

**Table 1 (2001-2002 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 2004**

(Percent of all items)

| Item and group  | U.S. city average |         |
|---|-------------------|---------|
|   | CPI-U             | CPI-W   |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                 |                   |         |
| All items .....   | 100.000           | 100.000 |
| Food and beverages .....                                    | 15.291            | 17.024  |
| Food .....  | 14.295            | 15.940  |
| Food at home .....  | 8.183             | 9.540   |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                           | 1.185             | 1.342   |
| Cereals and cereal products .....                           | .400              | .467    |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes .....                        | .050              | .061    |
| Breakfast cereal .....                                      | .221              | .249    |
| Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....                                 | .128              | .157    |
| Bakery products .....                                       | .784              | .875    |
| Bread .....   | .225              | .260    |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....                        | .109              | .116    |
| Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....                          | .220              | .251    |
| Other bakery products .....                                 | .230              | .249    |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                        | 2.272             | 2.845   |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                              | 2.178             | 2.725   |
| Meats .....   | 1.456             | 1.841   |
| Beef and veal .....   | .725              | .916    |
| Uncooked ground beef .....                                  | .268              | .354    |
| Uncooked beef roasts .....                                  | .131              | .165    |
| Uncooked beef steaks .....                                  | .269              | .326    |
| Uncooked other beef and veal .....                          | .057              | .071    |
| Pork .....  | .449              | .570    |
| Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....        | .147              | .177    |
| Ham .....   | .096              | .118    |
| Pork chops .....  | .103              | .141    |
| Other pork including roasts and picnics .....               | .102              | .133    |
| Other meats .....   | .282              | .354    |
| Poultry .....   | .413              | .530    |
| Chicken .....   | .332              | .437    |
| Other poultry including turkey .....                        | .081              | .093    |
| Fish and seafood .....                                      | .309              | .354    |
| Fresh fish and seafood .....                                | .181              | .210    |
| Processed fish and seafood .....                            | .127              | .145    |
| Eggs .....  | .094              | .120    |
| Dairy and related products .....                            | .849              | .962    |
| Milk .....  | .324              | .390    |
| Cheese and related products .....                           | .252              | .276    |
| Ice cream and related products .....                        | .147              | .167    |
| Other dairy and related products .....                      | .126              | .129    |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                                 | 1.276             | 1.407   |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....                           | 1.023             | 1.124   |
| Fresh fruits .....  | .498              | .537    |
| Apples .....  | .086              | .098    |
| Bananas .....   | .075              | .086    |
| Citrus fruits .....   | .094              | .103    |
| Other fresh fruits .....                                    | .243              | .250    |
| Fresh vegetables .....                                      | .525              | .587    |
| Potatoes .....  | .081              | .094    |
| Lettuce .....   | .061              | .070    |
| Tomatoes .....  | .138              | .165    |
| Other fresh vegetables .....                                | .244              | .258    |
| Processed fruits and vegetables .....                       | .253              | .282    |
| Canned fruits and vegetables .....                          | .133              | .149    |
| Frozen fruits and vegetables .....                          | .076              | .083    |
| Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ..... | .044              | .050    |
| Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....         | .884              | 1.051   |
| Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....                        | .610              | .749    |
| Carbonated drinks .....                                     | .316              | .408    |
| Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....                | .025              | .029    |
| Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....             | .269              | .311    |
| Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....           | .275              | .302    |
| Coffee .....  | .100              | .101    |
| Other beverage materials including tea .....                | .174              | .201    |

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| Item and group   | U.S. city average |        |
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|  | CPI-U             | CPI-W  |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                    |                   |        |
| Other food at home .....                                       | 1.716             | 1.934  |
| Sugar and sweets .....   | .296              | .311   |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....                          | .051              | .064   |
| Candy and chewing gum .....                                    | .190              | .189   |
| Other sweets .....   | .055              | .057   |
| Fats and oils .....  | .258              | .311   |
| Butter and margarine .....                                     | .083              | .097   |
| Salad dressing .....   | .070              | .082   |
| Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....              | .104              | .133   |
| Other foods .....  | 1.163             | 1.312  |
| Soups .....  | .092              | .099   |
| Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....                   | .241              | .270   |
| Snacks .....   | .249              | .272   |
| Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....                   | .208              | .231   |
| Baby food .....  | .072              | .098   |
| Other miscellaneous foods .....                                | .301              | .341   |
| Food away from home .....                                      | 6.113             | 6.400  |
| Full service meals and snacks .....                            | 2.680             | 2.325  |
| Limited service meals and snacks .....                         | 2.664             | 3.204  |
| Food at employee sites and schools .....                       | .302              | .401   |
| Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....            | .135              | .217   |
| Other food away from home .....                                | .332              | .251   |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                                      | .996              | 1.084  |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....                              | .635              | .708   |
| Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....              | .332              | .490   |
| Distilled spirits at home .....                                | .108              | .091   |
| Wine at home .....   | .195              | .126   |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....                       | .361              | .376   |
| Housing .....  | 41.993            | 38.973 |
| Shelter .....  | 32.686            | 29.902 |
| Rent of primary residence .....                                | 6.133             | 8.025  |
| Lodging away from home .....                                   | 3.008             | 1.742  |
| Housing at school, excluding board .....                       | .211              | .168   |
| Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels ..... | 2.798             | 1.574  |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....             | 23.158            | 19.795 |
| Tenants' and household insurance .....                         | .387              | .339   |
| Fuels and utilities .....                                      | 4.951             | 5.288  |
| Fuels .....  | 4.021             | 4.336  |
| Fuel oil and other fuels .....                                 | .300              | .281   |
| Fuel oil .....   | .204              | .187   |
| Other household fuels .....                                    | .095              | .094   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                              | 3.722             | 4.055  |
| Electricity .....  | 2.405             | 2.667  |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                              | 1.317             | 1.388  |
| Water and sewer and trash collection services .....            | .930              | .952   |
| Water and sewerage maintenance .....                           | .687              | .721   |
| Garbage and trash collection .....                             | .242              | .231   |
| Household furnishings and operations .....                     | 4.355             | 3.783  |
| Window and floor coverings and other linens .....              | .301              | .282   |
| Floor coverings .....  | .037              | .044   |
| Window coverings .....   | .075              | .045   |
| Other linens .....   | .189              | .193   |
| Furniture and bedding .....                                    | .979              | .845   |
| Bedroom furniture .....  | .296              | .270   |
| Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....          | .488              | .409   |
| Other furniture .....  | .180              | .142   |
| Unsampled furniture .....                                      | .014              | .024   |
| Appliances .....   | .291              | .319   |
| Major appliances .....   | .165              | .186   |
| Other appliances .....   | .121              | .125   |
| Unsampled appliances .....                                     | .006              | .007   |
| Other household equipment and furnishings .....                | .648              | .555   |
| Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....                       | .355              | .303   |
| Indoor plants and flowers .....                                | .135              | .106   |
| Dishes and flatware .....                                      | .070              | .059   |
| Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....                       | .088              | .087   |

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|   | CPI-U             | CPI-W  |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                     |                   |        |
| Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....           | .647              | .613   |
| Tools, hardware and supplies .....                              | .159              | .185   |
| Outdoor equipment and supplies .....                            | .325              | .272   |
| Unsampled tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ..... | .163              | .155   |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                                     | .782              | .849   |
| Household cleaning products .....                               | .340              | .395   |
| Household paper products .....                                  | .195              | .220   |
| Miscellaneous household products .....                          | .246              | .234   |
| Household operations .....                                      | .707              | .321   |
| Domestic services .....   | .238              | .063   |
| Gardening and lawn care services .....                          | .237              | .095   |
| Moving, storage, freight expense .....                          | .089              | .065   |
| Repair of household items .....                                 | .076              | .059   |
| Unsampled household operations .....                            | .067              | .040   |
| Apparel .....   | 3.841             | 4.208  |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                                   | .977              | 1.063  |
| Men's apparel .....   | .781              | .808   |
| Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....                   | .186              | .154   |
| Men's furnishings .....   | .180              | .190   |
| Men's shirts and sweaters .....                                 | .223              | .218   |
| Men's pants and shorts .....                                    | .168              | .221   |
| Unsampled men's apparel .....                                   | .025              | .025   |
| Boys' apparel .....   | .196              | .255   |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                                | 1.638             | 1.664  |
| Women's apparel .....   | 1.364             | 1.310  |
| Women's outerwear .....   | .111              | .102   |
| Women's dresses .....   | .145              | .150   |
| Women's suits and separates .....                               | .730              | .686   |
| Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....  | .342              | .334   |
| Unsampled women's apparel .....                                 | .036              | .037   |
| Girls' apparel .....  | .274              | .355   |
| Footwear .....  | .765              | .991   |
| Men's footwear .....  | .235              | .338   |
| Boys' and girls' footwear .....                                 | .168              | .254   |
| Women's footwear .....  | .362              | .400   |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....                            | .188              | .242   |
| Jewelry and watches .....                                       | .274              | .248   |
| Watches .....   | .037              | .032   |
| Jewelry .....   | .237              | .215   |
| Transportation .....  | 17.414            | 19.845 |
| Private transportation .....                                    | 16.385            | 19.072 |
| New and used motor vehicles .....                               | 7.744             | 9.146  |
| New vehicles .....  | 4.692             | 4.725  |
| Used cars and trucks .....                                      | 2.037             | 3.536  |
| Leased cars and trucks .....                                    | .800              | .689   |
| Car and truck rental .....                                      | .100              | .070   |
| Unsampled new and used motor vehicles .....                     | .115              | .126   |
| Motor fuel .....  | 3.969             | 4.843  |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                                      | 3.934             | 4.803  |
| Other motor fuels .....   | .035              | .040   |
| Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....                         | .364              | .449   |
| Tires .....   | .212              | .237   |
| Vehicle accessories other than tires .....                      | .153              | .212   |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....                      | 1.341             | 1.357  |
| Motor vehicle body work .....                                   | .083              | .082   |
| Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....                   | .473              | .462   |
| Motor vehicle repair .....                                      | .763              | .793   |
| Unsampled service policies .....                                | .022              | .021   |
| Motor vehicle insurance .....                                   | 2.470             | 2.825  |
| Motor vehicle fees .....  | .496              | .452   |
| State and local registration and license .....                  | .310              | .314   |
| Parking and other fees .....                                    | .164              | .120   |
| Unsampled motor vehicle fees .....                              | .022              | .018   |
| Public transportation .....                                     | 1.029             | .773   |
| Airline fare .....  | .605              | .389   |
| Other intercity transportation .....                            | .137              | .084   |
| Intracity transportation .....                                  | .282              | .290   |
| Unsampled public transportation .....                           | .005              | .010   |

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| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                    |                   |       |
| Medical care .....   | 6.132             | 5.014 |
| Medical care commodities .....                                 | 1.484             | 1.126 |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....                  | 1.092             | .789  |
| Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....                  | 1.084             | .784  |
| Unsampled rent or repair of medical equipment .....            | .008              | .005  |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....               | .392              | .337  |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....          | .276              | .256  |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....           | .115              | .082  |
| Medical care services .....                                    | 4.649             | 3.888 |
| Professional services .....                                    | 2.767             | 2.270 |
| Physicians' services .....                                     | 1.555             | 1.341 |
| Dental services .....  | .722              | .578  |
| Eyeglasses and eye care .....                                  | .236              | .198  |
| Services by other medical professionals .....                  | .254              | .153  |
| Hospital and related services .....                            | 1.516             | 1.276 |
| Hospital services .....  | 1.452             | 1.261 |
| Nursing homes and adult daycare .....                          | .063              | .015  |
| Health insurance .....   | .366              | .343  |
| Recreation .....   | 5.733             | 5.546 |
| Video and audio .....  | 1.691             | 1.878 |
| Televisions .....  | .132              | .135  |
| Cable and satellite television and radio service .....         | 1.045             | 1.152 |
| Other video equipment .....                                    | .043              | .042  |
| Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ..... | .160              | .194  |
| Audio equipment .....  | .104              | .139  |
| Audio discs, tapes and other media .....                       | .116              | .124  |
| Unsampled video and audio .....                                | .091              | .092  |
| Pets, pet products and services .....                          | .600              | .593  |
| Pets and pet products .....                                    | .345              | .379  |
| Pet services including veterinary .....                        | .254              | .215  |
| Sporting goods .....   | .616              | .714  |
| Sports vehicles including bicycles .....                       | .315              | .392  |
| Sports equipment .....   | .294              | .317  |
| Unsampled sporting goods .....                                 | .007              | .005  |
| Photography .....  | .212              | .186  |
| Photographic equipment and supplies .....                      | .091              | .085  |
| Photographers and film processing .....                        | .121              | .100  |
| Unsampled photography .....                                    | .000              | .001  |
| Other recreational goods .....                                 | .425              | .441  |
| Toys .....   | .296              | .327  |
| Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....                     | .060              | .054  |
| Music instruments and accessories .....                        | .058              | .042  |
| Unsampled recreation commodities .....                         | .012              | .018  |
| Recreation services .....                                      | 1.819             | 1.460 |
| Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....     | .587              | .372  |
| Admissions .....   | .733              | .649  |
| Fees for lessons or instructions .....                         | .242              | .165  |
| Unsampled recreation services .....                            | .257              | .274  |
| Recreational reading materials .....                           | .371              | .273  |
| Newspapers and magazines .....                                 | .223              | .176  |
| Recreational books .....                                       | .147              | .097  |
| Unsampled recreational reading materials .....                 | .000              | .000  |
| Education and communication .....                              | 5.846             | 5.498 |
| Education .....  | 2.931             | 2.361 |
| Educational books and supplies .....                           | .220              | .217  |
| Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....                | 2.712             | 2.145 |
| College tuition and fees .....                                 | 1.372             | .952  |
| Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....              | .373              | .233  |
| Child care and nursery school .....                            | .800              | .815  |
| Technical and business school tuition and fees .....           | .081              | .062  |
| Unsampled tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....      | .086              | .082  |
| Communication .....  | 2.914             | 3.137 |
| Postage and delivery services .....                            | .177              | .147  |

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| <b>Expenditure category</b>   |                   |         |
| Postage .....   | .170              | .141    |
| Delivery services .....   | .007              | .006    |
| Information and information processing .....                                | 2.737             | 2.990   |
| Telephone services .....  | 2.187             | 2.473   |
| Land-line telephone services, local charges .....                           | .892              | 1.005   |
| Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....                   | .679              | .777    |
| Wireless telephone services .....   | .616              | .692    |
| Information technology, hardware and services .....                         | .550              | .517    |
| Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....                           | .192              | .171    |
| Computer software and accessories .....                                     | .038              | .034    |
| Internet services and electronic information providers .....                | .246              | .244    |
| Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items ..... | .068              | .063    |
| Unsampled information and information processing .....                      | .005              | .005    |
| Other goods and services .....  | 3.750             | 3.891   |
| Tobacco and smoking products .....  | .804              | 1.244   |
| Cigarettes .....  | .740              | 1.167   |
| Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....                                | .060              | .069    |
| Unsampled tobacco and smoking products .....                                | .005              | .007    |
| Personal care .....   | 2.946             | 2.648   |
| Personal care products .....  | .658              | .712    |
| Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....       | .347              | .394    |
| Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....            | .307              | .312    |
| Unsampled personal care products .....                                      | .004              | .006    |
| Personal care services .....  | .652              | .611    |
| Haircuts and other personal care services .....                             | .652              | .611    |
| Miscellaneous personal services .....                                       | 1.454             | 1.160   |
| Legal services .....  | .355              | .290    |
| Funeral expenses .....  | .244              | .192    |
| Laundry and dry cleaning services .....                                     | .338              | .351    |
| Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....                  | .043              | .025    |
| Financial services .....  | .242              | .197    |
| Care of invalids and elderly at home .....                                  | .136              | .020    |
| Unsampled items .....   | .096              | .085    |
| Miscellaneous personal goods .....  | .181              | .165    |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>  |                   |         |
| All items .....   | 100.000           | 100.000 |
| Commodities .....   | 40.239            | 44.809  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                                   | 24.948            | 27.786  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                                   | 13.980            | 15.322  |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....                         | 10.139            | 11.113  |
| Durables .....  | 10.967            | 12.464  |
| Services .....  | 59.761            | 55.191  |
| Rent of shelter .....   | 32.300            | 29.562  |
| Transportation services .....   | 6.235             | 6.166   |
| Other services .....  | 10.833            | 9.907   |
| All items less food .....   | 85.705            | 84.060  |
| All items less shelter .....  | 67.314            | 70.098  |
| All items less medical care .....   | 93.868            | 94.986  |
| Commodities less food .....   | 25.943            | 28.870  |
| Nondurables less food .....   | 14.976            | 16.406  |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....                                     | 11.135            | 12.197  |
| Nondurables .....   | 29.271            | 32.346  |
| Apparel less footwear .....   | 3.076             | 3.217   |
| Services less rent of shelter .....   | 27.462            | 25.628  |
| Services less medical care services .....                                   | 55.113            | 51.303  |
| Energy .....  | 7.991             | 9.179   |
| All items less energy .....   | 92.009            | 90.821  |
| All items less food and energy .....  | 77.714            | 74.881  |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities .....                          | 21.674            | 23.745  |
| Energy commodities .....  | 4.269             | 5.124   |
| Services less energy services .....   | 56.040            | 51.136  |
| Domestically produced farm food .....                                       | 6.915             | 8.049   |
| Utilities and public transportation .....                                   | 8.912             | 9.405   |

**Table 2 (2001-2002 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2004 (Cities normally published in November)**

(Percent of all items)

| Item and group                                     | Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT |         | Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN |         | Cleveland-Akron, OH |         |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
|  | CPI-U                               | CPI-W   | CPI-U                         | CPI-W   | CPI-U               | CPI-W   |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |                                     |         |                               |         |                     |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000                             | 100.000 | 100.000                       | 100.000 | 100.000             | 100.000 |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 14.737                              | 16.153  | 14.555                        | 17.738  | 14.530              | 19.022  |
| Food .....   | 13.569                              | 15.218  | 13.571                        | 16.632  | 13.625              | 17.751  |
| Food at home .....                                 | 8.088                               | 8.656   | 7.524                         | 10.015  | 7.874               | 10.740  |
| Food away from home .....                          | 5.481                               | 6.562   | 6.047                         | 6.617   | 5.750               | 7.011   |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 1.168                               | .935    | .984                          | 1.106   | .905                | 1.271   |
| Housing .....                                      | 48.602                              | 44.723  | 37.800                        | 33.761  | 41.216              | 38.444  |
| Shelter .....                                      | 40.506                              | 37.166  | 28.176                        | 24.284  | 30.765              | 28.436  |
| Rent of primary residence .....                    | 7.313                               | 9.263   | 5.606                         | 8.073   | 4.637               | 6.024   |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ..... | 28.774                              | 24.399  | 20.575                        | 14.818  | 23.127              | 20.674  |
| Fuels and utilities .....                          | 4.851                               | 4.885   | 5.125                         | 4.872   | 6.448               | 6.621   |
| Fuels .....  | 4.390                               | 4.396   | 4.047                         | 3.870   | 5.366               | 5.598   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                  | 3.091                               | 3.262   | 3.872                         | 3.674   | 5.295               | 5.511   |
| Electricity .....                                  | 1.828                               | 2.014   | 2.812                         | 2.893   | 2.082               | 2.102   |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                  | 1.263                               | 1.247   | 1.059                         | .781    | 3.213               | 3.409   |
| Household furnishings and operations .....         | 3.246                               | 2.672   | 4.498                         | 4.606   | 4.003               | 3.387   |
| Apparel .....                                      | 3.068                               | 3.477   | 5.155                         | 5.885   | 4.345               | 4.091   |
| Transportation .....                               | 14.067                              | 14.559  | 19.945                        | 22.143  | 18.800              | 19.042  |
| Private transportation .....                       | 13.009                              | 13.737  | 19.147                        | 21.862  | 17.726              | 18.413  |
| Motor fuel .....                                   | 3.412                               | 3.881   | 4.375                         | 4.811   | 4.215               | 4.958   |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                         | 3.407                               | 3.874   | 4.322                         | 4.755   | 4.208               | 4.950   |
| Medical care .....                                 | 5.053                               | 4.100   | 5.938                         | 4.706   | 5.769               | 4.757   |
| Recreation .....                                   | 5.824                               | 7.726   | 6.684                         | 6.807   | 5.938               | 5.840   |
| Education and communication .....                  | 5.522                               | 5.502   | 5.669                         | 4.816   | 5.858               | 5.081   |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 3.126                               | 3.760   | 4.254                         | 4.144   | 3.545               | 3.725   |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                 |                                     |         |                               |         |                     |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000                             | 100.000 | 100.000                       | 100.000 | 100.000             | 100.000 |
| Commodities .....                                  | 35.686                              | 38.733  | 43.316                        | 51.709  | 39.901              | 45.727  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....          | 20.949                              | 22.580  | 28.761                        | 33.970  | 25.371              | 26.705  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....          | 12.356                              | 13.284  | 15.966                        | 18.074  | 14.489              | 15.409  |
| Durables .....                                     | 8.593                               | 9.296   | 12.795                        | 15.897  | 10.882              | 11.296  |
| Services .....                                     | 64.314                              | 61.267  | 56.684                        | 48.291  | 60.099              | 54.273  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |                                     |         |                               |         |                     |         |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 94.947                              | 95.900  | 94.062                        | 95.294  | 94.231              | 95.243  |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 59.494                              | 62.834  | 71.824                        | 75.716  | 69.235              | 71.564  |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 22.117                              | 23.515  | 29.745                        | 35.076  | 26.276              | 27.976  |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 27.093                              | 29.437  | 30.521                        | 35.812  | 29.019              | 34.432  |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 13.524                              | 14.219  | 16.950                        | 19.180  | 15.394              | 16.681  |
| Services less rent of shelter .....                | 24.057                              | 24.331  | 28.961                        | 24.404  | 29.832              | 26.325  |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 60.254                              | 57.999  | 52.236                        | 44.658  | 55.797              | 50.732  |
| Energy .....                                       | 7.802                               | 8.277   | 8.421                         | 8.682   | 9.581               | 10.556  |
| All items less energy .....                        | 92.198                              | 91.723  | 91.579                        | 91.318  | 90.419              | 89.444  |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 78.629                              | 76.505  | 78.008                        | 74.686  | 76.795              | 71.693  |

**Table 2 (2001-2002 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2004 (Cities normally published in November)-Continued**

(Percent of all items)

| Item and group                                     | Dallas-Fort Worth, TX |         | Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO |         | Honolulu, HI |         |
|--|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|  | CPI-U                 | CPI-W   | CPI-U                      | CPI-W   | CPI-U        | CPI-W   |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |                       |         |                            |         |              |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000               | 100.000 | 100.000                    | 100.000 | 100.000      | 100.000 |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 16.954                | 16.069  | 13.387                     | 10.921  | 16.972       | 19.898  |
| Food .....   | 16.011                | 15.179  | 12.239                     | 10.113  | 15.771       | 18.300  |
| Food at home .....                                 | 8.527                 | 9.783   | 7.066                      | 5.614   | 9.331        | 11.584  |
| Food away from home .....                          | 7.484                 | 5.395   | 5.173                      | 4.499   | 6.440        | 6.716   |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | .942                  | .891    | 1.148                      | .808    | 1.200        | 1.598   |
| Housing .....                                      | 39.026                | 39.184  | 43.823                     | 45.093  | 43.496       | 38.812  |
| Shelter .....                                      | 28.955                | 28.916  | 33.839                     | 35.337  | 36.319       | 31.969  |
| Rent of primary residence .....                    | 5.590                 | 9.499   | 7.587                      | 9.972   | 8.937        | 8.821   |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ..... | 20.423                | 17.363  | 23.962                     | 23.233  | 23.842       | 21.059  |
| Fuels and utilities .....                          | 5.934                 | 6.884   | 4.475                      | 4.953   | 3.208        | 3.281   |
| Fuels .....  | 4.527                 | 5.267   | 3.189                      | 3.555   | 2.437        | 2.524   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                  | 4.434                 | 5.198   | 3.086                      | 3.495   | 2.380        | 2.466   |
| Electricity .....                                  | 3.464                 | 4.254   | 1.552                      | 1.721   | 2.225        | 2.268   |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                  | .970                  | .944    | 1.534                      | 1.774   | .155         | .199    |
| Household furnishings and operations .....         | 4.138                 | 3.384   | 5.509                      | 4.803   | 3.969        | 3.562   |
| Apparel .....                                      | 4.040                 | 3.746   | 3.051                      | 2.762   | 3.439        | 3.982   |
| Transportation .....                               | 20.027                | 22.622  | 17.919                     | 20.086  | 15.026       | 17.751  |
| Private transportation .....                       | 19.244                | 22.021  | 16.855                     | 19.253  | 13.237       | 16.346  |
| Motor fuel .....                                   | 4.559                 | 6.264   | 3.773                      | 4.398   | 3.401        | 3.993   |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                         | 4.519                 | 6.213   | 3.699                      | 4.313   | 3.340        | 3.927   |
| Medical care .....                                 | 5.631                 | 4.766   | 5.494                      | 5.703   | 5.680        | 4.918   |
| Recreation .....                                   | 5.426                 | 4.347   | 7.063                      | 7.024   | 5.856        | 5.640   |
| Education and communication .....                  | 5.233                 | 5.472   | 5.449                      | 5.177   | 5.745        | 4.814   |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 3.665                 | 3.794   | 3.813                      | 3.233   | 3.786        | 4.185   |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                 |                       |         |                            |         |              |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000               | 100.000 | 100.000                    | 100.000 | 100.000      | 100.000 |
| Commodities .....                                  | 44.283                | 44.039  | 38.853                     | 37.354  | 38.670       | 45.331  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....          | 27.330                | 27.969  | 25.465                     | 26.433  | 21.698       | 25.433  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....          | 13.917                | 14.776  | 12.833                     | 11.912  | 12.691       | 14.239  |
| Durables .....                                     | 13.413                | 13.193  | 12.632                     | 14.521  | 9.008        | 11.194  |
| Services .....                                     | 55.717                | 55.961  | 61.147                     | 62.646  | 61.330       | 54.669  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |                       |         |                            |         |              |         |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 94.369                | 95.234  | 94.506                     | 94.297  | 94.320       | 95.082  |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 71.045                | 71.084  | 66.161                     | 64.663  | 63.681       | 68.031  |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 28.272                | 28.860  | 26.613                     | 27.241  | 22.899       | 27.031  |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 30.870                | 30.846  | 26.220                     | 22.833  | 29.663       | 34.136  |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 14.859                | 15.667  | 13.981                     | 12.720  | 13.891       | 15.836  |
| Services less rent of shelter .....                | 27.244                | 27.529  | 27.549                     | 27.557  | 25.221       | 22.872  |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 51.321                | 52.120  | 56.945                     | 57.939  | 56.949       | 50.791  |
| Energy .....                                       | 9.086                 | 11.531  | 6.962                      | 7.953   | 5.838        | 6.517   |
| All items less energy .....                        | 90.914                | 88.469  | 93.038                     | 92.047  | 94.162       | 93.483  |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 74.903                | 73.291  | 80.799                     | 81.934  | 78.391       | 75.183  |

**Table 2 (2001-2002 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2004 (Cities normally published in November)-Continued**

(Percent of all items)

| Item and group                                     | Milwaukee-Racine, WI |         | Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI |         | Phoenix-Mesa, AZ |         |
|--|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
|  | CPI-U                | CPI-W   | CPI-U                       | CPI-W   | CPI-U            | CPI-W   |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |                      |         |                             |         |                  |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000              | 100.000 | 100.000                     | 100.000 | 100.000          | 100.000 |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 15.206               | 15.575  | 15.270                      | 20.279  | 14.446           | 17.317  |
| Food .....   | 13.880               | 14.058  | 14.016                      | 18.003  | 13.267           | 16.019  |
| Food at home .....                                 | 7.786                | 8.010   | 7.766                       | 10.304  | 7.828            | 9.922   |
| Food away from home .....                          | 6.095                | 6.048   | 6.250                       | 7.699   | 5.439            | 6.097   |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 1.326                | 1.517   | 1.253                       | 2.276   | 1.179            | 1.298   |
| Housing .....                                      | 41.158               | 38.113  | 43.878                      | 39.797  | 42.934           | 39.510  |
| Shelter .....                                      | 31.713               | 28.806  | 34.618                      | 30.482  | 33.695           | 31.003  |
| Rent of primary residence .....                    | 7.760                | 7.578   | 4.594                       | 6.015   | 6.866            | 8.946   |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ..... | 21.506               | 19.342  | 24.128                      | 21.015  | 22.704           | 19.994  |
| Fuels and utilities .....                          | 5.053                | 5.371   | 4.093                       | 4.273   | 4.111            | 4.004   |
| Fuels .....  | 4.462                | 4.657   | 3.427                       | 3.628   | 3.034            | 2.985   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                  | 4.400                | 4.581   | 3.312                       | 3.495   | 2.972            | 2.956   |
| Electricity .....                                  | 2.009                | 2.143   | 1.421                       | 1.544   | 2.577            | 2.515   |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                  | 2.391                | 2.439   | 1.891                       | 1.951   | .395             | .442    |
| Household furnishings and operations .....         | 4.393                | 3.937   | 5.168                       | 5.041   | 5.128            | 4.503   |
| Apparel .....                                      | 4.387                | 4.026   | 4.050                       | 4.916   | 3.245            | 3.629   |
| Transportation .....                               | 17.200               | 21.261  | 16.988                      | 16.620  | 17.894           | 20.500  |
| Private transportation .....                       | 16.367               | 20.779  | 15.760                      | 15.943  | 17.013           | 19.977  |
| Motor fuel .....                                   | 4.503                | 5.661   | 3.764                       | 4.431   | 4.401            | 5.537   |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                         | 4.497                | 5.654   | 3.758                       | 4.424   | 4.316            | 5.443   |
| Medical care .....                                 | 6.022                | 5.250   | 5.036                       | 4.504   | 5.967            | 4.451   |
| Recreation .....                                   | 6.190                | 6.308   | 6.297                       | 5.981   | 6.729            | 5.437   |
| Education and communication .....                  | 6.237                | 5.662   | 5.160                       | 4.330   | 5.037            | 5.272   |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 3.599                | 3.805   | 3.321                       | 3.574   | 3.748            | 3.885   |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                 |                      |         |                             |         |                  |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000              | 100.000 | 100.000                     | 100.000 | 100.000          | 100.000 |
| Commodities .....                                  | 41.468               | 44.658  | 40.701                      | 48.361  | 39.702           | 44.599  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....          | 26.262               | 29.083  | 25.432                      | 28.082  | 25.256           | 27.282  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....          | 15.251               | 16.202  | 13.440                      | 16.192  | 13.475           | 14.426  |
| Durables .....                                     | 11.011               | 12.881  | 11.992                      | 11.890  | 11.781           | 12.857  |
| Services .....                                     | 58.532               | 55.342  | 59.299                      | 51.639  | 60.298           | 55.401  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |                      |         |                             |         |                  |         |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 93.978               | 94.750  | 94.964                      | 95.496  | 94.033           | 95.549  |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 68.287               | 71.194  | 65.382                      | 69.518  | 66.305           | 68.997  |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 27.588               | 30.600  | 26.685                      | 30.358  | 26.435           | 28.580  |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 30.458               | 31.776  | 28.709                      | 36.471  | 27.921           | 31.742  |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 16.578               | 17.719  | 14.693                      | 18.468  | 14.654           | 15.724  |
| Services less rent of shelter .....                | 27.198               | 26.891  | 25.072                      | 21.511  | 26.861           | 24.593  |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 54.038               | 51.237  | 55.257                      | 48.132  | 55.648           | 51.843  |
| Energy .....                                       | 8.965                | 10.318  | 7.191                       | 8.059   | 7.435            | 8.522   |
| All items less energy .....                        | 91.035               | 89.682  | 92.809                      | 91.941  | 92.565           | 91.478  |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 77.155               | 75.624  | 78.793                      | 73.938  | 79.299           | 75.460  |



**Table 2 (2001-2002 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2004 (Cities normally published in November)-Continued**

(Percent of all items)

| Item and group                                     | Portland-Salem, OR-WA |         | San Diego, CA |         | Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL |         | Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV |         |
|--|-----------------------|---------|---------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
|  | CPI-U                 | CPI-W   | CPI-U         | CPI-W   | CPI-U                               | CPI-W   | CPI-U                             | CPI-W   |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |                       |         |               |         |                                     |         |                                   |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000               | 100.000 | 100.000       | 100.000 | 100.000                             | 100.000 | 100.000                           | 100.000 |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 14.693                | 15.447  | 14.457        | 17.638  | 13.965                              | 13.968  | 15.333                            | 16.777  |
| Food .....   | 13.492                | 14.234  | 13.478        | 16.694  | 13.031                              | 12.950  | 14.399                            | 15.786  |
| Food at home .....                                 | 7.684                 | 8.381   | 7.382         | 9.934   | 7.670                               | 8.547   | 7.880                             | 8.201   |
| Food away from home .....                          | 5.808                 | 5.853   | 6.096         | 6.760   | 5.361                               | 4.403   | 6.519                             | 7.585   |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 1.201                 | 1.213   | .979          | .945    | .934                                | 1.018   | .935                              | .991    |
| Housing .....                                      | 43.743                | 39.355  | 46.235        | 41.673  | 42.416                              | 42.101  | 46.798                            | 44.503  |
| Shelter .....                                      | 34.741                | 31.328  | 38.561        | 34.972  | 32.383                              | 32.062  | 38.196                            | 35.974  |
| Rent of primary residence .....                    | 7.149                 | 9.991   | 9.251         | 11.726  | 5.182                               | 9.445   | 5.929                             | 9.474   |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ..... | 23.055                | 19.864  | 27.277        | 21.969  | 24.174                              | 21.363  | 28.074                            | 23.981  |
| Fuels and utilities .....                          | 4.369                 | 4.756   | 3.550         | 3.362   | 5.798                               | 6.746   | 4.172                             | 4.544   |
| Fuels .....  | 3.176                 | 3.548   | 2.505         | 2.393   | 4.000                               | 4.799   | 3.520                             | 3.850   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                  | 2.981                 | 3.332   | 2.400         | 2.361   | 3.912                               | 4.716   | 3.244                             | 3.699   |
| Electricity .....                                  | 2.082                 | 2.507   | 1.706         | 1.748   | 3.802                               | 4.618   | 2.356                             | 2.921   |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                  | .899                  | .825    | .694          | .613    | .109                                | .098    | .888                              | .778    |
| Household furnishings and operations .....         | 4.634                 | 3.271   | 4.124         | 3.339   | 4.235                               | 3.294   | 4.430                             | 3.985   |
| Apparel .....                                      | 3.097                 | 3.383   | 3.085         | 3.002   | 2.812                               | 2.414   | 3.804                             | 3.983   |
| Transportation .....                               | 16.326                | 20.789  | 17.138        | 20.784  | 21.375                              | 23.315  | 14.959                            | 16.992  |
| Private transportation .....                       | 14.922                | 19.697  | 16.222        | 20.024  | 20.703                              | 22.772  | 13.801                            | 16.129  |
| Motor fuel .....                                   | 3.803                 | 4.977   | 4.209         | 5.173   | 4.384                               | 5.748   | 3.650                             | 4.637   |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                         | 3.726                 | 4.880   | 4.175         | 5.130   | 4.363                               | 5.720   | 3.601                             | 4.575   |
| Medical care .....                                 | 5.705                 | 4.990   | 4.782         | 3.773   | 6.488                               | 5.252   | 4.888                             | 4.435   |
| Recreation .....                                   | 7.009                 | 6.791   | 5.239         | 4.912   | 4.902                               | 4.381   | 5.450                             | 5.085   |
| Education and communication .....                  | 5.644                 | 5.318   | 5.184         | 4.730   | 4.711                               | 4.646   | 5.286                             | 5.101   |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 3.781                 | 3.926   | 3.880         | 3.489   | 3.332                               | 3.924   | 3.481                             | 3.123   |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                 |                       |         |               |         |                                     |         |                                   |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000               | 100.000 | 100.000       | 100.000 | 100.000                             | 100.000 | 100.000                           | 100.000 |
| Commodities .....                                  | 37.980                | 42.739  | 36.294        | 43.710  | 40.901                              | 41.088  | 38.220                            | 41.157  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....          | 23.287                | 27.292  | 21.836        | 26.072  | 26.936                              | 27.120  | 22.887                            | 24.379  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....          | 12.863                | 14.399  | 12.237        | 13.262  | 13.280                              | 13.982  | 12.929                            | 13.762  |
| Durables .....                                     | 10.424                | 12.893  | 9.599         | 12.811  | 13.655                              | 13.138  | 9.958                             | 10.617  |
| Services .....                                     | 62.020                | 57.261  | 63.706        | 56.290  | 59.099                              | 58.912  | 61.780                            | 58.843  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |                       |         |               |         |                                     |         |                                   |         |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 94.295                | 95.010  | 95.218        | 96.227  | 93.512                              | 94.748  | 95.112                            | 95.565  |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 65.259                | 68.672  | 61.439        | 65.028  | 67.617                              | 67.938  | 61.804                            | 64.026  |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 24.488                | 28.505  | 22.816        | 27.017  | 27.869                              | 28.139  | 23.822                            | 25.370  |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 27.556                | 29.846  | 26.694        | 30.900  | 27.245                              | 27.950  | 28.263                            | 30.540  |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 14.064                | 15.612  | 13.217        | 14.206  | 14.214                              | 15.000  | 13.864                            | 14.753  |
| Services less rent of shelter .....                | 27.646                | 26.275  | 25.414        | 21.529  | 27.074                              | 27.133  | 23.939                            | 23.228  |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 57.536                | 53.225  | 60.062        | 53.456  | 54.382                              | 54.893  | 57.978                            | 55.378  |
| Energy .....                                       | 6.978                 | 8.525   | 6.714         | 7.566   | 8.385                               | 10.547  | 7.169                             | 8.487   |
| All items less energy .....                        | 93.022                | 91.475  | 93.286        | 92.434  | 91.615                              | 89.453  | 92.831                            | 91.513  |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 79.530                | 77.241  | 79.808        | 75.740  | 78.584                              | 76.503  | 78.432                            | 75.727  |

**Table 3 (2001-2002 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2004**

(Percent of all items)

| Item and group                                     | Anchorage, AK |         | Atlanta, GA |         | Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI |         | Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI |         |
|--|---------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
|  | CPI-U         | CPI-W   | CPI-U       | CPI-W   | CPI-U                          | CPI-W   | CPI-U                       | CPI-W   |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |               |         |             |         |                                |         |                             |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000       | 100.000 | 100.000     | 100.000 | 100.000                        | 100.000 | 100.000                     | 100.000 |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 14.418        | 18.941  | 15.145      | 14.506  | 13.623                         | 13.885  | 14.801                      | 15.433  |
| Food .....   | 13.489        | 17.809  | 14.329      | 13.910  | 12.537                         | 12.778  | 13.758                      | 14.350  |
| Food at home .....                                 | 7.623         | 10.303  | 7.511       | 7.828   | 6.935                          | 7.654   | 7.619                       | 8.049   |
| Food away from home .....                          | 5.867         | 7.505   | 6.818       | 6.081   | 5.602                          | 5.124   | 6.139                       | 6.301   |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | .929          | 1.132   | .816        | .597    | 1.085                          | 1.107   | 1.043                       | 1.083   |
| Housing .....                                      | 42.099        | 38.082  | 44.488      | 46.065  | 43.714                         | 40.561  | 40.281                      | 38.266  |
| Shelter .....                                      | 33.925        | 30.322  | 34.265      | 36.043  | 34.106                         | 31.223  | 30.610                      | 28.391  |
| Rent of primary residence .....                    | 7.125         | 8.009   | 5.323       | 8.378   | 5.032                          | 6.772   | 3.910                       | 6.426   |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ..... | 22.444        | 20.424  | 27.137      | 26.508  | 25.640                         | 21.920  | 22.934                      | 19.686  |
| Fuels and utilities .....                          | 3.449         | 3.247   | 6.545       | 7.258   | 5.184                          | 5.591   | 5.076                       | 5.527   |
| Fuels .....  | 2.684         | 2.573   | 5.270       | 5.726   | 4.422                          | 4.889   | 4.289                       | 4.703   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                  | 2.617         | 2.529   | 5.183       | 5.652   | 4.379                          | 4.851   | 4.154                       | 4.526   |
| Electricity .....                                  | 1.550         | 1.536   | 2.720       | 3.073   | 1.722                          | 1.852   | 1.706                       | 1.953   |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                  | 1.067         | .993    | 2.463       | 2.579   | 2.658                          | 2.999   | 2.448                       | 2.573   |
| Household furnishings and operations .....         | 4.725         | 4.513   | 3.678       | 2.763   | 4.425                          | 3.747   | 4.595                       | 4.349   |
| Apparel .....                                      | 3.222         | 3.787   | 3.426       | 2.934   | 3.973                          | 3.960   | 5.007                       | 4.523   |
| Transportation .....                               | 18.051        | 18.806  | 18.067      | 18.975  | 17.713                         | 20.944  | 18.268                      | 21.913  |
| Private transportation .....                       | 16.404        | 17.730  | 17.258      | 18.476  | 16.299                         | 19.915  | 17.278                      | 21.106  |
| Motor fuel .....                                   | 3.211         | 3.370   | 4.512       | 5.687   | 3.596                          | 4.384   | 3.652                       | 4.953   |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                         | 3.183         | 3.342   | 4.482       | 5.652   | 3.590                          | 4.377   | 3.646                       | 4.945   |
| Medical care .....                                 | 5.415         | 4.029   | 6.048       | 5.121   | 5.335                          | 4.748   | 5.384                       | 3.868   |
| Recreation .....                                   | 8.088         | 8.115   | 4.256       | 3.661   | 5.775                          | 5.099   | 6.031                       | 5.855   |
| Education and communication .....                  | 4.995         | 4.414   | 5.286       | 5.360   | 5.848                          | 6.789   | 5.765                       | 5.666   |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 3.713         | 3.826   | 3.284       | 3.379   | 4.019                          | 4.013   | 4.463                       | 4.476   |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                 |               |         |             |         |                                |         |                             |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000       | 100.000 | 100.000     | 100.000 | 100.000                        | 100.000 | 100.000                     | 100.000 |
| Commodities .....                                  | 40.492        | 47.955  | 38.037      | 37.259  | 38.235                         | 42.882  | 40.368                      | 44.034  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....          | 26.074        | 29.014  | 22.892      | 22.753  | 24.613                         | 28.997  | 25.567                      | 28.601  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....          | 12.357        | 13.686  | 12.455      | 12.749  | 13.062                         | 14.539  | 15.011                      | 15.841  |
| Durables .....                                     | 13.717        | 15.329  | 10.437      | 10.004  | 11.550                         | 14.458  | 10.556                      | 12.760  |
| Services .....                                     | 59.508        | 52.045  | 61.963      | 62.741  | 61.765                         | 57.118  | 59.632                      | 55.966  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |               |         |             |         |                                |         |                             |         |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 94.585        | 95.971  | 93.952      | 94.879  | 94.665                         | 95.252  | 94.616                      | 96.132  |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 66.075        | 69.678  | 65.735      | 63.957  | 65.894                         | 68.777  | 69.390                      | 71.609  |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 27.003        | 30.147  | 23.708      | 23.350  | 25.698                         | 30.104  | 26.609                      | 29.684  |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 26.775        | 32.626  | 27.600      | 27.255  | 26.685                         | 28.424  | 29.812                      | 31.274  |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 13.286        | 14.818  | 13.271      | 13.345  | 14.147                         | 15.646  | 16.054                      | 16.924  |
| Services less rent of shelter .....                | 25.937        | 22.090  | 28.071      | 27.066  | 28.026                         | 26.254  | 29.359                      | 27.889  |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 55.070        | 48.709  | 57.146      | 58.570  | 57.709                         | 53.604  | 55.788                      | 52.962  |
| Energy .....                                       | 5.895         | 5.944   | 9.782       | 11.413  | 8.019                          | 9.274   | 7.941                       | 9.656   |
| All items less energy .....                        | 94.105        | 94.056  | 90.218      | 88.587  | 91.981                         | 90.726  | 92.059                      | 90.344  |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 80.615        | 76.248  | 75.889      | 74.677  | 79.444                         | 77.949  | 78.301                      | 75.994  |

**Table 3 (2001-2002 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2004-Continued**

(Percent of all items)

| Item and group                                     | Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX |         | Kansas City, MO |         | Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA |         | Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL |         |
|--|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|---|---------|---------------------------|---------|
|  | CPI-U                          | CPI-W   | CPI-U           | CPI-W   | CPI-U                                   | CPI-W   | CPI-U                     | CPI-W   |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |                                |         |                 |         |   |         |                           |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000                        | 100.000 | 100.000         | 100.000 | 100.000                                 | 100.000 | 100.000                   | 100.000 |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 16.087                         | 18.565  | 14.539          | 17.010  | 13.341                                  | 15.757  | 16.100                    | 16.240  |
| Food .....   | 15.054                         | 17.325  | 13.605          | 16.059  | 12.457                                  | 14.802  | 15.116                    | 15.331  |
| Food at home .....                                 | 7.387                          | 9.169   | 8.334           | 10.473  | 6.764                                   | 8.826   | 8.806                     | 9.406   |
| Food away from home .....                          | 7.667                          | 8.156   | 5.272           | 5.586   | 5.693                                   | 5.975   | 6.310                     | 5.925   |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 1.033                          | 1.239   | .933            | .951    | .884                                    | .955    | .985                      | .910    |
| Housing .....                                      | 37.958                         | 36.062  | 41.178          | 36.248  | 46.504                                  | 42.201  | 43.850                    | 44.371  |
| Shelter .....                                      | 27.584                         | 26.222  | 30.700          | 25.842  | 38.795                                  | 35.189  | 34.968                    | 35.968  |
| Rent of primary residence .....                    | 6.530                          | 9.834   | 4.921           | 6.684   | 9.839                                   | 14.449  | 7.868                     | 10.231  |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ..... | 17.724                         | 14.368  | 23.538          | 17.936  | 26.035                                  | 19.045  | 25.664                    | 24.670  |
| Fuels and utilities .....                          | 5.364                          | 5.776   | 6.087           | 5.918   | 3.356                                   | 3.447   | 4.480                     | 4.951   |
| Fuels .....  | 4.507                          | 4.897   | 4.846           | 4.703   | 2.387                                   | 2.434   | 3.496                     | 3.852   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                  | 4.421                          | 4.831   | 4.678           | 4.575   | 2.325                                   | 2.380   | 3.439                     | 3.799   |
| Electricity .....                                  | 3.448                          | 3.892   | 2.195           | 2.018   | 1.339                                   | 1.361   | 3.309                     | 3.667   |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                  | .973                           | .939    | 2.482           | 2.557   | .986                                    | 1.020   | .131                      | .132    |
| Household furnishings and operations .....         | 5.010                          | 4.063   | 4.391           | 4.488   | 4.488                                   | 3.565   | 4.402                     | 3.452   |
| Apparel .....                                      | 4.295                          | 4.961   | 3.000           | 3.729   | 3.156                                   | 3.780   | 3.304                     | 2.678   |
| Transportation .....                               | 19.383                         | 19.322  | 19.083          | 21.643  | 17.478                                  | 20.755  | 17.125                    | 19.505  |
| Private transportation .....                       | 18.314                         | 18.614  | 18.277          | 21.067  | 16.476                                  | 20.091  | 16.284                    | 18.728  |
| Motor fuel .....                                   | 4.383                          | 5.638   | 4.820           | 5.038   | 4.074                                   | 5.411   | 4.035                     | 4.975   |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                         | 4.359                          | 5.605   | 4.814           | 5.032   | 4.057                                   | 5.388   | 4.021                     | 4.959   |
| Medical care .....                                 | 6.002                          | 5.215   | 6.301           | 5.299   | 4.622                                   | 3.669   | 5.105                     | 4.151   |
| Recreation .....                                   | 5.988                          | 5.358   | 6.578           | 5.667   | 5.507                                   | 4.939   | 4.431                     | 4.009   |
| Education and communication .....                  | 5.341                          | 5.377   | 5.631           | 6.194   | 5.897                                   | 5.607   | 6.081                     | 5.248   |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 4.944                          | 5.140   | 3.690           | 4.211   | 3.495                                   | 3.293   | 4.004                     | 3.798   |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                 |                                |         |                 |         |   |         |                           |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000                        | 100.000 | 100.000         | 100.000 | 100.000                                 | 100.000 | 100.000                   | 100.000 |
| Commodities .....                                  | 43.672                         | 47.362  | 39.848          | 46.321  | 35.787                                  | 41.784  | 37.777                    | 39.071  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....          | 27.585                         | 28.797  | 25.309          | 29.311  | 22.446                                  | 26.027  | 21.676                    | 22.831  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....          | 15.088                         | 17.449  | 13.647          | 14.481  | 11.905                                  | 13.686  | 12.373                    | 12.800  |
| Durables .....                                     | 12.497                         | 11.348  | 11.663          | 14.831  | 10.541                                  | 12.341  | 9.303                     | 10.031  |
| Services .....                                     | 56.328                         | 52.638  | 60.152          | 53.679  | 64.213                                  | 58.216  | 62.223                    | 60.929  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |                                |         |                 |         |   |         |                           |         |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 93.998                         | 94.785  | 93.699          | 94.701  | 95.378                                  | 96.331  | 94.895                    | 95.849  |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 72.416                         | 73.778  | 69.300          | 74.158  | 61.205                                  | 64.811  | 65.032                    | 64.032  |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 28.618                         | 30.036  | 26.243          | 30.262  | 23.330                                  | 26.982  | 22.661                    | 23.741  |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 31.175                         | 36.014  | 28.186          | 31.491  | 25.246                                  | 29.443  | 28.473                    | 29.041  |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 16.121                         | 18.688  | 14.580          | 15.432  | 12.789                                  | 14.641  | 13.358                    | 13.710  |
| Services less rent of shelter .....                | 29.486                         | 26.963  | 30.081          | 28.303  | 25.711                                  | 23.246  | 27.833                    | 25.442  |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 51.726                         | 48.778  | 55.269          | 49.362  | 60.700                                  | 55.326  | 58.311                    | 57.682  |
| Energy .....                                       | 8.891                          | 10.535  | 9.666           | 9.742   | 6.461                                   | 7.845   | 7.531                     | 8.827   |
| All items less energy .....                        | 91.109                         | 89.465  | 90.334          | 90.258  | 93.539                                  | 92.155  | 92.469                    | 91.173  |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 76.055                         | 72.140  | 76.729          | 74.199  | 81.082                                  | 77.353  | 77.354                    | 75.842  |

**Table 3 (2001-2002 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2004-Continued**

(Percent of all items)

| Item and group                                     | New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA |         | Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD |         | Pittsburgh, PA |         | St. Louis, MO-IL |         |
|--|---|---------|--|---------|----------------|---------|------------------|---------|
|  | CPI-U   | CPI-W   | CPI-U  | CPI-W   | CPI-U          | CPI-W   | CPI-U            | CPI-W   |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |   |         |  |         |                |         |                  |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000   | 100.000 | 100.000  | 100.000 | 100.000        | 100.000 | 100.000          | 100.000 |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 14.520  | 18.448  | 13.552   | 12.880  | 17.977         | 17.916  | 16.512           | 19.672  |
| Food .....   | 13.633  | 17.512  | 12.539   | 11.919  | 16.723         | 17.055  | 15.561           | 18.011  |
| Food at home .....                                 | 7.729   | 11.270  | 6.847  | 6.581   | 9.800          | 10.500  | 9.541            | 11.127  |
| Food away from home .....                          | 5.904   | 6.242   | 5.692  | 5.338   | 6.923          | 6.555   | 6.020            | 6.884   |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | .887  | .936    | 1.014  | .961    | 1.255          | .861    | .951             | 1.662   |
| Housing .....                                      | 47.403  | 42.011  | 44.761   | 46.024  | 36.760         | 38.011  | 39.420           | 36.284  |
| Shelter .....                                      | 39.253  | 34.155  | 35.092   | 36.057  | 26.410         | 26.790  | 30.085           | 26.877  |
| Rent of primary residence .....                    | 8.087   | 10.757  | 4.368  | 5.398   | 3.916          | 3.536   | 4.912            | 4.872   |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ..... | 26.454  | 21.198  | 27.377   | 28.141  | 18.243         | 21.122  | 20.976           | 18.601  |
| Fuels and utilities .....                          | 4.047   | 4.150   | 5.676  | 6.366   | 5.485          | 6.090   | 4.877            | 5.487   |
| Fuels .....  | 3.573   | 3.710   | 4.776  | 5.428   | 4.479          | 5.045   | 3.909            | 4.425   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                  | 2.859   | 3.063   | 4.270  | 4.874   | 4.213          | 4.505   | 3.799            | 4.344   |
| Electricity .....                                  | 1.703   | 1.893   | 2.687  | 2.968   | 1.706          | 1.930   | 1.656            | 1.813   |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                  | 1.156   | 1.170   | 1.583  | 1.906   | 2.507          | 2.575   | 2.143            | 2.531   |
| Household furnishings and operations .....         | 4.104   | 3.706   | 3.992  | 3.601   | 4.864          | 5.131   | 4.457            | 3.920   |
| Apparel .....                                      | 4.345   | 5.486   | 4.793  | 4.996   | 3.897          | 4.285   | 4.188            | 4.595   |
| Transportation .....                               | 14.397  | 16.404  | 15.180   | 16.150  | 17.755         | 18.758  | 18.025           | 18.287  |
| Private transportation .....                       | 12.270  | 14.319  | 14.452   | 15.424  | 16.766         | 17.949  | 16.961           | 17.562  |
| Motor fuel .....                                   | 2.690   | 3.387   | 3.802  | 4.369   | 3.690          | 5.276   | 3.720            | 4.663   |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                         | 2.685   | 3.381   | 3.783  | 4.346   | 3.676          | 5.256   | 3.715            | 4.657   |
| Medical care .....                                 | 4.710   | 3.619   | 5.707  | 4.211   | 6.435          | 5.073   | 5.711            | 4.788   |
| Recreation .....                                   | 5.146   | 4.887   | 6.252  | 6.674   | 6.440          | 6.264   | 6.591            | 5.479   |
| Education and communication .....                  | 5.863   | 5.176   | 6.186  | 5.326   | 6.594          | 5.085   | 5.845            | 5.862   |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 3.615   | 3.969   | 3.569  | 3.739   | 4.141          | 4.608   | 3.710            | 5.033   |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                 |   |         |  |         |                |         |                  |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000   | 100.000 | 100.000  | 100.000 | 100.000        | 100.000 | 100.000          | 100.000 |
| Commodities .....                                  | 34.873  | 42.255  | 36.372   | 36.164  | 44.543         | 48.201  | 42.225           | 47.626  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....          | 20.353  | 23.807  | 22.819   | 23.284  | 26.566         | 30.285  | 25.713           | 27.953  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....          | 12.431  | 14.711  | 14.480   | 15.233  | 15.000         | 18.274  | 13.745           | 15.817  |
| Durables .....                                     | 7.922   | 9.096   | 8.339  | 8.051   | 11.566         | 12.011  | 11.968           | 12.137  |
| Services .....                                     | 65.127  | 57.745  | 63.628   | 63.836  | 55.457         | 51.799  | 57.775           | 52.374  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |   |         |  |         |                |         |                  |         |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 95.290  | 96.381  | 94.293   | 95.789  | 93.565         | 94.927  | 94.289           | 95.212  |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 60.747  | 65.845  | 64.908   | 63.943  | 73.590         | 73.210  | 69.915           | 73.123  |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 21.240  | 24.743  | 23.833   | 24.245  | 27.821         | 31.147  | 26.664           | 29.615  |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 26.951  | 33.159  | 28.032   | 28.113  | 32.978         | 36.190  | 30.257           | 35.489  |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 13.318  | 15.647  | 15.493   | 16.194  | 16.255         | 19.136  | 14.696           | 17.478  |
| Services less rent of shelter .....                | 26.184  | 23.836  | 28.872   | 28.126  | 29.351         | 25.325  | 28.134           | 25.868  |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 61.510  | 54.966  | 59.237   | 60.548  | 50.679         | 48.247  | 53.477           | 48.538  |
| Energy .....                                       | 6.263   | 7.097   | 8.578  | 9.797   | 8.169          | 10.320  | 7.629            | 9.088   |
| All items less energy .....                        | 93.737  | 92.903  | 91.422   | 90.203  | 91.831         | 89.680  | 92.371           | 90.912  |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 80.104  | 75.391  | 78.883   | 78.284  | 75.108         | 72.625  | 76.810           | 72.901  |

**Table 3 (2001-2002 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 2004-Continued**

(Percent of all items)

| Item and group                                     | San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA |         | Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA |         |
|--|------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
|  | CPI-U                              | CPI-W   | CPI-U                        | CPI-W   |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |                                    |         |                              |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000                            | 100.000 | 100.000                      | 100.000 |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 14.204                             | 15.330  | 16.590                       | 17.037  |
| Food .....   | 12.960                             | 14.287  | 15.509                       | 16.226  |
| Food at home .....                                 | 7.083                              | 9.291   | 10.423                       | 11.507  |
| Food away from home .....                          | 5.878                              | 4.996   | 5.086                        | 4.719   |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 1.243                              | 1.043   | 1.081                        | .811    |
| Housing .....                                      | 47.070                             | 41.758  | 40.165                       | 37.753  |
| Shelter .....                                      | 39.995                             | 35.400  | 31.742                       | 29.966  |
| Rent of primary residence .....                    | 8.323                              | 9.656   | 6.701                        | 8.627   |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ..... | 28.253                             | 23.624  | 21.600                       | 18.746  |
| Fuels and utilities .....                          | 3.032                              | 3.196   | 3.749                        | 3.949   |
| Fuels .....  | 2.135                              | 2.256   | 2.646                        | 2.875   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                  | 2.068                              | 2.191   | 2.528                        | 2.763   |
| Electricity .....                                  | 1.128                              | 1.231   | 1.764                        | 1.928   |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                  | .940                               | .959    | .765                         | .835    |
| Household furnishings and operations .....         | 4.043                              | 3.161   | 4.675                        | 3.838   |
| Apparel .....                                      | 3.211                              | 4.150   | 3.659                        | 3.500   |
| Transportation .....                               | 16.360                             | 18.868  | 17.548                       | 20.037  |
| Private transportation .....                       | 14.961                             | 17.880  | 16.392                       | 19.327  |
| Motor fuel .....                                   | 3.262                              | 4.207   | 3.926                        | 4.538   |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                         | 3.053                              | 3.958   | 3.847                        | 4.448   |
| Medical care .....                                 | 4.832                              | 4.832   | 5.555                        | 4.672   |
| Recreation .....                                   | 5.306                              | 4.833   | 6.396                        | 6.960   |
| Education and communication .....                  | 5.688                              | 6.135   | 6.692                        | 6.429   |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 3.330                              | 4.095   | 3.396                        | 3.612   |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                 |                                    |         |                              |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000                            | 100.000 | 100.000                      | 100.000 |
| Commodities .....                                  | 34.953                             | 40.041  | 42.567                       | 45.785  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....          | 20.749                             | 24.711  | 25.977                       | 28.748  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....          | 10.714                             | 12.970  | 13.487                       | 13.898  |
| Durables .....                                     | 10.035                             | 11.741  | 12.490                       | 14.850  |
| Services .....                                     | 65.047                             | 59.959  | 57.433                       | 54.215  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |                                    |         |                              |         |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 95.168                             | 95.168  | 94.445                       | 95.328  |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 60.005                             | 64.600  | 68.258                       | 70.034  |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 21.992                             | 25.754  | 27.058                       | 29.559  |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 24.917                             | 28.300  | 30.076                       | 30.935  |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 11.957                             | 14.013  | 14.568                       | 14.709  |
| Services less rent of shelter .....                | 25.366                             | 24.801  | 26.036                       | 24.530  |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 61.120                             | 55.923  | 53.253                       | 50.500  |
| Energy .....                                       | 5.396                              | 6.464   | 6.572                        | 7.413   |
| All items less energy .....                        | 94.604                             | 93.536  | 93.428                       | 92.587  |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 81.643                             | 79.249  | 77.919                       | 76.361  |

**Table 4 (2001-2002 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Regions<sup>1</sup>, December 2004**

(Percent of all items)

| Item and group                                      | Northeast |         | Midwest |         | South   |         | West    |         |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | CPI-U     | CPI-W   | CPI-U   | CPI-W   | CPI-U   | CPI-W   | CPI-U   | CPI-W   |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                         |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| All items .....                                     | 100.000   | 100.000 | 100.000 | 100.000 | 100.000 | 100.000 | 100.000 | 100.000 |
| Food and beverages .....                            | 15.282    | 17.807  | 14.965  | 16.536  | 16.067  | 17.696  | 14.637  | 15.975  |
| Food .....  | 14.216    | 16.674  | 13.881  | 15.201  | 15.177  | 16.750  | 13.649  | 14.997  |
| Food at home .....                                  | 8.264     | 10.127  | 7.799   | 8.870   | 8.647   | 9.792   | 7.875   | 9.342   |
| Food away from home .....                           | 5.952     | 6.547   | 6.082   | 6.331   | 6.530   | 6.958   | 5.774   | 5.655   |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                           | 1.066     | 1.134   | 1.084   | 1.335   | .889    | .945    | .988    | .978    |
| Housing .....                                       | 44.721    | 41.098  | 39.974  | 37.417  | 40.283  | 37.970  | 43.379  | 39.788  |
| Shelter .....                                       | 35.739    | 32.314  | 30.280  | 27.730  | 30.242  | 28.088  | 35.005  | 32.024  |
| Rent of primary residence .....                     | 6.579     | 8.046   | 4.680   | 6.054   | 5.564   | 7.759   | 7.663   | 10.152  |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....  | 24.820    | 21.604  | 22.067  | 19.385  | 21.834  | 18.674  | 24.227  | 19.970  |
| Fuels and utilities .....                           | 4.911     | 5.126   | 5.288   | 5.744   | 5.656   | 6.088   | 3.847   | 4.034   |
| Fuels .....   | 4.280     | 4.493   | 4.412   | 4.856   | 4.548   | 4.921   | 2.828   | 3.008   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                   | 3.395     | 3.639   | 4.258   | 4.668   | 4.404   | 4.808   | 2.728   | 2.932   |
| Electricity .....                                   | 1.972     | 2.176   | 2.172   | 2.441   | 3.430   | 3.821   | 1.741   | 1.898   |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                   | 1.423     | 1.463   | 2.086   | 2.227   | .975    | .987    | .986    | 1.034   |
| Household furnishings and operations .....          | 4.071     | 3.658   | 4.406   | 3.943   | 4.384   | 3.794   | 4.527   | 3.731   |
| Apparel .....                                       | 4.086     | 4.687   | 4.062   | 4.066   | 3.836   | 4.191   | 3.446   | 3.946   |
| Transportation .....                                | 15.342    | 17.376  | 18.354  | 20.561  | 18.195  | 20.574  | 17.489  | 20.438  |
| Private transportation .....                        | 13.888    | 16.038  | 17.402  | 19.937  | 17.409  | 20.032  | 16.474  | 19.735  |
| New and used motor vehicles .....                   | 6.390     | 7.460   | 8.511   | 9.889   | 8.343   | 9.520   | 7.556   | 9.469   |
| New vehicles .....                                  | 4.268     | 4.484   | 4.429   | 4.310   | 5.306   | 5.012   | 4.545   | 4.966   |
| Used cars and trucks .....                          | 1.051     | 1.833   | 2.773   | 4.672   | 2.271   | 3.848   | 1.996   | 3.584   |
| Motor fuel .....                                    | 3.277     | 3.991   | 4.056   | 4.878   | 4.372   | 5.339   | 4.016   | 4.946   |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                          | 3.267     | 3.979   | 4.049   | 4.871   | 4.335   | 5.295   | 3.936   | 4.857   |
| Medical care .....                                  | 5.462     | 4.247   | 6.453   | 5.275   | 6.914   | 5.656   | 5.503   | 4.658   |
| Medical care commodities .....                      | 1.265     | .988    | 1.627   | 1.277   | 1.749   | 1.287   | 1.234   | .911    |
| Medical care services .....                         | 4.198     | 3.258   | 4.826   | 3.999   | 5.165   | 4.368   | 4.269   | 3.747   |
| Professional services .....                         | 2.521     | 1.975   | 2.909   | 2.372   | 2.932   | 2.364   | 2.665   | 2.317   |
| Recreation .....                                    | 5.611     | 5.812   | 6.214   | 5.981   | 5.295   | 4.801   | 5.960   | 5.820   |
| Education and communication .....                   | 5.922     | 5.079   | 6.071   | 5.933   | 5.478   | 5.296   | 6.033   | 5.708   |
| Other goods and services .....                      | 3.573     | 3.893   | 3.906   | 4.231   | 3.933   | 3.818   | 3.553   | 3.666   |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                  |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| All items .....                                     | 100.000   | 100.000 | 100.000 | 100.000 | 100.000 | 100.000 | 100.000 | 100.000 |
| Commodities .....                                   | 37.869    | 43.209  | 41.418  | 46.009  | 42.239  | 45.983  | 38.898  | 43.660  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....           | 22.587    | 25.402  | 26.453  | 29.473  | 26.172  | 28.288  | 24.261  | 27.685  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....           | 13.628    | 15.363  | 14.705  | 15.970  | 14.521  | 15.640  | 13.022  | 14.300  |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ..... | 9.542     | 10.675  | 10.643  | 11.904  | 10.685  | 11.449  | 9.575   | 10.354  |
| Durables .....                                      | 8.959     | 10.039  | 11.748  | 13.503  | 11.651  | 12.647  | 11.239  | 13.385  |
| Services .....                                      | 62.131    | 56.791  | 58.582  | 53.991  | 57.761  | 54.017  | 61.102  | 56.340  |
| Rent of shelter .....                               | 35.410    | 32.017  | 29.863  | 27.336  | 29.777  | 27.697  | 34.688  | 31.762  |
| Transportation services .....                       | 6.433     | 6.621   | 6.546   | 6.180   | 5.773   | 5.869   | 6.359   | 6.121   |
| Other services .....                                | 10.983    | 10.073  | 11.263  | 10.286  | 10.361  | 9.355   | 10.907  | 10.085  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                    |           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| All items less medical care .....                   | 94.538    | 95.753  | 93.547  | 94.725  | 93.086  | 94.344  | 94.497  | 95.342  |
| All items less food .....                           | 85.784    | 83.326  | 86.119  | 84.799  | 84.823  | 83.250  | 86.351  | 85.003  |
| All items less shelter .....                        | 64.261    | 67.686  | 69.720  | 72.270  | 69.758  | 71.912  | 64.995  | 67.976  |
| Commodities less food .....                         | 23.653    | 26.536  | 27.537  | 30.808  | 27.062  | 29.233  | 25.249  | 28.663  |
| Nondurables .....                                   | 28.910    | 33.170  | 29.670  | 32.507  | 30.587  | 33.336  | 27.659  | 30.275  |
| Nondurables less food .....                         | 14.694    | 16.496  | 15.789  | 17.305  | 15.410  | 16.585  | 14.009  | 15.278  |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....             | 10.608    | 11.809  | 11.727  | 13.239  | 11.575  | 12.395  | 10.563  | 11.332  |
| Services less rent of shelter .....                 | 26.721    | 24.774  | 28.719  | 26.655  | 27.984  | 26.320  | 26.414  | 24.577  |
| Services less medical care services .....           | 57.933    | 53.532  | 53.756  | 49.992  | 52.596  | 49.649  | 56.833  | 52.593  |
| Energy .....  | 7.556     | 8.484   | 8.468   | 9.734   | 8.920   | 10.260  | 6.844   | 7.954   |
| All items less energy .....                         | 92.444    | 91.516  | 91.532  | 90.266  | 91.080  | 89.740  | 93.156  | 92.046  |
| All items less food and energy .....                | 78.227    | 74.842  | 77.651  | 75.064  | 75.903  | 72.990  | 79.507  | 77.049  |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities .....  | 19.492    | 21.691  | 23.327  | 25.742  | 22.546  | 23.781  | 21.132  | 23.641  |
| Energy commodities .....                            | 4.161     | 4.845   | 4.210   | 5.066   | 4.515   | 5.452   | 4.117   | 5.022   |
| Services less energy services .....                 | 58.736    | 53.152  | 54.324  | 49.322  | 53.357  | 49.208  | 58.374  | 53.408  |

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in Brief Explanation of the CPI.

**Table 5 (2001-2002 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Population size classes<sup>1</sup>  
December 2004**

(Percent of all items)

| Item and group                                      | Size class A |         | Size class B/C |         | Size class D |         |
|---|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|   | CPI-U        | CPI-W   | CPI-U          | CPI-W   | CPI-U        | CPI-W   |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                         |              |         |                |         |              |         |
| All items .....                                     | 100.000      | 100.000 | 100.000        | 100.000 | 100.000      | 100.000 |
| Food and beverages .....                            | 14.745       | 16.363  | 15.974         | 18.192  | 16.414       | 15.863  |
| Food .....  | 13.730       | 15.323  | 15.009         | 17.029  | 15.413       | 14.866  |
| Food at home .....                                  | 7.723        | 9.256   | 8.802          | 10.114  | 8.850        | 8.605   |
| Food away from home .....                           | 6.008        | 6.067   | 6.207          | 6.915   | 6.563        | 6.260   |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                           | 1.015        | 1.040   | .965           | 1.164   | 1.002        | .998    |
| Housing .....                                       | 44.397       | 41.388  | 39.186         | 36.131  | 35.771       | 34.543  |
| Shelter .....                                       | 35.557       | 32.779  | 29.221         | 26.439  | 25.982       | 25.088  |
| Rent of primary residence .....                     | 6.852        | 9.268   | 5.053          | 6.362   | 5.806        | 6.963   |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....  | 25.109       | 21.350  | 21.026         | 18.088  | 17.184       | 16.197  |
| Fuels and utilities .....                           | 4.523        | 4.886   | 5.526          | 5.703   | 5.586        | 6.375   |
| Fuels .....   | 3.658        | 3.985   | 4.524          | 4.732   | 4.461        | 5.091   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                   | 3.369        | 3.725   | 4.183          | 4.393   | 4.316        | 4.971   |
| Electricity .....                                   | 2.010        | 2.263   | 2.933          | 3.120   | 2.997        | 3.551   |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                   | 1.359        | 1.461   | 1.250          | 1.273   | 1.319        | 1.420   |
| Household furnishings and operations .....          | 4.318        | 3.723   | 4.439          | 3.988   | 4.203        | 3.080   |
| Apparel .....                                       | 3.815        | 4.147   | 3.908          | 4.350   | 3.677        | 3.900   |
| Transportation .....                                | 16.748       | 18.926  | 18.218         | 20.813  | 18.967       | 22.216  |
| Private transportation .....                        | 15.506       | 17.961  | 17.490         | 20.262  | 18.149       | 21.818  |
| New and used motor vehicles .....                   | 7.439        | 8.503   | 8.148          | 9.893   | 8.231        | 10.387  |
| New vehicles .....                                  | 4.545        | 4.701   | 4.972          | 4.846   | 4.393        | 4.205   |
| Used cars and trucks .....                          | 1.709        | 2.896   | 2.379          | 4.179   | 3.160        | 5.376   |
| Motor fuel .....                                    | 3.621        | 4.571   | 4.371          | 5.059   | 4.901        | 5.978   |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                          | 3.586        | 4.532   | 4.338          | 5.020   | 4.854        | 5.925   |
| Medical care .....                                  | 5.242        | 4.386   | 7.262          | 5.742   | 7.859        | 6.238   |
| Medical care commodities .....                      | 1.209        | .956    | 1.836          | 1.338   | 1.999        | 1.371   |
| Medical care services .....                         | 4.034        | 3.431   | 5.427          | 4.403   | 5.860        | 4.867   |
| Professional services .....                         | 2.492        | 2.066   | 3.120          | 2.486   | 3.282        | 2.789   |
| Recreation .....                                    | 5.672        | 5.438   | 5.788          | 5.645   | 5.992        | 5.913   |
| Education and communication .....                   | 5.707        | 5.497   | 5.851          | 5.282   | 7.201        | 6.827   |
| Other goods and services .....                      | 3.673        | 3.855   | 3.813          | 3.845   | 4.118        | 4.499   |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                  |              |         |                |         |              |         |
| All items .....                                     | 100.000      | 100.000 | 100.000        | 100.000 | 100.000      | 100.000 |
| Commodities .....                                   | 38.027       | 42.330  | 43.059         | 48.210  | 44.442       | 46.425  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....           | 23.282       | 25.967  | 27.085         | 30.018  | 28.028       | 30.562  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....           | 12.913       | 14.365  | 15.324         | 16.457  | 16.124       | 17.020  |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ..... | 9.097        | 10.218  | 11.416         | 12.107  | 12.447       | 13.121  |
| Durables .....                                      | 10.369       | 11.602  | 11.761         | 13.561  | 11.905       | 13.541  |
| Services .....                                      | 61.973       | 57.670  | 56.941         | 51.790  | 55.558       | 53.575  |
| Rent of shelter .....                               | 35.195       | 32.460  | 28.799         | 26.072  | 25.567       | 24.731  |
| Transportation services .....                       | 6.439        | 6.303   | 5.960          | 6.004   | 5.950        | 5.922   |
| Other services .....                                | 10.926       | 10.168  | 10.534         | 9.307   | 11.808       | 11.213  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                    |              |         |                |         |              |         |
| All items less medical care .....                   | 94.758       | 95.614  | 92.738         | 94.258  | 92.141       | 93.762  |
| All items less food .....                           | 86.270       | 84.677  | 84.991         | 82.971  | 84.587       | 85.134  |
| All items less shelter .....                        | 64.443       | 67.221  | 70.779         | 73.561  | 74.018       | 74.912  |
| Commodities less food .....                         | 24.297       | 27.007  | 28.050         | 31.182  | 29.030       | 31.559  |
| Nondurables .....                                   | 27.658       | 30.728  | 31.298         | 34.649  | 32.538       | 32.884  |
| Nondurables less food .....                         | 13.927       | 15.405  | 16.289         | 17.620  | 17.125       | 18.018  |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....             | 10.112       | 11.258  | 12.381         | 13.270  | 13.448       | 14.119  |
| Services less rent of shelter .....                 | 26.777       | 25.210  | 28.141         | 25.718  | 29.991       | 28.844  |
| Services less medical care services .....           | 57.939       | 54.239  | 51.514         | 47.387  | 49.698       | 48.708  |
| Energy .....  | 7.280        | 8.556   | 8.895          | 9.791   | 9.362        | 11.068  |
| All items less energy .....                         | 92.720       | 91.444  | 91.105         | 90.209  | 90.638       | 88.932  |
| All items less food and energy .....                | 78.990       | 76.121  | 76.096         | 73.181  | 75.226       | 74.066  |
| Commodities less food and energy commodities .....  | 20.387       | 22.176  | 23.338         | 25.784  | 23.984       | 25.462  |
| Energy commodities .....                            | 3.910        | 4.831   | 4.712          | 5.398   | 5.045        | 6.097   |
| Services less energy services .....                 | 58.603       | 53.946  | 52.758         | 47.397  | 51.241       | 48.604  |

<sup>1</sup> See Table 7 for definitions of size classes by region.

**Table 6 (2001-2002 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region<sup>1</sup> and population size class<sup>2</sup>, December 2004**

(Percent of all items)

| Item and group                                     | Northeast    |         |                |         |
|--|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|
|  | Size class A |         | Size class B/C |         |
|  | CPI-U        | CPI-W   | CPI-U          | CPI-W   |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |              |         |                |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000      | 100.000 | 100.000        | 100.000 |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 14.638       | 17.068  | 17.033         | 19.621  |
| Food .....   | 13.660       | 16.132  | 15.727         | 18.002  |
| Food at home .....                                 | 7.800        | 9.950   | 9.524          | 10.561  |
| Food away from home .....                          | 5.860        | 6.182   | 6.203          | 7.442   |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | .978         | .936    | 1.306          | 1.619   |
| Housing .....                                      | 46.616       | 42.980  | 39.572         | 36.484  |
| Shelter .....                                      | 38.123       | 34.641  | 29.259         | 26.607  |
| Rent of primary residence .....                    | 7.173        | 9.177   | 4.965          | 5.273   |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ..... | 26.510       | 22.953  | 20.227         | 18.297  |
| Fuels and utilities .....                          | 4.514        | 4.773   | 5.991          | 5.989   |
| Fuels .....  | 3.950        | 4.208   | 5.176          | 5.192   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                  | 3.190        | 3.488   | 3.952          | 4.008   |
| Electricity .....                                  | 1.866        | 2.094   | 2.262          | 2.376   |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                  | 1.324        | 1.395   | 1.690          | 1.632   |
| Household furnishings and operations .....         | 3.979        | 3.565   | 4.322          | 3.888   |
| Apparel .....                                      | 4.151        | 4.934   | 3.907          | 4.081   |
| Transportation .....                               | 14.631       | 16.106  | 17.273         | 20.490  |
| Private transportation .....                       | 12.962       | 14.568  | 16.403         | 19.642  |
| Motor fuel .....                                   | 3.016        | 3.727   | 3.984          | 4.638   |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                         | 3.009        | 3.717   | 3.970          | 4.622   |
| Medical care .....                                 | 5.018        | 3.897   | 6.671          | 5.104   |
| Recreation .....                                   | 5.504        | 5.828   | 5.904          | 5.775   |
| Education and communication .....                  | 5.890        | 5.259   | 6.010          | 4.638   |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 3.552        | 3.928   | 3.630          | 3.807   |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                 |              |         |                |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000      | 100.000 | 100.000        | 100.000 |
| Commodities .....                                  | 35.799       | 40.897  | 43.496         | 48.880  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....          | 21.161       | 23.829  | 26.463         | 29.259  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....          | 12.837       | 14.687  | 15.775         | 17.018  |
| Durables .....                                     | 8.323        | 9.142   | 10.688         | 12.240  |
| Services .....                                     | 64.201       | 59.103  | 56.504         | 51.120  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |              |         |                |         |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 94.982       | 96.103  | 93.329         | 94.896  |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 61.877       | 65.359  | 70.741         | 73.393  |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 22.139       | 24.765  | 27.769         | 30.878  |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 27.475       | 31.755  | 32.808         | 36.640  |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 13.815       | 15.623  | 17.081         | 18.637  |
| Services less rent of shelter .....                | 26.381       | 24.725  | 27.645         | 24.894  |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 60.325       | 56.098  | 51.434         | 47.241  |
| Energy .....                                       | 6.966        | 7.935   | 9.160          | 9.829   |
| All items less energy .....                        | 93.034       | 92.065  | 90.840         | 90.171  |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 79.374       | 75.933  | 75.113         | 72.168  |

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 6 (2001-2002 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region<sup>1</sup> and population size class<sup>2</sup>, December 2004-Continued**

(Percent of all items)

| Item and group                                     | Midwest      |         |                |         |              |         |
|--|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|  | Size class A |         | Size class B/C |         | Size class D |         |
|  | CPI-U        | CPI-W   | CPI-U          | CPI-W   | CPI-U        | CPI-W   |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |              |         |                |         |              |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000      | 100.000 | 100.000        | 100.000 | 100.000      | 100.000 |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 14.643       | 16.523  | 15.045         | 16.728  | 16.611       | 15.978  |
| Food .....   | 13.574       | 15.205  | 13.961         | 15.297  | 15.435       | 14.870  |
| Food at home .....                                 | 7.684        | 9.022   | 7.746          | 8.787   | 8.685        | 8.306   |
| Food away from home .....                          | 5.890        | 6.183   | 6.216          | 6.510   | 6.751        | 6.564   |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 1.069        | 1.319   | 1.084          | 1.431   | 1.176        | 1.107   |
| Housing .....                                      | 41.787       | 38.635  | 38.202         | 36.332  | 35.448       | 34.269  |
| Shelter .....                                      | 32.109       | 29.039  | 28.564         | 26.467  | 25.456       | 24.673  |
| Rent of primary residence .....                    | 4.903        | 6.519   | 4.462          | 5.592   | 4.118        | 5.013   |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ..... | 23.567       | 20.132  | 20.633         | 18.712  | 18.207       | 17.479  |
| Fuels and utilities .....                          | 5.149        | 5.484   | 5.367          | 5.942   | 5.843        | 6.524   |
| Fuels .....  | 4.303        | 4.648   | 4.514          | 5.083   | 4.698        | 5.255   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                  | 4.206        | 4.545   | 4.269          | 4.747   | 4.531        | 5.090   |
| Electricity .....                                  | 1.819        | 1.945   | 2.594          | 3.029   | 2.776        | 3.242   |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                  | 2.387        | 2.600   | 1.675          | 1.718   | 1.755        | 1.848   |
| Household furnishings and operations .....         | 4.529        | 4.112   | 4.272          | 3.923   | 4.148        | 3.073   |
| Apparel .....                                      | 4.287        | 4.366   | 3.903          | 3.739   | 3.289        | 3.489   |
| Transportation .....                               | 17.977       | 20.247  | 18.609         | 20.433  | 19.698       | 22.714  |
| Private transportation .....                       | 16.848       | 19.479  | 17.872         | 19.969  | 19.040       | 22.366  |
| Motor fuel .....                                   | 3.778        | 4.609   | 4.382          | 5.184   | 4.552        | 5.355   |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                         | 3.768        | 4.599   | 4.379          | 5.180   | 4.550        | 5.352   |
| Medical care .....                                 | 5.525        | 4.621   | 7.445          | 6.026   | 8.471        | 6.406   |
| Recreation .....                                   | 6.129        | 5.681   | 6.414          | 6.413   | 6.013        | 6.212   |
| Education and communication .....                  | 5.738        | 5.802   | 6.512          | 5.981   | 6.487        | 6.495   |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 3.915        | 4.124   | 3.870          | 4.348   | 3.984        | 4.437   |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                 |              |         |                |         |              |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000      | 100.000 | 100.000        | 100.000 | 100.000      | 100.000 |
| Commodities .....                                  | 40.073       | 45.279  | 42.672         | 46.862  | 44.991       | 47.230  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....          | 25.430       | 28.755  | 27.627         | 30.134  | 28.380       | 31.253  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....          | 13.958       | 15.402  | 15.733         | 16.774  | 15.501       | 16.454  |
| Durables .....                                     | 11.472       | 13.353  | 11.893         | 13.360  | 12.879       | 14.798  |
| Services .....                                     | 59.927       | 54.721  | 57.328         | 53.138  | 55.009       | 52.770  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |              |         |                |         |              |         |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 94.475       | 95.379  | 92.555         | 93.974  | 91.529       | 93.594  |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 67.891       | 70.961  | 71.436         | 73.533  | 74.544       | 75.327  |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 26.499       | 30.074  | 28.710         | 31.565  | 29.556       | 32.360  |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 28.601       | 31.925  | 30.778         | 33.502  | 32.112       | 32.432  |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 15.027       | 16.721  | 16.817         | 18.205  | 16.677       | 17.561  |
| Services less rent of shelter .....                | 28.225       | 26.056  | 29.188         | 27.094  | 30.003       | 28.512  |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 55.760       | 51.178  | 51.841         | 48.660  | 48.592       | 47.842  |
| Energy .....                                       | 8.081        | 9.257   | 8.897          | 10.267  | 9.250        | 10.611  |
| All items less energy .....                        | 91.919       | 90.743  | 91.103         | 89.733  | 90.750       | 89.389  |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 78.345       | 75.539  | 77.142         | 74.436  | 75.314       | 74.519  |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6 (2001-2002 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region<sup>1</sup> and population size class<sup>2</sup>, December 2004-Continued**

(Percent of all items)

| Item and group                                     | South        |         |                |         |              |         |
|--|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|--------------|---------|
|  | Size class A |         | Size class B/C |         | Size class D |         |
|  | CPI-U        | CPI-W   | CPI-U          | CPI-W   | CPI-U        | CPI-W   |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |              |         |                |         |              |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000      | 100.000 | 100.000        | 100.000 | 100.000      | 100.000 |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 15.784       | 16.314  | 16.099         | 18.933  | 17.542       | 16.282  |
| Food .....   | 14.842       | 15.375  | 15.252         | 17.996  | 16.621       | 15.245  |
| Food at home .....                                 | 8.033        | 8.884   | 8.938          | 10.538  | 10.041       | 9.335   |
| Food away from home .....                          | 6.809        | 6.491   | 6.314          | 7.458   | 6.579        | 5.910   |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | .942         | .939    | .846           | .937    | .921         | 1.036   |
| Housing .....                                      | 42.846       | 42.257  | 39.064         | 35.370  | 34.477       | 33.746  |
| Shelter .....                                      | 33.282       | 32.859  | 28.746         | 25.200  | 23.769       | 23.342  |
| Rent of primary residence .....                    | 6.098        | 9.531   | 5.056          | 6.415   | 6.421        | 7.873   |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ..... | 24.182       | 21.553  | 20.910         | 17.216  | 14.947       | 13.840  |
| Fuels and utilities .....                          | 5.228        | 5.855   | 5.879          | 6.082   | 6.475        | 7.340   |
| Fuels .....  | 4.164        | 4.657   | 4.749          | 4.973   | 5.263        | 5.935   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                  | 4.027        | 4.571   | 4.602          | 4.839   | 5.113        | 5.829   |
| Electricity .....                                  | 3.056        | 3.625   | 3.648          | 3.863   | 3.948        | 4.551   |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                  | .971         | .946    | .954           | .976    | 1.165        | 1.278   |
| Household furnishings and operations .....         | 4.335        | 3.543   | 4.439          | 4.087   | 4.232        | 3.064   |
| Apparel .....                                      | 3.722        | 3.571   | 3.893          | 4.656   | 4.064        | 4.179   |
| Transportation .....                               | 17.817       | 19.537  | 18.365         | 21.049  | 19.135       | 22.655  |
| Private transportation .....                       | 16.882       | 18.846  | 17.696         | 20.577  | 18.301       | 22.406  |
| Motor fuel .....                                   | 4.057        | 5.268   | 4.463          | 5.178   | 5.567        | 6.825   |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                         | 4.025        | 5.230   | 4.426          | 5.135   | 5.503        | 6.746   |
| Medical care .....                                 | 5.539        | 4.748   | 7.772          | 6.176   | 8.364        | 6.757   |
| Recreation .....                                   | 5.170        | 4.518   | 5.345          | 4.951   | 5.658        | 5.230   |
| Education and communication .....                  | 5.344        | 5.242   | 5.521          | 5.188   | 5.946        | 6.320   |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 3.779        | 3.812   | 3.940          | 3.676   | 4.815        | 4.831   |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                 |              |         |                |         |              |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000      | 100.000 | 100.000        | 100.000 | 100.000      | 100.000 |
| Commodities .....                                  | 40.331       | 41.611  | 43.162         | 49.096  | 46.427       | 47.093  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....          | 24.548       | 25.297  | 27.063         | 30.163  | 28.885       | 30.811  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....          | 13.219       | 14.096  | 15.110         | 16.437  | 17.712       | 18.133  |
| Durables .....                                     | 11.329       | 11.201  | 11.953         | 13.726  | 11.173       | 12.678  |
| Services .....                                     | 59.669       | 58.389  | 56.838         | 50.904  | 53.573       | 52.907  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |              |         |                |         |              |         |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 94.461       | 95.252  | 92.228         | 93.824  | 91.636       | 93.243  |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 66.718       | 67.141  | 71.254         | 74.800  | 76.231       | 76.658  |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 25.489       | 26.236  | 27.910         | 31.099  | 29.806       | 31.847  |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 29.002       | 30.410  | 31.209         | 35.370  | 35.254       | 34.415  |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 14.160       | 15.035  | 15.957         | 17.373  | 18.633       | 19.169  |
| Services less rent of shelter .....                | 26.862       | 25.961  | 28.550         | 26.072  | 30.258       | 29.912  |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 55.388       | 54.674  | 51.127         | 46.181  | 47.428       | 47.612  |
| Energy .....                                       | 8.220        | 9.925   | 9.212          | 10.151  | 10.830       | 12.760  |
| All items less energy .....                        | 91.780       | 90.075  | 90.788         | 89.849  | 89.170       | 87.240  |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 76.938       | 74.700  | 75.535         | 71.853  | 72.549       | 71.995  |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6 (2001-2002 Weights). Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region<sup>1</sup> and population size class<sup>2</sup>, December 2004-Continued**

(Percent of all items)

| Item and group                                     | West         |         |                |         |
|--|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|
|  | Size class A |         | Size class B/C |         |
|  | CPI-U        | CPI-W   | CPI-U          | CPI-W   |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |              |         |                |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000      | 100.000 | 100.000        | 100.000 |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 14.159       | 15.573  | 15.743         | 16.966  |
| Food .....   | 13.094       | 14.585  | 14.916         | 15.967  |
| Food at home .....                                 | 7.448        | 9.054   | 8.966          | 10.197  |
| Food away from home .....                          | 5.646        | 5.531   | 5.950          | 5.770   |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 1.065        | .988    | .827           | .999    |
| Housing .....                                      | 45.284       | 41.434  | 40.172         | 37.220  |
| Shelter .....                                      | 37.248       | 33.984  | 31.002         | 28.837  |
| Rent of primary residence .....                    | 8.513        | 11.436  | 5.744          | 7.898   |
| Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ..... | 25.553       | 20.625  | 22.405         | 19.099  |
| Fuels and utilities .....                          | 3.556        | 3.756   | 4.456          | 4.452   |
| Fuels .....  | 2.534        | 2.697   | 3.440          | 3.515   |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                  | 2.450        | 2.625   | 3.301          | 3.429   |
| Electricity .....                                  | 1.520        | 1.646   | 2.179          | 2.275   |
| Utility (piped) gas service .....                  | .931         | .979    | 1.122          | 1.153   |
| Household furnishings and operations .....         | 4.480        | 3.693   | 4.714          | 3.931   |
| Apparel .....                                      | 3.215        | 3.634   | 3.947          | 4.542   |
| Transportation .....                               | 17.122       | 20.137  | 18.276         | 20.964  |
| Private transportation .....                       | 15.987       | 19.363  | 17.543         | 20.404  |
| Motor fuel .....                                   | 3.774        | 4.834   | 4.474          | 5.026   |
| Gasoline (all types) .....                         | 3.690        | 4.741   | 4.402          | 4.946   |
| Medical care .....                                 | 5.037        | 4.394   | 6.376          | 5.074   |
| Recreation .....                                   | 5.871        | 5.561   | 6.075          | 6.210   |
| Education and communication .....                  | 5.774        | 5.674   | 5.798          | 5.300   |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 3.538        | 3.593   | 3.613          | 3.724   |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                 |              |         |                |         |
| All items .....                                    | 100.000      | 100.000 | 100.000        | 100.000 |
| Commodities .....                                  | 37.006       | 41.850  | 42.848         | 47.182  |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....          | 22.847       | 26.277  | 27.105         | 30.216  |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....          | 12.000       | 13.395  | 15.007         | 15.729  |
| Durables .....                                     | 10.847       | 12.882  | 12.098         | 14.487  |
| Services .....                                     | 62.994       | 58.150  | 57.152         | 52.818  |
| <b>Special aggregate indexes</b>                   |              |         |                |         |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 94.963       | 95.606  | 93.624         | 94.926  |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 62.752       | 66.016  | 68.998         | 71.163  |
| Commodities less food .....                        | 23.912       | 27.265  | 27.932         | 31.215  |
| Nondurables .....                                  | 26.159       | 28.968  | 30.750         | 32.695  |
| Nondurables less food .....                        | 13.065       | 14.383  | 15.833         | 16.728  |
| Services less rent of shelter .....                | 26.046       | 24.407  | 26.504         | 24.279  |
| Services less medical care services .....          | 59.087       | 54.613  | 52.153         | 48.728  |
| Energy .....                                       | 6.308        | 7.531   | 7.914          | 8.542   |
| All items less energy .....                        | 93.692       | 92.469  | 92.086         | 91.458  |
| All items less food and energy .....               | 80.598       | 77.884  | 77.170         | 75.491  |

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in Brief Explanation of the CPI.

<sup>2</sup> See Table 7 for definitions of size classes by region.

**Table 7 (2001-2002 Weights). Relative importance of selected areas in the Consumer Price Indexes, December 2004**

(Percent of all items)

| Area   | CPI-U   | CPI-W   |
|--|---------|---------|
| U.S. city average .....                                  | 100.000 | 100.000 |
| <b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>                 |         |         |
| Northeast urban .....                                    | 22.283  | 21.643  |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 16.289  | 15.373  |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....                     | 5.994   | 6.270   |
| Midwest urban .....                                      | 21.535  | 23.029  |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 12.210  | 12.945  |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....                     | 7.290   | 7.737   |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan<br>(less than 50,000) .....     | 2.035   | 2.347   |
| South urban .....  | 30.755  | 30.386  |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 12.354  | 12.017  |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....                     | 16.388  | 16.054  |
| Size D - Nonmetropolitan<br>(less than 50,000) .....     | 2.013   | 2.314   |
| West urban .....   | 25.427  | 24.942  |
| Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....                       | 16.783  | 15.607  |
| Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....                     | 6.936   | 7.770   |
| <b>Size classes</b>                                      |         |         |
| A .....  | 57.636  | 55.943  |
| B/C .....  | 36.607  | 37.831  |
| D .....  | 5.757   | 6.226   |
| <b>Selected local areas</b>                              |         |         |
| Anchorage, AK .....                                      | .134    | .111    |
| Atlanta, GA .....  | 1.772   | 1.916   |
| Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....                | 2.945   | 3.093   |
| Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....                     | 3.602   | 4.072   |
| Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN .....                      | .861    | .842    |
| Cleveland-Akron, OH .....                                | 1.155   | 1.327   |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....                              | 2.456   | 2.129   |
| Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO .....                         | 1.415   | 1.569   |
| Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....                        | 2.362   | 2.491   |
| Honolulu, HI .....                                       | .305    | .345    |
| Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....                     | 1.944   | 2.020   |
| Kansas City, MO-KS .....                                 | .776    | .845    |
| Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....            | 6.146   | 5.817   |
| Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....                          | 1.730   | 2.229   |
| Milwaukee-Racine, WI .....                               | .680    | .755    |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI .....                        | 1.691   | 1.523   |
| New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....    | 10.068  | 8.915   |
| Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..... | 2.298   | 2.469   |
| Phoenix-Mesa, AZ .....                                   | 1.260   | 1.297   |
| Pittsburgh, PA .....                                     | .978    | .896    |
| Portland-Salem, OR-WA .....                              | 1.196   | 1.167   |
| St. Louis, MO-IL .....                                   | 1.082   | 1.090   |
| San Diego, CA .....                                      | .953    | .825    |
| San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....                 | 4.026   | 2.997   |
| Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....                       | 1.787   | 1.936   |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL .....                | 1.015   | .966    |
| Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....                  | 3.437   | 2.756   |

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in Brief Explanation of the CPI.