	135.612	135.678	135.117	135.393	4.4	.3	-4.8	-.6	2.3	-2.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	317.754	318.771	315.917	316.056	-4.1	3.6	-14.2	-2.1	-.3	-8.4
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	201.196	202.239	187.926	190.993	.4	.9	-25.5	-18.8	.7	-22.2
Poultry .....	217.623	219.835	222.640	221.648	5.6	9.8	-.2	7.6	7.7	3.6
Chicken <sup>3</sup> .....	137.786	139.544	141.551	140.921	3.8	9.9	-1.6	9.4	6.8	3.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	222.528	224.056	231.535	226.742	8.0	7.8	-7.0	7.8	7.9	.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	208.175	213.613	214.360	214.543	5.9	2.0	3.4	12.8	3.9	8.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	150.519	150.650	151.361	150.746	13.9	8.9	4.8	.6	11.4	2.7
Fish and seafood .....	265.300	265.550	266.483	266.366	3.6	-1.1	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	158.655	158.389	158.373	158.047	-3.5	-1.5	5.0	-1.5	-2.5	1.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	139.448	140.818	140.758	140.344	6.3	-.1	4.8	2.6	3.0	3.7
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	191.971	193.431	196.634	195.380	8.6	3.8	7.8	7.3	6.2	7.5
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	298.260	301.892	299.051	292.404	-1.1	-1.5	11.7	-7.6	-1.3	1.6
Eggs .....	216.354	218.409	218.480	229.470	.4	-25.1	30.3	26.5	-13.3	28.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	216.096	215.485	214.434	214.549	3.8	1.1	-5.8	-2.8	2.5	-4.4
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	146.107	145.158	145.621	145.956	-3.1	-2.4	-4.7	-.4	-2.7	-2.6
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	209.644	207.176	206.884	209.622	-7.2	-2.9	-2.3	.0	-5.1	-1.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	149.666	149.171	149.957	149.312	.1	-2.0	-5.9	-.9	-.9	-3.5
Cheese and related products .....	219.207	221.328	217.782	219.729	6.1	-2.0	-10.9	1.0	2.0	-5.1
Ice cream and related products .....	219.039	214.885	215.518	213.477	5.9	1.0	8.8	-9.8	3.5	-.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	144.201	145.498	144.270	143.257	8.5	3.4	-4.3	-2.6	5.9	-3.4

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—	
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	281.170	284.764	283.880	285.310	-3.5	-8.7	4.1	6.0	-6.2	5.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	319.467	324.854	324.658	325.859	-8.3	-12.2	5.4	8.2	-10.3	6.8
Fresh fruits .....	336.570	337.747	334.946	341.254	-11.3	-3.7	10.7	5.7	-7.6	8.2
Apples .....	317.408	330.136	335.055	347.247	10.6	-4.5	-2.8	43.2	2.8	18.0
Bananas .....	203.836	204.490	204.424	203.295	6.8	-9.6	1.4	-1.1	-1.7	.2
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	210.123	210.035	210.330	212.823	-3.0	-17.0	17.5	5.2	-10.3	11.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	426.641	418.420	412.966	419.831	9.6	-17.6	17.9	-6.2	-5.0	5.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	115.524	115.603	111.372	113.122	-30.5	5.0	16.9	-8.1	-14.6	3.7
Fresh vegetables .....	300.495	310.085	312.509	308.568	-5.3	-20.2	-2	11.2	-13.1	5.3
Potatoes .....	331.298	325.270	314.561	301.269	-8.2	-4.9	-7.1	-31.6	-6.6	-20.3
Lettuce .....	278.564	284.341	290.844	293.557	-4.7	-23.0	.0	23.3	-14.3	11.0
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	279.499	303.898	303.842	289.257	23.5	-22.7	-22.9	14.7	-2.3	-6.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	310.641	314.191	317.736	317.150	1.3	-24.4	14.9	8.6	-12.5	11.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	157.182	157.194	155.462	156.910	13.6	3.1	.3	-7	8.3	-2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	158.552	157.647	155.686	156.883	9.6	4.1	-2.4	-4.1	6.8	-3.3
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	147.208	147.370	148.152	150.453	6.0	1.3	-7.9	9.1	3.6	.3
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	170.684	168.753	164.838	165.663	15.9	-3	3.3	-11.3	7.5	-4.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	150.848	152.092	149.697	151.246	18.1	1.5	1.7	1.1	9.5	1.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	209.412	211.913	209.669	210.523	18.4	-6	5.0	2.1	8.5	3.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	162.115	162.348	162.129	163.076	20.1	7.7	4.0	2.4	13.7	3.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	197.342	201.850	200.098	201.789	47.7	15.3	-3.1	9.3	30.5	2.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	168.144	168.393	167.561	167.309	3.6	-.7	-2.4	-2.0	1.4	-2.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	127.616	127.887	127.125	127.442	3.3	-.6	-1.7	-.5	1.3	-1.1
Carbonated drinks .....	160.254	159.624	159.405	160.508	4.5	.3	-4.0	.6	2.4	-1.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	170.118	169.767	168.795	166.140	7.3	9.6	-1.5	-9.0	8.4	-5.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.371	116.206	116.098	115.688	2.2	.6	-.7	-2.3	1.4	-1.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	123.884	124.008	123.415	122.914	2.1	-3.3	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	-2.8
Coffee .....	217.826	215.103	213.962	214.591	5.0	-5.6	-8.2	-5.8	-.5	-7.0
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	226.973	223.972	222.596	222.342	9.9	-5.0	-13.0	-7.9	2.2	-10.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	217.615	213.999	217.141	217.091	-14.7	14.0	2.6	-1.0	-1.4	.8
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	124.924	128.024	127.460	126.705	.3	-1.1	-1.0	5.8	-.4	2.3
Other food at home .....	205.629	204.999	204.965	204.828	4.3	5.4	2.8	-.9	4.8	1.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	214.714	215.549	216.508	214.962	.5	7.6	1.5	.5	4.0	1.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	202.760	202.547	202.513	202.067	-.6	1.7	1.1	-1.4	.6	-.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.251	141.604	142.171	141.117	1.8	5.5	2.3	2.5	3.6	2.4
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	155.186	154.673	156.435	154.506	6.7	4.7	2.4	-1.7	5.7	.3
Fats and oils .....	233.186	231.996	231.069	230.409	9.0	7.8	2.7	-4.7	8.4	-1.1
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	182.928	182.457	180.180	180.070	-2.2	-4.0	-5.6	-6.1	-3.1	-5.9
Butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	194.154	191.382	192.773	192.187	-28.4	3.4	-15.2	-4.0	-14.0	-9.7
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	292.270	294.605	289.483	289.576	17.9	-6.9	4.4	-3.6	4.8	.3
Salad dressing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.453	135.306	136.547	135.929	9.4	-1.4	-2.0	-4.4	3.8	-3.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	172.745	172.359	172.216	171.996	18.5	21.5	7.4	-1.7	20.0	2.8
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	182.378	183.788	183.263	183.749	47.6	93.6	10.7	3.0	69.1	6.8
Other foods .....	217.116	216.755	216.667	216.848	4.2	4.6	3.1	-.5	4.4	1.3
Soups .....	238.229	235.855	238.014	237.969	.9	3.5	2.8	-.4	2.2	1.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	170.442	169.218	170.346	168.918	3.1	-1.5	2.6	-3.5	.8	-.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	239.116	240.155	237.769	240.664	5.3	12.7	4.7	2.6	8.9	3.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	223.201	224.225	224.718	225.899	2.3	5.6	-5.1	4.9	3.9	-.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2 3</sup> .....	138.488	137.435	136.390	137.640	13.3	13.7	1.0	-2.4	13.5	-.7
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	134.842	134.427	134.254	137.485	-15.9	14.5	-8.6	8.1	-1.9	-.6
Sauces and gravies <sup>2 3</sup> .....	129.185	130.643	132.634	131.806	-2.9	5.2	-7.2	8.4	1.1	.3
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	265.493	269.572	269.383	270.050	-1.1	13.8	-7.4	7.0	6.1	-.4
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	148.355	148.766	148.979	148.599	6.2	2.5	-.8	.7	4.3	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.297	128.960	128.706	129.279	1.6	4.8	6.8	-.1	3.2	3.3
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	112.027	111.669	112.998	114.139	4.5	2.1	7.2	7.8	3.3	7.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	237.262	237.839	238.337	239.057	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.7	3.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	147.710	148.161	148.389	148.713	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.5
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	151.355	151.902	152.398	152.673	3.2	2.5	4.2	3.5	2.8	3.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	149.926	148.596	149.454	150.586	-4.5	3.3	3.6	1.8	-.7	2.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	124.667	122.259	122.291	125.687	-1.7	.7	-.1	3.3	-.5	1.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	139.675	140.198	140.085	140.439	4.0	5.1	.6	2.2	4.5	1.4

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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—	
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup>	165.671	166.406	166.538	166.759	1.6	3.6	0.3	2.7	2.6	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	230.704	231.381	231.241	230.801	.4	5.3	.5	.2	2.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	193.703	193.757	193.850	193.085	.7	3.1	.9	-1.3	1.9	-2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	208.160	207.231	206.346	207.254	2.7	5.8	.4	-1.7	4.2	-7
Distilled spirits at home	188.058	189.366	189.046	188.895	-3	1.7	-3.0	1.8	.7	-6
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup>	198.126	200.964	199.170	198.396	3.1	.0	-1.5	.5	1.5	-5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1 2</sup>	184.854	184.616	185.305	186.388	-4.3	1.5	.2	3.4	-1.5	1.8
Wine at home	168.593	169.366	170.218	167.860	-2.3	1.6	2.0	-1.7	-4	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup>	310.173	312.082	311.148	311.251	.4	6.5	2.4	1.4	3.4	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup>										
3	152.941	153.597	153.608	154.288	1.7	1.8	1.4	3.6	1.8	2.5
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup>	167.112	169.542	169.644	168.220	-1.2	5.7	1.8	2.7	2.2	2.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup>	163.728	164.482	163.653	164.213	.9	7.8	3.7	1.2	4.3	2.5
Housing	222.041	222.207	222.255	222.828	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.2
Shelter	256.367	256.686	257.042	257.604	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup>	259.361	259.674	260.490	260.977	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.4
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup>	142.619	143.888	140.516	139.608	-2.6	7.7	6.5	-8.2	2.4	-1.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup>	459.896	461.098	463.493	464.519	3.3	4.0	4.5	4.1	3.7	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels										
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 6 7</sup>	298.307	301.396	292.343	289.849	-4.0	8.2	6.9	-10.9	1.9	-2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 6 7</sup>	264.012	264.276	264.740	265.422	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup>	263.988	264.250	264.712	265.395	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0
Fuels and utilities	131.132	131.225	131.562	131.748	3.8	1.2	6.3	1.9	2.5	4.1
Household energy	217.804	217.100	215.393	217.312	1.2	-3.4	-3.3	-.9	-1.1	-2.1
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup>	188.349	187.202	185.153	186.867	.2	-5.8	-5.9	-3.1	-2.9	-4.5
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup>	340.782	316.859	312.380	321.824	8.4	9.2	-10.6	-20.5	8.8	-15.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup>	379.681	349.807	348.104	364.165	6.0	13.6	-5.2	-15.4	9.7	-10.4
Energy services <sup>6</sup>	339.485	325.107	317.796	316.661	-1.8	-7.6	-8.9	-24.3	-4.7	-17.0
Electricity <sup>6</sup>	188.393	188.325	186.314	187.715	-.5	-7.1	-5.5	-1.4	-3.9	-3.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup>	197.803	196.737	194.137	194.440	3.9	-.6	-1.3	-6.6	1.6	-4.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup>	158.428	161.161	160.838	165.294	-14.3	-24.6	-18.6	18.5	-19.6	-1.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup>	188.052	189.337	189.873	191.342	4.9	5.9	6.8	7.2	5.4	7.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup>	426.147	429.409	429.829	434.035	5.7	7.4	8.8	7.6	6.5	8.2
Household furnishings and operations	401.067	402.793	406.243	406.823	2.3	1.5	.7	5.9	1.9	3.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 3</sup>	125.523	125.784	125.995	125.674	1.0	1.8	-1.7	.5	1.4	-.6
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup>	67.480	67.267	66.953	66.336	.8	-4.5	-5.9	-6.6	-1.8	-6.2
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup>	113.745	113.609	113.161	112.763	-.1	-7.5	.2	-3.4	-3.9	-1.6
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup>	74.218	74.045	74.419	74.107	-.2	2.6	-1.3	-.6	1.2	-.9
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup>	55.189	54.967	54.442	53.729	1.7	-6.9	-9.4	-10.2	-2.7	-9.8
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup>	120.533	120.470	120.943	120.343	.8	1.1	3.9	-.6	1.0	1.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup>	136.606	136.104	136.275	136.337	8.2	-4.0	.9	-.8	1.9	.0
Other furniture <sup>3</sup>	91.505	92.176	91.607	91.215	-5.4	2.6	7.9	-1.3	-1.5	3.2
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup>	76.911	76.273	80.620	80.117	5.8	2.2	-9.6	17.7	4.0	3.2
Appliances <sup>3</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Major appliances <sup>3</sup>	88.042	88.292	87.849	86.961	-.7	13.9	-3.8	-4.8	6.4	-4.3
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup>	101.593	101.957	101.824	100.389	-2.7	22.5	-1.4	-4.7	9.2	-3.1
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup>	117.355	117.443	118.405	116.883	-.2	28.2	2.6	-1.6	13.1	.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 3</sup>	71.706	71.734	71.556	71.541	-8.1	8.6	-6.4	-.9	-.1	-3.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup>	65.996	65.982	66.319	65.774	-9.8	2.5	-5.7	-1.3	-3.8	-3.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup>	56.472	56.356	56.842	56.523	-10.4	-.7	-6.9	.4	-5.7	-3.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup>	125.352	126.369	126.492	125.772	-.6	1.8	-4.2	1.3	.6	-1.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup>	59.559	59.562	59.427	59.027	-25.2	3.7	-15.7	-3.5	-12.0	-9.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup>	97.728	97.693	98.450	97.947	-1.8	-2.1	2.9	.9	-2.0	1.9
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup>	91.890	92.023	92.135	91.827	.0	2.8	-2.8	-.3	1.4	-1.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup>	99.811	99.598	99.799	99.585	-2.1	4.2	.2	-.9	1.0	-.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup>	88.324	88.679	88.324	87.812	.7	2.9	-2.5	-2.3	1.8	-2.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup>	188.903	189.782	189.534	189.543	7.3	3.1	-3.4	1.4	5.2	-1.0
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup>	122.201	123.044	122.837	122.539	12.2	-1.6	-5.6	1.1	5.1	-2.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup>	167.143	167.375	167.243	167.714	8.4	5.4	.1	1.4	6.9	.7
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup>	120.445	120.999	120.845	120.945	1.0	7.1	-3.5	1.7	4.0	-.9
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup>	154.933	155.567	155.483	155.636	1.4	4.3	1.9	1.8	2.8	1.9
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup>	146.851	147.902	147.519	147.727	.4	2.2	1.0	2.4	1.3	1.7
	159.602	159.371	159.424	159.549	-.8	5.1	1.3	-.1	2.1	.6

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.041	129.768	129.525	129.227	4.5	11.3	0.9	0.6	7.9	0.8
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	198.020	199.862	200.628	201.410	-	-	8.4	7.0	-	7.7
Apparel .....	126.090	126.734	126.947	126.373	.9	-3	5.1	.9	.3	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.692	119.412	121.941	121.256	7.0	-4.9	6.2	8.9	.9	7.6
Men's apparel .....	123.526	124.096	126.453	126.251	4.3	-1.4	2.7	9.1	1.4	5.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	117.005	118.215	117.853	116.692	-9.6	8.4	-4.7	-1.1	-1.0	-2.9
Men's furnishings .....	152.174	150.652	152.071	154.819	7.2	-8.3	13.5	7.1	-9	10.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	80.096	81.872	85.076	85.343	13.3	-7.9	-4.8	28.9	2.1	10.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	120.347	118.021	121.004	120.114	.1	10.5	6.3	-8	5.2	2.7
Boys' apparel .....	102.389	101.078	102.935	103.252	7.1	-8.3	26.6	3.4	-9	14.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.914	113.789	113.318	111.798	-1.3	1.0	7.6	-7.2	-1	-1
Women's apparel .....	116.321	115.745	115.345	114.481	-3.3	1.9	9.1	-6.2	-7	1.2
Women's outerwear .....	93.953	90.638	91.343	85.611	-17.0	11.8	-14.8	-31.1	-3.7	-23.4
Women's dresses .....	125.291	122.697	118.912	114.744	-13.1	29.1	8.6	-29.7	5.9	-12.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	88.341	87.723	87.924	87.192	1.9	-1.5	15.9	-5.1	.2	4.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	100.302	101.057	100.903	102.485	2.6	-5.1	-2.2	9.0	-1.3	3.2
Girls' apparel .....	102.296	104.206	103.412	98.942	9.6	-2.8	.3	-12.5	3.2	-6.3
Footwear .....	131.304	132.756	132.630	133.067	-3.1	.3	8.7	5.5	-1.4	7.1
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	133.698	133.486	132.103	133.134	-2.2	4.0	9.2	-1.7	.9	3.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	137.179	138.437	139.996	139.590	-6.9	-8.4	9.5	7.2	-7.7	8.3
Women's footwear .....	126.144	128.583	128.200	128.985	.7	-9	9.0	9.3	-1	9.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	119.434	120.276	121.398	120.320	2.3	8.1	2.7	3.0	5.1	2.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	163.153	166.146	162.413	166.826	2.8	.8	-13.6	9.3	1.8	-2.8
Watches <sup>1 8</sup> .....	116.381	117.890	117.025	120.217	-4.8	.9	-6	13.9	-2.0	6.4
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	173.289	176.628	172.282	177.067	3.7	1.5	-17.8	9.0	2.6	-5.3
Transportation .....	214.140	212.653	212.534	218.596	-2.0	6.5	-6.6	8.6	2.2	.7
Private transportation .....	209.088	207.817	207.933	214.447	-2.4	7.3	-7.9	10.7	2.4	.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	101.542	101.685	101.368	101.056	-3.0	-2.2	7.2	-1.9	-2.6	2.5
New vehicles .....	144.482	144.777	144.615	144.859	-2.0	1.6	3.4	1.0	-2	2.2
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	100.137	100.346	100.230	100.412	-2.1	1.5	3.5	1.1	-3	2.3
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	144.627	144.666	144.462	144.586	-2.6	.6	3.4	-1	-1.0	1.6
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup> .....	149.247	149.788	149.883	150.248	-1.6	2.6	3.2	2.7	.5	3.0
Used cars and trucks .....	153.843	153.898	153.181	151.731	-4.6	-7.3	16.6	-5.4	-6.0	5.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	89.759	89.778	88.618	88.006	-4.9	-6.1	-5.7	-7.6	-5.5	-6.6
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	124.955	126.122	126.323	123.604	2.8	-9.6	16.3	-4.3	-3.6	5.5
Motor fuel .....	296.531	290.492	291.199	317.211	-6.1	19.8	-26.9	31.0	6.1	-2.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	295.162	289.250	290.042	316.157	-6.7	20.2	-27.3	31.6	5.9	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	294.642	288.551	289.495	315.890	-6.9	20.8	-28.1	32.1	6.0	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup> .....	301.930	296.785	297.905	324.595	-6.3	18.6	-25.9	33.6	5.4	-5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	285.441	279.904	279.786	303.473	-4.9	18.4	-24.3	27.8	6.1	-1.7
Other motor fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	280.121	260.490	257.720	273.939	29.4	19.8	-26.7	-8.5	24.5	-18.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	148.540	148.542	149.048	148.854	2.2	5.3	.8	.8	3.7	.8
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	135.202	135.200	135.447	135.446	2.3	7.6	-7	.7	4.9	.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	158.857	158.869	159.945	159.299	2.1	.6	4.2	1.1	1.4	2.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.835	148.794	150.072	149.816	1.9	.6	3.2	2.7	1.3	2.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	361.495	362.507	360.690	356.493	2.3	1.8	9.9	-5.4	2.0	1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	257.372	257.629	257.423	257.641	3.7	2.1	.6	.4	2.9	.5
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	264.157	265.018	265.271	265.190	2.4	1.6	2.1	1.6	2.0	1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	232.982	233.052	232.863	233.083	2.9	2.3	2.0	.2	2.6	1.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	159.041	159.254	159.101	159.243	4.5	1.9	-5	.5	3.2	.0
Motor vehicle insurance .....	399.101	400.614	402.374	404.833	3.3	.8	5.2	5.9	2.0	5.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	171.528	171.666	172.213	172.446	4.1	6.1	.2	2.2	5.1	1.2
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	166.500	166.500	166.528	166.549	3.0	-4	-7	.1	1.3	-3
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	180.147	180.520	181.875	182.472	5.9	17.2	1.4	5.3	11.4	3.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	196.613	196.837	198.767	200.390	6.3	23.6	1.1	7.9	14.6	4.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	124.772	125.301	125.381	125.083	5.5	.6	4.6	1.0	3.0	2.8
Public transportation .....	276.667	271.583	267.399	264.865	3.5	-4.0	12.6	-16.0	-3	-2.8
Airline fare .....	314.110	306.180	297.833	294.021	4.5	-4.2	14.9	-23.2	.1	-6.1
Other intercity transportation .....	152.792	153.330	151.082	149.137	.0	-1.9	4.7	-9.2	-1.0	-2.5

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	117.763	119.357	121.016	120.557	-8.1	0.1	8.0	9.8	-4.1	8.9
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	113.252	118.320	125.418	123.374	-42.0	-14.3	60.5	40.8	-29.5	50.3
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	61.972	62.668	62.824	61.092	-6.4	-6.6	-2.2	-5.6	-6.5	-3.9
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	279.728	279.765	283.276	283.537	2.5	2.3	3.7	5.6	2.4	4.6
Intracity mass transit <sup>1 2 13</sup> .....	110.018	110.117	111.937	112.131	2.0	2.9	.6	7.9	2.5	4.2
Medical care .....	413.092	415.446	416.996	417.772	4.1	3.4	4.1	4.6	3.7	4.4
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	333.131	333.348	335.048	336.004	2.8	6.6	1.5	3.5	4.7	2.5
Medicinal drugs <sup>1 13</sup> .....	108.447	108.533	109.130	109.482	2.3	6.9	1.5	3.9	4.6	2.7
Prescription drugs .....	437.508	439.130	442.403	444.505	3.3	5.2	1.1	6.6	4.2	3.8
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1 13</sup> .....	99.377	99.487	99.801	99.812	4.3	-3.1	5.0	1.8	.5	3.4
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1 13</sup> .....	101.172	100.930	100.620	100.106	13.0	.5	3.2	-4.1	6.5	-6
Medical care services .....	437.978	441.182	442.637	443.319	4.5	2.4	5.0	5.0	3.4	5.0
Professional services .....	340.488	341.933	342.510	343.761	2.4	-.4	2.9	3.9	1.0	3.4
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	344.460	347.158	348.452	349.461	3.2	-1.7	2.6	5.9	.8	4.2
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	415.018	416.135	416.724	419.003	2.9	1.1	1.9	3.9	2.0	2.9
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>8</sup> .....	182.536	181.778	180.327	180.581	-1.8	-.5	9.6	-4.2	-1.1	2.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 6 8</sup> .....	219.653	219.523	219.617	220.206	.9	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.1
Hospital and related services .....	667.672	674.978	677.352	674.960	5.1	2.9	5.2	4.4	4.0	4.8
Hospital services <sup>6 14</sup> .....	251.733	254.839	255.841	254.704	5.7	2.6	5.7	4.8	4.1	5.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 14</sup> .....	246.827	250.976	251.894	250.165	7.5	1.3	5.4	5.5	4.4	5.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 8</sup> .....	570.255	575.602	577.639	575.316	3.9	4.4	5.4	3.6	4.1	4.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 14</sup> .....	188.171	188.581	189.139	189.592	3.3	5.9	3.2	3.1	4.6	3.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 5</sup> .....	114.309	114.590	114.615	114.730	.4	1.4	1.1	1.5	.9	1.3
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	117.546	118.700	119.715	120.291	17.2	19.8	12.8	9.7	18.5	11.2
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	114.546	114.944	114.814	114.878	-.5	3.5	.6	1.2	1.5	.9
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	99.588	99.382	99.376	99.726	2.0	3.0	.6	.6	2.5	.6
Televisions .....	5.561	5.381	5.279	5.283	-19.3	-11.9	-21.8	-18.5	-15.7	-20.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	395.084	395.834	396.870	398.975	5.2	7.2	4.8	4.0	6.2	4.4
Other video equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12.468	12.240	12.252	12.213	-9.5	-10.2	-17.4	-7.9	-9.9	-12.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 3</sup> .....	80.498	80.145	79.430	78.925	11.7	-9.0	4.5	-7.6	.8	-1.7
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	50.868	50.087	49.503	49.081	-.8	-20.6	8.6	-13.3	-11.2	-3.0
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	119.773	119.542	118.222	117.588	23.9	4.6	2.3	-7.1	13.8	-2.5
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	41.505	41.637	41.926	41.910	-8.7	-7.8	-15.0	4.0	-8.2	-6.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	88.904	88.148	87.741	87.507	-6.1	-.6	-4.3	-6.1	-3.4	-5.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	161.994	162.689	162.268	162.276	1.7	1.6	1.8	.7	1.6	1.3
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	199.384	200.473	199.178	199.228	.1	1.4	1.6	-.3	.7	.6
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	149.794	150.995	150.125	150.144	-2.0	2.9	2.1	.9	.4	1.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.866	118.077	117.125	116.986	3.4	-3.3	-.1	-3.0	.0	-1.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	205.336	205.808	206.632	206.570	4.5	1.9	2.3	2.4	3.2	2.3
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	167.390	168.104	169.075	169.062	3.8	2.9	1.3	4.1	3.3	2.7
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	213.014	213.150	214.994	214.828	2.3	2.4	2.1	3.5	2.3	2.8
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	118.536	118.764	118.909	118.683	-2.7	2.3	-.2	.5	-.2	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	146.493	147.769	148.768	148.242	1.2	2.2	-5.2	4.9	1.7	-.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	92.876	92.350	91.882	91.874	-7.5	2.4	5.9	-4.2	-2.7	.7
Photography <sup>3</sup> .....	79.209	79.163	79.223	79.002	2.6	-2.1	-2.8	-1.0	.2	-1.9
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	64.637	64.411	64.538	64.318	-2.4	-5.0	-6.7	-2.0	-3.7	-4.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	98.225	101.893	NA	NA	23.8	.8	7.8	-	11.7	-
Photographic equipment <sup>2 3</sup> .....	28.505	28.378	28.523	28.347	-6.5	-8.0	-6.4	-2.2	-7.3	-4.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.052	117.288	117.235	116.987	6.1	-1.2	1.0	-.2	2.4	.4
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	124.516	124.850	124.888	125.012	2.7	.3	.9	1.6	1.5	1.3
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	112.981	113.308	113.028	112.703	6.9	-1.2	.2	-1.0	2.8	-.4
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	54.576	54.575	54.221	53.831	-10.7	6.9	-5.4	-5.3	-2.3	-5.4
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	54.480	54.427	53.926	53.260	-15.2	8.8	-8.0	-8.7	-3.9	-8.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	59.686	59.929	59.433	58.804	-10.8	13.7	-5.7	-5.8	.7	-5.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	99.087	99.383	99.976	101.356	6.1	-1.6	8.0	9.5	2.2	8.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.083	95.599	95.565	95.945	3.3	-.6	.0	3.7	1.3	1.8
Other recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	147.236	148.870	148.736	148.868	-2.0	5.1	1.5	4.5	1.5	3.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.847	125.227	125.076	125.488	3.9	7.4	.2	2.1	5.6	1.1
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	328.799	336.047	336.610	334.682	-6.2	5.8	2.9	7.4	-.4	5.1

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	158.141	161.967	162.377	161.244	-6.4	5.0	1.9	8.1	-0.9	4.9
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	181.540	184.132	183.800	184.039	-3.0	7.5	7.7	5.6	2.1	6.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 8</sup> .....	269.818	269.998	268.545	271.992	-3.6	2.5	.1	3.3	-6	1.7
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	224.101	224.265	224.423	223.894	4.5	1.2	5.3	-4	2.8	2.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	143.013	144.329	144.037	143.655	6.0	3.5	9.1	1.8	4.7	5.4
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.027	101.039	101.461	101.250	2.6	-1.6	.9	-3.0	.5	-1.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	133.993	134.188	134.171	133.682	2.2	2.6	2.3	-9	2.4	.7
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	215.430	216.059	217.245	216.925	4.7	3.6	4.1	2.8	4.2	3.5
Educational books and supplies .....	556.638	558.304	562.216	569.681	9.4	3.6	7.7	9.7	6.5	8.7
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	186.537	186.630	190.251	192.972	8.5	5.4	5.6	14.5	6.9	10.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	618.671	620.475	623.814	622.273	4.4	3.7	3.9	2.3	4.0	3.1
College tuition and fees .....	699.877	702.964	707.308	703.862	5.6	4.1	4.7	2.3	4.8	3.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	668.849	670.518	675.149	672.865	4.6	4.1	3.4	2.4	4.3	2.9
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	252.647	252.651	253.659	253.702	2.1	2.2	3.2	1.7	2.1	2.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	219.697	219.862	218.574	218.010	5.2	6.8	1.3	-3.0	6.0	-9
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	83.550	83.562	83.127	82.657	-3	1.6	.7	-4.2	.7	-1.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	157.357	157.287	157.545	157.860	3.3	10.9	-5	1.3	7.0	.4
Postage .....	246.447	246.202	246.909	247.672	3.6	10.6	-9	2.0	7.0	.6
Delivery services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	267.028	268.843	264.966	261.667	-1.5	15.6	4.6	-7.8	6.7	-1.8
Information and information processing <sup>3</sup> .....	80.047	80.060	79.619	79.143	-5	1.3	.8	-4.4	.4	-1.9
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.982	102.082	101.587	101.249	1.0	1.9	1.0	-2.8	1.4	-9
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	60.008	60.005	59.582	59.138	.0	.2	.6	-5.7	.1	-2.6
Land-line telephone services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	105.466	105.737	105.587	105.905	2.1	4.4	1.6	1.7	3.2	1.7
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>15</sup> .....	8.864	8.848	8.786	8.676	-4.8	-5	.2	-8.2	-2.7	-4.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	63.009	63.845	63.171	62.350	-7.7	-9.9	-7.8	-4.1	-8.8	-6.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	41.848	41.020	40.725	39.806	-3.9	-1.0	-4.9	-18.1	-2.4	-11.8
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.671	77.281	76.871	75.912	-3.2	3.9	5.6	-8.8	.3	-1.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	31.532	31.071	30.801	30.658	-6.5	-3	-6.1	-10.6	-3.4	-8.4
Other goods and services .....	392.706	393.977	395.584	396.833	3.1	.5	1.6	4.3	1.8	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	845.622	849.078	858.730	857.727	3.0	2.0	-1.1	5.9	2.5	2.3
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	344.085	345.649	349.811	349.362	2.9	2.1	-1.4	6.3	2.5	2.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	231.886	231.384	231.902	231.991	4.7	1.7	3.1	.2	3.2	1.6
Personal care .....	211.541	212.170	212.557	213.515	3.1	.0	2.4	3.8	1.6	3.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.538	162.079	162.390	163.072	6.6	-2.4	2.3	3.9	2.0	3.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.678	102.634	103.483	103.396	5.2	-1.0	1.7	2.8	2.0	2.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	186.007	187.441	186.479	188.335	8.0	-3.9	3.1	5.1	1.9	4.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	233.956	233.981	234.240	234.847	2.5	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	142.751	142.767	142.925	143.295	2.5	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	371.232	372.802	374.200	374.827	2.9	1.6	3.1	3.9	2.2	3.5
Legal services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	302.998	304.234	303.017	303.978	1.6	1.4	2.9	1.3	1.5	2.1
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	291.928	292.378	293.811	293.829	1.9	3.1	-1.4	2.6	2.5	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>3</sup> .....	146.177	146.453	146.796	147.468	2.4	1.7	.9	3.6	2.1	2.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	168.344	168.398	168.378	169.015	4.3	3.3	.7	1.6	3.8	1.2
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	289.423	292.290	295.528	295.462	6.1	-2.0	12.9	8.6	2.0	10.7
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	138.075	138.630	139.788	141.410	1.1	20.6	-1.0	10.0	10.4	4.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	194.059	195.280	196.290	196.139	8.2	-7.1	18.0	4.4	.3	11.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	85.553	85.885	85.705	86.961	-8	1.0	-5.0	6.7	.1	.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	155.933	156.196	155.919	158.515	.4	.0	-1.2	6.8	.2	2.7
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	91.764	91.440	89.989	89.632	3.8	-1.6	-1.1	-9.0	1.1	-5.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	186.195	185.854	185.950	188.230	-.1	3.9	-3.0	4.4	1.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.056	160.401	160.484	163.484	-1.7	5.3	-5.6	6.2	1.8	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	209.931	208.281	208.600	215.149	-1.4	8.1	-9.1	10.3	3.3	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	266.824	263.786	264.126	275.284	-2.0	10.2	-12.7	13.3	3.9	-6
Durables .....	113.347	113.324	113.208	113.183	-3.2	.3	1.7	-.6	-1.5	.5
Services .....	270.626	271.134	271.231	271.708	2.3	1.7	2.3	1.6	2.0	2.0
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	267.146	267.348	267.598	268.181	2.6	2.0	2.2	1.6	2.3	1.9
Transportation services .....	272.956	272.451	271.901	271.965	2.7	-.1	4.6	-1.4	1.3	1.5

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—	
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Other services .....	321.860	322.834	323.085	322.775	2.3	3.5	2.8	1.1	2.9	2.0
All items less food .....	227.817	227.857	227.957	229.482	1.1	2.7	-.1	3.0	1.9	1.4
All items less shelter .....	220.229	220.231	220.238	221.955	1.0	2.7	-.7	3.2	1.8	1.2
All items less medical care .....	219.524	219.522	219.568	220.962	1.1	2.5	-.1	2.6	1.8	1.2
Commodities less food .....	163.608	162.984	163.062	165.986	-1.6	5.4	-5.4	5.9	1.8	.1
Nondurables less food .....	211.336	209.767	210.016	216.219	-1.3	7.9	-8.4	9.6	3.2	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	262.503	259.720	259.972	270.102	-1.8	10.0	-11.7	12.1	3.9	-.5
Nondurables .....	222.326	221.432	221.758	225.500	.7	4.9	-3.9	5.8	2.8	.8
Apparel less footwear .....	120.312	120.757	121.036	120.264	1.9	-.4	4.3	-.2	.7	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	295.847	296.429	296.173	296.598	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.0	1.9	1.8
Services less medical care services .....	257.821	258.105	257.975	258.521	2.5	1.4	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.5
Energy .....	238.084	234.669	233.905	246.891	-3.6	8.1	-18.9	15.6	2.1	-3.1
All items less energy .....	229.366	229.825	230.022	230.197	1.9	1.8	2.6	1.5	1.9	2.0
All items less food and energy .....	229.446	229.916	230.124	230.244	1.7	1.9	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	147.611	147.920	147.974	147.693	-.4	.6	2.3	.2	.1	1.3
Energy commodities .....	300.805	293.832	294.286	319.652	-5.3	19.2	-26.1	27.5	6.2	-2.9
Services less energy services .....	278.973	279.539	279.846	280.231	2.5	2.3	2.9	1.8	2.4	2.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	238.542	238.500	238.300	238.853	2.0	3.4	1.1	.5	2.7	.8
Utilities and public transportation .....	207.866	207.635	206.174	206.515	.4	-.8	2.2	-2.6	-.2	-.2

<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 2009=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>15</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 Aug. 2012 from—
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	167.150	166.946	166.615	165.879	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	2.3
White bread .....	314.285	311.548	318.602	316.180	.1	-.9	2.3	-.8	2.0
Bread other than white .....	336.481	333.571	337.507	329.605	.3	-.9	1.2	-2.3	-.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	272.764	273.185	274.704	275.400	-2.2	.2	.6	.3	2.0
Cookies .....	257.362	255.173	257.938	254.508	-.4	-.9	1.1	-1.3	5.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	272.341	274.984	272.111	279.447	1.3	1.0	-1.0	2.7	3.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	307.209	302.651	305.250	307.234	.0	-1.5	.9	.6	3.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	268.966	267.563	265.627	269.269	-.2	-.5	-.7	1.4	-.4
Bacon and related products .....	260.175	258.077	262.421	273.391	-2.2	-.8	1.7	4.2	.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	142.158	141.573	139.167	140.462	2.8	-.4	-1.7	.9	3.1
Ham, excluding canned .....	226.874	231.450	229.941	235.988	.3	2.0	-.7	2.6	1.2
Frankfurters .....	205.631	202.821	201.958	205.865	-1.4	-1.4	-.4	1.9	1.4
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	135.612	135.678	135.117	135.393	-.3	.0	-.4	.2	-.3
Lamb and organ meats .....	317.754	318.771	315.917	316.056	-2.1	.3	-.9	.0	-4.4
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	201.196	202.239	187.926	190.993	-6.0	.5	-7.1	1.6	-11.5
Fresh whole chicken .....	222.528	224.056	231.535	226.742	-4.8	.7	3.3	-2.1	3.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	208.175	213.613	214.360	214.543	-.8	2.6	.3	.1	5.9
Shelf stable fish and seafood .....	191.971	193.431	196.634	195.380	-1.3	.8	1.7	-.6	6.8
Frozen fish and seafood .....	298.260	301.892	299.051	292.404	.1	1.2	-.9	-2.2	.1
Fresh whole milk .....	209.644	207.176	206.884	209.622	.1	-1.2	-.1	1.3	-3.1
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	149.666	149.171	149.957	149.312	.0	-.3	.5	-.4	-2.2
Oranges, including tangerines .....	401.107	423.329	440.436	481.093	4.9	5.5	4.0	9.2	-.1
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	149.381	149.373	149.918	151.616	.0	.0	.4	1.1	1.9
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	170.267	169.991	166.533	167.674	-.6	-.2	-2.0	.7	1.4
Frozen vegetables .....	211.146	212.813	211.577	210.750	2.9	.8	-.6	-.4	6.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	197.342	201.850	200.098	201.789	-.3	2.3	-.9	.8	15.9
Roasted coffee .....	229.392	226.230	225.418	226.150	-.9	-1.4	-.4	.3	-4.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	217.615	213.999	217.141	217.091	.0	-1.7	1.5	.0	-.3
Butter .....	194.154	191.382	192.773	192.187	1.7	-1.4	.7	-.3	-11.9
Margarine .....	294.343	292.864	292.036	294.417	.9	-.5	-.3	.8	2.5
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	182.378	183.788	183.263	183.749	-.6	.8	-.3	.3	34.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	138.290	137.026	136.956	138.294	-.2	-.9	-.1	1.0	6.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	134.842	134.427	134.254	137.485	-2.7	-.3	-.1	2.4	-1.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	130.087	131.126	133.312	133.466	-1.5	.8	1.7	.1	.7
Other condiments .....	265.493	269.572	269.383	270.050	-.5	1.5	-.1	.2	2.8
Prepared salads <sup>3</sup> .....	112.027	111.669	112.998	114.139	2.0	-.3	1.2	1.0	5.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4</sup> .....	124.667	122.259	122.291	125.687	.0	-1.9	.0	2.8	.5
Whiskey at home .....	198.826	200.677	198.889	198.693	.4	.9	-.9	-.1	.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	184.854	184.616	185.305	186.388	-.2	-.1	.4	.6	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	152.941	153.597	153.608	154.288	.1	.4	.0	.4	2.1
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	167.112	169.542	169.644	168.220	-.1	1.5	.1	-.8	2.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	163.728	164.482	163.653	164.213	.9	.5	-.5	.3	3.4
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment .....	118.187	117.705	118.586	117.475	.0	-.4	.7	-.9	6.6
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	100.091	100.058	99.764	99.632	-.1	.0	-.3	-.1	1.0
New cars .....	144.477	144.365	143.924	143.704	.1	-.1	-.3	-.2	.3
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	149.404	149.406	149.014	148.915	-.2	.0	-.3	-.1	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	323.714	303.316	295.007	316.566	-3.7	-6.3	-2.7	7.3	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6</sup> .....	329.838	311.230	303.357	325.322	-3.6	-5.6	-2.5	7.2	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	310.588	292.970	284.990	304.371	-3.0	-5.7	-2.7	6.8	2.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	148.835	148.794	150.072	149.816	.7	.0	.9	-.2	2.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	361.495	362.507	360.690	356.493	.1	.3	-.5	-1.2	2.0
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	196.613	196.837	198.767	200.390	.2	.1	1.0	.8	9.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	124.772	125.301	125.381	125.083	.6	.4	.1	-.2	2.9
Intercity bus fare <sup>3</sup> .....	117.763	119.357	121.016	120.557	-.8	1.4	1.4	-.4	2.2
Intercity train fare <sup>3</sup> .....	113.252	118.320	125.418	123.374	4.8	4.5	6.0	-1.6	3.0
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	61.972	62.668	62.824	61.092	-.3	1.1	.2	-2.8	-5.2
Intracity mass transit <sup>7</sup> .....	110.018	110.117	111.937	112.131	.1	.1	1.7	.2	3.3

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 Aug. 2012 from—
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>8 9</sup> .....	247.646	250.627	251.040	248.856	0.2	1.2	0.2	-0.9	4.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8 10</sup> .....	571.173	573.789	575.796	572.307	.2	.5	.3	-6	4.3
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video discs and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	50.868	50.087	49.503	49.081	-.1	-1.5	-1.2	-.9	-7.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	119.773	119.542	118.222	117.588	-.1	-.2	-1.1	-.5	5.3
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	149.794	150.995	150.125	150.144	-.1	.8	-.6	.0	1.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	117.866	118.077	117.125	116.986	-.1	.2	-.8	-.1	-.8
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	167.390	168.104	169.075	169.062	.0	.4	.6	.0	3.0
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	213.625	213.785	215.235	215.208	.0	.1	.7	.0	2.6
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	98.225	101.893	NA	NA	-.4	3.7	-	-	-
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	28.537	28.488	28.837	28.718	-1.3	-.2	1.2	-.4	-5.8
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	124.516	124.850	124.888	125.012	.0	.3	.0	.1	1.4
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	112.981	113.308	113.028	112.703	-.2	.3	-.2	-.3	1.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	59.686	59.929	59.433	58.804	.7	.4	-.8	-1.1	-2.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	158.141	161.967	162.377	161.244	.5	2.4	.3	-.7	2.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	181.540	184.132	183.800	184.039	.8	1.4	-.2	.1	4.4
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>11</sup> .....	186.537	186.630	190.251	192.972	.7	.0	1.9	1.4	8.4
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	138.075	138.630	139.788	141.410	.7	.4	.8	1.2	7.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	194.059	195.280	196.290	196.139	.9	.6	.5	-.1	5.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	156.928	156.504	155.510	155.865	.2	-.3	-.6	.2	1.5
Infants' equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	91.764	91.440	89.989	89.632	-.4	-.4	-1.6	-.4	-2.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	225.568	227.056	1.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	-	671.899	676.329	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.940	233.029	233.526	2.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Food .....	15.071	232.958	233.495	2.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Food at home .....	9.460	230.328	230.785	1.5	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.338	268.806	268.309	1.8	-.2	-.4	.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.278	231.276	232.479	3.0	.5	.3	.2	.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.991	213.208	213.395	-1.2	.1	-.2	-.5	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.318	278.069	279.015	-6	.3	1.5	-.4	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.093	166.536	166.839	-3	.2	.1	-.5	.0
Other food at home .....	2.442	204.782	204.956	2.9	.1	-.2	.1	-.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.334	215.419	213.727	2.5	-.8	.5	.3	-.8
Fats and oils .....	.291	233.630	233.068	3.9	-.2	-.4	-.3	-.3
Other foods .....	1.817	217.339	217.986	2.8	.3	-.3	.1	.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.633	128.839	129.263	3.1	.3	-.5	.1	.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.611	238.620	239.299	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.352	166.731	167.096	1.5	.2	.4	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	232.763	232.555	1.9	-.1	.1	-.2	.0
Housing .....	39.848	219.808	220.226	1.4	.2	.1	.0	.3
Shelter .....	30.486	250.990	251.456	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.926	258.065	258.585	2.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.433	151.850	147.928	1.2	-2.6	.4	-2.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	20.821	239.750	240.342	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	20.165	239.744	240.338	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	132.829	132.955	3.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.903	220.237	221.381	-1.8	.5	-.2	-.9	.8
Household energy .....	4.676	190.216	190.954	-3.8	.4	-.5	-1.3	.9
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	.282	311.426	320.920	-4.2	3.0	-6.8	-1.5	3.0
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.394	192.913	193.366	-3.8	.2	.0	-1.2	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.227	190.369	192.289	6.2	1.0	.6	.3	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.458	121.939	121.520	.2	-.3	.2	.1	-.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	158.858	159.189	2.8	.2	.6	.1	.2
Apparel .....	3.618	121.750	122.828	1.8	.9	.3	.0	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	119.624	119.512	4.8	-.1	.3	1.6	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.407	105.539	106.741	-.6	1.1	-.2	-.8	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	121.062	122.636	3.7	1.3	.7	1.1	-.5
Footwear .....	.813	129.691	130.926	2.2	1.0	.8	.0	.6
Transportation .....	19.031	215.337	220.973	1.6	2.6	-.7	.0	3.3
Private transportation .....	18.154	211.882	217.825	1.7	2.8	-.7	.1	3.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.239	101.761	101.362	.0	-.4	.1	-.3	-.4
New vehicles .....	3.035	145.073	144.867	1.1	-.1	.2	-.1	.2
Used cars and trucks .....	2.736	156.894	155.923	-.6	-.6	.0	-.5	-.9
Motor fuel .....	7.015	297.552	319.156	1.9	7.3	-2.0	.3	9.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.773	296.660	318.347	1.8	7.3	-2.0	.3	9.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.511	148.897	148.614	2.2	-.2	.0	.4	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.153	260.159	260.394	1.7	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Public transportation .....	.877	270.961	267.474	-.7	-1.3	-1.6	-1.2	-.7
Medical care .....	5.670	419.745	419.931	4.3	.0	.6	.4	.1
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.344	327.122	328.027	3.7	.3	.1	.6	.3
Medical care services .....	4.327	447.296	447.173	4.4	.0	.7	.4	.1
Professional services .....	2.390	346.441	347.226	2.1	.2	.4	.2	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services .....	1.399	681.024	676.536	4.6	-0.7	1.1	0.4	-0.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.579	111.407	111.312	1.1	-.1	.2	.0	.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	2.060	100.584	100.675	1.8	.1	-.3	.1	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.800	127.124	127.315	1.2	.2	.1	-.1	-.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.686	212.032	214.973	4.0	1.4	.2	.6	.0
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	565.341	576.962	7.6	2.1	.2	.8	1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.472	594.714	602.614	3.6	1.3	.3	.6	-.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	4.114	85.618	85.048	-.6	-.7	.0	-.5	-.6
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.999	83.181	82.613	-.7	-.7	.0	-.6	-.7
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.984	100.850	100.445	.0	-.4	.1	-.5	-.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.015	9.355	9.214	-3.2	-1.5	-.1	-.8	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	.247	63.275	61.987	-6.8	-2.0	1.5	-1.2	-1.6
Other goods and services .....	3.515	426.119	426.791	2.4	.2	.3	.5	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.227	865.566	864.720	2.6	-.1	.4	1.3	-.1
Personal care .....	2.288	209.912	210.532	2.2	.3	.3	.1	.5
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.611	162.437	162.992	2.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.577	234.352	234.969	1.8	.3	.0	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	375.231	376.313	2.9	.3	.4	.3	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities .....	42.665	190.384	192.874	1.4	1.3	-.2	.0	1.5
Food and beverages .....	15.940	233.029	233.526	2.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.725	167.127	170.396	1.1	2.0	-.5	.0	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.285	219.621	226.806	1.8	3.3	-.9	.1	3.6
Apparel .....	3.618	121.750	122.828	1.8	.9	.3	.0	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.667	285.084	296.141	1.8	3.9	-1.3	.1	4.8
Durables .....	9.440	116.022	115.489	-.5	-.5	-.1	-.1	.0
Services .....	57.335	266.938	267.409	1.9	.2	.2	.0	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.181	241.843	242.294	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	132.829	132.955	3.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.394	192.913	193.366	-3.8	.2	.0	-1.2	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.227	190.369	192.289	6.2	1.0	.6	.3	.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	158.858	159.189	2.8	.2	.6	.1	.2
Transportation services .....	5.641	273.991	274.082	2.0	.0	.0	-.1	.1
Medical care services .....	4.327	447.296	447.173	4.4	.0	.7	.4	.1
Other services .....	10.903	306.465	307.035	2.2	.2	.2	.1	-.1
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	84.929	224.059	225.705	1.6	.7	-.1	.0	.8
All items less shelter .....	69.514	218.737	220.632	1.5	.9	-.1	.0	1.0
All items less medical care .....	94.330	217.768	219.286	1.5	.7	-.1	.0	.8
Commodities less food .....	27.594	169.429	172.635	1.1	1.9	-.5	.0	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	18.154	220.604	227.467	1.9	3.1	-.9	.1	3.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.536	279.419	289.602	1.9	3.6	-1.3	.1	4.5
Nondurables .....	33.225	227.183	231.298	1.9	1.8	-.5	.1	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.154	262.554	262.987	1.7	.2	.2	-.1	.1
Services less medical care services .....	53.008	254.640	255.132	1.7	.2	.1	.0	.2
Energy .....	11.691	242.198	253.262	-.4	4.6	-1.4	-.3	5.9
All items less energy .....	88.309	224.544	224.837	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy .....	73.238	223.231	223.476	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	20.297	150.062	149.984	.7	-.1	.2	.0	-.2
Energy commodities .....	7.297	299.935	321.284	1.7	7.1	-2.2	.2	8.8
Services less energy services .....	52.941	275.025	275.496	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .443	\$ .440	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .149	\$ .148	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 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—	
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	225.025	224.992	225.099	226.755	1.2	2.8	-0.4	3.1	2.0	1.3
Food and beverages .....	232.574	232.997	233.079	233.523	3.0	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.5	1.5
Food .....	232.461	232.894	233.003	233.479	3.1	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.4	1.6
Food at home .....	230.199	230.526	230.399	230.759	3.4	.9	.7	1.0	2.2	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	268.330	267.222	267.871	268.078	6.3	.8	.5	-.4	3.5	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	230.006	230.635	231.177	232.144	4.3	2.8	1.3	3.8	3.5	2.5
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	214.876	214.354	213.208	213.395	3.1	1.2	-6.0	-2.7	2.1	-4.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	278.238	282.302	281.295	282.635	-2.6	-8.5	2.8	6.5	-5.6	4.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	167.231	167.461	166.665	166.634	3.4	-1.1	-2.1	-1.4	1.1	-1.7
Other food at home .....	204.518	204.076	204.180	203.958	4.4	5.2	3.1	-1.1	4.8	1.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	213.705	214.677	215.419	213.727	1.1	7.9	1.2	.0	4.4	.6
Fats and oils .....	234.565	233.522	232.723	232.130	9.3	8.0	3.0	-4.1	8.6	-6
Other foods .....	217.143	216.487	216.616	216.701	4.3	4.3	3.5	-.8	4.3	1.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.399	128.765	128.839	129.263	1.4	4.2	7.6	-.4	2.8	3.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	237.485	238.105	238.620	239.299	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.0
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	165.994	166.614	166.731	167.096	1.7	1.8	.1	2.7	1.7	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	233.031	233.272	232.893	232.788	1.5	6.6	.0	-.4	4.0	-.2
Housing .....	218.594	218.715	218.737	219.340	2.0	1.2	.9	1.4	1.6	1.1
Shelter .....	250.141	250.382	250.827	251.385	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	257.332	257.615	258.455	258.919	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	144.782	145.428	141.789	141.828	-2.9	6.1	10.8	-7.9	1.5	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	239.132	239.330	239.750	240.342	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	239.125	239.322	239.744	240.338	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.429	132.523	132.829	132.955	3.7	2.0	5.8	1.6	2.9	3.7
Fuels and utilities .....	216.292	215.820	213.861	215.654	1.1	-3.6	-3.2	-1.2	-1.3	-2.2
Household energy .....	186.352	185.508	183.186	184.824	.2	-6.0	-5.9	-3.2	-3.0	-4.6
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	339.191	316.090	311.426	320.920	9.6	9.0	-12.0	-19.9	9.3	-16.0
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	187.779	187.697	185.373	186.791	-.6	-7.0	-5.4	-2.1	-3.8	-3.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	188.662	189.875	190.529	191.748	4.9	5.9	7.3	6.7	5.4	7.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.558	121.751	121.848	121.607	1.2	1.2	-1.9	.2	1.2	-.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	157.825	158.700	158.858	159.189	1.8	3.5	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9
Apparel .....	125.752	126.191	126.213	125.541	1.8	.7	5.3	-.7	1.2	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	120.475	120.791	122.742	121.685	9.5	-4.4	10.7	4.1	2.3	7.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.551	113.314	112.434	110.778	-.8	1.0	7.7	-9.4	.1	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	122.411	123.329	124.628	123.944	1.2	8.1	.5	5.1	4.6	2.8
Footwear .....	130.961	131.985	132.016	132.767	-2.3	-.1	5.8	5.6	-1.2	5.7
Transportation .....	215.009	213.427	213.434	220.406	-2.5	7.6	-8.1	10.4	2.5	.8
Private transportation .....	211.447	209.981	210.114	217.370	-2.7	8.2	-8.9	11.7	2.6	.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	101.338	101.477	101.158	100.746	-3.0	-2.7	8.5	-2.3	-2.9	3.0
New vehicles .....	145.590	145.876	145.739	145.997	-1.9	2.1	3.2	1.1	.1	2.2
Used cars and trucks .....	154.941	154.993	154.257	152.797	-4.5	-7.3	16.6	-5.4	-5.9	5.0
Motor fuel .....	297.578	291.557	292.308	318.662	-6.4	20.0	-27.1	31.5	6.0	-2.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	296.330	290.439	291.263	317.737	-7.1	20.4	-27.4	32.2	5.8	-2.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	148.280	148.323	148.897	148.614	2.1	4.9	1.0	.9	3.5	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	260.061	260.369	260.159	260.394	3.6	2.1	.6	.5	2.8	.5
Public transportation .....	273.570	269.129	265.786	264.026	3.7	-2.8	11.1	-13.2	.4	-1.8
Medical care .....	415.896	418.318	420.153	420.651	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.7	4.0	4.5
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	325.063	325.265	327.122	328.027	3.0	6.7	1.5	3.7	4.8	2.6
Medical care services .....	442.797	446.090	447.865	448.177	4.7	2.8	5.3	4.9	3.8	5.1
Professional services .....	344.100	345.473	346.167	347.316	2.5	-.5	2.7	3.8	1.0	3.2

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—	
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Hospital and related services .....	672.812	680.471	683.196	679.758	5.2	3.6	5.6	4.2	4.4	4.9
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.071	111.304	111.262	111.239	-6	3.6	.6	.6	1.5	.6
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	100.543	100.237	100.308	100.556	2.5	3.3	1.1	.1	2.9	.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	127.551	127.693	127.587	127.086	1.8	2.2	2.3	-1.5	2.0	.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	212.133	212.656	213.969	213.889	5.0	3.3	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.8
Educational books and supplies .....	563.467	564.556	569.298	575.787	10.2	3.3	8.0	9.0	6.7	8.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	595.197	596.693	600.261	599.413	4.5	3.3	3.9	2.9	3.9	3.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.068	86.087	85.620	85.080	-2	1.6	1.0	-4.5	.7	-1.8
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	83.640	83.661	83.190	82.646	-4	1.3	1.0	-4.7	.5	-1.9
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.273	101.356	100.850	100.445	.9	1.7	.9	-3.2	1.3	-1.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>5</sup> .....	9.444	9.431	9.360	9.229	-4.8	-3	1.5	-8.8	-2.5	-3.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>6</sup> .....	63.172	64.141	63.394	62.409	-6.9	-8.5	-7.1	-4.7	-7.7	-5.9
Other goods and services .....	422.500	423.924	426.227	427.470	2.8	.8	1.1	4.8	1.8	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	850.900	854.560	865.566	864.720	3.0	2.1	-1.1	6.7	2.6	2.7
Personal care .....	209.085	209.686	209.994	211.047	2.7	.1	2.3	3.8	1.4	3.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.533	162.074	162.437	162.992	5.3	-1.5	1.0	3.7	1.8	2.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	234.050	234.109	234.352	234.969	2.3	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	372.664	374.040	375.298	376.174	2.8	1.1	3.7	3.8	2.0	3.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	190.633	190.169	190.246	193.035	-1	4.6	-3.7	5.1	2.2	.6
Food and beverages .....	232.574	232.997	233.079	233.523	3.0	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.5	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	167.668	166.840	166.914	170.621	-1.9	6.2	-6.6	7.2	2.0	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	221.648	219.844	219.847	227.833	-1.7	9.4	-10.4	11.6	3.7	.0
Apparel .....	125.752	126.191	126.213	125.541	1.8	.7	5.3	-.7	1.2	2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	285.910	282.294	282.544	296.055	-2.3	11.3	-14.0	15.0	4.3	-5
Durables .....	115.552	115.465	115.292	115.285	-3.7	.0	2.9	-.9	-1.9	1.0
Services .....	265.568	265.984	266.111	266.589	2.4	1.7	2.2	1.5	2.0	1.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	241.094	241.254	241.599	242.122	2.5	2.0	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.429	132.523	132.829	132.955	3.7	2.0	5.8	1.6	2.9	3.7
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	187.779	187.697	185.373	186.791	-6	-7.0	-5.4	-2.1	-3.8	-3.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	188.662	189.875	190.529	191.748	4.9	5.9	7.3	6.7	5.4	7.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	157.825	158.700	158.858	159.189	1.8	3.5	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9
Transportation services .....	273.809	273.701	273.550	273.797	3.3	.6	4.1	.0	1.9	2.0
Medical care services .....	442.797	446.090	447.865	448.177	4.7	2.8	5.3	4.9	3.8	5.1
Other services .....	306.116	306.732	306.944	306.541	2.1	3.3	2.9	.6	2.7	1.7
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	223.508	223.396	223.502	225.357	.9	3.0	-.7	3.4	1.9	1.3
All items less shelter .....	218.303	218.166	218.144	220.240	.8	3.1	-1.4	3.6	1.9	1.0
All items less medical care .....	217.334	217.224	217.274	218.956	1.1	2.7	-.7	3.0	1.9	1.2
Commodities less food .....	169.967	169.160	169.223	172.861	-1.8	6.2	-6.4	7.0	2.1	.1
Nondurables less food .....	222.657	220.679	220.809	228.445	-1.5	9.3	-9.7	10.8	3.8	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	280.404	276.891	277.111	289.538	-2.1	11.2	-12.8	13.7	4.3	-5
Nondurables .....	228.231	227.140	227.299	231.796	.6	5.7	-4.6	6.4	3.1	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	260.796	261.205	260.941	261.310	2.5	1.3	2.3	.8	1.9	1.5
Services less medical care services .....	253.518	253.678	253.631	254.169	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.0	1.9	1.6
Energy .....	240.284	236.882	236.095	249.959	-4.0	9.2	-19.7	17.1	2.4	-3.0
All items less energy .....	224.170	224.560	224.779	224.912	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.3	1.9	2.0
All items less food and energy .....	222.881	222.263	223.504	223.569	1.7	1.8	2.8	1.2	1.8	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	150.524	150.776	150.764	150.401	-.3	.5	2.9	-.3	.1	1.3
Energy commodities .....	300.866	294.249	294.828	320.803	-5.8	19.9	-26.6	29.3	6.3	-2.6
Services less energy services .....	274.106	274.580	274.998	275.363	2.6	2.4	2.8	1.8	2.5	2.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	225.568	227.056	1.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	-	671.899	676.329	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.940	233.029	233.526	2.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Food .....	15.071	232.958	233.495	2.0	.2	.2	.0	.2
Food at home .....	9.460	230.328	230.785	1.5	.2	.1	-1.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.338	268.806	268.309	1.8	-2	-4	.2	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.533	234.623	233.887	1.7	-3	-2	-3	-4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.061	255.772	255.086	4.4	-3	1.3	-9	.4
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.316	229.164	228.659	.9	-2	-6	.0	-2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.156	240.044	238.785	2.0	-5	-1.1	.8	-5
Bakery products .....	.805	287.803	287.514	1.9	-1	-4	.6	.2
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	.243	176.081	173.137	1.1	-1.7	-5	1.1	-5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	.115	167.124	167.516	1.4	.2	.4	-1	.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.201	264.704	263.917	3.2	-3	-8	1.1	-2
Other bakery products .....	.246	261.865	265.641	1.7	1.4	-1	-7	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.278	231.276	232.479	3.0	.5	.3	.2	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.141	233.155	233.331	2.9	.1	.2	.3	.1
Meats .....	1.421	233.725	234.732	2.5	.4	.1	.0	.3
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.635	267.865	266.881	5.9	-4	.8	.4	-4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	245.228	245.267	6.7	.0	1.2	-5	.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	191.848	191.477	5.8	-2	.4	1.5	-2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.215	180.824	178.804	5.3	-1.1	.6	1.1	-1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	191.301	192.106	4.7	.4	.5	.3	.4
Pork .....	.475	206.028	208.847	-3	1.4	-7	.0	1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.176	146.248	149.926	.0	2.5	-1.5	.2	2.5
Ham .....	.099	207.332	211.259	.4	1.9	1.0	-1.5	1.4
Pork chops .....	.083	191.364	193.113	1.2	.9	-7	.2	1.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.117	126.276	125.624	-2.4	-5	.0	.0	.7
Other meats .....	.311	209.565	211.076	-1	.7	-3	-9	-1
Poultry .....	.390	222.472	221.363	5.6	-5	.9	1.2	-4
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	.310	142.142	141.432	5.2	-5	1.1	1.3	-4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.080	149.679	148.940	7.1	-5	-3	.7	-3
Fish and seafood .....	.331	269.363	267.328	1.4	-8	.0	.3	-1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.161	158.358	158.093	-2	-2	-5	.3	-2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.170	140.940	139.103	3.1	-1.3	1.4	-2	-4
Eggs .....	.137	203.593	220.517	5.1	8.3	1.4	-2	5.4
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.991	213.208	213.395	-1.2	.1	-2	-5	.1
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.340	145.026	145.362	-2.7	.2	-6	.3	.2
Cheese and related products .....	.308	215.935	217.349	-1.9	.7	1.3	-1.9	1.0
Ice cream and related products .....	.144	211.789	209.844	1.2	-9	-2.1	.4	-9
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.198	144.946	144.510	1.1	-3	.8	-6	-8
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.318	278.069	279.015	-6	.3	1.5	-4	.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.987	315.785	316.703	-2.0	.3	2.0	-1	.4
Fresh fruits .....	.504	327.247	334.331	.6	2.2	.5	-9	2.0
Apples .....	.082	355.531	375.265	10.5	5.6	4.0	1.4	3.8
Bananas .....	.091	209.031	205.741	-5	-1.6	.6	-1	-8
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.116	213.481	227.655	.9	6.6	-6	.8	1.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.215	100.613	99.759	-6.1	-8	-2	-4.0	1.9
Fresh vegetables .....	.483	303.091	297.923	-4.8	-1.7	3.5	.7	-1.3
Potatoes .....	.087	324.770	322.869	-13.8	-6	-1.4	-3.3	-4.2
Lettuce .....	.066	268.070	271.514	-2.9	1.3	2.1	2.5	.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.093	297.314	284.580	-3.5	-4.3	8.7	-2	-4.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	.238	312.586	306.555	-1.6	-1.9	1.4	1.3	-5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.331	155.661	156.413	3.8	.5	.0	-1.0	.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.164	156.999	158.069	1.4	.7	-7	-1.2	.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.100	147.871	148.243	5.2	.3	1.0	-1.6	1.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.066	162.010	162.571	8.1	.3	.2	.0	.9

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.093	166.536	166.839	-0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.846	128.144	128.340	.1	.2	.2	-.5	.4
Carbonated drinks .....	.351	160.614	161.735	.2	.7	-.4	-.1	.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.015	168.202	165.407	.7	-1.7	-.4	-.5	-1.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.480	116.442	116.220	.1	-.2	-.3	.1	-.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.247	122.397	122.742	-1.8	.3	.4	-.6	-.4
Coffee .....	.138	216.057	216.501	-3.9	.2	-1.1	-.6	.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.109	124.868	125.342	.5	.4	2.3	-.3	-.9
Other food at home .....	2.442	204.782	204.956	2.9	.1	-.2	.1	-.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.334	215.419	213.727	2.5	-.8	.5	.3	-.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.074	201.825	201.771	.2	.0	.0	-.4	-.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.191	141.077	139.839	3.2	-.9	1.1	.5	-.9
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.069	156.441	154.358	2.9	-1.3	-.4	.9	-1.4
Fats and oils .....	.291	233.630	233.068	3.9	-.2	-.4	-.3	-.3
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.083	181.978	182.957	-4.8	.5	-.3	-1.0	.0
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	137.929	137.210	.0	-.5	-1.5	.9	-.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.131	175.297	174.344	11.6	-.5	-.2	-.3	-.2
Other foods .....	1.817	217.339	217.986	2.8	.3	-.3	.1	.0
Soups .....	.102	249.657	246.540	1.9	-1.2	-1.1	.9	-.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.346	166.517	165.143	-.1	-.8	-.6	.5	-.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.329	238.735	241.463	6.5	1.1	.2	-.9	1.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.297	227.476	230.488	1.9	1.3	.7	.2	.4
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.111	150.804	150.377	2.3	-.3	.2	.2	-.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.633	128.839	129.263	3.1	.3	-.5	.1	.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.611	238.620	239.299	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.269	148.215	148.545	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.584	152.271	152.557	3.3	.2	.4	.3	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.290	148.200	150.848	1.0	1.8	-.2	.7	-.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.116	139.988	140.239	3.0	.2	.5	-.1	.2
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.352	166.731	167.096	1.5	.2	.4	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	232.763	232.555	1.9	-.1	.1	-.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.519	198.707	198.342	1.4	-.2	-.1	-.3	-.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.323	207.553	207.722	2.0	.1	-.5	-.6	.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	.058	186.950	187.585	.0	.3	.5	-.2	-.1
Wine at home .....	.138	166.585	164.902	-.3	-1.0	.1	.4	-1.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.350	309.230	309.384	2.7	.0	.5	-.3	.0
Housing .....	39.848	219.808	220.226	1.4	.2	.1	.0	.3
Shelter .....	30.486	250.990	251.456	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.926	258.065	258.585	2.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.433	151.850	147.928	1.2	-2.6	.4	-2.5	.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.099	466.459	475.562	3.9	2.0	.3	.6	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.334	318.944	307.144	.6	-3.7	.5	-3.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	20.821	239.750	240.342	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	20.165	239.744	240.338	2.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.306	132.829	132.955	3.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.903	220.237	221.381	-1.8	.5	-.2	-.9	.8
Household energy .....	4.676	190.216	190.954	-3.8	.4	-.5	-1.3	.9
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	.282	311.426	320.920	-4.2	3.0	-6.8	-1.5	3.0
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	.180	350.758	367.702	-.3	4.8	-7.6	-.4	4.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	.102	311.143	309.992	-11.1	-.4	-4.3	-2.2	-.3
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.394	192.913	193.366	-3.8	.2	.0	-1.2	.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.366	201.159	200.750	-1.5	-.2	-.6	-1.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.028	162.606	165.682	-11.3	1.9	1.9	-.1	2.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.227	190.369	192.289	6.2	1.0	.6	.3	.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.949	422.133	427.449	7.1	1.3	.7	.1	.8
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.277	407.791	408.329	2.9	.1	.4	1.1	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.458	121.939	121.520	.2	-.3	.2	.1	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.261	66.532	65.917	-5.1	-.9	-.3	-.6	-.9
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.029	113.219	113.009	-1.6	-.2	-.3	-.2	-.2
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.056	73.605	73.179	-2.1	-.6	-.3	1.1	-.6
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.176	54.439	53.801	-6.7	-1.2	-.3	-1.2	-1.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.726	117.373	116.802	1.3	-.5	.1	.1	-.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.247	134.222	134.286	.8	.0	-.3	.2	.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.355	91.050	90.485	.9	-.6	.8	-.6	-.6

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		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.105	78.436	77.448	2.3	-1.3	-1.1	4.9	0.3
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.286	88.764	88.250	.8	-6	.2	-6	-8
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.168	102.392	101.378	2.6	-1.0	.4	-5	-1.3
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	71.509	71.544	-2.0	.0	.1	-1	.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.381	67.421	66.848	-4.5	-8	-2	.2	-8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.202	55.581	55.280	-5.2	-5	-3	.3	-5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.087	130.354	128.599	-1.1	-1.3	.0	-4	-5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.038	60.900	60.314	-11.4	-1.0	.2	.5	-1.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.054	99.265	98.161	-1	-1.1	.3	.9	-7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.514	93.449	93.021	-1	-5	.0	.3	-3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.157	100.679	100.470	.3	-2	-3	.3	-2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.241	87.626	87.015	-5	-7	.3	.0	-6
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.933	190.717	190.819	2.0	.1	.4	-2	.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.397	123.783	123.545	1.2	-2	.6	-3	-2
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.255	166.350	166.946	3.5	.4	.0	-1	.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.281	120.032	120.172	1.6	.1	.4	-1	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.357	158.858	159.189	2.8	.2	.6	.1	.2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	145.874	146.046	1.6	.1	.7	-3	.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.103	161.352	161.469	1.2	.1	-2	.0	.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	130.888	130.931	3.4	.0	1.0	.5	.0
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.057	203.509	205.437	-	.9	1.0	.1	.9
Apparel .....	3.618	121.750	122.828	1.8	.9	.3	.0	-5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	119.624	119.512	4.8	-1	.3	1.6	-9
Men's apparel .....	.670	125.646	125.724	4.2	.1	.7	1.4	-6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.105	115.763	116.582	-1.5	.7	1.2	-1.4	-1.6
Men's furnishings .....	.182	154.779	153.958	5.6	-5	-6	.8	1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.203	82.565	84.242	6.0	2.0	2.2	3.7	.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	120.164	117.948	3.5	-1.8	-1.7	1.8	-2.1
Boys' apparel .....	.212	101.556	100.955	6.7	-6	-1.1	1.4	.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.407	105.539	106.741	-6	1.1	-2	-8	-1.5
Women's apparel .....	1.084	107.951	109.456	-4	1.4	-8	-4	-9
Women's outerwear .....	.085	77.821	82.984	-18.8	6.6	-4.7	.9	-6.5
Women's dresses .....	.171	107.641	111.203	-6.8	3.3	-3.3	-2.8	-5.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.466	83.646	84.859	3.3	1.5	-7	.5	-1.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.345	100.385	99.767	.8	-6	.2	-6	1.5
Girls' apparel .....	.324	96.857	97.059	-3	.2	1.8	-2.1	-3.4
Footwear .....	.813	129.691	130.926	2.2	1.0	.8	.0	.6
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.263	129.693	131.350	2.5	1.3	-2	-9	1.3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.228	135.964	137.153	-3	.9	.3	1.0	.6
Women's footwear .....	.322	124.850	125.776	3.8	.7	1.7	-3	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	121.062	122.636	3.7	1.3	.7	1.1	-5
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.236	161.011	165.012	.1	2.5	2.1	-2.6	2.6
Watches <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.056	109.999	109.486	-1.7	-5	1.0	-1.0	-5
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.180	176.640	182.679	.6	3.4	2.3	-2.9	3.7
Transportation .....	19.031	215.337	220.973	1.6	2.6	-7	.0	3.3
Private transportation .....	18.154	211.882	217.825	1.7	2.8	-7	.1	3.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	6.239	101.761	101.362	.0	-4	.1	-3	-4
New vehicles .....	3.035	145.073	144.867	1.1	-1	.2	-1	.2
Used cars and trucks .....	2.736	156.894	155.923	-6	-6	.0	-5	-9
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	.332	88.112	87.376	-5.5	-8	.2	-1.1	-9
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.043	129.875	129.482	.5	-3	2.5	.8	-3.8
Motor fuel .....	7.015	297.552	319.156	1.9	7.3	-2.0	.3	9.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.773	296.660	318.347	1.8	7.3	-2.0	.3	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	296.030	317.897	1.6	7.4	-2.1	.3	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	304.708	327.071	2.4	7.3	-1.7	.4	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	285.748	305.394	2.1	6.9	-1.9	.0	8.5
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	.242	270.810	286.335	.9	5.7	-7.0	-1.0	6.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.511	148.897	148.614	2.2	-2	.0	.4	-2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.323	134.404	134.314	2.3	-1	.1	.2	-1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.188	159.249	158.614	2.2	-4	-1	.8	-4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	1.153	260.159	260.394	1.7	.1	.1	-1	.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.050	267.609	267.584	1.8	.0	.2	.0	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.456	235.751	235.978	1.8	.1	.1	-1	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.600	159.057	159.213	1.6	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.726	403.237	405.381	3.7	.5	.3	.4	.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.511	170.843	171.031	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.342	166.194	166.212	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.156	180.883	181.424	7.2	.3	.2	.6	.3
Public transportation .....	.877	270.961	267.474	-7	-1.3	-1.6	-1.2	-7
Airline fare .....	.495	302.668	296.388	-2.7	-2.1	-2.9	-1.9	-1.3
Other intercity transportation .....	.083	155.454	153.549	-1.9	-1.2	.0	-2.1	-8
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.297	280.038	280.046	3.4	.0	.0	1.0	.0
Medical care .....	5.670	419.745	419.931	4.3	.0	.6	.4	.1
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	1.344	327.122	328.027	3.7	.3	.1	.6	.3
Medicinal drugs <sup>1 11</sup> .....	1.297	109.395	109.738	3.7	.3	.1	.6	.3
Prescription drugs .....	1.033	440.978	442.634	4.2	.4	.4	.8	.5
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1 11</sup> .....	.264	99.633	99.700	2.0	.1	.0	.4	.1
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1 11</sup> .....	.047	101.532	100.746	3.2	-8	-3	.0	-8
Medical care services .....	4.327	447.296	447.173	4.4	.0	.7	.4	.1
Professional services .....	2.390	346.441	347.226	2.1	.2	.4	.2	.3
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.328	351.695	352.445	2.4	.2	.7	.4	.3
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.625	418.575	420.126	2.4	.4	.3	.2	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	.190	180.450	180.148	.5	-2	-3	-7	.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	.246	225.478	226.013	1.3	.2	.0	.0	.2
Hospital and related services .....	1.399	681.024	676.536	4.6	-7	1.1	.4	-5
Hospital services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	1.328	254.580	252.808	4.7	-7	1.2	.4	-5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 12</sup> .....	-	249.458	247.119	4.9	-9	1.7	.4	-8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	578.891	574.824	4.4	-7	.9	.4	-6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	.063	201.982	202.075	3.8	.0	.2	.4	.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.008	114.130	114.167	1.4	.0	.1	.1	.0
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.538	120.903	121.488	15.3	.5	1.0	1.0	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.579	111.407	111.312	1.1	-1	.2	.0	.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	2.060	100.584	100.675	1.8	.1	-3	.1	.2
Televisions .....	.185	5.335	5.280	-17.9	-1.0	-3.0	-1.9	.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.500	397.737	398.906	5.2	.3	.0	.4	.4
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.025	11.997	11.937	-11.9	-5	-2.1	-1	-5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.132	78.624	78.139	-2	-6	-6	-1.0	-6
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.067	41.201	41.116	-6.6	-2	.4	.9	-2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.049	88.000	87.768	-4.4	-3	-9	-5	-3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.146	159.830	159.942	1.5	.1	.5	-1	.1
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.786	199.827	199.918	.6	.0	.6	-6	.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.360	209.289	209.547	3.5	.1	.3	.8	.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.519	118.524	118.112	.1	-3	.2	.4	-3
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.325	145.586	144.818	.9	-5	.6	1.0	-5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.191	88.880	88.832	-1.3	-1	-6	-5	-1
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	.116	81.304	80.991	-4	-4	-2	.1	-3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.044	65.612	65.253	-3.8	-5	-3	.0	-3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	116.736	116.445	1.2	-2	-2	.2	-2
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.474	52.220	51.679	-4.2	-1.0	-2	-9	-1.0
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.373	55.258	54.447	-6.2	-1.5	-2	-1.1	-1.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.037	97.991	99.062	4.4	1.1	-1	.5	1.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.037	94.518	95.374	2.4	.9	.1	-1	.9
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.118	150.136	150.171	2.1	.0	1.1	.0	.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.372	124.404	124.807	3.2	.3	.1	-2	.3
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	.490	332.631	330.327	2.2	-7	2.1	.2	-7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.131	268.432	272.074	.9	1.4	.1	-2	1.4
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.145	228.691	227.676	2.4	-4	.2	.2	-4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	144.381	143.503	5.1	-6	1.0	.0	-6
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.068	102.074	101.823	-8	-2	-8	.4	-2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.800	127.124	127.315	1.2	.2	.1	-1	-4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.686	212.032	214.973	4.0	1.4	.2	.6	.0
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	565.341	576.962	7.6	2.1	.2	.8	1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.472	594.714	602.614	3.6	1.3	.3	.6	-1
College tuition and fees .....	1.387	704.308	717.419	4.4	1.9	.5	.8	-7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.265	665.565	674.907	3.9	1.4	.3	.5	-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 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.711	251.986	252.605	2.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.035	221.683	224.768	2.9	1.4	-.5	-.6	.8
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	4.114	85.618	85.048	-.6	-.7	.0	-.5	-.6
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.116	157.544	157.375	3.7	-.1	-.1	.1	.2
Postage .....	.106	248.442	248.442	3.7	.0	-.2	.3	.3
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.009	263.295	259.874	2.4	-1.3	.5	-1.5	-1.3
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	3.999	83.181	82.613	-.7	-.7	.0	-.6	-.7
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.984	100.850	100.445	.0	-.4	.1	-.5	-.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.987	60.464	60.004	-1.3	-.8	.0	-.7	-.8
Land-line telephone services <sup>1 11</sup> .....	.997	105.590	105.904	2.4	.3	.3	-.1	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>14</sup> .....	1.015	9.355	9.214	-3.2	-1.5	-.1	-.8	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>15</sup> .....	.247	63.275	61.987	-6.8	-2.0	1.5	-1.2	-1.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.041	39.963	38.884	-7.6	-2.7	-2.1	-.7	-2.7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.639	77.472	76.414	-1.0	-1.4	-.5	-.5	-1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.075	34.032	33.889	-6.5	-.4	-1.5	-1.6	-.4
Other goods and services .....	3.515	426.119	426.791	2.4	.2	.3	.5	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.227	865.566	864.720	2.6	-.1	.4	1.3	-.1
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.152	351.369	351.009	2.7	-.1	.5	1.3	-.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.067	233.742	233.705	2.2	.0	-.2	.4	.0
Personal care .....	2.288	209.912	210.532	2.2	.3	.3	.1	.5
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.611	162.437	162.992	2.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.336	103.692	103.618	1.7	-.1	-.2	.9	-.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.263	187.652	189.320	2.5	.9	1.0	-.6	.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.577	234.352	234.969	1.8	.3	.0	.1	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.577	142.838	143.214	1.8	.3	.0	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	375.231	376.313	2.9	.3	.4	.3	.2
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.307	303.092	304.049	1.8	.3	.5	-.4	.3
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.085	302.014	302.224	1.5	.1	.2	.4	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	.257	146.410	147.117	2.2	.5	.2	.2	.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ....	.020	170.657	171.202	2.5	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.180	308.353	308.296	6.6	.0	.4	1.2	.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.179	85.307	85.542	.8	.3	.5	-.3	1.9
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities .....	42.665	190.384	192.874	1.4	1.3	-.2	.0	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.725	167.127	170.396	1.1	2.0	-.5	.0	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.285	219.621	226.806	1.8	3.3	-.9	.1	3.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.667	285.084	296.141	1.8	3.9	-1.3	.1	4.8
Durables .....	9.440	116.022	115.489	-.5	-.5	-.1	-.1	.0
Services .....	57.335	266.938	267.409	1.9	.2	.2	.0	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.181	241.843	242.294	2.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Transportation services .....	5.641	273.991	274.082	2.0	.0	.0	-.1	.1
Other services .....	10.903	306.465	307.035	2.2	.2	.2	.1	-.1
All items less food .....	84.929	224.059	225.705	1.6	.7	-.1	.0	.8
All items less shelter .....	69.514	218.737	220.632	1.5	.9	-.1	.0	1.0
All items less medical care .....	94.330	217.768	219.286	1.5	.7	-.1	.0	.8
Commodities less food .....	27.594	169.429	172.635	1.1	1.9	-.5	.0	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	18.154	220.604	227.467	1.9	3.1	-.9	.1	3.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.536	279.419	289.602	1.9	3.6	-1.3	.1	4.5
Nondurables .....	33.225	227.183	231.298	1.9	1.8	-.5	.1	2.0

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear .....	2.805	115.229	116.227	1.6	0.9	0.2	0.0	-0.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.154	262.554	262.987	1.7	.2	.2	-.1	.1
Services less medical care services .....	53.008	254.640	255.132	1.7	.2	.1	.0	.2
Energy .....	11.691	242.198	253.262	-.4	4.6	-1.4	-.3	5.9
All items less energy .....	88.309	224.544	224.837	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy .....	73.238	223.231	223.476	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	20.297	150.062	149.984	.7	-.1	.2	.0	-.2
Energy commodities .....	7.297	299.935	321.284	1.7	7.1	-2.2	.2	8.8
Services less energy services .....	52.941	275.025	275.496	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.945	237.424	238.043	1.8	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.981	205.118	205.198	-.3	.0	-.1	-.7	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .443	\$ .440	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .149	\$ .148	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

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

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

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

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- 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**

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	225.025	224.992	225.099	226.755	1.2	2.8	-0.4	3.1	2.0	1.3
Food and beverages .....	232.574	232.997	233.079	233.523	3.0	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.5	1.5
Food .....	232.461	232.894	233.003	233.479	3.1	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.4	1.6
Food at home .....	230.199	230.526	230.399	230.759	3.4	.9	.7	1.0	2.2	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	268.330	267.222	267.871	268.078	6.3	.8	.5	-.4	3.5	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	234.393	233.904	233.164	232.342	10.2	-.7	1.1	-3.5	4.6	-1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	249.166	252.401	250.156	251.163	18.0	-8.0	5.9	3.2	4.2	4.6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	230.419	229.118	229.164	228.659	3.0	-.3	3.9	-3.0	1.3	.4
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	240.946	238.199	240.044	238.785	15.0	-1.4	-1.0	-3.5	6.5	-2.3
Bakery products .....	287.134	285.931	287.524	288.070	4.0	2.6	-.1	1.3	3.3	.6
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	173.964	173.090	175.029	174.109	.1	4.0	-.1	.3	2.0	.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	167.338	167.975	167.729	168.824	4.4	-.2	-2.2	3.6	2.1	.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	265.355	263.214	266.128	265.713	8.0	2.7	1.9	.5	5.3	1.2
Other bakery products .....	261.709	261.433	259.665	262.688	5.4	1.7	-1.9	1.5	3.6	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	230.006	230.635	231.177	232.144	4.3	2.8	1.3	3.8	3.5	2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	231.084	231.564	232.175	232.444	4.5	4.9	-.1	2.4	4.7	1.2
Meats .....	232.897	233.084	233.035	233.739	4.3	5.4	-.9	1.5	4.8	.3
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	264.653	266.835	267.865	266.881	3.3	9.8	7.2	3.4	6.5	5.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	243.623	246.531	245.228	245.267	.4	16.3	8.3	2.7	8.0	5.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	188.310	189.041	191.848	191.477	7.5	11.2	-1.9	6.9	9.3	2.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	177.814	178.931	180.824	178.804	4.6	2.3	12.1	2.2	3.5	7.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	189.660	190.701	191.301	192.106	6.4	7.3	.2	5.3	6.8	2.7
Pork .....	204.444	203.014	202.966	206.007	8.4	-.3	-11.2	3.1	4.0	-4.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	146.623	144.391	144.704	148.391	7.2	-.2	-10.8	4.9	3.4	-3.3
Ham .....	205.394	207.474	204.447	207.334	1.1	-4.7	1.5	3.8	-1.8	2.6
Pork chops .....	189.225	187.886	188.256	190.836	11.0	-6.2	-2.8	3.4	2.1	.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	123.617	123.576	123.554	124.363	15.9	-.9	-23.0	2.4	7.2	-11.2
Other meats .....	214.071	213.389	211.483	211.353	.0	5.2	-.6	-5.0	2.6	-2.8
Poultry .....	216.911	218.774	221.457	220.574	5.3	10.1	.3	6.9	7.7	3.6
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	138.353	139.906	141.721	141.126	3.8	9.8	-.7	8.3	6.7	3.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	147.221	146.815	147.894	147.455	13.2	10.0	5.1	.6	11.6	2.9
Fish and seafood .....	266.050	265.997	266.899	266.728	4.6	-3.2	3.2	1.0	.7	2.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	158.677	157.811	158.358	158.093	-1.5	-4.7	7.2	-1.5	-3.1	2.8
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	137.972	139.844	139.624	139.085	5.8	-1.2	4.8	3.3	2.3	4.0
Eggs .....	214.588	217.491	216.973	228.640	-.2	-25.6	27.5	28.9	-13.9	28.2
Dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	214.876	214.354	213.208	213.395	3.1	1.2	-6.0	-2.7	2.1	-4.4
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.496	144.638	145.026	145.362	-3.2	-2.5	-4.6	-.4	-2.8	-2.5
Cheese and related products .....	217.123	219.898	215.625	217.697	6.4	-2.1	-12.1	1.1	2.1	-5.7
Ice cream and related products .....	219.718	215.089	215.861	213.923	5.6	1.3	8.9	-10.1	3.4	-1.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	144.294	145.460	144.536	143.373	8.0	3.4	-3.9	-2.5	5.7	-3.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	278.238	282.302	281.295	282.635	-2.6	-8.5	2.8	6.5	-5.6	4.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	315.711	321.925	321.537	322.760	-7.5	-12.0	3.5	9.2	-9.8	6.4
Fresh fruits .....	333.321	335.145	332.142	338.786	-9.9	-2.3	9.1	6.7	-6.2	7.9
Apples .....	319.672	332.435	336.977	349.806	11.9	-5.0	-2.4	43.4	3.1	18.3
Bananas .....	206.695	207.922	207.695	206.071	8.4	-9.7	1.4	-1.2	-1.1	.1
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	206.051	204.739	206.417	209.484	-1.0	-16.5	17.6	6.8	-9.1	12.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	115.059	114.836	110.188	112.291	-31.9	7.6	16.7	-9.3	-14.4	2.9
Fresh vegetables .....	296.952	307.470	309.662	305.534	-5.2	-21.0	-2.2	12.1	-13.5	4.7
Potatoes .....	327.956	323.375	312.672	299.580	-8.3	-4.4	-9.4	-30.4	-6.4	-20.6
Lettuce .....	268.399	274.160	280.898	281.967	-4.8	-25.4	2.7	21.8	-15.8	11.8
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	274.110	297.930	297.314	284.580	23.1	-23.3	-21.0	16.2	-2.9	-4.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	310.973	315.373	319.490	317.849	1.7	-24.6	11.8	9.1	-12.4	10.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	156.134	156.135	154.498	155.671	13.6	2.9	.5	-1.2	8.1	-.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	158.318	157.267	155.411	156.284	9.9	3.4	-1.9	-5.0	6.6	-3.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	147.829	149.256	146.902	148.519	16.1	2.0	1.4	1.9	8.8	1.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	160.980	161.303	161.241	162.673	20.1	5.7	2.9	4.3	12.7	3.6

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	167.231	167.461	166.665	166.634	3.4	-1.1	-2.1	-1.4	1.1	-1.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	128.597	128.848	128.152	128.603	3.3	-1.4	-1.4	.0	.9	-.7
Carbonated drinks .....	161.545	160.971	160.758	161.772	4.4	-.4	-3.6	.6	2.0	-1.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	169.878	169.119	168.202	165.407	8.2	7.9	-1.9	-10.1	8.0	-6.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.672	116.374	116.442	116.220	2.3	.1	-.5	-1.5	1.2	-1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	123.080	123.556	122.848	122.331	.9	-2.5	-3.2	-2.4	-.8	-2.8
Coffee .....	217.755	215.403	214.064	214.474	3.5	-4.0	-8.8	-5.9	-.3	-7.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	124.368	127.196	126.769	125.677	-.3	-.6	-1.2	4.3	-.5	1.5
Other food at home .....	204.518	204.076	204.180	203.958	4.4	5.2	3.1	-1.1	4.8	1.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	213.705	214.677	215.419	213.727	1.1	7.9	1.2	.0	4.4	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	203.187	203.173	202.439	202.283	-.4	1.3	1.9	-1.8	.4	.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.883	140.416	141.077	139.839	3.0	5.6	1.5	2.8	4.3	2.2
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	155.485	154.893	156.347	154.212	6.2	5.9	3.1	-3.2	6.0	-.1
Fats and oils .....	234.565	233.522	232.723	232.130	9.3	8.0	3.0	-4.1	8.6	-.6
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	182.963	182.370	180.459	180.499	-1.7	-5.9	-6.2	-5.3	-3.8	-5.7
Salad dressing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.828	136.681	137.929	137.210	8.9	-3.6	-.1	-4.6	2.5	-2.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	175.298	174.972	174.436	174.145	16.5	25.6	8.8	-2.6	21.0	3.0
Other foods .....	217.143	216.487	216.616	216.701	4.3	4.3	3.5	-.8	4.3	1.3
Soups .....	241.514	238.881	240.940	240.715	2.2	4.1	2.8	-1.3	3.1	.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	166.754	165.751	166.517	165.143	2.6	-1.3	2.0	-3.8	.6	-.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	240.474	241.024	238.735	241.463	5.2	13.5	6.1	1.7	9.3	3.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	224.183	225.670	226.180	227.017	2.9	5.7	-5.7	5.2	4.3	-.4
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.195	150.433	150.804	150.377	6.3	2.3	.2	.5	4.3	.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.399	128.765	128.839	129.263	1.4	4.2	7.6	-.4	2.8	3.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	237.485	238.105	238.620	239.299	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.530	147.963	148.215	148.545	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	151.264	151.804	152.271	152.557	3.2	2.6	4.2	3.5	2.9	3.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	150.408	150.110	151.115	150.791	-4.3	3.7	3.7	1.0	-.4	2.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.399	140.113	139.988	140.239	4.0	5.2	.4	2.4	4.6	1.4
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	165.994	166.614	166.731	167.096	1.7	1.8	.1	2.7	1.7	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	233.031	233.272	232.893	232.788	1.5	6.6	.0	-.4	4.0	-.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	199.788	199.524	198.908	198.680	2.4	5.6	.0	-2.2	4.0	-1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	210.094	209.082	207.809	208.529	3.2	8.4	-.2	-2.9	5.7	-1.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	186.594	187.567	187.195	186.959	.5	1.9	-2.9	.8	1.2	-1.1
Wine at home .....	165.590	165.772	166.457	164.599	-1.4	1.5	1.2	-2.4	.1	-.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	308.350	310.044	309.230	309.384	.6	6.4	2.4	1.3	3.5	1.9
Housing .....	218.594	218.715	218.737	219.340	2.0	1.2	.9	1.4	1.6	1.1
Shelter .....	250.141	250.382	250.827	251.385	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	257.332	257.615	258.455	258.919	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	144.782	145.428	141.789	141.828	-2.9	6.1	10.8	-7.9	1.5	1.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	468.144	469.415	472.397	472.829	3.6	3.5	4.4	4.1	3.6	4.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	300.156	301.633	291.603	291.632	-4.6	6.9	12.6	-10.9	1.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	239.132	239.330	239.750	240.342	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	239.125	239.322	239.744	240.338	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.429	132.523	132.829	132.955	3.7	2.0	5.8	1.6	2.9	3.7
Fuels and utilities .....	216.292	215.820	213.861	215.654	1.1	-3.6	-3.2	-1.2	-1.3	-2.2
Household energy .....	186.352	185.508	183.186	184.824	.2	-6.0	-5.9	-3.2	-3.0	-4.6
Fuel oil and other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	339.191	316.090	311.426	320.920	9.6	9.0	-12.0	-19.9	9.3	-16.0
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....	381.160	352.270	350.758	367.702	7.9	13.3	-6.7	-13.4	10.5	-10.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	342.916	328.128	320.749	319.833	-2.9	-8.6	-7.2	-24.3	-5.8	-16.2
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	187.779	187.697	185.373	186.791	-.6	-7.0	-5.4	-2.1	-3.8	-3.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	196.024	194.924	191.936	192.262	3.4	-.5	-1.3	-7.5	1.4	-4.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	157.609	160.644	160.412	165.134	-14.6	-25.2	-19.5	20.5	-20.1	-1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	188.662	189.875	190.529	191.748	4.9	5.9	7.3	6.7	5.4	7.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	419.023	422.021	422.589	425.907	5.5	7.3	9.1	6.7	6.4	7.9
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	401.854	403.416	407.791	408.329	2.6	1.2	1.2	6.6	1.9	3.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.558	121.751	121.848	121.607	1.2	1.2	-1.9	.2	1.2	-.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	67.131	66.933	66.532	65.917	.1	-8.1	-4.9	-7.0	-4.1	-6.0
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.792	113.482	113.219	113.009	-.9	-7.0	4.7	-2.7	-4.0	.9
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	73.052	72.838	73.605	73.179	-7.5	.2	-1.5	.7	-3.7	-.4

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Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	55.269	55.104	54.439	53.801	2.2	-10.5	-7.6	-10.2	-4.3	-8.9
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	117.080	117.206	117.373	116.802	2.4	.9	3.0	-9	1.7	1.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	134.401	133.988	134.222	134.286	9.6	-5.6	-1	-3	1.7	-2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.873	91.643	91.050	90.485	-4.7	3.7	6.9	-1.7	-6	2.5
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	75.581	74.726	78.409	78.614	5.4	1.1	-12.2	17.0	3.2	1.4
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	88.686	88.848	88.296	87.624	-1.5	14.9	-4.2	-4.7	6.4	-4.4
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	102.439	102.803	102.291	100.976	-2.2	22.5	-1.9	-5.6	9.5	-3.8
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	71.541	71.613	71.509	71.544	-9.3	9.3	-6.8	.0	-4	-3.4
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	67.444	67.309	67.421	66.848	-9.9	.7	-5.1	-3.5	-4.7	-4.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	55.604	55.427	55.581	55.280	-9.1	-5.5	-3.7	-2.3	-7.3	-3.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	131.029	131.020	130.468	129.836	-3.2	3.5	-1.0	-3.6	.1	-2.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	60.436	60.586	60.900	60.314	-28.4	13.4	-23.4	-8	-9.9	-12.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	97.468	97.803	98.698	98.023	-8	-2.1	.4	2.3	-1.5	1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	92.936	92.955	93.264	93.030	-1.0	3.7	-3.5	.4	1.3	-1.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.665	100.413	100.679	100.470	-1.5	3.4	.2	-8	.9	-3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	87.094	87.377	87.402	86.918	-1.4	2.9	-2.8	-8	.7	-1.8
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	190.297	191.023	190.717	190.819	8.4	1.9	-3.2	1.1	5.1	-1.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.333	124.106	123.783	123.545	13.4	-3.0	-5.3	.7	4.9	-2.3
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	166.477	166.526	166.350	166.946	8.1	5.0	.1	1.1	6.6	.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.682	120.119	120.032	120.172	1.8	6.4	-3.2	1.6	4.0	-8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	157.825	158.700	158.858	159.189	1.8	3.5	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.321	146.275	145.874	146.046	.4	2.3	1.5	2.0	1.4	1.7
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	161.572	161.298	161.352	161.469	-8	5.2	.5	-3	2.2	.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.871	130.182	130.888	130.931	.9	3.8	2.4	6.5	2.3	4.5
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	201.278	203.335	203.509	205.437	-	-	6.7	8.5	-	7.6
Apparel .....	125.752	126.191	126.213	125.541	1.8	.7	5.3	-7	1.2	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	120.475	120.791	122.742	121.685	9.5	-4.4	10.7	4.1	2.3	7.3
Men's apparel .....	125.800	126.686	128.414	127.693	7.4	-2.4	5.8	6.2	2.4	6.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	118.662	120.094	118.391	116.484	-5.6	.5	6.8	-7.1	-2.6	-4
Men's furnishings .....	155.077	154.095	155.310	157.872	9.8	-6.5	12.8	7.4	1.3	10.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	81.631	83.459	86.578	86.774	16.2	-8.3	-7.1	27.7	3.2	8.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	120.927	118.908	121.013	118.480	2.2	4.1	17.3	-7.9	3.1	4.0
Boys' apparel .....	104.440	103.276	104.734	104.825	8.0	-9.0	29.8	1.5	-9	14.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.551	113.314	112.434	110.778	-8	1.0	7.7	-9.4	.1	-1.2
Women's apparel .....	115.865	114.968	114.512	113.458	-4.1	.9	10.5	-8.1	-1.6	.8
Women's outerwear .....	95.133	90.622	91.433	85.511	-19.0	-4.2	-14.2	-34.7	-11.9	-25.2
Women's dresses .....	125.814	121.708	118.353	112.324	-17.1	12.4	27.5	-36.5	-3.5	-10.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	89.687	89.047	89.517	88.633	2.1	1.8	14.9	-4.6	1.9	4.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	100.932	101.156	100.551	102.085	1.5	-2.9	.3	4.6	-8	2.5
Girls' apparel .....	105.131	107.049	104.794	101.181	13.3	3.0	-1.5	-14.2	8.0	-8.1
Footwear .....	130.961	131.985	132.016	132.767	-2.3	-1	5.8	5.6	-1.2	5.7
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	131.125	130.835	129.693	131.350	-.2	2.8	6.7	.7	1.3	3.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	137.718	138.112	139.499	140.324	-6.8	-5.1	3.6	7.8	-5.9	5.7
Women's footwear .....	126.078	128.231	127.890	128.299	1.0	-2.0	9.2	7.2	-.5	8.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	122.411	123.329	124.628	123.944	1.2	8.1	.5	5.1	4.6	2.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	159.843	163.218	159.050	163.213	3.3	12.5	-20.6	8.7	7.8	-7.1
Watches <sup>1 5</sup> .....	109.979	111.115	109.999	109.486	-5.0	2.4	-2.4	-1.8	-1.3	-2.1
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	175.138	179.192	174.069	180.483	4.8	15.8	-25.1	12.8	10.1	-8.1
Transportation .....	215.009	213.427	213.434	220.406	-2.5	7.6	-8.1	10.4	2.5	.8
Private transportation .....	211.447	209.981	210.114	217.370	-2.7	8.2	-8.9	11.7	2.6	.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	101.338	101.477	101.158	100.746	-3.0	-2.7	8.5	-2.3	-2.9	3.0
New vehicles .....	145.590	145.876	145.739	145.997	-1.9	2.1	3.2	1.1	.1	2.2
Used cars and trucks .....	154.941	154.993	154.257	152.797	-4.5	-7.3	16.6	-5.4	-5.9	5.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	88.477	88.673	87.685	86.900	-3.9	-6.3	-4.9	-6.9	-5.1	-5.9
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	120.356	123.353	124.323	119.659	7.6	-15.9	15.3	-2.3	-4.9	6.1
Motor fuel .....	297.578	291.557	292.308	318.662	-6.4	20.0	-27.1	31.5	6.0	-2.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	296.330	290.439	291.263	317.737	-7.1	20.4	-27.4	32.2	5.8	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	295.681	289.607	290.575	317.323	-7.3	21.0	-28.2	32.7	5.9	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	303.156	298.097	299.320	326.424	-6.6	18.8	-26.2	34.4	5.3	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	286.178	280.685	280.621	304.568	-5.3	18.7	-24.6	28.3	6.0	-1.6

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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—	
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	280.792	260.998	258.501	274.736	29.1	19.8	-26.8	-8.4	24.4	-18.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	148.280	148.323	148.897	148.614	2.1	4.9	1.0	.9	3.5	1.0
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	134.090	134.200	134.404	134.314	2.1	7.3	-8	.7	4.7	-1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	158.100	158.002	159.249	158.614	2.2	1.1	4.2	1.3	1.6	2.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	260.061	260.369	260.159	260.394	3.6	2.1	.6	.5	2.8	.5
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	266.998	267.593	267.609	267.584	2.0	1.6	2.6	.9	1.8	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	235.871	236.000	235.751	235.978	2.9	2.2	2.1	.2	2.5	1.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	158.911	159.168	159.057	159.213	4.2	2.2	-7	.8	3.2	.0
Motor vehicle insurance .....	401.988	403.303	404.921	406.956	3.7	.9	5.1	5.0	2.3	5.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	170.372	170.487	170.843	171.031	4.2	5.0	-1	1.6	4.6	.7
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	166.172	166.172	166.194	166.212	3.5	-7	-8	.1	1.4	-4
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	179.411	179.778	180.883	181.424	5.9	17.8	1.3	4.6	11.7	2.9
Public transportation .....	273.570	269.129	265.786	264.026	3.7	-2.8	11.1	-13.2	.4	-1.8
Airline fare .....	310.361	301.298	295.580	291.749	3.8	-4.0	15.2	-21.9	-2	-5.1
Other intercity transportation .....	153.036	153.094	149.936	148.716	.6	-2	3.4	-10.8	.2	-4.0
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	277.181	277.177	280.038	280.046	2.5	2.5	4.3	4.2	2.5	4.3
Medical care .....	415.896	418.318	420.153	420.651	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.7	4.0	4.5
Medical care commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	325.063	325.265	327.122	328.027	3.0	6.7	1.5	3.7	4.8	2.6
Medicinal drugs <sup>1 11</sup> .....	108.669	108.750	109.395	109.738	2.8	6.8	1.4	4.0	4.8	2.7
Prescription drugs .....	436.161	437.923	441.318	443.307	3.7	5.4	1.1	6.7	4.5	3.8
Nonprescription drugs <sup>1 11</sup> .....	99.168	99.209	99.633	99.700	4.8	-3.3	4.5	2.2	.6	3.3
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>1 11</sup> .....	101.861	101.572	101.532	100.746	11.7	1.7	4.2	-4.3	6.6	-1
Medical care services .....	442.797	446.090	447.865	448.177	4.7	2.8	5.3	4.9	3.8	5.1
Professional services .....	344.100	345.473	346.167	347.316	2.5	-5	2.7	3.8	1.0	3.2
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	347.716	350.037	351.340	352.328	3.4	-1.8	2.5	5.4	.8	4.0
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	416.457	417.550	418.228	420.206	2.8	1.7	1.6	3.6	2.2	2.6
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	182.292	181.686	180.461	180.634	-2.1	-5	8.6	-3.6	-1.3	2.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	225.502	225.423	225.478	226.013	.8	2.2	1.3	.9	1.5	1.1
Hospital and related services .....	672.812	680.471	683.196	679.758	5.2	3.6	5.6	4.2	4.4	4.9
Hospital services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	251.435	254.417	255.421	254.081	5.4	3.5	5.7	4.3	4.4	5.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 12</sup> .....	245.179	249.277	250.286	248.339	7.5	1.7	5.3	5.3	4.6	5.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	573.542	578.973	581.129	577.875	3.6	5.0	5.8	3.1	4.3	4.4
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	200.556	200.954	201.735	202.071	3.5	5.2	3.3	3.1	4.4	3.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 13</sup> .....	113.944	114.023	114.130	114.167	1.5	2.3	1.0	.8	1.9	.9
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	118.561	119.754	120.903	121.488	17.3	20.4	13.5	10.2	18.8	11.9
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.071	111.304	111.262	111.239	-6	3.6	.6	.6	1.5	.6
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	100.543	100.237	100.308	100.556	2.5	3.3	1.1	.1	2.9	.6
Televisions .....	5.573	5.404	5.300	5.302	-19.7	-11.2	-22.3	-18.1	-15.6	-20.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	395.004	395.106	396.547	398.106	5.1	7.5	5.1	3.2	6.3	4.1
Other video equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12.265	12.005	11.997	11.937	-10.9	-8.2	-18.0	-10.3	-9.6	-14.2
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1 2</sup> .....	79.883	79.380	78.624	78.139	12.7	-9.4	6.2	-8.5	1.0	-1.4
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	40.634	40.815	41.201	41.116	-8.0	-6.7	-15.4	4.8	-7.3	-5.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.199	88.402	88.000	87.768	-4.9	-1.5	-4.9	-6.3	-3.2	-5.6
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	159.144	159.902	159.669	159.829	1.9	.9	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.5
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	199.899	201.024	199.827	199.918	-3	1.5	1.2	.0	.6	.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	206.283	206.873	208.621	209.077	7.1	-3	1.7	5.5	3.3	3.6
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	117.814	117.999	118.524	118.112	-2.4	1.9	.1	1.0	-3	.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	143.222	144.103	145.586	144.818	.9	1.1	-2.7	4.5	1.0	.9
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	89.881	89.354	88.880	88.832	-8.1	3.2	4.9	-4.6	-2.6	.0
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	81.041	80.840	80.929	80.696	4.1	-4.4	.3	-1.7	-2	-7
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	65.020	64.815	64.825	64.634	-2.4	-5.7	-4.9	-2.4	-4.0	-3.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.817	116.556	116.736	116.445	7.3	-4.7	4.0	-1.3	1.1	1.4
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	52.788	52.692	52.227	51.681	-9.6	7.1	-5.3	-8.1	-1.6	-6.7
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	55.974	55.859	55.258	54.447	-14.0	8.8	-7.5	-10.5	-3.3	-9.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	97.689	97.632	98.158	99.113	5.7	-3.1	9.6	6.0	1.2	7.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.544	94.642	94.518	95.374	6.6	.1	-7	3.6	3.3	1.4
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	148.520	150.201	150.136	150.171	-4.1	6.9	1.4	4.5	1.2	2.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.431	124.611	124.404	124.807	-8	13.4	-3	1.2	6.1	.5
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	325.218	332.043	332.631	330.327	-6.1	5.7	3.5	6.4	-4	4.9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 5</sup> .....	268.894	269.034	268.432	272.074	-3.5	2.5	-2	4.8	-5	2.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	227.842	228.227	228.691	227.676	4.0	.8	5.1	-3	2.4	2.4

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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—	
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.959	144.362	144.381	143.503	6.1	3.8	9.2	1.5	4.9	5.3
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.453	101.633	102.074	101.823	1.2	-2.5	.5	-2.4	-7	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	127.551	127.693	127.587	127.086	1.8	2.2	2.3	-1.5	2.0	.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	212.133	212.656	213.969	213.889	5.0	3.3	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.8
Educational books and supplies .....	563.467	564.556	569.298	575.787	10.2	3.3	8.0	9.0	6.7	8.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	595.197	596.693	600.261	599.413	4.5	3.3	3.9	2.9	3.9	3.4
College tuition and fees .....	706.030	709.498	714.859	709.620	6.2	4.4	4.9	2.0	5.3	3.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	666.563	668.378	671.840	670.435	5.5	4.2	3.4	2.3	4.9	2.9
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	252.072	252.026	253.133	253.058	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.6	2.2	2.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	223.162	222.076	220.754	222.424	4.3	5.2	3.6	-1.3	4.7	1.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.068	86.087	85.620	85.080	-2	1.6	1.0	-4.5	.7	-1.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	156.974	156.824	157.035	157.314	3.3	11.0	-2	.9	7.1	.3
Postage .....	247.230	246.859	247.568	248.337	3.6	10.7	-8	1.8	7.1	.5
Delivery services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	266.022	267.359	263.295	259.874	-1.5	15.0	6.7	-8.9	6.5	-1.4
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	83.640	83.661	83.190	82.646	-4	1.3	1.0	-4.7	.5	-1.9
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.273	101.356	100.850	100.445	.9	1.7	.9	-3.2	1.3	-1.2
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	60.880	60.877	60.464	60.004	.0	.2	.5	-5.6	.1	-2.6
Land-line telephone services <sup>1 11</sup> .....	105.477	105.744	105.590	105.904	2.0	4.6	1.6	1.6	3.3	1.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>14</sup> .....	9.444	9.431	9.360	9.229	-4.8	-.3	1.5	-8.8	-2.5	-3.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>15</sup> .....	63.172	64.141	63.394	62.409	-6.9	-8.5	-7.1	-4.7	-7.7	-5.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	41.128	40.260	39.963	38.884	-1.6	-2.0	-5.2	-20.1	-1.8	-13.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	78.246	77.869	77.472	76.414	-3.6	3.6	6.0	-9.0	-.1	-1.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	35.090	34.575	34.032	33.889	-7.4	-1.5	-3.9	-13.0	-4.5	-8.6
Other goods and services .....	422.500	423.924	426.227	427.470	2.8	.8	1.1	4.8	1.8	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	850.900	854.560	865.566	864.720	3.0	2.1	-1.1	6.7	2.6	2.7
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	345.091	346.710	351.369	351.009	3.0	2.1	-1.3	7.0	2.6	2.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	233.453	232.914	233.742	233.705	4.2	1.4	3.0	.4	2.8	1.7
Personal care .....	209.085	209.686	209.994	211.047	2.7	.1	2.3	3.8	1.4	3.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.533	162.074	162.437	162.992	5.3	-1.5	1.0	3.7	1.8	2.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.945	102.787	103.692	103.618	2.9	.2	.9	2.6	1.5	1.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	186.942	188.809	187.652	189.320	7.7	-3.6	1.3	5.2	1.9	3.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	234.050	234.109	234.352	234.969	2.3	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.654	142.690	142.838	143.214	2.3	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	372.664	374.040	375.298	376.174	2.8	1.1	3.7	3.8	2.0	3.7
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	302.820	304.433	303.092	304.049	1.3	1.3	2.9	1.6	1.3	2.3
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	300.294	300.873	302.156	302.230	1.9	3.5	-1.8	2.6	2.7	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	145.746	146.021	146.378	147.067	2.5	1.6	.9	3.7	2.1	2.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	170.724	170.762	170.657	171.202	5.2	2.7	1.0	1.1	3.9	1.1
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	303.394	304.659	308.353	308.296	4.5	.7	15.1	6.6	2.6	10.8
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	85.355	85.764	85.541	87.166	-.5	-2	-4.2	8.8	-.4	2.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	190.633	190.169	190.246	193.035	-.1	4.6	-3.7	5.1	2.2	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	167.668	166.840	166.914	170.621	-1.9	6.2	-6.6	7.2	2.0	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	221.648	219.644	219.847	227.833	-1.7	9.4	-10.4	11.6	3.7	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	285.910	282.294	282.544	296.055	-2.3	11.3	-14.0	15.0	4.3	-.5
Durables .....	115.552	115.465	115.292	115.285	-3.7	.0	2.9	-.9	-1.9	1.0
Services .....	265.568	265.984	266.111	266.589	2.4	1.7	2.2	1.5	2.0	1.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	241.094	241.254	241.599	242.122	2.5	2.0	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.0
Transportation services .....	273.809	273.701	273.550	273.797	3.3	.6	4.1	.0	1.9	2.0
Other services .....	306.116	306.732	306.944	306.541	2.1	3.3	2.9	.6	2.7	1.7
All items less food .....	223.398	223.396	223.502	225.357	.9	3.0	-.7	3.4	1.9	1.3
All items less shelter .....	218.303	218.166	218.144	220.240	.8	3.1	-1.4	3.6	1.9	1.0
All items less medical care .....	217.334	217.224	217.274	218.956	1.1	2.7	-.7	3.0	1.9	1.2
Commodities less food .....	169.967	169.160	169.223	172.861	-1.8	6.2	-6.4	7.0	2.1	.1
Nondurables less food .....	222.657	220.679	220.809	228.445	-1.5	9.3	-9.7	10.8	3.8	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	280.404	276.891	277.111	289.538	-2.1	11.2	-12.8	13.7	4.3	-.5
Nondurables .....	228.231	227.140	227.299	231.796	.6	5.7	-4.6	6.4	3.1	.8

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Nov. 2011	Feb. 2012	May 2012	Aug. 2012	Feb. 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	119.809	120.077	120.095	119.071	2.8	0.9	5.2	-2.4	1.9	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	260.796	261.205	260.941	261.310	2.5	1.3	2.3	.8	1.9	1.5
Services less medical care services .....	253.518	253.678	253.631	254.169	2.4	1.4	2.1	1.0	1.9	1.6
Energy .....	240.284	236.882	236.095	249.959	-4.0	9.2	-19.7	17.1	2.4	-3.0
All items less energy .....	224.170	224.560	224.779	224.912	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.3	1.9	2.0
All items less food and energy .....	222.881	223.263	223.504	223.569	1.7	1.8	2.8	1.2	1.8	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	150.524	150.776	150.764	150.401	-.3	.5	2.9	-.3	.1	1.3
Energy commodities .....	300.866	294.249	294.828	320.803	-5.8	19.9	-26.6	29.3	6.3	-2.6
Services less energy services .....	274.106	274.580	274.998	275.363	2.6	2.4	2.8	1.8	2.5	2.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	237.532	237.582	237.424	238.043	1.9	3.4	.9	.9	2.7	.9
Utilities and public transportation .....	203.433	203.216	201.828	202.166	.4	-.7	1.6	-2.5	-.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 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

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

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

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

<sup>15</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- 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 Aug. 2012 from—			Percent change to July 2012 from—		
		May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012	July 2012	July 2011	May 2012	June 2012
U.S. city average .....	M	229.815	229.478	229.104	230.379	1.7	0.4	0.6	1.4	-0.3	-0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	245.709	245.201	244.984	246.252	1.3	.4	.5	1.1	-.3	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	247.099	246.818	246.570	248.031	1.4	.5	.6	1.1	-.2	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	147.244	146.533	146.456	146.885	1.1	.2	.3	1.0	-.5	-.1
Midwest urban .....	M	219.145	219.017	218.956	220.462	1.8	.7	.7	1.3	-.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	219.484	219.307	219.229	220.594	1.7	.6	.6	1.3	-.1	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	141.124	140.996	140.874	142.052	1.9	.7	.8	1.2	-.2	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	215.254	215.625	216.045	217.300	2.0	.8	.6	1.8	.4	.2
South urban .....	M	223.356	223.004	222.667	223.919	1.6	.4	.6	1.4	-.3	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	224.313	224.169	223.503	224.962	1.5	.4	.7	1.2	-.4	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	142.161	141.906	141.774	142.432	1.5	.4	.5	1.4	-.3	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	229.181	228.224	228.501	230.219	2.5	.9	.8	1.7	-.3	.1
West urban .....	M	233.053	232.701	231.893	233.001	2.1	.1	.5	1.8	-.5	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	237.215	236.926	236.280	237.607	2.3	.3	.6	2.0	-.4	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	140.834	140.375	139.645	139.971	1.3	-.3	.2	1.1	-.8	-.5
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	209.466	209.260	208.881	210.140	1.8	.4	.6	1.4	-.3	-.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	142.391	142.053	141.814	142.470	1.4	.3	.5	1.3	-.4	-.2
D .....	M	223.978	223.829	223.847	225.345	2.5	.7	.7	2.0	-.1	.0
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	222.262	222.138	221.611	222.967	1.5	.4	.6	1.1	-.3	-.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	237.032	236.025	235.776	237.222	2.3	.5	.6	1.9	-.5	-.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	252.652	252.406	252.016	253.472	1.4	.4	.6	1.1	-.3	-.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	246.582	-	246.326	-	-	-	-	.8	-.1	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	214.607	-	214.612	-	-	-	-	1.4	.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	212.226	-	211.267	-	-	-	-	1.3	-.5	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	150.155	-	149.838	-	-	-	-	1.4	-.2	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	214.277	-	215.504	1.5	.6	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	214.464	-	217.098	1.5	1.2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	204.829	-	203.959	.7	-.4	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	233.991	-	236.110	1.4	.9	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	237.405	-	239.557	1.4	.9	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	239.806	-	241.170	2.8	.6	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	239.540	-	240.213	2.7	.3	-	-	-	-

<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—	
		Aug. 2011	July 2012		Aug. 2011	July 2012		Aug. 2011	July 2012		Aug. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
All items .....	246.252	1.3	0.5	220.462	1.8	0.7	223.919	1.6	0.6	233.001	2.1	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	387.771	-	-	358.704	-	-	363.228	-	-	376.633	-	-
Food and beverages .....	240.463	2.0	.1	227.944	1.9	.2	232.303	2.0	.1	235.827	2.0	.3
Food .....	240.308	2.0	.1	227.345	1.9	.2	233.486	2.1	.2	235.645	2.0	.3
Food at home .....	239.199	1.7	.1	221.671	1.4	-.1	230.036	1.7	.2	236.589	1.1	.4
Food away from home .....	244.964	2.5	.2	236.489	2.7	.7	241.247	2.7	.2	233.140	3.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	241.123	1.6	-.4	234.481	2.2	.3	215.009	1.0	-.7	234.845	1.5	.1
Housing .....	252.171	1.0	.2	203.002	1.0	.2	208.260	1.5	.1	233.907	2.0	.3
Shelter .....	304.202	1.8	.2	234.598	1.9	.1	231.197	2.2	.1	261.413	2.4	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	301.813	2.5	.3	231.340	2.5	.3	232.796	2.2	.0	270.389	3.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2 3</sup> .....	315.178	2.0	.2	238.634	1.8	.2	234.868	2.1	.3	274.780	2.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	315.074	2.0	.2	238.637	1.8	.2	234.854	2.1	.3	274.790	2.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	214.408	-4.0	.4	210.018	-3.1	.9	224.660	-1.2	.4	256.434	1.4	.8
Household energy .....	193.613	-5.5	.4	179.675	-5.1	.9	188.566	-3.1	.4	228.032	-1.1	.0
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	181.847	-6.5	-.6	186.259	-4.5	.9	188.379	-3.2	.4	230.210	-.9	.0
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	186.002	-3.6	-.8	199.939	-.1	-.1	188.164	-1.8	-.1	254.853	1.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	162.254	-12.3	.0	154.574	-12.3	3.2	174.145	-11.6	4.2	185.823	-7.6	.1
Household furnishings and operations ...	128.209	1.0	-.1	118.780	.2	-.6	126.228	.5	-.4	129.428	-.1	-.4
Apparel .....	129.468	2.2	3.5	116.220	2.7	1.4	130.673	-.7	.0	116.577	3.3	.1
Transportation .....	216.851	.7	1.5	221.970	2.0	2.8	218.593	.9	2.9	218.676	2.2	1.5
Private transportation .....	210.547	.9	1.8	216.980	2.3	3.1	217.218	1.1	3.1	212.967	2.5	1.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	99.509	-1.0	-.3	101.225	-.7	-.6	102.167	.3	-.2	102.427	.9	-.3
New vehicles .....	142.275	.4	-.1	136.943	.7	-.2	148.974	1.1	-.1	144.099	1.7	-.2
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	98.609	.4	-.1	96.954	.7	-.2	101.355	1.1	-.1	100.023	1.7	-.1
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	138.203	-.3	.0	135.711	.0	-.3	152.604	.2	-.2	145.478	1.3	-.2
Used cars and trucks .....	164.055	.0	-.7	156.844	-.7	-.8	153.174	-.1	-.5	149.417	-1.7	-.5
Motor fuel .....	310.036	.6	5.5	338.372	3.9	8.9	311.984	-.2	8.3	313.367	4.3	5.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	308.989	.6	5.6	337.809	3.8	9.0	310.801	-.3	8.4	312.299	4.3	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	310.480	.4	5.7	336.782	3.7	9.1	309.802	-.4	8.5	311.493	4.2	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	314.505	1.0	5.2	367.801	3.7	8.7	323.485	-.3	8.3	292.951	4.6	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	298.182	1.2	5.1	329.913	4.9	9.2	307.045	.4	8.1	296.232	4.5	5.0
Medical care .....	439.433	4.0	.3	418.681	4.4	.5	396.445	4.0	-.4	424.628	3.9	.2
Medical care commodities .....	373.346	5.4	.7	336.424	4.7	.5	315.740	3.3	-.2	336.337	1.4	.5
Medical care services .....	455.123	3.5	.2	446.023	4.3	.5	423.823	4.2	-.4	451.894	4.7	.2
Professional services .....	341.370	1.2	.0	370.049	2.2	.2	345.137	2.6	.3	318.059	2.2	.4
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	119.586	.4	-.2	116.866	2.1	-.3	114.747	.9	-.1	109.847	1.4	.4
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	135.460	1.0	.5	135.534	1.6	.3	130.494	1.8	.3	135.165	1.6	.3
Other goods and services .....	428.773	2.7	.2	383.299	3.0	.1	385.888	2.1	.1	388.599	1.9	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	246.252	1.3	.5	220.462	1.8	.7	223.919	1.6	.6	233.001	2.1	.5
Commodities .....	194.931	1.2	1.1	185.245	1.7	1.3	189.172	.9	1.2	183.609	1.5	.8
Commodities less food and beverages ...	167.378	.8	1.7	162.987	1.7	2.0	166.892	.2	1.9	155.859	1.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	217.193	1.3	2.9	216.078	3.0	3.5	221.052	.5	3.1	201.733	2.5	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	285.098	1.1	2.7	280.449	2.8	4.1	276.044	.8	4.0	261.469	2.4	2.6
Durables .....	111.597	-.1	-.3	111.020	-.6	-.6	116.168	-.4	-.4	113.329	-.6	-.5
Services .....	296.666	1.4	.2	257.279	1.9	.2	259.643	2.1	.1	277.940	2.5	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	318.178	1.8	.2	240.945	1.9	.2	237.539	2.1	.1	278.029	2.4	.3
Transportation services .....	260.229	1.0	.0	276.101	1.1	-.2	286.428	2.2	.3	269.685	1.0	-.5

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—	
		Aug. 2011	July 2012		Aug. 2011	July 2012		Aug. 2011	July 2012		Aug. 2011	July 2012
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Other services .....	344.538	1.6	0.3	313.422	3.1	0.2	312.393	2.3	0.2	322.672	2.8	0.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	237.710	1.2	.5	211.022	1.6	.7	214.159	1.4	.6	224.155	2.0	.5
All items less food .....	247.653	1.2	.6	219.246	1.8	.8	222.221	1.5	.6	232.781	2.1	.5
All items less shelter .....	226.930	1.1	.7	217.776	1.7	.9	222.527	1.3	.8	222.972	2.0	.6
Commodities less food .....	170.310	.9	1.7	165.491	1.7	1.9	168.563	.2	1.8	159.134	1.4	1.1
Nondurables .....	230.041	1.6	1.5	222.998	2.4	1.9	227.061	1.2	1.7	220.113	2.2	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	218.576	1.4	2.7	217.197	3.0	3.4	220.558	.6	2.9	204.834	2.5	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	278.748	1.1	2.5	275.365	2.8	3.8	269.638	.9	3.7	258.668	2.3	2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	299.029	.9	.1	290.224	1.8	.3	295.602	2.0	.1	309.504	2.6	.3
Services less medical care services .....	285.594	1.2	.2	243.074	1.6	.2	244.760	1.9	.2	265.849	2.3	.3
Energy .....	242.207	-2.4	3.0	249.651	.1	5.6	240.837	-1.6	4.9	278.070	2.3	3.2
All items less energy .....	249.043	1.7	.3	219.808	2.0	.1	222.605	1.9	.0	231.358	2.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	252.195	1.7	.3	219.115	2.0	.1	221.072	1.9	.0	231.326	2.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	152.361	1.0	.6	146.483	1.0	-.1	149.052	.4	-.2	141.555	.5	-.1
Energy commodities .....	318.833	.2	5.3	334.086	3.3	8.7	315.756	-.3	8.1	316.638	4.1	5.1
Services less energy services .....	307.988	1.9	.2	266.652	2.4	.2	266.935	2.5	.1	281.670	2.6	.3

<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—	
	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	210.140	1.8	0.6	142.470	1.4	0.5	225.345	2.5	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	210.140	-	-	-	-	-	363.425	-	-
Food and beverages .....	210.943	1.9	.1	146.749	2.1	.3	233.573	2.3	.3
Food .....	211.045	1.9	.1	147.220	2.1	.4	233.640	2.2	.3
Food at home .....	213.679	1.2	.1	145.143	1.7	.3	228.535	1.8	.4
Food away from home .....	206.261	2.8	.2	150.411	2.8	.4	243.906	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	207.655	1.7	-.2	140.374	1.1	-.4	231.950	2.7	.6
Housing .....	206.731	1.5	.2	135.889	1.2	.0	202.004	2.8	.2
Shelter .....	225.365	2.2	.2	136.847	1.5	.1	226.381	3.7	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	226.861	3.0	.3	142.624	1.4	.0	224.075	4.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	224.228	2.1	.3	135.959	1.6	.2	235.732	3.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	224.207	2.1	.3	135.941	1.6	.2	235.753	3.5	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	224.066	-2.8	.9	170.169	-.5	.4	225.634	.1	.0
Household energy .....	213.258	-5.3	.6	165.945	-2.1	.3	188.213	-1.2	-.2
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	199.541	-5.6	.3	156.994	-1.9	.2	202.709	-.3	.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	204.019	-2.9	-.4	156.912	.2	.0	213.029	.8	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	176.148	-12.0	2.3	142.718	-10.5	1.1	155.087	-5.7	1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.231	.1	-.3	99.830	.7	-.5	126.473	.5	-.2
Apparel .....	119.135	1.7	1.4	88.697	1.6	.7	115.447	1.9	-.7
Transportation .....	214.697	1.6	2.1	153.578	1.1	2.3	222.999	1.9	2.8
Private transportation .....	214.648	1.9	2.5	153.401	1.1	2.5	218.554	2.2	2.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	101.167	-.3	-.4	101.661	.3	-.3	101.971	.3	.0
New vehicles .....	124.989	.6	-.2	100.361	1.4	-.1	152.117	1.9	.2
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	98.357	.5	-.2	100.440	1.4	-.1	105.021	1.9	.2
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	125.608	.0	-.3	102.532	.6	.0	151.953	1.8	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	149.431	-.2	-.6	103.851	-.8	-.6	139.103	-2.0	-.6
Motor fuel .....	467.111	2.8	7.2	311.527	.8	7.2	303.833	1.5	7.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	465.714	2.7	7.2	312.723	.7	7.2	301.701	1.4	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	477.327	2.6	7.3	319.520	.5	7.3	288.718	1.2	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	317.744	3.2	7.3	307.408	1.6	7.3	342.460	1.5	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	412.470	2.8	6.9	294.195	1.1	6.6	305.976	2.3	7.0
Medical care .....	330.605	4.7	.3	175.702	3.3	-.2	403.417	3.5	.0
Medical care commodities .....	264.377	3.9	.5	158.918	4.1	-.2	329.405	-.4	1.6
Medical care services .....	350.484	5.0	.3	181.647	3.1	-.2	429.820	4.9	-.5
Professional services .....	270.158	2.9	.2	159.643	1.2	.3	352.597	2.2	-.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	114.422	1.2	.2	114.468	.6	-.3	119.854	4.0	.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	136.331	1.5	.7	129.064	1.5	-.2	140.870	2.1	.7
Other goods and services .....	306.098	2.5	.3	178.689	2.1	.0	430.831	2.9	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	210.140	1.8	.6	142.470	1.4	.5	225.345	2.5	.7
Commodities .....	178.832	1.4	1.1	132.973	1.2	1.1	191.210	1.0	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.820	1.1	1.8	125.562	.8	1.5	170.389	.5	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	217.314	2.0	3.1	164.186	1.4	2.7	221.459	.8	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	290.156	2.1	3.6	201.599	1.3	3.1	276.868	.7	3.6
Durables .....	104.553	-.6	-.5	88.694	-.4	-.5	119.760	-.2	-.1
Services .....	234.991	2.0	.3	146.867	1.6	.0	262.740	3.6	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	226.187	2.2	.2	136.957	1.5	.1	233.806	3.7	.3
Transportation services .....	220.682	1.2	-.1	149.142	1.3	-.1	289.916	2.7	-.2

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—	
	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
Other services .....	264.061	2.4	0.5	150.003	2.1	-0.1	328.878	4.8	0.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	204.410	1.6	.6	138.228	1.3	.5	214.168	2.4	.7
All items less food .....	210.119	1.7	.7	139.419	1.3	.5	223.904	2.5	.7
All items less shelter .....	203.709	1.5	.8	142.143	1.4	.6	227.229	2.0	.8
Commodities less food .....	162.106	1.1	1.7	126.011	.8	1.4	172.047	.5	1.8
Nondurables .....	214.433	1.9	1.6	155.330	1.7	1.5	228.506	1.4	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	217.087	2.0	2.9	162.697	1.4	2.5	221.731	.9	2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	280.321	2.1	3.3	196.225	1.3	2.9	272.986	.9	3.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	245.882	1.7	.4	157.630	1.8	.0	307.743	3.6	.1
Services less medical care services .....	227.093	1.7	.3	143.690	1.5	.0	245.960	3.5	.3
Energy .....	316.109	-.7	4.4	229.731	-.5	4.2	245.951	.4	4.2
All items less energy .....	203.110	2.0	.2	133.668	1.6	.0	223.629	2.8	.2
All items less food and energy .....	201.894	2.0	.2	131.205	1.5	-.1	222.345	2.9	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	132.581	.7	.2	104.100	.7	-.2	152.908	.3	.0
Energy commodities .....	468.718	2.5	7.0	315.945	.5	7.0	299.767	.8	6.8
Services less energy services .....	237.508	2.5	.3	146.035	1.9	.0	269.409	4.0	.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 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—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		July 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	248.031	1.4	0.6	146.885	1.1	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	383.256	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	239.933	2.1	.2	149.613	1.6	-1
Food .....	239.678	2.2	.2	150.076	1.6	-1
Food at home .....	240.536	2.1	.2	146.696	.7	-2
Food away from home .....	241.880	2.3	.2	155.554	3.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	242.251	1.8	-4	141.572	.6	-3
Housing .....	255.536	1.0	.2	143.932	1.0	.3
Shelter .....	308.293	1.8	.2	144.223	1.9	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	310.335	2.5	.3	151.631	2.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	314.903	1.8	.3	143.011	2.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	314.817	1.8	.3	143.011	2.5	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	209.077	-4.5	.1	178.249	-3.0	1.2
Household energy .....	195.455	-6.0	.1	173.273	-4.4	1.1
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	181.959	-7.2	-1.0	137.490	-4.7	.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	187.396	-4.1	-1.4	129.097	-2.6	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	163.117	-13.2	.0	134.790	-9.3	-2
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.061	1.2	.0	107.032	.5	-3
Apparel .....	129.250	2.6	3.8	88.348	.4	2.2
Transportation .....	219.454	.7	1.6	149.948	.7	1.3
Private transportation .....	212.874	.9	2.0	150.693	.7	1.5
Motor fuel .....	306.299	.9	5.6	307.338	.0	5.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	304.908	.8	5.6	307.959	-1	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	306.457	.7	5.8	312.763	-3	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	304.896	1.3	5.2	306.216	.3	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	294.523	1.3	5.1	291.612	1.0	5.3
Medical care .....	439.841	4.2	.3	182.557	3.6	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	118.753	.6	.2	120.847	-1	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	138.498	1.4	1.1	126.990	-4	-1.3
Other goods and services .....	409.842	2.7	.4	194.936	2.8	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	248.031	1.4	.6	146.885	1.1	.3
Commodities .....	193.765	1.4	1.2	140.559	.9	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	164.483	.9	2.0	134.910	.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	210.845	1.5	3.1	176.564	.8	2.4
Durables .....	110.047	-2	-2	92.288	.1	-6
Services .....	297.678	1.4	.2	148.569	1.3	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	239.711	1.2	.6	142.638	.9	.3
All items less shelter .....	226.410	1.2	.8	145.287	.7	.3
Commodities less food .....	167.610	.9	1.9	135.220	.5	1.2
Nondurables .....	227.104	1.8	1.6	162.602	1.1	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	212.791	1.5	2.9	174.111	.8	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	296.630	1.0	.3	153.065	.6	-4
Services less medical care services .....	286.790	1.2	.2	145.535	1.1	-1
Energy .....	241.558	-2.7	2.9	229.370	-2.0	3.5
All items less energy .....	250.986	1.8	.4	138.131	1.4	-1
All items less food and energy .....	254.659	1.7	.4	135.835	1.4	-1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	220.594	1.7	0.6	142.052	1.9	0.8	217.300	2.0	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	364.213	-	-	-	-	-	348.380	-	-
Food and beverages .....	230.448	2.0	-2	145.100	1.6	.9	231.139	2.2	.1
Food .....	229.808	2.0	-2	145.367	1.6	.9	230.515	2.1	.0
Food at home .....	226.051	1.2	-4	142.123	1.7	.4	219.550	1.5	.0
Food away from home .....	235.298	3.4	.1	150.270	1.6	1.9	250.122	3.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	234.924	1.4	.2	144.946	3.0	.4	241.198	3.5	.5
Housing .....	204.445	.9	.2	129.905	1.0	.1	199.997	2.0	.3
Shelter .....	238.844	1.9	.1	130.040	1.7	.3	226.257	3.1	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	241.435	2.4	.2	133.161	2.6	.5	213.778	3.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	243.148	1.8	.2	127.852	1.6	.3	232.110	2.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	243.157	1.8	.2	127.852	1.6	.3	232.110	2.9	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	202.738	-3.6	1.2	171.975	-2.8	.5	216.646	-1.5	.6
Household energy .....	173.727	-6.3	1.2	171.979	-4.0	.6	170.798	-2.2	.7
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	175.970	-6.3	1.2	168.994	-3.1	.4	187.830	1.1	1.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	185.042	-2.0	-3	173.163	1.3	-.1	191.118	4.8	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	147.879	-12.1	3.7	142.564	-14.0	2.0	167.571	-8.1	2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	113.548	-.5	-.5	95.996	1.4	-1.1	120.364	.1	.2
Apparel .....	115.415	2.7	2.0	88.024	4.0	.7	118.854	1.7	-.5
Transportation .....	221.793	1.8	2.8	162.822	2.3	3.0	200.017	1.5	2.3
Private transportation .....	218.407	2.2	3.1	162.836	2.4	3.2	192.911	2.0	2.5
Motor fuel .....	346.901	4.0	9.3	344.690	4.1	9.1	288.269	3.2	6.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	346.071	4.0	9.4	345.831	3.9	9.1	284.565	2.9	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	346.228	3.8	9.4	353.849	3.8	9.2	274.371	3.1	6.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	368.646	4.7	9.6	337.668	3.9	8.6	328.862	1.7	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	330.411	4.8	9.7	322.840	4.7	9.2	293.995	4.9	7.3
Medical care .....	413.821	4.5	.4	183.583	4.5	.7	392.921	4.1	-.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	116.538	2.6	-.5	119.608	1.7	.0	109.475	1.6	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	136.097	1.2	.4	135.339	2.6	.0	129.485	.8	.8
Other goods and services .....	371.303	3.4	.1	179.464	2.0	-.1	419.541	4.6	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	220.594	1.7	.6	142.052	1.9	.8	217.300	2.0	.6
Commodities .....	184.331	1.8	1.3	133.413	1.8	1.5	188.487	1.2	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.551	1.7	2.2	126.881	2.0	1.9	167.454	.6	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	211.814	3.0	3.9	167.618	3.4	3.3	220.795	1.7	2.4
Durables .....	108.370	-.6	-.7	86.061	-.4	-.5	114.118	-1.1	-.1
Services .....	256.710	1.7	.2	146.948	1.9	.3	249.101	2.7	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	212.049	1.5	.6	137.694	1.6	.8	206.168	1.8	.6
All items less shelter .....	216.245	1.7	.9	145.025	1.9	1.1	215.777	1.6	.7
Commodities less food .....	162.623	1.7	2.1	127.343	2.0	1.9	169.395	.8	1.4
Nondurables .....	222.652	2.5	1.9	156.488	2.5	2.2	226.493	1.9	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	213.835	3.0	3.7	165.734	3.4	3.2	221.440	1.8	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	287.783	1.6	.3	164.678	2.2	.3	276.148	2.3	.3
Services less medical care services .....	244.057	1.4	.2	142.880	1.7	.2	230.051	2.5	.4
Energy .....	248.296	-.5	5.9	247.774	.8	5.5	225.288	.8	4.1
All items less energy .....	220.062	1.9	.0	132.886	2.0	.3	217.554	2.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	219.020	1.9	.1	130.633	2.1	.1	215.143	2.2	.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	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—	
	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	224.962	1.5	0.7	142.432	1.5	0.5	230.219	2.5	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	363.163	-	-	-	-	-	373.857	-	-
Food and beverages .....	232.263	1.6	.2	146.666	2.2	.0	232.377	2.1	.4
Food .....	233.674	1.6	.3	147.545	2.4	.1	232.132	2.0	.4
Food at home .....	227.564	1.0	.4	146.587	2.1	.0	234.179	1.4	.7
Food away from home .....	244.210	2.5	.2	149.023	2.8	.3	233.076	3.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	214.584	1.7	-.6	133.708	.2	-.9	230.362	4.8	.5
Housing .....	213.113	1.4	.2	137.422	1.4	.0	204.827	2.9	.1
Shelter .....	237.251	2.5	.2	140.258	1.6	.0	229.568	3.8	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	240.846	3.2	.3	145.728	1.1	-.2	228.730	3.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	243.034	2.3	.3	139.439	1.7	.3	239.117	3.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	243.002	2.3	.3	139.439	1.7	.3	239.117	3.7	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	214.956	-3.7	.9	162.847	.2	.3	223.936	.3	-.2
Household energy .....	189.245	-5.7	1.1	156.283	-1.8	.1	192.049	-1.4	-.2
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	190.940	-5.9	1.1	152.525	-1.8	.1	198.688	-1.2	-.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	184.927	-4.8	.1	153.853	-.2	-.2	204.434	-1.0	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	183.751	-11.1	6.3	133.770	-13.6	2.7	137.523	-.7	1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.051	-.3	-.3	98.058	.9	-.4	125.114	1.4	-.3
Apparel .....	145.227	-3.2	-.5	87.619	1.0	.8	119.892	1.1	-2.0
Transportation .....	219.245	1.2	2.7	151.797	.4	2.9	243.178	2.4	3.7
Private transportation .....	220.045	1.5	2.9	151.553	.5	3.1	241.870	2.5	3.9
Motor fuel .....	325.213	.3	7.8	309.072	-.7	8.5	295.822	.6	9.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	322.513	.2	7.8	309.832	-.8	8.6	292.720	.4	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	324.221	.2	7.8	318.733	-1.0	8.7	283.432	.2	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	322.313	.1	8.0	300.421	-.9	8.5	344.697	.6	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	315.972	.5	7.8	293.928	.0	8.3	302.246	1.5	8.4
Medical care .....	393.647	6.2	.3	168.567	2.7	-.9	394.874	4.5	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.490	.6	.0	118.098	1.4	-.2	116.363	-.3	-.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	132.467	1.7	.6	128.014	1.5	.1	136.537	3.6	.1
Other goods and services .....	357.534	2.3	.1	174.571	2.1	.0	422.533	1.3	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	224.962	1.5	.7	142.432	1.5	.5	230.219	2.5	.8
Commodities .....	188.672	.4	1.1	131.962	1.1	1.2	198.737	1.3	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	165.236	-.3	1.7	124.245	.4	1.8	181.922	1.0	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	215.078	.0	2.9	162.433	.9	3.1	232.735	.6	3.8
Durables .....	118.028	-1.1	-.5	88.392	-.4	-.4	127.181	1.8	.0
Services .....	260.122	2.2	.4	147.910	1.8	-.1	263.958	3.4	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	216.703	1.2	.7	138.625	1.4	.6	218.159	2.3	.8
All items less shelter .....	221.408	1.0	.9	140.848	1.4	.7	232.192	2.0	1.0
Commodities less food .....	167.331	-.2	1.6	124.496	.4	1.7	183.036	1.0	2.5
Nondurables .....	223.632	.8	1.6	154.363	1.5	1.6	233.897	1.2	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	214.994	.1	2.7	160.729	.9	2.9	232.272	.7	3.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	294.910	1.9	.5	156.015	1.9	-.1	304.338	3.2	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	247.439	1.9	.4	145.368	1.6	.0	246.551	3.2	.1
Energy .....	247.806	-2.3	5.0	220.778	-1.4	4.8	240.290	-.3	5.2
All items less energy .....	224.477	1.9	.2	133.890	1.8	-.1	226.855	3.0	.0
All items less food and energy .....	223.333	2.0	.2	131.364	1.6	-.1	226.311	3.2	-.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—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		July 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	237.607	2.3	0.6	139.971	1.3	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	387.451	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	236.086	1.8	.1	146.309	2.4	.7
Food .....	236.269	1.8	.1	145.864	2.4	.7
Food at home .....	237.668	.7	.0	143.394	1.6	1.3
Food away from home .....	232.882	3.2	.3	149.444	3.8	-2
Alcoholic beverages .....	230.937	1.7	.0	152.118	1.5	.0
Housing .....	247.410	2.4	.4	132.383	.8	.0
Shelter .....	277.203	2.8	.3	131.184	.7	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	290.498	3.5	.3	139.427	1.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	292.117	2.5	.3	131.433	.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	292.096	2.5	.3	131.432	.5	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	264.649	1.2	1.4	178.869	1.6	.0
Household energy .....	235.009	-2.4	.3	176.064	.8	-1
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	236.624	-2.5	.2	173.482	1.3	-1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	270.279	.4	.2	173.395	2.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	187.421	-10.7	.5	165.203	-3.1	-5
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.592	.0	-3	103.518	-1	-6
Apparel .....	119.768	3.8	.2	92.866	1.5	-6
Transportation .....	215.482	2.5	1.7	152.533	1.8	1.0
Private transportation .....	210.597	3.0	2.1	151.092	1.7	1.2
Motor fuel .....	313.546	5.7	6.3	283.670	2.3	3.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	311.769	5.6	6.3	286.205	2.3	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	314.609	5.6	6.3	287.093	2.2	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	286.695	5.9	6.0	280.691	2.7	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	296.533	5.7	6.2	270.904	2.4	2.5
Medical care .....	415.594	4.3	.4	180.625	3.7	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.940	1.4	.8	96.922	-1.5	-4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	136.433	1.5	.4	125.947	1.9	-2
Other goods and services .....	388.565	1.8	.4	172.464	1.5	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	237.607	2.3	.6	139.971	1.3	.2
Commodities .....	183.535	1.9	.9	128.873	1.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.292	2.0	1.4	119.885	.6	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	198.015	3.3	2.5	154.094	1.4	1.0
Durables .....	111.917	-5	-5	89.566	-6	-5
Services .....	285.249	2.6	.3	143.385	1.4	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	229.762	2.2	.6	134.672	1.1	.3
All items less shelter .....	222.538	2.1	.7	139.854	1.6	.3
Commodities less food .....	157.781	2.0	1.4	120.854	.6	.4
Nondurables .....	218.639	2.5	1.3	150.415	1.9	.8
Nondurables less food .....	201.166	3.2	2.3	154.331	1.4	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	308.230	2.4	.4	158.016	2.1	.0
Services less medical care services .....	275.076	2.4	.3	139.602	1.2	.0
Energy .....	279.404	2.8	4.2	233.766	1.7	1.8
All items less energy .....	236.597	2.3	.2	130.764	1.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	237.468	2.4	.3	128.201	1.0	-1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2012 from—			Percent change to July 2012 from—		
		May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012	July 2012	July 2011	May 2012	June 2012
U.S. city average .....	M	231.518	231.515	231.306	231.708	1.5	0.1	0.2	1.9	-0.1	-0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	239.676	239.056	238.950	239.199	1.7	.1	.1	2.0	-.3	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	240.291	239.582	240.039	240.536	2.1	.4	.2	2.2	-.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	148.165	147.923	146.944	146.696	.7	-.8	-.2	1.7	-.8	-.7
Midwest urban .....	M	222.087	222.143	221.868	221.671	1.4	-.2	-.1	2.3	-.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	227.036	227.023	226.932	226.051	1.2	-.4	-.4	2.1	.0	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	142.399	142.434	141.582	142.123	1.7	-.2	.4	2.7	-.6	-.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	217.219	217.616	219.634	219.550	1.5	.9	.0	2.1	1.1	.9
South urban .....	M	229.683	229.811	229.606	230.036	1.7	.1	.2	2.1	.0	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	226.860	226.271	226.685	227.564	1.0	.6	.4	1.8	-.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	146.390	146.813	146.621	146.587	2.1	-.2	.0	2.6	.2	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	235.064	234.817	232.577	234.179	1.4	-.3	.7	.2	-1.1	-1.0
West urban .....	M	235.534	235.803	235.563	236.589	1.1	.3	.4	1.4	.0	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	236.342	237.712	237.609	237.668	.7	.0	.0	1.7	.5	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	143.326	142.203	141.604	143.394	1.6	.8	1.3	.7	-1.2	-.4
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	213.336	213.391	213.543	213.679	1.2	.1	.1	1.9	.1	.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	145.304	145.233	144.716	145.143	1.7	-.1	.3	2.1	-.4	-.4
D .....	M	227.327	227.443	227.734	228.535	1.8	.5	.4	1.4	.2	.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	229.672	230.917	229.765	228.358	.7	-1.1	-.6	2.2	.0	-.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	245.850	246.739	246.342	246.581	.8	-.1	.1	2.3	.2	-.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	244.331	242.567	243.116	243.344	2.1	.3	.1	2.0	-.5	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	236.192	236.429	237.383	238.562	2.4	.9	.5	2.3	.5	.4
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	240.398	241.805	241.528	242.337	2.8	.2	.3	2.7	.5	-.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	211.376	210.980	212.373	211.183	1.9	.1	-.6	3.6	.5	.7
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	144.854	143.733	143.362	145.198	.5	1.0	1.3	.6	-1.0	-.3
Atlanta, GA .....	2	237.395	238.562	239.174	238.220	1.6	-.1	-.4	2.9	.7	.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	207.192	204.841	205.324	204.009	.1	-.4	-.6	.2	-.9	.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	214.363	213.225	215.129	215.139	1.9	.9	.0	2.4	.4	.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	244.802	244.657	243.991	247.457	.3	1.1	1.4	.3	-.3	-.3
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	230.399	232.369	231.154	231.836	1.0	-.2	.3	1.7	.3	-.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	231.318	235.049	236.806	233.345	.7	-.7	-1.5	2.5	2.4	.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	236.492	236.138	236.476	237.802	.0	.7	.6	.1	.0	.1

<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—	
		Aug. 2011	July 2012		Aug. 2011	July 2012		Aug. 2011	July 2012		Aug. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category												
All items .....	230.379	1.7	0.6	222.967	1.5	0.6	237.222	2.3	0.6	253.472	1.4	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	690.113	-	-	666.133	-	-	700.858	-	-	732.751	-	-
Food and beverages .....	234.017	2.0	.2	228.742	2.1	-.3	237.023	1.5	.1	244.211	2.3	.1
Food .....	234.156	2.0	.2	227.851	2.2	-.3	236.897	1.6	.2	243.779	2.3	.2
Food at home .....	231.708	1.5	.2	228.358	.7	-.6	246.581	.8	.1	243.344	2.1	.1
Food away from home .....	239.057	2.8	.3	221.655	4.5	.2	221.312	2.8	.3	250.857	2.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	230.674	1.6	-.2	238.881	.5	.3	224.644	-1.3	-.9	246.486	1.5	-.6
Housing .....	223.699	1.4	.2	218.018	.5	.1	250.065	2.0	.1	266.008	.7	.2
Shelter .....	257.843	2.1	.2	270.458	1.7	.0	281.180	2.2	.1	325.299	1.4	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	260.677	2.6	.2	281.457	1.8	.2	290.551	2.5	.0	329.964	2.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	265.422	2.0	.3	275.322	1.7	.1	293.551	2.2	.1	332.036	1.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	265.395	2.0	.3	275.322	1.7	.1	293.548	2.2	.1	331.857	1.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	222.769	-1.6	.6	173.305	-6.4	1.8	263.932	2.2	.5	198.149	-4.3	-.4
Household energy .....	192.759	-3.7	.4	145.322	-10.6	2.3	237.994	-1.1	.7	194.197	-5.3	-.5
Energy services <sup>1</sup> .....	194.136	-3.7	.2	147.886	-10.8	2.3	236.486	.0	.7	178.173	-6.4	-1.6
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	202.870	-1.2	-.2	144.410	-9.1	.0	274.008	3.8	.2	183.321	-3.1	-2.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	165.953	-11.2	1.8	139.292	-12.6	5.8	190.486	-12.1	1.8	162.485	-12.9	.0
Household furnishings and operations ...	125.610	.4	-.4	98.648	-1.4	-1.4	121.196	-.3	.1	122.039	.7	.1
Apparel .....	123.568	1.7	1.0	93.353	.6	2.4	111.046	3.0	.5	126.515	2.0	4.9
Transportation .....	219.110	1.4	2.2	208.736	2.0	3.2	214.279	3.4	2.3	228.775	.6	1.2
Private transportation .....	214.763	1.6	2.5	206.632	2.2	3.5	208.511	3.8	2.6	218.182	.9	1.6
Motor fuel .....	317.798	1.9	7.2	360.599	5.4	11.4	315.186	7.2	7.2	296.917	.4	5.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	316.859	1.8	7.2	358.166	5.4	11.5	308.833	7.3	7.2	296.016	.3	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	316.566	1.7	7.3	353.509	5.1	11.3	310.597	7.4	7.3	299.363	.1	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	325.322	2.4	7.2	372.706	5.9	12.1	291.416	7.5	7.3	296.945	.7	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	304.371	2.1	6.8	340.637	6.0	12.4	290.740	6.7	6.7	290.172	1.1	4.9
Medical care .....	417.123	4.1	.1	434.702	3.9	.0	406.661	3.7	-.3	414.055	5.2	.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	114.929	1.2	.0	110.182	3.2	-.4	105.320	.7	1.4	118.698	1.0	.2
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	134.039	1.5	.4	137.638	.0	.3	142.522	3.5	.8	139.613	2.3	.8
Other goods and services .....	396.161	2.4	.2	371.834	5.0	.1	373.396	2.5	.8	391.735	2.1	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	230.379	1.7	.6	222.967	1.5	.6	237.222	2.3	.6	253.472	1.4	.6
Commodities .....	187.952	1.3	1.1	175.612	1.4	1.4	181.966	2.2	1.2	194.680	1.3	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages ...	163.121	.9	1.7	146.429	1.0	2.4	150.867	2.6	2.0	161.139	.7	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	214.091	1.7	2.9	199.156	3.0	4.6	199.244	4.0	3.1	205.953	1.3	3.4
Durables .....	113.250	-.5	-.4	96.591	-2.1	-1.1	103.395	-.2	-.4	104.265	-.5	-.2
Services .....	272.560	2.0	.2	267.618	1.6	.1	285.143	2.4	.2	303.899	1.4	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care .....	221.275	1.5	.6	213.856	1.3	.7	229.614	2.2	.7	246.341	1.2	.6
All items less shelter .....	222.251	1.5	.7	207.345	1.4	.9	218.077	2.4	.9	225.443	1.3	.7
Commodities less food .....	165.628	1.0	1.6	150.322	1.0	2.4	154.503	2.5	1.8	164.711	.7	2.1
Nondurables .....	224.939	1.8	1.6	216.101	2.4	2.1	220.441	2.8	1.6	227.622	1.7	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	215.220	1.7	2.7	202.826	3.0	4.4	203.030	3.7	2.9	208.767	1.3	3.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	298.312	1.9	.2	278.702	1.4	.3	298.954	2.7	.4	291.109	1.4	.0
Services less medical care services .....	259.599	1.8	.2	254.955	1.3	.1	275.262	2.3	.3	294.959	1.1	.2
Energy .....	250.306	-.6	4.3	229.493	-1.2	7.8	287.841	4.9	5.2	236.440	-2.6	2.4
All items less energy .....	230.148	1.9	.1	223.935	1.7	-.1	235.330	2.1	.2	256.921	1.7	.4
All items less food and energy .....	230.196	1.9	.1	224.030	1.6	.0	235.380	2.2	.2	260.930	1.6	.5

<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—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		June 2012	Aug. 2012		Aug. 2011	June 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	230.379	1.7	0.4	215.504	1.5	0.6	222.967	1.5	0.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	690.113	-	-	649.894	-	-	666.133	-	-
Food and beverages .....	234.017	2.0	.2	235.410	1.8	.1	228.742	2.1	-.2
Food .....	234.156	2.0	.3	245.091	1.7	.0	227.851	2.2	-.3
Food at home .....	231.708	1.5	.1	238.220	1.6	-.1	228.358	.7	-1.1
Food away from home .....	239.057	2.8	.5	256.460	1.9	.2	221.655	4.5	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	230.674	1.6	-.3	148.886	3.3	.5	238.881	.5	.7
Housing .....	223.699	1.4	.3	203.762	.5	-.2	218.018	.5	-.1
Shelter .....	257.843	2.1	.3	210.180	1.1	-.5	270.458	1.7	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	260.677	2.6	.5	207.176	.7	.0	281.457	1.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	265.422	2.0	.4	207.226	1.3	-.6	275.322	1.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	265.395	2.0	.4	207.226	1.3	-.6	275.322	1.7	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	222.769	-1.6	.4	301.209	-1.9	.8	173.305	-6.4	1.1
Household energy .....	192.759	-3.7	.1	271.642	-4.1	1.0	145.322	-10.6	1.1
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	194.136	-3.7	-.1	270.959	-4.1	1.0	147.886	-10.8	1.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	202.870	-1.2	-1.0	260.740	-2.1	-.1	144.410	-9.1	-3.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	165.953	-11.2	3.3	241.447	-7.3	4.6	139.292	-12.6	9.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.610	.4	-.4	132.325	-.4	.0	98.648	-1.4	-1.9
Apparel .....	123.568	1.7	-1.3	131.397	-4.8	-.3	93.353	.6	.2
Transportation .....	219.110	1.4	1.3	214.485	1.6	3.5	208.736	2.0	1.6
Private transportation .....	214.763	1.6	1.6	214.217	1.5	4.1	206.632	2.2	2.1
Motor fuel .....	317.798	1.9	4.3	321.060	.4	10.0	360.599	5.4	7.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	316.859	1.8	4.3	319.539	.3	10.1	358.166	5.4	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	316.566	1.7	4.4	317.114	.3	10.3	353.509	5.1	6.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	325.322	2.4	4.5	384.954	.3	9.9	372.706	5.9	7.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	304.371	2.1	3.9	317.171	.1	9.6	340.637	6.0	8.0
Medical care .....	417.123	4.1	.4	379.110	15.6	1.1	434.702	3.9	.8
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	114.929	1.2	-.1	90.014	-.5	-.5	110.182	3.2	-.6
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	134.039	1.5	.4	128.272	2.1	1.0	137.638	.0	.3
Other goods and services .....	396.161	2.4	.6	316.930	1.0	-.3	371.834	5.0	3.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	230.379	1.7	.4	215.504	1.5	.6	222.967	1.5	.4
Commodities .....	187.952	1.3	.5	184.721	.5	1.6	175.612	1.4	.8
Commodities less food .....	163.121	.9	.7	159.475	-.2	2.5	146.429	1.0	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	214.091	1.7	1.4	203.245	-1.3	4.1	199.156	3.0	3.5
Durables .....	113.250	-.5	-.5	114.706	.6	-.7	96.591	-2.1	-1.9
Services .....	272.560	2.0	.3	247.135	2.1	.0	267.618	1.6	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	221.275	1.5	.4	206.423	.6	.5	213.856	1.3	.3
All items less shelter .....	222.251	1.5	.4	223.463	1.5	1.1	207.345	1.4	.6
Commodities less food .....	165.628	1.0	.7	158.709	-.1	2.4	150.322	1.0	1.4
Nondurables .....	224.939	1.8	.8	218.108	.4	2.2	216.101	2.4	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	215.220	1.7	1.3	197.984	-1.0	3.9	202.826	3.0	3.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	298.312	1.9	.3	306.841	2.7	.4	278.702	1.4	.3
Services less medical care services .....	259.599	1.8	.3	231.729	.8	-.2	254.955	1.3	.1
Energy .....	250.306	-.6	2.5	270.451	-1.6	5.7	229.493	-1.2	4.8
All items less energy .....	230.148	1.9	.2	209.038	2.0	-.2	223.935	1.7	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	230.196	1.9	.1	203.779	2.1	-.2	224.030	1.6	.0

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—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011 June 2012		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011 June 2012		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011 June 2012
Expenditure category									
All items .....	217.098	1.5	1.2	203.959	0.7	-0.4	237.222	2.3	0.5
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	645.307	-	-	654.169	-	-	700.858	-	-
Food and beverages .....	209.048	.4	-2	212.788	2.2	.4	237.023	1.5	.0
Food .....	209.607	.3	-3	212.492	2.3	.8	236.897	1.6	.1
Food at home .....	204.009	.1	-4	215.139	1.9	.9	246.581	.8	-.1
Food away from home .....	217.952	.7	-1	205.182	2.9	.6	221.312	2.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.639	1.6	.8	207.877	-5	-4.4	224.644	-1.3	-1.2
Housing .....	193.558	1.8	1.7	183.903	-.3	-2.3	250.065	2.0	.4
Shelter .....	212.734	1.7	.5	212.192	2.2	.6	281.180	2.2	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	215.186	3.0	.9	202.529	3.9	.8	290.551	2.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	213.765	1.7	.8	198.165	1.8	.8	293.551	2.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	213.765	1.7	.8	198.165	1.8	.8	293.548	2.2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	247.497	2.9	9.5	164.537	-14.8	-	263.932	2.2	1.5
Household energy .....	200.627	1.0	9.9	150.328	-19.4	-	237.994	-.1	.6
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	202.821	1.3	10.0	147.416	-19.7	-	236.486	.0	.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	216.170	8.3	11.6	145.868	-21.9	-	274.008	3.8	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	176.392	-7.2	8.0	142.697	-7.9	15.6	190.486	-12.1	1.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.798	.5	-7	122.829	.8	-7	121.196	-.3	-.1
Apparel .....	115.720	-3.5	3.8	153.669	-7.6	-2.7	111.046	3.0	.1
Transportation .....	254.071	2.0	2.0	192.127	.7	1.5	214.279	3.4	.4
Private transportation .....	252.933	2.2	2.3	190.969	.5	1.1	208.511	3.8	.7
Motor fuel .....	345.545	4.1	6.8	305.011	-1.8	3.2	315.186	7.2	1.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	346.146	4.3	6.9	305.335	-1.8	3.3	308.833	7.3	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	356.321	4.1	6.9	315.813	-2.1	3.2	310.597	7.4	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	386.674	5.4	7.2	311.129	-1.1	3.8	291.416	7.5	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	318.627	6.2	6.4	294.412	-.9	3.3	290.740	6.7	1.8
Medical care .....	376.154	3.3	1.6	411.818	6.6	1.5	406.661	3.7	.8
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	116.725	5.1	-.3	105.849	.7	.1	105.320	.7	1.6
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	137.676	1.6	-.5	118.720	2.9	1.5	142.522	3.5	2.0
Other goods and services .....	400.289	3.1	.4	355.888	2.7	.8	373.396	2.5	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	217.098	1.5	1.2	203.959	.7	-.4	237.222	2.3	.5
Commodities .....	182.739	.9	1.3	177.697	.1	.2	181.966	2.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	167.510	.8	2.1	158.754	-.9	.1	150.867	2.6	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	211.037	1.6	4.1	215.391	-1.8	.9	199.244	4.0	.8
Durables .....	117.963	.1	-1.0	108.292	.6	-1.1	103.395	-.2	-.2
Services .....	253.429	2.1	1.2	231.985	1.2	-.9	285.143	2.4	.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	210.731	1.4	1.2	193.469	.3	-.6	229.614	2.2	.5
All items less shelter .....	222.100	1.4	1.5	200.860	.1	-.9	218.077	2.4	.6
Commodities less food .....	168.948	.8	2.1	160.725	-.9	-.1	154.503	2.5	.4
Nondurables .....	211.225	1.2	2.1	214.877	.0	.6	220.441	2.8	.4
Nondurables less food .....	210.564	1.7	3.9	214.848	-1.6	.5	203.030	3.7	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	310.731	2.6	1.7	251.710	.3	-2.3	298.954	2.7	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	244.644	2.1	1.2	214.319	.8	-1.1	275.262	2.3	.6
Energy .....	270.096	2.3	8.0	223.223	-9.2	-8.0	287.841	4.9	1.3
All items less energy .....	213.948	1.4	.4	204.413	2.1	.5	235.330	2.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	215.267	1.6	.5	202.873	2.0	.4	235.380	2.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <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—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		June 2012	Aug. 2012		Aug. 2011	June 2012
Expenditure category									
All items .....	236.110	1.4	0.9	253.472	1.4	0.4	239.557	1.4	0.9
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	380.576	-	-	732.751	-	-	692.068	-	-
Food and beverages .....	245.191	1.3	.8	244.211	2.3	.4	220.313	1.3	.0
Food .....	247.249	1.4	.8	243.779	2.3	.4	219.976	1.2	.0
Food at home .....	247.457	.3	1.1	243.344	2.1	.3	231.836	1.0	-.2
Food away from home .....	248.498	3.5	.2	250.857	2.6	.6	198.756	1.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	217.805	.0	.5	246.486	1.5	-.4	222.253	1.6	-.1
Housing .....	228.835	1.6	.3	266.008	.7	.1	242.846	.9	.0
Shelter .....	254.278	2.3	.6	325.299	1.4	.4	293.571	2.1	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	242.250	1.6	.6	329.964	2.3	.5	269.607	2.6	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	259.939	2.6	.8	332.036	1.4	.4	299.612	2.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	259.939	2.6	.8	331.857	1.4	.4	299.612	2.2	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	167.547	-.9	-.4	198.149	-.4	-1.0	212.225	-5.6	-2.0
Household energy .....	147.231	-1.7	-.5	194.197	-5.3	-1.4	184.302	-7.0	-2.5
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	143.820	-1.7	-.5	178.173	-6.4	-2.9	190.794	-7.8	-3.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	140.631	-1.6	-.5	183.321	-3.1	-4.8	195.631	-8.0	-4.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	186.690	-4.6	.0	162.485	-12.9	1.5	173.903	-7.0	-.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	165.905	-2.0	-2.2	122.039	.7	-.8	122.693	.5	-.6
Apparel .....	143.812	1.9	.0	126.515	2.0	3.6	117.231	6.2	6.4
Transportation .....	237.969	1.9	3.8	228.775	.6	.6	221.643	2.4	3.1
Private transportation .....	241.797	2.5	4.0	218.182	.9	1.3	221.254	3.1	4.2
Motor fuel .....	332.395	-.3	7.1	296.917	.4	5.0	327.852	2.9	7.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	329.087	-.4	7.2	296.016	.3	5.0	323.715	3.0	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	328.680	-.4	7.5	299.363	.1	5.2	324.481	3.0	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	307.429	-.7	6.3	296.945	.7	4.3	314.386	3.1	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	323.958	.2	6.5	290.172	1.1	4.7	303.083	3.4	6.8
Medical care .....	404.925	3.4	-1.4	414.055	5.2	.4	451.486	3.6	1.0
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	113.520	-.5	.2	118.698	1.0	-.1	123.746	1.2	.4
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	122.606	.9	.9	139.613	2.3	.7	126.424	-2.1	.8
Other goods and services .....	299.142	-.2	-.1	391.735	2.1	.4	458.779	5.7	1.9
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	236.110	1.4	.9	253.472	1.4	.4	239.557	1.4	.9
Commodities .....	206.095	.0	1.2	194.680	1.3	1.1	184.950	1.5	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	181.871	-.8	1.5	161.139	.7	1.7	163.035	1.8	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	223.761	.2	3.0	205.953	1.3	3.0	206.690	2.6	4.2
Durables .....	136.031	-3.5	-1.6	104.265	-.5	-1.0	113.719	-.4	-.6
Services .....	260.286	2.4	.7	303.899	1.4	.0	296.802	1.4	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	228.219	1.4	1.0	246.341	1.2	.4	230.537	1.3	.9
All items less shelter .....	226.864	1.0	1.1	225.443	1.3	.5	222.985	1.1	1.2
Commodities less food .....	183.656	-.8	1.5	164.711	.7	1.6	165.350	1.8	2.6
Nondurables .....	236.268	.7	1.8	227.622	1.7	1.6	216.160	1.9	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	223.993	.2	2.9	208.767	1.3	2.7	207.743	2.6	4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	276.140	2.4	.9	291.109	1.4	-.4	306.762	.6	.5
Services less medical care services .....	248.138	2.3	.9	294.959	1.1	.0	284.320	1.2	.5
Energy .....	225.678	-1.4	4.1	236.440	-2.6	1.7	237.176	-2.5	2.4
All items less energy .....	237.271	1.8	.6	256.921	1.7	.3	241.563	1.9	.7
All items less food and energy .....	235.327	1.9	.5	260.930	1.6	.3	247.763	2.0	.8

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—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		June 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	241.170	2.8	0.6	240.213	2.7	0.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	741.425	-	-	732.261	-	-
Food and beverages .....	239.770	2.5	.0	243.541	1.8	.5
Food .....	239.604	2.3	-.1	246.460	1.5	.5
Food at home .....	233.345	.7	-.7	237.802	.0	.7
Food away from home .....	246.645	4.3	.7	260.923	3.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	246.978	4.1	.5	209.753	3.7	1.0
Housing .....	259.914	3.8	1.1	245.812	3.0	.5
Shelter .....	289.954	3.6	.7	272.136	3.6	.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	318.537	4.2	1.0	266.755	5.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	313.310	3.0	.8	284.838	2.8	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	313.310	3.0	.8	284.838	2.8	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	316.402	8.1	6.4	234.271	3.2	.0
Household energy .....	297.451	-.9	.0	221.640	1.2	-.1
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	297.546	-.6	.0	259.964	1.4	-.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	309.269	.8	-.8	267.872	2.6	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	248.568	-4.2	1.8	193.322	-3.2	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.542	1.9	.3	165.670	-1.7	-2.5
Apparel .....	117.276	.8	-2.3	137.092	8.8	3.1
Transportation .....	198.056	3.4	.2	237.153	1.5	-1.9
Private transportation .....	189.577	4.5	1.2	246.526	2.1	-1.4
Motor fuel .....	310.778	9.0	3.2	413.382	3.3	-4.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	309.893	9.1	3.1	421.552	3.3	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	312.074	9.3	3.3	462.849	3.1	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	284.592	8.8	2.5	326.485	4.2	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	286.677	8.8	2.9	369.888	3.3	-4.3
Medical care .....	409.331	2.3	1.2	378.648	7.5	1.6
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	112.520	.9	.5	99.166	2.6	1.2
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	143.533	-.4	.1	132.531	1.2	-.3
Other goods and services .....	402.489	2.7	.4	391.347	-.3	1.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	241.170	2.8	.6	240.213	2.7	.3
Commodities .....	182.493	2.4	.3	197.098	1.5	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.830	2.5	.5	172.598	1.4	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	192.013	3.5	.9	210.827	3.0	-.3
Durables .....	107.263	.7	-.2	133.498	-.9	-1.1
Services .....	290.343	3.0	.7	280.567	3.5	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	234.237	2.8	.5	233.934	2.4	.2
All items less shelter .....	222.995	2.3	.5	228.720	2.3	.0
Commodities less food .....	153.449	2.6	.5	174.220	1.6	-.5
Nondurables .....	217.843	2.9	.4	227.192	2.4	.1
Nondurables less food .....	196.591	3.6	.9	211.040	3.0	-.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	306.748	2.3	.8	298.099	3.3	.2
Services less medical care services .....	282.640	3.1	.7	271.178	3.0	.5
Energy .....	309.867	5.5	2.1	324.116	2.4	-2.8
All items less energy .....	240.387	2.6	.5	237.676	2.8	.5
All items less food and energy .....	241.286	2.7	.6	236.419	3.0	.5

<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 Aug. 2012 from—			Percent change to July 2012 from—		
		May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012	July 2012	July 2011	May 2012	June 2012
U.S. city average .....	M	226.600	226.036	225.568	227.056	1.7	0.5	0.7	1.3	-0.5	-0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	244.394	243.670	243.422	244.813	1.4	.5	.6	1.1	-4	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	244.050	243.558	243.320	244.930	1.6	.6	.7	1.2	-3	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	148.933	148.126	147.957	148.453	1.0	.2	.3	1.0	-7	-.1
Midwest urban .....	M	215.713	215.455	215.341	217.113	1.8	.8	.8	1.2	-2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	215.173	214.845	214.702	216.376	1.8	.7	.8	1.2	-2	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	141.941	141.740	141.602	142.967	2.0	.9	1.0	1.3	-2	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	213.627	213.864	214.184	215.524	1.7	.8	.6	1.5	.3	.1
South urban .....	M	221.690	221.077	220.705	222.250	1.5	.5	.7	1.2	-4	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	223.259	222.803	221.995	223.721	1.4	.4	.8	1.1	-6	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	141.828	141.437	141.289	142.153	1.4	.5	.6	1.2	-4	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	229.923	228.755	229.041	231.093	2.3	1.0	.9	1.4	-4	.1
West urban .....	M	228.189	227.543	226.460	227.681	2.0	.1	.5	1.6	-8	-.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	230.848	230.189	229.249	230.849	2.3	.3	.7	1.8	-7	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	141.083	140.598	139.752	140.055	1.3	-.4	.2	1.2	-9	-.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	209.168	208.718	208.227	209.732	1.8	.5	.7	1.3	-4	-.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	142.658	142.223	141.928	142.712	1.4	.3	.6	1.2	-5	-.2
D .....	M	222.747	222.292	222.271	223.944	2.2	.7	.8	1.6	-2	.0
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	216.829	216.311	215.690	217.378	1.2	.5	.8	.6	-5	-.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	230.180	228.917	228.446	230.229	2.5	.6	.8	1.9	-8	-.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	248.955	248.488	248.162	249.734	1.5	.5	.6	1.2	-3	-.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	248.130	-	247.627	-	-	-	-	.7	-2	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	206.301	-	206.334	-	-	-	-	1.3	.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	218.017	-	216.677	-	-	-	-	1.5	-6	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	150.848	-	150.523	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	213.248	-	214.727	1.1	.7	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	211.938	-	215.060	2.2	1.5	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	204.041	-	202.688	.5	-.7	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	232.966	-	235.409	1.7	1.0	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	238.105	-	240.408	1.6	1.0	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	236.890	-	238.445	3.0	.7	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	236.222	-	236.750	2.7	.2	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 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—	
		Aug. 2011	July 2012		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		July 2012	Aug. 2012		Aug. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category												
All items .....	244.813	1.4	0.6	217.113	1.8	0.8	222.250	1.5	0.7	227.681	2.0	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	382.384	-	-	351.120	-	-	359.959	-	-	366.326	-	-
Food and beverages .....	239.632	1.9	.1	228.167	1.8	.1	231.493	2.1	.2	235.819	2.1	.4
Food .....	239.538	2.0	.2	227.686	1.8	.1	232.435	2.1	.2	235.192	2.1	.4
Food at home .....	237.736	1.6	.1	222.092	1.4	-.1	228.717	1.7	.2	235.999	1.3	.6
Food away from home .....	245.898	2.5	.3	237.284	2.6	.6	240.362	2.8	.2	234.271	3.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	239.353	1.6	-.4	234.155	2.4	.3	217.181	1.9	-.4	239.220	1.5	.1
Housing .....	249.844	1.0	.2	198.127	1.0	.2	207.965	1.4	.1	230.916	1.9	.2
Shelter .....	300.524	2.0	.2	224.312	2.0	.2	230.290	2.2	.1	254.658	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	297.837	2.3	.3	231.808	2.5	.3	231.161	2.3	.0	270.602	2.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2</sup> .....												
<sup>3</sup> .....	277.820	2.0	.2	222.349	1.8	.2	218.294	2.1	.3	243.046	2.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	277.809	2.0	.2	222.362	1.8	.2	218.288	2.1	.3	243.049	2.0	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	213.093	-3.7	.2	210.929	-3.1	.9	225.109	-1.5	.4	253.574	1.2	.6
Household energy .....	191.837	-5.2	.2	180.332	-5.1	.9	187.433	-3.4	.4	226.679	-1.0	.0
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	182.224	-6.2	-.7	185.207	-4.8	.9	188.490	-3.4	.4	229.451	-.9	.0
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	186.009	-3.3	-.9	198.895	-.5	-.1	186.137	-2.4	-.1	253.018	1.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	163.506	-11.7	-.1	154.524	-12.5	3.3	177.580	-11.8	4.2	187.025	-7.3	.2
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.890	.7	.0	117.346	.1	-.6	121.357	.4	-.5	126.537	-.6	-.3
Apparel .....	130.465	2.7	3.9	113.927	2.3	.6	130.708	-.2	.0	115.594	3.3	-.1
Transportation .....	220.256	1.0	1.7	224.907	2.4	3.3	219.476	1.2	3.3	218.379	2.2	1.8
Private transportation .....	215.562	1.1	1.9	221.768	2.6	3.5	217.997	1.2	3.4	214.808	2.4	2.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	101.923	-.7	-.4	101.890	-.8	-.6	101.464	.6	-.3	100.586	.4	-.4
New vehicles .....	142.554	.3	-.1	140.480	.8	-.2	148.848	1.5	-.2	146.160	1.7	-.1
Used cars and trucks .....	164.025	.0	-.7	157.873	-.7	-.8	154.242	.0	-.5	149.021	-2.0	-.5
Motor fuel .....	309.986	.7	5.5	339.244	4.0	9.0	311.644	-.3	8.3	314.398	4.4	5.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	309.068	.6	5.5	338.669	3.9	9.1	310.614	-.4	8.4	313.452	4.4	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	310.069	.4	5.7	337.445	3.9	9.1	309.594	-.5	8.5	312.419	4.3	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	314.901	1.0	5.2	367.513	3.8	8.7	323.244	-.4	8.4	294.496	4.7	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	297.873	1.3	5.1	329.856	5.0	9.3	306.350	.3	8.1	297.459	4.6	5.0
Medical care .....	437.515	4.2	.3	423.183	4.7	.5	402.097	4.1	-.5	426.140	4.2	.1
Medical care commodities .....	366.559	5.5	.7	331.009	4.9	.5	309.673	3.2	-.2	323.474	1.5	.4
Medical care services .....	453.831	3.7	.2	451.821	4.6	.5	431.570	4.3	-.5	455.772	5.1	.1
Professional services .....	341.944	1.1	.0	371.457	2.3	.2	346.540	2.4	.3	323.285	2.3	.3
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	120.708	1.0	-.3	113.412	2.2	-.3	111.105	.9	-.2	102.816	.2	.3
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	128.153	.7	.3	129.497	1.2	.1	122.499	1.3	.0	130.579	1.5	.2
Other goods and services .....	485.934	2.7	.2	420.892	3.5	.0	412.520	2.2	.1	395.803	1.5	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	244.813	1.4	.6	217.113	1.8	.8	222.250	1.5	.7	227.681	2.0	.5
Commodities .....	203.384	1.4	1.2	189.831	2.0	1.6	193.158	.9	1.5	187.865	1.7	.9
Commodities less food and beverages ...	179.193	1.0	1.9	169.696	2.0	2.3	173.395	.2	2.2	161.656	1.4	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	233.158	1.7	3.1	229.786	3.6	3.9	233.716	.4	3.6	210.583	2.6	2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	309.861	1.4	2.9	300.478	3.6	4.7	296.342	.6	4.5	279.328	2.4	2.9
Durables .....	116.112	-.2	-.4	113.090	-.7	-.5	116.875	-.3	-.5	116.080	-.7	-.5
Services .....	292.588	1.5	.1	250.540	1.8	.2	258.124	2.0	.1	270.680	2.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	281.316	2.0	.2	222.752	2.0	.2	219.149	2.1	.1	245.969	2.3	.2
Transportation services .....	259.643	1.7	.1	273.182	1.4	-.2	294.111	3.2	.3	266.863	1.1	-.3
Other services .....	340.029	1.7	.1	292.975	2.8	.1	295.493	2.1	.1	300.798	2.2	.5
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care .....	237.786	1.3	.6	209.104	1.6	.8	213.577	1.4	.8	220.277	1.9	.6
All items less food .....	246.045	1.3	.6	214.886	1.8	.9	220.201	1.4	.8	226.170	2.0	.6
All items less shelter .....	227.635	1.2	.7	217.113	1.8	1.1	221.083	1.2	.9	218.751	1.9	.7

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Commodities less food .....	181.692	1.1	1.8	171.908	2.1	2.3	174.731	0.2	2.2	164.773	1.4	1.2
Nondurables .....	238.431	1.8	1.7	230.517	2.8	2.2	232.638	1.2	2.0	224.874	2.3	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	233.908	1.7	2.9	230.076	3.6	3.8	232.657	.5	3.5	213.745	2.5	2.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	302.226	1.5	2.7	293.469	3.7	4.4	288.523	.8	4.3	275.409	2.4	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	260.306	.9	.0	257.819	1.7	.3	264.571	1.9	.1	270.335	2.2	.3
Services less medical care services .....	282.613	1.3	.1	237.054	1.6	.2	243.664	1.8	.2	259.444	2.1	.3
Energy .....	243.877	-2.0	3.1	254.248	.5	5.9	243.397	-1.6	5.1	283.394	2.6	3.4
All items less energy .....	246.243	1.8	.3	214.085	1.9	.1	219.130	2.0	.0	223.795	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy .....	249.112	1.8	.3	211.603	2.0	.1	216.603	2.0	.0	221.658	1.9	.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	160.740	1.1	.6	149.225	.9	-.2	150.550	.5	-.3	142.639	.3	-.2
Energy commodities .....	318.024	.6	5.3	336.915	3.8	8.8	314.634	-.3	8.2	317.757	4.3	5.2
Services less energy services .....	304.601	2.0	.2	259.213	2.4	.2	265.982	2.6	.1	274.012	2.5	.3

<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—	
	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	209.732	1.8	0.7	142.712	1.4	0.6	223.944	2.2	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	209.732	-	-	-	-	-	361.931	-	-
Food and beverages .....	210.960	1.9	.1	146.946	2.1	.3	232.861	2.3	.3
Food .....	210.872	1.8	.1	147.350	2.2	.4	232.570	2.2	.3
Food at home .....	213.489	1.2	.1	145.350	1.8	.4	225.755	1.7	.3
Food away from home .....	206.263	2.8	.2	150.566	2.8	.3	245.670	3.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	209.810	2.0	.0	141.500	1.6	-.3	235.935	3.1	.6
Housing .....	206.127	1.4	.3	136.780	1.1	.1	206.798	2.7	.2
Shelter .....	224.515	2.3	.2	137.305	1.5	.1	234.139	3.7	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	224.826	2.9	.3	142.446	1.4	.0	224.592	4.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	223.126	2.1	.3	135.713	1.6	.2	220.717	3.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	223.120	2.1	.3	135.712	1.6	.2	220.725	3.5	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	220.050	-3.3	.8	171.047	-.4	.3	229.049	.3	.0
Household energy .....	208.718	-5.8	.6	166.857	-1.9	.2	189.606	-.9	-.1
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	196.944	-6.2	.4	158.079	-1.9	.1	202.936	-.3	.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	200.819	-3.7	-.4	156.752	.2	.0	212.193	.6	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	175.598	-12.2	2.4	142.203	-10.7	1.1	158.085	-5.6	1.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.181	-.1	-.2	98.346	.4	-.6	119.653	.1	-.2
Apparel .....	117.873	2.4	1.4	90.006	2.1	.5	112.905	-2.6	-.9
Transportation .....	221.411	1.9	2.6	153.764	1.0	2.5	219.949	2.3	3.1
Private transportation .....	221.686	2.2	2.9	153.616	1.0	2.7	216.980	2.5	3.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	101.741	-.3	-.5	101.085	.2	-.3	100.341	.2	-.1
New vehicles .....	125.642	.7	-.3	100.414	1.4	-.1	153.158	2.0	.2
Used cars and trucks .....	149.481	-.3	-.7	104.195	-.7	-.6	141.290	-1.5	-.6
Motor fuel .....	469.199	2.8	7.2	313.062	.8	7.2	305.197	1.5	7.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	467.971	2.7	7.3	314.282	.7	7.3	303.119	1.3	7.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	479.389	2.6	7.3	321.355	.5	7.4	290.364	1.1	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	320.308	3.3	7.4	308.444	1.6	7.4	342.734	1.5	7.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	413.951	2.8	6.9	295.339	1.1	6.7	305.029	2.3	7.2
Medical care .....	332.814	5.0	.3	177.623	3.5	-.2	400.305	4.1	-.1
Medical care commodities .....	258.659	3.9	.4	157.819	4.1	-.1	318.179	.6	1.7
Medical care services .....	355.064	5.3	.3	183.804	3.3	-.2	425.875	5.1	-.6
Professional services .....	273.325	2.8	.2	160.212	1.2	.3	350.019	2.2	-.2
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	111.515	1.4	.1	110.405	.5	-.3	113.025	2.5	-.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	129.155	1.2	.5	123.263	1.2	-.3	134.247	1.3	.2
Other goods and services .....	326.564	2.5	.3	197.008	2.1	.0	469.959	2.9	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	209.732	1.8	.7	142.712	1.4	.6	223.944	2.2	.8
Commodities .....	185.956	1.6	1.4	135.601	1.3	1.2	193.286	.8	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	170.200	1.3	2.2	129.649	.9	1.7	173.811	.1	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	233.286	2.4	3.5	172.933	1.5	3.0	231.370	.2	3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	317.848	2.3	4.1	214.895	1.4	3.5	295.776	1.3	4.2
Durables .....	109.306	-.8	-.5	90.407	-.2	-.5	119.493	-.3	-.2
Services .....	232.040	2.0	.3	146.471	1.6	.0	264.234	3.5	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	225.335	2.3	.2	137.417	1.5	.1	218.623	3.7	.3
Transportation services .....	225.461	2.0	.1	150.145	1.4	.0	289.897	3.8	-.1

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—	
	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
Other services .....	252.778	2.3	0.4	144.785	1.8	-0.2	308.807	3.5	0.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	204.899	1.6	.7	139.127	1.3	.6	214.913	2.1	.8
All items less food .....	209.547	1.7	.8	139.903	1.3	.6	222.296	2.2	.8
All items less shelter .....	204.278	1.5	1.0	142.506	1.4	.7	222.711	1.7	.9
Commodities less food .....	172.083	1.4	2.1	129.973	.9	1.6	175.568	.2	2.1
Nondurables .....	222.030	2.2	1.9	159.216	1.7	1.7	234.054	1.1	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	232.379	2.4	3.4	170.881	1.5	2.8	231.633	.4	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	306.073	2.4	3.9	208.146	1.4	3.3	291.057	1.4	4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	240.281	1.5	.4	155.977	1.7	-.1	270.977	3.3	.0
Services less medical care services .....	224.691	1.7	.3	143.466	1.4	.0	249.559	3.3	.2
Energy .....	322.200	-.6	4.7	234.130	-.3	4.4	249.830	.5	4.5
All items less energy .....	200.737	2.1	.2	132.978	1.6	.0	219.670	2.5	.1
All items less food and energy .....	198.762	2.1	.2	130.057	1.5	-.1	217.849	2.5	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	137.179	.7	.1	106.255	.8	-.3	151.788	-.5	-.2
Energy commodities .....	470.506	2.7	7.1	316.111	.7	7.1	302.001	1.1	7.3
Services less energy services .....	234.841	2.6	.3	145.368	1.9	.0	271.099	3.9	.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—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		July 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	244.930	1.6	0.7	148.453	1.0	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	374.267	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	238.945	2.1	.2	149.344	1.6	-.1
Food .....	238.827	2.2	.2	149.632	1.6	.0
Food at home .....	238.664	2.1	.2	146.191	.7	-.2
Food away from home .....	241.791	2.3	.3	155.412	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	238.944	1.8	-.4	143.184	.9	-.3
Housing .....	249.984	1.1	.2	145.018	.8	.3
Shelter .....	299.809	1.9	.2	144.907	2.0	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	306.913	2.4	.3	151.631	2.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	278.984	1.8	.2	143.011	2.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	278.954	1.8	.3	143.011	2.5	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	204.922	-4.3	.0	177.485	-3.0	.9
Household energy .....	191.856	-5.7	.0	171.379	-4.6	.8
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	182.101	-7.0	-1.1	137.946	-4.7	.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	187.195	-3.8	-1.6	129.097	-2.6	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	164.006	-12.7	.0	134.790	-9.3	-.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.126	1.4	.2	106.121	-.1	-.3
Apparel .....	128.976	3.2	4.3	90.006	.0	2.6
Transportation .....	224.726	1.1	1.8	150.957	.8	1.5
Private transportation .....	219.696	1.3	2.1	151.402	.7	1.6
Motor fuel .....	306.927	.9	5.6	307.337	.0	5.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	305.691	.8	5.6	307.959	-.1	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	306.870	.6	5.8	312.763	-.3	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	306.198	1.3	5.2	306.216	.3	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	295.415	1.3	5.1	291.612	1.0	5.3
Medical care .....	435.453	4.4	.3	184.181	3.8	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	119.942	1.4	.0	122.379	.1	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	132.893	1.3	1.0	116.589	-1.0	-1.8
Other goods and services .....	460.324	2.5	.3	224.082	2.9	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	244.930	1.6	.7	148.453	1.0	.3
Commodities .....	200.754	1.6	1.4	144.836	.9	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	174.454	1.1	2.2	141.739	.7	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	221.102	1.9	3.4	193.153	1.1	2.5
Durables .....	113.530	-.2	-.2	94.540	.1	-.6
Services .....	292.569	1.6	.2	148.003	1.1	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	238.020	1.4	.7	144.907	.8	.3
All items less shelter .....	226.351	1.3	.9	147.369	.7	.4
Commodities less food .....	177.064	1.2	2.1	141.911	.7	1.2
Nondurables .....	232.291	2.1	1.8	170.222	1.3	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	222.610	1.9	3.2	189.617	1.1	2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	257.432	1.1	.2	151.253	.3	-.5
Services less medical care services .....	282.752	1.4	.2	145.242	1.0	-.2
Energy .....	240.831	-2.3	2.9	233.212	-1.8	3.6
All items less energy .....	247.053	2.0	.4	138.823	1.4	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	250.198	1.9	.4	136.827	1.3	-.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	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—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		July 2012	Aug. 2012		Aug. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category									
All items <sup>3</sup>	216.376	1.8	0.8	142.967	2.0	1.0	215.524	1.7	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	353.733	-	-	-	-	-	349.202	-	-
Food and beverages	230.482	1.8	-2	145.460	1.6	.7	231.442	2.3	.1
Food	230.111	1.9	-3	145.682	1.5	.7	230.702	2.2	.1
Food at home	226.880	1.0	-5	142.662	1.8	.3	217.905	1.7	.1
Food away from home	235.521	3.4	.1	150.465	1.4	1.5	253.128	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	232.833	1.1	.3	146.596	3.8	.4	242.381	3.5	.5
Housing	197.663	.7	.2	130.346	1.1	.2	200.641	2.1	.3
Shelter	225.098	1.8	.1	129.599	2.0	.3	226.071	3.1	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup>	241.496	2.4	.2	133.161	2.6	.5	213.778	3.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup>	222.627	1.7	.2	127.852	1.6	.3	220.930	2.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup>	222.642	1.7	.2	127.852	1.6	.3	220.930	2.9	.1
Fuels and utilities	203.789	-3.7	1.2	172.249	-2.7	.5	221.575	-.8	.7
Household energy	173.916	-6.4	1.2	172.027	-3.9	.5	173.867	-1.4	.8
Energy services <sup>4</sup>	175.559	-6.6	1.2	166.923	-3.5	.4	187.169	1.0	1.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup>	182.444	-2.6	-3	173.163	1.3	-1	191.124	4.8	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup>	148.193	-12.4	4.0	142.564	-14.0	2.0	167.477	-8.1	2.3
Household furnishings and operations	111.304	-1.0	-5	95.790	2.2	-1.1	121.862	.5	.3
Apparel	112.457	2.7	1.5	88.127	4.4	.1	118.033	-2.2	-1.9
Transportation	223.585	2.4	3.3	165.686	2.6	3.6	205.190	1.4	2.7
Private transportation	221.047	2.6	3.5	165.829	2.8	3.8	200.165	1.7	2.8
Motor fuel	347.070	4.1	9.4	344.560	4.1	9.1	288.355	3.3	6.6
Gasoline (all types)	346.250	4.1	9.6	345.831	3.9	9.1	284.573	2.9	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup>	346.022	3.9	9.5	353.849	3.8	9.2	274.381	3.1	6.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup>	368.439	4.7	9.7	337.668	3.9	8.6	328.862	1.7	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup>	329.697	4.9	9.8	322.840	4.7	9.2	293.991	4.9	7.3
Medical care	421.033	4.9	.4	184.714	4.5	.8	387.090	4.0	-.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	114.739	3.1	-.4	114.652	1.7	-.1	107.388	1.6	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup>	129.421	.7	.2	129.011	2.3	-.1	129.538	.4	.6
Other goods and services	396.794	3.9	.2	203.917	2.3	-2	458.960	5.1	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items <sup>3</sup>	216.376	1.8	.8	142.967	2.0	1.0	215.524	1.7	.6
Commodities	188.239	2.1	1.5	137.669	2.2	1.8	193.010	.8	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	165.150	2.0	2.5	133.502	2.6	2.3	174.847	.0	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	224.380	3.6	4.4	179.842	4.1	3.7	232.092	1.2	2.3
Durables	110.293	-.3	-.7	89.920	-.5	-.3	115.600	-2.3	-.1
Services	249.396	1.6	.2	145.774	1.9	.3	244.449	2.6	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	208.784	1.6	.8	139.263	1.8	1.0	207.285	1.6	.7
All items less shelter	215.733	1.8	1.1	146.151	2.1	1.2	214.229	1.3	.8
Commodities less food	167.876	2.0	2.4	133.678	2.7	2.3	176.539	.1	1.5
Nondurables	229.719	2.9	2.3	162.355	3.0	2.4	232.500	1.7	1.3
Nondurables less food	225.737	3.6	4.2	176.835	4.2	3.6	232.413	1.3	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup>	258.119	1.5	.3	162.441	2.0	.3	240.030	2.2	.3
Services less medical care services	236.893	1.3	.2	141.909	1.7	.2	228.986	2.5	.3
Energy	252.957	-.1	6.3	250.855	1.2	5.9	231.976	1.3	4.3
All items less energy	213.478	2.0	.0	132.550	1.9	.2	213.170	1.7	.1
All items less food and energy	210.303	2.0	.1	129.862	2.0	.1	209.952	1.6	.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	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—	
	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	223.721	1.4	0.8	142.153	1.4	0.6	231.093	2.3	0.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	362.428	-	-	-	-	-	374.087	-	-
Food and beverages .....	230.802	1.7	.3	147.396	2.3	.0	231.162	1.9	.4
Food .....	231.522	1.6	.3	148.152	2.5	.1	230.812	1.8	.4
Food at home .....	226.069	1.0	.3	147.185	2.2	.0	231.753	1.1	.6
Food away from home .....	242.004	2.5	.2	149.369	2.9	.3	233.694	3.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	220.503	3.2	.2	135.115	.3	-.7	231.447	5.1	.5
Housing .....	210.377	1.1	.3	138.348	1.4	.0	212.606	2.9	.1
Shelter .....	233.297	2.6	.2	140.986	1.6	.0	244.787	3.7	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	236.089	3.3	.3	145.728	1.1	-.2	228.730	3.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	224.502	2.3	.3	139.439	1.7	.3	225.997	3.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	224.483	2.3	.3	139.439	1.7	.3	225.997	3.7	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	211.019	-5.2	.9	164.081	.3	.2	229.147	.6	-.2
Household energy .....	185.605	-7.2	1.1	157.681	-1.6	.1	193.174	-.9	-.3
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	189.202	-7.3	1.1	154.480	-1.6	.1	200.633	-.8	-.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	182.780	-6.6	.3	153.853	-.2	-.2	204.606	-1.0	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	190.197	-11.2	6.4	133.770	-13.6	2.7	137.609	-.7	1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.253	-.9	-.6	96.442	.9	-.4	115.280	1.6	-.4
Apparel .....	145.397	-1.8	-.5	88.639	1.7	.9	113.067	-4.5	-2.3
Transportation .....	230.249	1.6	3.2	150.249	.3	3.2	233.279	3.4	4.0
Private transportation .....	230.112	1.7	3.3	149.857	.3	3.3	231.840	3.5	4.1
Motor fuel .....	324.889	.1	7.6	308.974	-.8	8.5	295.824	.6	9.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	322.198	.0	7.7	309.832	-.8	8.6	292.733	.4	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	324.442	-.1	7.7	318.733	-1.0	8.7	283.411	.2	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	322.156	-.1	7.9	300.421	-.9	8.5	344.697	.6	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	314.776	.2	7.7	293.928	.0	8.3	302.242	1.5	8.4
Medical care .....	400.754	6.2	.3	170.498	2.8	-.9	394.552	4.8	-.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	104.229	.5	-.2	114.141	1.4	-.1	112.011	.0	-.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.522	1.3	.3	121.761	1.1	.0	131.809	2.4	-.4
Other goods and services .....	374.721	2.5	.2	189.627	2.1	.0	458.655	1.1	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	223.721	1.4	.8	142.153	1.4	.6	231.093	2.3	.9
Commodities .....	195.389	.5	1.4	134.184	1.0	1.4	198.465	1.2	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	176.001	-.3	2.1	127.638	.3	2.2	181.454	.8	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	234.865	.1	3.4	170.115	.7	3.6	239.100	-.1	4.4
Durables .....	117.701	-1.6	-.8	89.517	-.2	-.4	124.633	2.4	-.1
Services .....	256.543	2.1	.4	147.630	1.7	.0	274.340	3.4	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	216.055	1.2	.8	138.989	1.3	.7	220.693	2.2	1.0
All items less shelter .....	222.201	.8	1.0	140.778	1.3	.8	229.096	1.9	1.1
Commodities less food .....	177.799	-.1	2.0	127.815	.3	2.1	182.610	.9	2.8
Nondurables .....	232.179	1.0	1.9	158.018	1.4	1.9	237.464	.8	2.8
Nondurables less food .....	234.069	.4	3.3	168.125	.7	3.4	238.108	.0	4.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	260.521	1.5	.5	154.317	1.9	-.1	279.219	3.2	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	243.678	1.8	.4	145.171	1.6	.0	258.756	3.2	.0
Energy .....	250.486	-2.7	5.1	225.449	-1.3	5.0	240.140	.0	5.4
All items less energy .....	221.127	2.1	.2	132.615	1.8	-.1	225.850	2.7	.0
All items less food and energy .....	219.138	2.2	.1	129.438	1.7	-.1	225.673	2.9	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		July 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	230.849	2.3	0.7	140.055	1.3	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	373.699	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	236.806	1.8	.2	145.803	2.5	.8
Food .....	236.303	1.8	.2	145.617	2.6	.8
Food at home .....	237.852	.8	.1	143.423	1.6	1.4
Food away from home .....	233.347	3.2	.3	149.767	3.8	-2
Alcoholic beverages .....	238.107	1.6	.2	149.593	1.6	-1
Housing .....	240.481	2.3	.4	134.041	.7	.0
Shelter .....	263.842	2.8	.3	132.749	.7	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	292.815	3.3	.3	138.912	1.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>4 5</sup> .....	253.246	2.5	.3	131.454	.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	253.226	2.4	.3	131.450	.4	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	260.717	.9	1.2	178.251	1.9	.0
Household energy .....	234.052	-2.7	.3	175.290	1.1	-1
Energy services <sup>4</sup> .....	235.891	-2.7	.3	174.232	1.5	-1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	269.006	-4	.2	172.948	2.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	187.016	-10.4	.7	165.237	-3.1	-5
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.390	-1	.0	100.715	-1.0	-7
Apparel .....	119.810	4.7	.1	93.061	1.6	-1.1
Transportation .....	217.178	2.8	2.3	153.196	1.5	.9
Private transportation .....	213.630	3.1	2.6	152.729	1.5	1.0
Motor fuel .....	315.390	5.8	6.3	284.134	2.4	3.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	313.728	5.7	6.3	286.374	2.3	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	316.341	5.7	6.4	287.235	2.2	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	288.607	5.9	6.0	281.193	2.7	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	298.530	5.8	6.1	271.176	2.4	2.5
Medical care .....	414.952	4.7	.2	183.556	3.9	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.999	.4	.9	93.304	-2.0	-4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	131.049	1.3	.4	126.450	1.9	-3
Other goods and services .....	383.683	1.3	.4	180.359	1.3	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	230.849	2.3	.7	140.055	1.3	.2
Commodities .....	189.109	2.1	1.2	130.317	1.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.691	2.3	1.9	122.175	.6	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	210.544	3.8	3.0	155.673	1.0	.8
Durables .....	115.143	-9	-4	90.675	.0	-6
Services .....	274.583	2.5	.4	143.578	1.3	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	224.376	2.2	.7	135.313	1.1	.2
All items less shelter .....	219.417	2.1	.9	139.310	1.5	.3
Commodities less food .....	164.939	2.3	1.8	122.920	.6	.3
Nondurables .....	225.857	2.8	1.6	150.199	1.7	.8
Nondurables less food .....	213.711	3.7	2.8	155.451	1.0	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	266.325	2.1	.4	156.282	1.8	-1
Services less medical care services .....	265.128	2.3	.4	140.122	1.0	.0
Energy .....	286.419	3.2	4.5	235.954	1.9	1.8
All items less energy .....	227.379	2.2	.3	130.275	1.2	.0
All items less food and energy .....	225.771	2.3	.3	127.077	.9	-2

<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 Aug. 2012 from—			Percent change to July 2012 from—		
		May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012	July 2012	July 2011	May 2012	June 2012
U.S. city average .....	M	230.409	230.480	230.328	230.785	1.5	0.1	0.2	2.0	0.0	-0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	238.037	237.514	237.533	237.736	1.6	.1	.1	2.0	-2	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	238.102	237.507	238.196	238.664	2.1	.5	.2	2.2	.0	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	147.563	147.338	146.430	146.191	.7	-.8	-.2	1.8	-.8	-.6
Midwest urban .....	M	222.309	222.413	222.391	222.092	1.4	-.1	-.1	2.4	.0	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	227.923	227.846	227.948	226.880	1.0	-.4	-.5	2.1	.0	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	142.714	142.836	142.183	142.662	1.8	-.1	.3	2.9	-.4	-.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	215.086	215.724	217.758	217.905	1.7	1.0	.1	2.3	1.2	.9
South urban .....	M	228.147	228.386	228.349	228.717	1.7	.1	.2	2.1	.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	225.140	224.644	225.396	226.069	1.0	.6	.3	1.7	.1	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	146.812	147.302	147.190	147.185	2.2	-.1	.0	2.7	.3	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	232.581	232.524	230.354	231.753	1.1	-.3	.6	.0	-1.0	-.9
West urban .....	M	234.859	235.122	234.585	235.999	1.3	.4	.6	1.4	-.1	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	236.380	237.802	237.504	237.852	.8	.0	.1	1.8	.5	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	143.190	142.276	141.494	143.423	1.6	.8	1.4	.5	-1.2	-.5
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	213.006	213.110	213.376	213.489	1.2	.2	.1	1.9	.2	.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	145.342	145.321	144.833	145.350	1.8	.0	.4	2.1	-.4	-.3
D .....	M	224.454	224.791	225.022	225.755	1.7	.4	.3	1.3	.3	.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	229.191	230.350	229.569	227.958	.6	-1.0	-.7	2.3	.2	-.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	246.016	247.171	246.443	246.827	1.0	-.1	.2	2.6	.2	-.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	240.855	239.399	240.098	240.354	2.0	.4	.1	1.9	-.3	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	231.189	231.436	232.615	233.728	2.6	1.0	.5	2.3	.6	.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	238.928	240.181	239.818	240.785	3.2	.3	.4	2.9	.4	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	210.571	210.151	211.626	210.705	2.1	.3	-.4	3.7	.5	.7
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	143.889	142.919	142.575	144.330	.2	1.0	1.2	.4	-.9	-.2
Atlanta, GA .....	2	229.412	230.571	231.411	230.577	1.6	.0	-.4	2.7	.9	.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	210.975	208.472	209.027	207.620	.0	-.4	-.7	.1	-.9	.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	217.452	216.149	218.194	218.693	2.0	1.2	.2	2.2	.3	.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	242.965	242.634	242.223	245.450	.2	1.2	1.3	.2	-.3	-.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	231.890	233.777	233.379	234.144	1.2	.2	.3	1.9	.6	-.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	232.364	236.063	238.200	234.733	1.2	-.6	-1.5	3.0	2.5	.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	231.638	231.256	231.867	233.342	-.1	.9	.6	.1	.1	.3

<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—	
		Aug. 2011	July 2012		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		July 2012	Aug. 2012		Aug. 2011	July 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	227.056	1.7	0.7	217.378	1.2	0.8	230.229	2.5	0.8	249.734	1.5	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	676.329	-	-	638.410	-	-	680.396	-	-	711.054	-	-
Food and beverages .....	233.526	2.0	.2	228.535	1.9	-.4	239.417	1.7	.2	241.958	2.1	.2
Food .....	233.495	2.0	.2	227.945	2.0	-.4	237.657	1.8	.2	242.034	2.2	.2
Food at home .....	230.785	1.5	.2	227.958	.6	-.7	246.827	1.0	.2	240.354	2.0	.1
Food away from home .....	239.299	2.8	.3	223.446	4.6	.2	222.969	3.0	.3	249.749	2.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	232.555	1.9	-.1	234.755	.1	.4	239.666	-.4	-.9	239.019	1.3	-.6
Housing .....	220.226	1.4	.2	206.560	.2	.1	244.147	2.1	.2	261.292	.8	.2
Shelter .....	251.456	2.1	.2	248.929	1.6	.1	269.391	2.3	.1	319.879	1.6	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	258.585	2.5	.2	281.457	1.8	.2	291.800	2.6	.0	325.600	2.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> .....	240.342	2.0	.2	246.334	1.7	.1	260.422	2.2	.1	296.945	1.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	240.338	2.0	.2	246.334	1.7	.1	260.398	2.2	.1	296.858	1.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	221.381	-1.8	.5	172.518	-6.4	1.8	260.155	2.5	.5	192.103	-4.4	-.5
Household energy .....	190.954	-3.8	.4	144.366	-10.6	2.3	236.910	.2	.7	189.496	-5.5	-.6
Energy services <sup>1</sup> .....	193.366	-3.8	.2	146.918	-10.7	2.3	236.082	.2	.7	177.421	-6.9	-1.8
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	200.750	-1.5	-.2	144.410	-9.1	.0	272.365	3.6	.2	182.527	-3.0	-2.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	165.682	-11.3	1.9	139.291	-12.6	5.8	190.575	-12.0	1.8	161.738	-13.6	.0
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.520	.2	-.3	96.614	-2.2	-1.6	118.761	-.5	.4	110.265	.3	.3
Apparel .....	122.828	1.8	.9	92.772	-.8	.9	106.812	3.3	.8	119.030	2.7	5.5
Transportation .....	220.973	1.6	2.6	209.995	2.9	4.2	219.442	3.9	3.0	231.178	1.3	1.5
Private transportation .....	217.825	1.7	2.8	207.591	3.0	4.4	215.635	4.2	3.2	222.950	1.6	1.9
Motor fuel .....	319.156	1.9	7.3	360.587	5.4	11.4	315.214	7.2	7.2	298.135	.5	5.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	318.347	1.8	7.3	358.161	5.4	11.5	308.828	7.3	7.2	297.257	.4	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	317.897	1.6	7.4	353.509	5.1	11.3	310.746	7.4	7.3	300.430	.2	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	327.071	2.4	7.3	372.706	5.9	12.1	291.645	7.5	7.3	298.504	.7	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	305.394	2.1	6.9	340.643	6.0	12.4	291.033	6.7	6.7	291.648	1.2	5.0
Medical care .....	419.931	4.3	.0	441.257	4.0	.0	403.387	4.2	-.3	411.811	5.4	.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	111.312	1.1	-.1	106.203	1.9	-.4	98.841	.7	1.6	119.637	2.2	.0
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	127.315	1.2	.2	133.442	-.8	.1	136.738	2.7	.7	134.705	2.0	.7
Other goods and services .....	426.791	2.4	.2	401.221	6.7	.0	361.664	2.4	.8	446.599	2.0	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	227.056	1.7	.7	217.378	1.2	.8	230.229	2.5	.8	249.734	1.5	.6
Commodities .....	192.874	1.4	1.3	181.045	1.5	1.6	187.374	2.5	1.6	198.984	1.5	1.5
Commodities less food .....	170.396	1.1	2.0	154.545	1.2	2.8	162.146	3.1	2.6	168.312	.9	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	226.806	1.8	3.3	216.289	3.3	5.0	206.690	4.6	3.9	212.828	1.7	3.6
Durables .....	115.489	-.5	-.5	99.688	-2.0	-1.0	108.625	-.5	-.5	107.164	-.7	-.2
Services .....	267.409	1.9	.2	255.682	1.1	.2	275.129	2.5	.3	301.329	1.5	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	219.286	1.5	.7	208.618	1.1	.8	224.223	2.4	.8	243.732	1.3	.7
All items less shelter .....	220.632	1.5	.9	207.548	1.1	1.1	214.954	2.6	1.2	224.027	1.5	.8
Commodities less food .....	172.635	1.1	1.9	157.862	1.2	2.7	162.146	3.1	2.5	171.097	1.0	2.3
Nondurables .....	231.298	1.9	1.8	226.376	2.6	2.5	225.725	3.1	1.9	229.861	2.0	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	227.467	1.9	3.1	219.003	3.3	4.8	212.504	4.4	3.6	214.652	1.7	3.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	262.987	1.7	.2	247.068	.6	.3	257.851	2.7	.5	253.529	1.5	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	255.132	1.7	.2	241.957	.9	.2	266.577	2.3	.3	293.083	1.3	.1
Energy .....	253.262	-.4	4.6	234.559	-.9	8.1	294.115	5.4	5.5	236.373	-2.4	2.5
All items less energy .....	224.837	1.9	.1	215.785	1.5	-.2	225.854	2.1	.2	252.676	1.9	.4
All items less food and energy .....	223.476	1.9	.1	213.370	1.4	-.1	223.277	2.2	.3	256.290	1.8	.5

<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—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		June 2012	Aug. 2012		Aug. 2011	June 2012
Expenditure category									
All items .....	227.056	1.7	0.5	214.727	1.1	0.7	217.378	1.2	0.5
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	676.329	-	-	649.258	-	-	638.410	-	-
Food and beverages .....	233.526	2.0	.2	232.312	1.7	.1	228.535	1.9	-.3
Food .....	233.495	2.0	.3	240.005	1.7	.1	227.945	2.0	-.3
Food at home .....	230.785	1.5	.1	230.577	1.6	.0	227.958	.6	-1.0
Food away from home .....	239.299	2.8	.5	257.279	1.8	.3	223.446	4.6	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	232.555	1.9	-.3	146.671	3.1	.4	234.755	.1	.6
Housing .....	220.226	1.4	.3	201.229	.3	-.2	206.560	.2	.0
Shelter .....	251.456	2.1	.4	203.495	1.1	-.5	248.929	1.6	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	258.585	2.5	.5	207.176	.7	.0	281.457	1.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	240.342	2.0	.4	192.894	1.3	-.6	246.334	1.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	240.338	2.0	.4	192.894	1.3	-.6	246.334	1.7	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	221.381	-1.8	.3	300.917	-1.9	.7	172.518	-6.4	1.0
Household energy .....	190.954	-3.8	-.1	270.340	-3.8	.9	144.366	-10.6	1.0
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	193.366	-3.8	-.2	270.346	-3.8	.9	146.918	-10.7	1.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	200.750	-1.5	-1.1	260.738	-2.1	-.1	144.410	-9.1	-3.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	165.682	-11.3	3.4	241.449	-7.3	4.6	139.291	-12.6	9.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.520	.2	-.4	135.070	-1.6	-.6	96.614	-2.2	-2.3
Apparel .....	122.828	1.8	-1.5	130.974	-8.7	-.1	92.772	-.8	-2.1
Transportation .....	220.973	1.6	1.6	215.959	1.9	4.4	209.995	2.9	2.4
Private transportation .....	217.825	1.7	1.7	213.637	1.9	4.7	207.591	3.0	2.7
Motor fuel .....	319.156	1.9	4.4	321.031	.4	10.0	360.587	5.4	7.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	318.347	1.8	4.4	319.546	.3	10.1	358.161	5.4	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	317.897	1.6	4.5	317.105	.3	10.3	353.509	5.1	6.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	327.071	2.4	4.7	384.954	.3	9.9	372.706	5.9	7.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	305.394	2.1	4.0	317.156	.1	9.6	340.643	6.0	8.0
Medical care .....	419.931	4.3	.4	371.235	15.7	.9	441.257	4.0	.8
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	111.312	1.1	-.2	87.887	-.6	-.4	106.203	1.9	-.6
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	127.315	1.2	.1	121.304	1.5	.6	133.442	-.8	-.2
Other goods and services .....	426.791	2.4	.7	367.076	1.7	-.3	401.221	6.7	5.7
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	227.056	1.7	.5	214.727	1.1	.7	217.378	1.2	.5
Commodities .....	192.874	1.4	.7	191.940	.0	1.7	181.045	1.5	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	170.396	1.1	.9	171.928	-1.2	2.8	154.545	1.2	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	226.806	1.8	1.6	228.469	-2.5	4.2	216.289	3.3	3.7
Durables .....	115.489	-.5	-.5	115.098	-.3	-1.1	99.688	-2.0	-1.8
Services .....	267.409	1.9	.3	244.924	1.9	.0	255.682	1.1	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	219.286	1.5	.5	206.800	.5	.7	208.618	1.1	.5
All items less shelter .....	220.632	1.5	.5	228.004	.9	1.2	207.548	1.1	.7
Commodities less food .....	172.635	1.1	.9	171.200	-1.0	2.7	157.862	1.2	1.6
Nondurables .....	231.298	1.9	1.0	228.799	-.1	2.3	226.376	2.6	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	227.467	1.9	1.6	222.980	-2.1	4.1	219.003	3.3	3.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	262.987	1.7	.2	281.638	2.4	.5	247.068	.6	.2
Services less medical care services .....	255.132	1.7	.3	230.854	.9	-.1	241.957	.9	.1
Energy .....	253.262	-.4	2.7	271.704	-1.6	5.8	234.559	-.9	4.9
All items less energy .....	224.837	1.9	.1	206.133	1.7	-.2	215.785	1.5	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	223.476	1.9	.1	200.509	1.7	-.2	213.370	1.4	.0

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—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011 June 2012		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011 June 2012		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011 June 2012
Expenditure category									
All items .....	215.060	2.2	1.5	202.688	0.5	-0.7	230.229	2.5	0.6
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	633.394	-	-	646.892	-	-	680.396	-	-
Food and beverages .....	210.098	.3	-2	216.342	2.6	1.0	239.417	1.7	.0
Food .....	211.001	.2	-3	215.314	2.3	1.1	237.657	1.8	.0
Food at home .....	207.620	.0	-4	218.693	2.0	1.2	246.827	1.0	-.1
Food away from home .....	216.815	.7	.0	208.900	3.2	.8	222.969	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.593	1.1	.8	221.240	5.9	.2	239.666	-.4	-.7
Housing .....	187.013	2.2	2.1	183.761	-.7	-2.9	244.147	2.1	.5
Shelter .....	198.513	1.9	.7	208.377	2.5	.7	269.391	2.3	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	215.186	3.0	.9	202.529	3.9	.8	291.800	2.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	204.682	1.7	.8	207.494	1.8	.8	260.422	2.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	204.682	1.7	.8	207.494	1.8	.8	260.398	2.2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	254.258	3.5	9.7	163.752	-15.3	-	260.155	2.5	1.5
Household energy .....	205.944	1.7	10.0	148.163	-19.9	-	236.910	.2	.7
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	206.843	2.0	10.2	146.195	-20.0	-	236.082	.2	.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	216.169	8.3	11.6	145.863	-21.9	-	272.365	3.6	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	176.393	-7.2	8.0	142.699	-7.9	15.6	190.575	-12.0	1.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.185	1.7	.0	121.835	-.1	-1.1	118.761	-.5	.7
Apparel .....	112.910	1.4	4.2	148.106	-7.4	-1.8	106.812	3.3	-.1
Transportation .....	263.075	2.8	2.4	210.212	.2	1.3	219.442	3.9	.6
Private transportation .....	262.062	2.9	2.5	209.784	.1	1.1	215.635	4.2	.9
Motor fuel .....	345.348	4.1	6.7	305.541	-1.7	3.3	315.214	7.2	1.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	346.138	4.3	6.9	305.332	-1.8	3.3	308.828	7.3	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	356.323	4.1	6.9	315.820	-2.1	3.2	310.746	7.4	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	386.674	5.4	7.2	311.129	-1.1	3.8	291.645	7.5	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	318.647	6.2	6.4	294.440	-.9	3.3	291.033	6.7	1.8
Medical care .....	376.624	3.9	1.9	410.558	6.7	1.4	403.387	4.2	1.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	123.726	9.0	-.4	100.149	-.9	-1.2	98.841	.7	1.6
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	130.910	1.2	-.4	105.379	2.1	.6	136.738	2.7	1.9
Other goods and services .....	405.593	3.0	.7	339.039	3.0	.9	361.664	2.4	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items .....	215.060	2.2	1.5	202.688	.5	-.7	230.229	2.5	.6
Commodities .....	186.006	1.5	1.4	186.087	.0	.5	187.374	2.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	171.482	1.8	2.4	169.108	-1.7	.3	158.058	3.2	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	227.000	3.0	4.4	231.460	-1.9	1.4	206.690	4.6	.9
Durables .....	113.402	.6	-.9	110.121	-.8	-1.5	108.625	-.5	-.1
Services .....	251.721	2.9	1.5	225.776	1.0	-1.6	275.129	2.5	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care .....	209.536	2.1	1.5	193.281	.1	-.8	224.223	2.4	.6
All items less shelter .....	224.836	2.4	1.8	202.214	-.3	-1.2	214.954	2.6	.7
Commodities less food .....	172.866	1.8	2.3	170.957	-1.3	.3	162.146	3.1	.6
Nondurables .....	219.805	1.9	2.2	225.199	.4	1.2	225.725	3.1	.5
Nondurables less food .....	226.005	3.0	4.3	230.903	-1.2	1.3	212.504	4.4	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	286.888	3.8	2.3	224.097	-.7	-4.0	257.851	2.7	1.2
Services less medical care services .....	243.165	2.9	1.5	207.645	.5	-1.8	266.577	2.3	.7
Energy .....	275.887	3.1	8.0	230.722	-8.2	-7.4	294.115	5.4	1.4
All items less energy .....	208.566	2.1	.5	199.845	2.0	.4	225.854	2.1	.5
All items less food and energy .....	208.384	2.5	.6	196.151	1.9	.3	223.277	2.2	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		June 2012	Aug. 2012		Aug. 2011	June 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	235.409	1.7	1.0	249.734	1.5	0.5	240.408	1.6	1.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	382.468	-	-	711.054	-	-	698.305	-	-
Food and beverages .....	244.462	1.3	.8	241.958	2.1	.5	224.017	1.5	.2
Food .....	246.650	1.3	.8	242.034	2.2	.5	222.917	1.4	.2
Food at home .....	245.450	.2	1.2	240.354	2.0	.4	234.144	1.2	.2
Food away from home .....	250.056	3.3	.2	249.749	2.5	.7	199.009	1.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	210.293	1.1	.4	239.019	1.3	-.4	230.341	2.1	-.1
Housing .....	228.804	1.6	.4	261.292	.8	.1	244.406	.8	.0
Shelter .....	255.629	2.3	.7	319.879	1.6	.4	298.660	2.1	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	242.250	1.6	.6	325.600	2.1	.5	269.607	2.6	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	249.907	2.6	.8	296.945	1.4	.4	266.451	2.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	249.907	2.6	.8	296.858	1.4	.4	266.451	2.2	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	166.442	-1.0	-.4	192.103	-4.4	-1.3	212.131	-5.8	-2.2
Household energy .....	146.689	-1.7	-.5	189.496	-5.5	-1.8	183.397	-7.2	-2.7
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	143.865	-1.8	-.5	177.421	-6.9	-3.3	193.061	-7.8	-3.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	140.631	-1.6	-.5	182.527	-3.0	-5.5	195.630	-8.0	-4.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	186.698	-4.6	.0	161.738	-13.6	1.7	173.899	-7.0	-.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	163.651	-2.1	-1.8	110.265	.3	-.6	117.762	1.1	.0
Apparel .....	155.245	1.5	-1.5	119.030	2.7	4.6	122.220	7.3	5.7
Transportation .....	241.740	3.4	4.4	231.178	1.3	1.0	233.016	2.5	3.6
Private transportation .....	244.811	3.8	4.6	222.950	1.6	1.6	233.748	3.1	4.4
Motor fuel .....	332.396	-.3	7.1	298.135	.5	5.0	327.739	2.9	7.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	329.102	-.4	7.2	297.257	.4	5.1	323.714	3.0	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	328.692	-.4	7.5	300.430	.2	5.3	324.484	3.0	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	307.429	-.7	6.3	298.504	.7	4.4	314.386	3.1	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	323.932	.2	6.5	291.648	1.2	4.7	303.110	3.4	6.8
Medical care .....	412.986	3.9	-1.1	411.811	5.4	.5	437.283	3.9	1.0
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	106.979	.3	.2	119.637	2.2	-.2	119.866	2.9	.2
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	120.437	.2	.0	134.705	2.0	.4	122.430	-.8	.8
Other goods and services .....	293.294	.3	.6	446.599	2.0	.2	479.115	5.2	1.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	235.409	1.7	1.0	249.734	1.5	.5	240.408	1.6	1.0
Commodities .....	209.181	.5	1.4	198.984	1.5	1.4	195.406	2.1	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	187.661	-.2	2.0	168.312	.9	2.0	173.893	2.3	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	234.406	.9	3.3	212.828	1.7	3.3	210.436	3.5	4.2
Durables .....	131.714	-3.9	-1.5	107.164	-.7	-.8	120.736	-.2	-.3
Services .....	259.607	2.7	.8	301.329	1.5	.0	295.465	1.5	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	228.292	1.6	1.1	243.732	1.3	.5	233.287	1.5	1.0
All items less shelter .....	225.844	1.4	1.2	224.027	1.5	.6	224.585	1.4	1.3
Commodities less food .....	188.355	-.1	1.9	171.097	1.0	1.9	176.237	2.3	2.7
Nondurables .....	240.849	1.3	2.0	229.861	2.0	1.9	221.060	2.7	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	232.385	1.1	3.3	214.652	1.7	3.1	212.520	3.4	4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	246.260	3.2	.9	253.529	1.5	-.5	264.327	.7	.5
Services less medical care services .....	248.355	2.7	.9	293.083	1.3	.0	284.960	1.4	.5
Energy .....	226.138	-1.1	4.3	236.373	-2.4	1.7	234.336	-2.3	2.4
All items less energy .....	236.372	2.0	.6	252.676	1.9	.4	242.249	2.1	.8
All items less food and energy .....	234.063	2.2	.5	256.290	1.8	.3	248.120	2.2	.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>					
	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011		June 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	238.445	3.0	0.7	236.750	2.7	0.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	726.085	-	-	702.199	-	-
Food and beverages .....	238.498	2.5	.0	241.017	1.8	.8
Food .....	239.184	2.5	-.1	242.747	1.4	.7
Food at home .....	234.733	1.2	-.6	233.342	-.1	.9
Food away from home .....	245.598	4.1	.6	262.084	3.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	232.992	2.9	.6	229.437	6.8	3.0
Housing .....	261.234	4.0	1.3	236.368	3.0	.5
Shelter .....	285.501	3.6	.8	259.019	3.5	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	318.537	4.2	1.0	266.755	5.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>3 4</sup> .....	263.161	3.0	.8	267.595	2.8	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	263.161	3.0	.8	267.595	2.8	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	312.341	8.7	6.6	233.056	3.5	.0
Household energy .....	299.851	-.5	.0	220.837	1.4	-.1
Energy services <sup>3</sup> .....	299.031	-.5	.0	257.381	1.7	-.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	309.270	.8	-.8	267.871	2.6	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	248.571	-4.2	1.8	193.326	-3.2	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	138.511	1.3	.1	157.125	-.9	-1.6
Apparel .....	120.384	2.5	-3.0	151.364	10.4	2.7
Transportation .....	203.851	4.2	.7	242.576	1.8	-1.8
Private transportation .....	198.198	5.0	1.4	250.014	2.0	-1.6
Motor fuel .....	310.984	9.1	3.2	413.366	3.3	-4.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	309.888	9.1	3.1	421.538	3.3	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	312.074	9.3	3.3	462.890	3.1	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	284.592	8.8	2.5	326.485	4.2	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	286.639	8.8	2.9	369.853	3.3	-4.3
Medical care .....	401.147	2.2	1.4	376.488	7.2	1.4
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	111.519	.4	.7	98.722	2.0	1.1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	134.882	-1.1	-.6	129.317	.1	-.6
Other goods and services .....	388.394	1.2	.1	407.924	.1	1.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	238.445	3.0	.7	236.750	2.7	.2
Commodities .....	191.243	2.6	.3	203.158	1.9	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.042	3.0	.5	182.966	1.9	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	205.058	4.2	.9	240.518	3.1	-1.0
Durables .....	115.099	.1	-.3	128.565	.0	-.6
Services .....	285.533	3.2	.9	271.784	3.2	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	232.956	3.1	.6	231.016	2.5	.2
All items less shelter .....	220.959	2.7	.6	229.968	2.3	-.1
Commodities less food .....	163.858	2.9	.5	184.052	2.1	-.7
Nondurables .....	225.305	3.2	.5	238.932	2.4	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	206.671	4.1	.9	238.396	3.4	-.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	265.542	2.7	1.0	263.939	2.9	.2
Services less medical care services .....	278.703	3.4	.9	262.194	2.9	.5
Energy .....	319.591	6.5	2.2	330.218	2.8	-3.1
All items less energy .....	235.302	2.7	.5	232.158	2.8	.6
All items less food and energy .....	235.076	2.8	.6	229.185	3.1	.5

<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
2009	211.143	212.193	212.709	213.240	213.856	215.693	215.351	215.834	215.969	216.177	216.330	215.949
2010	216.687	216.741	217.631	218.009	218.178	217.965	218.011	218.312	218.439	218.711	218.803	219.179
2011	220.223	221.309	223.467	224.906	225.964	225.722	225.922	226.545	226.889	226.421	226.230	225.672
2012	226.665	227.663	229.392	230.085	229.815	229.478	229.104	230.379	-	-	-	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	200.6	202.6	201.6	2.5	3.2
2007	205.709	208.976	207.342	4.1	2.8
2008	214.429	216.177	215.303	.1	3.8
2009	213.139	215.935	214.537	2.7	-.4
2010	217.535	218.576	218.056	1.5	1.6
2011	223.598	226.280	224.939	3.0	3.2
2012	228.850	-	-	-	-

- 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								Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	215.949	219.179	225.672	230.379
All items (1967=100) .....	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	646.887	656.563	676.014	690.113
Food and beverages .....	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	218.049	221.278	231.130	234.017
Food .....	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.637	220.946	231.301	234.156
Food at home .....	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	213.359	216.955	229.982	231.708
Cereals and bakery products .....	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	251.019	250.592	265.997	267.794
Cereals and cereal products .....	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	219.487	217.695	233.416	233.554
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	220.166	217.174	243.127	256.696
Breakfast cereal .....	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	218.174	215.281	229.277	228.527
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	226.189	226.682	242.236	239.321
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	155.502	158.927	167.799	165.879
Bakery products .....	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	267.776	268.150	283.268	286.289
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	160.007	161.828	172.602	172.322
White bread <sup>2</sup> .....	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	294.248	296.565	313.739	316.180
Bread other than white <sup>2</sup> .....	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	301.685	308.012	336.796	329.605
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	154.706	157.861	167.936	166.985
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	255.349	254.335	265.564	264.564
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011	251.261	248.848	256.852	254.508
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>2</sup> .....	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	258.666	259.820	274.773	275.400
Other bakery products .....	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	242.453	239.450	252.331	262.868
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>2</sup> .....	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	251.485	252.893	268.619	279.447
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	280.837	273.082	292.419	307.234
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	254.335	251.263	262.387	269.269
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	201.003	212.019	228.853	232.475
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	201.129	212.086	229.117	233.122
Meats .....	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864	196.202	210.276	229.980	233.508
Beef and veal .....	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	215.426	228.652	254.850	264.840
Uncooked ground beef .....	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	195.073	207.192	231.838	245.038
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	158.812	166.610	188.284	191.736
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	147.026	154.997	172.004	177.881
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	151.342	167.701	182.286	185.759
Pork .....	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	173.178	192.548	208.192	209.673
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	122.472	137.223	148.528	150.416
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	211.750	240.821	270.693	273.391
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	120.341	130.414	137.789	140.462
Ham .....	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	169.673	188.865	199.586	209.299
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	190.435	212.167	224.696	235.988
Pork chops .....	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	164.203	176.732	191.979	192.493
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	107.138	120.875	132.587	128.131
Other meats .....	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	193.250	200.808	214.316	209.787
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	183.973	197.805	213.640	205.865
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	128.646	130.727	137.693	135.393
Lamb and organ meats <sup>2</sup> .....	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	257.675	299.496	327.846	316.056
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	155.167	179.880	216.114	190.993
Poultry .....	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	202.158	204.707	214.514	222.422
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	131.427	133.206	137.090	141.189
Fresh whole chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	208.519	218.928	227.648	226.742
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>2</sup> .....	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.295	201.153	205.784	214.543
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	126.405	127.525	143.313	152.184
Fish and seafood .....	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	238.671	248.725	265.682	266.920
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	138.441	149.266	158.030	158.047
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	128.506	128.957	139.151	140.475
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	176.701	175.188	186.889	195.380
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	266.261	273.467	296.058	292.404
Eggs .....	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	198.747	210.791	224.215	221.771
Dairy and related products .....	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	194.792	202.056	218.458	214.549
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	129.538	136.085	148.665	145.956
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	184.074	194.452	212.882	209.622
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	133.648	139.991	152.623	149.312
Cheese and related products .....	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	198.738	207.360	223.445	219.287
Ice cream and related products .....	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	194.929	199.994	217.932	209.340
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	134.255	136.106	144.322	144.276
Fruits and vegetables .....	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	273.189	277.089	283.550	280.672

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Aug. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	327.943	315.247	322.087	325.075	318.435
Fresh fruits .....	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	325.602	335.845	334.015	334.562
Apples .....	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	273.996	284.299	304.597	371.884
Bananas .....	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	193.304	196.940	204.013	202.870
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	187.089	204.075	196.409	231.454
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	377.682	394.652	395.553	481.093
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	120.840	122.394	118.771	100.579
Fresh vegetables .....	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	303.191	306.775	314.280	300.450
Potatoes .....	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	278.568	293.671	315.537	323.939
Lettuce .....	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	329.458	304.919	304.989	283.142
Tomatoes .....	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	348.514	311.927	315.907	289.257
Other fresh vegetables .....	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	293.958	314.163	320.226	305.492
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	145.397	144.007	154.065	157.618
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	149.489	146.923	155.275	158.622
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	139.841	136.168	147.415	151.616
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	159.591	157.333	165.062	167.674
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	135.621	135.910	149.250	151.363
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	188.807	188.774	206.012	210.750
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.847	147.800	156.601	163.250
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	176.524	172.090	195.782	201.789
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	161.216	159.229	168.520	167.622
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	124.645	122.283	127.526	127.215
Carbonated drinks .....	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	151.851	149.589	159.013	160.541
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	150.282	149.810	169.472	166.140
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	116.601	113.993	116.896	115.688
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.391	113.310	125.197	123.477
Coffee .....	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	180.802	185.379	221.236	216.628
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	185.174	191.511	231.504	226.150
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	196.843	199.021	219.097	217.091
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.960	124.029	126.698	126.374
Other food at home .....	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	189.921	190.147	200.566	205.864
Sugar and sweets .....	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	198.712	203.098	210.846	214.962
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	179.643	191.919	199.499	201.683
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	132.313	134.049	138.172	141.117
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	141.122	142.349	151.239	154.649
Fats and oils .....	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	197.391	200.476	227.601	231.462
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	150.847	164.832	183.182	182.669
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	160.781	195.956	199.637	192.187
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	234.357	237.245	285.391	294.417
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	125.704	127.917	138.083	135.929
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	142.856	138.535	164.205	172.127
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	132.636	127.215	161.810	183.749
Other foods .....	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	203.832	202.776	211.986	218.158
Soups .....	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	224.677	221.226	226.858	243.419
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	166.386	164.252	169.202	168.918
Snacks .....	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	215.081	215.730	231.599	240.664
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	208.868	206.760	217.254	229.209
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	121.482	121.107	132.684	138.294
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	130.724	127.279	127.752	137.485
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	124.327	123.617	127.154	133.466
Other condiments <sup>2</sup> .....	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	217.733	234.488	258.486	270.050
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	139.287	138.061	148.108	148.599
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.422	122.419	126.293	129.279
Prepared salads <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	107.366	107.253	110.563	114.139
Food away from home .....	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	224.789	227.722	234.435	239.057
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	140.112	141.962	146.057	148.713
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	143.407	144.795	149.265	152.673
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	139.858	143.335	148.359	150.499
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>2 4</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	117.561	120.445	124.494	125.687
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	131.765	134.605	138.306	140.439

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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								Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	156.990	160.681	164.095	166.759
Alcoholic beverages .....	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	222.082	224.215	227.335	230.674
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.510	190.623	191.132	192.936
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	200.240	202.702	205.549	206.476
Distilled spirits at home .....	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	188.000	186.995	187.243	189.786
Whiskey at home <sup>2</sup> .....	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.242	192.612	198.788	198.693
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	183.543	183.774	182.003	186.388
Wine at home .....	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	169.730	167.647	165.685	168.009
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	289.055	295.568	304.349	311.251
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	145.617	149.311	151.782	154.288
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	159.749	162.340	164.439	168.220
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	152.055	153.786	159.903	164.213
Housing .....	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	215.523	216.142	220.193	223.699
Shelter .....	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	247.863	248.972	253.716	257.843
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.999	250.986	257.189	260.677
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	122.638	125.665	128.131	145.981
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	419.367	437.049	453.990	467.148
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	268.348	253.003	258.098	261.853	305.878
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.452	261.982	265.422
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	261.960	265.395
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	123.812	126.194	129.480	131.748
Fuels and utilities .....	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	208.760	212.505	217.674	222.769
Household energy .....	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	184.886	186.338	189.711	192.759
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	262.649	298.037	340.512	321.824
Fuel oil .....	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	268.396	312.718	369.085	364.165
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	309.643	334.070	356.672	307.208
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	188.724	188.443	189.891	194.136
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	187.388	188.711	192.777	202.870
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	190.497	185.106	178.193	165.953
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	165.204	174.543	182.758	191.927
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	365.664	390.362	411.067	435.793
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	379.248	387.884	398.720	406.823
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	127.119	123.931	125.170	125.610
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> ...	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	73.655	68.488	68.666	66.336
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	117.287	113.039	114.497	112.763
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	79.977	73.405	73.982	74.107
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	61.602	57.039	56.861	53.729
Furniture and bedding .....	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	123.373	117.780	120.117	120.343
Bedroom furniture .....	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	139.258	136.893	139.848	136.337
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	91.131	87.879	89.506	91.215
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	86.892	76.982	78.528	79.057
Infants' furniture <sup>2 4</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	88.124	84.545	85.781	87.659
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	99.009	94.399	97.398	100.768
Laundry equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	112.673	105.824	110.060	117.475
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	74.307	71.954	71.208	71.541
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> ....	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	72.130	68.762	66.048	65.774
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	65.126	60.678	56.640	56.523
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	126.116	124.904	126.551	124.639
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	70.080	64.725	60.432	59.027
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	95.600	96.306	96.837	98.159
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	92.642	90.678	91.302	91.812
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	97.073	96.160	98.667	99.585
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	90.115	87.697	87.663	87.972
Housekeeping supplies .....	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.109	183.510	189.372	189.543
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	122.280	120.308	124.149	122.539
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	155.772	160.884	165.304	167.714
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	115.953	115.954	120.085	120.945
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.172	150.648	152.729	155.636
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.263	145.702	145.843	147.727
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	156.052	155.049	157.354	159.549

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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								Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	124.592	124.331	125.183	129.227
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.830	NA	193.882	201.410
Apparel .....	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	119.357	118.071	123.470	123.568
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	110.633	109.711	115.997	119.152
Men's apparel .....	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	115.301	114.499	120.884	124.525
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	113.718	113.731	113.764	116.678
Men's furnishings .....	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	136.207	137.818	147.287	150.916
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	79.733	76.847	82.609	83.345
Men's pants and shorts .....	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	104.203	105.013	111.249	119.164
Boys' apparel .....	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	93.228	91.932	97.771	99.329
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	108.304	105.739	110.918	107.666
Women's apparel .....	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	109.851	107.530	111.875	110.414
Women's outerwear .....	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	100.512	98.933	103.085	82.501
Women's dresses .....	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	112.306	106.405	110.535	114.746
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	83.985	80.974	82.259	83.506
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.355	94.905	102.812	99.872
Girls' apparel .....	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	100.550	96.881	105.860	94.545
Footwear .....	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.492	126.585	128.208	130.981
Men's footwear .....	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	127.787	126.710	130.094	133.134
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	133.820	134.677	136.851	136.595
Women's footwear .....	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.675	122.015	122.166	126.046
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	112.695	112.558	118.032	119.121
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	146.340	154.308	165.037	168.745
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.260	113.415	114.934	120.217
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	154.017	163.966	176.775	179.190
Transportation .....	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	188.318	198.280	208.585	219.110
Private transportation .....	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	183.766	193.545	203.809	214.763
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	96.421	97.046	99.795	101.458
New vehicles .....	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	138.857	138.567	142.953	143.749
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	96.214	96.051	99.085	99.632
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	139.728	138.147	143.619	143.704
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	142.520	143.915	147.210	148.915
Used cars and trucks .....	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	137.406	142.454	148.140	154.851
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	94.799	94.799	92.041	88.345
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	125.705	124.766	124.088	133.736
Motor fuel .....	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	224.730	256.025	282.501	317.798
Gasoline (all types) .....	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	224.260	255.319	280.713	316.859
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	223.353	254.854	280.216	316.566
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	230.558	261.556	287.561	325.322
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	218.751	246.748	271.078	304.371
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	203.092	234.947	280.326	285.486
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.781	139.223	147.499	148.854
Tires .....	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.348	126.263	134.417	135.446
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	147.139	149.905	157.340	159.299
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	142.377	143.371	147.661	149.816
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>2</sup> .....	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	292.337	311.036	354.170	356.493
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	245.417	250.134	255.644	257.641
Motor vehicle body work .....	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	251.006	257.224	261.779	265.190
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	224.018	225.972	231.079	233.083
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.735	154.745	158.184	159.243
Motor vehicle insurance .....	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	366.799	383.024	396.193	403.246
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	163.829	166.101	169.269	172.446
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 5</sup> .....	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	163.132	165.409	167.554	166.549
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	165.205	167.462	172.468	182.472
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	176.892	179.394	186.142	200.390
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.061	120.437	122.479	125.083
Public transportation .....	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	245.203	257.172	266.958	268.755
Airline fare .....	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	270.667	286.438	299.315	299.284
Other intercity transportation .....	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	149.138	153.604	152.822	153.505

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								
									Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity bus fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	108.660	115.331	120.111	120.557
Intercity train fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	105.854	115.324	107.558	123.374
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	64.686	62.534	63.221	61.092
Intracity transportation .....	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	256.436	264.284	275.715	283.537
Intracity mass transit <sup>2 12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	104.471	109.135	112.131
Medical care .....	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	379.516	391.946	405.629	417.123
Medical care commodities .....	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	308.221	317.199	327.254	336.004
Medicinal drugs <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.070	106.523	109.482
Prescription drugs .....	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	396.526	412.786	429.817	443.869
Nonprescription drugs <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	98.975	99.089	99.812
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.945	99.594	100.106
Medical care services .....	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	401.452	415.079	430.005	442.410
Professional services .....	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	321.827	330.651	337.907	343.672
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	323.124	334.112	342.966	349.608
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	391.677	402.386	411.438	418.932
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.391	176.933	178.161	180.097
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	211.524	215.427	218.223	220.206
Hospital and related services .....	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	581.968	621.176	653.839	671.963
Hospital services <sup>5 13</sup> .....	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	216.570	232.953	246.377	253.380
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 13</sup> .....	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	209.075	228.222	242.364	248.856
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 7</sup> .....	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	504.843	530.654	556.975	572.307
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 13</sup> .....	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	173.095	178.531	183.780	189.647
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.971	111.595	113.724	114.730
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	108.325	104.030	110.334	120.291
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	113.212	112.345	113.499	114.929
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	99.873	97.167	98.225	99.747
Televisions .....	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	8.983	7.271	6.025	5.262
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.083	369.132	383.032	399.267
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	16.947	14.663	13.066	12.213
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.022	74.972	80.274	78.925
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	55.958	51.710	51.151	49.081
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.789	102.103	117.446	117.588
Audio equipment .....	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.213	46.261	43.415	41.910
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	95.165	92.277	89.448	87.507
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.943	154.783	160.427	162.481
Pets and pet products .....	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	193.281	191.867	197.465	199.228
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	142.867	142.663	147.809	150.144
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.375	115.550	118.038	116.986
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.234	193.868	203.330	207.270
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.941	159.003	166.151	169.062
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.436	201.702	211.015	215.208
Sporting goods .....	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	118.314	117.671	117.640	118.683
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.648	142.569	147.899	148.242
Sports equipment .....	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	98.056	94.616	90.352	91.874
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.606	77.780	79.602	79.447
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	72.637	65.128	65.107	65.082
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.475	88.957	95.798	NA
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	33.844	29.258	28.774	28.718
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.306	112.976	117.366	116.987
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	120.763	118.872	124.788	125.012
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.993	109.581	113.184	112.703
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	58.316	56.206	54.431	53.860
Toys .....	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	59.985	57.098	54.433	53.260
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	62.449	59.454	58.505	58.804
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	92.515	94.105	97.989	101.754
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.671	96.452	95.271	95.945
Other recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	144.023	145.282	146.309	148.868
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1</sup> .....	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	122.918	123.325	125.494	125.488
Admissions .....	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.307	323.606	322.494	334.682

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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								Aug. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup>	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	153.725	156.175	156.006	161.244
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.389	175.814	174.767	184.039
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.055	266.872	268.184	271.992
Recreational reading materials .....	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.333	220.181	221.146	223.894
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.986	135.196	139.136	143.655
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.493	105.098	102.471	101.250
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.883	130.548	132.728	134.039
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.672	203.343	212.745	218.286
Educational books and supplies .....	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	496.580	513.904	540.742	571.037
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.610	584.840	611.633	626.343
College tuition and fees .....	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.061	652.495	691.768	711.449
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.370	637.450	661.200	677.616
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.532	244.308	249.713	253.218
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>1</sup> .....	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	196.480	204.472	215.928	221.033
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.809	83.913	82.990	82.605
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.156	146.000	152.285	157.901
Postage .....	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626	229.846	238.782	247.741
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	202.732	228.422	254.464	261.667
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.728	80.730	79.599	79.090
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.707	101.739	101.397	101.249
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	63.629	61.339	59.931	59.138
Land-line telephone services <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.225	104.131	105.905
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>14</sup> .....	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.423	9.232	8.818	8.656
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	77.960	73.559	64.348	61.803
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	48.930	43.791	43.187	39.806
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	75.642	76.396	75.987	75.912
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	34.994	33.708	31.733	30.658
Other goods and services .....	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	377.330	384.502	391.043	396.161
Tobacco and smoking products .....	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	783.794	827.680	847.063	857.727
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	319.378	337.573	345.001	349.362
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	210.845	219.980	229.262	231.991
Personal care .....	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	205.823	207.196	210.257	213.041
Personal care products .....	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.275	160.656	160.825	163.072
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	104.825	103.631	101.995	103.396
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.917	182.363	185.648	188.335
Personal care services .....	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.343	230.159	232.302	234.847
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.326	140.435	141.742	143.295
Miscellaneous personal services .....	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	348.697	356.475	367.912	375.059
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	283.418	292.614	300.480	303.978
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	278.644	284.595	291.088	293.782
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.340	143.423	145.339	147.530
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	155.624	159.478	167.815	169.015
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	262.572	264.654	283.390	295.462
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	124.260	126.498	135.703	141.410
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	173.992	177.595	187.775	196.139
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.262	87.660	86.792	85.595
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	157.926	156.653	157.573	155.865
Infants' equipment <sup>2 4</sup> .....	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA	95.827	92.346	89.632
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities .....	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	172.572	176.015	183.345	187.952
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	148.441	151.854	157.921	163.121
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	185.689	193.856	204.529	214.091
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	231.169	245.458	259.668	275.298

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Aug. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables .....	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	111.477	110.512	112.277	113.250
Services .....	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	267.737	272.560
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	264.341	268.637
Transportation services .....	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	269.858	272.651
Other services .....	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	318.043	323.412
All items less food .....	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	224.805	229.813
All items less shelter .....	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	217.260	222.251
All items less medical care .....	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	216.875	221.275
Commodities less food .....	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	160.453	165.628
Nondurables less food .....	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	205.966	215.220
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	255.567	270.110
Nondurables .....	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	218.411	224.939
Apparel less footwear .....	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	117.890	117.408
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	292.487	298.312
Services less medical care services .....	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	255.271	259.599
Energy .....	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	232.300	250.306
All items less energy .....	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	226.795	230.148
All items less food and energy .....	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	226.740	230.196
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	145.929	147.133
Energy commodities .....	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	287.363	320.214
Services less energy services .....	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	275.643	280.526
Domestically produced farm food .....	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	236.613	238.853
Utilities and public transportation .....	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	205.245	209.491

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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								Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7	1.5	3.0	2.1
Food and beverages .....	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-4	1.5	4.5	1.2
Food .....	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.7	1.2
Food at home .....	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.4	1.7	6.0	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-8	-2	6.1	.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-.8	7.2	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-4.2	-1.4	12.0	5.6
Breakfast cereal .....	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.3	6.5	-.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.9	.2	6.9	-1.2
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	39.4	-8.8	2.2	5.6	-1.1
Bakery products .....	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1	-.5	.1	5.6	1.1
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.5	1.1	6.7	-.2
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.4	.8	5.8	.8
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-3.7	2.1	9.3	-2.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.6	2.0	6.4	-.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.7	-.4	4.4	-.4
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	4.3	-1.0	3.2	-.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0	.4	5.8	.2
Other bakery products .....	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	10.8	.7	-1.2	5.4	4.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.5	.6	6.2	4.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	1.1	-2.8	7.1	5.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4	-1.2	4.4	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.8	5.5	7.9	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.6	5.4	8.0	1.7
Meats .....	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-5.2	7.2	9.4	1.5
Beef and veal .....	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.7	6.1	11.5	3.9
Uncooked ground beef .....	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.1	6.2	11.9	5.7
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	5.0	-2.5	4.9	13.0	1.8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-5.1	5.4	11.0	3.4
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-.8	10.8	8.7	1.9
Pork .....	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.8	11.2	8.1	.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.2	12.0	8.2	1.3
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.7	13.7	12.4	1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.5	8.4	5.7	1.9
Ham .....	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-8.5	11.3	5.7	4.9
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-8.8	11.4	5.9	5.0
Pork chops .....	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-8.0	7.6	8.6	.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-11.0	12.8	9.7	-3.4
Other meats .....	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4	3.9	6.7	-2.1
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-5.0	7.5	8.0	-3.6
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-.5	1.6	5.3	-1.7
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	1.7	16.2	9.5	-3.6
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	10.4	-	-	-	-.8	15.9	20.1	-11.6
Poultry .....	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	-1.5	1.3	4.8	3.7
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-2.1	1.4	2.9	3.0
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.4	5.0	4.0	-.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-.4	-.1	2.3	4.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	1.2	.9	12.4	6.2
Fish and seafood .....	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.0	4.2	6.8	.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-1.4	7.8	5.9	.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.5	.4	7.9	1.0
Shelf stable fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.4	-.9	6.7	4.5
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	2.1	2.7	8.3	-1.2
Eggs .....	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-6.6	6.1	6.4	-1.1
Dairy and related products .....	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.6	3.7	8.1	-1.8
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	5.1	9.2	-1.8
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	5.6	9.5	-1.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-8.4	4.7	9.0	-2.2
Cheese and related products .....	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.3	4.3	7.8	-1.9
Ice cream and related products .....	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.1	2.6	9.0	-3.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6	-3.8	1.4	6.0	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-3.0	1.4	2.3	-1.0

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								Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-3.9	2.2	0.9	-2.0
Fresh fruits .....	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	-5	.2
Apples .....	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-9.9	3.8	7.1	22.1
Bananas .....	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-8.4	1.9	3.6	-6
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	.1	9.1	-3.8	17.8
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	.2	21.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.3	-3.0	-15.3
Fresh vegetables .....	11.9	-2.3	-.8	7.0	3.2	-4.0	1.2	2.4	-4.4
Potatoes .....	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4	7.4	2.7
Lettuce .....	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	9.8	-7.4	.0	-7.2
Tomatoes .....	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	3.2	-10.5	1.3	-8.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.5	6.9	1.9	-4.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	-.3	-1.0	7.0	2.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	1.0	-1.7	5.7	2.2
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	.6	-2.6	8.3	2.8
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	1.6	-1.4	4.9	1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	-3.3	.2	9.8	1.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	-3.5	.0	9.1	2.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.5	-.7	6.0	4.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1	-2.5	13.8	3.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	-.9	-1.2	5.8	-.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.2	-1.9	4.3	-.2
Carbonated drinks .....	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	.5	-1.5	6.3	1.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.8	-.3	13.1	-2.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-2.2	2.5	-1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-.4	.8	10.5	-1.4
Coffee .....	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-2.8	2.5	19.3	-2.1
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	4.6	-2.1	3.4	20.9	-2.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	1.1	10.1	-.9
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9	-.7	2.2	-.3
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	-.1	.1	5.5	2.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.8	2.2	3.8	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	3.8	6.8	3.9	1.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.8	1.3	3.1	2.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.8	.9	6.2	2.3
Fats and oils .....	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.6	13.5	1.7
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.7	9.3	11.1	-.3
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-11.5	21.9	1.9	-3.7
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2	20.3	3.2
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.6	1.8	7.9	-1.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.5	-3.0	18.5	4.8
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0	-4.1	27.2	13.6
Other foods .....	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.0	-.5	4.5	2.9
Soups .....	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	7.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.8	-1.3	3.0	-.2
Snacks .....	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.5	.3	7.4	3.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	2.0	-1.0	5.1	5.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2	-.3	9.6	4.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.4	-2.6	.4	7.6
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.6	-.6	2.9	5.0
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	-2.0	7.7	10.2	4.5
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.2	-.9	7.3	.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1	.0	3.2	2.4
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.6	-.1	3.1	3.2
Food away from home .....	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	2.9	2.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.3	2.9	1.8
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	1.0	3.1	2.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.5	3.5	1.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.8	2.5	3.4	1.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> ....	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.5	2.2	2.7	1.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	1.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5	.1	.3	.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.3	-.5	1.3	4.3	5.3	2.6	1.2	1.4	.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.8	-.5	.1	1.4
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	3.2	.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	-1.0	2.4
Wine at home .....	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	-1.2	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.8	2.5	1.7	1.7
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	1.3	2.3
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	4.0	2.7
Housing .....	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	1.9	1.6
Shelter .....	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	1.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	2.5	1.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	2.0	13.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.9	2.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	-3.8	-5.7	2.0	1.5	16.8
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>5 6</sup> .....	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	1.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.6	1.8
Fuels and utilities .....	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	6.0	-3.0	1.8	2.4	2.3
Household energy .....	8.4	18.0	-.3	5.3	5.9	-4.9	.8	1.8	1.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	14.3	-5.5
Fuel oil .....	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	18.0	-1.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	6.8	-13.9
Energy services <sup>5</sup> .....	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	.8	2.2
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	2.2	5.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	-3.7	-6.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	4.7	5.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	5.3	6.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.5	1.0	.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	.3	-3.4
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	1.3	-1.5
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	.8	.2
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	-.3	-5.5
Furniture and bedding .....	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	2.0	.2
Bedroom furniture .....	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.7	2.2	-2.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	1.9	1.9
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	2.0	.7
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6	-4.1	1.5	2.2
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9	-4.7	3.2	3.5
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	4.0	6.7
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	-1.0	.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-4.7	-3.9	-.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-6.8	-6.7	-.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	-6.6	-2.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	.6	1.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	.7	.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	2.6	.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-2.7	.0	.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.3	.2	3.2	.1
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	3.2	-1.3
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	2.7	1.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	3.6	.7
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	1.4	1.9
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4	1.0	.1	1.3
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.5	1.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	4.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-2.2	-0.2	0.7	3.2
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.3	-	-	3.9
Apparel .....	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	1.9	-1.1	4.6	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.1	-.8	5.7	2.7
Men's apparel .....	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	-1.5	.5	-.7	5.6	3.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	.0	.0	2.6
Men's furnishings .....	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	5.8	1.6	1.2	6.9	2.5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-3.6	7.5	.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	-.4	.8	5.9	7.1
Boys' apparel .....	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.3	-1.4	6.4	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	2.7	-2.4	4.9	-2.9
Women's apparel .....	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	2.9	-2.1	4.0	-1.3
Women's outerwear .....	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-1.6	4.2	-20.0
Women's dresses .....	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	1.3	-5.3	3.9	3.8
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	1.6	-3.6	1.6	1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.4	1.7	8.3	-2.9
Girls' apparel .....	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	1.6	-3.6	9.3	-10.7
Footwear .....	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.5	-1.5	1.3	2.2
Men's footwear .....	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.8	2.7	2.3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.6	.6	1.6	-.2
Women's footwear .....	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8	-2.9	.1	3.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	.1	-.1	4.9	.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	1.9	5.4	7.0	2.2
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	-.7	1.3	4.6
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.5	7.8	1.4
Transportation .....	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.4	5.3	5.2	5.0
Private transportation .....	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.3	5.3	5.3	5.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6	2.8	1.7
New vehicles .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	.6
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	.6
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-1.1	4.0	.1
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3	6.6	1.0	2.3	1.2
Used cars and trucks .....	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	9.2	3.7	4.0	4.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	.0	-4.3	-2.9	-4.0
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-.7	-.5	7.8
Motor fuel .....	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	12.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	53.5	13.8	9.9	12.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	55.2	14.1	10.0	13.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	50.9	13.4	9.9	13.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.5	12.8	9.9	12.3
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.2	15.7	19.3	1.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	7.4	1.3	3.3	5.9	.9
Tires .....	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	6.0	1.3	4.1	6.5	.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	1.3	1.9	5.0	1.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.8	.7	3.0	1.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-1.9	6.4	13.9	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5	1.9	2.2	.8
Motor vehicle body work .....	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.8	1.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.3	.9	2.3	.9
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	5.1	2.7	2.7	2.2	.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.4	1.8
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	10.9	1.4	1.9	1.9
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>2 5</sup> ....	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2	1.4	1.3	-.6
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.4	1.4	3.0	5.8
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4	1.4	3.8	7.7
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	2.1
Public transportation .....	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	1.8	3.2	4.9	3.8	.7
Airline fare .....	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	1.4	4.3	5.8	4.5	.0
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.8	-4.1	3.0	-.5	.4

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	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	8.2	0.4	6.1	4.1	0.4
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	8.3	-2.3	8.9	-6.7	14.7
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	1.1	-3.4
Intracity transportation .....	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	4.3	2.8
Intracity mass transit <sup>1 12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	2.7
Medical care .....	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	2.8
Medical care commodities .....	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.7
Medicinal drugs <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	2.8
Prescription drugs .....	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.3
Nonprescription drugs <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.1	.7
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-.4	.5
Medical care services .....	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	2.9
Professional services .....	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.2	1.7
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.7	1.9
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	1.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	.7	1.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	1.3	.9
Hospital and related services .....	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	5.3	2.8
Hospital services <sup>5 13</sup> .....	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	5.8	2.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 13</sup> .....	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	6.2	2.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	5.0	2.8
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 13</sup> .....	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9	.9
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	6.1	9.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	-.4	-.8	1.0	1.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1	-1.0	-1.7	-2.7	1.1	1.5
Televisions .....	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-19.4	-27.4	-19.1	-17.1	-12.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	3.8	4.2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-10.9	-6.5
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.3	-2.7	7.1	-1.7
Video discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	-1.1	-4.0
Rental of video or audio discs and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-.7	1.3	15.0	.1
Audio equipment .....	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-6.2	-3.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-9.0	-3.0	-3.1	-2.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	3.6	1.3
Pets and pet products .....	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9	-.7	2.9	.9
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0	-.1	3.6	1.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	2.2	-.9
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	4.9	1.9
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	4.5	1.8
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9	4.8	4.6	2.0
Sporting goods .....	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	-1.1	-.5	.0	.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.2	2.1	3.7	.2
Sports equipment .....	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-4.5	1.7
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	2.3	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	.0	.0
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9	-.6	7.7	-.7
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	-1.7	-2.2
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.7	1.5	3.9	-.3
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	5.0	.2
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.9	3.4	3.3	-.4
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	-3.2	-1.0
Toys .....	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	-4.7	-2.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> ..	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	-1.6	.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	4.1	3.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	.7
Other recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	.7	1.7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	1.8	.0
Admissions .....	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	-.3	3.8

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Durables .....	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-0.9	1.6	0.9
Services .....	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	2.2	1.8
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	1.6
Transportation services .....	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.5	1.0
Other services .....	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	1.7
All items less food .....	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-8	3.3	1.5	2.7	2.2
All items less shelter .....	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-8	3.9	2.0	3.5	2.3
All items less medical care .....	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-1	2.7	1.4	2.9	2.0
Commodities less food .....	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	3.9	3.2
Nondurables less food .....	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	5.2	4.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	5.4	5.7
Nondurables .....	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	5.0	3.0
Apparel less footwear .....	-6	-1.6	.9	-3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	5.4	-.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.0
Services less medical care services .....	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	2.0	1.7
Energy .....	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	6.6	7.8
All items less energy .....	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	2.6	1.5
All items less food and energy .....	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	2.2	1.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-6	3.0	-.4	2.2	.8
Energy commodities .....	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	10.6	11.4
Services less energy services .....	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.8
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	6.0	.9
Utilities and public transportation .....	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-8	1.0	1.7	2.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5
2006	196.3	198.0	197.1	2.4	3.2
2007	201.069	204.466	202.767	4.3	2.9
2008	210.309	211.796	211.053	-.5	4.1
2009	207.883	211.377	209.630	3.4	-.7
2010	213.426	214.507	213.967	1.7	2.1
2011	220.196	222.954	221.575	3.2	3.6
2012	225.581	-	-	-	-

- 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								Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	211.703	215.262	222.166	227.056
All items (1967=100) .....	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	630.600	641.200	661.766	676.329
Food and beverages .....	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.186	220.508	230.642	233.526
Food .....	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.679	220.062	230.624	233.495
Food at home .....	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.041	215.748	228.925	230.785
Cereals and bakery products .....	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.570	251.419	266.752	268.309
Cereals and cereal products .....	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	220.044	217.960	233.774	233.887
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	218.595	216.090	242.361	255.086
Breakfast cereal .....	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.580	215.560	229.605	228.659
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	226.081	225.782	241.336	238.785
Bakery products .....	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.885	269.887	284.843	287.514
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	160.563	162.997	173.485	173.137
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	155.735	158.627	168.910	167.516
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	254.648	253.730	265.148	263.917
Other bakery products .....	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	244.918	242.901	255.346	265.641
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	200.623	211.858	228.845	232.479
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	200.836	212.009	229.209	233.331
Meats .....	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	196.375	210.850	231.020	234.732
Beef and veal .....	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.156	229.728	256.334	266.881
Uncooked ground beef .....	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	194.559	206.820	232.246	245.267
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	157.240	165.223	186.482	191.477
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	148.214	156.178	172.906	178.804
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.481	171.694	187.851	192.106
Pork .....	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	172.260	191.689	207.457	208.847
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	121.794	136.610	148.085	149.926
Ham .....	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	171.729	192.294	202.592	211.259
Pork chops .....	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	163.913	176.129	191.845	193.113
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> ..	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	104.617	118.084	129.836	125.624
Other meats .....	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.620	201.515	215.574	211.076
Poultry .....	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	202.388	204.468	213.483	221.363
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	132.050	133.549	137.294	141.432
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	124.030	124.644	140.081	148.940
Fish and seafood .....	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.238	249.371	266.290	267.328
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	137.987	148.706	158.079	158.093
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.997	128.635	138.066	139.103
Eggs .....	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	198.504	210.890	224.323	220.517
Dairy and related products .....	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	193.546	200.958	217.503	213.395
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	128.979	135.635	148.167	145.362
Cheese and related products .....	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	196.937	205.729	222.204	217.349
Ice cream and related products .....	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	195.768	200.811	218.938	209.844
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	134.414	136.060	144.184	144.510
Fruits and vegetables .....	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	270.279	273.977	280.711	279.015
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.627	318.535	321.559	316.703
Fresh fruits .....	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.843	331.197	329.693	334.331
Apples .....	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	275.345	286.422	305.927	375.265
Bananas .....	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	194.027	197.763	206.769	205.741
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	182.025	199.921	191.842	227.655
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	119.566	121.370	117.671	99.759
Fresh vegetables .....	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	302.178	304.975	312.122	297.923
Potatoes .....	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	276.458	292.452	314.226	322.869
Lettuce .....	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	318.530	296.068	293.170	271.514
Tomatoes .....	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	342.058	305.839	309.725	284.580
Other fresh vegetables .....	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	296.805	316.814	322.774	306.555
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	144.715	143.046	153.196	156.413
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	149.616	146.637	155.090	158.069
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	133.373	133.137	146.424	148.243
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.254	147.658	156.566	162.571
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	160.745	158.654	167.577	166.839
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	125.475	123.140	128.539	128.340
Carbonated drinks .....	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	153.097	151.169	160.314	161.735
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> ....	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	151.411	150.567	169.736	165.407
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup>	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	116.782	114.010	117.202	116.220

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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								Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup>	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.401	113.213	124.511	122.742
Coffee .....	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	180.716	185.246	221.033	216.501
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.344	123.445	126.128	125.342
Other food at home .....	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	189.197	189.176	199.694	204.956
Sugar and sweets .....	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	197.258	202.206	209.639	213.727
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.629	191.871	199.828	201.771
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	131.090	133.051	136.786	139.839
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	141.020	142.247	151.007	154.358
Fats and oils .....	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	198.165	200.925	229.065	233.068
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	151.702	165.597	183.995	182.957
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.582	128.929	139.419	137.210
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	143.034	139.055	165.720	174.344
Other foods .....	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	203.972	202.520	211.835	217.986
Soups .....	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	226.023	222.929	229.725	246.540
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	163.260	160.963	165.710	165.143
Snacks .....	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.567	215.459	231.495	241.463
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	210.137	207.755	218.360	230.488
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	141.182	139.234	149.514	150.377
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.796	122.267	126.235	129.263
Food away from home .....	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.940	227.871	234.666	239.299
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.929	141.699	145.855	148.545
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.384	144.718	149.167	152.557
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	139.721	143.615	148.670	150.848
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	131.785	134.439	137.958	140.239
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.830	161.657	165.205	167.096
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	223.168	225.592	229.467	232.555
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	194.523	195.108	196.850	198.342
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	201.688	203.522	206.608	207.722
Distilled spirits at home .....	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.979	185.610	185.703	187.585
Wine at home .....	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	166.961	164.394	163.011	164.902
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	287.621	294.090	302.665	309.384
Housing .....	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.142	212.861	217.009	220.226
Shelter .....	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	241.991	243.120	247.858	251.456
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.465	249.246	255.322	258.585
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	124.222	127.369	129.754	147.928
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2 3</sup> .....	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	427.153	444.580	462.442	475.562
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	267.821	253.210	258.522	261.773	307.144
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>2 3</sup> .....	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.350	240.342
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.342	240.338
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	124.415	127.674	130.695	132.955
Fuels and utilities .....	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	207.329	210.860	216.074	221.381
Household energy .....	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.701	184.079	187.586	190.954
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	265.130	299.558	340.375	320.920
Fuel oil .....	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	270.525	314.253	371.715	367.702
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4</sup> .....	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	312.422	338.476	359.883	309.992
Energy services <sup>2</sup> .....	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.125	187.077	189.060	193.366
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	185.190	186.549	190.926	200.750
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	190.227	185.089	178.374	165.682
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	165.808	175.008	183.178	192.289
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	360.749	384.093	404.155	427.449
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	379.734	388.794	399.257	408.329
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	123.187	120.007	121.409	121.520
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	74.826	68.986	68.578	65.917
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	116.767	112.792	113.079	113.009
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.394	74.553	73.257	73.179
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.293	57.344	57.069	53.801
Furniture and bedding .....	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.684	113.905	116.870	116.802
Bedroom furniture .....	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	137.094	135.266	137.962	134.286
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.881	86.544	88.849	90.485
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	87.092	74.938	77.694	77.448
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	88.684	85.043	86.302	88.250
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	99.788	95.256	98.223	101.378

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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								Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	74.250	71.729	70.945	71.544
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	73.849	70.769	67.548	66.848
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	63.889	60.220	55.990	55.280
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.327	130.226	130.374	128.599
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	70.705	66.020	61.710	60.314
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	96.138	95.861	96.983	98.161
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.468	91.606	92.382	93.021
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	98.773	97.267	99.580	100.470
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.575	86.502	86.533	87.015
Housekeeping supplies .....	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.503	185.068	190.869	190.819
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.214	121.391	125.476	123.545
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.385	160.635	164.494	166.946
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	115.123	115.257	119.293	120.172
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.486	153.116	155.744	159.189
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.901	144.039	144.146	146.046
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.991	156.985	159.594	161.469
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	125.137	126.254	126.708	130.931
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.346	NA	197.981	205.437
Apparel .....	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	118.984	117.127	123.203	122.828
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	110.856	109.849	116.906	119.512
Men's apparel .....	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	116.346	115.252	122.518	125.724
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	113.420	113.644	114.208	116.582
Men's furnishings .....	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	137.577	138.695	149.608	153.958
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	81.777	78.513	85.095	84.242
Men's pants and shorts .....	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	104.078	104.704	110.321	117.948
Boys' apparel .....	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	94.354	93.592	99.951	100.955
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	107.819	104.988	110.883	106.741
Women's apparel .....	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	109.343	106.528	111.341	109.456
Women's outerwear .....	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	107.200	103.647	106.156	82.984
Women's dresses .....	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	111.348	103.242	109.415	111.203
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	84.982	81.794	83.250	84.859
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.768	94.399	103.121	99.767
Girls' apparel .....	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	101.628	98.760	108.542	97.059
Footwear .....	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	128.637	125.691	128.560	130.926
Men's footwear .....	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	126.388	124.766	128.460	131.350
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	134.149	131.865	137.414	137.153
Women's footwear .....	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.162	121.689	122.180	125.776
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	115.754	115.832	121.842	122.636
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	145.122	150.868	161.509	165.012
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.437	106.991	108.763	109.486
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	155.325	164.140	177.987	182.679
Transportation .....	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	186.839	197.832	209.013	220.973
Private transportation .....	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	183.565	194.477	205.607	217.825
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	95.072	96.151	99.250	101.362
New vehicles .....	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	139.962	139.567	143.994	144.867
Used cars and trucks .....	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	138.242	143.377	149.207	155.923
Leased cars and trucks <sup>7</sup> .....	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	97.929	92.908	90.697	87.376
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.965	120.895	121.654	129.482
Motor fuel .....	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	225.584	257.025	283.528	319.156
Gasoline (all types) .....	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	225.223	256.443	281.852	318.347
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	224.201	255.858	281.233	317.897
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	231.652	262.812	288.814	327.071
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	219.433	247.524	271.822	305.394
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	203.701	235.625	281.127	286.335
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.892	139.150	147.223	148.614
Tires .....	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.562	125.379	133.406	134.314
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	146.242	149.090	156.424	158.614
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	247.812	252.759	258.355	260.394
Motor vehicle body work .....	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	253.026	259.776	264.310	267.584
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	226.521	228.471	233.972	235.978
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.646	154.769	158.097	159.213
Motor vehicle insurance .....	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	368.294	384.794	398.980	405.381
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	163.758	165.875	168.751	171.031

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	163.318	165.445	167.414	166.212
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	164.530	166.619	171.584	181.424
Public transportation .....	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	243.453	254.312	264.424	267.474
Airline fare .....	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	267.543	282.542	295.413	296.388
Other intercity transportation .....	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	150.317	153.250	152.731	153.549
Intracity transportation .....	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	253.521	261.427	272.673	280.046
Medical care .....	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	380.302	393.616	407.909	419.931
Medical care commodities .....	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.777	308.823	319.396	328.027
Medicinal drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.126	106.778	109.738
Prescription drugs .....	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	394.125	410.486	428.440	442.634
Nonprescription drugs <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.020	99.051	99.700
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.968	99.995	100.746
Medical care services .....	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	403.791	418.568	434.051	447.173
Professional services .....	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	324.763	334.032	341.593	347.226
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.735	337.087	346.237	352.445
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	392.030	403.376	412.575	420.126
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.615	177.187	178.336	180.148
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	217.072	221.017	223.998	226.013
Hospital and related services .....	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	580.567	623.692	657.440	676.536
Hospital services <sup>2 11</sup> .....	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	215.857	232.665	245.658	252.808
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 8 11</sup> .....	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	207.169	226.697	240.648	247.119
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 8</sup> .....	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	508.210	534.517	559.297	574.824
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>2 11</sup> .....	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.933	190.137	196.059	202.075
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>12</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.693	110.740	113.375	114.167
Health insurance <sup>12</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	109.521	105.123	111.005	121.488
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	109.851	108.561	109.959	111.312
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	100.400	97.753	99.028	100.675
Televisions .....	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.042	7.312	6.047	5.280
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.818	369.397	382.673	398.906
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	16.618	14.479	12.813	11.937
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.205	74.383	79.480	78.139
Audio equipment .....	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.754	44.935	42.512	41.116
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	94.647	92.164	89.832	87.768
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	150.801	151.332	157.946	159.942
Pets and pet products .....	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	193.575	191.884	198.072	199.918
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.861	191.992	205.461	209.547
Sporting goods .....	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	115.762	115.448	116.884	118.112
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.293	137.409	143.744	144.818
Sports equipment .....	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	95.519	91.413	87.436	88.832
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.229	79.880	81.293	80.991
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	73.771	66.393	65.317	65.253
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.134	113.202	117.021	116.445
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	56.790	54.150	52.681	51.679
Toys .....	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	61.607	58.186	55.967	54.447
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	91.721	92.296	96.366	99.062
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	98.929	95.980	94.720	95.374
Other recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	145.317	146.787	147.246	150.171
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	121.825	121.987	124.845	124.807
Admissions .....	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.568	320.241	318.783	330.327
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	263.880	267.011	267.538	272.074
Recreational reading materials .....	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.023	223.311	225.053	227.676
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.522	134.872	138.937	143.503
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.442	105.328	103.141	101.823
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.156	125.089	126.413	127.315
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.760	200.496	209.452	214.973
Educational books and supplies .....	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	499.478	515.937	547.576	576.962
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	542.036	564.149	588.489	602.614
College tuition and fees .....	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.503	657.115	697.509	717.419

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								Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	610.140	633.084	658.942	674.907
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.217	243.495	248.912	252.605
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.734	210.484	218.972	224.768
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.541	86.472	85.510	85.048
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.409	151.799	157.375
Postage .....	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304	230.143	239.476	248.442
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	202.004	226.454	252.599	259.874
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.404	84.271	83.163	82.613
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.585	101.327	100.764	100.445
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.593	62.283	60.811	60.004
Land-line telephone services <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.180	104.139	105.904
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.935	9.767	9.371	9.214
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>14</sup> .....	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.821	73.078	64.421	61.987
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.219	43.346	42.524	38.884
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.037	76.982	76.555	76.414
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.567	37.132	35.220	33.889
Other goods and services .....	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.970	414.002	421.000	426.791
Tobacco and smoking products .....	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	789.173	832.741	852.435	864.720
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	320.486	338.393	345.948	351.009
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.734	221.471	231.217	233.705
Personal care .....	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.454	205.084	207.747	210.532
Personal care products .....	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.231	161.217	160.954	162.992
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.766	104.041	102.159	103.618
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.326	184.333	187.219	189.320
Personal care services .....	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614	230.332	232.313	234.969
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341	140.388	141.595	143.214
Miscellaneous personal services .....	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.851	358.380	368.816	376.313
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.925	293.533	300.525	304.049
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.593	292.101	299.276	302.224
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.979	143.103	144.980	147.117
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	156.280	161.113	170.077	171.202
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.967	274.102	294.095	308.296
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.309	87.264	86.704	85.542
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.127	179.331	187.472	192.874
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	152.532	156.997	164.072	170.396
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.667	203.292	215.404	226.806
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	244.413	261.243	277.351	296.141
Durables .....	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	112.165	111.789	114.098	115.489
Services .....	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.519	257.382	262.954	267.409
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.241	234.278	238.834	242.294
Transportation services .....	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	256.007	263.648	271.174	274.082
Other services .....	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.470	296.508	302.364	307.035
All items less food .....	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.639	214.225	220.479	225.705
All items less shelter .....	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.951	207.428	215.189	220.632
All items less medical care .....	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.800	208.036	214.658	219.286
Commodities less food .....	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	154.918	159.342	166.354	172.635
Nondurables less food .....	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.487	204.737	216.421	227.467
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	241.513	257.051	272.053	289.602
Nondurables .....	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.823	212.541	223.793	231.298
Apparel less footwear .....	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	112.281	110.741	117.314	116.227
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.174	251.847	257.915	262.987

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Aug. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.838	246.115	251.150	255.132
Energy .....	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	233.943	253.262
All items less energy .....	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	221.735	224.837
All items less food and energy .....	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	220.325	223.476
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	148.692	149.984
Energy commodities .....	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	287.221	321.284
Services less energy services .....	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	271.036	275.496
Domestically produced farm food .....	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	235.646	238.043
Utilities and public transportation .....	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	201.072	205.198

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



**Table 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								Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items .....	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	-0.5	3.4	1.7	3.2	2.2
Food and beverages .....	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.6	1.3
Food .....	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0	-7	1.6	4.8	1.2
Food at home .....	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	6.1	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-9	-1	6.1	.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-.9	7.3	.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	12.2	5.3
Breakfast cereal .....	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	6.5	-.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-1	6.9	-1.1
Bakery products .....	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-.5	.4	5.5	.9
Bread .....	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	6.4	-.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2	1.9	6.5	-.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8	-.4	4.5	-.5
Other bakery products .....	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6	-.8	5.1	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	8.0	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	8.1	1.8
Meats .....	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	9.6	1.6
Beef and veal .....	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	11.6	4.1
Uncooked ground beef .....	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	12.3	5.6
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	12.9	2.7
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	10.7	3.4
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	9.4	2.3
Pork .....	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	8.2	.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	8.4	1.2
Ham .....	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	5.4	-7.9	12.0	5.4	4.3
Pork chops .....	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	6.1	-8.0	7.5	8.9	.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-10.5	12.9	10.0	-3.2
Other meats .....	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	7.0	-2.1
Poultry .....	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5	1.0	4.4	3.7
Chicken .....	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1	1.1	2.8	3.0
Other poultry including turkey .....	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	12.4	6.3
Fish and seafood .....	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-.1	4.2	6.8	.4
Fresh fish and seafood .....	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	6.3	.0
Processed fish and seafood .....	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	7.3	.8
Eggs .....	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	6.4	-1.7
Dairy and related products .....	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	8.2	-1.9
Milk .....	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	5.2	9.2	-1.9
Cheese and related products .....	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.4	4.5	8.0	-2.2
Ice cream and related products .....	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	9.0	-4.2
Other dairy and related products .....	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	2.7	-3.9	1.2	6.0	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5	-3.1	1.4	2.5	-.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	.9	-1.5
Fresh fruits .....	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	-.5	1.4
Apples .....	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	6.8	22.7
Bananas .....	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	4.6	-.5
Citrus fruits .....	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.0	9.8	-4.0	18.7
Other fresh fruits .....	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-3.0	-15.2
Fresh vegetables .....	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	2.3	-4.5
Potatoes .....	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	7.4	2.8
Lettuce .....	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	-1.0	-7.4
Tomatoes .....	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	1.3	-8.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	1.9	-5.0
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-.5	-1.2	7.1	2.1
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	.9	-2.0	5.8	1.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-.2	10.0	1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5	-.4	6.0	3.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.1	-.9	-1.3	5.6	-.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4	-1.2	-1.9	4.4	-.2
Carbonated drinks .....	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	6.0	.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1	-.6	12.7	-2.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-2.4	2.8	-.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.4	0.7	10.0	-1.4
Coffee .....	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	19.3	-2.1
Other beverage materials including tea .....	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	.5	-7	2.2	-6
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	9.2	-2	.0	5.6	2.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	3.7	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3	3.9	6.8	4.1	1.0
Candy and chewing gum .....	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	2.8	2.2
Other sweets .....	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	6.2	2.2
Fats and oils .....	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.4	14.0	1.7
Butter and margarine .....	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	11.1	-.6
Salad dressing .....	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	8.1	-1.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.7	-5.6	-2.8	19.2	5.2
Other foods .....	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	8.1	.0	-.7	4.6	2.9
Soups .....	-.1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	3.0	7.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	2.9	-.3
Snacks .....	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	7.4	4.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	5.1	5.6
Baby food .....	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-.9	-1.4	7.4	.6
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1	-.4	3.2	2.4
Food away from home .....	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	3.0	2.0
Full service meals and snacks .....	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	2.9	1.8
Limited service meals and snacks .....	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	3.1	2.3
Food at employee sites and schools .....	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	3.5	1.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	2.6	1.7
Other food away from home .....	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	2.2	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.7	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.9	.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	1.5	.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.5	1.9	-.2	.1	1.0
Wine at home .....	-.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4	-.1	-1.5	-.8	1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.2
Housing .....	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-.1	.3	1.9	1.5
Shelter .....	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	1.9	1.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	2.4	1.3
Lodging away from home .....	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	1.9	14.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.0	2.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	-3.1	-5.5	2.1	1.3	17.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	1.3
Tenants' and household insurance .....	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.4	1.7
Fuels and utilities .....	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	2.5	2.5
Household energy .....	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	1.9	1.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	13.6	-5.7
Fuel oil .....	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	18.3	-1.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	6.3	-13.9
Energy services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	1.1	2.3
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-.7	.7	2.3	5.1
Utility (pipd) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-3.6	-7.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.7	5.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	5.8
Garbage and trash collection .....	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	1.2	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	-.6	-3.9
Floor coverings .....	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	.3	-.1
Window coverings .....	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-1.7	-.1
Other linens .....	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	-.5	-5.7
Furniture and bedding .....	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	2.6	-.1
Bedroom furniture .....	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	2.0	-2.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	2.7	1.8
Other furniture .....	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	3.7	-.3
Appliances .....	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	1.5	2.3
Major appliances .....	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	3.1	3.2

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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								Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other appliances .....	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	0.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.4	-1.1	0.8
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-1	-2.9	-4.2	-4.6	-1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-7.0	-1.3
Indoor plants and flowers .....	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	4.7	-3.1	-1	.1	-1.4
Dishes and flatware .....	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	-1.5	-2.7	-6.6	-6.5	-2.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	1.2	1.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	.8	.7
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	2.4	.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.3	-2.3	.0	.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6	.3	3.1	.0
Household cleaning products .....	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	3.4	-1.5
Household paper products .....	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9	3.4	2.4	1.5
Miscellaneous household products .....	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.6	-1.3	.1	3.5	.7
Household operations .....	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.6	-.2	.4	1.7	2.2
Domestic services .....	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.7	.7	.8	.1	1.3
Gardening and lawn care services .....	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	1.7	1.2
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-3.1	.9	.4	3.3
Repair of household items .....	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8	-	-	3.8
Apparel .....	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.7	-1.6	5.2	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	6.4	2.2
Men's apparel .....	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	6.3	2.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	.5	2.1
Men's furnishings .....	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	7.9	2.9
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	8.4	-1.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	5.4	6.9
Boys' apparel .....	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	6.8	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	5.6	-3.7
Women's apparel .....	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	4.5	-1.7
Women's outerwear .....	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	2.4	-21.8
Women's dresses .....	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	6.0	1.6
Women's suits and separates .....	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	1.8	1.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	9.2	-3.3
Girls' apparel .....	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	9.9	-10.6
Footwear .....	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	2.3	1.8
Men's footwear .....	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	3.0	2.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	4.2	-.2
Women's footwear .....	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	.4	2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	5.2	.7
Jewelry and watches .....	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	7.1	2.2
Watches .....	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	1.7	.7
Jewelry .....	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	8.4	2.6
Transportation .....	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	5.7	5.7
Private transportation .....	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	5.7	5.9
New and used motor vehicles .....	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	1.1	3.2	2.1
New vehicles .....	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2	5.0	-.3	3.2	.6
Used cars and trucks .....	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8.2	9.3	3.7	4.1	4.5
Leased cars and trucks .....	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	-2.4	-3.7
Car and truck rental .....	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	.6	6.4
Motor fuel .....	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	12.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	9.9	12.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	9.9	13.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	9.9	13.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	9.8	12.4
Other motor fuels .....	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	19.3	1.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	5.8	.9
Tires .....	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	6.4	.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	4.9	1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	.8
Motor vehicle body work .....	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	2.4	.9
Motor vehicle repair .....	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.7	2.6	2.7	2.2	.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.4	.9	.8	.5	4.0	4.7	4.5	3.7	1.6
Motor vehicle fees .....	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.6	10.9	1.3	1.7	1.4

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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								Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees <sup>1</sup> .....	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4	1.3	1.2	-0.7
Parking and other fees .....	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.6	1.3	3.0	5.7
Public transportation .....	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	4.0	1.2
Airline fare .....	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	4.6	3.3
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-.3	.5
Intracity transportation .....	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	4.3	2.7
Medical care .....	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	2.9
Medical care commodities .....	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.7
Medicinal drugs <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.5	2.8
Prescription drugs .....	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	3.3
Nonprescription drugs <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.0	.7
Medical equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.0	.8
Medical care services .....	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.0
Professional services .....	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3	1.6
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.8
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.3	1.8
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.6	1.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	.9
Hospital and related services .....	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	5.4	2.9
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	5.6	2.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	6.2	2.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	4.6	2.8
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	2.4	.7
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	5.6	9.4
Recreation .....	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.6	-.6	-1.2	1.3	1.2
Video and audio .....	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.7	-1.4	-2.6	1.3	1.7
Televisions .....	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-19.5	-27.3	-19.1	-17.3	-12.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	3.6	4.2
Other video equipment .....	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-11.5	-6.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio .....	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	1.9	-3.7	-3.7	6.9	-1.7
Audio equipment .....	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-5.4	-3.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	-2.5	-2.3
Pets, pet products and services .....	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	4.4	1.3
Pets and pet products .....	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	3.2	.9
Pet services including veterinary .....	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	7.0	2.0
Sporting goods .....	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	1.2	1.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-2.0	2.3	4.6	.7
Sports equipment .....	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	-4.4	1.6
Photography .....	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	1.8	-.4
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	-1.6	-.1
Photographers and film processing .....	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	3.4	-.5
Other recreational goods .....	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	-2.7	-1.9
Toys .....	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	-3.8	-2.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	4.4	2.8
Music instruments and accessories .....	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.3	.7
Other recreation services .....	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	.3	2.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	2.3	.0
Admissions .....	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	-.5	3.6
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	.2	1.7
Recreational reading materials .....	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	.8	1.2
Newspapers and magazines .....	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	3.0	3.3
Recreational books .....	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-2.1	-1.3
Education and communication .....	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	1.1	.7
Education .....	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	2.6
Educational books and supplies .....	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	6.1	5.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.3	2.4
College tuition and fees .....	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	6.1	2.9

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								Aug. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	2.4
Child care and nursery school .....	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	2.2	1.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	2.6
Communication .....	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-1.1	-.5
Postage and delivery services .....	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9	1.7	4.4	3.7
Postage .....	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1	1.2	4.1	3.7
Delivery services .....	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	1.8	12.1	11.5	2.9
Information and information processing .....	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.8	-.1	-1.3	-1.3	-.7
Telephone services .....	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.9	.9	-1.2	-.6	-.3
Wireless telephone services .....	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.6	-1.1	-3.6	-2.4	-1.3
Land-line telephone services <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.7
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>5</sup> .....	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-11.8	-3.8
Computer software and accessories .....	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-2.2	-10.1	-1.9	-8.6
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-.2	1.2	-.6	-.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-3.3	-3.7	-5.1	-3.8
Other goods and services .....	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.1	11.3	2.5	1.7	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.6	30.3	5.5	2.4	1.4
Cigarettes .....	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	2.2	1.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	4.4	1.1
Personal care .....	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8	1.3	.8	1.3	1.3
Personal care products .....	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.8	.6	-.6	-.2	1.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-.1	-.7	-1.8	1.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.4	-.5	1.6	1.1
Personal care services .....	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.1
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.0
Legal services .....	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.8	1.8	3.7	2.4	1.2
Funeral expenses .....	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.5	3.2	1.9	2.5	1.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	1.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.9	4.2	3.1	5.6	.7
Financial services .....	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	-2.6	1.4	.4	7.3	4.8
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-.6	-1.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	4.5	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	4.5	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	6.0	5.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	6.2	6.8
Durables .....	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	3.3	-.3	2.1	1.2
Services .....	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	2.2	1.7
Rent of shelter .....	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	1.9	1.4
Transportation services .....	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	2.9	1.1
Other services .....	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.5
All items less food .....	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	2.9	2.4
All items less shelter .....	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	3.7	2.5
All items less medical care .....	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.4	1.6	3.2	2.2
Commodities less food .....	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	4.4	3.8
Nondurables less food .....	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	5.7	5.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	5.8	6.5
Nondurables .....	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	5.3	3.4
Apparel less footwear .....	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	5.9	-.9
Services less rent of shelter .....	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.0

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								
	December								Aug. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.0	1.6
Energy .....	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	6.9	8.3
All items less energy .....	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	2.8	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	2.3	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	4.0	-.1	2.5	.9
Energy commodities .....	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	10.5	11.9
Services less energy services .....	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.3	1.6
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	6.2	1.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	1.6	2.1

<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 2009=100 base.

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012
U.S. city average .....	\$45.735	\$46.422	\$94.196	\$95.913	\$67.764	\$67.618	\$3.492	\$3.660
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	53.302	53.337	107.470	107.549	83.389	82.795	3.453	3.614
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	53.488	53.563	109.402	109.572	89.162	88.018	3.544	3.717
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	52.746	52.662	101.501	101.297	72.793	73.206	3.271	3.407
Midwest urban .....	41.290	42.185	80.620	82.818	67.748	67.632	3.405	3.710
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	41.454	42.501	80.294	82.893	68.914	68.642	3.368	3.701
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	41.332	42.020	80.766	82.391	66.782	66.731	3.444	3.719
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	40.403	41.193	81.788	83.683	65.645	66.044	NA	NA
South urban .....	46.519	48.247	95.761	100.045	62.976	62.976	3.994	4.039
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	50.335	53.201	103.044	110.243	66.257	66.461	3.924	3.991
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	44.814	45.963	91.885	94.693	60.014	59.945	4.063	4.085
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	40.952	41.434	88.830	89.849	67.526	67.294	NA	NA
West urban .....	45.948	46.006	108.699	108.839	64.048	63.959	3.774	4.125
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	46.493	46.690	111.331	111.816	69.330	69.294	3.890	4.324
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	45.731	45.553	105.647	105.240	62.768	62.761	3.727	3.978
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	46.950	47.735	97.264	99.243	73.174	72.882	3.558	3.737
B/C .....	44.793	45.353	90.709	92.082	63.523	63.534	3.360	3.500
D .....	40.913	41.421	86.158	87.388	61.466	61.302	3.732	4.084
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	40.324	41.890	72.166	76.056	65.801	65.801	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	42.957	43.740	105.142	107.088	77.195	77.014	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	56.148	56.292	119.314	119.649	98.918	96.703	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	51.773	51.766	89.293	89.283	76.253	76.258	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	40.649	41.532	68.768	70.945	68.298	68.298	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	35.890	38.120	78.319	83.880	68.244	68.244	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	52.534	55.951	111.184	119.610	70.442	69.922	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	67.661	69.016	133.883	137.236	66.615	66.615	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	44.411	44.582	94.651	95.277	76.826	75.685	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	39.870	45.386	77.354	90.247	64.164	65.834	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	60.881	60.881	120.566	120.561	57.088	57.088	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	53.872	53.854	118.629	118.590	81.232	81.671	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	52.698	52.083	141.104	139.554	78.150	78.150	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	55.764	55.764	122.709	122.709	45.714	45.714	-	-

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.



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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Aug.2012		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Aug.2012	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Low	High	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$0.943	\$0.960	4	987	\$0.133	\$0.133	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.047	1.047	4	987	.160	.159	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.064	1.064	4	987	.175	.173	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.997	.995	25	422	.133	.134	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.795	.818	17	712	.131	.131	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.783	.810	17	581	.137	.137	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.804	.820	18	712	.126	.126	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.833	.852	25	323	.119	.120	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.010	1.051	7	522	.117	.117	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.065	1.133	7	522	.125	.125	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.982	1.009	11	298	.112	.112	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.938	.950	25	364	.124	.124	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.107	1.109	7	851	.148	.148	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.131	1.136	7	851	.162	.162	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.084	1.080	8	364	.145	.145	236	4,232
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	.961	.980	4	987	.148	.148	11	9,890
B/C .....	.924	.937	8	712	.122	.122	70	5,000
D .....	.888	.900	19	364	.116	.115	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.697	.737	17	581	.142	.142	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	1.053	1.072	16	851	.193	.193	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.137	1.137	4	987	.198	.194	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	.863	.863	24	642	.145	.145	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.673	.695	19	410	.133	.133	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.773	.828	31	490	.116	.116	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.110	1.194	15	371	.133	.132	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	1.353	1.386	15	308	.143	.143	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.928	.934	34	509	.156	.154	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.848	.980	17	230	.114	.117	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.404	1.404	7	522	.114	.114	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.169	1.169	37	752	.159	.159	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.385	1.369	13	257	.218	.218	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.264	1.264	12	241	.093	.093	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	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012
U.S. city average .....	\$3.502	\$3.759	\$3.451	\$3.707	\$3.583	\$3.839	\$3.726	\$3.991	\$3.748	\$3.956
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	3.602	3.804	3.544	3.747	3.712	3.909	3.862	4.062	3.910	4.040
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.614	3.820	3.554	3.762	3.733	3.932	3.879	4.079	3.917	4.052
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.572	3.765	3.519	3.710	3.666	3.861	3.819	4.018	3.897	4.015
Midwest urban .....	3.545	3.881	3.506	3.843	3.575	3.886	3.767	4.138	3.726	3.950
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.593	3.956	3.543	3.899	3.684	4.056	3.813	4.215	3.710	3.924
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.466	3.801	3.431	3.775	3.494	3.794	3.675	4.015	3.744	4.006
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.508	3.745	3.493	3.735	3.479	3.694	3.718	3.988	3.744	3.946
South urban .....	3.291	3.571	3.233	3.511	3.390	3.676	3.537	3.824	3.627	3.824
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.364	3.624	3.305	3.561	3.478	3.748	3.606	3.881	3.662	3.860
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.260	3.543	3.204	3.484	3.350	3.636	3.499	3.790	3.622	3.797
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.275	3.574	3.214	3.513	3.384	3.687	3.545	3.838	3.606	3.840
West urban .....	3.678	3.879	3.631	3.832	3.776	3.975	3.849	4.055	3.846	4.111
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.716	3.958	3.667	3.909	3.819	4.057	3.885	4.132	3.878	4.153
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.560	3.661	3.520	3.622	3.647	3.748	3.721	3.810	3.714	3.949
<b>Size classes</b>										
A .....	3.600	3.864	3.546	3.808	3.705	3.969	3.820	4.095	3.802	4.013
B/C .....	3.395	3.640	3.345	3.590	3.472	3.719	3.610	3.857	3.702	3.893
D .....	3.395	3.658	3.344	3.608	3.463	3.714	3.637	3.905	3.702	3.934
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	3.747	4.220	3.690	4.152	3.838	4.332	3.935	4.445	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	3.800	4.073	3.755	4.030	3.892	4.159	3.941	4.211	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	3.683	3.885	3.619	3.823	3.816	4.005	3.947	4.145	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	3.524	3.734	3.466	3.678	3.641	3.840	3.752	3.958	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	3.470	3.768	3.442	3.740	3.567	3.866	3.672	3.966	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	3.306	3.524	3.249	3.464	3.388	3.616	3.557	3.773	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	3.455	3.722	3.394	3.659	3.588	3.851	3.693	3.976	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	3.353	3.665	3.286	3.594	3.453	3.773	3.586	3.907	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	3.597	3.996	3.568	3.963	3.702	4.127	3.764	4.186	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	3.284	3.491	3.241	3.444	3.392	3.607	3.525	3.752	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	3.448	3.783	3.382	3.711	3.561	3.910	3.680	4.035	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ...	3.523	3.741	3.481	3.702	3.653	3.859	3.793	3.992	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	3.804	4.136	3.762	4.096	3.877	4.199	3.970	4.299	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	3.619	3.863	3.567	3.806	3.720	3.985	3.801	4.054	-	-

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

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

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.516	\$0.531	NA	NA	\$0.572	\$0.567	\$0.472	\$0.485	\$0.490	\$0.536
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.681	.683	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.636	.641
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.369	1.361	NA	NA	1.385	1.378	1.269	1.272	1.183	1.149
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.427	1.407	\$1.511	\$1.380	1.384	1.389	1.393	1.402	1.448	1.471
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.974	1.905	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.950	1.927	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.640	3.374	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.456	3.420	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.449	3.447	3.399	3.350	3.248	3.352	3.618	3.514	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.085	2.991	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.121	2.951	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.118	4.197	4.024	4.002	3.968	3.944	4.360	4.425	4.086	4.308
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.747	3.766	3.878	3.857	3.527	3.567	3.729	3.668	3.884	4.025
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.795	3.940	NA	NA	4.625	4.562	3.816	4.141	3.533	3.642
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) ....	4.301	4.197	4.562	4.524	4.609	4.504	4.112	3.958	4.120	4.033
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) ....	4.872	4.850	4.669	4.507	4.905	4.870	4.945	5.030	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.371	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.474	4.107	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.671	4.661	4.923	4.820	5.072	5.026	4.484	4.518	4.521	4.529
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) ....	4.843	4.810	4.733	4.590	4.593	4.850	5.226	5.143	4.763	4.678
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.690	4.553	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.606	4.570	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.857	5.983	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.843	4.746	7.107	7.501
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) ....	6.904	6.718	7.257	7.125	6.405	6.283	6.728	6.656	7.467	7.012
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.483	4.474	NA	NA	4.458	4.218	4.589	4.643	4.419	4.533
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	6.328	6.262	6.404	6.253	6.534	6.408	5.884	5.837	6.675	6.686
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.847	3.846	4.516	4.393	4.018	3.953	3.450	3.505	3.938	3.961
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.365	4.609	5.009	5.113	4.622	4.731	3.968	4.245	4.651	5.052
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.787	3.825	3.720	3.755	3.971	3.914	3.547	3.615	3.946	4.046
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.939	4.037	3.445	3.946	4.146	4.191	3.946	3.906	4.090	4.136
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.562	3.586	3.334	3.538	3.823	3.705	3.367	3.345	3.777	3.845
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.168	2.264	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.394	2.417	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.737	3.723	4.672	4.681	3.517	3.513	3.446	3.489	3.933	3.902
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.681	2.849	2.738	2.682	2.570	2.682	2.518	2.863	3.267	3.288
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.638	2.651	2.164	2.367	3.091	2.992	2.496	2.479	2.983	2.942
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) .....	2.905	2.903	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.800	2.765	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.454	1.433	1.692	1.555	1.520	1.464	1.324	1.345	1.522	1.539
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.360	3.368	3.589	3.331	3.373	3.296	3.265	3.504	3.222	3.315
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.610	1.584	1.649	1.595	1.396	1.422	1.703	1.710	1.585	1.515
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.561	1.586	NA	NA	1.426	1.432	1.506	1.525	NA	NA
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	1.648	1.884	NA	NA	1.284	1.677	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.941	2.371
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	3.428	3.474	NA	NA	3.708	3.717	3.756	3.756	3.044	3.144
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012
<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) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$4.052	\$4.085	NA	NA	\$3.776	\$3.795	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.457	5.493	NA	NA	6.170	6.201	\$5.380	\$5.313	\$4.743	\$4.778
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	4.929	4.846	\$4.924	\$4.713	4.635	4.646	5.327	5.065	4.715	5.010
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.435	1.504	NA	NA	1.506	1.569	1.455	1.565	1.251	1.318
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.604	.595	.679	.670	.534	.526	.573	.566	.662	.649
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.127	1.283	1.439	1.585	1.106	1.321	1.213	1.394	.906	1.024
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.974	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.923	2.997	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.074	2.857	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.192	1.261	1.324	1.350	1.144	1.182	1.107	1.230	1.126	1.244
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.268	1.961	2.411	2.107	2.237	1.589	2.148	1.782	2.259	2.381
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.622	1.678	NA	NA	1.864	1.877	1.658	1.657	1.449	1.579
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.633	1.599	1.945	1.893	1.507	1.591	1.563	1.513	1.581	1.415
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	1.594	1.709	2.048	2.128	1.491	1.657	1.479	1.519	1.494	1.687
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.672	.652	.765	.713	.568	.543	.696	.694	.669	.666
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.860	.878	NA	NA	.734	.759	.910	.945	.877	.865
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.520	1.506	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.714	1.838	1.362	1.263
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.506	1.440	NA	1.910	1.529	1.510	1.592	1.536	1.110	1.078
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.620	1.551	NA	NA	1.551	1.485	1.810	1.832	1.236	1.200
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.640	.616	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.376	2.289	NA	NA	2.216	2.087	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	2.643	2.625	2.950	2.971	2.730	2.628	2.439	2.426	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.433	1.433	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.439	1.443	1.351	1.346
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) .....	.692	.685	.709	.705	.696	.677	.684	.685	.695	.678
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.705	.699	NA	NA	.696	.672	.700	.702	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.182	1.181	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.079	2.092	NA	NA	2.030	1.961	1.789	1.809	2.369	2.406
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.786	2.791	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.723	5.693	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm) .....	5.029	4.851	4.463	4.729	4.950	4.809	4.765	4.803	5.641	5.000
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	1.195	1.288	1.355	1.341	1.084	1.113	1.117	1.256	1.335	1.515
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	15.160	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	9.014	11.764	9.429	13.481	11.973	12.270	7.229	10.657	8.767	11.271

<sup>1</sup> Deposit may be included in price.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2009-2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2012 from—	
		July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category					
All items .....	100.000	131.352	131.940	1.5	0.4
Food and beverages .....	15.084	135.433	135.677	1.9	.2
Food .....	14.112	135.691	135.977	1.9	.2
Food at home .....	8.447	130.527	130.711	1.3	.1
Food away from home .....	5.665	142.773	143.222	2.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.971	132.436	132.084	1.3	-.3
Housing .....	41.994	132.170	132.391	1.3	.2
Shelter .....	32.159	135.829	136.071	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.481	161.715	162.671	-2.0	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.355	93.121	92.705	-1	-.4
Apparel .....	3.613	91.604	92.478	1.3	1.0
Transportation .....	15.647	143.274	145.912	1.2	1.8
Private transportation .....	14.521	144.125	147.170	1.4	2.1
Public transportation .....	1.126	133.325	131.204	-1.7	-1.6
Medical care .....	6.942	160.909	161.060	4.1	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.697	140.646	141.015	3.5	.3
Medical care services .....	5.245	168.365	168.430	4.2	.0
Recreation .....	6.393	102.950	102.930	.4	.0
Education and communication .....	6.936	114.094	114.391	1.0	.3
Education .....	3.074	198.210	201.073	3.7	1.4
Communication .....	3.862	70.476	70.002	-1.0	-.7
Other goods and services .....	3.391	145.673	145.951	2.2	.2
Commodity and service group					
Services .....	60.782	140.907	141.168	1.9	.2
Commodities .....	39.218	119.872	120.898	1.0	.9
Durables .....	9.295	81.245	80.843	-1.1	-.5
Nondurables .....	29.924	139.839	141.627	1.6	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	77.054	124.199	124.341	1.7	.1
Energy .....	8.833	200.720	208.341	-1.1	3.8

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
														Dec.	Annual avg.
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9
2007	117.330	117.877	118.913	119.666	120.292	120.439	120.377	120.288	120.638	120.885	121.481	121.295	119.957	3.7	2.5
2008	121.867	122.250	123.323	124.116	125.171	126.307	126.918	126.594	126.551	125.500	123.044	121.557	124.433	.2	3.7
2009	122.095	122.598	122.803	123.053	123.427	124.485	124.293	124.620	124.706	124.791	124.788	124.544	123.850	2.5	-5
2010	124.987	124.972	125.442	125.620	125.678	125.521	125.536	125.756	125.830	125.969	125.920	126.143	125.615	1.3	1.4
2011	126.700	127.286	128.353	129.062	129.548	129.531	129.636	129.974	130.196	129.997	129.856	129.586	129.144	2.7	2.8
2012	130.104	130.569	131.388	131.731	131.639	131.557	131.352	131.940	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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



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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
											Aug. 2012
	December										
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category											
All items .....	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.295	121.557	124.544	126.143	129.586	131.940
Food and beverages .....	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.465	134.086	135.677
Food .....	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.467	134.406	135.977
Food at home .....	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	122.780	129.886	130.711
Food away from home .....	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.483	140.455	143.222
Alcoholic beverages .....	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.119	130.201	132.084
Housing .....	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.180	130.451	132.391
Shelter .....	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.421	133.904	136.071
Fuels and utilities .....	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.644	159.748	162.671
Household furnishings and operations .....	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	92.022	92.620	92.705
Apparel .....	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	89.133	92.768	92.478
Transportation .....	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.060	139.751	145.912
Private transportation .....	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	133.674	140.542	147.170
Public transportation .....	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.953	130.513	131.204
Medical care .....	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.479	156.729	161.060
Medical care commodities .....	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.390	137.504	141.015
Medical care services .....	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.117	163.793	168.430
Recreation .....	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.858	102.027	102.930
Education and communication .....	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.518	113.553	114.391
Education .....	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.549	196.084	201.073
Communication .....	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	71.831	70.480	70.002
Other goods and services .....	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.477	144.129	145.951
Commodity and service group											
Services .....	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.271	133.381	134.455	135.915	138.791	141.168
Commodities .....	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.336	118.553	120.898
Durables .....	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	79.980	80.509	80.843
Nondurables .....	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.078	138.216	141.627
All items less food and energy .....	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.627	117.623	119.451	120.171	122.634	124.341
Energy .....	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	184.714	195.290	208.341

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

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2012
	December										
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.2	2.5	1.3	2.7	1.8
Food and beverages .....	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-9	1.2	4.4	1.2
Food .....	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.5	5.6	-1.1	1.2	4.6	1.2
Food at home .....	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	4.8	6.1	-3.0	1.0	5.8	.6
Food away from home .....	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	5.0	1.8	1.5	2.9	2.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.8	.8	1.4
Housing .....	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-5	.3	1.8	1.5
Shelter .....	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	1.9	1.6
Fuels and utilities .....	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.8	2.0	1.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.8	1.7	-1.3	-2.8	.6	.1
Apparel .....	-2.9	-2.3	-.6	-.7	.0	-1.3	-.2	2.6	-1.0	4.1	-.3
Transportation .....	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.2	5.0	4.4
Private transportation .....	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.3	5.1	4.7
Public transportation .....	-.8	.9	-.6	5.7	-.3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	3.6	.5
Medical care .....	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.5	2.8
Medical care commodities .....	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.6	3.1	2.6
Medical care services .....	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.6	2.8
Recreation .....	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-.3	1.0	-1.9	-1.6	.2	.9
Education and communication .....	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.5	.7	.9	.7
Education .....	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	4.6	2.5
Communication .....	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.7	-1.9	-.7
Other goods and services .....	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.5	7.2	1.9	2.6	1.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
Services .....	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	1.1	2.1	1.7
Commodities .....	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.6	3.7	2.0
Durables .....	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.0	-1.7	.7	.4
Nondurables .....	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	6.5	2.6	4.6	2.5
All items less food and energy .....	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.6	2.0	1.4
Energy .....	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.2	5.7	6.7

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

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

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time of goods and services purchased by households. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which covers households of wage earners and clerical workers that comprise approximately 28 percent of the total population and (2) the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U), which cover approximately 88 percent of the total population and include, in addition to wage earner and clerical worker households, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected each month in 87 urban areas across the country from about 4,000 housing units and approximately 26,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained through personal visits or telephone calls by BLS trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights that represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. For the CPI-U and CPI-W, separate indexes also are published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 27 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they measure only the average change in prices for each area since the base period. For the C-CPI-U, data are issued only at the national level. It is important to note that the CPI-U and CPI-W are considered final when released, but the C-CPI-U is issued in preliminary form and is subject to two annual revisions.

The index measures price change from a designated reference date. For the CPI-U and the CPI-W, the reference base is 1982–84 = 100.0. The reference base for the C-CPI-U is December 1999=100.0. An increase of 16.5 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 116.5. This change also can be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base-period market basket of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1982–84 to \$11.65.

For further details, visit the CPI homepage on the Internet at <https://www.bls.gov/cpi> or contact our CPI Information and Analysis Section at (202) 691-7000.

## Calculating index changes

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

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

### *Index point change*

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

### *Percent change*

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

## Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

## Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Food and beverage prices

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

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

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

## **Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data**

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2007 through December 2011 were replaced in January 2012. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the CPI Detailed Report.

Effective with the publication of data from January 2006 through December 2010 in January 2011, the Video and audio series and the Information technology, hardware and services series were changed from independently adjusted to dependently adjusted. This resulted in an increase in the number of seasonal components used in deriving seasonal movement of the All items and 54 other lower level aggregations, from 73 for the publication of January 1998 through December 2005 data to 82 for the publication of seasonally adjusted data for January 2006 and later. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 82 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes before that period will not be changed. Note: 38 of the 82 components are not seasonally adjusted for 2012.

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

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

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2012, BLS adjusted 31 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of events such as damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina.

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

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

## Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI  
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA  
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island,  
NY-NJ-CT-PA

Data for an additional 11 metropolitan areas are published every other month [on an odd- (January, March, etc.) or even- (February, April, and so forth) month schedule] for the following areas:

Atlanta, GA	-even
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-	
NH -ME-CT	-odd
Cleveland-Akron, OH	-odd
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-odd
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	-even
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-even
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-even
Philadelphia-Wilmington	
-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-even
San Francisco-Oakland	
-San Jose, CA	-even
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton,	
WA	-even
Washington-Baltimore,	
DC-MD-VA-WV	-odd

(Note: The designation even or odd refers to the month during which the area's price change is measured. Due to the time needed for processing, data are released 2 to 3 weeks into the following month.)

Data are published for another group of 13 metropolitan areas on a semiannual basis. These indexes, which refer to the arithmetic average for the 6-month periods from January through June and July through December, are published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, in August and February for

Anchorage, AK  
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN  
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO  
Honolulu, HI  
Kansas City, MO-KS  
Milwaukee-Racine, WI  
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI  
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Portland-Salem, OR-WA  
San Diego, CA  
St. Louis, MO-IL  
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL

## How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

CPI information is available from BLS electronically, through publication subscriptions, and via telephone and fax through automated recordings. Information specialists also are available in the national and information offices to provide help and to respond to questions.

### Electronic access to CPI data

[BLS on the Internet](#). Through the Internet, BLS provides free, continuous access to published CPI data and press releases. The most recent month's CPI is made available immediately at the time of release. Additionally, a database called LABSTAT, containing current and historical data for the CPI, is accessible.

*World Wide Web.* BLS maintains a Web site at <https://www.bls.gov> on the Internet. This BLS homepage provides access to LABSTAT, as well as links to program-specific homepages. The CPI homepage <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/> provides other CPI information, as well as indexes. This includes a brief explanation of methodology, frequently asked questions and answers, contacts for further information, and explanations of how the CPI program handles special items, such as medical care and housing. In addition, CPI press releases and historical data for metropolitan areas can be accessed by linking to the regional office home pages from the main BLS Web site listed above.

### Recorded CPI data

Summary CPI data are provided on 24-hour recorded messages. Detailed CPI information may be obtained by calling (202) 691-5200. A touch-tone telephone is recommended, as this system allows the user to select specific indexes from lists of available data.

Recorded summaries of CPI data also may be obtained by calling any one of the metropolitan area CPI hotlines listed next. These hotline summaries typically include data for the U.S. city average, as well as for the specified area. The recordings are approximately 3 minutes in length, do not require a touch-tone telephone, and are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

<i>Area</i>	<i>Hotline number</i>
Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	(404) 893-4222
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Denver	(816) 285-7000
Detroit	(313) 226-7558
Honolulu	(808) 541-2808
Houston	(214) 767-6970
Indianapolis	(317) 226-7885
Kansas City	(816) 285-7000
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