

CPI Detailed Report

Data for September 2012

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<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
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November	December 14
December	January 16, 2013

CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS SEPTEMBER 2012

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.6 percent in September on a seasonally adjusted basis, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Over the last 12 months, the all items index increased 2.0 percent before seasonal adjustment.

For the second month in a row, the substantial increase in the all items index was mostly the result of an increase in the gasoline index, which rose 7.0 percent in September after increasing 9.0 percent in August. The other major energy indexes increased in September as well.

The food index increased 0.1 percent in September; the index for food at home was unchanged as major grocery store food indexes continue to be mixed. The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.1 percent for the third month in a row. Indexes for shelter, medical care, apparel, and airline fares were among those that increased, while the indexes for used cars and trucks, new vehicles, personal care, and household furnishings and operations all declined.

The 12-month change in the index for all items was 2.0 percent in September, an increase from the August figure of 1.7 percent and the highest since April. The index for all items less food and energy also rose 2.0 percent for the 12 months ending September; the food index has increased 1.6 percent and the energy index has risen 2.3 percent over that span.

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 Sep. 2012
	Mar. 2012	Apr. 2012	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	
All items	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	2.0
Food .....	.2	.2	.0	.2	.1	.2	.1	1.6
Food at home .....	.1	.2	-.1	.1	.0	.1	.0	.8
Food away from home ¹ .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	2.8
Energy .....	.9	-1.7	-4.3	-1.4	-.3	5.6	4.5	2.3
Energy commodities	1.7	-2.6	-6.4	-2.3	.2	8.6	6.7	6.4
Gasoline (all types)	1.7	-2.6	-6.8	-2.0	.3	9.0	7.0	6.8
Fuel oil ¹	2.7	-1.1	-2.8	-7.9	-.5	4.6	4.1	4.0
Energy services	-.4	-.2	-.7	.0	-1.1	.8	.7	-3.8
Electricity	-.8	.2	.3	-.5	-1.3	.2	.2	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service .....	.9	-1.8	-4.1	1.7	-.2	2.8	2.0	-10.7
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.0	-.2	-.2	.7
New vehicles .....	.2	.4	.2	.2	-.1	.2	-.1	1.0
Used cars and trucks	1.3	1.5	1.0	.0	-.5	-.9	-1.4	-1.6
Apparel .....	.5	.4	.4	.5	.2	-.5	.3	2.7
Medical care commodities ¹ .....	.4	.0	.0	.1	.5	.3	-.1	3.3
Services less energy services .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.1	.1	.3	2.5
Shelter .....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	2.2
Transportation services3	.5	.3	-.2	-.2	.0	.5	1.5
Medical care services3	.4	.5	.7	.3	.2	.4	4.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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Food

The food index rose 0.1 percent in September after a 0.2 percent increase in August. The index for food at home was unchanged in September after rising 0.1 percent the previous month. Among major grocery store food groups, the largest increase in September was in the index for nonalcoholic beverages, which rose 0.9 percent in September after declining in July and August. The indexes for dairy and related products and for other food at home also rose in September. The largest decline was for the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which fell 0.6 percent after rising in each of the three previous months. Also declining was the index for fruits and vegetables, which fell 0.4 percent as the fresh fruits index declined 0.9 percent. The index for cereals and bakery products

fell 0.1 percent. The index for food at home has risen 0.8 percent over the last 12 months, the smallest figure since August 2010. The index for food away from home increased 0.2 percent in September and has risen 2.8 percent over the last 12 months.

Energy

The energy index rose 4.5 percent in September after a 5.6 percent increase in August. The gasoline index increased 7.0 percent in September, its third straight increase. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices increased 4.1 percent in September.) Other energy indexes had increases similar to August: The fuel oil index increased 4.1 percent in September after rising 4.6 percent in August; the index for natural gas rose 2.0 percent in September following a 2.8 percent August increase; and the electricity index repeated its August increase of 0.2 percent. Over the last 12 months, the energy index has risen 2.3 percent (the August 12-month change was a 0.6 percent decline). The gasoline index has risen 6.8 percent over the last 12 months, and the index for fuel oil has increased 4.0 percent. In contrast, the index for natural gas has fallen 10.7 percent and the electricity index has declined 1.5 percent.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.1 percent in September, the same increase as in July and August. The index for shelter repeated its August increase of 0.2 percent, with the rent index rising 0.3 percent and the index for owners' equivalent rent increasing 0.2 percent. The medical care index rose 0.3 percent in September, with the hospital services index rising 0.6 percent. The index for airline fares rose 1.4 percent in September after declining in each of the three previous months. The apparel index turned up in September, rising 0.3 percent after declining 0.5 percent in August. Similarly, the tobacco index rose 0.2 percent in September after an August decline. In contrast to these increases, the index for used cars and trucks posted its largest decline since February 2009, falling 1.4 percent. The index for new vehicles turned down in September, decreasing 0.1 percent after increasing 0.2 percent in August. The indexes for household furnishings and operations and personal care also declined in September.

The index for all items less food and energy has risen 2.0 percent over the last 12 months, a slight increase from the August figure of 1.9 percent. The index for medical care has risen 4.1 percent over that span, the apparel index has increased 2.7 percent and the shelter index rose 2.2 percent. The index for airline fares declined 2.6 percent over the last 12 months and the index for used cars and trucks fell 1.6 percent.

Not seasonally adjusted CPI measures

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 2.0 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 231.407 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.4 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 2.0 percent over the last 12 months to an index level of 228.184 (1982-84=100). For the month, the index increased 0.5 percent prior to seasonal adjustment.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 1.7 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.

The Consumer Price Index for October 2012 is scheduled to be released on Thursday, November 15, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. (EST).

CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 2002 to Present

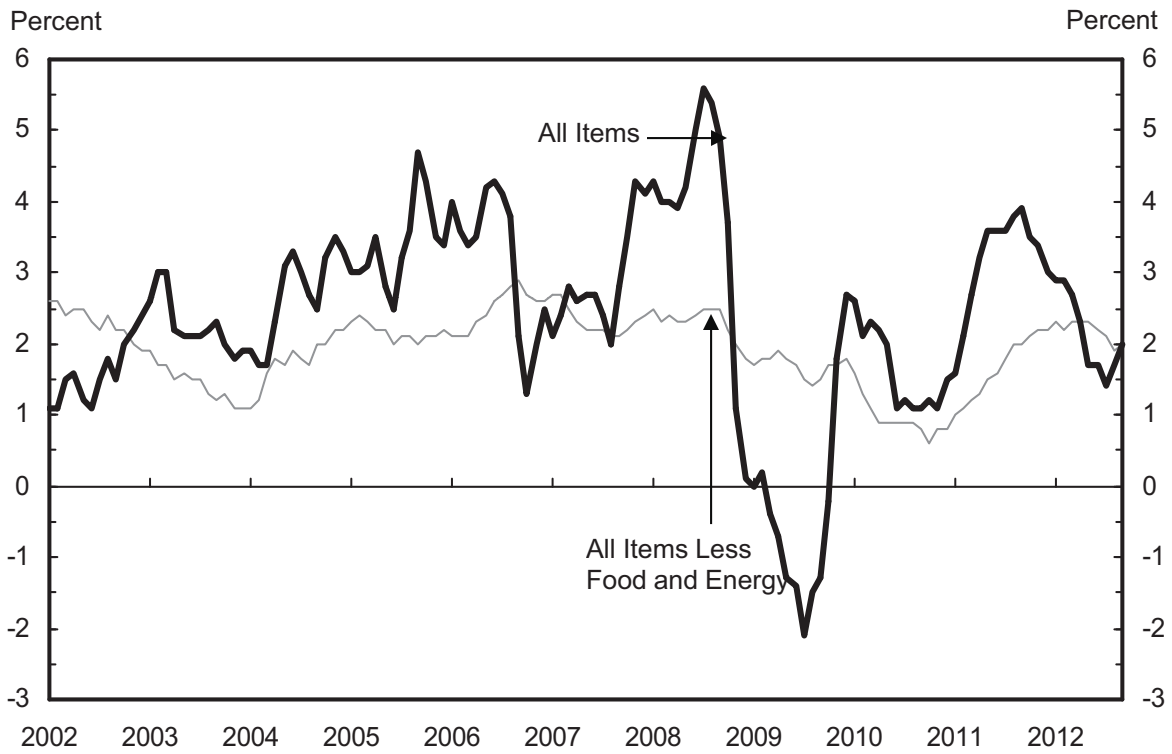


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	230.379	231.407	2.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.6
All items (1967=100)	-	690.113	693.192	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.256	234.017	234.172	1.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Food	14.308	234.156	234.298	1.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Food at home	8.638	231.708	231.615	.8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.242	267.794	266.655	1.0	-.4	.3	.0	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.960	232.475	231.555	1.9	-.4	.3	.4	-.6
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	214.549	215.311	-1.9	.4	-.5	.1	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.287	280.672	282.092	-1.7	.5	-.3	.5	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	167.622	168.820	.4	.7	-.5	-.2	.9
Other food at home	2.272	205.864	205.266	2.5	-.3	.0	-.1	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.307	214.962	215.410	1.0	.2	.4	-.7	.2
Fats and oils .....	.263	231.462	233.223	3.8	.8	-.4	-.3	.9
Other foods	1.703	218.158	216.980	2.5	-.5	.0	.1	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.627	129.279	128.888	3.1	-.3	-.2	.4	-.3
Food away from home ¹	5.669	239.057	239.565	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.361	166.759	167.215	2.4	.3	.1	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	230.674	231.018	1.7	.1	-.1	-.2	.1
Housing	41.020	223.699	223.901	1.5	.1	.0	.3	.3
Shelter	31.539	257.843	258.252	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	6.485	260.677	261.421	2.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home ² .....	.749	145.981	142.337	1.5	-2.5	-2.3	-.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	23.957	265.422	266.013	2.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	22.543	265.395	265.986	2.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	131.748	131.512	2.8	-.2	.3	.1	-.2
Fuels and utilities	5.372	222.769	222.634	-1.7	-.1	-.8	.9	.7
Household energy	4.216	192.759	192.636	-3.6	-.1	-1.1	.9	.8
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.343	321.824	330.366	-1.3	2.7	-1.4	3.0	2.7
Energy services ³	3.873	194.136	193.579	-3.8	-.3	-1.1	.8	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	191.927	191.833	5.7	.0	.3	.8	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.109	125.610	125.310	.2	-.2	.2	-.3	-.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.636	155.538	2.3	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Apparel	3.562	123.568	128.630	2.7	4.1	.2	-.5	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	119.152	120.413	3.3	1.1	2.1	-.6	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.507	107.666	115.789	2.2	7.5	-.4	-1.3	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	119.121	121.344	4.1	1.9	.9	-.9	-.2
Footwear .....	.678	130.981	134.326	2.6	2.6	-.1	.3	-.1
Transportation	16.875	219.110	221.745	3.0	1.2	-.1	2.9	2.4
Private transportation	15.694	214.763	217.530	3.3	1.3	.1	3.1	2.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.651	101.458	100.572	-.4	-.9	-.3	-.3	-.5
New vehicles	3.195	143.749	143.725	1.0	.0	-.1	.2	-.1
Used cars and trucks	1.913	154.851	151.118	-1.6	-2.4	-.5	-.9	-1.4
Motor fuel	5.463	317.798	330.923	6.8	4.1	.2	8.9	7.0
Gasoline (all types)	5.273	316.859	329.898	6.8	4.1	.3	9.0	7.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.438	148.854	148.798	2.2	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.155	257.641	258.024	1.1	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Public transportation	1.181	268.755	268.791	-.9	.0	-1.5	-.9	1.3
Medical care	7.061	417.123	418.039	4.1	.2	.4	.2	.3
Medical care commodities ¹	1.716	336.004	335.721	3.3	-.1	.5	.3	-.1
Medical care services	5.345	442.410	443.812	4.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Professional services	3.005	343.672	344.281	2.3	.2	.2	.4	.3

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 Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.732	671.963	675.152	4.7	0.5	0.4	-0.4	0.5
Recreation ²	6.044	114.929	114.963	1.3	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Video and audio ²	1.924	99.747	99.712	1.2	.0	.0	.4	.0
Education and communication ²	6.797	134.039	134.639	1.5	.4	.0	-.4	.1
Education ²	3.216	218.286	220.524	3.9	1.0	.5	-.1	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	571.037	577.816	7.2	1.2	.7	1.3	.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.015	626.343	632.696	3.6	1.0	.5	-.2	.3
Communication ²	3.581	82.605	82.533	-.6	-.1	-.5	-.6	-.1
Information and information processing ²	3.436	79.090	79.017	-.8	-.1	-.6	-.6	-.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.429	101.249	101.349	.3	.1	-.5	-.3	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.006	8.656	8.608	-3.4	-.6	-.7	-1.3	-.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.269	61.803	60.949	-7.4	-1.4	-1.1	-1.3	-1.2
Other goods and services	3.385	396.161	396.155	1.9	.0	.4	.3	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	857.727	859.094	1.9	.2	1.1	-.1	.2
Personal care	2.581	213.041	212.932	2.0	-.1	.2	.5	-.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.656	163.072	163.135	1.9	.0	.2	.4	.0
Personal care services ¹ .....	.633	234.847	234.913	1.7	.0	.1	.3	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	1.081	375.059	375.109	2.7	.0	.4	.2	-.1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	39.966	187.952	189.575	1.9	.9	.1	1.2	1.0
Food and beverages	15.256	234.017	234.172	1.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	24.710	163.121	165.317	2.1	1.3	.1	1.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.742	214.091	219.443	3.7	2.5	.2	3.1	2.5
Apparel	3.562	123.568	128.630	2.7	4.1	.2	-.5	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.179	275.298	280.967	3.9	2.1	.1	4.2	3.2
Durables	8.968	113.250	112.394	-.7	-.8	-.1	.0	-.7
Services	60.034	272.560	273.014	2.1	.2	.0	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.190	268.637	269.073	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	131.748	131.512	2.8	-.2	.3	.1	-.2
Energy services ³	3.873	194.136	193.579	-3.8	-.3	-1.1	.8	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	191.927	191.833	5.7	.0	.3	.8	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.636	155.538	2.3	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Transportation services	5.797	272.651	273.044	1.5	.1	-.2	.0	.5
Medical care services	5.345	442.410	443.812	4.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Other services	11.598	323.412	324.441	2.4	.3	.1	-.1	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.692	229.813	230.985	2.1	.5	.0	.7	.7
All items less shelter	68.461	222.251	223.535	1.9	.6	.0	.8	.7
All items less medical care	92.939	221.275	222.301	1.8	.5	.0	.6	.6
Commodities less food	25.658	165.628	167.785	2.1	1.3	.0	1.8	1.5
Nondurables less food	16.690	215.220	220.322	3.6	2.4	.1	3.0	2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.127	270.110	275.315	3.8	1.9	.1	3.9	3.0
Nondurables	30.997	224.939	227.913	2.6	1.3	.1	1.7	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	28.844	298.312	298.823	1.9	.2	-.1	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	54.689	259.599	259.993	1.8	.2	-.1	.2	.3
Energy	9.679	250.306	256.332	2.3	2.4	-.3	5.6	4.5
All items less energy	90.321	230.148	230.661	1.9	.2	.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	76.013	230.196	230.780	2.0	.3	.1	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.852	147.133	147.740	.7	.4	.0	-.2	-.2
Energy commodities	5.806	320.214	333.202	6.4	4.1	.2	8.6	6.7
Services less energy services	56.161	280.526	281.081	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.434	\$.432	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.145	\$.144	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	228.618	228.723	230.102	231.414	0.3	3.7	-0.8	5.0	2.0	2.0
Food and beverages	233.538	233.657	234.078	234.225	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.5
Food	233.598	233.735	234.213	234.356	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.5
Food at home	231.573	231.477	231.801	231.709	1.7	.5	.8	.2	1.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products	266.599	267.441	267.473	267.077	4.3	-6	-5	.7	1.8	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	230.539	231.240	232.180	230.690	5.0	3.3	-.7	.3	4.1	-2
Dairy and related products ¹	215.485	214.434	214.549	215.311	-1.7	1.2	-6.5	-.3	-.2	-3.5
Fruits and vegetables	284.764	283.880	285.310	284.208	-7.8	-8.2	11.2	-.8	-8.0	5.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	168.393	167.561	167.309	168.742	4.0	-2.3	-1.0	.8	.8	-.1
Other food at home	204.999	204.965	204.828	205.251	3.4	4.8	1.2	.5	4.1	.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	215.549	216.508	214.962	215.410	-4.6	8.2	.9	-.3	1.6	.3
Fats and oils	231.996	231.069	230.409	232.486	11.4	5.8	-2.5	.8	8.6	-.8
Other foods	216.755	216.667	216.848	217.065	3.7	4.0	1.8	.6	3.9	1.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	128.960	128.706	129.279	128.888	4.1	1.8	6.8	-.2	2.9	3.2
Food away from home ¹	237.839	238.337	239.057	239.565	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	166.406	166.538	166.759	167.215	1.9	3.1	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	231.381	231.241	230.801	231.007	1.1	3.8	2.5	-.6	2.4	.9
Housing	222.207	222.255	222.828	223.403	1.7	1.4	.8	2.2	1.6	1.5
Shelter	256.686	257.042	257.604	258.219	2.4	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.1
Rent of primary residence ³	259.674	260.490	260.977	261.715	3.1	2.2	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.7
Lodging away from home ²	143.888	140.516	139.608	140.362	-2.4	9.9	9.2	-9.4	3.6	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	264.276	264.740	265.422	266.013	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.7	2.2	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	264.250	264.712	265.395	265.986	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.7	2.2	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	131.225	131.562	131.748	131.512	5.0	1.5	3.9	.9	3.2	2.4
Fuels and utilities	217.100	215.393	217.312	218.744	-1.8	-3.3	-4.3	3.1	-2.6	-.7
Household energy	187.202	185.153	186.867	188.378	-3.4	-5.8	-7.3	2.5	-4.6	-2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	316.859	312.380	321.824	330.366	7.1	20.3	-37.7	18.2	13.5	-14.2
Energy services ³	188.325	186.314	187.715	188.939	-4.3	-7.9	-4.0	1.3	-6.1	-1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	189.337	189.873	191.342	191.618	4.2	6.3	7.2	4.9	5.3	6.0
Household furnishings and operations	125.784	125.995	125.674	125.538	1.3	.4	.0	-.8	.9	-.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	155.567	155.483	155.636	155.538	2.0	4.4	3.1	-.1	3.2	1.5
Apparel	126.734	126.947	126.373	126.751	3.6	2.1	5.1	.1	2.8	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	119.412	121.941	121.256	120.323	4.5	.3	5.3	3.1	2.4	4.2
Women's and girls' apparel	113.789	113.318	111.798	112.655	3.9	3.3	5.8	-3.9	3.6	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	120.276	121.398	120.320	120.069	8.8	3.6	4.7	-.7	6.2	2.0
Footwear	132.756	132.630	133.067	132.947	-2.2	1.8	10.7	.6	-.2	5.5
Transportation	212.653	212.534	218.596	223.856	-7.5	13.6	-12.4	22.8	2.5	3.7
Private transportation	207.817	207.933	214.447	219.771	-8.1	14.9	-13.4	25.1	2.7	4.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.685	101.368	101.056	100.505	-3.4	1.5	5.2	-4.6	-1.0	.2
New vehicles	144.777	144.615	144.859	144.662	-2.2	3.2	3.3	-.3	.5	1.5
Used cars and trucks	153.898	153.181	151.731	149.536	-5.3	.3	10.7	-10.9	-2.6	-.7
Motor fuel	290.492	291.199	317.211	339.265	-20.2	39.5	-37.1	86.0	5.5	8.2
Gasoline (all types)	289.250	290.042	316.157	338.166	-20.8	39.9	-37.3	86.8	5.3	8.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.542	149.048	148.854	148.798	5.2	2.2	.7	.7	3.7	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	257.629	257.423	257.641	258.024	.6	1.5	1.6	.6	1.1	1.1
Public transportation	271.583	267.399	264.865	268.388	.8	-2.0	2.4	-4.6	-.6	-1.2
Medical care	415.446	416.996	417.772	418.887	4.5	3.3	5.2	3.4	3.9	4.3
Medical care commodities ¹	333.348	335.048	336.004	335.721	2.6	7.5	.2	2.9	5.0	1.5
Medical care services	441.182	442.637	443.319	445.001	5.1	2.0	6.9	3.5	3.5	5.2
Professional services	341.933	342.510	343.761	344.760	2.8	-.8	4.0	3.3	1.0	3.7

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—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	674.978	677.352	674.960	678.442	5.8	1.8	9.1	2.1	3.8	5.5
Recreation ²	114.944	114.814	114.878	114.930	1.2	2.9	1.3	.0	2.1	.6
Video and audio ²	99.382	99.376	99.726	99.737	1.0	3.3	-.7	1.4	2.1	.3
Education and communication ²	134.188	134.171	133.682	133.861	2.3	2.6	2.3	-1.0	2.4	.6
Education ²	216.059	217.245	216.925	217.675	4.8	3.7	3.9	3.0	4.2	3.5
Educational books and supplies	558.304	562.216	569.681	574.719	4.2	6.0	6.5	12.3	5.1	9.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	620.475	623.814	622.273	624.194	4.8	3.5	3.7	2.4	4.2	3.1
Communication ²	83.562	83.127	82.657	82.607	-2	1.6	.8	-4.5	.7	-1.9
Information and information processing ²	80.060	79.619	79.143	79.082	-3	1.3	.9	-4.8	.5	-2.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	102.082	101.587	101.249	101.349	1.2	1.6	1.1	-2.8	1.4	-.9
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	8.848	8.786	8.676	8.632	-4.9	.5	.5	-9.4	-2.2	-4.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	63.845	63.171	62.350	61.622	-11.1	-6.9	2.5	-13.2	-9.0	-5.7
Other goods and services	393.977	395.584	396.833	396.455	2.1	1.1	2.0	2.5	1.6	2.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	849.078	858.730	857.727	859.094	1.9	-.6	1.6	4.8	.6	3.2
Personal care	212.170	212.557	213.515	213.143	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.0
Personal care products ¹	162.079	162.390	163.072	163.135	1.7	4.5	-1.3	2.6	3.1	.6
Personal care services ¹	233.981	234.240	234.847	234.913	2.3	1.7	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.4
Miscellaneous personal services	372.802	374.200	374.827	374.603	4.5	.3	4.0	1.9	2.4	3.0
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	185.854	185.950	188.230	190.111	-2.6	7.0	-5.4	9.5	2.1	1.8
Food and beverages	233.538	233.657	234.078	234.225	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	160.401	160.484	163.484	166.042	-5.1	10.5	-9.4	14.8	2.4	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	208.281	208.600	215.149	220.475	-6.3	15.3	-15.0	25.6	4.0	3.3
Apparel	126.734	126.947	126.373	126.751	3.6	2.1	5.1	.1	2.8	2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	263.786	264.126	275.284	284.109	-9.3	19.8	-20.2	34.6	4.2	3.6
Durables	113.324	113.208	113.183	112.403	-1.4	.6	1.3	-3.2	-.4	-1.0
Services	271.134	271.231	271.708	272.474	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	267.348	267.598	268.181	269.052	2.7	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.2	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	131.225	131.562	131.748	131.512	5.0	1.5	3.9	.9	3.2	2.4
Energy services ³	188.325	186.314	187.715	188.939	-4.3	-7.9	-4.0	1.3	-6.1	-1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	189.337	189.873	191.342	191.618	4.2	6.3	7.2	4.9	5.3	6.0
Household operations ^{1 2}	155.567	155.483	155.636	155.538	2.0	4.4	3.1	-.1	3.2	1.5
Transportation services	272.451	271.901	271.965	273.460	1.4	.7	2.6	1.5	1.0	2.0
Medical care services	441.182	442.637	443.319	445.001	5.1	2.0	6.9	3.5	3.5	5.2
Other services	322.834	323.085	322.775	323.217	3.4	3.0	2.9	.5	3.2	1.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	227.857	227.957	229.482	230.984	.0	4.1	-1.2	5.6	2.0	2.1
All items less shelter	220.231	220.238	221.955	223.558	-.7	4.3	-2.0	6.2	1.8	2.0
All items less medical care	219.522	219.568	220.962	222.274	.0	3.7	-1.3	5.1	1.8	1.9
Commodities less food	162.984	163.062	165.986	168.495	-4.9	10.3	-9.0	14.2	2.4	1.9
Nondurables less food	209.767	210.016	216.219	221.284	-5.8	14.8	-14.1	23.8	4.0	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	259.720	259.972	270.102	278.113	-8.5	18.7	-18.8	31.5	4.2	3.4
Nondurables	221.432	221.758	225.500	228.379	-2.2	8.5	-7.5	13.2	3.0	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	296.429	296.173	296.598	297.463	2.6	.9	2.6	1.4	1.7	2.0
Services less medical care services	258.105	257.975	258.521	259.373	2.5	1.0	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.9
Energy	234.669	233.905	246.891	257.932	-13.8	18.3	-26.2	45.9	1.0	3.8
All items less energy	229.825	230.022	230.197	230.502	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.2	2.0	1.8
All items less food and energy	229.916	230.124	230.244	230.580	2.0	2.2	2.6	1.2	2.1	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	147.920	147.974	147.693	147.442	-.2	1.9	2.3	-1.3	.9	.5
Energy commodities	293.832	294.286	319.652	341.187	-18.9	38.4	-37.1	81.8	5.9	6.9
Services less energy services	279.539	279.846	280.231	280.952	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	230.379	231.407	2.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.6
All items (1967=100)	-	690.113	693.192	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.256	234.017	234.172	1.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Food	14.308	234.156	234.298	1.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Food at home	8.638	231.708	231.615	.8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.242	267.794	266.655	1.0	-.4	.3	.0	-.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.482	233.554	230.079	-.3	-1.5	-.5	-.3	-.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.051	256.696	254.519	2.5	-.8	-.9	.2	.0
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.297	228.527	224.227	-1.3	-1.9	-.2	-.1	-1.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.134	239.321	237.237	.6	-.9	.8	-.8	-.9
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	165.879	165.892	1.2	.0	-.2	-.4	.0
Bakery products .....	.760	286.289	286.979	1.8	.2	.8	.0	.3
Bread ² .....	.225	172.322	173.046	1.2	.4	1.3	-.3	.8
White bread ^{1 3}	-	316.180	313.553	1.8	-.8	2.3	-.8	-.8
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	329.605	334.210	-.6	1.4	1.2	-2.3	1.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.114	166.985	168.123	.7	.7	-.1	.4	.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.186	264.564	264.172	2.1	-.1	1.0	-.4	-.3
Cookies ³	-	254.508	255.718	3.7	.5	.6	-1.1	.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	275.400	274.366	1.5	-.4	.6	.3	-.4
Other bakery products .....	.235	262.868	263.308	2.5	.2	-.4	.8	.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	279.447	277.143	3.4	-.8	-1.0	2.7	-.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	307.234	306.155	3.0	-.4	.8	.2	-.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	269.269	270.858	1.9	.6	-.8	1.6	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.960	232.475	231.555	1.9	-.4	.3	.4	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.846	233.122	232.238	2.1	-.4	.3	.1	-.4
Meats	1.201	233.508	232.043	1.6	-.6	.0	.3	-.8
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.548	264.840	264.021	5.4	-.3	.6	-.4	-.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.212	245.038	244.391	7.2	-.3	-.3	.0	-.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.081	191.736	189.495	3.8	-1.2	1.5	-.4	-1.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.204	177.881	178.215	5.1	.2	1.2	-1.0	.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.052	185.759	183.645	1.9	-1.1	.7	.4	-1.1
Pork .....	.379	209.673	207.350	-2.7	-1.1	-.1	1.7	-1.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.143	150.416	150.892	-.4	.3	.1	2.7	-.2
Bacon and related products ³	-	273.391	273.734	.2	.1	1.6	3.6	-.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	140.462	139.129	.5	-.9	-1.7	.9	-.9
Ham .....	.080	209.299	208.772	-.8	-.3	-1.8	2.0	-1.1
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	235.988	235.050	-.9	-.4	-2.1	2.3	-1.4
Pork chops .....	.063	192.493	187.761	-3.6	-2.5	.1	1.1	-2.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.094	128.131	124.002	-7.5	-3.2	.3	.6	-3.7
Other meats .....	.273	209.787	208.488	-.1	-.6	-.9	.1	-.6
Frankfurters ³	-	205.865	206.197	1.8	.2	.5	.4	-.3
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	135.393	134.707	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	-.5
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	316.056	297.336	-9.5	-5.9	-.9	.0	-5.9
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	190.993	182.209	-16.3	-4.6	-7.1	1.6	-4.6
Poultry .....	.336	222.422	222.185	4.8	-.1	1.3	-.4	-.1
Chicken ² .....	.263	141.189	140.635	4.5	-.4	1.4	-.4	-.2
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	226.742	227.627	3.5	.4	3.3	-2.1	.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	214.543	212.659	5.2	-.9	.3	.1	-.9
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.073	152.184	153.536	6.0	.9	.5	-.4	.3
Fish and seafood .....	.308	266.920	267.697	1.3	.3	.4	.0	.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.159	158.047	158.504	.0	.3	.0	-.2	.3
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.149	140.475	140.886	2.7	.3	.0	-.3	.1
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	195.380	194.707	4.5	-.3	1.7	-.6	-.3
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	292.404	294.943	1.0	.9	-.9	-2.2	.9
Eggs .....	.114	221.771	220.269	-1.1	-.7	.0	5.0	-3.9
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	214.549	215.311	-1.9	.4	-.5	.1	.4
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.299	145.956	145.963	-3.3	.0	.3	.2	.0
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	209.622	208.341	-3.8	-.6	-.1	1.3	-.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	149.312	150.008	-2.9	.5	.5	-.4	.5
Cheese and related products .....	.291	219.287	220.069	-3.1	.4	-1.6	.9	.3
Ice cream and related products .....	.139	209.340	213.476	.9	2.0	.3	-.9	.6
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.187	144.276	143.916	.7	-.2	-.8	-.7	.3

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 Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.287	280.672	282.092	-1.7	0.5	-0.3	0.5	-0.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.983	318.435	320.886	-2.9	.8	-.1	.4	-.3
Fresh fruits .....	.508	334.562	337.021	-1.1	.7	-.8	1.9	-.9
Apples .....	.083	371.884	366.254	5.9	-1.5	1.5	3.6	.2
Bananas .....	.082	202.870	203.242	-1.4	.2	.0	-.6	.3
Citrus fruits ² .....	.107	231.454	229.056	-5.0	-1.0	.1	1.2	-3.8
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	481.093	475.308	-4.9	-1.2	-1.3	1.7	-3.7
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.236	100.579	103.816	-3.7	3.2	-3.7	1.6	-1.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.475	300.450	302.879	-4.9	.8	.8	-1.3	.3
Potatoes .....	.080	323.939	317.642	-13.6	-1.9	-3.3	-4.2	.0
Lettuce .....	.066	283.142	286.120	-3.4	1.1	2.3	.9	-.4
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.083	289.257	297.747	-4.9	2.9	.0	-4.8	2.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	.246	305.492	308.612	-1.9	1.0	1.1	-.2	.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.304	157.618	157.128	2.3	-.3	-1.1	.9	-.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.151	158.622	159.135	1.2	.3	-1.2	.8	.3
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	-	151.616	153.300	3.7	1.1	.5	1.6	1.6
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	-	167.674	167.261	-.6	-.2	-2.3	.5	-.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.097	151.363	149.850	3.0	-1.0	-1.6	1.0	-1.0
Frozen vegetables ³	-	210.750	207.022	2.6	-1.8	-1.1	.4	-1.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ² .....	.056	163.250	161.909	4.5	-.8	-.1	.6	-.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	201.789	200.561	10.7	-.6	-.9	.8	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.961	167.622	168.820	.4	.7	-.5	-.2	.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.716	127.215	128.724	1.1	1.2	-.6	.2	1.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.290	160.541	162.639	1.5	1.3	-.1	.7	1.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.014	166.140	166.906	.9	.5	-.6	-1.6	.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.412	115.688	116.988	.9	1.1	-.1	-.4	1.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.246	123.477	122.640	-1.8	-.7	-.5	-.4	-.2
Coffee .....	.150	216.628	214.110	-3.2	-1.2	-.5	.3	-.4
Roasted coffee ³	-	226.150	223.527	-3.7	-1.2	-.6	-.1	-.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	217.091	211.850	-1.6	-2.4	1.5	.0	-2.4
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.095	126.374	126.466	.3	.1	-.4	-.6	-.4
Other food at home	2.272	205.864	205.266	2.5	-.3	.0	-.1	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.307	214.962	215.410	1.0	.2	.4	-.7	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.061	201.683	200.709	-.6	-.5	.0	-.2	-.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.183	141.117	141.766	1.0	.5	.4	-.7	.5
Other sweets ² .....	.063	154.649	154.863	2.6	.1	1.1	-1.2	.0
Fats and oils .....	.263	231.462	233.223	3.8	.8	-.4	-.3	.9
Butter and margarine ² .....	.077	182.669	185.856	-2.4	1.7	-1.2	-.1	1.9
Butter ^{1 3}	-	192.187	197.876	-8.2	3.0	.7	-.3	3.0
Margarine ³	-	294.417	297.076	3.4	.9	-1.7	.0	2.1
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.067	135.929	137.015	.4	.8	.9	-.5	.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.119	172.127	172.359	9.9	.1	-.1	-.1	.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	183.749	184.519	30.6	.4	-.3	.3	.4
Other foods	1.703	218.158	216.980	2.5	-.5	.0	.1	.1
Soups .....	.096	243.419	235.957	.7	-3.1	.9	.0	.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.305	168.918	169.113	-.8	.1	.7	-.8	.1
Snacks ¹ .....	.322	240.664	239.435	5.2	-.5	-1.0	1.2	-.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.281	229.209	226.499	2.8	-1.2	.2	.5	-.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	-	138.294	136.876	4.4	-1.0	-.8	.9	-.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	137.485	137.106	-.6	-.3	-.1	2.4	-.3
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	-	133.466	131.088	1.8	-1.8	1.5	-.6	-1.3
Other condiments ^{1 3}	-	270.050	272.390	3.4	.9	-.1	.2	.9
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.073	148.599	149.597	2.9	.7	.1	-.3	.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.627	129.279	128.888	3.1	-.3	-.2	.4	-.3
Prepared salads ^{1 3 4}	-	114.139	113.685	4.1	-.4	1.2	1.0	-.4
Food away from home ¹	5.669	239.057	239.565	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.691	148.713	148.939	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.277	152.673	152.850	3.4	.1	.3	.2	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.259	150.499	153.071	1.6	1.7	.6	.8	.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 3 5}	-	125.687	128.500	1.9	2.2	.0	2.8	2.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}082	140.439	140.288	1.6	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.361	166.759	167.215	2.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.948	230.674	231.018	1.7	.1	-.1	-.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.572	192.936	193.132	1.0	.1	.0	-.4	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.273	206.476	206.857	1.7	.2	-.4	.4	.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.072	189.786	189.571	-.3	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.2
Whiskey at home ³	-	198.693	199.470	.1	.4	-.9	-.4	.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	186.388	185.531	-.2	-.5	.4	.6	-.5
Wine at home .....	.227	168.009	168.129	.5	.1	.5	-1.4	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.376	311.251	311.939	2.7	.2	-.3	.0	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	154.288	154.206	1.9	-.1	.0	.4	-.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	168.220	169.417	2.8	.7	.1	-.8	.7
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	164.213	164.573	3.4	.2	-.5	.3	.2
Housing	41.020	223.699	223.901	1.5	.1	.0	.3	.3
Shelter	31.539	257.843	258.252	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁶	6.485	260.677	261.421	2.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home ² .....	.749	145.981	142.337	1.5	-2.5	-2.3	-.6	.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7} .....	.155	467.148	471.185	4.0	.9	.5	.2	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.594	305.878	295.879	.8	-3.3	-3.0	-.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 6 7}	23.957	265.422	266.013	2.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 6 7}	22.543	265.395	265.986	2.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.348	131.748	131.512	2.8	-.2	.3	.1	-.2
Fuels and utilities	5.372	222.769	222.634	-1.7	-.1	-.8	.9	.7
Household energy	4.216	192.759	192.636	-3.6	-.1	-1.1	.9	.8
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.343	321.824	330.366	-1.3	2.7	-1.4	3.0	2.7
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.229	364.165	379.131	4.0	4.1	-.5	4.6	4.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸ .....	.114	307.208	305.032	-12.1	-.7	-2.2	-.4	-1.1
Energy services ⁶	3.873	194.136	193.579	-3.8	-.3	-1.1	.8	.7
Electricity ⁶	2.913	202.870	202.628	-1.5	-.1	-1.3	.2	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶ .....	.960	165.953	164.528	-10.7	-.9	-.2	2.8	2.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.156	191.927	191.833	5.7	.0	.3	.8	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶ .....	.866	435.793	435.246	6.6	-.1	.1	1.0	.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9} .....	.290	406.823	407.594	2.7	.2	.9	.1	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.109	125.610	125.310	.2	-.2	.2	-.3	-.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.282	66.336	66.944	-3.7	.9	-.5	-.9	.9
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.040	112.763	112.507	-2.8	-.2	-.4	-.4	-.2
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.077	74.107	74.815	1.6	1.0	.5	-.4	1.0
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.165	53.729	54.366	-6.4	1.2	-1.0	-1.3	1.2
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.729	120.343	120.515	2.0	.1	.4	-.5	.1
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.243	136.337	136.980	.9	.5	.1	.0	.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.343	91.215	91.510	2.4	.3	-.6	-.4	.3
Other furniture ² .....	.135	79.057	78.337	3.2	-.9	5.7	-.6	-.1
Infants' furniture ^{1 3 5}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ² .....	.285	87.659	87.358	.5	-.3	-.5	-1.0	.2
Major appliances ² .....	.161	100.768	100.023	2.2	-.7	-.1	-1.4	-.7
Laundry equipment ³	-	117.475	116.086	4.6	-1.2	.8	-1.3	-.5
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.120	71.541	71.689	-2.0	.2	-.2	.0	.2
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.501	65.774	64.709	-3.9	-1.6	.5	-.8	-1.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.264	56.523	55.172	-4.6	-2.4	.9	-.6	-2.4
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰ .....	.104	124.639	124.098	-.6	-.4	.1	-.6	-.5
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.048	59.027	58.768	-9.3	-.4	-.2	-.7	-.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.085	98.159	96.876	-1.6	-1.3	.8	-.5	-1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.685	91.812	91.098	-.6	-.8	.1	-.3	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.173	99.585	99.417	.4	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.364	87.972	87.074	-1.2	-1.0	-.4	-.6	-.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.902	189.543	189.859	1.2	.2	-.1	.0	.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.370	122.539	122.338	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.2
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.242	167.714	169.322	3.7	1.0	-.1	.3	1.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.290	120.945	120.839	1.1	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.727	155.636	155.538	2.3	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Domestic services ^{1 2}251	147.727	147.869	1.6	.1	-.3	.1	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}237	159.549	159.968	1.7	.3	.0	.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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.089	129.227	128.168	3.7	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.077	201.410	200.035	-	-.7	.4	.4	-.1
Apparel	3.562	123.568	128.630	2.7	4.1	.2	-.5	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.855	119.152	120.413	3.3	1.1	2.1	-.6	-.8
Men's apparel .....	.679	124.525	125.565	3.4	.8	1.9	-.2	-.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.124	116.678	122.107	2.6	4.7	-.3	-1.0	2.0
Men's furnishings .....	.179	150.916	150.926	4.6	.0	.9	1.8	-.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.219	83.345	83.008	2.2	-.4	3.9	.3	-3.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	.150	119.164	119.751	4.7	.5	2.5	-.7	.3
Boys' apparel .....	.176	99.329	101.249	2.8	1.9	1.8	.3	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.507	107.666	115.789	2.2	7.5	-.4	-1.3	.8
Women's apparel	1.246	110.414	118.213	2.4	7.1	-.3	-.7	.2
Women's outerwear .....	.096	82.501	102.492	-1.7	24.2	.8	-6.3	8.2
Women's dresses .....	.157	114.746	130.147	4.7	13.4	-3.1	-3.5	5.7
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.575	83.506	89.506	2.9	7.2	.2	-.8	-.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.402	99.872	100.725	1.5	.9	-.2	1.6	-.9
Girls' apparel .....	.261	94.545	104.077	1.2	10.1	-.8	-4.3	3.6
Footwear .....	.678	130.981	134.326	2.6	2.6	-.1	.3	-.1
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.209	133.134	134.204	2.6	.8	-1.0	.8	.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.152	136.595	139.032	-.7	1.8	1.1	-.3	-2.2
Women's footwear .....	.316	126.046	131.163	4.1	4.1	-.3	.6	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.201	119.121	121.344	4.1	1.9	.9	-.9	-.2
Jewelry and watches ⁸ .....	.323	168.745	171.276	2.8	1.5	-2.2	2.7	2.2
Watches ^{1 8} .....	.088	120.217	122.146	3.6	1.6	-.7	2.7	1.6
Jewelry ⁸ .....	.235	179.190	181.806	2.1	1.5	-2.5	2.8	2.0
Transportation	16.875	219.110	221.745	3.0	1.2	-.1	2.9	2.4
Private transportation	15.694	214.763	217.530	3.3	1.3	.1	3.1	2.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	5.651	101.458	100.572	-.4	-.9	-.3	-.3	-.5
New vehicles	3.195	143.749	143.725	1.0	.0	-.1	.2	-.1
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	-	99.632	99.616	1.0	.0	-.1	.2	-.1
New cars ³	-	143.704	143.535	.1	-.1	-.1	.1	.0
New trucks ^{3 9}	-	148.915	149.118	2.0	.1	.1	.2	.2
Used cars and trucks	1.913	154.851	151.118	-1.6	-2.4	-.5	-.9	-1.4
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹ .....	.403	88.345	89.281	-5.3	1.1	-1.3	-.7	.8
Car and truck rental ² .....	.071	133.736	124.151	-2.1	-7.2	.2	-2.2	-2.3
Motor fuel	5.463	317.798	330.923	6.8	4.1	.2	8.9	7.0
Gasoline (all types)	5.273	316.859	329.898	6.8	4.1	.3	9.0	7.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	316.566	329.857	6.8	4.2	.3	9.1	7.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 12}	-	325.322	337.792	7.0	3.8	.4	9.0	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	304.371	316.072	6.6	3.8	.0	8.5	6.5
Other motor fuels ² .....	.189	285.486	298.597	6.0	4.6	-1.1	6.3	6.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.438	148.854	148.798	2.2	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Tires ¹ .....	.298	135.446	134.917	2.4	-.4	.2	.0	-.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.140	159.299	160.430	1.8	.7	.7	-.4	.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	149.816	150.444	1.7	.4	.9	-.2	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	356.493	364.439	3.1	2.2	-.5	-1.2	2.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.155	257.641	258.024	1.1	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.057	265.190	266.232	2.1	.4	.1	.0	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.461	233.083	233.733	1.5	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.601	159.243	159.273	.7	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Motor vehicle insurance	2.426	403.246	404.464	4.0	.3	.4	.6	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.561	172.446	172.579	2.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 6} .....	.333	166.549	166.564	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.206	182.472	182.809	7.0	.2	.8	.3	.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	200.390	200.792	9.5	.2	1.0	.8	.2
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	125.083	125.094	1.8	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Public transportation	1.181	268.755	268.791	-.9	.0	-1.5	-.9	1.3
Airline fare768	299.284	299.228	-2.6	.0	-2.7	-1.3	1.4
Other intercity transportation152	153.505	152.680	.1	-.5	-1.5	-1.3	2.4

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		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3 4}	-	120.557	119.244	3.6	-1.1	1.4	-0.4	-1.1
Intercity train fare ^{1 3 4}	-	123.374	113.086	3.6	-8.3	6.0	-1.6	-8.3
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	61.092	61.759	-2.7	1.1	.2	-2.8	1.1
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.259	283.537	284.729	3.9	.4	1.3	.1	.4
Intracity mass transit ^{1 3 13}	-	112.131	112.186	3.3	.0	1.7	.2	.0
Medical care	7.061	417.123	418.039	4.1	.2	.4	.2	.3
Medical care commodities ¹	1.716	336.004	335.721	3.3	-.1	.5	.3	-.1
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	1.637	109.482	109.383	3.3	-.1	.6	.3	-.1
Prescription drugs	1.320	443.869	443.528	3.7	-.1	.7	.5	.0
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13} .....	.317	99.812	99.659	1.8	-.2	.3	.0	-.2
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13} .....	.079	100.106	100.175	1.4	.1	-.3	-.5	.1
Medical care services	5.345	442.410	443.812	4.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Professional services	3.005	343.672	344.281	2.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
Physicians' services ⁶	1.612	349.608	350.865	2.9	.4	.4	.3	.5
Dental services ⁶ .....	.761	418.932	419.314	2.4	.1	.1	.5	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸ .....	.252	180.097	179.463	.1	-.4	-.8	.1	-.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8} .....	.380	220.206	220.030	1.3	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Hospital and related services	1.732	671.963	675.152	4.7	.5	.4	-.4	.5
Hospital services ^{6 14}	1.510	253.380	254.738	5.0	.5	.4	-.4	.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 6 14}	-	248.856	249.856	5.2	.4	.4	-.7	.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6 8}	-	572.307	576.504	4.9	.7	.4	-.4	.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14} .....	.135	189.647	189.806	3.7	.1	.3	.2	.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5} .....	.086	114.730	114.736	1.1	.0	.0	.1	.0
Health insurance ^{1 5} .....	.609	120.291	120.939	14.4	.5	.9	.5	.5
Recreation ²	6.044	114.929	114.963	1.3	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Video and audio ²	1.924	99.747	99.712	1.2	.0	.0	.4	.0
Televisions .....	.178	5.262	5.150	-18.2	-2.1	-1.9	.1	-1.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	1.371	399.267	400.034	4.9	.2	.3	.5	.2
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.028	12.213	12.132	-11.2	-.7	.1	-.3	-.7
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.114	78.925	78.887	-1.2	.0	-.9	-.6	.0
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	49.081	48.963	-5.6	-.2	-1.2	-.9	-.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	-	117.588	116.985	2.3	-.5	-1.1	-.5	-.5
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.075	41.910	41.741	-7.3	-.4	.7	.0	-.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.045	87.507	88.187	-3.5	.8	-.5	-.3	.8
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.101	162.481	162.879	1.6	.2	-.3	.0	.3
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.692	199.228	199.889	1.0	.3	-.6	.0	.3
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	150.144	151.224	1.8	.7	-.6	.0	.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	116.986	116.618	-.7	-.3	-.8	-.1	-.3
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.409	207.270	207.476	2.6	.1	.4	.0	.2
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	169.062	168.706	2.3	-.2	.6	.0	-.2
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	-	215.208	215.592	2.6	.2	.9	-.1	.2
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.464	118.683	119.188	.9	.4	.1	-.2	.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.245	148.242	149.011	1.5	.5	.7	-.4	.5
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.209	91.874	92.153	-.1	.3	-.5	.0	.3
Photography ² .....	.115	79.447	79.838	-.2	.5	.1	-.3	.6
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.055	65.082	65.394	-2.6	.5	.2	-.3	.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	-	28.718	28.837	-4.1	.4	.5	-.6	-.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.059	116.987	117.590	1.3	.5	.0	-.2	.5
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	125.012	124.978	1.0	.0	.0	.1	.0
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	112.703	113.390	1.3	.6	-.2	-.3	.6
Other recreational goods ² .....	.473	53.860	53.302	-4.1	-1.0	-.6	-.7	-1.1
Toys ¹ .....	.352	53.260	52.565	-6.3	-1.3	-.9	-1.2	-1.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	58.804	58.115	-3.4	-1.2	-.8	-1.1	-1.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.061	101.754	101.471	5.3	-.3	.6	1.4	-.7
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.040	95.945	96.127	.6	.2	.0	.4	.2
Other recreation services ²	1.742	148.868	148.982	2.8	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}576	125.488	125.645	4.0	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Admissions ¹627	334.682	333.765	2.4	-.3	.2	-.6	-.3

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Expenditure category								
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	161.244	160.907	2.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.7	-0.2
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	184.039	182.757	3.7	-7	-2	.1	-7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8} .....	.231	271.992	274.337	2.2	.9	-5	1.3	.9
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.224	223.894	224.631	2.7	.3	.1	-2	.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.120	143.655	144.744	5.6	.8	-2	-3	.8
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.100	101.250	101.036	-8	-2	.4	-2	-2
Education and communication ²	6.797	134.039	134.639	1.5	.4	.0	-4	.1
Education ²	3.216	218.286	220.524	3.9	1.0	.5	-1	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.201	571.037	577.816	7.2	1.2	.7	1.3	.9
College textbooks ^{1 3 11}	-	192.972	194.799	7.8	.9	1.9	1.4	.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	3.015	626.343	632.696	3.6	1.0	.5	-2	.3
College tuition and fees	1.695	711.449	718.908	4.0	1.0	.6	-5	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.382	677.616	683.314	3.4	.8	.7	-3	.2
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰ .....	.775	253.218	255.904	2.9	1.1	.4	.0	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.059	221.033	222.285	3.2	.6	-6	-3	1.1
Communication ²	3.581	82.605	82.533	-6	-1	-5	-6	-1
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.145	157.901	157.940	3.7	.0	.2	.2	.3
Postage .....	.135	247.741	247.741	3.8	.0	.3	.3	.3
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.010	261.667	262.611	2.6	.4	-1.4	-1.2	.4
Information and information processing ²	3.436	79.090	79.017	-8	-1	-6	-6	-1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.429	101.249	101.349	.3	.1	-5	-3	.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.484	59.138	59.294	-9	.3	-7	-7	.3
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13} .....	.945	105.905	105.745	2.1	-2	-1	.3	-2
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	1.006	8.656	8.608	-3.4	-6	-7	-1.3	-5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴ .....	.269	61.803	60.949	-7.4	-1.4	-1.1	-1.3	-1.2
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.050	39.806	39.524	-7.5	-7	-7	-2.3	-7
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ..	.584	75.912	75.752	-8	-2	-5	-1.2	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.089	30.658	30.539	-6.3	-4	-9	-5	-4
Other goods and services	3.385	396.161	396.155	1.9	.0	.4	.3	-1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.804	857.727	859.094	1.9	.2	1.1	-1	.2
Cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.744	349.362	349.920	1.9	.2	1.2	-1	.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.054	231.991	232.351	2.3	.2	.2	.0	.2
Personal care	2.581	213.041	212.932	2.0	-1	.2	.5	-2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.656	163.072	163.135	1.9	.0	.2	.4	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.342	103.396	103.910	2.0	.5	.8	-1	.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.307	188.335	187.439	1.7	-5	-5	1.0	-5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.633	234.847	234.913	1.7	.0	.1	.3	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.633	143.295	143.335	1.7	.0	.1	.3	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	1.081	375.059	375.109	2.7	.0	.4	.2	-1
Legal services ^{1 8} .....	.297	303.978	304.011	1.5	.0	-4	.3	.0
Funeral expenses ⁸ .....	.159	293.782	293.809	1.4	.0	.5	.0	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.241	147.530	147.855	2.1	.2	.2	.5	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ....	.030	169.015	169.083	2.0	.0	.0	.4	.0
Financial services ^{1 8} .....	.212	295.462	294.846	6.0	-2	1.1	.0	-2
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	141.410	141.013	7.3	-3	.8	1.2	-3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	196.139	195.876	5.3	-1	.5	-1	-1
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.211	85.595	84.803	-7	-9	-2	1.5	-1.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	155.865	154.074	.2	-1.1	-2	1.7	-1.4
Infants' equipment ^{1 3 5}	-	89.632	89.028	-3.0	-7	-1.6	-4	-7
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	39.966	187.952	189.575	1.9	.9	.1	1.2	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	24.710	163.121	165.317	2.1	1.3	.1	1.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.742	214.091	219.443	3.7	2.5	.2	3.1	2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	12.179	275.298	280.967	3.9	2.1	.1	4.2	3.2
Durables	8.968	113.250	112.394	-7	-8	-1	.0	-7
Services	60.034	272.560	273.014	2.1	.2	.0	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁷	31.190	268.637	269.073	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.3
Transportation services	5.797	272.651	273.044	1.5	.1	-2	.0	.5
Other services	11.598	323.412	324.441	2.4	.3	.1	-1	.1
All items less food	85.692	229.813	230.985	2.1	.5	.0	.7	.7
All items less shelter	68.461	222.251	223.535	1.9	.6	.0	.8	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	92.939	221.275	222.301	1.8	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.6
Commodities less food	25.658	165.628	167.785	2.1	1.3	.0	1.8	1.5
Nondurables less food	16.690	215.220	220.322	3.6	2.4	.1	3.0	2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.127	270.110	275.315	3.8	1.9	.1	3.9	3.0
Nondurables	30.997	224.939	227.913	2.6	1.3	.1	1.7	1.3
Apparel less footwear	2.885	117.408	122.653	2.7	4.5	.2	-.6	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	28.844	298.312	298.823	1.9	.2	-.1	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	54.689	259.599	259.993	1.8	.2	-.1	.2	.3
Energy	9.679	250.306	256.332	2.3	2.4	-.3	5.6	4.5
All items less energy	90.321	230.148	230.661	1.9	.2	.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	76.013	230.196	230.780	2.0	.3	.1	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	19.852	147.133	147.740	.7	.4	.0	-.2	-.2
Energy commodities	5.806	320.214	333.202	6.4	4.1	.2	8.6	6.7
Services less energy services	56.161	280.526	281.081	2.5	.2	.1	.1	.3
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.287	238.853	238.483	.9	-.2	-.1	.2	-.2
Utilities and public transportation	10.010	209.491	209.354	-.3	-.1	-.7	.2	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.434	\$.432	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.145	\$.144	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁶ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

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

⁷ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	228.618	228.723	230.102	231.414	0.3	3.7	-0.8	5.0	2.0	2.0
Food and beverages	233.538	233.657	234.078	234.225	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.5
Food	233.598	233.735	234.213	234.356	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.5
Food at home	231.573	231.477	231.801	231.709	1.7	.5	.8	.2	1.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products	266.599	267.441	267.473	267.077	4.3	-6	-5	.7	1.8	.1
Cereals and cereal products	234.037	232.962	232.191	230.192	6.2	-3.0	2.4	-6.4	1.5	-2.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	254.800	252.488	253.027	252.961	10.5	-1.8	4.8	-2.9	4.1	.9
Breakfast cereal ¹	229.232	228.805	228.527	224.227	3.5	-2.2	2.2	-8.5	.6	-3.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹	239.215	241.183	239.321	237.237	11.2	-5.3	.4	-3.3	2.6	-1.4
Rice ^{1 2 3}	166.946	166.615	165.879	165.892	9.7	-2.1	.0	-2.5	3.7	-1.2
Bakery products	284.318	286.480	286.529	287.304	3.6	1.4	-1.8	4.3	2.5	1.2
Bread ³	171.498	173.748	173.201	174.616	1.1	-9	-2.4	7.5	.1	2.4
White bread ^{1 2}	311.548	318.602	316.180	313.553	7.6	-5	-2.3	2.6	3.4	.1
Bread other than white ^{1 2}	333.571	337.507	329.605	334.210	.9	-3.3	-5	.8	-1.2	.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ³	167.863	167.695	168.441	168.898	-1.9	1.9	.5	2.5	.0	1.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	264.609	267.146	266.116	265.376	3.9	4.7	-1.4	1.2	4.3	-.1
Cookies ²	257.185	258.795	256.034	257.876	5.8	3.6	4.3	1.1	4.7	2.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 2}	273.185	274.704	275.400	274.366	6.6	4.1	-6.1	1.7	5.4	-2.3
Other bakery products	258.711	257.605	259.654	261.174	6.0	.5	-2	3.9	3.2	1.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 2}	274.984	272.111	279.447	277.143	.9	10.3	-5	3.2	5.5	1.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	299.886	302.171	302.664	301.678	13.4	-3.6	.4	2.4	4.5	1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	264.780	262.550	266.727	272.164	1.0	1.9	-6.0	11.6	1.4	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	230.539	231.240	232.180	230.690	5.0	3.3	-.7	.3	4.1	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	231.275	232.017	232.322	231.303	6.4	4.1	-1.9	.0	5.3	-1.0
Meats	231.741	231.835	232.630	230.834	6.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.6	5.0	-1.8
Beef and veal ¹	264.346	265.908	264.840	264.021	7.2	9.0	6.2	-.5	8.1	2.8
Uncooked ground beef ¹	245.851	245.052	245.038	244.391	6.9	14.2	10.8	-2.4	10.5	4.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 3}	189.602	192.476	191.736	189.495	13.0	3.1	-.2	-.2	7.9	-.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 3}	177.613	179.706	177.881	178.215	5.7	6.6	6.7	1.4	6.1	4.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 3}	183.759	185.083	185.759	183.645	4.5	7.4	-3.8	-.2	5.9	-2.0
Pork	203.619	203.407	206.837	203.601	5.9	-4.0	-11.8	.0	.8	-6.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ³ ..	144.788	144.954	148.907	148.592	5.1	.7	-16.1	10.9	2.9	-3.5
Bacon and related products ²	256.816	260.835	270.224	268.490	9.0	2.7	-24.6	19.5	5.8	-5.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	141.573	139.167	140.462	139.129	-1.8	3.5	7.7	-6.7	.8	.2
Ham	204.992	201.268	205.312	203.153	.7	-1.3	1.0	-3.5	-.3	-1.3
Ham, excluding canned ²	230.940	226.142	231.304	228.113	1.2	-1.7	1.8	-4.8	-.2	-1.5
Pork chops	187.799	187.998	190.100	185.116	6.0	-11.7	-2.3	-5.6	-3.3	-4.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ³	125.586	126.004	126.743	122.065	12.6	-9.5	-19.6	-10.8	1.0	-15.3
Other meats	212.035	210.085	210.245	208.895	7.1	2.8	-3.9	-5.8	4.9	-4.8
Frankfurters ²	206.612	207.543	208.437	207.788	9.9	-2.6	-2.0	2.3	3.5	.1
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	135.678	135.117	135.393	134.707	5.9	-.2	-5.5	-2.8	2.8	-4.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 2}	318.771	315.917	316.056	297.336	-.7	3.6	-13.8	-24.3	1.4	-19.2
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	202.239	187.926	190.993	182.209	-3.0	2.8	-25.4	-34.1	-.2	-29.9
Poultry	219.835	222.640	221.648	221.502	6.9	11.6	-1.7	3.1	9.2	.7
Chicken ³	139.544	141.551	140.921	140.663	5.9	11.1	-1.9	3.2	8.5	.7
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 2}	224.056	231.535	226.742	227.627	14.6	4.4	-10.1	6.5	9.4	-2.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 2}	213.613	214.360	214.543	212.659	7.2	7.0	8.5	-1.8	7.1	3.2
Other poultry including turkey ³	150.650	151.361	150.746	151.164	10.9	13.2	-.9	1.4	12.0	.2
Fish and seafood	265.550	266.483	266.366	267.566	4.6	-.4	-2.1	3.1	2.1	.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 3}	158.389	158.373	158.047	158.504	-1.2	.4	.5	.3	-.4	.4
Processed fish and seafood ³	140.818	140.758	140.344	140.468	6.9	3.2	1.9	-1.0	5.1	.5
Shelf stable fish and seafood ^{1 2}	193.431	196.634	195.380	194.707	1.3	2.6	11.9	2.7	1.9	7.2
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 2}	301.892	299.051	292.404	294.943	5.6	-6.9	16.1	-8.9	-.9	2.9
Eggs	218.409	218.480	229.470	220.527	-17.6	-9.5	23.3	3.9	-13.7	13.2
Dairy and related products ¹	215.485	214.434	214.549	215.311	-1.7	1.2	-6.5	-.3	-.2	-3.5
Milk ^{1 3}	145.158	145.621	145.956	145.963	-6.0	-3.9	-5.5	2.2	-5.0	-1.7
Fresh whole milk ^{1 2}	207.176	206.884	209.622	208.341	-6.6	-4.3	-6.2	2.3	-5.5	-2.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	149.171	149.957	149.312	150.008	-4.7	-3.6	-5.3	2.3	-4.2	-1.6
Cheese and related products	221.328	217.782	219.729	220.336	-2.4	-3.0	-5.3	-1.8	-2.7	-3.5
Ice cream and related products	214.885	215.518	213.477	214.801	5.1	5.0	-6.0	-.2	5.0	-3.1
Other dairy and related products ³	145.498	144.270	143.257	143.733	7.4	2.5	-1.9	-4.8	4.9	-3.3

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

(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—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	284.764	283.880	285.310	284.208	-7.8	-8.2	11.2	-0.8	-8.0	5.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	324.854	324.658	325.859	324.760	-12.9	-10.9	14.6	-1	-11.9	7.0
Fresh fruits	337.747	334.946	341.254	338.222	-13.5	.8	9.2	.6	-6.6	4.8
Apples	330.136	335.055	347.247	348.018	-10.8	-5.5	20.9	23.5	-8.2	22.2
Bananas	204.490	204.424	203.295	203.993	3.8	-8.3	.3	-1.0	-2.4	-.3
Citrus fruits ³	210.035	210.330	212.823	204.666	-10.4	-9.1	11.0	-9.8	-9.7	.0
Oranges, including tangerines ²	418.420	412.966	419.831	404.349	3.1	-9.6	.7	-12.8	-3.4	-6.3
Other fresh fruits ³	115.603	111.372	113.122	111.594	-20.5	12.8	10.6	-13.2	-5.3	-2.0
Fresh vegetables	310.085	312.509	308.568	309.420	-12.3	-22.0	20.8	-.9	-17.3	9.5
Potatoes	325.270	314.561	301.269	301.302	-11.4	-2.1	-12.8	-26.4	-6.8	-19.9
Lettuce	284.341	290.844	293.557	292.445	-8.5	-23.0	10.4	11.9	-16.0	11.2
Tomatoes ¹	303.898	303.842	289.257	297.747	3.7	-20.0	7.0	-7.9	-8.9	-.7
Other fresh vegetables	314.191	317.736	317.150	317.764	-1.1	-26.1	21.2	4.6	-14.5	12.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ³	157.194	155.462	156.910	156.059	10.3	.9	1.3	-2.9	5.5	-.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ³	157.647	155.686	156.883	157.301	6.0	2.6	-2.8	-.9	4.3	-1.8
Canned fruits ^{2 3}	147.370	148.152	150.453	152.808	7.6	-3.4	-3.6	15.6	2.0	5.6
Canned vegetables ^{2 3}	168.753	164.838	165.663	164.829	3.6	5.5	-1.9	-9.0	4.5	-5.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ³	152.092	149.697	151.246	149.709	17.2	-4.3	6.8	-6.1	5.9	.1
Frozen vegetables ²	211.913	209.669	210.523	206.731	16.0	-7.1	13.6	-9.4	3.8	1.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ³	162.348	162.129	163.076	161.602	8.6	10.4	1.4	-1.8	9.5	-.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	201.850	200.098	201.789	200.561	36.4	4.1	8.5	-2.5	19.2	2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	168.393	167.561	167.309	168.742	4.0	-2.3	-1.0	.8	.8	-.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ³	127.887	127.125	127.442	128.837	2.8	-1.0	-.4	3.0	.9	1.3
Carbonated drinks	159.624	159.405	160.508	162.545	3.1	-2.1	-2.3	7.5	.4	2.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	169.767	168.795	166.140	166.906	10.1	4.8	-3.9	-6.6	7.4	-5.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 3}	116.206	116.098	115.688	116.988	3.3	.7	-3.0	2.7	2.0	-.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ³	124.008	123.415	122.914	122.714	4.8	-7.0	-.5	-4.1	-1.3	-2.3
Coffee	215.103	213.962	214.591	213.727	10.4	-8.2	-11.1	-2.5	.7	-6.9
Roasted coffee ²	223.972	222.596	222.342	221.375	18.4	-8.2	-17.0	-4.6	4.2	-11.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 2}	213.999	217.141	217.091	211.850	7.2	-14.6	6.6	-4.0	-4.3	1.2
Other beverage materials including tea ³	128.024	127.460	126.705	126.204	2.5	-8.3	13.9	-5.6	-3.1	3.7
Other food at home	204.999	204.965	204.828	205.251	3.4	4.8	1.2	.5	4.1	.8
Sugar and sweets ¹	215.549	216.508	214.962	215.410	-4.6	8.2	.9	-.3	1.6	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	202.547	202.513	202.067	200.462	1.1	-3.9	4.8	-4.1	-1.4	.3
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 3}	141.604	142.171	141.117	141.766	-6.1	10.3	.0	.5	1.8	.2
Other sweets ³	154.673	156.435	154.506	154.512	7.6	-2.6	6.1	-.4	2.4	2.8
Fats and oils	231.996	231.069	230.409	232.486	11.4	5.8	-2.5	.8	8.6	-.8
Butter and margarine ³	182.457	180.180	180.070	183.479	-2.4	-2.5	-6.9	2.3	-2.4	-2.4
Butter ^{1 2}	191.382	192.773	192.187	197.876	-26.5	-8.5	-7.7	14.3	-18.0	2.7
Margarine ²	294.605	289.483	289.576	295.763	9.8	1.7	.9	1.6	5.7	1.2
Salad dressing ^{1 3}	135.306	136.547	135.929	137.015	4.9	2.1	-9.7	5.1	3.5	-2.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ³	172.359	172.216	171.996	172.374	25.8	13.7	1.9	.0	19.6	1.0
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	183.788	183.263	183.749	184.519	72.0	50.6	10.5	1.6	60.9	6.0
Other foods	216.755	216.667	216.848	217.065	3.7	4.0	1.8	.6	3.9	1.2
Soups	235.855	238.014	237.969	238.536	-7.9	14.6	-6.9	4.6	2.7	-1.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	169.218	170.346	168.918	169.113	-2.9	4.3	-4.1	-.2	.6	-2.2
Snacks ¹	240.155	237.769	240.664	239.435	7.0	10.0	5.1	-1.2	8.5	1.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	224.225	224.718	225.899	225.159	10.4	2.9	-3.3	1.7	6.6	-.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{2 3}	137.435	136.390	137.640	136.765	10.9	6.9	2.1	-1.9	8.9	.1
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	134.427	134.254	137.485	137.106	-26.4	38.3	-11.3	8.2	.9	-2.1
Sauces and gravies ^{2 3}	130.643	132.634	131.806	130.145	8.9	5.4	-5.0	-1.5	7.2	-3.3
Other condiments ^{1 2}	269.572	269.383	270.050	272.390	-7.4	15.6	2.3	4.2	3.5	3.3
Baby food ^{1 3}	148.766	148.979	148.599	149.597	7.6	1.5	.3	2.3	4.5	1.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 3}	128.960	128.706	129.279	128.888	4.1	1.8	6.8	-.2	2.9	3.2
Prepared salads ^{1 2 4}	111.669	112.998	114.139	113.685	5.1	-.5	4.6	7.4	2.3	6.0
Food away from home ¹	237.839	238.337	239.057	239.565	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.0
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	148.161	148.389	148.713	148.939	2.2	3.0	2.8	2.1	2.6	2.5
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 3}	151.902	152.398	152.673	152.850	3.9	2.7	4.5	2.5	3.3	3.5
Food at employee sites and schools ³	148.596	149.454	150.586	151.053	-2.6	3.8	-1.3	6.8	.5	2.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 2 5}	122.259	122.291	125.687	128.500	-5.2	.8	-7.7	22.0	-2.2	6.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 3}	140.198	140.085	140.439	140.288	.6	2.4	3.1	.3	1.5	1.7

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
Other food away from home ^{1 3}	166.406	166.538	166.759	167.215	1.9	3.1	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	231.381	231.241	230.801	231.007	1.1	3.8	2.5	-6	2.4	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	193.757	193.850	193.085	193.360	1.0	2.9	.8	-8	1.9	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	207.231	206.346	207.254	208.039	1.1	5.8	-1.7	1.6	3.5	-.1
Distilled spirits at home	189.366	189.046	188.895	188.442	-.1	-.3	.9	-1.9	-.2	-.5
Whiskey at home ²	200.964	199.170	198.396	198.628	4.0	-7.6	9.5	-4.6	-2.0	2.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 2}	184.616	185.305	186.388	185.531	-8.1	6.1	-.3	2.0	-1.2	.9
Wine at home	169.366	170.218	167.860	167.410	1.9	.4	4.3	-4.5	1.1	-.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	312.082	311.148	311.251	311.939	.7	3.9	6.4	-.2	2.3	3.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	153.597	153.608	154.288	154.206	1.1	1.6	3.2	1.6	1.4	2.4
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	169.542	169.644	168.220	169.417	-1.0	5.3	7.3	-.3	2.1	3.4
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	164.482	163.653	164.213	164.573	1.8	2.5	9.2	.2	2.2	4.6
Housing	222.207	222.255	222.828	223.403	1.7	1.4	.8	2.2	1.6	1.5
Shelter	256.686	257.042	257.604	258.219	2.4	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.1
Rent of primary residence ⁶	259.674	260.490	260.977	261.715	3.1	2.2	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.7
Lodging away from home ³	143.888	140.516	139.608	140.362	-2.4	9.9	9.2	-9.4	3.6	-.6
Housing at school, excluding board ^{6 7}	461.098	463.493	464.519	465.404	3.8	3.9	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	301.396	292.343	289.849	291.659	-3.8	11.0	10.4	-12.3	3.3	-1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 6 7}	264.276	264.740	265.422	266.013	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.7	2.2	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 6 7}	264.250	264.712	265.395	265.986	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.7	2.2	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 3}	131.225	131.562	131.748	131.512	5.0	1.5	3.9	.9	3.2	2.4
Fuels and utilities	217.100	215.393	217.312	218.744	-1.8	-3.3	-4.3	3.1	-2.6	-.7
Household energy	187.202	185.153	186.867	188.378	-3.4	-5.8	-7.3	2.5	-4.6	-2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	316.859	312.380	321.824	330.366	7.1	20.3	-37.7	18.2	13.5	-14.2
Fuel oil ¹	349.807	348.104	364.165	379.131	5.1	31.2	-38.5	38.0	17.4	-7.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁸	325.107	317.796	316.661	313.313	-4.7	-5.5	-23.0	-13.7	-5.1	-18.5
Energy services ⁶	188.325	186.314	187.715	188.939	-4.3	-7.9	-4.0	1.3	-6.1	-1.4
Electricity ⁶	196.737	194.137	194.440	194.891	1.3	-3.4	-.2	-3.7	-1.1	-2.0
Utility (piped) gas service ⁶	161.161	160.838	165.294	168.662	-21.2	-19.9	-15.8	20.0	-20.5	.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ³	189.337	189.873	191.342	191.618	4.2	6.3	7.2	4.9	5.3	6.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁶	429.409	429.829	434.035	434.598	5.0	7.5	9.3	4.9	6.2	7.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 9}	402.793	406.243	406.823	407.594	1.7	3.0	1.1	4.9	2.4	3.0
Household furnishings and operations	125.784	125.995	125.674	125.538	1.3	.4	.0	-.8	.9	-.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 3}	67.267	66.953	66.336	66.944	-4.8	.1	-8.0	-1.9	-2.4	-5.0
Floor coverings ^{1 3}	113.609	113.161	112.763	112.507	-4.1	-4.4	1.4	-3.8	-4.3	-1.2
Window coverings ^{1 3}	74.045	74.419	74.107	74.815	2.0	-1.0	1.4	4.2	.5	2.8
Other linens ^{1 3}	54.967	54.442	53.729	54.366	-8.1	1.7	-14.1	-4.3	-3.3	-9.4
Furniture and bedding ¹	120.470	120.943	120.343	120.515	6.9	.9	.3	.1	3.8	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	136.104	136.275	136.337	136.980	12.7	-6.6	-4.0	2.6	2.6	-.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 3}	92.176	91.607	91.215	91.510	.8	3.9	8.3	-2.9	2.3	2.5
Other furniture ³	76.273	80.620	80.117	80.065	9.8	-6.3	-9.2	21.4	1.4	5.0
Infants' furniture ^{1 2 5}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ³	88.292	87.849	86.961	87.106	.1	11.4	-3.6	-5.3	5.6	-4.5
Major appliances ³	101.957	101.824	100.389	99.715	2.5	19.4	-2.7	-8.5	10.6	-5.6
Laundry equipment ²	117.443	118.405	116.883	116.278	-.5	26.7	-1.4	-3.9	12.3	-2.6
Other appliances ^{1 3}	71.734	71.556	71.541	71.689	-10.1	5.1	-2.0	-.3	-2.8	-1.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 3}	65.982	66.319	65.774	64.709	-7.3	.1	-.5	-7.5	-3.7	-4.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	56.356	56.842	56.523	55.172	-8.1	-1.6	-.3	-8.1	-4.9	-4.3
Indoor plants and flowers ¹⁰	126.369	126.492	125.772	125.128	4.7	-5.3	2.6	-3.9	-.4	-.7
Dishes and flatware ^{1 3}	59.562	59.427	59.027	58.768	-24.5	2.2	-7.7	-5.2	-12.1	-6.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ³	97.693	98.450	97.947	96.704	-1.3	-5.1	4.3	-4.0	-3.2	.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ³	92.023	92.135	91.827	91.446	-1.4	.7	.6	-2.5	-.3	-1.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 3}	99.598	99.799	99.585	99.417	-1.5	3.9	.0	-.7	1.2	-.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ³	88.679	88.324	87.812	87.572	-2.5	.2	2.6	-4.9	-1.1	-1.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	189.782	189.534	189.543	189.859	4.0	1.8	-.9	.2	2.9	-.4
Household cleaning products ^{1 3}	123.044	122.837	122.539	122.338	5.2	-.5	-3.0	-2.3	2.3	-2.6
Household paper products ^{1 3}	167.375	167.243	167.714	169.322	4.9	5.2	.0	4.7	5.1	2.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 3}	120.999	120.845	120.945	120.839	1.8	2.1	1.0	-.5	1.9	.2
Household operations ^{1 3}	155.567	155.483	155.636	155.538	2.0	4.4	3.1	-.1	3.2	1.5
Domestic services ^{1 3}	147.902	147.519	147.727	147.869	.8	1.7	4.0	-.1	1.3	2.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 3}	159.371	159.424	159.549	159.968	.0	4.7	.5	1.5	2.3	1.0

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	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 3}	129.768	129.525	129.227	128.168	5.2	14.2	1.2	-4.8	9.6	-1.9
Repair of household items ^{1 3}	199.862	200.628	201.410	200.035	-	1.6	11.2	.3	-	5.6
Apparel	126.734	126.947	126.373	126.751	3.6	2.1	5.1	.1	2.8	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	119.412	121.941	121.256	120.323	4.5	.3	5.3	3.1	2.4	4.2
Men's apparel	124.096	126.453	126.251	125.463	4.8	-1.2	5.7	4.5	1.7	5.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	118.215	117.853	116.692	119.056	-4.2	11.3	.9	2.9	3.3	1.9
Men's furnishings	150.652	152.071	154.819	154.582	7.4	-9.7	11.5	10.9	-1.5	11.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ³	81.872	85.076	85.343	82.152	11.2	-9.9	7.4	1.4	.1	4.3
Men's pants and shorts	118.021	121.004	120.114	120.470	3.8	8.2	-1.5	8.6	6.0	3.4
Boys' apparel	101.078	102.935	103.252	100.020	2.0	20.9	-5.4	-4.1	11.0	-4.8
Women's and girls' apparel	113.789	113.318	111.798	112.655	3.9	3.3	5.8	-3.9	3.6	.8
Women's apparel	115.745	115.345	114.481	114.731	3.4	4.2	5.8	-3.5	3.8	1.1
Women's outerwear	90.638	91.343	85.611	92.673	6.0	-5.0	-15.3	9.3	.4	-3.8
Women's dresses	122.697	118.912	114.744	121.298	-2.4	80.3	-28.6	-4.5	32.7	-17.4
Women's suits and separates ³	87.723	87.924	87.192	86.828	-1.2	-1.3	19.8	-4.0	-1.2	7.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ³	101.057	100.903	102.485	101.528	15.1	-14.0	5.2	1.9	-5	3.5
Girls' apparel	104.206	103.412	98.942	102.536	6.8	-1.1	5.9	-6.3	2.8	-.4
Footwear	132.756	132.630	133.067	132.947	-2.2	1.8	10.7	.6	-2	5.5
Men's footwear ¹	133.486	132.103	133.134	134.204	-2.3	2.5	8.2	2.2	.1	5.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	138.437	139.996	139.590	136.485	-4.1	-1.6	9.1	-5.5	-2.9	1.5
Women's footwear	128.583	128.200	128.985	129.379	-2.1	3.2	13.2	2.5	.5	7.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	120.276	121.398	120.320	120.069	8.8	3.6	4.7	-.7	6.2	2.0
Jewelry and watches ⁸	166.146	162.413	166.826	170.495	9.7	.8	-9.0	10.9	5.1	.5
Watches ^{1 8}	117.890	117.025	120.217	122.146	-9.6	12.7	-1.8	15.2	1.0	6.4
Jewelry ⁸	176.628	172.282	177.067	180.520	12.5	.4	-11.9	9.1	6.3	-2.0
Transportation	212.653	212.534	218.596	223.856	-7.5	13.6	-12.4	22.8	2.5	3.7
Private transportation	207.817	207.933	214.447	219.771	-8.1	14.9	-13.4	25.1	2.7	4.1
New and used motor vehicles ³	101.685	101.368	101.056	100.505	-3.4	1.5	5.2	-4.6	-1.0	.2
New vehicles	144.777	144.615	144.859	144.662	-2.2	3.2	3.3	-.3	.5	1.5
New cars and trucks ^{2 3}	100.346	100.230	100.412	100.264	-2.2	3.2	3.3	-.3	.4	1.5
New cars ²	144.666	144.462	144.586	144.628	-4.1	2.0	2.7	-.1	-1.1	1.3
New trucks ^{2 9}	149.788	149.883	150.248	150.589	-2.2	4.3	3.8	2.2	1.0	3.0
Used cars and trucks	153.898	153.181	151.731	149.536	-5.3	.3	10.7	-10.9	-2.6	-.7
Leased cars and trucks ¹¹	89.778	88.618	88.006	88.750	-5.4	-5.8	-5.4	-4.5	-5.6	-5.0
Car and truck rental ³	126.122	126.323	123.604	120.731	2.8	-4.9	11.8	-16.0	-1.1	-3.1
Motor fuel	290.492	291.199	317.211	339.265	-20.2	39.5	-37.1	86.0	5.5	8.2
Gasoline (all types)	289.250	290.042	316.157	338.166	-20.8	39.9	-37.3	86.8	5.3	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	288.551	289.495	315.890	338.336	-21.0	40.4	-38.0	89.0	5.3	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 12}	296.785	297.905	324.595	345.978	-20.4	39.7	-36.2	84.7	5.5	8.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	279.904	279.786	303.473	323.080	-19.4	38.0	-34.5	77.5	5.5	7.8
Other motor fuels ³	260.490	257.720	273.939	292.960	26.1	32.2	-52.6	60.0	29.2	-13.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.542	149.048	148.854	148.798	5.2	2.2	.7	.7	3.7	.7
Tires ¹	135.200	135.447	135.446	134.917	8.3	2.0	.3	-.8	5.1	-.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 3}	158.869	159.945	159.299	160.430	-.5	2.5	1.4	4.0	1.0	2.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 2}	148.794	150.072	149.816	150.444	-.6	1.7	1.4	4.5	.6	2.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 2}	362.507	360.690	356.493	364.439	.6	6.3	3.3	2.1	3.4	2.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	257.629	257.423	257.641	258.024	.6	1.5	1.6	.6	1.1	1.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	265.018	265.271	265.190	266.232	1.7	2.7	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	233.052	232.863	233.083	233.733	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 3}	159.254	159.101	159.243	159.273	.1	1.1	1.6	.0	.6	.8
Motor vehicle insurance	400.614	402.374	404.833	406.914	3.1	1.8	4.7	6.4	2.5	5.6
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 3}	171.666	172.213	172.446	172.579	3.8	5.4	.4	2.1	4.6	1.3
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 3 6}	166.500	166.528	166.549	166.564	3.7	-1.7	-.8	.2	1.0	-.3
Parking and other fees ^{1 3}	180.520	181.875	182.472	182.809	4.0	17.4	2.3	5.2	10.5	3.7
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	196.837	198.767	200.390	200.792	6.2	23.4	1.4	8.3	14.5	4.8
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	125.301	125.381	125.083	125.094	-1.2	3.3	6.1	-.7	1.0	2.7
Public transportation	271.583	267.399	264.865	268.388	.8	-2.0	2.4	-4.6	-.6	-1.2
Airline fare	306.180	297.833	294.021	298.145	.6	-2.5	2.2	-10.1	-.9	-4.2
Other intercity transportation	153.330	151.082	149.137	152.715	1.1	-4.6	5.9	-1.6	-1.8	2.1

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Expenditure category										
Intercity bus fare ^{1 2 4}	119.357	121.016	120.557	119.244	18.8	-10.8	9.4	-0.4	2.9	4.4
Intercity train fare ^{1 2 4}	118.320	125.418	123.374	113.086	-5.6	-8.8	60.5	-16.6	-7.2	15.7
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	62.668	62.824	61.092	61.759	-1.6	-6.7	3.4	-5.7	-4.2	-1.2
Intracity transportation ¹	279.765	283.276	283.537	284.729	2.5	5.2	.8	7.3	3.8	4.0
Intracity mass transit ^{1 2 13}	110.117	111.937	112.131	112.186	2.1	2.8	.9	7.7	2.4	4.2
Medical care	415.446	416.996	417.772	418.887	4.5	3.3	5.2	3.4	3.9	4.3
Medical care commodities ¹	333.348	335.048	336.004	335.721	2.6	7.5	.2	2.9	5.0	1.5
Medicinal drugs ^{1 13}	108.533	109.130	109.482	109.383	2.6	7.7	.0	3.2	5.1	1.6
Prescription drugs	439.130	442.403	444.505	444.412	4.0	4.7	1.4	4.9	4.3	3.1
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 13}	99.487	99.801	99.812	99.659	4.9	.3	1.4	.7	2.5	1.0
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 13}	100.930	100.620	100.106	100.175	3.2	1.8	3.6	-3.0	2.5	.3
Medical care services	441.182	442.637	443.319	445.001	5.1	2.0	6.9	3.5	3.5	5.2
Professional services	341.933	342.510	343.761	344.760	2.8	-.8	4.0	3.3	1.0	3.7
Physicians' services ⁶	347.158	348.452	349.461	351.192	3.7	-1.9	5.2	4.7	.9	4.9
Dental services ⁶	416.135	416.724	419.003	419.767	3.1	.8	2.3	3.5	1.9	2.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁸	181.778	180.327	180.581	179.415	-1.6	.6	6.8	-5.1	-.5	.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 6 8}	219.523	219.617	220.206	220.030	1.9	2.0	.4	.9	1.9	.7
Hospital and related services	674.978	677.352	674.960	678.442	5.8	1.8	9.1	2.1	3.8	5.5
Hospital services ^{6 14}	254.839	255.841	254.704	256.123	6.5	1.7	10.0	2.0	4.0	6.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 6 14}	250.976	251.894	250.165	251.390	8.3	-.1	12.3	.7	4.0	6.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 6 8}	575.602	577.639	575.316	579.163	4.9	3.5	8.6	2.5	4.2	5.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{6 14}	188.581	189.139	189.592	190.029	3.2	5.9	2.6	3.1	4.6	2.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 5}	114.590	114.615	114.730	114.736	.9	1.1	1.9	.5	1.0	1.2
Health insurance ^{1 5}	118.700	119.715	120.291	120.939	18.8	20.2	11.4	7.8	19.5	9.6
Recreation ³	114.944	114.814	114.878	114.930	1.2	2.9	1.3	.0	2.1	.6
Video and audio ³	99.382	99.376	99.726	99.737	1.0	3.3	-.7	1.4	2.1	.3
Televisions	5.381	5.279	5.283	5.183	-14.7	-19.8	-23.9	-13.9	-17.3	-19.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁹	395.834	396.870	398.975	399.898	4.7	7.4	3.4	4.2	6.1	3.8
Other video equipment ^{1 3}	12.240	12.252	12.213	12.132	-16.3	-8.7	-15.7	-3.5	-12.6	-9.8
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 3}	80.145	79.430	78.925	78.887	2.2	-2.0	1.4	-6.1	.1	-2.5
Video discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	50.087	49.503	49.081	48.963	-5.5	-8.5	.5	-8.7	-7.0	-4.2
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2 3}	119.542	118.222	117.588	116.985	11.2	8.1	-.7	-8.3	9.7	-4.6
Audio equipment ¹	41.637	41.926	41.910	41.741	-13.7	-3.8	-12.1	1.0	-8.9	-5.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 3}	88.148	87.741	87.507	88.187	-8.0	1.1	-6.8	.2	-3.6	-3.4
Pets, pet products and services ³	162.689	162.268	162.276	162.713	1.8	2.9	1.8	.1	2.3	.9
Pets and pet products ¹	200.473	199.178	199.228	199.889	-.7	4.5	1.7	-1.2	1.8	.3
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	150.995	150.125	150.144	151.224	-2.1	5.7	3.0	.6	1.7	1.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	118.077	117.125	116.986	116.618	2.0	1.7	-1.6	-4.9	1.9	-3.2
Pet services including veterinary ³	205.808	206.632	206.570	206.911	6.1	.3	2.0	2.2	3.2	2.1
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	168.104	169.075	169.062	168.706	3.0	3.3	1.5	1.4	3.1	1.4
Veterinarian services ^{2 3}	213.150	214.994	214.828	215.325	5.2	-.8	2.1	4.1	2.1	3.1
Sporting goods ¹	118.764	118.909	118.683	119.188	-1.8	2.1	1.8	1.4	.1	1.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	147.769	148.768	148.242	149.011	3.2	-.3	-.1	3.4	1.4	1.7
Sports equipment ¹	92.350	91.882	91.874	92.153	-7.8	4.9	4.0	-.9	-1.6	1.6
Photography ³	79.163	79.223	79.002	79.438	2.1	-2.8	-1.9	1.4	-.4	-.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	64.411	64.538	64.318	64.706	-1.3	-6.3	-4.4	1.8	-3.8	-1.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	101.893	NA	NA	NA	17.0	4.3	22.7	-	10.5	-
Photographic equipment ^{2 3}	28.378	28.523	28.347	28.134	-.4	-6.7	-5.6	-3.4	-3.6	-4.5
Photographers and film processing ^{1 3}	117.288	117.235	116.987	117.590	4.4	-.7	.5	1.0	1.8	.8
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	124.850	124.888	125.012	124.978	3.5	-1.5	1.7	.4	.9	1.1
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	113.308	113.028	112.703	113.390	4.4	.3	.1	.3	2.3	.2
Other recreational goods ³	54.575	54.221	53.831	53.242	-7.2	3.5	-2.7	-9.4	-2.0	-6.1
Toys ¹	54.427	53.926	53.260	52.565	-11.4	5.0	-4.8	-13.0	-3.5	-9.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	59.929	59.433	58.804	58.115	-10.6	10.1	.0	-11.6	-.8	-6.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ³	99.383	99.976	101.356	100.638	13.0	-2.9	6.5	5.1	4.8	5.8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 3}	95.599	95.565	95.945	96.127	-1.2	-1.8	3.2	2.2	-1.5	2.7
Other recreation services ³	148.870	148.736	148.868	148.982	3.8	2.7	4.4	.3	3.2	2.3
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 3}	125.227	125.076	125.488	125.645	16.4	1.1	-1.9	1.3	8.5	-.3
Admissions ¹	336.047	336.610	334.682	333.765	-4.3	5.3	12.0	-2.7	.4	4.4

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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—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	161.967	162.377	161.244	160.907	-3.9	3.3	12.4	-2.6	-0.3	4.7
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	184.132	183.800	184.039	182.757	-3.2	11.2	10.8	-3.0	3.7	3.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 8}	269.998	268.545	271.992	274.337	-.5	1.9	.8	6.6	.7	3.6
Recreational reading materials ¹	224.265	224.423	223.894	224.631	4.5	3.1	2.6	.7	3.8	1.6
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 3}	144.329	144.037	143.655	144.744	6.2	6.7	8.5	1.2	6.5	4.8
Recreational books ^{1 3}	101.039	101.461	101.250	101.036	2.3	-1.2	-4.3	.0	.5	-2.2
Education and communication ³	134.188	134.171	133.682	133.861	2.3	2.6	2.3	-1.0	2.4	.6
Education ³	216.059	217.245	216.925	217.675	4.8	3.7	3.9	3.0	4.2	3.5
Educational books and supplies	558.304	562.216	569.681	574.719	4.2	6.0	6.5	12.3	5.1	9.4
College textbooks ^{1 2 11}	186.630	190.251	192.972	194.799	.9	8.2	4.1	18.7	4.5	11.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	620.475	623.814	622.273	624.194	4.8	3.5	3.7	2.4	4.2	3.1
College tuition and fees	702.964	707.308	703.862	705.704	5.8	4.2	4.6	1.6	5.0	3.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	670.518	675.149	672.865	674.252	4.0	3.6	3.7	2.2	3.8	3.0
Child care and nursery school ¹⁰	252.651	253.659	253.702	254.428	3.7	2.6	2.4	2.8	3.1	2.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees ³	219.862	218.574	218.010	220.305	5.2	7.6	-.7	.8	6.4	.1
Communication ³	83.562	83.127	82.657	82.607	-.2	1.6	.8	-4.5	.7	-1.9
Postage and delivery services ³	157.287	157.545	157.860	158.353	2.3	11.3	-1.3	2.7	6.7	.7
Postage	246.202	246.909	247.672	248.437	2.6	11.1	-2.0	3.7	6.8	.8
Delivery services ^{1 3}	268.843	264.966	261.667	262.611	-2.4	15.3	8.0	-9.0	6.1	-.8
Information and information processing ³	80.060	79.619	79.143	79.082	-.3	1.3	.9	-4.8	.5	-2.0
Telephone services ^{1 3}	102.082	101.587	101.249	101.349	1.2	1.6	1.1	-2.8	1.4	-.9
Wireless telephone services ^{1 3}	60.005	59.582	59.138	59.294	.5	.0	.5	-4.7	.3	-2.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1 13}	105.737	105.587	105.905	105.745	2.1	4.1	2.1	.0	3.1	1.1
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁵	8.848	8.786	8.676	8.632	-4.9	.5	.5	-9.4	-2.2	-4.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁴	63.845	63.171	62.350	61.622	-11.1	-6.9	2.5	-13.2	-9.0	-5.7
Computer software and accessories ^{1 3}	41.020	40.725	39.806	39.524	4.5	-10.4	-9.2	-13.8	-3.2	-11.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 3}	77.281	76.871	75.912	75.752	-2.0	4.7	2.2	-7.7	1.3	-2.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 3}	31.071	30.801	30.658	30.539	-10.0	2.9	-10.7	-6.7	-3.8	-8.7
Other goods and services	393.977	395.584	396.833	396.455	2.1	1.1	2.0	2.5	1.6	2.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	849.078	858.730	857.727	859.094	1.9	-.6	1.6	4.8	.6	3.2
Cigarettes ^{1 3}	345.649	349.811	349.362	349.920	1.7	-.8	1.6	5.0	.4	3.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 3}	231.384	231.902	231.991	232.351	3.9	2.4	1.3	1.7	3.1	1.5
Personal care	212.170	212.557	213.515	213.143	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.0
Personal care products ¹	162.079	162.390	163.072	163.135	1.7	4.5	-1.3	2.6	3.1	.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 3}	102.634	103.483	103.396	103.910	.3	7.1	-4.3	5.1	3.7	.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	187.441	186.479	188.335	187.439	2.9	1.8	2.1	.0	2.4	1.0
Personal care services ¹	233.981	234.240	234.847	234.913	2.3	1.7	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 3}	142.767	142.925	143.295	143.335	2.3	1.7	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.4
Miscellaneous personal services	372.802	374.200	374.827	374.603	4.5	.3	4.0	1.9	2.4	3.0
Legal services ^{1 8}	304.234	303.017	303.978	304.011	1.4	1.6	3.4	-.3	1.5	1.5
Funeral expenses ⁸	292.378	293.811	293.829	293.967	2.1	.1	1.2	2.2	1.1	1.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ³	146.453	146.796	147.468	147.705	1.9	1.5	1.4	3.5	1.7	2.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 3}	168.398	168.378	169.015	169.083	4.9	1.7	-.3	1.6	3.3	.7
Financial services ^{1 8}	292.290	295.528	295.462	294.846	7.9	.4	12.7	3.5	4.1	8.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	138.630	139.788	141.410	141.013	13.6	8.8	.1	7.1	11.2	3.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	195.280	196.290	196.139	195.876	3.8	2.2	14.4	1.2	3.0	7.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ³	85.885	85.705	86.961	85.840	-1.0	.0	-1.5	-.2	-.5	-.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	156.196	155.919	158.515	156.290	1.0	-1.8	1.3	.2	-.4	.7
Infants' equipment ^{1 2 5}	91.440	89.989	89.632	89.028	2.4	-.5	-3.4	-10.1	.9	-6.8
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	185.854	185.950	188.230	190.111	-2.6	7.0	-5.4	9.5	2.1	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	160.401	160.484	163.484	166.042	-5.1	10.5	-9.4	14.8	2.4	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	208.281	208.600	215.149	220.475	-6.3	15.3	-15.0	25.6	4.0	3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	263.786	264.126	275.284	284.109	-9.3	19.8	-20.2	34.6	4.2	3.6
Durables	113.324	113.208	113.183	112.403	-1.4	.6	1.3	-3.2	-.4	-1.0
Services	271.134	271.231	271.708	272.474	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.1
Rent of shelter ⁷	267.598	267.598	268.181	269.052	2.7	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.2	2.2
Transportation services	272.451	271.901	271.965	273.460	1.4	.7	2.6	1.5	1.0	2.0

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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—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Special aggregate indexes										
Other services	322.834	323.085	322.775	323.217	3.4	3.0	2.9	0.5	3.2	1.7
All items less food	227.857	227.957	229.482	230.984	.0	4.1	-1.2	5.6	2.0	2.1
All items less shelter	220.231	220.238	221.955	223.558	-.7	4.3	-2.0	6.2	1.8	2.0
All items less medical care	219.522	219.568	220.962	222.274	.0	3.7	-1.3	5.1	1.8	1.9
Commodities less food	162.984	163.062	165.986	168.495	-4.9	10.3	-9.0	14.2	2.4	1.9
Nondurables less food	209.767	210.016	216.219	221.284	-5.8	14.8	-14.1	23.8	4.0	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	259.720	259.972	270.102	278.113	-8.5	18.7	-18.8	31.5	4.2	3.4
Nondurables	221.432	221.758	225.500	228.379	-2.2	8.5	-7.5	13.2	3.0	2.3
Apparel less footwear	120.757	121.036	120.264	120.735	5.0	2.1	3.8	-.1	3.6	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁷	296.429	296.173	296.598	297.463	2.6	.9	2.6	1.4	1.7	2.0
Services less medical care services	258.105	257.975	258.521	259.373	2.5	1.0	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.9
Energy	234.669	233.905	246.891	257.932	-13.8	18.3	-26.2	45.9	1.0	3.8
All items less energy	229.825	230.022	230.197	230.502	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.2	2.0	1.8
All items less food and energy	229.916	230.124	230.244	230.580	2.0	2.2	2.6	1.2	2.1	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	147.920	147.974	147.693	147.442	-.2	1.9	2.3	-1.3	.9	.5
Energy commodities	293.832	294.286	319.652	341.187	-18.9	38.4	-37.1	81.8	5.9	6.9
Services less energy services	279.539	279.846	280.231	280.952	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.4
Domestically produced farm food ¹	238.500	238.300	238.853	238.483	.3	2.6	.6	.0	1.5	.3
Utilities and public transportation	207.635	206.174	206.515	207.249	-1.0	-.9	1.6	-.7	-.9	.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

⁷ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 2012 from—
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	166.946	166.615	165.879	165.892	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	1.2
White bread	311.548	318.602	316.180	313.553	-.9	2.3	-.8	-.8	1.8
Bread other than white	333.571	337.507	329.605	334.210	-.9	1.2	-2.3	1.4	-.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	273.185	274.704	275.400	274.366	.2	.6	.3	-.4	1.5
Cookies	255.173	257.938	254.508	255.718	-.9	1.1	-1.3	.5	3.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	274.984	272.111	279.447	277.143	1.0	-1.0	2.7	-.8	3.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	302.651	305.250	307.234	306.155	-1.5	.9	.6	-.4	3.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	267.563	265.627	269.269	270.858	-.5	-.7	1.4	.6	1.9
Bacon and related products	258.077	262.421	273.391	273.734	-.8	1.7	4.2	.1	.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	141.573	139.167	140.462	139.129	-.4	-1.7	.9	-.9	.5
Ham, excluding canned	231.450	229.941	235.988	235.050	2.0	-.7	2.6	-.4	-.9
Frankfurters	202.821	201.958	205.865	206.197	-1.4	-.4	1.9	.2	1.8
Lunchmeats ²	135.678	135.117	135.393	134.707	.0	-.4	.2	-.5	-.8
Lamb and organ meats	318.771	315.917	316.056	297.336	.3	-.9	.0	-5.9	-9.5
Lamb and mutton ²	202.239	187.926	190.993	182.209	.5	-7.1	1.6	-4.6	-16.3
Fresh whole chicken	224.056	231.535	226.742	227.627	.7	3.3	-2.1	.4	3.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	213.613	214.360	214.543	212.659	2.6	.3	.1	-.9	5.2
Shelf stable fish and seafood	193.431	196.634	195.380	194.707	.8	1.7	-.6	-.3	4.5
Frozen fish and seafood	301.892	299.051	292.404	294.943	1.2	-.9	-2.2	.9	1.0
Fresh whole milk	207.176	206.884	209.622	208.341	-1.2	-.1	1.3	-.6	-3.8
Fresh milk other than whole ²	149.171	149.957	149.312	150.008	-.3	.5	-.4	.5	-2.9
Oranges, including tangerines	423.329	440.436	481.093	475.308	5.5	4.0	9.2	-1.2	-4.9
Canned fruits ²	149.373	149.918	151.616	153.300	.0	.4	1.1	1.1	3.7
Canned vegetables ²	169.991	166.533	167.674	167.261	-.2	-2.0	.7	-.2	-.6
Frozen vegetables	212.813	211.577	210.750	207.022	.8	-.6	-.4	-1.8	2.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	201.850	200.098	201.789	200.561	2.3	-.9	.8	-.6	10.7
Roasted coffee	226.230	225.418	226.150	223.527	-1.4	-.4	.3	-1.2	-3.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee	213.999	217.141	217.091	211.850	-1.7	1.5	.0	-2.4	-1.6
Butter	191.382	192.773	192.187	197.876	-1.4	.7	-.3	3.0	-8.2
Margarine	292.864	292.036	294.417	297.076	-.5	-.3	.8	.9	3.4
Peanut butter ²	183.788	183.263	183.749	184.519	.8	-.3	.3	.4	30.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	137.026	136.956	138.294	136.876	-.9	-.1	1.0	-1.0	4.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	134.427	134.254	137.485	137.106	-.3	-.1	2.4	-.3	-.6
Sauces and gravies ²	131.126	133.312	133.466	131.088	.8	1.7	.1	-1.8	1.8
Other condiments	269.572	269.383	270.050	272.390	1.5	-.1	.2	.9	3.4
Prepared salads ³	111.669	112.998	114.139	113.685	-.3	1.2	1.0	-.4	4.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools ⁴	122.259	122.291	125.687	128.500	-1.9	.0	2.8	2.2	1.9
Whiskey at home	200.677	198.889	198.693	199.470	.9	-.9	-.1	.4	.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	184.616	185.305	186.388	185.531	-.1	.4	.6	-.5	-.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	153.597	153.608	154.288	154.206	.4	.0	.4	-.1	1.9
Wine away from home ²	169.542	169.644	168.220	169.417	1.5	.1	-.8	.7	2.8
Distilled spirits away from home ²	164.482	163.653	164.213	164.573	.5	-.5	.3	.2	3.4
Housing									
Infants' furniture ⁴	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment	117.705	118.586	117.475	116.086	-.4	.7	-.9	-1.2	4.6
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	100.058	99.764	99.632	99.616	.0	-.3	-.1	.0	1.0
New cars	144.365	143.924	143.704	143.535	-.1	-.3	-.2	-.1	.1
New trucks ⁵	149.406	149.014	148.915	149.118	.0	-.3	-.1	.1	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	303.316	295.007	316.566	329.857	-6.3	-2.7	7.3	4.2	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	311.230	303.357	325.322	337.792	-5.6	-2.5	7.2	3.8	7.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	292.970	284.990	304.371	316.072	-5.7	-2.7	6.8	3.8	6.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	148.794	150.072	149.816	150.444	.0	.9	-.2	.4	1.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	362.507	360.690	356.493	364.439	.3	-.5	-1.2	2.2	3.1
Parking fees and tolls ²	196.837	198.767	200.390	200.792	.1	1.0	.8	.2	9.5
Automobile service clubs ²	125.301	125.381	125.083	125.094	.4	.1	-.2	.0	1.8
Intercity bus fare ³	119.357	121.016	120.557	119.244	1.4	1.4	-.4	-1.1	3.6
Intercity train fare ³	118.320	125.418	123.374	113.086	4.5	6.0	-1.6	-8.3	3.6
Ship fare ²	62.668	62.824	61.092	61.759	1.1	.2	-2.8	1.1	-2.7
Intracity mass transit ⁷	110.117	111.937	112.131	112.186	.1	1.7	.2	.0	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 categories¹-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 2012 from—
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{8 9}	250.627	251.040	248.856	249.856	1.2	0.2	-0.9	0.4	5.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{8 10}	573.789	575.796	572.307	576.504	.5	.3	-6	.7	4.9
Recreation									
Video discs and other media ²	50.087	49.503	49.081	48.963	-1.5	-1.2	-9	-2	-5.6
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ²	119.542	118.222	117.588	116.985	-.2	-1.1	-.5	-.5	2.3
Pet food ²	150.995	150.125	150.144	151.224	.8	-.6	.0	.7	1.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	118.077	117.125	116.986	116.618	.2	-.8	-.1	-.3	-.7
Pet services ²	168.104	169.075	169.062	168.706	.4	.6	.0	-.2	2.3
Veterinarian services ²	213.785	215.235	215.208	215.592	.1	.7	.0	.2	2.6
Film and photographic supplies ²	101.893	NA	NA	NA	3.7	-	-	-	-
Photographic equipment ²	28.488	28.837	28.718	28.837	-.2	1.2	-.4	.4	-4.1
Photographer fees ²	124.850	124.888	125.012	124.978	.3	.0	.1	.0	1.0
Film processing ²	113.308	113.028	112.703	113.390	.3	-.2	-.3	.6	1.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	59.929	59.433	58.804	58.115	.4	-.8	-1.1	-1.2	-3.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	161.967	162.377	161.244	160.907	2.4	.3	-.7	-.2	2.1
Admission to sporting events ²	184.132	183.800	184.039	182.757	1.4	-.2	.1	-.7	3.7
Education and communication									
College textbooks ¹¹	186.630	190.251	192.972	194.799	.0	1.9	1.4	.9	7.8
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	138.630	139.788	141.410	141.013	.4	.8	1.2	-.3	7.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	195.280	196.290	196.139	195.876	.6	.5	-.1	-.1	5.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	156.504	155.510	155.865	154.074	-.3	-.6	.2	-1.1	.2
Infants' equipment ⁴	91.440	89.989	89.632	89.028	-.4	-1.6	-.4	-.7	-3.0

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

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

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	227.056	228.184	2.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.7
All items (1967=100)	-	676.329	679.690	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.940	233.526	233.610	1.6	.0	.0	.2	.1
Food	15.071	233.495	233.558	1.6	.0	.0	.2	.0
Food at home	9.460	230.785	230.612	.8	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.338	268.309	267.008	.8	-.5	.2	.1	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.278	232.479	231.513	1.9	-.4	.2	.4	-.7
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.991	213.395	213.995	-2.0	.3	-.5	.1	.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.318	279.015	279.850	-1.8	.3	-.4	.5	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.093	166.839	168.176	.5	.8	-.5	.0	1.0
Other food at home	2.442	204.956	204.435	2.5	-.3	.1	-.1	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.334	213.727	214.039	1.2	.1	.3	-.8	.1
Fats and oils .....	.291	233.068	234.764	4.0	.7	-.3	-.3	.8
Other foods	1.817	217.986	216.933	2.5	-.5	.1	.0	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.633	129.263	128.653	2.8	-.5	.1	.3	-.5
Food away from home ¹	5.611	239.299	239.771	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.352	167.096	167.495	1.9	.2	.1	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	232.555	232.998	2.0	.2	-.2	.0	.3
Housing	39.848	220.226	220.481	1.4	.1	.0	.3	.3
Shelter	30.486	251.456	251.920	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.926	258.585	259.302	2.6	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home ² .....	.433	147.928	144.134	2.5	-2.6	-2.5	.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	20.821	240.342	240.859	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	20.165	240.338	240.856	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	132.955	132.705	2.8	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Fuels and utilities	5.903	221.381	221.128	-1.9	-.1	-.9	.8	.6
Household energy	4.676	190.954	190.710	-3.8	-.1	-1.3	.9	.7
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.282	320.920	328.783	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	3.0	2.5
Energy services ³	4.394	193.366	192.824	-4.0	-.3	-1.2	.8	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	192.289	192.166	5.6	-.1	.3	.6	.1
Household furnishings and operations	3.458	121.520	121.398	.0	-.1	.1	-.2	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	159.189	159.095	2.8	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Apparel	3.618	122.828	127.851	2.5	4.1	.0	-.5	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	119.512	121.049	3.6	1.3	1.6	-.9	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.407	106.741	115.201	1.6	7.9	-.8	-1.5	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	122.636	124.690	4.0	1.7	1.1	-.5	-.2
Footwear .....	.813	130.926	134.196	2.4	2.5	.0	.6	.1
Transportation	19.031	220.973	223.900	3.4	1.3	.0	3.3	2.7
Private transportation	18.154	217.825	220.843	3.6	1.4	.1	3.5	2.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.239	101.362	100.247	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.4	-.7
New vehicles	3.035	144.867	144.844	1.1	.0	-.1	.2	-.1
Used cars and trucks	2.736	155.923	152.197	-1.6	-2.4	-.5	-.9	-1.4
Motor fuel	7.015	319.156	332.285	6.9	4.1	.3	9.0	6.9
Gasoline (all types)	6.773	318.347	331.409	6.8	4.1	.3	9.1	7.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.511	148.614	148.729	2.1	.1	.4	-.2	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.153	260.394	260.802	1.1	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Public transportation .....	.877	267.474	267.483	-.1	.0	-1.2	-.7	1.2
Medical care	5.670	419.931	421.005	4.4	.3	.4	.1	.3
Medical care commodities ¹	1.344	328.027	327.789	3.4	-.1	.6	.3	-.1
Medical care services	4.327	447.173	448.771	4.6	.4	.4	.1	.4
Professional services	2.390	347.226	347.894	2.3	.2	.2	.3	.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 Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Hospital and related services	1.399	676.536	680.179	5.0	0.5	0.4	-0.5	0.6
Recreation ²	5.579	111.312	111.296	1.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Video and audio ²	2.060	100.675	100.665	1.5	.0	.1	.2	.1
Education and communication ²	6.800	127.315	127.790	1.2	.4	-.1	-.4	.1
Education ²	2.686	214.973	217.084	4.0	1.0	.6	.0	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	576.962	584.259	7.3	1.3	.8	1.1	.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.472	602.614	608.380	3.7	1.0	.6	-.1	.3
Communication ²	4.114	85.048	85.016	-.6	.0	-.5	-.6	.0
Information and information processing ²	3.999	82.613	82.580	-.7	.0	-.6	-.7	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.984	100.445	100.552	.1	.1	-.5	-.4	.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	1.015	9.214	9.170	-3.1	-.5	-.8	-1.4	-.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶ .....	.247	61.987	61.193	-6.5	-1.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.8
Other goods and services	3.515	426.791	426.980	1.9	.0	.5	.3	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.227	864.720	865.925	2.1	.1	1.3	-.1	.1
Personal care	2.288	210.532	210.517	1.9	.0	.1	.5	-.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.611	162.992	163.139	1.6	.1	.2	.3	.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.577	234.969	235.081	1.7	.0	.1	.3	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	376.313	376.385	2.7	.0	.3	.2	.0
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.665	192.874	194.669	2.1	.9	.0	1.5	1.2
Food and beverages	15.940	233.526	233.610	1.6	.0	.0	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	26.725	170.396	172.867	2.4	1.5	.0	2.2	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.285	226.806	232.835	4.0	2.7	.1	3.6	2.8
Apparel	3.618	122.828	127.851	2.5	4.1	.0	-.5	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.667	296.141	302.966	4.4	2.3	.1	4.8	3.6
Durables	9.440	115.489	114.507	-.7	-.9	-.1	.0	-.9
Services	57.335	267.409	267.865	2.0	.2	.0	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.181	242.294	242.751	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	132.955	132.705	2.8	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Energy services ³	4.394	193.366	192.824	-4.0	-.3	-1.2	.8	.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	192.289	192.166	5.6	-.1	.3	.6	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	159.189	159.095	2.8	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Transportation services	5.641	274.082	274.571	2.0	.2	-.1	.1	.5
Medical care services	4.327	447.173	448.771	4.6	.4	.4	.1	.4
Other services	10.903	307.035	307.863	2.2	.3	.1	-.1	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.929	225.705	227.013	2.1	.6	.0	.8	.8
All items less shelter	69.514	220.632	222.027	1.9	.6	.0	1.0	.9
All items less medical care	94.330	219.286	220.408	1.9	.5	.0	.8	.7
Commodities less food	27.594	172.635	175.071	2.4	1.4	.0	2.1	1.8
Nondurables less food	18.154	227.467	233.255	4.0	2.5	.1	3.5	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.536	289.602	295.927	4.3	2.2	.1	4.5	3.4
Nondurables	33.225	231.298	234.596	2.9	1.4	.1	2.0	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.154	262.987	263.384	1.7	.2	-.1	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	53.008	255.132	255.528	1.8	.2	.0	.2	.3
Energy	11.691	253.262	259.640	2.7	2.5	-.3	5.9	4.6
All items less energy	88.309	224.837	225.311	1.9	.2	.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	73.238	223.476	224.033	1.9	.2	.1	.0	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.297	149.984	150.518	.6	.4	.0	-.2	-.2
Energy commodities	7.297	321.284	334.327	6.7	4.1	.2	8.8	6.8
Services less energy services	52.941	275.496	276.070	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.440	\$.438	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.148	\$.147	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	224.992	225.099	226.755	228.284	-0.1	4.2	-1.8	6.0	2.0	2.0
Food and beverages	232.997	233.079	233.523	233.640	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.4
Food	232.894	233.003	233.479	233.567	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.4
Food at home	230.526	230.399	230.759	230.625	1.8	.5	.7	.2	1.2	.5
Cereals and bakery products	267.222	267.871	268.078	267.559	4.0	-6	-6	.5	1.7	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	230.635	231.177	232.144	230.606	4.9	3.1	-.4	-.1	4.0	-2
Dairy and related products ¹	214.354	213.208	213.395	213.995	-1.6	.9	-6.5	-.7	-.4	-3.6
Fruits and vegetables	282.302	281.295	282.635	281.281	-7.2	-8.2	10.7	-1.4	-7.7	4.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	167.461	166.665	166.634	168.218	3.5	-2.9	-.5	1.8	.2	.7
Other food at home	204.076	204.180	203.958	204.420	3.4	4.8	1.0	.7	4.1	.9
Sugar and sweets ¹	214.677	215.419	213.727	214.039	-3.6	8.7	1.2	-1.2	2.3	.0
Fats and oils	233.522	232.723	232.130	234.083	12.1	5.6	-2.1	1.0	8.8	-6
Other foods	216.487	216.616	216.701	217.013	3.4	3.9	1.5	1.0	3.7	1.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	128.765	128.839	129.263	128.653	3.5	1.2	7.0	-.3	2.3	3.3
Food away from home ¹	238.105	238.620	239.299	239.771	2.4	2.7	3.2	2.8	2.6	3.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	166.614	166.731	167.096	167.495	1.9	1.1	2.3	2.1	1.5	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	233.272	232.893	232.788	233.400	1.3	5.0	1.4	.2	3.1	.8
Housing	218.715	218.737	219.340	219.925	1.8	1.1	.7	2.2	1.4	1.4
Shelter	250.382	250.827	251.385	251.983	2.6	2.1	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.1
Rent of primary residence ³	257.615	258.455	258.919	259.642	3.1	2.1	1.9	3.2	2.6	2.6
Lodging away from home ²	145.428	141.789	141.828	142.872	-1.4	9.0	10.1	-6.8	3.7	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	239.330	239.750	240.342	240.859	2.5	2.0	1.3	2.6	2.3	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	239.322	239.744	240.338	240.856	2.5	2.0	1.3	2.6	2.3	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	132.523	132.829	132.955	132.705	5.1	2.3	3.4	.6	3.7	2.0
Fuels and utilities	215.820	213.861	215.654	216.908	-1.8	-3.7	-3.7	2.0	-2.8	-9
Household energy	185.508	183.186	184.824	186.137	-3.3	-6.3	-6.4	1.4	-4.8	-2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	316.090	311.426	320.920	328.783	7.4	19.1	-37.6	17.1	13.1	-14.5
Energy services ³	187.697	185.373	186.791	187.919	-4.1	-7.9	-4.0	.5	-6.0	-1.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	189.875	190.529	191.748	191.974	4.2	6.6	7.3	4.5	5.4	5.9
Household furnishings and operations	121.751	121.848	121.607	121.594	.9	.3	-.7	-.5	.6	-.6
Household operations ^{1 2}	158.700	158.858	159.189	159.095	2.7	3.6	4.1	1.0	3.1	2.5
Apparel	126.191	126.213	125.541	126.069	4.0	2.9	3.8	-.4	3.5	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	120.791	122.742	121.685	120.887	6.0	3.7	4.4	.3	4.9	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	113.314	112.434	110.778	112.032	4.1	3.1	4.3	-4.4	3.6	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	123.329	124.628	123.944	123.751	9.3	2.0	3.4	1.4	5.6	2.4
Footwear	131.985	132.016	132.767	132.937	-1.4	1.1	7.2	2.9	-.2	5.1
Transportation	213.427	213.434	220.406	226.248	-8.4	15.7	-14.2	26.3	3.0	4.1
Private transportation	209.981	210.114	217.370	223.275	-8.8	16.6	-14.9	27.8	3.1	4.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.477	101.158	100.746	100.056	-3.5	1.4	6.1	-5.5	-1.1	.2
New vehicles	145.876	145.739	145.997	145.808	-2.0	3.5	3.2	-.2	.7	1.5
Used cars and trucks	154.993	154.257	152.797	150.605	-5.3	.3	10.8	-10.9	-2.5	-.6
Motor fuel	291.557	292.308	318.662	340.794	-20.2	39.8	-37.3	86.7	5.6	8.2
Gasoline (all types)	290.439	291.263	317.737	339.865	-20.9	40.2	-37.4	87.5	5.3	8.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.323	148.897	148.614	148.729	4.4	2.1	.9	1.1	3.2	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	260.369	260.159	260.394	260.802	.5	1.6	1.5	.7	1.1	1.1
Public transportation	269.129	265.786	264.026	267.202	1.4	-.6	1.6	-2.8	.4	-.7
Medical care	418.318	420.153	420.651	421.844	4.9	3.6	5.5	3.4	4.2	4.5
Medical care commodities ¹	325.265	327.122	328.027	327.789	3.2	7.5	.0	3.1	5.3	1.6
Medical care services	446.090	447.865	448.177	449.941	5.5	2.3	7.3	3.5	3.9	5.4
Professional services	345.473	346.167	347.316	348.354	2.8	-.9	3.8	3.4	.9	3.6

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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—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
Hospital and related services	680.471	683.196	679.758	683.652	6.3	2.5	9.6	1.9	4.4	5.7
Recreation ²	111.304	111.262	111.239	111.275	1.0	2.9	.9	-.1	2.0	.4
Video and audio ²	100.237	100.308	100.556	100.640	1.9	3.5	-.8	1.6	2.7	.4
Education and communication ²	127.693	127.587	127.086	127.242	2.1	2.2	2.1	-1.4	2.1	.4
Education ²	212.656	213.969	213.889	214.556	5.2	3.3	3.9	3.6	4.3	3.8
Educational books and supplies	564.556	569.298	575.787	581.138	5.3	5.1	6.5	12.3	5.2	9.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	596.693	600.261	599.413	600.952	5.2	3.2	3.7	2.9	4.2	3.3
Communication ²	86.087	85.620	85.080	85.077	.0	1.5	1.0	-4.6	.7	-1.8
Information and information processing ²	83.661	83.190	82.646	82.635	-.1	1.2	1.1	-4.8	.6	-1.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.356	100.850	100.445	100.552	1.2	1.4	1.0	-3.1	1.3	-1.1
Information technology, hardware and services ⁵	9.431	9.360	9.229	9.195	-4.5	.8	1.5	-9.6	-1.9	-4.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁶	64.141	63.394	62.409	61.881	-8.9	-6.6	3.7	-13.4	-7.7	-5.2
Other goods and services	423.924	426.227	427.470	427.274	1.8	1.0	1.8	3.2	1.4	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	854.560	865.566	864.720	865.925	1.9	-.5	1.5	5.4	.7	3.5
Personal care	209.686	209.994	211.047	210.741	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.0
Personal care products ¹	162.074	162.437	162.992	163.139	.8	5.2	-2.3	2.7	3.0	.2
Personal care services ¹	234.109	234.352	234.969	235.081	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	374.040	375.298	376.174	376.039	3.7	.4	4.4	2.2	2.0	3.3
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	190.169	190.246	193.035	195.359	-3.1	8.2	-6.7	11.4	2.4	2.0
Food and beverages	232.997	233.079	233.523	233.640	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	166.840	166.914	170.621	173.819	-6.0	12.2	-11.2	17.8	2.7	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.644	219.847	227.833	234.231	-7.3	17.9	-17.2	29.3	4.6	3.5
Apparel	126.191	126.213	125.541	126.069	4.0	2.9	3.8	-.4	3.5	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	282.294	282.544	296.055	306.701	-10.3	22.5	-22.4	39.3	4.8	4.0
Durables	115.465	115.292	115.285	114.298	-1.7	1.2	1.7	-4.0	-.3	-1.2
Services	265.984	266.111	266.589	267.328	2.4	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	241.254	241.599	242.122	242.870	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	132.523	132.829	132.955	132.705	5.1	2.3	3.4	.6	3.7	2.0
Energy services ³	187.697	185.373	186.791	187.919	-4.1	-7.9	-4.0	.5	-6.0	-1.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	189.875	190.529	191.748	191.974	4.2	6.6	7.3	4.5	5.4	5.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	158.700	158.858	159.189	159.095	2.7	3.6	4.1	1.0	3.1	2.5
Transportation services	273.701	273.550	273.797	275.152	2.1	1.2	2.6	2.1	1.7	2.4
Medical care services	446.090	447.865	448.177	449.941	5.5	2.3	7.3	3.5	3.9	5.4
Other services	306.732	306.944	306.541	306.942	3.2	2.8	2.6	.3	3.0	1.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	223.396	223.502	225.357	227.128	-.5	4.7	-2.3	6.9	2.1	2.1
All items less shelter	218.166	218.144	220.240	222.143	-1.2	5.2	-3.2	7.5	1.9	2.0
All items less medical care	217.224	217.274	218.956	220.483	-.4	4.2	-2.2	6.1	1.9	1.9
Commodities less food	169.160	169.223	172.861	176.015	-5.8	12.0	-10.8	17.2	2.7	2.3
Nondurables less food	220.679	220.809	228.445	234.585	-6.8	17.5	-16.4	27.7	4.6	3.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	276.891	277.111	289.538	299.324	-9.5	21.7	-21.2	36.6	4.9	3.7
Nondurables	227.140	227.299	231.796	235.217	-2.7	10.2	-9.0	15.0	3.5	2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	261.205	260.941	261.310	262.045	2.5	.7	2.4	1.3	1.6	1.8
Services less medical care services	253.678	253.631	254.169	254.926	2.3	1.1	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.8
Energy	236.882	236.095	249.959	261.572	-14.3	20.0	-27.0	48.7	1.4	4.2
All items less energy	224.560	224.779	224.912	225.182	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.1	2.0	1.7
All items less food and energy	223.263	223.504	223.569	223.876	2.0	2.2	2.5	1.1	2.1	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	150.776	150.764	150.401	150.159	-.3	2.0	2.3	-1.6	.9	.3
Energy commodities	294.249	294.828	320.803	342.614	-19.2	39.3	-37.3	83.8	6.1	7.4
Services less energy services	274.580	274.998	275.363	276.054	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	227.056	228.184	2.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.7
All items (1967=100)	-	676.329	679.690	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.940	233.526	233.610	1.6	.0	.0	.2	.1
Food	15.071	233.495	233.558	1.6	.0	.0	.2	.0
Food at home	9.460	230.785	230.612	.8	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.338	268.309	267.008	.8	-.5	.2	.1	-.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	.533	233.887	230.247	-.4	-1.6	-.3	-.4	-.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.061	255.086	252.046	2.2	-1.2	-.9	.4	-.4
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.316	228.659	224.161	-1.5	-2.0	.0	-.2	-2.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.156	238.785	236.716	.6	-.9	.8	-.5	-.9
Bakery products .....	.805	287.514	288.139	1.7	.2	.6	.2	.2
Bread ² .....	.243	173.137	174.041	1.3	.5	1.1	-.5	.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ² .....	.115	167.516	168.516	.2	.6	-.1	.7	.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.201	263.917	263.072	1.7	-.3	1.1	-.2	-.5
Other bakery products .....	.246	265.641	266.112	2.5	.2	-.7	1.2	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.278	232.479	231.513	1.9	-.4	.2	.4	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.141	233.331	232.396	2.1	-.4	.3	.1	-.4
Meats	1.421	234.732	233.209	1.5	-.6	.0	.3	-.8
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.635	266.881	266.315	5.6	-.2	.4	-.4	-.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.265	245.267	244.535	6.9	-.3	-.5	.0	-.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.100	191.477	189.500	4.5	-1.0	1.5	-.2	-1.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.215	178.804	179.593	5.0	.4	1.1	-1.1	.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.054	192.106	190.421	2.9	-.9	.3	.4	-.9
Pork .....	.475	208.847	206.695	-2.7	-1.0	.0	1.5	-1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² .....	.176	149.926	150.632	-.4	.5	.2	2.5	-.1
Ham .....	.099	211.259	211.321	-1.3	.0	-1.5	1.4	-.3
Pork chops .....	.083	193.113	188.363	-3.1	-2.5	.2	1.4	-2.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ² .....	.117	125.624	121.472	-7.2	-3.3	.0	.7	-3.5
Other meats .....	.311	211.076	208.970	-.3	-1.0	-.9	-.1	-1.0
Poultry .....	.390	221.363	221.246	4.9	-.1	1.2	-.4	.0
Chicken ² .....	.310	141.432	140.957	4.4	-.3	1.3	-.4	-.1
Other poultry including turkey ² .....	.080	148.940	150.448	6.5	1.0	.7	-.3	.4
Fish and seafood .....	.331	267.328	268.003	1.1	.3	.3	-.1	.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.161	158.093	158.417	-.1	.2	.3	-.2	.2
Processed fish and seafood ² .....	.170	139.103	139.517	2.4	.3	-.2	-.4	.0
Eggs .....	.137	220.517	219.085	-1.7	-.6	-.2	5.4	-4.1
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.991	213.395	213.995	-2.0	.3	-.5	.1	.3
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.340	145.362	145.548	-3.3	.1	.3	.2	.1
Cheese and related products .....	.308	217.349	217.959	-3.4	.3	-1.9	1.0	.2
Ice cream and related products .....	.144	209.844	213.492	.6	1.7	.4	-.9	.4
Other dairy and related products ² .....	.198	144.510	143.826	.7	-.5	-.6	-.8	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.318	279.015	279.850	-1.8	.3	-.4	.5	-.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.987	316.703	318.305	-3.0	.5	-.1	.4	-.5
Fresh fruits .....	.504	334.331	335.411	-1.0	.3	-.9	2.0	-1.1
Apples .....	.082	375.265	368.414	6.1	-1.8	1.4	3.8	-.2
Bananas .....	.091	205.741	206.338	-.9	.3	-.1	-.8	.4
Citrus fruits ² .....	.116	227.655	225.018	-4.7	-1.2	.8	1.5	-4.4
Other fresh fruits ² .....	.215	99.759	102.400	-4.4	2.6	-4.0	1.9	-1.7
Fresh vegetables .....	.483	297.923	300.032	-5.3	.7	.7	-1.3	.2
Potatoes .....	.087	322.869	317.158	-13.3	-1.8	-3.3	-4.2	.5
Lettuce .....	.066	271.514	275.830	-3.6	1.6	2.5	.4	-.1
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.093	284.580	291.577	-4.6	2.5	-.2	-4.3	2.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	.238	306.555	308.957	-2.5	.8	1.3	-.5	-.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ² .....	.331	156.413	155.951	2.1	-.3	-1.0	.8	-.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ² .....	.164	158.069	158.403	.9	.2	-1.2	.6	.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ² .....	.100	148.243	147.227	2.9	-.7	-1.6	1.1	-1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²066	162.571	161.020	4.0	-1.0	.0	.9	-1.2

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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 Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.093	166.839	168.176	0.5	0.8	-0.5	0.0	1.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.846	128.340	129.790	1.1	1.1	-.5	.4	1.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.351	161.735	163.818	1.3	1.3	-.1	.6	1.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.015	165.407	165.832	.0	.3	-.5	-1.7	.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.480	116.220	117.428	1.0	1.0	.1	-.2	1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ² .....	.247	122.742	122.326	-1.7	-.3	-.6	-.4	.0
Coffee .....	.138	216.501	215.051	-2.7	-.7	-.6	.2	-.1
Other beverage materials including tea ² .....	.109	125.342	125.432	-.3	.1	-.3	-.9	-.6
Other food at home	2.442	204.956	204.435	2.5	-.3	.1	-.1	.2
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.334	213.727	214.039	1.2	.1	.3	-.8	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.074	201.771	201.004	-.6	-.4	-.4	-.1	-.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.191	139.839	140.260	1.3	.3	.5	-.9	.3
Other sweets ² .....	.069	154.358	154.788	2.9	.3	.9	-1.4	.2
Fats and oils .....	.291	233.068	234.764	4.0	.7	-.3	-.3	.8
Butter and margarine ² .....	.083	182.957	186.519	-2.6	1.9	-1.0	.0	2.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.078	137.210	138.107	.1	.7	.9	-.5	.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ² .....	.131	174.344	174.414	10.4	.0	-.3	-.2	.0
Other foods	1.817	217.986	216.933	2.5	-.5	.1	.0	.1
Soups .....	.102	246.540	239.301	.6	-2.9	.9	-.1	.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.346	165.143	165.445	-1.0	.2	.5	-.8	.2
Snacks ¹ .....	.329	241.463	240.901	5.7	-.2	-.9	1.1	-.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.297	230.488	227.993	3.0	-1.1	.2	.4	-.1
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.111	150.377	151.451	2.8	.7	.2	-.3	.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.633	129.263	128.653	2.8	-.5	.1	.3	-.5
Food away from home ¹	5.611	239.299	239.771	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.269	148.545	148.766	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.584	152.557	152.727	3.4	.1	.3	.2	.1
Food at employee sites and schools ² .....	.290	150.848	153.005	1.1	1.4	.7	-.2	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.116	140.239	140.054	1.6	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.352	167.096	167.495	1.9	.2	.1	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.869	232.555	232.998	2.0	.2	-.2	.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.519	198.342	198.684	1.5	.2	-.3	-.1	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.323	207.722	208.094	1.9	.2	-.6	.3	.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.058	187.585	187.520	-.3	.0	-.2	-.1	-.3
Wine at home .....	.138	164.902	165.306	.6	.2	.4	-1.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.350	309.384	310.053	2.7	.2	-.3	.0	.2
Housing	39.848	220.226	220.481	1.4	.1	.0	.3	.3
Shelter	30.486	251.456	251.920	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	8.926	258.585	259.302	2.6	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home ² .....	.433	147.928	144.134	2.5	-2.6	-2.5	.0	.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.099	475.562	480.179	4.0	1.0	.6	.1	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	.334	307.144	296.432	2.1	-3.5	-3.3	.0	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	20.821	240.342	240.859	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	20.165	240.338	240.856	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	132.955	132.705	2.8	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Fuels and utilities	5.903	221.381	221.128	-1.9	-.1	-.9	.8	.6
Household energy	4.676	190.954	190.710	-3.8	-.1	-1.3	.9	.7
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹ .....	.282	320.920	328.783	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	3.0	2.5
Fuel oil ¹ .....	.180	367.702	382.220	4.2	3.9	-.4	4.8	3.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵ .....	.102	309.992	308.216	-12.1	-.6	-2.2	-.3	-.9
Energy services ³	4.394	193.366	192.824	-4.0	-.3	-1.2	.8	.6
Electricity ³	3.366	200.750	200.477	-1.9	-.1	-1.5	.2	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ³	1.028	165.682	164.332	-10.7	-.8	-.1	2.9	2.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.227	192.289	192.166	5.6	-.1	.3	.6	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.949	427.449	426.878	6.4	-.1	.1	.8	.1
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.277	408.329	409.070	3.0	.2	1.1	.1	.2
Household furnishings and operations	3.458	121.520	121.398	.0	-.1	.1	-.2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.261	65.917	66.584	-4.9	1.0	-.6	-.9	1.0
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.029	113.009	112.521	-1.5	-.4	-.2	-.2	-.4
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.056	73.179	74.181	1.3	1.4	1.1	-.6	1.4
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.176	53.801	54.418	-7.3	1.1	-1.2	-1.2	1.1
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.726	116.802	117.121	2.1	.3	.1	-.5	.3
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.247	134.286	134.941	.9	.5	.2	.0	.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}355	90.485	91.018	2.8	.6	-.6	-.6	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Other furniture ² .....	.105	77.448	76.402	1.2	-1.4	4.9	0.3	-0.9
Appliances ² .....	.286	88.250	87.868	.3	-.4	-.6	-.8	.1
Major appliances ² .....	.168	101.378	100.584	1.7	-.8	-.5	-1.3	-.7
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.113	71.544	71.607	-1.8	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.381	66.848	66.132	-4.3	-1.1	.2	-.8	-1.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.202	55.280	54.500	-4.7	-1.4	.3	-.5	-1.4
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷ .....	.087	128.599	128.524	-.8	-.1	-.4	-.5	-.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.038	60.314	59.602	-11.0	-1.2	.5	-1.0	-1.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ² .....	.054	98.161	96.841	-1.8	-1.3	.9	-.7	-1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.514	93.021	92.293	-.8	-.8	.3	-.3	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.157	100.470	100.391	.3	-.1	.3	-.2	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.241	87.015	86.008	-1.6	-1.2	.0	-.6	-.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.933	190.819	191.144	1.1	.2	-.2	.1	.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.397	123.545	123.280	-.6	-.2	-.3	-.2	-.2
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.255	166.946	168.587	3.5	1.0	-.1	.4	1.0
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.281	120.172	120.124	1.4	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	159.189	159.095	2.8	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.081	146.046	146.149	1.6	.1	-.3	.1	.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.103	161.469	161.906	1.5	.3	.0	.1	.3
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.077	130.931	130.352	3.6	-.4	.5	.0	-.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.057	205.437	204.739	-	-.3	.1	.9	-.3
Apparel	3.618	122.828	127.851	2.5	4.1	.0	-.5	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.882	119.512	121.049	3.6	1.3	1.6	-.9	-.7
Men's apparel .....	.670	125.724	127.024	3.8	1.0	1.4	-.6	-.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.105	116.582	121.910	2.6	4.6	-1.4	-1.6	2.2
Men's furnishings .....	.182	153.958	153.574	5.5	-.2	.8	1.6	-.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ² .....	.203	84.242	84.403	1.9	.2	3.7	.2	-3.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	.169	117.948	119.419	4.6	1.2	1.8	-2.1	.8
Boys' apparel .....	.212	100.955	103.068	2.9	2.1	1.4	.1	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.407	106.741	115.201	1.6	7.9	-.8	-1.5	1.1
Women's apparel	1.084	109.456	117.374	1.5	7.2	-.4	-.9	.1
Women's outerwear .....	.085	82.984	103.370	-7.8	24.6	.9	-6.5	8.2
Women's dresses .....	.171	111.203	124.791	-2.8	12.2	-2.8	-5.1	.6
Women's suits and separates ² .....	.466	84.859	91.048	3.8	7.3	.5	-1.0	.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ² .....	.345	99.767	100.851	1.7	1.1	-.6	1.5	-.6
Girls' apparel .....	.324	97.059	107.229	2.7	10.5	-2.1	-3.4	4.8
Footwear .....	.813	130.926	134.196	2.4	2.5	.0	.6	.1
Men's footwear ¹ .....	.263	131.350	133.456	3.7	1.6	-.9	1.3	1.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.228	137.153	139.466	-1.1	1.7	1.0	.6	-2.5
Women's footwear .....	.322	125.776	130.530	3.7	3.8	-.3	.3	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.280	122.636	124.690	4.0	1.7	1.1	-.5	-.2
Jewelry and watches ⁵ .....	.236	165.012	167.145	2.3	1.3	-2.6	2.6	2.1
Watches ^{1 5} .....	.056	109.486	111.157	-.8	1.5	-1.0	-.5	1.5
Jewelry ⁵ .....	.180	182.679	184.910	3.2	1.2	-2.9	3.7	1.9
Transportation	19.031	220.973	223.900	3.4	1.3	.0	3.3	2.7
Private transportation	18.154	217.825	220.843	3.6	1.4	.1	3.5	2.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.239	101.362	100.247	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.4	-.7
New vehicles	3.035	144.867	144.844	1.1	.0	-.1	.2	-.1
Used cars and trucks	2.736	155.923	152.197	-1.6	-2.4	-.5	-.9	-1.4
Leased cars and trucks ⁸ .....	.332	87.376	88.026	-5.2	.7	-1.1	-.9	.6
Car and truck rental ² .....	.043	129.482	119.370	-3.4	-7.8	.8	-3.8	-2.7
Motor fuel	7.015	319.156	332.285	6.9	4.1	.3	9.0	6.9
Gasoline (all types)	6.773	318.347	331.409	6.8	4.1	.3	9.1	7.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	-	317.897	331.206	6.8	4.2	.3	9.2	7.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	-	327.071	339.561	7.1	3.8	.4	9.1	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	-	305.394	317.117	6.7	3.8	.0	8.5	6.5
Other motor fuels ² .....	.242	286.335	299.056	5.9	4.4	-1.0	6.3	6.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.511	148.614	148.729	2.1	.1	.4	-.2	.1
Tires ¹ .....	.323	134.314	133.830	2.3	-.4	.2	-.1	-.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.188	158.614	159.923	2.1	.8	.8	-.4	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.153	260.394	260.802	1.1	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹050	267.584	268.799	2.0	.5	.0	.0	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹456	235.978	236.639	1.4	.3	-.1	.1	.3

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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 Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.600	159.213	159.271	0.8	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Motor vehicle insurance	2.726	405.381	406.723	3.9	.3	.4	.5	.5
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.511	171.031	171.157	2.5	.1	.2	.1	.1
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3} .....	.342	166.212	166.229	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.156	181.424	181.811	7.0	.2	.6	.3	.2
Public transportation .....	.877	267.474	267.483	-.1	.0	-1.2	-.7	1.2
Airline fare .....	.495	296.388	295.812	-2.3	-.2	-1.9	-1.3	1.1
Other intercity transportation .....	.083	153.549	152.565	.3	-.6	-2.1	-.8	2.6
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.297	280.046	281.445	3.8	.5	1.0	.0	.5
Medical care	5.670	419.931	421.005	4.4	.3	.4	.1	.3
Medical care commodities ¹	1.344	328.027	327.789	3.4	-.1	.6	.3	-.1
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	1.297	109.738	109.654	3.5	-.1	.6	.3	-.1
Prescription drugs	1.033	442.634	442.398	3.9	-.1	.8	.5	.0
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11} .....	.264	99.700	99.531	1.9	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11} .....	.047	100.746	100.785	1.9	.0	.0	-.8	.0
Medical care services	4.327	447.173	448.771	4.6	.4	.4	.1	.4
Professional services	2.390	347.226	347.894	2.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Physicians' services ³	1.328	352.445	353.747	2.7	.4	.4	.3	.5
Dental services ³ .....	.625	420.126	420.476	2.4	.1	.2	.5	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵ .....	.190	180.148	179.548	-.1	-.3	-.7	.1	-.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5} .....	.246	226.013	225.821	1.2	-.1	.0	.2	-.1
Hospital and related services	1.399	676.536	680.179	5.0	.5	.4	-.5	.6
Hospital services ^{3 12}	1.328	252.808	254.227	5.1	.6	.4	-.5	.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	-	247.119	248.162	5.2	.4	.4	-.8	.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	-	574.824	579.354	5.0	.8	.4	-.6	.7
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12} .....	.063	202.075	202.320	3.6	.1	.4	.2	.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13} .....	.008	114.167	114.175	1.3	.0	.1	.0	.0
Health insurance ^{1 13} .....	.538	121.488	122.211	15.1	.6	1.0	.5	.6
Recreation ²	5.579	111.312	111.296	1.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Video and audio ²	2.060	100.675	100.665	1.5	.0	.1	.2	.1
Televisions .....	.185	5.280	5.166	-18.0	-2.2	-1.9	.0	-1.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	1.500	398.906	399.689	4.9	.2	.4	.4	.3
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.025	11.937	11.861	-11.8	-.6	-.1	-.5	-.6
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2} .....	.132	78.139	78.263	-.6	.2	-1.0	-.6	.2
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.067	41.116	40.974	-6.8	-.3	.9	-.2	-.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.049	87.768	88.306	-3.7	.6	-.5	-.3	.6
Pets, pet products and services ²	1.146	159.942	160.266	1.6	.2	-.1	.1	.3
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.786	199.918	200.413	.8	.2	-.6	.0	.2
Pet services including veterinary ² .....	.360	209.547	209.765	3.2	.1	.8	.2	.4
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.519	118.112	118.547	1.1	.4	.4	-.3	.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.325	144.818	145.130	1.5	.2	1.0	-.5	.2
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.191	88.832	89.396	.5	.6	-.5	-.1	.6
Photography ² .....	.116	80.991	81.481	-.1	.6	.1	-.3	.5
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.044	65.253	65.555	-2.3	.5	.0	-.3	.3
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.069	116.445	117.234	1.0	.7	.2	-.2	.7
Other recreational goods ² .....	.474	51.679	51.098	-4.7	-1.1	-.9	-1.0	-1.2
Toys ¹ .....	.373	54.447	53.785	-6.3	-1.2	-1.1	-1.5	-1.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.037	99.062	98.535	4.2	-.5	.5	1.0	-1.3
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.037	95.374	95.511	.6	.1	-.1	.9	.1
Other recreation services ²	1.118	150.171	150.051	2.6	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2} .....	.372	124.807	125.086	4.2	.2	-.2	.3	.2
Admissions ¹ .....	.490	330.327	328.948	2.2	-.4	.2	-.7	-.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5} .....	.131	272.074	273.092	1.9	.4	-.2	1.4	.4
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.145	227.676	228.512	2.7	.4	.2	-.4	.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.078	143.503	144.763	5.8	.9	.0	-.6	.9
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.068	101.823	101.570	-1.0	-.2	.4	-.2	-.2
Education and communication ²	6.800	127.315	127.790	1.2	.4	-.1	-.4	.1
Education ²	2.686	214.973	217.084	4.0	1.0	.6	.0	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.214	576.962	584.259	7.3	1.3	.8	1.1	.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.472	602.614	608.380	3.7	1.0	.6	-.1	.3
College tuition and fees	1.387	717.419	724.750	4.3	1.0	.8	-.7	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees265	674.907	679.986	3.2	.8	.5	-.2	.0

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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 Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Expenditure category								
Child care and nursery school ⁷ .....	.711	252.605	254.961	2.8	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ² .....	.035	224.768	225.705	3.4	.4	-.6	.8	.8
Communication ²	4.114	85.048	85.016	-.6	.0	-.5	-.6	.0
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.116	157.375	157.427	3.7	.0	.1	.2	.3
Postage .....	.106	248.442	248.442	3.7	.0	.3	.3	.3
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.009	259.874	260.930	2.6	.4	-1.5	-1.3	.4
Information and information processing ²	3.999	82.613	82.580	-.7	.0	-.6	-.7	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.984	100.445	100.552	.1	.1	-.5	-.4	.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	1.987	60.004	60.166	-.9	.3	-.7	-.8	.3
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11} .....	.997	105.904	105.685	2.0	-.2	-.1	.3	-.2
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	1.015	9.214	9.170	-3.1	-.5	-.8	-1.4	-.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵ .....	.247	61.987	61.193	-6.5	-1.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.041	38.884	38.692	-7.6	-.5	-.7	-2.7	-.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2} ...	.639	76.414	76.269	-.9	-.2	-.5	-1.4	-.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2} .....	.075	33.889	33.774	-6.9	-.3	-1.6	-.4	-.3
Other goods and services	3.515	426.791	426.980	1.9	.0	.5	.3	.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.227	864.720	865.925	2.1	.1	1.3	-.1	.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.152	351.009	351.490	2.0	.1	1.3	-.1	.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.067	233.705	234.120	2.2	.2	.4	.0	.2
Personal care	2.288	210.532	210.517	1.9	.0	.1	.5	-.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.611	162.992	163.139	1.6	.1	.2	.3	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.336	103.618	104.174	1.9	.5	.9	-.1	.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.263	189.320	188.393	1.2	-.5	-.6	.9	-.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.577	234.969	235.081	1.7	.0	.1	.3	.0
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.577	143.214	143.283	1.7	.0	.1	.3	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.921	376.313	376.385	2.7	.0	.3	.2	.0
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.307	304.049	304.086	1.6	.0	-.4	.3	.0
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.085	302.224	302.230	1.4	.0	.4	.0	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services ² .....	.257	147.117	147.470	2.1	.2	.2	.5	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} ...	.020	171.202	171.291	1.8	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.180	308.296	307.458	6.2	-.3	1.2	.0	-.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ² .....	.179	85.542	84.969	-.2	-.7	-.3	1.9	-1.2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.665	192.874	194.669	2.1	.9	.0	1.5	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	26.725	170.396	172.867	2.4	1.5	.0	2.2	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.285	226.806	232.835	4.0	2.7	.1	3.6	2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	13.667	296.141	302.966	4.4	2.3	.1	4.8	3.6
Durables	9.440	115.489	114.507	-.7	-.9	-.1	.0	-.9
Services	57.335	267.409	267.865	2.0	.2	.0	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.181	242.294	242.751	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.3
Transportation services	5.641	274.082	274.571	2.0	.2	-.1	.1	.5
Other services	10.903	307.035	307.863	2.2	.3	.1	-.1	.1
All items less food	84.929	225.705	227.013	2.1	.6	.0	.8	.8
All items less shelter	69.514	220.632	222.027	1.9	.6	.0	1.0	.9
All items less medical care	94.330	219.286	220.408	1.9	.5	.0	.8	.7
Commodities less food	27.594	172.635	175.071	2.4	1.4	.0	2.1	1.8
Nondurables less food	18.154	227.467	233.255	4.0	2.5	.1	3.5	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.536	289.602	295.927	4.3	2.2	.1	4.5	3.4
Nondurables	33.225	231.298	234.596	2.9	1.4	.1	2.0	1.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2011	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	2.805	116.227	121.531	2.5	4.6	0.0	-0.9	0.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.154	262.987	263.384	1.7	.2	-.1	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	53.008	255.132	255.528	1.8	.2	.0	.2	.3
Energy	11.691	253.262	259.640	2.7	2.5	-.3	5.9	4.6
All items less energy	88.309	224.837	225.311	1.9	.2	.1	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	73.238	223.476	224.033	1.9	.2	.1	.0	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	20.297	149.984	150.518	.6	.4	.0	-.2	-.2
Energy commodities	7.297	321.284	334.327	6.7	4.1	.2	8.8	6.8
Services less energy services	52.941	275.496	276.070	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.3
Domestically produced farm food ¹	7.945	238.043	237.540	.9	-.2	-.1	.3	-.2
Utilities and public transportation	10.981	205.198	205.068	-.4	-.1	-.7	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.440	\$.438	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.148	\$.147	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
All items	224.992	225.099	226.755	228.284	-0.1	4.2	-1.8	6.0	2.0	2.0
Food and beverages	232.997	233.079	233.523	233.640	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.4
Food	232.894	233.003	233.479	233.567	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.4
Food at home	230.526	230.399	230.759	230.625	1.8	.5	.7	.2	1.2	.5
Cereals and bakery products	267.222	267.871	268.078	267.559	4.0	-.6	-.6	.5	1.7	-.1
Cereals and cereal products	233.904	233.164	232.342	230.307	6.9	-3.5	1.5	-6.0	1.6	-2.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	252.401	250.156	251.163	250.170	12.4	-3.7	4.4	-3.5	4.1	.4
Breakfast cereal ¹	229.118	229.164	228.659	224.161	3.7	-1.5	.7	-8.4	1.0	-3.9
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹	238.199	240.044	238.785	236.716	10.4	-5.3	.2	-2.5	2.3	-1.1
Bakery products	285.931	287.524	288.070	288.612	3.0	1.5	-1.6	3.8	2.3	1.1
Bread ²	173.090	175.029	174.109	175.626	.6	-.4	-1.0	6.0	.1	2.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	167.975	167.729	168.824	169.239	-1.7	.8	-1.1	3.0	-.5	.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	263.214	266.128	265.713	264.338	3.3	4.2	-2.4	1.7	3.8	-.4
Other bakery products	261.433	259.665	262.688	264.333	6.0	.0	-.4	4.5	3.0	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	230.635	231.177	232.144	230.606	4.9	3.1	-.4	-.1	4.0	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	231.564	232.175	232.444	231.418	6.3	4.2	-1.6	-.3	5.2	-1.0
Meats	233.084	233.035	233.739	231.980	6.4	3.6	-1.9	-1.9	5.0	-1.9
Beef and veal ¹	266.835	267.865	266.881	266.315	6.6	9.2	7.5	-.8	7.9	3.3
Uncooked ground beef ¹	246.531	245.228	245.267	244.535	6.4	14.1	11.3	-3.2	10.2	3.8
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	189.041	191.848	191.477	189.500	12.0	4.6	1.0	1.0	8.2	1.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	178.931	180.824	178.804	179.593	4.5	5.5	8.7	1.5	5.0	5.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	190.701	191.301	192.106	190.421	6.0	9.2	-2.7	-.6	7.6	-1.7
Pork	203.014	202.966	206.007	203.182	5.5	-3.2	-12.4	.3	1.0	-6.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ² ..	144.391	144.704	148.391	148.234	5.2	1.5	-16.9	11.1	3.3	-3.9
Ham	207.474	204.447	207.334	206.758	-2.9	.1	-.8	-1.4	-1.4	-1.1
Pork chops	187.886	188.256	190.836	185.940	6.6	-11.1	-3.0	-.4	-2.6	-3.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	123.576	123.554	124.363	120.008	11.9	-10.0	-17.1	-11.1	.4	-14.2
Other meats	213.389	211.483	211.353	209.305	7.5	3.1	-3.8	-7.4	5.3	-5.7
Poultry	218.774	221.457	220.574	220.593	6.9	11.4	-1.5	3.4	9.1	.9
Chicken ²	139.906	141.721	141.126	141.053	5.1	11.7	-1.8	3.3	8.3	.7
Other poultry including turkey ²	146.815	147.894	147.455	148.096	13.1	9.7	.2	3.5	11.4	1.8
Fish and seafood	265.997	266.899	266.728	267.693	4.9	-1.8	-.9	2.6	1.5	.8
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	157.811	158.358	158.093	158.417	-1.1	-1.2	.5	1.5	-1.1	1.0
Processed fish and seafood ²	139.844	139.624	139.085	139.143	6.3	1.9	3.7	-2.0	4.1	.8
Eggs	217.491	216.973	228.640	219.247	-17.5	-10.8	23.0	3.3	-14.2	12.7
Dairy and related products ¹	214.354	213.208	213.395	213.995	-1.6	.9	-6.5	-.7	-.4	-3.6
Milk ^{1 2}	144.638	145.026	145.362	145.548	-5.9	-4.5	-4.9	2.5	-5.2	-1.3
Cheese and related products	219.898	215.625	217.697	218.203	-2.0	-2.9	-5.6	-3.0	-2.4	-4.3
Ice cream and related products	215.089	215.861	213.923	214.843	5.1	4.8	-6.4	-.5	5.0	-3.5
Other dairy and related products ²	145.460	144.536	143.373	143.617	7.3	3.7	-2.8	-5.0	5.5	-3.9
Fruits and vegetables	282.302	281.295	282.635	281.281	-7.2	-8.2	10.7	-1.4	-7.7	4.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	321.925	321.537	322.760	321.254	-12.5	-11.1	14.2	-.8	-11.8	6.4
Fresh fruits	335.145	332.142	338.786	335.046	-12.3	1.0	8.8	-.1	-5.9	4.2
Apples	332.435	336.977	349.806	349.118	-10.2	-4.0	20.8	21.6	-7.2	21.2
Bananas	207.922	207.695	206.071	206.901	6.4	-7.7	.1	-1.9	-.9	-.9
Citrus fruits ²	204.739	206.417	209.484	200.231	-8.9	-10.2	10.4	-8.5	-9.6	.5
Other fresh fruits ²	114.836	110.188	112.291	110.373	-22.1	14.4	9.9	-14.7	-5.6	-3.1
Fresh vegetables	307.470	309.662	305.534	306.237	-12.7	-22.3	20.4	-1.6	-17.6	8.8
Potatoes	323.375	312.672	299.580	301.097	-11.1	-2.0	-13.9	-24.8	-6.7	-19.5
Lettuce	274.160	280.898	281.967	281.692	-9.8	-22.4	10.8	11.5	-16.4	11.1
Tomatoes ¹	297.930	297.314	284.580	291.577	5.5	-21.5	9.1	-8.3	-9.0	.1
Other fresh vegetables	315.373	319.490	317.849	317.566	-.9	-26.2	20.2	2.8	-14.5	11.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	156.135	154.498	155.671	154.869	10.1	.9	1.1	-3.2	5.4	-1.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	157.267	155.411	156.284	156.517	6.3	2.4	-3.0	-1.9	4.3	-2.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	149.256	146.902	148.519	146.986	16.3	-4.9	7.8	-5.9	5.2	.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	161.303	161.241	162.673	160.766	9.1	8.6	.1	-1.3	8.8	-.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—	
	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	167.461	166.665	166.634	168.218	3.5	-2.9	-0.5	1.8	0.2	0.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ²	128.848	128.152	128.603	129.937	2.6	-1.7	.0	3.4	.4	1.7
Carbonated drinks	160.971	160.758	161.772	163.877	2.5	-2.1	-2.3	7.4	.2	2.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	169.119	168.202	165.407	165.832	9.9	2.9	-4.3	-7.6	6.3	-5.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	116.374	116.442	116.220	117.428	3.3	-.2	-2.6	3.7	1.5	.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	123.556	122.848	122.331	122.381	3.8	-7.3	1.0	-3.8	-1.9	-1.4
Coffee	215.403	214.064	214.474	214.216	11.6	-8.3	-10.6	-2.2	1.2	-6.5
Other beverage materials including tea ²	127.196	126.769	125.677	124.971	1.8	-8.7	13.9	-6.8	-3.6	3.0
Other food at home	204.076	204.180	203.958	204.420	3.4	4.8	1.0	.7	4.1	.9
Sugar and sweets ¹	214.677	215.419	213.727	214.039	-3.6	8.7	1.2	-1.2	2.3	.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	203.173	202.439	202.283	200.727	1.3	-3.9	5.3	-4.7	-1.3	.2
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	140.416	141.077	139.839	140.260	-4.8	11.2	-.1	-.4	2.9	-.3
Other sweets ²	154.893	156.347	154.212	154.575	8.2	-1.3	6.0	-.8	3.3	2.5
Fats and oils	233.522	232.723	232.130	234.083	12.1	5.6	-2.1	1.0	8.8	-.6
Butter and margarine ²	182.370	180.459	180.499	184.157	-2.0	-8.5	-3.3	4.0	-5.3	.3
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	136.681	137.929	137.210	138.107	4.1	2.0	-9.4	4.2	3.0	-2.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	174.972	174.436	174.145	174.123	27.0	15.1	3.5	-1.9	20.9	.7
Other foods	216.487	216.616	216.701	217.013	3.4	3.9	1.5	1.0	3.7	1.2
Soups	238.881	240.940	240.715	241.749	-8.2	15.0	-7.4	4.9	2.7	-1.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	165.751	166.517	165.143	165.445	-3.1	3.9	-3.7	-.7	.3	-2.2
Snacks ¹	241.024	238.735	241.463	240.901	6.4	12.1	4.8	-.2	9.2	2.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	225.670	226.180	227.017	226.874	10.2	3.3	-3.0	2.2	6.7	-.5
Baby food ^{1 2}	150.433	150.804	150.377	151.451	6.1	2.2	.3	2.7	4.1	1.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	128.765	128.839	129.263	128.653	3.5	1.2	7.0	-.3	2.3	3.3
Food away from home ¹	238.105	238.620	239.299	239.771	2.4	2.7	3.2	2.8	2.6	3.0
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	147.963	148.215	148.545	148.766	2.3	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.5
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	151.804	152.271	152.557	152.727	3.9	2.7	4.4	2.5	3.3	3.4
Food at employee sites and schools ²	150.110	151.115	150.791	150.800	-3.0	4.2	1.6	1.9	.6	1.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	140.113	139.988	140.239	140.054	.4	2.8	3.5	-.2	1.6	1.7
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	166.614	166.731	167.096	167.495	1.9	1.1	2.3	2.1	1.5	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	233.272	232.893	232.788	233.400	1.3	5.0	1.4	.2	3.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	199.524	198.908	198.680	199.484	1.2	4.8	.0	-.1	3.0	-.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	209.082	207.809	208.529	209.599	1.4	7.5	-1.9	1.0	4.4	-.5
Distilled spirits at home	187.567	187.195	186.959	186.419	.1	1.2	-.2	-2.4	.7	-1.3
Wine at home	165.772	166.457	164.599	164.601	3.2	-2.1	4.1	-2.8	.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	310.044	309.230	309.384	310.053	1.1	4.0	5.9	.0	2.5	2.9
Housing	218.715	218.737	219.340	219.925	1.8	1.1	.7	2.2	1.4	1.4
Shelter	250.382	250.827	251.385	251.983	2.6	2.1	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.1
Rent of primary residence ³	257.615	258.455	258.919	259.642	3.1	2.1	1.9	3.2	2.6	2.6
Lodging away from home ²	145.428	141.789	141.828	142.872	-1.4	9.0	10.1	-6.8	3.7	1.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	469.415	472.397	472.829	474.204	4.3	3.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	4.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	301.633	291.603	291.632	294.135	-2.9	10.7	11.7	-9.6	3.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{1 3 4}	239.330	239.750	240.342	240.859	2.5	2.0	1.3	2.6	2.3	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 3 4}	239.322	239.744	240.338	240.856	2.5	2.0	1.3	2.6	2.3	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	132.523	132.829	132.955	132.705	5.1	2.3	3.4	.6	3.7	2.0
Fuels and utilities	215.820	213.861	215.654	216.908	-1.8	-3.7	-3.7	2.0	-2.8	-.9
Household energy	185.508	183.186	184.824	186.137	-3.3	-6.3	-6.4	1.4	-4.8	-2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels ¹	316.090	311.426	320.920	328.783	7.4	19.1	-37.6	17.1	13.1	-14.5
Fuel oil ¹	352.270	350.758	367.702	382.220	5.3	30.4	-38.2	38.6	17.2	-7.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁵	328.128	320.749	319.833	316.941	-5.7	-5.0	-23.2	-13.0	-5.4	-18.3
Energy services ³	187.697	185.373	186.791	187.919	-4.1	-7.9	-4.0	.5	-6.0	-1.8
Electricity ³	194.924	191.936	192.262	192.559	.9	-3.4	-.3	-4.8	-1.2	-2.6
Utility (piped) gas service ³	160.644	160.412	165.134	168.772	-21.4	-20.6	-16.3	21.8	-21.0	1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	189.875	190.529	191.748	191.974	4.2	6.6	7.3	4.5	5.4	5.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	422.021	422.589	425.907	426.332	4.8	7.6	9.1	4.1	6.2	6.6
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	403.416	407.791	408.329	409.070	2.0	3.0	1.2	5.7	2.5	3.4
Household furnishings and operations	121.751	121.848	121.607	121.594	.9	.3	-.7	-.5	.6	-.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	66.933	66.532	65.917	66.584	-7.9	.0	-9.3	-2.1	-4.0	-5.7
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	113.482	113.219	113.009	112.521	-4.1	-1.5	3.0	-3.3	-2.8	-.2
Window coverings ^{1 2}	72.838	73.605	73.179	74.181	.3	-3.9	1.7	7.6	-1.8	4.6

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Expenditure category										
Other linens ^{1 2}	55.104	54.439	53.801	54.418	-10.6	1.6	-14.4	-4.9	-4.7	-9.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	117.206	117.373	116.802	117.121	7.7	.4	.7	-.3	4.0	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	133.988	134.222	134.286	134.941	13.1	-6.6	-4.7	2.9	2.8	-1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	91.643	91.050	90.485	91.018	1.5	4.7	8.1	-2.7	3.1	2.6
Other furniture ²	74.726	78.409	78.614	77.872	9.1	-9.3	-10.1	17.9	-.6	3.0
Appliances ²	88.848	88.296	87.624	87.742	-1.1	12.4	-4.2	-4.9	5.4	-4.5
Major appliances ²	102.803	102.291	100.976	100.261	2.1	19.4	-3.0	-9.5	10.4	-6.3
Other appliances ^{1 2}	71.613	71.509	71.544	71.607	-10.6	5.6	-1.7	.0	-2.8	-.9
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	67.309	67.421	66.848	66.132	-8.8	.2	-1.6	-6.8	-4.4	-4.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	55.427	55.581	55.280	54.500	-8.1	-3.2	-.7	-6.5	-5.7	-3.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	131.020	130.468	129.836	129.527	2.5	-5.2	4.4	-4.5	-1.4	-.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	60.586	60.900	60.314	59.602	-28.0	8.0	-14.0	-6.3	-11.8	-10.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	97.803	98.698	98.023	96.790	-1.7	-4.6	3.4	-4.1	-3.1	-.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	92.955	93.264	93.030	92.635	-2.8	1.5	-.6	-1.4	-.6	-1.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	100.413	100.679	100.470	100.391	-1.9	3.1	.3	-.1	.5	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ²	87.377	87.402	86.918	86.574	-4.6	.8	1.2	-3.6	-1.9	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies ¹	191.023	190.717	190.819	191.144	4.0	1.5	-1.2	.3	2.7	-.5
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	124.106	123.783	123.545	123.280	4.9	-1.3	-3.0	-2.6	1.7	-2.8
Household paper products ^{1 2}	166.526	166.350	166.946	168.587	3.9	5.5	-.4	5.0	4.7	2.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	120.119	120.032	120.172	120.124	2.7	2.0	.7	.0	2.4	.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	158.700	158.858	159.189	159.095	2.7	3.6	4.1	1.0	3.1	2.5
Domestic services ^{1 2}	146.275	145.874	146.046	146.149	.9	1.3	4.6	-.3	1.1	2.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	161.298	161.352	161.469	161.906	.1	4.8	-.4	1.5	2.4	.6
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	130.182	130.888	130.931	130.352	2.7	6.3	4.8	.5	4.5	2.6
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	203.335	203.509	205.437	204.739	-	.7	10.4	2.8	-	6.5
Apparel	126.191	126.213	125.541	126.069	4.0	2.9	3.8	-.4	3.5	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	120.791	122.742	121.685	120.887	6.0	3.7	4.4	.3	4.9	2.3
Men's apparel	126.686	128.414	127.693	127.119	6.4	1.0	6.5	1.4	3.7	3.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	120.094	118.391	116.484	119.085	-1.4	12.4	3.4	-3.3	5.3	.0
Men's furnishings	154.095	155.310	157.872	157.291	9.5	-5.7	10.6	8.6	1.6	9.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ²	83.459	86.578	86.774	83.891	13.2	-10.7	4.4	2.1	.5	3.3
Men's pants and shorts	118.908	121.013	118.480	119.478	3.2	10.0	3.6	1.9	6.5	2.8
Boys' apparel	103.276	104.734	104.825	101.868	3.5	19.5	-4.1	-5.3	11.2	-4.7
Women's and girls' apparel	113.314	112.434	110.778	112.032	4.1	3.1	4.3	-4.4	3.6	-.2
Women's apparel	114.968	114.512	113.458	113.614	2.8	4.5	3.7	-4.6	3.6	-.6
Women's outerwear	90.622	91.433	85.511	92.544	-3.3	-14.4	-19.7	8.8	-9.0	-6.6
Women's dresses	121.708	118.353	112.324	113.051	-8.9	85.1	-28.8	-25.6	29.9	-27.2
Women's suits and separates ²	89.047	89.517	88.633	88.615	-.8	-1.7	21.5	-1.9	-1.2	9.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	101.156	100.551	102.085	101.438	17.7	-13.4	3.7	1.1	1.0	2.4
Girls' apparel	107.049	104.794	101.181	106.011	9.0	-.3	6.6	-3.8	4.3	1.3
Footwear	131.985	132.016	132.767	132.937	-1.4	1.1	7.2	2.9	-.2	5.1
Men's footwear ¹	130.835	129.693	131.350	133.456	-.6	1.4	6.2	8.3	.4	7.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	138.112	139.499	140.324	136.819	-2.6	.3	1.6	-3.7	-1.2	-1.1
Women's footwear	128.231	127.890	128.299	128.857	-1.5	2.8	11.8	2.0	.6	6.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	123.329	124.628	123.944	123.751	9.3	2.0	3.4	1.4	5.6	2.4
Jewelry and watches ⁵	163.218	159.050	163.213	166.628	7.4	6.3	-11.6	8.6	6.8	-2.0
Watches ^{1 5}	111.115	109.999	109.486	111.157	-11.4	3.1	5.7	.2	-4.4	2.9
Jewelry ⁵	179.192	174.069	180.483	183.878	11.9	9.4	-16.5	10.9	10.7	-3.8
Transportation	213.427	213.434	220.406	226.248	-8.4	15.7	-14.2	26.3	3.0	4.1
Private transportation	209.981	210.114	217.370	223.275	-8.8	16.6	-14.9	27.8	3.1	4.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	101.477	101.158	100.746	100.056	-3.5	1.4	6.1	-5.5	-1.1	.2
New vehicles	145.876	145.739	145.997	145.808	-2.0	3.5	3.2	-.2	.7	1.5
Used cars and trucks	154.993	154.257	152.797	150.605	-5.3	.3	10.8	-10.9	-2.5	-.6
Leased cars and trucks ⁸	88.673	87.685	86.900	87.460	-5.0	-6.6	-3.9	-5.4	-5.8	-4.7
Car and truck rental ²	123.353	124.323	119.659	116.374	5.2	-10.0	16.0	-20.8	-2.7	-4.1
Motor fuel	291.557	292.308	318.662	340.794	-20.2	39.8	-37.3	86.7	5.6	8.2
Gasoline (all types)	290.439	291.263	317.737	339.865	-20.9	40.2	-37.4	87.5	5.3	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	289.607	290.575	317.323	339.866	-21.1	40.7	-38.1	89.7	5.4	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	298.097	299.320	326.424	347.935	-20.6	40.1	-36.4	85.6	5.5	8.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	280.685	280.621	304.568	324.291	-19.4	38.3	-34.7	78.2	5.6	7.8

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Expenditure category										
Other motor fuels ²	260.998	258.501	274.736	293.385	26.0	32.1	-52.7	59.7	29.0	-13.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	148.323	148.897	148.614	148.729	4.4	2.1	.9	1.1	3.2	1.0
Tires ¹	134.200	134.404	134.314	133.830	7.9	1.7	.6	-1.1	4.8	-2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	158.002	159.249	158.614	159.923	-.6	2.7	1.4	5.0	1.0	3.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	260.369	260.159	260.394	260.802	.5	1.6	1.5	.7	1.1	1.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	267.593	267.609	267.584	268.799	1.2	3.4	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	236.000	235.751	235.978	236.639	1.1	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	159.168	159.057	159.213	159.271	.1	1.3	1.4	.3	.7	.8
Motor vehicle insurance	403.303	404.921	406.956	409.087	3.4	1.8	4.5	5.9	2.6	5.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	170.487	170.843	171.031	171.157	4.1	4.2	.0	1.6	4.2	.8
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2 3}	166.172	166.194	166.212	166.229	4.2	-2.0	-1.0	.1	1.1	-4
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	179.778	180.883	181.424	181.811	4.1	18.1	2.1	4.6	10.9	3.3
Public transportation	269.129	265.786	264.026	267.202	1.4	-.6	1.6	-2.8	.4	-.7
Airline fare	301.298	295.580	291.749	295.080	.4	-2.8	1.3	-8.0	-1.2	-3.5
Other intercity transportation	153.094	149.936	148.716	152.595	1.5	-.9	1.9	-1.3	.3	.3
Intracity transportation ¹	277.177	280.038	280.046	281.445	2.4	6.1	.7	6.3	4.2	3.4
Medical care	418.318	420.153	420.651	421.844	4.9	3.6	5.5	3.4	4.2	4.5
Medical care commodities ¹	325.265	327.122	328.027	327.789	3.2	7.5	.0	3.1	5.3	1.6
Medicinal drugs ^{1 11}	108.750	109.395	109.738	109.654	3.2	7.7	-.1	3.4	5.4	1.6
Prescription drugs	437.923	441.318	443.307	443.329	4.4	4.9	1.5	5.0	4.6	3.2
Nonprescription drugs ^{1 11}	99.209	99.633	99.700	99.531	5.7	.2	.4	1.3	2.9	.9
Medical equipment and supplies ^{1 11}	101.572	101.532	100.746	100.785	4.4	2.1	4.3	-3.1	3.2	.6
Medical care services	446.090	447.865	448.177	449.941	5.5	2.3	7.3	3.5	3.9	5.4
Professional services	345.473	346.167	347.316	348.354	2.8	-.9	3.8	3.4	.9	3.6
Physicians' services ³	350.037	351.340	352.328	354.020	3.9	-2.2	4.8	4.6	.8	4.7
Dental services ³	417.550	418.228	420.206	420.935	3.0	1.3	2.1	3.3	2.1	2.7
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁵	181.686	180.461	180.634	179.575	-2.2	.7	6.2	-4.6	-.8	.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3 5}	225.423	225.478	226.013	225.821	1.7	1.9	.6	.7	1.8	.7
Hospital and related services	680.471	683.196	679.758	683.652	6.3	2.5	9.6	1.9	4.4	5.7
Hospital services ^{3 12}	254.417	255.421	254.081	255.587	6.6	2.4	10.0	1.9	4.4	5.9
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 9 12}	249.277	250.286	248.339	249.595	8.5	.2	12.1	.5	4.3	6.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 9}	578.973	581.129	577.875	582.201	5.0	4.1	9.0	2.2	4.5	5.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{3 12}	200.954	201.735	202.071	202.636	3.3	4.9	2.8	3.4	4.1	3.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home ^{1 13}	114.023	114.130	114.167	114.175	2.5	1.4	.9	.5	1.9	.7
Health insurance ^{1 13}	119.754	120.903	121.488	122.211	19.4	20.8	12.2	8.5	20.1	10.3
Recreation ²	111.304	111.262	111.239	111.275	1.0	2.9	.9	-.1	2.0	.4
Video and audio ²	100.237	100.308	100.556	100.640	1.9	3.5	-.8	1.6	2.7	.4
Televisions	5.404	5.300	5.302	5.204	-14.5	-18.5	-24.6	-14.0	-16.5	-19.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁶	395.106	396.547	398.106	399.265	5.2	7.3	3.1	4.3	6.2	3.7
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	12.005	11.997	11.937	11.861	-17.5	-7.3	-16.8	-4.7	-12.6	-11.0
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ^{1 2}	79.380	78.624	78.139	78.263	3.7	-2.2	1.7	-5.5	.7	-2.0
Audio equipment ¹	40.815	41.201	41.116	40.974	-12.5	-2.7	-12.7	1.6	-7.7	-5.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	88.402	88.000	87.768	88.306	-7.9	.9	-7.0	-.4	-3.6	-3.8
Pets, pet products and services ²	159.902	159.669	159.829	160.295	1.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.7	1.4
Pets and pet products ¹	201.024	199.827	199.918	200.413	-1.3	4.2	1.8	-1.2	1.4	.3
Pet services including veterinary ²	206.873	208.621	209.077	209.885	7.8	-2.8	2.0	6.0	2.4	4.0
Sporting goods ¹	117.999	118.524	118.112	118.547	-1.1	2.2	1.6	1.9	.5	1.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	144.103	145.586	144.818	145.130	2.1	.6	.4	2.9	1.4	1.6
Sports equipment ¹	89.354	88.880	88.832	89.396	-6.8	4.9	4.0	.2	-1.1	2.1
Photography ²	80.840	80.929	80.696	81.132	2.1	-2.6	-1.5	1.5	-.3	-.1
Photographic equipment and supplies	64.815	64.825	64.634	64.822	-.1	-7.4	-1.7	.0	-3.8	-.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	116.556	116.736	116.445	117.234	3.2	-.2	-1.4	2.3	1.5	.5
Other recreational goods ²	52.692	52.227	51.681	51.068	-6.3	2.3	-2.5	-11.8	-2.1	-7.2
Toys ¹	55.859	55.258	54.447	53.785	-9.6	3.5	-4.2	-14.0	-3.3	-9.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ²	97.632	98.158	99.113	97.817	14.0	-4.5	7.3	.8	4.4	4.0
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	94.642	94.518	95.374	95.511	-1.1	-1.7	1.3	3.7	-1.4	2.5
Other recreation services ²	150.201	150.136	150.171	150.051	2.8	3.8	4.3	-.4	3.3	1.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ^{1 2}	124.611	124.404	124.807	125.086	17.2	2.9	-3.5	1.5	9.8	-1.0
Admissions ¹	332.043	332.631	330.327	328.948	-3.7	4.9	12.2	-3.7	.5	4.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 5}	269.034	268.432	272.074	273.092	-.6	1.1	1.1	6.2	.2	3.6
Recreational reading materials ¹	228.227	228.691	227.676	228.512	4.6	3.2	2.5	.5	3.9	1.5

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	June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	June 2012	Sep. 2012	Mar. 2012	Sep. 2012
Expenditure category										
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	144.362	144.381	143.503	144.763	6.5	6.9	9.0	1.1	6.7	5.0
Recreational books ^{1 2}	101.633	102.074	101.823	101.570	2.1	-1.0	-4.8	-2	.6	-2.5
Education and communication ²	127.693	127.587	127.086	127.242	2.1	2.2	2.1	-1.4	2.1	.4
Education ²	212.656	213.969	213.889	214.556	5.2	3.3	3.9	3.6	4.3	3.8
Educational books and supplies	564.556	569.298	575.787	581.138	5.3	5.1	6.5	12.3	5.2	9.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	596.693	600.261	599.413	600.952	5.2	3.2	3.7	2.9	4.2	3.3
College tuition and fees	709.498	714.859	709.620	711.949	6.3	4.5	5.0	1.4	5.4	3.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	668.378	671.840	670.435	670.763	4.1	3.6	3.8	1.4	3.9	2.6
Child care and nursery school ⁷	252.026	253.133	253.058	253.529	4.1	2.2	2.6	2.4	3.2	2.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	222.076	220.754	222.424	224.100	4.4	5.4	.0	3.7	4.9	1.8
Communication ²	86.087	85.620	85.080	85.077	.0	1.5	1.0	-4.6	.7	-1.8
Postage and delivery services ²	156.824	157.035	157.314	157.814	2.3	11.4	-1.2	2.5	6.8	.6
Postage	246.859	247.568	248.337	249.107	2.6	11.3	-2.1	3.7	6.8	.8
Delivery services ^{1 2}	267.359	263.295	259.874	260.930	-2.6	15.2	8.9	-9.3	5.9	-6
Information and information processing ²	83.661	83.190	82.646	82.635	-1	1.2	1.1	-4.8	.6	-1.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.356	100.850	100.445	100.552	1.2	1.4	1.0	-3.1	1.3	-1.1
Wireless telephone services ^{1 2}	60.877	60.464	60.004	60.166	.5	.0	.4	-4.6	.2	-2.1
Land-line telephone services ^{1 11}	105.744	105.590	105.904	105.685	2.1	4.1	2.1	-2	3.1	.9
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	9.431	9.360	9.229	9.195	-4.5	.8	1.5	-9.6	-1.9	-4.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁵	64.141	63.394	62.409	61.881	-8.9	-6.6	3.7	-13.4	-7.7	-5.2
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	40.260	39.963	38.884	38.692	6.1	-11.3	-9.4	-14.7	-3.0	-12.1
Internet services and electronic information providers ^{1 2}	77.869	77.472	76.414	76.269	-2.3	4.3	2.7	-8.0	1.0	-2.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ^{1 2}	34.575	34.032	33.889	33.774	-11.1	2.5	-9.4	-8.9	-4.5	-9.2
Other goods and services	423.924	426.227	427.470	427.274	1.8	1.0	1.8	3.2	1.4	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	854.560	865.566	864.720	865.925	1.9	-.5	1.5	5.4	.7	3.5
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	346.710	351.369	351.009	351.490	1.7	-.7	1.6	5.6	.5	3.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	232.914	233.742	233.705	234.120	3.9	2.4	.5	2.1	3.2	1.3
Personal care	209.686	209.994	211.047	210.741	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.0
Personal care products ¹	162.074	162.437	162.992	163.139	.8	5.2	-2.3	2.7	3.0	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	102.787	103.692	103.618	104.174	-.4	7.5	-4.7	5.5	3.5	.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	188.809	187.652	189.320	188.393	2.1	2.4	1.1	-.9	2.2	.1
Personal care services ¹	234.109	234.352	234.969	235.081	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.5
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	142.690	142.838	143.214	143.283	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	374.040	375.298	376.174	376.039	3.7	.4	4.4	2.2	2.0	3.3
Legal services ^{1 5}	304.433	303.092	304.049	304.086	1.7	1.2	4.1	-.5	1.4	1.8
Funeral expenses ⁵	300.873	302.156	302.230	302.260	2.5	.3	.9	1.9	1.4	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	146.021	146.378	147.067	147.327	2.0	1.4	1.5	3.6	1.7	2.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	170.762	170.657	171.202	171.291	4.4	1.7	-.1	1.2	3.1	.6
Financial services ^{1 5}	304.659	308.353	308.296	307.458	6.7	1.9	13.0	3.7	4.2	8.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	85.764	85.541	87.166	86.151	-1.4	-.6	-.9	1.8	-1.0	.5
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	190.169	190.246	193.035	195.359	-3.1	8.2	-6.7	11.4	2.4	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	166.840	166.914	170.621	173.819	-6.0	12.2	-11.2	17.8	2.7	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.644	219.847	227.833	234.231	-7.3	17.9	-17.2	29.3	4.6	3.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	282.294	282.544	296.055	306.701	-10.3	22.5	-22.4	39.3	4.8	4.0
Durables	115.465	115.292	115.285	114.298	-1.7	1.2	1.7	-4.0	-.3	-1.2
Services	265.984	266.111	266.589	267.328	2.4	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	241.254	241.599	242.122	242.870	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.2
Transportation services	273.701	273.550	273.797	275.152	2.1	1.2	2.6	2.1	1.7	2.4
Other services	306.732	306.944	306.541	306.942	3.2	2.8	2.6	.3	3.0	1.4
All items less food	223.396	223.502	225.357	227.128	-.5	4.7	-2.3	6.9	2.1	2.1
All items less shelter	218.166	218.144	220.240	222.143	-1.2	5.2	-3.2	7.5	1.9	2.0
All items less medical care	217.224	217.274	218.956	220.483	-.4	4.2	-2.2	6.1	1.9	1.9
Commodities less food	169.160	169.223	172.861	176.015	-5.8	12.0	-10.8	17.2	2.7	2.3
Nondurables less food	220.679	220.809	228.445	234.585	-6.8	17.5	-16.4	27.7	4.6	3.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	276.891	277.111	289.538	299.324	-9.5	21.7	-21.2	36.6	4.9	3.7
Nondurables	227.140	227.299	231.796	235.217	-2.7	10.2	-9.0	15.0	3.5	2.3

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Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	120.077	120.095	119.071	119.676	5.4	3.5	2.8	-1.3	4.5	0.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	261.205	260.941	261.310	262.045	2.5	.7	2.4	1.3	1.6	1.8
Services less medical care services	253.678	253.631	254.169	254.926	2.3	1.1	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.8
Energy	236.882	236.095	249.959	261.572	-14.3	20.0	-27.0	48.7	1.4	4.2
All items less energy	224.560	224.779	224.912	225.182	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.1	2.0	1.7
All items less food and energy	223.263	223.504	223.569	223.876	2.0	2.2	2.5	1.1	2.1	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	150.776	150.764	150.401	150.159	-.3	2.0	2.3	-1.6	.9	.3
Energy commodities	294.249	294.828	320.803	342.614	-19.2	39.3	-37.3	83.8	6.1	7.4
Services less energy services	274.580	274.998	275.363	276.054	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.4
Domestically produced farm food ¹	237.582	237.424	238.043	237.540	.2	2.8	.5	-.1	1.5	.2
Utilities and public transportation	203.216	201.828	202.166	202.778	-.9	-.9	1.1	-.9	-.9	.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

¹⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2012 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		
		June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012	July 2012
U.S. city average	M	229.478	229.104	230.379	231.407	2.0	1.0	0.4	1.7	0.4	0.6
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	245.201	244.984	246.252	247.409	1.7	1.0	.5	1.3	.4	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	246.818	246.570	248.031	249.044	1.7	1.0	.4	1.4	.5	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.533	146.456	146.885	147.846	1.7	.9	.7	1.1	.2	.3
Midwest urban	M	219.017	218.956	220.462	221.125	1.9	1.0	.3	1.8	.7	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	219.307	219.229	220.594	221.431	1.9	1.0	.4	1.7	.6	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.996	140.874	142.052	142.277	2.0	1.0	.2	1.9	.7	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	215.625	216.045	217.300	217.986	2.1	.9	.3	2.0	.8	.6
South urban	M	223.004	222.667	223.919	225.052	2.1	1.1	.5	1.6	.4	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	224.169	223.503	224.962	226.122	2.2	1.2	.5	1.5	.4	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.906	141.774	142.432	143.088	1.9	.9	.5	1.5	.4	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	228.224	228.501	230.219	231.889	3.3	1.5	.7	2.5	.9	.8
West urban	M	232.701	231.893	233.001	234.083	2.2	.9	.5	2.1	.1	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	236.926	236.280	237.607	238.684	2.3	1.0	.5	2.3	.3	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.375	139.645	139.971	140.600	1.5	.7	.4	1.3	-.3	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	209.260	208.881	210.140	211.063	2.0	1.0	.4	1.8	.4	.6
B/C ³	M	142.053	141.814	142.470	143.085	1.8	.9	.4	1.4	.3	.5
D	M	223.829	223.847	225.345	226.636	2.8	1.2	.6	2.5	.7	.7
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	222.138	221.611	222.967	223.611	1.6	.9	.3	1.5	.4	.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	236.025	235.776	237.222	238.104	2.2	1.0	.4	2.3	.5	.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	252.406	252.016	253.472	254.554	1.6	1.0	.4	1.4	.4	.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	246.326	-	249.488	1.7	1.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	214.612	-	216.851	1.8	1.0	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	211.267	-	214.033	2.3	1.3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	149.838	-	151.732	2.8	1.3	-	-	-	-
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	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	247.409	1.7	0.5	221.125	1.9	0.3	225.052	2.1	0.5	234.083	2.2	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	389.593	-	-	359.783	-	-	365.066	-	-	378.382	-	-
Food and beverages	240.621	1.6	.1	227.662	1.2	-.1	232.677	1.8	.2	236.057	1.6	.1
Food	240.456	1.7	.1	227.072	1.2	-.1	233.900	1.9	.2	235.776	1.6	.1
Food at home	239.214	1.2	.0	220.954	.4	-.3	230.277	1.4	.1	236.534	.2	.0
Food away from home	245.310	2.4	.1	237.027	2.6	.2	241.937	2.7	.3	233.534	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	241.443	1.4	.1	234.054	1.9	-.2	214.769	.9	-.1	236.482	2.4	.7
Housing	252.626	1.2	.2	203.088	1.1	.0	208.411	1.6	.1	234.072	2.0	.1
Shelter	304.119	1.9	.0	234.875	2.1	.1	231.840	2.4	.3	261.946	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	302.463	2.5	.2	231.856	2.6	.2	233.476	2.3	.3	271.366	3.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2 3}	315.718	1.9	.2	239.197	2.0	.2	235.475	2.4	.3	275.363	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	315.612	1.9	.2	239.203	2.0	.2	235.460	2.4	.3	275.373	2.1	.2
Fuels and utilities	217.829	-2.8	1.6	209.827	-3.1	-.1	223.272	-1.7	-.6	254.661	.9	-.7
Household energy	197.244	-4.0	1.9	179.394	-5.2	-.2	187.166	-3.7	-.7	225.910	-1.3	-.9
Energy services ²	184.493	-5.7	1.5	185.762	-4.7	-.3	186.963	-3.7	-.8	227.836	-1.2	-1.0
Electricity ²	189.012	-3.3	1.6	199.481	-.8	-.2	187.246	-2.3	-.5	253.049	1.1	-.7
Utility (piped) gas service ²	163.986	-10.1	1.1	154.038	-11.4	-.3	169.592	-12.7	-2.6	182.124	-8.0	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations ...	128.248	.9	.0	118.396	-.4	-.3	125.699	.1	-.4	129.250	.4	-.1
Apparel	134.271	2.8	3.7	121.233	2.6	4.3	136.002	1.8	4.1	121.577	3.8	4.3
Transportation	219.435	2.3	1.2	223.573	3.2	.7	221.886	3.5	1.5	221.311	2.9	1.2
Private transportation	213.351	2.7	1.3	218.597	3.5	.7	220.575	3.7	1.5	215.873	3.2	1.4
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	98.806	-1.5	-.7	100.396	-1.0	-.8	101.321	.0	-.8	101.258	.5	-1.1
New vehicles	141.999	.2	-.2	137.199	.7	.2	148.866	1.1	-.1	144.192	1.9	.1
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	98.416	.2	-.2	97.126	.7	.2	101.282	1.0	-.1	100.100	1.9	.1
New cars ⁵	137.791	-.7	-.3	136.040	-.1	.2	152.162	-.2	-.3	145.470	1.4	.0
Used cars and trucks	160.495	-1.2	-2.2	153.208	-1.6	-2.3	149.538	-1.2	-2.4	145.426	-2.4	-2.7
Motor fuel	324.678	6.9	4.7	347.494	7.7	2.7	325.908	7.1	4.5	327.451	5.7	4.5
Gasoline (all types)	323.652	6.9	4.7	346.829	7.6	2.7	324.748	7.0	4.5	326.024	5.5	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	325.269	6.8	4.8	345.774	7.6	2.7	324.073	7.1	4.6	325.595	5.5	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	329.733	7.2	4.8	378.134	7.4	2.8	337.264	6.7	4.3	304.660	5.4	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	311.765	7.1	4.6	337.888	8.2	2.4	319.409	7.0	4.0	308.015	5.3	4.0
Medical care	440.739	3.9	.3	419.638	4.6	.2	397.093	4.0	.2	425.591	3.9	.2
Medical care commodities	373.556	5.0	.1	336.383	4.3	.0	314.590	2.6	-.4	336.847	1.7	.2
Medical care services	456.846	3.5	.4	447.401	4.7	.3	425.257	4.5	.3	453.014	4.6	.2
Professional services	342.610	1.3	.4	370.302	2.5	.1	345.383	2.6	.1	318.892	2.6	.3
Recreation ⁴	119.649	1.2	.1	116.533	1.9	-.3	114.805	1.0	.1	110.131	1.3	.3
Education and communication ⁴	136.129	.9	.5	136.149	1.6	.5	130.860	1.7	.3	135.992	1.7	.6
Other goods and services	428.374	2.4	-.1	383.649	3.0	.1	386.390	1.5	.1	387.911	1.3	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	247.409	1.7	.5	221.125	1.9	.3	225.052	2.1	.5	234.083	2.2	.5
Commodities	196.800	2.0	1.0	186.241	1.8	.5	190.961	2.0	.9	185.352	1.8	.9
Commodities less food and beverages ...	169.922	2.3	1.5	164.487	2.2	.9	169.224	2.1	1.4	158.205	2.0	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	222.860	3.7	2.6	220.250	4.2	1.9	226.817	3.7	2.6	207.282	3.1	2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	291.589	4.0	2.3	284.300	4.5	1.4	282.177	4.2	2.2	267.403	3.0	2.3
Durables	110.997	-.4	-.5	110.090	-1.1	-.8	115.209	-.8	-.8	112.463	-.4	-.8
Services	297.158	1.5	.2	257.613	2.0	.1	260.167	2.2	.2	278.360	2.4	.2
Rent of shelter ³	318.149	1.9	.0	241.221	2.1	.1	238.199	2.4	.3	278.600	2.3	.2
Transportation services	260.344	.7	.0	276.233	1.2	.0	287.502	2.4	.4	269.747	1.4	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Sep. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2012	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Commodity and service group												
Other services	345.738	1.9	0.3	314.217	3.1	0.3	313.283	2.3	0.3	323.918	2.6	0.4
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	238.856	1.5	.5	211.670	1.7	.3	215.301	2.0	.5	225.235	2.0	.5
All items less food	248.979	1.7	.5	220.061	2.0	.4	223.465	2.2	.6	234.023	2.3	.5
All items less shelter	228.556	1.6	.7	218.594	1.9	.4	223.874	2.0	.6	224.296	2.1	.6
Commodities less food	172.806	2.2	1.5	166.950	2.3	.9	170.836	2.1	1.3	161.475	2.0	1.5
Nondurables	233.177	2.6	1.4	225.120	2.7	1.0	230.369	2.8	1.5	223.233	2.3	1.4
Nondurables less food	223.963	3.5	2.5	221.144	4.1	1.8	226.016	3.6	2.5	210.206	3.1	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	284.648	3.8	2.1	278.865	4.4	1.3	275.245	4.0	2.1	264.214	2.9	2.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	300.122	1.0	.4	290.646	1.9	.1	295.967	2.0	.1	309.774	2.5	.1
Services less medical care services	286.015	1.3	.1	243.342	1.7	.1	245.218	2.0	.2	266.227	2.2	.1
Energy	250.391	1.5	3.4	253.530	2.2	1.6	246.437	2.4	2.3	285.037	3.1	2.5
All items less energy	249.466	1.7	.2	220.133	1.9	.1	223.211	2.0	.3	231.970	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy	252.673	1.7	.2	219.551	2.0	.2	221.714	2.1	.3	232.030	2.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	153.123	1.0	.5	146.921	.6	.3	149.522	.5	.3	142.362	.8	.6
Energy commodities	333.131	6.1	4.5	343.071	7.0	2.7	329.546	6.9	4.4	330.786	5.5	4.5
Services less energy services	308.267	1.9	.1	267.081	2.5	.2	267.685	2.7	.3	282.280	2.6	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	211.063	2.0	0.4	143.085	1.8	0.4	226.636	2.8	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	211.063	-	-	-	-	-	365.508	-	-
Food and beverages	211.082	1.6	.1	146.843	1.6	.1	233.748	1.9	.1
Food	211.168	1.6	.1	147.307	1.7	.1	233.844	1.9	.1
Food at home	213.518	.6	-.1	145.150	1.1	.0	228.484	1.3	.0
Food away from home	206.771	2.9	.2	150.631	2.6	.1	244.550	2.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	208.013	1.9	.2	140.600	1.1	.2	231.605	2.6	-.1
Housing	206.934	1.6	.1	135.960	1.1	.1	202.453	2.9	.2
Shelter	225.732	2.4	.2	137.071	1.7	.2	226.601	3.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	227.638	3.1	.3	142.874	1.4	.2	224.443	3.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	224.762	2.2	.2	136.242	1.7	.2	236.091	3.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	224.742	2.2	.2	136.223	1.7	.2	236.112	3.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	224.121	-2.6	.0	169.681	-.8	-.3	226.761	.4	.5
Household energy	213.322	-4.9	.0	165.471	-2.4	-.3	189.006	-1.0	.4
Energy services ⁵	199.080	-5.6	-.2	156.254	-2.3	-.5	203.253	-.2	.3
Electricity ⁵	204.100	-3.0	.0	156.346	-.4	-.4	213.446	.9	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	174.501	-11.5	-.9	141.314	-10.0	-1.0	156.128	-5.4	.7
Household furnishings and operations	117.785	.1	-.4	99.617	.2	-.2	127.297	1.4	.7
Apparel	124.286	2.7	4.3	91.783	2.9	3.5	121.511	1.2	5.3
Transportation	216.928	2.9	1.0	155.635	3.0	1.3	226.761	4.2	1.7
Private transportation	217.031	3.3	1.1	155.613	3.1	1.4	222.351	4.6	1.7
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.362	-.7	-.8	100.706	-.1	-.9	100.868	.0	-1.1
New vehicles	124.885	.5	-.1	100.424	1.4	.1	152.149	2.1	.0
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	98.277	.5	-.1	100.501	1.4	.1	105.043	2.1	.0
New cars ⁷	125.355	-.3	-.2	102.513	.5	.0	152.050	1.9	.1
Used cars and trucks	145.963	-1.2	-2.3	101.293	-1.8	-2.5	135.386	-2.8	-2.7
Motor fuel	484.126	7.1	3.6	325.875	6.5	4.6	318.521	7.2	4.8
Gasoline (all types)	482.588	7.0	3.6	327.068	6.4	4.6	316.461	7.1	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	494.997	7.0	3.7	334.432	6.3	4.7	303.127	7.2	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	328.353	7.3	3.3	320.208	6.6	4.2	359.564	7.0	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	426.482	6.6	3.4	307.353	6.6	4.5	318.316	6.9	4.0
Medical care	331.362	4.7	.2	176.171	3.5	.3	403.162	3.2	-.1
Medical care commodities	264.152	3.4	-.1	158.928	4.0	.0	327.654	-1.4	-.5
Medical care services	351.614	5.1	.3	182.297	3.4	.4	430.212	4.8	.1
Professional services	270.708	3.2	.2	159.940	1.3	.2	352.482	2.0	.0
Recreation ³	114.595	1.5	.2	114.326	.8	-.1	119.730	3.0	-.1
Education and communication ³	136.973	1.4	.5	129.658	1.5	.5	141.133	2.3	.2
Other goods and services	306.094	2.3	.0	178.691	1.4	.0	430.765	2.4	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	211.063	2.0	.4	143.085	1.8	.4	226.636	2.8	.6
Commodities	180.322	1.9	.8	134.109	1.9	.9	193.363	1.9	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	161.940	2.2	1.3	127.200	2.1	1.3	173.263	2.0	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	222.679	3.7	2.5	168.241	3.7	2.5	227.775	2.9	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	295.583	4.1	1.9	206.107	3.8	2.2	283.406	3.4	2.4
Durables	103.690	-.8	-.8	88.065	-.6	-.7	119.111	.1	-.5
Services	235.456	2.1	.2	147.036	1.7	.1	263.157	3.6	.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	226.572	2.4	.2	137.176	1.6	.2	234.036	3.6	.1
Transportation services	221.257	1.4	.3	149.046	1.4	-.1	290.292	3.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Commodity and service group									
Other services	265.097	2.5	0.4	150.314	2.1	0.2	329.685	4.1	0.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	205.338	1.8	.5	138.845	1.6	.4	215.523	2.8	.6
All items less food	211.172	2.1	.5	140.111	1.8	.5	225.365	3.0	.7
All items less shelter	204.891	1.8	.6	142.909	1.8	.5	228.952	2.5	.8
Commodities less food	164.179	2.2	1.3	127.610	2.1	1.3	174.861	2.0	1.6
Nondurables	217.173	2.7	1.3	157.397	2.7	1.3	232.178	2.4	1.6
Nondurables less food	222.137	3.6	2.3	166.534	3.6	2.4	227.778	2.9	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	285.181	3.9	1.7	200.373	3.7	2.1	279.092	3.3	2.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	246.449	1.7	.2	157.742	1.8	.1	308.405	3.5	.2
Services less medical care services	227.519	1.8	.2	143.814	1.5	.1	246.372	3.4	.2
Energy	322.947	1.9	2.2	235.645	2.6	2.6	253.523	3.8	3.1
All items less energy	203.645	2.0	.3	133.883	1.6	.2	224.099	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy	202.500	2.1	.3	131.443	1.6	.2	222.864	2.8	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	133.306	.7	.5	104.335	.7	.2	153.593	.3	.4
Energy commodities	485.576	6.8	3.6	330.198	6.0	4.5	313.927	6.3	4.7
Services less energy services	238.039	2.6	.2	146.273	2.0	.2	269.810	3.9	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	249.044	1.7	0.4	147.846	1.7	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	384.821	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	239.901	1.8	.0	150.062	1.4	.3
Food	239.627	1.8	.0	150.530	1.4	.3
Food at home	240.224	1.4	-.1	147.236	.6	.4
Food away from home	242.186	2.3	.1	155.851	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	242.491	1.6	.1	141.935	.7	.3
Housing	255.867	1.2	.1	144.444	1.3	.4
Shelter	307.985	1.8	-.1	144.579	2.4	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	311.290	2.7	.3	151.135	1.4	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	315.361	1.8	.1	143.384	2.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	315.274	1.7	.1	143.384	2.5	.3
Fuels and utilities	213.320	-2.9	2.0	179.160	-2.8	.5
Household energy	200.071	-4.1	2.4	174.318	-4.1	.6
Energy services ⁴	185.785	-5.8	2.1	137.042	-5.5	-.3
Electricity ⁴	191.932	-3.2	2.4	128.518	-3.9	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	165.380	-10.6	1.4	134.822	-8.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations	125.677	1.1	-.3	107.931	.6	.8
Apparel	133.588	2.7	3.4	92.862	2.7	5.1
Transportation	221.862	2.1	1.1	152.071	2.7	1.4
Private transportation	215.483	2.6	1.2	153.054	2.9	1.6
Motor fuel	319.549	6.9	4.3	324.428	7.0	5.6
Gasoline (all types)	318.156	6.9	4.3	325.177	6.9	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	319.830	6.8	4.4	330.229	6.7	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	318.646	7.2	4.5	323.534	7.3	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	306.703	6.8	4.1	307.797	7.7	5.6
Medical care	440.371	3.8	.1	183.799	4.0	.7
Recreation ²	119.037	1.5	.2	120.302	.4	-.5
Education and communication ²	139.214	1.1	.5	127.520	-.1	.4
Other goods and services	409.466	2.5	-.1	194.748	2.3	-.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	249.044	1.7	.4	147.846	1.7	.7
Commodities	195.376	2.0	.8	142.345	2.0	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	166.800	2.1	1.4	137.289	2.4	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	215.979	3.5	2.4	181.897	3.8	3.0
Durables	109.318	-.5	-.7	92.014	.1	-.3
Services	298.173	1.5	.2	148.812	1.5	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	240.734	1.5	.4	143.567	1.5	.7
All items less shelter	227.954	1.6	.7	146.462	1.5	.8
Commodities less food	169.874	2.1	1.4	137.548	2.3	1.7
Nondurables	229.825	2.6	1.2	165.526	2.7	1.8
Nondurables less food	217.651	3.4	2.3	179.164	3.7	2.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	297.990	1.1	.5	153.191	.6	.1
Services less medical care services	287.270	1.3	.2	145.647	1.3	.1
Energy	249.692	1.2	3.4	237.182	1.9	3.4
All items less energy	251.300	1.7	.1	138.555	1.7	.3
All items less food and energy	255.044	1.7	.2	136.253	1.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	221.431	1.9	0.4	142.277	2.0	0.2	217.986	2.1	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	365.596	-	-	-	-	-	349.480	-	-
Food and beverages	230.432	1.3	.0	144.678	1.1	-.3	230.680	1.5	-.2
Food	229.815	1.3	.0	144.925	.9	-.3	230.119	1.4	-.2
Food at home	225.790	.2	-.1	141.254	.7	-.6	218.519	.2	-.5
Food away from home	235.773	3.1	.2	150.617	1.6	.2	250.998	3.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	234.572	1.1	-.1	144.801	2.9	-.1	239.684	2.9	-.6
Housing	204.607	1.0	.1	129.892	.9	.0	199.980	2.1	.0
Shelter	239.217	2.0	.2	130.184	1.9	.1	226.038	3.0	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	241.989	2.5	.2	133.509	2.6	.3	213.930	2.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	243.658	1.8	.2	128.264	2.0	.3	232.396	2.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	243.671	1.8	.2	128.264	2.0	.3	232.396	2.8	.1
Fuels and utilities	202.244	-3.4	-.2	171.923	-3.1	.0	217.722	-1.5	.5
Household energy	173.061	-6.2	-.4	171.899	-4.3	.0	171.812	-2.2	.6
Energy services ⁴	175.197	-6.3	-.4	168.653	-3.7	-.2	188.598	.9	.4
Electricity ⁴	184.038	-1.9	-.5	173.279	-.5	.1	191.482	3.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	147.484	-12.2	-.3	141.104	-11.4	-1.0	169.297	-5.9	1.0
Household furnishings and operations	113.456	-.9	-.1	95.245	-.3	-.8	120.200	1.6	-.1
Apparel	120.956	3.1	4.8	91.217	4.8	3.6	123.045	-5.1	3.5
Transportation	223.380	3.1	.7	163.698	3.3	.5	202.776	3.4	1.4
Private transportation	219.958	3.4	.7	163.826	3.5	.6	195.595	4.0	1.4
Motor fuel	355.716	7.8	2.5	352.842	7.5	2.4	301.144	8.2	4.5
Gasoline (all types)	354.706	7.7	2.5	353.959	7.3	2.4	297.424	8.1	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	355.068	7.6	2.6	362.165	7.4	2.4	286.189	8.0	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	376.845	8.3	2.2	346.098	6.6	2.5	346.890	7.6	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	338.450	7.9	2.4	329.538	7.7	2.1	303.647	10.0	3.3
Medical care	415.425	4.9	.4	183.740	4.6	.1	392.619	3.4	-.1
Recreation ²	116.333	2.5	-.2	118.983	1.3	-.5	109.299	2.2	-.2
Education and communication ²	136.818	1.2	.5	135.811	2.4	.3	129.932	1.4	.3
Other goods and services	372.252	3.3	.3	179.254	2.4	-.1	419.006	3.0	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	221.431	1.9	.4	142.277	2.0	.2	217.986	2.1	.3
Commodities	185.604	1.9	.7	133.789	1.9	.3	189.590	1.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	161.314	2.3	1.1	127.644	2.5	.6	169.182	1.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	216.266	4.2	2.1	170.253	4.8	1.6	225.713	2.4	2.2
Durables	107.671	-1.0	-.6	85.134	-1.4	-1.1	112.972	-.9	-1.0
Services	257.152	1.9	.2	147.038	2.0	.1	249.349	2.7	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	212.853	1.6	.4	137.922	1.7	.2	206.889	1.9	.3
All items less shelter	217.278	1.8	.5	145.282	2.0	.2	216.783	1.7	.5
Commodities less food	164.346	2.3	1.1	128.078	2.6	.6	171.052	1.3	1.0
Nondurables	225.066	2.8	1.1	157.584	3.0	.7	228.929	1.9	1.1
Nondurables less food	218.062	4.1	2.0	168.197	4.7	1.5	226.052	2.5	2.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	288.329	1.8	.2	164.714	2.1	.0	276.917	2.4	.3
Services less medical care services	244.403	1.6	.1	142.960	1.8	.1	230.264	2.5	.1
Energy	251.684	1.7	1.4	251.273	2.6	1.4	231.796	3.8	2.9
All items less energy	220.647	1.9	.3	132.882	1.8	.0	217.484	1.8	.0
All items less food and energy	219.707	2.0	.3	130.709	2.0	.1	215.135	1.9	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	226.122	2.2	0.5	143.088	1.9	0.5	231.889	3.3	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	365.037	-	-	-	-	-	376.569	-	-
Food and beverages	232.325	1.6	.0	146.999	2.0	.2	233.140	2.2	.3
Food	233.804	1.6	.1	147.896	2.1	.2	232.883	2.1	.3
Food at home	226.943	.8	-.3	147.042	1.7	.3	235.067	1.6	.4
Food away from home	245.468	2.7	.5	149.209	2.7	.1	233.639	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	213.684	1.6	-.4	133.777	.0	.1	231.354	4.7	.4
Housing	213.285	1.7	.1	137.481	1.4	.0	205.257	3.2	.2
Shelter	238.319	3.0	.5	140.488	1.7	.2	229.828	4.1	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	241.850	3.5	.4	146.030	1.0	.2	228.926	3.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	243.949	2.9	.4	139.699	1.7	.2	239.416	4.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	243.916	2.9	.4	139.699	1.7	.2	239.416	4.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	211.925	-4.9	-1.4	162.298	-.1	-.3	224.839	.6	.4
Household energy	185.536	-7.2	-2.0	155.939	-1.9	-.2	192.830	-1.0	.4
Energy services ⁴	187.186	-7.4	-2.0	152.211	-1.8	-.2	199.288	-1.0	.3
Electricity ⁴	182.224	-6.2	-1.5	153.731	-.2	-.1	204.990	-.4	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	175.551	-12.7	-4.5	132.037	-14.0	-1.3	138.376	-4.1	.6
Household furnishings and operations	131.802	-.6	-.9	97.851	.5	-.2	125.820	1.4	.6
Apparel	153.108	.1	5.4	90.056	2.5	2.8	126.951	5.2	5.9
Transportation	222.169	3.9	1.3	154.054	2.9	1.5	248.575	5.7	2.2
Private transportation	223.034	4.2	1.4	153.877	2.9	1.5	247.277	5.9	2.2
Motor fuel	337.813	7.9	3.9	323.457	6.3	4.7	311.545	8.0	5.3
Gasoline (all types)	335.059	7.9	3.9	324.313	6.3	4.7	308.518	8.0	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	337.104	8.0	4.0	333.952	6.3	4.8	299.423	8.2	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	334.142	7.4	3.7	314.244	6.0	4.6	361.529	7.2	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	327.466	7.6	3.6	306.278	6.5	4.2	315.901	7.3	4.5
Medical care	393.662	6.1	.0	169.061	2.9	.3	394.680	3.9	.0
Recreation ²	108.892	.7	.4	117.950	1.5	-.1	116.086	-.7	-.2
Education and communication ²	133.093	2.2	.5	128.405	1.2	.3	135.635	2.8	-.7
Other goods and services	357.709	2.3	.0	174.890	.9	.2	423.233	1.4	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	226.122	2.2	.5	143.088	1.9	.5	231.889	3.3	.7
Commodities	190.323	1.7	.9	133.133	2.0	.9	201.787	3.1	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	167.551	1.9	1.4	125.812	2.0	1.3	185.750	3.5	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	221.112	3.6	2.8	166.257	3.6	2.4	240.282	4.4	3.2
Durables	116.583	-1.7	-1.2	87.794	-.6	-.7	126.828	1.6	-.3
Services	260.883	2.5	.3	148.126	1.7	.1	264.258	3.5	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	217.895	2.0	.6	139.283	1.8	.5	219.891	3.3	.8
All items less shelter	222.622	1.8	.5	141.665	1.9	.6	234.431	3.0	1.0
Commodities less food	169.564	1.9	1.3	126.017	2.0	1.2	186.830	3.5	2.1
Nondurables	226.876	2.7	1.5	156.455	2.8	1.4	238.680	3.5	2.0
Nondurables less food	220.644	3.6	2.6	164.330	3.4	2.2	239.626	4.4	3.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	295.241	1.9	.1	156.223	1.8	.1	304.679	3.1	.1
Services less medical care services	248.167	2.2	.3	145.535	1.6	.1	246.835	3.4	.1
Energy	251.534	1.4	1.5	226.575	2.8	2.6	248.348	4.2	3.4
All items less energy	225.379	2.3	.4	134.128	1.7	.2	227.466	3.1	.3
All items less food and energy	224.371	2.4	.5	131.583	1.6	.2	226.898	3.3	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	238.684	2.3	0.5	140.600	1.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	389.208	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	236.607	1.6	.2	146.084	1.5	-.2
Food	236.684	1.5	.2	145.578	1.5	-.2
Food at home	238.048	.0	.2	142.865	.3	-.4
Food away from home	233.339	3.6	.2	149.582	3.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	232.745	2.5	.8	153.198	2.4	.7
Housing	247.637	2.4	.1	132.251	.7	-.1
Shelter	277.807	2.7	.2	131.376	.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	291.581	3.5	.4	139.870	1.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	292.835	2.5	.2	131.592	.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	292.813	2.5	.2	131.590	.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	262.792	.8	-.7	176.999	.9	-1.0
Household energy	233.232	-2.2	-.8	173.446	-.2	-1.5
Energy services ⁴	234.629	-2.3	-.8	170.768	.3	-1.6
Electricity ⁴	269.734	.7	-.2	170.514	1.8	-1.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	182.478	-10.6	-2.6	163.087	-4.1	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations	130.341	.6	-.2	102.981	-.3	-.5
Apparel	124.809	4.4	4.2	96.688	2.4	4.1
Transportation	217.624	2.7	1.0	155.201	3.4	1.7
Private transportation	212.939	3.2	1.1	154.132	3.5	2.0
Motor fuel	325.365	6.1	3.8	301.090	5.3	6.1
Gasoline (all types)	323.315	5.9	3.7	303.305	5.0	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	326.739	6.0	3.9	304.456	4.9	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	296.108	5.8	3.3	296.607	5.2	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	306.039	5.5	3.2	286.820	5.3	5.9
Medical care	417.155	4.4	.4	180.699	3.8	.0
Recreation ²	113.131	1.4	.2	97.398	-.9	.5
Education and communication ²	136.937	1.3	.4	127.148	2.3	1.0
Other goods and services	387.991	1.4	-.1	172.041	.7	-.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	238.684	2.3	.5	140.600	1.5	.4
Commodities	185.200	2.0	.9	130.165	1.4	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	156.390	2.4	1.4	121.989	1.6	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	202.987	3.7	2.5	159.115	2.5	3.3
Durables	111.021	-.3	-.8	88.859	-.4	-.8
Services	285.751	2.5	.2	143.455	1.5	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	230.816	2.2	.5	135.321	1.3	.5
All items less shelter	223.833	2.1	.6	140.656	1.8	.6
Commodities less food	159.884	2.4	1.3	122.938	1.6	1.7
Nondurables	221.612	2.6	1.4	152.705	1.9	1.5
Nondurables less food	205.975	3.6	2.4	159.177	2.5	3.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	308.598	2.2	.1	157.938	2.3	.0
Services less medical care services	275.509	2.3	.2	139.671	1.3	.0
Energy	285.668	3.2	2.2	240.673	3.0	3.0
All items less energy	237.294	2.3	.3	130.973	1.2	.2
All items less food and energy	238.218	2.4	.3	128.504	1.2	.2

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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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 Sep. 2012 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		
		June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012	July 2012
U.S. city average	M	231.515	231.306	231.708	231.615	0.8	0.1	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	239.056	238.950	239.199	239.214	1.2	.1	.0	1.7	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	239.582	240.039	240.536	240.224	1.4	.1	-.1	2.1	.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.923	146.944	146.696	147.236	.6	.2	.4	.7	-.8	-.2
Midwest urban	M	222.143	221.868	221.671	220.954	.4	-.4	-.3	1.4	-.2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	227.023	226.932	226.051	225.790	.2	-.5	-.1	1.2	-.4	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.434	141.582	142.123	141.254	.7	-.2	-.6	1.7	-.2	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	217.616	219.634	219.550	218.519	.2	-.5	-.5	1.5	.9	.0
South urban	M	229.811	229.606	230.036	230.277	1.4	.3	.1	1.7	.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	226.271	226.685	227.564	226.943	.8	.1	-.3	1.0	.6	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	146.813	146.621	146.587	147.042	1.7	.3	.3	2.1	-.2	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	234.817	232.577	234.179	235.067	1.6	1.1	.4	1.4	-.3	.7
West urban	M	235.803	235.563	236.589	236.534	.2	.4	.0	1.1	.3	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.712	237.609	237.668	238.048	.0	.2	.2	.7	.0	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.203	141.604	143.394	142.865	.3	.9	-.4	1.6	.8	1.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	213.391	213.543	213.679	213.518	.6	.0	-.1	1.2	.1	.1
B/C ³	M	145.233	144.716	145.143	145.150	1.1	.3	.0	1.7	-.1	.3
D	M	227.443	227.734	228.535	228.484	1.3	.3	.0	1.8	.5	.4
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	230.917	229.765	228.358	227.414	-.4	-1.0	-.4	.7	-1.1	-.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	246.739	246.342	246.581	246.490	-.2	.1	.0	.8	-.1	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	242.567	243.116	243.344	242.835	1.5	-.1	-.2	2.1	.3	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	236.429	237.383	238.562	237.929	1.5	.2	-.3	2.4	.9	.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	241.805	241.528	242.337	240.904	1.5	-.3	-.6	2.8	.2	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	210.980	212.373	211.183	212.745	2.4	.2	.7	1.9	.1	-.6
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	143.733	143.362	145.198	144.514	.4	.8	-.5	.5	1.0	1.3
Atlanta, GA	2	238.562	239.174	238.220	237.982	1.3	-.5	-.1	1.6	-.1	-.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	204.841	205.324	204.009	205.529	-.4	.1	.7	.1	-.4	-.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	213.225	215.129	215.139	215.084	1.1	.0	.0	1.9	.9	.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	244.657	243.991	247.457	242.949	-.9	-.4	-1.8	.3	1.1	1.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	232.369	231.154	231.836	232.780	.7	.7	.4	1.0	-.2	.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	235.049	236.806	233.345	237.802	1.2	.4	1.9	.7	-.7	-1.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	236.138	236.476	237.802	236.035	.1	-.2	-.7	.0	.7	.6

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	231.407	2.0	0.4	223.611	1.6	0.3	238.104	2.2	0.4	254.554	1.6	0.4
All items (1967=100)	693.192	-	-	668.056	-	-	703.465	-	-	735.879	-	-
Food and beverages	234.172	1.6	.1	228.296	.9	-.2	237.368	1.2	.1	244.015	1.9	-.1
Food	234.298	1.6	.1	227.391	1.0	-.2	236.959	1.2	.0	243.556	2.0	-.1
Food at home	231.615	.8	.0	227.414	-.4	-.4	246.490	-.2	.0	242.835	1.5	-.2
Food away from home	239.565	2.8	.2	222.008	3.4	.2	221.553	3.1	.1	251.001	2.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages	231.018	1.7	.1	238.710	-.2	-.1	228.969	1.0	1.9	246.684	1.1	.1
Housing	223.901	1.5	.1	217.840	.2	-.1	250.214	2.1	.1	266.552	1.1	.2
Shelter	258.252	2.2	.2	269.779	1.5	-.3	281.757	2.3	.2	325.264	1.6	.0
Rent of primary residence ¹	261.421	2.7	.3	281.850	1.7	.1	291.004	2.6	.2	330.906	2.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	266.013	2.1	.2	275.462	1.5	.1	293.981	2.2	.1	332.480	1.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	265.986	2.1	.2	275.462	1.5	.1	293.979	2.2	.1	332.300	1.4	.1
Fuels and utilities	222.634	-1.7	-.1	174.888	-6.8	.9	262.004	2.6	-.7	202.433	-2.9	2.2
Household energy	192.636	-3.6	-.1	146.959	-11.1	1.1	235.374	.6	-1.1	198.945	-3.8	2.4
Energy services ¹	193.579	-3.8	-.3	149.444	-11.4	1.1	233.614	.6	-1.2	182.499	-5.5	2.4
Electricity ¹	202.628	-1.5	-.1	144.492	-8.8	.1	274.008	3.7	.0	190.635	-1.9	4.0
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	164.528	-10.7	-.9	142.708	-14.8	2.5	182.443	-9.6	-4.2	160.734	-12.5	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations ...	125.310	.2	-.2	98.826	-1.5	.2	120.608	-.3	-.5	121.717	.9	-.3
Apparel	128.630	2.7	4.1	98.674	4.5	5.7	116.760	1.3	5.1	131.132	1.6	3.6
Transportation	221.745	3.0	1.2	210.218	3.5	.7	216.255	3.1	.9	231.409	1.8	1.2
Private transportation	217.530	3.3	1.3	208.057	3.6	.7	210.780	3.4	1.1	220.918	2.2	1.3
Motor fuel	330.923	6.8	4.1	368.203	9.0	2.1	323.158	5.3	2.5	309.887	6.5	4.4
Gasoline (all types)	329.898	6.8	4.1	365.565	9.0	2.1	316.415	5.2	2.5	309.028	6.5	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	329.857	6.8	4.2	361.115	8.8	2.2	318.277	5.3	2.5	312.702	6.5	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	337.792	7.0	3.8	379.214	9.2	1.7	297.638	5.2	2.1	310.115	6.7	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	316.072	6.6	3.8	347.215	9.3	1.9	298.321	5.0	2.6	301.927	6.5	4.1
Medical care	418.039	4.1	.2	437.720	5.3	.7	408.131	4.3	.4	414.170	4.8	.0
Recreation ⁵	114.963	1.3	.0	109.748	2.8	-.4	104.043	.1	-1.2	118.623	1.5	-.1
Education and communication ⁵	134.639	1.5	.4	137.800	-.2	.1	142.626	2.8	.1	140.191	1.7	.4
Other goods and services	396.155	1.9	.0	372.178	4.9	.1	371.926	.9	-.4	391.219	1.8	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	231.407	2.0	.4	223.611	1.6	.3	238.104	2.2	.4	254.554	1.6	.4
Commodities	189.575	1.9	.9	176.569	1.5	.5	183.497	1.7	.8	196.353	1.9	.9
Commodities less food	165.317	2.1	1.3	147.902	1.9	1.0	152.856	2.0	1.3	163.638	1.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.443	3.7	2.5	203.048	4.7	2.0	203.527	2.6	2.1	211.162	3.2	2.5
Durables	112.394	-.7	-.8	96.015	-2.3	-.6	102.951	.3	-.4	103.644	-.7	-.6
Services	273.014	2.1	.2	267.947	1.7	.1	285.379	2.5	.1	304.478	1.4	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	222.301	1.8	.5	214.408	1.4	.3	230.469	2.1	.4	247.451	1.4	.5
All items less shelter	223.535	1.9	.6	208.482	1.7	.5	219.094	2.1	.5	226.966	1.6	.7
Commodities less food	167.785	2.1	1.3	151.782	1.9	1.0	156.579	1.9	1.3	167.152	1.8	1.5
Nondurables	227.913	2.6	1.3	218.011	2.8	.9	222.958	2.0	1.1	230.307	2.5	1.2
Nondurables less food	220.322	3.6	2.4	206.585	4.6	1.9	207.367	2.5	2.1	213.703	3.0	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	298.823	1.9	.2	280.225	1.9	.5	298.684	2.8	-.1	292.260	1.2	.4
Services less medical care services	259.993	1.8	.2	255.064	1.3	.0	275.433	2.3	.1	295.561	1.2	.2
Energy	256.332	2.3	2.4	233.494	.5	1.7	291.955	3.9	1.4	244.487	1.1	3.4
All items less energy	230.661	1.9	.2	224.242	1.7	.1	235.973	2.0	.3	257.322	1.6	.2
All items less food and energy	230.780	2.0	.3	224.479	1.8	.2	236.132	2.2	.3	261.454	1.6	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	July 2012		Sep. 2011	July 2012		Sep. 2011	July 2012
Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	
Expenditure category									
All items ³	231.407	2.0	1.0	249.488	1.7	1.3	223.611	1.6	0.9
All items (1967=100)	693.192	-	-	725.144	-	-	668.056	-	-
Food and beverages ³	234.172	1.6	.3	246.506	1.8	.3	228.296	.9	-.5
Food ³	234.298	1.6	.3	246.994	1.8	.3	227.391	1.0	-.5
Food at home	231.615	.8	.1	237.929	1.5	.2	227.414	-.4	-1.0
Food away from home ⁴	239.565	2.8	.5	262.102	2.4	.5	222.008	3.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	231.018	1.7	-.1	243.889	1.8	.2	238.710	-.2	.2
Housing ³	223.901	1.5	.3	240.138	1.6	.7	217.840	.2	.0
Shelter	258.252	2.2	.3	281.293	2.1	.2	269.779	1.5	-.2
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	261.421	2.7	.5	290.065	3.1	.6	281.850	1.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	266.013	2.1	.5	298.073	1.8	.4	275.462	1.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	265.986	2.1	.5	298.073	1.8	.4	275.462	1.5	.1
Fuels and utilities	222.634	-1.7	.5	231.086	-1.6	5.0	174.888	-6.8	2.7
Household energy	192.636	-3.6	.4	192.518	-3.3	6.0	146.959	-11.1	3.5
Energy services ⁵	193.579	-3.8	-.1	168.070	-5.1	4.3	149.444	-11.4	3.4
Electricity ⁵	202.628	-1.5	-.3	178.617	-2.0	.0	144.492	-8.8	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	164.528	-10.7	1.0	146.662	-7.2	13.5	142.708	-14.8	8.4
Household furnishings and operations	125.310	.2	-.6	129.530	2.0	-.7	98.826	-1.5	-1.2
Apparel ³	128.630	2.7	5.2	151.706	6.4	6.6	98.674	4.5	8.2
Transportation ³	221.745	3.0	3.5	208.724	1.5	2.7	210.218	3.5	3.9
Private transportation	217.530	3.3	3.9	208.495	2.2	3.1	208.057	3.6	4.2
Motor fuel	330.923	6.8	11.6	330.504	6.6	10.3	368.203	9.0	13.7
Gasoline (all types)	329.898	6.8	11.6	326.767	6.6	10.4	365.565	9.0	13.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	329.857	6.8	11.8	325.251	6.7	10.5	361.115	8.8	13.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	337.792	7.0	11.4	331.272	6.9	10.1	379.214	9.2	14.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	316.072	6.6	10.9	315.612	5.6	9.9	347.215	9.3	14.6
Medical care ³	418.039	4.1	.3	573.953	1.2	.5	437.720	5.3	.7
Recreation ⁹	114.963	1.3	.0	114.068	-.2	1.4	109.748	2.8	-.8
Education and communication ⁹	134.639	1.5	.8	146.361	2.1	2.6	137.800	-.2	.4
Other goods and services ³	396.155	1.9	.2	423.966	1.2	-.3	372.178	4.9	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	231.407	2.0	1.0	249.488	1.7	1.3	223.611	1.6	.9
Commodities	189.575	1.9	2.0	197.563	2.1	1.8	176.569	1.5	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	165.317	2.1	3.1	170.895	2.3	2.8	147.902	1.9	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	219.443	3.7	5.5	230.957	4.0	5.3	203.048	4.7	6.7
Durables	112.394	-.7	-1.2	113.071	-.4	-1.0	96.015	-2.3	-1.7
Services	273.014	2.1	.3	295.247	1.4	.9	267.947	1.7	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	222.301	1.8	1.1	236.774	1.7	1.3	214.408	1.4	.9
All items less shelter	223.535	1.9	1.3	239.595	1.5	1.8	208.482	1.7	1.4
Commodities less food	167.785	2.1	2.9	173.861	2.2	2.7	151.782	1.9	3.3
Nondurables	227.913	2.6	2.9	237.570	2.9	2.7	218.011	2.8	3.0
Nondurables less food	220.322	3.6	5.1	230.426	3.8	4.9	206.585	4.6	6.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	298.823	1.9	.4	327.194	.8	1.7	280.225	1.9	.8
Services less medical care services	259.993	1.8	.4	276.176	1.5	.9	255.064	1.3	.2
Energy ³	256.332	2.3	6.8	249.837	1.9	8.3	233.494	.5	9.7
All items less energy	230.661	1.9	.4	253.044	1.7	.6	224.242	1.7	.0
All items less food and energy ³	230.780	2.0	.4	254.758	1.6	.7	224.479	1.8	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		July 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	July 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	216.851	1.8	1.0	214.033	2.3	1.3	238.104	2.2	1.0
All items (1967=100)	694.893	-	-	671.410	-	-	703.465	-	-
Food and beverages ³	240.046	2.2	-1	238.012	2.3	.6	237.368	1.2	.3
Food ³	245.187	2.3	-1	232.695	2.2	.5	236.959	1.2	.2
Food at home	240.904	1.5	-3	212.745	2.4	.2	246.490	-.2	.1
Food away from home ⁴	254.418	3.5	.0	263.812	2.0	1.0	221.553	3.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	182.711	1.3	.3	308.781	3.3	1.2	228.969	1.0	1.0
Housing ³	192.422	1.2	-.3	185.735	1.8	.2	250.214	2.1	.2
Shelter	220.233	2.1	.4	196.398	4.0	1.0	281.757	2.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	222.312	2.2	.3	200.341	4.4	.5	291.004	2.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	217.527	1.7	.5	211.971	4.1	1.0	293.981	2.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	217.527	1.7	.5	211.971	4.1	1.0	293.979	2.2	.3
Fuels and utilities	183.145	-3.1	-2.5	212.198	-5.3	.1	262.004	2.6	-.2
Household energy	157.544	-7.3	-3.3	200.477	-8.0	.0	235.374	.6	-.4
Energy services ⁵	155.862	-7.4	-3.4	196.546	-8.3	.0	233.614	.6	-.6
Electricity ⁵	159.443	-.1	-8.0	189.364	-2.2	-1.3	274.008	3.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	134.395	-17.6	4.1	186.245	-37.1	9.9	182.443	-9.6	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations	119.808	.9	-1.5	130.778	-2.9	-4.2	120.608	-.3	-.4
Apparel ³	136.086	.8	12.3	119.727	-.8	9.7	116.760	1.3	5.7
Transportation ³	222.281	2.4	3.4	228.312	4.8	4.0	216.255	3.1	3.3
Private transportation	223.887	2.7	3.4	230.306	5.6	4.0	210.780	3.4	3.7
Motor fuel	381.372	8.1	10.0	331.929	7.0	10.0	323.158	5.3	9.9
Gasoline (all types)	378.702	8.0	10.0	330.047	6.8	10.1	316.415	5.2	9.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	369.568	8.1	10.1	325.478	6.9	9.9	318.277	5.3	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	382.813	7.2	9.5	333.732	6.6	10.7	297.638	5.2	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	360.186	7.1	9.2	326.191	6.4	10.2	298.321	5.0	9.5
Medical care ³	394.110	3.4	.2	376.498	2.7	-.8	408.131	4.3	.0
Recreation ⁹	115.737	2.9	1.5	111.189	2.2	1.0	104.043	.1	.2
Education and communication ⁹	120.604	.5	.7	138.851	.4	.3	142.626	2.8	.8
Other goods and services ³	396.982	3.1	1.3	370.271	5.6	.9	371.926	.9	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	216.851	1.8	1.0	214.033	2.3	1.3	238.104	2.2	1.0
Commodities	197.900	2.5	2.4	186.142	2.0	2.1	183.497	1.7	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	174.501	2.8	4.0	160.476	1.9	3.0	152.856	2.0	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	234.000	4.7	6.5	200.219	3.8	6.2	203.527	2.6	5.4
Durables	112.459	-1.1	-1.0	124.165	-2.4	-3.4	102.951	.3	-.9
Services	238.141	1.4	.1	241.650	2.5	.8	285.379	2.5	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	208.692	1.7	1.1	205.910	2.3	1.5	230.469	2.1	1.0
All items less shelter	217.622	1.7	1.3	222.837	1.6	1.5	219.094	2.1	1.4
Commodities less food	175.066	2.8	3.8	164.867	1.9	2.9	156.579	1.9	3.2
Nondurables	238.887	3.4	3.3	218.908	3.1	3.5	222.958	2.0	2.8
Nondurables less food	230.281	4.5	6.2	206.503	3.8	6.0	207.367	2.5	5.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	263.023	.8	-.1	306.911	1.0	.6	298.684	2.8	.4
Services less medical care services	226.641	1.2	.2	227.674	2.4	.8	275.433	2.3	.3
Energy ³	241.156	.9	4.0	266.701	.9	6.1	291.955	3.9	6.7
All items less energy	216.314	1.9	.7	212.619	2.4	.7	235.973	2.0	.5
All items less food and energy ³	211.382	1.8	.9	209.350	2.4	.8	236.132	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 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		July 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	254.554	1.6	1.0	151.732	2.8	1.3
All items (1967=100)	735.879	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	244.015	1.9	.1	148.877	1.8	.7
Food ³	243.556	2.0	.1	150.671	1.8	.9
Food at home	242.835	1.5	-.1	144.514	.4	.8
Food away from home ⁴	251.001	2.6	.4	155.817	3.7	1.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	246.684	1.1	-.5	125.038	1.5	-2.2
Housing ³	266.552	1.1	.4	160.003	2.9	.5
Shelter	325.264	1.6	.3	168.468	3.8	.8
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	330.906	2.5	.6	186.463	4.5	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	332.480	1.5	.4	168.062	3.4	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	332.300	1.4	.4	168.050	3.4	.8
Fuels and utilities	202.433	-2.9	1.7	181.650	-1.5	-1.4
Household energy	198.945	-3.8	2.0	176.987	-3.1	-2.1
Energy services ⁵	182.499	-5.5	.7	168.227	-3.1	-2.1
Electricity ⁵	190.635	-1.9	1.5	178.649	-1.7	-1.6
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	160.734	-12.5	-1.1	119.837	-6.0	-4.0
Household furnishings and operations	121.717	.9	-2	93.506	.4	-.4
Apparel ³	131.132	1.6	8.7	103.602	6.2	10.1
Transportation ³	231.409	1.8	2.4	154.732	2.7	3.0
Private transportation	220.918	2.2	2.9	154.602	2.5	3.1
Motor fuel	309.887	6.5	10.0	320.269	8.7	10.6
Gasoline (all types)	309.028	6.5	10.0	320.238	8.7	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	312.702	6.5	10.3	326.272	8.6	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	310.115	6.7	9.6	315.076	8.6	10.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	301.927	6.5	9.2	314.712	9.0	10.4
Medical care ³	414.170	4.8	.1	162.260	4.4	.4
Recreation ⁹	118.623	1.5	.1	114.834	.5	.7
Education and communication ⁹	140.191	1.7	1.2	143.183	3.0	1.0
Other goods and services ³	391.219	1.8	.0	173.047	1.2	-.5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	254.554	1.6	1.0	151.732	2.8	1.3
Commodities	196.353	1.9	2.2	132.277	1.9	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	163.638	1.9	3.8	122.725	1.9	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	211.162	3.2	6.0	160.051	4.8	6.1
Durables	103.644	-.7	-.8	83.618	-2.9	-1.4
Services	304.478	1.4	.4	164.508	3.3	.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	247.451	1.4	1.1	151.081	2.7	1.3
All items less shelter	226.966	1.6	1.4	143.258	2.2	1.5
Commodities less food	167.152	1.8	3.6	122.953	1.9	3.1
Nondurables	230.307	2.5	2.9	153.686	3.3	3.4
Nondurables less food	213.703	3.0	5.5	157.234	4.6	5.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	292.260	1.2	.4	160.862	2.6	.6
Services less medical care services	295.561	1.2	.4	164.776	3.2	.7
Energy ³	244.487	1.1	5.9	237.851	3.4	5.0
All items less energy	257.322	1.6	.6	145.428	2.7	.9
All items less food and energy ³	261.454	1.6	.7	145.511	2.8	.9

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

² For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.

³ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.

⁴ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2012 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		
		June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012	July 2012
U.S. city average	M	226.036	225.568	227.056	228.184	2.0	1.2	0.5	1.7	0.5	0.7
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	243.670	243.422	244.813	246.087	1.8	1.1	.5	1.4	.5	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	243.558	243.320	244.930	246.070	1.8	1.1	.5	1.6	.6	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	148.126	147.957	148.453	149.441	1.6	1.0	.7	1.0	.2	.3
Midwest urban	M	215.455	215.341	217.113	217.940	2.0	1.2	.4	1.8	.8	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	214.845	214.702	216.376	217.314	2.0	1.2	.4	1.8	.7	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.740	141.602	142.967	143.323	2.1	1.2	.2	2.0	.9	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	213.864	214.184	215.524	216.617	1.9	1.1	.5	1.7	.8	.6
South urban	M	221.077	220.705	222.250	223.497	2.2	1.3	.6	1.5	.5	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	222.803	221.995	223.721	224.978	2.2	1.3	.6	1.4	.4	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	141.437	141.289	142.153	142.872	1.9	1.1	.5	1.4	.5	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	228.755	229.041	231.093	233.007	3.3	1.7	.8	2.3	1.0	.9
West urban	M	227.543	226.460	227.681	228.798	2.0	1.0	.5	2.0	.1	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	230.189	229.249	230.849	232.024	2.3	1.2	.5	2.3	.3	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	140.598	139.752	140.055	140.649	1.4	.6	.4	1.3	-.4	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	208.718	208.227	209.732	210.762	2.1	1.2	.5	1.8	.5	.7
B/C ³	M	142.223	141.928	142.712	143.378	1.8	1.0	.5	1.4	.3	.6
D	M	222.292	222.271	223.944	225.480	2.7	1.4	.7	2.2	.7	.8
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	216.311	215.690	217.378	218.243	1.5	1.2	.4	1.2	.5	.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	228.917	228.446	230.229	231.085	2.2	1.2	.4	2.5	.6	.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	248.488	248.162	249.734	250.980	1.7	1.1	.5	1.5	.5	.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	247.627	-	250.910	1.8	1.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	206.334	-	208.684	1.8	1.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	216.677	-	220.012	2.5	1.5	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	150.523	-	152.663	2.9	1.4	-	-	-	-
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	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	246.087	1.8	0.5	217.940	2.0	0.4	223.497	2.2	0.6	228.798	2.0	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	384.374	-	-	352.458	-	-	361.978	-	-	368.123	-	-
Food and beverages	239.649	1.5	.0	227.878	1.2	-.1	231.886	1.9	.2	235.857	1.6	.0
Food	239.535	1.5	.0	227.399	1.1	-.1	232.857	1.9	.2	235.129	1.5	.0
Food at home	237.573	1.0	-.1	221.407	.4	-.3	229.037	1.4	.1	235.636	.2	-.2
Food away from home	246.164	2.4	.1	237.823	2.5	.2	240.959	2.7	.2	234.687	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	239.725	1.5	.2	233.838	2.1	-.1	217.087	1.7	.0	241.035	2.3	.8
Housing	250.454	1.2	.2	198.310	1.0	.1	208.120	1.5	.1	231.096	1.9	.1
Shelter	300.667	2.0	.0	224.653	2.1	.2	230.877	2.4	.3	255.268	2.4	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	298.456	2.3	.2	232.322	2.5	.2	231.814	2.4	.3	271.549	3.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ²												
³	278.307	1.9	.2	222.864	1.9	.2	218.819	2.4	.2	243.540	2.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	278.296	1.9	.2	222.879	2.0	.2	218.813	2.4	.2	243.544	2.0	.2
Fuels and utilities	216.215	-2.8	1.5	210.711	-3.2	-.1	223.775	-2.0	-.6	251.582	.7	-.8
Household energy	195.163	-4.0	1.7	180.021	-5.2	-.2	186.133	-3.9	-.7	224.313	-1.3	-1.0
Energy services ²	184.913	-5.5	1.5	184.725	-5.1	-.3	187.163	-3.9	-.7	226.951	-1.2	-1.1
Electricity ²	189.434	-3.0	1.8	198.373	-1.3	-.3	185.179	-2.8	-.5	250.995	.8	-.8
Utility (piped) gas service ²	164.521	-9.8	.6	154.129	-11.6	-.3	173.444	-12.7	-2.3	183.196	-7.6	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.919	.5	.0	117.264	-.2	-.1	121.190	.0	-.1	126.319	-.2	-.2
Apparel	135.519	3.2	3.9	119.578	3.0	5.0	135.243	1.1	3.5	120.680	3.5	4.4
Transportation	223.047	2.7	1.3	226.779	3.8	.8	223.191	4.1	1.7	221.207	2.8	1.3
Private transportation	218.529	3.0	1.4	223.656	4.1	.9	221.736	4.1	1.7	217.825	3.0	1.4
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	100.847	-1.3	-1.1	100.976	-1.0	-.9	100.411	.2	-1.0	99.147	-.1	-1.4
New vehicles	142.334	.1	-.2	140.741	.8	.2	148.742	1.4	-.1	146.141	1.8	.0
Used cars and trucks	160.488	-1.2	-2.2	154.335	-1.6	-2.2	150.580	-1.1	-2.4	144.984	-2.6	-2.7
Motor fuel	324.769	7.0	4.8	348.308	7.8	2.7	325.760	7.0	4.5	328.329	5.7	4.4
Gasoline (all types)	323.878	7.0	4.8	347.621	7.7	2.6	324.766	7.0	4.6	327.070	5.5	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	324.996	6.9	4.8	346.360	7.7	2.6	324.069	7.1	4.7	326.385	5.5	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	330.224	7.3	4.9	377.783	7.5	2.8	337.262	6.7	4.3	306.147	5.5	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	311.546	7.2	4.6	337.731	8.3	2.4	318.881	7.0	4.1	309.229	5.4	4.0
Medical care	438.988	4.1	.3	424.264	4.9	.3	402.872	4.1	.2	427.335	4.4	.3
Medical care commodities	366.713	5.2	.0	331.023	4.6	.0	308.532	2.5	-.4	324.191	2.0	.2
Medical care services	455.819	3.7	.4	453.313	5.0	.3	433.169	4.6	.4	457.126	5.1	.3
Professional services	343.323	1.2	.4	371.688	2.5	.1	346.766	2.4	.1	324.312	2.7	.3
Recreation ⁴	120.760	1.7	.0	113.103	1.9	-.3	111.057	1.0	.0	103.033	.3	.2
Education and communication ⁴	128.666	.6	.4	129.973	1.2	.4	122.784	1.3	.2	131.289	1.7	.5
Other goods and services	485.461	2.4	-.1	421.409	3.3	.1	413.453	1.6	.2	395.181	1.0	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	246.087	1.8	.5	217.940	2.0	.4	223.497	2.2	.6	228.798	2.0	.5
Commodities	205.340	2.1	1.0	191.121	2.3	.7	195.225	2.2	1.1	189.627	1.7	.9
Commodities less food and beverages ...	181.910	2.5	1.5	171.563	2.9	1.1	176.133	2.4	1.6	164.159	1.9	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	239.574	4.2	2.8	234.752	5.2	2.2	240.175	3.8	2.8	216.692	3.1	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	317.476	4.4	2.5	305.169	5.5	1.6	304.032	4.6	2.6	286.255	3.1	2.5
Durables	115.193	-.6	-.8	112.168	-1.1	-.8	115.920	-.6	-.8	114.942	-.6	-1.0
Services	293.223	1.5	.2	250.896	1.9	.1	258.554	2.1	.2	271.112	2.3	.2
Rent of shelter ³	281.504	2.0	.1	223.085	2.1	.1	219.706	2.4	.3	246.562	2.4	.2
Transportation services	259.831	1.3	.1	273.315	1.4	.0	295.305	3.3	.4	267.076	1.4	.1
Other services	340.998	1.9	.3	293.734	2.8	.3	296.099	2.1	.2	301.845	2.1	.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	239.049	1.6	.5	209.919	1.8	.4	214.825	2.0	.6	221.383	1.9	.5
All items less food	247.538	1.8	.6	215.888	2.2	.5	221.583	2.2	.6	227.502	2.1	.6
All items less shelter	229.326	1.7	.7	218.141	2.1	.5	222.599	2.0	.7	220.081	1.9	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities less food	184.375	2.5	1.5	173.738	3.0	1.1	177.407	2.4	1.5	167.278	1.9	1.5
Nondurables	241.906	2.9	1.5	233.136	3.4	1.1	236.303	3.0	1.6	228.126	2.3	1.4
Nondurables less food	240.073	4.1	2.6	234.813	5.1	2.1	238.803	3.8	2.6	219.702	3.1	2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	309.268	4.3	2.3	297.783	5.5	1.5	295.606	4.5	2.5	281.921	3.1	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	261.323	1.0	.4	258.166	1.7	.1	264.773	1.8	.1	270.497	2.2	.1
Services less medical care services	283.180	1.4	.2	237.348	1.6	.1	244.027	1.9	.1	259.832	2.1	.1
Energy	252.295	2.0	3.5	258.421	2.8	1.6	249.570	2.7	2.5	290.814	3.4	2.6
All items less energy	246.627	1.7	.2	214.486	1.8	.2	219.659	2.0	.2	224.326	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy	249.575	1.7	.2	212.132	1.9	.2	217.153	2.1	.3	222.312	1.9	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	161.303	.9	.4	149.848	.7	.4	150.927	.4	.3	143.278	.4	.4
Energy commodities	332.417	6.5	4.5	345.914	7.5	2.7	328.747	7.0	4.5	331.768	5.6	4.4
Services less energy services	304.992	2.1	.1	259.678	2.5	.2	266.662	2.7	.3	274.669	2.5	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	210.762	2.1	0.5	143.378	1.8	0.5	225.480	2.7	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	210.762	-	-	-	-	-	364.414	-	-
Food and beverages	211.025	1.5	.0	147.017	1.6	.0	232.874	1.9	.0
Food	210.898	1.4	.0	147.422	1.7	.0	232.602	1.9	.0
Food at home	213.238	.5	-.1	145.335	1.1	.0	225.454	1.1	-.1
Food away from home	206.717	2.9	.2	150.795	2.6	.2	246.322	3.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	210.568	2.3	.4	141.556	1.4	.0	235.594	3.1	-.1
Housing	206.428	1.5	.1	136.835	1.0	.0	207.310	2.9	.2
Shelter	224.965	2.4	.2	137.543	1.6	.2	234.400	3.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	225.574	3.0	.3	142.707	1.3	.2	224.942	3.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	223.634	2.2	.2	135.996	1.6	.2	221.042	3.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	223.630	2.2	.2	135.996	1.6	.2	221.049	3.6	.1
Fuels and utilities	220.061	-3.2	.0	170.395	-.8	-.4	230.036	.6	.4
Household energy	208.728	-5.5	.0	166.193	-2.3	-.4	190.289	-.7	.4
Energy services ⁵	196.493	-6.2	-.2	157.340	-2.3	-.5	203.499	-.1	.3
Electricity ⁵	200.849	-3.8	.0	156.169	-.5	-.4	212.639	.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	174.028	-11.6	-.9	140.864	-10.1	-.9	159.245	-5.1	.7
Household furnishings and operations	113.996	.0	-.2	98.120	-.2	-.2	120.738	1.1	.9
Apparel	122.793	2.7	4.2	93.187	3.2	3.5	119.974	-1.8	6.3
Transportation	224.090	3.5	1.2	155.842	3.0	1.4	224.114	4.9	1.9
Private transportation	224.500	3.8	1.3	155.785	3.1	1.4	221.184	5.1	1.9
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.735	-.7	-1.0	99.853	-.3	-1.2	99.261	.0	-1.1
New vehicles	125.509	.6	-.1	100.496	1.4	.1	153.184	2.2	.0
Used cars and trucks	146.108	-1.2	-2.3	101.613	-1.8	-2.5	137.692	-2.4	-2.5
Motor fuel	486.138	7.1	3.6	327.342	6.5	4.6	320.135	7.3	4.9
Gasoline (all types)	484.774	7.1	3.6	328.591	6.4	4.6	318.142	7.2	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	496.980	7.1	3.7	336.240	6.3	4.6	305.067	7.3	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	330.822	7.4	3.3	321.198	6.7	4.1	359.996	7.1	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	427.959	6.6	3.4	308.453	6.6	4.4	317.471	7.1	4.1
Medical care	333.706	5.0	.3	178.158	3.8	.3	400.225	3.7	.0
Medical care commodities	258.414	3.5	-.1	157.866	4.1	.0	316.551	-.4	-.5
Medical care services	356.396	5.4	.4	184.523	3.6	.4	426.361	4.9	.1
Professional services	273.974	3.2	.2	160.518	1.3	.2	349.860	2.0	.0
Recreation ³	111.661	1.6	.1	110.227	.6	-.2	112.854	1.8	-.2
Education and communication ³	129.650	1.2	.4	123.822	1.2	.5	134.131	1.3	-.1
Other goods and services	326.695	2.3	.0	197.146	1.4	.1	469.689	2.2	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	210.762	2.1	.5	143.378	1.8	.5	225.480	2.7	.7
Commodities	187.647	2.2	.9	136.783	2.0	.9	195.891	2.0	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	172.662	2.5	1.4	131.380	2.3	1.3	177.339	2.1	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	239.252	4.2	2.6	177.500	3.9	2.6	239.041	3.0	3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	324.580	4.6	2.1	220.135	4.1	2.4	303.799	4.3	2.7
Durables	108.420	-.9	-.8	89.544	-.6	-1.0	118.856	.0	-.5
Services	232.520	2.0	.2	146.650	1.6	.1	264.598	3.4	.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	225.804	2.5	.2	137.651	1.6	.2	218.869	3.7	.1
Transportation services	226.127	2.1	.3	150.135	1.4	.0	290.249	4.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index Sep. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2012	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2012	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Commodity and service group									
Other services	253.585	2.4	0.3	145.134	1.9	0.2	309.053	2.8	0.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	205.930	1.9	.5	139.792	1.6	.5	216.495	2.7	.7
All items less food	210.747	2.2	.6	140.664	1.8	.5	224.074	2.9	.8
All items less shelter	205.575	1.9	.6	143.326	1.9	.6	224.706	2.4	.9
Commodities less food	174.513	2.6	1.4	131.656	2.2	1.3	179.035	2.1	2.0
Nondurables	225.032	3.0	1.4	161.486	2.8	1.4	238.462	2.6	1.9
Nondurables less food	238.085	4.2	2.5	175.182	3.8	2.5	239.013	3.0	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	312.242	4.6	2.0	212.931	3.9	2.3	298.581	4.3	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	240.774	1.5	.2	156.094	1.6	.1	271.414	3.2	.2
Services less medical care services	225.129	1.8	.2	143.604	1.4	.1	249.909	3.3	.1
Energy	329.530	2.2	2.3	240.357	3.0	2.7	257.811	4.2	3.2
All items less energy	201.255	2.0	.3	133.164	1.5	.1	220.200	2.4	.2
All items less food and energy	199.371	2.1	.3	130.264	1.5	.2	218.477	2.5	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	137.883	.7	.5	106.376	.6	.1	152.812	-.2	.7
Energy commodities	487.388	7.0	3.6	330.271	6.3	4.5	316.581	6.8	4.8
Services less energy services	235.400	2.7	.2	145.628	2.0	.2	271.431	3.8	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	246.070	1.8	0.5	149.441	1.6	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	376.008	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	238.697	1.6	-.1	149.756	1.4	.3
Food	238.537	1.6	-.1	150.063	1.4	.3
Food at home	238.104	1.3	-.2	146.635	.7	.3
Food away from home	241.920	2.3	.1	155.814	2.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	239.426	1.7	.2	143.206	.6	.0
Housing	250.613	1.2	.3	145.337	.9	.2
Shelter	299.824	1.9	.0	145.198	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	307.849	2.5	.3	151.135	1.4	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	279.397	1.8	.1	143.384	2.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	279.365	1.8	.1	143.384	2.5	.3
Fuels and utilities	209.169	-2.9	2.1	177.517	-3.3	.0
Household energy	196.481	-4.0	2.4	171.365	-4.9	.0
Energy services ⁴	186.104	-5.7	2.2	137.497	-5.4	-.3
Electricity ⁴	192.493	-2.9	2.8	128.518	-3.9	-.4
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	165.352	-10.4	.8	134.822	-8.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations	117.810	1.3	-.3	106.866	-.2	.7
Apparel	133.210	2.8	3.3	95.290	2.9	5.9
Transportation	227.407	2.7	1.2	153.096	2.8	1.4
Private transportation	222.574	3.1	1.3	153.672	2.9	1.5
Motor fuel	320.264	6.9	4.3	324.427	7.0	5.6
Gasoline (all types)	319.033	6.9	4.4	325.177	6.9	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	320.346	6.9	4.4	330.229	6.7	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	319.972	7.2	4.5	323.534	7.3	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	307.634	6.8	4.1	307.797	7.7	5.6
Medical care	436.042	4.0	.1	185.491	4.2	.7
Recreation ²	120.167	2.1	.2	122.017	.7	-.3
Education and communication ²	133.428	1.0	.4	117.049	-.7	.4
Other goods and services	459.850	2.4	-.1	223.892	2.5	-.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	246.070	1.8	.5	149.441	1.6	.7
Commodities	202.442	2.2	.8	146.588	2.1	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	176.964	2.4	1.4	144.096	2.4	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	226.702	4.0	2.5	199.346	4.2	3.2
Durables	112.583	-.6	-.8	93.854	-.3	-.7
Services	293.262	1.6	.2	148.230	1.3	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	239.169	1.7	.5	145.866	1.5	.7
All items less shelter	227.954	1.7	.7	148.582	1.4	.8
Commodities less food	179.537	2.4	1.4	144.221	2.4	1.6
Nondurables	235.211	2.9	1.3	173.466	2.9	1.9
Nondurables less food	227.992	3.9	2.4	195.490	4.1	3.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	258.699	1.1	.5	151.415	.3	.1
Services less medical care services	283.432	1.4	.2	145.342	1.1	.1
Energy	249.160	1.7	3.5	241.228	2.3	3.4
All items less energy	247.345	1.8	.1	139.182	1.5	.3
All items less food and energy	250.604	1.8	.2	137.172	1.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	217.314	2.0	0.4	143.323	2.1	0.2	216.617	1.9	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	355.266	-	-	-	-	-	350.973	-	-
Food and beverages	230.602	1.2	.1	144.926	.9	-.4	230.837	1.5	-.3
Food	230.244	1.2	.1	145.121	.7	-.4	230.145	1.4	-.2
Food at home	226.834	.2	.0	141.696	.7	-.7	216.653	.3	-.6
Food away from home	236.006	3.1	.2	150.757	1.3	.2	254.157	3.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	232.727	1.0	.0	146.433	3.2	-.1	240.910	3.0	-.6
Housing	197.901	.8	.1	130.411	1.0	.0	200.769	2.1	.1
Shelter	225.515	1.9	.2	129.787	2.1	.1	226.019	2.9	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	242.042	2.4	.2	133.509	2.6	.3	213.930	2.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	223.079	1.8	.2	128.264	2.0	.3	221.203	2.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	223.094	1.8	.2	128.264	2.0	.3	221.203	2.8	.1
Fuels and utilities	203.310	-3.6	-.2	172.111	-3.1	-.1	222.594	-.8	.5
Household energy	173.269	-6.4	-.4	171.844	-4.4	-.1	174.820	-1.3	.5
Energy services ⁴	174.806	-6.6	-.4	166.562	-4.1	-.2	187.941	.9	.4
Electricity ⁴	181.361	-2.5	-.6	173.279	-.5	.1	191.488	3.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	147.999	-12.6	-.1	141.104	-11.4	-1.0	169.202	-5.9	1.0
Household furnishings and operations	111.487	-1.0	.2	95.264	.6	-.5	121.854	1.7	.0
Apparel	118.656	4.0	5.5	91.463	5.6	3.8	124.887	-5.8	5.8
Transportation	225.171	3.7	.7	166.952	3.9	.8	208.683	3.7	1.7
Private transportation	222.609	3.9	.7	167.180	4.2	.8	203.611	4.0	1.7
Motor fuel	355.731	7.9	2.5	352.712	7.4	2.4	301.248	8.3	4.5
Gasoline (all types)	354.713	7.9	2.4	353.959	7.3	2.4	297.433	8.1	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	354.685	7.8	2.5	362.165	7.4	2.4	286.199	8.0	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	376.421	8.4	2.2	346.098	6.6	2.5	346.890	7.6	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	337.538	8.1	2.4	329.538	7.7	2.1	303.643	10.0	3.3
Medical care	422.830	5.3	.4	184.901	4.7	.1	386.923	3.4	.0
Recreation ²	114.659	2.9	-.1	113.952	.9	-.6	107.113	2.0	-.3
Education and communication ²	129.929	.7	.4	129.498	2.2	.4	129.833	.9	.2
Other goods and services	397.864	3.7	.3	203.897	2.5	.0	457.946	3.3	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	217.314	2.0	.4	143.323	2.1	.2	216.617	1.9	.5
Commodities	189.693	2.4	.8	138.270	2.5	.4	194.841	1.3	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	167.040	2.8	1.1	134.633	3.4	.8	177.739	1.2	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	229.482	5.3	2.3	182.995	5.7	1.8	238.734	2.6	2.9
Durables	109.454	-.7	-.8	89.098	-1.1	-.9	114.669	-2.0	-.8
Services	249.835	1.8	.2	145.906	1.9	.1	244.728	2.6	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	209.689	1.8	.4	139.626	1.9	.3	208.407	1.8	.5
All items less shelter	216.899	2.1	.5	146.572	2.2	.3	215.718	1.6	.7
Commodities less food	169.743	2.9	1.1	134.770	3.5	.8	179.338	1.3	1.6
Nondurables	232.639	3.5	1.3	163.699	3.6	.8	235.777	2.1	1.4
Nondurables less food	230.646	5.2	2.2	179.778	5.7	1.7	238.707	2.7	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	258.549	1.6	.2	162.512	1.8	.0	240.619	2.3	.2
Services less medical care services	237.238	1.4	.1	142.036	1.7	.1	229.240	2.4	.1
Energy	256.612	2.2	1.4	254.627	3.1	1.5	238.860	4.4	3.0
All items less energy	214.083	1.9	.3	132.613	1.8	.0	213.401	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy	210.989	2.0	.3	130.037	2.0	.1	210.352	1.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category									
All items ³	224.978	2.2	0.6	142.872	1.9	0.5	233.007	3.3	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	364.464	-	-	-	-	-	377.187	-	-
Food and beverages	230.896	1.6	.0	147.734	2.0	.2	231.853	2.1	.3
Food	231.627	1.5	.0	148.523	2.2	.3	231.486	2.0	.3
Food at home	225.585	.7	-.2	147.668	1.8	.3	232.557	1.5	.3
Food away from home	243.078	2.7	.4	149.558	2.7	.1	234.162	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	220.355	3.4	-.1	134.996	-.1	-.1	232.510	5.0	.5
Housing	210.522	1.3	.1	138.417	1.3	.0	213.068	3.1	.2
Shelter	234.222	3.1	.4	141.236	1.6	.2	245.059	4.0	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	237.036	3.6	.4	146.030	1.0	.2	228.926	3.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	225.299	2.8	.4	139.699	1.7	.2	226.279	4.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	225.281	2.9	.4	139.699	1.7	.2	226.279	4.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	207.900	-6.4	-1.5	163.550	.0	-.3	229.975	.9	.4
Household energy	181.882	-8.8	-2.0	157.362	-1.7	-.2	193.858	-.6	.4
Energy services ⁴	185.385	-8.9	-2.0	154.185	-1.7	-.2	201.217	-.5	.3
Electricity ⁴	179.689	-8.3	-1.7	153.731	-.2	-.1	205.163	-.4	.3
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	182.751	-12.5	-3.9	132.037	-14.0	-1.3	138.462	-4.1	.6
Household furnishings and operations	126.920	-.9	-.3	96.222	.3	-.2	116.130	1.6	.7
Apparel	151.141	-1.5	4.0	90.903	2.8	2.6	120.662	.8	6.7
Transportation	234.193	4.9	1.7	152.556	3.0	1.5	238.675	6.8	2.3
Private transportation	234.113	5.0	1.7	152.192	2.9	1.6	237.226	6.8	2.3
Motor fuel	337.855	7.8	4.0	323.350	6.3	4.7	311.543	8.0	5.3
Gasoline (all types)	335.111	7.8	4.0	324.313	6.3	4.7	308.531	8.0	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	337.724	7.9	4.1	333.952	6.3	4.8	299.401	8.2	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	334.262	7.4	3.8	314.244	6.0	4.6	361.529	7.2	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	326.603	7.6	3.8	306.278	6.5	4.2	315.897	7.3	4.5
Medical care	400.848	6.0	.0	171.046	3.1	.3	394.526	4.3	.0
Recreation ²	104.440	.5	.2	114.005	1.6	-.1	111.708	-.4	-.3
Education and communication ²	122.035	1.8	.4	122.132	1.0	.3	130.982	1.7	-.6
Other goods and services	375.461	2.8	.2	190.131	1.0	.3	459.189	1.1	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	224.978	2.2	.6	142.872	1.9	.5	233.007	3.3	.8
Commodities	197.463	2.0	1.1	135.448	2.1	.9	201.880	3.2	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	179.013	2.2	1.7	129.350	2.2	1.3	185.669	3.6	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	241.375	3.7	2.8	174.460	3.8	2.6	247.824	4.3	3.6
Durables	116.795	-1.7	-.8	88.694	-.7	-.9	124.090	2.0	-.4
Services	257.084	2.4	.2	147.851	1.7	.1	274.627	3.5	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	217.332	2.0	.6	139.710	1.8	.5	222.645	3.3	.9
All items less shelter	223.623	1.8	.6	141.665	2.0	.6	231.586	3.2	1.1
Commodities less food	180.761	2.4	1.7	129.466	2.1	1.3	186.794	3.7	2.3
Nondurables	235.598	2.9	1.5	160.357	3.0	1.5	243.063	3.6	2.4
Nondurables less food	240.318	3.9	2.7	172.190	3.6	2.4	246.607	4.3	3.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	260.492	1.4	.0	154.511	1.8	.1	279.490	3.1	.1
Services less medical care services	244.176	2.1	.2	145.346	1.5	.1	259.018	3.3	.1
Energy	254.904	1.3	1.8	231.676	3.0	2.8	248.426	4.7	3.5
All items less energy	221.970	2.3	.4	132.812	1.7	.1	226.438	2.9	.3
All items less food and energy	220.131	2.5	.5	129.603	1.6	.1	226.247	3.1	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	232.024	2.3	0.5	140.649	1.4	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	375.601	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	237.114	1.4	.1	145.594	1.6	-1
Food	236.481	1.4	.1	145.360	1.5	-2
Food at home	237.821	-1	.0	142.941	.3	-3
Food away from home	233.834	3.6	.2	149.939	3.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	240.436	2.4	1.0	150.440	2.5	.6
Housing	240.758	2.4	.1	133.891	.6	-1
Shelter	264.542	2.8	.3	132.974	.8	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	293.866	3.4	.4	139.355	1.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{4 5}	253.851	2.5	.2	131.612	.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	253.834	2.5	.2	131.608	.5	.1
Fuels and utilities	258.743	.4	-8	176.215	1.1	-1.1
Household energy	232.088	-2.5	-8	172.593	.1	-1.5
Energy services ⁴	233.783	-2.5	-9	171.495	.4	-1.6
Electricity ⁴	268.322	.0	-3	170.049	1.8	-1.7
Utility (piped) gas service ⁴	181.758	-10.3	-2.8	163.241	-4.1	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations	129.059	.5	-3	100.073	-1.4	-6
Apparel	124.984	4.9	4.3	96.959	2.1	4.2
Transportation	219.909	3.0	1.3	155.372	2.5	1.4
Private transportation	216.508	3.3	1.3	155.118	2.6	1.6
Motor fuel	327.075	6.1	3.7	301.511	5.4	6.1
Gasoline (all types)	325.163	5.9	3.6	303.488	5.0	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	328.307	6.0	3.8	304.611	4.9	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	298.006	5.8	3.3	297.157	5.3	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	308.089	5.5	3.2	287.110	5.4	5.9
Medical care	416.836	4.8	.5	183.721	4.0	.1
Recreation ²	106.226	.7	.2	93.503	-1.5	.2
Education and communication ²	131.476	1.4	.3	127.611	2.2	.9
Other goods and services	383.103	.9	-2	180.057	.6	-2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	232.024	2.3	.5	140.649	1.4	.4
Commodities	190.944	2.2	1.0	131.413	1.3	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	164.155	2.6	1.5	124.024	1.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	216.119	4.1	2.6	160.840	2.0	3.3
Durables	114.139	-6	-9	89.539	-3	-1.3
Services	275.121	2.5	.2	143.673	1.4	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	225.525	2.2	.5	135.911	1.2	.4
All items less shelter	220.818	2.1	.6	140.033	1.5	.5
Commodities less food	167.418	2.6	1.5	124.745	1.2	1.5
Nondurables	229.041	2.8	1.4	152.425	1.7	1.5
Nondurables less food	219.173	4.0	2.6	160.405	2.1	3.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	266.585	2.0	.1	156.219	2.0	.0
Services less medical care services	265.598	2.3	.2	140.212	1.2	.1
Energy	293.290	3.6	2.4	243.041	3.2	3.0
All items less energy	228.029	2.2	.3	130.422	1.1	.1
All items less food and energy	226.513	2.3	.3	127.313	1.0	.2

¹ See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2012 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2012 from—		
		June 2012	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	Aug. 2012	Aug. 2011	June 2012	July 2012
U.S. city average	M	230.480	230.328	230.785	230.612	0.8	0.1	-0.1	1.5	0.1	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	237.514	237.533	237.736	237.573	1.0	.0	-1	1.6	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.507	238.196	238.664	238.104	1.3	.0	-2	2.1	.5	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.338	146.430	146.191	146.635	.7	.1	.3	.7	-8	-2
Midwest urban	M	222.413	222.391	222.092	221.407	.4	-.4	-.3	1.4	-.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	227.846	227.948	226.880	226.834	.2	-.5	.0	1.0	-.4	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.836	142.183	142.662	141.696	.7	-.3	-.7	1.8	-.1	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	215.724	217.758	217.905	216.653	.3	-.5	-.6	1.7	1.0	.1
South urban	M	228.386	228.349	228.717	229.037	1.4	.3	.1	1.7	.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	224.644	225.396	226.069	225.585	.7	.1	-.2	1.0	.6	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	147.302	147.190	147.185	147.668	1.8	.3	.3	2.2	-.1	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	232.524	230.354	231.753	232.557	1.5	1.0	.3	1.1	-.3	.6
West urban	M	235.122	234.585	235.999	235.636	.2	.4	-.2	1.3	.4	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	237.802	237.504	237.852	237.821	-.1	.1	.0	.8	.0	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	142.276	141.494	143.423	142.941	.3	1.0	-.3	1.6	.8	1.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	213.110	213.376	213.489	213.238	.5	-.1	-.1	1.2	.2	.1
B/C ³	M	145.321	144.833	145.350	145.335	1.1	.3	.0	1.8	.0	.4
D	M	224.791	225.022	225.755	225.454	1.1	.2	-.1	1.7	.4	.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	230.350	229.569	227.958	227.305	-.3	-1.0	-.3	.6	-1.0	-.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	247.171	246.443	246.827	246.750	.0	.1	.0	1.0	-.1	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	239.399	240.098	240.354	239.560	1.2	-.2	-.3	2.0	.4	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	231.436	232.615	233.728	232.979	1.7	.2	-.3	2.6	1.0	.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	240.181	239.818	240.785	239.330	1.9	-.2	-.6	3.2	.3	.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	210.151	211.626	210.705	211.974	2.4	.2	.6	2.1	.3	-.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	142.919	142.575	144.330	143.776	.1	.8	-.4	.2	1.0	1.2
Atlanta, GA	2	230.571	231.411	230.577	230.280	1.3	-.5	-.1	1.6	.0	-.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	208.472	209.027	207.620	209.027	-.6	.0	.7	.0	-.4	-.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	216.149	218.194	218.693	218.555	1.0	.2	-.1	2.0	1.2	.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	242.634	242.223	245.450	241.362	-.8	-.4	-1.7	.2	1.2	1.3
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	233.777	233.379	234.144	234.620	.7	.5	.2	1.2	.2	.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	236.063	238.200	234.733	238.340	1.4	.1	1.5	1.2	-.6	-1.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	231.256	231.867	233.342	231.879	.2	.0	-.6	-.1	.9	.6

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012		Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category												
All items	228.184	2.0	0.5	218.243	1.5	0.4	231.085	2.2	0.4	250.980	1.7	0.5
All items (1967=100)	679.690	-	-	640.950	-	-	682.927	-	-	714.602	-	-
Food and beverages	233.610	1.6	.0	228.256	1.0	-.1	239.705	1.3	.1	241.501	1.6	-.2
Food	233.558	1.6	.0	227.666	1.0	-.1	237.720	1.2	.0	241.516	1.6	-.2
Food at home	230.612	.8	-.1	227.305	-.3	-.3	246.750	.0	.0	239.560	1.2	-.3
Food away from home	239.771	2.8	.2	223.914	3.6	.2	223.234	3.2	.1	249.634	2.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages	232.998	2.0	.2	234.489	-.5	-.1	244.473	1.8	2.0	239.689	1.2	.3
Housing	220.481	1.4	.1	206.800	.0	.1	244.170	2.2	.0	262.176	1.0	.3
Shelter	251.920	2.3	.2	248.794	1.5	-.1	269.872	2.4	.2	320.115	1.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	259.302	2.6	.3	281.850	1.7	.1	292.252	2.6	.2	326.493	2.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹ ²	240.859	2.1	.2	246.459	1.5	.1	260.782	2.3	.1	297.345	1.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	240.856	2.1	.2	246.459	1.5	.1	260.764	2.3	.1	297.256	1.4	.1
Fuels and utilities	221.128	-1.9	-.1	174.113	-6.8	.9	258.112	2.9	-.8	196.672	-3.2	2.4
Household energy	190.710	-3.8	-.1	146.013	-11.0	1.1	234.106	.8	-1.2	194.621	-4.1	2.7
Energy services ¹	192.824	-4.0	-.3	148.443	-11.4	1.0	233.130	.7	-1.3	182.227	-6.0	2.7
Electricity ¹	200.477	-1.9	-.1	144.492	-8.8	.1	272.365	3.5	.0	190.920	-1.9	4.6
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	164.332	-10.7	-.8	142.707	-14.8	2.5	182.529	-9.5	-4.2	159.723	-13.1	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.398	.0	-.1	97.070	-2.3	.5	117.805	-.8	-.8	110.046	.4	-.2
Apparel	127.851	2.5	4.1	98.444	4.4	6.1	112.074	1.1	4.9	123.406	1.4	3.7
Transportation	223.900	3.4	1.3	211.479	4.4	.7	221.961	3.5	1.1	234.054	2.7	1.2
Private transportation	220.843	3.6	1.4	209.060	4.5	.7	218.336	3.7	1.3	225.934	3.1	1.3
Motor fuel	332.285	6.9	4.1	368.192	9.0	2.1	323.177	5.4	2.5	311.176	6.6	4.4
Gasoline (all types)	331.409	6.8	4.1	365.559	9.0	2.1	316.410	5.2	2.5	310.335	6.6	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	331.206	6.8	4.2	361.116	8.8	2.2	318.429	5.3	2.5	313.834	6.6	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	339.561	7.1	3.8	379.214	9.2	1.7	297.895	5.2	2.1	311.700	6.8	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	317.117	6.7	3.8	347.222	9.3	1.9	298.621	5.0	2.6	303.472	6.6	4.1
Medical care	421.005	4.4	.3	444.552	5.4	.7	404.794	4.8	.3	411.856	4.9	.0
Recreation ⁵	111.296	1.2	.0	105.921	1.6	-.3	97.543	.1	-1.3	119.630	2.3	.0
Education and communication ⁵	127.790	1.2	.4	133.401	-.9	.0	136.955	2.7	.2	135.185	1.4	.4
Other goods and services	426.980	1.9	.0	401.737	6.5	.1	360.239	.5	-.4	445.989	1.7	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	228.184	2.0	.5	218.243	1.5	.4	231.085	2.2	.4	250.980	1.7	.5
Commodities	194.669	2.1	.9	182.256	2.0	.7	188.893	1.8	.8	200.737	1.9	.9
Commodities less food	172.867	2.4	1.5	156.250	2.5	1.1	160.174	2.3	1.3	171.030	2.0	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	232.835	4.0	2.7	220.910	5.7	2.1	210.927	2.8	2.0	218.482	3.4	2.7
Durables	114.507	-.7	-.9	98.938	-2.3	-.8	108.019	.0	-.6	106.406	-1.0	-.7
Services	267.865	2.0	.2	256.198	1.2	.2	275.326	2.6	.1	302.149	1.5	.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	220.408	1.9	.5	209.405	1.3	.4	225.059	2.1	.4	245.005	1.5	.5
All items less shelter	222.027	1.9	.6	208.835	1.6	.6	215.978	2.1	.5	225.664	1.6	.7
Commodities less food	175.071	2.4	1.4	159.553	2.5	1.1	164.355	2.3	1.4	173.781	2.1	1.6
Nondurables	234.596	2.9	1.4	228.857	3.4	1.1	228.119	2.1	1.1	232.709	2.6	1.2
Nondurables less food	233.255	4.0	2.5	223.483	5.5	2.0	216.855	2.8	2.0	220.106	3.4	2.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	263.384	1.7	.2	248.383	1.0	.5	257.632	2.9	-.1	254.732	1.2	.5
Services less medical care services	255.528	1.8	.2	242.288	.8	.1	266.722	2.4	.1	293.927	1.3	.3
Energy	259.640	2.7	2.5	238.721	1.0	1.8	298.773	4.3	1.6	244.870	1.4	3.6
All items less energy	225.311	1.9	.2	216.231	1.5	.2	226.369	1.9	.2	253.059	1.6	.2
All items less food and energy	224.033	1.9	.2	213.945	1.6	.3	223.889	2.1	.3	256.857	1.6	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	July 2012		Sep. 2011	July 2012		Sep. 2011	July 2012
Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	
Expenditure category									
All items ³	228.184	2.0	1.2	250.910	1.8	1.3	218.243	1.5	1.2
All items (1967=100)	679.690	-	-	725.221	-	-	640.950	-	-
Food and beverages ³	233.610	1.6	.2	243.986	2.0	.3	228.256	1.0	-.5
Food ³	233.558	1.6	.3	244.781	2.0	.3	227.666	1.0	-.5
Food at home	230.612	.8	.1	232.979	1.7	.2	227.305	-.3	-1.0
Food away from home ⁴	239.771	2.8	.5	267.566	2.7	.6	223.914	3.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	232.998	2.0	.1	233.510	.6	.2	234.489	-.5	.3
Housing ³	220.481	1.4	.3	243.148	1.9	.7	206.800	.0	.3
Shelter	251.920	2.3	.4	285.401	2.2	.3	248.794	1.5	.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	259.302	2.6	.5	290.065	3.1	.6	281.850	1.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	240.859	2.1	.5	261.955	1.8	.4	246.459	1.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	240.856	2.1	.5	261.955	1.8	.4	246.459	1.5	.1
Fuels and utilities	221.128	-1.9	.4	224.202	-1.8	4.6	174.113	-6.8	2.7
Household energy	190.710	-3.8	.3	184.971	-3.7	5.5	146.013	-11.0	3.4
Energy services ⁵	192.824	-4.0	.0	169.150	-5.1	4.0	148.443	-11.4	3.4
Electricity ⁵	200.477	-1.9	-.3	178.618	-2.0	.0	144.492	-8.8	.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	164.332	-10.7	1.1	146.665	-7.2	13.5	142.707	-14.8	8.4
Household furnishings and operations	121.398	.0	-.4	133.268	4.5	-.9	97.070	-2.3	-1.2
Apparel ³	127.851	2.5	5.0	161.041	6.5	6.4	98.444	4.4	7.0
Transportation ³	223.900	3.4	4.0	215.608	1.5	2.8	211.479	4.4	4.9
Private transportation	220.843	3.6	4.2	214.227	1.9	3.1	209.060	4.5	5.2
Motor fuel	332.285	6.9	11.7	330.485	6.6	10.3	368.192	9.0	13.7
Gasoline (all types)	331.409	6.8	11.7	326.771	6.6	10.4	365.559	9.0	13.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	331.206	6.8	11.9	325.227	6.7	10.5	361.116	8.8	13.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	339.561	7.1	11.4	331.272	6.9	10.1	379.214	9.2	14.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	317.117	6.7	11.0	315.606	5.6	9.9	347.222	9.3	14.6
Medical care ³	421.005	4.4	.3	567.525	1.3	.6	444.552	5.4	.7
Recreation ⁹	111.296	1.2	-.1	115.797	-.4	1.2	105.921	1.6	-.7
Education and communication ⁹	127.790	1.2	.5	137.043	1.5	2.1	133.401	-.9	.1
Other goods and services ³	426.980	1.9	.2	492.854	1.2	-.4	401.737	6.5	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	228.184	2.0	1.2	250.910	1.8	1.3	218.243	1.5	1.2
Commodities	194.669	2.1	2.3	210.848	2.3	1.9	182.256	2.0	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	172.867	2.4	3.4	190.391	2.4	2.8	156.250	2.5	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	232.835	4.0	6.0	258.162	4.0	5.5	220.910	5.7	7.3
Durables	114.507	-.7	-1.3	117.854	.1	-1.4	98.938	-2.3	-1.8
Services	267.865	2.0	.3	294.964	1.5	.9	256.198	1.2	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	220.408	1.9	1.2	239.301	1.9	1.4	209.405	1.3	1.2
All items less shelter	222.027	1.9	1.5	242.126	1.6	1.8	208.835	1.6	1.8
Commodities less food	175.071	2.4	3.3	191.944	2.3	2.8	159.553	2.5	3.8
Nondurables	234.596	2.9	3.3	251.956	3.0	3.0	228.857	3.4	3.6
Nondurables less food	233.255	4.0	5.7	255.272	3.8	5.2	223.483	5.5	7.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	263.384	1.7	.3	287.782	.9	1.6	248.383	1.0	.8
Services less medical care services	255.528	1.8	.3	276.994	1.6	.9	242.288	.8	.3
Energy ³	259.640	2.7	7.2	246.646	2.0	8.3	238.721	1.0	10.0
All items less energy	225.311	1.9	.3	253.785	1.8	.6	216.231	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy ³	224.033	1.9	.4	256.885	1.8	.6	213.945	1.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2011	July 2012		Sep. 2011	July 2012		Sep. 2011	July 2012
Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012	
Expenditure category									
All items ³	208.684	1.8	1.1	220.012	2.5	1.5	231.085	2.2	1.2
All items (1967=100)	652.072	-	-	678.442	-	-	682.927	-	-
Food and beverages ³									
Food ³	240.286	2.4	-1	237.151	2.4	.5	239.705	1.3	.3
Food ³	244.703	2.5	-1	231.556	2.2	.5	237.720	1.2	.3
Food at home	239.330	1.9	-2	211.974	2.4	.2	246.750	.0	.1
Food away from home ⁴	253.333	3.6	.0	265.778	2.1	1.0	223.234	3.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	180.423	.2	.8	304.868	5.4	1.1	244.473	1.8	1.1
Housing ³									
Housing ³	178.991	.9	-2	188.593	1.8	.5	244.170	2.2	.2
Shelter	196.586	2.0	.5	199.061	4.1	.8	269.872	2.4	.3
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	222.312	2.2	.3	200.341	4.4	.5	292.252	2.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	202.180	1.7	.5	192.473	4.1	1.0	260.782	2.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	202.180	1.7	.5	192.473	4.1	1.0	260.764	2.3	.3
Fuels and utilities	184.841	-3.4	-2.8	209.702	-5.4	-1	258.112	2.9	-3
Household energy	159.309	-7.1	-3.5	201.343	-8.0	-2	234.106	.8	-5
Energy services ⁵	156.445	-7.3	-3.5	197.505	-8.1	-2	233.130	.7	-6
Electricity ⁵	159.443	-1	-8.0	189.364	-2.2	-1.3	272.365	3.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	134.399	-17.6	4.1	186.246	-37.1	9.9	182.529	-9.5	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations	120.146	.3	-1.3	124.060	-2.4	-1.4	117.805	-.8	-.4
Apparel ³	130.871	-2.7	13.1	119.954	-3.0	5.6	112.074	1.1	5.8
Transportation ³									
Transportation ³	222.384	3.3	3.4	249.078	6.1	4.8	221.961	3.5	4.1
Private transportation	222.290	3.4	3.4	250.476	6.3	4.9	218.336	3.7	4.5
Motor fuel	380.899	8.0	10.0	331.786	7.0	10.0	323.177	5.4	9.9
Gasoline (all types)	378.729	8.0	10.0	330.040	6.8	10.1	316.410	5.2	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	369.564	8.1	10.1	325.482	6.9	9.9	318.429	5.3	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	382.813	7.2	9.5	333.732	6.6	10.7	297.895	5.2	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	360.188	7.1	9.2	326.161	6.4	10.2	298.621	5.0	9.5
Medical care ³	393.065	3.8	.2	392.179	2.8	-.7	404.794	4.8	.0
Recreation ⁹	113.690	2.9	1.9	109.355	1.9	1.1	97.543	.1	.2
Education and communication ⁹	112.489	.3	.6	127.636	.3	.2	136.955	2.7	.9
Other goods and services ³	457.421	3.2	.8	387.348	5.4	1.0	360.239	.5	.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	208.684	1.8	1.1	220.012	2.5	1.5	231.085	2.2	1.2
Commodities	198.533	2.5	2.6	199.667	2.4	2.6	188.893	1.8	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	176.427	2.4	3.8	178.212	2.6	4.0	160.174	2.3	4.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	250.852	4.7	7.0	225.284	4.0	6.1	210.927	2.8	6.0
Durables	111.150	-.9	-1.1	130.840	-1.8	-1.9	108.019	.0	-1.1
Services	224.726	1.4	.1	243.449	2.7	.7	275.326	2.6	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	201.773	1.7	1.2	211.874	2.5	1.7	225.059	2.1	1.2
All items less shelter	217.553	1.8	1.4	229.790	1.9	1.8	215.978	2.1	1.6
Commodities less food	176.880	2.4	3.7	183.005	2.7	3.9	164.355	2.3	3.9
Nondurables	247.243	3.9	4.0	231.823	3.3	3.4	228.119	2.1	3.0
Nondurables less food	246.325	4.5	6.8	232.321	4.2	6.0	216.855	2.8	5.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	241.059	.9	-.3	276.069	1.2	.6	257.632	2.9	.4
Services less medical care services	213.714	1.1	.1	228.698	2.6	.7	266.722	2.4	.3
Energy ³	249.259	1.5	4.4	276.154	1.6	6.5	298.773	4.3	7.2
All items less energy	205.499	1.8	.7	215.439	2.5	.7	226.369	1.9	.5
All items less food and energy ³	198.049	1.6	.8	211.657	2.6	.8	223.889	2.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington- Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV 2		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011		July 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	July 2012
Expenditure category						
All items ³	250.980	1.7	1.1	152.663	2.9	1.4
All items (1967=100)	714.602	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	241.501	1.6	.0	147.915	1.7	.7
Food ³	241.516	1.6	.0	149.316	1.7	.8
Food at home	239.560	1.2	-.2	143.776	.1	.8
Food away from home ⁴	249.634	2.3	.3	154.327	3.9	.9
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	239.689	1.2	-.3	128.521	1.8	-1.5
Housing ³	262.176	1.0	.5	164.142	3.1	.5
Shelter	320.115	1.7	.4	171.736	4.0	.8
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	326.493	2.3	.6	186.494	4.5	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	297.345	1.4	.4	167.652	3.6	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	297.256	1.4	.4	167.648	3.6	.8
Fuels and utilities	196.672	-3.2	1.8	177.409	-1.6	-1.3
Household energy	194.621	-4.1	2.1	172.568	-3.0	-2.0
Energy services ⁵	182.227	-6.0	.9	167.551	-3.1	-2.0
Electricity ⁵	190.920	-1.9	1.9	175.027	-1.6	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	159.723	-13.1	-1.2	122.223	-6.1	-4.0
Household furnishings and operations	110.046	.4	.1	91.394	1.1	-.3
Apparel ³	123.406	1.4	9.4	104.493	5.6	9.5
Transportation ³	234.054	2.7	2.8	156.038	3.2	3.6
Private transportation	225.934	3.1	3.2	155.891	2.9	3.7
Motor fuel	311.176	6.6	10.0	319.830	8.7	10.6
Gasoline (all types)	310.335	6.6	10.1	319.893	8.7	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	313.834	6.6	10.3	325.839	8.7	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	311.700	6.8	9.6	314.990	8.6	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	303.472	6.6	9.2	314.405	9.0	10.4
Medical care ³	411.856	4.9	.1	162.709	4.4	.5
Recreation ⁹	119.630	2.3	.0	111.127	.3	-.1
Education and communication ⁹	135.185	1.4	1.0	127.949	3.4	1.0
Other goods and services ³	445.989	1.7	.0	198.797	1.8	.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	250.980	1.7	1.1	152.663	2.9	1.4
Commodities	200.737	1.9	2.4	135.522	2.2	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages	171.030	2.0	4.1	129.069	2.5	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	218.482	3.4	6.4	173.004	4.9	6.5
Durables	106.406	-1.0	-.9	83.853	-3.1	-1.4
Services	302.149	1.5	.4	166.365	3.4	.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	245.005	1.5	1.2	152.090	2.8	1.5
All items less shelter	225.664	1.6	1.6	144.009	2.3	1.8
Commodities less food	173.781	2.1	3.9	129.173	2.5	4.0
Nondurables	232.709	2.6	3.1	158.297	3.4	3.7
Nondurables less food	220.106	3.4	6.1	169.536	4.8	6.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	254.732	1.2	.4	160.763	2.5	.4
Services less medical care services	293.927	1.3	.4	166.605	3.3	.7
Energy ³	244.870	1.4	6.2	238.779	3.7	5.2
All items less energy	253.059	1.6	.6	145.313	2.9	1.0
All items less food and energy ³	256.857	1.6	.7	145.330	3.1	1.0

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

² For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.

³ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.

⁴ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8
2007	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036
2008	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	216.632	218.815	219.964	219.086	218.783	216.573	212.425	210.228
2009	211.143	212.193	212.709	213.240	213.856	215.693	215.351	215.834	215.969	216.177	216.330	215.949
2010	216.687	216.741	217.631	218.009	218.178	217.965	218.011	218.312	218.439	218.711	218.803	219.179
2011	220.223	221.309	223.467	224.906	225.964	225.722	225.922	226.545	226.889	226.421	226.230	225.672
2012	226.665	227.663	229.392	230.085	229.815	229.478	229.104	230.379	231.407	-	-	-

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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								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	210.228	215.949	219.179	225.672	231.407
All items (1967=100)	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	629.751	646.887	656.563	676.014	693.192
Food and beverages	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.839	218.049	221.278	231.130	234.172
Food	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.805	217.637	220.946	231.301	234.298
Food at home	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	218.683	213.359	216.955	229.982	231.615
Cereals and bakery products	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	253.063	251.019	250.592	265.997	266.655
Cereals and cereal products	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	222.639	219.487	217.695	233.416	230.079
Flour and prepared flour mixes	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	229.875	220.166	217.174	243.127	254.519
Breakfast cereal	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	217.930	218.174	215.281	229.277	224.227
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.018	226.189	226.682	242.236	237.237
Rice ^{1 2}	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	170.418	155.502	158.927	167.799	165.892
Bakery products	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.187	267.776	268.150	283.268	286.979
Bread ¹	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	165.774	160.007	161.828	172.602	173.046
White bread ²	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	304.713	294.248	296.565	313.739	313.553
Bread other than white ²	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	313.310	301.685	308.012	336.796	334.210
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	158.809	154.706	157.861	167.936	168.123
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	248.707	255.349	254.335	265.564	264.172
Cookies ²	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.011	251.261	248.848	256.852	255.718
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	256.070	258.666	259.820	274.773	274.366
Other bakery products	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	240.851	242.453	239.450	252.331	263.308
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.349	251.485	252.893	268.619	277.143
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	277.864	280.837	273.082	292.419	306.155
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	248.467	254.335	251.263	262.387	270.858
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	208.890	201.003	212.019	228.853	231.555
Meats, poultry, and fish	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	208.647	201.129	212.086	229.117	232.238
Meats	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	206.864	196.202	210.276	229.980	232.043
Beef and veal	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	226.019	215.426	228.652	254.850	264.021
Uncooked ground beef	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	207.712	195.073	207.192	231.838	244.391
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.822	158.812	166.610	188.284	189.495
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	154.867	147.026	154.997	172.004	178.215
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	152.620	151.342	167.701	182.286	183.645
Pork	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.918	173.178	192.548	208.192	207.350
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	129.126	122.472	137.223	148.528	150.892
Bacon and related products ²	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	219.838	211.750	240.821	270.693	273.734
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.313	120.341	130.414	137.789	139.129
Ham	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	185.401	169.673	188.865	199.586	208.772
Ham, excluding canned ²	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	208.760	190.435	212.167	224.696	235.050
Pork chops	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	178.470	164.203	176.732	191.979	187.761
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.335	107.138	120.875	132.587	124.002
Other meats	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.096	193.250	200.808	214.316	208.488
Frankfurters ²	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.675	183.973	197.805	213.640	206.197
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	129.323	128.646	130.727	137.693	134.707
Lamb and organ meats ²	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	253.332	257.675	299.496	327.846	297.336
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	156.461	155.167	179.880	216.114	182.209
Poultry	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	205.222	202.158	204.707	214.514	222.185
Chicken ¹	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	134.248	131.427	133.206	137.090	140.635
Fresh whole chicken ²	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	218.072	208.519	218.928	227.648	227.627
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.195	201.295	201.153	205.784	212.659
Other poultry including turkey ¹	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	124.859	126.405	127.525	143.313	153.536
Fish and seafood	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	238.759	238.671	248.725	265.682	267.697
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.429	138.441	149.266	158.030	158.504
Processed fish and seafood ¹	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	126.573	128.506	128.957	139.151	140.886
Shelf stable fish and seafood ²	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	170.862	176.701	175.188	186.889	194.707
Frozen fish and seafood ²	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	260.713	266.261	273.467	296.058	294.943
Eggs	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	212.819	198.747	210.791	224.215	220.269
Dairy and related products	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	210.838	194.792	202.056	218.458	215.311
Milk ¹	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	144.817	129.538	136.085	148.665	145.963
Fresh whole milk ²	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	211.209	184.074	194.452	212.882	208.341
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	145.893	133.648	139.991	152.623	150.008
Cheese and related products	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.187	198.738	207.360	223.445	220.069
Ice cream and related products	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.080	194.929	199.994	217.932	213.476
Other dairy and related products ¹	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	139.584	134.255	136.106	144.322	143.916
Fruits and vegetables	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	281.706	273.189	277.089	283.550	282.092

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								Sep. 2012
	December								
	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	320.886
Fresh fruits	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	338.252	325.602	335.845	334.015	337.021
Apples	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	304.060	273.996	284.299	304.597	366.254
Bananas	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	211.145	193.304	196.940	204.013	203.242
Citrus fruits ¹	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	186.888	187.089	204.075	196.409	229.056
Oranges, including tangerines ²	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	362.266	377.682	394.652	395.553	475.308
Other fresh fruits ¹	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	122.430	120.840	122.394	118.771	103.816
Fresh vegetables	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	315.835	303.191	306.775	314.280	302.879
Potatoes	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	335.346	278.568	293.671	315.537	317.642
Lettuce	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	300.040	329.458	304.919	304.989	286.120
Tomatoes	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	337.763	348.514	311.927	315.907	297.747
Other fresh vegetables	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	311.165	293.958	314.163	320.226	308.612
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	145.854	145.397	144.007	154.065	157.128
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	147.963	149.489	146.923	155.275	159.135
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	139.051	139.841	136.168	147.415	153.300
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	157.030	159.591	157.333	165.062	167.261
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	140.185	135.621	135.910	149.250	149.850
Frozen vegetables ²	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.634	188.807	188.774	206.012	207.022
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.092	148.847	147.800	156.601	161.909
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	176.320	176.524	172.090	195.782	200.561
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	162.750	161.216	159.229	168.520	168.820
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.154	124.645	122.283	127.526	128.724
Carbonated drinks	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	151.095	151.851	149.589	159.013	162.639
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.073	150.282	149.810	169.472	166.906
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	120.207	116.601	113.993	116.896	116.988
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	112.894	112.391	113.310	125.197	122.640
Coffee	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	185.929	180.802	185.379	221.236	214.110
Roasted coffee ²	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	189.098	185.174	191.511	231.504	223.527
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.297	196.843	199.021	219.097	211.850
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	123.849	124.960	124.029	126.698	126.466
Other food at home	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	190.203	189.921	190.147	200.566	205.266
Sugar and sweets	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	193.312	198.712	203.098	210.846	215.410
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	173.015	179.643	191.919	199.499	200.709
Candy and chewing gum ¹	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	128.689	132.313	134.049	138.172	141.766
Other sweets ¹	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	138.640	141.122	142.349	151.239	154.863
Fats and oils	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	206.710	197.391	200.476	227.601	233.223
Butter and margarine ¹	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	163.439	150.847	164.832	183.182	185.856
Butter ²	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.703	160.781	195.956	199.637	197.876
Margarine ²	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	246.153	234.357	237.245	285.391	297.076
Salad dressing ¹	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	124.935	125.704	127.917	138.083	137.015
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.240	142.856	138.535	164.205	172.359
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	133.912	132.636	127.215	161.810	184.519
Other foods	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	203.902	203.832	202.776	211.986	216.980
Soups	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	229.675	224.677	221.226	226.858	235.957
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	167.801	166.386	164.252	169.202	169.113
Snacks	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	211.835	215.081	215.730	231.599	239.435
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	204.785	208.868	206.760	217.254	226.499
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	117.672	121.482	121.107	132.684	136.876
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.534	130.724	127.279	127.752	137.106
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	119.993	124.327	123.617	127.154	131.088
Other condiments ²	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	222.149	217.733	234.488	258.486	272.390
Baby food ¹	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	140.918	139.287	138.061	148.108	149.597
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	123.791	122.422	122.419	126.293	128.888
Prepared salads ^{2 3}	-	-	-	100.000	105.705	107.366	107.253	110.563	113.685
Food away from home	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	220.684	224.789	227.722	234.435	239.565
Full service meals and snacks ¹	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.620	140.112	141.962	146.057	148.939
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	140.918	143.407	144.795	149.265	152.850
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.998	139.858	143.335	148.359	153.071
Food at elementary and secondary schools ² ⁴	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	114.392	117.561	120.445	124.494	128.500
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	128.587	131.765	134.605	138.306	140.288

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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								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ¹	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	154.062	156.990	160.681	164.095	167.215
Alcoholic beverages	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	217.975	222.082	224.215	227.335	231.018
Alcoholic beverages at home	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.666	190.510	190.623	191.132	193.132
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	195.197	200.240	202.702	205.549	206.857
Distilled spirits at home	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.756	188.000	186.995	187.243	189.571
Whiskey at home ²	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	190.333	195.242	192.612	198.788	199.470
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	179.735	183.543	183.774	182.003	185.531
Wine at home	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.743	169.730	167.647	165.685	168.129
Alcoholic beverages away from home	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	282.390	289.055	295.568	304.349	311.939
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	141.613	145.617	149.311	151.782	154.206
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	155.850	159.749	162.340	164.439	169.417
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	149.577	152.055	153.786	159.903	164.573
Housing	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	216.073	215.523	216.142	220.193	223.901
Shelter	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.085	247.863	248.972	253.716	258.252
Rent of primary residence ⁵	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	247.278	248.999	250.986	257.189	261.421
Lodging away from home ¹	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	129.157	122.638	125.665	128.131	142.337
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.369	419.367	437.049	453.990	471.185
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	295.879
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.452	261.982	266.013
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	254.875	256.727	257.444	261.960	265.986
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	120.019	123.812	126.194	129.480	131.512
Fuels and utilities	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	215.184	208.760	212.505	217.674	222.634
Household energy	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	194.335	184.886	186.338	189.711	192.636
Fuel oil and other fuels	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	256.209	262.649	298.037	340.512	330.366
Fuel oil	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	252.024	268.396	312.718	369.085	379.131
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	323.105	309.643	334.070	356.672	305.032
Energy services ⁵	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	199.487	188.724	188.443	189.891	193.579
Electricity ⁵	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	188.342	187.388	188.711	192.777	202.628
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	232.548	190.497	185.106	178.193	164.528
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	156.390	165.204	174.543	182.758	191.833
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	341.965	365.664	390.362	411.067	435.246
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.093	379.248	387.884	398.720	407.594
Household furnishings and operations	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.535	127.119	123.931	125.170	125.310
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹ ...	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	76.079	73.655	68.488	68.666	66.944
Floor coverings ¹	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	120.576	117.287	113.039	114.497	112.507
Window coverings ¹	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	85.257	79.977	73.405	73.982	74.815
Other linens ¹	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	62.517	61.602	57.039	56.861	54.366
Furniture and bedding	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	123.379	123.373	117.780	120.117	120.515
Bedroom furniture	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	142.693	139.258	136.893	139.848	136.980
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	89.411	91.131	87.879	89.506	91.510
Other furniture ¹	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.597	86.892	76.982	78.528	78.337
Infants' furniture ^{2 4}	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Appliances ¹	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.507	88.124	84.545	85.781	87.358
Major appliances ¹	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.990	99.009	94.399	97.398	100.023
Laundry equipment ²	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	116.576	112.673	105.824	110.060	116.086
Other appliances ¹	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.935	74.307	71.954	71.208	71.689
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.767	72.130	68.762	66.048	64.709
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	68.602	65.126	60.678	56.640	55.172
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	129.884	126.116	124.904	126.551	124.098
Dishes and flatware ¹	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	71.721	70.080	64.725	60.432	58.768
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	95.330	95.600	96.306	96.837	96.876
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	94.010	92.642	90.678	91.302	91.098
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.541	97.073	96.160	98.667	99.417
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	91.115	90.115	87.697	87.663	87.074
Housekeeping supplies	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	182.569	183.109	183.510	189.372	189.859
Household cleaning products ¹	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	120.558	122.280	120.308	124.149	122.338
Household paper products ¹	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	154.754	155.772	160.884	165.304	169.322
Miscellaneous household products ¹	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.609	115.953	115.954	120.085	120.839
Household operations ¹	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.689	150.172	150.648	152.729	155.538
Domestic services ¹	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.688	144.263	145.702	145.843	147.869
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	NA	156.052	155.049	157.354	159.968

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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								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	127.430	124.592	124.331	125.183	128.168
Repair of household items ¹	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	173.193	178.830	NA	193.882	200.035
Apparel	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	117.078	119.357	118.071	123.470	128.630
Men's and boys' apparel	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	110.767	110.633	109.711	115.997	120.413
Men's apparel	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	114.775	115.301	114.499	120.884	125.565
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	116.071	113.718	113.731	113.764	122.107
Men's furnishings	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.123	136.207	137.818	147.287	150.926
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	78.307	79.733	76.847	82.609	83.008
Men's pants and shorts	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	104.650	104.203	105.013	111.249	119.751
Boys' apparel	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	95.395	93.228	91.932	97.771	101.249
Women's and girls' apparel	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	105.456	108.304	105.739	110.918	115.789
Women's apparel	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	106.734	109.851	107.530	111.875	118.213
Women's outerwear	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	95.894	100.512	98.933	103.085	102.492
Women's dresses	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	110.886	112.306	106.405	110.535	130.147
Women's suits and separates ¹	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	82.653	83.985	80.974	82.259	89.506
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	88.612	93.355	94.905	102.812	100.725
Girls' apparel	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	98.956	100.550	96.881	105.860	104.077
Footwear	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	124.093	128.492	126.585	128.208	134.326
Men's footwear	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	125.664	127.787	126.710	130.094	134.204
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	131.745	133.820	134.677	136.851	139.032
Women's footwear	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	118.767	125.675	122.015	122.166	131.163
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	112.568	112.695	112.558	118.032	121.344
Jewelry and watches ⁷	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	143.607	146.340	154.308	165.037	171.276
Watches ⁷	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	117.491	114.260	113.415	114.934	122.146
Jewelry ⁷	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	150.122	154.017	163.966	176.775	181.806
Transportation	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	164.628	188.318	198.280	208.585	221.745
Private transportation	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	159.411	183.766	193.545	203.809	217.530
New and used motor vehicles ¹	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	91.408	96.421	97.046	99.795	100.572
New vehicles	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.308	138.857	138.567	142.953	143.725
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.677	96.214	96.051	99.085	99.616
New cars ²	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.930	139.728	138.147	143.619	143.535
New trucks ^{2 8}	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.657	142.520	143.915	147.210	149.118
Used cars and trucks	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	125.883	137.406	142.454	148.140	151.118
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.045	99.045	94.799	92.041	89.281
Car and truck rental ¹	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	118.241	125.705	124.766	124.088	124.151
Motor fuel	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	149.132	224.730	256.025	282.501	330.923
Gasoline (all types)	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	146.102	224.260	255.319	280.713	329.898
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	143.918	223.353	254.854	280.216	329.857
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 11}	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	152.838	230.558	261.556	287.561	337.792
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	148.343	218.751	246.748	271.078	316.072
Other motor fuels ¹	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	185.983	203.092	234.947	280.326	298.597
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	133.077	134.781	139.223	147.499	148.798
Tires	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.796	121.348	126.263	134.417	134.917
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	145.311	147.139	149.905	157.340	160.430
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	139.882	142.377	143.371	147.661	150.444
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	298.121	292.337	311.036	354.170	364.439
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	239.356	245.417	250.134	255.644	258.024
Motor vehicle body work	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	245.361	251.006	257.224	261.779	266.232
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	219.020	224.018	225.972	231.079	233.733
Motor vehicle repair ¹	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.705	150.735	154.745	158.184	159.273
Motor vehicle insurance	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	350.308	366.799	383.024	396.193	404.464
Motor vehicle fees ¹	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.741	163.829	166.101	169.269	172.579
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 5}	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.812	163.132	165.409	167.554	166.564
Parking and other fees ¹	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	156.704	165.205	167.462	172.468	182.809
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	166.315	176.892	179.394	186.142	200.792
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	117.295	119.061	120.437	122.479	125.094
Public transportation	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	237.638	245.203	257.172	266.958	268.791
Airline fare	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	259.566	270.667	286.438	299.315	299.228
Other intercity transportation	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.454	149.138	153.604	152.822	152.680

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								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	100.000	108.182	108.660	115.331	120.111	119.244
Intercity train fare ^{2 3}	-	-	-	100.000	108.295	105.854	115.324	107.558	113.086
Ship fare ^{1 2}	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	67.057	64.686	62.534	63.221	61.759
Intracity transportation	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	244.260	256.436	264.284	275.715	284.729
Intracity mass transit ^{2 12}	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	104.471	109.135	112.186
Medical care	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	367.133	379.516	391.946	405.629	418.039
Medical care commodities	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	298.361	308.221	317.199	327.254	335.721
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.070	106.523	109.383
Prescription drugs	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	379.943	396.526	412.786	429.817	443.528
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	98.975	99.089	99.659
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.945	99.594	100.175
Medical care services	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	388.267	401.452	415.079	430.005	443.812
Professional services	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	313.886	321.827	330.651	337.907	344.281
Physicians' services ⁵	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	315.233	323.124	334.112	342.966	350.865
Dental services ⁵	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.603	391.677	402.386	411.438	419.314
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	173.377	176.391	176.933	178.161	179.463
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.850	211.524	215.427	218.223	220.030
Hospital and related services	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	543.585	581.968	621.176	653.839	675.152
Hospital services ^{5 13}	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	201.053	216.570	232.953	246.377	254.738
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 5 13}	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	194.073	209.075	228.222	242.364	249.856
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 5 7}	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	466.736	504.843	530.654	556.975	576.504
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	167.097	173.095	178.531	183.780	189.806
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.281	109.971	111.595	113.724	114.736
Health insurance ⁴	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	111.697	108.325	104.030	110.334	120.939
Recreation ¹	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.674	113.212	112.345	113.499	114.963
Video and audio ¹	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	101.629	99.873	97.167	98.225	99.712
Televisions	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	12.378	8.983	7.271	6.025	5.150
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	359.854	368.083	369.132	383.032	400.034
Other video equipment ¹	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	18.833	16.947	14.663	13.066	12.132
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	79.629	77.022	74.972	80.274	78.887
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	61.029	55.958	51.710	51.151	48.963
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	101.515	100.789	102.103	117.446	116.985
Audio equipment	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.650	48.213	46.261	43.415	41.741
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	104.528	95.165	92.277	89.448	88.187
Pets, pet products and services ¹	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	150.242	152.943	154.783	160.427	162.879
Pets and pet products	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	191.503	193.281	191.867	197.465	199.889
Pet food ^{1 2}	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	141.485	142.867	142.663	147.809	151.224
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	117.639	118.375	115.550	118.038	116.618
Pet services including veterinary ¹	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.657	185.234	193.868	203.330	207.476
Pet services ^{1 2}	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.922	155.941	159.003	166.151	168.706
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.269	192.436	201.702	211.015	215.592
Sporting goods	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.632	118.314	117.671	117.640	119.188
Sports vehicles including bicycles	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.862	139.648	142.569	147.899	149.011
Sports equipment	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	100.316	98.056	94.616	90.352	92.153
Photography ¹	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.236	80.606	77.780	79.602	79.838
Photographic equipment and supplies	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	74.245	72.637	65.128	65.107	65.394
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	86.915	89.475	88.957	95.798	NA
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.196	33.844	29.258	28.774	28.837
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	108.430	111.306	112.976	117.366	117.590
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.795	120.763	118.872	124.788	124.978
Film processing ^{1 2}	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	102.004	105.993	109.581	113.184	113.390
Other recreational goods ¹	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	60.213	58.316	56.206	54.431	53.302
Toys	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	63.944	59.985	57.098	54.433	52.565
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	64.308	62.449	59.454	58.505	58.115
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	88.423	92.515	94.105	97.989	101.471
Music instruments and accessories ¹	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.680	97.671	96.452	95.271	96.127
Other recreation services ¹	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.750	144.023	145.282	146.309	148.982
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	125.014	122.918	123.325	125.494	125.645
Admissions	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	316.607	319.307	323.606	322.494	333.765

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								
									Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.546	153.725	156.175	156.006	160.907
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	172.671	174.389	175.814	174.767	182.757
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.231	264.055	266.872	268.184	274.337
Recreational reading materials	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	215.325	221.333	220.181	221.146	224.631
Newspapers and magazines ¹	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	128.653	134.986	135.196	139.136	144.744
Recreational books ¹	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	106.299	106.493	105.098	102.471	101.036
Education and communication ¹	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.921	128.883	130.548	132.728	134.639
Education ¹	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.916	195.672	203.343	212.745	220.524
Educational books and supplies	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	464.544	496.580	513.904	540.742	577.816
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	538.309	562.610	584.840	611.633	632.696
College tuition and fees	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.804	627.061	652.495	691.768	718.908
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	590.037	613.370	637.450	661.200	683.314
Child care and nursery school ⁹	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	230.326	235.532	244.308	249.713	255.904
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.275	196.480	204.472	215.928	222.285
Communication ¹	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.737	84.809	83.913	82.990	82.533
Postage and delivery services ¹	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	136.357	143.156	146.000	152.285	157.940
Postage	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400	226.626	229.846	238.782	247.741
Delivery services ¹	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	199.456	202.732	228.422	254.464	262.611
Information and information processing ¹	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.886	81.728	80.730	79.599	79.017
Telephone services ¹	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.688	102.707	101.739	101.397	101.349
Wireless telephone services ¹	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.361	63.629	61.339	59.931	59.294
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.225	104.131	105.745
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.906	9.423	9.232	8.818	8.608
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	88.529	77.960	73.559	64.348	60.949
Computer software and accessories ¹	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.180	48.930	43.791	43.187	39.524
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	75.899	75.642	76.396	75.987	75.752
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.230	34.994	33.708	31.733	30.539
Other goods and services	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.220	377.330	384.502	391.043	396.155
Tobacco and smoking products	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	602.644	783.794	827.680	847.063	859.094
Cigarettes ¹	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	244.647	319.378	337.573	345.001	349.920
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	172.664	210.845	219.980	229.262	232.351
Personal care	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	202.774	205.823	207.196	210.257	212.932
Personal care products	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	161.397	162.275	160.656	160.825	163.135
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.966	104.825	103.631	101.995	103.910
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	181.661	183.917	182.363	185.648	187.439
Personal care services	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	226.281	228.343	230.159	232.302	234.913
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	138.068	139.326	140.435	141.742	143.335
Miscellaneous personal services	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	339.698	348.697	356.475	367.912	375.109
Legal services ⁷	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	274.810	283.418	292.614	300.480	304.011
Funeral expenses ⁷	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	270.369	278.644	284.595	291.088	293.809
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.122	140.340	143.423	145.339	147.855
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	149.481	155.624	159.478	167.815	169.083
Financial services ⁷	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	258.195	262.572	264.654	283.390	294.846
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	122.325	124.260	126.498	135.703	141.013
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.238	173.992	177.595	187.775	195.876
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.754	89.262	87.660	86.792	84.803
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.308	157.926	156.653	157.573	154.074
Infants' equipment ^{2 4}	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.654	NA	95.827	92.346	89.028
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	163.582	172.572	176.015	183.345	189.575
Commodities less food and beverages	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	135.720	148.441	151.854	157.921	165.317
Nondurables less food and beverages	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	161.681	185.689	193.856	204.529	219.443
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	192.948	231.169	245.458	259.668	280.967

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								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	108.811	111.477	110.512	112.277	112.394
Services	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	256.731	259.055	262.074	267.737	273.014
Rent of shelter ⁶	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	257.567	258.303	259.418	264.341	269.073
Transportation services	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	246.287	256.014	263.264	269.858	273.044
Other services	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	300.067	306.436	310.824	318.043	324.441
All items less food	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	208.855	215.703	218.921	224.805	230.985
All items less shelter	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	198.127	205.888	209.996	217.260	223.535
All items less medical care	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	202.442	207.860	210.712	216.875	222.301
Commodities less food	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	138.536	151.052	154.443	160.453	167.785
Nondurables less food	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	165.032	187.864	195.703	205.966	220.322
Nondurables less food and apparel	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	194.403	229.250	242.401	255.567	275.315
Nondurables	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	189.557	202.064	208.028	218.411	227.913
Apparel less footwear	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	111.235	112.993	111.887	117.890	122.653
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	275.370	279.896	285.481	292.487	298.823
Services less medical care services	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.090	247.793	250.191	255.271	259.993
Energy	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	171.158	202.301	217.953	232.300	256.332
All items less energy	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.930	219.048	221.045	226.795	230.661
All items less food and energy	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.100	220.025	221.795	226.740	230.780
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.228	143.383	142.830	145.929	147.740
Energy commodities	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	155.745	228.186	259.903	287.363	333.202
Services less energy services	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.636	266.237	269.572	275.643	281.081
Domestically produced farm food	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	224.865	218.813	223.186	236.613	238.483
Utilities and public transportation	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	201.511	199.834	201.759	205.245	209.354

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7	1.5	3.0	2.5
Food and beverages	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-4	1.5	4.5	1.3
Food	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-5	1.5	4.7	1.3
Food at home	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	6.6	-2.4	1.7	6.0	.7
Cereals and bakery products	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.7	-8	-2	6.1	.2
Cereals and cereal products	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	13.1	-1.4	-.8	7.2	-1.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.0	-4.2	-1.4	12.0	4.7
Breakfast cereal	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.9	.1	-1.3	6.5	-2.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	26.7	-2.9	.2	6.9	-2.1
Rice ^{1 2}	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	1.3
Bread ²	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	12.5	-3.5	1.1	6.7	.3
White bread ¹	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	12.0	-3.4	.8	5.8	-.1
Bread other than white ¹	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.3	-3.7	2.1	9.3	-.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ²	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	13.5	-2.6	2.0	6.4	.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	8.7	2.7	-.4	4.4	-.5
Cookies ¹	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5	4.3	-1.0	3.2	-.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	8.9	1.0	.4	5.8	-.1
Other bakery products .....	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	10.8	.7	-1.2	5.4	4.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ¹	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.4	.5	.6	6.2	3.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ¹	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	12.1	1.1	-2.8	7.1	4.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ¹	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	10.4	2.4	-1.2	4.4	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	5.1	-3.8	5.5	7.9	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	6.1	-3.6	5.4	8.0	1.4
Meats	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	5.8	-5.2	7.2	9.4	.9
Beef and veal	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	6.2	-4.7	6.1	11.5	3.6
Uncooked ground beef	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	11.1	-6.1	6.2	11.9	5.4
Uncooked beef roasts ²	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	5.0	-2.5	4.9	13.0	.6
Uncooked beef steaks ²	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	1.5	-5.1	5.4	11.0	3.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ²	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	6.3	-.8	10.8	8.7	.7
Pork	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	5.1	-7.8	11.2	8.1	-.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ²	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	2.3	-5.2	12.0	8.2	1.6
Bacon and related products ¹	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	.3	-3.7	13.7	12.4	1.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3	-5.5	8.4	5.7	1.0
Ham	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.4	-8.5	11.3	5.7	4.6
Ham, excluding canned ¹	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	5.3	-8.8	11.4	5.9	4.6
Pork chops	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	6.6	-8.0	7.6	8.6	-2.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics ²	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	7.8	-11.0	12.8	9.7	-6.5
Other meats	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.8	-2.4	3.9	6.7	-2.7
Frankfurters ¹	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	3.9	-5.0	7.5	8.0	-3.5
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.0	-.5	1.6	5.3	-2.2
Lamb and organ meats ¹	2.4	3.2	-	-	9.2	1.7	16.2	9.5	-9.3
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	10.4	-	-	-	-.8	15.9	20.1	-15.7
Poultry	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.8	-1.5	1.3	4.8	3.6
Chicken ²	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	5.4	-2.1	1.4	2.9	2.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	7.9	-4.4	5.0	4.0	.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0	-.4	-.1	2.3	3.3
Other poultry including turkey ²	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	7.4	1.2	.9	12.4	7.1
Fish and seafood	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	7.7	.0	4.2	6.8	.8
Fresh fish and seafood ²	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1	-1.4	7.8	5.9	.3
Processed fish and seafood ²	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	9.7	1.5	.4	7.9	1.2
Shelf stable fish and seafood ¹	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	15.0	3.4	-.9	6.7	4.2
Frozen fish and seafood ¹ .....	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.1	2.1	2.7	8.3	-.4
Eggs	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-9.1	-6.6	6.1	6.4	-1.8
Dairy and related products	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	2.7	-7.6	3.7	8.1	-1.4
Milk ²	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-3.3	-10.6	5.1	9.2	-1.8
Fresh whole milk ¹	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-4.4	-12.8	5.6	9.5	-2.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-2.5	-8.4	4.7	9.0	-1.7
Cheese and related products	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.4	-9.3	4.3	7.8	-1.5
Ice cream and related products	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.6	-2.1	2.6	9.0	-2.0
Other dairy and related products ²	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	2.6	-3.8	1.4	6.0	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	3.4	-3.0	1.4	2.3	-.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								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Fresh fruits and vegetables	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	0.6	-3.9	2.2	0.9	-1.3
Fresh fruits	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-1.9	-3.7	3.1	-.5	-.9
Apples	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	3.9	-9.9	3.8	7.1	20.2
Bananas	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	15.8	-8.4	1.9	3.6	-.4
Citrus fruits ²	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	.1	.1	9.1	-3.8	16.6
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	.2	20.2
Other fresh fruits ²	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-9.0	-1.3	1.3	-3.0	-12.6
Fresh vegetables	11.9	-2.3	-.8	7.0	3.2	-4.0	1.2	2.4	-3.6
Potatoes	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	22.1	-16.9	5.4	7.4	.7
Lettuce	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	1.6	9.8	-7.4	.0	-6.2
Tomatoes	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-10.8	3.2	-10.5	1.3	-5.7
Other fresh vegetables	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.6	-5.5	6.9	1.9	-3.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	13.5	-.3	-1.0	7.0	2.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ²	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	16.5	1.0	-1.7	5.7	2.5
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	10.6	.6	-2.6	8.3	4.0
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	19.1	1.6	-1.4	4.9	1.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ²	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	8.0	-3.3	.2	9.8	.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.8	-3.5	.0	9.1	.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ²	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.5	.5	-.7	6.0	3.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	26.8	.1	-2.5	13.8	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	5.9	-.9	-1.2	5.8	.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ² .....	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.3	-1.2	-1.9	4.3	.9
Carbonated drinks	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	9.3	.5	-1.5	6.3	2.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	3.9	.8	-.3	13.1	-1.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ²	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	5.4	-3.0	-2.2	2.5	.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ²	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.4	-.4	.8	10.5	-2.0
Coffee	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	6.2	-2.8	2.5	19.3	-3.2
Roasted coffee ¹	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	4.6	-2.1	3.4	20.9	-3.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee ¹	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.6	-5.0	1.1	10.1	-3.3
Other beverage materials including tea ²	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	1.8	.9	-.7	2.2	-.2
Other food at home .....	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	9.3	-.1	.1	5.5	2.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	8.2	2.8	2.2	3.8	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	6.5	3.8	6.8	3.9	.6
Candy and chewing gum ² .....	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	8.5	2.8	1.3	3.1	2.6
Other sweets ² .....	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	8.7	1.8	.9	6.2	2.4
Fats and oils	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.6	13.5	2.5
Butter and margarine ²	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	18.9	-7.7	9.3	11.1	1.5
Butter ¹	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.1	-11.5	21.9	1.9	-.9
Margarine ¹	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.0	-4.8	1.2	20.3	4.1
Salad dressing ² .....	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	10.5	.6	1.8	7.9	-.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ²	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	20.9	-5.5	-3.0	18.5	5.0
Peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	13.5	-1.0	-4.1	27.2	14.0
Other foods	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	8.3	.0	-.5	4.5	2.4
Soups .....	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.8	-2.2	-1.5	2.5	4.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	6.6	-.8	-1.3	3.0	-.1
Snacks	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	12.9	1.5	.3	7.4	3.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.9	2.0	-1.0	5.1	4.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.1	3.2	-.3	9.6	3.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0	-1.4	-2.6	.4	7.3
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	8.5	3.6	-.6	2.9	3.1
Other condiments ¹	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	4.9	-2.0	7.7	10.2	5.4
Baby food ²	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	5.7	-1.2	-.9	7.3	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ² .....	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	7.4	-1.1	.0	3.2	2.1
Prepared salads ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.6	-.1	3.1	2.8
Food away from home	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	2.9	2.2
Full service meals and snacks ²	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.9	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.0
Limited service meals and snacks ²	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	1.0	3.1	2.4
Food at employee sites and schools ²	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.5	3.5	3.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools ^{1 4}	-	-	4.3	3.2	6.2	2.8	2.5	3.4	3.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ²	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	6.8	2.5	2.2	2.7	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								
	December								Sep. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other food away from home ²	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.4	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	1.5	.1	.3	1.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.3	-.5	1.3	4.3	5.3	2.6	1.2	1.4	.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7	1.8	-.5	.1	1.2
Whiskey at home ¹ .....	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	-1.3	3.2	.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ¹	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.2	2.1	.1	-1.0	1.9
Wine at home .....	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.8	.0	-1.2	-1.2	1.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	4.0	2.8	2.5	1.7	1.6
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.5	1.6	1.3	3.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	4.0	2.9
Housing	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.3	.3	1.9	1.7
Shelter	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	1.8
Rent of primary residence ⁵	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	.7	.8	2.5	1.6
Lodging away from home ²	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	-3.3	-5.0	2.5	2.0	11.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{5 6}	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.2	3.9	3.8
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	13.0
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{5 6}	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	2.1	.7	.3	1.8	1.5
Tenants' and household insurance ²	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.6	1.6
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	1.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	-14.4	2.5	13.5	14.3	-3.0
Fuel oil	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	-21.0	6.5	16.5	18.0	2.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁷	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	-.3	-4.2	7.9	6.8	-14.5
Energy services ⁵	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-5.4	-.1	.8	1.9
Electricity ⁵	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	8.6	-.5	.7	2.2	5.1
Utility (piped) gas service ⁵	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-.4	5.5	-18.1	-2.8	-3.7	-7.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	4.7	5.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁵	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.0	6.9	6.8	5.3	5.9
Garbage and trash collection ⁸	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	.6	.7	.5	-.7	2.0	-1.1	-2.5	1.0	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ²	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-7.0	.3	-2.5
Floor coverings ² .....	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3	1.3	-2.7	-3.6	1.3	-1.7
Window coverings ²	-1.6	.1	-.8	-2.6	-.5	-6.2	-8.2	.8	1.1
Other linens ²	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-8.5	-1.5	-7.4	-.3	-4.4
Furniture and bedding	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	-.1	.0	-4.5	2.0	.3
Bedroom furniture	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	.4	-2.4	-1.7	2.2	-2.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ²	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.6	1.9	2.2
Other furniture ²	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9	-.8	-11.4	2.0	-.2
Infants' furniture ^{1 4}	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances ²	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	-2.6	-4.1	1.5	1.8
Major appliances ²	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.1	-2.9	-4.7	3.2	2.7
Laundry equipment ¹	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	.5	-3.3	-6.1	4.0	5.5
Other appliances ²	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	-2.1	-3.2	-1.0	.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ² .....	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.2	-3.5	-4.7	-3.9	-2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-2.2	-5.1	-6.8	-6.7	-2.6
Indoor plants and flowers ⁹ .....	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	4.7	-2.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.9
Dishes and flatware ²	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	-.8	-2.3	-7.6	-6.6	-2.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ²	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	.3	.7	.6	.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ²	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	.3	-1.5	-2.1	.7	-.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ²	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.5	-2.5	-.9	2.6	.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ² .....	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	-2.7	.0	-.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	6.9	.3	.2	3.2	.3
Household cleaning products ²	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	7.0	1.4	-1.6	3.2	-1.5
Household paper products ²	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	11.4	.7	3.3	2.7	2.4
Miscellaneous household products ²	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5	-1.4	.0	3.6	.6
Household operations ²	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	6.0	-.3	.3	1.4	1.8
Domestic services ²	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.9	.4	1.0	.1	1.4
Gardening and lawn care services ²	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.5	1.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Moving, storage, freight expense ²	2.9	4.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-2.2	-0.2	0.7	2.4
Repair of household items ²	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.9	3.3	-	-	3.2
Apparel	-2	-1.1	.9	-3	-1.0	1.9	-1.1	4.6	4.2
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.1	-.8	5.7	3.8
Men's apparel	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	-1.5	.5	-.7	5.6	3.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-4.4	-2.0	.0	.0	7.3
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 ²	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-4.0	1.8	-3.6	7.5	.5
Men's pants and shorts	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	-3.4	-.4	.8	5.9	7.6
Boys' apparel	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	.2	-2.3	-1.4	6.4	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-3.6	2.7	-2.4	4.9	4.4
Women's apparel	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-3.5	2.9	-2.1	4.0	5.7
Women's outerwear	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-.9	4.8	-1.6	4.2	-.6
Women's dresses	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-4.0	1.3	-5.3	3.9	17.7
Women's suits and separates ²	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-5.3	1.6	-3.6	1.6	8.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ²	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-.3	5.4	1.7	8.3	-2.0
Girls' apparel	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-4.4	1.6	-3.6	9.3	-1.7
Footwear	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	1.5	3.5	-1.5	1.3	4.8
Men's footwear	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	3.9	1.7	-.8	2.7	3.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	4.6	1.6	.6	1.6	1.6
Women's footwear	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-1.5	5.8	-2.9	.1	7.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-1.1	.1	-.1	4.9	2.8
Jewelry and watches ⁷	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	6.9	1.9	5.4	7.0	3.8
Watches ⁷	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3	-2.7	-.7	1.3	6.3
Jewelry ⁷	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	7.5	2.6	6.5	7.8	2.8
Transportation	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.4	5.3	5.2	6.3
Private transportation	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	-14.4	15.3	5.3	5.3	6.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-3.5	5.5	.6	2.8	.8
New vehicles .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	.5
New cars and trucks ^{1 2} .....	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2	4.9	-.2	3.2	.5
New cars ¹ .....	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1	3.6	-1.1	4.0	-.1
New trucks ^{1 8} .....	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3	6.6	1.0	2.3	1.3
Used cars and trucks	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-8.1	9.2	3.7	4.0	2.0
Leased cars and trucks ¹⁰	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.0	.0	-4.3	-2.9	-3.0
Car and truck rental ²	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	3.7	6.3	-.7	-.5	.1
Motor fuel	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	17.1
Gasoline (all types)	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	-43.1	53.5	13.8	9.9	17.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ¹	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	-44.0	55.2	14.1	10.0	17.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 11}	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	-41.7	50.9	13.4	9.9	17.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ¹	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	-40.0	47.5	12.8	9.9	16.6
Other motor fuels ²	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	-25.1	9.2	15.7	19.3	6.5
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	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ²	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	9.6	1.3	1.9	5.0	2.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ¹ .....	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	6.4	1.8	.7	3.0	1.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ¹	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	24.0	-1.9	6.4	13.9	2.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.9	2.5	1.9	2.2	.9
Motor vehicle body work	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.8	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	7.2	2.3	.9	2.3	1.1
Motor vehicle repair ²	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	2.1
Motor vehicle fees ²	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.9	10.9	1.4	1.9	2.0
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{2 5}	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5	14.2	1.4	1.3	-.6
Parking and other fees ²	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	6.1	5.4	1.4	3.0	6.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	8.6	6.4	1.4	3.8	7.9
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	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	-.1

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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								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Intercity bus fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	8.2	0.4	6.1	4.1	-0.7
Intercity train fare ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	8.3	-2.3	8.9	-6.7	5.1
Ship fare ^{1 2}	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-8.0	-3.5	-3.3	1.1	-2.3
Intracity transportation	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	5.1	5.0	3.1	4.3	3.3
Intracity mass transit ^{1 12}	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	2.8
Medical care	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.1
Medical care commodities	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.6
Medicinal drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	2.7
Prescription drugs	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.2
Nonprescription drugs ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.1	.6
Medical equipment and supplies ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-4	.6
Medical care services	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.2
Professional services	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.2	1.9
Physicians' services ⁵	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.7	2.3
Dental services ⁵	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	1.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁷	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	.3	1.7	.3	.7	.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{5 7}	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.8	1.8	1.8	1.3	.8
Hospital and related services	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	5.4	7.1	6.7	5.3	3.3
Hospital services ^{5 13}	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.9	7.7	7.6	5.8	3.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 5 13}	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.7	7.7	9.2	6.2	3.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 5 7}	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	5.6	8.2	5.1	5.0	3.5
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{5 13}	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.9	.9
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	6.4	8.8	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	6.1	9.6
Recreation ² .....	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	-.4	-.8	1.0	1.3
Video and audio ² .....	.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	-14.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁸	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.3	.3	3.8	4.4
Other video equipment ²	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-14.4	-10.0	-13.5	-10.9	-7.1
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ²	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	2.3	-3.3	-2.7	7.1	-1.7
Video discs and other media ^{1 2}	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.1	-8.3	-7.6	-1.1	-4.3
Rental of video or audio discs and other media ^{1 2}	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	5.9	-.7	1.3	15.0	-.4
Audio equipment	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	-4.8	-4.0	-6.2	-3.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ²	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-.6	-9.0	-3.0	-3.1	-1.4
Pets, pet products and services ²	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.7	1.8	1.2	3.6	1.5
Pets and pet products	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	12.2	.9	-.7	2.9	1.2
Pet food ^{1 2}	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	15.5	1.0	-.1	3.6	2.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.9	.6	-2.4	2.2	-1.2
Pet services including veterinary ²	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.1	3.1	4.7	4.9	2.0
Pet services ^{1 2}	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.7	1.3	2.0	4.5	1.5
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.2	3.9	4.8	4.6	2.2
Sporting goods	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.0	-1.1	-.5	.0	1.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0	-.2	2.1	3.7	.8
Sports equipment	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.6	-2.3	-3.5	-4.5	2.0
Photography ²	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.8	.5	-3.5	2.3	.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-6.1	-2.2	-10.3	.0	.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	.7	2.9	-.6	7.7	-.7
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-9.3	-3.8	-13.6	-1.7	.2
Photographers and film processing ² .....	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	2.0	2.7	1.5	3.9	.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.7	2.5	-1.6	5.0	.2
Film processing ^{1 2}	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	2.3	3.9	3.4	3.3	.2
Other recreational goods ²	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.6	-3.2	-2.1
Toys	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-6.8	-6.2	-4.8	-4.7	-3.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2} ..	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-4.9	-2.9	-4.8	-1.6	-.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ² .....	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	1.9	4.6	1.7	4.1	3.6
Music instruments and accessories ²	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	.9
Other recreation services ²	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.4	.2	.9	.7	1.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ²3	2.6	2.2	1.5	.9	-1.7	.3	1.8	.1
Admissions	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	3.1	.9	1.3	-.3	3.5

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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								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.6	0.8	1.6	-0.1	3.1
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.7	1.0	.8	-.6	4.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁷	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.1	.5	2.3
Recreational reading materials	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.5	2.8	-.5	.4	1.6
Newspapers and magazines ²	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	4.8	4.9	.2	2.9	4.0
Recreational books ² .....	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.9	.2	-1.3	-2.5	-1.4
Education and communication ²	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.4
Education ²	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.6	4.7	3.9	4.6	3.7
Educational books and supplies	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	7.0	6.9	3.5	5.2	6.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.0	4.6	3.4
College tuition and fees	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.0	4.1	6.0	3.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	6.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.3
Child care and nursery school ⁹	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	5.0	2.3	3.7	2.2	2.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ²	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.6	2.9
Communication ²	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.7	.1	-1.1	-1.1	-.6
Postage and delivery services ² .....	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.2	5.0	2.0	4.3	3.7
Postage .....	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.2	1.4	3.9	3.8
Delivery services ²	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	5.2	1.6	12.7	11.4	3.2
Information and information processing ²	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-.1	1.7	-.2	-1.2	-1.4	-.7
Telephone services ²	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.9	1.0	-.9	-.3	.0
Wireless telephone services ²	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-.9	.5	-1.1	-3.6	-2.3	-1.1
Land-line telephone services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.5
Information technology, hardware and services ¹⁴	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.0	-4.9	-2.0	-4.5	-2.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ³	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-11.5	-11.9	-5.6	-12.5	-5.3
Computer software and accessories ²	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-1.1	-2.5	-10.5	-1.4	-8.5
Internet services and electronic information providers ²	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	3.7	-.3	1.0	-.5	-.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ²	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-1.9	-3.4	-3.7	-5.9	-3.8
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	1.4
Cigarettes ²	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	6.4	30.5	5.7	2.2	1.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ²	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.8	22.1	4.3	4.2	1.3
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 ²	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	1.1	-.1	-1.1	-1.6	1.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	3.0	1.2	-.8	1.8	1.0
Personal care services	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ²	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	2.0
Legal services ⁷	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	1.2
Funeral expenses ⁷	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.4	3.1	2.1	2.3	.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ²	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.3	1.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ²	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	7.4	4.1	2.5	5.2	.8
Financial services ⁷	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-5.5	1.7	.8	7.1	4.0
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	-5.8	1.6	1.8	7.3	3.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9	1.6	2.1	5.7	4.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ²	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	1.4	.6	-1.8	-1.0	-2.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ¹	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8	1.7	-.8	.6	-2.2
Infants' equipment ^{1 4}	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	3.1	-	-	-3.6	-3.6
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	-4.1	5.5	2.0	4.2	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	-9.6	9.4	2.3	4.0	4.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	-14.3	14.8	4.4	5.5	7.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	-18.5	19.8	6.2	5.8	8.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Durables	0.4	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.9	2.5	-0.9	1.6	0.1
Services	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.0	.9	1.2	2.2	2.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	1.9	.3	.4	1.9	1.8
Transportation services	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.5	1.2
Other services	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.0
All items less food	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	-.8	3.3	1.5	2.7	2.7
All items less shelter	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	-.8	3.9	2.0	3.5	2.9
All items less medical care	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	-.1	2.7	1.4	2.9	2.5
Commodities less food	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	-9.1	9.0	2.2	3.9	4.6
Nondurables less food	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	-13.1	13.8	4.2	5.2	7.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	-16.6	17.9	5.7	5.4	7.7
Nondurables	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	-4.5	6.6	3.0	5.0	4.4
Apparel less footwear	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-1.6	1.6	-1.0	5.4	4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.3	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.2
Services less medical care services	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	.7	1.0	2.0	1.8
Energy	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	18.2	7.7	6.6	10.3
All items less energy	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.4	.9	2.6	1.7
All items less food and energy	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	.8	2.2	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.6	3.0	-.4	2.2	1.2
Energy commodities	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	46.5	13.9	10.6	16.0
Services less energy services	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.0
Domestically produced farm food	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	6.5	-2.7	2.0	6.0	.8
Utilities and public transportation	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	5.0	-.8	1.0	1.7	2.0

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator.

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

¹³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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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								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
All items	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	204.813	211.703	215.262	222.166	228.184
All items (1967=100)	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	610.075	630.600	641.200	661.766	679.690
Food and beverages	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.269	217.186	220.508	230.642	233.610
Food	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.155	216.679	220.062	230.624	233.558
Food at home	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	217.498	212.041	215.748	228.925	230.612
Cereals and bakery products	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.759	251.570	251.419	266.752	267.008
Cereals and cereal products	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.504	220.044	217.960	233.774	230.247
Flour and prepared flour mixes	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	229.039	218.595	216.090	242.361	252.046
Breakfast cereal	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	218.381	218.580	215.560	229.605	224.161
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.048	226.081	225.782	241.336	236.716
Bakery products	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.252	268.885	269.887	284.843	288.139
Bread ¹	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	166.349	160.563	162.997	173.485	174.041
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	159.319	155.735	158.627	168.910	168.516
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	247.775	254.648	253.730	265.148	263.072
Other bakery products	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	243.351	244.918	242.901	255.346	266.112
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	208.639	200.623	211.858	228.845	231.513
Meats, poultry, and fish	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	208.480	200.836	212.009	229.209	232.396
Meats	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	206.941	196.375	210.850	231.020	233.209
Beef and veal	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	227.130	216.156	229.728	256.334	266.315
Uncooked ground beef	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	207.556	194.559	206.820	232.246	244.535
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	162.136	157.240	165.223	186.482	189.500
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	155.559	148.214	156.178	172.906	179.593
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	156.835	154.481	171.694	187.851	190.421
Pork	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.701	172.260	191.689	207.457	206.695
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	128.835	121.794	136.610	148.085	150.632
Ham	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	186.378	171.729	192.294	202.592	211.321
Pork chops	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	178.092	163.913	176.129	191.845	188.363
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹ ..	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	116.862	104.617	118.084	129.836	121.472
Other meats	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.514	193.620	201.515	215.574	208.970
Poultry	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	205.506	202.388	204.468	213.483	221.246
Chicken ¹	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	134.854	132.050	133.549	137.294	140.957
Other poultry including turkey ¹	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	122.553	124.030	124.644	140.081	150.448
Fish and seafood	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	239.504	239.238	249.371	266.290	268.003
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.815	137.987	148.706	158.079	158.417
Processed fish and seafood ¹	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	126.376	127.997	128.635	138.066	139.517
Eggs	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	212.916	198.504	210.890	224.323	219.085
Dairy and related products	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	209.922	193.546	200.958	217.503	213.995
Milk ¹	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	144.176	128.979	135.635	148.167	145.548
Cheese and related products	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.373	196.937	205.729	222.204	217.959
Ice cream and related products	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.306	195.768	200.811	218.938	213.492
Other dairy and related products ¹	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	139.820	134.414	136.060	144.184	143.826
Fruits and vegetables	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.835	270.279	273.977	280.711	279.850
Fresh fruits and vegetables	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	324.316	311.627	318.535	321.559	318.305
Fresh fruits	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	333.638	319.843	331.197	329.693	335.411
Apples	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	304.463	275.345	286.422	305.927	368.414
Bananas	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	212.173	194.027	197.763	206.769	206.338
Citrus fruits ¹	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	181.951	182.025	199.921	191.842	225.018
Other fresh fruits ¹	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	121.829	119.566	121.370	117.671	102.400
Fresh vegetables	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.763	302.178	304.975	312.122	300.032
Potatoes	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	331.842	276.458	292.452	314.226	317.158
Lettuce	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	291.564	318.530	296.068	293.170	275.830
Tomatoes	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	333.609	342.058	305.839	309.725	291.577
Other fresh vegetables	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.812	296.805	316.814	322.774	308.957
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.395	144.715	143.046	153.196	155.951
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	148.284	149.616	146.637	155.090	158.403
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	138.253	133.373	133.137	146.424	147.227
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.495	148.254	147.658	156.566	161.020
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	162.280	160.745	158.654	167.577	168.176
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	126.985	125.475	123.140	128.539	129.790
Carbonated drinks	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	152.766	153.097	151.169	160.314	163.818
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	149.813	151.411	150.567	169.736	165.832
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	120.279	116.782	114.010	117.202	117.428

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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								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.847	112.401	113.213	124.511	122.326
Coffee	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	184.976	180.716	185.246	221.033	215.051
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	123.678	124.344	123.445	126.128	125.432
Other food at home	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	189.527	189.197	189.176	199.694	204.435
Sugar and sweets	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	192.120	197.258	202.206	209.639	214.039
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	172.947	179.629	191.871	199.828	201.004
Candy and chewing gum ¹	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	127.765	131.090	133.051	136.786	140.260
Other sweets ¹	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	138.694	141.020	142.247	151.007	154.788
Fats and oils	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	207.439	198.165	200.925	229.065	234.764
Butter and margarine ¹	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	164.119	151.702	165.597	183.995	186.519
Salad dressing ¹	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	126.045	126.582	128.929	139.419	138.107
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.538	143.034	139.055	165.720	174.414
Other foods	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.937	203.972	202.520	211.835	216.933
Soups	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	229.108	226.023	222.929	229.725	239.301
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	164.905	163.260	160.963	165.710	165.445
Snacks	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	211.129	214.567	215.459	231.495	240.901
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	205.712	210.137	207.755	218.360	227.993
Baby food ¹	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	142.495	141.182	139.234	149.514	151.451
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	124.144	122.796	122.267	126.235	128.653
Food away from home	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	220.847	224.940	227.871	234.666	239.771
Full service meals and snacks ¹	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.473	139.929	141.699	145.855	148.766
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	140.911	143.384	144.718	149.167	152.727
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.938	139.721	143.615	148.670	153.005
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	128.848	131.785	134.439	137.958	140.054
Other food away from home ¹	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	153.646	156.830	161.657	165.205	167.495
Alcoholic beverages	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	218.445	223.168	225.592	229.467	232.998
Alcoholic beverages at home	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	190.471	194.523	195.108	196.850	198.684
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	196.194	201.688	203.522	206.608	208.094
Distilled spirits at home	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.474	185.979	185.610	185.703	187.520
Wine at home	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	167.054	166.961	164.394	163.011	165.306
Alcoholic beverages away from home	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	281.406	287.621	294.090	302.665	310.053
Housing	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	212.452	212.142	212.861	217.009	220.481
Shelter	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.752	241.991	243.120	247.858	251.920
Rent of primary residence ²	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	246.026	247.465	249.246	255.322	259.302
Lodging away from home ¹	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	129.982	124.222	127.369	129.754	144.134
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.966	427.153	444.580	462.442	480.179
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	296.432
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ^{2 3}	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.350	240.859
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.926	232.603	233.278	237.342	240.856
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.360	124.415	127.674	130.695	132.705
Fuels and utilities	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	213.861	207.329	210.860	216.074	221.128
Household energy	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	192.050	182.701	184.079	187.586	190.710
Fuel oil and other fuels	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	260.185	265.130	299.558	340.375	328.783
Fuel oil	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	252.236	270.525	314.253	371.715	382.220
Propane, kerosene, and firewood ⁴	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	327.270	312.422	338.476	359.883	308.216
Energy services ²	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	197.545	187.125	187.077	189.060	192.824
Electricity ²	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	186.472	185.190	186.549	190.926	200.477
Utility (piped) gas service ²	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	232.380	190.227	185.089	178.374	164.332
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.864	165.808	175.008	183.178	192.166
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	337.662	360.749	384.093	404.155	426.878
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.080	379.734	388.794	399.257	409.070
Household furnishings and operations	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.314	123.187	120.007	121.409	121.398
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	77.171	74.826	68.986	68.578	66.584
Floor coverings ¹	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	120.817	116.767	112.792	113.079	112.521
Window coverings ¹	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.166	83.394	74.553	73.257	74.181
Other linens ¹	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	63.065	62.293	57.344	57.069	54.418
Furniture and bedding	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	119.826	119.684	113.905	116.870	117.121
Bedroom furniture	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	140.843	137.094	135.266	137.962	134.941
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	88.045	89.881	86.544	88.849	91.018
Other furniture ¹	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.286	87.092	74.938	77.694	76.402
Appliances ¹	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.480	88.684	85.043	86.302	87.868
Major appliances ¹	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.836	99.788	95.256	98.223	100.584

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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								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances ¹	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.735	74.250	71.729	70.945	71.607
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	76.086	73.849	70.769	67.548	66.132
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	66.408	63.889	60.220	55.990	54.500
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	134.433	130.327	130.226	130.374	128.524
Dishes and flatware ¹	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	72.685	70.705	66.020	61.710	59.602
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	96.592	96.138	95.861	96.983	96.841
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.697	93.468	91.606	92.382	92.293
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.573	98.773	97.267	99.580	100.391
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.810	88.575	86.502	86.533	86.008
Housekeeping supplies	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	183.428	184.503	185.068	190.869	191.144
Household cleaning products ¹	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	121.182	123.214	121.391	125.476	123.280
Household paper products ¹	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	154.045	155.385	160.635	164.494	168.587
Miscellaneous household products ¹	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.635	115.123	115.257	119.293	120.124
Household operations ¹	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.814	152.486	153.116	155.744	159.095
Domestic services ¹	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.938	142.901	144.039	144.146	146.149
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	NA	157.991	156.985	159.594	161.906
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	129.074	125.137	126.254	126.708	130.352
Repair of household items ¹	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	177.632	184.346	NA	197.981	204.739
Apparel	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	117.006	118.984	117.127	123.203	127.851
Men's and boys' apparel	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	111.232	110.856	109.849	116.906	121.049
Men's apparel	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	115.849	116.346	115.252	122.518	127.024
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	115.341	113.420	113.644	114.208	121.910
Men's furnishings	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	135.854	137.577	138.695	149.608	153.574
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	80.130	81.777	78.513	85.095	84.403
Men's pants and shorts	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	105.128	104.078	104.704	110.321	119.419
Boys' apparel	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	97.105	94.354	93.592	99.951	103.068
Women's and girls' apparel	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	105.413	107.819	104.988	110.883	115.201
Women's apparel	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	106.699	109.343	106.528	111.341	117.374
Women's outerwear	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	101.095	107.200	103.647	106.156	103.370
Women's dresses	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	114.752	111.348	103.242	109.415	124.791
Women's suits and separates ¹	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	83.483	84.982	81.794	83.250	91.048
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	88.639	92.768	94.399	103.121	100.851
Girls' apparel	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	100.160	101.628	98.760	108.542	107.229
Footwear	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	124.152	128.637	125.691	128.560	134.196
Men's footwear	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	123.943	126.388	124.766	128.460	133.456
Boys' and girls' footwear	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	131.106	134.149	131.865	137.414	139.466
Women's footwear	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	119.224	126.162	121.689	122.180	130.530
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	115.003	115.754	115.832	121.842	124.690
Jewelry and watches ⁴	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	143.678	145.122	150.868	161.509	167.145
Watches ⁴	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.894	109.437	106.991	108.763	111.157
Jewelry ⁴	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	153.213	155.325	164.140	177.987	184.910
Transportation	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	160.914	186.839	197.832	209.013	223.900
Private transportation	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	157.272	183.565	194.477	205.607	220.843
New and used motor vehicles ¹	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	89.482	95.072	96.151	99.250	100.247
New vehicles	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.317	139.962	139.567	143.994	144.844
Used cars and trucks	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	126.526	138.242	143.377	149.207	152.197
Leased cars and trucks ⁷	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	97.978	97.929	92.908	90.697	88.026
Car and truck rental ¹	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	115.879	122.965	120.895	121.654	119.370
Motor fuel	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	149.650	225.584	257.025	283.528	332.285
Gasoline (all types)	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	146.644	225.223	256.443	281.852	331.409
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	144.405	224.201	255.858	281.233	331.206
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	153.372	231.652	262.812	288.814	339.561
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	148.665	219.433	247.524	271.822	317.117
Other motor fuels ¹	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	186.488	203.701	235.625	281.127	299.056
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	133.295	134.892	139.150	147.223	148.729
Tires	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	119.029	120.562	125.379	133.406	133.830
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	144.653	146.242	149.090	156.424	159.923
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	241.855	247.812	252.759	258.355	260.802
Motor vehicle body work	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	246.234	253.026	259.776	264.310	268.799
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	221.590	226.521	228.471	233.972	236.639
Motor vehicle repair ¹	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.810	150.646	154.769	158.097	159.271
Motor vehicle insurance	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	351.694	368.294	384.794	398.980	406.723
Motor vehicle fees ¹	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.649	163.758	165.875	168.751	171.157

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								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ^{1 2}	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	144.018	163.318	165.445	167.414	166.229
Parking and other fees ¹	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	155.748	164.530	166.619	171.584	181.811
Public transportation	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	235.199	243.453	254.312	264.424	267.483
Airline fare	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	256.668	267.543	282.542	295.413	295.812
Other intercity transportation	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.828	150.317	153.250	152.731	152.565
Intracity transportation	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	241.010	253.521	261.427	272.673	281.445
Medical care	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	367.301	380.302	393.616	407.909	421.005
Medical care commodities	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	290.080	299.777	308.823	319.396	327.789
Medicinal drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.126	106.778	109.654
Prescription drugs	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	377.458	394.125	410.486	428.440	442.398
Nonprescription drugs ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.020	99.051	99.531
Medical equipment and supplies ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	99.968	99.995	100.785
Medical care services	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	389.744	403.791	418.568	434.051	448.771
Professional services	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	316.435	324.763	334.032	341.593	347.894
Physicians' services ²	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	317.426	325.735	337.087	346.237	353.747
Dental services ²	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.634	392.030	403.376	412.575	420.476
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	173.932	176.615	177.187	178.336	179.548
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	213.024	217.072	221.017	223.998	225.821
Hospital and related services	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	540.101	580.567	623.692	657.440	680.179
Hospital services ^{2 11}	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	200.327	215.857	232.665	245.658	254.227
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8 11}	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	192.246	207.169	226.697	240.648	248.162
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 8}	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	468.195	508.210	534.517	559.297	579.354
Nursing homes and adult day services ^{2 11}	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	178.265	184.933	190.137	196.059	202.320
Care of invalids and elderly at home ¹²	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.778	108.693	110.740	113.375	114.175
Health insurance ¹²	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	112.829	109.521	105.123	111.005	122.211
Recreation ¹	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.487	109.851	108.561	109.959	111.296
Video and audio ¹	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	101.810	100.400	97.753	99.028	100.665
Televisions	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	12.443	9.042	7.312	6.047	5.166
Cable and satellite television and radio service ⁵	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.943	368.818	369.397	382.673	399.689
Other video equipment ¹	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	18.357	16.618	14.479	12.813	11.861
Video discs and other media, including rental of video and audio ¹	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	80.133	77.205	74.383	79.480	78.263
Audio equipment	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	49.026	46.754	44.935	42.512	40.974
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	104.363	94.647	92.164	89.832	88.306
Pets, pet products and services ¹	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	148.513	150.801	151.332	157.946	160.266
Pets and pet products	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	192.166	193.575	191.884	198.072	200.413
Pet services including veterinary ¹	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	180.073	185.861	191.992	205.461	209.765
Sporting goods	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	117.671	115.762	115.448	116.884	118.547
Sports vehicles including bicycles	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.036	134.293	137.409	143.744	145.130
Sports equipment	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	96.836	95.519	91.413	87.436	89.396
Photography ¹	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.453	82.229	79.880	81.293	81.481
Photographic equipment and supplies	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	75.292	73.771	66.393	65.317	65.555
Photographers and film processing ¹	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	108.636	112.134	113.202	117.021	117.234
Other recreational goods ¹	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	58.841	56.790	54.150	52.681	51.098
Toys	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	65.228	61.607	58.186	55.967	53.785
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	87.505	91.721	92.296	96.366	98.535
Music instruments and accessories ¹	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.906	98.929	95.980	94.720	95.511
Other recreation services ¹	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.233	145.317	146.787	147.246	150.051
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises ¹	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	124.737	121.825	121.987	124.845	125.086
Admissions	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	313.626	315.568	320.241	318.783	328.948
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.077	263.880	267.011	267.538	273.092
Recreational reading materials	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	217.493	224.023	223.311	225.053	228.512
Newspapers and magazines ¹	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	128.122	134.522	134.872	138.937	144.763
Recreational books ¹	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.082	106.442	105.328	103.141	101.570
Education and communication ¹	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.819	124.156	125.089	126.413	127.790
Education ¹	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.352	192.760	200.496	209.452	217.084
Educational books and supplies	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	467.179	499.478	515.937	547.576	584.259
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	519.500	542.036	564.149	588.489	608.380
College tuition and fees	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.722	630.503	657.115	697.509	724.750

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								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	587.368	610.140	633.084	658.942	679.986
Child care and nursery school ⁶	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.624	234.217	243.495	248.912	254.961
Technical and business school tuition and fees	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.831	201.734	210.484	218.972	225.705
Communication ¹	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.444	87.541	86.472	85.510	85.016
Postage and delivery services ¹	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	136.250	142.984	145.409	151.799	157.427
Postage	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173	227.304	230.143	239.476	248.442
Delivery services ¹	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	198.345	202.004	226.454	252.599	260.930
Information and information processing ¹	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.454	85.404	84.271	83.163	82.580
Telephone services ¹	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.720	102.585	101.327	100.764	100.552
Wireless telephone services ¹	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.341	64.593	62.283	60.811	60.166
Land-line telephone services ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	102.180	104.139	105.685
Information technology, hardware and services ¹³	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.406	9.935	9.767	9.371	9.170
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹⁴	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	88.176	77.821	73.078	64.421	61.193
Computer software and accessories ¹	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.328	48.219	43.346	42.524	38.692
Internet services and electronic information providers ¹	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	76.165	76.037	76.982	76.555	76.269
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ¹	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	39.887	38.567	37.132	35.220	33.774
Other goods and services	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.986	403.970	414.002	421.000	426.980
Tobacco and smoking products	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	605.662	789.173	832.741	852.435	865.925
Cigarettes ¹	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	245.184	320.486	338.393	345.948	351.490
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	173.011	211.734	221.471	231.217	234.120
Personal care	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.918	203.454	205.084	207.747	210.517
Personal care products	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	161.295	162.231	161.217	160.954	163.139
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.888	104.766	104.041	102.159	104.174
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	182.840	185.326	184.333	187.219	188.393
Personal care services	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	226.578	228.614	230.332	232.313	235.081
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	138.100	139.341	140.388	141.595	143.283
Miscellaneous personal services	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	342.530	349.851	358.380	368.816	376.385
Legal services ⁴	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	277.998	282.925	293.533	300.525	304.086
Funeral expenses ⁴	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	277.828	286.593	292.101	299.276	302.230
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.794	139.979	143.103	144.980	147.470
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	150.044	156.280	161.113	170.077	171.291
Financial services ⁴	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	269.265	272.967	274.102	294.095	307.458
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.882	89.309	87.264	86.704	84.969
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	164.233	175.127	179.331	187.472	194.669
Commodities less food and beverages	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	137.015	152.532	156.997	164.072	172.867
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	164.879	193.667	203.292	215.404	232.835
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	198.108	244.413	261.243	277.351	302.966
Durables	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	108.576	112.165	111.789	114.098	114.507
Services	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.176	254.519	257.382	262.954	267.865
Rent of shelter ³	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	232.112	233.241	234.278	238.834	242.751
Transportation services	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.881	256.007	263.648	271.174	274.571
Other services	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	288.227	293.470	296.508	302.364	307.863
All items less food	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	202.292	210.639	214.225	220.479	227.013
All items less shelter	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	193.918	202.951	207.428	215.189	222.027
All items less medical care	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	198.153	204.800	208.036	214.658	220.408
Commodities less food	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	139.620	154.918	159.342	166.354	175.071
Nondurables less food	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	167.933	195.487	204.737	216.421	233.255
Nondurables less food and apparel	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	198.909	241.513	257.051	272.053	295.927
Nondurables	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	190.910	205.823	212.541	223.793	234.596
Apparel less footwear	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	110.975	112.281	110.741	117.314	121.531
Services less rent of shelter ³	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	243.646	247.174	251.847	257.915	263.384

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								
									Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.079	243.838	246.115	251.150	255.528
Energy	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	168.726	202.398	218.896	233.943	259.640
All items less energy	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.168	213.780	215.786	221.735	225.311
All items less food and energy	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.925	213.572	215.303	220.325	224.033
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	139.731	145.253	145.037	148.692	150.518
Energy commodities	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	154.744	228.303	260.026	287.221	334.327
Services less energy services	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	258.039	261.871	265.062	271.036	276.070
Domestically produced farm food	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	223.608	217.384	221.962	235.646	237.540
Utilities and public transportation	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	198.746	196.776	197.935	201.072	205.068

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

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Sep. 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	2.7
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	1.3
Food at home	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	6.5	-2.5	1.7	6.1	.7
Cereals and bakery products	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	-.9	-.1	6.1	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	13.5	-1.5	-.9	7.3	-1.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	20.5	-4.6	-1.1	12.2	4.0
Breakfast cereal	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.9	.1	-1.4	6.5	-2.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.3	-3.0	-.1	6.9	-1.9
Bakery products	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1	-.5	.4	5.5	1.2
Bread	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	12.7	-3.5	1.5	6.4	.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	13.5	-2.2	1.9	6.5	-.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	8.6	2.8	-.4	4.5	-.8
Other bakery products .....	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	10.7	.6	-.8	5.1	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	5.1	-3.8	5.6	8.0	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	6.1	-3.7	5.6	8.1	1.4
Meats	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	6.0	-5.1	7.4	9.6	.9
Beef and veal	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	6.5	-4.8	6.3	11.6	3.9
Uncooked ground beef	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	11.0	-6.3	6.3	12.3	5.3
Uncooked beef roasts	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	5.2	-3.0	5.1	12.9	1.6
Uncooked beef steaks	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	1.6	-4.7	5.4	10.7	3.9
Uncooked other beef and veal	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	6.4	-1.5	11.1	9.4	1.4
Pork	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	5.0	-7.7	11.3	8.2	-.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	2.3	-5.5	12.2	8.4	1.7
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	-1.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	7.4	-10.5	12.9	10.0	-6.4
Other meats	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.2	-2.0	4.1	7.0	-3.1
Poultry	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.8	-1.5	1.0	4.4	3.6
Chicken	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	5.4	-2.1	1.1	2.8	2.7
Other poultry including turkey	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	7.3	1.2	.5	12.4	7.4
Fish and seafood	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.3	-.1	4.2	6.8	.6
Fresh fish and seafood	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.5	-1.3	7.8	6.3	.2
Processed fish and seafood	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	9.5	1.3	.5	7.3	1.1
Eggs	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.3	-6.8	6.2	6.4	-2.3
Dairy and related products	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	2.3	-7.8	3.8	8.2	-1.6
Milk	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-3.4	-10.5	5.2	9.2	-1.8
Cheese and related products	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3	-9.4	4.5	8.0	-1.9
Ice cream and related products	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.6	-2.3	2.6	9.0	-2.5
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	-.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	.5	-3.9	2.2	.9	-1.0
Fresh fruits	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	-1.4	-4.1	3.5	-.5	1.7
Apples .....	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	3.4	-9.6	4.0	6.8	20.4
Bananas	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	15.7	-8.6	1.9	4.6	-.2
Citrus fruits	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	-.7	.0	9.8	-4.0	17.3
Other fresh fruits	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-9.0	-1.9	1.5	-3.0	-13.0
Fresh vegetables	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-3.7	.9	2.3	-3.9
Potatoes	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	20.3	-16.7	5.8	7.4	.9
Lettuce	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	1.9	9.2	-7.1	-1.0	-5.9
Tomatoes	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-10.6	2.5	-10.6	1.3	-5.9
Other fresh vegetables	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	3.2	-4.8	6.7	1.9	-4.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	13.8	-.5	-1.2	7.1	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	16.6	.9	-2.0	5.8	2.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	8.1	-3.5	-.2	10.0	.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	15.2	.5	-.4	6.0	2.8
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	1.0
Carbonated drinks	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	9.5	.2	-1.3	6.0	2.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	4.1	1.1	-.6	12.7	-2.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	5.3	-2.9	-2.4	2.8	.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								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	-0.4	0.7	10.0	-1.8
Coffee	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	6.4	-2.3	2.5	19.3	-2.7
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	2.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	8.5	2.7	2.5	3.7	2.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.3	8.3	5.8	-.5	6.3	3.9	6.8	4.1	.6
Candy and chewing gum .....	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	8.9	2.6	1.5	2.8	2.5
Other sweets .....	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	9.5	1.7	.9	6.2	2.5
Fats and oils	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	17.4	-4.5	1.4	14.0	2.5
Butter and margarine	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	18.6	-7.6	9.2	11.1	1.4
Salad dressing .....	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	10.8	.4	1.9	8.1	-.9
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	2.4
Soups	-.1	1.4	.0	.1	8.3	-1.3	-1.4	3.0	4.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	6.5	-1.0	-1.4	2.9	-.2
Snacks	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	13.1	1.6	.4	7.4	4.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.5	2.2	-1.1	5.1	4.4
Baby food	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	5.8	-.9	-1.4	7.4	1.3
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	7.3	-1.1	-.4	3.2	1.9
Food away from home	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	5.2	1.9	1.3	3.0	2.2
Full service meals and snacks	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	1.8	1.3	2.9	2.0
Limited service meals and snacks	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	6.0	1.8	.9	3.1	2.4
Food at employee sites and schools	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.7	2.8	2.8	3.5	2.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	7.1	2.3	2.0	2.6	1.5
Other food away from home	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	6.4	2.1	3.1	2.2	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	2.2	1.1	1.7	1.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	4.7	2.1	.3	.9	.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	5.3	2.8	.9	1.5	.7
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	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.4
Housing	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	2.8	-.1	.3	1.9	1.6
Shelter	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.2	.5	.5	1.9	1.6
Rent of primary residence ¹	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	3.3	.6	.7	2.4	1.6
Lodging away from home	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	-2.4	-4.4	2.5	1.9	11.1
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.0	3.8
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	13.2
Owners' equivalent rent of residences ¹	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	2.1	.7	.3	1.7	1.5
Tenants' and household insurance	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.5	3.4	2.6	2.4	1.5
Fuels and utilities	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	6.5	-3.1	1.7	2.5	2.3
Household energy	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	6.5	-4.9	.8	1.9	1.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	-12.9	1.9	13.0	13.6	-3.4
Fuel oil	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	-21.4	7.3	16.2	18.3	2.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	.2	-4.5	8.3	6.3	-14.4
Energy services ¹	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	7.9	-5.3	.0	1.1	2.0
Electricity ¹	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	8.8	-.7	.7	2.3	5.0
Utility (piped) gas service ¹	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	5.6	-18.1	-2.7	-3.6	-7.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.6	5.7	5.5	4.7	4.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.2	5.6
Garbage and trash collection	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.0	-.9	-2.6	1.2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-4.8	-3.0	-7.8	-.6	-2.9
Floor coverings .....	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	2.4	-3.4	-3.4	.3	-.5
Window coverings	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.0	-7.5	-10.6	-1.7	1.3
Other linens	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-8.5	-1.2	-7.9	-.5	-4.6
Furniture and bedding .....	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	-.3	-.1	-4.8	2.6	.2
Bedroom furniture	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	.3	-2.7	-1.3	2.0	-2.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	-1.6	2.1	-3.7	2.7	2.4
Other furniture	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.9	-.2	-14.0	3.7	-1.7
Appliances	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.7	-3.1	-4.1	1.5	1.8
Major appliances	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1	-3.0	-4.5	3.1	2.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Other appliances	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	0.4	1.1	-3.2	-3.4	-1.1	0.9
Other household equipment and furnishings	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-1	-2.9	-4.2	-4.6	-2.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-7.0	-2.7
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	-3.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	1.2	-.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	1.2	-1.3	-2.0	.8	-.1
Tools, hardware and supplies	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.8	-2.8	-1.5	2.4	.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.2	-.3	-2.3	.0	-.6
Housekeeping supplies	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	7.1	.6	.3	3.1	.1
Household cleaning products	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	7.0	1.7	-1.5	3.4	-1.8
Household paper products	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	11.2	.9	3.4	2.4	2.5
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	1.4
Gardening and lawn care services	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-6	1.7	1.4
Moving, storage, freight expense	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	-.8	-3.1	.9	.4	2.9
Repair of household items	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	5.3	3.8	-	-	3.4
Apparel	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	-.9	1.7	-1.6	5.2	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9	6.4	3.5
Men's apparel	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-1.3	.4	-.9	6.3	3.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	-5.7	-1.7	.2	.5	6.7
Men's furnishings	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	6.8	1.3	.8	7.9	2.7
Men's shirts and sweaters	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	-4.4	2.1	-4.0	8.4	-.8
Men's pants and shorts	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.0	.6	5.4	8.2
Boys' apparel	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-.4	-2.8	-.8	6.8	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	-3.6	2.3	-2.6	5.6	3.9
Women's apparel	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	-3.6	2.5	-2.6	4.5	5.4
Women's outerwear	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	6.0	-3.3	2.4	-2.6
Women's dresses	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-1.9	-3.0	-7.3	6.0	14.1
Women's suits and separates	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	-5.3	1.8	-3.8	1.8	9.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-1.3	4.7	1.8	9.2	-2.2
Girls' apparel	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	-3.7	1.5	-2.8	9.9	-1.2
Footwear	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	1.7	3.6	-2.3	2.3	4.4
Men's footwear	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	4.1	2.0	-1.3	3.0	3.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	3.2	2.3	-1.7	4.2	1.5
Women's footwear	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	-1.1	5.8	-3.5	.4	6.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	-1.2	.7	.1	5.2	2.3
Jewelry and watches	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	7.6	1.0	4.0	7.1	3.5
Watches	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.6	-1.3	-2.2	1.7	2.2
Jewelry	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	1.4	5.7	8.4	3.9
Transportation	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	-15.3	16.1	5.9	5.7	7.1
Private transportation	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	-16.0	16.7	5.9	5.7	7.4
New and used motor vehicles	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-4.5	6.2	1.1	3.2	1.0
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	2.0
Leased cars and trucks	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	5.8	-.1	-5.1	-2.4	-2.9
Car and truck rental	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	2.6	6.1	-1.7	.6	-1.9
Motor fuel	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	-42.2	50.7	13.9	10.3	17.2
Gasoline (all types)	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	-43.1	53.6	13.9	9.9	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	-44.0	55.3	14.1	9.9	17.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	-41.7	51.0	13.5	9.9	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	-40.1	47.6	12.8	9.8	16.7
Other motor fuels	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	-25.2	9.2	15.7	19.3	6.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	7.7	1.2	3.2	5.8	1.0
Tires	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	6.1	1.3	4.0	6.4	.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	9.5	1.1	1.9	4.9	2.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.8	2.5	2.0	2.2	.9
Motor vehicle body work	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	.9	2.4	1.1
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	1.9
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								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
State motor vehicle registration and license fees ¹	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	13.4	1.3	1.2	-0.7
Parking and other fees	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	6.0	5.6	1.3	3.0	6.0
Public transportation .....	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	1.7	3.5	4.5	4.0	1.2
Airline fare	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	1.0	4.2	5.6	4.6	.1
Other intercity transportation	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.7	-3.5	2.0	-.3	-.1
Intracity transportation	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	5.3	5.2	3.1	4.3	3.2
Medical care	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.2
Medical care commodities	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.0	3.4	2.6
Medicinal drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.5	2.7
Prescription drugs	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	1.2	4.4	4.2	4.4	3.3
Nonprescription drugs ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.0	.0	.5
Medical equipment and supplies ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.0	.8
Medical care services	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	3.1	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.4
Professional services	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.3	1.8
Physicians' services ¹	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.2
Dental services ¹	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.3	1.9
Eyeglasses and eye care	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.3	.6	.7
Services by other medical professionals ¹	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	.8
Hospital and related services	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.7	7.5	7.4	5.4	3.5
Hospital services ¹	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.9	7.8	7.8	5.6	3.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.7	7.8	9.4	6.2	3.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.7	8.5	5.2	4.6	3.6
Nursing homes and adult day services ¹	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	3.2	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home ⁴	-	-	3.0	3.5	1.1	.8	1.9	2.4	.7
Health insurance ⁴	-	-	6.8	9.3	-3.4	-2.9	-4.0	5.6	10.1
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	-14.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.7	2.2	.2	3.6	4.4
Other video equipment	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-15.4	-9.5	-12.9	-11.5	-7.4
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	-1.5
Audio equipment	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.0	-4.6	-3.9	-5.4	-3.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-1.2	-9.3	-2.6	-2.5	-1.7
Pets, pet products and services	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	10.2	1.5	.4	4.4	1.5
Pets and pet products	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	12.3	.7	-.9	3.2	1.2
Pet services including veterinary	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.2	3.2	3.3	7.0	2.1
Sporting goods	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	2.5	-1.6	-.3	1.2	1.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.1	-2.0	2.3	4.6	1.0
Sports equipment	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	5.6	-1.4	-4.3	-4.4	2.2
Photography	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.7	1.0	-2.9	1.8	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-5.9	-2.0	-10.0	-1.6	.4
Photographers and film processing .....	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.8	3.2	1.0	3.4	.2
Other recreational goods	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-5.2	-3.5	-4.6	-2.7	-3.0
Toys	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-7.1	-5.6	-5.6	-3.8	-3.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	.2	4.8	.6	4.4	2.3
Music instruments and accessories	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.0	.0	-3.0	-1.3	.8
Other recreation services	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.4	.1	1.0	.3	1.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.3	-2.3	.1	2.3	.2
Admissions	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.8	.6	1.5	-.5	3.2
Fees for lessons or instructions	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4	2.2	1.2	.2	2.1
Recreational reading materials	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.7	3.0	-.3	.8	1.5
Newspapers and magazines	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.9	5.0	.3	3.0	4.2
Recreational books .....	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.1	.3	-1.0	-2.1	-1.5
Education and communication .....	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.4	1.9	.8	1.1	1.1
Education	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	3.6
Educational books and supplies	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.8	6.9	3.3	6.1	6.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.7	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.4
College tuition and fees	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.2	6.0	4.2	6.1	3.9

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								Sep. 2012
	December								
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category									
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.2
Child care and nursery school	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	4.0	2.2	2.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.1
Communication	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9	.1	-1.2	-1.1	-6
Postage and delivery services .....	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.1	4.9	1.7	4.4	3.7
Postage .....	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1	5.1	1.2	4.1	3.7
Delivery services	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	4.3	1.8	12.1	11.5	3.3
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	-2
Wireless telephone services	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9	.6	-1.1	-3.6	-2.4	-1.1
Land-line telephone services ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.9	1.5
Information technology, hardware and services	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7	-4.1	-2.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ⁵	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-11.8	-11.7	-6.1	-11.8	-5.0
Computer software and accessories	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	-.3	-2.2	-10.1	-1.9	-9.0
Internet services and electronic information providers	-8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	3.3	-.2	1.2	-.6	-.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	-.8	-3.3	-3.7	-5.1	-4.1
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	1.6
Cigarettes	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.5	30.7	5.6	2.2	1.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	6.7	22.4	4.6	4.4	1.3
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	1.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.9	-.1	-.7	-1.8	2.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	2.8	1.4	-.5	1.6	.6
Personal care services	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.2
Haircuts and other personal care services	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	.9	.8	.9	1.2
Miscellaneous personal services	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.1
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	1.7
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	4.5
Miscellaneous personal goods	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	1.9	.5	-2.3	-.6	-2.0
Special aggregate indexes									
Commodities	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	-5.0	6.6	2.4	4.5	3.8
Commodities less food and beverages	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	-11.1	11.3	2.9	4.5	5.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	-16.2	17.5	5.0	6.0	8.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	-20.7	23.4	6.9	6.2	9.2
Durables	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-3.4	3.3	-.3	2.1	.4
Services	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	.9	1.1	2.2	1.9
Rent of shelter	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.2	.5	.4	1.9	1.6
Transportation services	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	2.9	1.3
Other services	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.8
All items less food	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	-1.6	4.1	1.7	2.9	3.0
All items less shelter	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	-1.7	4.7	2.2	3.7	3.2
All items less medical care	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	-.6	3.4	1.6	3.2	2.7
Commodities less food	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	-10.5	11.0	2.9	4.4	5.2
Nondurables less food	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	-15.0	16.4	4.7	5.7	7.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	-18.9	21.4	6.4	5.8	8.8
Nondurables	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	-5.6	7.8	3.3	5.3	4.8
Apparel less footwear	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-1.6	1.2	-1.4	5.9	3.6
Services less rent of shelter	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.4	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2012
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less medical care services	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.0	1.7
Energy	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	-22.6	20.0	8.2	6.9	11.0
All items less energy	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.7	.9	2.8	1.6
All items less food and energy	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	.8	2.3	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.8	4.0	-.1	2.5	1.2
Energy commodities	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	-40.9	47.5	13.9	10.5	16.4
Services less energy services	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.2	2.3	1.9
Domestically produced farm food	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	6.5	-2.8	2.1	6.2	.8
Utilities and public transportation	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	5.1	-1.0	.6	1.6	2.0

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 2009=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012
U.S. city average	\$46.422	\$46.116	\$95.913	\$95.293	\$67.618	\$67.605	\$3.660	\$3.817
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	53.337	53.874	107.549	108.902	82.795	83.973	3.614	3.773
Size A - More than 1,500,000	53.563	54.219	109.572	111.386	88.018	90.024	3.717	3.859
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	52.662	52.844	101.297	101.226	73.206	72.866	3.407	3.600
Midwest urban	42.185	42.001	82.818	82.399	67.632	67.582	3.710	3.821
Size A - More than 1,500,000	42.501	42.314	82.893	82.464	68.642	68.267	3.701	3.767
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	42.020	41.649	82.391	81.493	66.731	67.026	3.719	3.878
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	41.193	41.566	83.683	84.690	66.044	66.300	NA	NA
South urban	48.247	47.312	100.045	97.964	62.976	62.595	4.039	4.089
Size A - More than 1,500,000	53.201	51.424	110.243	106.656	66.461	65.281	3.991	4.030
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	45.963	45.389	94.693	93.203	59.945	59.919	4.085	4.147
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	41.434	41.825	89.849	90.557	67.294	67.448	NA	NA
West urban	46.006	45.034	108.839	106.558	63.959	63.707	4.125	4.496
Size A - More than 1,500,000	46.690	45.379	111.816	108.673	69.294	69.340	4.324	4.584
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	45.553	45.125	105.240	104.336	62.761	61.977	3.978	4.464
Size classes								
A	47.735	47.369	99.243	98.615	72.882	72.951	3.737	3.873
B/C	45.353	45.008	92.082	91.156	63.534	63.403	3.500	3.686
D	41.421	41.721	87.388	88.150	61.302	61.437	4.084	4.462
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	41.890	42.442	76.056	77.547	65.801	65.772	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	43.740	41.925	107.088	102.556	77.014	77.014	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	56.292	55.856	119.649	118.478	96.703	100.283	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	51.766	56.377	89.283	100.804	76.258	76.258	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	41.532	41.763	70.945	71.505	68.298	63.908	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	38.120	38.977	83.880	86.040	68.244	67.963	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	55.951	50.712	119.610	110.035	69.922	69.513	-	-
Atlanta, GA	69.016	67.188	137.236	132.678	66.615	66.615	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	44.582	44.582	95.277	95.311	75.685	75.685	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	45.386	45.386	90.247	90.238	65.834	60.749	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	60.881	59.702	120.561	117.692	57.088	57.088	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	53.854	54.336	118.590	119.779	81.671	81.579	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	52.083	50.173	139.554	134.725	78.150	78.150	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	55.764	55.764	122.709	122.709	45.714	45.688	-	-

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Sep.2012		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Sep.2012	
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Low	High	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.960	\$0.953	4	987	\$0.133	\$0.133	11	9,890
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	1.047	1.059	4	987	.159	.161	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.064	1.081	4	987	.173	.177	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.995	.995	25	422	.134	.134	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	.818	.815	17	712	.131	.130	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.810	.808	17	581	.137	.136	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.820	.812	18	712	.126	.126	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.852	.861	25	323	.120	.120	230	3,529
South urban	1.051	1.028	7	522	.117	.117	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.133	1.091	7	522	.125	.123	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.009	.996	11	298	.112	.112	225	5,000
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.950	.955	25	364	.124	.124	164	4,883
West urban	1.109	1.085	7	851	.148	.147	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.136	1.104	7	851	.162	.162	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.080	1.069	8	364	.145	.143	236	4,232
Size classes								
A .....	.980	.974	4	987	.148	.148	11	9,890
B/C .....	.937	.928	8	712	.122	.122	70	5,000
D .....	.900	.906	19	364	.115	.116	163	4,883
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.737	.755	17	581	.142	.142	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.072	1.027	16	851	.193	.193	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.137	1.124	4	987	.194	.201	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	.863	.980	24	642	.145	.145	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.695	.701	19	410	.133	.122	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.828	.850	31	490	.116	.115	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.194	1.068	15	371	.132	.131	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA	1.386	1.341	15	308	.143	.143	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.934	.935	34	509	.154	.155	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.980	.980	17	230	.117	.108	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.404	1.374	7	522	.114	.114	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.169	1.179	37	752	.159	.159	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.369	1.320	13	257	.218	.218	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.264	1.264	12	241	.093	.093	313	5,882

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012
U.S. city average	\$3.759	\$3.908	\$3.707	\$3.856	\$3.839	\$3.991	\$3.991	\$4.140	\$3.956	\$4.128
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	3.804	3.982	3.747	3.923	3.909	4.100	4.062	4.248	4.040	4.189
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.820	3.986	3.762	3.926	3.932	4.109	4.079	4.252	4.052	4.193
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.765	3.974	3.710	3.915	3.861	4.079	4.018	4.239	4.015	4.183
Midwest urban	3.881	3.980	3.843	3.938	3.886	4.001	4.138	4.236	3.950	4.076
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.956	4.038	3.899	3.980	4.056	4.134	4.215	4.307	3.924	4.072
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.801	3.889	3.775	3.860	3.794	3.890	4.015	4.102	4.006	4.084
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.745	3.923	3.735	3.906	3.694	3.897	3.988	4.139	3.946	4.077
South urban	3.571	3.735	3.511	3.676	3.676	3.838	3.824	3.983	3.824	3.965
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.624	3.761	3.561	3.698	3.748	3.884	3.881	4.022	3.860	3.987
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.543	3.708	3.484	3.649	3.636	3.804	3.790	3.952	3.797	3.957
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.574	3.766	3.513	3.710	3.687	3.867	3.838	4.015	3.840	3.960
West urban	3.879	4.032	3.832	3.986	3.975	4.124	4.055	4.201	4.111	4.390
Size A - More than 1,500,000	3.958	4.087	3.909	4.040	4.057	4.182	4.132	4.253	4.153	4.412
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	3.661	3.879	3.622	3.840	3.748	3.962	3.810	4.034	3.949	4.325
Size classes										
A	3.864	3.991	3.808	3.935	3.969	4.097	4.095	4.225	4.013	4.190
B/C	3.640	3.808	3.590	3.758	3.719	3.886	3.857	4.029	3.893	4.079
D	3.658	3.841	3.608	3.794	3.714	3.902	3.905	4.072	3.934	4.065
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	4.220	4.278	4.152	4.207	4.332	4.391	4.445	4.518	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	4.073	4.175	4.030	4.130	4.159	4.265	4.211	4.319	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	3.885	4.054	3.823	3.992	4.005	4.179	4.145	4.316	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	3.734	3.897	3.678	3.836	3.840	4.018	3.958	4.133	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	3.768	3.814	3.740	3.787	3.866	3.902	3.966	4.004	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	3.524	3.650	3.464	3.590	3.616	3.768	3.773	3.908	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	3.722	3.823	3.659	3.757	3.851	3.957	3.976	4.090	-	-
Atlanta, GA	3.665	3.833	3.594	3.766	3.773	3.928	3.907	4.068	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	3.996	4.071	3.963	4.039	4.127	4.190	4.186	4.272	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	3.491	3.639	3.444	3.593	3.607	3.745	3.752	3.902	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	3.783	3.954	3.711	3.890	3.910	4.062	4.035	4.184	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ...	3.741	3.868	3.702	3.825	3.859	4.006	3.992	4.133	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	4.136	4.201	4.096	4.160	4.199	4.273	4.299	4.350	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	3.863	4.056	3.806	4.009	3.985	4.137	4.054	4.233	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.531	\$0.528	NA	NA	\$0.567	\$0.559	\$0.485	\$0.481	\$0.536	\$0.543
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.683	.684	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.641	.638
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.361	1.319	NA	NA	1.378	1.276	1.272	1.272	1.149	1.104
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.407	1.401	\$1.380	\$1.511	1.389	1.364	1.402	1.366	1.471	1.385
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)	1.905	1.982	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.927	1.977	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.374	3.346	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.420	3.408	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.447	3.482	3.350	3.457	3.352	3.394	3.514	3.555	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.991	3.024	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.951	3.050	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.197	4.122	4.002	3.952	3.944	3.964	4.425	4.340	4.308	4.170
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.766	3.754	3.857	3.903	3.567	3.602	3.668	3.672	4.025	3.904
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.940	3.816	NA	NA	4.562	4.484	4.141	4.025	3.642	3.499
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.197	4.197	4.524	4.473	4.504	4.533	3.958	3.806	4.033	4.221
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.850	4.674	4.507	4.501	4.870	4.686	5.030	4.938	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.107	4.056	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.661	4.594	4.820	4.761	5.026	4.944	4.518	4.451	4.529	4.467
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.810	4.728	4.590	4.391	4.850	4.778	5.143	5.236	4.678	4.538
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.553	4.717	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.570	4.698	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.983	5.767	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.746	4.865	7.501	6.858
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.718	6.771	7.125	7.055	6.283	6.151	6.656	6.625	7.012	7.538
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)	4.474	4.508	NA	NA	4.218	4.291	4.643	4.692	4.533	4.595
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.262	6.315	6.253	6.207	6.408	6.403	5.837	6.098	6.686	6.593
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.846	3.789	4.393	4.338	3.953	4.006	3.505	3.449	3.961	3.803
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.609	4.692	5.113	5.043	4.731	5.003	4.245	4.327	5.052	5.103
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.825	3.794	3.755	3.518	3.914	4.315	3.615	3.477	4.046	3.949
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.037	3.883	3.946	3.868	4.191	4.032	3.906	3.744	4.136	3.941
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.586	3.507	3.538	3.341	3.705	3.884	3.345	3.212	3.845	3.707
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.264	2.361	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.417	2.499	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.723	3.784	4.681	4.999	3.513	3.607	3.489	3.525	3.902	3.919
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.849	2.852	2.682	2.725	2.682	2.541	2.863	2.943	3.288	3.274
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)	2.651	2.535	2.367	2.349	2.992	2.774	2.479	2.312	2.942	2.903
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.903	2.798	NA	NA	NA	2.140	2.765	2.796	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.433	1.455	1.555	1.565	1.464	1.540	1.345	1.360	1.539	1.536
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)	3.368	3.117	3.331	3.201	3.296	3.335	3.504	2.874	3.315	3.126
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.584	1.492	1.595	1.719	1.422	1.433	1.710	1.394	1.515	1.413
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.586	1.621	NA	NA	1.432	1.444	1.525	1.526	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.884	1.889	NA	NA	1.677	1.570	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.371	2.109
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	3.474	3.469	NA	NA	3.717	3.701	3.756	3.715	3.144	3.153
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	
	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$4.085	\$4.127	NA	NA	\$3.795	\$3.832	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.493	5.575	NA	NA	6.201	6.152	\$5.313	\$5.569	\$4.778	\$4.886
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	4.846	4.893	\$4.713	\$4.992	4.646	4.398	5.065	5.432	5.010	4.567
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.504	1.524	NA	NA	1.569	1.544	1.565	1.637	1.318	1.366
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.595	.597	.670	.664	.526	.529	.566	.563	.649	.665
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.283	1.296	1.585	1.592	1.321	1.287	1.394	1.318	1.024	1.117
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	.974	.962	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.997	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.857	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.261	1.263	1.350	1.346	1.182	NA	1.230	1.305	1.244	NA
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.961	1.988	2.107	2.322	1.589	1.883	1.782	1.900	2.381	1.770
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.678	1.615	NA	NA	1.877	1.859	1.657	1.609	1.579	1.490
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.599	1.683	1.893	2.146	1.591	1.658	1.513	1.476	1.415	1.530
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)	1.709	1.936	2.128	2.510	1.657	1.783	1.519	1.694	1.687	1.930
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.652	.645	.713	.710	.543	.532	.694	.688	.666	.661
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.878	.892	NA	NA	.759	.772	.945	.970	.865	.905
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.506	1.533	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.838	1.805	1.263	1.264
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.440	1.384	1.910	2.118	1.510	1.222	1.536	1.597	1.078	1.108
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.551	1.586	NA	NA	1.485	1.531	1.832	1.835	1.200	1.320
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.616	.656	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)	2.289	2.357	NA	NA	2.087	2.387	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	2.625	2.610	2.971	2.975	2.628	2.534	2.426	2.427	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	1.422	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.443	1.423	1.346	1.338
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
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.685	.685	.705	.700	.677	.681	.685	.688	.678	.669
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.699	.701	NA	NA	.672	.676	.702	.707	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.181	1.211	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.092	2.085	NA	NA	1.961	1.997	1.809	1.798	2.406	2.394
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)	2.791	2.791	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.693	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
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	4.851	4.785	4.729	4.737	4.809	4.925	4.803	4.615	5.000	4.787
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	1.288	1.204	1.341	1.354	1.113	1.087	1.256	1.128	1.515	1.360
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	NA	15.515	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	11.764	9.006	13.481	9.276	12.270	11.933	10.657	7.341	11.271	8.795

¹ Deposit may be included in price.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2009-2010	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2012 from—	
		Aug. 2012	Sep. 2012	Sep. 2011	Aug. 2012
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	131.940	132.438	1.7	0.4
Food and beverages	15.084	135.677	135.778	1.5	.1
Food	14.112	135.977	136.071	1.5	.1
Food at home	8.447	130.711	130.682	.7	.0
Food away from home	5.665	143.222	143.518	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.971	132.084	132.280	1.4	.1
Housing	41.994	132.391	132.497	1.4	.1
Shelter	32.159	136.071	136.296	2.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.481	162.671	162.405	-2.1	-.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.355	92.705	92.489	-.1	-.2
Apparel	3.613	92.478	96.440	2.3	4.3
Transportation	15.647	145.912	147.255	2.4	.9
Private transportation	14.521	147.170	148.624	2.7	1.0
Public transportation	1.126	131.204	131.272	-1.0	.1
Medical care	6.942	161.060	161.394	4.0	.2
Medical care commodities	1.697	141.015	140.873	3.1	-.1
Medical care services	5.245	168.430	168.949	4.3	.3
Recreation	6.393	102.930	102.864	.6	-.1
Education and communication	6.936	114.391	114.826	1.1	.4
Education	3.074	201.073	203.087	3.7	1.0
Communication	3.862	70.002	69.924	-1.0	-.1
Other goods and services	3.391	145.951	145.947	1.8	.0
Commodity and service group					
Services	60.782	141.168	141.389	1.9	.2
Commodities	39.218	120.898	121.768	1.4	.7
Durables	9.295	80.843	80.234	-1.3	-.8
Nondurables	29.924	141.627	143.302	2.2	1.2
All items less food and energy	77.054	124.341	124.656	1.8	.3
Energy	8.833	208.341	212.444	1.3	2.0

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	132.438	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										
											Sep. 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	132.438
Food and beverages	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.475	128.111	126.966	128.465	134.086	135.778
Food	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.531	128.286	126.936	128.467	134.406	136.071
Food at home	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.145	125.333	121.543	122.780	129.886	130.682
Food away from home	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.875	132.107	134.469	136.483	140.455	143.518
Alcoholic beverages	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.101	126.277	128.044	129.119	130.201	132.280
Housing	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.272	128.495	127.826	128.180	130.451	132.497
Shelter	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.742	130.352	130.869	131.421	133.904	136.296
Fuels and utilities	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	150.342	161.108	153.898	156.644	159.748	162.405
Household furnishings and operations	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	94.348	95.958	94.667	92.022	92.620	92.489
Apparel	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	87.875	87.730	89.988	89.133	92.768	96.440
Transportation	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	127.515	109.300	126.503	133.060	139.751	147.255
Private transportation	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	128.558	108.760	127.002	133.674	140.542	148.624
Public transportation	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.506	116.641	120.092	125.953	130.513	131.272
Medical care	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.266	142.786	147.227	151.479	156.729	161.394
Medical care commodities	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.391	126.200	130.060	133.390	137.504	140.873
Medical care services	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.675	148.866	153.523	158.117	163.793	168.949
Recreation	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.464	105.539	103.552	101.858	102.027	102.864
Education and communication	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.207	110.077	111.744	112.518	113.553	114.826
Education	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.716	172.978	180.752	187.549	196.084	203.087
Communication	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.258	73.930	73.056	71.831	70.480	69.924
Other goods and services	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.479	128.660	137.908	140.477	144.129	145.947
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	141.389
Commodities	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.498	107.102	112.588	114.336	118.553	121.768
Durables	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	83.597	80.520	81.325	79.980	80.509	80.234
Nondurables	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.732	120.876	128.755	132.078	138.216	143.302
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	124.656
Energy	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.912	146.392	172.282	184.714	195.290	212.444

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										Sep. 2012
	December										
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Expenditure category											
All items	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	0.2	2.5	1.3	2.7	2.2
Food and beverages	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.4	5.5	-9	1.2	4.4	1.3
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	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.3	1.4	.8	.8	1.6
Housing	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	-5	.3	1.8	1.6
Shelter	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	2.9	2.0	.4	.4	1.9	1.8
Fuels and utilities .....	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	5.3	7.2	-4.5	1.8	2.0	1.7
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	4.0
Transportation	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	9.0	-14.3	15.7	5.2	5.0	5.4
Private transportation	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	9.1	-15.4	16.8	5.3	5.1	5.8
Public transportation	-.8	.9	-.6	5.7	-.3	7.2	1.9	3.0	4.9	3.6	.6
Medical care	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.7	2.5	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.0
Medical care commodities	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.6	1.5	3.1	2.6	3.1	2.5
Medical care services	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.1
Recreation .....	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-.3	1.0	-1.9	-1.6	.2	.8
Education and communication	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	3.6	1.5	.7	.9	1.1
Education	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.8	4.6	3.6
Communication	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-1.2	-1.7	-1.9	-.8
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
Commodity and service group											
Services	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	.8	1.1	2.1	1.9
Commodities .....	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.5	-3.9	5.1	1.6	3.7	2.7
Durables	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-2.2	-3.7	1.0	-1.7	.7	-.3
Nondurables	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	7.1	-3.9	6.5	2.6	4.6	3.7
All items less food and energy	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	.6	2.0	1.6
Energy	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.6	-21.3	17.7	7.2	5.7	8.8

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 <https://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpisapage.htm>.

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

Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

Recorded CPI data

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

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

<i>Area</i>	<i>Hotline number</i>
Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	(404) 893-4222
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Denver	(816) 285-7000
Detroit	(313) 226-7558
Honolulu	(808) 541-2808
Houston	(214) 767-6970
Indianapolis	(317) 226-7885
Kansas City	(816) 285-7000
Los Angeles	(310) 235-6884
Milwaukee	(414) 276-2579
Minneapolis-St. Paul	(612) 725-3580
New York	(646) 264-3600
Philadelphia	(215) 656-3948
Phoenix-Mesa	(480) 503-9075
Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	(503) 326-5818
San Diego	(619) 557-6538
San Francisco	(415) 625-2270
Seattle	(206) 553-0645
St. Louis	(816) 285-7000
Washington, DC	(202) 691-6994

Other sources of CPI data

Fax-on-Demand. This fax service has been discontinued as of April 27, 2007.

Technical information may be obtained during normal working hours, Monday through Friday, by calling the Washington, DC national office at (202) 691-7000 or any of the information offices listed below.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Atlanta	(404) 331-3415
Boston	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Kansas City	(816) 285-7000
New York	(212) 337-2400
Philadelphia	(215) 597-3282
San Francisco	(415) 625-2270
Washington, DC	(202) 691-7000

Historical tables. These include all published indexes for each of the detailed CPI components. These tables may be obtained via the Internet, by calling (202) 691-7000 in the national office, or by contacting any of the information offices just listed.

Descriptive publications. These publications describe the CPI and ways in which to use it. They include simple factsheets discussing specific topics about the CPI, a broader, non-technical overview of the CPI in a question-and-answer format, and a technical and thorough description of the CPI and its methodology. These publications may be obtained by calling (202) 691-7000, and many are included on the CPI homepage on the Internet.

Special publications. Also available are various special publications, such as *Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Index* and materials describing the annual revisions of seasonally adjusted CPI data. For more information, call (202) 691-7000.

Further information can be obtained by writing the Office of Prices and Living Conditions, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Room 3615, Washington, DC 20212-0001, or by calling any of the information offices listed earlier.