

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for December 2007

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### Scheduled release dates

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
January	February 20, 2008	April	May 14
February	March 14	May	June 13
March	April 16	June	July 16

## Consumer Price Movements December 2007

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 0.1 percent in December before seasonal adjustment. The December level of 210.036 (1982-84=100) was 4.1 percent higher than in December 2006.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) decreased 0.1 percent in December prior to seasonal adjustment. The December level of 205.777 (1982-84=100) was 4.3 percent higher than in December 2006.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) decreased 0.1 percent in December on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The December level of 121.088 (December 1999=100) was 3.4 percent higher than in October 2006. Please note that the indexes for the post-2005 period are subject to revision.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U increased 0.3 percent in December, following a 0.8 percent rise in November. The index for energy advanced 0.9 percent and accounted for about one-third of the overall CPI increase in December. The index for petroleum-based energy rose 1.2 percent and the index for energy services, 0.5 percent. The food index rose 0.1 percent in December. The index for food at home was virtually unchanged, while the index for food away from home increased 0.2 percent. The index for all items less food and energy advanced 0.2 percent in December, following a 0.3 percent increase in November. Smaller increases in the indexes for apparel, for medical care, for recreation, and for new vehicles were responsible for the more moderate increase in December.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Dec. 2007	Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Dec. 2007
	Changes from preceding month								
	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007		
All items .....	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	5.6	4.1
Food and beverages .....	.5	.3	.4	.5	.3	.3	.0	2.3	4.8
Housing .....	.3	.2	.0	.3	.2	.4	.3	3.8	3.0
Apparel .....	-6	.4	-.5	.3	.0	.8	.2	4.1	-.3
Transportation .....	-2	-3	-1.2	.1	.4	2.9	.5	16.3	8.3
Medical care .....	.2	.6	.5	.3	.6	.4	.3	5.1	5.2
Recreation .....	.0	-.1	-.1	.3	.3	.1	.0	1.8	.8
Education and communication .....	.0	.2	.3	.1	.4	.1	.3	3.0	3.0
Other goods and services ...	.3	.0	.1	.4	.2	.3	.3	3.0	3.3
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	-5	-1.0	-3.2	.3	1.4	5.7	.9	37.1	17.4
Food .....	.5	.3	.4	.5	.3	.3	.1	2.4	4.9
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	2.7	2.4

Consumer prices advanced at a seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) of 5.6 percent in the fourth quarter of 2007. This followed increases in the first three quarters at annual rates of 4.7, 5.2, and 1.0 percent, respectively. For the 12 month period ended in December, the CPI-U rose 4.1 percent. This compares with an increase of 2.5 percent in 2006. The index for energy, which advanced at annual rates of 22.9 and 32.9 percent in the first two quarters, declined at a 14.8 percent rate in the third quarter, turned back up in the fourth quarter, advancing a 37.1 percent annual rate. Overall energy costs rose 17.4 percent in 2007 with the index for petroleum-based energy costs (energy commodities) up 29.4 percent and charges for energy services (gas and electricity) up 3.4 percent. The food index, which rose 2.1 percent in all of 2006, advanced 4.9 percent in 2007, its largest increase since a 5.3 percent rise in 1990. Grocery store food prices increased 5.6 percent in 2007, reflecting acceleration over the last year in each of the six major groups. These increases ranged from 3.2 percent in the index for other food at home to 13.4 percent in the index for dairy products.

Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 2.7 percent SAAR in the fourth quarter, following increases at rates of 2.3, 2.3, and 2.5 percent in the first three quarters of 2007. The 2.4 percent advance for all of 2007 compares with a 2.6 percent rise in 2006. The deceleration reflects a smaller increase in the index for shelter, in particular the index for owners' equivalent rent, and a small decrease in the index for apparel. Shelter costs, which rose 4.2 percent in all of 2006, increased 3.1 percent in 2007. The index for owners' equivalent rent rose 2.8 percent in 2007 after a 4.3 percent increase in 2006. The index for apparel, which last year registered its first annual increase since 1997--up 0.9 percent--declined 0.3 percent in 2007. The annual rates for selected groups for the last eight years are shown below.

Table Q4. Annual percent changes in the CPI for All Urban Consumers, 2000-2007

Expenditure Category	Percentage change 12 months ended in December							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All items .....	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1
Food and beverages .....	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8
Housing .....	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0
Apparel .....	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2	-1.1	.9	-.3
Transportation .....	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3
Medical care .....	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2
Recreation .....	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8
Education and communication .....	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0
Other goods and services .....	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3
Special indexes:								
Energy .....	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4
Energy commodities .....	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4
Energy services .....	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-6	3.4
All items less energy .....	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8
Food .....	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9
All items less food and energy .....	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4

The food and beverages index was virtually unchanged in December. The index for food at home also was virtually unchanged. Increases in the indexes for cereal and bakery products, and for other food at home--up 0.6 and 0.2 percent, respectively--offset declines in the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, for dairy products, for fruits and vegetables, and for nonalcoholic beverages. Despite a downturn in December, the index for dairy products registered the largest increase of the six major grocery store food groups in the last 12 months--up 13.4 percent. During the last 12 months, milk and cheese prices increased 19.3 and 13.0 percent, respectively. The index for fruits and vegetables, which declined 0.4 percent in December, increased 5.9 percent in the last 12 months, reflecting increases in prices for fresh vegetables, for fresh fruits, and for processed fruits and vegetables. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs decreased 0.1 percent in December, but advanced 5.4 percent since December 2006. During the latter period, beef prices rose 5.0 percent, pork prices, 1.4 percent, and poultry prices, 6.3 percent. During the 12 months ended in December, the index for cereal and bakery products increased 5.4 percent with bread prices increasing 10.5 percent. The indexes for nonalcoholic beverages and for other food at home increased 3.5 and 3.2 percent, respectively, in all of 2007. The other two components of the food and beverages index--food away from home and alcoholic beverages--increased 0.2 and declined 0.2 percent, respectively, in December and rose 4.0 and 3.8 percent in all of 2007.

The index for housing increased 0.3 percent in December, following a 0.4 percent rise in November. The index for shelter increased 0.3 percent in December, the same as in November. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent increased 0.4 and 0.3 percent, respectively, and the index for lodging away from home rose 0.2 percent. During the 12 months ended in December, the indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent increased 4.0 and 2.8 percent, respectively, following increases of 4.3 percent in 2006. The index for lodging away from home rose 4.6 percent in 2007. The index for fuels and utilities rose 0.6 percent in December. The index for fuel oil increased 2.4 percent in December and 32.5 percent during the last 12 months. The index for natural gas rose 2.3 percent, while the index for electricity declined 0.2 percent. During the 12 months ended in December, charges for electricity rose 5.2 percent, while charges for natural gas declined 0.4 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations was virtually unchanged in December and 0.7 percent lower than in December 2006.

The transportation index increased 0.5 percent in December. The index for gasoline rose 1.1 percent, accounting for about two-thirds of the overall transportation increase. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 1.6 percent to a level that was 3.0 percent lower than their peak level recorded in May.) During the 12 months ended in December, gasoline prices increased 29.6 percent, their largest annual advance since a 30.1 percent rise in 1999. The index for new vehicles was virtually unchanged in

December. (As of December, about 63 percent of the new car sample consisted of 2008 models. The 2008 models will continue to be phased in, with adjustments for quality change, over the next several months as they replace old models at dealerships. For a report on quality changes for the 2008 vehicles represented in the Producer Price Index sample, see news release USDL-07-1787 dated November 14, 2007.) The index for used cars and trucks rose 0.2 percent. During the last 12 months, new vehicle prices have declined 0.3 percent, while prices for used cars and trucks rose 0.5 percent. The index for public transportation increased 1.2 percent in December, largely reflecting a 1.6 percent increase in the index for airline fares. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, airline fares declined 0.9 percent in December, but advanced 10.6 percent in the last 12 months.)

The index for apparel increased 0.2 percent in December. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices declined 2.4 percent, largely as a result of pre-holiday discounting.) During the 12 month period ended in December, apparel prices declined 0.3 percent. Declines in prices for men's and boys' apparel and women's and girls' apparel--down 1.0 and 0.7 percent, respectively--were partially offset by a 5.0 percent increase in prices for jewelry.

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in December. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--rose 0.3 percent. The index for medical care services also rose 0.3 percent. The indexes for professional services and for hospital and related services each advanced 0.4 percent. For the 12 months ended in December, the medical care index rose 5.2 percent, its largest annual advance since a 5.4 percent increase in 1993. Charges for hospital and related services increased 8.1 percent in the 12 months ended in December, following a 6.1 percent rise in 2006.

The index for recreation was virtually unchanged in December. Decreases in the indexes for sporting goods, for photography, for toys, and for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events were offset by increases in the indexes for video and audio and for pets, pet products and services. During the 12 months ended in December, the index for recreation rose 0.8 percent as increases in the indexes for pets, pet products and services and for recreational services--up 5.5 and 2.4 percent, respectively--more than offset declines in the indexes for video and audio, for sporting goods, for photography, and for toys.

The index for education and communication increased 0.3 percent in December. Educational costs increased 0.5 percent while communication costs were virtually unchanged. During the 12 months ended in December, educational costs rose 5.6 percent, reflecting increases of 6.1 and 9.0 percent in the indexes for college tuition and for college textbooks, respectively. The index for communication rose 0.2 percent during the last 12 months. Increases in the indexes for telephone services and postal services--up 2.1 and 4.4 percent, respectively--offset declines in prices for personal computers and peripheral equipment, for computer software and accessories, and for internet services and electronic information providers--down 13.2, 6.4, and 5.2 percent, respectively.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.3 percent in December to a level 3.3 percent higher than in December 2006. The index for tobacco and smoking products rose 0.8 percent in December and 7.5 percent during the last 12 months, accounting for about 70 percent of the monthly increase and 45 percent of the annual change in this major group.

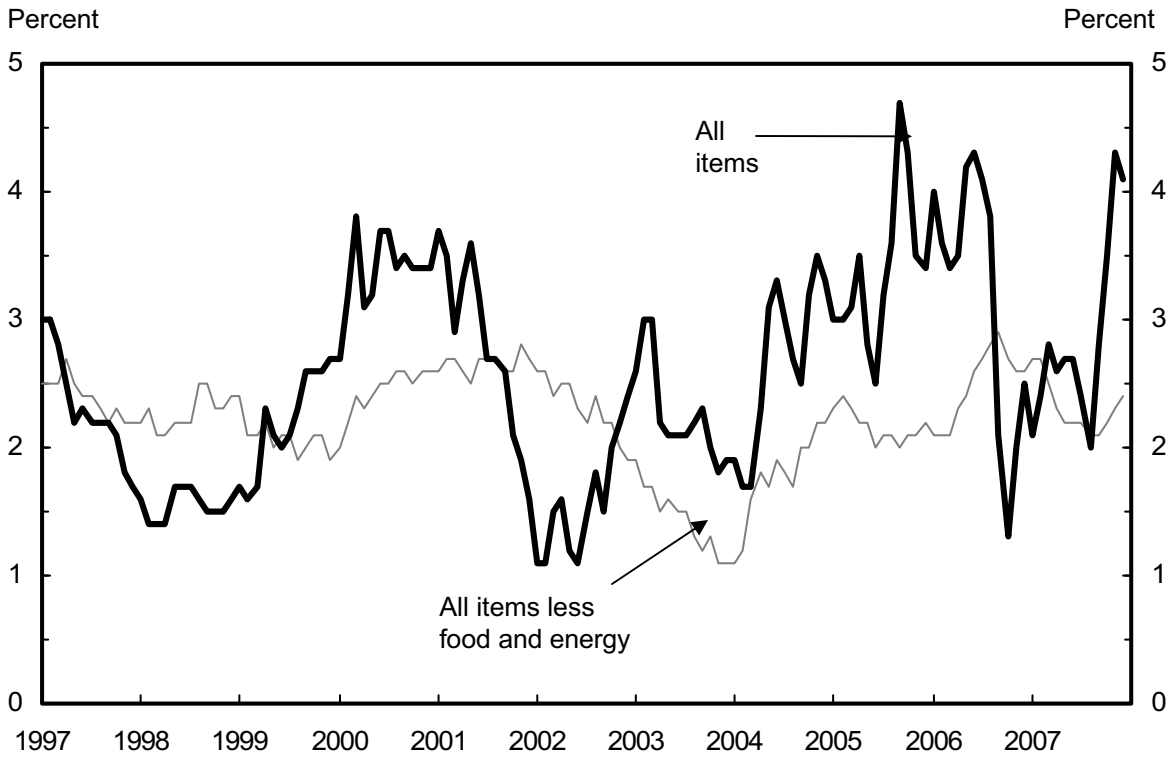
### CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 0.3 percent in December.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Dec. 2007	Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Dec. 2007
	Changes from preceding month								
	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007		
All items .....	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.3	6.2	4.3
Food and beverages .....	.5	.2	.4	.5	.3	.2	.0	2.3	4.9
Housing .....	.2	.2	.0	.2	.3	.5	.3	4.4	3.1
Apparel .....	-9	.8	-3	.1	.1	.5	.4	3.9	-.4
Transportation .....	-2	-3	-1.4	.1	.4	3.0	.5	17.1	8.9
Medical care .....	.2	.7	.5	.4	.6	.4	.3	5.1	5.2
Recreation .....	-1	-1	-1	.4	.3	.0	.0	1.5	.6
Education and communication .....	.0	.3	.3	.0	.3	.0	.3	2.0	2.6
Other goods and services ...	.3	.1	.1	.4	.2	.2	.3	3.1	3.9
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	-7	-1.0	-3.4	.3	1.4	5.9	.9	38.0	18.1
Food .....	.5	.3	.4	.5	.3	.2	.1	2.4	5.0
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.7	2.3

### CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1997 to Present



## Recalculated Seasonally Adjusted Indexes to be available on February 20, 2007

Each year with the release of the January CPI, seasonal adjustment factors are recalculated to reflect price movements from the just completed calendar year. This routine annual recalculation may result in revisions to seasonally adjusted indexes for the previous 5 years. BLS will make available recalculated seasonally adjusted indexes, as well as recalculated seasonal adjustment factors, for the period January 2003 through December 2007 on Friday February 15, 2008. This date is two working days before the scheduled release of January 2008 CPI on Wednesday February 20, 2008.

The revised indexes and seasonal factors will be available on the internet. The address is <http://www.bls.gov/cpi>. Look under Tables Created by BLS and select "Revised Seasonally Adjusted Data, 2007."

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## C-CPI-U Index Revisions

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

## REPORT ON QUALITY CHANGES FOR 2008 MODEL VEHICLES

### Passenger Cars

The value of quality changes for a sample of nine 2008 model year domestically produced passenger cars included in the Producer Price Index (PPI) for October averaged \$158.04, according to estimates by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) of the U.S. Department of Labor. There was an average \$67.55 increase in manufacturers' invoice prices for this year's models as compared with last year's models. The retail equivalent value of these quality changes averaged \$170.17. Average manufacturer's suggested list prices increased \$64.12.

The \$170.17 estimated retail value of quality change breaks down as follows:

- \$82.39 for safety improvements such as changes to tire pressure monitor sensors and airbag systems;
- \$87.78 for other quality changes such as changes in audio systems and changes in levels of standard or optional equipment.

### Light Trucks

The value of quality changes for a sample of twenty-one 2008 model year domestically produced light trucks included in the PPI for October averaged \$256.06. There was an average \$305.64 increase in manufacturers' invoice prices for this year's models as compared with last year's models. The retail equivalent value of quality changes for domestically produced light trucks averaged \$276.92. There was an average increase of \$342.60 in manufacturer's suggested list prices.

The \$276.92 estimated retail value of quality change breaks down as follows:

- \$126.69 for safety improvements such as stability control and airbag systems;
- \$150.23 for other quality changes such as changes to audio systems, theft protection, and changes in levels of standard or optional equipment.

Estimates of the value of quality change are based on a review by the BLS of data supplied by producers for similarly equipped 2007 and 2008 domestically produced models priced for the Producer Price Index. Most of the estimates of quality changes in this release are derived from information supplied for the Producer Price Index for October. These data also form the basis of the new vehicle quality adjustment for the Consumer Price Index (CPI). However, it should be noted that, effective with the release of data for January 1999, changes made solely for the purpose of meeting air pollution standards are no longer considered quality improvements for CPI calculation purposes.



## Articles Appearing in the CPI Detailed Report, 2003-2007

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

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

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

**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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	210.177	210.036	4.1	-0.1	0.3	0.8	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	629.598	629.174	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.992	206.563	206.936	4.8	.2	.3	.3	.0
Food .....	13.885	206.277	206.704	4.9	.2	.3	.3	.1
Food at home .....	7.896	204.745	205.208	5.6	.2	.3	.3	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.103	225.668	226.461	5.4	.4	.4	.7	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.112	198.616	198.755	5.4	.1	.2	-1.1	-1.1
Dairy and related products .....	.821	205.959	205.299	13.4	-3	.2	.6	-4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.211	268.407	272.482	5.9	1.5	.7	1.6	-4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.906	154.299	153.648	3.5	-4	.1	-5	-4
Other food at home .....	1.743	173.963	174.057	3.2	.1	.3	-2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	178.600	178.631	3.6	.0	-4	.9	.5
Fats and oils .....	.227	175.327	176.068	5.6	.4	.8	.9	1.0
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.214	188.340	188.325	2.6	.0	.3	-7	.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.327	115.396	115.267	.1	-1	.2	.5	-1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.989	209.854	210.233	4.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.281	146.628	145.814	4.8	-6	-5	.5	-4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.107	209.018	208.704	3.8	-2	.3	-1	-2
Housing .....	42.691	210.745	210.933	3.0	.1	.2	.4	.3
Shelter .....	32.776	242.207	242.372	3.1	.1	.1	.3	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.930	238.169	239.102	4.0	.4	.5	.4	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.648	136.703	133.545	4.6	-2.3	-1.5	-2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.830	248.876	249.532	2.8	.3	.2	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	116.997	117.003	-1	.0	-1	.3	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.264	202.161	203.006	5.4	.4	1.2	1.5	.6
Household energy .....	4.368	182.725	183.516	5.3	.4	1.4	1.6	.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.338	291.845	299.296	28.3	2.6	2.6	11.9	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.029	184.753	185.155	3.4	.2	1.3	.7	.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.897	146.376	146.878	5.4	.3	.2	.6	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.651	126.252	126.066	-7	-1	-1	.1	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.792	141.610	142.100	2.2	.3	.2	.4	.3
Apparel .....	3.726	121.204	118.257	-3	-2.4	.0	.8	.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.885	114.807	112.026	-1.0	-2.4	-3	-2	-1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.590	112.166	109.418	-7	-2.4	-4	1.2	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.177	117.339	113.779	-3	-3.0	1.7	1.0	-1.4
Footwear .....	.749	125.005	122.258	-6	-2.2	.4	1.2	-7
Transportation .....	17.249	190.677	189.984	8.3	-4	.4	2.9	.5
Private transportation .....	16.188	186.839	186.134	8.3	-4	.4	2.9	.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.581	94.562	94.754	.0	.2	-1	.0	.1
New vehicles .....	4.982	136.250	136.664	-3	.3	-2	.1	.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.716	136.616	136.943	.5	.2	-1	-2	.2
Motor fuel .....	4.347	262.282	258.132	29.5	-1.6	1.5	9.3	1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.303	260.943	256.790	29.6	-1.6	1.4	9.3	1.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.370	123.487	123.928	3.7	.4	.6	.4	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	225.672	226.120	3.3	.2	.1	.3	.3
Public transportation .....	1.060	233.758	233.408	7.2	-1	1.2	1.8	1.2
Medical care .....	6.281	357.041	357.661	5.2	.2	.6	.4	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.446	293.201	293.610	2.7	.1	.3	.6	.3
Medical care services .....	4.834	376.250	376.940	5.9	.2	.6	.3	.3
Professional services .....	2.817	303.780	304.784	4.2	.3	.4	.2	.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.630	515.359	515.677	8.1	.1	1.1	.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.552	111.842	111.705	0.8	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.719	102.719	102.691	-1	.0	.3	-3	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.034	121.409	121.506	3.0	.1	.4	.1	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.076	176.717	176.927	5.6	.1	.7	.6	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	431.606	434.352	8.7	.6	-1	.6	.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.872	509.605	510.016	5.4	.1	.8	.6	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	2.958	83.250	83.282	.2	.0	.0	-.5	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.769	80.519	80.546	-1	.0	.0	-.5	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.225	98.775	98.792	2.1	.0	.2	-.3	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.543	10.204	10.215	-8.8	.1	-9	-1.7	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.203	8.946	8.936	-13.2	-1	-1.4	-4.1	-1
Other goods and services .....	3.476	336.379	337.633	3.3	.4	.2	.3	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	561.967	566.696	7.5	.8	.2	.2	.8
Personal care .....	2.764	197.156	197.643	2.2	.2	.2	.3	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.708	158.561	158.236	-.5	-.2	.5	.1	-.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.677	218.604	219.656	3.4	.5	.1	.3	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.188	328.610	329.908	3.5	.4	.2	.2	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.305	171.043	170.511	5.2	-.3	.3	1.5	.2
Food and beverages .....	14.992	206.563	206.936	4.8	.2	.3	.3	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.313	151.067	150.162	5.4	-.6	.3	2.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.191	190.560	188.635	10.4	-1.0	.4	6.7	.9
Apparel .....	3.726	121.204	118.257	-3	-2.4	.0	.8	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.465	238.067	236.735	14.2	-.6	1.1	4.4	.6
Durables .....	11.122	112.103	112.093	-1.1	.0	-1	.1	-.1
Services .....	59.695	248.974	249.225	3.3	.1	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.407	252.495	252.669	3.1	.1	.1	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	116.997	117.003	-1	.0	-1	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.029	184.753	185.155	3.4	.2	1.3	.7	.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.897	146.376	146.878	5.4	.3	.2	.6	.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.792	141.610	142.100	2.2	.3	.2	.4	.3
Transportation services .....	5.638	236.449	236.504	2.5	.0	.3	.5	.5
Medical care services .....	4.834	376.250	376.940	5.9	.2	.6	.3	.3
Other services .....	10.730	289.592	289.945	3.2	.1	.4	.2	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	86.115	210.846	210.610	4.0	-1	.3	.9	.3
All items less shelter .....	67.224	199.998	199.734	4.5	-1	.4	1.0	.3
All items less medical care .....	93.719	202.770	202.600	4.0	-1	.3	.8	.3
Commodities less food .....	26.420	153.234	152.344	5.3	-.6	.3	2.1	.3
Nondurables less food .....	15.299	191.668	189.844	9.9	-1.0	.4	6.2	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.572	234.241	233.014	13.2	-.5	1.0	4.0	.5
Nondurables .....	29.183	199.253	198.422	7.5	-.4	.4	3.4	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.288	263.599	263.966	3.6	.1	.3	.2	.4
Services less medical care services .....	54.861	238.671	238.894	3.1	.1	.3	.2	.3
Energy .....	8.715	219.009	217.506	17.4	-.7	1.4	5.7	.9
All items less energy .....	91.285	210.888	210.890	2.8	.0	.2	.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.401	212.435	212.356	2.4	.0	.2	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.735	140.547	140.014	.1	-.4	.0	.2	.0
Energy commodities .....	4.685	265.420	261.976	29.4	-1.3	1.5	9.5	1.2
Services less energy services .....	55.666	255.549	255.785	3.3	.1	.2	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .476	\$ .476	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .159	\$ .159	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	June 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	208.292	208.903	210.565	211.160	4.7	5.2	1.0	5.6	5.0	3.3
Food and beverages .....	205.513	206.085	206.605	206.685	7.4	4.9	4.6	2.3	6.2	3.5
Food .....	205.193	205.753	206.322	206.433	7.3	5.1	4.9	2.4	6.2	3.6
Food at home .....	203.629	204.259	204.823	204.738	10.0	6.1	4.2	2.2	8.0	3.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	223.974	224.826	226.499	227.762	4.7	6.5	3.7	6.9	5.6	5.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	198.081	198.477	198.235	198.099	9.7	11.0	1.0	.0	10.3	.5
Dairy and related products .....	203.900	204.363	205.570	204.662	11.9	17.7	23.9	1.5	14.8	12.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	261.869	263.812	268.164	267.220	19.3	-4.6	2.0	8.4	6.7	5.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	155.413	155.523	154.715	154.122	11.4	1.6	4.6	-3.3	6.4	.6
Other food at home .....	174.222	174.691	174.307	174.671	5.9	5.1	1.0	1.0	5.5	1.0
Sugar and sweets .....	178.518	177.835	179.461	180.337	.9	4.4	5.2	4.1	2.6	4.7
Fats and oils .....	173.822	175.245	176.824	178.529	2.2	5.2	4.1	11.3	3.7	7.6
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	189.076	189.695	188.340	188.325	7.8	5.2	-6	-1.6	6.5	-1.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.628	114.850	115.396	115.267	-2.6	6.3	-5.0	2.2	1.7	-1.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	208.805	209.275	209.854	210.233	3.8	3.7	5.7	2.8	3.7	4.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	146.610	145.918	146.634	146.052	6.1	5.2	9.9	-1.5	5.7	4.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	208.408	209.126	209.018	208.704	9.4	3.4	2.0	.6	6.3	1.3
Housing .....	210.470	210.926	211.817	212.459	3.5	3.0	1.6	3.8	3.2	2.7
Shelter .....	242.293	242.559	243.291	243.994	2.7	4.0	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	236.058	237.127	238.081	238.944	4.7	3.2	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	146.722	144.570	144.286	144.646	-4.5	26.8	4.7	-5.5	10.0	-6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	247.445	248.001	248.838	249.534	3.1	1.9	2.7	3.4	2.5	3.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.783	116.640	116.997	117.003	.8	-8	-1.1	.8	.0	-2
Fuels and utilities .....	199.338	201.661	204.624	205.856	11.5	.2	-2.8	13.7	5.7	5.1
Household energy .....	179.939	182.407	185.408	186.622	12.3	-3	-4.7	15.7	5.8	5.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	256.322	262.976	294.246	300.230	-4.7	26.2	19.9	88.2	9.7	50.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	183.937	186.259	187.587	188.554	13.8	-2.2	-6.6	10.4	5.5	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	145.246	145.488	146.376	146.878	7.4	2.8	7.0	4.6	5.1	5.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.464	126.312	126.383	126.441	.3	-9	-2.2	-.1	-.3	-1.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.698	141.013	141.610	142.100	2.2	1.9	.5	4.0	2.1	2.3
Apparel .....	118.232	118.247	119.134	119.412	-9	-4.8	.6	4.1	-2.9	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	113.158	112.779	112.587	112.516	-7.2	.1	5.6	-2.3	-3.6	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.461	108.078	109.399	110.643	2.5	-11.1	-1.3	8.3	-4.6	3.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	113.091	115.027	116.202	114.544	3.1	-9.6	.7	5.2	-3.5	2.9
Footwear .....	121.792	122.241	123.685	122.799	-4.2	-2.9	1.7	3.3	-3.6	2.5
Transportation .....	184.899	185.713	191.035	192.031	8.3	16.5	-5.6	16.3	12.3	4.8
Private transportation .....	181.008	181.709	187.048	187.939	8.3	17.7	-6.2	16.2	12.9	4.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.422	94.330	94.363	94.431	-1.0	-6	1.3	.0	-.8	.6
New vehicles .....	136.113	135.823	135.968	135.938	.6	-8	-6	-.5	-.1	-6
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	137.142	136.950	136.616	136.943	-5.2	2.1	6.3	-.6	-1.7	2.8
Motor fuel .....	238.498	241.971	264.462	267.405	33.9	71.3	-22.4	58.0	51.4	10.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	237.409	240.824	263.212	266.085	34.5	71.6	-22.5	57.8	51.9	10.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	122.292	123.017	123.487	123.928	3.3	1.3	4.7	5.5	2.3	5.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	224.473	224.748	225.370	226.131	4.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.6	3.1
Public transportation .....	229.945	232.798	236.940	239.804	8.0	-5	3.7	18.3	3.7	10.7
Medical care .....	354.396	356.360	357.740	358.841	5.6	3.8	6.0	5.1	4.7	5.6
Medical care commodities .....	290.962	291.886	293.709	294.609	.0	1.7	4.0	5.1	.9	4.5
Medical care services .....	373.489	375.814	377.012	378.173	7.3	4.5	6.6	5.1	5.9	5.9
Professional services .....	302.950	304.067	304.639	305.894	6.5	2.0	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	506.744	512.322	515.266	517.337	7.0	7.1	9.5	8.6	7.1	9.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	June 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.495	111.853	112.002	112.006	0.1	1.1	0.3	1.8	0.6	1.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.924	103.281	103.020	103.319	-3.3	3.1	-1.5	1.5	-2	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	120.304	120.731	120.823	121.185	2.7	3.5	2.7	3.0	3.1	2.8
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	172.780	174.034	175.082	176.022	5.3	4.6	4.8	7.7	5.0	6.2
Educational books and supplies .....	429.676	429.396	432.043	435.476	12.2	4.3	13.2	5.5	8.2	9.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	497.589	501.493	504.509	507.121	4.8	4.6	4.2	7.9	4.7	6.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	83.693	83.661	83.251	83.288	.1	2.3	.5	-1.9	1.2	-7
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	80.976	80.946	80.519	80.546	.0	1.4	.5	-2.1	.7	-8
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.882	99.031	98.775	98.792	3.0	4.0	1.6	-.4	3.5	.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.477	10.385	10.204	10.215	-11.6	-9.3	-4.5	-9.6	-10.5	-7.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.455	9.324	8.946	8.936	-4.2	-17.9	-9.7	-20.2	-11.3	-15.1
Other goods and services .....	335.133	335.868	336.778	337.641	4.7	3.4	2.1	3.0	4.1	2.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	559.636	560.626	561.967	566.696	18.4	1.7	5.4	5.1	9.7	5.3
Personal care .....	196.450	196.903	197.452	197.648	1.4	3.9	1.3	2.5	2.6	1.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	157.643	158.381	158.561	158.236	-1.0	.5	-2.8	1.5	-.3	-7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	217.589	217.887	218.604	219.656	5.0	1.4	3.2	3.9	3.2	3.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	327.885	328.555	329.103	330.725	1.3	5.8	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	168.022	168.531	170.990	171.342	6.3	8.3	-1.4	8.1	7.3	3.3
Food and beverages .....	205.513	206.085	206.605	206.685	7.4	4.9	4.6	2.3	6.2	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.288	147.755	150.975	151.432	5.7	10.3	-4.8	11.7	8.0	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.329	181.133	193.273	194.941	4.4	15.3	-9.7	36.6	9.7	11.1
Apparel .....	118.232	118.247	119.134	119.412	-.9	-4.8	.6	4.1	-2.9	2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	226.029	228.406	238.559	239.960	16.4	30.0	-11.4	27.0	23.0	6.1
Durables .....	112.252	112.102	112.174	112.098	-1.4	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.7	-.5
Services .....	248.199	248.934	249.783	250.615	3.7	3.2	2.6	4.0	3.4	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	252.550	252.860	253.629	254.384	2.5	4.1	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.783	116.640	116.997	117.003	.8	-.8	-1.1	.8	.0	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	186.937	186.259	187.587	188.554	13.8	-2.2	-6.6	10.4	5.5	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	145.246	145.488	146.376	146.878	7.4	2.8	7.0	4.6	5.1	5.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.698	141.013	141.610	142.100	2.2	1.9	.5	4.0	2.1	2.3
Transportation services .....	234.578	235.197	236.361	237.541	1.5	-.5	3.9	5.1	.5	4.5
Medical care services .....	373.489	375.814	377.012	378.173	7.3	4.5	6.6	5.1	5.9	5.9
Other services .....	287.243	288.355	288.990	289.920	2.4	4.3	2.4	3.8	3.4	3.1
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	208.827	209.447	211.290	211.966	4.1	5.3	.4	6.1	4.7	3.2
All items less shelter .....	197.308	198.063	200.114	200.673	5.6	5.8	.0	7.0	5.7	3.5
All items less medical care .....	200.929	201.483	203.142	203.713	4.6	5.3	.7	5.7	5.0	3.1
Commodities less food .....	149.540	150.016	153.145	153.580	5.7	10.0	-4.5	11.3	7.8	3.1
Nondurables less food .....	182.096	182.825	194.224	195.816	4.6	14.4	-8.7	33.7	9.4	10.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	223.358	225.628	234.687	235.956	15.5	27.5	-10.4	24.5	21.4	5.6
Nondurables .....	193.390	194.118	200.660	201.601	6.0	9.6	-2.5	18.1	7.7	7.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	262.272	263.159	263.649	264.583	4.8	4.0	1.8	3.6	4.4	2.7
Services less medical care services .....	238.208	238.805	239.235	240.037	3.2	4.2	2.0	3.1	3.7	2.5
Energy .....	206.496	209.422	221.450	223.462	22.9	32.9	-14.8	37.1	27.8	8.1
All items less energy .....	210.112	210.483	211.062	211.512	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	211.714	212.050	212.633	213.148	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.929	139.903	140.144	140.197	.4	-1.2	.3	.8	-.4	.6
Energy commodities .....	240.784	244.473	267.624	270.773	30.9	68.0	-20.2	59.9	48.3	12.9
Services less energy services .....	254.778	255.354	256.155	256.974	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.4

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	210.177	210.036	4.1	-0.1	0.3	0.8	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	629.598	629.174	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.992	206.563	206.936	4.8	.2	.3	.3	.0
Food .....	13.885	206.277	206.704	4.9	.2	.3	.3	.1
Food at home .....	7.896	204.745	205.208	5.6	.2	.3	.3	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.103	225.668	226.461	5.4	.4	.4	.7	.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	.359	197.142	196.793	4.1	-2	.0	.8	-4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.046	190.789	190.014	7.4	-4	.0	3.3	-6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.199	209.324	207.828	2.7	-7	.5	1.0	-7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.114	182.399	183.958	5.2	.9	.0	-4	.9
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	121.074	122.254	4.2	1.0	1.1	-7	1.0
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	.744	240.814	242.268	6.0	.6	.8	.5	.6
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.221	144.683	147.354	10.5	1.8	3.5	.5	1.8
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	264.590	272.159	11.3	2.9	3.6	-1.1	2.9
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	276.471	276.643	10.1	.1	3.8	2.4	.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.103	140.494	139.977	4.5	-4	.5	2.0	-4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.206	228.290	228.738	5.8	.2	.3	1.1	.2
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	223.178	222.193	2.8	-4	.9	.0	-8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	233.943	235.227	8.4	.5	.3	2.4	.5
Other bakery products .....	.214	217.170	217.459	2.4	.1	-1.3	.1	.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	233.922	233.009	3.4	-4	-6	1.7	-4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	249.254	247.888	1.4	-5	-1.7	.2	.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	221.585	225.129	3.6	1.6	-2	-1.3	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.112	198.616	198.755	5.4	.1	.2	-1	-1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.013	197.512	196.639	4.0	-4	.3	.0	-3
Meats .....	1.305	196.806	195.558	3.3	-6	.4	.2	-4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.628	213.706	212.808	5.0	-4	-7	.6	-4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.232	187.961	186.936	5.2	-5	.2	.6	-5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.105	155.823	155.076	5.1	-5	-2.3	1.4	-5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.239	153.032	152.557	5.1	-3	-1.1	.7	-3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.052	143.959	143.603	4.0	-2	.6	-1.7	-2
Pork .....	.414	180.693	178.818	1.4	-1.0	1.0	-1	-4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.132	126.228	126.273	3.2	.0	-3	-1.3	.6
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	217.917	219.140	3.8	.6	-1.3	-1.5	1.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	122.380	122.097	2.3	-2	1.3	-6	-5
Ham .....	.094	180.889	175.954	1.4	-2.7	-1.1	1.5	-3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	204.045	198.301	1.2	-2.8	-7	1.8	.3
Pork chops .....	.081	167.561	167.482	.8	.0	1.7	-2.4	1.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.106	113.421	111.596	-4	-1.6	4.6	.8	-2.1
Other meats .....	.263	188.224	187.239	1.8	-5	2.0	-2	-2
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	181.567	186.345	4.9	2.6	5.9	-5.7	3.2
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	121.336	120.873	1.5	-4	.3	1.3	-4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	230.125	231.966	-	.8	-	2.7	.8
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.371	194.624	193.998	6.3	-3	-7	-5	-3
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.297	127.604	127.324	7.4	-2	-1.2	.5	-2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	201.639	202.199	8.7	.3	-1.6	.4	.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	195.223	194.487	7.3	-4	-1.1	.4	-4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.073	117.172	116.282	1.4	-8	.4	-9	-1.0
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.337	221.275	221.633	4.7	.2	1.1	-4	.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.208	132.542	132.385	5.2	-1	1.0	-1	-1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	114.709	115.420	4.1	.6	1.5	-1.2	1.7
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	148.482	148.631	3.2	.1	.9	.5	.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	243.873	245.839	5.1	.8	1.7	-2.2	.8
Eggs .....	.099	214.720	234.018	32.6	9.0	-1.3	-1.8	3.5
Dairy and related products .....	.821	205.959	205.299	13.4	-3	.2	.6	-4
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.293	151.122	149.692	19.3	-9	.0	.9	-9
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	223.322	221.014	22.0	-1.0	-6	1.2	-1.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	150.718	149.603	16.9	-7	.7	.5	-7
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.253	202.388	202.189	13.0	-1	1.8	-5	-1
Ice cream and related products .....	.142	187.990	188.522	3.6	.3	.9	1.4	-1
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.133	135.865	136.064	11.8	.1	1.0	-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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.211	268.407	272.482	5.9	1.5	0.7	1.6	-0.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.963	321.120	326.064	6.4	1.5	.9	2.3	-7
Fresh fruits .....	.493	340.699	344.733	5.8	1.2	-.4	2.3	.0
Apples .....	.086	288.496	292.707	5.9	1.5	-3.7	2.8	1.7
Bananas .....	.073	178.610	182.356	4.5	2.1	.8	.2	1.7
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.094	203.649	186.752	.9	-8.3	1.4	-6.8	.4
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	393.926	348.722	-5.9	-11.5	-1.2	-10.7	3.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.239	128.445	134.596	8.2	4.8	-2.1	7.7	-1.2
Fresh vegetables .....	.470	300.399	306.142	7.0	1.9	2.3	2.3	-1.5
Potatoes .....	.077	278.652	274.694	3.0	-1.4	1.8	2.7	-.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.062	295.748	295.313	4.8	-.1	9.1	-.8	-.1
Tomatoes .....	.092	341.347	378.746	18.9	11.0	5.8	5.7	5.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	.239	300.564	300.382	4.3	-.1	.0	.6	-2.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.248	126.672	128.488	4.0	1.4	.1	-.9	1.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	124.034	127.028	4.0	2.4	.5	-1.6	2.3
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.353	125.693	2.8	1.9	.6	-2.5	1.9
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	128.398	131.871	4.7	2.7	.0	-2.1	2.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.077	129.450	129.831	3.3	.3	-.4	-.3	.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	180.160	179.760	.6	-.2	-.6	.6	-.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.042	128.543	129.286	5.5	.6	-.6	-.7	.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	136.943	139.039	12.5	1.5	.1	.4	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.906	154.299	153.648	3.5	-.4	.1	-.5	-.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.602	118.618	117.609	3.5	-.9	-.1	.0	-1.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.325	140.729	138.194	3.4	-1.8	-.3	.0	-1.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.017	143.357	143.465	13.4	.1	-.5	1.5	.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.260	113.691	114.034	3.0	.3	.3	.0	.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.304	108.718	109.195	3.4	.4	.3	-1.2	.6
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.100	174.926	175.083	5.6	.1	.4	-1.2	.1
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-	179.884	180.752	8.7	.5	1.6	-.1	1.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	186.624	184.030	-2.4	-1.4	-.1	-.3	-1.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.204	120.885	121.631	2.3	.6	1.0	-.8	.6
Other food at home .....	1.743	173.963	174.057	3.2	.1	.3	-.2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	178.600	178.631	3.6	.0	-.4	.9	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.056	163.435	162.521	-.5	-.6	-.2	.0	-.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.194	118.601	118.555	4.8	.0	-.7	2.0	.0
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.052	126.481	127.536	3.4	.8	.9	.4	.8
Fats and oils .....	.227	175.327	176.068	5.6	.4	.8	.9	1.0
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	.068	136.171	137.454	6.1	.9	.4	.5	1.5
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	168.957	168.121	2.2	-.5	-1.7	.0	-.5
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	189.915	193.811	9.5	2.1	1.1	1.4	2.5
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.062	113.305	113.085	3.6	-.2	.8	2.1	.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.097	124.496	125.054	6.6	.4	1.4	.1	.4
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.770	117.962	8.7	.2	.6	2.0	.2
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.214	188.340	188.325	2.6	.0	.3	-.7	.0
Soups .....	.086	211.043	211.165	-.1	.1	-.3	1.4	-1.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.247	157.902	157.409	3.8	-.3	1.5	-1.4	-.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.268	186.946	187.632	4.5	.4	1.2	-.3	.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.215	191.095	191.486	3.5	.2	-.4	-3.4	.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	114.685	115.302	5.8	.5	.3	-2.0	.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.063	117.241	4.1	-4.7	-3.2	-2.1	-4.7
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.140	110.635	1.1	1.4	-.5	-2.0	1.4
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	210.242	211.775	6.3	.7	1.4	-7.3	.7
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.071	134.143	133.326	3.7	-.6	1.8	.5	-.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.327	115.396	115.267	.1	-.1	.2	.5	-.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.989	209.854	210.233	4.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.615	132.217	132.413	3.9	.1	.2	.4	.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.711	132.548	132.959	4.1	.3	.3	.1	.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.257	128.581	128.545	2.8	.0	-.4	.4	.0
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	107.638	107.685	3.2	.0	-.1	.2	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.126	120.236	120.438	3.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.281	146.628	145.814	4.8	-.6	-.5	.5	-.4

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		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.107	209.018	208.704	3.8	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.708	180.243	179.709	3.3	-3	.4	.0	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.332	185.660	185.387	4.3	-1	.2	.0	.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.123	180.946	179.844	.6	-6	.8	-3	.1
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	183.991	183.048	2.3	-5	.0	-8	-5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	178.590	177.552	.2	-6	.8	-4	.0
Wine at home .....	.253	164.065	163.500	3.2	-3	.0	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.399	270.041	270.329	4.6	.1	.4	.1	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	136.214	136.117	3.4	-1	.3	.1	-1
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	147.866	148.241	5.8	.3	.5	.1	.3
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	143.928	144.053	5.8	.1	.7	.2	.1
Housing .....	42.691	210.745	210.933	3.0	.1	.2	.4	.3
Shelter .....	32.776	242.207	242.372	3.1	.1	.1	.3	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	5.930	238.169	239.102	4.0	.4	.5	.4	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.648	136.703	133.545	4.6	-2.3	-1.5	-2	.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	.154	381.518	381.548	5.1	.0	.2	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.493	285.878	278.872	4.5	-2.5	-1.6	-2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	23.830	248.876	249.532	2.8	.3	.2	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.369	116.997	117.003	-1	.0	-1	.3	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.264	202.161	203.006	5.4	.4	1.2	1.5	.6
Household energy .....	4.368	182.725	183.516	5.3	.4	1.4	1.6	.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.338	291.845	299.296	28.3	2.6	2.6	11.9	2.0
Fuel oil .....	.231	310.618	319.208	32.5	2.8	2.3	14.2	2.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	.107	317.620	324.116	19.2	2.0	3.3	7.5	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	4.029	184.753	185.155	3.4	.2	1.3	.7	.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	2.750	173.406	173.357	5.2	.0	1.5	.6	-2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	1.280	218.791	220.496	-4	.8	.7	.9	2.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.897	146.376	146.878	5.4	.3	.2	.6	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.669	318.703	319.460	5.6	.2	.2	.6	.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.228	351.136	353.439	4.8	.7	.2	.7	.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.651	126.252	126.066	-7	-1	-1	.1	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.350	79.844	79.801	-3.2	-1	-1.0	1.5	-1
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.051	116.569	119.083	-3	2.2	-1.9	-2	2.2
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.097	86.550	85.646	-2.6	-1.0	.1	1.5	-1.0
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.203	68.396	68.305	-4.2	-1	-8	.3	-1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.981	124.296	123.506	-2.1	-6	-1.0	.3	-6
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.324	144.070	142.055	-1.6	-1.4	-1.3	.3	-1.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.458	91.092	90.510	-1.9	-6	-4	.4	-6
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.193	85.384	85.986	-3.4	.7	-2.3	.0	.9
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-3.4	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.334	89.714	89.273	1.4	-5	.1	-4	-5
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.193	100.361	99.903	2.8	-5	.1	-1	-5
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	116.495	115.994	3.2	-4	-2	.6	-4
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.134	76.173	75.756	-5	-5	.2	-8	-5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.585	75.771	74.948	-4.8	-1.1	.5	-1.5	-6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.318	71.610	70.179	-9.6	-2.0	1.8	-1.5	-2.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	.100	122.159	124.005	2.0	1.5	.7	-1.7	1.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.075	73.577	72.305	-2.6	-1.7	2.5	-1	-1.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.091	93.825	93.341	3.0	-5	.7	-3	-5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.756	93.991	93.772	-1.1	-2	.3	.1	-1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.206	99.400	99.028	-1.1	-4	.1	-1	-4
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.365	91.353	91.213	-1.0	-2	.5	.3	-1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.853	169.510	170.743	1.5	.7	.2	-1	.7
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.372	111.753	112.712	-2	.9	.1	.0	.9
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.211	137.487	138.930	3.8	1.0	.7	.3	1.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.270	113.318	113.655	2.0	.3	.0	-6	.3
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.792	141.610	142.100	2.2	.3	.2	.4	.3
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.252	138.525	139.648	1.7	.8	.0	.4	.8
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.256	140.924	141.672	-	.5	-1	.3	.5
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.079	129.956	128.413	-1	-1.2	-7	-2	-1.0
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.128	165.060	165.089	4.2	.0	1.7	1.2	.0

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Apparel .....	3.726	121.204	118.257	-0.3	-2.4	0.0	0.8	0.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.885	114.807	112.026	-1.0	-2.4	-3	-2	-1
Men's apparel .....	.698	119.969	116.489	-2.4	-2.9	-3	-4	-5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.136	126.647	121.449	1.0	-4.1	.5	.4	-1.8
Men's furnishings .....	.175	130.658	126.721	-3.8	-3.0	.4	-1.2	-1.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.198	85.186	81.560	-7.1	-4.3	-1.2	.2	-1.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	.173	108.710	108.284	1.4	-.4	-.9	-.3	1.1
Boys' apparel .....	.186	95.895	95.216	4.2	-.7	1.1	-1.2	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.590	112.166	109.418	-.7	-2.4	-.4	1.2	1.1
Women's apparel .....	1.353	113.902	110.570	-.9	-2.9	-.3	.9	.8
Women's outerwear .....	.113	104.683	96.725	-4.9	-7.6	-2	-.8	-2.9
Women's dresses .....	.139	121.440	115.453	2.7	-4.9	-1.3	2.3	2.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.723	89.915	87.306	-.3	-2.9	-.1	1.0	1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.352	89.277	88.867	-2.3	-.5	-1.3	-.2	1.1
Girls' apparel .....	.237	103.150	103.475	.7	.3	-.9	2.9	2.9
Footwear .....	.749	125.005	122.258	-.6	-2.2	.4	1.2	-.7
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	122.586	120.906	-2.0	-1.4	-.2	1.2	-1.4
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.162	127.150	125.993	2.1	-.9	-.6	1.3	-.9
Women's footwear .....	.359	124.719	120.615	-.9	-3.3	1.5	1.0	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.177	117.339	113.779	-.3	-3.0	1.7	1.0	-1.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.325	137.854	134.325	4.0	-2.6	.9	-.1	-.2
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.046	115.274	113.726	-1.7	-1.3	-.1	.7	-.4
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	.279	143.633	139.691	5.0	-2.7	1.0	-.2	-.1
Transportation .....	17.249	190.677	189.984	8.3	-.4	.4	2.9	.5
Private transportation .....	16.188	186.839	186.134	8.3	-.4	.4	2.9	.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.581	94.562	94.754	.0	.2	-.1	.0	.1
New vehicles .....	4.982	136.250	136.664	-.3	.3	-.2	.1	.0
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	94.435	94.727	-.3	.3	-.1	.1	-.1
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	136.003	136.371	-.4	.3	-.1	.1	.0
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	-	140.604	141.191	-.2	.4	-.2	.1	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.716	136.616	136.943	.5	.2	-.1	-.2	.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	.596	93.880	93.464	.6	-.4	1.2	.1	.5
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.090	116.113	113.982	-1.2	-1.8	-1.3	-.5	-.9
Motor fuel .....	4.347	262.282	258.132	29.5	-1.6	1.5	9.3	1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.303	260.943	256.790	29.6	-1.6	1.4	9.3	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	261.273	256.775	29.7	-1.7	1.3	9.5	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	-	265.921	261.983	29.6	-1.5	1.7	8.9	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	250.360	247.369	28.6	-1.2	1.7	8.5	1.5
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.044	250.053	248.393	24.1	-.7	5.3	9.3	-.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.370	123.487	123.928	3.7	.4	.6	.4	.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.219	113.088	113.060	2.8	.0	.5	.2	.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.151	131.387	132.574	5.1	.9	.7	.6	.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	130.340	131.420	4.6	.8	.9	.4	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	238.352	240.510	7.2	.9	.3	2.1	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	225.672	226.120	3.3	.2	.1	.3	.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.086	235.351	236.039	3.5	.3	.9	.3	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.425	203.655	204.331	3.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	.612	139.470	139.602	3.5	.1	.0	.5	.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.261	336.295	336.915	.5	.2	-.2	.2	.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.484	141.998	142.248	2.0	.2	-.2	.2	.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	.311	139.320	139.320	1.3	.0	-.1	.2	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.161	146.887	147.630	3.7	.5	-.4	.2	.5
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	152.338	153.178	4.6	.6	.1	.3	.6
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	118.976	119.323	1.0	.3	-1.3	-.1	.3
Public transportation .....	1.060	233.758	233.408	7.2	-.1	1.2	1.8	1.2
Airline fare .....	.649	258.116	255.873	10.6	-.9	1.6	2.6	1.6
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.163	152.231	156.648	1.3	2.9	-1.9	1.4	2.9
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	71.452	72.918	2.3	2.1	.0	1.2	.7
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.246	232.425	232.378	2.1	.0	.1	.4	.0

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		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care .....	6.281	357.041	357.661	5.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.446	293.201	293.610	2.7	.1	.3	.6	.3
Prescription drugs .....	1.018	373.280	374.389	3.3	.3	.3	.8	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.428	158.475	158.094	1.1	-.2	.4	.3	-.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.294	188.044	187.414	1.0	-.3	.2	.3	-.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.135	187.847	187.782	1.4	.0	.7	.3	.0
Medical care services .....	4.834	376.250	376.940	5.9	.2	.6	.3	.3
Professional services .....	2.817	303.780	304.784	4.2	.3	.4	.2	.4
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.616	305.691	306.304	4.1	.2	.4	.1	.4
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	.721	364.954	366.225	5.8	.3	.5	.2	.6
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.225	170.897	172.811	1.5	1.1	-.3	.2	1.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	.255	199.454	200.312	3.1	.4	.3	.7	.5
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.630	515.359	515.677	8.1	.1	1.1	.6	.4
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	1.542	189.797	189.908	8.3	.1	1.2	.6	.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 12</sup> .....	-	183.450	183.595	7.6	.1	1.1	.5	.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 5 7</sup> .....	-	442.011	442.085	9.9	.0	1.4	1.3	.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>5 12</sup> .....	.089	161.799	161.981	4.8	.1	.3	.2	.2
Health insurance <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.386	116.106	115.727	8.8	-.3	.2	-.1	-.3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.552	111.842	111.705	.8	-.1	.3	.1	.0
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.719	102.719	102.691	-.1	.0	.3	-.3	.3
Televisions .....	.124	15.708	15.352	-18.3	-2.3	.7	-.1	-2.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	1.145	353.608	353.432	2.5	.0	.6	-.2	.3
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.040	22.272	22.009	-13.0	-1.2	.0	-2.2	-1.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.173	76.343	77.808	.5	1.9	.3	.6	1.9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	63.364	64.303	-6.0	1.5	-.5	-.8	1.5
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	94.322	95.867	4.0	1.6	.2	1.5	1.6
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.074	53.477	53.242	-4.8	-.4	.6	.1	-.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.090	105.237	105.202	-.7	.0	-.4	-.8	.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.646	136.474	136.947	5.5	.3	.7	.1	.2
Pets and pet products .....	.377	169.700	170.641	4.9	.6	.9	-.1	.2
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	121.755	122.446	5.4	.6	1.1	-.1	.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	113.874	114.293	3.1	.4	-.2	-.3	.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.269	169.180	169.281	6.3	.1	.3	.4	.2
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	143.949	144.294	4.1	.2	.3	.1	.2
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	174.350	174.382	7.0	.0	.3	.8	.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.674	116.479	116.125	-.9	-.3	.1	.5	-.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.401	139.455	138.424	-.3	-.7	-.1	1.3	-.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.264	94.679	95.030	-1.8	.4	-.1	-.3	.4
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.168	82.044	81.737	-3.5	-.4	-.5	-.5	-.4
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.080	80.232	79.082	-6.9	-1.4	-1.0	-1.2	-1.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	86.760	86.304	2.1	-.5	-.6	.2	-.5
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	39.758	38.800	-14.7	-2.4	-1.7	-2.0	-2.4
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.086	105.711	106.295	-.4	.6	-.1	.0	.6
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	116.286	117.023	2.1	.6	.0	.2	.6
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	99.424	99.692	-.8	.3	-.1	.2	.3
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.381	63.204	62.868	-5.3	-.5	.0	-.3	-.5
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.245	69.082	68.585	-5.7	-.7	.5	-.6	-.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	67.950	67.586	-3.4	-.5	.7	-.3	-.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.071	87.397	86.794	-6.3	-.7	-1.0	.7	-.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.049	94.508	95.018	-1.9	.5	-.9	.1	.5
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.651	140.666	140.427	2.4	-.2	.4	.5	.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.504	124.316	123.864	1.5	-.4	-.7	.6	.2
Admissions .....	.706	307.439	307.108	2.4	-.1	1.1	.6	-.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	148.806	148.620	2.0	-.1	1.1	.6	-.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	163.633	163.370	4.7	-.2	1.2	.8	.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	.217	247.973	248.080	3.8	.0	.3	.1	.4
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.312	208.890	208.036	1.1	-.4	.4	.2	-.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.184	122.811	122.709	1.4	-.1	-.5	.1	-.1
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.127	105.231	104.305	.7	-.9	1.8	.3	-.9

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	6.034	121.409	121.506	3.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	3.076	176.717	176.927	5.6	.1	.7	.6	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	431.606	434.352	8.7	.6	-.1	.6	.8
College textbooks <sup>1 2 10</sup> .....	-	142.271	143.222	9.0	.7	.4	-.1	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.872	509.605	510.016	5.4	.1	.8	.6	.5
College tuition and fees .....	1.524	558.975	559.190	6.1	.0	1.1	.6	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.408	556.271	556.271	5.5	.0	.7	.8	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	.735	219.035	219.405	3.9	.2	.3	.4	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.067	182.009	183.016	4.9	.6	.7	.6	.7
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	2.958	83.250	83.282	.2	.0	.0	-.5	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.189	131.937	132.091	4.4	.1	-.1	.0	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.174	208.927	208.927	3.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.015	186.957	189.551	10.5	1.4	-.6	.4	2.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.769	80.519	80.546	-.1	.0	.0	-.5	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.225	98.775	98.792	2.1	.0	.2	-.3	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.746	225.294	225.675	4.1	.2	.5	-.1	.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.685	72.037	71.946	3.4	-.1	.0	-.2	-.1
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	51.625	51.498	2.4	-.2	.0	-.1	-.2
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	76.460	76.349	5.9	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.795	64.014	64.011	-.9	.0	.0	-.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.543	10.204	10.215	-8.8	.1	-.9	-1.7	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.203	8.946	8.936	-13.2	-.1	-1.4	-4.1	-.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.037	51.474	50.722	-6.4	-1.5	-.2	.0	-1.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.245	72.612	73.176	-5.2	.8	-.6	-.2	.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.051	37.392	36.945	-8.3	-1.2	-.6	-1.4	-1.2
Other goods and services .....	3.476	336.379	337.633	3.3	.4	.2	.3	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	561.967	566.696	7.5	.8	.2	.2	.8
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.662	228.047	229.969	7.8	.8	.2	.2	.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.046	161.887	163.226	3.5	.8	.0	.2	.8
Personal care .....	2.764	197.156	197.643	2.2	.2	.2	.3	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.708	158.561	158.236	-.5	-.2	.5	.1	-.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.368	103.891	103.861	-.3	.0	.3	.1	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.336	177.109	176.418	-.6	-.4	.6	.1	-.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.677	218.604	219.656	3.4	.5	.1	.3	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.677	133.384	134.026	3.4	.5	.1	.3	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.188	328.610	329.908	3.5	.4	.2	.2	.5
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	.304	262.315	262.910	2.9	.2	.0	.0	.2
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	.191	256.099	256.560	4.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.285	131.099	130.834	3.1	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.034	138.300	139.205	3.6	.7	-.1	.3	.7
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	.186	272.335	273.241	3.9	.3	.0	.5	.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	129.232	129.839	2.5	.5	.0	.0	.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	162.882	163.279	4.3	.2	.3	.9	.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4 14</sup> .....	.106	103.487	106.602	3.4	3.0	.2	.1	3.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.192	87.392	87.487	.7	.1	.6	.3	.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	154.837	154.060	1.6	-.5	.5	.6	-.8
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	95.022	95.663	-1.5	.7	-.2	.3	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.305	171.043	170.511	5.2	-.3	.3	1.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.313	151.067	150.162	5.4	-.6	.3	2.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.191	190.560	188.635	10.4	-1.0	.4	6.7	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.465	238.067	236.735	14.2	-.6	1.1	4.4	.6
Durables .....	11.122	112.103	112.093	-1.1	.0	-.1	.1	-.1
Services .....	59.695	248.974	249.225	3.3	.1	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	32.407	252.495	252.669	3.1	.1	.1	.3	.3
Transportation services .....	5.638	236.449	236.504	2.5	.0	.3	.5	.5
Other services .....	10.730	289.592	289.945	3.2	.1	.4	.2	.3
All items less food .....	86.115	210.846	210.610	4.0	-.1	.3	.9	.3
All items less shelter .....	67.224	199.998	199.734	4.5	-.1	.4	1.0	.3
All items less medical care .....	93.719	202.770	202.600	4.0	-.1	.3	.8	.3
Commodities less food .....	26.420	153.234	152.344	5.3	-.6	.3	2.1	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Nondurables less food .....	15.299	191.668	189.844	9.9	-1.0	0.4	6.2	0.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.572	234.241	233.014	13.2	-.5	1.0	4.0	.5
Nondurables .....	29.183	199.253	198.422	7.5	-.4	.4	3.4	.5
Apparel less footwear .....	2.977	115.874	112.990	-.3	-2.5	-.1	.6	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	27.288	263.599	263.966	3.6	.1	.3	.2	.4
Services less medical care services .....	54.861	238.671	238.894	3.1	.1	.3	.2	.3
Energy .....	8.715	219.009	217.506	17.4	-.7	1.4	5.7	.9
All items less food and energy .....	91.285	210.888	210.890	2.8	.0	.2	.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.401	212.435	212.356	2.4	.0	.2	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.735	140.547	140.014	.1	-.4	.0	.2	.0
Energy commodities .....	4.685	265.420	261.976	29.4	-1.3	1.5	9.5	1.2
Services less energy services .....	55.666	255.549	255.785	3.3	.1	.2	.3	.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.580	210.484	211.109	6.0	.3	.6	.4	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.356	191.750	191.955	3.6	.1	.7	-.1	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .476	\$ .476	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .159	\$ .159	-	-	-	-	-

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.  
14 This item will be moving to the Medical care group beginning with data for January 2008.  
NA Data not adequate for publication.  
- Data not available.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	June 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	208.292	208.903	210.565	211.160	4.7	5.2	1.0	5.6	5.0	3.3
Food and beverages .....	205.513	206.085	206.605	206.685	7.4	4.9	4.6	2.3	6.2	3.5
Food .....	205.193	205.753	206.322	206.433	7.3	5.1	4.9	2.4	6.2	3.6
Food at home .....	203.629	204.259	204.823	204.738	10.0	6.1	4.2	2.2	8.0	3.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	223.974	224.826	226.499	227.762	4.7	6.5	3.7	6.9	5.6	5.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	197.098	197.007	198.618	197.842	3.7	5.9	5.4	1.5	4.8	3.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	194.072	194.132	200.550	199.350	2.7	4.6	11.1	11.3	3.6	11.2
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	206.197	207.322	209.324	207.828	-1.2	9.6	-3	3.2	4.0	1.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	183.035	183.112	182.399	183.958	8.1	8.3	2.4	2.0	8.2	2.2
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	120.615	121.888	121.074	122.254	.9	6.7	3.8	5.5	3.8	4.7
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	237.683	239.656	240.814	242.268	7.5	7.3	1.5	7.9	7.4	4.7
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	139.220	144.033	144.683	147.354	7.8	12.1	-1.8	25.5	9.9	11.0
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	258.232	267.477	264.590	272.159	4.8	16.5	1.7	23.4	10.5	12.0
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	259.902	269.875	276.471	276.643	12.4	10.2	-7.6	28.4	11.3	8.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.112	137.739	140.494	139.977	3.1	1.1	5.1	8.6	2.1	6.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	224.003	224.590	226.983	227.398	9.2	.7	7.5	6.2	4.9	6.9
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	218.704	220.778	220.883	219.099	9.2	-4.6	6.3	.7	2.1	3.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	227.823	228.460	233.943	235.227	10.1	4.0	6.3	13.6	7.0	9.9
Other bakery products .....	223.277	220.366	220.693	222.217	1.3	9.2	1.3	-1.9	5.2	-3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	231.493	230.048	233.922	233.009	-3.8	8.6	6.6	2.6	2.2	4.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	258.910	254.556	255.176	255.360	7.0	1.7	2.8	-5.4	4.3	-1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	228.011	227.442	224.383	229.511	3.2	10.0	-1.1	2.7	6.6	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	198.081	198.477	198.235	198.099	9.7	11.0	1.0	.0	10.3	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	196.708	197.275	197.229	196.691	8.6	10.8	-2.7	.0	9.7	-1.4
Meats .....	195.226	195.954	196.369	195.639	9.5	8.0	-4.9	.8	8.7	-2.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	213.937	212.487	213.706	212.808	12.7	8.8	1.4	-2.1	10.7	-4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	186.444	186.803	187.961	186.936	9.5	8.6	1.9	1.1	9.0	1.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	157.229	153.656	155.823	155.076	14.6	10.9	1.6	-5.4	12.8	-2.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	153.683	152.013	153.032	152.557	17.3	6.3	1.0	-2.9	11.6	-1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	145.613	146.485	143.959	143.603	3.8	18.1	.8	-5.4	10.7	-2.3
Pork .....	179.369	181.160	181.006	180.325	6.4	9.0	-10.9	2.1	7.7	-4.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> ..	128.328	127.883	126.275	127.009	10.2	10.7	-2.9	-4.0	10.5	-3.5
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	224.634	221.633	218.260	221.150	9.0	9.9	3.3	-6.1	9.4	-1.5
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	122.664	124.255	123.533	122.910	6.2	9.3	-6.3	.8	7.7	-2.8
Ham .....	178.584	176.628	179.295	178.837	-1.0	11.4	-4.8	.6	5.0	-2.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	198.814	197.506	201.053	201.714	-1.5	7.2	-6.2	6.0	2.7	-3
Pork chops .....	168.822	171.706	167.583	169.872	2.0	9.7	-10.1	2.5	5.8	-4.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	108.782	113.793	114.701	112.272	4.5	8.9	-24.0	13.5	6.7	-7.1
Other meats .....	182.284	185.997	185.607	185.156	7.4	4.4	-10.3	6.5	5.9	-2.3
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	175.241	185.572	175.018	180.695	21.0	2.8	-13.8	13.0	11.5	-1.3
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	119.412	119.824	121.336	120.873	1.6	3.3	-3.7	5.0	2.4	.6
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	NA	224.050	230.125	231.966	-	-	-	-	-	13.7
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	197.059	195.604	194.624	193.998	7.8	19.6	5.5	-6.1	13.5	-.5
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	128.566	126.980	127.604	127.324	6.9	21.2	7.0	-3.8	13.8	1.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	204.048	200.742	201.639	202.199	3.7	37.3	1.5	-3.6	19.3	-1.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	196.515	194.409	195.223	194.487	9.5	13.6	11.2	-4.1	11.5	3.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	120.338	120.773	119.656	118.507	-.2	11.7	.8	-5.9	5.6	-2.6
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	219.626	222.125	221.275	221.633	6.4	12.3	-2.9	3.7	9.3	.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.323	132.626	132.542	132.385	11.5	12.5	-5.7	3.3	12.0	-1.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	113.639	115.379	114.039	115.997	4.3	3.0	.4	8.6	3.7	4.4
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	145.557	146.813	147.513	148.478	5.4	-.5	-.2	8.3	2.4	3.9
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	245.230	249.387	243.873	245.839	-3.3	22.0	2.6	1.0	8.6	1.8
Eggs .....	219.299	216.446	212.468	219.968	29.8	14.9	104.7	1.2	22.1	44.0
Dairy and related products .....	203.900	204.363	205.570	204.662	11.9	17.7	23.9	1.5	14.8	12.2
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.718	149.740	151.122	149.692	12.8	29.3	38.9	-1.1	20.8	17.8
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	222.069	220.682	223.322	221.014	12.2	39.4	44.2	-1.9	25.1	19.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	148.875	149.902	150.718	149.603	13.2	20.6	34.1	2.0	16.8	16.9
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	199.778	203.458	202.388	202.189	12.0	3.2	34.6	4.9	7.5	18.8
Ice cream and related products .....	184.096	185.737	188.291	188.013	3.4	.5	1.8	8.8	1.9	5.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	134.757	136.110	135.865	136.064	12.6	17.4	13.8	3.9	15.0	8.7

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	June 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	261.869	263.812	268.164	267.220	19.3	-4.6	2.0	8.4	6.7	5.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	309.538	312.352	319.582	317.223	24.6	-7.3	.7	10.3	7.4	5.4
Fresh fruits .....	328.910	327.621	335.113	335.037	20.8	-3.7	.2	7.7	7.9	3.9
Apples .....	297.894	286.728	294.877	299.861	25.3	10.4	-11.4	2.7	17.6	-4.6
Bananas .....	181.249	182.623	182.927	186.009	-12.3	9.2	12.3	10.9	-2.2	11.6
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	210.075	213.084	198.636	199.487	128.0	-31.9	-17.7	-18.7	24.6	-18.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	425.623	420.506	375.471	387.026	169.6	-34.7	-34.9	-31.6	32.7	-33.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	116.097	113.702	122.410	120.997	1.7	.0	14.3	18.0	.9	16.1
Fresh vegetables .....	289.105	295.680	302.608	298.163	28.6	-11.0	1.3	13.1	7.0	7.0
Potatoes .....	275.946	280.843	288.514	287.367	-2.2	13.2	-13.7	17.6	5.2	.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	273.276	298.182	295.748	295.313	8.3	-31.6	19.1	36.4	-13.9	27.5
Tomatoes .....	299.969	317.320	335.348	353.472	-20.8	25.5	4.4	92.8	-3	41.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	298.351	298.462	300.224	292.605	66.6	-23.3	.1	-7.5	13.1	-3.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	129.483	129.634	128.513	129.996	1.1	6.7	7.1	1.6	3.9	4.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	127.530	128.155	126.126	129.034	-1.5	7.0	5.8	4.8	2.6	5.3
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	125.875	126.571	123.353	125.693	3.2	11.4	-2.4	-6	7.2	-1.5
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	133.181	133.141	130.386	133.102	3.1	7.2	9.1	-2	5.1	4.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	130.802	130.305	129.892	130.746	4.8	.2	8.5	-2	2.5	4.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	182.024	180.974	182.138	181.693	1.9	-3.8	5.2	-7	-1.0	2.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	131.375	130.553	129.583	129.915	9.9	12.4	5.1	-4.4	11.1	.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	136.252	136.335	136.943	139.039	10.7	21.2	10.1	8.4	15.8	9.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	155.413	155.523	154.715	154.122	11.4	1.6	4.6	-3.3	6.4	.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	119.500	119.391	119.439	118.180	13.3	-1	5.9	-4.3	6.4	.7
Carbonated drinks .....	142.631	142.267	142.263	139.656	17.3	-2.4	8.9	-8.1	7.0	.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	141.971	141.205	143.357	143.465	27.5	16.7	6.6	4.3	22.0	5.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.365	113.747	113.691	114.034	10.2	-1.4	1.3	2.4	4.2	1.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	109.352	109.665	108.309	108.922	7.4	5.6	2.5	-1.6	6.5	.5
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	176.411	177.039	174.926	175.083	21.8	5.7	-4	-3.0	13.5	-1.7
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	181.040	183.889	183.683	185.751	14.5	3.7	6.0	10.8	9.0	8.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	187.335	187.150	186.624	184.030	-2.1	6.0	-6.0	-6.9	1.9	-6.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.625	121.817	120.885	121.631	3.1	-2.5	5.4	3.4	.3	4.4
Other food at home .....	174.222	174.691	174.307	174.671	5.9	5.1	1.0	1.0	5.5	1.0
Sugar and sweets .....	178.518	177.835	179.461	180.337	.9	4.4	5.2	4.1	2.6	4.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	167.636	167.378	167.298	166.819	-.1	-2.0	2.2	-1.9	-1.0	.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.126	116.278	118.601	118.555	2.7	6.3	5.3	5.0	4.5	5.1
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	126.162	127.264	127.760	128.735	5.6	3.3	-3.3	8.4	4.4	2.4
Fats and oils .....	173.822	175.245	176.824	178.529	2.2	5.2	4.1	11.3	3.7	7.6
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	137.863	138.480	139.158	141.207	4.0	.1	11.0	10.1	2.0	10.5
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	175.693	172.765	172.706	171.785	-1.2	15.3	4.7	-8.6	6.7	-2.2
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	189.193	191.324	193.922	198.729	11.3	-4.0	10.4	21.7	3.4	15.9
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	110.154	111.007	113.287	113.666	-1.0	-1.6	4.0	13.4	-1.3	8.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.655	124.340	124.496	125.054	10.5	7.4	.7	8.1	8.9	4.3
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	114.812	115.483	117.770	117.962	11.6	13.5	-9	11.4	12.5	5.1
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	189.076	189.695	188.340	188.325	7.8	5.2	-6	-1.6	6.5	-1.1
Soups .....	220.621	213.843	216.750	214.453	.7	1.0	9.8	-10.7	.9	-1.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	157.447	159.775	157.607	157.134	11.6	1.7	3.0	-.8	6.6	1.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	185.222	187.439	186.946	187.632	10.1	3.5	-.5	5.3	6.8	2.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	198.762	197.880	191.095	191.486	23.9	5.2	2.2	-13.9	14.2	-6.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	116.692	116.991	114.685	115.302	16.7	10.3	2.0	-4.7	13.5	-1.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	129.896	125.755	123.063	117.241	21.2	9.7	33.3	-33.6	15.3	-6.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.961	111.401	109.140	110.635	9.2	4.4	-3.8	-4.7	6.8	-4.2
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	223.713	226.842	210.242	211.775	74.5	3.0	-11.7	-19.7	34.1	-15.8
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.186	133.497	134.143	133.326	-.8	4.6	4.5	6.7	1.8	5.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.628	114.850	115.396	115.267	-2.6	6.3	-5.0	2.2	1.7	-1.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	208.805	209.275	209.854	210.233	3.8	3.7	5.7	2.8	3.7	4.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.349	131.659	132.217	132.413	3.9	3.8	4.5	3.3	3.8	3.9
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.944	132.362	132.548	132.959	3.6	3.7	6.1	3.1	3.7	4.6
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	127.979	127.494	127.985	128.039	3.6	2.7	5.0	.2	3.1	2.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	107.546	107.431	107.638	107.685	1.2	.5	11.1	.5	.9	5.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.966	120.092	120.236	120.438	.6	4.0	7.5	1.6	2.3	4.5
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	146.610	145.918	146.634	146.052	6.1	5.2	9.9	-1.5	5.7	4.0

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	June 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	208.408	209.126	209.018	208.704	9.4	3.4	2.0	0.6	6.3	1.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	179.892	180.674	180.626	180.918	6.7	2.6	1.5	2.3	4.7	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	185.523	185.838	185.787	186.213	7.9	7.7	.2	1.5	7.8	.9
Distilled spirits at home .....	180.199	181.606	180.985	181.138	1.7	3.0	-4.0	2.1	2.3	-1.0
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	185.438	185.490	183.991	183.048	15.7	-7.	.5	-5.1	7.2	-2.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	177.685	179.141	178.401	178.462	-9	4.9	-4.7	1.8	1.9	-1.5
Wine at home .....	164.467	164.538	164.941	165.218	7.2	-3.3	7.4	1.8	1.8	4.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	268.727	269.759	269.900	270.381	5.6	5.0	5.5	2.5	5.3	4.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	135.637	136.042	136.214	136.117	3.8	4.3	4.0	1.4	4.0	2.7
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	146.934	147.671	147.866	148.241	5.0	13.0	2.0	3.6	8.9	2.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	142.657	143.591	143.948	144.096	7.0	3.8	8.4	4.1	5.4	6.2
Housing .....	210.470	210.926	211.817	212.459	3.5	3.0	1.6	3.8	3.2	2.7
Shelter .....	242.293	242.559	243.291	243.994	2.7	4.0	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	236.058	237.127	238.081	238.944	4.7	3.2	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	146.722	144.570	144.286	144.646	-4.5	26.8	4.7	-5.5	10.0	-6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	374.543	375.361	377.016	378.678	6.4	5.9	3.7	4.5	6.2	4.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	308.420	303.608	302.904	303.626	-5.3	28.1	4.7	-6.1	10.1	-8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	247.445	248.001	248.838	249.534	3.1	1.9	2.7	3.4	2.5	3.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.783	116.640	116.997	117.003	.8	-8	-1.1	.8	.0	-2
Fuels and utilities .....	199.338	201.661	204.624	205.856	11.5	.2	-2.8	13.7	5.7	5.1
Household energy .....	179.939	182.407	185.408	186.622	12.3	-3	-4.7	15.7	5.8	5.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	256.322	262.976	294.246	300.230	-4.7	26.2	19.9	88.2	9.7	50.2
Fuel oil .....	268.700	274.820	313.971	321.368	-5.9	29.0	24.1	104.6	10.2	59.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	283.698	292.927	314.790	321.626	4.6	14.9	1.7	65.2	9.6	29.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	183.937	186.259	187.587	188.554	13.8	-2.2	-6.6	10.4	5.5	1.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	175.831	178.468	179.604	179.251	10.5	.4	2.1	8.0	5.4	5.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	208.620	210.047	211.941	216.723	21.5	-7.9	-24.3	16.5	5.8	-6.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	145.246	145.488	146.376	146.878	7.4	2.8	7.0	4.6	5.1	5.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	316.390	316.869	318.703	319.460	7.7	3.1	7.7	3.9	5.4	5.8
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 8</sup> .....	347.949	348.684	351.136	353.439	5.9	2.1	4.9	6.5	4.0	5.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.464	126.312	126.383	126.441	.3	-9	-2.2	-1	-3	-1.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	79.679	78.892	80.107	80.034	-1.3	-4.8	-7.8	1.8	-3.1	-3.1
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.112	116.843	116.569	119.083	-3.6	.3	2.0	-1	-1.6	1.0
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	85.106	85.233	86.550	85.646	-10.0	5.3	-7.2	2.6	-2.7	-2.4
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	68.742	68.159	68.396	68.305	1.5	-10.4	-5.0	-2.5	-4.6	-3.8
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	125.076	123.869	124.296	123.506	4.0	-2.0	-5.3	-4.9	.9	-5.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	145.472	143.643	144.070	142.055	2.9	1.5	-1.3	-9.1	2.2	-5.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.109	90.763	91.092	90.510	1.5	-2.8	-3.7	-2.6	-7	-3.2
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	87.816	85.799	85.772	86.558	6.1	-7.9	-5.5	-5.6	-1.2	-5.6
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	103.787	100.280	NA	NA	25.2	.5	-2.4	-	12.1	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	89.943	90.072	89.714	89.273	6.8	2.4	-2	-2.9	4.6	-1.6
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	100.356	100.464	100.361	99.903	11.0	.8	1.5	-1.8	5.8	-2
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.102	115.842	116.495	115.994	12.9	1.0	-1	-4	6.8	-3
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.654	76.799	76.173	75.756	.9	4.9	-2.8	-4.6	2.9	-3.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	76.148	76.541	75.388	74.968	-4.6	-1.5	-6.8	-6.1	-3.0	-6.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	71.403	72.682	71.610	70.179	-10.3	-6.8	-14.3	-6.7	-8.6	-10.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	124.144	124.990	122.878	124.419	4.8	-3.8	6.3	.9	.4	3.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	71.899	73.681	73.577	72.305	.4	-8	-11.5	2.3	-2	-4.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.468	94.142	93.825	93.341	4.6	12.2	-3.4	-5	8.3	-2.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	93.968	94.242	94.351	94.225	-3	-1.7	-3.5	1.1	-1.0	-1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.336	99.467	99.400	99.028	1.5	-1.0	-3.5	-1.2	.3	-2.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	91.069	91.527	91.806	91.698	.4	-2.5	-4.4	2.8	-1.1	-9
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	169.389	169.724	169.510	170.743	3.3	-3	-3	3.2	1.5	1.5
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.636	111.747	111.753	112.712	-1.1	-4	-2.9	3.9	.8	.4
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	136.139	137.053	137.487	138.930	3.7	-8	3.9	8.5	1.4	6.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.101	114.058	113.318	113.655	9.9	.1	.0	-1.6	4.9	-8
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.698	141.013	141.610	142.100	2.2	1.9	.5	4.0	2.1	2.3
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.904	137.943	138.525	139.648	1.2	.5	.1	5.2	.8	2.6
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.605	140.500	140.924	141.672	-	-	-9	3.1	-	1.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	130.985	130.058	129.817	128.503	-2.7	5.1	4.9	-7.4	1.1	-1.4
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	160.386	163.126	165.060	165.089	2.8	.7	1.5	12.3	1.8	6.7

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	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	June 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Apparel .....	118.232	118.247	119.134	119.412	-0.9	-4.8	0.6	4.1	-2.9	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	113.158	112.779	112.587	112.516	-7.2	.1	5.6	-2.3	-3.6	1.6
Men's apparel .....	118.188	117.801	117.316	116.672	-5.3	.0	.7	-5.0	-2.7	-2.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	122.090	122.648	123.195	121.007	-5.2	5.4	8.0	-3.5	-.1	2.1
Men's furnishings .....	131.182	131.677	130.079	128.229	-1.5	5.9	-10.2	-8.7	2.2	-9.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	81.885	80.936	81.120	79.745	-9.2	-1.3	-7.4	-10.1	-5.3	-8.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	111.079	110.095	109.794	111.045	-6.1	-11.0	26.6	-.1	-8.6	12.5
Boys' apparel .....	94.145	95.145	94.034	96.948	-13.7	1.1	19.8	12.5	-6.6	16.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.461	108.078	109.399	110.643	2.5	-11.1	-1.3	8.3	-4.6	3.4
Women's apparel .....	110.632	110.343	111.386	112.324	-.5	-8.6	-.4	6.3	-4.6	2.9
Women's outerwear .....	95.195	95.379	94.624	91.880	-17.5	7.5	6.4	-13.2	-5.8	-3.9
Women's dresses .....	114.360	112.837	115.471	117.966	-15.5	-14.0	35.4	13.2	-14.7	23.8
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	86.666	86.620	87.521	88.797	11.3	-11.5	-9.1	10.2	-.7	.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	91.927	90.755	90.560	91.561	-9.4	-3.4	5.5	-1.6	-6.5	1.9
Girls' apparel .....	97.149	96.275	99.057	101.913	20.6	-24.6	-6.7	21.1	-4.6	6.3
Footwear .....	121.792	122.241	123.685	122.799	-4.2	-2.9	1.7	3.3	-3.6	2.5
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	121.389	121.105	122.586	120.906	-4.5	-9.1	7.9	-1.6	-6.8	3.0
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	126.200	125.479	127.150	125.993	-4.4	-8.1	24.5	-.7	-6.3	11.2
Women's footwear .....	120.095	121.851	123.095	121.537	-3.0	3.2	-8.0	4.9	.0	-1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	113.091	115.027	116.202	114.544	3.1	-9.6	.7	5.2	-3.5	2.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	137.528	138.807	138.679	138.399	7.3	12.7	-5.5	2.6	10.0	-1.5
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	115.543	115.407	116.250	115.797	-.7	-6.3	-.5	.9	-3.5	.2
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	143.226	144.724	144.373	144.239	8.4	16.3	-6.1	2.9	12.3	-1.7
Transportation .....	184.899	185.713	191.035	192.031	8.3	16.5	-5.6	16.3	12.3	4.8
Private transportation .....	181.008	181.709	187.048	187.939	8.3	17.7	-6.2	16.2	12.9	4.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.422	94.330	94.363	94.431	-1.0	-.6	1.3	.0	-.8	.6
New vehicles .....	136.113	135.823	135.968	135.938	.6	-.8	-.6	-.5	-.1	-.6
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	94.318	94.187	94.293	94.236	.7	-1.0	-.5	-.3	-.2	-.4
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	135.728	135.562	135.638	135.579	-.1	-.3	-.7	-.4	-.2	-.6
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	140.452	140.206	140.301	140.497	1.3	-1.5	-.7	.1	-.1	-.3
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	137.142	136.950	136.616	136.943	-5.2	2.1	6.3	-.6	-1.7	2.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	92.080	93.164	93.219	93.639	.4	-5.9	1.3	6.9	-2.8	4.1
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	116.411	114.916	114.318	113.277	-13.9	3.1	19.6	-10.3	-5.8	3.5
Motor fuel .....	238.498	241.971	264.462	267.405	33.9	71.3	-22.4	58.0	51.4	10.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	237.409	240.824	263.212	266.085	34.5	71.6	-22.5	57.8	51.9	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	237.701	240.818	263.806	266.743	33.5	73.3	-22.7	58.6	52.1	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	241.987	246.137	268.155	271.815	32.9	70.8	-21.9	59.2	50.6	11.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	228.330	232.219	252.005	255.742	32.2	67.7	-21.5	57.4	48.9	11.2
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	217.170	228.780	250.053	248.393	3.7	23.7	8.2	71.1	13.3	36.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	122.292	123.017	123.487	123.928	3.3	1.3	4.7	5.5	2.3	5.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	112.268	112.841	113.088	113.060	2.7	1.6	4.0	2.9	2.2	3.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.661	130.583	131.387	132.574	4.2	1.0	5.9	9.3	2.6	7.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.681	129.880	130.340	131.420	3.7	1.7	4.5	8.8	2.7	6.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	232.787	233.466	238.352	240.510	5.7	-1.6	11.4	13.9	2.0	12.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	224.473	224.748	225.370	226.131	4.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.6	3.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	232.569	234.548	235.351	236.039	5.3	.1	2.5	6.1	2.7	4.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	202.960	203.218	203.655	204.331	5.7	2.1	1.6	2.7	3.9	2.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	138.478	138.535	139.234	139.678	2.8	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.8
Motor vehicle insurance .....	334.844	334.118	334.751	335.958	-2.5	-1.1	4.4	1.3	-1.8	2.9
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	142.076	141.757	141.998	142.248	3.7	.3	3.7	.5	2.0	2.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	139.291	139.087	139.320	139.320	2.2	.1	2.7	.1	1.1	1.4
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	147.162	146.635	146.887	147.630	7.2	.9	5.8	1.3	4.0	3.5
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	151.703	151.826	152.338	153.178	7.7	1.9	4.7	3.9	4.8	4.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	120.566	119.039	118.976	119.323	3.0	-.5	5.6	-4.1	1.2	.7
Public transportation .....	229.945	232.798	236.940	239.804	8.0	-.5	3.7	18.3	3.7	10.7
Airline fare .....	252.150	256.100	262.684	266.907	14.3	-2.8	7.1	25.5	5.4	16.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	153.053	150.193	152.231	156.648	-10.7	15.3	-7.0	9.7	1.5	1.0
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	71.244	71.273	72.139	72.640	-1.6	-2.2	5.4	8.1	-1.9	6.7
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	231.348	231.603	232.425	232.378	3.5	2.5	.8	1.8	3.0	1.3

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care .....	354.396	356.360	357.740	358.841	5.6	3.8	6.0	5.1	4.7	5.6
Medical care commodities .....	290.962	291.886	293.709	294.609	.0	1.7	4.0	5.1	.9	4.5
Prescription drugs .....	370.220	371.384	374.209	376.225	1.2	.9	4.7	6.6	1.1	5.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7</sup> .....	157.407	158.015	158.475	158.094	-2.5	3.0	2.4	1.8	.2	2.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	187.085	187.521	188.044	187.414	-2.5	4.4	1.7	.7	.9	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	185.911	187.253	187.847	187.782	-2.2	.0	4.1	4.1	-1.1	4.1
Medical care services .....	373.489	375.814	377.012	378.173	7.3	4.5	6.6	5.1	5.9	5.9
Physicians' services .....	302.950	304.067	304.639	305.894	6.5	2.0	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.2
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	304.787	306.147	306.488	307.577	7.7	1.8	3.2	3.7	4.7	3.5
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	363.671	365.647	366.321	368.450	5.7	3.0	9.2	5.4	4.3	7.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 7</sup> .....	171.028	170.496	170.897	172.811	2.3	-.3	-.3	4.2	1.0	2.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	197.808	198.383	199.773	200.840	3.3	1.8	1.3	6.3	2.6	3.7
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	506.744	512.322	515.266	517.337	7.0	7.1	9.5	8.6	7.1	9.1
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	186.477	188.631	189.727	190.530	7.2	7.0	9.8	9.0	7.1	9.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 12</sup> .....	180.887	182.933	183.830	184.605	4.2	8.2	9.8	8.5	6.2	9.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 5 7</sup> .....	430.166	436.165	442.011	442.085	14.6	3.9	9.7	11.6	9.1	10.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>5 12</sup> .....	161.314	161.739	162.093	162.494	5.7	5.5	5.2	3.0	5.6	4.1
Health insurance <sup>1 4</sup> .....	115.956	116.193	116.106	115.727	19.0	8.8	9.0	-.8	13.7	4.0
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	111.495	111.853	112.002	112.006	.1	1.1	.3	1.8	.6	1.0
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	102.924	103.281	103.020	103.319	-3.3	3.1	-1.5	1.5	-.2	.0
Televisions .....	15.944	16.053	16.038	15.586	-22.5	-16.9	-24.5	-8.7	-19.8	-17.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	353.697	355.727	354.911	356.071	-.5	6.9	1.1	2.7	3.2	1.9
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	22.618	22.628	22.128	21.790	-9.1	4.3	-29.3	-13.9	-2.6	-22.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	75.603	75.852	76.343	77.808	-7.1	2.9	-4.8	12.2	-2.2	3.3
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	64.186	63.866	63.364	64.303	-18.9	-.4	-4.1	.7	-10.1	-1.7
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	92.673	92.894	94.322	95.867	-3.2	4.3	1.0	14.5	.5	7.6
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	53.141	53.444	53.477	53.242	-4.4	-12.2	-2.7	.8	-8.4	-1.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.590	106.115	105.237	105.202	-3.7	-1.2	7.9	-5.1	-2.5	1.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	135.913	136.808	136.941	137.157	5.8	2.7	10.0	3.7	4.2	6.8
Pets and pet products .....	169.231	170.800	170.546	170.807	4.3	.1	11.8	3.8	2.2	7.7
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	121.157	122.516	122.439	122.491	6.1	1.1	10.1	4.5	3.6	7.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	114.797	114.527	114.236	114.588	-1.0	-3.2	18.5	-.7	-2.1	8.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	168.172	168.655	169.395	169.673	7.5	6.4	7.5	3.6	7.0	5.5
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	143.361	143.816	143.949	144.294	7.2	3.8	2.9	2.6	5.5	2.7
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	172.816	173.373	174.689	174.890	8.7	7.4	6.9	4.9	8.1	5.9
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	115.736	115.869	116.479	116.125	-.7	-2.8	-1.5	1.4	-1.8	-.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	138.492	138.334	140.090	139.687	-5.7	-3.8	5.3	3.5	-4.8	4.4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	95.051	94.977	94.679	95.030	1.6	-2.4	-6.2	-.1	-.4	-3.2
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	82.900	82.481	82.044	81.737	-7.4	-4.8	4.1	-5.5	-6.1	-.8
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	81.974	81.188	80.232	79.082	-12.6	-2.6	2.1	-13.4	-7.7	-5.9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	87.128	86.605	86.760	86.304	1.9	6.7	4.0	-3.7	4.3	.0
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	41.280	40.574	39.758	38.800	-24.5	-10.6	.3	-22.0	-17.8	-11.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.766	105.663	105.711	106.295	-2.3	-6.7	5.9	2.0	-4.5	3.9
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	115.981	116.035	116.286	117.023	1.1	1.0	2.7	3.6	1.1	3.2
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	99.360	99.233	99.424	99.692	-2.9	-9.2	8.3	1.3	-6.1	4.8
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	63.353	63.373	63.204	62.868	-4.8	-6.1	-7.3	-3.0	-5.4	-5.2
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	69.162	69.522	69.082	68.585	-2.5	-7.9	-8.8	-3.3	-5.3	-6.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	67.683	68.163	67.950	67.586	.4	-5.4	-8.0	-.6	-2.5	-4.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	87.636	86.777	87.397	86.794	-9.8	-3.6	-7.7	-3.8	-6.8	-5.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.269	94.375	94.508	95.018	-7.6	.3	.8	-1.0	-3.7	-.1
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	139.483	139.987	140.722	140.723	3.1	2.5	.2	3.6	2.8	1.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> ...	124.281	123.370	124.118	124.318	-.4	7.2	-.5	.1	3.3	-.2
Admissions .....	302.908	306.376	308.256	307.684	4.4	-3.4	2.5	6.5	.4	4.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	146.775	148.392	149.265	148.826	5.2	-4.4	1.9	5.7	.3	3.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	160.487	162.335	163.615	163.781	5.5	1.8	3.2	8.5	3.6	5.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	246.462	247.133	247.497	248.447	6.9	10.1	-4.4	3.3	8.5	-.7
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	207.550	208.467	208.890	208.036	1.7	.4	1.5	.9	1.0	1.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.281	122.683	122.811	122.709	1.9	-.7	6.5	-1.8	.6	2.2
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.987	104.864	105.231	104.305	1.1	2.1	-5.4	5.2	1.6	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	June 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	120.304	120.731	120.823	121.185	2.7	3.5	2.7	3.0	3.1	2.8
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	172.780	174.034	175.082	176.022	5.3	4.6	4.8	7.7	5.0	6.2
Educational books and supplies .....	429.676	429.396	432.043	435.476	12.2	4.3	13.2	5.5	8.2	9.3
College textbooks <sup>1 2 10</sup> .....	141.869	142.424	142.271	143.222	15.8	2.1	14.9	3.9	8.8	9.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	497.589	501.493	504.509	507.121	4.8	4.6	4.2	7.9	4.7	6.0
College tuition and fees .....	541.594	547.622	551.095	554.301	5.7	5.6	3.3	9.7	5.6	6.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	542.331	546.287	550.545	553.063	6.1	5.0	3.0	8.2	5.5	5.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	216.902	217.469	218.267	219.111	3.3	1.9	6.3	4.1	2.6	5.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	179.109	180.361	181.492	182.801	4.4	4.0	2.9	8.5	4.2	5.7
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	83.693	83.661	83.251	83.288	.1	2.3	.5	-1.9	1.2	-.7
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	131.987	131.921	131.966	132.222	.9	16.5	.5	.7	8.4	.6
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	208.927	208.927	208.927	208.927	.0	16.5	.0	.0	7.9	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	187.806	186.700	187.458	191.754	11.3	16.6	5.8	8.7	13.9	7.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	80.976	80.946	80.519	80.546	.0	1.4	.5	-2.1	.7	-.8
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.882	99.031	98.775	98.792	3.0	4.0	1.6	-.4	3.5	.6
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 5</sup> .....	224.395	225.451	225.294	225.675	4.8	4.1	5.1	2.3	4.5	3.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	72.169	72.148	72.037	71.946	5.0	10.2	-.1	-1.2	7.6	-.7
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	51.656	51.660	51.625	51.498	1.8	8.3	1.0	-1.2	5.0	-.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.736	76.659	76.460	76.349	2.8	23.4	1.2	-2.0	12.6	-.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.359	64.359	64.014	64.011	-.2	-1.2	-.2	-2.1	-.7	-1.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	10.477	10.385	10.204	10.215	-11.6	-9.3	-4.5	-9.6	-10.5	-7.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	9.455	9.324	8.946	8.936	-4.2	-17.9	-9.7	-20.2	-11.3	-15.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	51.580	51.499	51.474	50.722	-3.7	-3.4	-11.8	-6.5	-3.6	-9.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	73.258	72.790	72.612	73.176	-18.0	-2.1	1.0	-.4	-10.4	.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	38.164	37.925	37.392	36.945	-6.7	-11.1	-3.1	-12.2	-8.9	-7.7
Other goods and services .....	335.133	335.868	336.778	337.641	4.7	3.4	2.1	3.0	4.1	2.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	559.636	560.626	561.967	566.696	18.4	1.7	5.4	5.1	9.7	5.3
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	227.059	227.489	228.047	229.969	19.3	1.7	5.6	5.2	10.2	5.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	161.659	161.642	161.887	163.226	6.1	1.0	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.5
Personal care .....	196.450	196.903	197.452	197.648	1.4	3.9	1.3	2.5	2.6	1.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	157.643	158.381	158.561	158.236	-1.0	.5	-2.8	1.5	-.3	-.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.472	103.794	103.891	103.861	-2.2	.8	-1.3	1.5	-.7	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	175.746	176.870	177.109	176.418	.5	.1	-4.4	1.5	.3	-1.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	217.589	217.887	218.604	219.656	5.0	1.4	3.2	3.9	3.2	3.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	132.765	132.946	133.384	134.026	5.2	1.4	3.2	3.9	3.3	3.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	327.885	328.555	329.103	330.725	1.3	5.8	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	262.742	262.866	262.870	263.468	1.9	6.0	2.7	1.1	3.9	1.9
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	255.504	256.204	256.775	257.314	5.7	4.5	6.0	2.9	5.1	4.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	130.652	130.919	131.099	130.834	.6	7.8	3.7	.6	4.1	2.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	138.023	137.918	138.300	139.205	3.6	3.0	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.8
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	271.629	271.533	272.853	274.198	2.0	6.1	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.8
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	129.255	129.255	129.232	129.839	1.4	2.9	3.8	1.8	2.2	2.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	161.977	162.448	163.962	165.077	2.0	3.8	3.5	7.9	2.9	5.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4 14</sup> .....	103.254	103.411	103.487	106.602	-3.3	1.1	2.8	13.6	-1.1	8.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	86.648	87.142	87.413	87.553	-2.0	5.1	-4.4	4.2	1.5	-.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	153.258	154.049	154.996	153.805	-.6	4.5	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	94.977	94.762	95.022	95.663	.7	-1.9	-7.3	2.9	-.6	-2.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	168.022	168.531	170.990	171.342	6.3	8.3	-1.4	8.1	7.3	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.288	147.755	150.975	151.432	5.7	10.3	-4.8	11.7	8.0	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.329	181.133	193.273	194.941	4.4	15.3	-9.7	36.6	9.7	11.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	226.029	228.406	238.559	239.960	16.4	30.0	-11.4	27.0	23.0	6.1
Durables .....	112.252	112.102	112.174	112.098	-1.4	-1.9	-.4	-.5	-1.7	-.5
Services .....	248.199	248.934	249.783	250.615	3.7	3.2	2.6	4.0	3.4	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	252.550	252.860	253.629	254.384	2.5	4.1	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.9
Transportation services .....	234.578	235.197	236.361	237.541	1.5	-.5	3.9	5.1	.5	4.5
Other services .....	287.243	288.355	288.990	289.920	2.4	4.3	2.4	3.8	3.4	3.1
All items less food .....	208.827	209.447	211.290	211.966	4.1	5.3	.4	6.1	4.7	3.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	June 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
All items less shelter .....	197.308	198.063	200.114	200.673	5.6	5.8	0.0	7.0	5.7	3.5
All items less medical care .....	200.929	201.483	203.142	203.713	4.6	5.3	.7	5.7	5.0	3.1
Commodities less food .....	149.540	150.016	153.145	153.580	5.7	10.0	-4.5	11.3	7.8	3.1
Nondurables less food .....	182.096	182.825	194.224	195.816	4.6	14.4	-8.7	33.7	9.4	10.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	223.358	225.628	234.687	235.956	15.5	27.5	-10.4	24.5	21.4	5.6
Nondurables .....	193.390	194.118	200.660	201.601	6.0	9.6	-2.5	18.1	7.7	7.3
Apparel less footwear .....	113.067	112.981	113.707	114.244	.1	-5.3	.3	4.2	-2.6	2.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	262.272	263.159	263.649	264.583	4.8	4.0	1.8	3.6	4.4	2.7
Services less medical care services .....	238.208	238.805	239.235	240.037	3.2	4.2	2.0	3.1	3.7	2.5
Energy .....	206.496	209.422	221.450	223.462	22.9	32.9	-14.8	37.1	27.8	8.1
All items less energy .....	210.112	210.483	211.062	211.512	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	211.714	212.050	212.633	213.148	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.929	139.903	140.144	140.197	.4	-1.2	.3	.8	-4	.6
Energy commodities .....	240.784	244.473	267.624	270.773	30.9	68.0	-20.2	59.9	48.3	12.9
Services less energy services .....	254.778	255.354	256.155	256.974	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.4
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	208.539	209.710	210.484	211.109	9.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	7.0	5.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	191.756	193.064	192.844	193.474	7.8	5.7	-2.4	3.6	6.8	.6

<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.  
<sup>14</sup> This item will be moving to the Medical care group beginning with data for January 2008.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Dec. 2007 from—
	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	120.615	121.888	121.074	122.254	-1.3	1.1	-0.7	1.0	4.2
White bread .....	258.232	267.477	264.590	272.159	-.6	3.6	-1.1	2.9	11.3
Bread other than white .....	259.902	269.875	276.471	276.643	-.9	3.8	2.4	.1	10.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	227.823	228.460	233.943	235.227	.9	.3	2.4	.5	8.4
Cookies .....	216.998	219.813	223.178	222.193	-.3	1.3	1.5	-.4	2.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	231.493	230.048	233.922	233.009	.9	-.6	1.7	-.4	3.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	261.258	255.160	249.254	247.888	-1.1	-2.3	-2.3	-.5	1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	227.270	225.877	221.585	225.129	-1.6	-.6	-1.9	1.6	3.6
Bacon and related products .....	226.561	222.039	217.917	219.140	-1.7	-2.0	-1.9	.6	3.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	124.269	124.187	122.380	122.097	-.5	-.1	-1.5	-.2	2.3
Ham, excluding canned .....	204.687	205.110	204.045	198.301	.3	.2	-.5	-2.8	1.2
Frankfurters .....	174.398	184.318	181.567	186.345	-.2	5.7	-1.5	2.6	4.9
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	119.412	119.824	121.336	120.873	-1.8	.3	1.3	-.4	1.5
Lamb and organ meats .....	NA	224.050	230.125	231.966	-	-	2.7	.8	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	204.048	200.742	201.639	202.199	1.2	-1.6	.4	.3	8.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	196.515	194.409	195.223	194.487	1.8	-1.1	.4	-.4	7.3
Canned fish and seafood .....	145.898	148.126	148.482	148.631	-.2	1.5	.2	.1	3.2
Frozen fish and seafood .....	245.230	249.387	243.873	245.839	1.2	1.7	-2.2	.8	5.1
Fresh whole milk .....	222.069	220.682	223.322	221.014	1.3	-.6	1.2	-1.0	22.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	148.875	149.902	150.718	149.603	.6	.7	.5	-.7	16.9
Oranges, including tangerines .....	511.420	496.648	393.926	348.722	1.0	-2.9	-20.7	-11.5	-5.9
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	125.875	126.571	123.353	125.693	-.7	.6	-2.5	1.9	2.8
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	133.236	132.846	128.398	131.871	1.2	-.3	-3.3	2.7	4.7
Frozen vegetables .....	183.393	181.129	180.160	179.760	.5	-1.2	-.5	-.2	.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	136.252	136.335	136.943	139.039	.7	.1	.4	1.5	12.5
Roasted coffee .....	181.150	182.274	179.884	180.752	-1.7	.6	-1.3	.5	8.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	187.335	187.150	186.624	184.030	-3.5	-.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.4
Butter .....	175.630	174.161	168.957	168.121	-.6	-.8	-3.0	-.5	2.2
Margarine .....	189.254	192.440	189.915	193.811	-.4	1.7	-1.3	2.1	9.5
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	114.812	115.483	117.770	117.962	-.2	.6	2.0	.2	8.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	116.692	116.991	114.685	115.302	.1	.3	-2.0	.5	5.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	129.896	125.755	123.063	117.241	12.2	-3.2	-2.1	-4.7	4.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	111.961	111.401	109.140	110.635	.7	-.5	-2.0	1.4	1.1
Other condiments .....	223.713	226.842	210.242	211.775	-4.5	1.4	-7.3	.7	6.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>3</sup> .....	107.546	107.431	107.638	107.685	1.6	-.1	.2	.0	3.2
Whiskey at home .....	185.438	185.490	183.991	183.048	-.4	.0	-.8	-.5	2.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	178.094	179.642	178.590	177.552	-.3	.9	-.6	-.6	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	135.637	136.042	136.214	136.117	.1	.3	.1	-.1	3.4
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	146.934	147.671	147.866	148.241	.1	.5	.1	.3	5.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	142.978	143.655	143.928	144.053	.2	.5	.2	.1	5.8
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	103.787	100.280	NA	NA	-.7	-3.4	-	-	-
Laundry equipment .....	116.102	115.842	116.495	115.994	.2	-.2	.6	-.4	3.2
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	93.511	93.804	94.435	94.727	-.2	.3	.7	.3	-.3
New cars .....	134.637	135.169	136.003	136.371	-.2	.4	.6	.3	-.4
New trucks <sup>4</sup> .....	139.191	139.513	140.604	141.191	-.2	.2	.8	.4	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	238.298	237.765	261.273	256.775	.5	-.2	9.9	-1.7	29.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5</sup> .....	242.498	242.992	265.921	261.983	.1	.2	9.4	-1.5	29.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	229.120	229.574	250.360	247.369	.1	.2	9.1	-1.2	28.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	128.681	129.880	130.340	131.420	.7	.9	.4	.8	4.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	232.787	233.466	238.352	240.510	.9	.3	2.1	.9	7.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	151.703	151.826	152.338	153.178	1.0	.1	.3	.6	4.6
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.566	119.039	118.976	119.323	.3	-1.3	-.1	.3	1.0
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	70.616	70.756	71.452	72.918	-.2	.2	1.0	2.1	2.3
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	179.844	181.769	183.450	183.595	.5	1.1	.9	.1	7.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	430.166	436.165	442.011	442.085	1.1	1.4	1.3	.0	9.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Dec. 2007 from—
	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	64.186	63.866	63.364	64.303	1.7	-0.5	-0.8	1.5	-6.0
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	92.673	92.894	94.322	95.867	1.5	.2	1.5	1.6	4.0
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	121.051	121.795	121.755	122.446	1.0	.6	.0	.6	5.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	114.572	114.037	113.874	114.293	1.2	-5	-1	.4	3.1
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	143.361	143.816	143.949	144.294	.5	.3	.1	.2	4.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	172.619	173.083	174.350	174.382	.0	.3	.7	.0	7.0
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	87.128	86.605	86.760	86.304	.5	-6	.2	-5	2.1
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	41.280	40.574	39.758	38.800	-1.1	-1.7	-2.0	-2.4	-14.7
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	115.981	116.035	116.286	117.023	.1	.0	.2	.6	2.1
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	99.360	99.233	99.424	99.692	1.8	-1	.2	.3	-8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	67.683	68.163	67.950	67.586	-8	.7	-3	-5	-3.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	146.834	148.219	148.806	148.620	.7	.9	.4	-1	2.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	160.402	162.617	163.633	163.370	.9	1.4	.6	-2	4.7
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>9</sup> .....	141.869	142.424	142.271	143.222	.7	.4	-1	.7	9.0
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	51.656	51.660	51.625	51.498	.0	.0	-1	-2	2.4
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	76.736	76.659	76.460	76.349	-1	-1	-3	-1	5.9
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	129.255	129.255	129.232	129.839	2.9	.0	.0	.5	2.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	161.975	161.878	162.882	163.279	1.5	-1	.6	.2	4.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	151.049	153.719	154.837	154.060	.0	1.8	.7	-5	1.6
Infants' equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	94.977	94.762	95.022	95.663	-5	-2	.3	.7	-1.5

<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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	205.891	205.777	4.3	-0.1	0.3	0.9	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	613.287	612.948	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.475	205.763	206.141	4.9	.2	.3	.2	.0
Food .....	15.457	205.451	205.855	5.0	.2	.3	.2	.1
Food at home .....	9.244	203.741	204.141	5.7	.2	.3	.3	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.285	225.941	226.696	5.3	.3	.3	.8	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.623	198.325	198.489	5.6	.1	.2	-1.1	-1.1
Dairy and related products .....	.928	205.850	205.149	13.8	-3	.2	.6	-4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.332	265.736	269.533	5.8	1.4	.8	1.6	-3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.082	153.610	152.883	3.4	-5	.0	-5	-5
Other food at home .....	1.993	173.393	173.511	3.2	.1	.4	-2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	176.845	177.051	3.4	.1	.1	.7	.5
Fats and oils .....	.283	176.101	176.736	5.6	.4	.6	.9	.9
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.373	188.657	188.646	2.7	.0	.5	-7	.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	115.803	115.658	.3	-1	.7	.4	-1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.213	209.518	209.931	3.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.279	145.233	144.454	4.1	-5	-7	.4	-4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.018	208.958	208.934	3.9	.0	.4	-1	.0
Housing .....	40.463	206.288	206.638	3.1	.2	.3	.5	.3
Shelter .....	30.570	235.069	235.480	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.021	237.288	238.216	4.0	.4	.4	.4	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.430	136.244	133.179	4.8	-2.2	-1.2	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.776	225.548	226.151	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	117.370	117.396	.0	.0	-1	.3	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.779	200.151	200.831	5.2	.3	1.2	1.4	.5
Household energy .....	4.842	179.777	180.379	5.2	.3	1.4	1.6	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.346	292.098	298.656	28.6	2.2	2.5	11.8	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.496	182.781	183.066	3.4	.2	1.3	.7	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.937	146.651	147.186	5.4	.4	.2	.6	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.114	122.031	121.880	-6	-1	.0	.0	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	144.275	144.659	2.4	.3	.4	.3	.3
Apparel .....	4.041	120.920	118.126	-4	-2.3	.1	.5	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.954	114.784	112.487	-5	-2.0	-3	-1	.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.680	112.165	109.375	-9	-2.5	-3	.6	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.235	119.897	116.419	-3	-2.9	1.7	.8	-1.4
Footwear .....	.954	124.649	122.029	-5	-2.1	.5	.9	-6
Transportation .....	19.515	190.761	189.967	8.9	-4	.4	3.0	.5
Private transportation .....	18.793	187.951	187.159	9.0	-4	.4	3.1	.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.626	93.529	93.733	.0	.2	-1	.0	.1
New vehicles .....	5.210	137.372	137.736	-3	.3	-2	.1	-1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.675	137.457	137.791	.6	.2	-1	-2	.2
Motor fuel .....	5.441	263.248	259.032	29.6	-1.6	1.4	9.3	1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.388	262.013	257.792	29.7	-1.6	1.4	9.3	1.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.444	123.302	123.786	3.8	.4	.6	.4	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	228.267	228.692	3.3	.2	.1	.3	.3
Public transportation .....	.723	231.999	231.363	6.4	-3	1.3	1.5	1.0
Medical care .....	5.228	357.165	357.745	5.2	.2	.6	.4	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.135	285.475	285.913	2.4	.2	.4	.6	.3
Medical care services .....	4.094	377.498	378.119	6.0	.2	.7	.3	.3
Professional services .....	2.338	306.300	307.333	4.3	.3	.4	.2	.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.378	510.836	510.961	8.0	.0	1.2	.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.022	108.805	108.702	0.6	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.867	102.465	102.523	.1	.1	.4	-.3	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.605	117.686	117.782	2.6	.1	.3	.0	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.329	174.016	174.276	5.3	.1	.6	.6	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.208	434.979	437.391	8.8	.6	-.1	.6	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.121	491.022	491.554	5.0	.1	.7	.6	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.276	85.807	85.834	.7	.0	.0	-.4	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.124	83.894	83.917	.5	.0	.0	-.5	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.633	98.874	98.887	2.1	.0	.1	-.3	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.492	10.710	10.722	-7.6	.1	-.7	-1.5	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.178	8.866	8.843	-13.3	-.3	-1.3	-3.9	-.3
Other goods and services .....	3.652	347.427	348.830	3.9	.4	.2	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.139	563.435	568.410	7.5	.9	.2	.2	.9
Personal care .....	2.513	195.122	195.467	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.771	158.579	158.407	-.1	-.1	.5	.1	-.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.618	218.897	219.945	3.4	.5	.2	.3	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.962	330.258	330.850	3.8	.2	.2	.2	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.175	173.489	172.952	5.8	-.3	.3	1.6	.3
Food and beverages .....	16.475	205.763	206.141	4.9	.2	.3	.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.700	155.011	154.086	6.3	-.6	.4	2.3	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.699	198.661	196.636	11.7	-1.0	.6	7.2	1.0
Apparel .....	4.041	120.920	118.126	-.4	-2.3	.1	.5	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.658	251.442	249.863	15.8	-.6	1.2	4.8	.6
Durables .....	12.001	112.413	112.450	-.8	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Services .....	55.825	243.906	244.275	3.2	.2	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.227	226.636	227.035	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	117.370	117.396	.0	.0	-.1	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.496	182.781	183.066	3.4	.2	1.3	.7	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.937	146.651	147.186	5.4	.4	.2	.6	.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	144.275	144.659	2.4	.3	.4	.3	.3
Transportation services .....	5.600	235.874	236.020	2.0	.1	.1	.4	.4
Medical care services .....	4.094	377.498	378.119	6.0	.2	.7	.3	.3
Other services .....	9.761	278.513	278.783	2.9	.1	.3	.1	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.543	205.783	205.575	4.2	-.1	.3	1.0	.3
All items less shelter .....	69.430	197.479	197.174	4.9	-.2	.4	1.1	.3
All items less medical care .....	94.772	199.565	199.431	4.3	-.1	.3	.9	.3
Commodities less food .....	28.718	156.977	156.073	6.2	-.6	.4	2.3	.4
Nondurables less food .....	16.717	199.471	197.551	11.2	-1.0	.5	6.8	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.676	246.726	245.286	14.9	-.6	1.1	4.4	.6
Nondurables .....	32.174	203.087	202.222	8.2	-.4	.5	3.6	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.598	233.029	233.314	3.3	.1	.3	.1	.3
Services less medical care services .....	51.732	234.115	234.468	3.0	.2	.2	.2	.3
Energy .....	10.282	219.861	218.104	18.1	-.8	1.4	5.9	.9
All items less energy .....	89.718	205.066	205.155	2.8	.0	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.261	205.355	205.377	2.3	.0	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.932	141.254	140.815	.3	-.3	.0	.1	.1
Energy commodities .....	5.786	265.598	261.928	29.6	-1.4	1.5	9.4	1.2
Services less energy services .....	51.329	250.546	250.925	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .486	\$ .486	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .163	\$ .163	-	-	-	-	-

<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—	
	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	June 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	203.665	204.338	206.142	206.744	5.2	5.6	0.7	6.2	5.4	3.4
Food and beverages .....	204.778	205.386	205.850	205.945	7.3	5.2	4.6	2.3	6.3	3.4
Food .....	204.447	205.037	205.544	205.647	7.2	5.3	4.9	2.4	6.3	3.6
Food at home .....	202.691	203.368	203.894	203.799	9.6	6.4	4.3	2.2	8.0	3.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	224.454	225.152	226.878	228.044	4.3	6.6	3.9	6.6	5.4	5.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	197.743	198.217	197.996	197.872	9.6	10.8	1.6	.3	10.2	1.0
Dairy and related products .....	203.765	204.131	205.427	204.527	12.0	18.8	24.0	1.5	15.3	12.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	259.432	261.596	265.787	264.956	18.7	-3.9	.9	8.8	6.8	4.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	154.914	154.861	154.074	153.378	11.5	1.6	5.2	-3.9	6.4	.5
Other food at home .....	173.473	174.214	173.799	174.162	5.5	5.0	.9	1.6	5.3	1.3
Sugar and sweets .....	176.589	176.757	177.909	178.821	.2	3.7	4.4	5.2	2.0	4.8
Fats and oils .....	174.955	176.081	177.705	179.232	2.6	5.1	4.8	10.1	3.8	7.4
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	189.110	189.987	188.657	188.646	7.4	5.3	-.7	-1.0	6.4	-.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.584	115.378	115.803	115.658	-3.1	7.0	-6.0	3.8	1.9	-1.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	208.578	209.037	209.518	209.931	3.7	3.7	5.7	2.6	3.7	4.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	145.613	144.534	145.072	144.528	7.4	5.0	7.5	-2.9	6.1	2.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	208.286	209.176	208.958	208.934	9.5	4.0	1.0	1.3	6.7	1.1
Housing .....	205.466	206.110	207.064	207.691	4.1	2.4	1.5	4.4	3.2	2.9
Shelter .....	234.435	234.866	235.658	236.355	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	235.196	236.254	237.210	238.045	4.8	3.1	3.2	4.9	3.9	4.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	145.861	144.080	144.197	144.471	-6.0	31.6	1.5	-3.8	11.2	-1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	224.285	224.721	225.464	226.110	3.1	1.7	2.8	3.3	2.4	3.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.142	116.982	117.370	117.396	.9	-.5	-1.2	.9	.2	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	197.372	199.757	202.598	203.650	12.1	-.6	-3.0	13.3	5.5	4.8
Household energy .....	177.067	179.569	182.402	183.403	13.1	-1.3	-4.8	15.1	5.7	4.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	256.475	262.852	293.893	299.281	-4.5	27.8	20.9	85.4	10.5	49.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	181.858	184.267	185.595	186.392	14.5	-3.2	-6.6	10.4	5.3	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	145.513	145.749	146.651	147.186	7.3	2.9	7.0	4.7	5.1	5.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.125	122.126	122.140	122.177	.0	-.8	-1.7	.2	-.4	-.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.250	143.886	144.275	144.659	2.5	2.5	.9	4.0	2.5	2.4
Apparel .....	117.914	117.996	118.593	119.055	-1.6	-6.3	2.4	3.9	-3.9	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	113.057	112.713	112.558	113.160	-6.7	-1.4	6.3	.4	-4.1	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.672	108.321	108.996	110.330	1.5	-11.7	1.1	6.2	-5.3	3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	115.628	117.566	118.562	116.928	1.3	-9.2	2.6	4.6	-4.1	3.6
Footwear .....	121.591	122.187	123.286	122.504	-3.9	-2.9	2.0	3.0	-3.4	2.5
Transportation .....	184.715	185.489	191.143	192.134	8.6	18.6	-6.0	17.1	13.5	4.9
Private transportation .....	181.876	182.579	188.256	189.201	8.7	19.4	-6.4	17.1	13.9	4.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.522	93.408	93.367	93.435	-1.0	-.1	1.7	-.4	-.6	.6
New vehicles .....	137.339	137.011	137.106	137.005	.5	-.5	-.5	-1.0	.0	-.7
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	137.996	137.798	137.457	137.791	-5.1	2.1	6.3	-.6	-1.6	2.8
Motor fuel .....	239.667	243.032	265.558	268.554	33.5	71.8	-21.8	57.6	51.4	11.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	238.626	241.933	264.381	267.367	33.3	72.7	-22.1	57.6	51.7	10.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	122.144	122.830	123.302	123.786	3.3	1.7	5.0	5.5	2.5	5.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	227.084	227.206	227.910	228.683	4.0	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.6	3.0
Public transportation .....	228.531	231.423	234.805	237.055	7.5	-.1	3.3	15.8	3.6	9.4
Medical care .....	354.323	356.448	357.772	358.783	5.8	3.7	6.3	5.1	4.8	5.7
Medical care commodities .....	283.310	284.392	286.018	286.787	-.3	1.0	4.1	5.0	.3	4.6
Medical care services .....	374.455	376.920	378.118	379.200	7.5	4.4	6.9	5.2	6.0	6.0
Professional services .....	305.437	306.642	307.129	308.447	6.4	2.0	4.7	4.0	4.2	4.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	501.200	507.309	510.254	512.026	7.0	6.6	9.6	8.9	6.8	9.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	June 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.602	108.916	108.962	109.016	-0.2	0.6	0.4	1.5	0.2	0.9
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.576	102.942	102.684	103.094	-3.7	3.3	-1.2	2.0	-2	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.988	117.294	117.281	117.579	2.6	3.4	2.4	2.0	3.0	2.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	170.551	171.623	172.604	173.559	5.3	4.1	4.7	7.2	4.7	5.9
Educational books and supplies .....	433.081	432.774	435.532	438.655	12.6	4.2	13.4	5.2	8.3	9.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	480.473	483.839	486.570	489.182	4.6	4.1	3.8	7.4	4.3	5.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.188	86.184	85.808	85.837	.5	2.8	.9	-1.6	1.6	-.4
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.283	84.282	83.894	83.917	.7	2.2	.9	-1.7	1.4	-.4
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.024	99.149	98.874	98.887	3.0	4.1	1.7	-.6	3.5	.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.958	10.877	10.710	10.722	-10.2	-7.9	-3.7	-8.3	-9.1	-6.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.348	9.229	8.866	8.843	-6.1	-17.0	-9.5	-19.9	-11.7	-14.8
Other goods and services .....	346.082	346.886	347.720	348.775	6.9	3.1	2.5	3.1	5.0	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	561.092	562.134	563.435	568.410	18.2	1.7	5.6	5.3	9.7	5.4
Personal care .....	194.393	194.888	195.364	195.422	2.1	3.8	1.1	2.1	2.9	1.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	157.654	158.408	158.579	158.407	-.2	.5	-2.7	1.9	.2	-.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	217.822	218.149	218.897	219.945	5.0	1.6	3.1	4.0	3.3	3.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	329.372	330.029	330.698	331.753	2.3	6.4	3.6	2.9	4.3	3.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	170.221	170.800	173.457	173.915	6.6	9.5	-1.3	9.0	8.0	3.7
Food and beverages .....	204.778	205.386	205.850	205.945	7.3	5.2	4.6	2.3	6.3	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.823	151.373	154.928	155.533	6.3	12.0	-4.6	13.1	9.1	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	187.085	188.242	201.881	203.827	5.1	17.2	-10.3	40.9	11.0	12.4
Apparel .....	117.914	117.996	118.593	119.055	-1.6	-6.3	2.4	3.9	-3.9	3.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	237.881	240.709	252.143	253.714	18.2	32.3	-11.0	29.4	25.1	7.3
Durables .....	112.432	112.359	112.479	112.468	-1.3	-1.7	-.1	.1	-1.5	.0
Services .....	242.833	243.646	244.474	245.249	4.1	2.6	2.3	4.0	3.3	3.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	226.032	226.420	227.249	227.936	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.142	116.982	117.370	117.396	.9	-.5	-1.2	.9	.2	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	181.858	184.267	185.595	186.392	14.5	-3.2	-6.6	10.4	5.3	1.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	145.513	145.749	146.651	147.186	7.3	2.9	7.0	4.7	5.1	5.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.250	143.886	144.275	144.659	2.5	2.5	.9	4.0	2.5	2.4
Transportation services .....	234.298	234.633	235.455	236.466	1.1	-.6	3.7	3.8	.3	3.7
Medical care services .....	374.455	376.920	378.118	379.200	7.5	4.4	6.9	5.2	6.0	6.0
Other services .....	276.810	277.734	278.150	278.918	2.3	4.1	2.3	3.1	3.2	2.7
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	203.334	204.022	206.063	206.757	4.8	5.7	.0	6.9	5.2	3.4
All items less shelter .....	194.652	195.420	197.610	198.184	6.1	6.6	-.1	7.5	6.4	3.6
All items less medical care .....	197.376	197.998	199.803	200.388	5.2	5.7	.4	6.2	5.4	3.3
Commodities less food .....	152.865	153.426	156.896	157.487	6.3	11.7	-4.4	12.7	9.0	3.8
Nondurables less food .....	188.582	189.585	202.433	204.346	5.2	16.5	-9.6	37.9	10.7	11.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	234.206	236.858	247.381	248.898	17.3	31.9	-11.6	27.6	24.4	6.2
Nondurables .....	196.651	197.625	204.692	205.719	6.5	10.8	-3.0	19.8	8.6	7.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	232.142	232.728	233.045	233.838	5.1	3.8	1.5	3.0	4.5	2.2
Services less medical care services .....	233.393	233.960	234.540	235.211	3.5	3.7	1.7	3.2	3.6	2.4
Energy .....	206.957	209.870	222.321	224.294	23.6	34.7	-14.9	38.0	29.1	8.3
All items less energy .....	204.152	204.551	205.044	205.479	3.2	2.4	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	204.459	204.817	205.309	205.815	2.3	1.8	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.630	140.642	140.766	140.918	.5	-1.2	1.2	.8	-.4	1.0
Energy commodities .....	241.314	244.847	267.889	271.019	31.0	69.2	-20.0	59.1	48.9	12.8
Services less energy services .....	249.459	250.078	250.844	251.613	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.3

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

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

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

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

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

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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	205.891	205.777	4.3	-0.1	0.3	0.9	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	613.287	612.948	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.475	205.763	206.141	4.9	.2	.3	.2	.0
Food .....	15.457	205.451	205.855	5.0	.2	.3	.2	.1
Food at home .....	9.244	203.741	204.141	5.7	.2	.3	.3	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.285	225.941	226.696	5.3	.3	.3	.8	.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	.440	197.329	196.937	4.3	-2	.0	.8	-5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.054	191.680	190.120	7.5	-8	.3	3.7	-9
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.237	209.566	208.175	3.1	-7	.5	.9	-7
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.148	183.077	184.496	4.9	.8	-2	-3	.8
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	.845	241.676	243.149	5.9	.6	.7	.5	.6
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.246	144.963	147.613	10.4	1.8	3.1	.7	1.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.109	140.846	140.373	4.3	-3	.5	1.9	-3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.245	227.602	228.155	5.9	.2	.3	1.0	.2
Other bakery products .....	.246	219.528	219.795	2.3	.1	-1.5	.3	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.623	198.325	198.489	5.6	.1	.2	-1	-1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.503	197.281	196.452	4.2	-4	.3	.0	-3
Meats .....	1.660	196.574	195.296	3.3	-7	.5	.2	-4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.808	214.115	213.259	5.2	-4	-5	.4	-4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.319	187.874	186.988	5.5	-5	.2	.7	-5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.129	155.054	154.068	4.5	-6	-1.6	.4	-6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.294	153.498	153.152	5.4	-2	-1.1	.6	-2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.066	147.888	147.341	4.5	-4	.6	-2.0	-4
Pork .....	.527	179.742	177.887	1.5	-1.0	1.1	-1	-4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.169	125.831	125.971	3.3	.1	-3	-1.4	.7
Ham .....	.112	181.341	176.895	1.5	-2.5	-1.1	1.7	-1
Pork chops .....	.117	168.583	167.784	.9	-5	1.9	-2.1	.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.129	110.813	108.820	-5	-1.8	4.8	.6	-1.7
Other meats .....	.325	187.295	186.035	1.5	-7	2.1	.0	-6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.468	194.982	194.314	6.8	-3	-8	-3	-3
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.385	128.249	127.898	7.8	-3	-1.2	.6	-3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.082	114.951	114.166	2.0	-7	.3	-4	-9
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.375	222.142	223.236	5.1	.5	1.2	-4	.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.232	132.211	132.570	5.7	.3	.9	.0	.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.144	114.442	115.420	4.2	.9	1.8	-1.5	2.2
Eggs .....	.121	215.264	234.691	33.2	9.0	-1.4	-1.8	3.6
Dairy and related products .....	.928	205.850	205.149	13.8	-3	.2	.6	-4
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.358	150.690	149.236	19.5	-1.0	.0	1.0	-1.0
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.271	201.131	200.799	13.5	-2	1.8	-4	-2
Ice cream and related products .....	.157	188.815	189.727	3.1	.5	.7	1.2	.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	135.905	136.149	11.7	.2	1.0	-3	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.332	265.736	269.533	5.8	1.4	.8	1.6	-3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.052	318.224	322.717	6.3	1.4	1.0	2.4	-8
Fresh fruits .....	.533	336.453	338.490	5.4	.6	-3	2.2	-4
Apples .....	.100	290.099	294.385	6.0	1.5	-4.1	2.7	1.6
Bananas .....	.085	179.581	183.352	5.0	2.1	1.3	.2	1.6
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.107	200.729	183.278	.1	-8.7	.9	-6.0	.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.241	128.633	133.873	7.8	4.1	-1.4	7.9	-1.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.520	299.462	306.165	7.2	2.2	2.3	2.6	-1.3
Potatoes .....	.092	278.365	275.821	3.4	-9	1.7	2.7	.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.069	287.705	286.234	4.8	-5	9.2	-.7	-5
Tomatoes .....	.109	335.115	373.203	19.6	11.4	6.2	5.3	5.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	.250	302.022	302.224	3.8	.1	.0	.6	-2.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.279	125.932	127.813	4.2	1.5	.3	-1.2	1.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.142	123.996	127.130	4.2	2.5	1.0	-2.0	2.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.087	127.595	127.862	2.9	.2	-3	-3	.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.051	126.916	128.005	5.8	.9	-7	-1.1	.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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.082	153.610	152.883	3.4	-0.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.754	119.250	118.208	3.5	-0.9	-2	.0	-1.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.432	142.171	139.574	3.2	-1.8	-4	-1	-1.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.020	143.916	143.862	13.0	.0	-5	1.5	.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.303	113.674	114.191	3.2	.5	.3	.0	.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.328	108.687	109.188	3.3	.5	.2	-1.1	.6
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.103	173.890	173.838	5.1	.0	.2	-1.2	.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.225	120.512	121.348	2.5	.7	1.0	-.7	.7
Other food at home .....	1.993	173.393	173.511	3.2	.1	.4	-.2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	176.845	177.051	3.4	.1	.1	.7	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.069	163.456	162.645	-.5	-.5	-.4	-.1	-.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.207	117.035	117.281	4.5	.2	-.1	1.3	.2
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.061	126.067	126.657	3.6	.5	1.2	.9	.4
Fats and oils .....	.283	176.101	176.736	5.6	.4	.6	.9	.9
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.081	137.005	138.383	6.3	1.0	.4	.6	1.4
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.080	114.062	113.763	3.3	-.3	.8	2.0	.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.122	125.089	125.513	6.7	.3	1.1	.3	.3
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.373	188.657	186.646	2.7	.0	.5	-.7	.0
Soups .....	.092	211.191	211.526	.1	.2	-3.1	1.4	-.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.280	155.210	154.768	3.5	-.3	1.4	-1.4	-.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.288	185.963	186.595	4.4	.3	1.2	-.3	.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.244	192.724	193.197	3.6	.2	-.3	-3.5	.2
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	135.465	134.720	4.2	-.5	1.7	.6	-.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	115.803	115.658	.3	-.1	.7	.4	-.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.213	209.518	209.931	3.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.164	132.019	132.236	3.9	.2	.2	.4	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.238	132.490	132.893	4.1	.3	.3	.1	.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.332	128.581	128.568	3.0	.0	-.3	.4	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.201	120.063	120.269	3.3	.2	.1	.1	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.279	145.233	144.454	4.1	-.5	-.7	.4	-.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.018	208.958	208.934	3.9	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.717	182.089	181.999	3.6	.0	.3	-.2	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.457	186.245	186.264	4.2	.0	.1	-.2	.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.114	179.084	178.085	1.0	-.6	.7	-.2	.0
Wine at home .....	.146	161.263	161.506	3.5	.2	.2	.1	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.301	269.294	269.505	4.7	.1	.4	.0	.2
Housing .....	40.463	206.288	206.638	3.1	.2	.3	.5	.3
Shelter .....	30.570	235.069	235.480	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.021	237.288	238.216	4.0	.4	.4	.4	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.430	136.244	133.179	4.8	-2.2	-1.2	.1	.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.075	388.168	388.209	5.6	.0	.3	.5	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.356	283.068	276.352	4.8	-2.4	-1.3	.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.776	225.548	226.151	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	117.370	117.396	.0	.0	-.1	.3	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.779	200.151	200.831	5.2	.3	1.2	1.4	.5
Household energy .....	4.842	179.777	180.379	5.2	.3	1.4	1.6	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.346	292.098	298.656	28.6	2.2	2.5	11.8	1.8
Fuel oil .....	.227	312.940	320.865	33.2	2.5	1.9	14.4	2.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	.119	321.454	326.741	19.9	1.6	3.1	8.1	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.496	182.781	183.066	3.4	.2	1.3	.7	.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.099	171.548	171.431	5.0	-.1	1.6	.5	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.397	218.655	220.150	-.4	.7	.7	1.2	2.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.937	146.651	147.186	5.4	.4	.2	.6	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.711	314.436	315.239	5.6	.3	.1	.6	.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.226	350.868	353.370	4.9	.7	.2	.7	.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.114	122.031	121.880	-.6	-.1	.0	.0	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.281	81.038	81.035	-3.4	.0	-.7	1.1	.1
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.046	114.908	117.978	.4	2.7	-2.2	-.2	2.7
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	90.542	90.188	-1.3	-.4	-.6	1.4	-.4
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.165	69.357	68.938	-5.3	-.6	.1	.7	-.6
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.856	121.054	120.204	-2.0	-.7	-.8	.4	-.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.290	142.531	140.415	-.7	-1.5	-.4	.3	-1.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.401	90.054	89.432	-2.5	-.7	-.5	.4	-.7
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.153	85.014	85.686	-3.2	.8	-2.5	.0	.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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.381	90.239	89.909	1.7	-0.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.4
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	101.221	100.715	2.7	-0.5	.3	.0	-0.5
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.153	76.039	75.914	.4	-0.2	.8	-1.4	-0.2
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.491	76.762	76.170	-3.6	-0.8	.7	-1.2	-0.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.252	69.107	67.750	-8.8	-2.0	2.4	-1.3	-2.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.079	124.957	128.403	3.9	2.8	.8	-1.2	2.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.068	74.881	73.764	-1.8	-1.5	2.6	-0.3	-1.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.092	95.449	95.198	3.3	-0.3	.6	.1	-0.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.791	93.919	93.593	-1.2	-0.3	.5	.0	-0.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.292	99.554	98.836	-1.7	-0.7	.4	-0.2	-0.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.319	89.130	89.028	-0.7	-0.1	.3	.5	.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.946	169.907	171.286	1.5	.8	.2	-0.1	.8
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.461	112.301	113.279	.1	.9	.1	.0	.9
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.231	136.993	138.485	3.8	1.1	.6	.4	1.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.254	112.089	112.593	1.8	.4	-0.2	-0.8	.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	144.275	144.659	2.4	.3	.4	.3	.3
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.079	136.840	138.159	1.8	1.0	.0	.5	1.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	142.951	143.712	-	.5	-0.1	.3	.5
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.051	131.370	130.180	.9	-0.9	-0.9	.0	-0.7
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.080	168.617	168.656	4.0	.0	2.2	.3	.0
Apparel .....	4.041	120.920	118.126	-0.4	-2.3	.1	.5	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.954	114.784	112.487	-0.5	-2.0	-0.3	-0.1	.5
Men's apparel .....	.706	120.555	117.412	-2.1	-2.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.121	127.532	122.326	1.3	-4.1	1.7	.8	-1.8
Men's furnishings .....	.176	130.682	127.244	-4.5	-2.6	.2	-1.5	-1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.184	87.535	83.798	-6.6	-4.3	-1.3	1.1	-1.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.207	107.953	107.614	1.9	-0.3	-0.6	.2	1.3
Boys' apparel .....	.247	97.833	97.503	4.4	-0.3	.7	-1.4	3.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.680	112.165	109.375	-0.9	-2.5	-0.3	.6	1.2
Women's apparel .....	1.388	114.265	110.682	-1.2	-3.1	-0.3	.2	.8
Women's outerwear .....	.121	109.941	102.975	-3.8	-6.3	1.4	-2.8	-0.6
Women's dresses .....	.218	123.007	116.942	.0	-4.9	-2.4	.5	3.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.706	91.134	88.138	-1.2	-3.3	.1	.8	.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.318	89.971	89.828	-0.7	-0.2	-1.4	-0.5	1.4
Girls' apparel .....	.292	103.330	104.034	-0.2	.7	-0.6	2.8	3.5
Footwear .....	.954	124.649	122.029	-0.5	-2.1	.5	.9	-0.6
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.311	120.870	119.023	-1.6	-1.5	.1	1.1	-1.5
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.236	128.394	127.064	1.7	-1.0	-0.3	.9	-1.0
Women's footwear .....	.407	124.457	120.533	-0.9	-3.2	1.6	1.1	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.235	119.897	116.419	-0.3	-2.9	1.7	.8	-1.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.218	137.041	133.527	4.1	-2.6	1.1	.3	-0.1
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.045	111.029	108.082	-2.6	-2.7	-0.5	.7	-1.7
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.173	144.959	141.273	5.7	-2.5	1.4	.4	.2
Transportation .....	19.515	190.761	189.967	8.9	-0.4	.4	3.0	.5
Private transportation .....	18.793	187.951	187.159	9.0	-0.4	.4	3.1	.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.626	93.529	93.733	.0	.2	-0.1	.0	.1
New vehicles .....	5.210	137.372	137.736	-0.3	.3	-0.2	.1	-0.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.675	137.457	137.791	.6	.2	-0.1	-0.2	.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	.540	92.764	92.588	.7	-0.2	1.1	-0.2	.6
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.056	114.599	112.921	-0.9	-1.5	-1.6	-0.5	-0.4
Motor fuel .....	5.441	263.248	259.032	29.6	-1.6	1.4	9.3	1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.388	262.013	257.792	29.7	-1.6	1.4	9.3	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	262.200	257.653	29.9	-1.7	1.2	9.5	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	267.201	263.140	29.7	-1.5	1.5	9.0	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	251.094	248.029	28.7	-1.2	1.7	8.6	1.5
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.053	250.798	249.230	24.2	-0.6	5.3	9.3	-0.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.444	123.302	123.786	3.8	.4	.6	.4	.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.238	112.201	112.172	2.8	.0	.5	.1	.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.206	130.985	132.125	5.1	.9	.6	.7	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	228.267	228.692	3.3	.2	.1	.3	.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.064	234.946	235.569	3.2	.3	.7	.3	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.423	205.348	206.152	3.0	.4	.1	.2	.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	.631	140.173	140.233	3.5	.0	-0.1	.7	.3

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.678	337.486	338.071	0.5	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.458	142.391	142.586	2.0	.1	-2	.2	.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.321	140.582	140.582	1.2	.0	-2	.2	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.132	146.192	146.865	3.9	.5	-3	.2	.5
Public transportation .....	.723	231.999	231.363	6.4	-3	1.3	1.5	1.0
Airline fare .....	.387	256.731	254.153	10.5	-1.0	1.5	2.5	1.4
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.075	153.610	158.532	1.3	3.2	-2.1	1.3	3.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.257	229.087	228.979	1.9	.0	.1	.4	.0
Medical care .....	5.228	357.165	357.745	5.2	.2	.6	.4	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.135	285.475	285.913	2.4	.2	.4	.6	.3
Prescription drugs .....	.775	371.754	373.019	3.1	.3	.3	.7	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.360	156.416	156.017	1.0	-3	.2	.2	-3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	186.080	185.420	1.0	-4	.3	.3	-4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.094	187.205	187.256	.9	.0	.7	-1	.0
Medical care services .....	4.094	377.498	378.119	6.0	.2	.7	.3	.3
Professional services .....	2.338	306.300	307.333	4.3	.3	.4	.2	.4
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.404	307.703	308.349	4.1	.2	.5	.1	.4
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.584	365.120	366.759	6.2	.4	.7	.2	.7
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.181	172.258	173.615	1.1	.8	-6	.4	.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.169	203.826	204.926	3.3	.5	.4	.6	.7
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.378	510.836	510.961	8.0	.0	1.2	.6	.3
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.344	189.148	189.193	8.0	.0	1.2	.6	.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	181.767	181.855	7.4	.0	1.2	.5	.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	-	442.906	442.799	9.6	.0	1.5	1.4	.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.034	172.693	172.786	5.6	.1	.3	.4	.1
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.378	117.147	116.743	9.3	-3	.2	-1	-3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.022	108.805	108.702	.6	-1	.3	.0	.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.867	102.465	102.523	.1	.1	.4	-3	.4
Televisions .....	.123	15.787	15.462	-17.3	-2.1	.9	-7	-1.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.263	355.155	354.903	2.5	-1	.6	-2	.3
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.042	21.956	21.692	-12.9	-1.2	.0	-2.1	-1.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.214	77.013	78.675	.7	2.2	.3	.8	2.2
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.070	51.309	51.080	-5.2	-4	.3	.3	-4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.101	105.410	105.660	-2	.2	-6	-8	.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.640	134.158	134.740	5.4	.4	.9	.1	.3
Pets and pet products .....	.418	170.160	171.130	5.1	.6	1.1	-1	.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.222	169.310	169.616	6.1	.2	.4	.4	.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.529	114.917	114.764	-2.7	-1	-8	.2	-1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.272	137.847	137.138	-3.0	-5	-1.7	-1	.2
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.250	91.472	91.728	-2.3	.3	.0	-1	.3
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.147	83.328	82.841	-3.1	-6	-5	-4	-6
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.068	81.339	79.989	-6.6	-1.7	-1.0	-1.0	-1.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	106.374	106.717	-1	.3	.0	.1	.3
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.366	62.532	62.080	-4.9	-7	.4	-2	-7
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	70.800	70.193	-5.4	-9	.6	-5	-9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.052	88.307	87.326	-6.0	-1.1	-3	.7	-1.1
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.033	96.065	96.967	.3	.9	-6	.4	.9
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.248	142.344	141.896	2.1	-3	.3	.5	-2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.312	123.809	123.194	1.0	-5	-1.1	.2	.0
Admissions .....	.608	305.800	304.937	2.2	-3	1.0	.7	-3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.139	249.552	249.677	3.9	.1	.2	.2	.4
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.224	210.388	209.747	1.2	-3	.7	.2	-3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.142	122.337	122.141	1.2	-2	-3	.1	-2
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.082	104.448	103.872	1.1	-6	2.5	.5	-6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.605	117.686	117.782	2.6	.1	.3	.0	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.329	174.016	174.276	5.3	.1	.6	.6	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.208	434.979	437.391	8.8	.6	-1	.6	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.121	491.022	491.554	5.0	.1	.7	.6	.5
College tuition and fees .....	.970	559.866	560.233	5.9	.1	1.0	.6	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.272	553.931	553.931	5.4	.0	.7	.6	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.759	217.232	217.589	3.7	.2	.3	.4	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.033	183.934	185.776	5.4	1.0	1.1	.6	1.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.276	85.807	85.834	0.7	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.152	131.963	132.101	4.4	.1	-1	.1	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.140	209.745	209.745	3.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.012	187.762	190.190	11.3	1.3	-8	.7	1.9
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.124	83.894	83.917	.5	.0	.0	-.5	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.633	98.874	98.887	2.1	.0	.1	-.3	.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.859	225.210	225.572	4.1	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.807	71.954	71.865	3.4	-1	.0	-.2	-1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.967	64.981	64.977	-.9	.0	.0	-.6	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.492	10.710	10.722	-7.6	.1	-7	-1.5	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.178	8.866	8.843	-13.3	-.3	-1.3	-3.9	-.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.026	50.320	49.486	-6.3	-1.7	-1	-.1	-1.7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.239	73.158	73.716	-4.6	.8	-5	-.3	.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.039	40.621	40.192	-5.0	-1.1	-1	.2	-1.1
Other goods and services .....	3.652	347.427	348.830	3.9	.4	.2	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.139	563.435	568.410	7.5	.9	.2	.2	.9
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.073	228.110	230.125	7.8	.9	.2	.2	.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	160.695	162.102	3.5	.9	-1	.2	.9
Personal care .....	2.513	195.122	195.467	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.771	158.579	158.407	-.1	-1	.5	.1	-1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.421	103.818	103.913	.0	.1	.4	.1	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.345	178.444	177.830	-.3	-3	.5	.1	-.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.618	218.897	219.945	3.4	.5	.2	.3	.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.618	133.419	134.057	3.4	.5	.1	.3	.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.962	330.258	330.850	3.8	.2	.2	.2	.3
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	.257	264.032	265.264	3.7	.5	.1	-.1	.6
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.124	262.864	263.363	5.1	.2	.3	.2	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.282	130.715	130.494	3.0	-2	.2	.1	-2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.025	139.585	140.418	3.4	.6	.1	.2	.6
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	.147	275.616	276.411	4.4	.3	.0	.7	.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12 14</sup> .....	.005	104.705	106.595	3.5	1.8	.1	.1	1.8
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.162	86.904	87.196	.5	.3	.3	.1	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.175	173.489	172.952	5.8	-.3	.3	1.6	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.700	155.011	154.086	6.3	-.6	.4	2.3	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.699	198.661	196.636	11.7	-1.0	.6	7.2	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.658	251.442	249.863	15.8	-.6	1.2	4.8	.6
Durables .....	12.001	112.413	112.450	-.8	.0	-1	.1	.0
Services .....	55.825	243.906	244.275	3.2	.2	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.227	226.636	227.035	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.3
Transportation services .....	5.600	235.874	236.020	2.0	.1	.1	.4	.4
Other services .....	9.761	278.513	278.783	2.9	.1	.3	.1	.3
All items less food .....	84.543	205.783	205.575	4.2	-.1	.3	1.0	.3
All items less shelter .....	69.430	197.479	197.174	4.9	-.2	.4	1.1	.3
All items less medical care .....	94.772	199.565	199.431	4.3	-.1	.3	.9	.3
Commodities less food .....	28.718	156.977	156.073	6.2	-.6	.4	2.3	.4
Nondurables less food .....	16.717	199.471	197.551	11.2	-1.0	.5	6.8	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.676	246.726	245.286	14.9	-.6	1.1	4.4	.6
Nondurables .....	32.174	203.087	202.222	8.2	-.4	.5	3.6	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.087	115.574	112.830	-0.4	-2.4	-0.1	0.4	0.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.598	233.029	233.314	3.3	.1	.3	.1	.3
Services less medical care services .....	51.732	234.115	234.468	3.0	.2	.2	.2	.3
Energy .....	10.282	219.861	218.104	18.1	-8	1.4	5.9	.9
All items less energy .....	89.718	205.066	205.155	2.8	.0	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.261	205.355	205.377	2.3	.0	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.932	141.254	140.815	.3	-3	.0	.1	.1
Energy commodities .....	5.786	265.598	261.928	29.6	-1.4	1.5	9.4	1.2
Services less energy services .....	51.329	250.546	250.925	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.702	209.477	210.009	6.0	.3	.5	.3	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.051	188.935	189.083	3.3	.1	.8	-.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .486	\$ .486	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .163	\$ .163	-	-	-	-	-

<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.  
<sup>14</sup> This item will be moving to the Medical care group beginning with data for January 2008.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	June 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	203.665	204.338	206.142	206.744	5.2	5.6	0.7	6.2	5.4	3.4
Food and beverages .....	204.778	205.386	205.850	205.945	7.3	5.2	4.6	2.3	6.3	3.4
Food .....	204.447	205.037	205.544	205.647	7.2	5.3	4.9	2.4	6.3	3.6
Food at home .....	202.691	203.368	203.894	203.799	9.6	6.4	4.3	2.2	8.0	3.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	224.454	225.152	226.878	228.044	4.3	6.6	3.9	6.6	5.4	5.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	197.441	197.398	199.031	198.132	4.3	5.3	6.2	1.4	4.8	3.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	193.881	194.498	201.637	199.756	4.0	1.8	11.9	12.7	2.9	12.3
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	206.661	207.771	209.566	208.175	-7	9.9	.3	3.0	4.5	1.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	184.050	183.695	183.077	184.496	9.1	7.6	2.4	1.0	8.3	1.7
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	238.798	240.376	241.676	243.149	7.3	7.6	1.6	7.5	7.4	4.5
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.565	143.922	144.963	147.613	7.6	12.2	-1.6	25.1	9.9	11.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	137.579	138.216	140.846	140.373	3.2	1.2	4.5	8.4	2.2	6.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	223.462	224.142	226.426	226.817	9.3	.9	7.4	6.1	5.0	6.8
Other bakery products .....	225.858	222.540	223.263	224.723	-1	10.0	1.6	-2.0	4.8	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	197.743	198.217	197.996	197.872	9.6	10.8	1.6	.3	10.2	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	196.426	197.079	197.053	196.523	8.9	10.7	-2.2	.2	9.8	-1.0
Meats .....	195.014	195.912	196.228	195.402	9.2	7.9	-4.2	.8	8.6	-1.8
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	214.369	213.242	214.115	213.259	12.6	9.0	1.9	-2.1	10.8	-1
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	186.190	186.515	187.874	186.988	9.5	8.9	2.0	1.7	9.2	1.9
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	156.853	154.380	155.054	154.068	13.7	9.5	3.0	-6.9	11.6	-2.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	154.224	152.580	153.498	153.152	17.6	6.6	1.2	-2.8	12.0	-8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.015	150.890	147.888	147.341	3.6	20.5	2.6	-6.9	11.7	-2.3
Pork .....	178.412	180.307	180.113	179.446	6.3	8.7	-10.3	2.3	7.5	-4.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	127.963	127.548	125.811	126.699	11.0	10.4	-3.2	-3.9	10.7	-3.5
Ham .....	178.585	176.662	179.739	179.525	.2	8.1	-3.8	2.1	4.0	-9
Pork chops .....	169.464	172.685	169.000	170.455	3.1	8.6	-9.4	2.4	5.8	-3.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	106.177	111.308	111.926	109.970	.6	11.3	-24.1	15.1	5.8	-6.5
Other meats .....	181.251	185.021	184.952	183.916	6.4	3.9	-9.4	6.0	5.1	-2.0
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	197.101	195.559	194.982	194.314	9.0	19.3	6.0	-5.5	14.0	.1
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.033	127.527	128.249	127.898	8.2	20.8	7.2	-3.5	14.3	1.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	117.763	118.145	117.629	116.514	.6	11.5	.9	-4.2	5.9	-1.7
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	220.385	223.068	222.142	223.236	6.3	12.5	-3.1	5.3	9.4	1.0
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.005	132.233	132.211	132.570	11.7	12.6	-5.3	4.9	12.2	-4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	113.329	115.404	113.668	116.132	3.5	3.7	-5	10.3	3.6	4.7
Eggs .....	219.983	216.990	212.994	220.749	29.8	13.5	110.8	1.4	21.4	46.2
Dairy and related products .....	203.765	204.131	205.427	204.527	12.0	18.8	24.0	1.5	15.3	12.2
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.270	149.262	150.690	149.236	13.0	29.8	39.1	-1	21.1	17.9
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	198.306	201.891	201.131	200.799	12.8	4.0	34.6	5.1	8.3	18.9
Ice cream and related products .....	185.356	186.650	188.885	189.278	1.9	-3	2.0	8.7	.8	5.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	134.910	136.259	135.905	136.149	12.5	17.3	13.7	3.7	14.9	8.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	259.432	261.596	265.787	264.956	18.7	-3.9	.9	8.8	6.8	4.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	306.902	309.911	317.223	314.539	24.4	-6.2	-8	10.3	8.0	4.6
Fresh fruits .....	325.741	324.858	331.880	330.456	22.1	-2.9	-1.6	5.9	8.9	2.1
Apples .....	300.834	288.591	296.449	301.180	27.7	10.6	-11.1	.5	18.8	-5.5
Bananas .....	181.337	183.645	184.006	186.979	-12.0	8.7	12.0	13.0	-2.2	12.5
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	207.665	209.622	196.961	197.445	123.5	-31.6	-19.7	-18.3	23.6	-19.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	115.205	113.557	122.570	120.334	2.1	.2	11.0	19.0	1.2	14.9
Fresh vegetables .....	287.661	294.198	301.725	297.910	26.7	-9.6	.1	15.0	7.0	7.3
Potatoes .....	275.547	280.104	287.692	288.142	-1.7	16.9	-16.8	19.6	7.2	-3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	265.553	289.855	287.705	286.234	9.1	-33.8	23.9	35.0	-15.0	29.3
Tomatoes .....	293.835	312.075	328.657	347.712	-21.3	26.4	4.8	96.1	-3	43.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	300.684	300.746	302.530	295.241	62.4	-23.7	.7	-7.0	11.3	-3.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	128.689	129.081	127.574	129.750	.3	5.7	7.4	3.3	2.9	5.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	127.353	128.678	126.130	129.094	-1.9	7.2	6.2	5.6	2.5	5.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	128.879	128.466	128.039	128.858	5.2	-1.4	8.3	-1	1.8	4.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	130.126	129.163	127.798	128.643	10.2	13.0	5.4	-4.5	11.6	.3

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	154.914	154.861	154.074	153.378	11.5	1.6	5.2	-3.9	6.4	0.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	120.325	120.089	120.046	118.735	13.9	.0	6.3	-5.2	6.7	.4
Carbonated drinks .....	144.435	143.820	143.697	140.944	16.1	-1.7	9.5	-9.3	6.8	-.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.574	141.844	143.916	143.862	27.3	16.2	6.4	3.7	21.6	5.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.349	113.681	113.674	114.191	10.2	-.9	1.0	3.0	4.5	2.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	109.218	109.461	108.253	108.850	6.7	5.1	2.8	-1.3	5.9	.7
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	175.755	176.071	173.890	173.838	21.2	5.0	.2	-4.3	12.8	-2.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.142	121.351	120.512	121.348	3.6	-2.5	5.0	4.1	.5	4.5
Other food at home .....	173.473	174.214	173.799	174.162	5.5	5.0	.9	1.6	5.3	1.3
Sugar and sweets .....	176.589	176.757	177.909	178.821	.2	3.7	4.4	5.2	2.0	4.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	167.778	167.151	167.294	166.887	.0	-2.3	2.3	-2.1	-1.2	.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.658	115.520	117.035	117.281	1.4	5.4	5.6	5.7	3.4	5.7
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	124.791	126.273	127.385	127.876	5.2	3.9	-4.3	10.3	4.5	2.7
Fats and oils .....	174.955	176.081	177.705	179.232	2.6	5.1	4.8	10.1	3.8	7.4
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	138.851	139.389	140.182	142.101	4.0	1.2	10.5	9.7	2.6	10.1
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	111.011	111.934	114.123	114.444	.3	-2.3	2.8	13.0	-1.0	7.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.394	124.712	125.089	125.513	12.1	6.1	1.9	7.0	9.1	4.4
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	189.110	189.987	188.657	188.646	7.4	5.3	-.7	-1.0	6.4	-.9
Soups .....	220.799	213.844	216.942	214.922	1.2	.3	10.3	-10.2	.7	-.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	154.792	156.962	154.821	154.478	10.9	1.1	3.4	-.8	5.9	1.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	184.334	186.531	185.963	186.595	10.5	2.7	-.2	5.0	6.5	2.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	200.247	199.669	192.724	193.197	23.8	5.8	1.5	-13.4	14.4	-6.2
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.332	134.625	135.465	134.720	-1.7	6.7	4.6	7.4	2.4	6.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.584	115.378	115.803	115.658	-3.1	7.0	-6.0	3.8	1.9	-1.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	208.578	209.037	209.518	209.931	3.7	3.7	5.7	2.6	3.7	4.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.181	131.507	132.019	132.236	3.8	3.8	4.6	3.3	3.8	3.9
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.909	132.322	132.490	132.893	3.6	3.7	5.9	3.0	3.7	4.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	127.877	127.552	128.000	128.151	3.7	2.7	4.8	.9	3.2	2.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.759	119.921	120.063	120.269	1.0	3.7	7.0	1.7	2.3	4.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	145.613	144.534	145.072	144.528	7.4	5.0	7.5	-2.9	6.1	2.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	208.286	209.176	208.958	208.934	9.5	4.0	1.0	1.3	6.7	1.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	182.100	182.624	182.319	182.974	6.3	5.2	1.1	1.9	5.8	1.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	186.522	186.682	186.263	186.984	6.8	8.4	.9	1.0	7.6	1.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	178.243	179.513	179.175	179.165	3.2	3.2	-4.3	2.1	3.2	-1.2
Wine at home .....	161.533	161.877	161.998	163.533	5.5	-2.9	6.7	5.0	1.2	5.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	268.002	269.142	269.017	269.543	5.8	5.3	5.4	2.3	5.6	3.9
Housing .....	205.466	206.110	207.064	207.691	4.1	2.4	1.5	4.4	3.2	2.9
Shelter .....	234.435	234.866	235.658	236.355	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	235.196	236.254	237.210	238.045	4.8	3.1	3.2	4.9	3.9	4.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	145.861	144.080	144.197	144.471	-6.0	31.6	1.5	-3.8	11.2	-1.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	380.373	381.628	383.421	385.170	7.4	6.3	3.5	5.1	6.9	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	304.438	300.488	300.673	301.205	-6.8	33.0	1.4	-4.2	11.3	-1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	224.285	224.721	225.464	226.110	3.1	1.7	2.8	3.3	2.4	3.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.142	116.982	117.370	117.396	.9	-.5	-1.2	.9	.2	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	197.372	199.757	202.598	203.650	12.1	-.6	-3.0	13.3	5.5	4.8
Household energy .....	177.067	179.569	182.402	183.403	13.1	-1.3	-4.8	15.1	5.7	4.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	256.475	262.852	293.893	299.281	-4.5	27.8	20.9	85.4	10.5	49.7
Fuel oil .....	271.137	276.173	315.964	322.656	-6.4	33.9	25.4	100.5	11.9	58.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	285.484	294.359	318.243	323.980	5.6	16.4	1.5	65.9	10.9	29.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	181.858	184.267	185.595	186.392	14.5	-3.2	-6.6	10.4	5.3	1.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	173.904	176.663	177.606	177.172	11.4	-.7	2.1	7.7	5.2	4.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	207.866	209.245	211.748	216.255	22.0	-8.6	-24.7	17.1	5.6	-6.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	145.513	145.749	146.651	147.186	7.3	2.9	7.0	4.7	5.1	5.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	312.134	312.600	314.436	315.239	7.7	3.1	7.7	4.0	5.4	5.8
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	347.656	348.363	350.868	353.370	5.9	2.1	4.8	6.7	4.0	5.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.125	122.126	122.140	122.177	.0	-.8	-1.7	.2	-.4	-.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	80.810	80.213	81.133	81.247	-5.7	-2.9	-7.0	2.2	-4.3	-2.5
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.812	115.179	114.908	117.978	-2.8	1.2	2.7	.6	-.8	1.6
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.766	89.265	90.542	90.188	-10.8	6.8	-2.3	1.9	-2.4	-.2
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	68.791	68.894	69.357	68.938	-3.5	-9.4	-8.8	.9	-6.5	-4.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	June 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	121.530	120.579	121.054	120.204	3.3	-1.7	-4.9	-4.3	0.8	-4.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	142.571	142.050	142.531	140.415	2.7	1.7	-1.1	-5.9	2.2	-3.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.149	89.657	90.054	89.432	-4	-2.8	-3.6	-3.1	-1.6	-3.4
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	87.676	85.447	85.446	86.162	9.5	-9.9	-4.5	-6.7	-7	-5.6
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.338	90.775	90.239	89.909	5.8	2.2	.8	-1.9	4.0	-5
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.008	101.269	101.221	100.715	10.5	1.1	.6	-1.2	5.7	-3
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.498	77.103	76.039	75.914	-3	3.7	1.5	-3.0	1.7	-8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	76.722	77.269	76.315	76.161	-4.2	-2.5	-4.8	-2.9	-3.4	-3.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	68.350	69.991	69.107	67.750	-11.3	-8.1	-12.1	-3.5	-9.7	-7.9
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	126.076	127.066	125.595	128.851	5.6	-4.4	5.9	9.1	.5	7.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	73.178	75.084	74.881	73.764	.2	-4	-9.6	3.2	-1	-3.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.819	95.395	95.449	95.198	5.6	9.9	-3.6	1.6	7.7	-1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	93.958	94.413	94.414	94.136	-1.6	-1.6	-2.0	.8	-1.6	-6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.409	99.765	99.554	98.836	.8	-1.5	-3.6	-2.3	-4	-2.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.830	89.110	89.556	89.692	-1.3	-2.0	-3.6	3.9	-1.7	.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	169.805	170.093	169.907	171.286	3.3	-5	-4	3.5	1.4	1.6
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.124	112.270	112.301	113.279	-8	-5	-2.4	4.2	-7	.8
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.612	136.460	136.993	138.485	4.1	-1.1	3.8	8.7	1.4	6.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.195	112.998	112.089	112.593	10.0	.0	-3	-2.1	4.9	-1.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.250	143.886	144.275	144.659	2.5	2.5	.9	4.0	2.5	2.4
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.191	136.219	136.840	138.159	1.3	.1	.0	5.9	.7	2.9
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.602	142.515	142.951	143.712	-	-	-9	3.2	-	1.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	132.216	131.092	131.128	130.225	-1.2	5.6	5.8	-5.9	2.1	-2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	164.521	168.070	168.617	168.656	3.6	.9	1.5	10.4	2.2	5.9
Apparel .....	117.914	117.996	118.593	119.055	-1.6	-6.3	2.4	3.9	-3.9	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	113.057	112.713	112.558	113.160	-6.7	-1.4	6.3	.4	-4.1	3.3
Men's apparel .....	118.551	118.160	117.976	117.788	-4.6	-1.2	.0	-2.5	-2.9	-1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	121.074	123.098	124.028	121.770	.9	1.9	.1	2.3	1.4	1.2
Men's furnishings .....	131.668	131.913	129.938	128.633	-2.0	5.2	-11.7	-8.9	1.5	-10.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	83.418	82.319	83.194	81.826	-8.7	-2.3	-7.8	-7.4	-5.6	-7.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	109.540	108.854	109.096	110.546	-7.4	-9.2	23.6	3.7	-8.3	13.2
Boys' apparel .....	96.309	96.975	95.605	99.125	-10.5	-2.3	20.8	12.2	-6.5	16.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.672	108.321	108.996	110.330	1.5	-11.7	1.1	6.2	-5.3	3.6
Women's apparel .....	111.384	111.095	111.317	112.159	-3.2	-6.9	2.9	2.8	-5.0	2.8
Women's outerwear .....	100.062	101.506	98.690	98.112	-19.0	13.3	1.4	-7.6	-4.2	-3.2
Women's dresses .....	117.988	115.193	115.789	119.871	-19.0	-11.9	31.9	6.5	-15.5	18.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	87.736	87.859	88.584	89.210	10.2	-10.2	-10.0	6.9	-5	-1.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	93.069	91.737	91.315	92.552	-10.8	3.3	7.9	-2.2	-4.0	2.7
Girls' apparel .....	97.117	96.490	99.174	102.685	25.4	-31.4	-7.4	25.0	-7.3	7.6
Footwear .....	121.591	122.187	123.286	122.504	-3.9	-2.9	2.0	3.0	-3.4	2.5
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	119.537	119.599	120.870	119.023	-3.9	-9.0	9.0	-1.7	-6.5	3.5
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	127.674	127.259	128.394	127.064	-2.3	-10.1	24.2	-1.9	-6.3	10.4
Women's footwear .....	119.914	121.791	123.151	121.834	-6.5	7.1	-9.5	6.6	.1	-1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	115.628	117.566	118.562	116.928	1.3	-9.2	2.6	4.6	-4.1	3.6
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	135.680	137.169	137.640	137.481	8.4	5.0	-2.2	5.4	6.7	1.6
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	111.751	111.149	111.906	109.980	-1.7	-3.9	1.6	-6.2	-2.8	-2.4
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	142.994	144.990	145.499	145.794	10.7	7.6	-3.0	8.1	9.2	2.4
Transportation .....	184.715	185.489	191.143	192.134	8.6	18.6	-6.0	17.1	13.5	4.9
Private transportation .....	181.876	182.579	188.256	189.201	8.7	19.4	-6.4	17.1	13.9	4.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.522	93.408	93.367	93.435	-1.0	-1	1.7	-4	-6	.6
New vehicles .....	137.339	137.011	137.106	137.005	.5	-5	-5	-1.0	.0	-7
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	137.996	137.798	137.457	137.791	-5.1	2.1	6.3	-6	-1.6	2.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	91.230	92.262	92.084	92.654	3.4	-5.8	-7	6.4	-1.3	2.8
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	115.196	113.361	112.841	112.375	-9.9	1.4	16.6	-9.4	-4.4	2.8
Motor fuel .....	239.667	243.032	265.558	268.554	33.5	71.8	-21.8	57.6	51.4	11.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	238.626	241.933	264.381	267.367	33.3	72.7	-22.1	57.6	51.7	10.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	238.907	241.851	264.886	267.803	32.7	74.2	-22.1	57.9	52.1	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	243.650	247.246	269.514	272.351	34.3	69.4	-20.4	56.1	50.9	11.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	229.087	232.936	253.029	256.835	30.9	66.8	-20.3	58.0	47.7	12.2
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	217.789	229.438	250.798	249.230	3.6	23.8	8.1	71.5	13.2	36.2

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	122.144	122.830	123.302	123.786	3.3	1.7	5.0	5.5	2.5	5.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	111.483	112.050	112.201	112.172	2.8	1.9	4.1	2.5	2.3	3.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.308	130.112	130.985	132.125	4.2	1.4	6.0	9.0	2.8	7.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	227.084	227.206	227.910	228.683	4.0	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.6	3.0
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	232.564	234.288	234.946	235.569	5.5	.0	2.3	5.3	2.7	3.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	204.719	204.978	205.348	206.152	5.8	2.0	1.5	2.8	3.9	2.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	139.148	139.033	139.952	140.363	2.8	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	335.993	335.199	335.884	337.040	-2.3	-1.5	4.7	1.3	-1.9	3.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.427	142.132	142.391	142.586	3.8	.4	3.4	.4	2.1	1.9
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	140.541	140.325	140.582	140.582	2.3	.1	2.4	.1	1.2	1.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	146.410	145.920	146.192	146.865	7.7	1.0	6.0	1.2	4.3	3.6
Public transportation .....	228.531	231.423	234.805	237.055	7.5	-1	3.3	15.8	3.6	9.4
Airline fare .....	251.199	255.074	261.432	264.994	15.4	-2.2	6.7	23.8	6.2	14.9
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	154.962	151.674	153.610	158.532	-11.6	14.7	-5.3	9.5	.7	1.9
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	227.890	228.211	229.087	228.979	3.0	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.2	1.5
Medical care .....	354.323	356.448	357.772	358.783	5.8	3.7	6.3	5.1	4.8	5.7
Medical care commodities .....	283.310	284.392	286.018	286.787	-3	1.0	4.1	5.0	.3	4.6
Prescription drugs .....	368.549	369.766	372.484	374.795	1.2	.1	4.3	7.0	.6	5.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	155.588	156.094	156.416	156.017	-3.2	2.6	3.5	1.1	-3	2.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	185.123	185.483	186.080	185.420	-3.3	3.9	3.1	.6	.2	1.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	186.135	187.426	187.205	187.256	-2.4	-9	4.8	2.4	-1.6	3.6
Medical care services .....	374.455	376.920	378.118	379.200	7.5	4.4	6.9	5.2	6.0	6.0
Professional services .....	305.437	306.642	307.129	308.447	6.4	2.0	4.7	4.0	4.2	4.4
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	306.672	308.109	308.477	309.603	7.4	1.7	3.4	3.9	4.5	3.6
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	363.443	365.814	366.425	368.887	6.6	2.9	9.1	6.1	4.7	7.6
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	172.637	171.636	172.258	173.615	1.7	.6	.0	2.3	1.1	1.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	202.101	202.917	204.124	205.481	3.8	1.7	1.2	6.9	2.7	4.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	501.200	507.309	510.254	512.026	7.0	6.6	9.6	8.9	6.8	9.3
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	185.537	187.803	188.972	189.680	6.4	6.6	9.9	9.2	6.5	9.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	178.898	181.113	181.956	182.603	4.1	7.5	9.5	8.5	5.8	9.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	430.205	436.762	442.906	442.799	12.8	3.7	9.7	12.2	8.2	11.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	171.652	172.111	172.871	173.001	12.3	4.8	2.4	3.2	8.5	2.8
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	116.948	117.213	117.147	116.743	19.3	9.5	10.0	-7	14.3	4.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.602	108.916	108.962	109.016	-2	.6	.4	1.5	.2	.9
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.576	102.942	102.684	103.094	-3.7	3.3	-1.2	2.0	-2	.4
Televisions .....	15.986	16.134	16.020	15.720	-21.6	-15.5	-24.4	-6.5	-18.6	-15.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	355.097	357.113	356.428	357.534	-6	6.7	1.2	2.8	3.0	2.0
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	22.255	22.247	21.784	21.466	-10.0	6.9	-30.4	-13.4	-1.9	-22.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.181	76.433	77.013	78.675	-7.8	2.9	-4.6	13.8	-2.6	4.2
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	51.040	51.173	51.309	51.080	-6.7	-11.9	-2.2	.3	-9.3	-1.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.804	106.213	105.410	105.660	-3.7	-7	8.1	-4.2	-2.2	1.8
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	133.379	134.544	134.656	135.095	5.4	2.1	9.2	5.2	3.7	7.2
Pets and pet products .....	169.297	171.191	171.025	171.547	4.2	-2	11.4	5.4	2.0	8.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	168.096	168.800	169.508	170.127	7.6	6.7	5.3	4.9	7.2	5.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	115.679	114.742	114.917	114.764	1.4	-5.8	-2.9	-3.1	-2.3	-3.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	140.212	137.762	137.560	137.785	-4	-7.7	3.1	-6.7	-4.1	-1.9
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	91.597	91.564	91.472	91.728	2.0	-4.9	-6.7	.6	-1.5	-3.1
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.071	83.670	83.328	82.841	-7.2	-4.6	5.5	-5.7	-5.9	-3
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	82.976	82.156	81.339	79.989	-13.0	-1.5	3.0	-13.6	-7.4	-5.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.340	106.293	106.374	106.717	-1.7	-7.2	7.7	1.4	-4.5	4.5
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	62.446	62.675	62.532	62.080	-3.6	-6.0	-7.7	-2.3	-4.8	-5.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	70.707	71.131	70.800	70.193	-2.5	-7.5	-8.6	-2.9	-5.0	-5.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	88.020	87.732	88.307	87.326	-8.1	-4.0	-8.6	-3.1	-6.1	-5.9
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.323	95.724	96.065	96.967	-6.9	4.1	1.6	2.7	-1.6	2.2
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	141.258	141.721	142.430	142.166	3.3	1.1	1.2	2.6	2.2	1.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	124.679	123.329	123.568	123.510	-1.0	7.8	1.2	-3.7	3.3	-1.3
Admissions .....	301.415	304.566	306.671	305.664	4.0	-3.6	2.9	5.8	.1	4.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	247.842	248.423	248.892	249.917	9.5	6.7	-3.2	3.4	8.1	.0
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	208.480	209.938	210.388	209.747	1.3	-1	1.1	2.5	.6	1.8
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.635	122.246	122.337	122.141	1.4	-1.0	6.2	-1.6	.2	2.2
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.446	103.975	104.448	103.872	1.0	1.6	-7.2	9.9	1.3	1.0

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—	
	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	June 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.988	117.294	117.281	117.579	2.6	3.4	2.4	2.0	3.0	2.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	170.551	171.623	172.604	173.559	5.3	4.1	4.7	7.2	4.7	5.9
Educational books and supplies .....	433.081	432.774	435.532	438.655	12.6	4.2	13.4	5.2	8.3	9.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	480.473	483.839	486.570	489.182	4.6	4.1	3.8	7.4	4.3	5.6
College tuition and fees .....	542.775	548.116	551.673	555.033	5.9	5.3	3.0	9.3	5.6	6.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	540.960	544.628	547.861	550.414	6.0	5.6	2.8	7.2	5.8	5.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	215.175	215.818	216.587	217.393	3.4	2.0	5.1	4.2	2.7	4.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	180.399	182.297	183.432	185.646	3.4	5.6	.7	12.2	4.5	6.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.188	86.184	85.808	85.837	.5	2.8	.9	-1.6	1.6	-4
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	132.034	131.945	132.015	132.223	.7	16.7	.6	.6	8.4	.6
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	209.745	209.745	209.745	209.745	.1	16.4	.0	.0	7.9	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	188.998	187.445	188.679	192.323	9.8	20.6	8.1	7.2	15.1	7.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.283	84.282	83.894	83.917	.7	2.2	.9	-1.7	1.4	-4
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.024	99.149	98.874	98.887	3.0	4.1	1.7	-6	3.5	.6
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	224.380	225.335	225.210	225.572	5.1	4.1	5.3	2.1	4.6	3.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	72.108	72.073	71.954	71.865	4.6	10.5	.3	-1.3	7.5	-5
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	65.360	65.360	64.981	64.977	-.1	-1.2	-.2	-2.3	-.6	-1.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	10.958	10.877	10.710	10.722	-10.2	-7.9	-3.7	-8.3	-9.1	-6.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.348	9.229	8.866	8.843	-6.1	-17.0	-9.5	-19.9	-11.7	-14.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	50.442	50.388	50.320	49.486	-2.9	-4.7	-10.0	-7.4	-3.8	-8.7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	73.757	73.357	73.158	73.716	-16.8	-1.6	1.2	-.2	-9.5	.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	40.574	40.552	40.621	40.192	-9.5	-3.7	-2.9	-3.7	-6.6	-3.3
Other goods and services .....	346.082	346.886	347.720	348.775	6.9	3.1	2.5	3.1	5.0	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	561.092	562.134	563.435	568.410	18.2	1.7	5.6	5.3	9.7	5.4
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	227.123	227.580	228.110	230.125	19.0	1.8	5.7	5.4	10.1	5.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	160.502	160.337	160.695	162.102	6.1	1.2	2.7	4.0	3.6	3.4
Personal care .....	194.393	194.888	195.364	195.422	2.1	3.8	1.1	2.1	2.9	1.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	157.654	158.408	158.579	158.407	-.2	.5	-2.7	1.9	.2	-4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.233	103.667	103.818	103.913	-1.5	.8	-1.9	2.7	-.3	.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	177.376	178.334	178.444	177.830	1.2	.2	-3.6	1.0	.7	-1.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	217.822	218.149	218.897	219.945	5.0	1.6	3.1	4.0	3.3	3.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.763	132.962	133.419	134.057	4.8	1.6	3.1	4.0	3.2	3.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	329.372	330.029	330.698	331.753	2.3	6.4	3.6	2.9	4.3	3.3
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	264.378	264.609	264.358	265.857	2.6	6.8	3.4	2.3	4.6	2.8
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	262.231	263.023	263.649	264.304	7.1	3.3	6.9	3.2	5.2	5.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.240	130.533	130.715	130.494	.8	7.2	3.3	.8	3.9	2.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.201	139.298	139.585	140.418	2.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.6
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	274.583	274.711	276.501	277.784	1.4	7.0	4.5	4.7	4.2	4.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12 14</sup> .....	104.516	104.596	104.705	106.595	3.0	1.6	1.3	8.2	2.3	4.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	86.595	86.896	87.026	87.380	-3.0	4.7	-3.4	3.7	.8	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	170.221	170.800	173.457	173.915	6.6	9.5	-1.3	9.0	8.0	3.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.823	151.373	154.928	155.533	6.3	12.0	-4.6	13.1	9.1	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	187.085	188.242	201.881	203.827	5.1	17.2	-10.3	40.9	11.0	12.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	237.881	240.709	252.143	253.714	18.2	32.3	-11.0	29.4	25.1	7.3
Durables .....	112.432	112.359	112.479	112.468	-1.3	-1.7	-.1	.1	-1.5	.0
Services .....	242.833	243.646	244.474	245.249	4.1	2.6	2.3	4.0	3.3	3.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	226.032	226.420	227.249	227.936	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.1
Transportation services .....	234.298	234.633	235.455	236.466	1.1	-.6	3.7	3.8	.3	3.7
Other services .....	276.810	277.734	278.150	278.918	2.3	4.1	2.3	3.1	3.2	2.7
All items less food .....	203.334	204.022	206.063	206.757	4.8	5.7	.0	6.9	5.2	3.4
All items less shelter .....	194.652	195.420	197.610	198.184	6.1	6.6	-.1	7.5	6.4	3.6
All items less medical care .....	197.376	197.998	199.803	200.388	5.2	5.7	.4	6.2	5.4	3.3
Commodities less food .....	152.865	153.426	156.896	157.487	6.3	11.7	-4.4	12.7	9.0	3.8
Nondurables less food .....	188.582	189.585	202.433	204.346	5.2	16.5	-9.6	37.9	10.7	11.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	234.206	236.858	247.381	248.898	17.3	31.9	-11.6	27.6	24.4	6.2
Nondurables .....	196.651	197.625	204.692	205.719	6.5	10.8	-3.0	19.8	8.6	7.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2007	June 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	112.690	112.623	113.055	113.855	-0.6	-7.3	2.5	4.2	-4.0	3.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	232.142	232.728	233.045	233.838	5.1	3.8	1.5	3.0	4.5	2.2
Services less medical care services .....	233.393	233.960	234.540	235.211	3.5	3.7	1.7	3.2	3.6	2.4
Energy .....	206.957	209.870	222.321	224.294	23.6	34.7	-14.9	38.0	29.1	8.3
All items less energy .....	204.152	204.551	205.044	205.479	3.2	2.4	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	204.459	204.817	205.309	205.815	2.3	1.8	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.630	140.642	140.766	140.918	.5	-1.2	1.2	.8	-4	1.0
Energy commodities .....	241.314	244.847	267.889	271.019	31.0	69.2	-20.0	59.1	48.9	12.8
Services less energy services .....	249.459	250.078	250.844	251.613	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	207.703	208.836	209.477	210.009	9.1	5.5	5.0	4.5	7.3	4.8
Utilities and public transportation .....	188.926	190.353	190.030	190.395	7.9	5.4	-2.9	3.1	6.6	.1

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 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.  
<sup>14</sup> This item will be moving to the Medical care group beginning with data for January 2008.  
 - 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 Dec. 2007 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2007 from—		
		Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036	4.1	0.5	-0.1	4.3	0.8	0.6
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	221.436	221.951	223.356	223.425	3.8	.7	.0	4.0	.9	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	224.274	224.636	225.766	225.688	3.6	.5	.0	3.8	.7	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.206	130.761	132.049	132.323	4.4	1.2	.2	4.5	1.4	1.0
Midwest urban .....	M	199.714	199.455	200.762	200.227	3.8	.4	-3	4.1	.5	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	201.171	200.927	202.012	201.519	3.5	.3	-2	3.9	.4	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.504	127.349	128.392	128.040	4.1	.5	-3	4.3	.7	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	195.483	195.054	196.569	195.819	4.7	.4	-4	5.1	.6	.8
South urban .....	M	201.697	202.155	203.437	203.457	4.4	.6	.0	4.7	.9	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	204.302	204.779	205.698	206.078	4.4	.6	.2	4.6	.7	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.263	128.600	129.556	129.368	4.5	.6	-1	5.0	1.0	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	200.898	200.712	202.550	202.878	3.5	1.1	.2	3.7	.8	.9
West urban .....	M	212.920	213.917	214.904	214.733	4.1	.4	-1	4.2	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	216.429	217.314	218.196	218.020	4.0	.3	-1	4.1	.8	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.064	129.866	130.581	130.481	4.4	.5	-1	4.4	1.2	.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	190.962	191.324	192.224	192.140	3.9	.4	.0	4.1	.7	.5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.506	128.869	129.848	129.718	4.4	.7	-1	4.6	1.0	.8
D .....	M	200.903	200.941	202.525	202.333	4.0	.7	-1	4.3	.8	.8
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	206.454	206.696	207.821	207.155	4.7	.2	-3	5.0	.7	.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	217.697	218.696	219.943	219.373	4.2	.3	-3	4.2	1.0	.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	228.308	228.552	229.504	229.395	3.7	.4	.0	3.9	.5	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	227.850	-	230.689	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.2	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	197.000	-	197.726	-	-	-	-	4.4	.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	194.847	-	196.465	-	-	-	-	4.3	.8	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	134.678	-	135.151	-	-	-	-	4.5	.4	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	201.938	-	202.751	4.1	.4	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	201.786	-	200.201	1.9	-8	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	184.922	-	186.246	3.9	.7	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	215.159	-	217.319	5.8	1.0	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	218.929	-	219.025	3.5	.0	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	217.949	-	218.485	3.8	.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	218.427	-	218.966	4.6	.2	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.  
- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007		Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	223.425	3.8	0.0	200.227	3.8	-0.3	203.457	4.4	0.0	214.733	4.1	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	351.826	-	-	325.781	-	-	330.036	-	-	347.103	-	-
Food and beverages .....	211.300	4.8	.3	199.827	4.4	.1	204.514	4.8	.2	212.384	5.2	.1
Food .....	210.852	4.9	.3	199.452	4.5	.1	204.996	4.9	.3	211.671	5.3	.1
Food at home .....	209.944	5.4	.5	194.862	5.0	-1	201.821	5.5	.4	215.002	6.4	.0
Food away from home .....	214.927	4.2	.1	206.661	3.8	.4	212.209	4.1	.1	206.427	3.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	216.166	3.8	.3	203.798	2.8	.0	196.790	3.1	-1	219.759	5.2	-8
Housing .....	236.296	2.8	.1	192.619	2.2	.0	194.879	3.3	.2	222.656	3.3	.1
Shelter .....	280.236	2.6	.0	222.149	1.9	.0	216.050	3.6	.1	250.163	3.9	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	268.878	3.7	.4	213.030	2.4	.3	214.881	4.2	.2	251.468	4.9	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	291.618	2.4	.2	225.577	1.6	.3	219.284	3.3	.3	262.834	3.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	213.960	8.7	.8	191.522	5.8	-1	201.785	4.4	.6	217.861	2.8	.3
Household energy .....	201.806	9.0	.8	169.864	6.0	-2	175.337	4.1	.6	204.273	2.0	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	197.964	3.6	.2	174.452	5.2	-1	175.122	3.3	.4	205.614	1.4	.3
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	177.673	5.4	.5	150.118	10.1	-9	164.917	4.1	.1	210.874	2.9	-1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	235.188	.9	-4	215.346	-4	1.0	227.924	-4	1.5	210.150	-1.8	1.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.245	-2.8	-3	119.870	.5	-3	125.589	.0	.1	131.855	-9	-2
Apparel .....	114.383	-1.1	-3.1	109.862	.1	-2.6	132.600	.2	-1.8	111.964	-5	-2.4
Transportation .....	189.448	8.1	.4	190.646	8.5	-1.1	188.197	8.8	-5	191.782	7.5	-2
Private transportation .....	183.946	8.4	.5	186.333	8.6	-1.2	186.939	8.9	-5	186.704	7.5	-2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	93.623	-1	.2	95.691	.2	.1	95.196	.0	.2	94.355	-3	.2
New vehicles .....	135.889	-4	.3	133.086	.6	.3	140.484	-4	.2	135.694	-9	.4
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	94.345	-4	.3	93.814	.7	.3	95.599	-4	.3	94.323	-9	.4
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	134.527	-6	.2	131.091	-2	.4	142.856	-3	.0	135.682	-6	.6
Used cars and trucks .....	141.893	.3	.3	137.885	.4	.3	135.909	.5	.2	134.615	.8	.2
Motor fuel .....	255.645	31.0	1.1	261.636	28.9	-3.7	256.356	30.7	-1.9	258.702	27.4	-1.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	254.199	31.1	1.1	260.369	28.9	-3.7	254.815	30.7	-2.0	257.399	27.6	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	256.281	31.6	1.2	259.354	29.2	-3.7	254.677	31.1	-2.1	256.502	27.7	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	257.456	30.1	.9	284.599	28.6	-3.6	263.840	30.4	-1.8	241.532	28.5	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	244.336	29.2	1.1	255.325	27.9	-3.3	250.152	29.7	-1.7	245.590	26.8	-1.1
Medical care .....	380.525	5.4	.2	357.573	4.9	.1	341.170	4.7	.2	360.687	5.8	.2
Medical care commodities .....	312.557	2.1	.2	295.007	3.5	.2	281.359	2.8	.4	294.981	2.1	-4
Medical care services .....	398.571	6.2	.2	377.566	5.3	.0	360.243	5.4	.2	380.233	6.8	.3
Professional services .....	311.468	4.2	.2	321.769	3.9	.1	301.468	4.2	.5	286.226	4.6	.5
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	113.181	-2	.0	112.857	1.9	-3	112.662	.6	.2	108.227	.8	-5
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	124.480	4.0	.0	123.555	2.5	.1	118.051	3.0	.1	120.670	2.4	.1
Other goods and services .....	356.979	1.9	.0	326.856	3.4	.7	327.331	4.6	.5	339.480	2.9	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	223.425	3.8	.0	200.227	3.8	-3	203.457	4.4	.0	214.733	4.1	-1
Commodities .....	174.505	5.1	.0	165.912	5.3	-7	171.947	5.6	-3	169.653	4.6	-3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.735	5.3	-2	147.938	5.8	-1.1	154.440	6.1	-5	145.877	4.2	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	187.700	10.3	-2	185.578	10.3	-1.8	197.012	11.5	-1.0	181.793	9.1	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	244.882	15.0	.9	234.782	13.6	-1.6	237.076	15.3	-8	230.949	12.7	-5
Durables .....	110.170	-2.1	-1	110.084	-2	-1	114.701	-6	.1	112.544	-1.6	.0
Services .....	271.332	3.0	.0	236.031	2.8	.0	235.732	3.6	.2	255.553	3.8	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	293.105	2.6	.0	228.419	1.9	.0	222.221	3.7	.1	266.106	4.0	.1
Transportation services .....	226.216	2.6	.0	241.829	1.9	-1	241.849	2.6	.2	239.004	2.6	.1
Other services .....	308.801	3.1	.1	283.869	3.3	.0	280.956	3.1	.3	285.683	3.5	.0

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	216.322	3.8	0.0	192.582	3.7	-0.3	195.355	4.4	0.0	207.661	4.0	-0.1
All items less food .....	225.911	3.6	.0	200.285	3.7	-.3	203.072	4.4	.0	215.349	3.9	-.1
All items less shelter .....	204.301	4.5	.1	194.382	4.6	-.4	199.660	4.8	.0	201.577	4.2	-.2
Commodities less food .....	154.288	5.2	-.1	149.853	5.7	-1.1	155.934	5.9	-.5	148.915	4.2	-.6
Nondurables .....	200.230	7.4	.1	193.195	7.3	-.9	201.088	8.1	-.4	198.310	7.1	-.5
Nondurables less food .....	189.242	9.8	-.1	186.481	9.8	-1.7	196.848	11.0	-1.0	184.886	8.8	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	240.057	13.7	.8	230.849	12.6	-1.4	232.565	14.3	-.7	229.299	12.0	-.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	270.883	3.6	.1	257.578	3.7	.0	259.554	3.4	.3	270.289	3.6	.1
Services less medical care services .....	262.112	2.8	.0	224.894	2.5	.0	223.598	3.4	.2	246.269	3.6	.1
Energy .....	224.314	18.2	1.0	209.852	17.5	-2.1	207.952	17.3	-.8	237.741	16.8	-.6
All items less energy .....	225.391	2.5	-.1	201.362	2.4	-.1	203.509	3.0	.1	214.688	3.1	.0
All items less food and energy .....	229.495	2.0	-.1	202.354	2.0	-.1	203.652	2.7	.1	215.840	2.7	-.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	141.134	-.7	-.6	138.080	.9	-.4	143.126	.5	-.2	136.861	-.5	-.5
Energy commodities .....	266.450	31.0	1.5	261.847	28.7	-3.6	260.098	30.5	-1.7	261.895	27.3	-1.1
Services less energy services .....	278.637	3.0	.0	244.213	2.6	.0	241.935	3.6	.2	259.388	4.0	.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007		Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	192.140	3.9	0.0	129.718	4.4	-0.1	202.333	4.0	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	192.140	-	-	-	-	-	326.313	-	-
Food and beverages .....	187.421	4.6	.2	129.110	5.1	.1	204.740	4.7	.5
Food .....	187.311	4.8	.2	129.178	5.2	.1	204.614	4.8	.4
Food at home .....	190.778	5.4	.2	127.451	5.9	.2	199.935	5.4	.4
Food away from home .....	181.842	3.9	.2	131.873	4.1	.1	213.922	4.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.119	3.0	-.3	128.153	5.2	.0	206.167	4.1	1.2
Housing .....	195.159	2.9	.1	128.287	3.2	.1	187.489	2.5	.0
Shelter .....	211.520	3.1	.1	129.209	3.3	.0	211.079	2.1	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	206.843	4.2	.4	132.859	3.7	.3	203.389	2.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	210.596	2.9	.3	128.202	2.7	.2	220.214	1.6	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	207.095	5.2	.6	153.452	5.7	.3	197.760	5.2	-.2
Household energy .....	208.601	5.2	.7	154.198	5.5	.3	169.934	5.0	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	196.954	3.4	.5	145.421	3.4	.0	179.816	4.3	-.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	178.839	5.8	.3	131.639	4.3	-.2	173.405	7.0	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	232.588	-.9	.8	191.490	1.1	.7	206.615	-2.6	1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.932	-1.2	-.3	99.389	-.2	.1	123.466	1.2	-.3
Apparel .....	110.793	-.6	-2.5	87.614	.1	-2.5	118.726	-.3	-1.9
Transportation .....	185.536	7.9	-.3	134.192	8.8	-.4	190.408	8.5	-.8
Private transportation .....	185.257	8.0	-.3	134.127	8.9	-.4	186.390	8.4	-.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.153	.2	.2	94.375	-.2	.2	93.636	-.3	.4
New vehicles .....	119.684	.1	.3	95.067	-.7	.3	139.846	-1.3	.5
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	94.177	.1	.3	95.191	-.6	.4	96.475	-1.3	.5
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	119.648	-.3	.1	97.060	-.6	.4	139.676	-1.0	1.7
Used cars and trucks .....	131.055	.4	.2	92.116	.6	.2	126.283	1.0	.2
Motor fuel .....	375.220	29.4	-1.5	256.657	30.4	-1.5	246.917	25.1	-2.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	373.282	29.5	-1.5	257.023	30.5	-1.5	244.894	25.1	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	382.453	29.7	-1.7	263.175	30.9	-1.5	234.559	24.4	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	253.727	29.6	-1.2	250.301	29.8	-1.7	275.743	28.3	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	333.466	28.4	-1.0	241.089	29.3	-1.3	248.410	26.1	-2.4
Medical care .....	282.783	5.4	.2	150.943	5.0	.1	348.018	4.6	.1
Medical care commodities .....	231.667	2.0	.0	137.862	3.2	.3	293.642	3.9	.1
Medical care services .....	297.534	6.3	.3	155.482	5.6	.1	366.721	4.8	.1
Professional services .....	239.160	4.4	.4	142.038	3.8	.2	311.517	5.0	.2
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	113.260	.9	-.1	109.115	.6	-.1	113.093	1.0	-.4
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	123.748	3.6	.1	117.316	2.2	.0	124.805	2.3	.2
Other goods and services .....	267.190	2.7	.4	148.999	4.0	.3	348.032	4.6	1.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	192.140	3.9	.0	129.718	4.4	-.1	202.333	4.0	-.1
Commodities .....	162.751	4.8	-.3	120.431	5.6	-.3	171.373	5.3	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.575	4.9	-.7	115.526	5.9	-.5	154.478	5.7	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	191.315	9.4	-1.1	144.991	11.7	-.9	194.342	10.1	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	250.749	13.7	-.5	172.941	15.1	-.5	234.489	13.1	-1.1
Durables .....	104.847	-1.1	-.1	86.991	-1.0	.1	114.553	-.3	.1
Services .....	215.435	3.3	.1	134.183	3.4	.0	236.033	3.0	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	212.363	3.1	.1	129.435	3.3	.0	218.304	2.1	.1
Transportation services .....	190.887	2.1	.1	130.424	2.8	-.1	247.528	4.6	.1
Other services .....	238.199	3.6	.2	133.696	2.8	.1	288.405	2.3	.0

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 Dec. 2007	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2007	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2007	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007		Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007		Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	187.686	3.8	-0.1	126.423	4.3	-0.1	192.926	3.9	-0.1
All items less food .....	193.014	3.8	-1	127.734	4.3	-1	201.879	3.8	-2
All items less shelter .....	183.709	4.3	-1	127.519	4.9	-2	201.063	4.7	-2
Commodities less food .....	149.494	4.8	-6	115.900	5.9	-5	155.865	5.6	-6
Nondurables .....	189.539	6.9	-4	136.847	8.4	-4	200.137	7.5	-4
Nondurables less food .....	191.284	8.9	-1.0	143.905	11.3	-9	194.592	9.7	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	242.888	12.4	-5	168.984	14.3	-5	231.621	12.3	-9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	218.708	3.6	.2	139.033	3.5	.0	266.092	3.7	.0
Services less medical care services .....	209.468	3.1	.1	132.173	3.2	.0	222.272	2.8	.1
Energy .....	276.393	17.1	-5	199.134	18.2	-7	208.409	15.8	-1.8
All items less energy .....	186.503	2.8	.0	122.385	2.8	.0	202.504	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy .....	186.487	2.4	.0	121.101	2.5	-1	202.590	2.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	126.960	-2	-5	98.545	.4	-3	143.694	1.0	.0
Energy commodities .....	378.835	29.3	-1.2	262.136	30.4	-1.2	247.173	25.1	-2.7
Services less energy services .....	216.783	3.3	.1	133.296	3.4	.0	242.302	2.8	.1

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	225.688	3.6	0.0	132.323	4.4	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	348.732	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	210.991	4.6	.2	131.141	5.3	.5
Food .....	210.361	4.7	.2	131.486	5.4	.6
Food at home .....	210.414	5.3	.3	129.675	5.9	.8
Food away from home .....	213.279	4.0	.0	134.485	4.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	218.363	3.6	.4	125.647	4.4	.3
Housing .....	240.207	2.6	.0	133.537	3.5	.3
Shelter .....	285.276	2.5	.0	130.740	2.5	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	275.938	3.7	.4	136.344	3.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	293.168	2.5	.2	129.497	2.2	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	207.814	7.5	.7	179.693	11.5	.9
Household energy .....	202.657	7.6	.7	183.043	12.0	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	196.729	2.8	.2	152.460	5.4	.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	174.951	4.7	.6	130.221	6.7	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	236.651	.1	-.5	194.152	2.7	-.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.586	-3.2	-.5	101.773	-1.8	.2
Apparel .....	111.191	-.7	-3.3	85.847	-2.8	-2.7
Transportation .....	190.385	7.9	.5	132.904	8.6	.4
Private transportation .....	184.375	8.3	.5	133.830	8.6	.6
Motor fuel .....	248.968	31.2	1.3	260.930	30.9	.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	247.272	31.2	1.3	260.874	30.9	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	249.165	31.7	1.3	265.901	31.4	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	246.422	30.7	1.2	258.235	29.1	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	239.407	29.1	1.3	243.685	29.4	.7
Medical care .....	383.415	5.2	.2	156.141	5.6	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.278	.2	-.1	110.544	-.8	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	126.991	4.2	.0	117.623	3.5	.1
Other goods and services .....	348.312	1.4	.0	154.881	3.0	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	225.688	3.6	.0	132.323	4.4	.2
Commodities .....	174.047	4.8	-.1	125.003	5.9	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.914	4.8	-.4	121.156	6.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	182.557	9.6	-.4	152.282	11.9	.3
Durables .....	110.785	-2.2	-.4	87.934	-1.7	.3
Services .....	272.744	2.9	.0	135.216	3.3	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	218.663	3.5	.0	129.040	4.3	.2
All items less shelter .....	204.030	4.2	.0	130.610	5.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	152.699	4.8	-.4	121.291	6.1	.3
Nondurables .....	198.058	6.9	-.1	141.001	8.6	.4
Nondurables less food .....	184.728	9.0	-.3	150.185	11.4	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	268.116	3.4	.1	139.645	4.0	.0
Services less medical care services .....	263.695	2.7	.0	132.865	2.9	.1
Energy .....	222.635	17.2	1.0	214.902	20.4	.9
All items less energy .....	228.010	2.5	-.1	123.795	2.5	.1
All items less food and energy .....	232.722	2.0	-.2	122.240	2.0	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007		Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	201.519	3.5	-0.2	128.040	4.1	-0.3	195.819	4.7	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	332.719	-	-	-	-	-	313.941	-	-
Food and beverages .....	202.041	3.9	.0	127.616	4.9	.1	200.217	5.2	.4
Food .....	201.868	4.0	.0	127.757	5.1	.2	199.442	5.2	.3
Food at home .....	199.576	4.2	-2	124.539	6.0	.1	190.067	6.8	.1
Food away from home .....	205.302	3.8	.4	132.094	4.2	.2	216.025	3.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	202.369	2.8	.0	126.576	2.2	-.3	211.538	5.5	1.1
Housing .....	195.374	2.0	.0	122.683	2.2	.0	184.336	4.3	-.1
Shelter .....	228.044	1.8	.0	122.609	1.7	.1	205.624	3.9	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	223.938	2.3	.3	122.305	2.2	.3	191.159	3.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	231.839	1.6	.3	119.855	1.4	.3	212.780	1.7	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	184.970	5.3	.7	154.947	5.8	-1.0	203.991	7.7	-1.8
Household energy .....	166.885	5.7	.9	157.886	5.9	-1.2	163.062	8.1	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	168.955	5.2	.9	152.889	4.7	-.9	172.206	7.2	-2.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	138.735	12.3	.7	128.334	6.5	-2.0	150.408	12.7	-4.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	204.549	-1.4	1.1	205.273	2.1	.7	219.178	-2.1	1.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	115.363	-.1	-.6	96.589	1.0	.1	116.830	2.0	.4
Apparel .....	106.318	-1.2	-2.5	84.299	2.7	-3.2	124.786	-1.0	-.5
Transportation .....	190.417	8.2	-.9	139.093	9.1	-1.2	175.385	8.7	-2.0
Private transportation .....	187.533	8.2	-1.0	139.247	9.1	-1.3	168.153	8.5	-2.1
Motor fuel .....	265.144	29.5	-3.4	269.843	29.7	-3.7	226.575	22.9	-5.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	263.499	29.5	-3.4	269.823	29.7	-3.7	223.997	22.9	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	263.627	30.0	-3.5	276.016	30.2	-3.6	215.415	22.5	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	279.572	28.8	-3.3	264.386	28.8	-3.9	261.366	23.7	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	253.906	28.1	-2.9	252.188	28.3	-3.5	230.671	24.6	-5.1
Medical care .....	353.125	5.6	.1	155.005	4.1	.0	350.667	4.9	-.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.761	1.1	-.6	112.492	3.5	.2	108.757	.3	-.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	125.701	3.4	.0	122.295	1.2	.1	113.450	1.9	.4
Other goods and services .....	327.471	2.9	.7	148.778	4.4	.6	330.785	3.1	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	201.519	3.5	-.2	128.040	4.1	-.3	195.819	4.7	-.4
Commodities .....	165.138	4.7	-.6	119.288	6.1	-.7	169.412	5.7	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.976	5.1	-1.0	114.626	6.8	-1.2	153.455	6.0	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	181.039	9.4	-1.7	143.867	12.2	-1.9	194.317	8.6	-1.9
Durables .....	108.898	-.1	-.1	84.083	-.8	.0	111.495	1.9	-.3
Services .....	237.635	2.7	.0	133.293	2.5	.1	224.826	3.8	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	194.692	3.3	-.3	124.800	4.1	-.3	185.936	4.6	-.4
All items less shelter .....	193.695	4.4	-.4	128.472	5.0	-.4	193.716	4.9	-.6
Commodities less food .....	147.220	5.0	-1.0	114.968	6.6	-1.1	155.030	6.0	-1.2
Nondurables .....	192.458	6.6	-.8	135.652	8.5	-.9	197.911	6.9	-.8
Nondurables less food .....	182.418	8.9	-1.5	142.576	11.5	-1.8	194.968	8.4	-1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	257.313	3.8	.1	143.885	3.3	.0	247.513	3.8	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	227.907	2.4	.0	130.706	2.4	.1	208.727	3.6	-.2
Energy .....	208.974	17.4	-1.5	206.817	18.0	-2.6	192.161	15.7	-3.9
All items less energy .....	202.823	2.2	-.1	120.820	2.6	.0	197.345	3.4	.1
All items less food and energy .....	203.667	1.9	-.1	119.501	2.1	.0	197.007	3.0	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007		Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.078	4.4	0.2	129.368	4.5	-0.1	202.878	3.5	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	332.678	-	-	-	-	-	329.457	-	-
Food and beverages .....	206.809	4.7	.2	128.657	4.9	.2	200.239	4.7	.8
Food .....	207.783	4.9	.3	128.956	4.8	.2	199.770	4.5	.5
Food at home .....	203.298	5.5	.4	127.844	5.5	.4	199.777	5.3	.6
Food away from home .....	216.093	4.3	.1	130.761	3.9	.0	203.374	3.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.509	1.6	-.8	123.609	4.0	-.1	204.601	6.5	4.3
Housing .....	200.937	3.6	.4	128.626	3.5	.0	185.010	.5	.2
Shelter .....	221.883	3.7	.4	131.586	3.9	-.1	208.747	.4	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	222.200	4.3	.5	135.034	4.3	.0	206.958	2.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	226.633	3.6	.4	130.859	3.3	.1	217.862	.3	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	202.831	5.6	.6	142.983	3.5	.4	191.350	3.3	1.1
Household energy .....	185.809	6.0	.6	141.572	2.9	.5	169.322	3.0	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	188.508	5.4	.5	137.969	1.8	.2	172.447	2.2	.8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	174.524	6.7	.1	130.253	2.2	.1	167.910	3.0	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	225.443	-.7	2.1	184.030	.1	1.0	192.556	-2.3	2.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.868	.3	.3	97.701	.1	.1	118.397	-3.0	-.9
Apparel .....	150.055	1.1	-1.2	87.712	-.8	-2.3	121.102	1.9	-1.7
Transportation .....	188.028	8.9	-.4	132.068	8.8	-.6	200.943	9.3	-.2
Private transportation .....	188.356	8.9	-.4	131.910	8.8	-.6	200.063	9.3	-.2
Motor fuel .....	264.161	30.8	-1.4	255.480	30.6	-2.3	244.848	31.4	-2.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	261.411	30.8	-1.4	255.581	30.6	-2.3	241.673	31.3	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	263.217	31.1	-1.5	263.760	31.0	-2.4	234.588	31.9	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	260.554	30.6	-1.3	246.692	30.1	-2.2	282.705	30.8	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	255.159	29.8	-1.3	240.556	29.7	-2.0	248.582	29.9	-2.0
Medical care .....	330.301	4.6	.2	147.269	5.0	.2	337.918	3.4	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.679	.2	.5	111.609	1.0	.2	114.351	.0	-.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	119.167	3.1	.3	116.445	3.1	.0	122.853	1.9	.2
Other goods and services .....	311.496	5.0	.6	147.324	4.1	.3	336.607	5.8	1.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.078	4.4	.2	129.368	4.5	-.1	202.878	3.5	.2
Commodities .....	173.689	5.7	-.2	119.826	5.5	-.4	173.890	5.7	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.146	6.3	-.4	115.008	5.8	-.7	160.507	6.2	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	194.022	10.9	-.7	144.559	11.6	-1.2	201.521	13.0	-1.0
Durables .....	118.358	.2	.1	87.560	-.7	.1	117.077	-2.4	.8
Services .....	237.644	3.7	.4	134.262	3.8	.0	233.526	1.7	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	199.603	4.4	.2	126.289	4.5	-.2	192.686	3.5	.1
All items less shelter .....	200.687	4.9	.1	126.213	4.7	-.2	202.162	4.6	.2
Commodities less food .....	156.876	6.1	-.4	115.246	5.8	-.6	161.509	6.2	-.1
Nondurables .....	200.338	7.7	-.3	136.398	8.3	-.6	201.631	9.0	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	193.935	10.2	-.7	143.348	11.2	-1.2	201.234	12.5	-.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	261.403	3.6	.4	136.622	3.4	.2	261.714	2.8	.3
Services less medical care services .....	227.756	3.5	.4	132.695	3.6	.0	218.745	1.5	.2
Energy .....	217.258	17.6	-.5	189.491	17.1	-1.1	203.359	17.5	-.9
All items less energy .....	206.631	3.2	.3	122.415	3.1	.0	201.565	1.7	.3
All items less food and energy .....	206.838	2.8	.3	121.172	2.8	-.1	202.309	1.2	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	218.020	4.0	-0.1	130.481	4.4	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	355.512	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	213.557	5.0	.2	130.181	6.2	-4
Food .....	213.219	5.1	.3	129.283	5.7	-4
Food at home .....	218.104	6.3	.4	127.594	7.1	-8
Food away from home .....	206.123	3.6	.3	131.891	3.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	215.352	3.5	-9	145.962	13.7	.1
Housing .....	232.877	3.3	.0	128.985	3.3	.2
Shelter .....	261.620	4.1	.0	129.448	3.7	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	267.082	5.5	.5	135.187	4.1	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	275.350	3.6	.3	129.670	3.2	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	221.961	1.5	.3	155.633	4.6	.4
Household energy .....	213.285	.1	.4	155.006	4.7	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	214.349	-4	.4	151.616	4.1	.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	228.959	.4	-1	138.104	6.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	208.440	-2.2	1.5	187.125	-7	.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.646	-1.5	-2	104.783	-1.0	-1
Apparel .....	112.461	-1.3	-2.4	92.614	2.1	-2.0
Transportation .....	187.744	6.9	-4	135.703	8.8	.2
Private transportation .....	183.332	7.0	-4	134.432	8.8	.2
Motor fuel .....	257.069	27.1	-2.1	238.623	30.4	.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	255.298	27.3	-2.1	240.079	30.6	.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	257.083	27.3	-2.2	240.559	31.1	.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	235.474	28.0	-1.8	236.259	30.3	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	245.152	26.5	-1.8	228.021	28.9	.4
Medical care .....	355.245	5.9	.3	151.677	5.5	-1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.538	2.0	-1	99.130	-2.3	-1.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.674	3.3	.1	113.367	.1	-1
Other goods and services .....	345.134	2.2	.2	146.910	4.2	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	218.020	4.0	-1	130.481	4.4	-1
Commodities .....	169.477	4.2	-4	119.280	5.4	-2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.030	3.7	-8	113.096	5.0	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	177.720	8.3	-1.5	140.553	11.1	.0
Durables .....	111.897	-1.9	.1	88.284	-1.5	-2
Services .....	260.596	3.9	.1	134.257	3.6	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	211.714	3.9	-1	126.424	4.3	-1
All items less shelter .....	201.018	4.0	-1	127.173	4.7	-2
Commodities less food .....	147.302	3.7	-8	114.004	5.3	-1
Nondurables .....	196.986	6.5	-6	135.599	8.7	-2
Nondurables less food .....	180.987	7.9	-1.4	140.929	11.2	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	269.507	3.5	.3	139.253	3.5	-2
Services less medical care services .....	252.795	3.7	.1	132.100	3.3	.0
Energy .....	238.201	16.1	-1.2	201.619	18.9	.6
All items less energy .....	218.428	3.2	.0	122.907	3.0	-2
All items less food and energy .....	220.068	2.8	.0	121.792	2.5	-1

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2007 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2007 from—		
		Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	203.193	204.333	204.745	205.208	5.6	0.4	0.2	5.4	0.8	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	207.754	208.979	208.980	209.944	5.4	.5	.5	5.1	.6	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	208.616	209.450	209.757	210.414	5.3	.5	.3	5.2	.5	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.752	129.076	128.635	129.675	5.9	.5	.8	4.9	.7	-.3
Midwest urban .....	M	192.971	194.380	194.994	194.862	5.0	.2	-.1	5.0	1.0	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	197.682	199.751	199.998	199.576	4.2	-.1	-.2	4.4	1.2	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	123.322	123.727	124.412	124.539	6.0	.7	.1	5.5	.9	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	188.042	188.843	189.846	190.067	6.8	.6	.1	6.7	1.0	.5
South urban .....	M	200.148	200.727	201.006	201.821	5.5	.5	.4	5.3	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	200.929	201.647	202.494	203.298	5.5	.8	.4	5.4	.8	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.999	127.388	127.357	127.844	5.5	.4	.4	5.5	.3	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	199.410	198.912	198.507	199.777	5.3	.4	.6	4.3	-.5	-.2
West urban .....	M	212.569	214.139	214.922	215.002	6.4	.4	.0	5.9	1.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	214.972	216.640	217.281	218.104	6.3	.7	.4	5.4	1.1	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.831	127.691	128.678	127.594	7.1	-.1	-.8	7.4	1.5	.8
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	188.655	189.848	190.315	190.778	5.4	.5	.2	5.1	.9	.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.362	127.001	127.232	127.451	5.9	.4	.2	5.8	.7	.2
D .....	M	198.823	199.287	199.098	199.935	5.4	.3	.4	4.9	.1	-.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	204.813	210.277	208.292	206.635	5.6	-1.7	-.8	6.2	1.7	-.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	220.477	221.903	222.478	223.433	6.8	.7	.4	5.1	.9	.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	209.741	210.881	211.758	212.435	5.7	.7	.3	5.8	1.0	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	209.289	208.341	209.144	209.011	3.7	.3	-.1	3.8	-.1	.4
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	199.502	200.020	199.918	199.990	3.1	.0	.0	2.8	.2	-.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	188.980	190.758	190.676	190.985	6.5	.1	.2	6.6	.9	.0
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	129.474	129.220	129.817	130.003	4.3	.6	.1	4.8	.3	.5
Atlanta, GA .....	2	210.599	210.297	210.902	210.668	4.7	.2	-.1	4.0	.1	.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	185.529	186.669	187.314	186.533	1.5	-.1	-.4	1.8	1.0	.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	189.768	190.286	191.848	194.454	6.8	2.2	1.4	5.9	1.1	.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	213.469	214.840	216.886	218.997	5.7	1.9	1.0	4.5	1.6	1.0
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	208.325	209.800	208.135	208.706	5.2	-.5	.3	4.2	-.1	-.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	216.571	218.160	218.711	220.506	6.8	1.1	.8	6.2	1.0	.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	214.385	219.349	218.968	219.920	5.6	.3	.4	4.2	2.1	-.2

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007		Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	210.036	4.1	-0.1	207.155	4.7	-0.3	219.373	4.2	-0.3	229.395	3.7	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	629.174	-	-	618.894	-	-	648.124	-	-	663.150	-	-
Food and beverages .....	206.936	4.8	.2	203.083	4.4	.0	213.801	4.9	.1	214.980	5.0	.3
Food .....	206.704	4.9	.2	202.073	4.4	-.1	212.923	5.0	.4	214.058	5.0	.2
Food at home .....	205.208	5.6	.2	206.635	5.6	-.8	223.433	6.8	.4	212.435	5.7	.3
Food away from home .....	210.233	4.0	.2	191.233	2.9	.8	197.160	2.9	.3	221.743	4.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.704	3.8	-.2	216.156	4.2	1.0	213.642	3.3	-3.0	224.702	4.2	1.0
Housing .....	210.933	3.0	.1	213.167	3.5	-.2	238.758	3.9	.0	247.786	2.9	.0
Shelter .....	242.372	3.1	.1	260.434	3.6	.0	267.826	4.9	.1	298.163	3.0	-.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	239.102	4.0	.4	262.271	3.9	.5	270.330	6.1	.5	287.618	4.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	249.532	2.8	.3	264.267	3.2	.4	279.382	4.2	.3	306.658	3.1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	203.006	5.4	.4	173.969	8.5	-.3	234.264	.2	-.6	192.700	8.3	.7
Household energy .....	183.516	5.3	.4	160.112	9.7	-.3	234.892	-2.4	-.9	194.516	8.5	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	185.155	3.4	.2	163.108	9.6	-.3	233.619	-2.9	-.9	185.232	4.7	.4
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	173.357	5.2	.0	131.065	28.5	1.2	265.832	-3.4	-.2	164.300	7.0	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	220.496	-.4	.8	198.784	-5.8	-2.0	200.194	-1.8	-2.5	226.303	1.4	-.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.066	-.7	-.1	105.154	-1.6	-1.3	125.863	-2.2	-.6	127.440	-3.5	-.4
Apparel .....	118.257	-.3	-.2	88.537	-1.7	-7.0	102.915	-.7	-2.2	107.346	-.3	-3.1
Transportation .....	189.984	8.3	-.4	181.587	10.1	-.2	186.278	7.5	-1.3	196.916	7.3	.4
Private transportation .....	186.134	8.3	-.4	179.470	10.3	-.1	180.451	7.5	-1.3	187.630	7.8	.4
Motor fuel .....	258.132	29.5	-1.6	266.549	31.0	-1.4	253.531	28.6	-2.1	239.185	31.7	1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	256.790	29.6	-1.6	264.285	31.0	-1.4	248.263	28.7	-2.1	238.237	31.7	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	256.775	29.7	-1.7	261.088	31.5	-1.5	248.560	29.7	-2.1	241.355	32.1	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	261.983	29.6	-1.5	274.438	30.3	-1.5	234.998	27.6	-2.0	237.900	31.5	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	247.369	28.6	-1.2	251.014	29.1	-1.2	237.577	26.8	-2.2	234.366	29.8	1.8
Medical care .....	357.661	5.2	.2	359.883	6.4	.2	343.730	3.3	.9	363.978	5.5	.2
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	111.705	.8	-.1	110.136	2.4	-.2	114.091	1.1	-.3	113.346	-.7	-.4
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	121.506	3.0	.1	131.220	5.4	.1	122.630	3.4	.0	127.393	3.6	.1
Other goods and services .....	337.633	3.3	.4	325.165	1.9	1.0	333.708	2.3	.1	340.127	1.7	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	210.036	4.1	-.1	207.155	4.7	-.3	219.373	4.2	-.3	229.395	3.7	.0
Commodities .....	170.511	5.2	-.3	161.174	5.1	-.8	167.387	4.3	-.7	175.296	4.8	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.162	5.4	-.6	137.679	5.5	-1.3	140.116	3.9	-1.2	147.478	4.6	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	188.635	10.4	-1.0	172.776	9.6	-2.1	177.244	9.2	-1.3	177.513	9.1	-.2
Durables .....	112.093	-1.1	.0	103.468	.6	-.1	104.238	-2.9	-1.2	108.097	-2.6	-.5
Services .....	249.225	3.3	.1	250.555	4.4	.0	264.569	4.1	.0	275.742	3.0	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	202.600	4.0	-.1	200.309	4.6	-.4	213.309	4.2	-.3	223.320	3.6	-.1
All items less shelter .....	199.734	4.5	-.1	189.342	5.2	-.5	198.226	3.7	-.5	202.478	4.1	.0
Commodities less food .....	152.344	5.3	-.6	140.752	5.4	-1.2	143.766	3.9	-1.3	150.741	4.6	-.3
Nondurables .....	198.422	7.5	-.4	189.319	7.0	-1.1	197.632	6.9	-.6	198.282	6.8	.0
Nondurables less food .....	189.844	9.9	-1.0	175.788	9.3	-1.9	181.516	8.8	-1.4	180.633	8.7	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	263.966	3.6	.1	252.360	5.4	.0	267.107	2.7	-.2	260.397	3.3	.1
Services less medical care services .....	238.894	3.1	.1	242.084	4.3	.0	257.272	4.1	-.1	268.376	2.9	-.1
Energy .....	217.506	17.4	-.7	200.330	19.9	-.9	248.536	16.5	-1.7	213.865	17.6	1.2
All items less energy .....	210.890	2.8	.0	209.242	3.4	-.3	218.986	3.2	-.1	232.507	2.6	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	212.356	2.4	.0	211.397	3.2	-.3	220.506	2.9	-.2	237.345	2.1	-.2

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Oct. 2007	Dec. 2007		Dec. 2006	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	210.036	4.1	0.5	202.751	4.1	0.4	207.155	4.7	0.2
All items (1967=100) 2 .....	629.174	-	-	611.436	-	-	618.894	-	-
Food and beverages .....	206.936	4.8	.4	210.721	3.8	.1	203.083	4.4	-.5
Food .....	206.704	4.9	.4	218.792	4.0	.1	202.073	4.4	-.6
Food at home .....	205.208	5.6	.4	210.668	4.7	.2	206.635	5.6	-1.7
Food away from home .....	210.233	4.0	.5	231.651	3.4	.0	191.233	2.9	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.704	3.8	-.2	139.781	-5	-.3	216.156	4.2	.9
Housing .....	210.933	3.0	.1	198.878	3.4	.3	213.167	3.5	-.3
Shelter .....	242.372	3.1	.0	217.491	4.1	-.1	260.434	3.6	-.3
Rent of primary residence 3 .....	239.102	4.0	.8	222.410	7.7	1.3	262.271	3.9	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4 .....	249.532	2.8	.6	214.896	3.7	.4	264.267	3.2	.8
Fuels and utilities 5 .....	203.006	5.4	1.1	220.281	-1	2.7	173.969	8.5	.5
Household energy 6 .....	183.516	5.3	1.1	200.078	-7	3.2	160.112	9.7	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity 3 7 .....	185.155	3.4	-.1	198.888	-1.3	2.8	163.108	9.6	.5
Electricity 3 .....	173.357	5.2	-.2	160.588	5.6	.0	131.065	28.5	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service 3 8 .....	220.496	-4	5.0	266.819	-11.2	8.1	198.784	-5.8	4.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.066	-7	-.1	126.408	2.5	-.2	105.154	-1.6	-.9
Apparel .....	118.257	-.3	-2.9	127.527	3.8	-.9	88.537	-1.7	-6.1
Transportation .....	189.984	8.3	2.7	184.009	9.9	2.0	181.587	10.1	2.9
Private transportation .....	186.134	8.3	2.9	184.127	9.7	2.2	179.470	10.3	3.3
Motor fuel .....	258.132	29.5	8.0	259.781	32.5	7.5	266.549	31.0	6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	256.790	29.6	8.0	257.825	32.6	7.5	264.285	31.0	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular 9 .....	256.775	29.7	8.0	256.148	32.9	7.5	261.088	31.5	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 9 10 .....	261.983	29.6	7.8	308.761	32.9	7.5	274.438	30.3	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium 9 .....	247.369	28.6	7.8	255.747	31.0	7.4	251.014	29.1	5.7
Medical care .....	357.661	5.2	.6	319.721	-1.6	-.1	359.883	6.4	.0
Recreation 11 .....	111.705	.8	.0	116.004	.6	-.1	110.136	2.4	.2
Education and communication 11 .....	121.506	3.0	.0	112.229	4.1	.0	131.220	5.4	1.7
Other goods and services .....	337.633	3.3	.6	307.468	1.8	-1.4	325.165	1.9	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	210.036	4.1	.5	202.751	4.1	.4	207.155	4.7	.2
Commodities .....	170.511	5.2	1.1	169.099	5.6	.7	161.174	5.1	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.162	5.4	1.5	147.586	6.8	1.1	137.679	5.5	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	188.635	10.4	2.5	184.215	12.1	3.0	172.776	9.6	.6
Durables .....	112.093	-1.1	.2	110.972	.1	-1.4	103.468	.6	1.2
Services .....	249.225	3.3	.1	236.693	3.2	.2	250.555	4.4	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	202.600	4.0	.5	195.605	4.4	.4	200.309	4.6	.2
All items less shelter .....	199.734	4.5	.8	199.923	4.1	.7	189.342	5.2	.5
Commodities less food .....	152.344	5.3	1.4	147.029	6.5	1.1	140.752	5.4	.9
Nondurables .....	198.422	7.5	1.4	196.597	7.5	1.4	189.319	7.0	.1
Nondurables less food .....	189.844	9.9	2.3	179.973	11.1	2.8	175.788	9.3	.6
Services less rent of shelter 4 .....	263.966	3.6	.3	266.828	2.0	.7	252.360	5.4	.6
Services less medical care services .....	238.894	3.1	.1	225.039	3.2	.2	242.084	4.3	.2
Energy 12 .....	217.506	17.4	4.8	208.527	14.4	5.4	200.330	19.9	3.4
All items less energy .....	210.890	2.8	.1	202.051	2.9	-.2	209.242	3.4	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	212.356	2.4	.0	199.720	2.7	-.3	211.397	3.2	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Oct. 2007	Dec. 2007		Dec. 2006	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	200.201	1.9	-0.8	186.246	3.9	0.7	219.373	4.2	0.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	595.080	-	-	597.357	-	-	648.124	-	-
Food and beverages .....	190.695	2.0	.1	190.292	4.8	.9	213.801	4.9	.4
Food .....	190.448	2.1	.2	189.663	4.8	1.2	212.923	5.0	.7
Food at home .....	186.533	1.5	-1	194.454	6.8	2.2	223.433	6.8	.7
Food away from home .....	196.428	2.9	.6	180.111	2.5	.1	197.160	2.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.823	1.1	-1.2	192.019	5.4	-3.8	213.642	3.3	-2.8
Housing .....	187.147	-1	-2.0	170.128	1.1	-4	238.758	3.9	.3
Shelter .....	211.104	-9	-2.5	189.199	1.9	.6	267.826	4.9	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	204.541	.9	-9	178.475	.7	.5	270.330	6.1	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	213.498	-2	.0	173.035	1.8	.7	279.382	4.2	.6
Fuels and utilities <sup>5</sup> .....	210.666	3.0	.2	180.718	-4.4	-6.1	234.264	.2	2.8
Household energy <sup>6</sup> .....	176.048	3.1	.2	174.834	-6.3	-8.0	234.892	-2.4	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3 7</sup> .....	177.276	2.4	.0	172.509	-6.8	-8.3	233.619	-2.9	3.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	153.757	3.3	-4	169.560	-10.0	-9.6	265.832	-3.4	6.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3 8</sup> .....	199.651	1.7	.4	182.323	17.2	.0	200.194	-1.8	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.624	2.5	-4	119.795	3.5	1.6	125.863	-2.2	-1.1
Apparel .....	103.924	-5.7	-1.0	148.029	1.2	-1.3	102.915	-.7	-3.8
Transportation .....	208.827	7.4	.5	173.693	9.2	3.0	186.278	7.5	1.5
Private transportation .....	207.421	7.0	.5	172.661	8.7	3.2	180.451	7.5	1.7
Motor fuel .....	260.645	32.8	3.3	250.550	30.9	8.7	253.531	28.6	6.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	259.431	32.8	3.3	249.206	30.9	8.7	248.263	28.7	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	267.324	33.5	3.4	258.444	31.2	9.2	248.560	29.7	6.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	285.711	31.8	2.9	254.158	30.5	8.0	234.998	27.6	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	243.888	29.7	2.7	240.591	30.3	7.5	237.577	26.8	6.2
Medical care .....	354.737	7.0	.1	336.235	4.9	.4	343.730	3.3	.8
Recreation <sup>11</sup> .....	118.522	-2.3	-1.9	111.086	3.7	1.3	114.091	1.1	-.7
Education and communication <sup>11</sup> .....	130.345	3.2	-1	107.618	3.0	1.1	122.630	3.4	.1
Other goods and services .....	354.156	3.5	1.0	293.124	8.6	1.7	333.708	2.3	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	200.201	1.9	-.8	186.246	3.9	.7	219.373	4.2	.3
Commodities .....	162.469	4.2	.4	164.155	6.7	1.9	167.387	4.3	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.019	5.5	.6	148.797	7.7	2.5	140.116	3.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	176.276	9.1	1.6	189.403	13.0	3.4	177.244	9.2	1.5
Durables .....	112.857	1.2	-.7	111.756	1.2	1.3	104.238	-2.9	-1.3
Services .....	239.920	.4	-1.6	209.241	1.9	-2	264.569	4.1	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	194.100	1.7	-.8	178.137	3.9	.7	213.309	4.2	.3
All items less shelter .....	198.752	3.4	.0	184.800	4.7	.8	198.226	3.7	.4
Commodities less food .....	148.703	5.4	.5	150.467	7.6	2.3	143.766	3.9	.2
Nondurables .....	183.860	5.4	.8	190.824	8.9	2.2	197.632	6.9	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	177.065	8.5	1.4	189.354	12.6	3.0	181.516	8.8	1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	280.054	2.0	-.6	229.596	2.0	-1.0	267.107	2.7	.3
Services less medical care services .....	231.354	-.1	-1.7	195.530	1.6	-.3	257.272	4.1	.2
Energy <sup>12</sup> .....	216.821	17.9	1.9	210.804	10.4	.2	248.536	16.5	5.7
All items less energy .....	200.859	.5	-1.1	186.004	3.2	.8	218.986	3.2	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	203.575	.2	-1.3	185.249	2.9	.7	220.506	2.9	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Oct. 2007	Dec. 2007		Dec. 2006	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	217.319	5.8	1.0	229.395	3.7	0.4	219.025	3.5	0.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	350.288	-	-	663.150	-	-	632.751	-	-
Food and beverages .....	216.538	4.8	1.4	214.980	5.0	.6	197.946	4.0	-.3
Food .....	217.918	5.3	1.7	214.058	5.0	.6	197.674	4.3	-.4
Food at home .....	218.997	5.7	1.9	212.435	5.7	.7	208.706	5.2	-.5
Food away from home .....	218.271	4.3	1.1	221.743	4.2	.4	178.349	3.1	-.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	201.157	-1.4	-2.5	224.702	4.2	.7	199.043	2.0	.0
Housing .....	221.365	5.9	.7	247.786	2.9	.3	227.194	2.4	-.5
Shelter .....	242.646	7.3	.7	298.163	3.0	.0	271.211	2.8	-.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	233.682	6.8	.9	287.618	4.2	.7	251.317	4.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	246.376	7.7	.7	306.658	3.1	.5	280.098	2.4	.4
Fuels and utilities <sup>5</sup> .....	166.214	-2.2	.3	192.700	8.3	4.3	204.142	6.8	2.0
Household energy <sup>6</sup> .....	157.041	-3.6	.3	194.516	8.5	4.7	188.175	7.3	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3 7</sup> .....	153.701	-4.1	.0	185.232	4.7	2.0	197.024	3.8	.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	149.950	-4.2	.0	164.300	7.0	-.4	185.815	5.6	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3 8</sup> .....	223.580	-2.5	.3	226.303	1.4	5.7	220.900	.1	-.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	175.607	2.5	.5	127.440	-3.5	-.9	122.291	-6.3	-1.9
Apparel .....	149.663	-3.3	-8.6	107.346	-.3	-5.8	94.566	-5.7	-4.6
Transportation .....	196.970	10.2	3.0	196.916	7.3	2.8	193.670	10.0	3.6
Private transportation .....	198.214	10.8	3.2	187.630	7.8	2.9	190.648	9.6	3.7
Motor fuel .....	276.225	31.8	8.6	239.185	31.7	12.3	271.581	28.8	12.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	273.402	31.9	8.5	238.237	31.7	12.3	267.409	28.8	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	274.610	32.2	8.7	241.355	32.1	13.1	269.936	29.7	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	252.796	31.4	8.3	237.900	31.5	11.1	258.980	27.5	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	266.518	31.0	8.2	234.366	29.8	10.1	247.705	26.6	11.4
Medical care .....	339.333	5.2	1.3	363.978	5.5	.2	406.634	3.7	.0
Recreation <sup>11</sup> .....	113.482	1.0	3.2	113.346	-.7	-.9	118.713	3.0	.5
Education and communication <sup>11</sup> .....	114.961	4.8	.0	127.393	3.6	-.1	122.392	3.0	-.6
Other goods and services .....	264.870	2.9	1.5	340.127	1.7	.3	378.552	.2	-1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	217.319	5.8	1.0	229.395	3.7	.4	219.025	3.5	.0
Commodities .....	187.578	7.1	1.1	175.296	4.8	.8	166.453	3.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	168.703	8.8	.9	147.478	4.6	1.0	146.981	3.2	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	195.546	11.2	1.4	177.513	9.1	2.2	178.078	7.3	2.5
Durables .....	140.037	5.3	.1	108.097	-2.6	-1.1	112.361	-2.2	-.6
Services .....	241.406	5.1	.9	275.742	3.0	.1	273.451	3.5	-.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	211.074	5.8	1.0	223.320	3.6	.4	210.962	3.5	.0
All items less shelter .....	204.218	4.7	1.2	202.478	4.1	.6	202.767	3.9	.5
Commodities less food .....	170.373	8.3	.8	150.741	4.6	1.0	149.012	3.1	1.2
Nondurables .....	207.609	7.6	1.4	198.282	6.8	1.3	189.526	5.6	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	196.367	10.2	1.1	180.633	8.7	2.1	179.289	6.8	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	244.296	1.5	1.3	260.397	3.3	.3	281.622	4.3	.2
Services less medical care services .....	230.865	5.0	.9	268.376	2.9	.1	262.297	3.6	-.4
Energy <sup>12</sup> .....	205.685	13.3	4.7	213.865	17.6	7.9	217.808	16.4	6.8
All items less energy .....	218.800	5.1	.6	232.507	2.6	-.2	220.571	2.3	-.6
All items less food and energy .....	218.796	5.0	.5	237.345	2.1	-.4	226.768	2.0	-.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Oct. 2007	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	218.485	3.8	0.2	218.966	4.6	0.2
All items (1967=100) 2 .....	671.683	-	-	667.495	-	-
Food and beverages .....	219.491	5.4	.9	219.320	5.0	.1
Food .....	219.158	5.5	.9	220.816	5.1	.2
Food at home .....	220.506	6.8	1.1	219.920	5.6	.3
Food away from home .....	217.317	4.0	.7	224.848	4.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	228.183	4.1	1.2	204.430	4.4	-1.4
Housing .....	238.429	2.3	-.8	228.192	4.9	-.2
Shelter .....	268.813	2.4	-.6	250.315	6.3	.0
Rent of primary residence 3 .....	282.900	4.5	.8	243.343	8.3	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4 .....	289.109	2.9	.3	261.501	5.3	1.2
Fuels and utilities 5 .....	242.600	1.9	-5.3	196.522	2.5	.6
Household energy 6 .....	256.628	2.1	-6.9	199.491	1.7	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity 3 7 .....	255.360	1.5	-7.4	232.761	.1	.1
Electricity 3 .....	256.235	-1.3	-7.9	232.080	4.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas service 3 8 .....	247.299	8.5	-6.2	193.694	-9.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.207	2.5	.9	180.752	-2.9	-1.3
Apparel .....	105.174	-5.7	-4.7	132.176	1.8	-5.7
Transportation .....	171.723	7.7	3.4	204.209	5.8	3.4
Private transportation .....	164.919	8.2	3.7	212.399	5.5	3.6
Motor fuel .....	255.821	30.9	8.5	334.729	20.4	4.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	254.849	31.6	8.6	340.414	20.5	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular 9 .....	255.350	32.0	8.6	374.265	20.5	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 9 10 .....	237.018	31.5	8.4	261.536	21.2	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium 9 .....	239.575	30.5	8.7	299.471	20.4	4.3
Medical care .....	359.637	7.4	.0	336.949	6.8	.3
Recreation 11 .....	104.484	3.4	.2	95.114	1.7	.1
Education and communication 11 .....	129.544	4.3	.3	120.506	2.5	.3
Other goods and services .....	362.544	4.5	3.0	348.684	.7	-2.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	218.485	3.8	.2	218.966	4.6	.2
Commodities .....	168.029	4.9	1.4	184.564	3.9	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.197	4.5	1.6	165.354	3.3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	169.873	8.3	1.3	195.659	8.1	-.4
Durables .....	105.854	-3	2.1	135.293	-2.3	1.0
Services .....	260.488	3.3	-.4	251.361	5.1	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	212.565	3.6	.3	213.604	4.5	.2
All items less shelter .....	199.192	4.8	.7	207.766	3.7	.4
Commodities less food .....	141.485	4.5	1.6	166.795	3.3	.1
Nondurables .....	196.367	6.7	1.1	207.160	6.5	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	174.502	7.9	1.3	195.849	7.8	-.5
Services less rent of shelter 4 .....	263.273	4.6	-.1	259.081	3.5	.8
Services less medical care services .....	253.668	2.9	-.4	244.158	4.9	.3
Energy 12 .....	259.415	18.7	2.3	273.669	13.2	3.4
All items less energy .....	218.784	2.9	.1	217.952	4.0	.1
All items less food and energy .....	219.369	2.5	.0	217.575	3.8	.1

1 Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
 2 Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
 3 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
 4 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
 5 Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Oct. 2007=195.322.  
 6 Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Oct. 2007=197.747.

7 Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Oct. 2007=232.642.  
 8 Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Oct. 2007=193.345.  
 9 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 10 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 11 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 12 Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Oct. 2007=264.626.  
 - 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 Dec. 2007 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2007 from—		
		Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777	4.3	0.7	-0.1	4.6	1.0	0.8
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	217.486	218.151	219.871	220.146	4.1	.9	.1	4.3	1.1	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	218.791	219.275	220.710	220.824	3.8	.7	.1	4.0	.9	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.447	131.080	132.485	132.856	4.7	1.4	.3	4.7	1.6	1.1
Midwest urban .....	M	194.828	194.384	196.056	195.493	4.1	.6	-3	4.6	.6	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	195.306	194.843	196.343	195.839	3.8	.5	-3	4.3	.5	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.139	126.879	128.129	127.740	4.4	.7	-3	4.9	.8	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	193.586	193.074	194.907	194.099	4.6	.5	-4	5.2	.7	.9
South urban .....	M	198.873	199.319	200.849	200.850	4.7	.8	.0	5.1	1.0	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	202.354	202.906	203.991	204.370	4.8	.7	.2	4.9	.8	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.953	127.265	128.407	128.206	4.8	.7	-2	5.4	1.1	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	201.250	200.942	202.913	203.333	3.9	1.2	.2	4.0	.8	1.0
West urban .....	M	207.164	208.304	209.629	209.488	4.3	.6	-1	4.5	1.2	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	208.921	210.025	211.268	211.095	4.3	.5	-1	4.5	1.1	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.642	129.419	130.356	130.309	4.6	.7	.0	4.7	1.3	.7
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	189.072	189.471	190.680	190.622	4.2	.6	.0	4.4	.9	.6
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.759	128.103	129.268	129.156	4.7	.8	-1	5.0	1.2	.9
D .....	M	199.289	199.275	201.016	200.867	4.1	.8	-1	4.4	.9	.9
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	199.419	199.558	200.887	200.217	4.9	.3	-3	5.3	.7	.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	209.849	211.259	212.844	212.282	4.6	.5	-3	4.7	1.4	.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	222.174	222.624	223.716	223.873	4.0	.6	.1	4.2	.7	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	227.429	-	230.440	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.3	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	187.784	-	188.488	-	-	-	-	5.0	.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	197.027	-	198.521	-	-	-	-	4.7	.8	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	134.277	-	134.844	-	-	-	-	4.8	.4	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	200.714	-	202.034	4.6	.7	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	196.237	-	195.866	2.5	-2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	183.426	-	184.975	4.2	.8	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	213.454	-	215.561	5.9	1.0	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	218.061	-	218.791	3.6	.3	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	213.133	-	214.204	4.2	.5	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	213.107	-	214.024	4.8	.4	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- <sup>6</sup> Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.
- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007		Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	220.146	4.1	0.1	195.493	4.1	-0.3	200.850	4.7	0.0	209.488	4.3	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	343.856	-	-	316.156	-	-	325.299	-	-	337.054	-	-
Food and beverages .....	210.199	4.8	.3	199.671	4.4	.0	203.388	4.8	.3	212.096	5.5	.1
Food .....	209.881	4.9	.3	199.347	4.5	.0	203.893	4.9	.3	211.015	5.4	.1
Food at home .....	208.712	5.4	.5	194.997	5.1	-2	200.492	5.5	.5	213.931	6.4	.0
Food away from home .....	214.719	4.2	.1	206.601	3.8	.3	211.251	4.0	.1	207.014	3.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	213.096	3.7	.3	203.465	2.6	.0	195.465	3.1	-1	224.563	6.3	-2
Housing .....	232.769	3.1	.2	186.850	2.3	.0	193.809	3.4	.2	218.873	3.3	.2
Shelter .....	274.814	2.7	.1	211.472	1.9	.1	215.029	3.7	.2	242.629	3.9	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	266.713	3.6	.4	213.473	2.4	.3	214.164	4.2	.2	252.724	4.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	256.418	2.4	.2	209.935	1.6	.3	204.424	3.4	.2	233.115	3.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	210.910	8.4	.7	191.950	5.9	-2	200.656	3.9	.5	216.428	2.9	.3
Household energy .....	198.227	8.6	.7	169.713	6.2	-3	172.595	3.6	.5	203.034	2.1	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	196.403	3.5	.2	173.368	5.3	-2	173.314	2.8	.3	205.011	1.7	.3
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	176.725	5.3	.5	150.286	10.1	-1.0	162.804	3.5	.1	210.142	3.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	233.990	.6	-3	215.027	.3	.9	230.673	-6	1.2	211.683	-1.9	1.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.222	-2.5	-2	117.113	.4	-2	120.408	.2	.1	130.299	-1.0	-2
Apparel .....	114.520	-1.6	-2.7	108.269	-1	-2.4	133.029	.2	-1.9	112.971	-3	-2.5
Transportation .....	192.075	8.5	.5	191.273	9.5	-1.2	186.762	9.3	-5	190.470	8.2	-3
Private transportation .....	187.971	8.8	.5	188.520	9.6	-1.3	185.528	9.3	-5	187.179	8.2	-3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	93.889	-3	.3	95.125	.4	.2	93.430	-1	.3	92.838	.0	.1
New vehicles .....	136.558	-7	.3	136.132	.7	.3	139.898	-5	.3	137.803	-6	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	142.133	.4	.3	139.065	.3	.3	136.655	.6	.2	135.220	.9	.2
Motor fuel .....	255.762	31.1	1.1	262.370	29.1	-3.7	256.324	30.8	-2.0	259.218	27.5	-1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	254.415	31.1	1.1	261.075	29.1	-3.7	254.874	30.8	-2.0	258.080	27.7	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	256.124	31.6	1.1	259.913	29.4	-3.7	254.718	31.1	-2.1	256.989	27.8	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	257.856	30.1	.9	284.487	28.7	-3.6	263.886	30.4	-1.9	242.559	28.5	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	244.092	29.3	1.0	255.191	28.0	-3.3	249.884	29.8	-1.7	246.374	26.8	-1.0
Medical care .....	377.706	5.6	.1	359.707	5.1	.1	343.468	4.8	.3	358.532	5.7	.2
Medical care commodities .....	304.644	1.6	.2	289.219	3.4	.3	274.418	2.6	.4	285.597	1.6	-5
Medical care services .....	396.958	6.6	.1	380.534	5.6	.0	364.052	5.5	.2	378.166	6.8	.3
Professional services .....	313.166	4.5	.1	322.467	3.8	.1	303.019	4.5	.6	289.019	4.4	.5
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	112.464	.1	.1	109.603	2.0	-2	109.547	.3	.2	103.933	-1	-4
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	119.161	3.3	.0	119.991	2.1	.1	114.251	2.8	.1	118.539	2.2	.1
Other goods and services .....	381.952	2.6	.1	339.315	4.0	.8	336.277	5.6	.5	339.979	2.8	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	220.146	4.1	.1	195.493	4.1	-3	200.850	4.7	.0	209.488	4.3	-1
Commodities .....	179.510	5.7	.1	167.456	5.8	-7	173.514	6.2	-3	172.548	5.2	-4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.143	6.2	.0	150.702	6.7	-1.1	157.353	7.0	-6	149.916	5.1	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	197.076	11.5	.1	193.165	11.4	-1.8	204.546	12.9	-1.1	189.376	10.4	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	259.763	16.6	1.0	245.148	14.8	-1.6	249.703	17.2	-9	245.318	14.5	-6
Durables .....	112.529	-1.5	.0	109.788	-1	.0	113.806	-4	.2	114.084	-1.2	-1
Services .....	266.559	3.0	.1	229.726	2.7	.1	234.286	3.5	.2	249.068	3.6	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	257.256	2.7	.1	210.221	2.0	.1	204.832	3.8	.2	234.394	3.9	.2
Transportation services .....	223.902	1.8	.0	238.898	1.7	-1	244.589	2.1	.2	237.998	2.2	.1
Other services .....	305.203	2.8	.1	267.604	3.0	.1	270.520	2.9	.3	271.053	3.0	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	214.287	4.0	.1	188.964	4.1	-3	193.662	4.7	.0	203.581	4.3	-1
All items less food .....	222.344	3.9	.1	194.551	4.0	-3	200.006	4.7	-1	209.041	4.2	-1
All items less shelter .....	203.174	4.8	.1	192.167	5.0	-4	197.099	5.1	-1	197.957	4.6	-2
Commodities less food .....	161.348	6.2	.0	152.466	6.5	-1.1	158.566	6.9	-6	152.870	5.1	-6
Nondurables .....	204.986	8.2	.2	197.127	7.9	-9	204.116	8.8	-4	202.360	7.8	-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 Dec. 2007	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2007	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2007	Percent change from—		Index Dec. 2007	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007		Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007		Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007		Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Nondurables less food .....	198.253	11.1	0.1	193.643	10.8	-1.7	203.950	12.4	-1.1	192.541	10.1	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	254.339	15.6	.9	240.243	13.8	-1.5	244.147	16.2	-.8	242.752	13.8	-.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	235.930	3.3	.1	229.593	3.6	.0	232.591	3.2	.3	237.619	3.3	.1
Services less medical care services .....	258.190	2.7	.1	219.053	2.5	.1	222.456	3.3	.2	240.492	3.4	.2
Energy .....	223.446	18.8	.9	211.432	18.1	-2.2	208.675	17.9	-1.0	241.564	17.8	-.6
All items less energy .....	220.805	2.4	.0	194.898	2.5	.0	199.691	3.0	.1	207.681	3.1	.0
All items less food and energy .....	224.425	1.9	.0	194.257	2.0	.0	198.943	2.7	.1	207.172	2.6	.0
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	145.333	-.6	-.4	138.095	.9	-.2	142.638	.7	-.1	137.781	-.2	-.5
Energy commodities .....	264.419	31.1	1.4	263.032	28.9	-3.6	259.200	30.6	-1.8	262.113	27.5	-1.0
Services less energy services .....	274.039	2.9	.1	237.178	2.5	.1	241.147	3.6	.2	252.599	3.8	.2

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007		Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	190.622	4.2	0.0	129.156	4.7	-0.1	200.867	4.1	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	190.622	-	-	-	-	-	324.634	-	-
Food and beverages .....	187.158	4.7	.2	129.110	5.2	.1	203.623	4.8	.5
Food .....	186.997	4.8	.2	129.159	5.2	.1	203.209	4.8	.4
Food at home .....	190.452	5.5	.2	127.442	5.9	.1	197.703	5.3	.4
Food away from home .....	181.357	3.9	.2	131.874	4.0	.1	213.936	4.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.262	3.1	-.2	128.390	5.0	.0	208.917	5.0	1.6
Housing .....	193.760	3.0	.2	128.464	3.2	.1	190.689	2.5	.1
Shelter .....	209.871	3.2	.2	129.341	3.1	.1	216.259	2.1	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	206.270	4.2	.4	132.876	3.7	.3	203.272	2.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	209.945	2.9	.3	128.018	2.7	.3	205.108	1.5	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	203.113	4.6	.5	153.266	5.8	.2	199.950	5.3	-.1
Household energy .....	203.280	4.7	.5	153.801	5.8	.2	169.835	5.2	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	193.684	3.1	.4	145.336	3.4	.0	179.614	4.4	-.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	176.351	5.5	.3	131.460	4.3	-.3	173.101	6.8	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	231.163	-1.1	.6	191.678	1.1	.7	210.476	-2.6	1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.329	-1.0	-.3	97.136	-.2	.1	119.161	.7	-.2
Apparel .....	109.707	-.9	-2.4	88.622	.6	-2.3	120.385	-1.3	-1.8
Transportation .....	189.157	8.7	-.4	133.446	9.3	-.4	187.363	8.3	-.7
Private transportation .....	189.087	8.9	-.4	133.383	9.2	-.4	184.734	8.3	-.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.569	.3	.1	93.042	-.2	.3	92.537	-.2	.4
New vehicles .....	120.150	.2	.2	95.198	-.7	.3	142.828	-1.7	.6
Used cars and trucks .....	131.536	.5	.2	92.137	.6	.2	126.803	1.0	.2
Motor fuel .....	376.432	29.5	-1.6	257.676	30.5	-1.5	247.889	25.4	-2.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	374.628	29.6	-1.6	258.056	30.5	-1.5	245.889	25.4	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	383.648	29.8	-1.8	264.433	30.9	-1.5	235.662	24.6	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	255.300	29.7	-1.3	250.898	29.7	-1.7	276.089	28.5	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	334.375	28.5	-1.1	241.832	29.3	-1.2	247.735	26.3	-2.4
Medical care .....	282.575	5.4	.2	151.613	5.1	.1	345.724	4.7	.1
Medical care commodities .....	226.577	1.6	-.1	136.211	3.1	.4	285.703	3.7	.1
Medical care services .....	298.473	6.4	.3	156.303	5.8	.0	363.683	4.9	.1
Professional services .....	241.546	4.6	.5	142.254	3.8	.2	309.562	4.8	.2
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	110.982	.8	.0	105.702	.4	-.1	109.683	.4	-.4
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	119.780	3.1	.1	113.993	2.1	.0	122.741	1.9	.2
Other goods and services .....	276.575	3.2	.4	156.445	4.6	.3	364.670	5.4	1.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	190.622	4.2	.0	129.156	4.7	-.1	200.867	4.1	-.1
Commodities .....	166.950	5.4	-.4	121.471	6.3	-.3	173.134	5.6	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.881	5.8	-.7	117.282	6.9	-.5	157.455	6.0	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	201.495	10.4	-1.1	150.464	13.4	-.9	202.110	10.9	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	268.805	15.2	-.6	181.459	16.8	-.6	247.051	14.3	-1.2
Durables .....	107.786	-.7	-.1	87.134	-1.0	.1	114.813	-.2	.2
Services .....	212.617	3.3	.2	133.714	3.3	.1	237.176	2.9	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	210.711	3.2	.2	129.562	3.2	.1	202.157	2.1	.2
Transportation services .....	193.101	1.5	.1	130.947	2.3	-.1	244.272	4.2	.1
Other services .....	230.985	3.2	.1	130.470	2.7	.1	279.555	1.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007		Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	186.864	4.1	0.0	126.383	4.6	-0.1	193.229	4.1	-0.1
All items less food .....	191.321	4.0	-.1	127.345	4.6	-.1	200.305	4.0	-.2
All items less shelter .....	183.092	4.6	-.2	127.098	5.2	-.2	197.759	4.8	-.2
Commodities less food .....	155.492	5.7	-.7	117.596	6.8	-.5	158.919	5.9	-.6
Nondurables .....	194.211	7.4	-.4	139.183	9.3	-.4	204.413	7.9	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	200.997	9.9	-1.0	149.024	13.0	-.8	202.350	10.5	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	259.643	14.1	-.6	176.601	16.0	-.5	243.620	13.6	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	214.402	3.3	.2	137.870	3.4	.0	236.427	3.4	.0
Services less medical care services .....	207.049	3.1	.2	131.839	3.1	-.1	225.070	2.6	.1
Energy .....	278.875	17.5	-.7	201.451	19.0	-.8	210.704	16.5	-1.8
All items less energy .....	183.597	2.8	.0	121.139	2.8	.0	199.156	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy .....	182.968	2.3	.0	119.445	2.4	.0	198.997	2.0	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	129.721	.0	-.5	98.879	.5	-.2	143.478	.8	.1
Energy commodities .....	378.981	29.4	-1.4	261.282	30.4	-1.2	247.368	25.4	-2.6
Services less energy services .....	214.066	3.3	.2	132.638	3.3	.1	243.732	2.7	.2

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	220.824	3.8	0.1	132.856	4.7	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	337.431	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	209.661	4.7	.2	130.807	5.2	.5
Food .....	209.217	4.8	.2	131.041	5.3	.6
Food at home .....	208.915	5.3	.3	128.957	5.8	.8
Food away from home .....	211.971	4.0	.1	134.403	4.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	214.494	3.4	.4	126.278	4.4	.2
Housing .....	233.386	2.8	.1	134.547	3.8	.3
Shelter .....	275.230	2.7	.1	130.900	2.6	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	274.709	3.7	.4	136.344	3.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	259.160	2.5	.2	129.497	2.2	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	201.229	6.5	.6	179.082	11.6	.9
Household energy .....	196.040	6.5	.6	182.176	12.0	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	194.340	2.4	.2	152.794	5.6	.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	173.122	4.3	.5	130.221	6.7	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	234.938	-2	-4	194.152	2.7	-1
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.151	-2.9	-5	100.191	-1.8	.2
Apparel .....	109.696	-1.3	-2.8	87.302	-3.1	-2.0
Transportation .....	193.788	8.7	.5	134.200	8.3	.4
Private transportation .....	189.080	9.3	.5	134.793	8.3	.5
Motor fuel .....	249.179	31.2	1.3	260.929	30.9	.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	247.605	31.2	1.3	260.874	30.9	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	249.210	31.7	1.2	265.901	31.4	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	247.087	30.8	1.2	258.235	29.1	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	239.884	29.2	1.3	243.685	29.4	.7
Medical care .....	379.398	5.4	.1	156.616	5.8	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.637	.6	.0	110.426	-.5	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	122.629	3.4	.0	110.626	3.1	.0
Other goods and services .....	375.124	2.2	.1	165.459	3.3	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	220.824	3.8	.1	132.856	4.7	.3
Commodities .....	177.725	5.3	-1	127.235	6.4	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.440	5.8	-3	125.283	7.0	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	187.164	10.1	-2	163.413	14.2	.5
Durables .....	112.162	-1.6	-3	88.591	-1.3	.3
Services .....	266.642	2.9	.1	134.839	3.2	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	214.938	3.7	.0	130.118	4.6	.3
All items less shelter .....	202.115	4.5	.0	131.544	5.5	.3
Commodities less food .....	157.866	5.7	-2	125.292	6.9	.4
Nondurables .....	200.108	7.3	.0	145.994	10.0	.5
Nondurables less food .....	189.145	9.7	-2	160.599	13.7	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	232.257	3.0	.1	138.701	3.8	.1
Services less medical care services .....	258.349	2.7	.1	132.780	2.9	.1
Energy .....	219.201	17.2	.9	216.984	21.2	.9
All items less energy .....	222.431	2.5	.0	123.375	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	226.508	2.0	-1	121.890	1.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007		Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	195.839	3.8	-0.3	127.740	4.4	-0.3	194.099	4.6	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	320.159	-	-	-	-	-	314.489	-	-
Food and beverages .....	201.742	3.9	-1	127.727	4.9	.1	199.794	5.2	.3
Food .....	201.721	4.0	-1	127.907	5.1	.1	198.884	5.1	.3
Food at home .....	200.096	4.2	-3	124.953	6.0	.0	188.616	6.8	.0
Food away from home .....	204.612	3.8	.3	131.992	4.1	.2	217.074	3.3	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	200.983	2.6	.1	126.213	1.6	-.3	212.523	6.2	.8
Housing .....	187.878	2.1	.1	122.254	2.3	.0	184.679	4.0	-.2
Shelter .....	214.121	1.9	.1	121.826	1.6	.2	205.499	3.3	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	224.450	2.4	.3	122.305	2.2	.3	191.159	3.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	212.266	1.7	.2	119.855	1.4	.3	202.532	1.7	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	185.329	5.4	.6	154.673	6.1	-1.0	206.852	8.2	-1.9
Household energy .....	166.181	5.7	.7	157.233	6.2	-1.2	164.403	8.7	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	168.035	5.2	.7	151.095	4.8	-1.0	172.114	7.4	-2.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	137.446	12.4	.5	128.334	6.5	-2.0	150.413	12.8	-4.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	204.371	-1.3	.9	205.273	2.1	.7	219.055	-2.0	1.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	112.437	-.3	-.6	94.593	1.0	.1	117.758	1.8	.4
Apparel .....	103.788	-1.4	-2.4	84.279	3.0	-2.8	126.854	-1.7	-.2
Transportation .....	189.571	9.2	-1.0	140.666	10.3	-1.4	177.691	9.1	-2.1
Private transportation .....	187.308	9.2	-1.0	140.797	10.4	-1.4	173.065	9.0	-2.2
Motor fuel .....	265.263	29.7	-3.4	269.840	29.7	-3.7	226.553	23.0	-5.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	263.603	29.7	-3.4	269.823	29.7	-3.7	224.004	22.9	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	263.465	30.2	-3.5	276.016	30.2	-3.6	215.423	22.5	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	279.388	29.0	-3.3	264.386	28.8	-3.9	261.366	23.7	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	253.195	28.3	-2.9	252.188	28.3	-3.5	230.668	24.6	-5.1
Medical care .....	355.988	5.8	.1	155.461	4.1	.0	348.948	5.2	-.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.922	1.3	-.5	107.872	3.4	.3	107.485	-.3	-.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.879	2.9	.1	118.028	1.0	.1	116.649	2.0	.5
Other goods and services .....	335.086	3.5	1.0	158.708	5.0	.6	345.952	3.5	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	195.839	3.8	-.3	127.740	4.4	-.3	194.099	4.6	-.4
Commodities .....	165.621	5.2	-.7	121.315	6.7	-.7	172.887	6.0	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.303	5.9	-1.0	118.118	7.9	-1.2	159.171	6.5	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	187.029	10.5	-1.6	151.387	13.4	-1.9	201.835	9.2	-1.9
Durables .....	108.366	.0	-.1	85.970	-.8	.0	113.058	1.9	-.2
Services .....	230.703	2.8	.1	132.237	2.5	.1	221.825	3.5	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	189.710	3.7	-.3	124.956	4.5	-.3	186.671	4.6	-.4
All items less shelter .....	191.268	4.7	-.4	128.394	5.4	-.5	192.428	5.1	-.6
Commodities less food .....	148.325	5.8	-1.0	118.249	7.6	-1.2	160.659	6.5	-1.3
Nondurables .....	195.535	7.2	-.9	139.039	9.1	-1.0	202.056	7.1	-.8
Nondurables less food .....	188.052	10.0	-1.5	149.307	12.7	-1.8	202.570	9.0	-1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	231.244	3.8	.1	142.416	3.3	.0	217.335	3.6	-.5
Services less medical care services .....	220.941	2.5	.1	129.775	2.3	.1	208.495	3.2	-.2
Energy .....	210.139	18.1	-1.6	207.505	18.5	-2.6	195.934	16.4	-4.0
All items less energy .....	195.571	2.2	-.1	119.622	2.6	.1	193.738	3.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	194.520	1.9	-.1	117.866	2.0	.0	192.922	2.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007		Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	204.370	4.8	0.2	128.206	4.8	-0.2	203.333	3.9	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	331.080	-	-	-	-	-	329.151	-	-
Food and beverages .....	205.446	4.8	.2	128.936	4.9	.2	199.382	4.7	.9
Food .....	206.109	5.0	.4	129.239	5.0	.2	198.857	4.5	.5
Food at home .....	202.147	5.6	.5	128.102	5.5	.4	198.210	5.2	.7
Food away from home .....	214.101	4.0	.1	130.972	4.0	.0	203.629	3.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.520	1.1	-1.6	123.393	3.7	-1	205.068	7.6	5.2
Housing .....	198.522	3.8	.5	128.579	3.4	.0	191.215	.9	.3
Shelter .....	218.572	4.0	.5	131.859	3.9	-1	222.761	.9	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	219.949	4.4	.5	135.034	4.3	.0	206.958	2.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	210.868	3.9	.4	130.859	3.3	.1	205.908	.3	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	199.082	4.6	.5	142.892	3.6	.4	192.731	3.3	1.2
Household energy .....	182.184	4.6	.4	141.272	2.9	.5	167.103	3.0	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	186.145	4.3	.3	138.077	1.9	.2	171.505	2.1	.8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	172.572	5.2	.1	130.253	2.2	.1	168.051	3.0	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	230.436	-1.3	1.4	184.030	.1	1.0	192.676	-2.2	2.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.711	.9	.4	95.441	.1	.1	109.154	-3.7	-1.0
Apparel .....	150.617	.3	-1.5	88.414	-.1	-2.2	120.174	1.0	-1.4
Transportation .....	193.931	9.8	-4	129.253	9.0	-6	194.240	9.1	-2
Private transportation .....	193.636	9.8	-4	128.981	9.0	-6	193.230	9.2	-2
Motor fuel .....	264.454	31.0	-1.4	255.464	30.6	-2.3	244.863	31.4	-2.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	261.724	31.0	-1.4	255.581	30.6	-2.3	241.684	31.4	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	264.024	31.2	-1.5	263.760	31.0	-2.4	234.570	31.9	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	260.831	30.8	-1.3	246.692	30.1	-2.2	282.705	30.8	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	254.865	30.0	-1.3	240.556	29.7	-2.0	248.578	29.9	-2.0
Medical care .....	333.903	4.5	.3	147.509	5.2	.2	336.319	3.5	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.634	-2	.7	108.602	.8	.1	110.962	-.1	-.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.128	2.6	.3	113.178	3.2	.0	122.059	1.7	.2
Other goods and services .....	316.327	6.0	.8	153.377	5.2	.2	354.264	6.5	1.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	204.370	4.8	.2	128.206	4.8	-.2	203.333	3.9	.2
Commodities .....	177.965	6.3	-2	120.235	6.1	-.4	173.596	6.0	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	162.084	7.3	-5	115.603	6.8	-.7	159.926	6.6	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	208.377	11.8	-8	148.330	13.5	-1.3	205.795	13.8	-1.0
Durables .....	116.904	.5	.1	87.267	-.6	.1	114.630	-2.2	.8
Services .....	235.065	3.6	.5	133.755	3.7	.0	242.303	1.9	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	198.283	4.7	.2	125.692	4.8	-.2	194.577	3.9	.2
All items less shelter .....	200.487	5.1	.0	125.212	5.1	-.2	199.237	4.8	.2
Commodities less food .....	163.550	7.1	-5	115.829	6.8	-.7	160.951	6.7	-.1
Nondurables .....	206.545	8.0	-3	138.095	9.3	-.6	204.355	9.5	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	207.679	11.1	-9	146.971	13.0	-1.3	205.085	13.4	-.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	231.568	3.1	.4	135.350	3.3	.2	239.560	2.7	.3
Services less medical care services .....	224.818	3.5	.5	132.258	3.5	.0	229.111	1.8	.3
Energy .....	218.668	17.7	-6	191.898	17.9	-1.2	202.222	18.2	-.9
All items less energy .....	203.363	3.2	.3	120.661	3.1	.0	200.746	1.8	.4
All items less food and energy .....	202.899	2.8	.3	118.798	2.7	-.1	201.864	1.3	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	211.095	4.3	-0.1	130.309	4.6	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	341.722	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	213.915	5.2	.3	129.872	6.1	-4
Food .....	213.121	5.3	.3	129.061	5.7	-4
Food at home .....	217.594	6.4	.3	127.575	7.0	-9
Food away from home .....	206.333	3.7	.3	131.921	3.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	220.248	4.3	.0	146.185	14.3	.1
Housing .....	224.949	3.4	.2	130.054	3.2	.3
Shelter .....	247.475	4.2	.2	130.643	3.6	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	269.982	5.5	.5	134.930	4.0	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	239.073	3.6	.3	129.771	3.2	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	220.387	1.5	.3	154.436	4.4	.3
Household energy .....	213.511	.1	.4	153.544	4.5	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	214.911	-3	.4	151.498	4.1	.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	229.943	.6	-1	138.112	6.1	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	207.737	-2.3	1.5	187.228	-8	.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.072	-1.6	-3	102.482	-1.1	-3
Apparel .....	114.018	-9	-2.5	93.502	2.2	-2.1
Transportation .....	187.704	7.6	-5	135.746	9.8	.2
Private transportation .....	184.395	7.6	-5	135.308	9.7	.3
Motor fuel .....	258.167	27.1	-2.1	238.748	30.4	.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	256.500	27.3	-2.1	240.176	30.6	.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	258.097	27.3	-2.2	240.652	31.1	.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	236.664	28.1	-1.9	236.519	30.3	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	246.448	26.4	-1.9	228.191	28.8	.5
Medical care .....	350.862	5.7	.3	153.278	5.7	-1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.800	1.3	-1	96.501	-2.5	-1.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	119.266	3.4	.1	114.212	.4	.0
Other goods and services .....	337.324	1.8	-3	150.450	4.0	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	211.095	4.3	-1	130.309	4.6	.0
Commodities .....	172.711	4.9	-5	120.360	6.0	-2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.375	4.6	-1.0	114.766	6.0	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.758	9.5	-1.6	143.261	12.4	-1
Durables .....	113.561	-1.4	-1	88.275	-1.5	.0
Services .....	251.037	3.8	.2	134.268	3.4	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	205.926	4.2	-1	126.609	4.5	.0
All items less shelter .....	197.927	4.3	-2	126.732	5.0	-2
Commodities less food .....	151.458	4.6	-9	115.594	6.1	-1
Nondurables .....	202.122	7.2	-6	136.266	9.2	-2
Nondurables less food .....	190.032	9.1	-1.5	143.372	12.5	-1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	234.895	3.2	.2	137.751	3.2	-2
Services less medical care services .....	243.822	3.6	.2	132.316	3.1	.1
Energy .....	242.733	17.3	-1.4	203.814	19.7	.6
All items less energy .....	209.749	3.1	.0	122.151	3.0	-1
All items less food and energy .....	209.286	2.6	.0	120.656	2.4	.0

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Dec. 2007 from—			Percent change to Nov. 2007 from—		
		Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	202.351	203.442	203.741	204.141	5.7	0.3	0.2	5.3	0.7	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	206.642	207.872	207.704	208.712	5.4	.4	.5	5.0	.5	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	207.166	207.931	208.232	208.915	5.3	.5	.3	5.1	.5	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.242	128.631	127.893	128.957	5.8	.3	.8	4.7	.5	-.6
Midwest urban .....	M	193.539	194.938	195.350	194.997	5.1	.0	-.2	5.0	.9	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	198.714	200.732	200.782	200.096	4.2	-.3	-.3	4.5	1.0	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	123.871	124.307	124.917	124.953	6.0	.5	.0	5.5	.8	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	187.416	188.107	188.619	188.616	6.8	.3	.0	6.6	.6	.3
South urban .....	M	198.867	199.465	199.575	200.492	5.5	.5	.5	5.3	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	199.777	200.555	201.160	202.147	5.6	.8	.5	5.3	.7	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.310	127.684	127.585	128.102	5.5	.3	.4	5.4	.2	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	197.897	197.524	196.800	198.210	5.2	.3	.7	4.2	-.6	-.4
West urban .....	M	211.834	213.190	213.985	213.931	6.4	.3	.0	5.9	1.0	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	214.831	216.194	216.836	217.594	6.4	.6	.3	5.4	.9	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.925	127.776	128.696	127.575	7.0	-.2	-.9	7.3	1.4	.7
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	188.519	189.644	190.026	190.452	5.5	.4	.2	5.1	.8	.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.483	127.123	127.282	127.442	5.9	.3	.1	5.7	.6	.1
D .....	M	196.900	197.319	196.887	197.703	5.3	.2	.4	4.8	.0	-.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	204.250	209.797	208.108	206.072	5.6	-1.8	-1.0	6.2	1.9	-.8
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	220.527	221.827	222.293	223.095	6.8	.6	.4	5.2	.8	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	207.598	208.575	209.470	210.211	5.6	.8	.4	5.6	.9	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	205.761	204.321	205.274	204.969	3.2	.3	-.1	3.5	-.2	.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	198.245	198.541	197.975	198.021	3.4	-.3	.0	2.9	-.1	-.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	188.402	190.451	189.980	190.239	6.7	-.1	.1	6.7	.8	-.2
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	129.136	129.168	129.293	129.481	4.0	.2	.1	4.6	.1	.1
Atlanta, GA .....	2	203.912	203.374	204.150	203.681	4.5	.2	-.2	4.1	.1	.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	188.916	189.733	190.375	189.437	1.4	-.2	-.5	1.8	.8	.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	193.248	193.759	194.996	198.095	7.0	2.2	1.6	6.0	.9	.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	212.011	213.084	214.898	217.106	5.8	1.9	1.0	4.4	1.4	.9
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	210.002	211.693	210.269	210.806	5.7	-.4	.3	4.6	.1	-.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	215.601	217.047	217.675	219.169	6.8	1.0	.7	6.3	1.0	.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	211.911	216.381	216.296	217.220	5.7	.4	.4	4.4	2.1	.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—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007		Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	205.777	4.3	-0.1	200.217	4.9	-0.3	212.282	4.6	-0.3	223.873	4.0	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	612.948	-	-	588.008	-	-	627.357	-	-	637.424	-	-
Food and beverages .....	206.141	4.9	.2	202.943	4.3	-.2	215.406	5.2	.3	212.597	5.0	.3
Food .....	205.855	5.0	.2	202.160	4.4	-.3	213.532	5.2	.4	212.231	5.1	.2
Food at home .....	204.141	5.7	.2	206.072	5.6	-1.0	223.095	6.8	.4	210.211	5.6	.4
Food away from home .....	209.931	3.9	.2	192.325	2.8	.6	198.402	2.9	.4	219.711	4.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.934	3.9	.0	213.013	3.5	.9	222.229	4.1	-1.0	216.173	4.2	.9
Housing .....	206.638	3.1	.2	200.830	3.5	-.1	232.124	3.9	.1	241.778	3.4	.1
Shelter .....	235.480	3.1	.2	238.765	3.6	.1	255.226	5.0	.3	290.480	3.3	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	238.216	4.0	.4	262.271	3.9	.5	271.031	6.1	.5	286.174	4.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	226.151	2.7	.3	236.442	3.2	.4	248.700	4.3	.3	273.746	3.1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	200.831	5.2	.3	174.541	7.9	-.4	231.930	.1	-.7	185.502	7.7	.6
Household energy .....	180.379	5.2	.3	159.184	9.1	-.4	234.225	-2.6	-.9	188.877	7.8	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	183.066	3.4	.2	162.488	8.8	-.4	233.445	-2.9	-1.0	184.271	4.6	.3
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	171.431	5.0	-.1	131.065	28.5	1.2	265.082	-3.4	-.2	162.703	6.8	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	220.150	-.4	.7	198.782	-5.8	-2.0	200.128	-1.8	-2.5	226.345	1.7	-.6
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.880	-.6	-.1	100.659	-2.0	-1.4	125.191	-1.7	-.9	118.496	-2.7	.1
Apparel .....	118.126	-.4	-2.3	87.860	.0	-6.5	102.268	-2.0	-2.8	100.546	-.6	-2.9
Transportation .....	189.967	8.9	-.4	177.762	10.7	-.2	188.483	8.9	-1.4	198.037	7.9	.5
Private transportation .....	187.159	9.0	-.4	175.308	10.8	-.2	184.547	8.9	-1.4	190.776	8.6	.6
Motor fuel .....	259.032	29.6	-1.6	266.554	31.0	-1.4	253.441	28.7	-2.1	239.588	31.7	1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	257.792	29.7	-1.6	264.281	31.0	-1.4	248.128	28.8	-2.1	238.658	31.7	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	257.653	29.9	-1.7	261.088	31.5	-1.5	248.556	29.7	-2.1	241.548	32.1	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	263.140	29.7	-1.5	274.438	30.3	-1.5	235.101	27.7	-2.0	238.773	31.8	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	248.029	28.7	-1.2	251.019	29.1	-1.2	237.680	26.8	-2.2	235.210	29.8	1.8
Medical care .....	357.745	5.2	.2	366.389	6.5	.2	338.346	3.5	.8	362.099	5.7	.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	108.702	.6	-.1	107.916	2.3	-.2	109.370	.7	-.4	110.754	.0	-.1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	117.782	2.6	.1	131.068	4.4	.2	120.994	4.6	.0	123.654	2.9	.0
Other goods and services .....	348.830	3.9	.4	337.985	2.6	1.3	321.049	2.4	.1	371.166	2.3	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	205.777	4.3	-.1	200.217	4.9	-.3	212.282	4.6	-.3	223.873	4.0	.1
Commodities .....	172.952	5.8	-.3	161.531	5.7	-.9	171.103	5.2	-.8	176.836	5.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages ...	154.086	6.3	-.6	139.284	6.5	-1.2	144.916	5.2	-1.5	150.710	5.7	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	196.636	11.7	-1.0	181.545	11.1	-2.0	183.702	10.9	-1.5	179.536	10.0	.0
Durables .....	112.450	-.8	.0	102.155	.5	-.1	107.800	-1.9	-1.4	108.475	-1.8	-.4
Services .....	244.275	3.2	.2	240.895	4.3	.1	255.405	4.2	.1	271.345	3.2	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	199.431	4.3	-.1	193.213	4.8	-.4	207.542	4.7	-.3	218.672	3.9	.1
All items less shelter .....	197.174	4.9	-.2	187.592	5.5	-.5	195.267	4.4	-.6	199.417	4.5	.1
Commodities less food .....	156.073	6.2	-.6	142.011	6.4	-1.1	148.819	5.2	-1.5	153.365	5.6	-.1
Nondurables .....	202.222	8.2	-.4	194.289	7.8	-1.1	202.252	7.8	-.6	198.086	7.2	.2
Nondurables less food .....	197.551	11.2	-1.0	184.036	10.5	-1.8	189.293	10.4	-1.5	181.980	9.6	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	233.314	3.3	.1	227.565	5.2	.0	232.350	2.9	-.2	225.659	3.1	.1
Services less medical care services .....	234.468	3.0	.2	230.700	4.1	.1	249.114	4.2	.1	264.340	3.0	.1
Energy .....	218.104	18.1	-.8	201.861	20.2	-1.0	251.238	18.2	-1.8	212.199	18.0	1.2
All items less energy .....	205.155	2.8	.0	200.782	3.3	-.3	210.057	3.4	-.1	226.439	2.7	.0
All items less food and energy .....	205.377	2.3	.0	200.679	3.1	-.2	209.422	3.0	-.2	230.659	2.3	-.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> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Oct. 2007	Dec. 2007		Dec. 2006	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	205.777	4.3	0.7	202.034	4.6	0.7	200.217	4.9	0.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	612.948	-	-	610.877	-	-	588.008	-	-
Food and beverages .....	206.141	4.9	.3	208.138	3.9	.1	202.943	4.3	-.7
Food .....	205.855	5.0	.4	214.421	4.1	.1	202.160	4.4	-.8
Food at home .....	204.141	5.7	.3	203.681	4.5	.2	206.072	5.6	-1.8
Food away from home .....	209.931	3.9	.4	232.448	3.4	.0	192.325	2.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.934	3.9	-.1	138.854	.0	.0	213.013	3.5	.9
Housing .....	206.638	3.1	.4	196.535	3.8	.6	200.830	3.5	.0
Shelter .....	235.480	3.1	.3	211.718	4.6	.3	238.765	3.6	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	238.216	4.0	.8	222.410	7.7	1.3	262.271	3.9	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	226.151	2.7	.6	200.033	3.7	.4	236.442	3.2	.8
Fuels and utilities <sup>5</sup> .....	200.831	5.2	1.0	217.814	.1	2.3	174.541	7.9	.6
Household energy <sup>6</sup> .....	180.379	5.2	1.0	196.883	-.4	2.8	159.184	9.1	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3 7</sup> .....	183.066	3.4	-.1	196.202	-.8	2.6	162.488	8.8	.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	171.431	5.0	-2.2	160.587	5.6	.0	131.065	28.5	-3.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3 8</sup> .....	220.150	-.4	5.4	266.821	-11.2	8.1	198.782	-5.8	4.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.880	-.6	-.1	133.550	2.9	.0	100.659	-2.0	-1.2
Apparel .....	118.126	-.4	-2.8	133.029	5.1	-.4	87.860	.0	-5.4
Transportation .....	189.967	8.9	2.9	184.689	10.5	2.4	177.762	10.7	3.0
Private transportation .....	187.159	9.0	3.0	183.231	10.4	2.5	175.308	10.8	3.3
Motor fuel .....	259.032	29.6	7.9	259.723	32.6	7.5	266.554	31.0	6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	257.792	29.7	7.9	257.831	32.6	7.5	264.281	31.0	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	257.653	29.9	7.9	256.140	32.9	7.5	261.088	31.5	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	263.140	29.7	7.7	308.761	32.9	7.5	274.438	30.3	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	248.029	28.7	7.7	255.735	31.0	7.4	251.019	29.1	5.7
Medical care .....	357.745	5.2	.6	315.331	-1.5	-.1	366.389	6.5	-.1
Recreation <sup>11</sup> .....	108.702	.6	-.1	110.075	.1	-.1	107.916	2.3	.1
Education and communication <sup>11</sup> .....	117.782	2.6	-.1	109.827	4.2	.1	131.068	4.4	1.2
Other goods and services .....	348.830	3.9	.6	334.716	1.6	-1.3	337.985	2.6	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	205.777	4.3	.7	202.034	4.6	.7	200.217	4.9	.3
Commodities .....	172.952	5.8	1.2	176.000	6.5	.9	161.531	5.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.086	6.3	1.7	158.657	8.4	1.6	139.284	6.5	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	196.636	11.7	2.8	207.664	13.0	3.0	181.545	11.1	1.1
Durables .....	112.450	-.8	.2	111.974	.2	-1.4	102.155	.5	1.1
Services .....	244.275	3.2	.3	234.541	3.4	.5	240.895	4.3	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	199.431	4.3	.7	195.528	4.9	.7	193.213	4.8	.4
All items less shelter .....	197.174	4.9	.9	202.904	4.6	.8	187.592	5.5	.5
Commodities less food .....	156.073	6.2	1.7	158.189	8.2	1.5	142.011	6.4	1.1
Nondurables .....	202.222	8.2	1.6	207.241	8.1	1.5	194.289	7.8	.2
Nondurables less food .....	197.551	11.2	2.7	203.193	12.3	2.9	184.036	10.5	1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	233.314	3.3	.3	239.885	1.8	.7	227.565	5.2	.5
Services less medical care services .....	234.468	3.0	.3	223.306	3.4	.5	230.700	4.1	.3
Energy <sup>12</sup> .....	218.104	18.1	4.9	208.767	15.3	5.4	201.861	20.2	3.6
All items less energy .....	205.155	2.8	.2	200.373	3.2	.0	200.782	3.3	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	205.377	2.3	.1	197.970	3.1	.0	200.679	3.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Oct. 2007	Dec. 2007		Dec. 2006	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	195.866	2.5	-0.2	184.975	4.2	0.8	212.282	4.6	0.5
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	576.864	-	-	590.358	-	-	627.357	-	-
Food and beverages .....	191.972	2.0	.0	193.218	5.2	1.0	215.406	5.2	.5
Food .....	192.063	2.0	.1	192.837	5.3	1.4	213.532	5.2	.6
Food at home .....	189.437	1.4	-2	198.095	7.0	2.2	223.095	6.8	.6
Food away from home .....	196.810	3.1	.5	182.670	2.7	.0	198.402	2.9	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	186.218	1.5	-1.5	190.147	4.5	-4.6	222.229	4.1	-1.5
Housing .....	178.912	.3	-1.0	170.010	1.0	-5	232.124	3.9	.5
Shelter .....	196.053	-4	-1.4	183.235	1.7	.6	255.226	5.0	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	204.541	.9	-9	178.475	.7	.5	271.031	6.1	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	204.427	-2	.0	181.181	1.8	.7	248.700	4.3	.6
Fuels and utilities <sup>5</sup> .....	213.324	3.1	.2	180.898	-4.5	-6.1	231.930	.1	2.5
Household energy <sup>6</sup> .....	177.955	3.2	.3	173.344	-6.4	-8.0	234.225	-2.6	3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3 7</sup> .....	177.885	2.5	.0	171.471	-6.8	-8.4	233.445	-2.9	3.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	153.756	3.3	-4	169.554	-10.0	-9.6	265.082	-3.4	6.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3 8</sup> .....	199.651	1.7	.4	182.324	17.2	.0	200.128	-1.8	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	112.859	2.0	.0	123.610	4.9	2.0	125.191	-1.7	-1.3
Apparel .....	103.541	-7.4	1.3	147.655	.2	-1.7	102.268	-2.0	-4.2
Transportation .....	215.682	9.3	.9	184.032	10.1	3.4	188.483	8.9	1.8
Private transportation .....	214.624	9.2	.9	183.562	10.0	3.5	184.547	8.9	1.9
Motor fuel .....	260.636	32.8	3.3	250.551	30.9	8.7	253.441	28.7	6.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	259.425	32.8	3.3	249.204	30.9	8.7	248.128	28.8	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	267.325	33.5	3.4	258.449	31.2	9.2	248.556	29.7	6.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	285.711	31.8	2.9	254.158	30.5	8.0	235.101	27.7	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	243.903	29.7	2.7	240.614	30.3	7.5	237.680	26.8	6.3
Medical care .....	352.331	7.2	.1	334.633	5.2	.4	338.346	3.5	.9
Recreation <sup>11</sup> .....	117.596	-2.1	-1.8	110.395	2.1	.9	109.370	.7	-.9
Education and communication <sup>11</sup> .....	126.738	2.3	-2	100.224	2.5	1.0	120.994	4.6	.1
Other goods and services .....	356.608	4.5	1.6	276.699	9.6	2.2	321.049	2.4	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	195.866	2.5	-2	184.975	4.2	.8	212.282	4.6	.5
Commodities .....	164.438	5.0	.9	169.011	7.4	2.2	171.103	5.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.059	6.8	1.3	155.003	8.9	2.9	144.916	5.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	187.973	10.5	2.4	200.964	14.1	3.8	183.702	10.9	2.0
Durables .....	106.792	1.0	-4	110.346	1.4	1.4	107.800	-1.9	-1.5
Services .....	235.199	.7	-1.0	204.809	1.4	-4	255.405	4.2	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	190.596	2.3	-2	177.549	4.2	.9	207.542	4.7	.5
All items less shelter .....	198.959	3.8	.3	186.399	5.2	.9	195.267	4.4	.5
Commodities less food .....	150.714	6.6	1.2	156.307	8.8	2.6	148.819	5.2	.5
Nondurables .....	190.908	6.4	1.3	198.469	9.5	2.4	202.252	7.8	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	188.400	10.0	2.2	200.411	13.5	3.4	189.293	10.4	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	254.068	2.0	-5	209.866	1.1	-1.3	232.350	2.9	.4
Services less medical care services .....	226.847	.2	-1.1	190.369	1.0	-4	249.114	4.2	.4
Energy <sup>12</sup> .....	218.629	18.2	2.0	217.480	12.5	1.1	251.238	18.2	5.7
All items less energy .....	193.956	.7	-5	181.779	3.1	.8	210.057	3.4	.0
All items less food and energy .....	194.986	.4	-6	179.105	2.6	.7	209.422	3.0	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Oct. 2007	Dec. 2007		Dec. 2006	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	215.561	5.9	1.0	223.873	4.0	0.6	218.791	3.6	0.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	350.221	-	-	637.424	-	-	635.514	-	-
Food and beverages .....	215.763	4.8	1.3	212.597	5.0	.6	201.245	4.3	-.3
Food .....	217.850	5.3	1.7	212.231	5.1	.6	200.342	4.5	-.3
Food at home .....	217.106	5.8	1.9	210.211	5.6	.8	210.806	5.7	-.4
Food away from home .....	220.684	4.1	1.0	219.711	4.2	.4	178.435	2.8	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.150	-4.5	-4.7	216.173	4.2	.6	205.421	1.8	.1
Housing .....	220.998	5.8	.6	241.778	3.4	.6	229.016	2.1	.0
Shelter .....	243.480	7.3	.8	290.480	3.3	.3	276.682	2.9	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	233.682	6.8	.9	286.174	4.1	.6	251.317	4.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	236.867	7.7	.7	273.746	3.1	.5	249.097	2.4	.4
Fuels and utilities <sup>5</sup> .....	166.090	-2.4	.3	185.502	7.7	4.0	205.194	6.2	1.6
Household energy <sup>6</sup> .....	156.769	-3.7	.3	188.877	7.8	4.3	187.510	6.6	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3 7</sup> .....	153.648	-4.1	.0	184.271	4.6	2.0	198.612	3.9	.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	149.950	-4.2	.0	162.703	6.8	-.8	185.814	5.6	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3 8</sup> .....	223.590	-2.6	.3	226.345	1.7	6.2	220.895	.1	-.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	172.070	2.5	-.3	118.496	-2.7	-.7	116.193	-9.0	-2.5
Apparel .....	160.316	-2.8	-8.1	100.546	-.6	-6.2	96.211	-3.7	-3.3
Transportation .....	196.215	11.4	3.3	198.037	7.9	3.1	200.607	11.0	4.0
Private transportation .....	197.113	11.9	3.4	190.776	8.6	3.4	198.754	10.8	4.1
Motor fuel .....	276.215	31.8	8.6	239.588	31.7	12.2	271.561	28.8	12.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	273.415	31.9	8.5	238.658	31.7	12.2	267.408	28.8	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	274.620	32.2	8.7	241.548	32.1	13.0	269.939	29.7	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	252.796	31.4	8.3	238.773	31.8	11.1	258.980	27.5	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	266.496	31.0	8.2	235.210	29.8	10.1	247.728	26.6	11.4
Medical care .....	343.091	6.1	1.5	362.099	5.7	.1	395.377	3.6	-.1
Recreation <sup>11</sup> .....	108.833	-.3	3.5	110.754	.0	-.6	116.214	1.6	.3
Education and communication <sup>11</sup> .....	117.747	4.3	.0	123.654	2.9	-.1	117.413	2.9	-.8
Other goods and services .....	256.749	1.9	.6	371.166	2.3	.4	386.475	1.4	-1.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	215.561	5.9	1.0	223.873	4.0	.6	218.791	3.6	.3
Commodities .....	189.649	7.6	1.1	176.836	5.4	1.0	174.045	3.7	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	173.382	9.8	1.0	150.710	5.7	1.3	154.188	3.3	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	205.022	12.5	1.6	179.536	10.0	2.4	179.843	7.4	2.8
Durables .....	136.285	4.8	-.2	108.475	-1.8	-.9	116.234	-3.5	-.9
Services .....	239.888	4.9	.9	271.345	3.2	.3	272.359	3.5	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	209.908	5.9	1.0	218.672	3.9	.6	212.377	3.6	.4
All items less shelter .....	202.432	4.9	1.1	199.417	4.5	.7	202.585	3.9	.5
Commodities less food .....	173.827	9.2	.8	153.365	5.6	1.2	156.329	3.3	1.4
Nondurables .....	211.624	8.4	1.5	198.086	7.2	1.4	193.133	5.8	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	203.475	11.4	1.3	181.980	9.6	2.3	182.037	7.1	2.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	216.202	1.0	1.1	225.659	3.1	.3	242.169	4.2	.1
Services less medical care services .....	230.181	4.7	.8	264.340	3.0	.3	262.927	3.5	.0
Energy <sup>12</sup> .....	205.851	14.8	5.1	212.199	18.0	7.9	216.046	16.7	6.9
All items less energy .....	216.860	4.9	.5	226.439	2.7	-.1	219.881	2.2	-.4
All items less food and energy .....	216.724	4.7	.3	230.659	2.3	-.3	225.748	1.7	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006		Oct. 2007	Dec. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	214.204	4.2	0.5	214.024	4.8	0.4
All items (1967=100) 2 .....	652.270	-	-	634.795	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.296	5.5	.9	217.901	5.4	.2
Food .....	218.155	5.4	.8	218.740	5.3	.3
Food at home .....	219.169	6.8	1.0	217.220	5.7	.4
Food away from home .....	216.883	3.8	.6	225.499	4.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	225.164	5.3	2.1	212.220	6.1	-1.5
Housing .....	236.028	2.8	-.4	217.204	5.0	.3
Shelter .....	261.039	2.9	-.1	237.807	6.4	.7
Rent of primary residence 3 .....	282.900	4.5	.8	243.343	8.3	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4 .....	242.834	2.9	.3	245.670	5.3	1.2
Fuels and utilities 5 .....	238.379	1.7	-5.3	194.489	2.1	.3
Household energy 6 .....	257.731	1.9	-7.1	197.524	1.2	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity 3 7 .....	256.237	1.6	-7.4	228.959	.5	.0
Electricity 3 .....	256.236	-1.3	-7.9	232.079	4.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas service 3 8 .....	247.301	8.5	-6.2	193.697	-9.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.797	3.8	1.8	166.660	-3.1	-1.0
Apparel .....	109.388	-4.3	-4.0	140.191	2.9	-6.4
Transportation .....	175.170	8.4	3.4	205.261	5.7	3.3
Private transportation .....	170.069	8.7	3.6	211.458	5.6	3.4
Motor fuel .....	255.760	30.9	8.5	334.702	20.4	4.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	254.845	31.6	8.6	340.403	20.5	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular 9 .....	255.350	32.0	8.6	374.298	20.4	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 9 10 .....	237.018	31.5	8.4	261.536	21.2	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium 9 .....	239.543	30.5	8.7	299.443	20.4	4.3
Medical care .....	349.276	7.1	.0	335.934	6.8	.3
Recreation 11 .....	101.414	2.1	.4	96.867	2.0	.4
Education and communication 11 .....	124.384	3.1	.3	118.854	2.0	.5
Other goods and services .....	350.330	2.3	.3	354.441	1.2	-3.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	214.204	4.2	.5	214.024	4.8	.4
Commodities .....	173.325	5.6	1.6	186.244	4.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.179	5.6	2.1	168.332	4.1	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	179.106	10.0	2.1	212.828	8.2	-9
Durables .....	111.695	-1	2.0	127.415	-1.2	1.3
Services .....	254.162	3.2	-2	243.879	4.9	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	209.544	4.0	.5	208.951	4.6	.4
All items less shelter .....	196.211	4.9	.8	206.507	4.0	.3
Commodities less food .....	148.206	5.6	2.1	169.678	4.2	-1
Nondurables .....	200.566	7.4	1.4	214.470	6.7	-4
Nondurables less food .....	181.723	9.5	2.1	212.171	8.0	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter 4 .....	227.125	3.7	-.5	230.562	3.0	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	248.175	2.9	-.3	236.211	4.7	.8
Energy 12 .....	263.873	20.1	3.0	276.816	13.7	3.4
All items less energy .....	213.295	2.9	.3	211.587	4.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	212.649	2.4	.2	209.546	3.7	.2

1 Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
 2 Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
 3 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
 4 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
 5 Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Oct. 2007=193.930.  
 6 Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Oct. 2007=196.734.

7 Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Oct. 2007=228.855.  
 8 Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Oct. 2007=193.348.  
 9 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 10 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 11 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 12 Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Oct. 2007=267.719.  
 - Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036
All items (1967=100) .....	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174
Food and beverages .....	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936
Food .....	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704
Food at home .....	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208
Cereals and bakery products .....	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461
Cereals and cereal products .....	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	150.8	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014
Breakfast cereal .....	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254
Bakery products .....	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227
Other bakery products .....	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639
Meats .....	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558
Beef and veal .....	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808
Uncooked ground beef .....	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603
Pork .....	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097
Ham .....	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301
Pork chops .....	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596
Other meats .....	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.7	105.3	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA
Poultry .....	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282
Fish and seafood .....	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839
Eggs .....	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018
Dairy and related products .....	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603
Cheese and related products .....	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189
Ice cream and related products .....	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064
Fruits and vegetables .....	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064
Fresh fruits .....	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733
Apples .....	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707
Bananas .....	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596
Fresh vegetables .....	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142
Potatoes .....	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694
Lettuce .....	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313
Tomatoes .....	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746
Other fresh vegetables .....	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609
Carbonated drinks .....	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195
Coffee .....	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631
Other food at home .....	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057
Sugar and sweets .....	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	116.6	123.3	127.536
Fats and oils .....	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962
Other foods .....	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325
Soups .....	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409
Snacks .....	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267
Food away from home .....	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Alcoholic beverages .....	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387
Distilled spirits at home .....	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552
Wine at home .....	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	203.5	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053
Housing .....	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933
Shelter .....	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003
Fuels and utilities .....	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006
Household energy .....	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	106.3	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296
Fuel oil .....	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460
Garbage and trash collection <sup>7</sup> .....	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305
Furniture and bedding .....	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506
Bedroom furniture .....	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	113.6	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213
Housekeeping supplies .....	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Apparel .....	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257
Men's and boys' apparel .....	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026
Men's apparel .....	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449
Men's furnishings .....	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560
Men's pants and shorts .....	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284
Boys' apparel .....	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216
Women's and girls' apparel .....	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418
Women's apparel .....	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570
Women's outerwear .....	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725
Women's dresses .....	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867
Girls' apparel .....	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475
Footwear .....	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258
Men's footwear .....	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993
Women's footwear .....	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691
Transportation .....	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984
Private transportation .....	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754
New vehicles .....	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371
New trucks <sup>1 7</sup> .....	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191
Used cars and trucks .....	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982
Motor fuel .....	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132
Gasoline (all types) .....	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 10</sup> .....	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928
Tires .....	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120
Motor vehicle body work .....	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602
Motor vehicle insurance .....	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248
State and local registration and license <sup>2 4</sup> .....	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323
Public transportation .....	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408
Airline fare .....	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873
Other intercity transportation .....	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918
Intracity transportation .....	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Medical care .....	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661
Medical care commodities .....	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610
Prescription drugs .....	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>6</sup> .....	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.414
Medical care services .....	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782
Professional services .....	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4,6</sup> .....	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312
Hospital services <sup>4,11</sup> .....	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1,4,11</sup> .....	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1,4,6</sup> .....	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4,11</sup> .....	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705
Televisions .....	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1,2</sup> .....	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1,2</sup> .....	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303
Audio equipment .....	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202
Pets and pet products .....	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947
Pet food <sup>1,2</sup> .....	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1,2</sup> .....	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293
Pet services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281
Veterinarian services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294
Sporting goods .....	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125
Sports equipment .....	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.8	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1,2</sup> .....	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082
Photographic equipment <sup>1,2</sup> .....	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800
Photographer fees <sup>1,2</sup> .....	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295
Film processing <sup>1,2</sup> .....	NA	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692
Toys .....	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1,2</sup> .....	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427
Admissions .....	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1,2</sup> .....	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108
Admission to sporting events <sup>1,2</sup> .....	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370
Recreational reading materials .....	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709
	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305

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								Dec. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927
Educational books and supplies .....	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016
College tuition and fees .....	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091
Postage .....	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>4</sup> .....	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	13.9	11.7	10.3	8.936
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945
Other goods and services .....	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633
Tobacco and smoking products .....	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226
Personal care .....	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643
Personal care products .....	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418
Personal care services .....	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026
Miscellaneous personal services .....	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3 13</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735
Durables .....	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093
Services .....	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669
Transportation services .....	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504
Other services .....	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945
All items less food .....	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610
All items less shelter .....	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734
All items less medical care .....	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600
Commodities less food .....	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344
Nondurables less food .....	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014
Nondurables .....	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422
Apparel less footwear .....	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966
Services less medical care services .....	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894
Energy .....	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506
All items less energy .....	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890
All items less food and energy .....	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014
Energy commodities .....	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976
Services less energy services .....	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785
Domestically produced farm food .....	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109
Utilities and public transportation .....	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955

<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.

<sup>13</sup> This item will be moving to the Medical care group beginning with data for January 2008.

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								
	December								Dec. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1
Food and beverages .....	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8
Food .....	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9
Food at home .....	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4
Breakfast cereal .....	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.9	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2
Bakery products .....	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4
Other bakery products .....	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.4	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0
Meats .....	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3
Beef and veal .....	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0
Uncooked ground beef .....	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0
Pork .....	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	3.6	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3
Ham .....	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	1.8	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2
Pork chops .....	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4
Other meats .....	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-
Poultry .....	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-.4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4
Fish and seafood .....	1.7	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1
Eggs .....	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6
Dairy and related products .....	2.9	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	3.4	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.3	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9
Cheese and related products .....	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0
Ice cream and related products .....	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.9	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4
Fresh fruits .....	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8
Apples .....	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9
Bananas .....	-2.5	-2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2
Fresh vegetables .....	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-.8	7.0
Potatoes .....	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0
Lettuce .....	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8
Tomatoes .....	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.9	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5
Carbonated drinks .....	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	4.3	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4
Coffee .....	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3
Other food at home .....	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2
Sugar and sweets .....	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.3	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4
Fats and oils .....	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.7	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-.1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7
Other foods .....	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6
Soups .....	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-.2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8
Snacks .....	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	.8	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1
Food away from home .....	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2
Wine at home .....	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8
Housing .....	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0
Shelter .....	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.7	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4
Household energy .....	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3	5.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3
Fuel oil .....	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-6	3.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>7</sup> .....	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-7
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-3
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-8	-2.6
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2
Furniture and bedding .....	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-2	.6	-7	-2.1
Bedroom furniture .....	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-8	-1.9
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-4	.5	-3.4
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	.5	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.1	-.7	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	-.5	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.4	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-.1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-.1	-.1	-.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	-.1
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2

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	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Apparel .....	-0.5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-0.2	-1.1	0.9	-0.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0
Men's apparel .....	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-.7	-.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0
Men's furnishings .....	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4
Boys' apparel .....	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7
Women's apparel .....	-6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9
Women's outerwear .....	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9
Women's dresses .....	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3
Girls' apparel .....	-2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7
Footwear .....	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6
Men's footwear .....	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1
Women's footwear .....	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0
Transportation .....	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3
Private transportation .....	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0
New vehicles .....	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4
New trucks <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2
Used cars and trucks .....	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2
Motor fuel .....	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 10</sup> .....	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7
Tires .....	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3
Motor vehicle body work .....	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0
State and local registration and license <sup>2 4</sup> .....	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0
Public transportation .....	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2
Airline fare .....	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-.3	-1.4	2.3
Intracity transportation .....	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Medical care .....	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2
Medical care commodities .....	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7
Prescription drugs .....	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>6</sup> .....	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	1.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	1.1	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.4
Medical care services .....	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9
Professional services .....	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	3.1	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 11</sup> .....	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 6</sup> .....	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	-6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1
Televisions .....	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0
Audio equipment .....	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5
Pets and pet products .....	1.1	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0
Sporting goods .....	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.5	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3
Sports equipment .....	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-.8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3
Toys .....	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-.9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5
Admissions .....	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8
Recreational reading materials .....	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-.5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6
Educational books and supplies .....	-5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4
College tuition and fees .....	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4
Postage .....	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>4</sup> .....	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-9
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-15.8	-12.0	-13.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-7.1	-3	4.8	-7	-2.0	-4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3
Other goods and services .....	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3
Tobacco and smoking products .....	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5
Personal care .....	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2
Personal care products .....	2.6	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6
Personal care services .....	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3 13</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2
Durables .....	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5	-1.4	-1.1
Services .....	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1
Transportation services .....	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5
Other services .....	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2
All items less food .....	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0
All items less shelter .....	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5
All items less medical care .....	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0
Commodities less food .....	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3
Nondurables less food .....	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2
Nondurables .....	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5
Apparel less footwear .....	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-6	-1.6	.9	-3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6
Services less medical care services .....	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1
Energy .....	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4
All items less energy .....	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1
Energy commodities .....	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4
Services less energy services .....	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6

<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.  
<sup>13</sup> This item will be moving to the Medical care group beginning with data for January 2008.  
- Data not available.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777
All items (1967=100) .....	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948
Food and beverages .....	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141
Food .....	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855
Food at home .....	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141
Cereals and bakery products .....	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696
Cereals and cereal products .....	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120
Breakfast cereal .....	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496
Bakery products .....	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155
Other bakery products .....	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452
Meats .....	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296
Beef and veal .....	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259
Uncooked ground beef .....	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341
Pork .....	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971
Ham .....	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895
Pork chops .....	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> ..	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820
Other meats .....	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035
Poultry .....	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166
Fish and seafood .....	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420
Eggs .....	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691
Dairy and related products .....	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236
Cheese and related products .....	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799
Ice cream and related products .....	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149
Fruits and vegetables .....	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717
Fresh fruits .....	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490
Apples .....	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385
Bananas .....	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873
Fresh vegetables .....	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165
Potatoes .....	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821
Lettuce .....	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234
Tomatoes .....	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203
Other fresh vegetables .....	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208
Carbonated drinks .....	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup>	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188
Coffee .....	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348
Other food at home .....	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511
Sugar and sweets .....	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657
Fats and oils .....	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513
Other foods .....	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646
Soups .....	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768
Snacks .....	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658
Food away from home .....	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454
Alcoholic beverages .....	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	154.4	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264
Distilled spirits at home .....	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085
Wine at home .....	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505
Housing .....	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638
Shelter .....	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2,3</sup> .....	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	224.7	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	177.8	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396
Fuels and utilities .....	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831
Household energy .....	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	106.0	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656
Fuel oil .....	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4</sup> .....	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938
Furniture and bedding .....	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204
Bedroom furniture .....	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	97.5	94.9	90.8	87.6	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028
Housekeeping supplies .....	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656
Apparel .....	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126
Men's and boys' apparel .....	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487
Men's apparel .....	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	116.6	119.9	117.412
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326
Men's furnishings .....	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798
Men's pants and shorts .....	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614
Boys' apparel .....	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503
Women's and girls' apparel .....	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375
Women's apparel .....	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682
Women's outerwear .....	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975
Women's dresses .....	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828
Girls' apparel .....	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034
Footwear .....	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029
Men's footwear .....	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064
Women's footwear .....	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273
Transportation .....	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967
Private transportation .....	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733
New vehicles .....	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736
Used cars and trucks .....	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921
Motor fuel .....	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032
Gasoline (all types) .....	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786
Tires .....	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692
Motor vehicle body work .....	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233
Motor vehicle insurance .....	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Public transportation .....	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363
Airline fare .....	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153
Other intercity transportation .....	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532
Intracity transportation .....	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979
Medical care .....	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745
Medical care commodities .....	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913
Prescription drugs .....	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256
Medical care services .....	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119
Professional services .....	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2,4</sup> .....	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961
Hospital services <sup>2,9</sup> .....	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2,7,9</sup> .....	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2,4,7</sup> .....	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>2,9</sup> .....	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786
Health insurance <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523
Televisions .....	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675
Audio equipment .....	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740
Pets and pet products .....	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616
Sporting goods .....	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138
Sports equipment .....	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080
Toys .....	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194
Admissions .....	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677
Recreational reading materials .....	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276
Educational books and supplies .....	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554
College tuition and fees .....	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	492.2	529.2	560.233
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Dec. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101
Postage .....	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>11</sup> .....	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	13.7	11.6	10.2	8.843
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192
Other goods and services .....	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830
Tobacco and smoking products .....	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102
Personal care .....	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467
Personal care products .....	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830
Personal care services .....	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057
Miscellaneous personal services .....	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>10 12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863
Durables .....	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450
Services .....	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035
Transportation services .....	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020
Other services .....	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783
All items less food .....	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575
All items less shelter .....	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174
All items less medical care .....	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431
Commodities less food .....	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073
Nondurables less food .....	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286
Nondurables .....	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222
Apparel less footwear .....	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314
Services less medical care services .....	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Dec. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Energy .....	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104
All items less energy .....	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155
All items less food and energy .....	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815
Energy commodities .....	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928
Services less energy services .....	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925
Domestically produced farm food .....	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009
Utilities and public transportation .....	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083

<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.  
<sup>12</sup> This item will be moving to the Medical care group beginning with data for January 2008.  
 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								
	December								Dec. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3
Food and beverages .....	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9
Food .....	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0
Food at home .....	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5
Breakfast cereal .....	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9
Bakery products .....	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9
Bread .....	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9
Other bakery products .....	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2
Meats .....	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3
Beef and veal .....	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2
Uncooked ground beef .....	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5
Uncooked beef roasts .....	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5
Uncooked beef steaks .....	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5
Pork .....	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3
Ham .....	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5
Pork chops .....	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5
Other meats .....	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5
Poultry .....	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8
Chicken .....	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8
Other poultry including turkey .....	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0
Fish and seafood .....	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1
Fresh fish and seafood .....	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7
Processed fish and seafood .....	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2
Eggs .....	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2
Dairy and related products .....	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8
Milk .....	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5
Cheese and related products .....	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.5
Ice cream and related products .....	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1
Other dairy and related products .....	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3
Fresh fruits .....	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4
Apples .....	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0
Bananas .....	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0
Citrus fruits .....	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1
Other fresh fruits .....	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2
Potatoes .....	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4
Lettuce .....	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-.8	-6.5	7.8	4.8
Tomatoes .....	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5
Carbonated drinks .....	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	4.4	1.8	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								Dec. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	0.0	0.7	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3
Coffee .....	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1
Other beverage materials including tea .....	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5
Other food at home .....	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2
Sugar and sweets .....	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	8.3	5.8	-5
Candy and chewing gum .....	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5
Other sweets .....	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6
Fats and oils .....	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6
Butter and margarine .....	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3
Salad dressing .....	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7
Other foods .....	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-8	2.9	.0	2.7
Soups .....	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-1	1.4	.0	.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-6	.7	-1.6	3.5
Snacks .....	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-1	3.6
Baby food .....	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3
Food away from home .....	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9
Full service meals and snacks .....	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9
Limited service meals and snacks .....	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1
Food at employee sites and schools .....	2.0	-4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3
Other food away from home .....	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-3	1.6	4.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0
Wine at home .....	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7
Housing .....	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1
Shelter .....	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0
Lodging away from home .....	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.4	2.6	-5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance .....	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2
Household energy .....	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-5	5.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6
Fuel oil .....	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-7	3.4
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-4
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	-5	1.1	-2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-6
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4
Floor coverings .....	-2.4	6.5	-2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4
Window coverings .....	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3
Other linens .....	-2.0	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3
Furniture and bedding .....	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-.9	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5
Other furniture .....	-4.1	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2
Appliances .....	-1.4	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7
Major appliances .....	-.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7
Other appliances .....	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-3.5	-0.9	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-.4	3.9
Dishes and flatware .....	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-.5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-.2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-.7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.6	-.1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5
Household cleaning products .....	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1
Household paper products .....	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8
Miscellaneous household products .....	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8
Household operations .....	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4
Domestic services .....	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8
Gardening and lawn care services .....	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9
Repair of household items .....	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0
Apparel .....	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5
Men's apparel .....	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3
Men's furnishings .....	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9
Boys' apparel .....	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9
Women's apparel .....	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2
Women's outerwear .....	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8
Women's dresses .....	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0
Women's suits and separates .....	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7
Girls' apparel .....	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2
Footwear .....	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5
Men's footwear .....	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7
Women's footwear .....	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3
Jewelry and watches .....	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1
Watches .....	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6
Jewelry .....	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7
Transportation .....	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9
Private transportation .....	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0
New and used motor vehicles .....	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0
New vehicles .....	-.4	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3
Used cars and trucks .....	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6
Car and truck rental .....	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9
Motor fuel .....	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7
Other motor fuels .....	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8
Tires .....	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3
Motor vehicle body work .....	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0
Motor vehicle repair .....	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5
Motor vehicle fees .....	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2
Parking and other fees .....	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Public transportation .....	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-0.4	2.2	0.3	6.1	0.4	6.4
Airline fare .....	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-.4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3
Intracity transportation .....	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9
Medical care .....	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2
Medical care commodities .....	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4
Prescription drugs .....	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	-.8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	1.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.9	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	.9
Medical care services .....	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0
Professional services .....	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	3.3	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.3
Recreation .....	4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6
Video and audio .....	-.9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	.1
Televisions .....	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5
Other video equipment .....	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7
Audio equipment .....	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2
Pets, pet products and services .....	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4
Pets and pet products .....	1.1	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1
Pet services including veterinary .....	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1
Sporting goods .....	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0
Sports equipment .....	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3
Photography .....	-.5	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6
Photographers and film processing .....	-.3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1
Other recreational goods .....	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9
Toys .....	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0
Music instruments and accessories .....	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3
Recreation services .....	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ..	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0
Admissions .....	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9
Recreational reading materials .....	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2
Newspapers and magazines .....	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2
Recreational books .....	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1
Education and communication .....	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6
Education .....	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3
Educational books and supplies .....	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0
College tuition and fees .....	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4
Child care and nursery school .....	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Dec. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Communication .....	-0.8	-3.0	0.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-0.9	-1.2	0.7
Postage and delivery services .....	3.0	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4
Postage .....	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9
Delivery services .....	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3
Information and information processing .....	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5
Telephone services .....	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4
Wireless telephone services .....	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8	-15.3	-12.1	-13.3
Computer software and accessories .....	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-7.0	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0
Other goods and services .....	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9
Tobacco and smoking products .....	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5
Cigarettes .....	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5
Personal care .....	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3
Personal care products .....	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.5	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3
Personal care services .....	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8
Legal services .....	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7
Funeral expenses .....	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4
Financial services .....	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8
Durables .....	-.9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8
Services .....	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2
Rent of shelter .....	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2
Transportation services .....	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0
Other services .....	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9
All items less food .....	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2
All items less shelter .....	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9
All items less medical care .....	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3
Commodities less food .....	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2
Nondurables less food .....	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9
Nondurables .....	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2
Apparel less footwear .....	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4
Services less rent of shelter .....	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3
Services less medical care services .....	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0

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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								
	December								Dec. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Energy .....	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1
All items less energy .....	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3
Energy commodities .....	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6
Services less energy services .....	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> This item will be moving to the Medical care group beginning with data for January 2008.

- Data not available.

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



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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
U.S. city average .....	\$56.757	\$57.088	\$127.507	\$128.131	\$60.418	\$60.520	\$3.169	\$3.247
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	69.801	69.551	156.331	155.691	80.603	80.977	3.170	3.260
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	70.711	70.365	160.232	159.417	84.702	85.258	3.209	3.290
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	67.085	67.120	144.274	144.173	73.119	73.160	3.070	3.186
Midwest urban .....	51.716	52.184	113.284	114.235	53.798	53.816	3.220	3.143
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	51.845	52.255	111.885	112.695	53.858	53.935	3.173	3.134
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	52.643	52.968	117.517	118.312	53.549	53.537	3.339	3.185
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	48.400	49.559	107.878	109.965	54.419	54.263	NA	NA
South urban .....	59.672	60.468	130.913	132.523	58.679	58.745	3.115	3.259
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	62.200	63.144	136.079	137.711	65.708	65.736	3.210	3.395
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	59.524	60.128	130.160	131.663	54.660	54.704	3.081	3.221
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	50.150	51.488	113.223	115.430	58.585	58.854	2.881	2.906
West urban .....	50.092	50.377	121.220	121.721	53.899	53.933	3.225	2.985
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	49.396	49.571	121.780	122.293	59.363	59.384	3.151	2.991
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	50.720	51.378	118.126	118.756	51.790	51.856	NA	NA
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	57.814	58.016	130.631	130.995	66.022	66.188	3.207	3.286
B/C .....	56.594	56.997	125.572	126.394	56.511	56.548	3.086	3.189
D .....	49.787	50.745	112.386	114.106	52.079	52.178	3.119	3.011
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	51.676	50.757	107.885	105.713	58.952	59.807	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	45.675	44.548	115.340	112.532	70.438	70.590	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	72.359	71.813	164.813	163.450	89.783	90.689	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	73.566	73.725	164.003	164.428	86.703	86.703	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	50.130	53.261	116.532	124.367	58.621	58.621	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	56.157	54.748	124.405	120.847	71.764	71.764	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	63.038	67.164	140.925	148.045	68.259	68.371	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	70.949	71.380	151.182	152.233	51.297	51.297	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	48.276	48.301	107.089	107.136	52.355	49.885	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	54.602	54.602	118.941	118.941	71.055	71.055	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	71.593	71.617	158.057	158.086	60.599	60.599	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	66.719	66.220	153.601	152.345	80.907	81.186	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	49.752	50.956	134.232	137.274	62.190	62.190	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	54.631	54.707	123.403	123.718	38.427	38.427	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Dec.2007		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Dec.2007	
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Low	High	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$1.273	\$1.281	4	987	\$0.115	\$0.115	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.526	1.522	4	987	.151	.152	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.560	1.554	4	987	.160	.161	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.428	1.426	25	422	.135	.136	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	1.124	1.134	17	712	.098	.097	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.104	1.113	17	581	.102	.103	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.168	1.176	18	712	.093	.091	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.096	1.114	25	323	.099	.095	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.348	1.365	7	522	.105	.105	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.376	1.396	7	522	.121	.121	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.360	1.374	11	298	.097	.097	225	7,500
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.167	1.191	25	364	.101	.102	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.230	1.238	7	851	.125	.125	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.234	1.242	7	851	.143	.142	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.204	1.214	8	364	.114	.115	235	4,233
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.292	1.298	4	987	.131	.131	11	9,890
B/C .....	1.269	1.278	8	712	.104	.104	70	7,500
D .....	1.148	1.163	19	364	.095	.094	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	1.073	1.052	17	581	.128	.129	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	1.156	1.127	16	851	.188	.188	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.596	1.588	4	987	.172	.174	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.578	1.582	24	642	.161	.161	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.160	1.239	19	410	.085	.085	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.223	1.188	31	490	.123	.123	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.392	1.490	15	371	.126	.127	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	1.524	1.532	15	308	.088	.088	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.054	1.055	34	509	.111	.110	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.253	1.253	17	230	.134	.134	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.681	1.681	7	522	.122	.122	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.499	1.485	37	752	.151	.151	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.331	1.362	13	257	.181	.181	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.264	1.267	12	241	.080	.080	313	5,882

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
U.S. city average .....	\$3.118	\$3.069	\$3.069	\$3.020	\$3.176	\$3.123	\$3.307	\$3.264	\$3.422	\$3.423
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	3.117	3.157	3.062	3.101	3.203	3.244	3.318	3.365	3.459	3.543
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.100	3.146	3.036	3.079	3.196	3.249	3.307	3.360	3.448	3.531
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.151	3.181	3.111	3.144	3.219	3.233	3.351	3.380	3.484	3.568
Midwest urban .....	3.109	2.989	3.074	2.954	3.143	3.018	3.278	3.169	3.425	3.412
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.104	3.000	3.059	2.952	3.173	3.073	3.286	3.196	3.403	3.434
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.115	2.990	3.089	2.966	3.127	2.994	3.290	3.164	3.463	3.474
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.116	2.950	3.104	2.937	3.100	2.935	3.232	3.073	3.417	3.310
South urban .....	3.035	2.977	2.981	2.921	3.107	3.053	3.223	3.168	3.294	3.341
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.054	3.016	2.987	2.947	3.136	3.101	3.248	3.212	3.376	3.432
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.026	2.956	2.975	2.904	3.099	3.029	3.210	3.145	3.279	3.305
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.030	2.969	2.984	2.922	3.090	3.036	3.212	3.150	3.265	3.333
West urban .....	3.243	3.205	3.192	3.155	3.311	3.275	3.428	3.386	3.596	3.502
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.301	3.239	3.248	3.186	3.364	3.305	3.481	3.418	3.598	3.496
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.124	3.147	3.079	3.104	3.187	3.209	3.302	3.317	3.509	3.439
<b>Size classes</b>										
A .....	3.157	3.115	3.102	3.057	3.227	3.188	3.351	3.316	3.480	3.476
B/C .....	3.079	3.033	3.037	2.993	3.135	3.078	3.260	3.216	3.374	3.389
D .....	3.082	3.009	3.043	2.971	3.123	3.045	3.254	3.186	3.387	3.379
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	3.143	3.088	3.099	3.040	3.202	3.148	3.297	3.255	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	3.363	3.299	3.306	3.243	3.417	3.357	3.519	3.449	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	3.134	3.198	3.060	3.120	3.242	3.318	3.338	3.407	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	3.021	3.040	2.983	3.000	3.101	3.124	3.210	3.237	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	3.128	2.937	3.073	2.882	3.231	3.035	3.322	3.144	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	2.955	2.876	2.884	2.805	NA	NA	3.162	3.082	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	3.116	3.076	3.045	3.001	3.185	3.157	3.305	3.267	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	3.039	2.992	2.979	2.931	3.144	3.092	3.235	3.202	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	3.207	3.048	3.161	3.005	3.268	3.088	3.417	3.260	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2.937	2.935	2.875	2.874	2.982	2.981	3.151	3.146	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	3.229	3.160	3.168	3.098	3.293	3.225	3.415	3.351	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	3.051	3.095	2.999	3.044	3.118	3.159	3.238	3.279	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	3.413	3.374	3.370	3.326	3.504	3.481	3.582	3.555	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	3.231	3.164	3.196	3.129	3.339	3.275	3.444	3.371	-	-

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.388	\$0.398	\$0.433	\$0.482	\$0.369	\$0.396	\$0.399	\$0.391	\$0.357	\$0.349
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.544	.551	NA	NA	NA	NA	.603	.610	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.844	.846	NA	NA	.733	.807	.889	.934	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.235	1.280	1.520	1.617	1.208	1.266	1.073	1.104	1.321	1.312
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.784	1.809	NA	NA	1.740	1.737	1.744	1.825	1.706	1.701
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.748	2.719	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.467	2.466	2.811	2.778
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.738	2.702	2.659	2.652	2.530	2.344	2.850	2.850	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.289	2.234	NA	NA	2.065	2.045	2.356	2.303	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.109	3.068	3.024	3.015	3.005	2.833	3.216	3.250	3.157	3.138
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.912	2.871	2.886	2.866	2.658	2.562	3.040	3.022	3.018	2.989
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.332	3.352	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.448	3.488	3.060	3.007
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.426	3.395	NA	NA	3.114	3.209	3.486	3.567	3.469	3.245
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.764	3.721	3.633	3.620	3.872	3.508	3.983	3.962	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.924	3.861	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.850	3.793	4.188	3.875
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.797	3.766	3.861	3.852	3.802	3.755	3.813	3.842	3.713	3.594
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.935	4.043	3.935	4.064	3.803	3.896	4.009	4.180	3.953	3.939
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.217	4.097	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.188	4.140	4.193	4.169
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.898	5.704	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.112	6.031	5.897	5.279
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.906	5.907	6.490	6.813	5.543	5.515	6.022	5.704	5.455	5.504
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.481	3.501	NA	NA	3.429	3.462	3.574	3.525	3.564	3.580
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.345	5.287	4.923	5.029	5.406	5.323	5.678	5.579	5.166	5.067
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.946	2.931	3.038	3.193	2.862	2.909	2.971	2.846	2.917	2.920
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.656	3.688	3.440	3.709	3.790	3.593	3.500	3.631	3.877	3.864
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.314	3.378	2.832	2.988	3.471	3.574	3.665	3.630	3.142	3.194
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.558	3.528	3.571	3.512	3.447	3.631	3.489	3.380	3.895	3.805
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.153	3.153	2.902	2.994	3.347	3.445	3.253	3.179	3.000	2.953
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.959	1.983	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.741	1.680	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.100	3.035	NA	NA	2.766	2.724	3.457	3.339	3.544	3.576
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.290	2.256	1.949	1.894	2.433	2.370	2.184	2.128	2.733	2.813
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.048	2.018	1.804	1.783	2.440	2.470	1.899	1.862	2.309	2.231
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.661	2.520	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.523	2.376	2.855	2.700
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.161	1.166	1.029	1.073	1.247	1.226	1.131	1.114	1.366	1.385
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.287	2.310	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.459	3.376	3.005	3.005	3.558	3.372	3.317	3.361	3.783	3.626
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.372	1.360	1.511	1.498	1.292	1.241	1.362	1.366	1.281	1.289
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.113	1.010	NA	NA	1.122	1.131	1.141	.875	NA	NA
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	1.862	2.099	NA	NA	1.830	1.982	1.791	2.078	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	3.904	3.870	3.819	3.810	3.559	3.528	4.267	4.230	3.649	3.572
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$2.987	\$2.983	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.884	3.905	NA	NA	\$3.304	\$3.394	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.468	4.445	NA	NA	4.281	4.472	\$4.612	\$4.384	\$4.051	\$4.097
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	4.225	4.081	NA	NA	3.934	3.901	4.220	4.152	3.872	3.693
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.103	1.121	\$1.172	\$1.239	1.006	1.068	1.187	1.200	1.028	.993
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.515	.525	.568	.579	.506	.508	.483	.498	.525	.537
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.079	.905	1.288	1.038	1.160	1.004	1.253	1.083	.829	.679
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.982	.906	1.139	1.058	1.113	1.008	.989	.932	.848	.771
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.721	NA	2.800	3.677	2.674	3.308	2.752	NA	NA	NA
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.029	2.048	1.761	1.860	2.130	2.086	2.132	2.245	2.006	1.947
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.246	1.272	NA	NA	NA	1.344	1.158	1.274	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	2.779	3.069	2.823	3.321	2.916	3.155	2.594	2.794	2.880	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.527	.520	.563	.542	.503	.509	.610	.596	.452	.449
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.988	.949	1.113	1.126	.893	.838	1.002	.942	.945	.925
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.757	1.775	NA	NA	1.687	1.703	1.690	1.806	1.634	1.699
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.851	2.147	2.069	2.155	1.872	2.114	1.727	2.057	1.794	2.299
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.741	1.655	NA	NA	1.842	1.561	1.592	1.499	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.606	.613	NA	NA	NA	NA	.659	.653	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.753	.750	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.198	2.187	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	2.561	2.528	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.739	2.657	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.996	1.005	NA	NA	1.000	1.014	1.007	.996	.977	1.001
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.510	.503	NA	NA	.534	.524	.477	.472	.546	.526
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.483	.480	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.034	1.008	NA	NA	NA	NA	.866	.872	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.187	1.244	NA	NA	1.160	1.162	.898	.942	1.436	1.479
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.862	1.882	NA	NA	1.578	1.589	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) <sup>1</sup> .....	1.259	1.284	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.607	3.685	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm) .....	3.667	3.646	3.970	4.285	3.861	3.514	3.594	3.670	3.457	3.472
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	1.141	1.096	1.316	1.093	.911	1.043	1.162	1.062	1.232	1.174
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	7.978	10.035	NA	10.345	8.992	12.252	7.194	8.580	8.273	9.901

<sup>1</sup> Deposit may be included in price.  
NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2003-2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 2007 from—	
		Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	100.000	121.178	121.088	3.4	-0.1
Food and beverages .....	15.072	121.602	121.756	4.6	.1
Food .....	13.943	121.709	121.892	4.7	.2
Food at home .....	8.029	118.711	118.861	5.3	.1
Food away from home .....	5.914	125.752	125.981	3.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.130	120.551	120.351	3.7	-.2
Housing .....	42.173	125.860	125.935	2.8	.1
Shelter .....	32.495	127.989	128.069	3.1	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	4.702	151.640	152.163	4.9	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.977	95.217	94.998	-1.2	-.2
Apparel .....	4.076	90.971	88.747	-.7	-2.4
Transportation .....	17.095	123.476	123.250	6.3	-.2
Private transportation .....	15.988	124.257	124.024	6.3	-.2
Public transportation .....	1.107	114.935	114.794	7.2	-.1
Medical care .....	6.055	138.963	139.207	4.9	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.458	123.913	124.076	2.5	.1
Medical care services .....	4.597	144.235	144.507	5.6	.2
Recreation .....	5.863	105.156	104.926	-.2	-.2
Education and communication .....	6.190	106.416	106.480	2.0	.1
Education .....	2.751	164.117	164.321	5.5	.1
Communication .....	3.439	74.075	74.082	-.7	.0
Other goods and services .....	3.475	125.033	125.472	3.1	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	58.763	129.479	129.599	3.3	.1
Commodities .....	41.237	110.914	110.568	3.7	-.3
Durables .....	12.340	84.449	84.394	-1.6	-.1
Nondurables .....	28.897	124.884	124.363	6.0	-.4
All items less food and energy .....	78.707	115.989	115.910	2.1	-.1
Energy .....	7.351	186.102	185.047	15.9	-.6

Indexes for 2007 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2006 are interim adjustments.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous		
														Dec.	Annual avg.	
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.5	116.1	116.8	117.3	117.5	117.7	117.9	117.7	117.2	117.0	117.1	116.9	2.4	2.8	2.8
2007	117.427	118.030	118.962	119.552	120.041	120.230	120.157	120.077	120.423	120.699	121.178	121.088	-	3.4	-	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2007 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2006 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2005 and earlier are final.

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Dec. 2007	
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	-	-	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.1	121.088	
Food and beverages .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.4	121.756	
Food .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.4	121.892	
Food at home .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.9	118.861	
Food away from home .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.981	
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.1	120.351	
Housing .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.5	125.935	
Shelter .....	-	-	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.2	128.069	
Fuels and utilities .....	-	-	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	145.0	152.163	
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	-	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.2	94.998	
Apparel .....	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.4	88.747	
Transportation .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	116.0	123.250	
Private transportation .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	116.7	124.024	
Public transportation .....	-	-	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	107.1	114.794	
Medical care .....	-	-	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	132.7	139.207	
Medical care commodities .....	-	-	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.1	124.076	
Medical care services .....	-	-	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	136.8	144.507	
Recreation .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	105.1	104.926	
Education and communication .....	-	-	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.4	106.480	
Education .....	-	-	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.7	164.321	
Communication .....	-	-	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.6	74.082	
Other goods and services .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.472	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.5	129.599	
Commodities .....	-	-	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.6	110.568	
Durables .....	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.8	84.394	
Nondurables .....	-	-	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.3	124.363	
All items less food and energy .....	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.5	115.910	
Energy .....	-	-	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	159.6	185.047	

- Data not available.

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



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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Dec. 2007
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	-	-	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.4	3.4
Food and beverages .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	4.6
Food .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	4.7
Food at home .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.3	5.3
Food away from home .....	-	-	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.3	3.7
Housing .....	-	-	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.8
Shelter .....	-	-	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.1	3.1
Fuels and utilities .....	-	-	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	1.3	4.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	-	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-1	-1.2
Apparel .....	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.4	-7
Transportation .....	-	-	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	1.3	6.3
Private transportation .....	-	-	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	1.3	6.3
Public transportation .....	-	-	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	.0	7.2
Medical care .....	-	-	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.3	4.9
Medical care commodities .....	-	-	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.5
Medical care services .....	-	-	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.0	5.6
Recreation .....	-	-	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.3	-2
Education and communication .....	-	-	-	-2.0	-1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.4	2.0
Education .....	-	-	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.3	5.5
Communication .....	-	-	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-2.5	-7
Other goods and services .....	-	-	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
Services .....	-	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.3
Commodities .....	-	-	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	3.7
Durables .....	-	-	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-1.9	-1.6
Nondurables .....	-	-	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.2	6.0
All items less food and energy .....	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.3	2.1
Energy .....	-	-	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	3.3	15.9

- Data not available.  
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# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPIs are based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 87 urban areas across the country from about 50,000 housing units and approximately 23,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained through personal visits or telephone calls by BLS trained representatives.

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

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

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

### Calculating index changes

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

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

#### *Index point change*

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

### Percent change

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

### Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

### Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Food and beverage prices

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

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

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

## Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2002 through December 2006 were replaced in January 2007. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the [CPI Detailed Report](#).

The seasonal movement of All items and 54 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 73 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. Note: 44 of the 73 components are seasonally adjusted for 2007.

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

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

In January 2007, BLS adjusted 37 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, fuel oil, motor fuels, vehicles, jewelry, admission to sporting events and educational books and supplies. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina, as well as the effects of implementing new fuel requirements in the United States.

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

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

## Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

### Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

### Subscriptions to CPI publications

*Summary data*. Free, monthly, 2-page publication containing 1- and 12-month percent changes for selected U.S. city average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) index series. The All Items index data for each local area also are included. To be added to the mailing list, write to: Office of Publications, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Room 2850, Washington, DC 20212-0001, or call (202) 691-5200 or any of the BLS information offices listed next.

### Recorded CPI data

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

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

<i>Area</i>	<i>Hotline number</i>
Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	(404) 331-3415
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2325/2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Denver	(303) 844-1726
Detroit	(313) 226-7558
Honolulu	(808) 541-2808
Houston	(214) 767-6970
Indianapolis	(317) 226-7885
Kansas City	(816) 285-7000
Los Angeles	(310) 235-6884
Milwaukee	(414) 276-2579
Minneapolis-St. Paul	(612) 725-3580
New York	(212) 337-2400
Philadelphia	(215) 656-3948
Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	(503) 326-2081
San Diego	(619) 557-6538

San Francisco	(415) 975-4406
Seattle	(206) 553-0645
St. Louis	(314) 539-3581
Washington, DC	(202) 691-6994/5200

### Other sources of CPI data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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