

**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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	198.3	198.7	3.6	0.2	-0.1	0.7	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	593.9	595.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.051	194.5	194.4	2.7	-1	.1	.5	.2
Food .....	13.942	194.1	194.0	2.8	-1	.1	.5	.1
Food at home .....	7.988	193.4	192.6	2.4	-4	.1	.5	-1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.098	210.6	210.3	.9	-1	-1	.5	-3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.133	185.8	185.4	.8	-2	.0	.1	-3
Dairy and related products .....	.852	183.7	183.4	.9	-2	-3	.5	-2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.219	258.5	253.4	7.9	-2.0	.7	1.7	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.910	147.2	147.3	3.4	.1	-1	.3	-2
Other food at home .....	1.777	169.1	169.1	2.3	.0	.2	.5	-1
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	169.3	167.3	1.9	-1.2	1.0	.2	-1.7
Fats and oils .....	.231	169.9	170.4	.6	.3	-3	1.4	.2
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.244	184.3	184.7	2.8	.2	.2	.5	.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.328	112.6	113.4	2.8	.7	-3	.2	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.953	196.6	197.2	3.0	.3	.2	.3	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.277	134.1	134.7	4.7	.4	.2	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.109	198.0	199.5	2.2	.8	-4	.8	.8
Housing .....	42.380	200.0	200.5	4.0	.3	.2	.5	.1
Shelter .....	32.260	226.8	228.3	2.6	.7	.3	.1	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.832	220.9	221.6	3.1	.3	.2	.1	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.611	127.5	133.4	3.5	4.6	.8	.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.442	233.4	234.1	2.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.375	115.9	116.2	-2.1	.3	.2	-2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.371	198.7	194.6	16.9	-2.1	-1.3	3.4	-1.1
Fuels .....	4.494	182.1	177.5	19.9	-2.5	-1.6	3.8	-1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.339	229.5	230.5	22.3	.4	-1.0	-1.2	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.155	188.1	182.8	19.6	-2.8	-1.6	4.2	-1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.877	134.0	135.0	5.1	.7	.4	.7	.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.749	126.5	126.8	.6	.2	.5	-3	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.779	134.1	135.0	5.0	.7	.6	.6	.7
Apparel .....	3.786	114.9	116.6	-1.8	1.5	-3	.3	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.915	112.4	112.7	-3.1	.3	-3	.2	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.612	103.0	106.3	-2.7	3.2	-4	-6	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	113.3	116.6	-1.3	2.9	.8	.2	1.7
Footwear .....	.759	122.3	122.8	1.4	.4	-4	2.1	-7
Transportation .....	17.415	175.9	175.8	5.8	-1	-7	1.8	-2
Private transportation .....	16.329	172.1	171.9	5.7	-1	-8	1.8	-2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.858	96.2	96.2	.3	.0	-2	.3	.1
New vehicles .....	5.155	139.3	139.3	-.4	.0	-1	.6	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.799	139.3	139.5	1.4	.1	-1	.1	.1
Motor fuel .....	4.191	199.2	198.1	20.6	-6	-2.7	6.2	-9
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.148	198.2	197.0	20.6	-6	-2.7	6.4	-1.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.362	114.4	114.9	3.6	.4	.4	.4	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.131	211.2	212.9	4.4	.8	.1	.2	.9
Public transportation .....	1.087	219.9	221.3	7.5	.6	-5	1.3	-2
Medical care .....	6.220	329.5	332.1	4.0	.8	.2	.1	.5
Medical care commodities .....	1.457	282.0	283.1	3.8	.4	.2	.4	.3
Medical care services .....	4.764	342.9	346.1	4.1	.9	.2	.0	.5
Professional services .....	2.815	284.7	286.5	2.8	.6	.2	-3	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.576	453.6	460.4	5.9	1.5	.2	.7	1.1

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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.637	109.9	110.2	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.783	104.1	104.3	.0	.2	.0	-.2	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.047	115.7	115.7	2.6	.0	.2	.4	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.967	158.3	158.4	6.2	.1	.4	.7	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	379.2	382.0	6.1	.7	.5	.5	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.771	457.2	457.2	6.2	.0	.5	.7	.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.080	84.5	84.5	-1.1	.0	-1.1	.2	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.895	82.1	82.0	-1.6	-1.1	.0	-1.1	-1.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.245	95.2	95.2	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.650	13.0	13.0	-7.1	.0	.0	-.8	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.236	11.6	11.5	-14.8	-9	-2.5	-9	-9
Other goods and services .....	3.463	318.2	319.1	2.7	.3	.4	.3	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.710	515.1	515.9	4.0	.2	.4	.4	.2
Personal care .....	2.752	188.1	188.6	2.3	.3	.4	.2	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.710	155.8	155.6	1.1	-1	.3	.3	-1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.675	206.4	207.9	2.5	.7	.7	-1	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.172	308.2	309.3	3.2	.4	.4	.3	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.790	161.3	161.4	3.1	.1	-.3	.9	-.1
Food and beverages .....	15.051	194.5	194.4	2.7	-1	.1	.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.739	142.6	142.8	3.4	.1	-6	1.1	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.163	168.7	169.1	6.6	.2	-7	2.3	-1.8
Apparel .....	3.786	114.9	116.6	-1.8	1.5	-.3	.3	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.377	206.0	205.7	9.8	-1	-1.1	2.5	-.3
Durables .....	11.576	115.3	115.3	-6	.0	-1	.1	-1
Services .....	59.210	234.9	235.7	3.9	.3	.1	.5	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	31.884	236.2	237.8	2.6	.7	.3	.1	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.375	115.9	116.2	-2.1	.3	.2	-.2	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.155	188.1	182.8	19.6	-2.8	-1.6	4.2	-1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.877	134.0	135.0	5.1	.7	.4	.7	.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.779	134.1	135.0	5.0	.7	.6	.6	.7
Transportation services .....	5.707	228.2	228.7	2.8	.2	.0	.4	.0
Medical care services .....	4.764	342.9	346.1	4.1	.9	.2	.0	.5
Other services .....	10.669	273.2	273.9	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	86.058	199.0	199.5	3.7	.3	-1	.7	.1
All items less shelter .....	67.740	189.3	189.4	4.1	.1	-2	.9	-1
All items less medical care .....	93.780	191.6	191.9	3.6	.2	-1	.7	.0
Commodities less food .....	26.848	144.7	144.9	3.4	.1	-5	1.1	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	15.272	170.5	171.0	6.3	.3	-7	2.2	-1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.486	204.3	204.2	9.1	.0	-1.0	2.3	-1
Nondurables .....	29.214	182.0	182.2	4.6	.1	-3	1.5	-9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.325	251.2	251.0	5.5	-1	.0	.9	-1
Services less medical care services .....	54.446	225.9	226.5	3.9	.3	.2	.5	.0
Energy .....	8.685	189.5	186.4	20.1	-1.6	-2.1	5.0	-1.2
All items less energy .....	91.315	200.8	201.6	2.2	.4	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.373	202.6	203.6	2.1	.5	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.319	139.9	140.3	.0	.3	.0	.2	-1
Energy commodities .....	4.530	202.1	201.1	20.7	-5	-2.6	5.7	-1.0
Services less energy services .....	55.055	239.7	241.1	2.9	.6	.3	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.504	\$.503	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.168	\$.168	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- 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**

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	197.8	197.7	199.0	199.1	4.0	4.6	3.3	2.7	4.3	3.0
Food and beverages .....	192.9	193.1	194.0	194.3	3.9	1.1	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.9
Food .....	192.5	192.7	193.6	193.8	4.3	1.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8
Food at home .....	191.2	191.4	192.4	192.3	5.4	-6	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	210.1	209.9	211.0	210.3	1.4	.6	1.5	.4	1.0	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.7	185.7	185.8	185.3	3.5	-3.0	3.5	-9	.2	1.3
Dairy and related products .....	183.0	182.5	183.4	183.1	4.5	-1.5	.7	.2	1.4	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	245.5	247.2	251.5	253.2	15.3	-3.2	7.3	13.1	5.6	10.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	146.2	146.1	146.5	146.2	9.4	.6	3.9	.0	4.9	1.9
Other food at home .....	167.7	168.1	169.0	168.8	3.2	3.4	.0	2.6	3.3	1.3
Sugar and sweets .....	167.4	169.0	169.3	166.5	-7	3.2	7.5	-2.1	1.2	2.6
Fats and oils .....	167.6	167.1	169.4	169.8	-2.1	-5	.2	5.4	-1.3	2.8
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	183.0	183.3	184.3	184.7	5.2	4.2	-1.9	3.8	4.7	.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.7	112.4	112.6	113.4	1.8	3.7	3.3	2.5	2.7	2.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	195.6	196.0	196.6	197.2	2.5	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.1
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	133.6	133.9	134.2	134.6	6.0	6.6	3.1	3.0	6.3	3.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	197.1	196.4	198.0	199.5	.6	.8	2.5	5.0	.7	3.7
Housing .....	199.4	199.7	200.6	200.8	3.1	2.7	7.6	2.8	2.9	5.2
Shelter .....	226.5	227.2	227.4	228.2	2.2	2.2	2.9	3.0	2.2	3.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	219.9	220.4	220.7	221.4	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.1	3.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	131.8	132.8	133.4	134.2	-9	.6	7.0	7.5	-2	7.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	232.1	232.7	233.2	233.9	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.1	2.3	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.9	116.1	115.9	116.2	-2.3	-7	-6.3	1.0	-1.5	-2.7
Fuels and utilities .....	196.0	193.5	200.0	197.9	10.8	9.8	48.7	3.9	10.3	24.3
Fuels .....	179.6	176.8	183.6	181.0	12.8	11.0	60.0	3.2	11.9	28.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	233.0	230.7	227.9	221.6	27.4	59.7	34.2	-18.2	42.6	4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	185.1	182.1	189.8	187.3	11.4	7.7	62.7	4.8	9.5	30.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	132.6	133.1	134.0	135.1	3.1	4.7	5.0	7.8	3.9	6.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.2	126.8	126.4	126.4	2.6	-1.6	.3	.6	.5	.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.5	133.3	134.1	135.0	3.5	3.1	5.6	7.8	3.3	6.7
Apparel .....	119.0	118.7	119.1	117.9	.0	-2.0	-1.3	-3.6	-1.0	-2.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.9	114.6	114.8	113.6	-3	-4.7	-3.1	-4.4	-2.5	-3.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.6	110.2	109.5	108.1	.4	-3.2	1.1	-8.7	-1.4	-3.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	113.9	114.8	115.0	117.0	.0	-8.5	-6.7	11.3	-4.3	1.9
Footwear .....	122.7	122.2	124.8	123.9	.0	4.0	-2.2	4.0	2.0	.8
Transportation .....	175.4	174.1	177.2	176.9	8.4	18.3	-5.1	3.5	13.2	-9
Private transportation .....	171.5	170.2	173.3	172.9	8.3	18.7	-5.6	3.3	13.4	-1.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	95.6	95.4	95.7	95.8	.8	-8	.4	.8	.0	.6
New vehicles .....	137.6	137.4	138.2	138.3	-9	-6.5	3.9	2.1	-3.7	3.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	139.4	139.2	139.3	139.5	3.5	9.5	-7.1	.3	6.5	-3.5
Motor fuel .....	199.4	194.1	206.2	204.4	31.2	83.1	-20.2	10.4	55.0	-6.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	198.4	193.0	205.4	203.3	30.8	84.4	-20.5	10.3	55.3	-6.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	113.6	114.0	114.4	114.9	.4	5.1	4.3	4.7	2.7	4.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	210.1	210.4	210.8	212.7	4.6	3.5	4.7	5.0	4.1	4.9
Public transportation .....	223.4	222.3	225.1	224.6	13.5	8.6	5.9	2.2	11.0	4.0
Medical care .....	328.7	329.4	329.8	331.4	4.5	2.9	5.7	3.3	3.7	4.5
Medical care commodities .....	280.5	281.1	282.3	283.1	2.7	3.2	5.6	3.8	3.0	4.7
Medical care services .....	342.5	343.2	343.3	345.1	4.9	2.8	5.8	3.1	3.8	4.4
Professional services .....	285.6	286.3	285.3	285.9	4.1	2.3	4.6	.4	3.2	2.5
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	448.7	449.7	452.7	457.7	5.5	3.0	6.8	8.3	4.3	7.5

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.9	110.0	110.0	110.1	1.5	0.4	1.8	0.7	0.9	1.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	104.4	104.4	104.2	104.0	1.2	.4	.0	-1.5	.8	-8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.8	115.0	115.5	115.7	2.1	.7	4.3	3.2	1.4	3.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	156.1	156.8	157.9	158.3	6.6	5.7	6.4	5.8	6.1	6.1
Educational books and supplies .....	374.9	376.9	378.9	379.4	5.8	3.6	10.2	4.9	4.7	7.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	450.5	452.7	455.8	457.2	6.9	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	84.4	84.3	84.5	84.5	-2.3	-4.2	1.9	.5	-3.3	1.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	82.2	82.2	82.1	82.0	-2.9	-4.3	2.0	-1.0	-3.6	.5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	-1.3	-2.9	4.8	.0	-2.1	2.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	-5.6	-11.1	-8.7	-3.0	-8.4	-5.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	12.0	11.7	11.6	11.5	-8.6	-22.1	-12.3	-15.7	-15.6	-14.0
Other goods and services .....	316.5	317.7	318.5	318.8	2.1	3.2	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	511.2	513.1	515.1	515.9	1.5	7.0	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.7
Personal care .....	187.2	187.9	188.3	188.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.5
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.0	155.4	155.8	155.6	1.3	2.1	-5	1.6	1.7	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	205.2	206.6	206.4	207.9	-2	2.6	2.2	5.4	1.2	3.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	306.5	307.6	308.5	308.9	3.8	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	161.2	160.7	162.1	161.9	4.9	7.5	-1.2	1.7	6.2	.2
Food and beverages .....	192.9	193.1	194.0	194.3	3.9	1.1	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.1	142.3	143.9	143.5	5.3	11.6	-3.8	1.1	8.4	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	171.2	170.0	173.9	170.8	12.3	19.2	-2.5	-9	15.7	-1.7
Apparel .....	119.0	118.7	119.1	117.9	.0	-2.0	-1.3	-3.6	-1.0	-2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	205.6	203.4	208.5	207.9	13.1	35.2	-9.2	4.6	23.6	-2.5
Durables .....	114.9	114.8	114.9	114.8	-3	-1.7	-3	-3	-1.0	-3
Services .....	234.1	234.4	235.5	236.0	3.2	2.8	6.6	3.3	3.0	4.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	235.9	236.6	236.9	237.8	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.3	2.3	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.9	116.1	115.9	116.2	-2.3	-7	-6.3	1.0	-1.5	-2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	185.1	182.1	189.8	187.3	11.4	7.7	62.7	4.8	9.5	30.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	132.6	133.1	134.0	135.1	3.1	4.7	5.0	7.8	3.9	6.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.5	133.3	134.1	135.0	3.5	3.1	5.6	7.8	3.3	6.7
Transportation services .....	228.3	228.3	229.1	229.0	4.0	4.3	2.1	1.2	4.2	1.7
Medical care services .....	342.5	343.2	343.3	345.1	4.9	2.8	5.8	3.1	3.8	4.4
Other services .....	271.6	272.4	273.1	273.7	2.9	1.8	4.4	3.1	2.3	3.8
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	198.7	198.6	199.9	200.0	3.8	5.5	3.3	2.6	4.6	3.0
All items less shelter .....	188.8	188.4	190.1	189.9	4.9	6.0	3.5	2.4	5.4	2.9
All items less medical care .....	191.1	191.0	192.3	192.3	3.9	4.8	3.2	2.5	4.4	2.9
Commodities less food .....	145.1	144.4	146.0	145.6	5.5	11.1	-3.8	1.4	8.3	-1.2
Nondurables less food .....	172.8	171.6	175.4	172.5	11.3	18.2	-2.3	-7	14.7	-1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	204.0	202.0	206.6	206.3	11.9	32.1	-8.4	4.6	21.6	-2.1
Nondurables .....	182.4	181.8	184.6	182.9	7.3	10.0	.0	1.1	8.6	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	249.5	249.5	251.7	251.5	5.0	3.9	10.0	3.2	4.4	6.6
Services less medical care services .....	224.9	225.4	226.6	226.7	3.5	2.9	5.9	3.2	3.2	4.6
Energy .....	188.3	184.3	193.5	191.2	21.7	44.4	11.4	6.3	32.6	8.8
All items less energy .....	200.3	200.7	201.1	201.5	2.5	1.4	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	202.5	202.8	203.2	203.5	2.2	1.4	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.2	140.2	140.5	140.3	.6	-9	.0	.3	-.1	.1
Energy commodities .....	202.5	197.3	208.6	206.5	30.9	81.5	-17.4	8.1	54.1	-5.5
Services less energy services .....	239.2	239.8	240.2	241.0	2.8	2.4	3.4	3.0	2.6	3.2

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

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

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

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

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

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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	198.3	198.7	3.6	0.2	-0.1	0.7	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	593.9	595.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.051	194.5	194.4	2.7	-1	.1	.5	.2
Food .....	13.942	194.1	194.0	2.8	-1	.1	.5	.1
Food at home .....	7.988	193.4	192.6	2.4	-4	.1	.5	-1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.098	210.6	210.3	.9	-1	-1	.5	-3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.361	186.0	183.9	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-3	-1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.046	181.8	180.0	-9	-1.0	-2	-7	.4
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.203	200.3	195.3	-5.1	-2.5	.0	-5	-2.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.111	167.1	169.4	3.2	1.4	1.1	.0	1.4
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.8	111.6	3.0	-2	1.2	1.5	-2
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	.738	223.5	224.4	2.5	.4	-6	1.3	.4
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.215	127.8	127.7	1.3	-1	-9	.7	-1
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	234.4	232.7	.4	-7	-1.0	.8	-7
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	242.5	246.2	3.3	1.5	-1.2	1.0	1.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.100	127.0	127.5	3.6	.4	.0	.7	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.209	212.9	213.8	2.1	.4	.4	.2	-1
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	210.4	210.5	2.2	.0	.6	-1.0	.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	215.7	217.3	1.8	.7	.3	-2	.7
Other bakery products .....	.213	213.9	215.5	3.3	.7	-1.4	2.7	.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	219.5	219.3	4.5	-1	.6	1.2	-1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	247.1	250.7	2.8	1.5	-2.4	3.5	.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	221.3	218.6	3.3	-1.2	.0	1.3	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.133	185.8	185.4	.8	-2	.0	.1	-3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.044	187.0	187.1	.9	.1	.0	-1	.1
Meats .....	1.327	187.9	188.2	.5	.2	.5	-1	.2
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.641	202.8	202.9	1.3	.0	1.2	.6	.0
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.237	176.7	176.0	2.0	-4	.2	-1	-4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.108	147.9	149.2	-1.6	.9	1.9	.1	.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.245	146.7	146.2	1.5	-3	1.8	1.2	-3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.051	135.7	139.4	4.7	2.7	1.8	2.3	2.7
Pork .....	.422	174.6	175.2	-1.7	.3	-1	-6	.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.133	121.2	121.8	-3.2	.5	.7	.7	.6
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	208.7	209.2	-2.9	.2	.9	1.3	.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	119.4	120.7	-1.8	1.1	.0	1.0	2.8
Ham .....	.097	170.0	174.6	2.3	2.7	-2	-1.5	2.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	189.1	195.7	2.7	3.5	-8	-1.4	2.6
Pork chops .....	.083	165.9	168.2	-1.3	1.4	-1.5	-1.8	1.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.108	111.2	108.1	-3.6	-2.8	.8	-9	-3.0
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	178.8	179.2	2.1	.2	-2	-9	.2
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	171.0	170.5	2.5	-3	-7	-2.6	-3
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.1	117.1	.8	.0	1.1	-8	.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	NA	221.9	7.8	-	-3.8	-	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-8.0	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.383	181.5	181.4	-3	-1	-2.0	-1.3	-1
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.308	117.9	117.1	-1.0	-7	-2.8	-1.4	-7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	188.0	183.6	.8	-2.3	1.0	-3	-2.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	179.8	180.1	-1.4	.2	-4.6	-1.9	.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.075	113.4	116.2	2.4	2.5	.5	-2.2	2.0
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.334	206.3	206.1	4.7	-1	.1	.9	-1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.205	121.4	121.8	6.0	.3	1.3	.4	.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	110.1	109.2	2.9	-8	-5	1.3	.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	138.7	137.8	4.0	-6	-9	1.5	.0
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	236.6	236.1	5.1	-2	-1.5	2.2	-2
Eggs .....	.089	157.9	147.6	-3.1	-6.5	-1	3.6	-7.6
Dairy and related products .....	.852	183.7	183.4	.9	-2	-3	.5	-2
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	.309	127.9	128.9	2.6	.8	-2	-8	1.7
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	186.8	187.7	2.2	.5	.6	-1.0	1.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	129.1	130.3	2.8	.9	-1.5	.9	.9
Cheese and related products .....	.264	183.1	181.3	-1.0	-1.0	-9	.7	-1.0
Ice cream and related products .....	.143	182.0	179.3	.2	-1.5	.5	1.0	-1.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.137	122.6	123.4	1.2	.7	.2	.6	.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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.219	258.5	253.4	7.9	-2.0	0.7	1.7	0.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.971	309.4	301.3	8.9	-2.6	.5	2.4	.7
Fresh fruits .....	.485	316.3	311.2	7.6	-1.6	-9	2.7	2.5
Apples .....	.080	253.5	257.8	7.0	1.7	.2	-2	.9
Bananas .....	.073	174.4	178.8	5.6	2.5	-1	1.4	2.0
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.091	178.3	185.7	19.8	4.2	-1.5	6.2	6.3
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	330.4	341.6	15.9	3.4	-2.5	2.2	6.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.240	122.5	114.9	4.3	-6.2	-1.4	2.4	2.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.486	300.6	289.7	10.1	-3.6	2.0	2.1	-1.1
Potatoes .....	.074	261.1	264.7	12.3	1.4	.0	-2	2.1
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.058	260.8	258.0	8.4	-1.1	.5	.3	-1.1
Tomatoes .....	.102	393.1	354.7	29.1	-9.8	8.8	13.8	-3.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	.251	298.2	289.6	3.1	-2.9	1.5	-4	-3.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.247	121.8	122.5	4.6	.6	1.4	-7	.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	120.9	120.9	5.4	.0	2.1	-4	.2
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	121.0	120.3	4.0	-6	1.6	2.7	-6
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	124.8	125.0	6.4	.2	1.4	-1.4	1.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.077	123.5	126.1	4.8	2.1	.5	-6	1.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	179.4	182.9	3.7	2.0	.4	-4	1.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.042	120.3	119.6	1.9	-6	.3	.4	-8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.2	117.3	1.1	.1	-1.9	.5	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.910	147.2	147.3	3.4	.1	-1	.3	-2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.606	113.3	112.9	3.2	-4	.2	.7	-6
Carbonated drinks .....	.332	135.7	134.7	3.3	-7	.5	.3	-1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.016	116.0	116.9	5.5	.8	-5	3.8	.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.259	108.4	108.5	2.9	.1	.5	.9	.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.304	103.6	104.6	4.0	1.0	-1.1	.5	1.0
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.100	163.1	163.4	6.8	.2	-1.5	.5	.2
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	168.3	168.2	8.4	-1	-1.4	.7	-1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	175.9	176.8	1.7	.5	-1.4	.5	.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.204	116.4	118.0	2.1	1.4	-8	.4	1.4
Other food at home .....	1.777	169.1	169.1	2.3	.0	.2	.5	-1
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	169.3	167.3	1.9	-1.2	1.0	.2	-1.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.054	157.6	159.7	8.1	1.3	1.7	-7	1.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.196	111.5	109.3	.6	-2.0	.7	.1	-2.0
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.051	121.4	120.6	1.2	-7	.3	.6	-6
Fats and oils .....	.231	169.9	170.4	.6	.3	-3	1.4	.2
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.071	138.9	136.4	-2.8	-1.8	-1.6	5.9	-1.8
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	186.7	180.7	-6.8	-3.2	-1.4	2.0	-3.7
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	182.1	180.1	.7	-1.1	-1.7	2.4	-2.3
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.062	108.8	109.1	.9	.3	-6	2.9	-2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.099	117.0	119.2	3.4	1.9	.1	.6	1.9
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.7	111.6	.5	-1	1.2	.0	-1
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.244	184.3	184.7	2.8	.2	.2	.5	.2
Soups .....	.088	205.7	208.6	1.0	1.4	.0	-1.7	1.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.257	155.9	155.0	2.6	-6	-6	1.3	.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.278	180.2	178.9	2.5	-7	.7	-6	-7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.221	190.9	193.3	3.6	1.3	.3	3.1	1.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	113.0	113.8	3.5	.7	1.2	-2	.7
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	115.7	110.7	3.0	-4.3	1.0	5.0	-4.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.1	111.8	3.3	2.5	-2	2.6	2.5
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	219.4	222.5	6.0	1.4	-9	10.3	1.4
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.073	128.0	128.3	4.3	.2	.2	.5	.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.328	112.6	113.4	2.8	.7	-3	.2	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.953	196.6	197.2	3.0	.3	.2	.3	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.594	123.6	124.2	2.8	.5	.2	.2	.5
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.702	124.6	124.8	3.1	.2	.1	.5	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.254	120.9	120.9	2.7	.0	.2	.4	.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	100.1	100.1	-	.0	-	.1	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.126	114.3	114.5	3.0	.2	.4	.1	.2
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.277	134.1	134.7	4.7	.4	.2	.2	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.109	198.0	199.5	2.2	0.8	-0.4	0.8	0.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.716	173.3	174.7	1.5	.8	-.2	.8	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.336	176.8	177.3	.3	.3	-.4	.7	-.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.125	179.1	180.8	2.0	.9	.2	.8	.6
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	178.6	181.2	4.0	1.5	.2	.8	1.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	179.1	179.9	1.4	.4	.2	1.2	.2
Wine at home .....	.254	157.5	159.7	2.7	1.4	-.1	.7	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.393	249.3	250.7	3.5	.6	.2	.6	.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	-	126.4	126.9	2.9	.4	.2	.6	.4
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	136.4	137.5	3.8	.8	-.1	.4	.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	132.2	132.5	4.2	.2	.6	.5	.5
Housing .....	42.380	200.0	200.5	4.0	.3	.2	.5	.1
Shelter .....	32.260	226.8	228.3	2.6	.7	.3	.1	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	5.832	220.9	221.6	3.1	.3	.2	.1	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.611	127.5	133.4	3.5	4.6	.8	.5	.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	.151	345.5	345.4	5.1	.0	.5	.4	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.460	267.1	280.1	3.2	4.9	.8	.3	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	23.442	233.4	234.1	2.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.375	115.9	116.2	-2.1	.3	.2	-.2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.371	198.7	194.6	16.9	-2.1	-1.3	3.4	-1.1
Fuels .....	4.494	182.1	177.5	19.9	-2.5	-1.6	3.8	-1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.339	229.5	230.5	22.3	.4	-1.0	-1.2	-2.8
Fuel oil .....	.232	237.2	238.3	24.2	.5	-1.1	-1.9	-2.8
Other household fuels <sup>7</sup> .....	.107	267.0	268.0	18.0	.4	-.8	-1.0	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	4.155	188.1	182.8	19.6	-2.8	-1.6	4.2	-1.3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	2.625	162.2	162.9	15.4	.4	-.9	5.5	.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	1.530	264.1	241.5	26.7	-8.6	-2.8	1.7	-4.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.877	134.0	135.0	5.1	.7	.4	.7	.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	.655	291.2	293.6	5.0	.8	.5	.7	.9
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.222	323.0	324.6	5.1	.5	.0	.7	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.749	126.5	126.8	.6	.2	.5	-.3	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.377	86.7	85.2	-3.6	-1.7	1.0	-.8	-.5
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.050	115.1	115.3	5.2	.2	1.0	.2	.2
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.100	88.5	85.5	-.2	-3.4	4.7	-.1	-3.4
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.227	78.2	77.0	-6.6	-1.5	-.4	.4	-1.5
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.013	127.0	126.5	1.0	-.4	.9	-.1	-.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.336	146.1	145.5	3.4	-.4	1.6	-.1	-.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.473	92.8	92.0	-1.1	-.9	.8	-.2	-.9
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.197	89.1	89.8	2.4	.8	-.3	1.0	.2
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	100.8	100.7	-	-.1	-	.8	-.1
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.339	87.2	87.8	1.2	.7	.2	-.2	.5
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.192	94.7	95.2	2.7	.5	1.4	.2	.5
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	111.7	112.7	3.2	.9	-.2	.9	.9
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.140	77.3	78.0	-.8	.9	-.9	.3	.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.635	82.2	82.2	-5.9	.0	.0	-1.4	-1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.356	82.6	82.0	-10.8	-.7	-1.3	-2.4	-.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	.104	121.9	123.8	3.5	1.6	.5	-.3	.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.082	80.3	79.6	-6.1	-.9	-1.4	1.4	-.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.093	90.3	91.7	.5	1.6	-1.1	.7	1.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.766	93.9	94.3	-.5	.4	-.2	.2	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.208	98.3	99.4	2.5	1.1	-.6	.1	1.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.371	91.7	91.8	-1.9	.1	.0	.1	-.8
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.841	162.4	164.3	3.4	1.2	.0	.4	1.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.372	109.7	110.8	3.7	1.0	-.2	-.2	1.0
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.203	126.3	128.9	3.1	2.1	.0	.6	2.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.266	108.5	109.3	3.1	.7	.2	1.1	.7
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.779	134.1	135.0	5.0	.7	.6	.6	.7
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.247	131.1	131.1	3.7	.0	.8	-.2	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.249	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.081	128.1	128.8	4.2	.5	-.2	-.2	.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.126	151.2	152.8	6.2	1.1	0.4	-0.5	1.1
Apparel .....	3.786	114.9	116.6	-1.8	1.5	-.3	.3	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.915	112.4	112.7	-3.1	.3	-.3	.2	-1.0
Men's apparel .....	.718	117.5	117.8	-2.9	.3	-.7	-.3	-.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.145	120.1	118.2	-4.5	-1.6	-.7	-2.6	-1.5
Men's furnishings .....	.182	134.6	133.9	-1.6	-.5	-.5	1.3	-1.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.197	81.5	82.0	-1.3	.6	.1	.4	.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	.177	106.6	108.7	-6.2	2.0	-1.7	-1.1	-1.2
Boys' apparel .....	.196	93.7	94.0	-4.2	.3	.7	.5	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.612	103.0	106.3	-2.7	3.2	-.4	-.6	-1.3
Women's apparel .....	1.365	103.7	107.1	-2.5	3.3	-.5	-.8	-1.3
Women's outerwear .....	.116	93.9	93.5	-7.3	-.4	-.4	-1.1	-2.5
Women's dresses .....	.132	95.2	99.9	8.4	4.9	1.4	-.2	2.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.725	79.3	83.1	-3.5	4.8	-.5	-2.2	-1.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.364	91.7	93.0	-3.6	1.4	-.7	-.5	-1.4
Girls' apparel .....	.247	99.6	101.9	-3.8	2.3	.4	.4	-1.3
Footwear .....	.759	122.3	122.8	1.4	.4	-.4	2.1	-.7
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	122.7	122.1	1.5	-.5	-.7	1.7	-.5
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.168	122.4	121.7	-2.0	-.6	-.5	-1.6	-.6
Women's footwear .....	.362	121.1	122.9	2.8	1.5	-1.3	3.5	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	113.3	116.6	-1.3	2.9	.8	.2	1.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.318	128.4	126.4	-.6	-1.6	.1	.7	-1.6
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.046	115.9	114.1	.2	-1.6	.4	.3	-1.4
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	.272	132.2	130.1	-.8	-1.6	-.2	1.0	-1.7
Transportation .....	17.415	175.9	175.8	5.8	-.1	-.7	1.8	-.2
Private transportation .....	16.329	172.1	171.9	5.7	-.1	-.8	1.8	-.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.858	96.2	96.2	.3	.0	-.2	.3	.1
New vehicles .....	5.155	139.3	139.3	-.4	.0	-.1	.6	.1
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	96.6	96.5	-.5	-.1	-.1	.6	.0
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	137.7	137.5	-.8	-.1	.0	.9	-.2
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	-	145.2	145.4	-2.1	.1	-.3	.3	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.799	139.3	139.5	1.4	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 10</sup> .....	.613	92.4	92.0	1.1	-.4	-1.0	-.6	-.4
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.090	108.7	109.4	4.3	.6	1.7	-1.9	-1.2
Motor fuel .....	4.191	199.2	198.1	20.6	-.6	-2.7	6.2	-.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.148	198.2	197.0	20.6	-.6	-2.7	6.4	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	197.7	196.5	20.8	-.6	-2.6	6.3	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	-	203.2	201.9	20.3	-.6	-2.7	7.0	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	192.3	191.1	19.4	-.6	-2.9	6.3	-.9
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.042	190.0	190.6	22.2	.3	-7.4	1.9	.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.362	114.4	114.9	3.6	.4	.4	.4	.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.217	106.4	106.9	2.8	.5	.4	.2	.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.146	118.9	119.3	4.5	.3	.4	.4	.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	120.2	120.3	2.6	.1	.4	.3	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	197.3	201.3	15.4	2.0	.6	1.1	2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.131	211.2	212.9	4.4	.8	.1	.2	.9
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.085	221.0	223.0	6.0	.9	.5	.2	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.423	192.3	193.8	3.7	.8	.3	.1	.8
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	.602	129.6	130.7	4.7	.8	.1	.4	.8
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.301	331.9	331.7	.3	-.1	.4	.0	-.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.485	138.3	138.3	3.8	.0	.1	1.5	.0
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	.311	137.1	137.1	3.6	.0	.1	2.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.162	140.3	140.1	4.0	-.1	.1	.6	-.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	144.7	144.7	5.1	.0	.1	.3	.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	116.0	116.0	.5	.0	.4	1.7	.0
Public transportation .....	1.087	219.9	221.3	7.5	.6	-.5	1.3	-.2
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.673	236.5	239.3	8.3	1.2	-2.9	1.2	1.2
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.163	154.2	152.4	6.4	-1.2	1.5	1.7	-1.2
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	73.1	71.6	-.3	-2.1	1.0	1.1	-2.1

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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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.248	224.2	224.9	5.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Medical care .....	6.220	329.5	332.1	4.0	.8	.2	.1	.5
Medical care commodities .....	1.457	282.0	283.1	3.8	.4	.2	.4	.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.025	357.6	359.9	4.5	.6	.3	.3	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.432	153.9	153.6	2.0	-2	.2	.2	-2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.296	182.5	182.1	2.6	-2	.3	.2	-2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.136	182.7	182.6	.5	-1	-1	.2	-1
Medical care services .....	4.764	342.9	346.1	4.1	.9	.2	.0	.5
Professional services .....	2.815	284.7	286.5	2.8	.6	.2	-.3	.2
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.631	288.5	289.8	1.6	.5	.3	-.8	.0
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	.704	331.7	334.6	5.2	.9	.4	-.3	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	.226	166.9	167.5	4.6	.4	-.8	-.1	1.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	.254	188.1	190.4	2.4	1.2	.1	-.3	1.0
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.576	453.6	460.4	5.9	1.5	.2	.7	1.1
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	1.490	166.7	169.3	6.0	1.6	.2	.6	1.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 12</sup> .....	-	161.6	164.0	5.9	1.5	.3	.6	1.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 5 7</sup> .....	-	384.6	391.2	6.4	1.7	-.1	.5	1.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>5 12</sup> .....	.087	148.2	148.5	3.3	.2	.3	.3	-.1
Health insurance <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.373	100.3	101.2	-	.9	-	.3	.9
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.637	109.9	110.2	1.1	.3	.1	.0	.1
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.783	104.1	104.3	.0	.2	.0	-.2	-.2
Televisions .....	.164	24.4	24.2	-13.6	-.8	-.8	-.4	-.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	1.144	337.1	338.6	2.9	.4	.4	-.3	-.1
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.047	29.2	29.0	-9.4	-.7	-1.4	-.3	-.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.175	76.2	76.6	.1	.5	-1.7	-.4	.5
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	69.5	70.5	-6.0	1.4	-2.8	-1.7	1.4
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	89.2	89.4	4.3	.2	-.2	.1	.2
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.079	57.7	57.3	-8.3	-.7	-.8	-1.2	-.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.095	109.0	108.6	-.7	-.4	-.5	-.1	-.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.640	125.8	126.0	3.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Pets and pet products .....	.375	157.9	158.2	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.4
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.5	112.5	2.4	.0	1.0	.1	.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.4	108.8	2.1	.4	-.3	.6	.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.265	153.8	154.2	4.5	.3	.2	.4	-.1
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	134.1	134.8	4.5	.5	.0	.7	.5
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	157.1	157.5	4.7	.3	.1	.4	-.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.682	115.8	115.9	1.0	.1	-.3	.3	.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.399	134.9	135.1	3.2	.1	.1	-.4	-.5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.274	98.1	98.0	-1.4	-.1	-.2	-.3	-.1
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.181	89.0	88.8	-3.0	-.2	-.9	.0	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.092	96.0	95.5	-4.8	-.5	-1.6	.4	-.5
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	87.2	86.9	-1.6	-.3	-1.1	-.9	-.3
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	55.9	55.4	-8.7	-.9	-2.5	.7	-.9
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.087	104.3	104.4	-1.5	.1	-.4	-.5	.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	113.8	113.4	1.1	-.4	.0	.4	-.4
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	98.1	98.4	-2.1	.3	-.5	-.7	.3
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.403	68.1	67.9	-4.0	-.3	-.3	-.6	-.3
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.264	76.0	75.5	-5.2	-.7	-.4	-.5	-.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	71.7	71.5	-2.7	-.3	-.7	-.1	-.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.072	90.6	91.0	-.5	.4	.0	-1.2	.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.050	96.7	97.3	-1.0	.6	-.1	-.2	.6
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.631	132.6	133.4	3.2	.6	.2	.1	.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.507	120.1	121.4	3.8	1.1	.3	.3	.9
Admissions .....	.688	285.6	286.3	2.8	.2	.3	-.2	.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	138.7	139.0	2.6	.2	.2	.0	.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	150.3	150.8	5.9	.3	.4	-.5	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	.216	231.8	232.6	2.9	.3	.1	.1	.6
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.318	204.9	204.4	.8	-.2	.2	.4	-.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.187	120.7	119.4	1.1	-1.1	1.2	.8	-1.1

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.130	102.9	103.8	0.2	0.9	-1.2	0.0	0.9
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	6.047	115.7	115.7	2.6	.0	.2	.4	.2
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.967	158.3	158.4	6.2	.1	.4	.7	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	379.2	382.0	6.1	.7	.5	.5	.1
College textbooks <sup>1 2 10</sup> .....	-	124.7	125.7	6.2	.8	.2	1.4	.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.771	457.2	457.2	6.2	.0	.5	.7	.3
College tuition and fees .....	1.462	493.5	493.5	6.6	.0	.6	.6	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.395	497.9	498.1	5.4	.0	.5	.5	.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	.716	202.9	202.7	5.8	-.1	.3	1.1	-.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.065	167.8	167.8	6.7	.0	.5	1.0	.7
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	3.080	84.5	84.5	-1.1	.0	-.1	.2	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.185	126.5	126.4	5.2	-.1	.1	4.9	-.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.169	201.1	201.1	5.3	.0	.0	5.3	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.015	170.8	170.1	8.3	-.4	1.4	-.4	-1.4
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.895	82.1	82.0	-1.6	-.1	.0	-.1	-.1
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.245	95.2	95.2	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.749	211.4	211.7	1.8	.1	.4	-.4	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.681	67.7	67.7	-1.2	.0	-.6	.4	.0
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	48.2	48.3	-1.6	.2	-.6	.6	.2
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	69.9	69.9	.0	.0	-.4	.1	.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.816	64.6	64.6	-1.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.650	13.0	13.0	-7.1	.0	.0	-.8	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.236	11.6	11.5	-14.8	-.9	-2.5	-.9	-.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.041	57.8	57.3	-5.0	-.9	.2	-1.2	-.9
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.307	94.5	94.5	-2.5	.0	.3	.0	.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.057	44.3	43.8	-8.2	-1.1	-.7	.2	-1.1
Other goods and services .....	3.463	318.2	319.1	2.7	.3	.4	.3	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.710	515.1	515.9	4.0	.2	.4	.4	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.661	208.5	208.9	4.0	.2	.3	.4	.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.046	154.3	153.9	3.4	-.3	.7	-.2	-.3
Personal care .....	2.752	188.1	188.6	2.3	.3	.4	.2	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.710	155.8	155.6	1.1	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.369	102.1	101.9	.2	-.2	.4	.0	-.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.336	174.0	173.8	2.1	-.1	.1	.5	-.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.675	206.4	207.9	2.5	.7	.7	-.1	.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.675	125.9	126.9	2.5	.8	.6	-.1	.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.172	308.2	309.3	3.2	.4	.4	.3	.1
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	.298	246.0	246.6	3.5	.2	.4	.3	-.2
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	.187	234.6	235.7	4.5	.5	.4	.4	.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.283	123.4	124.1	2.7	.6	.2	.4	.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.033	128.5	128.8	4.8	.2	.3	.5	.2
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	.185	256.1	256.1	2.2	.0	.2	.5	-.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	124.6	124.2	.2	-.3	.0	.6	-.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	149.4	151.6	6.8	1.5	.4	.9	1.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.105	100.4	100.7	-	.3	-	.4	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.195	86.3	86.4	-.3	.1	.9	-.8	.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	149.3	150.2	1.8	.6	.8	-1.0	1.1
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	98.0	94.3	-	-3.8	-	-2.0	-3.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.790	161.3	161.4	3.1	.1	-.3	.9	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.739	142.6	142.8	3.4	.1	-.6	1.1	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.163	168.7	169.1	6.6	.2	-.7	2.3	-1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.377	206.0	205.7	9.8	-.1	-1.1	2.5	-.3
Durables .....	11.576	115.3	115.3	-.6	.0	-.1	.1	-.1
Services .....	59.210	234.9	235.7	3.9	.3	.1	.5	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	31.884	236.2	237.8	2.6	.7	.3	.1	.4
Transportation services .....	5.707	228.2	228.7	2.8	.2	.0	.4	.0
Other services .....	10.669	273.2	273.9	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.2
All items less food .....	86.058	199.0	199.5	3.7	.3	-.1	.7	.1
All items less shelter .....	67.740	189.3	189.4	4.1	.1	-.2	.9	-.1

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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less medical care .....	93.780	191.6	191.9	3.6	0.2	-0.1	0.7	0.0
Commodities less food .....	26.848	144.7	144.9	3.4	.1	-.5	1.1	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	15.272	170.5	171.0	6.3	.3	-.7	2.2	-1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.486	204.3	204.2	9.1	.0	-1.0	2.3	-.1
Nondurables .....	29.214	182.0	182.2	4.6	.1	-.3	1.5	-.9
Apparel less footwear .....	3.028	109.0	110.9	-2.5	1.7	-.3	-.1	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	27.325	251.2	251.0	5.5	-.1	.0	.9	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	54.446	225.9	226.5	3.9	.3	.2	.5	.0
Energy .....	8.685	189.5	186.4	20.1	-1.6	-2.1	5.0	-1.2
All items less energy .....	91.315	200.8	201.6	2.2	.4	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.373	202.6	203.6	2.1	.5	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.319	139.9	140.3	.0	.3	.0	.2	-.1
Energy commodities .....	4.530	202.1	201.1	20.7	-.5	-2.6	5.7	-1.0
Services less energy services .....	55.055	239.7	241.1	2.9	.6	.3	.2	.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.671	198.6	197.6	2.2	-.5	.4	.9	-.5
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.508	187.6	185.6	9.9	-1.1	-.7	2.1	-.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.504	\$.503	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.168	\$.168	-	-	-	-	-

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 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 1996=100 base.  
 13 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—	
	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	197.8	197.7	199.0	199.1	4.0	4.6	3.3	2.7	4.3	3.0
Food and beverages .....	192.9	193.1	194.0	194.3	3.9	1.1	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.9
Food .....	192.5	192.7	193.6	193.8	4.3	1.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8
Food at home .....	191.2	191.4	192.4	192.3	5.4	-6	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	210.1	209.9	211.0	210.3	1.4	.6	1.5	.4	1.0	1.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	186.3	186.7	186.2	183.7	-9	-4	-1.1	-5.5	-6	-3.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	181.0	180.6	179.4	180.2	-3.7	-5.9	8.1	-1.8	-4.8	3.1
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	201.4	201.3	200.3	195.3	-3.3	2.4	-7.4	-11.6	-5	-9.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	165.3	167.1	167.1	169.4	5.5	-2.4	.0	10.3	1.5	5.0
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	108.8	110.1	111.8	111.6	.4	-4	1.9	10.7	.0	6.2
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	222.0	220.7	223.5	224.4	3.5	1.3	.7	4.4	2.4	2.5
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	128.0	126.9	127.8	127.7	3.5	-4.3	7.5	-9	-5	3.2
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	234.8	232.5	234.4	232.7	3.5	-7.0	9.6	-3.5	-1.9	2.8
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	243.1	240.2	242.5	246.2	2.5	-8	6.3	5.2	.8	5.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	126.1	126.1	127.0	127.5	3.6	2.9	3.2	4.5	3.3	3.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	211.6	212.5	212.9	212.7	1.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.2
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	211.2	212.5	210.4	210.5	-3.3	.6	13.8	-1.3	-1.4	6.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	215.5	216.1	215.7	217.3	.6	-1.3	4.8	3.4	-4	4.1
Other bakery products .....	213.3	210.3	215.9	216.4	3.5	2.3	1.3	5.9	2.9	3.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	215.4	216.8	219.5	219.3	2.9	9.8	-1.7	7.4	6.3	2.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	249.2	243.3	251.9	252.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	5.4	2.2	3.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	216.4	216.3	219.1	220.6	4.4	.2	.9	8.0	2.3	4.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.7	185.7	185.8	185.3	3.5	-3.0	3.5	-9	.2	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	187.5	187.5	187.3	187.4	4.2	-3.0	3.0	-2	.5	1.4
Meats .....	187.4	188.4	188.3	188.6	4.1	-6.6	2.4	2.6	-1.4	2.5
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	199.1	201.5	202.8	202.9	9.3	-10.9	.4	7.9	-1.3	4.1
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	176.5	176.8	176.7	176.0	11.9	-4.0	2.1	-1.1	3.6	.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	145.0	147.8	147.9	149.2	-8.4	-12.1	3.7	12.1	-10.3	7.8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	142.4	145.0	146.7	146.2	19.3	-18.5	-1.7	11.1	-1.4	4.5
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	130.3	132.7	135.7	139.4	-2.4	-3	-5.6	31.0	-1.3	11.2
Pork .....	177.0	176.9	175.8	176.4	-2.6	-5.5	2.8	-1.3	-4.1	.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	119.8	120.6	121.5	122.2	-7.7	-12.6	.7	8.3	-10.2	4.4
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	206.2	208.0	210.6	210.5	-8.2	-16.3	6.9	8.6	-12.3	7.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	117.8	117.8	119.0	122.3	-12.8	-2.0	-6.2	16.2	-7.6	4.4
Ham .....	175.7	175.4	172.8	176.9	12.6	-2.2	-3.1	2.8	4.9	-2
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	197.8	196.2	193.5	198.5	17.1	-6	-5.8	1.4	7.9	-2.3
Pork chops .....	172.6	170.0	166.9	169.0	-5.3	.0	8.5	-8.1	-2.7	-1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	111.9	112.8	111.8	108.4	-4.2	-1.8	4.8	-11.9	-3.0	-3.9
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	180.8	180.4	178.8	179.2	2.1	3.2	6.9	-3.5	2.6	1.6
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	176.8	175.6	171.0	170.5	-7.9	11.5	24.1	-13.5	1.3	3.6
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	116.7	118.0	117.1	117.1	3.8	-1.7	-3	1.4	1.0	.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	222.7	214.2	NA	221.9	24.3	-8.5	20.4	-1.4	6.6	8.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	137.9	126.8	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	187.6	183.8	181.5	181.4	3.8	7.2	1.5	-12.6	5.5	-5.8
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.0	119.6	117.9	117.1	3.8	8.3	4.0	-17.9	6.0	-7.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	186.7	188.5	188.0	183.6	2.4	2.6	4.9	-6.5	2.5	-1.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	192.0	183.2	179.8	180.1	9.3	8.2	3.4	-22.6	8.7	-10.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	115.6	116.2	113.7	116.0	6.5	-3.1	5.4	1.4	1.6	3.4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	204.1	204.4	206.3	206.1	3.5	3.7	7.6	4.0	3.6	5.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.3	120.9	121.4	121.8	-7	2.5	14.2	8.6	.9	11.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	109.1	108.6	110.0	110.1	4.9	3.0	.0	3.7	4.0	1.8
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	137.5	136.2	138.2	138.2	12.9	4.8	-3.1	2.1	8.8	-6
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	235.1	231.5	236.6	236.1	13.8	6.0	-7	1.7	9.8	.5
Eggs .....	147.6	147.4	152.7	141.1	-4.3	-10.1	22.5	-16.5	-7.3	1.1
Dairy and related products .....	183.0	182.5	183.4	183.1	4.5	-1.5	.7	.2	1.4	.4
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	128.1	127.8	126.8	128.9	4.9	.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	186.6	187.8	185.9	187.7	5.1	-2.8	4.6	2.4	1.1	3.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	130.0	128.0	129.1	130.3	5.8	2.8	1.6	.9	4.3	1.2
Cheese and related products .....	183.8	182.1	183.3	181.5	3.5	-4.3	2.0	-4.9	-4	-1.5
Ice cream and related products .....	177.5	178.4	180.1	177.7	3.4	-2	-2.4	.5	1.6	-1.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.6	121.9	122.6	123.4	3.7	3.0	-7.2	6.1	3.3	-8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	245.5	247.2	251.5	253.2	15.3	-3.2	7.3	13.1	5.6	10.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	290.6	292.1	299.2	301.3	18.0	-4.8	8.1	15.6	6.0	11.8
Fresh fruits .....	303.9	301.2	309.4	317.2	-3.1	10.4	5.9	18.7	3.4	12.1
Apples .....	257.4	257.9	257.3	259.6	-7.4	14.1	20.1	3.5	2.8	11.5
Bananas .....	171.4	171.3	173.7	177.2	-5.8	1.9	13.4	14.2	-2.0	13.8
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	187.3	184.5	195.9	208.2	3.5	15.2	13.4	52.7	9.2	31.6
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	374.4	364.9	372.9	396.7	5.1	14.8	18.7	26.0	9.9	22.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	109.7	108.2	110.8	113.5	-4.0	18.2	-9.3	14.6	6.5	2.0
Fresh vegetables .....	275.9	281.3	287.3	284.1	43.5	-17.5	10.2	12.4	8.8	11.3
Potatoes .....	263.0	263.1	262.7	268.2	-2	21.7	20.9	8.1	10.2	14.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	258.7	260.0	260.8	258.0	69.9	-31.2	19.6	-1.1	8.1	8.8
Tomatoes .....	289.4	314.9	358.4	346.1	154.5	-44.7	-3.4	104.6	18.6	40.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	283.3	287.5	286.4	276.9	25.9	-6.7	5.7	-8.7	8.4	-1.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	120.6	122.3	121.4	122.2	5.6	2.7	4.4	5.4	4.1	4.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	118.8	121.3	120.8	121.1	6.8	7.0	.0	8.0	6.9	3.9
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	115.9	117.8	121.0	120.3	15.7	2.4	-15.0	16.1	8.8	-7
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	124.3	126.0	124.2	125.9	5.9	10.7	4.0	5.2	8.3	4.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	123.0	123.6	122.9	125.1	4.4	-4.6	13.4	7.0	-2	10.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	178.8	179.5	178.7	182.0	5.8	-3.5	5.8	7.4	1.0	6.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> ..	119.4	119.8	120.3	119.3	5.2	2.0	1.0	-3	3.6	.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	118.9	116.6	117.2	117.3	5.3	2.1	2.7	-5.3	3.7	-1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	146.2	146.1	146.5	146.2	9.4	.6	3.9	.0	4.9	1.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	111.8	112.0	112.8	112.1	8.4	-7	4.4	1.1	3.7	2.7
Carbonated drinks .....	133.9	134.6	135.0	133.5	6.3	3.7	4.6	-1.2	5.0	1.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.3	111.7	116.0	116.9	7.8	5.1	-6.8	17.4	6.4	4.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.9	107.4	108.4	108.5	7.0	-5.5	4.6	6.1	.6	5.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.2	103.1	103.6	104.6	6.5	3.6	4.3	1.5	5.0	2.9
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	164.7	162.3	163.1	163.4	26.0	11.0	-4.0	-3.1	18.3	-3.6
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	169.5	167.1	168.3	168.2	34.7	11.5	-5.2	-3.0	22.5	-4.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	177.4	175.0	175.9	176.8	4.4	7.2	-3.3	-1.3	5.8	-2.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.8	115.9	116.4	118.0	-4.1	-1.0	9.8	4.2	-2.6	7.0
Other food at home .....	167.7	168.1	169.0	168.8	3.2	3.4	.0	2.6	3.3	1.3
Sugar and sweets .....	167.4	169.0	169.3	166.5	-7	3.2	7.5	-2.1	1.2	2.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	155.2	157.9	156.8	158.3	-2.7	8.8	19.0	8.2	2.9	13.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.6	111.4	111.5	109.3	-2.2	1.5	8.0	-4.6	-4	1.5
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	119.3	119.7	120.4	119.7	-1.0	7.7	-3.0	1.3	3.2	-8
Fats and oils .....	167.6	167.1	169.4	169.8	-2.1	-5	.2	5.4	-1.3	2.8
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.4	131.2	138.9	136.4	-9.1	-1.2	-9.3	9.3	-5.2	-4
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	182.6	180.0	183.6	176.8	-16.8	8.7	-4.9	-12.1	-4.9	-8.6
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	181.4	178.3	182.5	178.3	-4.0	2.3	12.1	-6.7	-9	2.3
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	106.1	105.5	108.6	108.4	4.9	-6.1	-3.0	9.0	-7	2.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.2	116.3	117.0	119.2	1.0	2.8	-7	10.7	1.9	4.9
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.4	111.7	111.7	111.6	-4.3	-3.6	5.6	4.4	-3.9	5.0
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	183.0	183.3	184.3	184.7	5.2	4.2	-1.9	3.8	4.7	.9
Soups .....	214.4	214.3	210.7	213.7	12.7	-3.1	-3.6	-1.3	4.5	-2.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	154.4	153.5	155.5	156.2	.3	3.2	2.4	4.7	1.7	3.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	180.1	181.3	180.2	178.9	5.4	11.3	-3.3	-2.6	8.3	-3.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	184.7	185.2	190.9	193.3	3.5	.2	-7.4	20.0	1.8	5.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.9	113.2	113.0	113.8	4.8	4.8	-2.1	7.0	4.8	2.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.1	110.2	115.7	110.7	-21.8	34.1	1.1	6.0	2.4	3.5
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	106.5	106.3	109.1	111.8	6.8	-6.4	-6.1	21.4	.0	6.8
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	200.7	198.9	219.4	222.5	1.0	15.3	-28.2	51.1	7.9	4.2
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	127.1	127.4	128.0	128.3	2.6	.6	10.4	3.8	1.6	7.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.7	112.4	112.6	113.4	1.8	3.7	3.3	2.5	2.7	2.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	195.6	196.0	196.6	197.2	2.5	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.1	123.3	123.6	124.2	2.0	3.0	2.6	3.6	2.5	3.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.9	124.0	124.6	124.8	3.0	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	119.9	120.1	120.6	120.7	2.1	.3	5.9	2.7	1.2	4.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	100.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.8	114.2	114.3	114.5	3.6	2.2	3.6	2.5	2.9	3.0
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	133.6	133.9	134.2	134.6	6.0	6.6	3.1	3.0	6.3	3.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	197.1	196.4	198.0	199.5	0.6	0.8	2.5	5.0	0.7	3.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	172.7	172.3	173.6	174.5	.2	.9	.5	4.2	.6	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	176.7	176.0	177.2	177.1	-1.4	-2	1.6	.9	-8	1.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	177.9	178.2	179.6	180.7	.5	.5	.9	6.4	.5	3.6
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	176.7	177.1	178.6	181.2	6.6	1.6	-2.2	10.6	4.1	4.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	177.3	177.7	179.8	180.1	-3.1	.5	2.1	6.5	-1.3	4.2
Wine at home .....	156.9	156.7	157.8	159.2	2.1	3.4	-8	6.0	2.7	2.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	247.2	247.7	249.3	250.7	2.2	2.2	3.8	5.8	2.2	4.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	125.4	125.7	126.4	126.9	.3	2.3	4.3	4.9	1.3	4.6
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	135.9	135.8	136.4	137.5	.3	3.7	6.4	4.8	2.0	5.6
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	130.8	131.6	132.2	132.8	3.8	2.2	4.7	6.3	3.0	5.5
Housing .....	199.4	199.7	200.6	200.8	3.1	2.7	7.6	2.8	2.9	5.2
Shelter .....	226.5	227.2	227.4	228.2	2.2	2.2	2.9	3.0	2.2	3.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	219.9	220.4	220.7	221.4	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.1	3.0
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	131.8	132.8	133.4	134.2	-9	.6	7.0	7.5	-2	7.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	340.6	342.2	343.7	345.4	5.7	5.3	3.5	5.8	5.5	4.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	277.3	279.4	280.3	282.1	-1.2	.1	7.4	7.1	-5	7.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	232.1	232.7	233.2	233.9	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.1	2.3	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.9	116.1	115.9	116.2	-2.3	-7	-6.3	1.0	-1.5	-2.7
Fuels and utilities .....	196.0	193.5	200.0	197.9	10.8	9.8	48.7	3.9	10.3	24.3
Fuels .....	179.6	176.8	183.6	181.0	12.8	11.0	60.0	3.2	11.9	28.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	233.0	230.7	227.9	221.6	27.4	59.7	34.2	-18.2	42.6	4.8
Fuel oil .....	243.3	240.7	236.1	229.6	28.1	82.8	28.3	-20.7	53.0	.9
Other household fuels <sup>7</sup> .....	264.8	262.7	260.0	262.8	18.8	7.4	56.9	-3.0	13.0	23.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	185.1	182.1	189.8	187.3	11.4	7.7	62.7	4.8	9.5	30.6
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	159.6	158.2	166.9	167.6	9.4	8.0	23.2	21.6	8.7	22.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	260.4	253.0	257.2	245.5	15.5	6.7	165.5	-21.0	11.0	44.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	132.6	133.1	134.0	135.1	3.1	4.7	5.0	7.8	3.9	6.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	288.0	289.3	291.2	293.9	2.7	4.6	4.6	8.4	3.7	6.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	320.6	320.6	323.0	324.6	3.8	4.8	6.8	5.1	4.3	5.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.2	126.8	126.4	126.4	2.6	-1.6	.3	.6	.5	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	85.9	86.8	86.1	85.7	-3.6	-7.1	-2.7	-.9	-5.3	-1.8
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.8	114.9	115.1	115.3	2.6	10.9	2.1	5.4	6.7	3.7
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	84.6	88.6	88.5	85.5	-4.1	14.9	-13.8	4.3	5.0	-5.2
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	78.2	77.9	78.2	77.0	-1.0	-16.8	-1.5	-6.0	-9.2	-3.8
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	126.0	127.1	127.0	126.5	5.2	-5.6	2.9	1.6	-3	2.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	143.9	146.2	146.1	145.5	5.2	.0	4.0	4.5	2.6	4.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	92.3	93.0	92.8	92.0	.4	-4.6	1.3	-1.3	-2.1	.0
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	89.4	89.1	90.0	90.2	11.9	-8.1	3.7	3.6	1.4	3.6
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.8	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	87.1	87.3	87.1	87.5	1.9	.9	.0	1.8	1.4	.9
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.2	94.5	94.7	95.2	4.8	.4	-2.9	8.9	2.6	2.8
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.9	110.7	111.7	112.7	7.9	-1.8	.4	6.7	3.0	3.5
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.8	77.1	77.3	78.0	-3.5	-2.0	1.6	1.0	-2.8	1.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	83.5	83.5	82.3	81.5	-1.4	-3.7	-9.5	-9.2	-2.5	-9.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	85.7	84.6	82.6	82.0	-7.6	-16.2	-2.3	-16.2	-12.0	-9.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	122.4	123.0	122.6	122.7	4.1	7.6	1.3	1.0	5.8	1.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	80.3	79.2	80.3	79.6	14.9	-22.0	-10.2	-3.4	-5.4	-6.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.7	89.7	90.3	91.7	1.3	2.2	-5.5	4.5	1.8	-7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.9	93.7	93.9	94.3	-4	-4	-2.9	1.7	-4	-6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.8	98.2	98.3	99.4	5.5	.0	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	92.0	92.0	92.1	91.4	-4.2	.0	-9	-2.6	-2.1	-1.7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	161.8	161.8	162.4	164.3	1.8	1.3	4.3	6.3	1.5	5.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.1	109.9	109.7	110.8	1.9	4.2	6.4	2.6	3.0	4.5
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	125.6	125.6	126.3	128.9	1.6	-3	.6	10.9	.6	5.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.1	107.3	108.5	109.3	1.9	-1.5	3.8	8.5	.2	6.1
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	132.5	133.3	134.1	135.0	3.5	3.1	5.6	7.8	3.3	6.7
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	130.2	131.3	131.1	131.1	4.8	1.6	5.7	2.8	3.2	4.2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	130.3	NA	NA	NA	-	3.2	7.0	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	128.6	128.4	128.2	129.2	10.0	2.9	2.5	1.9	6.4	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	151.3	151.9	151.2	152.8	6.8	4.2	9.8	4.0	5.5	6.9
Apparel .....	119.0	118.7	119.1	117.9	.0	-2.0	-1.3	-3.6	-1.0	-2.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.9	114.6	114.8	113.6	-3	-4.7	-3.1	-4.4	-2.5	-3.8
Men's apparel .....	120.6	119.8	119.5	118.7	1.3	-3.9	-2.6	-6.2	-1.3	-4.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	125.9	125.0	121.7	119.9	8.5	-1.2	-5.5	-17.7	3.5	-11.8
Men's furnishings .....	135.6	134.9	136.7	134.1	1.8	1.8	-5.4	-4.4	1.8	-4.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	83.2	83.3	83.6	84.2	.0	-6.4	-3.3	4.9	-3.3	.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	111.1	109.2	108.0	106.7	-5.2	-5.9	1.8	-14.9	-5.5	-6.9
Boys' apparel .....	95.1	95.8	96.3	94.8	-5.5	-6.8	-2.9	-1.3	-6.2	-2.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.6	110.2	109.5	108.1	.4	-3.2	1.1	-8.7	-1.4	-3.9
Women's apparel .....	112.1	111.5	110.6	109.2	1.1	-4.9	4.4	-10.0	-2.0	-3.0
Women's outerwear .....	99.7	99.3	98.2	95.7	-5.7	-3.1	-4.7	-15.1	-4.4	-10.0
Women's dresses .....	104.8	106.3	106.1	108.9	24.7	-17.2	14.6	16.6	1.6	15.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	87.8	87.4	85.5	84.5	-1.4	-3.6	6.6	-14.2	-2.5	-4.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	94.9	94.2	93.7	92.4	.8	-4	-4.1	-10.1	.2	-7.2
Girls' apparel .....	102.9	103.3	103.7	102.4	-2.2	6.2	-15.7	-1.9	1.9	-9.1
Footwear .....	122.7	122.2	124.8	123.9	.0	4.0	-2.2	4.0	2.0	.8
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	121.6	120.7	122.7	122.1	6.1	.3	-1.9	1.7	3.2	-2
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	125.0	124.4	122.4	121.7	-2.6	4.6	.6	-10.1	1.0	-4.9
Women's footwear .....	122.8	121.2	125.4	125.0	.7	-1.3	4.7	7.4	-3	6.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	113.9	114.8	115.0	117.0	.0	-8.5	-6.7	11.3	-4.3	1.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	127.6	127.7	128.6	126.6	-3	4.5	-3.4	-3.1	2.1	-3.2
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	115.4	115.9	116.3	114.7	3.5	.7	-.7	-2.4	2.1	-1.6
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	131.4	131.2	132.5	130.2	-1.2	5.0	-3.3	-3.6	1.8	-3.4
Transportation .....	175.4	174.1	177.2	176.9	8.4	18.3	-5.1	3.5	13.2	-9
Private transportation .....	171.5	170.2	173.3	172.9	8.3	18.7	-5.6	3.3	13.4	-1.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.6	95.4	95.7	95.8	.8	-.8	.4	.8	.0	.6
New vehicles .....	137.6	137.4	138.2	138.3	-.9	-6.5	3.9	2.1	-3.7	3.0
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	95.3	95.2	95.8	95.8	-.4	-6.9	3.9	2.1	-3.7	3.0
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	135.6	135.6	136.8	136.5	-.3	-4.1	4.9	2.7	-2.2	3.8
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	143.9	143.4	143.9	144.1	-1.1	-10.0	2.5	.6	-5.6	1.5
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	139.4	139.2	139.3	139.5	3.5	9.5	-7.1	.3	6.5	-3.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 10</sup> .....	93.9	93.0	92.4	92.0	6.3	4.4	2.2	-7.9	5.3	-3.0
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	110.5	112.4	110.3	109.0	-6.0	19.1	11.6	-5.3	5.8	2.8
Motor fuel .....	199.4	194.1	206.2	204.4	31.2	83.1	-20.2	10.4	55.0	-6.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	198.4	193.0	205.4	203.3	30.8	84.4	-20.5	10.3	55.3	-6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	198.2	193.1	205.3	203.0	31.5	85.0	-20.2	10.0	56.0	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	202.6	197.1	210.8	207.7	28.3	86.9	-21.0	10.5	54.8	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	192.2	186.7	198.4	196.6	28.1	81.4	-20.0	9.5	52.4	-6.4
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	201.2	186.4	190.0	190.6	49.2	63.7	13.3	-19.5	56.3	-4.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	113.6	114.0	114.4	114.9	.4	5.1	4.3	4.7	2.7	4.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	105.8	106.2	106.4	106.9	-1.9	4.3	4.7	4.2	1.2	4.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.9	118.4	118.9	119.3	2.8	6.0	4.2	4.8	4.4	4.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.4	119.9	120.2	120.3	1.7	4.1	1.4	3.0	2.9	2.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	193.9	195.1	197.3	201.3	12.0	17.5	16.1	16.2	14.7	16.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	210.1	210.4	210.8	212.7	4.6	3.5	4.7	5.0	4.1	4.9
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	219.3	220.5	221.0	223.0	6.4	4.2	6.4	6.9	5.3	6.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	191.7	192.2	192.3	193.8	2.8	3.7	3.8	4.5	3.2	4.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	128.9	129.0	129.5	130.5	4.9	3.5	5.8	5.1	4.2	5.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	330.3	331.0	331.5	330.4	-.6	2.7	-1.2	.1	1.0	-.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	136.1	136.2	138.3	138.3	4.0	2.4	2.4	6.6	3.2	4.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	134.3	134.4	137.1	137.1	1.8	.6	3.7	8.6	1.2	6.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	139.3	139.5	140.3	140.1	7.6	6.3	.0	2.3	6.9	1.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	144.1	144.2	144.7	144.7	11.8	6.4	.8	1.7	9.1	1.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.7	114.1	116.0	116.0	-8.7	4.3	-1.0	8.3	-2.4	3.5
Public transportation .....	223.4	222.3	225.1	224.6	13.5	8.6	5.9	2.2	11.0	4.0
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	240.7	233.8	236.5	239.3	39.3	7.2	-5.6	-2.3	22.2	-4.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	149.4	151.6	154.2	152.4	5.7	31.5	-14.8	8.3	17.9	-3.9
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	71.6	72.3	73.1	71.6	-.6	3.4	-3.8	.0	1.4	-1.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	222.9	223.3	224.2	224.9	8.7	6.8	4.4	3.6	7.8	4.0
Medical care .....	328.7	329.4	329.8	331.4	4.5	2.9	5.7	3.3	3.7	4.5
Medical care commodities .....	280.5	281.1	282.3	283.1	2.7	3.2	5.6	3.8	3.0	4.7
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	355.8	356.8	358.0	359.5	2.9	4.6	6.2	4.2	3.8	5.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7</sup> .....	153.3	153.6	153.9	153.6	2.1	-3	5.4	.8	.9	3.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	181.6	182.1	182.5	182.1	5.3	.9	3.4	1.1	3.1	2.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	182.5	182.4	182.7	182.6	-5.2	-2.7	10.3	.2	-3.9	5.1
Medical care services .....	342.5	343.2	343.3	345.1	4.9	2.8	5.8	3.1	3.8	4.4
Professional services .....	285.6	286.3	285.3	285.9	4.1	2.3	4.6	.4	3.2	2.5
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	290.5	291.3	289.1	289.0	3.6	2.1	2.9	-2.0	2.8	.4
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	330.2	331.6	332.7	334.2	5.9	3.5	6.2	4.9	4.7	5.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	167.8	166.4	166.2	167.8	4.0	.7	14.0	.0	2.4	6.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	188.5	188.7	188.1	190.0	1.5	1.5	3.0	3.2	1.5	3.1
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	448.7	449.7	452.7	457.7	5.5	3.0	6.8	8.3	4.3	7.5
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	164.9	165.2	166.2	168.3	5.4	3.3	7.1	8.5	4.3	7.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 12</sup> .....	159.6	160.1	161.1	162.9	5.6	2.9	6.5	8.5	4.2	7.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 5 7</sup> .....	382.9	382.5	384.6	391.2	2.6	2.8	11.3	9.0	2.7	10.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>5 12</sup> .....	147.2	147.7	148.2	148.0	2.3	3.9	4.8	2.2	3.1	3.5
Health insurance <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	101.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	109.9	110.0	110.0	110.1	1.5	.4	1.8	.7	.9	1.3
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	104.4	104.4	104.2	104.0	1.2	.4	.0	-1.5	.8	-8
Televisions .....	24.6	24.4	24.3	24.1	-5.6	-17.6	-22.3	-7.9	-11.8	-15.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	337.1	338.3	337.4	336.9	4.7	3.8	3.3	-2	4.3	1.5
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	29.5	29.1	29.0	28.9	-2.5	-13.2	-13.6	-7.9	-8.0	-10.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> ..	77.8	76.5	76.2	76.6	-2.6	1.6	8.1	-6.0	-5	.8
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	72.7	70.7	69.5	70.5	-2.1	-4.7	-5.3	-11.6	-3.4	-8.5
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	89.3	89.1	89.2	89.4	-1.9	3.8	15.7	.4	.9	7.8
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	58.9	58.4	57.7	57.3	-8.1	-11.3	-3.3	-10.4	-9.7	-6.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.7	109.1	109.0	108.6	2.6	-4	-1.1	-4.0	1.1	-2.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	125.3	125.5	125.9	126.1	2.0	3.0	4.9	2.6	2.5	3.8
Pets and pet products .....	157.4	157.6	157.9	158.6	-5	1.6	4.4	3.1	.5	3.8
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.3	112.4	112.5	112.5	3.7	-7	2.2	4.4	1.5	3.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	108.0	107.7	108.4	108.8	5.0	4.9	-4.3	3.0	4.9	-7
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	153.2	153.5	154.1	153.9	5.8	4.9	5.7	1.8	5.4	3.7
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	133.2	133.2	134.1	134.8	5.1	.6	7.5	4.9	2.8	6.2
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	156.6	156.8	157.4	157.3	5.4	6.2	5.5	1.8	5.8	3.7
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	115.8	115.5	115.8	115.9	1.1	4.2	-1.4	.3	2.6	-5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	135.8	135.9	135.4	134.7	.9	10.8	4.5	-3.2	5.7	.6
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	98.0	97.8	98.1	98.0	-1.6	.4	-4.4	.0	-6	-2.2
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	89.8	89.0	89.0	88.8	-2.6	-4.3	-.4	-4.4	-3.5	-2.4
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	97.2	95.6	96.0	95.5	-3.5	-5.1	-3.6	-6.8	-4.3	-5.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	89.0	88.0	87.2	86.9	1.4	-9	2.7	-9.1	.2	-3.4
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	56.9	55.5	55.9	55.4	-8.3	-7.2	-9.3	-10.1	-7.8	-9.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.2	104.8	104.3	104.4	-1.9	-3.4	2.3	-3.0	-2.6	-.4
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.4	113.4	113.8	113.4	-1.1	2.2	3.2	.0	.5	1.6
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	99.3	98.8	98.1	98.4	-2.4	-4.3	2.0	-3.6	-3.4	-.8
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	68.7	68.5	68.1	67.9	-4.4	-6.1	-.6	-4.6	-5.3	-2.6
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	76.7	76.4	76.0	75.5	-7.3	-7.5	.5	-6.1	-7.4	-2.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	72.3	71.8	71.7	71.5	-1.6	-7.9	3.4	-4.4	-4.8	-.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.7	91.7	90.6	91.0	9.5	-2.1	-5.9	-3.0	3.5	-4.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	97.0	96.9	96.7	97.3	-.8	-3.2	-1.2	1.2	-2.0	.0
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	132.2	132.5	132.6	133.3	3.1	.9	5.3	3.4	2.0	4.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	119.3	119.7	120.0	121.1	2.1	-2.4	10.3	6.2	-.2	8.2
Admissions .....	285.6	286.5	285.9	286.6	3.5	3.8	2.6	1.4	3.6	2.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	138.5	138.8	138.8	139.3	3.3	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.5
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	150.6	151.2	150.5	150.8	6.6	11.8	5.2	.5	9.2	2.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	230.5	230.8	231.1	232.6	4.5	1.8	1.8	3.7	3.1	2.7
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	203.5	204.0	204.9	204.4	2.8	-.6	-.8	1.8	1.1	.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.4	119.8	120.7	119.4	4.1	-1.7	-1.3	3.4	1.2	1.0

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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**

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	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.2	102.9	102.9	103.8	1.2	0.8	0.4	-1.5	1.0	-0.6
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	114.8	115.0	115.5	115.7	2.1	.7	4.3	3.2	1.4	3.7
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	156.1	156.8	157.9	158.3	6.6	5.7	6.4	5.8	6.1	6.1
Educational books and supplies .....	374.9	376.9	378.9	379.4	5.8	3.6	10.2	4.9	4.7	7.5
College textbooks <sup>1 2 10</sup> .....	122.7	123.0	124.7	125.7	3.1	2.0	9.7	10.1	2.5	9.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	450.5	452.7	455.8	457.2	6.9	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.0
College tuition and fees .....	485.7	488.6	491.5	493.5	8.0	5.9	5.7	6.6	6.9	6.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	492.1	494.6	496.9	499.1	6.7	3.5	5.5	5.8	5.1	5.7
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	199.8	200.4	202.7	202.5	4.9	6.3	6.7	5.5	5.6	6.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	164.6	165.5	167.1	168.3	7.8	5.8	4.0	9.3	6.8	6.6
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	84.4	84.3	84.5	84.5	-2.3	-4.2	1.9	.5	-3.3	1.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	120.4	120.5	126.4	126.2	.3	.3	.7	20.7	.3	10.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	190.9	190.9	201.1	201.1	.0	.0	.0	23.1	.0	11.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	167.7	170.1	169.5	167.1	7.5	11.4	16.6	-1.4	9.4	7.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	82.2	82.2	82.1	82.0	-2.9	-4.3	2.0	-1.0	-3.6	.5
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	-1.3	-2.9	4.8	.0	-2.1	2.4
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 5</sup> .....	211.4	212.2	211.4	211.7	1.4	4.1	1.3	.6	2.7	1.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	67.8	67.4	67.7	67.7	-5.7	-11.3	14.8	-.6	-8.6	6.8
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	48.2	47.9	48.2	48.3	-7.9	-11.9	14.5	.8	-9.9	7.4
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	70.1	69.8	69.9	69.9	-6.1	-7.9	17.0	-1.1	-7.0	7.6
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	-1.2	-3.0	-.6	.0	-2.1	-3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	-5.6	-11.1	-8.7	-3.0	-8.4	-5.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	12.0	11.7	11.6	11.5	-8.6	-22.1	-12.3	-15.7	-15.6	-14.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	58.4	58.5	57.8	57.3	-10.2	-1.4	-.7	-7.3	-5.9	-4.1
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.2	94.5	94.5	94.5	-1.6	-5.7	-3.7	1.3	-3.7	-1.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	44.5	44.2	44.3	43.8	-16.5	-2.6	-6.9	-6.1	-9.8	-6.5
Other goods and services .....	316.5	317.7	318.5	318.8	2.1	3.2	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	511.2	513.1	515.1	515.9	1.5	7.0	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.7
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	206.9	207.6	208.5	208.9	1.4	7.3	3.6	3.9	4.3	3.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	153.5	154.6	154.3	153.9	3.0	3.2	6.5	1.0	3.1	3.7
Personal care .....	187.2	187.9	188.3	188.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.5
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.0	155.4	155.8	155.6	1.3	2.1	-.5	1.6	1.7	.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.7	102.1	102.1	101.9	.8	2.0	-2.7	.8	1.4	-1.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	172.9	173.1	174.0	173.8	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	205.2	206.6	206.4	207.9	-.2	2.6	2.2	5.4	1.2	3.8
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	125.2	126.0	125.9	126.9	.0	2.3	2.3	5.5	1.1	3.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	306.5	307.6	308.5	308.9	3.8	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	244.7	245.8	246.5	246.1	5.8	3.2	2.5	2.3	4.5	2.4
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	233.2	234.2	235.1	235.0	5.4	3.6	5.9	3.1	4.5	4.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.6	122.9	123.4	124.1	1.3	3.7	1.0	5.0	2.5	3.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	127.5	127.9	128.5	128.8	11.9	2.6	.9	4.1	7.1	2.5
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	254.4	254.9	256.3	255.5	4.2	-.2	3.0	1.7	2.0	2.4
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	123.9	123.9	124.6	124.2	.3	-1.0	.6	1.0	-.3	.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	147.7	148.3	149.7	151.5	8.1	.8	8.0	10.7	4.4	9.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	100.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	85.9	86.7	86.0	86.4	-.9	-4.1	1.4	2.3	-2.5	1.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	148.8	150.0	148.5	150.1	4.1	-1.1	.8	3.5	1.5	2.2
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.0	94.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	161.2	160.7	162.1	161.9	4.9	7.5	-1.2	1.7	6.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.1	142.3	143.9	143.5	5.3	11.6	-3.8	1.1	8.4	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	171.2	170.0	173.9	170.8	12.3	19.2	-2.5	-.9	15.7	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	205.6	203.4	208.5	207.9	13.1	35.2	-9.2	4.6	23.6	-2.5
Durables .....	114.9	114.8	114.9	114.8	-.3	-1.7	-.3	-.3	-1.0	-.3
Services .....	234.1	234.4	235.5	236.0	3.2	2.8	6.6	3.3	3.0	4.9
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	235.9	236.6	236.9	237.8	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.3	2.3	3.0
Transportation services .....	228.3	228.3	229.1	229.0	4.0	4.3	2.1	1.2	4.2	1.7
Other services .....	271.6	272.4	273.1	273.7	2.9	1.8	4.4	3.1	2.3	3.8

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	198.7	198.6	199.9	200.0	3.8	5.5	3.3	2.6	4.6	3.0
All items less shelter .....	188.8	188.4	190.1	189.9	4.9	6.0	3.5	2.4	5.4	2.9
All items less medical care .....	191.1	191.0	192.3	192.3	3.9	4.8	3.2	2.5	4.4	2.9
Commodities less food .....	145.1	144.4	146.0	145.6	5.5	11.1	-3.8	1.4	8.3	-1.2
Nondurables less food .....	172.8	171.6	175.4	172.5	11.3	18.2	-2.3	-.7	14.7	-1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	204.0	202.0	206.6	206.3	11.9	32.1	-8.4	4.6	21.6	-2.1
Nondurables .....	182.4	181.8	184.6	182.9	7.3	10.0	.0	1.1	8.6	.5
Apparel less footwear .....	113.8	113.5	113.4	112.2	.0	-3.4	-1.0	-5.5	-1.7	-3.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	249.5	249.5	251.7	251.5	5.0	3.9	10.0	3.2	4.4	6.6
Services less medical care services .....	224.9	225.4	226.6	226.7	3.5	2.9	5.9	3.2	3.2	4.6
Energy .....	188.3	184.3	193.5	191.2	21.7	44.4	11.4	6.3	32.6	8.8
All items less energy .....	200.3	200.7	201.1	201.5	2.5	1.4	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	202.5	202.8	203.2	203.5	2.2	1.4	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.2	140.2	140.5	140.3	.6	-9	.0	.3	-.1	.1
Energy commodities .....	202.5	197.3	208.6	206.5	30.9	81.5	-17.4	8.1	54.1	-5.5
Services less energy services .....	239.2	239.8	240.2	241.0	2.8	2.4	3.4	3.0	2.6	3.2
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	196.2	196.9	198.6	197.6	5.3	-2.2	3.1	2.9	1.5	3.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	186.3	185.0	188.9	187.3	8.0	5.4	25.5	2.2	6.7	13.3

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

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Feb. 2006 from—
	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	108.8	110.1	111.8	111.6	-0.5	1.2	1.5	-0.2	3.0
White bread .....	234.8	232.5	234.4	232.7	1.3	-1.0	.8	-.7	.4
Bread other than white .....	243.1	240.2	242.5	246.2	1.3	-1.2	1.0	1.5	3.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	215.5	216.1	215.7	217.3	-.4	.3	-.2	.7	1.8
Cookies .....	211.2	212.5	210.4	210.5	2.3	.6	-1.0	.0	2.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	215.4	216.8	219.5	219.3	-.9	.6	1.2	-.1	4.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	244.4	236.6	247.1	250.7	-1.5	-3.2	4.4	1.5	2.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	213.5	211.6	221.3	218.6	-1.3	-.9	4.6	-1.2	3.3
Bacon and related products .....	206.5	207.7	208.7	209.2	1.0	.6	.5	.2	-2.9
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	118.0	117.7	119.4	120.7	-.6	-.3	1.4	1.1	-1.8
Ham, excluding canned .....	201.2	193.3	189.1	195.7	-1.3	-3.9	-2.2	3.5	2.7
Frankfurters .....	176.8	175.6	171.0	170.5	3.3	-.7	-2.6	-.3	2.5
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	116.7	118.0	117.1	117.1	-.3	1.1	-.8	.0	.8
Lamb and organ meats .....	222.7	214.2	NA	221.9	.2	-3.8	-	-	7.8
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	137.9	126.8	NA	NA	-	-8.0	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	186.7	188.5	188.0	183.6	-.9	1.0	-.3	-2.3	.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	192.0	183.2	179.8	180.1	2.4	-4.6	-1.9	.2	-1.4
Canned fish and seafood .....	138.6	136.5	138.7	137.8	-.8	-1.5	1.6	-.6	4.0
Frozen fish and seafood .....	235.1	231.5	236.6	236.1	1.1	-1.5	2.2	-.2	5.1
Fresh whole milk .....	188.1	189.3	186.8	187.7	2.1	.6	-1.3	.5	2.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	130.0	128.0	129.1	130.3	.3	-1.5	.9	.9	2.8
Oranges, including tangerines .....	389.2	331.5	330.4	341.6	-10.5	-14.8	-.3	3.4	15.9
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	115.9	117.8	121.0	120.3	-2.0	1.6	2.7	-.6	4.0
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	121.9	124.4	124.8	125.0	-3.3	2.1	.3	.2	6.4
Frozen vegetables .....	176.8	177.5	179.4	182.9	-1.3	.4	1.1	2.0	3.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	118.9	116.6	117.2	117.3	.2	-1.9	.5	.1	1.1
Roasted coffee .....	169.5	167.1	168.3	168.2	-.4	-1.4	.7	-.1	8.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	177.4	175.0	175.9	176.8	.5	-1.4	.5	.5	1.7
Butter .....	177.1	174.6	186.7	180.7	-4.0	-1.4	6.9	-3.2	-6.8
Margarine .....	176.4	174.1	182.1	180.1	-2.4	-1.3	4.6	-1.1	.7
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	111.7	111.7	111.6	.5	1.2	.0	-.1	.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	113.2	113.0	113.8	-.2	1.2	-.2	.7	3.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	109.1	110.2	115.7	110.7	-8.7	1.0	5.0	-4.3	3.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	106.5	106.3	109.1	111.8	-1.9	-.2	2.6	2.5	3.3
Other condiments .....	200.7	198.9	219.4	222.5	-5.4	-.9	10.3	1.4	6.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>3</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	100.1	-	-	.1	.0	-
Whiskey at home .....	176.7	177.1	178.6	181.2	.1	.2	.8	1.5	4.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	177.7	176.8	179.1	179.9	-.2	-.5	1.3	.4	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	125.4	125.7	126.4	126.9	.5	.2	.6	.4	2.9
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	135.9	135.8	136.4	137.5	.4	-.1	.4	.8	3.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	131.0	131.6	132.2	132.5	.5	.5	.5	.2	4.2
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.8	100.7	-	-	.8	-.1	-
Laundry equipment .....	110.9	110.7	111.7	112.7	-5	-2	.9	.9	3.2
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	95.6	95.9	96.6	96.5	.6	.3	.7	-.1	-.5
New cars .....	136.1	136.6	137.7	137.5	.7	.4	.8	-.1	.8
New trucks <sup>4</sup> .....	144.3	144.4	145.2	145.4	.5	.1	.6	.1	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	198.2	185.8	197.7	196.5	-16.0	-6.3	6.4	-.6	20.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5</sup> .....	203.1	190.8	203.2	201.9	-15.9	-6.1	6.5	-.6	20.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	192.8	181.1	192.3	191.1	-15.1	-6.1	6.2	-.6	19.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	119.4	119.9	120.2	120.3	.3	.4	.3	.1	2.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	193.9	195.1	197.3	201.3	1.9	.6	1.1	2.0	15.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	144.1	144.2	144.7	144.7	1.8	.1	.3	.0	5.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	113.7	114.1	116.0	116.0	-.3	.4	1.7	.0	.5
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	71.6	72.3	73.1	71.6	.7	1.0	1.1	-2.1	-.3
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	159.5	159.8	161.6	164.0	1.1	.2	1.1	1.5	5.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	382.9	382.5	384.6	391.2	1.6	-.1	.5	1.7	6.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Feb. 2006 from—
	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	72.7	70.7	69.5	70.5	0.8	-2.8	-1.7	1.4	-6.0
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	89.3	89.1	89.2	89.4	.3	-.2	.1	.2	4.3
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	112.4	112.5	112.5	.8	1.0	.1	.0	2.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	108.0	107.7	108.4	108.8	.2	-.3	.6	.4	2.1
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	133.2	133.2	134.1	134.8	.8	.0	.7	.5	4.5
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	156.2	156.3	157.1	157.5	.2	.1	.5	.3	4.7
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	89.0	88.0	87.2	86.9	.3	-1.1	-9.9	-3	-1.6
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	56.9	55.5	55.9	55.4	-.5	-2.5	.7	-9	-8.7
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	113.4	113.8	113.4	-.4	.0	.4	-.4	1.1
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	99.3	98.8	98.1	98.4	.2	-.5	-.7	-.3	-2.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	72.3	71.8	71.7	71.5	-.7	-.7	-.1	-.3	-2.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	137.9	138.2	138.7	139.0	.1	.2	.4	.2	2.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	150.1	150.4	150.3	150.8	-.3	.2	-.1	.3	5.9
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>9</sup> .....	122.7	123.0	124.7	125.7	-.2	.2	1.4	.8	6.2
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	48.2	47.9	48.2	48.3	1.5	-.6	.6	.2	-1.6
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	70.1	69.8	69.9	69.9	2.6	-.4	.1	.0	.0
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.9	123.9	124.6	124.2	.2	.0	.6	-.3	.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	147.1	147.2	149.4	151.6	.3	.1	1.5	1.5	6.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	148.6	150.2	149.3	150.2	1.4	1.1	-.6	.6	1.8
Infants' equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.0	94.3	-	-	-2.0	-3.8	-

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

<sup>7</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other

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

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

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	194.0	194.2	3.7	0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	577.7	578.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.537	193.8	193.7	2.6	-1	.2	.4	.1
Food .....	15.519	193.4	193.3	2.7	-1	.2	.4	.1
Food at home .....	9.347	192.4	191.7	2.4	-4	.2	.5	-1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.275	210.8	210.5	1.0	-1	.0	.7	-5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.653	185.4	185.1	.7	-2	-1	-1	-2
Dairy and related products .....	.965	183.5	183.3	.9	-1	-3	.3	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.338	256.2	251.3	8.2	-1.9	.9	1.5	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.087	146.7	146.7	3.5	.0	.0	.3	-3
Other food at home .....	2.030	168.5	168.7	2.2	.1	.2	.5	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	168.3	166.5	1.8	-1.1	.9	.1	-1.5
Fats and oils .....	.287	170.4	171.2	1.2	.5	-2	1.5	.4
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.406	184.4	185.0	2.7	.3	.2	.4	.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.370	113.0	113.8	2.6	.7	-3	.1	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.172	196.4	197.0	3.0	.3	.2	.3	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.275	133.7	134.4	4.7	.5	.3	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.018	198.0	199.4	2.2	.7	-4	.9	.7
Housing .....	40.161	195.8	196.1	4.3	.2	.1	.5	.1
Shelter .....	30.069	220.0	221.2	2.5	.5	.3	.0	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.880	220.1	220.8	3.1	.3	.3	.1	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.412	126.1	133.1	3.1	5.6	1.1	-5	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.429	211.7	212.4	2.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	116.2	116.5	-2.0	.3	.2	-2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.900	197.3	193.2	16.8	-2.1	-1.2	3.3	-1.1
Fuels .....	4.984	179.7	175.0	19.4	-2.6	-1.5	3.8	-1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.347	228.9	229.7	22.4	.3	-9	-1.6	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.637	186.4	181.1	19.1	-2.8	-1.5	4.2	-1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.916	134.3	135.3	5.0	.7	.4	.7	.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.193	122.0	122.4	.4	.3	.2	-2	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.363	136.7	137.5	5.1	.6	.5	.5	.6
Apparel .....	4.090	114.3	116.1	-2.1	1.6	-3	.0	-7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.982	112.0	112.7	-2.9	.6	-3	.1	-7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.689	102.1	105.4	-3.6	3.2	-3	-1.1	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	115.8	118.1	-2.4	2.0	.8	.3	.8
Footwear .....	.964	121.6	122.1	1.2	.4	-2	1.8	-6
Transportation .....	19.669	174.9	174.8	6.1	-1	-7	1.8	-3
Private transportation .....	18.931	172.2	172.0	6.0	-1	-8	1.9	-3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.944	95.2	95.2	.5	.0	-2	.3	.0
New vehicles .....	5.380	140.3	140.3	-3	.0	-1	.6	.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.801	140.1	140.3	1.4	.1	-1	.1	.1
Motor fuel .....	5.244	199.9	198.7	20.5	-6	-2.6	6.2	-1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.193	198.9	197.7	20.5	-6	-2.6	6.2	-1.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.434	113.9	114.3	3.5	.4	.4	.3	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.130	213.6	215.4	4.5	.8	.1	.2	.8
Public transportation .....	.738	219.0	220.4	7.6	.6	-4	1.3	-1
Medical care .....	5.171	329.1	331.5	4.0	.7	.2	.1	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.140	275.0	276.3	3.8	.5	.2	.4	.4
Medical care services .....	4.030	343.6	346.4	4.0	.8	.2	.0	.3
Professional services .....	2.336	287.2	288.9	2.7	.6	.2	-3	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.332	450.1	455.4	5.7	1.2	.2	.6	.9

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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.097	107.2	107.5	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.928	103.3	103.6	.1	.3	-1	-2	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.635	113.1	113.1	2.2	.0	.1	.4	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.243	156.7	156.7	6.1	.0	.5	.8	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	380.6	383.5	6.1	.8	.5	.6	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.044	443.3	443.2	6.1	.0	.5	.8	.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.392	86.3	86.3	-8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.244	84.6	84.6	-1.1	.0	-1	.0	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.653	95.3	95.4	.1	.1	.0	.0	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.590	13.6	13.5	-7.5	-7	-7	.0	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.208	11.4	11.3	-15.0	-9	-1.7	-1.7	-9
Other goods and services .....	3.640	327.6	328.4	2.8	.2	.4	.3	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.137	517.1	517.9	4.2	.2	.4	.4	.2
Personal care .....	2.504	186.3	186.8	2.1	.3	.4	.3	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.774	155.8	155.6	.9	-1	.3	.3	-1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.616	206.6	208.0	2.3	.7	.7	-1	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.949	308.6	309.7	3.3	.4	.4	.3	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.601	162.6	162.7	3.4	.1	-4	1.0	-2
Food and beverages .....	16.537	193.8	193.7	2.6	-1	.2	.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.064	144.8	145.1	3.8	.2	-6	1.2	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.599	173.5	174.0	7.1	.3	-8	2.5	-1.8
Apparel .....	4.090	114.3	116.1	-2.1	1.6	-3	.0	-7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.509	214.2	213.9	10.7	-1	-1.2	2.7	-3
Durables .....	12.465	115.2	115.3	-2	.1	-1	.2	.0
Services .....	55.399	230.7	231.2	4.0	.2	.1	.5	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.721	211.9	213.1	2.6	.6	.3	.0	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	116.2	116.5	-2.0	.3	.2	-2	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.637	186.4	181.1	19.1	-2.8	-1.5	4.2	-1.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.916	134.3	135.3	5.0	.7	.4	.7	.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.363	136.7	137.5	5.1	.6	.5	.5	.6
Transportation services .....	5.659	228.6	229.0	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.0
Medical care services .....	4.030	343.6	346.4	4.0	.8	.2	.0	.3
Other services .....	9.726	264.4	265.0	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.481	193.9	194.2	3.9	.2	-2	.8	-1
All items less shelter .....	69.931	186.6	186.5	4.2	-1	-3	1.0	-2
All items less medical care .....	94.829	188.2	188.4	3.7	.1	-1	.7	.0
Commodities less food .....	29.082	146.8	147.0	3.7	.1	-6	1.2	-3
Nondurables less food .....	16.617	175.1	175.6	6.8	.3	-7	2.4	-1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.527	211.9	211.7	9.9	-1	-1.2	2.6	-3
Nondurables .....	32.136	184.2	184.5	4.8	.2	-3	1.5	-8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.679	223.4	222.9	5.5	-2	.0	1.0	-2
Services less medical care services .....	51.369	222.2	222.5	4.0	.1	.2	.5	.0
Energy .....	10.228	188.8	185.9	19.9	-1.5	-2.1	5.0	-1.3
All items less energy .....	89.772	195.4	196.1	2.0	.4	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.253	196.2	197.1	1.9	.5	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.491	140.2	140.7	.1	.4	-1	.1	.0
Energy commodities .....	5.591	202.0	200.9	20.6	-5	-2.5	5.7	-1.2
Services less energy services .....	50.762	235.4	236.5	2.8	.5	.3	.1	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.516	\$.515	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.173	\$.173	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- 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—	
	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	193.5	193.3	194.6	194.6	3.9	5.6	2.9	2.3	4.7	2.6
Food and beverages .....	192.2	192.5	193.3	193.5	3.9	.8	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.9
Food .....	191.8	192.1	192.9	193.1	4.1	.8	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.9
Food at home .....	190.3	190.6	191.5	191.4	5.5	-.8	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	210.0	209.9	211.3	210.3	1.2	.2	1.7	.6	.7	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.7	185.6	185.4	185.0	3.8	-3.0	3.5	-1.5	.3	1.0
Dairy and related products .....	182.8	182.3	182.9	183.0	4.5	-1.1	.2	.4	1.7	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	243.2	245.3	249.0	251.2	16.2	-3.3	7.2	13.8	6.0	10.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	145.5	145.5	146.0	145.5	9.7	.0	4.2	.0	4.7	2.1
Other food at home .....	167.2	167.6	168.4	168.4	2.7	3.2	.2	2.9	2.9	1.6
Sugar and sweets .....	166.6	168.1	168.3	165.7	-2.0	4.0	7.5	-2.1	1.0	2.6
Fats and oils .....	167.7	167.4	169.9	170.6	-1.4	-.7	.5	7.1	-1.1	3.7
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	183.4	183.7	184.4	185.0	4.7	3.8	-1.3	3.5	4.3	1.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.2	112.9	113.0	113.8	1.5	2.9	4.0	2.1	2.2	3.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	195.5	195.8	196.4	197.0	2.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	133.3	133.7	133.9	134.4	4.4	8.3	2.7	3.3	6.3	3.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	197.0	196.3	198.0	199.4	.2	.0	3.5	5.0	.1	4.2
Housing .....	195.1	195.2	196.2	196.4	3.2	3.2	8.0	2.7	3.2	5.3
Shelter .....	219.5	220.1	220.2	221.0	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	219.0	219.6	219.9	220.5	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	131.0	132.5	131.9	133.6	-1.2	1.9	3.7	8.2	.3	5.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	210.6	211.0	211.5	212.2	1.9	2.5	2.3	3.1	2.2	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.2	116.4	116.2	116.5	-2.0	-.7	-6.3	1.0	-1.3	-2.7
Fuels and utilities .....	194.6	192.2	198.6	196.4	10.6	9.4	48.1	3.8	10.0	24.0
Fuels .....	177.1	174.5	181.1	178.5	12.3	10.5	58.3	3.2	11.4	27.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	232.4	230.4	226.8	220.4	30.0	58.3	34.5	-19.1	43.4	4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	183.3	180.5	188.1	185.5	11.2	7.7	60.3	4.9	9.5	29.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	132.9	133.4	134.3	135.3	2.8	5.0	5.0	7.4	3.9	6.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.9	122.2	121.9	122.2	2.3	-1.6	.3	1.0	.3	.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.3	136.0	136.7	137.5	4.4	4.3	5.2	6.7	4.3	5.9
Apparel .....	118.5	118.2	118.2	117.4	-1.0	-1.3	-2.3	-3.7	-1.2	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.5	114.2	114.3	113.5	-1.0	-4.1	-3.1	-3.4	-2.5	-3.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.9	109.6	108.4	107.3	-1.1	-2.9	-.7	-9.1	-2.0	-5.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	116.4	117.3	117.6	118.5	-.7	-9.2	-6.3	7.4	-5.0	.3
Footwear .....	121.7	121.5	123.7	123.0	-3	4.7	-3.5	4.3	2.2	.3
Transportation .....	174.5	173.2	176.4	175.9	8.7	20.0	-5.7	3.2	14.2	-1.4
Private transportation .....	171.6	170.3	173.5	173.0	8.6	20.9	-6.5	3.3	14.6	-1.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.7	94.5	94.8	94.8	1.7	.8	-.8	.4	1.3	-.2
New vehicles .....	138.6	138.4	139.2	139.2	-.3	-6.2	3.8	1.7	-3.3	2.8
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	140.2	140.0	140.1	140.3	3.5	9.8	-7.3	.3	6.6	-3.6
Motor fuel .....	200.4	195.1	207.1	204.8	30.5	83.9	-19.5	9.1	54.9	-6.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	199.3	194.1	206.1	203.8	30.7	83.7	-19.8	9.3	54.9	-6.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	113.6	113.9	114.3	.4	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.7	4.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	212.6	212.9	213.4	215.2	4.7	3.7	4.8	5.0	4.2	4.9
Public transportation .....	221.6	220.8	223.6	223.3	11.9	8.7	6.8	3.1	10.3	4.9
Medical care .....	328.6	329.2	329.5	330.5	4.5	2.9	6.1	2.3	3.7	4.2
Medical care commodities .....	273.7	274.2	275.3	276.3	2.3	3.2	5.8	3.9	2.7	4.8
Medical care services .....	343.4	344.0	344.0	345.0	5.2	2.8	6.2	1.9	4.0	4.0
Professional services .....	288.2	288.7	287.7	288.3	4.3	2.3	4.4	.1	3.3	2.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	445.5	446.2	448.7	452.7	5.6	2.6	7.8	6.6	4.1	7.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.4	1.1	0.0	1.9	0.4	0.6	1.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	103.6	103.4	103.4	.8	.8	.0	-1.2	.8	-6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.3	112.4	112.9	113.0	1.5	.0	4.4	2.5	.7	3.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	154.2	155.0	156.2	156.6	6.7	5.2	6.2	6.4	5.9	6.3
Educational books and supplies .....	376.0	377.9	380.2	381.2	6.0	3.0	9.9	5.6	4.5	7.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	436.3	438.3	442.0	443.2	6.7	5.4	5.9	6.5	6.0	6.2
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.2	86.2	86.3	86.3	-2.3	-3.6	2.4	.5	-3.0	1.4
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.7	84.6	84.6	84.6	-2.3	-4.2	2.9	-.5	-3.2	1.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.4	-1.7	-2.5	4.3	.4	-2.1	2.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	-8.0	-8.1	-8.3	-5.7	-8.1	-7.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.3	-8.7	-22.4	-12.5	-15.9	-15.9	-14.2
Other goods and services .....	325.6	326.8	327.8	328.1	1.5	4.1	2.4	3.1	2.8	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	513.2	515.0	517.1	517.9	1.5	8.1	3.7	3.7	4.7	3.7
Personal care .....	185.3	186.0	186.5	186.6	1.5	2.2	1.7	2.8	1.9	2.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.9	155.4	155.8	155.6	.8	2.4	-1.3	1.8	1.6	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	205.5	206.9	206.6	208.0	-.4	2.6	2.2	5.0	1.1	3.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	306.7	308.0	308.9	309.4	4.6	2.3	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	162.5	161.9	163.5	163.2	5.2	8.5	-1.7	1.7	6.8	.0
Food and beverages .....	192.2	192.5	193.3	193.5	3.9	.8	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.4	144.5	146.3	145.9	5.8	13.6	-4.5	1.4	9.6	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	176.3	174.9	179.3	176.0	12.5	21.7	-3.1	-.7	17.0	-1.9
Apparel .....	118.5	118.2	118.2	117.4	-1.0	-1.3	-2.3	-3.7	-1.2	-3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	214.1	211.5	217.2	216.5	14.6	38.1	-9.5	4.6	25.8	-2.7
Durables .....	114.9	114.8	115.0	115.0	.3	-.3	-1.0	.3	.0	-.3
Services .....	229.8	230.0	231.1	231.4	3.3	2.9	6.9	2.8	3.1	4.8
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	211.5	212.1	212.1	212.9	2.3	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.2	116.4	116.2	116.5	-2.0	-.7	-6.3	1.0	-1.3	-2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	183.3	180.5	188.1	185.5	11.2	7.7	60.3	4.9	9.5	29.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	132.9	133.4	134.3	135.3	2.8	5.0	5.0	7.4	3.9	6.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.3	136.0	136.7	137.5	4.4	4.3	5.2	6.7	4.3	5.9
Transportation services .....	228.2	228.5	229.0	228.9	3.1	4.0	1.8	1.2	3.5	1.5
Medical care services .....	343.4	344.0	344.0	345.0	5.2	2.8	6.2	1.9	4.0	4.0
Other services .....	263.0	263.6	264.3	264.8	2.8	1.2	4.4	2.8	2.0	3.6
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	193.6	193.3	194.8	194.7	4.1	6.3	2.9	2.3	5.2	2.6
All items less shelter .....	186.1	185.6	187.4	187.1	5.0	6.8	3.1	2.2	5.9	2.6
All items less medical care .....	187.7	187.5	188.9	188.9	4.0	5.8	2.6	2.6	4.9	2.6
Commodities less food .....	147.3	146.4	148.2	147.8	5.7	13.1	-4.2	1.4	9.3	-1.5
Nondurables less food .....	177.5	176.3	180.5	177.4	11.8	20.4	-3.1	-.2	16.0	-1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	211.7	209.2	214.6	214.0	12.4	35.7	-8.7	4.4	23.5	-2.4
Nondurables .....	184.7	184.1	186.9	185.4	7.9	10.6	-.4	1.5	9.2	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	221.7	221.7	223.9	223.4	5.0	3.8	10.6	3.1	4.4	6.8
Services less medical care services .....	221.0	221.4	222.6	222.7	3.2	3.4	6.2	3.1	3.3	4.6
Energy .....	187.9	183.9	193.1	190.6	22.0	47.0	8.8	5.9	33.9	7.3
All items less energy .....	195.0	195.3	195.7	196.0	2.3	1.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.2
All items less food and energy .....	196.0	196.3	196.6	197.0	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.6	140.5	140.7	140.7	.6	.0	-.3	.3	.3	.0
Energy commodities .....	202.7	197.6	208.8	206.3	30.3	82.6	-17.4	7.3	54.2	-5.8
Services less energy services .....	234.7	235.3	235.6	236.3	2.5	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.9

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	194.0	194.2	3.7	0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	577.7	578.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.537	193.8	193.7	2.6	-1.	.2	.4	.1
Food .....	15.519	193.4	193.3	2.7	-1.	.2	.4	.1
Food at home .....	9.347	192.4	191.7	2.4	-4.	.2	.5	-1.
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.275	210.8	210.5	1.0	-1.	.0	.7	-5.
Cereals and cereal products .....	.440	186.0	183.8	-1.9	-1.2	.2	.0	-1.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.054	182.0	180.2	-1.2	-1.0	-3.	-8.	.2
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.242	200.4	194.9	-5.2	-2.7	.0	-2.	-2.7
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.145	168.1	170.2	3.5	1.2	1.0	.5	1.2
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	.835	224.3	225.2	2.5	.4	-5.	1.4	.4
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.239	127.9	127.8	1.3	-1.	-9.	.9	-1.
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.105	127.8	128.3	3.6	.4	.0	.9	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.248	212.1	212.8	2.0	.3	.5	.1	-1.
Other bakery products .....	.243	215.7	217.7	3.5	.9	-1.3	2.7	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.653	185.4	185.1	.7	-2.	-1.	-1.	-2.
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.545	186.7	186.9	.8	.1	.0	-3.	.1
Meats .....	1.688	187.8	188.2	.6	.2	.6	-1.	.2
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.823	203.2	203.4	1.9	.1	1.4	.7	.1
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.324	176.3	175.4	2.3	-5.	.1	.2	-5.
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.132	147.8	149.2	-1.1	.9	2.1	.3	.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.302	147.2	147.0	1.9	-1.	2.2	.9	-1.
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	140.2	143.3	5.8	2.2	1.7	4.0	2.2
Pork .....	.539	173.8	174.6	-2.1	.5	-1.	-9.	.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.171	120.7	121.7	-3.0	.8	.5	.6	.9
Ham .....	.114	169.6	173.7	1.5	2.4	.0	-2.2	2.0
Pork chops .....	.121	167.0	169.5	-1.3	1.5	-1.6	-2.3	1.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.133	109.1	106.3	-4.5	-2.6	1.0	-1.3	-3.0
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.326	178.3	178.5	1.6	.1	-2.	-7.	.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.485	181.4	180.8	-1.0	-3.	-2.2	-1.5	-3.
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.401	118.3	117.3	-1.4	-8.	-2.8	-1.7	-8.
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.084	111.5	113.9	.9	2.2	.1	-1.9	1.4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.372	206.3	206.5	4.5	.1	.0	.4	.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.228	120.2	121.0	5.9	.7	1.0	-3.	.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.144	110.0	109.0	2.4	-9.	-5.	1.0	.1
Eggs .....	.108	157.1	146.4	-3.2	-6.8	-2.	3.8	-7.8
Dairy and related products .....	.965	183.5	183.3	.9	-1.	-3.	.3	.1
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	.377	127.6	128.8	2.5	.9	-2.	-8.	1.7
Cheese and related products .....	.284	181.8	180.0	-9.	-1.0	-9.	.6	-9.
Ice cream and related products .....	.157	184.0	181.1	.1	-1.6	.3	1.1	-1.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.146	122.9	123.8	1.5	.7	.2	.8	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.338	256.2	251.3	8.2	-1.9	.9	1.5	.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.059	306.8	298.9	9.2	-2.6	.7	2.1	.9
Fresh fruits .....	.521	310.7	306.9	7.6	-1.2	-1.2	2.5	2.8
Apples .....	.093	254.5	259.1	7.0	1.8	.2	-5.	1.1
Bananas .....	.084	174.3	178.9	5.7	2.6	.2	.9	2.5
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.103	175.7	183.8	19.0	4.6	-1.1	5.6	6.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.240	122.1	114.4	4.1	-6.3	-1.4	2.2	2.5
Fresh vegetables .....	.538	301.1	289.7	10.8	-3.8	2.5	1.8	-9.
Potatoes .....	.089	262.0	265.2	13.0	1.2	.1	.0	1.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.065	253.4	250.2	8.4	-1.3	.6	.1	-1.3
Tomatoes .....	.121	386.2	348.4	29.1	-9.8	9.3	13.3	-3.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	.263	301.4	292.2	3.2	-3.1	1.6	-4.	-3.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.279	121.3	122.0	4.5	.6	1.5	-7.	.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.141	121.1	121.1	5.7	.0	2.1	.0	.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.087	122.2	124.8	4.4	2.1	.6	-1.1	2.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	.051	119.1	118.3	1.4	-7.	.1	.8	-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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.087	146.7	146.7	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	-0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.759	114.0	113.4	3.3	-5	.2	.7	-8
Carbonated drinks .....	.439	137.2	136.0	3.6	-9	.4	.5	-1.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.018	116.4	117.4	5.7	.9	-8	3.7	.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.301	108.3	108.3	2.8	.0	.6	.7	.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.328	103.7	104.8	3.8	1.1	-1.0	.3	1.1
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.103	162.6	163.3	7.4	.4	-1.3	.3	.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.225	116.1	117.6	1.8	1.3	-9	.3	1.3
Other food at home .....	2.030	168.5	168.7	2.2	.1	.2	.5	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	168.3	166.5	1.8	-1.1	.9	.1	-1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.067	157.9	159.9	8.3	1.3	1.8	-6	1.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.209	110.8	108.6	.0	-2.0	.5	.0	-2.0
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	120.4	119.4	.8	-8	.3	.6	-6
Fats and oils .....	.287	170.4	171.2	1.2	.5	-2	1.5	.4
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.084	139.9	137.8	-2.1	-1.5	-1.3	6.0	-1.5
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.080	109.4	110.2	1.2	.7	-5	2.7	-2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.124	117.4	119.4	3.7	1.7	.0	.9	1.7
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.406	184.4	185.0	2.7	.3	.2	.4	.3
Soups .....	.094	205.4	209.4	1.0	1.9	-4	-1.8	2.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.292	153.3	152.3	2.1	-7	-7	1.1	.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.298	179.4	178.3	2.4	-6	.7	-7	-6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.250	192.3	194.7	3.7	1.2	.2	3.0	1.2
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.102	128.4	128.9	4.0	.4	.1	.3	.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.370	113.0	113.8	2.6	.7	-3	.1	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.172	196.4	197.0	3.0	.3	.2	.3	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.144	123.4	123.9	2.7	.4	.2	.2	.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.223	124.5	124.8	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.328	120.8	120.8	2.5	.0	.2	.3	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.202	114.3	114.5	2.9	.2	.4	.1	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.275	133.7	134.4	4.7	.5	.3	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.018	198.0	199.4	2.2	.7	-4	.9	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.722	174.5	175.7	1.3	.7	-3	.8	.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.461	177.4	177.8	.5	.2	-6	.8	.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.116	176.6	178.4	2.0	1.0	.3	.5	.9
Wine at home .....	.145	154.1	157.1	3.7	1.9	.0	1.0	1.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.296	248.5	250.0	3.4	.6	.2	.6	.6
Housing .....	40.161	195.8	196.1	4.3	.2	.1	.5	.1
Shelter .....	30.069	220.0	221.2	2.5	.5	.3	.0	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.880	220.1	220.8	3.1	.3	.3	.1	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.412	126.1	133.1	3.1	5.6	1.1	-5	1.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.073	349.8	349.8	5.8	.0	.5	.5	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.339	262.5	277.7	2.4	5.8	1.2	-9	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.429	211.7	212.4	2.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	116.2	116.5	-2.0	.3	.2	-2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.900	197.3	193.2	16.8	-2.1	-1.2	3.3	-1.1
Fuels .....	4.984	179.7	175.0	19.4	-2.6	-1.5	3.8	-1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.347	228.9	229.7	22.4	.3	-9	-1.6	-2.8
Fuel oil .....	.227	237.7	238.4	24.2	.3	-1.1	-2.0	-2.9
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.120	268.0	269.1	18.4	.4	-8	-1.4	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.637	186.4	181.1	19.1	-2.8	-1.5	4.2	-1.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.962	161.1	161.6	15.1	.3	-9	5.5	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.676	264.5	242.1	26.8	-8.5	-2.7	1.3	-4.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.916	134.3	135.3	5.0	.7	.4	.7	.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.695	287.5	289.9	5.0	.8	.5	.7	.8
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.220	322.8	324.2	5.1	.4	.0	.8	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.193	122.0	122.4	.4	.3	.2	-2	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.301	87.9	87.1	-3.3	-9	.5	-8	.0
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.046	114.0	114.2	4.2	.2	.8	.0	.2
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.070	90.5	89.1	-9	-1.5	2.2	.4	-1.5
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.185	79.7	78.9	-5.5	-1.0	-6	.3	-1.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.884	123.4	123.1	1.0	-2	.8	-2	-2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.302	143.3	142.6	3.1	-5	1.5	-2	-5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.412	91.7	91.3	-1.2	-4	.7	-3	-4
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.157	89.2	89.8	3.3	.7	-3	1.1	-1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.386	87.5	88.1	1.5	0.7	0.5	-0.6	0.5
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.216	94.9	95.5	2.8	.6	1.3	.1	.6
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.160	77.3	77.8	-6	.6	-9	.3	.6
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.529	82.3	82.2	-5.5	-1	-1	-1.0	-6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.279	78.6	77.7	-10.8	-1.1	-1.5	-1.9	-1.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.081	123.9	125.9	4.0	1.6	.4	.1	.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.075	81.7	81.2	-5.5	-6	-1.2	1.2	-6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.094	92.2	93.5	.8	1.4	-7	.5	1.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.797	93.4	94.0	-3	.6	-3	.2	.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.293	98.6	99.9	2.9	1.3	-6	.1	1.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.324	89.1	89.2	-2.8	.1	.1	-1	-1.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.933	162.9	164.9	3.3	1.2	.1	.2	1.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.460	109.9	111.0	3.7	1.0	-1	-3	1.0
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.222	126.0	128.6	3.3	2.1	.1	.6	2.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.251	107.6	108.5	2.9	.8	.3	.9	.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.363	136.7	137.5	5.1	.6	.5	.5	.6
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	130.8	130.8	3.9	.0	1.2	-2	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.110	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.052	129.2	129.5	4.0	.2	-2	.1	.3
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	155.2	156.0	6.3	.5	.2	-2	.5
Apparel .....	4.090	114.3	116.1	-2.1	1.6	-3	.0	-7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.982	112.0	112.7	-2.9	.6	-3	.1	-7
Men's apparel .....	.722	117.5	118.3	-3.1	.7	-7	-3	-5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.127	119.2	117.3	-4.4	-1.6	-6	-2.7	-1.3
Men's furnishings .....	.181	134.9	134.9	-1.3	.0	-6	1.3	-1.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.182	82.5	83.5	-6	1.2	.2	.1	1.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	.212	105.7	108.0	-6.8	2.2	-2.2	-1.7	-1.1
Boys' apparel .....	.260	95.8	96.0	-2.9	.2	.7	.8	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.689	102.1	105.4	-3.6	3.2	-3	-1.1	-1.0
Women's apparel .....	1.385	102.6	106.1	-3.0	3.4	-4	-1.3	-9
Women's outerwear .....	.125	100.0	97.9	-8.9	-2.1	.2	.5	-4.3
Women's dresses .....	.199	93.9	100.9	6.9	7.5	.4	-1.2	5.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.705	80.6	83.8	-4.1	4.0	-6	-2.4	-1.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.331	91.9	93.8	-2.6	2.1	-5	-1	-1.1
Girls' apparel .....	.304	100.4	102.7	-5.6	2.3	.3	-2	-1.6
Footwear .....	.964	121.6	122.1	1.2	.4	-2	1.8	-6
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.311	119.1	119.2	1.4	.1	-5	.8	.1
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.243	123.0	122.1	-2.1	-7	-3	-1.8	-7
Women's footwear .....	.410	121.8	123.4	3.2	1.3	-1.1	3.9	-4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	115.8	118.1	-2.4	2.0	.8	.3	.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.213	126.2	124.6	-1.7	-1.3	-6	-1	-9
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.045	110.6	109.3	-2	-1.2	.3	.2	-9
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.168	130.9	129.1	-1.9	-1.4	-7	.2	-1.2
Transportation .....	19.669	174.9	174.8	6.1	-1	-7	1.8	-3
Private transportation .....	18.931	172.2	172.0	6.0	-1	-8	1.9	-3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.944	95.2	95.2	.5	.0	-2	.3	.0
New vehicles .....	5.380	140.3	140.3	-3	.0	-1	.6	.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.801	140.1	140.3	1.4	.1	-1	.1	.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.556	91.7	91.2	1.2	-5	-6	-7	-5
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.056	108.7	110.0	5.3	1.2	2.5	-2.2	-9
Motor fuel .....	5.244	199.9	198.7	20.5	-6	-2.6	6.2	-1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.193	198.9	197.7	20.5	-6	-2.6	6.2	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	198.3	197.1	20.8	-6	-2.5	6.1	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	204.1	202.7	20.2	-7	-2.7	6.7	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	192.8	191.6	19.4	-6	-2.8	6.1	-1.0
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.050	190.5	191.1	22.6	.3	-7.4	1.9	.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.434	113.9	114.3	3.5	.4	.4	.3	.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.236	105.6	106.0	2.7	.4	.4	.2	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.198	118.5	118.9	4.5	.3	.4	.4	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.130	213.6	215.4	4.5	.8	.1	.2	.8
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.064	221.6	223.1	6.1	.7	.7	.4	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.420	194.0	195.4	3.6	.7	.3	.0	.7

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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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	.620	130.2	131.4	4.9	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.9
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.721	332.9	332.8	.3	.0	.4	-.1	-.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.459	138.9	138.8	3.4	-.1	.1	1.6	-.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.321	138.3	138.4	3.5	.1	.1	2.0	.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.133	139.5	139.2	3.3	-.2	.1	.4	-.2
Public transportation .....	.738	219.0	220.4	7.6	.6	-.4	1.3	-.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.400	235.9	238.7	8.9	1.2	-3.0	1.5	1.2
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.075	155.0	153.5	5.6	-1.0	1.7	1.2	-1.0
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.258	221.5	222.1	6.0	.3	.3	.4	.3
Medical care .....	5.171	329.1	331.5	4.0	.7	.2	.1	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.140	275.0	276.3	3.8	.5	.2	.4	.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.778	356.8	359.3	4.5	.7	.3	.4	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.362	151.9	151.8	1.9	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.267	180.3	180.3	2.4	.0	.2	.1	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.095	182.9	182.5	.6	-.2	.1	.2	-.2
Medical care services .....	4.030	343.6	346.4	4.0	.8	.2	.0	.3
Professional services .....	2.336	287.2	288.9	2.7	.6	.2	-.3	.2
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.415	290.6	291.9	1.6	.4	.2	-.8	.1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.570	331.5	334.3	5.1	.8	.4	.4	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	.182	168.1	168.9	4.3	.5	-.9	-.1	1.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.169	192.4	194.5	2.0	1.1	.2	-.5	.9
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.332	450.1	455.4	5.7	1.2	.2	.6	.9
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.299	166.5	168.5	5.7	1.2	.1	.6	.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	160.6	162.6	5.6	1.2	.4	.5	.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	-	387.2	391.0	5.5	1.0	-.2	.5	1.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.033	157.8	157.9	4.0	.1	.4	.5	-.2
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.362	100.2	101.1	-	.9	-	.2	.9
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.097	107.2	107.5	.9	.3	.0	.0	.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.928	103.3	103.6	.1	.3	-.1	-.2	.0
Televisions .....	.162	24.3	24.1	-13.0	-.8	-1.2	.0	-1.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.260	338.4	340.1	2.9	.5	.4	-.3	-.1
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.050	28.8	28.5	-9.5	-1.0	-1.7	-.7	.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.216	76.9	77.3	.1	.5	-1.9	-.4	.5
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.075	56.0	55.7	-9.1	-.5	-.7	-1.4	-.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.106	108.5	108.1	-1.0	-.4	-.6	-.2	-.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.632	123.7	124.1	3.4	.3	.1	.3	.5
Pets and pet products .....	.414	157.9	158.3	2.6	.3	.1	.3	.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.218	154.4	155.1	5.0	.5	.3	.5	.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.536	116.4	116.4	.3	.0	-.2	-.1	.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.271	136.4	136.2	2.3	-.1	.1	-1.1	-.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.258	95.1	95.2	-2.4	.1	.0	.5	.1
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.158	89.5	89.3	-3.0	-.2	-1.0	.0	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.078	96.4	95.9	-4.8	-.5	-1.8	.6	-.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	104.4	104.4	-1.7	.0	-.4	-.5	.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.388	67.3	67.2	-4.0	-.1	-.3	-.4	-.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.289	77.6	77.3	-5.0	-.4	-.5	-.4	-.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.053	90.8	91.2	-.1	.4	.2	-1.2	.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.033	95.3	96.6	-.7	1.4	-.3	.2	1.4
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.228	134.0	134.7	3.3	.5	.2	.1	.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.312	119.9	121.4	4.4	1.3	.2	.4	1.1
Admissions .....	.592	284.3	285.0	2.5	.2	.3	-.2	.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.138	233.7	234.6	3.0	.4	.0	.2	.7
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	206.5	206.0	.8	-.2	.1	.5	-.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	120.2	119.1	1.2	-.9	.8	.8	-.9
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.084	102.3	103.3	.2	1.0	-1.4	.0	1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.635	113.1	113.1	2.2	.0	.1	.4	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.243	156.7	156.7	6.1	.0	.5	.8	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	380.6	383.5	6.1	.8	.5	.6	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.044	443.3	443.2	6.1	.0	.5	.8	.3
College tuition and fees .....	.926	493.9	494.0	6.7	.0	.6	.6	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.264	497.1	497.3	5.5	.0	.5	.5	.4

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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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.738	202.2	202.0	5.7	-0.1	0.3	1.4	-0.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.032	169.4	169.4	6.5	.0	.5	.6	.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.392	86.3	86.3	-8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.148	126.5	126.5	5.3	.0	.1	5.0	-2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.136	201.9	201.9	5.3	.0	.0	5.3	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.012	170.5	170.5	7.8	.0	1.3	.5	-2.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.244	84.6	84.6	-1.1	.0	-1	.0	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.653	95.3	95.4	.1	.1	.0	.0	.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.861	211.2	211.6	1.8	.2	.4	-4	.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.801	67.6	67.6	-1.0	.0	-6	.4	.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.991	65.7	65.7	-1.2	.0	.2	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.590	13.6	13.5	-7.5	-7	-7	.0	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.208	11.4	11.3	-15.0	-9	-1.7	-1.7	-9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.029	56.5	55.8	-5.9	-1.2	-2	-1.6	-1.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.301	94.8	94.8	-2.4	.0	.4	.0	.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.042	45.0	44.5	-6.7	-1.1	-7	.7	-1.1
Other goods and services .....	3.640	327.6	328.4	2.8	.2	.4	.3	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.137	517.1	517.9	4.2	.2	.4	.4	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.071	208.9	209.3	4.3	.2	.3	.4	.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.062	153.4	152.4	2.7	-7	.6	-1	-7
Personal care .....	2.504	186.3	186.8	2.1	.3	.4	.3	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.774	155.8	155.6	.9	-1	.3	.3	-1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.423	101.8	101.7	.2	-1	.5	.0	-1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.346	175.7	175.5	1.9	-1	.1	.5	-1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.616	206.6	208.0	2.3	.7	.7	-1	.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.616	125.9	126.8	2.3	.7	.7	-2	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.949	308.6	309.7	3.3	.4	.4	.3	.2
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	.253	246.8	247.6	3.5	.3	.4	.1	-1
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.122	241.1	242.1	4.8	.4	.4	.5	-2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.280	123.3	123.9	2.7	.5	.2	.4	.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.024	129.8	130.3	4.8	.4	.2	.5	.4
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	.145	257.1	257.0	2.2	.0	.2	.8	-4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.005	100.4	101.0	-	.6	-	.4	.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.165	86.0	86.3	-7	.3	.9	-1.2	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.601	162.6	162.7	3.4	.1	-4	1.0	-2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.064	144.8	145.1	3.8	.2	-6	1.2	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.599	173.5	174.0	7.1	.3	-8	2.5	-1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.509	214.2	213.9	10.7	-1	-1.2	2.7	-3
Durables .....	12.465	115.2	115.3	-2	.1	-1	.2	.0
Services .....	55.399	230.7	231.2	4.0	.2	.1	.5	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.721	211.9	213.1	2.6	.6	.3	.0	.4
Transportation services .....	5.659	228.6	229.0	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.0
Other services .....	9.726	264.4	265.0	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
All items less food .....	84.481	193.9	194.2	3.9	.2	-2	.8	-1
All items less shelter .....	69.931	186.6	186.5	4.2	-1	-3	1.0	-2
All items less medical care .....	94.829	188.2	188.4	3.7	.1	-1	.7	.0
Commodities less food .....	29.082	146.8	147.0	3.7	.1	-6	1.2	-3
Nondurables less food .....	16.617	175.1	175.6	6.8	.3	-7	2.4	-1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.527	211.9	211.7	9.9	-1	-1.2	2.6	-3
Nondurables .....	32.136	184.2	184.5	4.8	.2	-3	1.5	-8

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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 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.126	108.1	110.2	-3.2	1.9	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.679	223.4	222.9	5.5	-2	.0	1.0	-2
Services less medical care services .....	51.369	222.2	222.5	4.0	.1	.2	.5	.0
Energy .....	10.228	188.8	185.9	19.9	-1.5	-2.1	5.0	-1.3
All items less energy .....	89.772	195.4	196.1	2.0	.4	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.253	196.2	197.1	1.9	.5	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.491	140.2	140.7	.1	.4	-.1	.1	.0
Energy commodities .....	5.591	202.0	200.9	20.6	-5	-2.5	5.7	-1.2
Services less energy services .....	50.762	235.4	236.5	2.8	.5	.3	.1	.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.804	197.6	196.7	2.1	-5	.4	.8	-5
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.204	185.4	183.4	9.8	-1.1	-6	2.1	-1.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .516	\$ .515	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .173	\$ .173	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

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

**Table 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—	
	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	193.5	193.3	194.6	194.6	3.9	5.6	2.9	2.3	4.7	2.6
Food and beverages .....	192.2	192.5	193.3	193.5	3.9	.8	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.9
Food .....	191.8	192.1	192.9	193.1	4.1	.8	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.9
Food at home .....	190.3	190.6	191.5	191.4	5.5	-.8	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	210.0	209.9	211.3	210.3	1.2	.2	1.7	.6	.7	1.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	185.9	186.2	186.2	183.6	-.6	-1.5	-.2	-4.9	-1.1	-2.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	181.8	181.2	179.7	180.0	-2.6	-6.0	8.6	-3.9	-4.3	2.1
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	200.9	200.9	200.4	194.9	-3.1	2.2	-7.9	-11.4	-.5	-9.7
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	165.6	167.3	168.1	170.2	4.7	-3.6	2.0	11.6	.5	6.7
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	222.4	221.3	224.3	225.2	3.1	.9	.7	5.1	2.0	2.9
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.9	126.8	127.9	127.8	3.2	-4.3	7.2	-.3	-.6	3.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.7	126.7	127.8	128.3	3.3	3.2	2.9	5.1	3.3	4.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	210.7	211.7	211.9	211.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0
Other bakery products .....	214.7	211.9	217.7	218.4	3.3	2.5	1.5	7.1	2.9	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.7	185.6	185.4	185.0	3.8	-3.0	3.5	-1.5	.3	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	187.5	187.5	187.0	187.1	3.9	-2.5	2.6	-.9	.6	.9
Meats .....	187.2	188.3	188.2	188.5	3.7	-6.2	2.2	2.8	-1.4	2.5
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	199.0	201.7	203.2	203.4	9.5	-10.5	.6	9.1	-1.0	4.8
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	175.8	176.0	176.3	175.4	12.7	-4.7	3.0	-.9	3.6	1.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.3	147.4	147.8	149.2	-7.5	-11.6	2.2	14.3	-9.6	8.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.8	145.9	147.2	147.0	19.3	-18.0	-1.7	12.3	-1.1	5.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.5	134.8	140.2	143.3	-5.8	.9	-3.8	36.8	-2.5	14.7
Pork .....	176.8	176.6	175.0	175.7	-2.9	-5.3	2.5	-2.5	-4.1	.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	119.7	120.3	121.0	122.1	-8.0	-11.5	.0	8.3	-9.8	4.1
Ham .....	176.0	176.0	172.2	175.6	12.3	-2.4	-2.7	-.9	4.7	-1.8
Pork chops .....	174.8	172.0	168.0	170.2	-5.2	.0	11.3	-10.1	-2.6	.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	110.1	111.2	109.7	106.4	-3.9	-2.5	1.8	-12.8	-3.2	-5.8
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	179.9	179.6	178.3	178.5	-.7	4.9	5.5	-3.1	2.1	1.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	188.2	184.1	181.4	180.8	4.5	7.1	.6	-14.8	5.8	-7.4
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.8	120.3	118.3	117.3	4.4	8.6	3.3	-19.4	6.5	-8.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	114.2	112.0	113.6	6.2	-3.5	2.9	-1.7	1.2	.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	205.5	205.5	206.3	206.5	4.9	3.4	7.8	2.0	4.2	4.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.4	120.6	120.2	121.0	1.8	1.8	15.0	5.5	1.8	10.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	108.7	109.8	109.9	5.3	2.6	-.4	2.6	4.0	1.1
Eggs .....	146.7	146.4	151.9	140.0	-4.6	-10.0	23.7	-17.1	-7.3	1.3
Dairy and related products .....	182.8	182.3	182.9	183.0	4.5	-1.1	.2	.4	1.7	.3
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	127.9	127.7	126.7	128.8	4.9	.3	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.5
Cheese and related products .....	182.5	180.9	182.0	180.3	3.8	-5.3	3.1	-4.7	-.9	-.9
Ice cream and related products .....	179.4	179.9	181.8	179.5	3.6	.0	-3.5	.2	1.8	-1.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.7	121.9	122.9	123.8	4.0	3.0	-7.5	7.1	3.5	-.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	243.2	245.3	249.0	251.2	16.2	-3.3	7.2	13.8	6.0	10.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	288.2	290.1	296.3	299.1	19.4	-4.8	8.2	16.0	6.6	12.0
Fresh fruits .....	300.2	296.7	304.0	312.5	-2.5	11.1	5.7	17.4	4.1	11.4
Apples .....	258.5	259.1	257.8	260.6	-7.3	13.9	20.4	3.3	2.7	11.5
Bananas .....	171.1	171.5	173.1	177.5	-6.7	2.0	13.4	15.8	-2.5	14.6
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	184.6	182.6	192.9	205.3	6.2	12.7	9.6	53.0	9.4	29.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	109.1	107.6	110.0	112.8	-2.9	18.2	-10.6	14.3	7.1	1.1
Fresh vegetables .....	275.3	282.1	287.3	284.8	44.8	-17.8	10.7	14.5	9.1	12.6
Potatoes .....	263.4	263.7	263.6	268.4	1.0	21.5	23.2	7.8	10.8	15.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	251.6	253.2	253.4	250.2	70.6	-31.5	20.6	-2.2	8.1	8.6
Tomatoes .....	284.2	310.7	352.1	340.6	152.7	-45.4	-2.4	106.3	17.5	41.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	286.2	290.9	289.6	279.3	25.6	-5.6	5.3	-9.3	8.9	-2.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	121.7	120.9	121.8	5.3	2.7	3.8	6.5	4.0	5.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	118.5	121.0	121.0	121.3	6.1	7.8	-.7	9.8	6.9	4.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	121.8	122.5	121.1	123.9	3.4	-4.9	13.1	7.1	-.8	10.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	118.5	118.6	119.5	118.0	5.3	1.7	.3	-1.7	3.5	-.7

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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—	
	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	145.5	145.5	146.0	145.5	9.7	0.0	4.2	0.0	4.7	2.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	112.4	112.6	113.4	112.5	9.5	-1.1	4.8	.4	4.1	2.5
Carbonated drinks .....	135.2	135.8	136.5	134.5	7.6	3.4	5.5	-2.1	5.5	1.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.1	112.2	116.4	117.4	8.9	5.0	-6.1	16.1	7.0	4.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.9	107.5	108.3	108.3	8.2	-6.9	5.4	5.3	.4	5.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.4	103.4	103.7	104.8	6.1	2.8	4.7	1.5	4.4	3.1
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	164.3	162.1	162.6	163.3	27.1	11.4	-3.8	-2.4	19.0	-3.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.7	115.7	116.1	117.6	-3.8	-1.7	10.2	3.1	-2.8	6.6
Other food at home .....	167.2	167.6	168.4	168.4	2.7	3.2	.2	2.9	2.9	1.6
Sugar and sweets .....	166.6	168.1	168.3	165.7	-2.0	4.0	7.5	-2.1	1.0	2.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	155.2	158.0	157.1	158.7	-2.7	9.1	18.7	9.3	3.0	13.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.3	110.8	110.8	108.6	-3.6	1.5	8.8	-6.0	-1.1	1.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	118.3	118.6	119.3	118.6	-1.0	5.6	-2.3	1.0	2.2	-7
Fats and oils .....	167.7	167.4	169.9	170.6	-1.4	-7	.5	7.1	-1.1	3.7
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.7	132.0	139.9	137.8	-8.5	-2.0	-9.0	12.8	-5.3	1.3
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	106.4	109.3	109.1	6.5	-8.1	-1.5	8.5	-1.1	3.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.3	116.3	117.4	119.4	2.1	2.1	.0	11.1	2.1	5.4
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	183.4	183.7	184.4	185.0	4.7	3.8	-1.3	3.5	4.3	1.1
Soups .....	214.9	214.1	210.2	214.5	13.0	-4.7	-2.9	-7	3.8	-1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	152.3	151.2	152.8	153.2	.0	3.0	2.9	2.4	1.5	2.7
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	179.4	180.7	179.4	178.3	4.7	10.6	-2.8	-2.4	7.6	-2.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	186.4	186.7	192.3	194.7	4.3	.4	-7.4	19.0	2.4	5.0
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.9	128.0	128.4	128.9	.6	1.0	11.7	3.2	.8	7.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.2	112.9	113.0	113.8	1.5	2.9	4.0	2.1	2.2	3.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	195.5	195.8	196.4	197.0	2.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.9	123.1	123.4	123.9	1.7	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.3	3.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.8	124.0	124.5	124.8	3.0	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.5	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	120.1	120.5	120.6	2.4	.3	5.5	2.4	1.4	3.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.8	114.2	114.3	114.5	3.3	2.2	3.6	2.5	2.7	3.0
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	133.3	133.7	133.9	134.4	4.4	8.3	2.7	3.3	6.3	3.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	197.0	196.3	198.0	199.4	.2	.0	3.5	5.0	.1	4.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	173.8	173.3	174.7	175.7	-9	.7	1.2	4.4	-1	2.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	177.3	176.3	177.7	177.8	-1.6	.0	2.5	1.1	-8	1.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	175.4	175.9	176.8	178.4	-2	.5	.9	7.0	.1	3.9
Wine at home .....	152.7	152.7	154.2	156.6	1.6	3.5	-8	10.6	2.5	4.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	246.6	247.0	248.5	250.0	2.2	1.7	4.5	5.6	1.9	5.1
Housing .....	195.1	195.2	196.2	196.4	3.2	3.2	8.0	2.7	3.2	5.3
Shelter .....	219.5	220.1	220.2	221.0	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	219.0	219.6	219.9	220.5	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	131.0	132.5	131.9	133.6	-1.2	1.9	3.7	8.2	.3	5.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	344.9	346.5	348.1	349.8	6.1	6.8	4.7	5.8	6.5	5.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	274.4	277.7	275.1	278.9	-2.0	1.6	3.4	6.7	-2	5.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	210.6	211.0	211.5	212.2	1.9	2.5	2.3	3.1	2.2	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.2	116.4	116.2	116.5	-2.0	-7	-6.3	1.0	-1.3	-2.7
Fuels and utilities .....	194.6	192.2	198.6	196.4	10.6	9.4	48.1	3.8	10.0	24.0
Fuels .....	177.1	174.5	181.1	178.5	12.3	10.5	58.3	3.2	11.4	27.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	232.4	230.4	226.8	220.4	30.0	58.3	34.5	-19.1	43.4	4.3
Fuel oil .....	243.7	241.1	236.2	229.3	31.8	83.2	26.0	-21.6	55.4	-6
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	266.6	264.6	261.0	263.8	18.8	6.2	62.6	-4.1	12.3	24.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	183.3	180.5	188.1	185.5	11.2	7.7	60.3	4.9	9.5	29.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	158.4	157.0	165.7	166.2	9.2	7.8	22.7	21.2	8.5	22.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	260.9	253.9	257.3	245.7	15.7	7.6	163.4	-21.3	11.6	43.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	132.9	133.4	134.3	135.3	2.8	5.0	5.0	7.4	3.9	6.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	284.3	285.6	287.5	289.9	2.6	4.8	4.5	8.1	3.7	6.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	320.2	320.3	322.8	324.2	3.7	4.8	6.6	5.1	4.3	5.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.9	122.2	121.9	122.2	2.3	-1.6	.3	1.0	.3	.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	87.7	88.1	87.4	87.4	-1.8	-7.8	-2.2	-1.4	-4.8	-1.8
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.1	114.0	114.0	114.2	.0	12.2	1.1	3.9	5.9	2.5
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	88.2	90.1	90.5	89.1	-3.1	10.2	-13.3	4.1	3.4	-5.0
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	80.0	79.5	79.7	78.9	1.9	-19.0	2.0	-5.4	-9.1	-1.8
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	122.6	123.6	123.4	123.1	5.7	-5.4	2.3	1.6	.0	2.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	141.5	143.6	143.3	142.6	5.6	1.1	2.6	3.1	3.4	2.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.4	92.0	91.7	91.3	-4	-5.1	1.3	-4	-2.8	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	89.6	89.3	90.3	90.2	16.0	-9.4	5.5	2.7	2.5	4.1
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	87.4	87.8	87.3	87.7	2.3	1.4	.9	1.4	1.9	1.2
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.6	94.8	94.9	95.5	4.8	.0	-1.7	8.4	2.4	3.2
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.8	77.1	77.3	77.8	-5.5	-5	3.7	.0	-3.0	1.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	83.2	83.1	82.3	81.8	-1.8	-4.6	-9.1	-6.6	-3.2	-7.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	81.3	80.1	78.6	77.7	-5.0	-17.7	-2.9	-16.6	-11.6	-10.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	124.1	124.6	124.7	125.2	3.0	9.2	.6	3.6	6.1	2.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.7	80.7	81.7	81.2	9.6	-20.1	-6.6	-2.4	-6.4	-4.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.3	91.7	92.2	93.5	.4	.0	-2.6	5.3	.2	1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.5	93.2	93.4	94.0	.0	-8	-2.5	2.2	-.4	-2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.1	98.5	98.6	99.9	6.8	.0	1.6	3.3	3.3	2.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	89.6	89.7	89.6	88.5	-5.6	.9	-1.8	-4.8	-2.4	-3.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	162.4	162.5	162.9	164.9	1.3	1.3	4.6	6.3	1.3	5.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.3	110.2	109.9	111.0	1.9	4.2	6.4	2.6	3.0	4.5
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.1	125.2	126.0	128.6	1.6	-3	.6	11.7	.6	6.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.3	106.6	107.6	108.5	1.1	-2.6	5.0	8.5	-.8	6.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.3	136.0	136.7	137.5	4.4	4.3	5.2	6.7	4.3	5.9
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.5	131.1	130.8	130.8	4.9	2.5	4.1	4.1	3.7	4.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.5	NA	NA	NA	-	4.1	6.0	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	129.7	129.4	129.5	129.9	11.0	2.8	1.9	.6	6.8	1.2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	155.2	155.5	155.2	156.0	8.4	4.1	10.7	2.1	6.2	6.3
Apparel .....	118.5	118.2	118.2	117.4	-1.0	-1.3	-2.3	-3.7	-1.2	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.5	114.2	114.3	113.5	-1.0	-4.1	-3.1	-3.4	-2.5	-3.3
Men's apparel .....	120.7	119.8	119.5	118.9	-3	-3.9	-2.3	-5.8	-2.1	-4.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	124.7	124.0	120.7	119.1	4.6	2.2	-6.2	-16.8	3.4	-11.6
Men's furnishings .....	135.8	135.0	136.8	134.9	2.1	.6	-5.1	-2.6	1.3	-3.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	84.3	84.5	84.6	85.6	-5	-5.0	-3.3	6.3	-2.8	1.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	111.2	108.7	106.9	105.7	-5.2	-7.0	4.8	-18.4	-6.1	-7.5
Boys' apparel .....	97.0	97.7	98.5	97.1	-3.6	-4.0	-4.4	.4	-3.8	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.9	109.6	108.4	107.3	-1.1	-2.9	-.7	-9.1	-2.0	-5.0
Women's apparel .....	111.2	110.7	109.3	108.3	.4	-5.3	3.7	-10.0	-2.5	-3.4
Women's outerwear .....	104.1	104.3	104.8	100.3	-7.1	-5.8	-8.7	-13.8	-6.4	-11.3
Women's dresses .....	104.5	104.9	103.6	109.7	16.5	-10.1	2.7	21.4	2.4	11.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	89.0	88.5	86.4	85.3	-1.3	-5.3	7.5	-15.6	-3.3	-4.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	94.7	94.2	94.1	93.1	.8	1.7	-5.7	-6.6	1.3	-6.1
Girls' apparel .....	105.0	105.3	105.1	103.4	-6.4	7.6	-16.4	-6.0	.4	-11.3
Footwear .....	121.7	121.5	123.7	123.0	-3	4.7	-3.5	4.3	2.2	.3
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	118.1	119.1	119.2	6.3	1.0	-3.3	1.7	3.6	-.8
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	125.6	125.2	123.0	122.1	-2.9	4.9	1.0	-10.7	1.0	-5.0
Women's footwear .....	122.6	121.2	125.9	125.4	.7	-1.0	3.7	9.5	-.2	6.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	116.4	117.3	117.6	118.5	-.7	-9.2	-6.3	7.4	-5.0	.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	127.0	126.3	126.2	125.1	-3.1	6.8	-4.0	-5.9	1.7	-4.9
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	110.2	110.5	110.7	109.7	3.3	2.6	-4.6	-1.8	2.9	-3.2
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	131.7	130.8	131.1	129.5	-3.0	7.2	-4.4	-6.5	2.0	-5.5
Transportation .....	174.5	173.2	176.4	175.9	8.7	20.0	-5.7	3.2	14.2	-1.4
Private transportation .....	171.6	170.3	173.5	173.0	8.6	20.9	-6.5	3.3	14.6	-1.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.7	94.5	94.8	94.8	1.7	.8	-.8	.4	1.3	-.2
New vehicles .....	138.6	138.4	139.2	139.2	-3	-6.2	3.8	1.7	-3.3	2.8
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	140.2	140.0	140.1	140.3	3.5	9.8	-7.3	.3	6.6	-3.6
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	92.9	92.3	91.7	91.2	6.4	4.9	1.3	-7.1	5.6	-3.0
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	110.0	112.7	110.2	109.2	-4.9	19.7	11.3	-2.9	6.7	4.0
Motor fuel .....	200.4	195.1	207.1	204.8	30.5	83.9	-19.5	9.1	54.9	-6.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	199.3	194.1	206.1	203.8	30.7	83.7	-19.8	9.3	54.9	-6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	199.1	194.1	206.0	203.4	31.1	85.5	-19.7	8.9	56.0	-6.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	203.9	198.3	211.5	208.3	28.2	86.8	-20.2	8.9	54.7	-6.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	193.0	187.5	198.9	196.9	28.3	81.5	-19.4	8.3	52.6	-6.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	202.0	187.0	190.5	191.1	49.2	61.7	16.8	-19.9	55.3	-3.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	113.6	113.9	114.3	.4	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.7	4.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	105.4	105.6	106.0	-1.9	4.8	4.3	3.9	1.4	4.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.5	118.0	118.5	118.9	2.5	6.1	4.6	4.9	4.3	4.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	212.6	212.9	213.4	215.2	4.7	3.7	4.8	5.0	4.2	4.9
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	219.2	220.7	221.6	223.1	6.6	4.8	5.9	7.3	5.7	6.6

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	193.5	194.0	194.0	195.4	2.8	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.2	4.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	129.7	129.7	130.0	131.2	5.2	3.8	6.1	4.7	4.5	5.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	331.1	332.5	332.2	331.4	-6	2.6	-1.3	.4	1.0	-5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.6	136.7	138.9	138.8	3.0	2.1	2.1	6.6	2.5	4.3
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	135.5	135.6	138.3	138.4	1.8	.6	3.0	8.8	1.2	5.9
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.7	138.9	139.5	139.2	5.8	6.3	-3	1.4	6.0	.6
Public transportation .....	221.6	220.8	223.6	223.3	11.9	8.7	6.8	3.1	10.3	4.9
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	239.6	232.3	235.9	238.7	39.2	7.6	-4.7	-1.5	22.4	-3.1
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	150.5	153.1	155.0	153.5	3.9	29.2	-14.5	8.2	15.9	-3.8
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	220.0	220.6	221.5	222.1	8.5	7.1	4.7	3.9	7.8	4.3
Medical care .....	328.6	329.2	329.5	330.5	4.5	2.9	6.1	2.3	3.7	4.2
Medical care commodities .....	273.7	274.2	275.3	276.3	2.3	3.2	5.8	3.9	2.7	4.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	354.8	356.0	357.5	358.9	2.7	4.7	6.0	4.7	3.7	5.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	151.4	151.7	151.9	151.8	2.2	-8	5.5	1.1	.7	3.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	179.8	180.1	180.3	180.3	4.6	-7	4.8	1.1	1.9	2.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	182.4	182.5	182.9	182.5	-5.0	-1.1	8.8	.2	-3.1	4.4
Medical care services .....	343.4	344.0	344.0	345.0	5.2	2.8	6.2	1.9	4.0	4.0
Professional services .....	288.2	288.7	287.7	288.3	4.3	2.3	4.4	.1	3.3	2.3
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	292.6	293.3	290.9	291.1	3.8	2.4	2.4	-2.0	3.1	.1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	329.9	331.3	332.5	334.0	5.7	3.5	6.0	5.1	4.6	5.6
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	169.0	167.5	167.3	169.1	3.8	.5	13.3	.2	2.1	6.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	193.0	193.3	192.4	194.1	1.7	1.5	2.5	2.3	1.6	2.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	445.5	446.2	448.7	452.7	5.6	2.6	7.8	6.6	4.1	7.2
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	164.8	165.0	166.0	167.5	5.7	2.0	8.4	6.7	3.8	7.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	158.7	159.3	160.1	161.5	5.6	2.6	7.1	7.2	4.1	7.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	385.9	385.3	387.2	391.0	2.9	1.9	12.1	5.4	2.4	8.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	156.3	156.9	157.7	157.4	4.0	4.3	5.0	2.8	4.1	3.9
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.2	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.4	1.1	.0	1.9	.4	.6	1.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	103.6	103.4	103.4	.8	.8	.0	-1.2	.8	-6
Televisions .....	24.6	24.3	24.3	23.9	-4.3	-17.8	-18.6	-10.9	-11.3	-14.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	338.5	339.7	338.8	338.4	4.8	3.9	3.0	-.1	4.4	1.4
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	29.2	28.7	28.5	28.5	-1.3	-14.4	-12.6	-9.2	-8.1	-10.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	78.7	77.2	76.9	77.3	-3.1	2.6	8.6	-6.9	-3	.5
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	57.2	56.8	56.0	55.7	-5.7	-14.4	-6.1	-10.1	-10.2	-8.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.4	108.7	108.5	108.1	1.8	-4	-7	-4.7	.7	-2.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.3	123.4	123.8	124.4	2.0	2.7	5.7	3.6	2.3	4.7
Pets and pet products .....	157.4	157.5	157.9	158.9	-3	1.6	5.2	3.9	.6	4.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	153.6	154.0	154.7	154.8	5.8	4.9	6.2	3.2	5.4	4.7
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	116.7	116.5	116.4	116.4	1.0	2.4	-1.4	-1.0	1.7	-1.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	138.0	138.1	136.6	136.2	3.3	8.6	3.0	-5.1	5.9	-1.2
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	94.6	94.6	95.1	95.2	-4.8	-1.7	-5.3	2.6	-3.3	-1.5
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.4	89.5	89.5	89.3	-3.0	-3.9	-.4	-4.8	-3.4	-2.6
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	97.6	95.8	96.4	95.9	-4.3	-4.3	-3.6	-6.8	-4.3	-5.2
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.3	104.9	104.4	104.4	-1.9	-3.7	2.3	-3.4	-2.8	-.6
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	67.8	67.6	67.3	67.2	-6.7	-5.1	-.6	-3.5	-5.9	-2.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	78.3	77.9	77.6	77.3	-9.0	-5.9	.0	-5.0	-7.5	-2.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.7	91.9	90.8	91.2	9.1	-3.4	-3.4	-2.2	2.6	-2.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.4	95.1	95.3	96.6	-5.6	-.8	-1.2	5.1	-3.3	1.9
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	133.5	133.8	133.9	134.6	4.1	.0	5.9	3.3	2.0	4.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	118.9	119.1	119.6	120.9	1.7	-3.7	13.5	6.9	-1.0	10.1
Admissions .....	284.5	285.3	284.6	285.0	3.6	3.2	2.3	.7	3.4	1.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	232.7	232.7	233.2	234.9	4.8	1.4	2.3	3.8	3.1	3.0
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	205.3	205.5	206.5	206.0	2.8	-.4	-.4	1.4	1.2	.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.3	119.3	120.2	119.1	3.4	-1.0	-.3	2.7	1.2	1.2
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.7	102.3	102.3	103.3	1.6	.8	.0	-1.5	1.2	-.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.3	112.4	112.9	113.0	1.5	.0	4.4	2.5	.7	3.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	154.2	155.0	156.2	156.6	6.7	5.2	6.2	6.4	5.9	6.3
Educational books and supplies .....	376.0	377.9	380.2	381.2	6.0	3.0	9.9	5.6	4.5	7.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	436.3	438.3	442.0	443.2	6.7	5.4	5.9	6.5	6.0	6.2
College tuition and fees .....	485.8	488.8	491.9	494.0	8.2	6.0	5.7	6.9	7.1	6.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	491.3	493.7	496.1	498.3	7.1	3.6	5.2	5.8	5.4	5.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	198.6	199.2	202.0	201.8	4.7	5.3	6.1	6.6	5.0	6.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	166.8	167.7	168.7	169.7	9.1	5.0	4.9	7.1	7.0	6.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.2	86.2	86.3	86.3	-2.3	-3.6	2.4	.5	-3.0	1.4
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	120.4	120.5	126.5	126.3	.3	.3	.7	21.1	.3	10.4
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	191.7	191.7	201.9	201.9	.0	.0	.0	23.0	.0	10.9
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	167.7	169.9	170.8	167.4	7.4	10.8	14.3	-.7	9.1	6.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.7	84.6	84.6	84.6	-2.3	-4.2	2.9	-.5	-3.2	1.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.4	-1.7	-2.5	4.3	.4	-2.1	2.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	211.2	212.0	211.2	211.6	1.0	4.3	1.1	.8	2.6	1.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	67.7	67.3	67.6	67.6	-5.2	-11.4	14.8	-.6	-8.3	6.8
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	65.6	65.7	65.7	65.7	-1.2	-3.6	-.6	.6	-2.4	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	-8.0	-8.1	-8.3	-5.7	-8.1	-7.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.3	-8.7	-22.4	-12.5	-15.9	-15.9	-14.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	57.5	57.4	56.5	55.8	-9.1	-3.4	.7	-11.3	-6.3	-5.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.4	94.8	94.8	94.8	-1.6	-5.3	-4.1	1.7	-3.5	-1.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	45.0	44.7	45.0	44.5	-13.5	.0	-8.4	-4.4	-7.0	-6.4
Other goods and services .....	325.6	326.8	327.8	328.1	1.5	4.1	2.4	3.1	2.8	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	513.2	515.0	517.1	517.9	1.5	8.1	3.7	3.7	4.7	3.7
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	207.3	208.0	208.9	209.3	1.2	8.6	3.5	3.9	4.8	3.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.7	153.6	153.4	152.4	3.3	1.9	6.5	-.8	2.6	2.8
Personal care .....	185.3	186.0	186.5	186.6	1.5	2.2	1.7	2.8	1.9	2.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.9	155.4	155.8	155.6	.8	2.4	-1.3	1.8	1.6	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.3	101.8	101.8	101.7	.8	2.4	-3.9	1.6	1.6	-1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	174.7	174.8	175.7	175.5	1.2	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.6	2.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	205.5	206.9	206.6	208.0	-.4	2.6	2.2	5.0	1.1	3.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.2	126.1	125.9	126.8	-.3	2.6	1.9	5.2	1.1	3.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	306.7	308.0	308.9	309.4	4.6	2.3	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.2
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	245.9	247.0	247.3	247.1	6.7	2.8	2.3	2.0	4.7	2.1
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	239.7	240.7	241.9	241.4	6.2	3.6	6.6	2.9	4.9	4.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.5	122.8	123.3	123.9	1.3	3.7	1.3	4.7	2.5	3.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.0	129.2	129.8	130.3	11.4	3.2	.9	4.1	7.2	2.5
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	254.8	255.3	257.4	256.4	4.0	-.5	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	85.8	86.6	85.6	86.1	-2.7	-3.7	2.4	1.4	-3.2	1.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	162.5	161.9	163.5	163.2	5.2	8.5	-1.7	1.7	6.8	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.4	144.5	146.3	145.9	5.8	13.6	-4.5	1.4	9.6	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	176.3	174.9	179.3	176.0	12.5	21.7	-3.1	-.7	17.0	-1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	214.1	211.5	217.2	216.5	14.6	38.1	-9.5	4.6	25.8	-2.7
Durables .....	114.9	114.8	115.0	115.0	.3	-.3	-1.0	.3	.0	-.3
Services .....	229.8	230.0	231.1	231.4	3.3	2.9	6.9	2.8	3.1	4.8
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	211.5	212.1	212.1	212.9	2.3	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.8
Transportation services .....	228.2	228.5	229.0	228.9	3.1	4.0	1.8	1.2	3.5	1.5
Other services .....	263.0	263.6	264.3	264.8	2.8	1.2	4.4	2.8	2.0	3.6
All items less food .....	193.6	193.3	194.8	194.7	4.1	6.3	2.9	2.3	5.2	2.6
All items less shelter .....	186.1	185.6	187.4	187.1	5.0	6.8	3.1	2.2	5.9	2.6
All items less medical care .....	187.7	187.5	188.9	188.9	4.0	5.8	2.6	2.6	4.9	2.6
Commodities less food .....	147.3	146.4	148.2	147.8	5.7	13.1	-4.2	1.4	9.3	-1.5
Nondurables less food .....	177.5	176.3	180.5	177.4	11.8	20.4	-3.1	-.2	16.0	-1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	211.7	209.2	214.6	214.0	12.4	35.7	-8.7	4.4	23.5	-2.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2005	Feb. 2006	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Nondurables .....	184.7	184.1	186.9	185.4	7.9	10.6	-0.4	1.5	9.2	0.5
Apparel less footwear .....	113.4	113.1	112.5	111.6	-1.0	-3.1	-2.1	-6.2	-2.1	-4.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	221.7	221.7	223.9	223.4	5.0	3.8	10.6	3.1	4.4	6.8
Services less medical care services .....	221.0	221.4	222.6	222.7	3.2	3.4	6.2	3.1	3.3	4.6
Energy .....	187.9	183.9	193.1	190.6	22.0	47.0	8.8	5.9	33.9	7.3
All items less energy .....	195.0	195.3	195.7	196.0	2.3	1.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.2
All items less food and energy .....	196.0	196.3	196.6	197.0	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.6	140.5	140.7	140.7	.6	.0	-.3	.3	.3	.0
Energy commodities .....	202.7	197.6	208.8	206.3	30.3	82.6	-17.4	7.3	54.2	-5.8
Services less energy services .....	234.7	235.3	235.6	236.3	2.5	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.9
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	195.3	196.0	197.6	196.7	4.9	-2.0	2.9	2.9	1.4	2.9
Utilities and public transportation .....	184.0	182.9	186.8	184.9	7.3	5.5	25.6	2.0	6.4	13.2

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 2006 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2006 from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005
U.S. city average .....	M	197.6	196.8	198.3	198.7	3.6	1.0	0.2	4.0	0.4	0.8
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	210.0	209.0	211.0	211.6	3.9	1.2	.3	4.1	.5	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	212.2	211.3	213.2	213.8	3.8	1.2	.3	4.0	.5	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	124.3	123.6	124.8	125.2	4.2	1.3	.3	4.5	.4	1.0
Midwest urban .....	M	190.3	189.7	190.8	190.7	3.0	.5	-.1	3.6	.3	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	192.1	191.6	192.7	192.5	2.9	.5	-.1	3.7	.3	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	121.3	120.9	121.6	121.6	3.0	.6	.0	3.7	.2	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	185.0	184.4	185.3	185.2	3.3	.4	-.1	4.0	.2	.5
South urban .....	M	190.7	190.1	191.5	191.8	3.8	.9	.2	4.3	.4	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	192.9	191.9	193.6	193.9	3.9	1.0	.2	4.5	.4	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	121.4	121.2	122.0	122.1	3.7	.7	.1	4.2	.5	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	190.7	189.7	191.0	191.1	4.4	.7	.1	4.8	.2	.7
West urban .....	M	201.4	200.0	201.7	202.7	3.6	1.4	.5	3.7	.1	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	204.2	203.0	204.7	205.7	3.7	1.3	.5	4.1	.2	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	122.8	121.8	122.9	123.7	3.4	1.6	.7	2.8	.1	.9
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	180.8	180.0	181.4	181.9	3.6	1.1	.3	4.1	.3	.8
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	122.0	121.6	122.5	122.7	3.5	.9	.2	3.9	.4	.7
D .....	M	190.2	189.3	190.1	190.2	3.5	.5	.1	3.9	-.1	.4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	197.3	196.4	197.5	197.2	3.5	.4	-.2	4.0	.1	.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	205.6	203.9	206.0	207.5	5.1	1.8	.7	5.4	.2	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	215.3	214.2	215.9	216.4	3.6	1.0	.2	3.7	.3	.8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	218.6	-	220.5	-	-	-	-	4.4	.9	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	189.9	-	190.3	-	-	-	-	3.8	.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	187.8	-	188.6	-	-	-	-	4.8	.4	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	125.4	-	126.3	-	-	-	-	4.1	.7	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	188.7	-	189.8	2.4	.6	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	192.4	-	194.8	3.7	1.2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	177.2	-	178.6	2.3	.8	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	197.4	-	202.2	6.1	2.4	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	204.9	-	209.0	4.4	2.0	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	203.4	-	207.1	2.9	1.8	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	200.9	-	203.6	3.0	1.3	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006		Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	211.6	3.9	0.3	190.7	3.0	-0.1	191.8	3.8	0.2	202.7	3.6	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	333.2	-	-	310.3	-	-	311.1	-	-	327.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	198.1	3.1	.1	188.3	2.1	-.5	191.9	2.8	-.1	199.8	2.7	.3
Food .....	197.6	3.1	.1	187.6	2.1	-.5	192.1	2.9	-.1	198.8	2.6	.2
Food at home .....	198.0	3.2	-.2	183.6	1.8	-1.1	188.8	2.7	-.3	201.2	2.2	.0
Food away from home .....	199.6	2.9	.3	194.0	2.6	.3	199.5	3.3	.3	194.7	3.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	204.2	2.7	.3	195.8	1.2	.3	188.5	1.3	.5	211.0	3.5	1.7
Housing .....	223.4	4.5	.4	186.9	3.0	.0	184.3	4.5	.3	210.5	3.9	.3
Shelter .....	263.5	3.0	1.0	213.8	1.2	.4	201.9	2.7	.7	234.1	3.1	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	249.7	4.2	.6	204.0	1.5	.0	197.3	3.0	.3	230.7	3.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	272.7	2.6	.6	217.5	1.1	.1	204.1	3.0	.3	244.5	3.1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	196.5	17.8	-2.6	189.7	17.0	-2.3	194.2	17.7	-2.1	210.7	14.7	-1.0
Fuels .....	185.6	19.5	-3.1	170.3	19.8	-2.8	170.4	20.8	-2.5	200.9	18.2	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	192.2	18.5	-3.9	176.8	19.9	-2.9	171.6	20.8	-2.7	203.5	18.0	-1.6
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	163.0	14.1	-2.9	136.6	9.4	1.6	157.7	18.3	.1	201.6	15.7	3.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	249.5	24.2	-5.4	246.6	30.8	-7.0	247.9	28.0	-12.4	224.1	20.8	-10.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.5	1.6	.0	119.7	-.7	.6	126.0	-.1	.1	131.8	1.4	.2
Apparel .....	118.1	-.5	3.1	107.8	-4.5	.7	129.2	-1.1	.6	107.5	-1.7	1.4
Transportation .....	176.4	5.9	-.5	174.7	5.2	-.7	174.2	6.2	-.3	177.8	5.8	1.0
Private transportation .....	170.8	6.0	-.5	170.5	5.1	-.8	172.9	6.1	-.3	172.8	5.7	1.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	95.2	.6	-.2	95.7	.6	.0	97.3	.2	.1	96.0	.0	.0
New vehicles .....	138.5	.0	-.2	134.0	-1.0	-.1	144.2	-.4	.1	138.2	-.4	.0
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	96.3	.0	-.2	94.3	-1.0	-.1	98.1	-.5	.0	96.1	-.4	.0
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	136.2	.8	-.5	130.0	-.3	.0	144.9	1.2	-.2	136.7	1.2	-.1
Used cars and trucks .....	144.0	2.6	.3	140.3	1.2	.1	138.7	.9	.0	137.3	1.4	.1
Motor fuel .....	195.7	22.3	-1.8	200.8	18.5	-2.9	197.3	21.3	-1.6	198.0	20.2	4.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	194.6	22.3	-1.8	199.8	18.5	-3.0	196.1	21.2	-1.7	196.9	20.2	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	195.8	22.5	-1.8	198.8	18.7	-3.1	195.9	22.0	-1.7	195.1	20.6	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	197.7	21.9	-1.7	217.8	18.4	-3.0	203.4	20.5	-1.6	187.8	19.9	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	188.5	21.4	-1.8	198.2	17.2	-2.5	192.7	19.7	-1.6	190.4	18.9	4.0
Medical care .....	351.5	3.8	1.0	332.7	4.9	.9	318.6	3.2	.4	333.0	4.6	1.1
Medical care commodities .....	298.6	3.4	.7	281.7	3.9	.2	274.8	4.2	.7	283.5	3.3	-.1
Medical care services .....	364.9	3.9	1.1	348.7	5.2	1.1	331.4	2.9	.4	347.3	5.0	1.4
Professional services .....	292.8	2.6	1.0	303.9	3.6	1.0	282.2	2.7	.3	269.2	2.5	.4
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	113.4	1.3	.0	110.2	.8	.2	110.4	1.3	.4	107.1	.9	.2
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	117.2	3.0	-.1	117.2	2.3	.0	112.4	2.5	-.1	116.4	2.6	.2
Other goods and services .....	342.5	2.1	.1	312.8	4.3	.8	304.1	2.0	.1	319.8	2.6	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	211.6	3.9	.3	190.7	3.0	-.1	191.8	3.8	.2	202.7	3.6	.5
Commodities .....	165.6	3.8	.1	156.6	2.4	-.4	162.5	3.2	-.1	161.0	3.0	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.2	4.3	.3	139.8	2.6	-.3	146.5	3.5	-.2	139.1	3.2	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.5	7.2	.5	166.5	5.5	-.5	175.5	7.3	-.3	162.4	6.3	1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	211.7	10.4	-.6	205.0	9.0	-.9	205.4	10.2	-.6	201.2	9.3	1.5
Durables .....	114.3	.2	-.1	111.8	-1.0	.1	118.0	-.9	.1	116.3	-.3	.1
Services .....	256.6	4.0	.4	226.2	3.3	.1	221.8	4.3	.3	240.4	4.0	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	275.5	3.1	1.0	219.6	1.2	.3	207.6	2.8	.8	248.9	3.2	.5
Transportation services .....	220.8	2.5	.0	232.2	2.4	.2	232.8	3.1	.4	231.8	3.3	.2
Other services .....	292.8	3.4	.1	268.2	2.9	.3	264.8	3.0	.2	269.8	3.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	205.2	4.0	0.3	183.8	2.9	-0.1	184.3	3.9	0.1	196.3	3.5	0.5
All items less food .....	214.3	4.0	.3	191.2	3.1	.1	191.6	4.0	.2	203.5	3.8	.6
All items less shelter .....	194.2	4.4	-.1	184.3	3.7	-.3	188.9	4.4	-.2	191.2	3.9	.5
Commodities less food .....	147.6	4.2	.3	141.7	2.5	-.3	148.0	3.5	-.1	142.1	3.3	.9
Nondurables .....	184.9	4.9	.3	177.6	3.8	-.5	183.8	4.9	-.2	181.9	4.4	.9
Nondurables less food .....	172.4	6.7	.5	168.1	5.2	-.5	176.1	6.9	-.2	166.0	6.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	209.5	9.5	-.5	203.3	8.4	-.8	203.1	9.5	-.5	201.6	8.8	1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	258.1	5.2	-.4	246.0	5.6	-.1	246.1	5.9	-.2	256.3	5.0	.3
Services less medical care services .....	248.5	4.0	.4	216.4	3.2	.0	210.8	4.4	.3	232.3	3.9	.3
Energy .....	190.2	20.6	-2.6	183.2	19.1	-2.9	178.8	21.0	-2.1	200.9	19.3	1.6
All items less energy .....	215.9	2.6	.6	193.6	1.5	.3	193.9	2.2	.4	204.6	2.5	.4
All items less food and energy .....	220.7	2.4	.7	195.3	1.3	.4	194.6	2.0	.5	206.2	2.4	.4
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	143.3	.4	.6	137.2	-.4	.4	143.2	-.1	.2	137.2	.1	.2
Energy commodities .....	203.4	22.6	-1.3	201.2	18.5	-2.8	200.4	21.2	-1.6	200.6	20.2	4.0
Services less energy services .....	263.0	3.1	.7	233.0	2.1	.4	226.8	3.0	.6	243.4	3.3	.5

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006		Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	181.9	3.6	0.3	122.7	3.5	0.2	190.2	3.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	181.9	-	-	-	-	-	306.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	176.6	2.8	.0	121.0	2.6	.0	190.6	2.1	-3
Food .....	176.2	2.9	.0	121.0	2.7	-.1	190.2	2.1	-4
Food at home .....	179.8	2.7	-.3	119.3	2.4	-.3	184.5	1.7	-9
Food away from home .....	170.6	3.1	.4	123.6	3.0	.2	200.7	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	179.5	1.9	.3	121.7	2.9	1.5	195.7	.9	1.3
Housing .....	185.1	4.0	.3	122.5	4.1	.3	178.1	3.6	-2
Shelter .....	198.8	2.8	.7	122.2	2.3	.7	198.5	1.8	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	191.0	3.2	.4	123.7	2.7	.2	191.7	3.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	196.9	2.4	.4	121.0	2.7	.2	208.1	2.2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	198.3	17.9	-2.4	147.5	16.2	-1.6	188.6	14.1	-1.8
Fuels .....	201.0	21.2	-3.1	149.9	18.5	-2.0	163.1	16.7	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	193.8	21.1	-3.3	144.7	18.1	-2.2	174.1	16.5	-2.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	165.2	16.6	.2	126.7	14.6	.8	160.1	12.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	256.7	27.1	-8.7	207.2	26.1	-8.4	226.1	26.7	-7.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.8	.2	.2	99.8	.9	.3	124.1	1.0	.4
Apparel .....	109.3	-1.4	1.7	86.3	-2.9	1.3	116.2	1.0	.3
Transportation .....	172.5	5.4	-1	123.5	6.3	-1	174.7	6.3	.2
Private transportation .....	171.9	5.4	-1	123.3	6.2	-2	170.8	6.2	.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	96.4	.2	.1	96.0	.8	-1	96.2	-.8	.2
New vehicles .....	121.5	-7	.0	97.1	.3	-1	146.2	-2.7	.4
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	95.6	-7	.0	97.2	.2	-1	100.8	-2.8	.3
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	120.7	.6	-1	97.7	1.2	-.4	141.1	-1.6	-1
Used cars and trucks .....	133.6	1.5	.1	93.9	1.2	.1	127.8	1.5	.2
Motor fuel .....	288.8	20.4	-3	195.8	20.7	-.8	191.8	20.8	-9
Gasoline (all types) .....	287.3	20.4	-3	196.1	20.8	-.8	190.2	20.7	-9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	293.2	20.6	-5	200.3	21.1	-.7	183.1	21.2	-7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	196.6	20.5	.0	191.8	20.2	-1.2	211.4	19.6	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	258.8	19.6	-2	185.1	19.3	-1.1	193.0	20.1	-5
Medical care .....	262.1	4.6	1.0	140.4	3.4	.6	324.8	3.7	.8
Medical care commodities .....	223.8	4.0	.0	132.9	3.6	.6	280.5	3.7	1.0
Medical care services .....	272.6	4.8	1.3	143.0	3.4	.6	339.8	3.7	.7
Professional services .....	224.3	3.1	.8	134.1	2.4	.4	290.5	3.5	.9
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	111.8	1.2	.1	107.8	.9	.5	109.8	1.0	.3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	117.1	2.5	.0	113.3	2.7	.1	116.8	2.0	.0
Other goods and services .....	254.6	2.4	.3	139.4	2.9	.3	325.3	3.9	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	181.9	3.6	.3	122.7	3.5	.2	190.2	3.5	.1
Commodities .....	154.6	3.0	.1	113.6	3.3	.0	161.2	3.3	-1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.9	3.1	.2	109.4	3.7	.1	146.2	4.1	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.0	6.3	.4	128.6	6.8	.2	173.4	7.8	-2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	219.2	9.6	-1	149.0	10.0	-1	204.2	9.8	-3
Durables .....	107.8	-.8	.0	89.6	-.1	.0	117.5	-1.1	.2
Services .....	203.5	4.0	.3	127.3	3.8	.4	221.7	3.7	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	199.5	2.8	.7	122.3	2.3	.7	205.1	1.9	.1
Transportation services .....	186.0	2.7	.1	125.2	3.0	.4	231.1	4.4	1.3
Other services .....	224.4	3.0	.2	127.1	3.2	.4	270.4	2.9	.3

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Feb. 2006	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2006	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2006	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006		Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006		Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	177.9	3.6	0.2	119.8	3.6	0.2	181.5	3.5	0.0
All items less food .....	182.9	3.7	.3	121.1	3.8	.3	190.1	3.8	.1
All items less shelter .....	174.5	4.1	.0	120.7	4.1	.0	189.0	4.1	.0
Commodities less food .....	142.8	3.1	.3	109.8	3.7	.2	147.5	3.9	.0
Nondurables .....	175.1	4.4	.2	124.7	4.7	.1	182.3	5.0	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	173.8	6.0	.3	128.1	6.6	.2	174.4	7.5	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	214.4	8.7	-.1	146.6	9.4	-.1	203.1	9.1	-.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	208.0	5.5	-.2	132.4	5.4	.0	249.9	5.4	.2
Services less medical care services .....	198.3	3.9	.3	125.8	3.9	.4	209.1	3.7	.1
Energy .....	237.4	20.7	-1.8	170.3	19.6	-1.4	177.9	18.8	-1.5
All items less energy .....	178.1	2.3	.4	117.2	2.1	.4	192.6	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy .....	178.6	2.2	.5	116.5	2.0	.5	193.5	1.9	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	127.5	-.2	.3	98.7	.2	.4	143.1	.3	.2
Energy commodities .....	291.5	20.5	-.3	200.1	20.9	-.7	192.0	20.8	-.9
Services less energy services .....	204.2	3.0	.5	125.9	2.7	.6	227.0	2.7	.4

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	213.8	3.8	0.3	125.2	4.2	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	330.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	198.2	3.0	.1	122.3	3.3	.0
Food .....	197.6	3.0	.1	122.4	3.2	-1.1
Food at home .....	199.4	3.2	-.2	121.0	3.2	-.3
Food away from home .....	198.1	2.8	.3	124.8	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	206.1	2.3	.1	118.9	3.4	.7
Housing .....	226.6	4.4	.3	127.1	4.8	.9
Shelter .....	267.8	3.3	.9	123.7	2.1	1.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	256.0	4.4	.7	127.3	3.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	273.7	2.6	.7	121.8	2.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	190.0	16.6	-3.5	166.5	20.4	-8.8
Fuels .....	185.4	18.2	-4.1	170.1	22.2	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	188.6	17.3	-5.2	152.0	21.1	-1.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	158.0	12.5	-5.4	123.3	16.9	2.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	247.4	24.4	-4.8	214.0	23.8	-6.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.6	1.6	.0	105.0	1.5	.0
Apparel .....	115.3	-.9	4.2	87.5	.2	-.5
Transportation .....	178.0	5.5	-.3	122.7	7.1	-.6
Private transportation .....	171.8	5.4	-.4	123.3	6.9	-.7
Motor fuel .....	191.9	22.3	-1.4	197.3	22.4	-2.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	190.6	22.3	-1.4	197.3	22.4	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	191.8	22.5	-1.6	200.5	22.8	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	189.8	22.1	-1.1	197.2	21.8	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	185.9	21.7	-1.3	185.8	21.0	-2.6
Medical care .....	356.4	4.1	1.5	142.4	3.0	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.9	1.0	-.4	112.1	1.8	1.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	118.9	3.2	-.1	112.7	2.4	.1
Other goods and services .....	336.6	2.2	.2	146.0	1.8	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	213.8	3.8	.3	125.2	4.2	.3
Commodities .....	165.9	3.6	.4	117.5	4.4	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.4	4.0	.6	114.4	5.1	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	167.8	6.6	1.0	134.8	8.3	-.6
Durables .....	115.0	.0	.0	91.3	.7	-.2
Services .....	257.5	3.9	.3	128.6	4.1	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	207.4	3.8	.3	122.4	4.3	.3
All items less shelter .....	194.3	4.1	.0	123.6	5.2	-.2
Commodities less food .....	146.9	3.9	.5	114.5	5.0	-.4
Nondurables .....	184.2	4.7	.5	128.0	5.6	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	170.2	6.2	.9	133.5	7.9	-.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	255.1	4.8	-.5	133.6	6.2	.1
Services less medical care services .....	249.3	3.9	.2	127.1	4.3	.8
Energy .....	189.2	19.7	-3.0	181.6	22.3	-1.6
All items less energy .....	218.2	2.6	.6	118.9	2.4	.5
All items less food and energy .....	223.5	2.5	.7	118.1	2.2	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006		Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	192.5	2.9	-0.1	121.6	3.0	0.0	185.2	3.3	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	317.8	-	-	-	-	-	296.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	191.4	2.4	-6	119.6	1.6	-3	186.2	1.7	-5
Food .....	191.1	2.5	-6	119.4	1.6	-4	185.3	1.9	-5
Food at home .....	189.7	2.1	-1.4	116.6	1.3	-9	173.8	1.2	-1.1
Food away from home .....	193.2	3.0	.3	123.2	2.0	.2	204.7	2.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.2	1.1	-3	122.4	1.5	1.0	199.6	.7	.7
Housing .....	190.2	3.1	.1	119.2	2.8	-.1	174.1	3.3	-3
Shelter .....	219.5	1.2	.5	118.6	.9	.1	193.0	1.7	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	213.3	1.3	-.1	118.3	1.4	.1	182.6	3.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	223.3	1.0	.2	116.1	.8	.1	202.5	2.3	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	186.5	18.6	-2.7	151.4	15.3	-1.6	192.4	13.4	-2.5
Fuels .....	170.7	22.0	-3.1	156.0	17.5	-2.0	154.0	15.9	-3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	174.0	22.0	-3.2	153.3	17.3	-2.2	164.6	15.8	-3.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	124.0	8.4	1.6	120.5	9.2	2.4	133.1	12.1	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	240.4	31.7	-6.7	225.9	30.9	-7.5	238.6	22.5	-8.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.1	-1.0	.3	95.6	-.3	1.2	114.7	-.2	.2
Apparel .....	104.1	-5.4	.8	82.5	-4.0	1.1	125.6	.1	-1.6
Transportation .....	174.6	5.1	-9	126.5	5.5	-6	165.2	5.7	.4
Private transportation .....	171.7	4.9	-9	126.4	5.2	-.8	158.5	5.7	.1
Motor fuel .....	202.2	17.8	-3.5	205.1	19.1	-2.8	186.2	20.3	-1.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	200.9	17.7	-3.5	205.1	19.1	-2.8	184.1	20.2	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	200.3	17.9	-3.6	209.1	19.1	-2.9	178.9	21.0	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	213.9	17.5	-3.5	201.5	19.7	-2.4	207.3	17.0	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	195.6	16.7	-3.1	195.5	17.3	-2.3	190.2	20.3	1.4
Medical care .....	326.3	5.6	.7	145.0	4.2	1.3	330.3	4.3	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.6	.8	.2	107.8	1.4	.2	106.0	-1.1	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	118.5	1.7	.1	117.1	3.3	.0	108.5	2.3	.0
Other goods and services .....	316.0	3.1	.7	141.3	5.4	1.1	310.3	6.9	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	192.5	2.9	-.1	121.6	3.0	.0	185.2	3.3	-.1
Commodities .....	156.7	2.2	-.4	111.8	2.7	-.2	160.0	2.8	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.6	2.1	-.4	107.4	3.2	-.1	146.3	3.3	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.4	4.5	-.7	127.1	6.2	-.3	178.0	7.7	-.7
Durables .....	110.1	-1.0	.0	86.0	-.9	.0	113.2	-1.9	.4
Services .....	228.0	3.4	.1	127.9	3.2	.2	212.8	3.8	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	186.4	2.8	-.1	118.7	2.9	-.1	175.9	3.2	-.2
All items less shelter .....	184.3	3.7	-.4	121.1	3.8	-.1	183.7	3.9	-.2
Commodities less food .....	139.8	2.0	-.4	107.8	3.1	-.1	147.8	3.3	-.2
Nondurables .....	178.0	3.4	-.7	123.4	4.0	-.3	182.6	4.6	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	165.4	4.3	-.7	126.7	5.9	-.2	178.9	7.2	-.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	246.2	5.8	-.3	137.1	5.5	.2	236.2	5.4	.1
Services less medical care services .....	219.6	3.2	.1	125.9	3.1	.0	198.0	3.6	.1
Energy .....	184.1	19.9	-3.3	177.9	18.2	-2.4	168.7	18.0	-2.3
All items less energy .....	195.3	1.3	.2	116.1	1.5	.3	188.3	1.8	.2
All items less food and energy .....	196.7	1.2	.4	115.4	1.4	.4	189.0	1.8	.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 classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006		Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	193.9	3.9	0.2	122.1	3.7	0.1	191.1	4.4	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	313.0	-	-	-	-	-	310.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	194.2	3.0	-2	120.8	2.7	.0	186.5	2.6	.3
Food .....	194.7	3.1	-1	120.9	2.8	-2	186.6	2.9	.2
Food at home .....	190.3	3.1	-4	119.5	2.4	-3	186.5	2.9	.0
Food away from home .....	202.7	3.1	-2	123.2	3.5	.2	190.2	3.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	188.1	2.1	-2	118.5	1.2	1.1	184.1	-1.8	1.2
Housing .....	189.2	4.4	.3	122.0	4.5	.3	177.1	5.9	-.3
Shelter .....	207.4	2.4	.8	123.0	2.9	.8	195.4	3.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	204.0	2.9	.3	123.8	3.0	.2	191.5	3.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	209.8	2.7	.3	122.4	3.3	.3	203.4	3.1	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	191.0	20.1	-2.6	139.7	16.1	-1.7	186.2	17.6	-2.1
Fuels .....	175.0	23.9	-3.2	140.7	18.6	-2.1	165.9	20.3	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	178.5	24.1	-3.3	138.7	18.5	-2.2	170.6	20.3	-2.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	160.5	21.4	.1	128.8	16.7	.1	159.0	14.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	244.4	29.5	-15.6	197.7	25.7	-10.1	234.6	35.0	-12.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.6	.2	.1	97.6	-7	.0	126.7	2.8	.4
Apparel .....	142.1	1.0	.3	87.4	-2.8	.7	117.9	1.4	2.2
Transportation .....	174.9	6.2	-1	122.1	6.1	-4	182.9	7.3	-1
Private transportation .....	175.2	6.2	-2	121.8	5.9	-5	181.9	7.2	-2
Motor fuel .....	205.8	22.1	-1.2	195.3	20.8	-2.0	186.5	20.9	-1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	203.8	22.1	-1.2	195.4	20.8	-2.0	184.1	20.8	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	205.3	22.9	-1.3	201.5	21.5	-1.9	178.3	21.5	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	202.7	21.6	-1.1	189.2	19.8	-1.9	215.7	19.9	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	199.1	20.6	-9	183.8	19.2	-2.1	190.4	19.4	-2.0
Medical care .....	309.6	3.0	.4	137.2	3.2	.4	317.0	4.0	.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.8	1.8	.4	109.1	1.1	.4	112.5	.0	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.6	2.5	-1	111.7	2.7	-1	115.7	.2	-2
Other goods and services .....	289.6	1.3	.1	136.6	2.5	.1	315.8	2.1	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	193.9	3.9	.2	122.1	3.7	.1	191.1	4.4	.1
Commodities .....	164.0	3.5	-1	113.4	3.2	-1	164.0	3.7	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.0	3.7	-1	109.2	3.3	-2	152.3	4.5	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.3	7.7	-2	128.6	6.8	-4	178.6	7.7	.0
Durables .....	121.6	-1.0	-1	89.9	-1.0	.0	121.9	-4	.1
Services .....	223.1	4.2	.3	126.5	4.2	.3	219.8	4.9	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	187.9	4.0	.2	119.3	3.7	.1	181.6	4.4	.0
All items less shelter .....	189.5	4.6	-2	119.6	4.1	-2	190.9	4.8	.1
Commodities less food .....	148.8	3.7	-1	109.5	3.3	-1	153.0	4.3	.1
Nondurables .....	183.7	5.2	-2	124.6	4.8	-2	182.8	5.1	.1
Nondurables less food .....	174.3	7.3	-2	128.0	6.5	-3	178.5	7.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	246.8	6.3	-3	130.0	5.5	-2	247.5	6.3	.0
Services less medical care services .....	214.2	4.3	.3	125.4	4.4	.3	206.0	5.0	.0
Energy .....	186.2	23.0	-2.3	163.5	19.8	-2.0	173.8	20.5	-2.2
All items less energy .....	196.4	2.2	.4	116.8	2.1	.3	192.5	2.4	.4
All items less food and energy .....	197.1	2.1	.5	116.0	2.0	.4	194.0	2.3	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	205.7	3.7	0.5	123.7	3.4	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	335.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	201.3	2.7	.4	122.0	3.0	.2
Food .....	200.5	2.7	.4	121.4	2.7	.1
Food at home .....	204.2	2.2	.2	119.9	2.7	.0
Food away from home .....	194.9	3.4	.5	123.9	2.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	209.0	2.1	1.2	132.6	8.4	3.9
Housing .....	219.3	4.2	.4	123.2	3.6	.2
Shelter .....	243.3	3.6	.5	122.8	2.2	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	243.1	3.2	.3	125.7	2.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	254.7	3.2	.2	121.9	3.2	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	218.6	16.5	-6	146.7	12.8	-2.0
Fuels .....	214.9	21.2	-1.1	147.3	14.5	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	217.6	21.4	-1.0	145.0	14.1	-2.8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	224.7	21.1	6.4	127.2	9.3	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	227.2	20.0	-13.1	195.0	22.3	-8.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.5	-1	.1	105.6	5.0	.0
Apparel .....	108.9	-6	.6	87.0	-4.3	4.3
Transportation .....	175.5	5.2	.9	124.4	7.0	1.5
Private transportation .....	171.1	5.2	1.1	123.2	6.9	1.5
Motor fuel .....	197.0	19.7	3.7	183.1	20.9	5.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	195.6	19.7	3.9	184.2	20.9	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	195.6	20.0	3.7	183.7	21.4	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	184.0	19.8	4.7	182.2	20.3	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	189.9	18.2	3.8	177.8	19.6	5.0
Medical care .....	326.5	5.5	1.5	141.8	3.3	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	1.4	.2	101.4	-.9	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.8	2.5	-1	113.1	2.4	.8
Other goods and services .....	327.2	2.9	.3	137.0	1.9	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	205.7	3.7	.5	123.7	3.4	.7
Commodities .....	161.3	2.7	.6	113.0	3.7	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.8	2.7	.6	107.7	4.0	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	159.9	6.2	1.0	124.3	6.1	2.9
Durables .....	115.8	-1.1	.1	91.3	1.8	-1
Services .....	244.6	4.4	.5	127.4	3.2	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	200.1	3.7	.5	120.0	3.4	.7
All items less shelter .....	191.2	3.9	.5	120.6	4.1	.7
Commodities less food .....	141.1	2.8	.7	108.4	4.0	1.4
Nondurables .....	181.6	4.2	.7	123.4	4.6	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	163.9	5.9	1.0	124.8	6.2	2.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	256.4	5.4	.4	132.3	4.4	.1
Services less medical care services .....	237.8	4.3	.3	125.7	3.3	.4
Energy .....	202.9	20.3	1.7	169.2	17.8	1.7
All items less energy .....	207.8	2.7	.4	118.0	2.2	.5
All items less food and energy .....	209.7	2.6	.4	117.4	2.1	.7

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 2006 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2006 from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005
U.S. city average .....	M	191.0	191.7	193.4	192.6	2.4	0.5	-0.4	2.4	1.3	0.9
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	195.9	196.9	198.4	198.0	3.2	.6	-2	2.4	1.3	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	197.2	198.7	199.7	199.4	3.2	.4	-2	2.5	1.3	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.8	119.8	121.4	121.0	3.2	1.0	-3	2.2	1.3	1.3
Midwest urban .....	M	182.3	182.8	185.7	183.6	1.8	.4	-1.1	3.4	1.9	1.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	188.2	189.1	192.3	189.7	2.1	.3	-1.4	3.7	2.2	1.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.8	115.9	117.7	116.6	1.3	.6	-9	3.4	1.6	1.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	174.0	172.8	175.8	173.8	1.2	.6	-1.1	2.3	1.0	1.7
South urban .....	M	187.3	187.8	189.3	188.8	2.7	.5	-3	2.7	1.1	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.8	189.9	191.0	190.3	3.1	.2	-4	3.4	.6	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.2	118.8	119.9	119.5	2.4	.6	-3	2.3	1.4	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	184.5	184.3	186.5	186.5	2.9	1.2	.0	2.4	1.1	1.2
West urban .....	M	199.6	200.3	201.2	201.2	2.2	.4	.0	1.1	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	202.7	203.3	203.7	204.2	2.2	.4	.2	1.4	.5	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.4	118.7	119.9	119.9	2.7	1.0	.0	.8	1.3	1.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	178.4	179.2	180.4	179.8	2.7	.3	-3	2.7	1.1	.7
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.0	118.4	119.7	119.3	2.4	.8	-3	2.2	1.4	1.1
D .....	M	184.0	183.9	186.1	184.5	1.7	.3	-9	1.6	1.1	1.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	193.5	197.1	199.8	197.3	1.4	.1	-1.3	3.5	3.3	1.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	206.4	207.7	205.6	208.7	2.8	.5	1.5	1.1	-.4	-1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	199.0	201.2	201.3	200.8	3.7	-2	-2	3.2	1.2	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	195.6	196.4	200.2	199.1	3.0	1.4	-5	2.6	2.4	1.9
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	188.9	191.5	195.8	192.7	3.3	.6	-1.6	4.8	3.7	2.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	173.2	174.4	177.0	175.4	4.9	.6	-9	6.8	2.2	1.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	124.1	125.0	123.7	124.0	4.3	-8	.2	4.2	-.3	-1.0
Atlanta, GA .....	2	195.1	194.7	199.2	200.4	2.9	2.9	.6	1.6	2.1	2.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	180.1	180.1	183.7	179.6	1.2	-3	-2.2	4.5	2.0	2.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	182.7	180.1	180.5	179.2	-1	-5	-7	1.9	-1.2	.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	204.8	202.8	207.6	205.2	2.6	1.2	-1.2	1.8	1.4	2.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	199.0	197.9	199.8	202.0	1.9	2.1	1.1	.6	.4	1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	205.2	204.8	205.8	205.4	-4	.3	-2	.0	.3	.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	204.6	202.5	204.5	204.6	3.5	1.0	.0	3.5	.0	1.0

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006		Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	198.7	3.6	0.2	197.2	3.5	-0.2	207.5	5.1	0.7	216.4	3.6	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	595.2	-	-	589.1	-	-	613.2	-	-	625.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	194.4	2.7	-1	193.1	1.6	-8	203.2	3.2	1.0	201.4	3.4	.0
Food .....	194.0	2.8	-1	192.1	1.9	-6	201.7	3.4	1.2	200.4	3.5	.0
Food at home .....	192.6	2.4	-4	197.3	1.4	-1.3	208.7	2.8	1.5	200.8	3.7	-2
Food away from home .....	197.2	3.0	.3	180.8	2.5	.3	190.1	4.3	.7	205.2	3.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	199.5	2.2	.8	206.7	-1.6	-2.5	212.6	.3	.2	211.7	1.8	.3
Housing .....	200.5	4.0	.3	204.9	4.5	-3	221.9	6.9	.8	230.9	4.0	.1
Shelter .....	228.3	2.6	.7	246.5	3.4	.4	244.2	5.9	.5	276.9	3.4	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	221.6	3.1	.3	243.9	1.4	-5	242.5	5.7	.3	264.7	5.4	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	234.1	2.5	.3	251.0	2.4	-1	254.0	5.5	.4	282.7	2.7	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	194.6	16.9	-2.1	173.6	15.7	-4.4	234.9	25.1	3.8	170.9	12.9	-6.1
Fuels .....	177.5	19.9	-2.5	160.3	18.1	-5.1	244.5	32.9	4.8	172.1	14.2	-6.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	182.8	19.6	-2.8	163.8	18.0	-5.2	244.6	33.3	5.0	169.7	12.2	-8.5
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	162.9	15.4	.4	102.1	.1	.1	270.4	42.2	17.8	142.1	7.2	-10.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	241.5	26.7	-8.6	249.5	28.9	-8.5	223.0	15.8	-14.4	224.0	20.0	-5.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.8	.6	.2	107.5	.0	-4	128.3	2.9	.4	130.2	.7	-6
Apparel .....	116.6	-1.8	1.5	95.4	1.5	5.0	106.0	1.0	1.0	115.0	.5	5.1
Transportation .....	175.8	5.8	-1	164.1	4.3	-1.1	176.6	5.4	1.0	183.6	5.6	-3
Private transportation .....	171.9	5.7	-1	161.5	4.1	-1.2	171.2	5.4	1.2	174.2	5.5	-3
Motor fuel .....	198.1	20.6	-6	199.7	18.3	-3.2	199.5	19.7	5.0	183.8	22.0	-2.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	197.0	20.6	-6	198.0	18.4	-3.3	195.4	19.8	5.1	183.1	22.0	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	196.5	20.8	-6	195.0	18.5	-3.2	194.4	20.2	5.1	185.6	22.3	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	201.9	20.3	-6	207.0	18.2	-3.5	186.6	18.9	5.2	181.7	21.4	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	191.1	19.4	-6	189.7	17.5	-3.2	189.0	18.3	4.6	181.2	21.0	-1.7
Medical care .....	332.1	4.0	.8	333.4	5.8	1.1	324.7	3.7	.5	336.9	3.7	1.2
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	110.2	1.1	.3	110.7	1.7	.3	114.6	2.3	.3	115.0	.3	-9
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	115.7	2.6	.0	121.7	1.4	.0	117.0	2.3	.0	119.3	3.6	-1
Other goods and services .....	319.1	2.7	.3	315.5	1.0	.8	318.1	2.9	.0	330.7	1.1	-4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	198.7	3.6	.2	197.2	3.5	-2	207.5	5.1	.7	216.4	3.6	.2
Commodities .....	161.4	3.1	.1	154.1	2.5	-2	162.1	4.0	1.1	167.5	3.6	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.8	3.4	.1	132.0	3.0	.1	137.2	4.4	1.0	143.1	3.8	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	169.1	6.6	.2	159.5	7.3	.8	163.6	7.5	1.8	165.6	6.5	1.3
Durables .....	115.3	-6	.0	104.1	-1.9	-8	110.6	.8	.2	112.2	-.5	-2
Services .....	235.7	3.9	.3	237.9	4.2	-1	246.6	5.7	.5	258.3	3.7	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	191.9	3.6	.2	191.0	3.4	-3	201.8	5.2	.7	210.9	3.6	.2
All items less shelter .....	189.4	4.1	.1	180.8	3.6	-4	191.7	4.6	.9	192.9	3.8	-2
Commodities less food .....	144.9	3.4	.1	134.9	2.7	-1	140.9	4.3	1.1	146.1	3.7	.7
Nondurables .....	182.2	4.6	.1	177.4	4.4	.0	185.2	5.2	1.4	185.4	4.8	.6
Nondurables less food .....	171.0	6.3	.3	162.7	6.5	.6	168.4	6.9	1.7	168.7	6.2	1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	251.0	5.5	-1	240.8	5.2	-7	257.8	5.5	.5	247.1	4.0	-1.1
Services less medical care services .....	226.5	3.9	.3	230.4	4.1	-2	239.8	5.9	.5	251.7	3.7	.1
Energy .....	186.4	20.1	-1.6	174.3	18.2	-4.3	216.2	24.6	5.0	178.2	17.1	-4.9
All items less energy .....	201.6	2.2	.4	200.9	2.2	.2	208.6	3.9	.4	221.6	2.7	.7
All items less food and energy .....	203.6	2.1	.5	203.3	2.3	.3	210.2	3.9	.3	227.0	2.6	.8

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

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Dec. 2005	Feb. 2006		Feb. 2005	Dec. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	198.7	3.6	1.0	189.8	2.4	0.6	197.2	3.5	0.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	595.2	-	-	572.3	-	-	589.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	194.4	2.7	.6	201.2	2.3	1.5	193.1	1.6	.2
Food .....	194.0	2.8	.6	208.3	2.6	1.8	192.1	1.9	.2
Food at home .....	192.6	2.4	.5	200.4	2.9	2.9	197.3	1.4	.1
Food away from home .....	197.2	3.0	.6	220.9	2.1	.5	180.8	2.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	199.5	2.2	1.6	139.0	-4	-2.7	206.7	-1.6	.8
Housing .....	200.5	4.0	1.1	185.4	2.9	-3	204.9	4.5	-1
Shelter .....	228.3	2.6	1.2	199.6	.8	.3	246.5	3.4	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	221.6	3.1	.5	202.2	.9	.9	243.9	1.4	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	234.1	2.5	.6	198.1	.8	.5	251.0	2.4	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	194.6	16.9	1.6	218.5	15.2	-3.5	173.6	15.7	-4.7
Fuels .....	177.5	19.9	1.6	200.0	17.6	-5.3	160.3	18.1	-5.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	182.8	19.6	1.6	200.1	17.4	-5.4	163.8	18.0	-5.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	162.9	15.4	6.3	149.5	10.3	1.1	102.1	.1	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	241.5	26.7	-6.4	302.5	23.9	-13.1	249.5	28.9	-9.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.8	.6	.3	122.3	.9	-5	107.5	.0	.9
Apparel .....	116.6	-1.8	-.8	108.2	-11.7	-1.0	95.4	1.5	-.6
Transportation .....	175.8	5.8	1.8	167.9	6.1	3.3	164.1	4.3	1.3
Private transportation .....	171.9	5.7	1.8	168.6	6.1	3.2	161.5	4.1	1.1
Motor fuel .....	198.1	20.6	5.8	195.4	22.8	10.3	199.7	18.3	2.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	197.0	20.6	5.8	194.0	22.9	10.4	198.0	18.4	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	196.5	20.8	5.8	192.5	23.4	10.4	195.0	18.5	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	201.9	20.3	5.8	232.7	22.4	11.2	207.0	18.2	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	191.1	19.4	5.5	193.4	21.1	9.3	189.7	17.5	2.4
Medical care .....	332.1	4.0	1.1	328.5	-2.4	-9	333.4	5.8	1.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	110.2	1.1	.5	113.3	5.0	.5	110.7	1.7	2.2
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	115.7	2.6	.3	104.2	.6	-5	121.7	1.4	.1
Other goods and services .....	319.1	2.7	.6	292.7	1.2	.6	315.5	1.0	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	198.7	3.6	1.0	189.8	2.4	.6	197.2	3.5	.4
Commodities .....	161.4	3.1	.9	158.3	2.3	1.9	154.1	2.5	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.8	3.4	1.1	136.3	2.2	2.0	132.0	3.0	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	169.1	6.6	1.7	159.3	4.5	3.4	159.5	7.3	1.3
Durables .....	115.3	-.6	.3	111.9	-.5	.4	104.1	-1.9	.8
Services .....	235.7	3.9	1.1	221.6	2.5	-2	237.9	4.2	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	191.9	3.6	1.0	182.2	2.7	.6	191.0	3.4	.3
All items less shelter .....	189.4	4.1	.9	189.2	3.2	.6	180.8	3.6	.4
Commodities less food .....	144.9	3.4	1.1	136.2	2.0	1.8	134.9	2.7	1.0
Nondurables .....	182.2	4.6	1.2	179.3	3.3	2.3	177.4	4.4	.8
Nondurables less food .....	171.0	6.3	1.7	157.2	4.0	2.9	162.7	6.5	1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	251.0	5.5	.9	256.7	4.4	-1.1	240.8	5.2	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	226.5	3.9	1.0	210.3	3.0	-2	230.4	4.1	.1
Energy .....	186.4	20.1	3.6	181.3	19.6	1.2	174.3	18.2	-2.1
All items less energy .....	201.6	2.2	.7	190.9	.6	.5	200.9	2.2	.7
All items less food and energy .....	203.6	2.1	.7	188.4	.2	.2	203.3	2.3	.7

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Dec. 2005	Feb. 2006		Feb. 2005	Dec. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	194.8	3.7	1.2	178.6	2.3	0.8	207.5	5.1	1.8
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	579.0	-	-	572.9	-	-	613.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	182.6	2.1	.2	178.3	1.6	.2	203.2	3.2	.6
Food .....	182.1	2.1	.1	177.6	1.4	.2	201.7	3.4	.6
Food at home .....	179.6	1.2	-.3	179.2	-.1	-.5	208.7	2.8	.5
Food away from home .....	186.1	3.3	.5	171.7	3.0	.8	190.1	4.3	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	184.0	2.4	1.3	183.5	5.5	1.0	212.6	.3	1.0
Housing .....	188.5	5.3	2.4	168.7	2.6	.8	221.9	6.9	2.0
Shelter .....	212.4	2.7	2.5	187.0	-1.4	.7	244.2	5.9	1.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	200.3	3.1	.5	172.0	.5	.3	242.5	5.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	209.8	.8	.1	168.7	-1.3	-.1	254.0	5.5	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	219.1	26.2	1.6	185.7	25.8	1.9	234.9	25.1	11.5
Fuels .....	185.6	31.1	1.9	183.4	29.8	2.2	244.5	32.9	14.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.5	31.2	1.8	181.8	29.9	2.1	244.6	33.3	15.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	142.0	13.1	13.2	182.9	32.8	8.2	270.4	42.2	30.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	235.9	43.2	-4.6	166.2	9.3	-26.0	223.0	15.8	-7.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.8	.3	2.0	115.4	-.3	.0	128.3	2.9	.4
Apparel .....	108.6	-9.8	-3.0	155.0	-4.8	2.3	106.0	1.0	2.8
Transportation .....	192.9	7.3	1.0	162.8	6.8	1.3	176.6	5.4	3.0
Private transportation .....	191.7	7.2	.9	162.6	6.8	1.4	171.2	5.4	3.3
Motor fuel .....	200.2	19.3	3.7	193.7	23.8	4.0	199.5	19.7	11.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	199.3	19.3	3.7	192.7	23.8	4.0	195.4	19.8	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	204.2	19.6	3.7	200.1	25.7	4.1	194.4	20.2	11.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	221.5	19.7	3.9	196.6	22.6	4.0	186.6	18.9	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	192.2	17.3	4.2	185.2	20.9	3.8	189.0	18.3	10.5
Medical care .....	323.6	4.3	.8	295.0	.5	2.3	324.7	3.7	1.2
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	118.0	-1.5	.4	105.1	-.2	.4	114.6	2.3	.5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	122.2	2.3	.6	102.7	.4	-.8	117.0	2.3	.3
Other goods and services .....	339.8	2.9	2.3	261.9	-1.6	.3	318.1	2.9	1.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	194.8	3.7	1.2	178.6	2.3	.8	207.5	5.1	1.8
Commodities .....	154.6	2.0	.5	156.1	2.2	.6	162.1	4.0	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.4	2.0	.6	142.6	2.4	.8	137.2	4.4	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.5	2.6	.7	170.2	5.3	2.2	163.6	7.5	4.5
Durables .....	111.8	1.3	.6	116.3	-.9	-.5	110.6	.8	.9
Services .....	237.0	4.9	1.8	201.9	2.3	.9	246.6	5.7	1.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	189.5	3.7	1.3	171.9	2.4	.8	201.8	5.2	1.8
All items less shelter .....	190.3	4.2	.6	175.1	3.7	.9	191.7	4.6	2.0
Commodities less food .....	141.2	2.1	.7	144.2	2.6	.9	140.9	4.3	2.8
Nondurables .....	172.4	2.4	.5	175.1	3.5	1.2	185.2	5.2	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	163.0	2.6	.8	170.6	5.3	2.0	168.4	6.9	4.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	271.0	7.0	.9	216.3	6.0	1.2	257.8	5.5	2.0
Services less medical care services .....	229.7	4.9	1.8	190.7	2.5	.8	239.8	5.9	1.7
Energy .....	193.8	25.4	2.8	190.2	26.8	3.0	216.2	24.6	12.5
All items less energy .....	197.1	1.9	1.1	179.8	-.1	.6	208.6	3.9	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	200.8	1.9	1.3	180.1	-.4	.6	210.2	3.9	1.2

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 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Dec. 2005	Feb. 2006		Feb. 2005	Dec. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	202.2	6.1	2.4	216.4	3.6	1.0	209.0	4.4	2.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	325.9	-	-	625.7	-	-	603.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	203.1	2.5	.8	201.4	3.4	.4	190.0	2.6	1.3
Food .....	204.1	2.6	.9	200.4	3.5	.5	189.4	2.4	1.6
Food at home .....	205.2	2.6	1.2	200.8	3.7	-.2	202.0	1.9	2.1
Food away from home .....	204.3	2.4	.2	205.2	3.2	1.3	168.9	3.2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.1	.5	.3	211.7	1.8	.3	193.5	4.8	-.9
Housing .....	203.4	8.5	4.0	230.9	4.0	1.1	214.7	5.6	2.1
Shelter .....	218.9	7.7	2.9	276.9	3.4	1.8	253.7	4.1	1.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	203.6	6.0	1.4	264.7	5.4	1.1	233.6	2.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	216.8	7.0	1.0	282.7	2.7	1.5	260.8	3.8	.8
Fuels and utilities .....	170.4	21.6	16.9	170.9	12.9	-4.0	189.2	15.6	5.2
Fuels .....	163.9	25.7	21.0	172.1	14.2	-4.4	175.0	17.8	5.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	161.3	25.6	21.3	169.7	12.2	-5.7	189.9	17.1	6.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	156.6	25.2	22.5	142.1	7.2	-5.8	162.9	8.8	7.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	281.4	28.0	-9.7	224.0	20.0	-5.6	253.7	31.5	4.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	168.9	2.1	.8	130.2	.7	.5	128.9	5.2	1.3
Apparel .....	149.0	5.3	.1	115.0	.5	4.3	102.6	-3.2	7.0
Transportation .....	181.9	5.9	.9	183.6	5.6	1.6	181.8	6.4	1.8
Private transportation .....	182.4	5.5	.8	174.2	5.5	1.7	179.4	6.1	1.8
Motor fuel .....	218.1	21.6	2.3	183.8	22.0	6.4	211.1	24.2	9.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	216.0	21.7	2.4	183.1	22.0	6.5	207.8	24.1	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	216.7	22.3	2.4	185.6	22.3	6.7	209.2	23.6	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	199.2	21.1	2.5	181.7	21.4	5.9	202.3	25.5	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	211.4	20.2	2.3	181.2	21.0	5.8	193.9	25.1	8.3
Medical care .....	323.1	5.6	1.0	336.9	3.7	1.2	390.4	5.2	3.6
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	113.2	2.6	2.4	115.0	.3	.2	114.5	.1	.1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	107.5	1.9	.1	119.3	3.6	.1	115.9	4.0	.1
Other goods and services .....	250.4	.4	.4	330.7	1.1	-.4	363.0	7.0	2.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	202.2	6.1	2.4	216.4	3.6	1.0	209.0	4.4	2.0
Commodities .....	175.5	3.7	.7	167.5	3.6	1.4	162.1	4.0	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.5	4.5	.6	143.1	3.8	2.1	144.3	4.8	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	175.0	10.1	1.7	165.6	6.5	3.0	166.7	6.2	4.8
Durables .....	139.3	-2.9	-.7	112.2	-.5	.9	117.9	3.4	.8
Services .....	223.9	7.3	3.3	258.3	3.7	.8	257.6	4.7	1.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	196.1	6.1	2.5	210.9	3.6	1.1	201.3	4.5	2.0
All items less shelter .....	194.1	5.1	2.2	192.9	3.8	.6	195.5	4.7	2.1
Commodities less food .....	159.2	4.3	.6	146.1	3.7	2.1	146.3	4.8	2.8
Nondurables .....	190.7	5.8	1.2	185.4	4.8	1.6	179.6	4.3	3.0
Nondurables less food .....	176.7	9.4	1.6	168.7	6.2	2.8	168.4	5.8	4.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	236.8	7.0	3.9	247.1	4.0	-.5	268.0	5.5	1.9
Services less medical care services .....	213.9	7.4	3.4	251.7	3.7	.8	246.6	4.6	1.6
Energy .....	185.7	24.2	11.2	178.2	17.1	-.3	187.0	20.5	7.0
All items less energy .....	204.1	4.6	1.6	221.6	2.7	1.1	212.8	3.1	1.6
All items less food and energy .....	204.0	4.9	1.8	227.0	2.6	1.3	219.0	3.1	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Dec. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	207.1	2.9	1.8	203.6	3.0	1.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	636.6	-	-	620.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	205.2	1.5	.7	204.3	3.3	.9
Food .....	205.0	1.5	.5	205.0	2.9	.7
Food at home .....	205.4	-.4	.3	204.6	3.5	1.0
Food away from home .....	204.4	4.0	.8	208.2	1.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.1	1.5	3.7	198.0	8.0	3.0
Housing .....	229.0	2.4	1.4	212.2	4.0	2.4
Shelter .....	259.0	1.7	1.3	230.1	4.3	2.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	264.6	.6	.5	215.2	3.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	275.8	1.4	.2	235.8	3.6	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	233.1	16.6	5.6	180.6	7.6	.7
Fuels .....	246.1	22.1	7.0	182.6	8.3	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	246.2	22.5	7.1	216.5	7.8	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	242.6	16.1	16.1	208.5	3.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	248.1	22.9	-8.0	195.8	17.2	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.4	-2.4	-1.0	184.3	-.7	.7
Apparel .....	105.9	-4.9	3.8	116.3	-4.5	-5.1
Transportation .....	157.9	4.5	2.6	186.5	4.3	2.1
Private transportation .....	150.6	4.3	2.7	193.5	4.5	2.6
Motor fuel .....	190.3	21.4	11.7	246.8	18.1	2.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	188.8	21.6	12.0	250.9	18.0	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	188.4	21.9	12.1	275.9	18.9	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	176.3	21.0	12.1	191.8	16.9	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	180.0	20.5	11.6	220.6	15.4	.6
Medical care .....	327.8	10.3	7.5	310.6	3.3	-1.6
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	101.2	2.8	.6	91.6	-1.2	.7
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	122.6	4.3	-.1	118.6	1.1	1.5
Other goods and services .....	344.6	3.5	1.4	324.5	2.8	-.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	207.1	2.9	1.8	203.6	3.0	1.3
Commodities .....	158.1	1.3	1.5	171.6	1.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	129.6	1.1	1.9	153.6	-.3	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	153.2	5.1	3.7	168.7	3.9	-1.6
Durables .....	106.4	-3.4	-.1	137.4	-4.6	1.1
Services .....	247.9	3.8	2.0	233.7	4.4	2.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	202.0	2.5	1.5	198.7	3.1	1.5
All items less shelter .....	186.9	3.7	2.1	194.4	2.4	.6
Commodities less food .....	133.5	1.1	2.0	155.2	.1	-.3
Nondurables .....	180.6	3.1	2.1	185.9	3.5	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	157.8	4.8	3.7	170.4	4.2	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	246.4	7.0	3.0	244.5	4.4	1.3
Services less medical care services .....	242.4	3.3	1.5	227.2	4.4	2.4
Energy .....	213.2	21.6	9.6	218.7	14.1	1.3
All items less energy .....	209.4	1.9	1.3	204.9	2.2	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	210.8	2.0	1.5	205.0	2.1	1.4

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 2006 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2006 from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005
U.S. city average .....	M	193.4	192.5	194.0	194.2	3.7	0.9	0.1	4.1	0.3	0.8
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	206.5	205.5	207.5	207.9	4.0	1.2	.2	4.3	.5	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	207.3	206.4	208.2	208.6	3.7	1.1	.2	4.0	.4	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	124.4	123.7	125.2	125.5	4.5	1.5	.2	4.7	.6	1.2
Midwest urban .....	M	185.6	185.1	186.2	185.9	3.2	.4	-.2	4.0	.3	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	186.7	186.2	187.3	186.9	3.1	.4	-.2	3.8	.3	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	120.6	120.3	121.1	121.0	3.2	.6	-.1	4.0	.4	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	183.0	182.4	183.5	183.2	3.8	.4	-.2	4.4	.3	.6
South urban .....	M	188.0	187.2	188.8	188.9	4.1	.9	.1	4.6	.4	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	191.1	189.7	191.6	191.8	4.2	1.1	.1	4.9	.3	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	120.0	119.8	120.7	120.7	3.8	.8	.0	4.3	.6	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	191.0	189.8	191.0	191.1	4.6	.7	.1	5.0	.0	.6
West urban .....	M	196.4	194.9	196.3	197.2	3.5	1.2	.5	3.6	-.1	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	197.7	196.2	197.6	198.6	3.7	1.2	.5	3.9	-.1	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	122.4	121.3	122.3	123.1	3.4	1.5	.7	2.9	-.1	.8
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	179.3	178.4	179.8	180.0	3.6	.9	.1	4.2	.3	.8
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	121.2	120.7	121.7	121.9	3.7	1.0	.2	4.0	.4	.8
D .....	M	189.0	187.9	188.7	188.7	3.9	.4	.0	4.3	-.2	.4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	191.1	190.2	191.2	190.6	3.5	.2	-.3	4.2	.1	.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	198.4	196.5	198.3	199.9	5.0	1.7	.8	5.2	-.1	.9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	209.9	208.7	210.2	210.6	3.6	.9	.2	3.8	.1	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	217.7	-	219.5	-	-	-	-	4.4	.8	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	180.8	-	181.4	-	-	-	-	4.0	.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	188.9	-	189.9	-	-	-	-	5.3	.5	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	125.2	-	126.1	-	-	-	-	4.5	.7	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	187.2	-	188.5	2.8	.7	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	187.9	-	189.6	3.8	.9	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	175.1	-	176.7	2.9	.9	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	195.5	-	199.9	6.2	2.3	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	205.2	-	209.1	4.6	1.9	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	199.3	-	202.5	2.6	1.6	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	196.1	-	198.0	2.9	1.0	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006		Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	207.9	4.0	0.2	185.9	3.2	-0.2	188.9	4.1	0.1	197.2	3.5	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	324.8	-	-	300.7	-	-	305.9	-	-	317.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	197.2	2.9	.1	188.4	2.1	-5	190.8	2.7	-1	199.3	2.7	.3
Food .....	196.8	2.9	.1	187.8	2.2	-5	191.1	2.9	-1	198.2	2.6	.2
Food at home .....	196.9	2.9	-2	184.1	1.9	-1.1	187.5	2.5	-3	200.5	2.3	.1
Food away from home .....	199.5	2.9	.4	194.0	2.6	.3	198.7	3.4	.2	195.1	3.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	201.8	2.9	.2	196.5	1.2	-1	186.6	.6	.6	213.0	4.0	1.8
Housing .....	219.3	4.7	.2	181.4	3.4	-1	182.9	4.9	.2	206.2	3.9	.2
Shelter .....	257.8	3.0	.9	203.4	1.2	.2	200.1	2.9	.6	226.1	2.8	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	248.0	4.2	.6	204.3	1.5	.0	196.6	3.0	.3	231.8	3.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	239.8	2.6	.5	202.4	1.1	.1	190.2	3.1	.3	216.9	3.0	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	194.4	17.4	-3.0	190.3	16.8	-2.3	193.8	17.7	-1.8	209.4	14.4	-1.1
Fuels .....	183.1	19.0	-3.5	170.0	19.4	-2.8	168.4	20.6	-2.3	199.7	17.5	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	190.7	17.9	-4.3	176.0	19.4	-2.9	170.5	20.7	-2.4	202.6	17.5	-1.6
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	162.9	14.2	-3.3	136.4	9.3	1.6	156.9	18.2	.1	200.3	15.0	3.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	247.4	23.3	-5.9	247.6	30.9	-7.0	250.6	27.5	-12.5	226.3	20.8	-10.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.2	1.5	.4	116.7	-3	.7	120.8	-4	.2	130.5	1.5	.2
Apparel .....	116.6	-6	3.4	107.1	-4.5	.8	130.3	-9	1.0	107.5	-3.0	1.4
Transportation .....	178.2	6.3	-5	173.9	5.5	-8	172.1	6.4	-3	175.4	6.1	1.2
Private transportation .....	173.9	6.3	-5	171.2	5.4	-9	170.9	6.3	-4	172.2	6.1	1.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	95.7	1.1	-2	95.3	.7	.0	95.5	.3	.1	94.4	.5	.0
New vehicles .....	139.4	.4	-2	136.7	-7	-1	143.7	-5	.1	140.0	-1	.0
Used cars and trucks .....	144.1	2.7	.3	141.6	1.2	.2	139.5	1.0	.1	137.8	1.4	.1
Motor fuel .....	195.6	22.2	-1.8	201.2	18.5	-2.9	197.1	21.2	-1.6	198.5	20.2	4.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	194.6	22.2	-1.8	200.2	18.5	-2.9	196.0	21.1	-1.7	197.5	20.2	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	195.6	22.4	-1.8	199.1	18.7	-3.0	195.8	21.9	-1.7	195.5	20.6	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	198.0	21.8	-1.8	217.6	18.4	-2.9	203.3	20.4	-1.6	188.6	20.0	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	188.2	21.3	-1.8	198.0	17.2	-2.5	192.3	19.6	-1.6	191.1	18.8	4.0
Medical care .....	347.4	3.6	.9	333.9	5.0	.9	319.9	3.1	.5	331.2	4.4	.8
Medical care commodities .....	291.3	3.2	.8	275.3	3.8	.3	268.9	4.0	.6	277.0	3.8	.1
Medical care services .....	361.6	3.8	.9	350.8	5.3	1.1	333.9	2.8	.5	345.2	4.6	1.0
Professional services .....	294.0	2.4	.9	305.1	3.5	1.0	283.1	2.7	.4	272.3	2.3	.3
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	111.9	1.3	.0	107.1	.8	.2	107.8	1.0	.4	103.9	.4	.3
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	113.9	2.3	.0	114.8	2.1	.0	109.4	2.1	-2	115.0	2.0	.3
Other goods and services .....	363.7	1.7	.1	322.9	5.0	.7	309.8	2.0	.0	321.9	2.5	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	207.9	4.0	.2	185.9	3.2	-2	188.9	4.1	.1	197.2	3.5	.5
Commodities .....	169.2	3.9	.2	157.2	2.8	-4	163.1	3.5	-1	162.6	3.2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.4	4.6	.3	141.1	3.3	-4	148.1	4.0	-1	141.5	3.4	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	175.9	7.3	.4	171.6	6.3	-6	180.1	7.8	-3	166.8	6.7	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	221.3	10.7	-7	211.6	9.9	-1.0	212.7	11.1	-7	210.3	10.6	2.0
Durables .....	116.1	.6	.0	111.1	-4	.0	116.9	-7	.0	117.3	.0	.0
Services .....	252.2	4.0	.2	220.8	3.5	.0	220.3	4.5	.2	234.3	3.8	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	241.2	3.0	.9	202.0	1.3	.2	190.5	2.9	.6	218.3	2.9	.5
Transportation services .....	220.3	2.2	.0	230.8	1.8	.2	235.6	2.7	.4	231.0	3.3	.2
Other services .....	291.2	3.0	.1	254.3	2.8	.3	256.4	2.7	.2	258.0	2.7	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	202.7	4.0	0.2	180.0	3.1	-0.2	182.2	4.1	0.0	191.9	3.5	0.5
All items less food .....	210.3	4.2	.2	185.3	3.3	-1	188.2	4.3	.1	196.9	3.7	.6
All items less shelter .....	192.6	4.4	-1	181.9	3.9	-3	186.1	4.5	-2	187.3	3.9	.5
Commodities less food .....	152.5	4.5	.3	142.9	3.2	-3	149.4	4.0	-1	144.3	3.4	1.0
Nondurables .....	187.5	5.0	.2	180.4	4.2	-6	185.5	5.2	-2	184.4	4.5	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	177.5	7.0	.4	172.9	5.9	-6	180.4	7.5	-2	170.4	6.6	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	218.5	10.0	-6	209.2	9.1	-9	209.6	10.3	-6	209.9	10.1	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	225.8	5.2	-6	220.6	5.8	-2	221.3	6.1	-3	226.6	5.0	.1
Services less medical care services .....	244.9	4.0	.2	211.3	3.3	-1	209.7	4.6	.2	226.7	3.8	.3
Energy .....	188.6	20.4	-2.7	183.6	18.8	-2.9	178.4	20.9	-2.0	202.4	19.2	1.9
All items less energy .....	211.5	2.4	.6	187.5	1.5	.2	190.3	2.1	.3	197.9	2.2	.4
All items less food and energy .....	215.9	2.3	.7	187.8	1.3	.3	190.2	1.9	.4	198.0	2.1	.4
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	146.8	.5	.8	136.8	.0	.3	142.6	.0	.3	137.5	.1	.3
Energy commodities .....	201.8	22.5	-1.5	201.9	18.5	-2.8	199.5	21.1	-1.6	200.8	20.3	4.1
Services less energy services .....	258.7	3.0	.7	226.6	2.0	.3	225.7	2.9	.5	236.9	3.0	.4

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Feb. 2006	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2006	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2006	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006		Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006		Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	180.0	3.6	0.1	121.9	3.7	0.2	188.7	3.9	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	180.0	-	-	-	-	-	305.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	176.3	2.6	-1	121.1	2.7	.0	189.6	2.0	-2
Food .....	176.0	2.7	-1	121.0	2.7	-2	189.0	2.1	-4
Food at home .....	179.5	2.5	-3	119.4	2.5	-3	182.8	1.4	-9
Food away from home .....	170.3	3.0	.4	123.6	3.1	.2	200.5	2.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	179.2	1.6	.1	122.3	3.0	1.4	196.8	.7	1.5
Housing .....	183.3	4.2	.1	122.5	4.3	.2	181.3	4.4	-2
Shelter .....	196.5	2.7	.6	122.1	2.3	.6	203.6	2.3	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	190.5	3.3	.4	123.6	2.7	.2	191.5	3.0	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	196.4	2.5	.4	120.9	2.6	.2	193.8	2.3	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	196.1	17.5	-2.7	147.1	16.3	-1.4	190.4	14.2	-1.8
Fuels .....	197.7	20.5	-3.3	149.1	18.4	-1.8	162.6	16.8	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	191.6	20.4	-3.6	144.4	18.1	-1.9	173.7	16.7	-2.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	163.5	16.1	-2	126.5	14.4	.9	160.0	12.6	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	256.6	26.9	-8.7	207.5	26.2	-8.3	231.7	27.2	-8.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.8	.3	.3	97.6	.7	.4	120.2	1.2	.3
Apparel .....	108.0	-2.1	1.8	86.8	-2.9	1.4	117.9	1.1	.6
Transportation .....	174.7	5.9	-1	122.3	6.3	-2	171.9	6.4	.1
Private transportation .....	174.3	5.9	-1	122.2	6.3	-2	169.4	6.3	-1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.8	.3	-1	94.7	1.0	-1	94.4	-3	.1
New vehicles .....	121.7	-6	.0	97.2	.4	-1	148.7	-2.6	.2
Used cars and trucks .....	134.1	1.4	.1	93.9	1.3	.2	128.4	1.4	.2
Motor fuel .....	289.6	20.4	-4	196.5	20.6	-9	192.4	20.6	-9
Gasoline (all types) .....	288.2	20.3	-4	196.8	20.7	-9	190.9	20.6	-9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	294.1	20.6	-5	201.2	21.1	-7	183.8	20.9	-8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	197.7	20.4	-1	192.3	20.1	-1.2	211.6	19.5	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	259.5	19.5	-2	185.7	19.3	-1.1	192.3	19.8	-6
Medical care .....	261.5	4.5	.9	140.6	3.4	.6	322.1	3.8	.8
Medical care commodities .....	219.9	4.1	.2	131.2	3.4	.6	273.2	3.6	1.0
Medical care services .....	272.7	4.6	1.1	143.4	3.5	.6	336.4	3.9	.7
Professional services .....	226.3	2.9	.7	134.4	2.4	.4	288.7	3.5	.8
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	109.8	1.1	.1	104.7	.7	.5	107.5	1.0	.5
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	114.5	2.0	.0	110.5	2.3	.2	115.5	1.2	-1
Other goods and services .....	262.9	2.4	.2	145.7	3.3	.3	338.9	4.1	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	180.0	3.6	.1	121.9	3.7	.2	188.7	3.9	.0
Commodities .....	157.5	3.1	.1	113.9	3.5	.0	162.4	3.7	-1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.4	3.6	.3	110.0	4.1	.1	148.3	4.6	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.3	6.7	.4	131.3	7.4	.2	178.8	8.7	-2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	231.7	10.4	-1	153.9	10.7	-2	212.8	11.0	-4
Durables .....	110.3	-.5	.1	89.5	.1	.0	117.4	-.6	.1
Services .....	200.9	4.0	.1	126.9	3.9	.2	223.2	4.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	197.2	2.8	.6	122.2	2.3	.6	190.2	2.4	.2
Transportation services .....	189.3	2.4	.0	126.0	2.5	.3	227.6	3.7	1.0
Other services .....	219.3	2.8	.2	124.5	2.8	.4	263.3	2.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Feb. 2006	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2006	Percent change from—		Index Feb. 2006	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006		Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006		Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	176.7	3.6	0.1	119.4	3.7	0.1	181.7	3.9	-0.1
All items less food .....	180.8	3.8	.2	120.4	4.0	.2	188.5	4.1	-.1
All items less shelter .....	173.7	4.1	-.1	120.0	4.3	.0	185.7	4.4	-.1
Commodities less food .....	147.0	3.5	.3	110.4	4.1	.2	149.7	4.5	.0
Nondurables .....	178.5	4.6	.2	125.8	4.9	.1	185.3	5.5	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	180.7	6.4	.4	130.7	7.0	.2	179.7	8.3	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	225.8	9.6	-.1	150.9	10.1	-.1	211.2	10.2	-.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	205.3	5.6	-.4	131.7	5.5	.0	222.6	5.5	.1
Services less medical care services .....	196.1	3.9	.1	125.5	4.0	.2	212.2	4.1	.0
Energy .....	238.9	20.4	-1.8	170.8	19.6	-1.3	178.6	18.8	-1.6
All items less energy .....	175.3	2.1	.3	116.1	2.0	.3	189.8	2.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	175.3	2.0	.5	115.0	1.9	.4	190.6	2.0	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	129.7	-.1	.5	98.8	.4	.3	142.9	.6	.3
Energy commodities .....	291.5	20.4	-.3	199.4	20.8	-.7	192.0	20.5	-.9
Services less energy services .....	201.6	2.9	.5	125.3	2.6	.5	228.7	2.7	.4

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

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

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

- Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.6	3.7	0.2	125.5	4.5	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	318.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	197.1	2.8	.1	122.1	3.1	.0
Food .....	196.6	2.8	.1	122.2	3.1	.0
Food at home .....	197.9	2.8	-2	120.5	2.9	-2
Food away from home .....	197.0	2.7	.4	124.9	3.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	202.9	2.4	.1	119.8	3.6	.5
Housing .....	219.3	4.5	.0	127.6	5.1	.7
Shelter .....	257.5	3.2	.8	123.7	2.1	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	255.1	4.3	.6	127.3	3.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	241.8	2.6	.6	121.8	2.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	185.3	15.5	-4.5	165.4	20.5	-6
Fuels .....	180.8	17.0	-5.1	168.7	22.2	-8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	186.5	16.0	-6.1	151.6	21.3	-9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	156.8	11.7	-6.7	123.3	16.9	2.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	244.2	23.0	-5.5	214.0	23.8	-6.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.9	1.7	.5	103.0	1.2	.3
Apparel .....	111.8	-1.6	4.2	88.4	1.4	.0
Transportation .....	180.0	6.0	-4	124.3	7.0	-6
Private transportation .....	174.9	6.1	-5	124.7	6.8	-6
Motor fuel .....	192.2	22.3	-1.4	197.3	22.4	-2.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	190.9	22.2	-1.4	197.3	22.4	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	192.0	22.4	-1.6	200.5	22.8	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	190.4	22.1	-1.1	197.2	21.8	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	186.4	21.7	-1.3	185.8	21.0	-2.6
Medical care .....	351.3	4.0	1.3	142.6	3.0	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.4	1.1	-4	111.2	1.8	1.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.3	2.6	-1	107.5	1.4	.1
Other goods and services .....	359.7	1.8	.1	155.4	1.5	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.6	3.7	.2	125.5	4.5	.2
Commodities .....	168.2	3.6	.4	119.0	4.6	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.8	4.2	.7	117.2	5.5	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.0	6.5	1.0	141.2	9.0	-.7
Durables .....	115.8	.5	.1	91.3	1.0	-.1
Services .....	251.6	3.8	.1	128.4	4.2	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	203.2	3.7	.1	123.1	4.5	.2
All items less shelter .....	192.0	4.0	-.1	124.2	5.3	-.2
Commodities less food .....	150.1	4.2	.7	117.3	5.5	-.4
Nondurables .....	185.0	4.6	.5	130.7	5.9	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	172.2	6.2	.9	139.5	8.6	-.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	221.9	4.6	-1.0	133.3	6.5	.2
Services less medical care services .....	244.1	3.8	.0	127.2	4.3	.7
Energy .....	186.2	19.1	-3.5	181.5	22.3	-1.5
All items less energy .....	212.6	2.4	.6	118.8	2.4	.5
All items less food and energy .....	217.2	2.3	.7	118.0	2.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006		Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	186.9	3.1	-0.2	121.0	3.2	-0.1	183.2	3.8	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	305.5	-	-	-	-	-	296.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	191.4	2.4	-6	120.0	1.8	-2	186.2	1.7	-4
Food .....	191.1	2.5	-6	119.8	1.8	-3	185.3	1.8	-5
Food at home .....	190.4	2.1	-1.2	117.3	1.6	-8	173.2	1.2	-1.1
Food away from home .....	192.6	2.9	.3	123.2	2.1	.2	205.6	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	193.8	1.0	-1.0	122.9	1.7	1.1	199.7	.8	.7
Housing .....	182.9	3.5	-2	118.8	3.0	.0	174.7	4.3	-4
Shelter .....	205.7	1.2	.3	117.9	.9	.0	194.0	2.5	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	213.7	1.4	-1	118.3	1.4	.1	182.6	3.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	204.3	1.0	.1	116.1	.8	.1	192.8	2.4	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	187.6	18.8	-2.8	150.6	14.8	-1.6	193.7	13.1	-2.5
Fuels .....	170.4	21.9	-3.2	154.6	16.6	-2.0	154.0	15.7	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	173.7	21.9	-3.3	151.5	16.4	-2.1	163.7	15.5	-3.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	122.1	7.9	1.4	120.5	9.2	2.4	133.1	12.1	-2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	242.0	31.8	-6.6	225.9	30.9	-7.5	238.4	22.4	-8.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	113.1	-5	.3	93.3	-4	1.3	114.6	.7	.2
Apparel .....	103.4	-5.1	1.0	82.1	-4.4	.6	126.0	-1.1	-1.5
Transportation .....	172.8	5.0	-1.0	126.4	6.0	-8	165.7	6.3	.2
Private transportation .....	170.5	4.9	-1.0	126.3	5.8	-9	161.4	6.3	.0
Motor fuel .....	202.1	17.8	-3.4	205.1	19.1	-2.8	186.2	20.3	-1.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	200.8	17.8	-3.4	205.1	19.1	-2.8	184.1	20.2	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	200.0	17.9	-3.6	209.1	19.1	-2.9	178.9	21.0	-9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	213.6	17.5	-3.4	201.5	19.7	-2.4	207.3	17.0	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	194.9	16.7	-3.0	195.5	17.3	-2.3	190.2	20.3	1.4
Medical care .....	328.6	5.6	.7	145.0	4.3	1.4	327.8	4.5	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.5	.9	.2	103.8	1.5	.1	105.7	-.7	.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.2	1.5	.1	113.6	3.2	.0	111.4	1.7	-1
Other goods and services .....	321.5	3.5	.6	149.9	6.8	1.0	323.5	7.6	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	186.9	3.1	-2	121.0	3.2	-1	183.2	3.8	-2
Commodities .....	156.4	2.6	-4	113.0	3.2	-3	162.1	3.2	-3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.8	2.7	-4	109.5	4.1	-2	149.8	4.0	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	167.5	5.3	-7	132.1	7.2	-5	183.2	8.4	-7
Durables .....	109.2	-5	.0	87.9	-1	.1	113.6	-1.2	.4
Services .....	222.0	3.4	.0	127.1	3.2	.1	210.7	4.3	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	181.4	3.0	-3	118.5	3.1	-2	176.3	3.8	-2
All items less shelter .....	182.0	3.8	-5	120.7	4.1	-1	181.6	4.2	-2
Commodities less food .....	139.8	2.6	-4	109.8	3.9	-2	151.2	3.9	-2
Nondurables .....	180.2	3.8	-7	125.8	4.5	-4	185.8	5.1	-5
Nondurables less food .....	169.2	5.0	-7	131.2	6.8	-4	184.2	7.9	-6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	223.2	6.0	-4	136.1	5.5	.1	207.7	5.8	.0
Services less medical care services .....	213.5	3.3	-1	125.2	3.0	-1	198.5	4.2	.0
Energy .....	184.2	19.7	-3.3	177.5	17.8	-2.4	170.8	18.1	-2.1
All items less energy .....	188.6	1.3	.1	114.9	1.5	.3	184.9	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy .....	188.3	1.1	.3	113.9	1.4	.4	185.2	2.2	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006		Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.8	4.2	0.1	120.7	3.8	0.0	191.1	4.6	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	310.8	-	-	-	-	-	309.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	192.8	2.8	-2	121.0	2.8	-1	185.7	2.5	.4
Food .....	193.1	2.8	-2	121.1	2.9	-2	185.9	2.8	.3
Food at home .....	189.0	2.6	-5	119.8	2.5	-2	185.5	2.7	.1
Food away from home .....	201.3	3.1	-2	123.3	3.5	.1	190.1	3.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	188.7	1.5	-1	118.5	.5	.9	182.8	-2.2	1.4
Housing .....	186.1	4.8	-2	121.8	4.8	.2	182.8	6.2	-3
Shelter .....	203.0	2.8	.7	122.9	3.0	.6	207.8	3.1	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	201.8	2.9	.3	123.8	3.0	.2	191.5	3.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	194.9	3.0	.4	122.4	3.3	.3	192.2	3.1	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	189.1	19.7	-2.2	139.5	16.4	-1.5	187.3	17.1	-2.1
Fuels .....	173.3	23.3	-3.0	140.2	18.9	-1.8	163.6	19.9	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	177.8	23.5	-3.0	138.6	18.9	-2.0	169.5	20.0	-2.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	161.4	21.4	.1	128.8	16.7	.1	159.1	14.7	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	247.6	27.6	-16.4	197.7	25.7	-10.1	234.8	35.0	-12.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.5	-2	.2	95.7	-9	.1	118.0	3.1	.4
Apparel .....	145.7	1.5	1.1	87.6	-3.0	.6	117.1	2.6	2.6
Transportation .....	178.9	6.9	-2	119.3	6.0	-4	177.0	7.1	-2
Private transportation .....	178.6	6.9	-2	119.0	6.0	-5	176.0	7.1	-2
Motor fuel .....	206.0	22.0	-1.0	195.3	20.8	-2.0	186.5	20.9	-1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	203.9	22.0	-1.1	195.4	20.8	-2.0	184.1	20.8	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	205.9	22.9	-1.1	201.5	21.5	-1.9	178.3	21.5	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	202.8	21.4	-1.0	189.2	19.8	-1.9	215.7	19.9	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	198.8	20.4	-8	183.8	19.2	-2.1	190.4	19.4	-2.0
Medical care .....	312.0	2.7	.5	137.0	3.2	.4	315.0	4.1	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.0	1.6	.5	106.2	.9	.4	109.7	.3	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	109.5	2.4	-2	108.5	2.2	-2	115.1	.2	-3
Other goods and services .....	291.4	1.2	-1	141.0	2.6	.1	330.7	1.7	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.8	4.2	.1	120.7	3.8	.0	191.1	4.6	.1
Commodities .....	167.1	3.8	-1	113.1	3.3	-2	163.3	4.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.3	4.5	.0	108.9	3.6	-2	151.2	5.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	185.4	8.8	.1	129.8	7.1	-5	180.8	8.9	.1
Durables .....	119.9	-1.1	-2	89.5	-6	.0	119.3	-1	.0
Services .....	220.6	4.6	.3	126.0	4.4	.2	227.6	4.9	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	186.2	4.4	.1	118.5	3.9	.0	183.0	4.7	.1
All items less shelter .....	189.2	5.0	-2	118.3	4.1	-3	187.7	5.0	.1
Commodities less food .....	153.8	4.4	-1	109.2	3.5	-2	151.8	4.9	.1
Nondurables .....	189.0	5.6	-1	125.1	4.9	-2	184.3	5.8	.2
Nondurables less food .....	185.6	8.3	.1	129.3	6.9	-4	180.3	8.2	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	220.3	6.7	-3	129.0	5.7	-2	226.2	6.3	-1
Services less medical care services .....	211.4	4.7	.3	125.0	4.6	.2	215.3	5.0	.0
Energy .....	187.2	22.6	-2.0	164.1	20.0	-1.9	171.8	20.5	-2.2
All items less energy .....	193.1	2.2	.4	115.2	2.0	.3	191.7	2.2	.4
All items less food and energy .....	193.3	2.2	.5	113.8	1.8	.4	193.7	2.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	198.6	3.7	0.5	123.1	3.4	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	321.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	201.4	2.7	.4	121.8	3.0	.2
Food .....	200.5	2.7	.5	121.3	2.8	.0
Food at home .....	204.1	2.4	.4	119.8	2.7	-.1
Food away from home .....	195.0	3.3	.4	124.1	2.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	210.4	1.5	1.0	132.3	9.1	3.9
Housing .....	210.8	4.1	.3	123.7	3.8	.1
Shelter .....	228.9	3.2	.4	123.3	2.2	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	245.6	3.4	.3	125.5	2.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	221.0	3.1	.3	122.0	3.2	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	217.9	16.3	-.7	145.8	12.8	-2.0
Fuels .....	216.2	20.8	-1.1	146.2	14.3	-2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	218.6	20.9	-1.1	144.8	14.0	-2.8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	225.7	20.8	6.4	127.2	9.3	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	227.8	19.6	-13.3	195.3	22.4	-8.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.9	-.1	.3	104.0	5.1	.1
Apparel .....	108.8	-2.3	.4	87.9	-4.2	4.4
Transportation .....	174.5	5.8	1.0	123.2	7.1	1.7
Private transportation .....	171.2	5.7	1.1	122.8	7.2	1.7
Motor fuel .....	198.0	19.9	3.8	183.2	20.8	5.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	196.6	19.8	3.8	184.2	20.8	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	196.5	20.2	3.6	183.8	21.3	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	185.0	19.7	4.7	182.4	20.2	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	191.0	18.3	3.8	178.0	19.5	5.0
Medical care .....	322.7	5.5	1.1	143.2	3.2	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.6	.9	.4	98.8	-1.4	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.9	2.0	.0	113.9	2.2	.8
Other goods and services .....	322.7	2.8	.2	140.7	1.8	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	198.6	3.7	.5	123.1	3.4	.7
Commodities .....	163.1	2.9	.7	113.2	3.7	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.4	3.2	.8	108.1	3.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.5	6.7	1.3	125.3	6.4	3.2
Durables .....	116.9	-6	.2	91.1	1.4	-.1
Services .....	235.4	4.2	.3	127.3	3.3	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	193.9	3.6	.5	119.7	3.5	.7
All items less shelter .....	187.8	3.9	.5	119.8	4.0	.8
Commodities less food .....	143.4	3.1	.8	108.8	4.1	1.7
Nondurables .....	185.1	4.5	.9	123.5	4.7	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	169.3	6.3	1.3	125.6	6.5	3.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	225.1	5.4	.2	131.5	4.5	.1
Services less medical care services .....	229.1	4.0	.3	125.8	3.4	.3
Energy .....	204.7	20.1	1.9	170.0	18.1	2.1
All items less energy .....	199.4	2.4	.4	117.1	2.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	199.4	2.3	.4	116.2	2.0	.6

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 2006 from—			Percent change to Jan. 2006 from—		
		Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Jan. 2005	Nov. 2005	Dec. 2005
U.S. city average .....	M	190.1	190.7	192.4	191.7	2.4	0.5	-0.4	2.3	1.2	0.9
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	195.0	196.0	197.3	196.9	2.9	.5	-2	2.2	1.2	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	196.1	197.5	198.3	197.9	2.8	.2	-2	2.3	1.1	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.3	119.3	120.8	120.5	2.9	1.0	-2	1.9	1.3	1.3
Midwest urban .....	M	182.7	183.2	186.1	184.1	1.9	.5	-1.1	3.5	1.9	1.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	188.9	189.8	192.8	190.4	2.1	.3	-1.2	3.6	2.1	1.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.3	116.5	118.2	117.3	1.6	.7	-8	3.6	1.6	1.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	173.3	172.3	175.2	173.2	1.2	.5	-1.1	2.3	1.1	1.7
South urban .....	M	186.0	186.4	188.1	187.5	2.5	.6	-3	2.6	1.1	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	188.7	188.3	189.9	189.0	2.6	.4	-5	3.1	.6	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.4	118.9	120.1	119.8	2.5	.8	-2	2.3	1.4	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	183.6	183.5	185.4	185.5	2.7	1.1	.1	2.1	1.0	1.0
West urban .....	M	198.7	199.5	200.2	200.5	2.3	.5	.1	1.1	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	202.4	203.0	203.2	204.1	2.4	.5	.4	1.4	.4	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.4	118.8	119.9	119.8	2.7	.8	-1	.9	1.3	.9
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	178.2	178.8	180.1	179.5	2.5	.4	-3	2.6	1.1	.7
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.0	118.4	119.7	119.4	2.5	.8	-3	2.1	1.4	1.1
D .....	M	182.4	182.5	184.5	182.8	1.4	.2	-9	1.5	1.2	1.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	193.8	197.1	199.5	196.7	1.0	-2	-1.4	3.2	2.9	1.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	206.5	207.8	205.5	209.2	2.9	.7	1.8	1.3	-.5	-1.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	197.1	199.2	198.7	198.3	3.1	-5	-2	2.6	.8	-3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	193.2	193.5	197.5	195.9	2.6	1.2	-8	2.5	2.2	2.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	187.0	189.5	193.8	191.0	3.4	.8	-1.4	4.8	3.6	2.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	172.3	173.3	176.4	174.5	4.8	.7	-1.1	6.8	2.4	1.8
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	123.9	125.0	123.7	124.0	3.9	-8	.2	3.9	-.2	-1.0
Atlanta, GA .....	2	189.3	188.9	192.7	193.7	2.4	2.5	.5	1.4	1.8	2.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	182.5	182.7	186.2	182.5	1.7	-1	-2.0	5.0	2.0	1.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	185.8	182.9	183.3	181.8	-3	-6	-8	1.9	-1.3	.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	203.1	200.7	205.5	203.1	2.2	1.2	-1.2	1.5	1.2	2.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	200.5	199.7	202.3	203.9	2.0	2.1	.8	.8	.9	1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	204.4	204.1	204.9	204.4	-6	.1	-2	-.3	.2	.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	201.7	199.8	201.8	202.5	4.0	1.4	.3	3.5	.0	1.0

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006		Feb. 2005	Jan. 2006		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	194.2	3.7	0.1	190.6	3.5	-0.3	199.9	5.0	0.8	210.6	3.6	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	578.6	-	-	559.7	-	-	590.8	-	-	599.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	193.7	2.6	-1	193.2	1.4	-1.0	204.2	3.0	1.1	199.1	3.1	.1
Food .....	193.3	2.7	-1	192.3	1.7	-7	202.1	3.3	1.3	198.6	3.2	.1
Food at home .....	191.7	2.4	-4	196.7	1.0	-1.4	209.2	2.9	1.8	198.3	3.1	-2
Food away from home .....	197.0	3.0	.3	182.1	2.9	.3	190.7	4.0	.5	203.3	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	199.4	2.2	.7	205.0	-2.3	-3.6	217.8	-1.5	-1.0	203.6	1.8	.3
Housing .....	196.1	4.3	.2	193.3	4.7	-7	215.0	6.9	.7	223.8	4.0	.0
Shelter .....	221.2	2.5	.5	225.8	3.1	.2	231.9	5.7	.5	268.5	3.5	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	220.8	3.1	.3	243.9	1.4	-5	242.9	5.7	.3	263.7	5.4	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	212.4	2.5	.3	224.6	2.4	-1	226.1	5.5	.4	251.9	2.6	1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	193.2	16.8	-2.1	175.6	16.4	-4.6	233.0	24.7	3.5	164.7	11.4	-7.7
Fuels .....	175.0	19.4	-2.6	160.9	18.3	-5.3	244.5	32.4	4.4	167.4	12.6	-8.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	181.1	19.1	-2.8	165.0	18.3	-5.3	244.7	32.6	4.5	168.0	10.5	-10.0
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	161.6	15.1	.3	102.1	.1	.1	269.7	41.9	17.7	139.9	5.3	-12.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	242.1	26.8	-8.5	249.5	28.9	-8.5	222.9	15.9	-14.4	222.6	19.1	-6.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.4	.4	.3	103.5	.6	-1.1	127.3	2.7	.6	120.5	.2	.2
Apparel .....	116.1	-2.1	1.6	93.1	.9	5.3	104.9	-6	1.0	108.5	-1	5.8
Transportation .....	174.8	6.1	-1	160.1	4.0	-1.2	176.3	6.3	1.2	184.2	6.0	-3
Private transportation .....	172.0	6.0	-1	157.5	4.0	-1.1	172.4	6.2	1.3	176.3	6.1	-5
Motor fuel .....	198.7	20.5	-6	199.7	18.3	-3.2	199.4	19.8	5.1	184.5	22.1	-1.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	197.7	20.5	-6	198.0	18.4	-3.3	195.2	19.8	5.1	183.8	22.0	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	197.1	20.8	-6	195.0	18.5	-3.2	194.4	20.2	5.2	186.2	22.5	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	202.7	20.2	-7	207.0	18.2	-3.5	186.6	18.9	5.2	182.7	21.6	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	191.6	19.4	-6	189.7	17.5	-3.2	189.0	18.3	4.6	182.2	21.1	-1.5
Medical care .....	331.5	4.0	.7	339.2	6.2	1.0	319.8	3.9	.6	334.5	3.7	1.2
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	107.5	.9	.3	108.4	2.2	.1	110.3	2.2	.5	111.6	-1	-1.1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	113.1	2.2	.0	124.2	1.9	.1	113.6	1.4	-1	116.9	3.0	-1
Other goods and services .....	328.4	2.8	.2	323.7	.7	.7	307.5	2.7	-1	357.4	.8	-4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	194.2	3.7	.1	190.6	3.5	-3	199.9	5.0	.8	210.6	3.6	.2
Commodities .....	162.7	3.4	.1	153.4	2.5	-3	163.9	4.1	1.2	168.2	3.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.1	3.8	.2	132.1	3.1	.0	139.7	4.8	1.3	145.1	3.9	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.0	7.1	.3	164.9	7.5	.7	166.5	8.0	2.3	166.6	6.3	1.6
Durables .....	115.3	-2	.1	102.7	-1.3	-9	112.8	1.2	.2	112.0	.0	.0
Services .....	231.2	4.0	.2	229.7	4.2	-3	237.4	5.7	.5	253.5	3.6	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	188.4	3.7	.1	184.2	3.3	-4	195.4	5.1	.8	205.8	3.5	.1
All items less shelter .....	186.5	4.2	-1	179.1	3.6	-6	187.5	4.6	1.0	189.6	3.5	-3
Commodities less food .....	147.0	3.7	.1	134.8	2.9	-1	143.6	4.6	1.3	147.5	3.8	1.0
Nondurables .....	184.5	4.8	.2	180.6	4.5	-1	187.8	5.2	1.6	184.7	4.5	.8
Nondurables less food .....	175.6	6.8	.3	167.8	6.8	.4	172.3	7.4	2.0	169.0	6.0	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	222.9	5.5	-2	219.4	5.7	-9	224.2	5.6	.4	214.5	3.6	-1.7
Services less medical care services .....	222.5	4.0	.1	220.5	4.1	-5	231.5	5.8	.5	247.2	3.6	-1
Energy .....	185.9	19.9	-1.5	175.0	18.2	-4.3	215.5	23.6	4.9	176.4	16.4	-5.5
All items less energy .....	196.1	2.0	.4	193.2	2.0	.1	199.6	3.5	.5	215.6	2.6	.7
All items less food and energy .....	197.1	1.9	.5	193.5	2.0	.3	199.2	3.6	.3	220.4	2.5	.9

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Dec. 2005	Feb. 2006		Feb. 2005	Dec. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	194.2	3.7	0.9	188.5	2.8	0.7	190.6	3.5	0.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	578.6	-	-	569.8	-	-	559.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	193.7	2.6	.6	198.3	2.2	1.4	193.2	1.4	.1
Food .....	193.3	2.7	.6	204.0	2.3	1.6	192.3	1.7	.1
Food at home .....	191.7	2.4	.5	193.7	2.4	2.5	196.7	1.0	-.2
Food away from home .....	197.0	3.0	.6	221.2	2.0	.4	182.1	2.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	199.4	2.2	1.6	136.7	-.3	-2.4	205.0	-2.3	.2
Housing .....	196.1	4.3	1.0	183.0	3.0	-.2	193.3	4.7	-.5
Shelter .....	221.2	2.5	.9	194.3	.8	.5	225.8	3.1	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	220.8	3.1	.5	202.2	.9	.9	243.9	1.4	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	212.4	2.5	.6	184.4	.8	.5	224.6	2.4	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	193.2	16.8	1.6	215.4	14.9	-3.1	175.6	16.4	-4.9
Fuels .....	175.0	19.4	1.5	196.1	17.6	-4.9	160.9	18.3	-5.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	181.1	19.1	1.6	196.2	17.5	-4.9	165.0	18.3	-5.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	161.6	15.1	6.2	149.5	10.3	1.1	102.1	.1	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	242.1	26.8	-6.5	302.5	23.9	-13.1	249.5	28.9	-9.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.4	.4	.4	128.6	.5	-.3	103.5	.6	.5
Apparel .....	116.1	-2.1	-.9	113.1	-11.6	.3	93.1	.9	-.5
Transportation .....	174.8	6.1	1.9	167.7	7.0	3.3	160.1	4.0	1.3
Private transportation .....	172.0	6.0	1.9	166.5	7.0	3.2	157.5	4.0	1.2
Motor fuel .....	198.7	20.5	5.7	195.4	22.8	10.3	199.7	18.3	2.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	197.7	20.5	5.7	194.0	22.9	10.4	198.0	18.4	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	197.1	20.8	5.7	192.5	23.4	10.4	195.0	18.5	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	202.7	20.2	5.7	232.7	22.4	11.2	207.0	18.2	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	191.6	19.4	5.4	193.4	21.1	9.3	189.7	17.5	2.4
Medical care .....	331.5	4.0	1.0	323.4	-2.5	-1.0	339.2	6.2	1.5
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	107.5	.9	.4	108.1	4.7	.5	108.4	2.2	1.7
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	113.1	2.2	.4	102.5	.8	-6	124.2	1.9	.1
Other goods and services .....	328.4	2.8	.6	320.4	1.5	.7	323.7	.7	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	194.2	3.7	.9	188.5	2.8	.7	190.6	3.5	.2
Commodities .....	162.7	3.4	.9	162.9	2.9	2.1	153.4	2.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.1	3.8	1.2	143.8	3.5	2.5	132.1	3.1	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.0	7.1	1.9	177.3	6.0	3.9	164.9	7.5	1.3
Durables .....	115.3	-.2	.3	113.7	-.4	-.3	102.7	-1.3	.5
Services .....	231.2	4.0	.9	219.9	2.7	-.2	229.7	4.2	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	188.4	3.7	.9	181.6	3.0	.7	184.2	3.3	.1
All items less shelter .....	186.5	4.2	.9	191.0	3.9	.8	179.1	3.6	.2
Commodities less food .....	147.0	3.7	1.2	143.7	3.3	2.4	134.8	2.9	.9
Nondurables .....	184.5	4.8	1.3	187.5	4.0	2.6	180.6	4.5	.7
Nondurables less food .....	175.6	6.8	1.9	174.6	5.8	3.6	167.8	6.8	1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	222.9	5.5	.8	231.9	4.8	-1.2	219.4	5.7	-.5
Services less medical care services .....	222.5	4.0	.9	209.1	3.1	-1	220.5	4.1	-.2
Energy .....	185.9	19.9	3.7	180.1	19.5	1.9	175.0	18.2	-2.0
All items less energy .....	196.1	2.0	.6	188.9	.6	.5	193.2	2.0	.4
All items less food and energy .....	197.1	1.9	.6	186.3	.3	.3	193.5	2.0	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Dec. 2005	Feb. 2006		Feb. 2005	Dec. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	189.6	3.8	0.9	176.7	2.9	0.9	199.9	5.0	1.7
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	558.4	-	-	563.9	-	-	590.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	183.9	2.3	.2	180.2	1.5	.1	204.2	3.0	.5
Food .....	183.8	2.3	.2	179.4	1.2	-.1	202.1	3.3	.6
Food at home .....	182.5	1.7	-.1	181.8	-.3	-.6	209.2	2.9	.7
Food away from home .....	186.2	3.3	.5	173.4	3.2	.7	190.7	4.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	182.6	2.2	1.4	185.7	5.9	1.9	217.8	-1.5	.3
Housing .....	178.8	5.3	1.5	167.5	3.5	.7	215.0	6.9	1.8
Shelter .....	195.0	2.0	1.4	179.8	-1.0	.4	231.9	5.7	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	200.3	3.1	.5	172.0	.5	.3	242.9	5.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	200.9	.8	.1	176.7	-1.3	.0	226.1	5.5	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	220.6	25.9	2.0	185.9	25.7	1.9	233.0	24.7	11.2
Fuels .....	186.3	30.5	2.3	181.9	29.5	2.3	244.5	32.4	14.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.9	30.8	2.2	180.8	29.4	2.2	244.7	32.6	14.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	142.0	13.1	13.2	182.9	32.8	8.2	269.7	41.9	30.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	235.9	43.2	-4.6	166.2	9.3	-26.0	222.9	15.9	-7.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	111.0	1.6	2.1	117.5	-.3	.3	127.3	2.7	.6
Apparel .....	109.4	-10.4	-5.0	163.1	-1.4	5.4	104.9	-6	1.9
Transportation .....	197.2	7.3	1.2	169.6	8.2	1.7	176.3	6.3	3.6
Private transportation .....	196.3	7.3	1.2	169.4	8.4	1.7	172.4	6.2	3.6
Motor fuel .....	200.2	19.3	3.7	193.7	23.8	4.0	199.4	19.8	11.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	199.3	19.3	3.7	192.7	23.8	4.0	195.2	19.8	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	204.3	19.7	3.7	200.1	25.7	4.1	194.4	20.2	11.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	221.5	19.7	3.9	196.6	22.6	4.0	186.6	18.9	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	192.3	17.4	4.2	185.2	20.8	3.8	189.0	18.3	10.5
Medical care .....	320.2	4.0	.9	291.2	.1	2.4	319.8	3.9	1.4
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	117.0	-1.4	.5	107.1	.3	.0	110.3	2.2	.8
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	120.1	1.2	.6	96.5	-1.0	-1.1	113.6	1.4	.1
Other goods and services .....	342.4	3.4	2.2	246.2	-2.5	-2	307.5	2.7	1.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	189.6	3.8	.9	176.7	2.9	.9	199.9	5.0	1.7
Commodities .....	155.5	2.8	.5	159.5	2.9	1.0	163.9	4.1	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.9	3.1	.6	147.3	3.8	1.6	139.7	4.8	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.2	4.3	.6	181.2	6.9	3.1	166.5	8.0	4.9
Durables .....	106.2	1.6	.6	113.5	-.9	-5	112.8	1.2	1.2
Services .....	231.7	4.7	1.2	197.9	2.9	.9	237.4	5.7	1.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	185.1	3.9	.9	170.5	3.0	.9	195.4	5.1	1.7
All items less shelter .....	190.4	4.6	.7	176.3	4.3	1.1	187.5	4.6	2.1
Commodities less food .....	141.7	3.1	.6	148.6	3.8	1.6	143.6	4.6	3.2
Nondurables .....	177.6	3.3	.5	182.0	4.1	1.5	187.8	5.2	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	171.2	4.1	.6	181.4	6.8	3.0	172.3	7.4	4.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	247.9	7.2	1.0	199.5	6.6	1.3	224.2	5.6	2.0
Services less medical care services .....	224.8	4.7	1.3	186.0	3.1	.8	231.5	5.8	1.4
Energy .....	194.1	24.4	3.0	192.9	26.4	3.2	215.5	23.6	12.2
All items less energy .....	189.9	1.6	.6	175.5	.1	.6	199.6	3.5	.9
All items less food and energy .....	191.8	1.5	.7	174.5	-.2	.8	199.2	3.6	.9

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Dec. 2005	Feb. 2006		Feb. 2005	Dec. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	199.9	6.2	2.3	210.6	3.6	0.9	209.1	4.6	1.9
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	324.8	-	-	599.5	-	-	607.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	202.0	2.3	.9	199.1	3.1	.4	193.2	2.8	1.5
Food .....	203.6	2.4	.9	198.6	3.2	.3	192.2	2.6	1.7
Food at home .....	203.1	2.2	1.2	198.3	3.1	-.5	203.9	2.0	2.1
Food away from home .....	205.8	2.3	.2	203.3	3.0	1.3	169.3	3.3	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	178.7	-.2	-.3	203.6	1.8	.3	199.6	4.7	-1.1
Housing .....	201.7	8.5	3.8	223.8	4.0	.8	216.8	5.6	1.7
Shelter .....	217.5	7.3	2.3	268.5	3.5	1.6	258.1	3.6	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	203.6	6.0	1.4	263.7	5.4	1.0	233.6	2.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	208.4	6.9	1.0	251.9	2.6	1.6	231.9	3.8	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	170.4	21.9	17.2	164.7	11.4	-5.2	190.6	16.2	5.3
Fuels .....	163.6	25.5	21.0	167.4	12.6	-5.7	174.8	18.6	5.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	161.2	25.5	21.4	168.0	10.5	-6.9	190.3	17.8	6.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	156.6	25.2	22.5	139.9	5.3	-7.5	162.9	8.8	7.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	281.4	28.0	-9.7	222.6	19.1	-6.3	253.7	31.5	4.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	164.9	2.4	1.0	120.5	.2	.7	126.0	6.6	1.9
Apparel .....	160.1	6.6	.4	108.5	-.1	3.8	103.8	-2.4	6.7
Transportation .....	179.9	6.3	1.0	184.2	6.0	1.8	186.1	6.9	2.1
Private transportation .....	180.2	5.8	1.0	176.3	6.1	1.9	184.6	6.6	2.1
Motor fuel .....	218.1	21.6	2.4	184.5	22.1	6.5	211.1	24.2	9.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	216.0	21.7	2.4	183.8	22.0	6.6	207.8	24.1	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	216.7	22.3	2.4	186.2	22.5	6.8	209.2	23.6	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	199.2	21.1	2.5	182.7	21.6	6.1	202.3	25.5	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	211.4	20.2	2.3	182.2	21.1	5.9	193.9	25.0	8.3
Medical care .....	324.9	4.9	1.0	334.5	3.7	1.1	378.9	4.7	3.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	111.0	2.8	2.3	111.6	-.1	.1	113.5	.1	-.1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	111.2	3.6	.1	116.9	3.0	.1	112.6	3.0	.2
Other goods and services .....	242.9	1.1	.5	357.4	.8	-6	367.8	5.6	1.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	199.9	6.2	2.3	210.6	3.6	.9	209.1	4.6	1.9
Commodities .....	176.7	4.2	.9	168.2	3.6	1.4	169.3	4.6	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	160.9	5.4	.8	145.1	3.9	2.3	151.3	5.8	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	182.3	11.3	1.8	166.6	6.3	3.1	169.0	7.0	4.7
Durables .....	136.8	-2.3	-.7	112.0	.0	.8	122.9	3.8	.8
Services .....	221.9	7.4	3.1	253.5	3.6	.6	256.6	4.4	1.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	194.5	6.3	2.4	205.8	3.5	.9	202.9	4.5	1.9
All items less shelter .....	192.3	5.5	2.3	189.6	3.5	.5	195.8	5.0	2.3
Commodities less food .....	161.6	5.3	.8	147.5	3.8	2.1	153.3	5.7	3.0
Nondurables .....	193.4	6.3	1.3	184.7	4.5	1.6	183.5	4.9	3.0
Nondurables less food .....	181.8	10.6	1.7	169.0	6.0	2.9	171.4	6.9	4.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	211.0	7.5	4.2	214.5	3.6	-1.0	231.5	5.3	1.8
Services less medical care services .....	212.7	7.5	3.3	247.2	3.6	.6	247.3	4.2	1.2
Energy .....	183.6	23.7	10.4	176.4	16.4	-.7	184.5	21.1	7.3
All items less energy .....	202.1	4.4	1.4	215.6	2.6	1.1	212.8	2.9	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	201.8	4.8	1.5	220.4	2.5	1.2	218.9	2.9	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005		Dec. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	202.5	2.6	1.6	198.0	2.9	1.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	616.6	-	-	587.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	203.9	1.1	.7	203.0	3.6	1.1
Food .....	204.3	1.0	.4	203.3	3.3	.9
Food at home .....	204.4	-.6	.1	202.5	4.0	1.4
Food away from home .....	204.1	3.8	.8	208.6	1.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	204.7	1.3	4.0	202.6	6.7	3.4
Housing .....	225.4	2.4	1.2	199.7	3.5	1.5
Shelter .....	249.4	1.4	.8	216.0	3.4	1.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	264.6	.6	.5	215.2	3.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	231.7	1.4	.2	221.5	3.6	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	229.6	16.3	5.6	179.4	7.6	.7
Fuels .....	247.8	21.6	6.9	181.7	8.2	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	247.1	21.8	7.1	212.2	7.8	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	242.6	16.1	16.1	208.5	3.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	248.1	22.8	-8.0	195.8	17.2	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.3	-1.3	-2	168.5	.2	1.0
Apparel .....	109.7	-6.8	3.9	120.7	-4.1	-5.5
Transportation .....	160.1	4.6	2.8	187.9	4.7	2.1
Private transportation .....	154.8	4.5	2.9	193.4	4.9	2.4
Motor fuel .....	190.2	21.3	11.6	246.8	18.1	2.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	188.8	21.6	12.0	250.9	18.0	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	188.4	21.9	12.1	275.9	18.9	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	176.3	21.0	12.1	191.8	16.9	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	180.0	20.5	11.6	220.6	15.4	.6
Medical care .....	318.5	9.0	6.3	309.2	3.7	-1.4
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	99.8	3.7	.9	93.7	-1.7	.6
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	120.1	3.6	-3	119.6	1.5	1.7
Other goods and services .....	340.3	3.2	1.1	336.8	4.1	-5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	202.5	2.6	1.6	198.0	2.9	1.0
Commodities .....	162.1	1.4	1.8	171.9	1.8	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.9	1.6	2.6	154.4	.7	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	159.0	5.0	4.7	181.5	5.2	-1.4
Durables .....	112.3	-2.0	-1	128.5	-3.3	1.1
Services .....	242.1	3.5	1.6	226.1	4.0	1.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	198.4	2.3	1.4	193.4	2.9	1.1
All items less shelter .....	184.4	3.4	2.1	192.7	2.8	.7
Commodities less food .....	138.5	1.7	2.6	156.0	.9	-.1
Nondurables .....	183.3	2.6	2.4	191.6	4.2	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	161.7	4.7	4.7	182.6	5.4	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	215.4	6.5	2.7	219.9	4.6	1.5
Services less medical care services .....	237.2	3.1	1.2	219.1	3.8	1.7
Energy .....	214.4	21.4	9.9	219.9	14.2	1.3
All items less energy .....	204.3	1.4	1.0	198.4	2.1	1.0
All items less food and energy .....	204.6	1.4	1.1	196.8	1.8	.9

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
															1913		
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	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
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	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
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	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
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	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
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	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
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	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
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	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
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	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
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	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
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	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
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	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
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	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
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	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
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	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
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	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
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	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
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	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
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	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
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	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
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	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
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	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
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	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
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	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
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	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
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	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
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	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
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	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
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	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
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	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
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	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
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	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
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	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
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	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
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	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
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	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
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	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
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	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
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	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
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	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
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	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
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	-	-	26.9	-.7	.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	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
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	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
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	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
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	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
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	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
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	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
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	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
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	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
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	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
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	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
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	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
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	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
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	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
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	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
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	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
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	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
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	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
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	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
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	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
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	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
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	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
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	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
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	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
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	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
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	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
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	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
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	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
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	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
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	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
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	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
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	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
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	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
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	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
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	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
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	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
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	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
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	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
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	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
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	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
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	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
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	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
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	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
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	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
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	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
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	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
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	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
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	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
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	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
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	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
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	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	198.3	198.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										Feb. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	198.7
All items (1967=100) .....	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	595.2
Food and beverages .....	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	194.4
Food .....	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	194.0
Food at home .....	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	192.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	210.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	183.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	180.0
Breakfast cereal .....	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	195.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	169.4
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	111.6
Bakery products .....	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	224.4
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	127.7
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	232.7
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	246.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	127.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	213.8
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	210.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	217.3
Other bakery products .....	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	215.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	219.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	250.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	218.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	185.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	187.1
Meats .....	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	188.2
Beef and veal .....	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.9
Uncooked ground beef .....	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	176.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	149.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	146.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	139.4
Pork .....	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	175.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	121.8
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	209.2
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	120.7
Ham .....	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	174.6
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.7
Pork chops .....	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	168.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	108.1
Other meats .....	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	179.2
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	170.5
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	117.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	221.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	-	-	114.9	126.8	NA
Poultry .....	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	181.4
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	117.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	183.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	180.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	116.2
Fish and seafood .....	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	206.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	121.8
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	109.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	137.8
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	236.1
Eggs .....	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	147.6
Dairy and related products .....	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	183.4
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	128.9
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	187.7
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	130.3
Cheese and related products .....	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	181.3
Ice cream and related products .....	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	179.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	123.4

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										Feb. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fruits and vegetables .....	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	253.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	301.3
Fresh fruits .....	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	311.2
Apples .....	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	257.8
Bananas .....	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	178.8
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.7
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	341.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	114.9
Fresh vegetables .....	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	289.7
Potatoes .....	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	264.7
Lettuce .....	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	258.0
Tomatoes .....	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	354.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	289.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	122.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	120.9
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	120.3
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	126.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	182.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	119.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	117.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	147.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	112.9
Carbonated drinks .....	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	134.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	116.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	108.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	104.6
Coffee .....	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	163.4
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	168.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	176.8
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.0
Other food at home .....	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	169.1
Sugar and sweets .....	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	167.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	159.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	109.3
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	120.6
Fats and oils .....	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	170.4
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	136.4
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	180.7
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	180.1
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	119.2
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	111.6
Other foods .....	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	184.7
Soups .....	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	208.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	155.0
Snacks .....	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	178.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	193.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	113.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	110.7
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	111.8
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	222.5
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	113.4
Food away from home .....	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	197.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	124.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	124.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	120.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	114.5
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	134.7

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										Feb. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Alcoholic beverages .....	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	199.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	180.8
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	181.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	179.9
Wine at home .....	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	159.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	250.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	126.9
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	137.5
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	132.5
Housing .....	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	200.5
Shelter .....	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	228.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	221.6
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	133.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	345.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	280.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	234.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	116.2
Fuels and utilities .....	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	194.6
Fuels .....	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	177.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	230.5
Fuel oil .....	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	238.3
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	268.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	182.8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	162.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	241.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	135.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	293.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>7</sup> .....	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	324.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	126.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	85.2
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	115.3
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	85.5
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	77.0
Furniture and bedding .....	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.5
Bedroom furniture .....	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	145.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.0
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.8
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	87.8
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	95.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.7
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	78.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	82.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	82.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	123.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	79.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	91.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	99.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	91.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	164.3
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	110.8
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	128.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	109.3
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	135.0
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	131.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	119.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	152.8
Apparel .....	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	116.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	112.7
Men's apparel .....	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	117.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	118.2
Men's furnishings .....	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	133.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	82.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	108.7
Boys' apparel .....	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	94.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	106.3
Women's apparel .....	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	107.1
Women's outerwear .....	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	93.5
Women's dresses .....	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	99.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	83.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	93.0
Girls' apparel .....	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	101.9
Footwear .....	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	122.8
Men's footwear .....	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	122.1
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	121.7
Women's footwear .....	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	122.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	116.6
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	126.4
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	114.1
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	130.1
Transportation .....	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.8
Private transportation .....	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	96.2
New vehicles .....	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	139.3
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	96.5
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	137.5
New trucks <sup>1 7</sup> .....	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	145.4
Used cars and trucks .....	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	139.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.0
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	109.4
Motor fuel .....	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	198.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	197.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	196.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 10</sup> .....	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	201.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	191.1
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	190.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	114.9
Tires .....	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	106.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	119.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	120.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	201.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	212.9
Motor vehicle body work .....	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	223.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	193.8
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	130.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	331.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	138.3
State and local registration and license <sup>2 4</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.1
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	140.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	144.7
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	116.0
Public transportation .....	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	221.3
Airline fare .....	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	239.3
Other intercity transportation .....	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	152.4
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.6

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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										Feb. 2006	
	December											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Intracity transportation .....	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	224.9	
Medical care .....	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	332.1	
Medical care commodities .....	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	283.1	
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	359.9	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>6</sup> .....	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	153.6	
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	182.1	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	182.6	
Medical care services .....	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	346.1	
Professional services .....	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	286.5	
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	289.8	
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	334.6	
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	167.5	
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	190.4	
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	460.4	
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	169.3	
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 11</sup> .....	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	164.0	
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 6</sup> .....	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	391.2	
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	148.5	
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.2	
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	104.3	
Televisions .....	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	24.2	
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	338.6	
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	29.0	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	76.6	
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	70.5	
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	89.4	
Audio equipment .....	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	57.3	
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	108.6	
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	126.0	
Pets and pet products .....	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	158.2	
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	112.5	
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	108.8	
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	154.2	
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	134.8	
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	157.5	
Sporting goods .....	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	115.9	
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	135.1	
Sports equipment .....	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	98.0	
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	88.8	
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	95.5	
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	86.9	
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	55.4	
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	104.4	
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	113.4	
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	98.4	
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	67.9	
Toys .....	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	75.5	
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	71.5	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	91.0	
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	97.3	
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	133.4	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	121.4	
Admissions .....	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	286.3	
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	139.0	
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	150.8	
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	232.6	
Recreational reading materials .....	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	204.4	
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	119.4	

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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										Feb. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	115.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	158.4
Educational books and supplies .....	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	382.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	457.2
College tuition and fees .....	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	493.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	498.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	202.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	167.8
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	84.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.4
Postage .....	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	170.1
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	82.0
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	95.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>4</sup> .....	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	211.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> ....	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	67.7
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	48.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	69.9
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	13.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	13.9	11.7	11.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	57.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> ....	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	94.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	43.8
Other goods and services .....	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	319.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	515.9
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	208.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	153.9
Personal care .....	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	188.6
Personal care products .....	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	155.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	101.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	173.8
Personal care services .....	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	207.9
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	126.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	309.3
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	246.6
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	235.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	124.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	128.8
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	256.1
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	124.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	151.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	150.2
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	161.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	169.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	205.7
Durables .....	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	115.3
Services .....	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	235.7
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	237.8
Transportation services .....	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	228.7
Other services .....	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	273.9
All items less food .....	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	199.5
All items less shelter .....	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	189.4
All items less medical care .....	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	191.9

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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**

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Feb. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities less food .....	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.9
Nondurables less food .....	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	171.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	204.2
Nondurables .....	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	182.2
Apparel less footwear .....	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	110.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	251.0
Services less medical care services .....	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	226.5
Energy .....	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	186.4
All items less energy .....	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	201.6
All items less food and energy .....	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	203.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	140.3
Energy commodities .....	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	201.1
Services less energy services .....	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	241.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	197.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.6

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

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

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

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 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										Feb. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	1.0
Food and beverages .....	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	.6
Food .....	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	.6
Food at home .....	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	-.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	7.5	-.4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	4.9
Breakfast cereal .....	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	-3.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	1.4
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	1.4
Bakery products .....	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	1.7
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	.6
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	.1
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	2.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	.0
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	-.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.6
Other bakery products .....	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	4.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12.6	-.2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	6.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	5.6	-1.1	-.7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	5.2	-.6	-.5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	.0
Meats .....	5.2	-.7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.2
Beef and veal .....	2.4	-.7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.7
Uncooked ground beef .....	1.6	-1.0	-.4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	-.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	5.0
Pork .....	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.2
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	24.0	-.7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	2.5
Ham .....	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	1.0
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.2
Pork chops .....	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	-3.1
Other meats .....	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	-.7
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	-2.9
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	-.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	3.6
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-
Poultry .....	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-1.3
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-2.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	9.3	.4	2.2	-.4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-2.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	1.7
Fish and seafood .....	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	.9
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	1.0
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	2.0
Eggs .....	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	-4.6
Dairy and related products .....	10.1	-.5	6.6	2.9	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	.1
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	6.1	3.4	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	6.1	4.3	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	1.8
Cheese and related products .....	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-.5
Ice cream and related products .....	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	.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										Feb. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	0.1
Fresh fruits .....	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	-.4
Apples .....	3.5	-.1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	2.7
Bananas .....	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-.2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	5.2
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.5
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	3.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	-5.7
Fresh vegetables .....	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	.5
Potatoes .....	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	5.2
Lettuce .....	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	-.8
Tomatoes .....	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	3.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-1.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	1.5
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	2.1
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	2.9
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	3.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	1.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.3
Carbonated drinks .....	-.4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	1.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	4.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	1.5
Coffee .....	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	.7
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	1.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	1.8
Other food at home .....	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.9
Sugar and sweets .....	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	-.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	3.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	-1.9
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	1.7
Fats and oils .....	2.3	-.3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	3.1
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	4.0
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	3.5
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	-9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	3.4
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.1	-.1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	2.5
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-.1
Other foods .....	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.8
Soups .....	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	-1.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	4.6	-9	1.5	-.2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	.5
Snacks .....	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	4.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	.5
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	5.2
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	11.9
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	.9
Food away from home .....	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	.6
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	.6
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	1.6

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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										Feb. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	3.4	0.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	0.4	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	2.9	-5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	2.0
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	2.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	1.8
Wine at home .....	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	2.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	1.0
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	1.3
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	.7
Housing .....	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	1.1
Shelter .....	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	.5
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	8.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	9.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	.6
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	1.6
Fuels .....	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	1.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	1.2
Fuel oil .....	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	1.2
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	1.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	6.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-6.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	1.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	1.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>7</sup> .....	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-1.6
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	.3
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-3.5
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-1.2
Furniture and bedding .....	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-2	.6	-5
Bedroom furniture .....	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-3	5.0	4.7	-5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-1.1
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-3	-1.3	-3.7	-4	1.4
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	.9
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1.5	-1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	.7
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-4	-1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.8
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	1.2
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1	-3.1	-7	-5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-1	-7.7	-3.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	.7	-8.0	2.1	-5	5.5	2.4	-8	2.1	.8	1.9	1.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-5	-2.4	-8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	2.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-4	-1.2	-2.0	-6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-2.6	-1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	1.5
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	.8
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	2.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	1.9
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	1.3
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	-2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.3
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2006	
	December											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Apparel .....	-0.2	1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-0.2	-1.1	-0.8	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.4	2.7	-7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-1.2	
Men's apparel .....	1.6	2.5	-4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-8	-1.3	-1.7	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-7	7	-1.6	-6	-5.7	
Men's furnishings .....	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	.4	
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-7	-4.0	
Men's pants and shorts .....	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	2.2	
Boys' apparel .....	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	.2	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-8	-1.0	-2.4	
Women's apparel .....	-9	.6	-6	-6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	-2.4	
Women's outerwear .....	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-8.7	
Women's dresses .....	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	-4.1	
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1.8	-1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-3	-5	-2.9	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.4	.4	-2	-3.1	-3.8	-5	-1.2	-4	1.3	
Girls' apparel .....	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-2.4	
Footwear .....	1.5	1.8	-5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.2	
Men's footwear .....	-4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	1.2	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	4.2	2.4	-1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-2.2	
Women's footwear .....	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-7	2.7	.0	2.7	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-1.4	-9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-5	-3.0	1.4	
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-9	-1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	2.6	
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	-6.1	-3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	.4	
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	2.9	
Transportation .....	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.8	
Private transportation .....	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.8	
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	.4	
New vehicles .....	1.8	-9	.0	-3	.0	-1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-4	.7	
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.0	-4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-4	.6	
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6	-1.0	-1	-8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.7	
New trucks <sup>1 7</sup> .....	2.2	-1	.5	.7	-6	-1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	.7	
Used cars and trucks .....	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	.2	
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-1.1	
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.5	6.6	-6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	-2.4	
Motor fuel .....	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	5.8	
Gasoline (all types) .....	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	5.8	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	5.8	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 10</sup> .....	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.8	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	5.5	
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	2.3	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-1	-9	-2	-4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	.8	
Tires .....	.0	-2.8	-4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-5	2.4	2.9	.7	
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	.8	
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	.3	
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	1.5	-2	-8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	3.2	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	1.0	
Motor vehicle body work .....	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	1.1	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	.8	
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	1.2	
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.8	2.4	-3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	-2	
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	1.5	
State and local registration and license <sup>2 4</sup> .....	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.0	
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	.4	
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	.3	
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-3	2.5	1.5	.2	1.7	
Public transportation .....	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-9	1.3	-1	5.9	1.7	
Airline fare .....	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-1	-1.5	6.4	2.4	
Other intercity transportation .....	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	.5	
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-3	-1.0	
Intracity transportation .....	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	.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										Feb. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Medical care .....	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	1.1
Medical care commodities .....	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>6</sup> .....	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	-.1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7	.1
Medical care services .....	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	1.2
Professional services .....	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	.6
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	.1
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	1.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9	3.1	.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	1.1
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	2.4
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	2.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 11</sup> .....	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	2.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 6</sup> .....	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	2.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	1.0
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.4	.7	-.6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	.4
Televisions .....	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	.8
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-1.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	-	-.6	-3.2	-.6	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	.1
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.4	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-.3
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.7	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	.3
Audio equipment .....	-.6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-1.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	.5
Pets and pet products .....	5.3	-.4	.6	1.1	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	.4
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	1.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	.8
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	1.2
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	.8
Sporting goods .....	-.1	-.4	-.6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	-.5	2.7	.5	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	.3
Sports equipment .....	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	.2
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.7	-.2	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-.4	.8	-3.2	-.8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-.1
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-1.3
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-5.2	-.9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-.2
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	-.4
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	.0
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	-.4
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-.9
Toys .....	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-1.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	-.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.4	-.9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.4
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	1.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	1.7
Admissions .....	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	.8
Recreational reading materials .....	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	-.3
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-.5	.0	-1.2	.9

See footnotes at end of table.



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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.4	3.0	0.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	0.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	5.5	5.1	6.0	-.5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	2.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	.4
College tuition and fees .....	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	1.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	1.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	-.3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	4.9
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	.5
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	-.3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-.2
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>4</sup> .....	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	-.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> ....	-	-	-.1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	.4
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	-4.3	-.8	-.7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	.8
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.83	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-15.8	-1.7
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-2.1
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> ....	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-.3	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-.9
Other goods and services .....	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	.6
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	.5
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	-.5
Personal care .....	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	.5
Personal care products .....	-.9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	-.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	.4
Personal care services .....	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	.9
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	.8
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	1.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> ....	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	.7
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	.7
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> ....	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	3.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.0
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.5	-.7	-.8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	3.8	-.1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	5.9	-.7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	2.6
Durables .....	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5	.3
Services .....	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	1.1
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	1.2
Transportation services .....	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	.4
Other services .....	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	.6
All items less food .....	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	1.1
All items less shelter .....	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	.9
All items less medical care .....	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	1.0
Commodities less food .....	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	3.8	.0	-.8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	5.6	-.4	-.9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	2.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Feb. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Nondurables .....	4.0	0.8	0.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	1.2
Apparel less footwear .....	-9	.8	-7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-6	-1.6	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	.9
Services less medical care services .....	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	1.0
Energy .....	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	3.6
All items less energy .....	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	.7
All items less food and energy .....	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	.1
Energy commodities .....	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	5.5
Services less energy services .....	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	1.0
Domestically produced farm food .....	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	1.1

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

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

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

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 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.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
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	-	-	10.0	-	-
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	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
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	-	-	10.2	2.0	1.0
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	-	-	11.0	11.5	7.8
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	-	-	12.9	19.0	17.3
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	-	-	15.1	20.3	17.1
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	-	-	17.4	14.5	15.2
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	-	-	20.1	2.6	15.5
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	-	-	18.0	-10.8	-10.4
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	-	-	16.9	-2.3	-6.1
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	-	-	17.2	2.4	1.8
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	-	-	17.2	.0	.0
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	-	-	17.6	3.4	2.3
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	-	-	17.8	-1.1	-1.1
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	-	-	17.5	-2.2	1.7
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	-	-	17.2	-1.1	-1.7
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	-	-	17.2	.6	.0
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	-	-	16.8	-6.4	-2.3
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	-	-	15.3	-9.3	-8.9
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	-	-	13.7	-10.2	-10.5
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	-	-	13.0	.0	-5.1
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	-	-	13.5	2.3	3.8
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	-	-	13.8	3.0	2.2
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	-	-	13.9	1.4	.7
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	-	-	14.4	2.8	3.6
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	-	-	14.2	-2.8	-1.4
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	-	-	14.0	-.7	-1.4
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	-	-	14.1	1.4	.7
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	-	-	14.8	9.2	5.0
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	-	-	16.4	9.7	10.8
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	-	-	17.4	2.9	6.1
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	-	-	17.7	2.3	1.7
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	-	-	18.1	2.2	2.3
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	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
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	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
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	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
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	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-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	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
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	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
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	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
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	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
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	-	-	27.0	-.4	.4
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	-	-	26.9	.4	-.4
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	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
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	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
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	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
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	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7
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	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
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	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
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	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
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	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
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	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
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	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
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	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
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	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
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	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
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	-	-	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.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
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	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
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	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
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	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
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	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
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	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
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	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
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	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
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	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
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	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
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	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
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	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
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	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
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	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
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	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
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	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
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	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
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	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
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	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
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	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
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	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
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	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
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	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
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	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
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	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
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	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
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	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
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	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
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	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
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	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
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	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
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	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
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	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
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	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
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	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
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	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
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	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5
2006	194.0	194.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										Feb. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	194.2
All items (1967=100) .....	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	578.6
Food and beverages .....	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	193.7
Food .....	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	193.3
Food at home .....	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	191.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	210.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	183.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	180.2
Breakfast cereal .....	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	194.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	170.2
Bakery products .....	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	225.2
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	127.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	128.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	212.8
Other bakery products .....	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	217.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	185.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	186.9
Meats .....	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	188.2
Beef and veal .....	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	203.4
Uncooked ground beef .....	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	175.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	149.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	147.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	143.3
Pork .....	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	174.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.7
Ham .....	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	173.7
Pork chops .....	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	169.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	106.3
Other meats .....	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	178.5
Poultry .....	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	180.8
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	117.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	113.9
Fish and seafood .....	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	206.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	121.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	109.0
Eggs .....	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	146.4
Dairy and related products .....	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	183.3
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	128.8
Cheese and related products .....	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	180.0
Ice cream and related products .....	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	181.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	123.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	251.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	298.9
Fresh fruits .....	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	306.9
Apples .....	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	259.1
Bananas .....	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	178.9
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	114.4
Fresh vegetables .....	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	289.7
Potatoes .....	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	265.2
Lettuce .....	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	250.2
Tomatoes .....	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	348.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	292.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	121.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	118.3

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										Feb. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.1
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	95.5
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	77.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	82.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	77.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	125.9
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	81.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	93.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	99.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	164.9
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	111.0
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	128.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	108.5
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	137.5
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	130.8
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.5
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	156.0
Apparel .....	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	116.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	112.7
Men's apparel .....	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	118.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	117.3
Men's furnishings .....	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	134.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	83.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	108.0
Boys' apparel .....	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	96.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	105.4
Women's apparel .....	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	106.1
Women's outerwear .....	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	97.9
Women's dresses .....	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	100.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	83.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	93.8
Girls' apparel .....	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	102.7
Footwear .....	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.1
Men's footwear .....	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	119.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	122.1
Women's footwear .....	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	123.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	118.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	124.6
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	109.3
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	129.1
Transportation .....	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.8
Private transportation .....	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	172.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	95.2
New vehicles .....	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	140.3
Used cars and trucks .....	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	140.3
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	110.0
Motor fuel .....	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	198.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	197.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	197.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	191.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	191.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	114.3
Tires .....	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	106.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	118.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	215.4
Motor vehicle body work .....	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	223.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	195.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	131.4

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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										Feb. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle insurance .....	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	332.8
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	138.8
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.4
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	139.2
Public transportation .....	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	220.4
Airline fare .....	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	238.7
Other intercity transportation .....	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	153.5
Intracity transportation .....	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	222.1
Medical care .....	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	331.5
Medical care commodities .....	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	276.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	359.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	151.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	180.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	182.5
Medical care services .....	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	346.4
Professional services .....	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	288.9
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	291.9
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	334.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	168.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	194.5
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	455.4
Hospital services <sup>2 9</sup> .....	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	168.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 7 9</sup> .....	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	162.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 7</sup> .....	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	391.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>2 9</sup> .....	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	157.9
Health insurance <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	107.5
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	103.6
Televisions .....	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	24.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	340.1
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	28.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> ..	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	77.3
Audio equipment .....	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	55.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	108.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	124.1
Pets and pet products .....	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	158.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	155.1
Sporting goods .....	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	116.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	136.2
Sports equipment .....	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	95.2
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	89.3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	95.9
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	104.4
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	67.2
Toys .....	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	77.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	91.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.6
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	134.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	121.4
Admissions .....	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	285.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	234.6
Recreational reading materials .....	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	206.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	119.1
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	103.3
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	113.1
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	156.7
Educational books and supplies .....	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	383.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	443.2
College tuition and fees .....	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	494.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	497.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	202.0

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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**

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Feb. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	169.4
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	86.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5
Postage .....	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.5
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	84.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	95.4
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	211.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> ....	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	67.6
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.7
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>11</sup> .....	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	13.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	13.7	11.6	11.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	55.8
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> ....	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	94.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	44.5
Other goods and services .....	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	328.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	517.9
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	209.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	152.4
Personal care .....	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	186.8
Personal care products .....	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	155.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	101.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	175.5
Personal care services .....	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	208.0
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	126.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	309.7
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	247.6
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	242.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	123.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> ....	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	130.3
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	257.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	162.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	174.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	213.9
Durables .....	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	115.3
Services .....	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	231.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	213.1
Transportation services .....	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	229.0
Other services .....	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	265.0
All items less food .....	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	194.2
All items less shelter .....	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	186.5
All items less medical care .....	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	188.4
Commodities less food .....	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0
Nondurables less food .....	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	175.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	211.7
Nondurables .....	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	184.5
Apparel less footwear .....	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	110.2

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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										
	December										Feb. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	222.9
Services less medical care services .....	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	222.5
Energy .....	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	185.9
All items less energy .....	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	196.1
All items less food and energy .....	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	197.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.7
Energy commodities .....	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	200.9
Services less energy services .....	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	236.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	196.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.4

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

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

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

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

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	0.9
Food and beverages .....	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	.6
Food .....	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	.6
Food at home .....	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	1.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	-.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	5.0
Breakfast cereal .....	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	-3.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.8	4.1	-.1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	1.7
Bakery products .....	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.8
Bread .....	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	1.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	-.2
Other bakery products .....	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	5.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	-.1
Meats .....	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.3
Beef and veal .....	2.5	-.9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.8
Uncooked ground beef .....	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	-.3
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	1.2
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	.8
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	6.3
Pork .....	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	-.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.4
Ham .....	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.2
Pork chops .....	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-3.2
Other meats .....	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	-.6
Poultry .....	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.8
Chicken .....	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-2.5
Other poultry including turkey .....	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	1.7
Fish and seafood .....	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	.5
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	.3
Processed fish and seafood .....	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	.7
Eggs .....	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	-4.8
Dairy and related products .....	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	.2
Milk .....	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	.2
Cheese and related products .....	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-.4
Ice cream and related products .....	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Other dairy and related products .....	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	.3
Fresh fruits .....	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	.2
Apples .....	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	2.7
Bananas .....	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	5.4
Citrus fruits .....	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.7
Other fresh fruits .....	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	-5.4
Fresh vegetables .....	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	.4
Potatoes .....	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.1
Lettuce .....	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	-1.2
Tomatoes .....	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	3.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.1
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.0
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	1.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ..	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	1.2

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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										Feb. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-0.3	0.8	3.2	1.2
Carbonated drinks .....	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	1.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.1	-2.1	-3	4.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-7	1.8	.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	.9	-3	1.3	4.2	1.4
Coffee .....	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	.7
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.3	1.6
Other food at home .....	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	1.0
Sugar and sweets .....	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	-2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	8.3	3.5
Candy and chewing gum .....	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	-2.0
Other sweets .....	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	1.6
Fats and oils .....	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	3.4
Butter and margarine .....	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	4.4
Salad dressing .....	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	2.7
Other foods .....	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-8	2.9	.7
Soups .....	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-1	1.4	-9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-6	.7	.2
Snacks .....	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	4.3
Baby food .....	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	.7
Other miscellaneous foods .....	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-4	.9	1.4	.8
Food away from home .....	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	.6
Full service meals and snacks .....	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	.6
Limited service meals and snacks .....	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	.6
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	.3
Other food away from home .....	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	1.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-3	1.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	1.9
Wine at home .....	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-6	.2	1.5	3.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	1.1
Housing .....	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	1.0
Shelter .....	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	.5
Lodging away from home .....	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	8.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	9.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	.6
Tenants' and household insurance .....	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	1.6
Fuels .....	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	1.5
Fuel oil .....	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	1.0
Other household fuels .....	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	1.0
Gas (piped) .....	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	1.6
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	6.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-6.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	1.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	1.7
Garbage and trash collection .....	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	1.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	.9	.1	1.0	-5	1.1	-2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-7
Floor coverings .....	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-2	1.7	-7	.4	5.8	.2
Window coverings .....	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	-1.1
Other linens .....	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8
Furniture and bedding .....	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-4
Bedroom furniture .....	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-1	5.2	4.2	-7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-	-	1.2	-9	2.2	-3.8	-5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-8
Other furniture .....	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-7	-5.2	-4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	1.0
Appliances .....	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2006	
	December											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Major appliances .....	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	0.7	
Other appliances .....	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	.9	
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-.8	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-3.0	
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	1.5	
Dishes and flatware .....	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	.6	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-.3	2.0	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	.9	
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-	-	-2.3	.6	-.1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	1.4	
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	.5	
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	1.5	
Household cleaning products .....	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	.7	
Household paper products .....	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	2.7	
Miscellaneous household products .....	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	1.8	
Household operations .....	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	1.1	
Domestic services .....	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	-.2	
Gardening and lawn care services .....	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.1	
Repair of household items .....	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	.3	
Apparel .....	-.2	.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	-.9	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.7	
Men's apparel .....	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	-1.1	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-5.6	
Men's furnishings .....	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	.9	
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	-3.7	
Men's pants and shorts .....	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	2.2	
Boys' apparel .....	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	.1	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	-2.7	
Women's apparel .....	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	-2.7	
Women's outerwear .....	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-9.4	
Women's dresses .....	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	-3.0	
Women's suits and separates .....	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	-3.6	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	2.2	
Girls' apparel .....	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-2.8	
Footwear .....	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	
Men's footwear .....	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	.9	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-2.5	
Women's footwear .....	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	3.2	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	.4	
Jewelry and watches .....	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	1.7	
Watches .....	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	.6	
Jewelry .....	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	2.0	
Transportation .....	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.9	
Private transportation .....	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.9	
New and used motor vehicles .....	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	.4	
New vehicles .....	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	-.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	.7	
Used cars and trucks .....	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	.2	
Car and truck rental .....	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	-2.0	
Motor fuel .....	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	5.7	
Gasoline (all types) .....	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	5.7	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	5.7	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.7	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	5.4	
Other motor fuels .....	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	2.2	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	.6	
Tires .....	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	.6	
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	.8	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	1.0	
Motor vehicle body work .....	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	1.1	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	.7	
Motor vehicle repair .....	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	1.2	
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	-.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										Feb. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle fees .....	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	1.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.1
Parking and other fees .....	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	.2
Public transportation .....	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	1.8
Airline fare .....	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	2.8
Other intercity transportation .....	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	.3
Intracity transportation .....	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	.7
Medical care .....	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	1.0
Medical care commodities .....	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	.9
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.5	1.6	1.8	-8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-3	-4	.5	1.1	.8	.0
Medical care services .....	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	1.1
Professional services .....	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	.1
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	1.5
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-2	1.8	3.0	2.9	.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	.9
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	2.0
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	2.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	2.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	1.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	.8
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
Recreation .....	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.4
Video and audio .....	3.4	2.6	.7	-9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	.4
Televisions .....	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-4
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	.8
Other video equipment .....	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-1.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-5	-1.3	-6	.1
Audio equipment .....	-7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-1.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-6
Pets, pet products and services .....	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	.6
Pets and pet products .....	5.2	-4	.4	1.1	-6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	.4
Pet services including veterinary .....	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	1.0
Sporting goods .....	.1	-1	-4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	-1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	-7
Sports equipment .....	.0	-6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	.6
Photography .....	-	-	-4	-5	.5	-5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.1	.5	-3.0	-8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	.1
Photographers and film processing .....	-	-	1.2	-3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	-5
Other recreational goods .....	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-6
Toys .....	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-	-	-9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	-8
Music instruments and accessories .....	-	-	-2	-5	.8	-2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.6
Recreation services .....	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	1.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-3	2.7	2.0
Admissions .....	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	.5
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	.8
Recreational reading materials .....	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.2
Newspapers and magazines .....	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	-2
Recreational books .....	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-4	.1	-1.5	1.0
Education and communication .....	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	.4
Education .....	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	.7
Educational books and supplies .....	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	2.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	.6
College tuition and fees .....	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	.0
Child care and nursery school .....	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	1.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	.8

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Feb. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Communication .....	1.4	-0.1	-2.2	-0.8	-3.0	0.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-0.9	0.1
Postage and delivery services .....	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3
Delivery services .....	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.6
Information and information processing .....	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	.0
Telephone services .....	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	-2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	.4
Wireless telephone services .....	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8	-15.3	-2.6
Computer software and accessories .....	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-2.8
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-.4
Other goods and services .....	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	.6
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	.6
Cigarettes .....	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	-.8
Personal care .....	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	.5
Personal care products .....	-8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	-.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	.4
Personal care services .....	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	.9
Legal services .....	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	.7
Funeral expenses .....	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	1.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	.9
Financial services .....	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	1.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.6	-.8	-.5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	4.1	-.4	-.8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	6.3	-.8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	2.9
Durables .....	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	.3
Services .....	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	.9
Rent of shelter .....	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	.9
Transportation services .....	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	.3
Other services .....	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	.6
All items less food .....	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	1.0
All items less shelter .....	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	.9
All items less medical care .....	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	.9
Commodities less food .....	2.7	-.7	-.4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	4.2	-.1	-.7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	5.9	-.4	-.7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	2.8
Nondurables .....	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	1.3
Apparel less footwear .....	-.8	.5	-.3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter .....	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	.8

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	December										Feb. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Services less medical care services .....	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	0.9
Energy .....	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.7
All items less energy .....	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	.6
All items less food and energy .....	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.2
Energy commodities .....	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	5.3
Services less energy services .....	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	.8
Domestically produced farm food .....	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	1.1

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

- Data not available.

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