

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	198.7	199.8	3.4	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	595.2	598.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.051	194.4	194.5	2.6	.1	.5	.2	.1
Food .....	13.942	194.0	194.0	2.6	.0	.5	.1	.1
Food at home .....	7.988	192.6	192.3	2.2	-.2	.5	-.1	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.098	210.3	210.9	1.2	.3	.5	-.3	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.133	185.4	185.9	.9	.3	.1	-.3	.3
Dairy and related products .....	.852	183.4	183.0	.9	-.2	.5	-.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.219	253.4	248.5	6.3	-1.9	1.7	.7	-1.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.910	147.3	148.0	3.1	.5	.3	-.2	.7
Other food at home .....	1.777	169.1	169.2	2.1	.1	.5	-.1	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	167.3	170.1	4.6	1.7	.2	-1.7	1.9
Fats and oils .....	.231	170.4	168.5	.9	-1.1	1.4	.2	-1.4
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.244	184.7	184.5	1.8	-.1	.5	.2	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.328	113.4	113.0	1.0	-.4	.2	.7	-.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.953	197.2	197.6	3.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.277	134.7	135.2	4.5	.4	.2	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.109	199.5	200.1	2.2	.3	.8	.8	.3
Housing .....	42.380	200.5	201.3	3.7	.4	.5	.1	.2
Shelter .....	32.260	228.3	229.9	2.5	.7	.1	.4	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.832	221.6	222.3	3.2	.3	.1	.3	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.611	133.4	140.4	1.5	5.2	.5	.6	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.442	234.1	234.9	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.375	116.2	116.2	-2.4	.0	-.2	.3	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.371	194.6	192.3	15.4	-1.2	3.4	-1.1	-.9
Fuels .....	4.494	177.5	174.8	17.8	-1.5	3.8	-1.4	-1.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.339	230.5	230.4	17.9	.0	-1.2	-2.8	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.155	182.8	179.9	17.8	-1.6	4.2	-1.3	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.877	135.0	135.1	4.8	.1	.7	.8	-.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.749	126.8	126.7	.5	-.1	-.3	.0	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.779	135.0	134.9	5.1	-.1	.6	.7	-.1
Apparel .....	3.786	116.6	122.0	-1.2	4.6	.3	-1.0	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.915	112.7	116.2	-2.8	3.1	.2	-1.0	.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.612	106.3	115.0	-1.8	8.2	-.6	-1.3	2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	116.6	118.7	-.3	1.8	.2	1.7	-.2
Footwear .....	.759	122.8	125.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	-.7	.4
Transportation .....	17.415	175.8	177.4	5.1	.9	1.8	-.2	.9
Private transportation .....	16.329	171.9	173.5	5.0	.9	1.8	-.2	1.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.858	96.2	96.0	.4	-.2	.3	.1	-.1
New vehicles .....	5.155	139.3	138.8	-.2	-.4	.6	.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.799	139.5	140.0	1.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Motor fuel .....	4.191	198.1	205.8	17.0	3.9	6.2	-.9	3.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.148	197.0	204.7	17.0	3.9	6.4	-1.0	3.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.362	114.9	115.4	4.1	.4	.4	.4	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.131	212.9	213.4	4.3	.2	.2	.9	.3
Public transportation .....	1.087	221.3	222.6	5.9	.6	1.3	-.2	-.3
Medical care .....	6.220	332.1	333.8	4.1	.5	.1	.5	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.457	283.1	284.3	4.1	.4	.4	.3	.4
Medical care services .....	4.764	346.1	348.0	4.1	.5	.0	.5	.4
Professional services .....	2.815	286.5	287.8	2.9	.5	-.3	.2	.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.576	460.4	463.3	5.9	.6	.7	1.1	.6

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.637	110.2	110.6	1.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.783	104.3	105.2	.6	.9	-2	-2	.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.047	115.7	115.6	2.6	-1	.4	.2	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.967	158.4	158.4	6.1	.0	.7	.3	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	382.0	383.1	6.2	.3	.5	.1	.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.771	457.2	457.2	6.1	.0	.7	.3	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.080	84.5	84.4	-9	-1	.2	.0	-1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.895	82.0	81.9	-1.4	-1	-1	-1	-1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.245	95.2	95.0	.0	-2	.0	.0	-2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.650	13.0	13.0	-7.1	.0	-8	.0	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.236	11.5	11.4	-14.9	-9	-9	-9	-9
Other goods and services .....	3.463	319.1	320.0	2.8	.3	.3	.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.710	515.9	519.0	4.5	.6	.4	.2	.6
Personal care .....	2.752	188.6	189.1	2.4	.3	.2	.1	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.710	155.6	155.2	1.4	-3	.3	-1	-3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.675	207.9	208.5	2.6	.3	-1	.7	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.172	309.3	310.9	3.4	.5	.3	.1	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.790	161.4	162.8	2.9	.9	.9	-1	.6
Food and beverages .....	15.051	194.4	194.5	2.6	.1	.5	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.739	142.8	144.7	3.1	1.3	1.1	-3	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.163	169.1	173.3	5.9	2.5	2.3	-1.8	.8
Apparel .....	3.786	116.6	122.0	-1.2	4.6	.3	-1.0	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.377	205.7	209.3	8.6	1.8	2.5	-3	1.8
Durables .....	11.576	115.3	115.1	-5	-2	.1	-1	.0
Services .....	59.210	235.7	236.6	3.8	.4	.5	.2	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	31.884	237.8	239.6	2.5	.8	.1	.4	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.375	116.2	116.2	-2.4	.0	-2	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.155	182.8	179.9	17.8	-1.6	4.2	-1.3	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.877	135.0	135.1	4.8	.1	.7	.8	-2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.779	135.0	134.9	5.1	-1	.6	.7	-1
Transportation services .....	5.707	228.7	228.8	2.5	.0	.4	.0	-1
Medical care services .....	4.764	346.1	348.0	4.1	.5	.0	.5	.4
Other services .....	10.669	273.9	274.6	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.4
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	86.058	199.5	200.8	3.5	.7	.7	.1	.4
All items less shelter .....	67.740	189.4	190.3	3.9	.5	.9	-1	.4
All items less medical care .....	93.780	191.9	193.0	3.3	.6	.7	.0	.4
Commodities less food .....	26.848	144.9	146.8	3.0	1.3	1.1	-3	.8
Nondurables less food .....	15.272	171.0	175.0	5.7	2.3	2.2	-1.7	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.486	204.2	207.5	8.0	1.6	2.3	-1	1.6
Nondurables .....	29.214	182.2	184.4	4.2	1.2	1.5	-9	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.325	251.0	250.9	5.2	.0	.9	-1	.0
Services less medical care services .....	54.446	226.5	227.3	3.7	.4	.5	.0	.2
Energy .....	8.685	186.4	188.6	17.3	1.2	5.0	-1.2	1.3
All items less energy .....	91.315	201.6	202.6	2.2	.5	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.373	203.6	204.9	2.1	.6	.2	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.319	140.3	141.5	.3	.9	.2	-1	.3
Energy commodities .....	4.530	201.1	208.3	17.0	3.6	5.7	-1.0	3.3
Services less energy services .....	55.055	241.1	242.4	2.8	.5	.2	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.503	\$.500	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.168	\$.167	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	197.7	199.0	199.1	199.8	1.5	10.1	-1.8	4.3	5.7	1.2
Food and beverages .....	193.1	194.0	194.3	194.4	3.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.5
Food .....	192.7	193.6	193.8	193.9	3.4	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5
Food at home .....	191.4	192.4	192.3	192.2	3.4	1.3	2.3	1.7	2.4	2.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	209.9	211.0	210.3	210.9	.0	.2	2.3	1.9	.1	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.7	185.8	185.3	185.9	2.0	-9	2.0	.4	.5	1.2
Dairy and related products .....	182.5	183.4	183.1	183.2	2.4	-2.4	2.0	1.5	.0	1.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	247.2	251.5	253.2	248.8	10.5	7.0	5.5	2.6	8.7	4.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	146.1	146.5	146.2	147.2	4.3	3.4	1.4	3.0	3.8	2.2
Other food at home .....	168.1	169.0	168.8	169.0	3.4	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.6	1.7
Sugar and sweets .....	169.0	169.3	166.5	169.7	7.9	1.2	7.9	1.7	4.5	4.8
Fats and oils .....	167.1	169.4	169.8	167.5	-1.7	8.2	-3.5	1.0	3.2	-1.3
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	183.3	184.3	184.7	184.5	3.6	.4	.4	2.6	2.0	1.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.4	112.6	113.4	113.0	-5.9	4.8	3.3	2.2	-7	2.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	196.0	196.6	197.2	197.6	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.1
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	133.9	134.2	134.6	135.2	7.0	4.3	2.7	3.9	5.6	3.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	196.4	198.0	199.5	200.1	.4	1.4	-4	7.8	.9	3.6
Housing .....	199.7	200.6	200.8	201.3	1.7	4.4	6.0	3.2	3.0	4.6
Shelter .....	227.2	227.4	228.2	229.2	1.1	1.1	4.5	3.6	1.1	4.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	220.4	220.7	221.4	222.3	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	132.8	133.4	134.2	135.3	-10.6	-9.5	21.5	7.7	-10.1	14.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	232.7	233.2	233.9	234.9	2.3	2.3	2.6	3.8	2.3	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.1	115.9	116.2	116.2	-3.3	-4.7	-1.7	.3	-4.0	-.7
Fuels and utilities .....	193.5	200.0	197.9	196.1	8.0	31.0	18.9	5.5	18.9	12.0
Fuels .....	176.8	183.6	181.0	179.1	8.7	38.0	22.1	5.3	22.5	13.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	230.7	227.9	221.6	222.4	19.0	119.2	-14.2	-13.6	61.5	-13.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	182.1	189.8	187.3	185.2	7.9	32.6	25.9	7.0	19.6	16.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	133.1	134.0	135.1	134.8	4.7	4.1	5.3	5.2	4.4	5.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.8	126.4	126.4	126.5	.0	.3	2.6	-9	.2	.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.3	134.1	135.0	134.9	5.7	2.8	7.2	4.9	4.3	6.0
Apparel .....	118.7	119.1	117.9	119.1	-4.2	.0	-2.0	1.4	-2.1	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.6	114.8	113.6	114.2	-5.0	-3.4	-1.4	-1.4	-4.2	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.2	109.5	108.1	110.5	-6.9	-2.2	.7	1.1	-4.6	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	114.8	115.0	117.0	116.8	2.1	-9.8	.0	7.2	-4.1	3.5
Footwear .....	122.2	124.8	123.9	124.4	2.0	5.7	-6.0	7.4	3.8	.5
Transportation .....	174.1	177.2	176.9	178.5	.7	44.8	-24.2	10.5	20.8	-8.5
Private transportation .....	170.2	173.3	172.9	174.6	.0	47.6	-25.5	10.7	21.5	-9.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	95.4	95.7	95.8	95.7	2.1	.4	-2.1	1.3	1.3	-.4
New vehicles .....	137.4	138.2	138.3	138.2	.0	-4.3	1.2	2.3	-2.2	1.8
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	139.2	139.3	139.5	140.0	6.5	4.7	-6.3	2.3	5.6	-2.1
Motor fuel .....	194.1	206.2	204.4	211.7	-5.0	267.4	-62.1	41.5	86.8	-26.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	193.0	205.4	203.3	210.6	-5.0	269.7	-62.4	41.8	87.4	-26.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	114.4	114.9	115.4	1.1	5.5	4.7	5.0	3.3	4.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	210.4	210.8	212.7	213.4	3.4	4.7	3.1	5.8	4.0	4.5
Public transportation .....	222.3	225.1	224.6	223.9	12.7	5.6	2.7	2.9	9.1	2.8
Medical care .....	329.4	329.8	331.4	332.8	3.5	3.3	5.3	4.2	3.4	4.7
Medical care commodities .....	281.1	282.3	283.1	284.3	3.1	3.4	5.1	4.6	3.2	4.9
Medical care services .....	343.2	343.3	345.1	346.6	3.8	3.3	5.3	4.0	3.5	4.7
Professional services .....	286.3	285.3	285.9	287.0	3.5	3.2	4.0	1.0	3.3	2.5
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	449.7	452.7	457.7	460.5	3.8	2.9	7.2	10.0	3.3	8.5

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.0	110.0	110.1	110.5	0.4	3.0	0.7	1.8	1.7	1.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	104.4	104.2	104.0	104.9	-4.5	6.4	-1.1	1.9	.8	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	115.5	115.7	115.9	1.8	2.8	2.5	3.2	2.3	2.8
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	156.8	157.9	158.3	159.1	6.8	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.4	5.9
Educational books and supplies .....	376.9	378.9	379.4	381.2	5.7	7.8	6.7	4.6	6.7	5.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	452.7	455.8	457.2	459.5	6.7	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	84.3	84.5	84.5	84.4	-2.8	.0	-1.4	.5	-1.4	-5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	82.2	82.1	82.0	81.9	-3.3	.0	-1.0	-1.5	-1.7	-1.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.0	-1.7	2.1	.4	-.8	.2	-.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	-10.9	-8.5	-5.9	-3.0	-9.8	-4.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.4	-11.4	-19.9	-18.1	-9.9	-15.7	-14.1
Other goods and services .....	317.7	318.5	318.8	319.5	1.8	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.8	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	513.1	515.1	515.9	519.0	1.0	10.3	2.4	4.7	5.5	3.5
Personal care .....	187.9	188.3	188.5	188.7	2.2	2.0	3.5	1.7	2.1	2.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.4	155.8	155.6	155.2	3.4	1.3	1.6	-.5	2.4	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	206.6	206.4	207.9	208.5	-.6	3.2	4.0	3.7	1.3	3.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	307.6	308.5	308.9	310.3	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	160.7	162.1	161.9	162.8	.8	18.9	-11.1	5.3	9.4	-3.2
Food and beverages .....	193.1	194.0	194.3	194.4	3.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.3	143.9	143.5	144.7	-.9	30.4	-18.4	6.9	13.7	-6.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.0	173.9	170.8	172.1	4.8	46.3	-21.8	5.0	23.8	-9.4
Apparel .....	118.7	119.1	117.9	119.1	-4.2	.0	-2.0	1.4	-2.1	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	203.4	208.5	207.9	211.6	-.2	84.4	-35.4	17.1	35.7	-13.0
Durables .....	114.8	114.9	114.8	114.8	.0	-.7	-1.4	.0	-.3	-.7
Services .....	234.4	235.5	236.0	236.5	2.1	4.1	5.3	3.6	3.1	4.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	236.6	236.9	237.8	238.6	.9	1.2	4.3	3.4	1.0	3.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.1	115.9	116.2	116.2	-3.3	-4.7	-1.7	.3	-4.0	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	182.1	189.8	187.3	185.2	7.9	32.6	25.9	7.0	19.6	16.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	133.1	134.0	135.1	134.8	4.7	4.1	5.3	5.2	4.4	5.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.3	134.1	135.0	134.9	5.7	2.8	7.2	4.9	4.3	6.0
Transportation services .....	228.3	229.1	229.0	228.8	4.0	4.3	.9	.9	4.2	.9
Medical care services .....	343.2	343.3	345.1	346.6	3.8	3.3	5.3	4.0	3.5	4.7
Other services .....	272.4	273.1	273.7	274.7	2.0	4.1	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.4
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	198.6	199.9	200.0	200.8	1.2	11.4	-2.4	4.5	6.2	1.0
All items less shelter .....	188.4	190.1	189.9	190.6	2.0	14.4	-4.5	4.8	8.0	.0
All items less medical care .....	191.0	192.3	192.3	193.0	1.5	10.2	-2.1	4.3	5.8	1.0
Commodities less food .....	144.4	146.0	145.6	146.8	-.8	29.2	-17.7	6.8	13.2	-6.2
Nondurables less food .....	171.6	175.4	172.5	173.8	4.4	43.1	-20.8	5.2	22.3	-8.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	202.0	206.6	206.3	209.6	-.2	75.9	-33.0	15.9	32.5	-11.9
Nondurables .....	181.8	184.6	182.9	183.9	3.9	22.3	-11.2	4.7	12.7	-3.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	249.5	251.7	251.5	251.4	4.6	6.8	6.2	3.1	5.7	4.6
Services less medical care services .....	225.4	226.6	226.7	227.1	2.6	3.9	5.3	3.1	3.2	4.2
Energy .....	184.3	193.5	191.2	193.6	1.5	134.3	-34.7	21.8	54.2	-10.8
All items less energy .....	200.7	201.1	201.5	202.0	1.6	1.6	2.8	2.6	1.6	2.7
All items less food and energy .....	202.8	203.2	203.5	204.2	1.2	1.8	2.6	2.8	1.5	2.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.2	140.5	140.3	140.7	-.3	.0	-.3	1.4	-.1	.6
Energy commodities .....	197.3	208.6	206.5	213.4	-3.7	255.4	-60.0	36.9	85.0	-26.0
Services less energy services .....	239.8	240.2	241.0	241.8	1.9	2.2	3.9	3.4	2.1	3.7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	198.7	199.8	3.4	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	-	595.2	598.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.051	194.4	194.5	2.6	.1	.5	.2	.1
Food .....	13.942	194.0	194.0	2.6	.0	.5	.1	.1
Food at home .....	7.988	192.6	192.3	2.2	-2	.5	-1	-1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.098	210.3	210.9	1.2	.3	.5	-3	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.361	183.9	185.4	-1.5	.8	-3	-1.3	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.046	180.0	182.5	1.5	1.4	-7	.4	.3
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.203	195.3	196.9	-4.6	.8	-5	-2.5	.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.111	169.4	170.1	3.0	.4	.0	1.4	.4
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.6	113.1	4.7	1.3	1.5	-2	1.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	.738	224.4	224.4	2.5	.0	1.3	.4	.0
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.215	127.7	128.5	1.7	.6	.7	-1	.6
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	232.7	234.5	1.0	.8	.8	-7	.8
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	246.2	246.7	3.3	.2	1.0	1.5	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.100	127.5	128.7	3.4	.9	.7	.4	.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.209	213.8	212.9	2.0	-4	.2	-1	-2
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	210.5	207.7	1.8	-1.3	-1.0	.0	-1.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	217.3	217.8	1.9	.2	-2	.7	.2
Other bakery products .....	.213	215.5	214.3	3.4	-6	2.7	-2	-8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	219.3	220.6	5.0	.6	1.2	-1	.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	250.7	250.7	4.3	.0	3.5	.2	.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	218.6	213.6	.5	-2.3	1.3	.7	-3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.133	185.4	185.9	.9	.3	.1	-3	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.044	187.1	187.4	.7	.2	.1	.1	.2
Meats .....	1.327	188.2	188.6	.5	.2	-1	.2	.2
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.641	202.9	204.0	1.2	.5	.6	.0	.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.237	176.0	178.6	2.7	1.5	-1	-4	1.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.108	149.2	145.4	-4.3	-2.5	.1	.9	-2.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.245	146.2	147.6	1.2	1.0	1.2	-3	1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.051	139.4	139.5	6.7	.1	2.3	2.7	.1
Pork .....	.422	175.2	175.3	-1.0	.1	-6	.3	.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.133	121.8	121.0	-2.6	-7	.7	.6	.0
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	209.2	209.7	-7	.2	1.3	.0	.9
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	120.7	118.2	-2.8	-2.1	1.0	2.8	-2.8
Ham .....	.097	174.6	176.9	4.1	1.3	-1.5	2.4	.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	195.7	198.3	4.8	1.3	-1.4	2.6	.6
Pork chops .....	.083	168.2	168.9	-8	.4	-1.8	1.3	.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.108	108.1	107.6	-3.2	-5	-9	-3.0	-5
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	179.2	178.5	1.3	-4	-9	.2	-4
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	170.5	172.3	3.1	1.1	-2.6	-3	1.1
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.1	116.5	-5	-5	-8	.0	-5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	221.9	220.6	6.3	-6	-	-	-6
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.383	181.4	182.1	-1.6	.4	-1.3	-1	.4
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.308	117.1	117.4	-2.6	.3	-1.4	-7	.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	183.6	180.9	-4.6	-1.5	-3	-2.3	-1.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	180.1	180.0	-2.7	-1	-1.9	.2	-1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.075	116.2	117.6	2.5	1.2	-2.2	2.0	1.3
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.334	206.1	205.2	4.6	-4	.9	-1	-4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.205	121.8	121.5	5.7	-2	.4	.3	-2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	109.2	108.5	3.2	-6	1.3	.1	.6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	137.8	138.3	3.5	.4	1.5	.0	1.9
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	236.1	231.2	4.7	-2.1	2.2	-2	-2.1
Eggs .....	.089	147.6	153.1	5.5	3.7	3.6	-7.6	4.5
Dairy and related products .....	.852	183.4	183.0	.9	-2	.5	-2	.1
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	.309	128.9	127.1	.2	-1.4	-8	1.7	-1.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	187.7	184.5	.3	-1.7	-1.0	1.0	-1.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	130.3	129.1	.3	-9	.9	.9	-9
Cheese and related products .....	.264	181.3	182.9	.3	.9	.7	-1.0	.9
Ice cream and related products .....	.143	179.3	178.8	2.2	-3	1.0	-1.3	.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.137	123.4	123.7	2.1	.2	.6	.7	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.219	253.4	248.5	6.3	-1.9	1.7	0.7	-1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.971	301.3	294.0	6.6	-2.4	2.4	.7	-2.3
Fresh fruits .....	.485	311.2	306.8	8.6	-1.4	2.7	2.5	-1.2
Apples .....	.080	257.8	256.2	8.1	-6	-2	.9	.7
Bananas .....	.073	178.8	179.3	5.5	.3	1.4	2.0	-.7
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.091	185.7	186.7	21.9	.5	6.2	6.3	.4
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	341.6	339.3	17.8	-.7	2.2	6.4	.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.240	114.9	111.3	5.2	-3.1	2.4	2.4	-4.0
Fresh vegetables .....	.486	289.7	279.7	4.8	-3.5	2.1	-1.1	-3.4
Potatoes .....	.074	264.7	264.6	15.9	.0	-2	2.1	-.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.058	258.0	254.2	.3	-1.5	.3	-1.1	-1.5
Tomatoes .....	.102	354.7	311.5	4.8	-12.2	13.8	-3.4	-13.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	.251	289.6	285.8	2.3	-1.3	-.4	-3.3	.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.247	122.5	122.4	5.2	-.1	-.7	.7	.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	120.9	122.5	7.2	1.3	-.4	.2	1.7
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	120.3	121.7	6.1	1.2	2.7	-.6	1.2
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	125.0	126.6	7.4	1.3	-1.4	1.4	1.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.077	126.1	123.6	4.3	-2.0	-.6	1.8	-.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	182.9	179.7	2.9	-1.7	-.4	1.8	-.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.042	119.6	119.0	1.4	-.5	.4	-.8	-.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.3	117.1	.6	-.2	.5	.1	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.910	147.3	148.0	3.1	.5	.3	-.2	.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.606	112.9	113.3	2.5	.4	.7	-.6	.5
Carbonated drinks .....	.332	134.7	134.9	3.3	.1	.3	-1.1	.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.016	116.9	117.5	6.3	.5	3.8	.8	.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.259	108.5	109.2	1.6	.6	.9	.1	.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.304	104.6	105.1	4.1	.5	.5	1.0	.5
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.100	163.4	166.7	8.0	2.0	.5	.2	2.0
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	168.2	172.5	10.2	2.6	.7	-.1	2.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	176.8	176.7	1.9	-.1	.5	.5	-.1
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.204	118.0	117.7	1.7	-.3	.4	1.4	-.3
Other food at home .....	1.777	169.1	169.2	2.1	.1	.5	-.1	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	167.3	170.1	4.6	1.7	.2	-1.7	1.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.054	159.7	160.6	10.3	.6	-.7	1.0	.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.196	109.3	112.1	3.7	2.6	.1	-2.0	2.6
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.051	120.6	119.8	2.4	-.7	.6	-.6	.8
Fats and oils .....	.231	170.4	168.5	.9	-1.1	1.4	.2	-1.4
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.071	136.4	133.9	-.4	-1.8	5.9	-1.8	-1.8
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	180.7	175.4	-5.2	-2.9	2.0	-3.7	-1.5
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	180.1	177.7	2.8	-1.3	2.4	-2.3	-.8
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.062	109.1	108.7	.2	-.4	2.9	-.2	-.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.099	119.2	117.9	2.4	-1.1	.6	1.9	-1.1
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.6	112.1	2.3	.4	.0	-.1	.4
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.244	184.7	184.5	1.8	-.1	.5	.2	-.1
Soups .....	.088	208.6	213.9	.6	2.5	-1.7	1.4	.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.257	155.0	154.2	1.4	-.5	1.3	.5	-1.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.278	178.9	180.8	4.0	1.1	-.6	-.7	1.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.221	193.3	190.4	1.0	-1.5	3.1	1.3	-1.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	113.8	112.1	-.7	-1.5	-.2	.7	-1.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.7	111.0	-3.6	.3	5.0	-4.3	.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.8	110.0	2.5	-1.6	2.6	2.5	-1.6
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	222.5	223.7	6.1	.5	10.3	1.4	.5
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.073	128.3	127.9	2.9	-.3	.5	.2	-.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.328	113.4	113.0	1.0	-.4	.2	.7	-.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.953	197.2	197.6	3.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.594	124.2	124.5	2.9	.2	.2	.5	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.702	124.8	125.0	3.1	.2	.5	.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.254	120.9	120.9	2.6	.0	.4	.1	.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	100.1	100.0	-	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.126	114.5	114.6	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.277	134.7	135.2	4.5	.4	.2	.3	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.109	199.5	200.1	2.2	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.716	174.7	175.4	1.6	.4	.8	.5	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.336	177.3	179.4	.9	1.2	.7	-1.1	.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	.125	180.8	179.7	1.0	-6	.8	.6	-7
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	181.2	181.0	2.5	-1	.8	1.5	-1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	179.9	178.3	.3	-9	1.2	.2	-10
Wine at home .....	.254	159.7	159.6	2.9	-1	.7	.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.393	250.7	251.0	3.4	.1	.6	.6	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	-	126.9	127.3	3.1	.3	.6	.4	.3
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	137.5	137.8	3.9	.2	.4	.8	.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	132.5	132.3	3.8	-2	.5	.5	-1
Housing .....	42.380	200.5	201.3	3.7	.4	.5	.1	.2
Shelter .....	32.260	228.3	229.9	2.5	.7	.1	.4	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	5.832	221.6	222.3	3.2	.3	.1	.3	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.611	133.4	140.4	1.5	5.2	.5	.6	.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	.151	345.4	345.1	5.0	-1	.4	.5	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.460	280.1	295.8	1.1	5.6	.3	.6	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	23.442	234.1	234.9	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.375	116.2	116.2	-2.4	.0	-2	.3	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.371	194.6	192.3	15.4	-1.2	3.4	-1.1	-9
Fuels .....	4.494	177.5	174.8	17.8	-1.5	3.8	-1.4	-10
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.339	230.5	230.4	17.9	.0	-1.2	-2.8	.4
Fuel oil .....	.232	238.3	238.5	18.5	.1	-1.9	-2.8	-3
Other household fuels <sup>7</sup> .....	.107	268.0	267.2	16.3	-3	-1.0	1.1	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	4.155	182.8	179.9	17.8	-1.6	4.2	-1.3	-11
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	2.625	162.9	163.1	14.9	.1	5.5	.4	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	1.530	241.5	229.5	21.9	-5.0	1.7	-4.5	-4.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.877	135.0	135.1	4.8	.1	.7	.8	-2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	.655	293.6	293.8	4.7	.1	.7	.9	-3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.222	324.6	325.3	5.1	.2	.7	.5	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.749	126.8	126.7	.5	-1	-3	.0	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.377	85.2	84.6	-4.2	-7	-8	-5	-2
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.050	115.3	115.6	4.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.100	85.5	85.5	1.2	.0	-1	-3.4	.0
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.227	77.0	76.0	-8.0	-1.3	.4	-1.5	-1.3
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.013	126.5	126.3	-1	-2	-1	-4	-2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.336	145.5	146.0	3.2	.3	-1	-4	.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.473	92.0	92.0	-1.5	.0	-2	-9	.0
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.197	89.8	88.3	-1.9	-1.7	1.0	.2	-3.2
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	100.7	99.5	-	-1.2	.8	-1	-1.2
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.339	87.8	88.0	1.3	.2	-2	.5	.2
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.192	95.2	95.7	2.5	.5	.2	.5	.5
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	112.7	112.1	.7	-5	.9	.9	-5
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.140	78.0	77.8	-4	-3	.3	.9	-3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.635	82.2	81.4	-6.7	-1.0	-1.4	-1.0	-7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.356	82.0	80.8	-11.5	-1.5	-2.4	-7	-1.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	.104	123.8	124.1	2.6	.2	-3	.1	.0
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.082	79.6	79.0	-6.9	-8	1.4	-9	-8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.093	91.7	91.3	.6	-4	.7	1.6	-4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.766	94.3	94.7	.4	.4	.2	.4	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.208	99.4	99.4	1.5	.0	.1	1.1	.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.371	91.8	92.3	-1	.5	.1	-8	.9
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.841	164.3	165.5	4.5	.7	.4	1.2	.7
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.372	110.8	111.0	4.4	.2	-2	1.0	.2
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.203	128.9	130.2	4.2	1.0	.6	2.1	1.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.266	109.3	110.7	4.9	1.3	1.1	.7	1.3
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.779	135.0	134.9	5.1	-1	.6	.7	-1
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.247	131.1	131.5	3.5	.3	-2	.0	.3
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.249	NA	134.9	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.081	128.8	129.0	5.3	.2	-2	.8	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.126	152.8	153.0	6.4	0.1	-0.5	1.1	0.1
Apparel .....	3.786	116.6	122.0	-1.2	4.6	.3	-1.0	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.915	112.7	116.2	-2.8	3.1	.2	-1.0	.5
Men's apparel .....	.718	117.8	121.8	-1.8	3.4	-3	-7	1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.145	118.2	124.9	-1.4	5.7	-2.6	-1.5	3.7
Men's furnishings .....	.182	133.9	134.8	-1.3	.7	1.3	-1.9	-.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.197	82.0	86.1	-.9	5.0	.4	.7	1.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	.177	108.7	111.7	-4.5	2.8	-1.1	-1.2	1.7
Boys' apparel .....	.196	94.0	96.1	-6.9	2.2	.5	-1.6	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.612	106.3	115.0	-1.8	8.2	-.6	-1.3	2.2
Women's apparel .....	1.365	107.1	116.8	-1.0	9.1	-.8	-1.3	2.9
Women's outerwear .....	.116	93.5	97.8	-5.8	4.6	-1.1	-2.5	-.2
Women's dresses .....	.132	99.9	114.0	7.0	14.1	-.2	2.6	.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.725	83.1	91.9	-.6	10.6	-2.2	-1.2	3.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.364	93.0	98.3	-3.2	5.7	-.5	-1.4	3.9
Girls' apparel .....	.247	101.9	105.5	-6.6	3.5	.4	-1.3	-1.4
Footwear .....	.759	122.8	125.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	-.7	.4
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	122.1	123.7	3.5	1.3	1.7	-.5	1.3
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.168	121.7	124.5	1.6	2.3	-1.6	-.6	2.3
Women's footwear .....	.362	122.9	126.0	1.5	2.5	3.5	-.3	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	116.6	118.7	-.3	1.8	.2	1.7	-.2
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.318	126.4	125.3	-1.6	-.9	.7	-1.6	-.9
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.046	114.1	115.5	.7	1.2	.3	-1.4	.3
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	.272	130.1	128.6	-1.8	-1.2	1.0	-1.7	-1.1
Transportation .....	17.415	175.8	177.4	5.1	.9	1.8	-.2	.9
Private transportation .....	16.329	171.9	173.5	5.0	-.9	1.8	-.2	1.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.858	96.2	96.0	.4	-.2	.3	.1	-.1
New vehicles .....	5.155	139.3	138.8	-.2	-.4	.6	.1	-.1
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	96.5	96.2	-.2	-.3	.6	.0	.0
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	137.5	136.9	-.9	-.4	.9	-.2	-.1
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	-	145.4	145.0	-1.6	-.3	.3	.1	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.799	139.5	140.0	1.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 10</sup> .....	.613	92.0	91.3	.1	-.8	-.6	-.4	-.8
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.090	109.4	109.9	2.4	.5	-1.9	-1.2	-1.1
Motor fuel .....	4.191	198.1	205.8	17.0	3.9	6.2	-.9	3.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.148	197.0	204.7	17.0	3.9	6.4	-1.0	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	196.5	204.8	17.3	4.2	6.3	-1.1	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	-	201.9	209.1	16.9	3.6	7.0	-1.5	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	191.1	197.3	15.9	3.2	6.3	-.9	3.2
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.042	190.6	194.3	13.7	1.9	1.9	.3	1.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.362	114.9	115.4	4.1	.4	.4	.4	.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.217	106.9	107.1	3.5	.2	.2	.5	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.146	119.3	120.4	5.0	.9	.4	.3	.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	120.3	121.4	3.3	.9	.3	.1	.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	201.3	203.2	14.9	.9	1.1	2.0	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.131	212.9	213.4	4.3	.2	.2	.9	.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.085	223.0	223.4	5.8	.2	.2	.9	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.423	193.8	194.2	3.6	.2	.1	.8	.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	.602	130.7	131.0	4.5	.2	.4	.8	.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.301	331.7	331.3	.4	-.1	.0	-.3	.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.485	138.3	138.3	3.7	.0	1.5	.0	.0
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	.311	137.1	137.1	3.5	.0	2.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.162	140.1	140.0	3.6	-.1	.6	-.1	-.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	144.7	144.7	4.9	.0	.3	.0	.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	116.0	115.0	-.9	-.9	1.7	.0	-.9
Public transportation .....	1.087	221.3	222.6	5.9	.6	1.3	-.2	-.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.673	239.3	242.0	6.7	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.163	152.4	151.0	5.3	-.9	1.7	-1.2	-.9
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	71.6	71.2	-.1	-.6	1.1	-2.1	-.6

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.248	224.9	225.2	4.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1
Medical care .....	6.220	332.1	333.8	4.1	.5	.1	.5	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.457	283.1	284.3	4.1	.4	.4	.3	.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.025	359.9	361.5	4.9	.4	.3	.4	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.432	153.6	154.1	1.9	.3	.2	-.2	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.296	182.1	182.4	2.0	.2	.2	-.2	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.136	182.6	183.5	1.4	.5	.2	-.1	.5
Medical care services .....	4.764	346.1	348.0	4.1	.5	.0	.5	.4
Professional services .....	2.815	286.5	287.8	2.9	.5	-.3	.2	.4
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.631	289.8	291.4	1.9	.6	-.8	.0	.5
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	.704	334.6	336.5	4.8	.6	-.3	.5	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	.226	167.5	167.2	3.9	-.2	-.1	1.0	-.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	.254	190.4	191.1	2.7	.4	-.3	1.0	.5
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.576	460.4	463.3	5.9	.6	.7	1.1	.6
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	1.490	169.3	170.4	6.1	.6	.6	1.3	.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 12</sup> .....	-	164.0	166.4	6.7	1.5	.6	1.1	1.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 5 7</sup> .....	-	391.2	390.7	5.7	-.1	.5	1.7	-.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>5 12</sup> .....	.087	148.5	148.8	3.6	.2	.3	-.1	.4
Health insurance <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.373	101.2	101.8	-	.6	.3	.9	.6
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.637	110.2	110.6	1.5	.4	.0	.1	.4
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.783	104.3	105.2	.6	.9	-.2	-.2	.9
Televisions .....	.164	24.2	24.4	-12.2	.8	-.4	-.8	.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	1.144	338.6	343.0	3.5	1.3	-.3	-.1	1.3
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.047	29.0	28.2	-10.8	-2.8	-.3	-.3	-1.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.175	76.6	76.6	.3	.0	-.4	.5	.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	70.5	70.4	-6.3	-.1	-1.7	1.4	-.1
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	89.4	89.5	4.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.079	57.3	57.7	-7.1	.7	-1.2	-.7	.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.095	108.6	108.5	-1.2	-.1	-.1	-.4	-.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.640	126.0	126.3	3.2	.2	.3	.2	.2
Pets and pet products .....	.375	158.2	158.3	2.4	.1	.2	.4	-.1
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.5	112.3	2.1	-.2	.1	.0	-.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.8	109.4	2.9	.6	.6	.4	.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.265	154.2	154.8	4.2	.4	.4	-.1	.4
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	134.8	135.1	3.8	.2	.7	.5	.2
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	157.5	158.3	4.6	.5	.4	-.1	.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.682	115.9	116.1	1.5	.2	.3	.1	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.399	135.1	135.7	3.7	.4	-.4	-.5	.6
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.274	98.0	97.9	-1.0	-.1	-.3	-.1	-.1
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.181	88.8	88.4	-3.2	-.5	.0	-.2	-.5
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.092	95.5	94.2	-5.4	-1.4	.4	-.5	-1.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	86.9	86.5	-2.1	-.5	-.9	-.3	-.5
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	55.4	54.5	-8.7	-1.6	.7	-.9	-1.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.087	104.4	104.9	-1.2	.5	-.5	.1	.5
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	113.4	113.5	.5	.1	.4	-.4	.1
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	98.4	98.9	-1.7	.5	-.7	.3	.5
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.403	67.9	67.9	-2.9	.0	-.6	-.3	.0
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.264	75.5	75.4	-3.7	-.1	-.5	-.7	-.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	71.5	71.5	-2.2	.0	-.1	-.3	.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.072	91.0	90.9	-1.4	-.1	-1.2	.4	-.1
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.050	97.3	97.7	-.5	.4	-.2	.6	.4
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.631	133.4	133.7	3.5	.2	.1	.5	.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.507	121.4	121.7	4.3	.2	.3	.9	-.2
Admissions .....	.688	286.3	287.4	3.2	.4	-.2	.2	.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	139.0	139.6	3.3	.4	.0	.4	.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	150.8	151.6	5.9	.5	-.5	.2	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	.216	232.6	232.6	2.8	.0	.1	.6	.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.318	204.4	205.4	1.0	.5	.4	-.2	.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.187	119.4	121.2	2.2	1.5	.8	-.1	1.5

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		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.130	103.8	103.0	-0.8	-0.8	0.0	0.9	-0.8
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	6.047	115.7	115.6	2.6	-.1	.4	.2	.2
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.967	158.4	158.4	6.1	.0	.7	.3	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	382.0	383.1	6.2	.3	.5	.1	.5
College textbooks <sup>1 2 10</sup> .....	-	125.7	126.0	6.1	.2	1.4	.8	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.771	457.2	457.2	6.1	.0	.7	.3	.5
College tuition and fees .....	1.462	493.5	493.5	6.5	.0	.6	.4	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.395	498.1	498.2	5.3	.0	.5	.4	.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	.716	202.7	202.7	5.7	.0	1.1	-.1	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.065	167.8	167.9	6.3	.1	1.0	.7	.3
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	3.080	84.5	84.4	-9	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.185	126.4	126.5	5.3	.1	4.9	-.2	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.169	201.1	201.1	5.3	.0	5.3	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.015	170.1	170.7	8.7	.4	-4	-1.4	.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.895	82.0	81.9	-1.4	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.245	95.2	95.0	.0	-.2	.0	.0	-.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.749	211.7	212.0	1.6	.1	-.4	.1	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.681	67.7	67.2	-1.0	-.7	.4	.0	-.7
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	48.3	48.0	-1.6	-.6	.6	.2	-.6
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	69.9	69.0	.4	-1.3	.1	.0	-1.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.816	64.6	64.6	-.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.650	13.0	13.0	-7.1	.0	-.8	.0	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.236	11.5	11.4	-14.9	-.9	-.9	-.9	-.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.041	57.3	56.6	-5.0	-1.2	-1.2	-.9	-1.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.307	94.5	95.8	-.9	1.4	.0	.0	1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.057	43.8	43.2	-8.5	-1.4	.2	-1.1	-1.4
Other goods and services .....	3.463	319.1	320.0	2.8	.3	.3	.1	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.710	515.9	519.0	4.5	.6	.4	.2	.6
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.661	208.9	210.0	4.5	.5	.4	.2	.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.046	153.9	155.8	4.1	1.2	-.2	-.3	1.2
Personal care .....	2.752	188.6	189.1	2.4	.3	.2	.1	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.710	155.6	155.2	1.4	-.3	.3	-.1	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.369	101.9	101.7	.8	-.2	.0	-.2	-.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.336	173.8	173.5	2.2	-.2	.5	-.1	-.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.675	207.9	208.5	2.6	.3	-.1	.7	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.675	126.9	127.2	2.6	.2	-.1	.8	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.172	309.3	310.9	3.4	.5	.3	.1	.5
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	.298	246.6	247.4	3.4	.3	.3	-.2	.1
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	.187	235.7	236.8	4.6	.5	.4	.0	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.283	124.1	124.4	2.9	.2	.4	.6	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.033	128.8	129.8	3.1	.8	.5	.2	.8
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	.185	256.1	259.9	3.4	1.5	.5	-.3	1.6
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	124.2	125.1	.8	.7	.6	-.3	.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	151.6	155.6	9.0	2.6	.9	1.2	2.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.105	100.7	101.0	-	.3	.4	.3	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.195	86.4	86.2	-1.4	-.2	-.8	.5	-.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	150.2	149.9	.2	-.2	-1.0	1.1	-.5
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	94.3	94.5	-	.2	-2.0	-3.8	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.790	161.4	162.8	2.9	.9	.9	-.1	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.739	142.8	144.7	3.1	1.3	1.1	-.3	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.163	169.1	173.3	5.9	2.5	2.3	-1.8	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.377	205.7	209.3	8.6	1.8	2.5	-.3	1.8
Durables .....	11.576	115.3	115.1	-.5	-.2	.1	-.1	.0
Services .....	59.210	235.7	236.6	3.8	.4	.5	.2	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	31.884	237.8	239.6	2.5	.8	.1	.4	.3
Transportation services .....	5.707	228.7	228.8	2.5	.0	.4	.0	-.1
Other services .....	10.669	273.9	274.6	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.4
All items less food .....	86.058	199.5	200.8	3.5	.7	.7	.1	.4
All items less shelter .....	67.740	189.4	190.3	3.9	.5	.9	-.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less medical care .....	93.780	191.9	193.0	3.3	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.4
Commodities less food .....	26.848	144.9	146.8	3.0	1.3	1.1	-3	.8
Nondurables less food .....	15.272	171.0	175.0	5.7	2.3	2.2	-1.7	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.486	204.2	207.5	8.0	1.6	2.3	-1	1.6
Nondurables .....	29.214	182.2	184.4	4.2	1.2	1.5	-9	.5
Apparel less footwear .....	3.028	110.9	116.7	-2.0	5.2	-1	-1.1	1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	27.325	251.0	250.9	5.2	.0	.9	-1	.0
Services less medical care services .....	54.446	226.5	227.3	3.7	.4	.5	.0	.2
Energy .....	8.685	186.4	188.6	17.3	1.2	5.0	-1.2	1.3
All items less energy .....	91.315	201.6	202.6	2.2	.5	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.373	203.6	204.9	2.1	.6	.2	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.319	140.3	141.5	.3	.9	.2	-1	.3
Energy commodities .....	4.530	201.1	208.3	17.0	3.6	5.7	-1.0	3.3
Services less energy services .....	55.055	241.1	242.4	2.8	.5	.2	.3	.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.671	197.6	197.2	2.0	-2	.9	-5	-2
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.508	185.6	184.7	9.0	-5	2.1	-8	-4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .503	\$ .500	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .168	\$ .167	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	197.7	199.0	199.1	199.8	1.5	10.1	-1.8	4.3	5.7	1.2
Food and beverages .....	193.1	194.0	194.3	194.4	3.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.5
Food .....	192.7	193.6	193.8	193.9	3.4	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5
Food at home .....	191.4	192.4	192.3	192.2	3.4	1.3	2.3	1.7	2.4	2.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	209.9	211.0	210.3	210.9	.0	.2	2.3	1.9	.1	2.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	186.7	186.2	183.7	185.2	-6.2	2.4	1.1	-3.2	-2.0	-1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	180.6	179.4	180.2	180.8	-7	2.7	3.4	.4	1.0	1.9
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	201.3	200.3	195.3	196.9	-6.1	-2.0	-2.0	-8.5	-4.0	-5.3
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	167.1	167.1	169.4	170.1	-3.6	.7	7.8	7.4	-1.4	7.6
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.1	111.8	111.6	113.1	4.9	-6.8	10.4	11.4	-1.1	10.9
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	220.7	223.5	224.4	224.4	4.8	-2.5	1.1	6.9	1.1	3.9
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	126.9	127.8	127.7	128.5	2.9	-7.9	7.6	5.1	-2.7	6.4
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	232.5	234.4	232.7	234.5	6.0	-10.7	6.4	3.5	-2.7	5.0
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	240.2	242.5	246.2	246.7	-1.7	-4.1	8.4	11.3	-2.9	9.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	126.1	127.0	127.5	128.7	-1.0	5.9	.3	8.5	2.4	4.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	212.5	212.9	212.7	212.3	3.1	.4	5.0	-.4	1.7	2.3
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	212.5	210.4	210.5	207.7	3.6	-3.8	18.2	-8.7	-.2	3.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	216.1	215.7	217.3	217.8	-2.4	3.6	3.2	3.2	.6	3.2
Other bakery products .....	210.3	215.9	216.4	214.7	8.7	-.9	-2.6	8.6	3.8	2.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	216.8	219.5	219.3	220.6	4.3	3.2	5.5	7.2	3.7	6.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	243.3	251.9	252.5	254.5	3.7	-.3	-4.5	19.7	1.6	6.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	216.3	219.1	220.6	212.3	12.7	.4	-2.9	-7.2	6.3	-5.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.7	185.8	185.3	185.9	2.0	-.9	2.0	.4	.5	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	187.5	187.3	187.4	187.7	1.9	-2.1	2.6	.4	-.1	1.5
Meats .....	188.4	188.3	188.6	189.0	1.5	-6.0	5.5	1.3	-2.3	3.4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	201.5	202.8	202.9	204.0	5.1	-11.6	7.5	5.1	-3.6	6.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	176.8	176.7	176.0	178.6	4.9	2.1	-.2	4.1	3.5	1.9
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	147.8	147.9	149.2	145.4	-10.8	-14.1	16.7	-6.3	-12.5	4.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	145.0	146.7	146.2	147.6	14.4	-24.2	12.5	7.4	-6.9	9.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	132.7	135.7	139.4	139.5	5.6	-3.0	3.7	22.1	1.2	12.5
Pork .....	176.9	175.8	176.4	176.7	-2.0	-4.0	2.5	-.5	-3.0	1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	120.6	121.5	122.2	122.2	-8.9	-8.5	2.7	5.4	-8.7	4.0
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	208.0	210.6	210.5	212.4	-10.8	-7.1	8.1	8.7	-9.0	8.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	117.8	119.0	122.3	118.9	-1.6	-6.7	-6.2	3.8	-4.2	-1.3
Ham .....	175.4	172.8	176.9	177.1	19.9	-7.2	1.6	3.9	5.5	2.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	196.2	193.5	198.5	199.7	23.7	-6.6	-3.0	7.3	7.5	2.0
Pork chops .....	170.0	166.9	169.0	169.7	-3.0	-1.9	2.6	-.7	-2.4	.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	112.8	111.8	108.4	107.9	-2.1	3.7	4.0	-16.3	.7	-6.7
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	180.4	178.8	179.2	178.5	-1.8	6.8	4.8	-4.1	2.4	.2
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	175.6	171.0	170.5	172.3	-9.7	24.0	8.9	-7.3	5.8	.5
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	118.0	117.1	117.1	116.5	1.0	-4.0	6.3	-5.0	-1.5	.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	214.2	NA	221.9	220.6	10.4	14.4	-10.3	12.5	12.4	.5
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	126.8	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	183.8	181.5	181.4	182.1	-.2	8.9	-10.4	-3.6	4.3	-7.1
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.6	117.9	117.1	117.4	-1.6	11.8	-11.8	-7.2	4.9	-9.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	188.5	188.0	183.6	180.9	-4.2	2.6	-.6	-15.2	-.8	-8.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	183.2	179.8	180.1	180.0	.4	18.9	-19.3	-6.8	9.3	-13.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	116.2	113.7	116.0	117.5	.7	-.7	5.7	4.6	.0	5.1
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	204.4	206.3	206.1	205.2	6.9	1.8	8.2	1.6	4.3	4.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.9	121.4	121.8	121.5	3.2	.3	18.0	2.0	1.7	9.7
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	108.6	110.0	110.1	110.8	4.2	1.5	-.7	8.4	2.8	3.7
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	136.2	138.2	138.2	140.8	7.2	.0	-6.5	14.2	3.6	3.3
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	231.5	236.6	236.1	231.2	11.5	8.7	-.3	-.5	10.1	-.4
Eggs .....	147.4	152.7	141.1	147.4	3.5	39.4	-14.1	.0	20.1	-7.3
Dairy and related products .....	182.5	183.4	183.1	183.2	2.4	-2.4	2.0	1.5	.0	1.8
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	127.8	126.8	128.9	127.4	-.3	-.9	3.5	-1.2	-.6	1.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	187.8	185.9	187.7	185.8	-3.0	-.4	9.5	-4.2	-1.7	2.4
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	128.0	129.1	130.3	129.1	-3.1	.6	.3	3.5	-1.2	1.9
Cheese and related products .....	182.1	183.3	181.5	183.1	1.8	-3.2	.2	2.2	-.8	1.2
Ice cream and related products .....	178.4	180.1	177.7	179.0	-3.4	11.8	-.4	1.4	3.9	.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.9	122.6	123.4	123.7	9.2	-6.9	.7	6.0	.8	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	247.2	251.5	253.2	248.8	10.5	7.0	5.5	2.6	8.7	4.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	292.1	299.2	301.3	294.4	10.5	7.3	5.8	3.2	8.9	4.5
Fresh fruits .....	301.2	309.4	317.2	313.4	9.0	10.0	-1.2	17.2	9.5	7.6
Apples .....	257.9	257.3	259.6	261.4	7.8	7.3	11.6	5.5	7.6	8.5
Bananas .....	171.3	173.7	177.2	176.0	-5.4	10.6	6.6	11.4	2.3	9.0
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	184.5	195.9	208.2	209.0	14.7	5.8	10.1	64.7	10.2	34.7
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	364.9	372.9	396.7	398.2	17.1	10.3	5.0	41.8	13.6	22.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	108.2	110.8	113.5	109.0	20.3	21.9	-18.6	3.0	21.1	-8.4
Fresh vegetables .....	281.3	287.3	284.1	274.4	12.3	4.4	13.4	-9.5	8.3	1.3
Potatoes .....	263.1	262.7	268.2	267.3	20.7	21.8	15.5	6.5	21.2	10.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	260.0	260.8	258.0	254.2	6.6	-12.1	18.1	-8.6	-3.2	3.9
Tomatoes .....	314.9	358.4	346.1	301.0	28.7	-10.3	25.5	-16.5	7.5	2.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	287.5	286.4	276.9	278.8	7.5	8.8	5.6	-11.6	8.2	-3.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	122.3	121.4	122.2	122.6	9.6	6.2	4.7	1.0	7.9	2.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	121.3	120.8	121.1	123.1	12.0	7.3	3.4	6.1	9.6	4.7
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.8	121.0	120.3	121.7	23.4	-1.0	-9.0	13.9	10.6	1.8
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	126.0	124.2	125.9	127.6	7.3	12.4	4.6	5.2	9.8	4.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	123.6	122.9	125.1	124.3	3.4	6.8	4.7	2.3	5.1	3.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	179.5	178.7	182.0	180.9	1.6	7.0	-4	3.2	4.2	1.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	119.8	120.3	119.3	118.3	6.7	3.4	1.0	-4.9	5.0	-2.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	116.6	117.2	117.3	117.1	6.7	.0	-5.6	1.7	3.3	-2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	146.1	146.5	146.2	147.2	4.3	3.4	1.4	3.0	3.8	2.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	112.0	112.8	112.1	112.7	1.5	4.0	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.3
Carbonated drinks .....	134.6	135.0	133.5	133.9	6.0	6.9	2.4	-2.1	6.4	.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.7	116.0	116.9	117.5	4.4	1.4	-1.4	22.4	2.9	9.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.4	108.4	108.5	109.2	-6.5	1.9	4.6	6.9	-2.4	5.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.1	103.6	104.6	105.1	6.9	.8	.8	8.0	3.8	4.3
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	162.3	163.1	163.4	166.7	31.4	-3.8	-3.1	11.3	12.4	3.8
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	167.1	168.3	168.2	172.5	40.5	-4.4	-3.5	13.6	15.9	4.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	175.0	175.9	176.8	176.7	9.3	3.9	-8.6	3.9	6.6	-2.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.9	116.4	118.0	117.7	-6.1	3.9	3.2	6.4	-1.2	4.8
Other food at home .....	168.1	169.0	168.8	169.0	3.4	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.6	1.7
Sugar and sweets .....	169.0	169.3	166.5	169.7	7.9	1.2	7.9	1.7	4.5	4.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	157.9	156.8	158.3	159.8	7.7	.8	29.9	4.9	4.2	16.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.4	111.5	109.3	112.1	6.4	.4	5.6	2.5	3.4	4.0
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	119.7	120.4	119.7	120.6	11.7	-3.6	-1.0	3.0	3.8	1.0
Fats and oils .....	167.1	169.4	169.8	167.5	-1.7	8.2	-3.5	1.0	3.2	-1.3
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.2	138.9	136.4	133.9	-2.1	13.5	-18.3	8.5	5.4	-5.9
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	180.0	183.6	176.8	174.2	-6.4	11.0	-11.5	-12.3	2.0	-11.9
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	178.3	182.5	178.3	176.8	10.1	6.7	-1.8	-3.3	8.4	-2.6
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	105.5	108.6	108.4	107.9	-9.6	6.2	-4.4	9.4	-2.0	2.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.3	117.0	119.2	117.9	-1.0	9.4	-3.7	5.6	4.0	.9
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.7	111.7	111.6	112.1	-4.3	12.3	.4	1.4	3.7	.9
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	183.3	184.3	184.7	184.5	3.6	.4	.4	2.6	2.0	1.5
Soups .....	214.3	210.7	213.7	215.2	3.6	-6.5	3.8	1.7	-1.6	2.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	153.5	155.5	156.2	154.5	-1.3	9.3	-4.6	2.6	3.8	-1.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	181.3	180.2	178.9	180.8	18.1	-6.2	6.9	-1.1	5.2	2.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	185.2	190.9	193.3	190.4	.0	2.6	-9.3	11.7	1.3	.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.2	113.0	113.8	112.1	-3.2	1.4	2.9	-3.8	-.9	-.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.2	115.7	110.7	111.0	-46.8	38.3	13.8	2.9	-14.2	8.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	106.3	109.1	111.8	110.0	15.8	-2.8	-14.4	14.7	6.1	-.9
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	198.9	219.4	222.5	223.7	9.8	.0	-28.0	60.0	4.8	7.4
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	127.4	128.0	128.3	127.9	-2.9	3.6	9.6	1.6	.3	5.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.4	112.6	113.4	113.0	-5.9	4.8	3.3	2.2	-.7	2.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	196.0	196.6	197.2	197.6	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.3	123.6	124.2	124.5	2.3	2.7	2.6	4.0	2.5	3.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.0	124.6	124.8	125.0	3.3	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.2	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	120.1	120.6	120.7	120.8	3.1	1.0	4.1	2.4	2.0	3.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.0	-	-	-	.0	-	-
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.2	114.3	114.5	114.6	3.3	2.2	3.9	1.4	2.7	2.7
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	133.9	134.2	134.6	135.2	7.0	4.3	2.7	3.9	5.6	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	196.4	198.0	199.5	200.1	0.4	1.4	-0.4	7.8	0.9	3.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	172.3	173.6	174.5	174.9	.0	1.2	-7	6.2	.6	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	176.0	177.2	177.1	178.4	-1.4	.0	-2	5.6	-7	2.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	178.2	179.6	180.7	179.5	-1.3	1.8	.9	3.0	.2	1.9
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	177.1	178.6	181.2	181.0	1.1	.7	-5	9.1	.9	4.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	177.7	179.8	180.1	178.3	-3.8	2.1	1.8	1.4	-9	1.6
Wine at home .....	156.7	157.8	159.2	159.3	3.4	5.5	-3.7	6.8	4.4	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	247.7	249.3	250.7	251.5	1.5	2.6	3.3	6.3	2.1	4.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	125.7	126.4	126.9	127.3	1.0	1.6	4.6	5.2	1.3	4.9
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	135.8	136.4	137.5	137.8	2.4	3.3	3.9	6.0	2.9	5.0
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	131.6	132.2	132.8	132.7	3.2	3.1	5.7	3.4	3.2	4.5
Housing .....	199.7	200.6	200.8	201.3	1.7	4.4	6.0	3.2	3.0	4.6
Shelter .....	227.2	227.4	228.2	229.2	1.1	1.1	4.5	3.6	1.1	4.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	220.4	220.7	221.4	222.3	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.4
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	132.8	133.4	134.2	135.3	-10.6	-9.5	21.5	7.7	-10.1	14.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	342.2	343.7	345.4	346.9	5.4	4.1	4.8	5.6	4.8	5.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	279.4	280.3	282.1	284.4	-11.8	-10.3	22.8	7.4	-11.0	14.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	232.7	233.2	233.9	234.9	2.3	2.3	2.6	3.8	2.3	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.1	115.9	116.2	116.2	-3.3	-4.7	-1.7	.3	-4.0	-7
Fuels and utilities .....	193.5	200.0	197.9	196.1	8.0	31.0	18.9	5.5	18.9	12.0
Fuels .....	176.8	183.6	181.0	179.1	8.7	38.0	22.1	5.3	22.5	13.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	230.7	227.9	221.6	222.4	19.0	119.2	-14.2	-13.6	61.5	-13.9
Fuel oil .....	240.7	236.1	229.6	228.9	21.4	153.2	-21.5	-18.2	75.3	-19.9
Other household fuels <sup>7</sup> .....	262.7	260.0	262.8	263.8	11.0	44.4	11.9	1.7	26.6	6.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	182.1	189.8	187.3	185.2	7.9	32.6	25.9	7.0	19.6	16.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	158.2	166.9	167.6	168.4	11.4	6.3	15.2	28.4	8.8	21.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	253.0	257.2	245.5	234.9	1.7	100.0	46.2	-25.7	42.6	4.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	133.1	134.0	135.1	134.8	4.7	4.1	5.3	5.2	4.4	5.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	289.3	291.2	293.9	293.0	5.1	3.3	5.6	5.2	4.2	5.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	320.6	323.0	324.6	325.3	3.8	6.3	4.2	6.0	5.0	5.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.8	126.4	126.4	126.5	.0	.3	2.6	-.9	.2	.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	86.8	86.1	85.7	85.5	-9.5	-3.2	1.9	-5.9	-6.4	-2.1
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.9	115.1	115.3	115.6	3.7	4.7	7.3	2.5	4.2	4.8
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	88.6	88.5	85.5	85.5	11.9	-1.4	9.6	-13.3	5.0	-2.5
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.9	78.2	77.0	76.0	-13.8	-4.4	-4.0	-9.4	-9.2	-6.7
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	127.1	127.0	126.5	126.3	-3.4	-1.3	7.2	-2.5	-2.4	2.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	146.2	146.1	145.5	146.0	-6	2.6	11.7	-.5	1.0	5.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.0	92.8	92.0	92.0	-6.7	.0	5.3	-4.2	-3.4	.4
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	89.1	90.0	90.2	87.3	.0	.0	.5	-7.8	.0	-3.8
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	100.0	100.8	100.7	99.5	-	-	-	-2.0	-	-
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	87.3	87.1	87.5	87.7	2.3	1.4	-.5	1.8	1.9	.7
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.5	94.7	95.2	95.7	4.4	.0	.4	5.2	2.2	2.8
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.7	111.7	112.7	112.1	1.4	-1.1	-2.5	5.2	.2	1.3
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.1	77.3	78.0	77.8	-2.0	.0	-3.1	3.7	-1.0	.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	83.5	82.3	81.5	80.9	-1.4	-7.2	-5.5	-11.9	-4.3	-8.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	84.6	82.6	82.0	80.8	-11.7	-13.3	-3.7	-16.8	-12.5	-10.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	123.0	122.6	122.7	122.7	7.9	2.3	1.3	-1.0	5.1	.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	79.2	80.3	79.6	79.0	2.4	-18.7	-9.0	-1.0	-8.8	-5.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	89.7	90.3	91.7	91.3	2.2	2.7	-9.2	7.3	2.4	-1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.7	93.9	94.3	94.7	.4	-.8	-2.1	4.3	-.2	1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.2	98.3	99.4	99.4	2.1	-2.0	1.2	5.0	.0	3.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	92.0	92.1	91.4	92.2	-1.7	1.8	-1.3	.9	.0	-.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	161.8	162.4	164.3	165.5	2.8	2.8	3.0	9.5	2.8	6.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.9	109.7	110.8	111.0	4.6	4.2	4.9	4.1	4.4	4.5
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	125.6	126.3	128.9	130.2	1.6	1.0	-.6	15.5	1.3	7.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.3	108.5	109.3	110.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	13.3	2.3	7.6
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.3	134.1	135.0	134.9	5.7	2.8	7.2	4.9	4.3	6.0
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.3	131.1	131.1	131.5	4.2	1.9	7.3	.6	3.0	3.9
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	134.9	-	2.5	-	-	-	10.7
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	128.4	128.2	129.2	129.3	12.6	3.5	2.2	2.8	8.0	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	151.9	151.2	152.8	153.0	10.1	6.4	6.3	2.9	8.2	4.6
Apparel .....	118.7	119.1	117.9	119.1	-4.2	.0	-2.0	1.4	-2.1	-3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.6	114.8	113.6	114.2	-5.0	-3.4	-1.4	-1.4	-4.2	-1.4
Men's apparel .....	119.8	119.5	118.7	120.2	-2.9	-2.9	-2.6	1.3	-2.9	-7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	125.0	121.7	119.9	124.3	-1.6	-6	-1.3	-2.2	-1.1	-1.7
Men's furnishings .....	134.9	136.7	134.1	133.6	.6	4.8	-6.5	-3.8	2.7	-5.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	83.3	83.6	84.2	85.6	-6.8	-9.1	1.9	11.5	-7.9	6.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	109.2	108.0	106.7	108.5	-8.5	-1.4	-5.3	-2.5	-5.0	-3.9
Boys' apparel .....	95.8	96.3	94.8	92.3	-7.8	-7.2	2.5	-13.8	-7.5	-6.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.2	109.5	108.1	110.5	-6.9	-2.2	.7	1.1	-4.6	.9
Women's apparel .....	111.5	110.6	109.2	112.4	-5.2	-2.8	1.1	3.3	-4.0	2.2
Women's outerwear .....	99.3	98.2	95.7	95.5	-1.6	4.4	-10.2	-14.5	1.4	-12.3
Women's dresses .....	106.3	106.1	108.9	109.4	11.8	-2.6	7.5	12.2	4.4	9.8
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	87.4	85.5	84.5	87.5	-4.0	-1.4	2.8	.5	-2.7	1.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	94.2	93.7	92.4	96.0	-12.7	-8.9	2.2	7.9	-10.8	5.0
Girls' apparel .....	103.3	103.7	102.4	101.0	-15.3	-.4	-1.2	-8.6	-8.2	-5.0
Footwear .....	122.2	124.8	123.9	124.4	2.0	5.7	-6.0	7.4	3.8	.5
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	120.7	122.7	122.1	123.7	10.1	5.3	-10.2	10.3	7.7	-5
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	124.4	122.4	121.7	124.5	11.9	2.9	-7.7	.3	7.3	-3.7
Women's footwear .....	121.2	125.4	125.0	123.5	-6.7	11.9	-5.4	7.8	2.1	1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	114.8	115.0	117.0	116.8	2.1	-9.8	.0	7.2	-4.1	3.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	127.7	128.6	126.6	125.5	-5.5	15.5	-7.7	-6.7	4.4	-7.2
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	115.9	116.3	114.7	115.1	5.0	1.0	-.3	-2.7	3.0	-1.5
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	131.2	132.5	130.2	128.8	-6.3	18.2	-9.7	-7.1	5.3	-8.4
Transportation .....	174.1	177.2	176.9	178.5	.7	44.8	-24.2	10.5	20.8	-8.5
Private transportation .....	170.2	173.3	172.9	174.6	.0	47.6	-25.5	10.7	21.5	-9.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.4	95.7	95.8	95.7	2.1	.4	-2.1	1.3	1.3	-.4
New vehicles .....	137.4	138.2	138.3	138.2	.0	-4.3	1.2	2.3	-2.2	1.8
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	95.2	95.8	95.8	95.8	.0	-4.5	1.3	2.5	-2.3	1.9
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	135.6	136.8	136.5	136.4	1.2	-2.1	2.4	2.4	-.4	2.4
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	143.4	143.9	144.1	144.3	-.5	-7.7	-.6	2.5	-4.2	1.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	139.2	139.3	139.5	140.0	6.5	4.7	-6.3	2.3	5.6	-2.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 10</sup> .....	93.0	92.4	92.0	91.3	4.0	16.6	-10.8	-7.1	10.1	-9.0
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	112.4	110.3	109.0	107.8	-.4	13.6	14.7	-15.4	6.4	-1.5
Motor fuel .....	194.1	206.2	204.4	211.7	-5.0	267.4	-62.1	41.5	86.8	-26.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	193.0	205.4	203.3	210.6	-5.0	269.7	-62.4	41.8	87.4	-26.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	193.1	205.3	203.0	210.7	-4.8	272.2	-62.3	41.8	88.2	-26.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	197.1	210.8	207.7	214.9	-4.3	268.6	-62.5	41.3	87.8	-27.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	186.7	198.4	196.6	202.8	-4.9	252.4	-61.4	39.2	83.0	-26.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	186.4	190.0	190.6	194.3	6.0	135.0	-43.2	18.1	57.8	-18.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	114.4	114.9	115.4	1.1	5.5	4.7	5.0	3.3	4.8
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	106.4	106.9	107.1	1.2	4.7	4.7	3.4	2.9	4.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.4	118.9	119.3	120.4	1.8	6.4	4.9	6.9	4.1	5.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.9	120.2	120.3	121.4	1.4	4.5	2.4	5.1	2.9	3.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	195.1	197.3	201.3	203.2	6.2	15.3	20.8	17.7	10.7	19.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	210.4	210.8	212.7	213.4	3.4	4.7	3.1	5.8	4.0	4.5
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	220.5	221.0	223.0	223.4	6.4	7.5	4.1	5.4	6.9	4.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	192.2	192.3	193.8	194.2	3.2	3.9	3.2	4.2	3.6	3.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	129.0	129.5	130.5	131.0	3.2	4.8	3.8	6.3	4.0	5.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	331.5	331.5	330.4	330.6	.6	-.1	2.2	-1.1	.2	.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	136.2	138.3	138.3	138.3	3.6	2.4	2.4	6.3	3.0	4.3
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	134.4	137.1	137.1	137.1	1.2	1.5	3.3	8.3	1.4	5.8
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	139.5	140.3	140.1	140.0	7.9	3.8	1.2	1.4	5.9	1.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	144.2	144.7	144.7	144.7	13.1	4.0	1.7	1.4	8.4	1.5
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	114.1	116.0	116.0	115.0	-9.9	3.6	.0	3.2	-3.4	1.6
Public transportation .....	222.3	225.1	224.6	223.9	12.7	5.6	2.7	2.9	9.1	2.8
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	233.8	236.5	239.3	242.0	37.5	-7.6	-11.1	14.8	12.7	1.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	151.6	154.2	152.4	151.0	21.3	-.8	3.8	-1.6	9.7	1.1
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	72.3	73.1	71.6	71.2	5.1	-1.7	2.2	-5.9	1.7	-1.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	223.3	224.2	224.9	225.2	3.8	7.2	3.1	3.4	5.4	3.3
Medical care .....	329.4	329.8	331.4	332.8	3.5	3.3	5.3	4.2	3.4	4.7
Medical care commodities .....	281.1	282.3	283.1	284.3	3.1	3.4	5.1	4.6	3.2	4.9
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	356.8	358.0	359.5	361.5	4.4	4.2	5.9	5.4	4.3	5.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7</sup> .....	153.6	153.9	153.6	154.1	.0	1.3	4.8	1.3	.7	3.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	182.1	182.5	182.1	182.4	.9	.9	5.5	.7	.9	3.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	182.4	182.7	182.6	183.5	-2.2	2.0	3.6	2.4	-.1	3.0
Medical care services .....	343.2	343.3	345.1	346.6	3.8	3.3	5.3	4.0	3.5	4.7
Professional services .....	286.3	285.3	285.9	287.0	3.5	3.2	4.0	1.0	3.3	2.5
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	291.3	289.1	289.0	290.5	3.4	2.5	2.8	-1.1	3.0	.8
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	331.6	332.7	334.2	335.5	4.1	4.4	6.1	4.8	4.2	5.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	166.4	166.2	167.8	167.0	4.6	3.0	6.2	1.5	3.8	3.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	188.7	188.1	190.0	190.9	1.5	1.7	2.8	4.7	1.6	3.8
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	449.7	452.7	457.7	460.5	3.8	2.9	7.2	10.0	3.3	8.5
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	165.2	166.2	168.3	169.4	3.8	2.8	7.3	10.6	3.3	8.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 12</sup> .....	160.1	161.1	162.9	165.4	3.9	2.1	7.3	13.9	3.0	10.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 5 7</sup> .....	382.5	384.6	391.2	390.7	1.4	1.8	10.8	8.9	1.6	9.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>5 12</sup> .....	147.7	148.2	148.0	148.6	2.8	4.2	5.0	2.5	3.5	3.7
Health insurance <sup>1 4</sup> .....	100.0	100.3	101.2	101.8	-	-	-	7.4	-	-
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	110.0	110.0	110.1	110.5	.4	3.0	.7	1.8	1.7	1.3
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	104.4	104.2	104.0	104.9	-4.5	6.4	-1.1	1.9	.8	.4
Televisions .....	24.4	24.3	24.1	24.2	-8.4	-16.6	-20.0	-3.2	-12.6	-12.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	338.3	337.4	336.9	341.3	-4.1	11.4	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.6
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	29.1	29.0	28.9	28.4	-6.1	-13.3	-13.8	-9.3	-9.8	-11.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> ..	76.5	76.2	76.6	76.6	.0	5.9	-5.1	.5	2.9	-2.3
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	70.7	69.5	70.5	70.4	-1.1	-8.3	-13.5	-1.7	-4.7	-7.8
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	89.1	89.2	89.4	89.5	.0	12.2	3.7	1.8	5.9	2.7
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	58.4	57.7	57.3	57.7	-9.3	-5.2	-9.0	-4.7	-7.3	-6.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.1	109.0	108.6	108.5	-1.8	3.0	-3.6	-2.2	.5	-2.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	125.5	125.9	126.1	126.3	4.0	2.6	3.9	2.6	3.3	3.2
Pets and pet products .....	157.6	157.9	158.6	158.5	2.6	.8	3.9	2.3	1.7	3.1
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	112.4	112.5	112.5	112.3	3.7	-1.8	7.1	-.4	.9	3.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	107.7	108.4	108.8	109.4	11.4	-4.7	-.7	6.5	3.0	2.8
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	153.5	154.1	153.9	154.5	5.2	5.2	4.3	2.6	5.2	3.5
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	133.2	134.1	134.8	135.1	1.9	3.1	4.3	5.8	2.5	5.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	156.8	157.4	157.3	158.0	5.4	5.9	4.2	3.1	5.6	3.6
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	115.5	115.8	115.9	116.1	2.8	5.0	-3.7	2.1	3.9	-.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	135.9	135.4	134.7	135.5	5.3	9.1	2.4	-1.2	7.2	.6
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	97.8	98.1	98.0	97.9	-.8	5.4	-8.5	.4	2.2	-4.2
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	89.0	89.0	88.8	88.4	-3.9	-1.8	-4.4	-2.7	-2.8	-3.5
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.6	96.0	95.5	94.2	-1.6	-4.8	-9.4	-5.7	-3.2	-7.6
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	88.0	87.2	86.9	86.5	1.4	-1.3	-1.8	-6.6	.0	-4.3
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	55.5	55.9	55.4	54.5	-4.0	-5.3	-17.9	-7.0	-4.6	-12.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.8	104.3	104.4	104.9	-5.5	1.2	-.8	.4	-2.2	-.2
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.4	113.8	113.4	113.5	-2.1	2.9	1.1	.4	.4	.7
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	98.8	98.1	98.4	98.9	-6.6	.8	-1.2	.4	-3.0	-.4
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	68.5	68.1	67.9	67.9	-1.7	-4.5	-1.7	-3.5	-3.1	-2.6
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	76.4	76.0	75.5	75.4	-3.5	-6.0	.0	-5.1	-4.8	-2.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	71.8	71.7	71.5	71.5	-2.7	-4.3	.0	-1.7	-3.5	-.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.7	90.6	91.0	90.9	7.6	-2.9	-6.3	-3.4	2.2	-4.9
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	96.9	96.7	97.3	97.7	.0	-2.0	-3.2	3.3	-1.0	.0
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	132.5	132.6	133.3	133.6	4.7	1.9	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	119.7	120.0	121.1	120.8	4.6	2.4	6.2	3.7	3.5	5.0
Admissions .....	286.5	285.9	286.6	288.3	5.6	.8	3.7	2.5	3.2	3.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	138.8	138.8	139.3	140.1	4.8	.3	3.8	3.8	2.5	3.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	151.2	150.5	150.8	151.9	15.3	1.6	5.2	1.9	8.2	3.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	230.8	231.1	232.6	232.8	1.4	4.8	1.4	3.5	3.1	2.4
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	204.0	204.9	204.4	205.4	2.6	-1.0	-.4	2.8	.8	1.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.8	120.7	119.4	121.2	1.7	1.0	1.3	4.8	1.4	3.0

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.9	102.9	103.8	103.0	3.9	-3.8	-3.4	0.4	0.0	-1.5
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	115.0	115.5	115.7	115.9	1.8	2.8	2.5	3.2	2.3	2.8
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	156.8	157.9	158.3	159.1	6.8	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.4	5.9
Educational books and supplies .....	376.9	378.9	379.4	381.2	5.7	7.8	6.7	4.6	6.7	5.7
College textbooks <sup>1 2 10</sup> .....	123.0	124.7	125.7	126.0	3.4	9.3	2.0	10.1	6.3	6.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	452.7	455.8	457.2	459.5	6.7	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.0
College tuition and fees .....	488.6	491.5	493.5	496.5	8.0	5.1	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	494.6	496.9	499.1	501.2	5.7	3.6	6.1	5.4	4.7	5.8
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	200.4	202.7	202.5	203.1	4.0	8.3	5.1	5.5	6.1	5.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	165.5	167.1	168.3	168.8	9.1	3.0	5.2	8.2	6.0	6.7
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	84.3	84.5	84.5	84.4	-2.8	.0	-1.4	.5	-1.4	-5
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	120.5	126.4	126.2	126.3	.3	.7	.7	20.7	.5	10.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	190.9	201.1	201.1	201.1	.0	.0	.0	23.1	.0	11.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	170.1	169.5	167.1	167.5	12.2	11.6	18.6	-6.0	11.9	5.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	82.2	82.1	82.0	81.9	-3.3	.0	-1.0	-1.5	-1.7	-1.2
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.0	-1.7	2.1	.4	-.8	.2	-.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 5</sup> .....	212.2	211.4	211.7	212.0	.4	3.5	2.9	-.4	1.9	1.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	67.4	67.7	67.7	67.2	-4.6	3.6	-1.8	-1.2	-.6	-1.5
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	47.9	48.2	48.3	48.0	-7.2	5.1	-4.9	.8	-1.2	-2.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	69.8	69.9	69.9	69.0	-2.3	7.2	1.7	-4.5	2.3	-1.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.6	64.6	64.6	64.6	.0	-2.4	-1.2	.0	-1.2	-.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	-10.9	-8.5	-5.9	-3.0	-9.8	-4.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.4	-11.4	-19.9	-18.1	-9.9	-15.7	-14.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	58.5	57.8	57.3	56.6	-7.8	-.7	1.4	-12.4	-4.3	-5.7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.5	94.5	94.5	95.8	-5.3	-2.1	-1.7	5.6	-3.7	1.9
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	44.2	44.3	43.8	43.2	-14.4	-2.6	-7.7	-8.7	-8.7	-8.2
Other goods and services .....	317.7	318.5	318.8	319.5	1.8	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.8	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	513.1	515.1	515.9	519.0	1.0	10.3	2.4	4.7	5.5	3.5
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	207.6	208.5	208.9	210.0	.8	10.7	2.1	4.7	5.7	3.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	154.6	154.3	153.9	155.8	3.8	3.2	6.2	3.1	3.5	4.6
Personal care .....	187.9	188.3	188.5	188.7	2.2	2.0	3.5	1.7	2.1	2.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.4	155.8	155.6	155.2	3.4	1.3	1.6	-.5	2.4	.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.1	102.1	101.9	101.7	3.6	.4	.8	-1.6	2.0	-.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	173.1	174.0	173.8	173.5	3.3	2.1	2.6	.9	2.7	1.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	206.6	206.4	207.9	208.5	-.6	3.2	4.0	3.7	1.3	3.8
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	126.0	125.9	126.9	127.2	-.3	2.9	3.9	3.9	1.3	3.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	307.6	308.5	308.9	310.3	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.6
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	245.8	246.5	246.1	246.4	5.3	3.7	3.5	1.0	4.5	2.2
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	234.2	235.1	235.0	235.8	4.7	4.6	6.2	2.8	4.7	4.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.9	123.4	124.1	124.4	2.7	2.7	1.3	5.0	2.7	3.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	127.9	128.5	128.8	129.8	4.2	.0	2.2	6.1	2.1	4.1
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	254.9	256.3	255.5	259.6	1.1	1.9	3.2	7.6	1.5	5.4
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	123.9	124.6	124.2	125.1	-1.3	-.6	1.3	3.9	-1.0	2.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	148.3	149.7	151.5	155.1	5.4	5.4	6.2	19.6	5.4	12.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	100.0	100.4	100.7	101.0	-	-	-	4.1	-	-
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	86.7	86.0	86.4	86.0	-2.3	-8.9	10.3	-3.2	-5.7	3.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	150.0	148.5	150.1	149.3	-.8	-4.8	8.7	-1.9	-2.8	3.3
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	100.0	98.0	94.3	94.5	-	-	-	-20.3	-	-
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	160.7	162.1	161.9	162.8	.8	18.9	-11.1	5.3	9.4	-3.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.3	143.9	143.5	144.7	-.9	30.4	-18.4	6.9	13.7	-6.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.0	173.9	170.8	172.1	4.8	46.3	-21.8	5.0	23.8	-9.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	203.4	208.5	207.9	211.6	-.2	84.4	-35.4	17.1	35.7	-13.0
Durables .....	114.8	114.9	114.8	114.8	.0	-.7	-1.4	.0	-.3	-.7
Services .....	234.4	235.5	236.0	236.5	2.1	4.1	5.3	3.6	3.1	4.5
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	236.6	236.9	237.8	238.6	.9	1.2	4.3	3.4	1.0	3.9
Transportation services .....	228.3	229.1	229.0	228.8	4.0	4.3	.9	.9	4.2	.9
Other services .....	272.4	273.1	273.7	274.7	2.0	4.1	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.4

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	198.6	199.9	200.0	200.8	1.2	11.4	-2.4	4.5	6.2	1.0
All items less shelter .....	188.4	190.1	189.9	190.6	2.0	14.4	-4.5	4.8	8.0	.0
All items less medical care .....	191.0	192.3	192.3	193.0	1.5	10.2	-2.1	4.3	5.8	1.0
Commodities less food .....	144.4	146.0	145.6	146.8	-8	29.2	-17.7	6.8	13.2	-6.2
Nondurables less food .....	171.6	175.4	172.5	173.8	4.4	43.1	-20.8	5.2	22.3	-8.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	202.0	206.6	206.3	209.6	-2	75.9	-33.0	15.9	32.5	-11.9
Nondurables .....	181.8	184.6	182.9	183.9	3.9	22.3	-11.2	4.7	12.7	-3.6
Apparel less footwear .....	113.5	113.4	112.2	113.6	-5.7	-1.4	-1.1	.4	-3.6	-4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	249.5	251.7	251.5	251.4	4.6	6.8	6.2	3.1	5.7	4.6
Services less medical care services .....	225.4	226.6	226.7	227.1	2.6	3.9	5.3	3.1	3.2	4.2
Energy .....	184.3	193.5	191.2	193.6	1.5	134.3	-34.7	21.8	54.2	-10.8
All items less energy .....	200.7	201.1	201.5	202.0	1.6	1.6	2.8	2.6	1.6	2.7
All items less food and energy .....	202.8	203.2	203.5	204.2	1.2	1.8	2.6	2.8	1.5	2.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.2	140.5	140.3	140.7	-3	.0	-3	1.4	-.1	.6
Energy commodities .....	197.3	208.6	206.5	213.4	-3.7	255.4	-60.0	36.9	85.0	-26.0
Services less energy services .....	239.8	240.2	241.0	241.8	1.9	2.2	3.9	3.4	2.1	3.7
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	196.9	198.6	197.6	197.2	2.9	1.0	3.5	.6	2.0	2.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	185.0	188.9	187.3	186.5	6.7	14.5	11.8	3.3	10.6	7.5

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2006 from—
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	110.1	111.8	111.6	113.1	1.2	1.5	-0.2	1.3	4.7
White bread .....	232.5	234.4	232.7	234.5	-1.0	.8	-7	.8	1.0
Bread other than white .....	240.2	242.5	246.2	246.7	-1.2	1.0	1.5	.2	3.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	216.1	215.7	217.3	217.8	.3	-2	.7	.2	1.9
Cookies .....	212.5	210.4	210.5	207.7	.6	-1.0	.0	-1.3	1.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	216.8	219.5	219.3	220.6	.6	1.2	-1	.6	5.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	236.6	247.1	250.7	250.7	-3.2	4.4	1.5	.0	4.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	211.6	221.3	218.6	213.6	-9	4.6	-1.2	-2.3	.5
Bacon and related products .....	207.7	208.7	209.2	209.7	.6	.5	.2	.2	-7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	117.7	119.4	120.7	118.2	-3	1.4	1.1	-2.1	-2.8
Ham, excluding canned .....	193.3	189.1	195.7	198.3	-3.9	-2.2	3.5	1.3	4.8
Frankfurters .....	175.6	171.0	170.5	172.3	-7	-2.6	-3	1.1	3.1
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	118.0	117.1	117.1	116.5	1.1	-8	.0	-5	-5
Lamb and organ meats .....	214.2	NA	221.9	220.6	-3.8	-	-	-6	6.3
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	126.8	NA	NA	NA	-8.0	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	188.5	188.0	183.6	180.9	1.0	-3	-2.3	-1.5	-4.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	183.2	179.8	180.1	180.0	-4.6	-1.9	.2	-1	-2.7
Canned fish and seafood .....	136.5	138.7	137.8	138.3	-1.5	1.6	-6	.4	3.5
Frozen fish and seafood .....	231.5	236.6	236.1	231.2	-1.5	2.2	-2	-2.1	4.7
Fresh whole milk .....	189.3	186.8	187.7	184.5	.6	-1.3	.5	-1.7	.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	128.0	129.1	130.3	129.1	-1.5	.9	.9	-9	.3
Oranges, including tangerines .....	331.5	330.4	341.6	339.3	-14.8	-3	3.4	-7	17.8
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	117.8	121.0	120.3	121.7	1.6	2.7	-6	1.2	6.1
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	124.4	124.8	125.0	126.6	2.1	.3	.2	1.3	7.4
Frozen vegetables .....	177.5	179.4	182.9	179.7	.4	1.1	2.0	-1.7	2.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	116.6	117.2	117.3	117.1	-1.9	.5	.1	-2	.6
Roasted coffee .....	167.1	168.3	168.2	172.5	-1.4	.7	-1	2.6	10.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	175.0	175.9	176.8	176.7	-1.4	.5	.5	-1	1.9
Butter .....	174.6	186.7	180.7	175.4	-1.4	6.9	-3.2	-2.9	-5.2
Margarine .....	174.1	182.1	180.1	177.7	-1.3	4.6	-1.1	-1.3	2.8
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	111.7	111.7	111.6	112.1	1.2	.0	-1	.4	2.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	113.0	113.8	112.1	1.2	-2	.7	-1.5	-7
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	110.2	115.7	110.7	111.0	1.0	5.0	-4.3	.3	-3.6
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	109.1	111.8	110.0	-2	2.6	2.5	-1.6	2.5
Other condiments .....	198.9	219.4	222.5	223.7	-9	10.3	1.4	.5	6.1
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.0	-	.1	.0	-1	-
Whiskey at home .....	177.1	178.6	181.2	181.0	.2	.8	1.5	-1	2.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	176.8	179.1	179.9	178.3	-5	1.3	.4	-9	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	125.7	126.4	126.9	127.3	.2	.6	.4	.3	3.1
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	135.8	136.4	137.5	137.8	-1	.4	.8	.2	3.9
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	131.6	132.2	132.5	132.3	.5	.5	.2	-2	3.8
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	100.8	100.7	99.5	-	.8	-1	-1.2	-
Laundry equipment .....	110.7	111.7	112.7	112.1	-2	.9	.9	-5	.7
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	95.9	96.6	96.5	96.2	.3	.7	-1	-3	-2
New cars .....	136.6	137.7	137.5	136.9	.4	.8	-1	-4	.9
New trucks <sup>4</sup> .....	144.4	145.2	145.4	145.0	.1	.6	.1	-3	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	185.8	197.7	196.5	204.8	-6.3	6.4	-6	4.2	17.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5</sup> .....	190.8	203.2	201.9	209.1	-6.1	6.5	-6	3.6	16.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	181.1	192.3	191.1	197.3	-6.1	6.2	-6	3.2	15.9
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	119.9	120.2	120.3	121.4	.4	.3	.1	.9	3.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	195.1	197.3	201.3	203.2	.6	1.1	2.0	.9	14.9
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	144.2	144.7	144.7	144.7	.1	.3	.0	.0	4.9
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	116.0	116.0	115.0	.4	1.7	.0	-9	-9
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	72.3	73.1	71.6	71.2	1.0	1.1	-2.1	-6	-1
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	159.8	161.6	164.0	166.4	.2	1.1	1.5	1.5	6.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	382.5	384.6	391.2	390.7	-1	.5	1.7	-1	5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 2006 from—
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	70.7	69.5	70.5	70.4	-2.8	-1.7	1.4	-0.1	-6.3
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	89.1	89.2	89.4	89.5	-2	.1	.2	.1	4.3
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	112.4	112.5	112.5	112.3	1.0	.1	.0	-.2	2.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	108.4	108.8	109.4	-3	.6	.4	.6	2.9
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	133.2	134.1	134.8	135.1	.0	.7	.5	.2	3.8
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	156.3	157.1	157.5	158.3	.1	.5	.3	.5	4.6
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.0	87.2	86.9	86.5	-1.1	-9	-3	-.5	-2.1
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	55.5	55.9	55.4	54.5	-2.5	.7	-9	-1.6	-8.7
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	113.8	113.4	113.5	.0	.4	-.4	.1	.5
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	98.8	98.1	98.4	98.9	-5	-7	.3	.5	-1.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	71.8	71.7	71.5	71.5	-7	-1	-3	.0	-2.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	138.2	138.7	139.0	139.6	.2	.4	.2	.4	3.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	150.4	150.3	150.8	151.6	.2	-.1	.3	.5	5.9
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>9</sup> .....	123.0	124.7	125.7	126.0	.2	1.4	.8	.2	6.1
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	47.9	48.2	48.3	48.0	-6	.6	.2	-.6	-1.6
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	69.8	69.9	69.9	69.0	-4	.1	.0	-1.3	.4
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.9	124.6	124.2	125.1	.0	.6	-3	.7	.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	147.2	149.4	151.6	155.6	.1	1.5	1.5	2.6	9.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	150.2	149.3	150.2	149.9	1.1	-6	.6	-.2	.2
Infants' equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	98.0	94.3	94.5	-	-2.0	-3.8	.2	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	194.2	195.3	3.6	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	-	578.6	581.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.537	193.7	193.8	2.5	.1	.4	.1	.1
Food .....	15.519	193.3	193.2	2.5	-1	.4	.1	.1
Food at home .....	9.347	191.7	191.4	2.1	-2	.5	-1	-1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.275	210.5	211.1	1.3	.3	.7	-5	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.653	185.1	185.8	.8	.4	-1	-2	.4
Dairy and related products .....	.965	183.3	182.7	.8	-3	.3	.1	-1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.338	251.3	245.9	6.3	-2.1	1.5	.9	-2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.087	146.7	147.3	3.0	.4	.3	-3	.8
Other food at home .....	2.030	168.7	168.7	2.1	.0	.5	.0	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	166.5	169.0	4.4	1.5	.1	-1.5	1.8
Fats and oils .....	.287	171.2	169.4	1.3	-1.1	1.5	.4	-1.3
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.406	185.0	184.8	1.7	-1	.4	.3	-1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.370	113.8	113.4	.8	-4	.1	.7	-4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.172	197.0	197.4	3.0	.2	.3	.3	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.275	134.4	134.8	4.4	.3	.1	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.018	199.4	200.5	2.3	.6	.9	.7	.6
Housing .....	40.161	196.1	196.6	4.1	.3	.5	.1	.2
Shelter .....	30.069	221.2	222.4	2.6	.5	.0	.4	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.880	220.8	221.4	3.2	.3	.1	.3	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.412	133.1	140.4	2.4	5.5	-5	1.3	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.429	212.4	213.0	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	116.5	116.5	-2.4	.0	-2	.3	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.900	193.2	190.8	15.1	-1.2	3.3	-1.1	-9
Fuels .....	4.984	175.0	172.4	17.4	-1.5	3.8	-1.4	-1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.347	229.7	229.8	17.7	.0	-1.6	-2.8	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.637	181.1	178.3	17.5	-1.5	4.2	-1.4	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.916	135.3	135.4	4.8	.1	.7	.7	-1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.193	122.4	122.5	.5	.1	-2	.2	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.363	137.5	137.3	5.5	-1	.5	.6	-1
Apparel .....	4.090	116.1	121.6	-1.1	4.7	.0	-7	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.982	112.7	115.7	-3.3	2.7	.1	-7	.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.689	105.4	114.3	-2.1	8.4	-1.1	-1.0	2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	118.1	120.8	-9	2.3	.3	.8	.8
Footwear .....	.964	122.1	124.7	2.5	2.1	1.8	-6	.9
Transportation .....	19.669	174.8	176.6	5.4	1.0	1.8	-3	1.1
Private transportation .....	18.931	172.0	173.8	5.4	1.0	1.9	-3	1.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.944	95.2	95.1	.6	-1	.3	.0	.1
New vehicles .....	5.380	140.3	139.9	-1	-3	.6	.0	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.801	140.3	140.8	1.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Motor fuel .....	5.244	198.7	206.5	17.0	3.9	6.2	-1.1	3.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.193	197.7	205.6	17.0	4.0	6.2	-1.1	3.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.434	114.3	114.9	4.0	.5	.3	.4	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.130	215.4	215.8	4.3	.2	.2	.8	.3
Public transportation .....	.738	220.4	221.6	6.0	.5	1.3	-1	-3
Medical care .....	5.171	331.5	333.2	4.0	.5	.1	.3	.5
Medical care commodities .....	1.140	276.3	277.3	4.0	.4	.4	.4	.4
Medical care services .....	4.030	346.4	348.3	4.0	.5	.0	.3	.6
Professional services .....	2.336	288.9	290.2	2.8	.4	-3	.2	.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.332	455.4	458.4	5.7	.7	.6	.9	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.097	107.5	107.9	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.928	103.6	104.4	.5	.8	-2	.0	.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.635	113.1	113.0	2.1	-1	.4	.1	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.243	156.7	156.8	6.1	.1	.8	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	383.5	384.9	6.2	.4	.6	.3	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.044	443.2	443.1	6.0	.0	.8	.3	.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.392	86.3	86.2	-7	-1	.1	.0	-1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.244	84.6	84.5	-9	-1	.0	.0	-1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.653	95.4	95.2	.1	-2	.0	.1	-2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.590	13.5	13.6	-6.2	.7	.0	-7	.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.208	11.3	11.3	-14.4	.0	-1.7	-9	.0
Other goods and services .....	3.640	328.4	329.4	3.1	.3	.3	.1	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.137	517.9	520.9	4.7	.6	.4	.2	.6
Personal care .....	2.504	186.8	187.2	2.3	.2	.3	.1	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.774	155.6	155.2	1.2	-3	.3	-1	-3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.616	208.0	208.5	2.4	.2	-1	.7	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.949	309.7	311.4	3.5	.5	.3	.2	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.601	162.7	164.3	3.2	1.0	1.0	-2	.7
Food and beverages .....	16.537	193.7	193.8	2.5	.1	.4	.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.064	145.1	147.2	3.5	1.4	1.2	-3	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.599	174.0	178.7	6.5	2.7	2.5	-1.8	.8
Apparel .....	4.090	116.1	121.6	-1.1	4.7	.0	-7	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.509	213.9	218.1	9.4	2.0	2.7	-3	1.9
Durables .....	12.465	115.3	115.2	-1	-1	.2	.0	.0
Services .....	55.399	231.2	231.8	3.9	.3	.5	.1	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.721	213.1	214.3	2.6	.6	.0	.4	.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	116.5	116.5	-2.4	.0	-2	.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.637	181.1	178.3	17.5	-1.5	4.2	-1.4	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.916	135.3	135.4	4.8	.1	.7	.7	-1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.363	137.5	137.3	5.5	-1	.5	.6	-1
Transportation services .....	5.659	229.0	229.0	2.2	.0	.2	.0	.0
Medical care services .....	4.030	346.4	348.3	4.0	.5	.0	.3	.6
Other services .....	9.726	265.0	265.7	2.9	.3	.3	.2	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.481	194.2	195.5	3.7	.7	.8	-1	.5
All items less shelter .....	69.931	186.5	187.6	4.0	.6	1.0	-2	.4
All items less medical care .....	94.829	188.4	189.5	3.5	.6	.7	.0	.4
Commodities less food .....	29.082	147.0	149.1	3.5	1.4	1.2	-3	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	16.617	175.6	180.1	6.3	2.6	2.4	-1.7	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.527	211.7	215.6	8.7	1.8	2.6	-3	1.8
Nondurables .....	32.136	184.5	186.9	4.4	1.3	1.5	-8	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.679	222.9	222.7	5.2	-1	1.0	-2	.0
Services less medical care services .....	51.369	222.5	223.0	3.9	.2	.5	.0	.1
Energy .....	10.228	185.9	188.4	17.1	1.3	5.0	-1.3	1.4
All items less energy .....	89.772	196.1	197.0	2.1	.5	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	74.253	197.1	198.2	2.1	.6	.2	.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.491	140.7	141.9	.4	.9	.1	.0	.3
Energy commodities .....	5.591	200.9	208.4	17.0	3.7	5.7	-1.2	3.4
Services less energy services .....	50.762	236.5	237.5	2.8	.4	.1	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.515	\$.512	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.173	\$.172	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	193.3	194.6	194.6	195.5	1.7	11.7	-3.0	4.6	6.6	0.7
Food and beverages .....	192.5	193.3	193.5	193.7	3.0	1.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.6
Food .....	192.1	192.9	193.1	193.2	3.2	1.7	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.5
Food at home .....	190.6	191.5	191.4	191.3	3.5	1.1	2.6	1.5	2.3	2.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	209.9	211.3	210.3	211.1	.6	-4	2.7	2.3	.1	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.6	185.4	185.0	185.8	2.0	-9	1.7	.4	.5	1.1
Dairy and related products .....	182.3	182.9	183.0	182.8	2.4	-2.6	1.8	1.1	-1	1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	245.3	249.0	251.2	246.2	10.6	6.9	6.8	1.5	8.7	4.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	145.5	146.0	145.5	146.6	4.6	3.1	1.7	3.1	3.8	2.4
Other food at home .....	167.6	168.4	168.4	168.5	2.9	1.7	1.4	2.2	2.3	1.8
Sugar and sweets .....	168.1	168.3	165.7	168.7	7.4	1.5	7.7	1.4	4.4	4.5
Fats and oils .....	167.4	169.9	170.6	168.4	-2.4	9.0	-3.3	2.4	3.2	-5
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	183.7	184.4	185.0	184.8	3.1	.2	1.1	2.4	1.7	1.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.9	113.0	113.8	113.4	-6.9	5.2	3.6	1.8	-1.1	2.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	195.8	196.4	197.0	197.4	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.1
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	133.7	133.9	134.4	135.0	7.0	4.3	2.7	3.9	5.7	3.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	196.3	198.0	199.4	200.5	-6	.6	.6	8.8	.0	4.6
Housing .....	195.2	196.2	196.4	196.8	2.6	4.9	5.7	3.3	3.7	4.5
Shelter .....	220.1	220.2	221.0	222.0	1.7	1.5	3.9	3.5	1.6	3.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	219.6	219.9	220.5	221.4	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	132.5	131.9	133.6	135.8	-7.9	-12.0	22.7	10.3	-10.0	16.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	211.0	211.5	212.2	213.0	2.3	2.1	2.5	3.8	2.2	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.4	116.2	116.5	116.5	-3.6	-4.7	-1.7	.3	-4.1	-.7
Fuels and utilities .....	192.2	198.6	196.4	194.7	8.6	29.8	19.1	5.3	18.7	12.0
Fuels .....	174.5	181.1	178.5	176.6	9.1	36.1	22.1	4.9	21.8	13.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	230.4	226.8	220.4	221.4	19.6	120.4	-14.8	-14.7	62.4	-14.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	180.5	188.1	185.5	183.4	8.4	30.9	25.6	6.6	19.1	15.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	133.4	134.3	135.3	135.1	4.7	4.0	5.3	5.2	4.4	5.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.2	121.9	122.2	122.2	.3	.0	1.3	.0	.2	.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.0	136.7	137.5	137.3	8.2	2.1	7.7	3.9	5.1	5.8
Apparel .....	118.2	118.2	117.4	118.7	-4.3	-.7	-1.7	1.7	-2.5	.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.2	114.3	113.5	113.5	-6.3	-3.1	-1.0	-2.4	-4.7	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.6	108.4	107.3	109.6	-7.0	-2.9	1.5	.0	-4.9	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.3	117.6	118.5	119.4	-.7	-10.2	1.0	7.4	-5.6	4.1
Footwear .....	121.5	123.7	123.0	124.1	3.0	4.3	-5.7	8.8	3.7	1.3
Transportation .....	173.2	176.4	175.9	177.8	.7	48.7	-25.6	11.1	22.4	-9.1
Private transportation .....	170.3	173.5	173.0	175.0	.2	50.6	-26.6	11.5	22.9	-9.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.5	94.8	94.8	94.9	2.6	1.3	-2.9	1.7	1.9	-.6
New vehicles .....	138.4	139.2	139.2	139.3	.0	-3.7	.9	2.6	-1.9	1.7
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	140.0	140.1	140.3	140.8	6.5	4.9	-6.6	2.3	5.7	-2.2
Motor fuel .....	195.1	207.1	204.8	212.3	-4.8	267.8	-61.9	40.2	87.2	-26.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	194.1	206.1	203.8	211.3	-4.8	267.8	-62.0	40.4	87.1	-26.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	113.6	113.9	114.3	114.9	1.1	5.5	4.7	4.7	3.3	4.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	212.9	213.4	215.2	215.8	3.5	4.9	3.3	5.6	4.2	4.4
Public transportation .....	220.8	223.6	223.3	222.7	11.1	6.3	3.3	3.5	8.7	3.4
Medical care .....	329.2	329.5	330.5	332.2	3.8	3.0	5.7	3.7	3.4	4.7
Medical care commodities .....	274.2	275.3	276.3	277.3	2.7	2.7	6.1	4.6	2.7	5.3
Medical care services .....	344.0	344.0	345.0	346.9	4.1	3.1	5.5	3.4	3.6	4.5
Professional services .....	288.7	287.7	288.3	289.3	3.7	2.8	3.7	.8	3.3	2.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	446.2	448.7	452.7	455.6	4.0	2.3	7.9	8.7	3.1	8.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	107.3	107.4	107.8	0.4	2.7	0.4	1.9	1.5	1.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	103.4	103.4	104.1	-4.2	6.0	-1.5	1.9	.8	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.4	112.9	113.0	113.2	1.5	2.5	1.8	2.9	2.0	2.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	155.0	156.2	156.6	157.3	6.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.0
Educational books and supplies .....	377.9	380.2	381.2	382.9	5.5	7.4	6.3	5.4	6.5	5.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	438.3	442.0	443.2	444.9	6.4	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.2	86.3	86.3	86.2	-2.3	.5	-9	.0	-9	-5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.5	-2.3	.0	-9	-5	-1.2	-7
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.3	95.3	95.4	95.2	-1.3	2.1	.0	-4	.4	-2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.6	-8.0	-8.2	-8.4	.0	-8.1	-4.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.3	-14.3	-17.6	-15.5	-10.0	-16.0	-12.8
Other goods and services .....	326.8	327.8	328.1	329.2	1.9	4.7	2.7	3.0	3.3	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	515.0	517.1	517.9	520.9	1.2	11.1	2.2	4.7	6.0	3.4
Personal care .....	186.0	186.5	186.6	187.0	2.2	1.8	3.1	2.2	2.0	2.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.4	155.8	155.6	155.2	3.2	1.3	1.0	-5	2.2	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	206.9	206.6	208.0	208.5	-6	3.0	4.2	3.1	1.2	3.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	308.0	308.9	309.4	310.8	3.8	2.9	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	161.9	163.5	163.2	164.3	.8	20.7	-12.3	6.1	10.3	-3.6
Food and beverages .....	192.5	193.3	193.5	193.7	3.0	1.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.5	146.3	145.9	147.3	-6	34.1	-20.0	8.0	15.5	-7.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.9	179.3	176.0	177.4	5.1	50.6	-23.5	5.8	25.8	-10.0
Apparel .....	118.2	118.2	117.4	118.7	-4.3	-7	-1.7	1.7	-2.5	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	211.5	217.2	216.5	220.7	-1.6	95.5	-37.4	18.6	38.7	-13.9
Durables .....	114.8	115.0	115.0	115.0	.7	-3	-1.4	.7	.2	-3
Services .....	230.0	231.1	231.4	232.0	2.5	4.3	5.2	3.5	3.4	4.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	212.1	212.1	212.9	213.9	1.7	1.7	3.9	3.4	1.7	3.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.4	116.2	116.5	116.5	-3.6	-4.7	-1.7	.3	-4.1	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	180.5	188.1	185.5	183.4	8.4	30.9	25.6	6.6	19.1	15.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	133.4	134.3	135.3	135.1	4.7	4.0	5.3	5.2	4.4	5.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.0	136.7	137.5	137.3	8.2	2.1	7.7	3.9	5.1	5.8
Transportation services .....	228.5	229.0	228.9	228.9	3.1	3.8	1.4	.7	3.4	1.1
Medical care services .....	344.0	344.0	345.0	346.9	4.1	3.1	5.5	3.4	3.6	4.5
Other services .....	263.6	264.3	264.8	265.7	1.6	3.9	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.2
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	193.3	194.8	194.7	195.7	1.5	13.5	-4.2	5.1	7.3	.3
All items less shelter .....	185.6	187.4	187.1	187.9	1.8	16.1	-5.8	5.0	8.7	-5
All items less medical care .....	187.5	188.9	188.9	189.7	1.8	12.0	-3.5	4.8	6.8	.5
Commodities less food .....	146.4	148.2	147.8	149.3	-6	32.2	-19.2	8.2	14.6	-6.5
Nondurables less food .....	176.3	180.5	177.4	179.0	4.6	47.2	-22.2	6.3	24.1	-9.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	209.2	214.6	214.0	217.8	-8	85.5	-35.5	17.5	35.6	-12.9
Nondurables .....	184.1	186.9	185.4	186.3	3.6	23.9	-11.9	4.9	13.3	-3.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	221.7	223.9	223.4	223.3	4.6	7.1	6.4	2.9	5.8	4.6
Services less medical care services .....	221.4	222.6	222.7	223.0	3.0	4.3	5.0	2.9	3.7	4.0
Energy .....	183.9	193.1	190.6	193.3	1.2	140.3	-36.9	22.1	55.9	-12.2
All items less energy .....	195.3	195.7	196.0	196.6	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.7	1.8	2.5
All items less food and energy .....	196.3	196.6	197.0	197.7	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.9	1.6	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.5	140.7	140.7	141.1	.3	.6	-.8	1.7	.4	.4
Energy commodities .....	197.6	208.8	206.3	213.4	-3.5	257.8	-60.2	36.0	85.9	-26.4
Services less energy services .....	235.3	235.6	236.3	237.2	2.1	2.3	3.7	3.3	2.2	3.5

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	194.2	195.3	3.6	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	-	578.6	581.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.537	193.7	193.8	2.5	.1	.4	.1	.1
Food .....	15.519	193.3	193.2	2.5	-1	.4	.1	.1
Food at home .....	9.347	191.7	191.4	2.1	-2	.5	-1	-1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.275	210.5	211.1	1.3	.3	.7	-5	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.440	183.8	185.2	-1.3	.8	.0	-1.4	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.054	180.2	182.4	1.1	1.2	-8	.2	.3
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.242	194.9	196.9	-4.6	1.0	-2	-2.7	1.0
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.145	170.2	170.8	3.5	.4	.5	1.2	.4
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	.835	225.2	225.3	2.7	.0	1.4	.4	.0
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.239	127.8	128.8	1.8	.8	.9	-1	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.105	128.3	129.4	3.5	.9	.9	.4	.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.248	212.8	212.2	2.1	-3	.1	-1	-1
Other bakery products .....	.243	217.7	216.1	3.7	-7	2.7	.3	-7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.653	185.1	185.8	.8	.4	-1	-2	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.545	186.9	187.3	.5	.2	-3	.1	.3
Meats .....	1.688	188.2	188.6	.5	.2	-1	.2	.3
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.823	203.4	204.4	1.6	.5	.7	.1	.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.324	175.4	178.2	2.9	1.6	.2	-5	1.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.132	149.2	144.9	-4.0	-2.9	.3	.9	-2.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.302	147.0	148.5	1.6	1.0	.9	-1	1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	143.3	142.7	7.5	-4	4.0	2.2	-4
Pork .....	.539	174.6	174.8	-1.4	.1	-9	.4	.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.171	121.7	120.8	-2.7	-7	.6	.9	.0
Ham .....	.114	173.7	177.1	3.9	2.0	-2.2	2.0	1.4
Pork chops .....	.121	169.5	170.3	-9	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.133	106.3	105.3	-5.0	-9	-1.3	-3.0	-1.1
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.326	178.5	178.1	1.1	-2	-7	.1	-2
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.485	180.8	182.2	-1.7	.8	-1.5	-3	.8
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.401	117.3	118.0	-2.3	.6	-1.7	-8	.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.084	113.9	115.5	1.0	1.4	-1.9	1.4	1.3
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.372	206.5	205.7	4.3	-4	.4	.1	-4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.228	121.0	120.6	5.1	-3	-3	.7	-3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.144	109.0	108.6	3.0	-4	1.0	.1	1.0
Eggs .....	.108	146.4	152.2	5.8	4.0	3.8	-7.8	4.6
Dairy and related products .....	.965	183.3	182.7	.8	-3	.3	.1	-1
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	.377	128.8	127.0	.2	-1.4	-8	1.7	-1.2
Cheese and related products .....	.284	180.0	181.3	.0	.7	.6	-9	.8
Ice cream and related products .....	.157	181.1	180.5	1.7	-3	1.1	-1.3	.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.146	123.8	124.0	2.1	.2	.8	.7	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.338	251.3	245.9	6.3	-2.1	1.5	.9	-2.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.059	298.9	291.0	6.6	-2.6	2.1	.9	-2.6
Fresh fruits .....	.521	306.9	302.9	8.8	-1.3	2.5	2.8	-1.0
Apples .....	.093	259.1	257.5	8.1	-6	-5	1.1	.8
Bananas .....	.084	178.9	179.0	5.8	.1	.9	2.5	-1.0
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.103	183.8	185.3	21.8	.8	5.6	6.4	1.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.240	114.4	110.7	4.9	-3.2	2.2	2.5	-3.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.538	289.7	278.3	4.6	-3.9	1.8	-9	-4.2
Potatoes .....	.089	265.2	263.8	15.9	-5	.0	1.8	-8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.065	250.2	246.6	-2	-1.4	.1	-1.3	-1.4
Tomatoes .....	.121	348.4	303.1	4.1	-13.0	13.3	-3.3	-13.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	.263	292.2	288.1	1.9	-1.4	-4	-3.6	.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.279	122.0	121.8	5.4	-2	-7	.7	.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.141	121.1	122.5	7.6	1.2	.0	.2	1.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.087	124.8	122.3	4.2	-2.0	-1.1	2.3	-5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	.051	118.3	117.6	.9	-6	.8	-1.3	-9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.087	146.7	147.3	3.0	0.4	0.3	-0.3	0.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.759	113.4	113.9	2.7	.4	.7	-0.8	.8
Carbonated drinks .....	.439	136.0	136.3	3.5	.2	.5	-1.5	.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.018	117.4	118.3	7.3	.8	3.7	.9	.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.301	108.3	109.1	1.5	.7	.7	.0	.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.328	104.8	105.1	3.6	.3	.3	1.1	.3
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.103	163.3	166.5	8.4	2.0	.3	.4	2.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.225	117.6	117.2	1.4	-0.3	.3	1.3	-0.3
Other food at home .....	2.030	168.7	168.7	2.1	.0	.5	.0	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	166.5	169.0	4.4	1.5	.1	-1.5	1.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.067	159.9	160.7	10.5	.5	-6	1.0	.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.209	108.6	111.3	3.2	2.5	.0	-2.0	2.5
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	119.4	118.7	2.2	-6	.6	-6	.8
Fats and oils .....	.287	171.2	169.4	1.3	-1.1	1.5	.4	-1.3
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.084	137.8	135.4	.3	-1.7	6.0	-1.5	-1.7
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.080	110.2	109.4	.2	-7	2.7	-2	-4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.124	119.4	118.4	2.7	-8	.9	1.7	-8
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.406	185.0	184.8	1.7	-1	.4	.3	-1
Soups .....	.094	209.4	214.3	.4	2.3	-1.8	2.0	.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.292	152.3	151.6	1.1	-5	1.1	.3	-7
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.298	178.3	180.2	4.1	1.1	-7	-6	1.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.250	194.7	192.0	1.1	-1.4	3.0	1.2	-1.4
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.102	128.9	128.4	2.8	-4	.3	.4	-4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.370	113.8	113.4	.8	-4	.1	.7	-4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.172	197.0	197.4	3.0	.2	.3	.3	.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.144	123.9	124.2	2.8	.2	.2	.4	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.223	124.8	125.0	3.1	.2	.4	.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.328	120.8	120.8	2.5	.0	.3	.1	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.202	114.5	114.7	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.275	134.4	134.8	4.4	.3	.1	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.018	199.4	200.5	2.3	.6	.9	.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.722	175.7	177.0	1.6	.7	.8	.6	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.461	177.8	180.1	1.2	1.3	.8	.1	.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	.116	178.4	177.5	1.0	-5	.5	.9	-7
Wine at home .....	.145	157.1	157.2	4.0	.1	1.0	1.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.296	250.0	250.2	3.3	.1	.6	.6	.2
Housing .....	40.161	196.1	196.6	4.1	.3	.5	.1	.2
Shelter .....	30.069	221.2	222.4	2.6	.5	.0	.4	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.880	220.8	221.4	3.2	.3	.1	.3	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.412	133.1	140.4	2.4	5.5	-5	1.3	1.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.073	349.8	349.7	5.8	.0	.5	.5	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.339	277.7	293.8	1.5	5.8	-9	1.4	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.429	212.4	213.0	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.348	116.5	116.5	-2.4	.0	-2	.3	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.900	193.2	190.8	15.1	-1.2	3.3	-1.1	-9
Fuels .....	4.984	175.0	172.4	17.4	-1.5	3.8	-1.4	-1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.347	229.7	229.8	17.7	.0	-1.6	-2.8	.5
Fuel oil .....	.227	238.4	239.1	18.4	.3	-2.0	-2.9	.0
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.120	269.1	268.2	16.4	-3	-1.4	1.1	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.637	181.1	178.3	17.5	-1.5	4.2	-1.4	-1.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.962	161.6	161.9	14.8	.2	5.5	.3	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.676	242.1	229.7	21.8	-5.1	1.3	-4.5	-4.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.916	135.3	135.4	4.8	.1	.7	.7	-1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.695	289.9	290.2	4.8	.1	.7	.8	-2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.220	324.2	324.8	5.0	.2	.8	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.193	122.4	122.5	.5	.1	-2	.2	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.301	87.1	86.3	-4.6	-9	-8	.0	-8
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.046	114.2	114.8	4.2	.5	.0	.2	.5
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.070	89.1	88.9	.2	-2	.4	-1.5	-2
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.185	78.9	77.7	-7.7	-1.5	.3	-1.0	-1.5
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.884	123.1	122.8	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.302	142.6	143.2	2.9	.4	-2	-5	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.412	91.3	91.3	-1.5	.0	-3	-4	.0
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.157	89.8	88.1	-1.1	-1.9	1.1	-1	-3.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.386	88.1	88.2	1.4	0.1	-0.6	0.5	0.3
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.216	95.5	96.2	2.8	.7	.1	.6	.7
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.160	77.8	77.4	-4	-5	.3	.6	-5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.529	82.2	81.6	-6.0	-7	-1.0	-6	-9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.279	77.7	76.9	-11.1	-1.0	-1.9	-1.1	-1.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.081	125.9	125.8	2.8	-1	.1	.4	-6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.075	81.2	80.2	-6.6	-1.2	1.2	-6	-1.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.094	93.5	93.3	1.1	-2	.5	1.4	-2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.797	94.0	94.3	.4	.3	.2	.6	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.293	99.9	100.0	1.7	.1	.1	1.3	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.324	89.2	89.6	-8	.4	-1	-1.2	1.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.933	164.9	166.0	4.4	.7	.2	1.2	.7
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.460	111.0	111.3	4.4	.3	-3	1.0	.3
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.222	128.6	129.7	4.2	.9	.6	2.1	.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.251	108.5	109.9	5.0	1.3	.9	.8	1.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.363	137.5	137.3	5.5	-1	.5	.6	-1
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	130.8	130.2	2.7	-5	-2	.0	-5
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.110	NA	136.5	-	-	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.052	129.5	129.6	5.2	.1	.1	.3	.0
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	156.0	156.4	6.5	.3	-2	.5	.3
Apparel .....	4.090	116.1	121.6	-1.1	4.7	.0	-7	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.982	112.7	115.7	-3.3	2.7	.1	-7	.0
Men's apparel .....	.722	118.3	121.9	-2.0	3.0	-3	-5	1.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.127	117.3	123.8	-1.2	5.5	-2.7	-1.3	3.4
Men's furnishings .....	.181	134.9	135.2	-1.5	.2	1.3	-1.4	-8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.182	83.5	87.3	-6	4.6	.1	1.2	1.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.212	108.0	110.9	-5.0	2.7	-1.7	-1.1	1.6
Boys' apparel .....	.260	96.0	97.9	-6.8	2.0	.8	-1.4	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.689	105.4	114.3	-2.1	8.4	-1.1	-1.0	2.1
Women's apparel .....	1.385	106.1	116.2	-7	9.5	-1.3	-9	3.1
Women's outerwear .....	.125	97.9	102.9	-7.6	5.1	.5	-4.3	-5
Women's dresses .....	.199	100.9	118.3	11.6	17.2	-1.2	5.9	4.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.705	83.8	92.4	-1.2	10.3	-2.4	-1.3	3.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.331	93.8	98.5	-2.8	5.0	-1	-1.1	3.0
Girls' apparel .....	.304	102.7	106.1	-8.8	3.3	-2	-1.6	-2.3
Footwear .....	.964	122.1	124.7	2.5	2.1	1.8	-6	.9
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.311	119.2	120.4	2.8	1.0	.8	.1	1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.243	122.1	125.3	2.1	2.6	-1.8	-7	2.6
Women's footwear .....	.410	123.4	126.7	2.2	2.7	3.9	-4	-9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	118.1	120.8	-9	2.3	.3	.8	.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.213	124.6	125.6	-1.0	.8	-1	-9	.5
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.045	109.3	110.8	.7	1.4	.2	-9	1.0
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.168	129.1	130.0	-1.3	.7	.2	-1.2	.5
Transportation .....	19.669	174.8	176.6	5.4	1.0	1.8	-3	1.1
Private transportation .....	18.931	172.0	173.8	5.4	1.0	1.9	-3	1.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.944	95.2	95.1	.6	-1	.3	.0	.1
New vehicles .....	5.380	140.3	139.9	-1	-3	.6	.0	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.801	140.3	140.8	1.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.556	91.2	90.6	.3	-7	-7	-5	-7
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.056	110.0	110.6	3.4	.5	-2.2	-9	-8
Motor fuel .....	5.244	198.7	206.5	17.0	3.9	6.2	-1.1	3.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.193	197.7	205.6	17.0	4.0	6.2	-1.1	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	197.1	205.5	17.3	4.3	6.1	-1.3	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	202.7	210.1	16.9	3.7	6.7	-1.5	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	191.6	198.0	15.9	3.3	6.1	-1.0	3.4
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.050	191.1	194.8	14.2	1.9	1.9	.3	1.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.434	114.3	114.9	4.0	.5	.3	.4	.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.236	106.0	106.1	3.2	.1	.2	.4	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.198	118.9	119.9	4.9	.8	.4	.3	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.130	215.4	215.8	4.3	.2	.2	.8	.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.064	223.1	223.4	5.8	.1	.4	.7	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.420	195.4	195.9	3.6	.3	.0	.7	.3

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	.620	131.4	131.6	4.6	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.721	332.8	332.3	.4	-2	-1	-2	.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.459	138.8	138.8	3.3	.0	1.6	-1	.0
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.321	138.4	138.4	3.4	.0	2.0	.1	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.133	139.2	139.2	3.0	.0	.4	-2	.0
Public transportation .....	.738	220.4	221.6	6.0	.5	1.3	-1	-3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.400	238.7	241.0	7.2	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.075	153.5	152.4	4.7	-7	1.2	-1.0	-7
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.258	222.1	222.5	4.5	.2	.4	.3	.2
Medical care .....	5.171	331.5	333.2	4.0	.5	.1	.3	.5
Medical care commodities .....	1.140	276.3	277.3	4.0	.4	.4	.4	.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.778	359.3	360.8	5.0	.4	.4	.4	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.362	151.8	152.3	1.9	.3	.1	-1	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.267	180.3	180.7	2.0	.2	.1	.0	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.095	182.5	183.6	1.5	.6	.2	-2	.6
Medical care services .....	4.030	346.4	348.3	4.0	.5	.0	.3	.6
Professional services .....	2.336	288.9	290.2	2.8	.4	-3	.2	.3
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.415	291.9	293.4	1.8	.5	-8	.1	.5
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.570	334.3	336.1	4.8	.5	.4	.5	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	.182	168.9	168.5	3.7	-2	-1	1.1	-5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.169	194.5	195.3	2.4	.4	-5	.9	.5
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.332	455.4	458.4	5.7	.7	.6	.9	.6
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.299	168.5	169.6	5.7	.7	.6	.9	.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	162.6	165.0	6.5	1.5	.5	.9	1.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	-	391.0	390.4	4.7	-2	.5	1.0	-2
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.033	157.9	158.4	4.3	.3	.5	-2	.5
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.362	101.1	101.7	-	.6	.2	.9	.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.097	107.5	107.9	1.3	.4	.0	.1	.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.928	103.6	104.4	.5	.8	-2	.0	.7
Televisions .....	.162	24.1	24.2	-11.7	.4	.0	-1.6	.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.260	340.1	344.2	3.5	1.2	-3	-1	1.2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.050	28.5	27.9	-10.6	-2.1	-7	.0	-1.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.216	77.3	77.3	.3	.0	-4	.5	.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.075	55.7	56.0	-8.3	.5	-1.4	-5	.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.106	108.1	108.1	-1.4	.0	-2	-4	.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.632	124.1	124.3	3.5	.2	.3	.5	.0
Pets and pet products .....	.414	158.3	158.2	2.7	-1	.3	.6	-3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.218	155.1	155.8	4.8	.5	.5	.1	.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.536	116.4	116.6	.6	.2	-1	.0	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.271	136.2	137.0	2.7	.6	-1.1	-3	.5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.258	95.2	94.9	-2.0	-3	.5	.1	-3
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.158	89.3	88.9	-3.2	-4	.0	-2	-4
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.078	95.9	94.7	-5.1	-1.3	.6	-5	-1.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.078	104.4	105.0	-1.3	.6	-5	.0	.6
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.388	67.2	67.1	-2.6	-1	-4	-1	-1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.289	77.3	77.1	-3.4	-3	-4	-4	-3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.053	91.2	91.0	-.9	-2	-1.2	.4	-2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.033	96.6	97.5	1.1	.9	.2	1.4	.9
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.228	134.7	135.1	3.7	.3	.1	.5	.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.312	121.4	121.5	4.7	.1	.4	1.1	-2
Admissions .....	.592	285.0	286.1	3.0	.4	-2	.1	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.138	234.6	234.2	2.7	-2	.2	.7	-1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	206.0	206.9	.9	.4	.5	-2	.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	119.1	120.6	2.1	1.3	.8	-9	1.3
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.084	103.3	102.3	-1.1	-1.0	.0	1.0	-1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.635	113.1	113.0	2.1	-1	.4	.1	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.243	156.7	156.8	6.1	.1	.8	.3	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.199	383.5	384.9	6.2	.4	.6	.3	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.044	443.2	443.1	6.0	.0	.8	.3	.4
College tuition and fees .....	.926	494.0	494.0	6.6	.0	.6	.4	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.264	497.3	497.3	5.3	.0	.5	.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.738	202.0	201.9	5.5	0.0	1.4	-0.1	0.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.032	169.4	169.5	6.1	.1	.6	.6	.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.392	86.3	86.2	-7	-1	.1	.0	-1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.148	126.5	126.5	5.3	.0	5.0	-2	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.136	201.9	201.9	5.3	.0	5.3	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.012	170.5	170.8	8.0	.2	.5	-2.0	.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.244	84.6	84.5	-9	-1	.0	.0	-1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.653	95.4	95.2	-1	-2	.0	.1	-2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.861	211.6	211.9	1.6	.1	-4	.2	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.801	67.6	67.1	-9	-7	.4	.0	-7
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.991	65.7	65.7	-9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.590	13.5	13.6	-6.2	.7	.0	-7	.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.208	11.3	11.3	-14.4	.0	-1.7	-9	.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.029	55.8	55.1	-6.1	-1.3	-1.6	-1.2	-1.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.301	94.8	96.1	-8	1.4	.0	.0	1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.042	44.5	43.9	-7.6	-1.3	.7	-1.1	-1.3
Other goods and services .....	3.640	328.4	329.4	3.1	.3	.3	.1	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.137	517.9	520.9	4.7	.6	.4	.2	.6
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.071	209.3	210.5	4.8	.6	.4	.2	.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.062	152.4	154.3	3.4	1.2	-1	-7	1.2
Personal care .....	2.504	186.8	187.2	2.3	.2	.3	.1	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.774	155.6	155.2	1.2	-3	.3	-1	-3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.423	101.7	101.4	.8	-3	.0	-1	-3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.346	175.5	175.1	1.9	-2	.5	-1	-2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.616	208.0	208.5	2.4	.2	-1	.7	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.616	126.8	127.1	2.4	.2	-2	.7	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.949	309.7	311.4	3.5	.5	.3	.2	.5
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	.253	247.6	248.5	3.5	.4	.1	-1	.2
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.122	242.1	243.0	4.8	.4	.5	-2	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.280	123.9	124.2	2.8	.2	.4	.5	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.024	130.3	131.2	3.1	.7	.5	.4	.7
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	.145	257.0	261.3	3.6	1.7	.8	-4	1.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.005	101.0	100.9	-	-1	.4	.6	-1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.165	86.3	86.2	-1.3	-1	-1.2	.6	-2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.601	162.7	164.3	3.2	1.0	1.0	-2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.064	145.1	147.2	3.5	1.4	1.2	-3	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.599	174.0	178.7	6.5	2.7	2.5	-1.8	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.509	213.9	218.1	9.4	2.0	2.7	-3	1.9
Durables .....	12.465	115.3	115.2	-1	-1	.2	.0	.0
Services .....	55.399	231.2	231.8	3.9	.3	.5	.1	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.721	213.1	214.3	2.6	.6	.0	.4	.5
Transportation services .....	5.659	229.0	229.0	2.2	.0	.2	.0	.0
Other services .....	9.726	265.0	265.7	2.9	.3	.3	.2	.3
All items less food .....	84.481	194.2	195.5	3.7	.7	.8	-1	.5
All items less shelter .....	69.931	186.5	187.6	4.0	.6	1.0	-2	.4
All items less medical care .....	94.829	188.4	189.5	3.5	.6	.7	.0	.4
Commodities less food .....	29.082	147.0	149.1	3.5	1.4	1.2	-3	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	16.617	175.6	180.1	6.3	2.6	2.4	-1.7	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.527	211.7	215.6	8.7	1.8	2.6	-3	1.8
Nondurables .....	32.136	184.5	186.9	4.4	1.3	1.5	-8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2005	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 2006 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.126	110.2	116.4	-2.3	5.6	-0.5	-0.8	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.679	222.9	222.7	5.2	-1	1.0	-2	.0
Services less medical care services .....	51.369	222.5	223.0	3.9	.2	.5	.0	.1
Energy .....	10.228	185.9	188.4	17.1	1.3	5.0	-1.3	1.4
All items less energy .....	89.772	196.1	197.0	2.1	.5	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	74.253	197.1	198.2	2.1	.6	.2	.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.491	140.7	141.9	.4	.9	.1	.0	.3
Energy commodities .....	5.591	200.9	208.4	17.0	3.7	5.7	-1.2	3.4
Services less energy services .....	50.762	236.5	237.5	2.8	.4	.1	.3	.4
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.804	196.7	196.3	1.9	-2	.8	-5	-2
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.204	183.4	182.3	8.9	-6	2.1	-1.0	-4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .515	\$ .512	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .173	\$ .172	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	193.3	194.6	194.6	195.5	1.7	11.7	-3.0	4.6	6.6	0.7
Food and beverages .....	192.5	193.3	193.5	193.7	3.0	1.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.6
Food .....	192.1	192.9	193.1	193.2	3.2	1.7	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.5
Food at home .....	190.6	191.5	191.4	191.3	3.5	1.1	2.6	1.5	2.3	2.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	209.9	211.3	210.3	211.1	.6	-4	2.7	2.3	.1	2.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	186.2	186.2	183.6	185.1	-6.7	3.1	.9	-2.3	-1.9	-8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	181.2	179.7	180.0	180.6	-9	3.2	3.2	-1.3	1.1	.9
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	200.9	200.4	194.9	196.9	-6.6	-1.4	-2.7	-7.7	-4.0	-5.3
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	167.3	168.1	170.2	170.8	-3.8	.2	9.4	8.6	-1.8	9.0
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	221.3	224.3	225.2	225.3	5.4	-3.2	1.5	7.4	1.0	4.4
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.8	127.9	127.8	128.8	2.6	-8.2	7.3	6.5	-3.0	6.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.7	127.8	128.3	129.4	-3	6.2	-3	8.8	2.9	4.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	211.7	211.9	211.7	211.4	4.3	.2	4.9	-.6	2.2	2.1
Other bakery products .....	211.9	217.7	218.4	216.8	9.9	-2.4	-1.3	9.6	3.6	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.6	185.4	185.0	185.8	2.0	-.9	1.7	.4	.5	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	187.5	187.0	187.1	187.7	1.7	-2.3	2.6	.4	-.3	1.5
Meats .....	188.3	188.2	188.5	189.1	1.3	-6.0	5.7	1.7	-2.4	3.7
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	201.7	203.2	203.4	204.4	5.1	-11.1	8.1	5.5	-3.4	6.8
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	176.0	176.3	175.4	178.2	4.5	2.8	-.7	5.1	3.6	2.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.4	147.8	149.2	144.9	-11.4	-13.2	18.4	-6.6	-12.3	5.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.9	147.2	147.0	148.5	15.0	-24.6	14.3	7.3	-6.9	10.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	134.8	140.2	143.3	142.7	3.7	-2.1	4.6	25.6	.8	14.6
Pork .....	176.6	175.0	175.7	176.2	-2.7	-4.4	2.5	-.9	-3.5	.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	120.3	121.0	122.1	122.1	-10.1	-8.3	3.0	6.1	-9.2	4.6
Ham .....	176.0	172.2	175.6	178.1	16.6	-6.6	2.1	4.9	4.4	3.5
Pork chops .....	172.0	168.0	170.2	170.6	-3.0	-1.9	4.8	-3.2	-2.4	.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	111.2	109.7	106.4	105.2	-3.6	1.5	4.1	-19.9	-1.1	-8.7
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	179.6	178.3	178.5	178.1	-2.0	5.4	4.6	-3.3	1.6	.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	184.1	181.4	180.8	182.2	.6	9.1	-11.5	-4.1	4.8	-7.8
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.3	118.3	117.3	118.0	.3	11.4	-12.0	-7.4	5.7	-9.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	114.2	112.0	113.6	115.1	.4	-1.7	2.5	3.2	-.7	2.8
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	205.5	206.3	206.5	205.7	6.2	1.2	9.5	.4	3.7	4.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.6	120.2	121.0	120.6	2.5	.0	18.9	.0	1.2	9.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	108.7	109.8	109.9	111.0	3.4	1.1	-.4	8.7	2.2	4.1
Eggs .....	146.4	151.9	140.0	146.4	3.8	40.9	-14.4	.0	20.9	-7.5
Dairy and related products .....	182.3	182.9	183.0	182.8	2.4	-2.6	1.8	1.1	-.1	1.4
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	127.7	126.7	128.8	127.2	-3	-6	3.2	-1.6	-.5	.8
Cheese and related products .....	180.9	182.0	180.3	181.8	.7	-3.0	.4	2.0	-1.2	1.2
Ice cream and related products .....	179.9	181.8	179.5	181.1	-4.0	10.9	-1.8	2.7	3.2	.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.9	122.9	123.8	124.0	9.2	-6.9	-.3	7.1	.8	3.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	245.3	249.0	251.2	246.2	10.6	6.9	6.8	1.5	8.7	4.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	290.1	296.3	299.1	291.3	10.7	7.3	7.2	1.7	9.0	4.4
Fresh fruits .....	296.7	304.0	312.5	309.4	8.9	10.3	-1.5	18.3	9.6	7.9
Apples .....	259.1	257.8	260.6	262.7	6.7	8.3	11.8	5.7	7.5	8.7
Bananas .....	171.5	173.1	177.5	175.7	-5.0	11.2	7.8	10.2	2.8	9.0
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	182.6	192.9	205.3	208.5	15.8	6.2	5.7	70.0	10.9	34.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	107.6	110.0	112.8	108.5	19.0	22.0	-18.9	3.4	20.5	-8.5
Fresh vegetables .....	282.1	287.3	284.8	272.8	12.5	4.4	16.4	-12.5	8.4	.9
Potatoes .....	263.7	263.6	268.4	266.2	20.6	21.3	18.8	3.8	20.9	11.1
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	253.2	253.4	250.2	246.6	4.8	-11.3	18.7	-10.0	-3.6	3.3
Tomatoes .....	310.7	352.1	340.6	293.4	24.9	-7.1	27.3	-20.5	7.7	.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	290.9	289.6	279.3	280.5	8.2	8.8	6.0	-13.6	8.5	-4.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	121.7	120.9	121.8	122.1	10.0	5.9	4.7	1.3	7.9	3.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	121.0	121.0	121.3	123.0	13.6	7.7	3.0	6.8	10.6	4.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	122.5	121.1	123.9	123.3	2.4	6.5	5.4	2.6	4.4	4.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	118.6	119.5	118.0	116.9	6.4	3.8	-.3	-5.6	5.1	-3.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	145.5	146.0	145.5	146.6	4.6	3.1	1.7	3.1	3.8	2.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	112.6	113.4	112.5	113.4	2.2	4.0	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.5
Carbonated drinks .....	135.8	136.5	134.5	135.2	6.6	6.5	3.0	-1.8	6.5	.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.2	116.4	117.4	118.3	5.9	.7	.4	23.6	3.3	11.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.5	108.3	108.3	109.1	-6.2	1.9	4.6	6.1	-2.2	5.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.4	103.7	104.8	105.1	6.5	.8	.8	6.7	3.6	3.7
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	162.1	162.6	163.3	166.5	32.8	-3.6	-3.1	11.3	13.2	3.8
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.7	116.1	117.6	117.2	-5.8	3.6	2.8	5.3	-1.2	4.0
Other food at home .....	167.6	168.4	168.4	168.5	2.9	1.7	1.4	2.2	2.3	1.8
Sugar and sweets .....	168.1	168.3	165.7	168.7	7.4	1.5	7.7	1.4	4.4	4.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	158.0	157.1	158.7	159.9	8.6	.5	30.2	4.9	4.5	16.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.8	110.8	108.6	111.3	6.1	.7	4.1	1.8	3.4	2.9
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	118.6	119.3	118.6	119.5	10.7	-3.9	-7	3.1	3.1	1.2
Fats and oils .....	167.4	169.9	170.6	168.4	-2.4	9.0	-3.3	2.4	3.2	-5
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.0	139.9	137.8	135.4	-3.5	14.8	-17.5	10.7	5.3	-4.4
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	109.3	109.1	108.7	-9.6	7.4	-4.4	8.9	-1.5	2.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.3	117.4	119.4	118.4	-2.4	9.4	-3.0	7.4	3.3	2.1
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	183.7	184.4	185.0	184.8	3.1	.2	1.1	2.4	1.7	1.8
Soups .....	214.1	210.2	214.5	215.5	3.6	-7.2	2.9	2.6	-1.9	2.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	151.2	152.8	153.2	152.1	-1.8	8.0	-3.6	2.4	2.9	-7
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	180.7	179.4	178.3	180.2	18.0	-6.5	7.7	-1.1	5.0	3.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	186.7	192.3	194.7	192.0	.8	1.7	-9.1	11.8	1.3	.8
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.0	128.4	128.9	128.4	-2.9	3.6	9.6	1.3	.3	5.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.9	113.0	113.8	113.4	-6.9	5.2	3.6	1.8	-1.1	2.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	195.8	196.4	197.0	197.4	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.1	123.4	123.9	124.2	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.3	3.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.0	124.5	124.8	125.0	3.7	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.3	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	120.1	120.5	120.6	120.7	3.1	.7	4.1	2.0	1.9	3.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.2	114.3	114.5	114.7	2.9	2.2	3.9	1.8	2.5	2.8
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	133.7	133.9	134.4	135.0	7.0	4.3	2.7	3.9	5.7	3.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	196.3	198.0	199.4	200.5	-6	.6	.6	8.8	.0	4.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	173.3	174.7	175.7	176.2	-2	.7	-.5	6.9	.2	3.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	176.3	177.7	177.8	179.0	-9	-2	-2	6.3	-6	3.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	175.9	176.8	178.4	177.2	-1.8	1.6	1.6	3.0	-1	2.3
Wine at home .....	152.7	154.2	156.6	156.9	3.8	4.0	-2.6	11.5	3.9	4.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	247.0	248.5	250.0	250.5	2.2	1.8	3.8	5.8	2.0	4.8
Housing .....	195.2	196.2	196.4	196.8	2.6	4.9	5.7	3.3	3.7	4.5
Shelter .....	220.1	220.2	221.0	222.0	1.7	1.5	3.9	3.5	1.6	3.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	219.6	219.9	220.5	221.4	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	132.5	131.9	133.6	135.8	-7.9	-12.0	22.7	10.3	-10.0	16.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	346.5	348.1	349.8	351.4	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	277.7	275.1	278.9	283.6	-9.4	-13.6	24.5	8.8	-11.5	16.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	211.0	211.5	212.2	213.0	2.3	2.1	2.5	3.8	2.2	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.4	116.2	116.5	116.5	-3.6	-4.7	-1.7	.3	-4.1	-7
Fuels and utilities .....	192.2	198.6	196.4	194.7	8.6	29.8	19.1	5.3	18.7	12.0
Fuels .....	174.5	181.1	178.5	176.6	9.1	36.1	22.1	4.9	21.8	13.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	230.4	226.8	220.4	221.4	19.6	120.4	-14.8	-14.7	62.4	-14.8
Fuel oil .....	241.1	236.2	229.3	229.2	23.0	155.0	-23.5	-18.3	77.1	-21.0
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	264.6	261.0	263.8	264.3	11.2	43.4	15.7	-.5	26.3	7.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	180.5	188.1	185.5	183.4	8.4	30.9	25.6	6.6	19.1	15.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	157.0	165.7	166.2	167.0	11.5	5.7	15.0	28.0	8.6	21.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	253.9	257.3	245.7	234.9	2.7	99.6	46.7	-26.7	43.2	3.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	133.4	134.3	135.3	135.1	4.7	4.0	5.3	5.2	4.4	5.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	285.6	287.5	289.9	289.3	5.0	3.3	5.5	5.3	4.2	5.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	320.3	322.8	324.2	324.8	3.8	6.0	4.5	5.7	4.9	5.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.2	121.9	122.2	122.2	.3	.0	1.3	.0	.2	.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	88.1	87.4	87.4	86.7	-9.3	-3.1	.5	-6.2	-6.3	-2.9
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.0	114.0	114.2	114.8	3.3	3.6	7.0	2.8	3.5	4.9
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.1	90.5	89.1	88.9	10.3	-3.0	-.4	-5.2	3.4	-2.9
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	79.5	79.7	78.9	77.7	-13.9	-4.4	-3.4	-8.8	-9.3	-6.1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	123.6	123.4	123.1	122.8	-2.6	-1.6	6.7	-2.6	-2.1	2.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	143.6	143.3	142.6	143.2	-3	2.6	10.7	-1.1	1.2	4.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.0	91.7	91.3	91.3	-7.5	.0	4.9	-3.0	-3.8	.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	89.3	90.3	90.2	87.4	4.1	0.0	0.0	-8.2	2.0	-4.2
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	87.8	87.3	87.7	88.0	2.3	1.8	.9	.9	2.1	.9
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.8	94.9	95.5	96.2	4.3	.0	.8	6.0	2.1	3.4
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.1	77.3	77.8	77.4	-1.0	1.0	-3.1	1.6	.0	-8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	83.1	82.3	81.8	81.1	-1.4	-7.7	-6.0	-9.3	-4.6	-7.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	80.1	78.6	77.7	76.9	-9.4	-14.7	-4.8	-15.0	-12.1	-10.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	124.6	124.7	125.2	124.5	7.8	3.6	.6	-.3	5.7	.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	80.7	81.7	81.2	80.2	1.4	-17.7	-6.6	-2.5	-8.7	-4.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.7	92.2	93.5	93.3	.0	3.1	-5.5	7.2	1.5	.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.2	93.4	94.0	94.3	.9	-1.7	-2.1	4.8	-.4	1.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.5	98.6	99.9	100.0	2.5	-2.8	1.2	6.2	-.2	3.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	89.7	89.6	88.5	89.6	-1.3	1.3	-2.2	-.4	.0	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	162.5	162.9	164.9	166.0	2.8	2.8	3.3	8.9	2.8	6.0
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.2	109.9	111.0	111.3	4.6	3.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	4.6
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.2	126.0	128.6	129.7	1.0	1.6	-.3	15.2	1.3	7.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.6	107.6	108.5	109.9	1.5	2.7	3.1	13.0	2.1	7.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.0	136.7	137.5	137.3	8.2	2.1	7.7	3.9	5.1	5.8
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.1	130.8	130.8	130.2	4.2	.9	8.7	-2.7	2.5	2.8
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	136.5	-	3.1	-	-	-	10.8
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	129.4	129.5	129.9	129.9	15.0	3.2	1.6	1.6	8.9	1.6
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	155.5	155.2	156.0	156.4	11.1	4.3	8.7	2.3	7.6	5.5
Apparel .....	118.2	118.2	117.4	118.7	-4.3	-.7	-1.7	1.7	-2.5	.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.2	114.3	113.5	113.5	-6.3	-3.1	-1.0	-2.4	-4.7	-1.7
Men's apparel .....	119.8	119.5	118.9	120.1	-4.2	-2.6	-2.3	1.0	-3.4	-.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	124.0	120.7	119.1	123.2	-3.8	3.3	-1.6	-2.6	-.3	-2.1
Men's furnishings .....	135.0	136.8	134.9	133.8	.0	1.8	-4.6	-3.5	.9	-4.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	84.5	84.6	85.6	86.9	-7.6	-7.3	1.9	11.9	-7.4	6.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	108.7	106.9	105.7	107.4	-9.2	-1.1	-4.6	-4.7	-5.2	-4.7
Boys' apparel .....	97.7	98.5	97.1	94.2	-9.2	-5.6	1.7	-13.6	-7.4	-6.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.6	108.4	107.3	109.6	-7.0	-2.9	1.5	.0	-4.9	.7
Women's apparel .....	110.7	109.3	108.3	111.7	-4.9	-3.2	2.2	3.7	-4.1	2.9
Women's outerwear .....	104.3	104.8	100.3	99.8	-4.4	-3.0	-6.6	-16.2	-3.7	-11.5
Women's dresses .....	104.9	103.6	109.7	114.2	11.8	-5.2	4.3	40.5	3.0	21.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	88.5	86.4	85.3	88.2	-4.8	-1.8	3.2	-1.3	-3.3	.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	94.2	94.1	93.1	95.9	-10.5	-8.5	1.7	7.4	-9.5	4.5
Girls' apparel .....	105.3	105.1	103.4	101.0	-15.9	-.4	-2.2	-15.4	-8.5	-9.0
Footwear .....	121.5	123.7	123.0	124.1	3.0	4.3	-5.7	8.8	3.7	1.3
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	118.1	119.1	119.2	120.4	7.7	6.9	-10.1	8.0	7.3	-1.5
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	125.2	123.0	122.1	125.3	14.1	1.3	-6.1	.3	7.5	-3.0
Women's footwear .....	121.2	125.9	125.4	124.3	-6.4	11.1	-4.8	10.6	2.0	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.3	117.6	118.5	119.4	-.7	-10.2	1.0	7.4	-5.6	4.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	126.3	126.2	125.1	125.7	-7.6	15.2	-8.4	-1.9	3.2	-5.2
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	110.5	110.7	109.7	110.8	3.3	2.5	-3.9	1.1	2.9	-1.4
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	130.8	131.1	129.5	130.1	-7.9	16.1	-9.2	-2.1	3.4	-5.7
Transportation .....	173.2	176.4	175.9	177.8	.7	48.7	-25.6	11.1	22.4	-9.1
Private transportation .....	170.3	173.5	173.0	175.0	.2	50.6	-26.6	11.5	22.9	-9.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.5	94.8	94.8	94.9	2.6	1.3	-2.9	1.7	1.9	-.6
New vehicles .....	138.4	139.2	139.2	139.3	.0	-3.7	.9	2.6	-1.9	1.7
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	140.0	140.1	140.3	140.8	6.5	4.9	-6.6	2.3	5.7	-2.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	92.3	91.7	91.2	90.6	4.0	16.3	-9.8	-7.2	10.0	-8.5
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	112.7	110.2	109.2	108.3	-1.5	15.4	17.7	-14.7	6.6	.2
Motor fuel .....	195.1	207.1	204.8	212.3	-4.8	267.8	-61.9	40.2	87.2	-26.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	194.1	206.1	203.8	211.3	-4.8	267.8	-62.0	40.4	87.1	-26.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	194.1	206.0	203.4	211.2	-5.0	273.0	-61.9	40.2	88.2	-26.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	198.3	211.5	208.3	216.0	-4.5	268.5	-62.3	40.8	87.6	-27.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	187.5	198.9	196.9	203.5	-4.0	248.9	-61.1	38.8	83.0	-26.5
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	187.0	190.5	191.1	194.8	6.5	134.3	-42.1	17.8	57.9	-17.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	113.6	113.9	114.3	114.9	1.1	5.5	4.7	4.7	3.3	4.7
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	105.4	105.6	106.0	106.1	1.2	4.3	4.7	2.7	2.7	3.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.0	118.5	118.9	119.9	1.4	6.4	5.3	6.6	3.9	5.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	212.9	213.4	215.2	215.8	3.5	4.9	3.3	5.6	4.2	4.4
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	220.7	221.6	223.1	223.4	5.8	8.3	4.3	5.0	7.0	4.6

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	194.0	194.0	195.4	195.9	3.0	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.4	3.8
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	129.7	130.0	131.2	131.6	3.5	4.8	4.1	6.0	4.2	5.0
Motor vehicle insurance .....	332.5	332.2	331.4	331.6	.9	-2	2.2	-1.1	.3	.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.7	138.9	138.8	138.8	2.7	1.8	2.4	6.3	2.2	4.3
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	135.6	138.3	138.4	138.4	.9	1.2	3.0	8.5	1.0	5.7
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.9	139.5	139.2	139.2	6.4	3.8	.9	.9	5.1	.9
Public transportation .....	220.8	223.6	223.3	222.7	11.1	6.3	3.3	3.5	8.7	3.4
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	232.3	235.9	238.7	241.0	37.9	-7.0	-11.2	15.8	13.2	1.4
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	153.1	155.0	153.5	152.4	18.2	-2.1	5.7	-1.8	7.6	1.9
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	220.6	221.5	222.1	222.5	4.2	6.9	3.5	3.5	5.5	3.5
Medical care .....	329.2	329.5	330.5	332.2	3.8	3.0	5.7	3.7	3.4	4.7
Medical care commodities .....	274.2	275.3	276.3	277.3	2.7	2.7	6.1	4.6	2.7	5.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	356.0	357.5	358.9	360.8	4.1	4.5	5.9	5.5	4.3	5.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	151.7	151.9	151.8	152.3	.3	-1.1	7.2	1.6	-4	4.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	180.1	180.3	180.3	180.7	.7	-1.6	7.9	1.3	-5	4.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	182.5	182.9	182.5	183.6	-2.0	1.3	4.5	2.4	-3	3.5
Medical care services .....	344.0	344.0	345.0	346.9	4.1	3.1	5.5	3.4	3.6	4.5
Professional services .....	288.7	287.7	288.3	289.3	3.7	2.8	3.7	.8	3.3	2.2
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	293.3	290.9	291.1	292.5	3.7	2.5	2.2	-1.1	3.1	.5
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	331.3	332.5	334.0	335.1	4.2	4.3	6.1	4.7	4.2	5.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	167.5	167.3	169.1	168.3	4.3	3.0	5.4	1.9	3.6	3.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	193.3	192.4	194.1	195.1	1.7	1.9	2.3	3.8	1.8	3.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	446.2	448.7	452.7	455.6	4.0	2.3	7.9	8.7	3.1	8.3
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	165.0	166.0	167.5	168.8	3.8	2.3	7.9	9.5	3.0	8.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	159.3	160.1	161.5	163.8	4.2	2.1	7.9	11.8	3.1	9.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	385.3	387.2	391.0	390.4	1.2	1.1	11.4	5.4	1.1	8.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	156.9	157.7	157.4	158.2	3.5	5.1	5.3	3.4	4.3	4.3
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	100.0	100.2	101.1	101.7	-	-	-	7.0	-	-
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	107.3	107.4	107.8	.4	2.7	.4	1.9	1.5	1.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	103.4	103.4	104.1	-4.2	6.0	-1.5	1.9	.8	.2
Televisions .....	24.3	24.3	23.9	24.0	-7.2	-16.8	-17.5	-4.8	-12.1	-11.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	339.7	338.8	338.4	342.5	-4.0	11.4	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	28.7	28.5	28.5	28.0	-6.2	-12.3	-15.1	-9.4	-9.3	-12.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	77.2	76.9	77.3	77.3	.0	6.4	-5.5	.5	3.1	-2.5
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	56.8	56.0	55.7	56.0	-8.9	-9.7	-9.3	-5.5	-9.3	-7.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.7	108.5	108.1	108.1	-2.5	3.3	-3.9	-2.2	.4	-3.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	123.4	123.8	124.4	124.4	3.7	2.7	4.3	3.3	3.2	3.8
Pets and pet products .....	157.5	157.9	158.9	158.5	2.4	1.3	4.4	2.6	1.8	3.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	154.0	154.7	154.8	155.4	5.2	5.4	4.5	3.7	5.3	4.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	116.5	116.4	116.4	116.6	1.7	3.8	-3.4	.3	2.8	-1.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	138.1	136.6	136.2	136.9	6.5	7.0	1.2	-3.4	6.7	-1.2
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	94.6	95.1	95.2	94.9	-5.3	4.3	-7.6	1.3	-6	-3.3
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.5	89.5	89.3	88.9	-4.3	-4	-5.2	-2.7	-2.4	-3.9
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.8	96.4	95.9	94.7	-3.2	-2.0	-10.5	-4.5	-2.6	-7.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.9	104.4	104.4	105.0	-5.9	1.1	-8	.4	-2.4	-2
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	67.6	67.3	67.2	67.1	-1.7	-4.6	-1.2	-2.9	-3.2	-2.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	77.9	77.6	77.3	77.1	-3.5	-5.4	-5	-4.0	-4.5	-2.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.9	90.8	91.2	91.0	9.0	-5.0	-3.0	-3.9	1.8	-3.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.1	95.3	96.6	97.5	-1.2	.4	-4.5	10.5	-4	2.7
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	133.8	133.9	134.6	135.1	5.0	1.2	4.6	3.9	3.1	4.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	119.1	119.6	120.9	120.7	3.9	1.0	8.9	5.5	2.4	7.2
Admissions .....	285.3	284.6	285.0	286.9	5.9	.3	3.4	2.3	3.0	2.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	232.7	233.2	234.9	234.7	.9	5.7	1.0	3.5	3.3	2.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	205.5	206.5	206.0	206.9	3.0	-6	-1.4	2.8	1.2	.7
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.3	120.2	119.1	120.6	2.4	1.0	.7	4.4	1.7	2.5
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.3	102.3	103.3	102.3	4.7	-3.4	-5.3	.0	.6	-2.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.4	112.9	113.0	113.2	1.5	2.5	1.8	2.9	2.0	2.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	155.0	156.2	156.6	157.3	6.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.0
Educational books and supplies .....	377.9	380.2	381.2	382.9	5.5	7.4	6.3	5.4	6.5	5.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	438.3	442.0	443.2	444.9	6.4	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.0
College tuition and fees .....	488.8	491.9	494.0	496.9	8.2	4.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	493.7	496.1	498.3	500.3	6.2	3.3	6.0	5.5	4.7	5.7
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	199.2	202.0	201.8	202.4	4.2	6.6	5.0	6.6	5.4	5.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	167.7	168.7	169.7	170.2	12.3	1.2	5.4	6.1	6.6	5.8
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.2	86.3	86.3	86.2	-2.3	.5	-9	.0	-9	-5
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	120.5	126.5	126.3	126.3	.7	.3	.7	20.7	.5	10.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	191.7	201.9	201.9	201.9	.0	.0	.0	23.0	.0	10.9
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	169.9	170.8	167.4	167.7	11.8	10.7	16.0	-5.1	11.3	4.9
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.5	-2.3	.0	-9	-5	-1.2	-7
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.3	95.3	95.4	95.2	-1.3	2.1	.0	-4	.4	-2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	212.0	211.2	211.6	211.9	.4	3.5	2.9	-2	1.9	1.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	67.3	67.6	67.6	67.1	-4.1	3.6	-1.8	-1.2	-3	-1.5
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	.0	-2.4	-1.2	.0	-1.2	-6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.6	-8.0	-8.2	-8.4	.0	-8.1	-4.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.3	-14.3	-17.6	-15.5	-10.0	-16.0	-12.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	57.4	56.5	55.8	55.1	-7.9	-1.4	.7	-15.1	-4.7	-7.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.8	94.8	94.8	96.1	-4.9	-2.5	-1.3	5.6	-3.7	2.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	44.7	45.0	44.5	43.9	-12.0	-3.4	-7.7	-7.0	-7.8	-7.3
Other goods and services .....	326.8	327.8	328.1	329.2	1.9	4.7	2.7	3.0	3.3	2.9
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	515.0	517.1	517.9	520.9	1.2	11.1	2.2	4.7	6.0	3.4
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	208.0	208.9	209.3	210.5	1.0	11.8	1.9	4.9	6.3	3.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.6	153.4	152.4	154.3	4.6	1.9	5.4	1.8	3.2	3.6
Personal care .....	186.0	186.5	186.6	187.0	2.2	1.8	3.1	2.2	2.0	2.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.4	155.8	155.6	155.2	3.2	1.3	1.0	-5	2.2	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.8	101.8	101.7	101.4	4.0	.4	.4	-1.6	2.2	-6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	174.8	175.7	175.5	175.1	2.3	3.0	1.6	.7	2.7	1.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	206.9	206.6	208.0	208.5	-6	3.0	4.2	3.1	1.2	3.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.1	125.9	126.8	127.1	-6	2.9	4.2	3.2	1.1	3.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	308.0	308.9	309.4	310.8	3.8	2.9	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.7
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	247.0	247.3	247.1	247.7	6.7	3.2	3.1	1.1	4.9	2.1
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	240.7	241.9	241.4	242.1	5.1	5.2	6.4	2.3	5.2	4.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.8	123.3	123.9	124.2	2.0	3.3	1.3	4.6	2.7	3.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.2	129.8	130.3	131.2	4.8	.0	1.6	6.3	2.4	3.9
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	255.3	257.4	256.4	260.8	1.1	1.6	2.7	8.9	1.4	5.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	100.0	100.4	101.0	100.9	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	86.6	85.6	86.1	85.9	-4.1	-9.0	12.4	-3.2	-6.6	4.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	161.9	163.5	163.2	164.3	.8	20.7	-12.3	6.1	10.3	-3.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.5	146.3	145.9	147.3	-6	34.1	-20.0	8.0	15.5	-7.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.9	179.3	176.0	177.4	5.1	50.6	-23.5	5.8	25.8	-10.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	211.5	217.2	216.5	220.7	-1.6	95.5	-37.4	18.6	38.7	-13.9
Durables .....	114.8	115.0	115.0	115.0	.7	-3	-1.4	.7	.2	-3
Services .....	230.0	231.1	231.4	232.0	2.5	4.3	5.2	3.5	3.4	4.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	212.1	212.1	212.9	213.9	1.7	1.7	3.9	3.4	1.7	3.7
Transportation services .....	228.5	229.0	228.9	228.9	3.1	3.8	1.4	.7	3.4	1.1
Other services .....	263.6	264.3	264.8	265.7	1.6	3.9	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.2
All items less food .....	193.3	194.8	194.7	195.7	1.5	13.5	-4.2	5.1	7.3	.3
All items less shelter .....	185.6	187.4	187.1	187.9	1.8	16.1	-5.8	5.0	8.7	-5
All items less medical care .....	187.5	188.9	188.9	189.7	1.8	12.0	-3.5	4.8	6.8	.5
Commodities less food .....	146.4	148.2	147.8	149.3	-6	32.2	-19.2	8.2	14.6	-6.5
Nondurables less food .....	176.3	180.5	177.4	179.0	4.6	47.2	-22.2	6.3	24.1	-9.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	209.2	214.6	214.0	217.8	-8	85.5	-35.5	17.5	35.6	-12.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	June 2005	Sep. 2005	Dec. 2005	Mar. 2006	Sep. 2005	Mar. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Nondurables .....	184.1	186.9	185.4	186.3	3.6	23.9	-11.9	4.9	13.3	-3.9
Apparel less footwear .....	113.1	112.5	111.6	113.0	-6.4	-2.1	-.4	-.4	-4.3	-.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	221.7	223.9	223.4	223.3	4.6	7.1	6.4	2.9	5.8	4.6
Services less medical care services .....	221.4	222.6	222.7	223.0	3.0	4.3	5.0	2.9	3.7	4.0
Energy .....	183.9	193.1	190.6	193.3	1.2	140.3	-36.9	22.1	55.9	-12.2
All items less energy .....	195.3	195.7	196.0	196.6	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.7	1.8	2.5
All items less food and energy .....	196.3	196.6	197.0	197.7	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.9	1.6	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.5	140.7	140.7	141.1	.3	.6	-.8	1.7	.4	.4
Energy commodities .....	197.6	208.8	206.3	213.4	-3.5	257.8	-60.2	36.0	85.9	-26.4
Services less energy services .....	235.3	235.6	236.3	237.2	2.1	2.3	3.7	3.3	2.2	3.5
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	196.0	197.6	196.7	196.3	2.5	1.0	3.3	.6	1.8	2.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	182.9	186.8	184.9	184.2	6.3	14.7	12.2	2.9	10.4	7.4

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2006 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		
		Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006
U.S. city average .....	M	196.8	198.3	198.7	199.8	3.4	0.8	0.6	3.6	1.0	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	209.0	211.0	211.6	212.8	3.3	.9	.6	3.9	1.2	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	211.3	213.2	213.8	215.0	3.1	.8	.6	3.8	1.2	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	123.6	124.8	125.2	126.0	3.9	1.0	.6	4.2	1.3	.3
Midwest urban .....	M	189.7	190.8	190.7	192.0	3.1	.6	.7	3.0	.5	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	191.6	192.7	192.5	193.8	2.9	.6	.7	2.9	.5	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	120.9	121.6	121.6	122.3	3.0	.6	.6	3.0	.6	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	184.4	185.3	185.2	186.7	3.8	.8	.8	3.3	.4	-.1
South urban .....	M	190.1	191.5	191.8	192.8	3.7	.7	.5	3.8	.9	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	191.9	193.6	193.9	194.6	3.6	.5	.4	3.9	1.0	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	121.2	122.0	122.1	123.0	3.9	.8	.7	3.7	.7	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	189.7	191.0	191.1	192.3	4.2	.7	.6	4.4	.7	.1
West urban .....	M	200.0	201.7	202.7	203.8	3.4	1.0	.5	3.6	1.4	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	203.0	204.7	205.7	206.8	3.5	1.0	.5	3.7	1.3	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	121.8	122.9	123.7	124.2	3.2	1.1	.4	3.4	1.6	.7
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	180.0	181.4	181.9	182.8	3.3	.8	.5	3.6	1.1	.3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	121.6	122.5	122.7	123.5	3.6	.8	.7	3.5	.9	.2
D .....	M	189.3	190.1	190.2	191.6	3.7	.8	.7	3.5	.5	.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	196.4	197.5	197.2	197.6	3.3	.1	.2	3.5	.4	-.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	203.9	206.0	207.5	208.5	4.7	1.2	.5	5.1	1.8	.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	214.2	215.9	216.4	218.2	2.7	1.1	.8	3.6	1.0	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	220.5	-	221.3	3.3	.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	190.3	-	190.7	2.4	.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	188.6	-	188.4	3.9	-.1	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	126.3	-	126.8	3.3	.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	188.7	-	189.8	-	-	-	-	2.4	.6	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	192.4	-	194.8	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	177.2	-	178.6	-	-	-	-	2.3	.8	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	197.4	-	202.2	-	-	-	-	6.1	2.4	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	204.9	-	209.0	-	-	-	-	4.4	2.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	203.4	-	207.1	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.8	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	200.9	-	203.6	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.3	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	212.8	3.3	0.6	192.0	3.1	0.7	192.8	3.7	0.5	203.8	3.4	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	335.2	-	-	312.3	-	-	312.8	-	-	329.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	198.5	2.9	.2	187.8	2.0	-.3	191.8	2.8	-.1	200.2	2.6	.2
Food .....	197.9	2.9	.2	187.1	2.0	-.3	191.9	2.8	-.1	199.2	2.4	.2
Food at home .....	198.1	2.7	.1	182.6	1.6	-.5	188.0	2.5	-.4	201.9	2.0	.3
Food away from home .....	200.4	3.2	.4	194.1	2.5	.1	200.0	3.3	.3	194.9	3.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	204.8	2.5	.3	196.3	1.8	.3	189.5	1.2	.5	211.3	3.6	.1
Housing .....	224.8	3.4	.6	187.4	2.9	.3	185.0	4.5	.4	211.3	3.9	.4
Shelter .....	266.2	2.0	1.0	215.4	1.4	.7	203.4	3.0	.7	235.3	3.1	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	250.5	4.2	.3	204.1	1.5	.0	197.8	3.0	.3	231.8	3.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	273.9	3.0	.4	217.9	1.1	-.2	204.6	3.1	.2	245.5	3.4	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	194.9	15.8	-.8	184.8	14.5	-2.6	192.2	16.1	-1.0	209.7	14.3	-5
Fuels .....	183.9	17.2	-.9	165.0	16.9	-3.1	168.2	18.8	-1.3	199.6	17.8	-6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	190.0	16.9	-1.1	171.0	16.9	-3.3	169.4	18.9	-1.3	202.1	17.7	-7
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	162.4	13.2	-.4	136.5	9.2	-.1	158.1	17.9	.3	202.7	16.0	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	243.9	21.7	-2.2	230.5	24.5	-6.5	229.5	19.9	-7.4	216.9	19.1	-3.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.3	1.2	-.2	119.7	-.5	.0	125.8	-.2	-.2	132.0	1.4	.2
Apparel .....	124.0	-.5	5.0	113.2	-3.9	5.0	134.5	-1.4	4.1	112.5	.5	4.7
Transportation .....	176.3	5.1	-.1	178.5	5.8	2.2	176.0	5.6	1.0	178.7	3.9	.5
Private transportation .....	170.5	5.1	-.2	174.3	5.7	2.2	174.7	5.5	1.0	173.7	3.8	.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	94.8	.7	-.4	95.6	.6	-.1	97.3	.5	.0	95.7	-.1	-.3
New vehicles .....	137.8	.2	-.5	133.6	-.8	-.3	144.1	.1	-.1	137.3	-.5	-.7
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	95.8	.3	-.5	94.0	-.9	-.3	98.1	.1	.0	95.4	-.5	-.7
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	135.4	.8	-.6	130.0	.4	.0	144.7	1.5	-.1	135.4	.5	-1.0
Used cars and trucks .....	144.7	3.0	.5	140.8	1.5	.4	139.1	1.2	.3	137.6	1.5	.2
Motor fuel .....	196.6	18.2	.5	217.1	19.7	8.1	205.1	18.0	4.0	203.2	12.3	2.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	195.4	18.2	.4	216.1	19.8	8.2	203.9	18.0	4.0	202.1	12.3	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	196.6	18.4	.4	215.2	19.8	8.2	204.0	18.7	4.1	200.5	12.6	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	199.1	18.2	.7	235.9	20.7	8.3	210.9	17.3	3.7	191.6	11.8	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	189.5	17.6	.5	212.3	18.1	7.1	199.9	16.6	3.7	195.1	11.6	2.5
Medical care .....	355.1	4.4	1.0	333.7	4.5	.3	320.1	3.3	.5	334.2	4.5	.4
Medical care commodities .....	299.7	3.6	.4	283.2	4.5	.5	275.6	4.6	.3	284.7	3.2	.4
Medical care services .....	369.3	4.6	1.2	349.4	4.5	.2	333.1	2.9	.5	348.4	4.9	.3
Professional services .....	294.9	2.9	.7	304.6	3.5	.2	284.3	2.7	.7	269.6	2.5	.1
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	113.8	1.3	.4	110.4	1.4	.2	111.2	1.8	.7	107.5	1.3	.4
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	117.1	3.1	-.1	117.3	2.5	.1	112.1	2.1	-.3	116.5	2.6	.1
Other goods and services .....	343.7	2.3	.4	313.7	4.4	.3	304.6	2.0	.2	321.1	3.0	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	212.8	3.3	.6	192.0	3.1	.7	192.8	3.7	.5	203.8	3.4	.5
Commodities .....	166.6	3.3	.6	158.6	2.7	1.3	163.9	3.1	.9	162.2	2.5	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.4	3.5	.8	142.8	3.1	2.1	148.5	3.2	1.4	140.6	2.3	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.3	6.1	1.6	172.8	6.1	3.8	179.6	6.3	2.3	166.1	4.9	2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	212.3	8.8	.3	212.1	9.9	3.5	209.0	9.1	1.8	204.1	6.5	1.4
Durables .....	114.0	.1	-.3	111.7	-.8	-.1	118.1	-.5	.1	115.9	-.5	-.3
Services .....	258.1	3.3	.6	226.8	3.3	.3	222.6	4.3	.4	241.3	4.0	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	278.3	2.1	1.0	221.4	1.5	.8	209.1	3.1	.7	250.1	3.2	.5
Transportation services .....	220.4	1.9	-.2	232.9	2.5	-.3	232.7	2.7	.0	232.0	2.7	.1
Other services .....	293.4	3.5	.2	268.8	3.2	.2	265.5	2.9	.3	270.7	3.4	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	206.3	3.3	0.5	185.0	2.9	0.7	185.3	3.8	0.5	197.3	3.3	0.5
All items less food .....	215.7	3.4	.7	192.7	3.2	.8	192.9	3.9	.7	204.6	3.5	.5
All items less shelter .....	194.9	4.1	.4	185.4	3.7	.6	189.8	4.1	.5	192.2	3.6	.5
Commodities less food .....	148.8	3.5	.8	144.6	3.0	2.0	149.9	3.1	1.3	143.5	2.4	1.0
Nondurables .....	186.5	4.4	.9	180.7	4.0	1.7	185.9	4.5	1.1	184.1	3.7	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	175.1	5.7	1.6	174.0	5.8	3.5	180.0	5.9	2.2	169.6	4.9	2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	210.1	8.1	.3	209.7	9.1	3.1	206.4	8.4	1.6	204.3	6.3	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	258.3	5.0	.1	245.2	5.2	-.3	246.0	5.5	.0	256.6	4.9	.1
Services less medical care services .....	249.8	3.2	.5	216.9	3.1	.2	211.5	4.4	.3	233.1	3.9	.3
Energy .....	189.6	17.5	-.3	187.5	18.1	2.3	181.2	18.4	1.3	203.4	14.3	1.2
All items less energy .....	217.4	2.2	.7	194.5	1.6	.5	194.8	2.3	.5	205.5	2.5	.4
All items less food and energy .....	222.4	2.0	.8	196.6	1.5	.7	195.7	2.1	.6	207.3	2.6	.5
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	144.7	.4	1.0	138.3	-.1	.8	144.2	.1	.7	138.2	.6	.7
Energy commodities .....	204.1	18.3	.3	217.0	19.6	7.9	208.0	17.9	3.8	205.8	12.5	2.6
Services less energy services .....	264.9	2.5	.7	234.2	2.2	.5	227.9	3.0	.5	244.4	3.3	.4

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	182.8	3.3	0.5	123.5	3.6	0.7	191.6	3.7	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	182.8	-	-	-	-	-	309.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	176.7	2.7	.1	120.9	2.5	-.1	191.0	1.9	.2
Food .....	176.3	2.8	.1	120.8	2.4	-.2	190.6	1.9	.2
Food at home .....	179.7	2.6	-.1	118.8	2.0	-.4	184.9	1.1	.2
Food away from home .....	171.0	3.1	.2	123.9	3.0	.2	201.1	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	180.1	2.1	.3	122.0	2.6	.2	196.7	1.9	.5
Housing .....	185.8	3.6	.4	123.0	4.1	.4	178.8	3.9	.4
Shelter .....	200.3	2.5	.8	123.0	2.5	.7	199.8	2.3	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	191.6	3.3	.3	124.0	2.8	.2	192.1	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	197.8	2.8	.5	121.1	2.6	.1	208.8	2.6	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	194.8	16.0	-1.8	146.5	14.7	-.7	187.9	13.9	-.4
Fuels .....	196.8	18.8	-2.1	148.7	16.7	-.8	162.3	16.5	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	189.4	19.0	-2.3	143.5	16.6	-.8	173.2	16.5	-.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	165.2	16.4	.0	127.0	13.8	.2	160.5	12.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	241.0	21.4	-6.1	200.0	22.4	-3.5	220.6	25.6	-2.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.8	.2	.0	99.7	.8	-.1	123.8	.7	-.2
Apparel .....	114.3	-1.0	4.6	90.6	-1.8	5.0	121.1	1.8	4.2
Transportation .....	173.8	4.6	.8	124.8	5.6	1.1	177.0	5.7	1.3
Private transportation .....	173.2	4.6	.8	124.7	5.6	1.1	173.3	5.7	1.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	96.0	.1	-.4	96.0	1.1	.0	96.0	-.8	-.2
New vehicles .....	120.8	-6	-6	97.0	.6	-.1	145.6	-2.6	-.4
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	95.1	-5	-5	97.1	.6	-.1	100.4	-2.6	-.4
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	119.9	.5	-.7	97.6	1.7	-.1	140.6	-1.7	-.4
Used cars and trucks .....	134.1	1.8	.4	94.2	1.5	.3	128.1	1.7	.2
Motor fuel .....	299.0	16.4	3.5	204.0	17.4	4.2	201.3	18.1	5.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	297.5	16.5	3.6	204.3	17.5	4.2	199.7	18.2	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	305.1	16.8	4.1	208.7	17.6	4.2	192.4	18.5	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	201.9	16.2	2.7	200.3	17.5	4.4	221.4	18.1	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	265.6	15.6	2.6	192.5	16.2	4.0	199.8	15.5	3.5
Medical care .....	263.1	4.4	.4	141.2	3.7	.6	327.5	3.9	.8
Medical care commodities .....	224.7	4.0	.4	133.5	4.1	.5	281.1	3.9	.2
Medical care services .....	273.7	4.5	.4	143.8	3.6	.6	343.3	3.9	1.0
Professional services .....	225.4	3.1	.5	134.6	2.6	.4	291.9	3.0	.5
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	112.3	1.5	.4	108.1	1.4	.3	110.7	2.5	.8
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	117.0	2.5	-.1	113.2	2.7	-.1	117.5	2.7	.6
Other goods and services .....	255.2	2.6	.2	139.9	3.0	.4	326.9	3.7	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	182.8	3.3	.5	123.5	3.6	.7	191.6	3.7	.7
Commodities .....	155.8	2.7	.8	114.6	3.1	.9	162.8	3.0	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.6	2.6	1.2	110.9	3.5	1.4	148.2	3.7	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	177.2	5.4	2.4	131.9	6.4	2.6	178.0	7.4	2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	222.6	8.1	1.6	151.9	9.1	1.9	208.8	9.0	2.3
Durables .....	107.5	-.8	-.3	89.6	.0	.0	117.2	-1.1	-.3
Services .....	204.2	3.6	.3	127.7	3.8	.3	223.0	4.2	.6
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	201.0	2.5	.8	123.2	2.6	.7	206.6	2.4	.7
Transportation services .....	186.1	2.3	.1	125.1	2.5	-.1	231.1	4.0	.0
Other services .....	225.0	3.2	.3	127.2	3.2	.1	272.8	3.9	.9

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	178.8	3.2	0.5	120.5	3.5	0.6	182.8	3.6	0.7
All items less food .....	184.0	3.4	.6	121.9	3.7	.7	191.7	4.0	.8
All items less shelter .....	175.3	3.7	.5	121.4	4.0	.6	190.5	4.2	.8
Commodities less food .....	144.5	2.6	1.2	111.3	3.4	1.4	149.5	3.7	1.4
Nondurables .....	177.2	4.0	1.2	126.2	4.4	1.2	184.9	4.6	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	177.7	5.1	2.2	131.2	6.1	2.4	178.7	7.1	2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	217.5	7.5	1.4	149.3	8.7	1.8	207.4	8.5	2.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	207.7	5.1	-.1	132.4	5.2	.0	251.1	5.7	.5
Services less medical care services .....	199.0	3.5	.4	126.2	3.9	.3	210.3	4.2	.6
Energy .....	238.9	17.4	.6	173.1	17.0	1.6	182.1	17.3	2.4
All items less energy .....	179.1	2.2	.6	117.8	2.3	.5	193.7	2.2	.6
All items less food and energy .....	179.7	2.0	.6	117.1	2.1	.5	194.7	2.3	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	128.5	.0	.8	99.5	.5	.8	143.9	.5	.6
Energy commodities .....	301.1	16.5	3.3	207.8	17.5	3.8	201.3	18.1	4.8
Services less energy services .....	205.3	2.8	.5	126.5	2.8	.5	228.5	3.1	.7

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	215.0	3.1	0.6	126.0	3.9	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	332.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	198.6	2.8	.2	122.5	2.9	.2
Food .....	197.9	2.9	.2	122.7	2.9	.2
Food at home .....	199.4	2.7	.0	121.1	2.7	.1
Food away from home .....	199.0	3.2	.5	125.2	3.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	206.7	2.3	.3	119.3	2.9	.3
Housing .....	228.0	3.1	.6	128.0	4.5	.7
Shelter .....	270.3	2.0	.9	125.2	2.2	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	256.7	4.4	.3	127.7	3.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	275.2	3.2	.5	121.9	2.2	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	188.5	15.0	-8	164.9	17.4	-1.0
Fuels .....	183.8	16.4	-9	168.3	18.7	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	186.7	16.3	-1.0	150.0	18.4	-1.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	158.5	12.9	.3	121.2	13.1	-1.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4 6</sup> .....	240.3	21.2	-2.9	212.6	22.9	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.4	1.2	-2	104.7	1.4	-3
Apparel .....	120.8	-4	4.8	92.4	-1.7	5.6
Transportation .....	177.7	4.7	-2	122.8	6.0	.1
Private transportation .....	171.4	4.7	-2	123.4	5.9	.1
Motor fuel .....	191.4	18.3	-3	200.7	18.1	1.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	190.1	18.3	-3	200.7	18.2	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	191.4	18.4	-2	203.5	18.3	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	189.3	18.2	-3	202.3	18.4	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	185.4	17.8	-3	189.5	17.0	2.0
Medical care .....	358.5	4.4	.6	145.2	4.5	2.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.5	1.1	.5	112.2	2.2	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	118.9	3.4	.0	112.2	2.5	-4
Other goods and services .....	337.2	2.3	.2	147.2	2.2	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	215.0	3.1	.6	126.0	3.9	.6
Commodities .....	166.9	3.2	.6	118.2	3.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.6	3.4	.8	115.3	4.0	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.5	5.8	1.6	137.1	6.7	1.7
Durables .....	114.6	-1	-3	90.9	.3	-4
Services .....	258.9	3.0	.5	129.5	4.1	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	208.6	3.1	.6	123.1	3.9	.6
All items less shelter .....	195.0	3.8	.4	124.1	4.6	.4
Commodities less food .....	148.1	3.3	.8	115.5	4.1	.9
Nondurables .....	185.7	4.2	.8	129.3	4.8	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	172.7	5.4	1.5	135.7	6.4	1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	255.3	4.7	.1	133.7	5.9	.1
Services less medical care services .....	250.7	3.0	.6	127.7	4.0	.5
Energy .....	188.0	17.1	-6	181.9	18.5	.2
All items less energy .....	219.7	2.1	.7	119.7	2.3	.7
All items less food and energy .....	225.2	1.9	.8	119.1	2.2	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	193.8	2.9	0.7	122.3	3.0	0.6	186.7	3.8	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	320.0	-	-	-	-	-	299.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	191.1	2.2	-2	119.1	1.6	-4	186.6	1.6	.2
Food .....	190.6	2.2	-3	118.9	1.6	-4	185.7	1.7	.2
Food at home .....	189.0	1.9	-4	115.4	1.0	-1.0	174.4	1.3	.3
Food away from home .....	193.1	2.6	-1	123.6	2.4	.3	204.8	2.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.1	1.7	.5	122.4	1.9	.0	200.3	1.6	.4
Housing .....	190.7	2.9	.3	119.3	2.6	.1	175.1	4.0	.6
Shelter .....	221.6	1.4	1.0	119.1	1.0	.4	195.0	2.7	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	213.6	1.4	.1	118.2	1.1	-.1	182.3	2.9	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	223.9	1.2	.3	116.2	.8	.1	203.3	2.6	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	179.8	15.3	-3.6	149.1	13.4	-1.5	191.1	13.6	-.7
Fuels .....	163.3	18.0	-4.3	153.1	15.1	-1.9	152.8	16.3	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	166.3	18.0	-4.4	150.3	15.1	-2.0	163.2	16.4	-.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	123.7	7.9	-.2	120.5	9.1	.0	133.9	13.3	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4 6</sup> .....	221.5	24.2	-7.9	215.6	25.4	-4.6	231.5	22.5	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.2	-.5	.1	95.5	-.2	-.1	114.6	-1.0	-.1
Apparel .....	110.7	-3.4	6.3	85.7	-5.2	3.9	126.4	-1.4	.6
Transportation .....	178.3	5.4	2.1	129.3	6.3	2.2	168.4	6.1	1.9
Private transportation .....	175.4	5.4	2.2	129.4	6.2	2.4	161.7	6.1	2.0
Motor fuel .....	219.5	18.8	8.6	221.4	21.0	7.9	198.9	20.3	6.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	218.2	18.8	8.6	221.4	21.0	7.9	196.7	20.3	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	218.1	19.1	8.9	225.6	20.6	7.9	190.5	20.3	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	231.1	18.5	8.0	219.0	23.7	8.7	226.3	21.3	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	210.9	18.0	7.8	208.4	18.6	6.6	199.3	17.2	4.8
Medical care .....	327.2	5.2	.3	145.4	3.9	.3	331.6	4.0	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.4	.8	-.2	108.0	1.8	.2	108.3	3.8	2.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	118.4	1.9	-.1	117.6	3.7	.4	108.4	2.4	-.1
Other goods and services .....	316.5	3.6	.2	141.6	5.1	.2	314.9	6.7	1.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	193.8	2.9	.7	122.3	3.0	.6	186.7	3.8	.8
Commodities .....	158.8	2.5	1.3	113.0	2.8	1.1	161.8	2.9	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.8	2.7	2.3	109.5	3.6	2.0	148.6	3.5	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.4	5.6	4.3	131.5	6.7	3.5	182.8	7.9	2.7
Durables .....	110.0	-.7	-.1	85.9	-.7	-.1	113.1	-2.1	-.1
Services .....	228.6	3.2	.3	128.1	3.1	.2	214.2	4.5	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	187.7	2.8	.7	119.4	2.9	.6	177.5	3.7	.9
All items less shelter .....	185.4	3.6	.6	121.8	3.7	.6	185.1	4.2	.8
Commodities less food .....	142.9	2.7	2.2	109.9	3.5	1.9	150.0	3.4	1.5
Nondurables .....	181.6	3.9	2.0	125.3	4.2	1.5	185.3	4.7	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	172.0	5.3	4.0	130.8	6.3	3.2	183.5	7.5	2.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	244.7	5.1	-.6	136.9	5.0	-.1	236.9	6.0	.3
Services less medical care services .....	220.1	3.0	.2	126.0	2.9	.1	199.3	4.5	.7
Energy .....	187.4	18.3	1.8	183.3	18.0	3.0	173.9	18.1	3.1
All items less energy .....	196.5	1.6	.6	116.4	1.5	.3	189.4	2.3	.6
All items less food and energy .....	198.2	1.4	.8	115.9	1.5	.4	190.2	2.4	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	194.6	3.6	0.4	123.0	3.9	0.7	192.3	4.2	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	314.2	-	-	-	-	-	312.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	194.2	3.2	.0	120.7	2.5	-1	185.9	2.8	-.3
Food .....	194.6	3.3	-1	120.8	2.5	-1	185.7	2.9	-.5
Food at home .....	189.6	3.4	-4	119.1	2.0	-.3	184.5	2.4	-1.1
Food away from home .....	203.3	3.1	.3	123.5	3.4	.2	190.7	3.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	189.4	1.9	.7	118.7	.8	.2	187.3	-.1	1.7
Housing .....	189.7	4.1	.3	122.5	4.6	.4	177.8	5.8	.4
Shelter .....	208.9	2.6	.7	123.8	3.3	.7	196.9	3.4	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	204.5	2.8	.2	124.1	3.2	.2	192.6	3.4	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	210.4	2.6	.3	122.6	3.4	.2	204.2	3.5	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	187.3	17.7	-1.9	139.0	14.9	-.5	185.4	17.0	-.4
Fuels .....	170.9	21.2	-2.3	139.9	17.1	-.6	165.1	19.6	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	174.3	21.5	-2.4	137.9	17.1	-.6	169.7	19.6	-.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	159.8	20.4	-.4	129.7	16.4	.7	159.3	14.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4 6</sup> .....	218.7	18.5	-10.5	186.3	19.0	-5.8	225.9	30.9	-3.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.3	.2	-.2	97.6	-.6	.0	125.7	1.7	-.8
Apparel .....	145.5	-2.7	2.4	92.0	-.8	5.3	124.4	1.6	5.5
Transportation .....	175.7	5.4	.5	123.8	5.5	1.4	185.2	6.5	1.3
Private transportation .....	175.9	5.4	.4	123.6	5.5	1.5	184.3	6.4	1.3
Motor fuel .....	211.0	18.5	2.5	205.0	17.7	5.0	193.3	17.2	3.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	208.9	18.6	2.5	205.2	17.8	5.0	190.8	17.1	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	210.9	19.5	2.7	211.7	18.3	5.1	185.3	17.7	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	207.3	17.8	2.3	198.1	16.9	4.7	223.4	17.4	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	203.1	16.8	2.0	193.3	16.9	5.2	195.4	14.5	2.6
Medical care .....	311.4	2.7	.6	137.8	3.7	.4	317.4	3.2	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.8	2.3	.9	109.8	1.9	.6	113.0	.4	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.5	2.1	-.1	111.3	2.4	-.4	115.7	.2	.0
Other goods and services .....	290.1	1.4	.2	136.9	2.5	.2	315.2	1.8	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	194.6	3.6	.4	123.0	3.9	.7	192.3	4.2	.6
Commodities .....	164.7	2.9	.4	114.6	3.2	1.1	165.4	3.5	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.0	2.7	.7	111.1	3.4	1.7	154.5	3.9	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	175.8	5.5	1.4	132.4	6.8	3.0	182.9	6.6	2.4
Durables .....	121.3	-.7	-.2	90.2	-.4	.3	122.2	-.1	.2
Services .....	223.9	4.0	.4	127.0	4.4	.4	220.6	4.8	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	188.5	3.6	.3	120.2	3.9	.8	182.8	4.3	.7
All items less shelter .....	189.8	4.0	.2	120.4	4.0	.7	191.9	4.5	.5
Commodities less food .....	149.8	2.7	.7	111.3	3.3	1.6	155.2	3.7	1.4
Nondurables .....	184.9	4.3	.7	126.4	4.6	1.4	184.9	4.8	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	176.7	5.2	1.4	131.6	6.4	2.8	182.7	6.3	2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	246.5	5.7	-.1	130.0	5.3	.0	247.6	5.9	.0
Services less medical care services .....	214.9	4.1	.3	125.8	4.5	.3	206.8	5.1	.4
Energy .....	186.2	19.7	.0	167.1	17.5	2.2	176.6	18.2	1.6
All items less energy .....	197.2	2.1	.4	117.4	2.4	.5	193.4	2.5	.5
All items less food and energy .....	198.1	1.9	.5	116.7	2.4	.6	195.3	2.4	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.8	3.5	0.5	124.2	3.2	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	337.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	201.8	2.6	.2	122.0	2.6	.0
Food .....	201.0	2.7	.2	121.3	2.3	-.1
Food at home .....	205.1	2.2	.4	119.6	2.1	-.3
Food away from home .....	195.1	3.3	.1	124.0	2.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	209.1	2.5	.0	133.4	7.3	.6
Housing .....	220.1	4.2	.4	123.7	3.6	.4
Shelter .....	244.5	3.6	.5	123.6	2.2	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	244.4	3.5	.5	126.1	3.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	256.0	3.6	.5	122.1	3.4	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	216.6	15.8	-.9	147.0	13.1	.2
Fuels .....	212.4	20.5	-1.2	147.6	14.8	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	214.9	20.8	-1.2	145.3	14.3	.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	226.0	21.7	.6	127.9	9.0	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4 6</sup> .....	216.0	16.6	-4.9	193.7	23.5	-.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.0	.1	.4	105.3	4.5	-.3
Apparel .....	113.8	1.1	4.5	91.0	-1.5	4.6
Transportation .....	176.6	3.3	.6	124.7	5.1	.2
Private transportation .....	172.1	3.2	.6	123.6	5.2	.3
Motor fuel .....	204.0	11.7	3.6	183.7	12.2	.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	202.6	11.7	3.6	184.8	12.3	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	203.3	12.0	3.9	184.1	12.4	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	188.5	11.3	2.4	183.5	12.5	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	195.9	11.0	3.2	179.0	11.9	.7
Medical care .....	327.0	5.2	.2	142.1	3.1	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.8	1.9	.5	101.5	-.6	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.8	2.5	.0	113.0	2.3	-.1
Other goods and services .....	328.7	3.1	.5	137.4	2.7	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.8	3.5	.5	124.2	3.2	.4
Commodities .....	162.6	2.1	.8	113.5	3.0	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.5	1.8	1.2	108.5	3.1	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	164.0	4.7	2.6	126.2	4.6	1.5
Durables .....	115.4	-1.4	-.3	91.2	1.8	-.1
Services .....	245.4	4.3	.3	127.9	3.3	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	201.2	3.4	.5	120.5	3.2	.4
All items less shelter .....	192.2	3.4	.5	120.9	3.6	.2
Commodities less food .....	142.7	1.9	1.1	109.2	3.2	.7
Nondurables .....	184.1	3.6	1.4	124.3	3.8	.7
Nondurables less food .....	167.7	4.5	2.3	126.7	4.9	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	256.6	5.2	.1	132.4	4.4	.1
Services less medical care services .....	238.6	4.1	.3	126.2	3.4	.4
Energy .....	206.0	14.9	1.5	169.7	13.1	.3
All items less energy .....	208.7	2.7	.4	118.5	2.3	.4
All items less food and energy .....	210.7	2.7	.5	118.0	2.3	.5

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Feb. 2006=217.0.  
<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2006 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		
		Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006
U.S. city average .....	M	191.7	193.4	192.6	192.3	2.2	-0.6	-0.2	2.4	0.5	-0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	196.9	198.4	198.0	198.1	2.7	-2	.1	3.2	.6	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	198.7	199.7	199.4	199.4	2.7	-2	.0	3.2	.4	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.8	121.4	121.0	121.1	2.7	-2	.1	3.2	1.0	-3
Midwest urban .....	M	182.8	185.7	183.6	182.6	1.6	-1.7	-5	1.8	.4	-1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.1	192.3	189.7	189.0	1.9	-1.7	-4	2.1	.3	-1.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.9	117.7	116.6	115.4	1.0	-2.0	-1.0	1.3	.6	-9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	172.8	175.8	173.8	174.4	1.3	-8	.3	1.2	.6	-1.1
South urban .....	M	187.8	189.3	188.8	188.0	2.5	-7	-4	2.7	.5	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.9	191.0	190.3	189.6	3.4	-7	-4	3.1	.2	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.8	119.9	119.5	119.1	2.0	-7	-3	2.4	.6	-3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	184.3	186.5	186.5	184.5	2.4	-1.1	-1.1	2.9	1.2	.0
West urban .....	M	200.3	201.2	201.2	201.9	2.0	.3	.3	2.2	.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	203.3	203.7	204.2	205.1	2.2	.7	.4	2.2	.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.7	119.9	119.9	119.6	2.1	-3	-3	2.7	1.0	.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	179.2	180.4	179.8	179.7	2.6	-4	-1	2.7	.3	-3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.4	119.7	119.3	118.8	2.0	-8	-4	2.4	.8	-3
D .....	M	183.9	186.1	184.5	184.9	1.1	-6	.2	1.7	.3	-9
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	197.1	199.8	197.3	197.0	3.1	-1.4	-2	1.4	.1	-1.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	207.7	205.6	208.7	208.4	2.1	1.4	-1	2.8	.5	1.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	201.2	201.3	200.8	200.2	2.7	-5	-3	3.7	-.2	-.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	196.4	200.2	199.1	200.0	3.1	-1	.5	3.0	1.4	-.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	191.5	195.8	192.7	190.4	1.8	-2.8	-1.2	3.3	.6	-1.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	174.4	177.0	175.4	175.7	8.9	-7	.2	4.9	.6	-9
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	125.0	123.7	124.0	123.2	2.7	-4	-6	4.3	-.8	.2
Atlanta, GA .....	2	194.7	199.2	200.4	196.2	1.8	-1.5	-2.1	2.9	2.9	.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	180.1	183.7	179.6	179.5	1.4	-2.3	-1	1.2	-.3	-2.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	180.1	180.5	179.2	181.1	2.0	.3	1.1	-.1	-.5	-.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	202.8	207.6	205.2	203.7	1.1	-1.9	-7	2.6	1.2	-1.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	197.9	199.8	202.0	202.6	1.4	1.4	.3	1.9	2.1	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	204.8	205.8	205.4	207.2	.4	.7	.9	-.4	.3	-.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	202.5	204.5	204.6	208.1	5.1	1.8	1.7	3.5	1.0	.0

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	199.8	3.4	0.6	197.6	3.3	0.2	208.5	4.7	0.5	218.2	2.7	0.8
All items (1967=100) .....	598.6	-	-	590.2	-	-	616.0	-	-	630.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	194.5	2.6	.1	193.2	2.4	.1	203.3	2.9	.0	201.6	3.1	.1
Food .....	194.0	2.6	.0	192.0	2.6	-.1	201.5	3.0	-.1	200.6	3.2	.1
Food at home .....	192.3	2.2	-.2	197.0	3.1	-.2	208.4	2.1	-.1	200.2	2.7	-.3
Food away from home .....	197.6	3.1	.2	180.9	2.0	.1	190.0	4.1	-.1	206.5	3.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	200.1	2.2	.3	209.2	.4	1.2	215.9	2.4	1.6	212.3	2.1	.3
Housing .....	201.3	3.7	.4	203.5	3.8	-.7	223.2	6.7	.6	233.4	2.1	1.1
Shelter .....	229.9	2.5	.7	246.5	2.9	.0	246.0	5.7	.7	280.7	1.4	1.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	222.3	3.2	.3	244.2	1.6	.1	244.0	5.7	.6	265.6	5.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	234.9	2.7	.3	251.2	2.2	.1	255.3	5.4	.5	285.0	3.5	.8
Fuels and utilities .....	192.3	15.4	-1.2	161.9	10.4	-6.7	232.6	24.3	-1.0	170.0	12.2	-5
Fuels .....	174.8	17.8	-1.5	147.8	11.9	-7.8	241.5	32.1	-1.2	171.0	13.5	-6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	179.9	17.8	-1.6	150.8	11.8	-7.9	241.5	32.6	-1.3	168.5	12.6	-7
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	163.1	14.9	.1	102.5	.6	.4	272.0	42.8	.6	143.2	9.8	.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	229.5	21.9	-5.0	215.3	16.6	-13.7	211.7	12.3	-5.1	218.3	17.0	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.7	.5	-1	108.5	1.7	.9	129.0	3.4	.5	130.5	.5	.2
Apparel .....	122.0	-1.2	4.6	102.1	2.1	7.0	108.3	3.9	2.2	120.7	1.6	5.0
Transportation .....	177.4	5.1	.9	166.8	4.6	1.6	177.4	3.0	.5	183.5	5.0	-1
Private transportation .....	173.5	5.0	.9	164.5	4.7	1.9	171.7	2.9	.3	173.9	5.2	-2
Motor fuel .....	205.8	17.0	3.9	213.5	19.7	6.9	205.4	11.8	3.0	184.7	18.5	.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	204.7	17.0	3.9	211.8	19.7	7.0	201.1	11.7	2.9	184.0	18.6	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	204.8	17.3	4.2	208.6	20.0	7.0	200.3	12.0	3.0	186.4	18.9	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	209.1	16.9	3.6	220.9	18.9	6.7	191.4	11.0	2.6	183.2	18.0	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	197.3	15.9	3.2	202.9	18.9	7.0	194.7	11.2	3.0	182.0	17.8	.4
Medical care .....	333.8	4.1	.5	333.3	4.5	.0	325.5	3.6	.2	338.6	3.8	.5
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	110.6	1.5	.4	109.6	1.1	-1.0	115.1	2.1	.4	115.7	.7	.6
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	115.6	2.6	-1	121.5	1.3	-2	117.1	2.4	.1	119.2	3.9	-1
Other goods and services .....	320.0	2.8	.3	318.0	2.3	.8	317.9	2.9	-1	331.2	.9	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	199.8	3.4	.6	197.6	3.3	.2	208.5	4.7	.5	218.2	2.7	.8
Commodities .....	162.8	2.9	.9	156.4	3.2	1.5	162.8	3.1	.4	168.7	3.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.7	3.1	1.3	135.0	3.6	2.3	138.2	3.2	.7	144.8	3.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.3	5.9	2.5	165.2	7.6	3.6	166.3	5.6	1.7	169.1	6.0	2.1
Durables .....	115.1	-5	-.2	104.8	-1.1	.7	110.1	.4	-5	111.7	-5	-4
Services .....	236.6	3.8	.4	236.4	3.3	-.6	247.8	5.5	.5	260.5	2.4	.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	193.0	3.3	.6	191.4	3.2	.2	202.8	4.8	.5	212.6	2.7	.8
All items less shelter .....	190.3	3.9	.5	181.3	3.5	.3	192.3	4.1	.3	193.8	3.7	.5
Commodities less food .....	146.8	3.0	1.3	137.9	3.5	2.2	142.0	3.2	.8	147.7	3.4	1.1
Nondurables .....	184.4	4.2	1.2	180.6	5.0	1.8	186.7	4.2	.8	187.3	4.4	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	175.0	5.7	2.3	168.2	7.1	3.4	171.3	5.4	1.7	172.0	5.7	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	250.9	5.2	.0	237.6	3.8	-1.3	258.0	5.2	.1	247.3	4.0	.1
Services less medical care services .....	227.3	3.7	.4	228.9	3.3	-.7	241.0	5.7	.5	253.9	2.3	.9
Energy .....	188.6	17.3	1.2	172.2	15.3	-1.2	219.0	18.7	1.3	178.0	15.3	-1
All items less energy .....	202.6	2.2	.5	201.6	2.2	.3	209.4	3.7	.4	223.6	1.9	.9
All items less food and energy .....	204.9	2.1	.6	204.1	2.2	.4	211.3	3.9	.5	229.3	1.7	1.0

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Jan. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	199.8	3.4	0.8	221.3	3.3	0.4	197.6	3.3	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	598.6	-	-	643.3	-	-	590.2	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	194.5	2.6	.0	203.5	2.0	.0	193.2	2.4	-.7
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	194.0	2.6	-.1	204.3	2.2	.0	192.0	2.6	-.7
Food at home .....	192.3	2.2	-.6	200.0	3.1	-.1	197.0	3.1	-1.4
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	197.6	3.1	.5	212.8	.7	.1	180.9	2.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	200.1	2.2	1.1	198.5	.5	.6	209.2	.4	-1.3
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	201.3	3.7	.7	228.7	3.9	-.1	203.5	3.8	-1.0
Shelter .....	229.9	2.5	1.4	265.9	2.1	.5	246.5	2.9	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	222.3	3.2	.6	257.8	1.3	.4	244.2	1.6	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	234.9	2.7	.6	278.7	1.3	.4	251.2	2.2	.0
Fuels and utilities <sup>7</sup> .....	192.3	15.4	-3.2	229.7	21.1	-3.2	161.9	10.4	-10.8
Fuels <sup>8</sup> .....	174.8	17.8	-4.0	203.0	22.6	-3.5	147.8	11.9	-12.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5 9</sup> .....	179.9	17.8	-4.4	222.7	25.3	-4.8	150.8	11.8	-12.7
Electricity <sup>5 10</sup> .....	163.1	14.9	.6	210.4	30.0	1.3	102.5	.6	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	229.5	21.9	-13.1	235.0	14.6	-15.3	215.3	16.6	-21.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.7	.5	.2	124.3	.9	-1.3	108.5	1.7	.6
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	122.0	-1.2	6.2	139.0	.0	12.0	102.1	2.1	12.3
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	177.4	5.1	.9	170.0	3.4	-.9	166.8	4.6	.5
Private transportation .....	173.5	5.0	.8	169.1	3.4	-1.2	164.5	4.7	.7
Motor fuel .....	205.8	17.0	3.3	192.1	15.9	-3.9	213.5	19.7	3.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	204.7	17.0	3.3	189.5	15.8	-3.9	211.8	19.7	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>11</sup> .....	204.8	17.3	3.6	188.3	16.2	-3.9	208.6	20.0	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>11 12</sup> .....	209.1	16.9	2.9	189.8	15.2	-3.8	220.9	18.9	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>11</sup> .....	197.3	15.9	2.6	188.1	14.8	-4.0	202.9	18.9	3.5
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	333.8	4.1	1.3	454.5	4.8	1.7	333.3	4.5	1.0
Recreation <sup>13</sup> .....	110.6	1.5	.6	113.3	2.8	.8	109.6	1.1	-.7
Education and communication <sup>13</sup> .....	115.6	2.6	-.1	119.3	2.0	.1	121.5	1.3	-.2
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	320.0	2.8	.6	335.4	2.9	.2	318.0	2.3	1.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	199.8	3.4	.8	221.3	3.3	.4	197.6	3.3	.1
Commodities .....	162.8	2.9	.9	166.7	3.0	.6	156.4	3.2	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.7	3.1	1.5	146.4	3.8	1.0	135.0	3.6	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.3	5.9	2.7	177.6	6.7	2.0	165.2	7.6	4.4
Durables .....	115.1	-.5	-.2	115.2	-.4	-.4	104.8	-1.1	-.1
Services .....	236.6	3.8	.7	270.6	3.5	.3	236.4	3.3	-.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	193.0	3.3	.7	211.5	3.3	.3	191.4	3.2	-.1
All items less shelter .....	190.3	3.9	.5	205.6	4.2	.3	181.3	3.5	-.2
Commodities less food .....	146.8	3.0	1.5	148.5	3.6	1.0	137.9	3.5	2.1
Nondurables .....	184.4	4.2	1.3	189.3	4.1	1.0	180.6	5.0	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	175.0	5.7	2.6	178.1	6.1	1.8	168.2	7.1	4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	250.9	5.2	-.1	287.9	5.8	-.1	237.6	3.8	-2.0
Services less medical care services .....	227.3	3.7	.6	256.0	3.4	.1	228.9	3.3	-.9
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	188.6	17.3	-.5	199.1	19.7	-3.6	172.2	15.3	-5.4
All items less energy .....	202.6	2.2	.9	226.8	2.0	.8	201.6	2.2	.5
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	204.9	2.1	1.1	231.8	1.9	.9	204.1	2.2	.7

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Jan. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	190.7	2.4	0.2	188.4	3.9	-0.1	208.5	4.7	1.2
All items (1967=100) .....	611.2	-	-	591.1	-	-	616.0	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	194.5	1.9	-1.9	196.0	6.2	.0	203.3	2.9	1.1
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	197.5	2.1	-1.8	191.2	6.2	-3	201.5	3.0	1.1
Food at home .....	190.4	1.8	-2.8	175.7	8.9	-7	208.4	2.1	1.4
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	211.4	2.5	-.3	215.7	3.2	.1	190.0	4.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	161.5	.3	-2.3	260.5	4.0	4.4	215.9	2.4	1.8
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	185.3	2.2	-.4	173.5	4.3	-1.3	223.2	6.7	1.4
Shelter .....	207.3	.7	1.2	176.7	.2	.1	246.0	5.7	1.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	201.5	.0	.0	171.1	.8	.1	244.0	5.7	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	204.7	-.5	.3	187.2	-.2	-.6	255.3	5.4	.9
Fuels and utilities <sup>7</sup> .....	194.7	13.7	-6.0	221.9	25.1	-7.5	232.6	24.3	2.8
Fuels <sup>8</sup> .....	193.3	15.6	-7.4	223.8	32.4	-9.2	241.5	32.1	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5 9</sup> .....	195.1	15.6	-7.6	222.1	33.0	-9.4	241.5	32.6	3.6
Electricity <sup>5 10</sup> .....	128.9	2.8	.0	215.9	32.1	-2.1	272.0	42.8	18.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	266.8	23.2	-11.6	202.5	19.8	-41.1	211.7	12.3	-18.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.0	-4.9	-3.5	134.3	4.4	-.4	129.0	3.4	.9
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	115.5	-10.7	9.4	129.6	-3.1	8.5	108.3	3.9	3.1
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	182.5	4.6	1.3	179.9	5.4	.1	177.4	3.0	1.4
Private transportation .....	183.8	4.8	1.2	180.3	5.5	-.1	171.7	2.9	1.5
Motor fuel .....	242.7	14.2	6.4	212.5	20.7	1.4	205.4	11.8	8.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	240.7	14.1	6.3	211.3	20.6	1.3	201.1	11.7	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>11</sup> .....	233.3	14.2	6.7	209.9	21.3	1.5	200.3	12.0	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>11 12</sup> .....	246.6	14.6	5.6	211.4	20.1	2.2	191.4	11.0	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>11</sup> .....	233.5	13.2	5.3	203.0	18.4	-.2	194.7	11.2	7.7
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	298.8	5.1	2.4	304.0	3.0	.7	325.5	3.6	.7
Recreation <sup>13</sup> .....	104.8	2.5	.1	117.0	1.3	.7	115.1	2.1	.7
Education and communication <sup>13</sup> .....	108.0	1.1	-.1	122.7	.8	-.1	117.1	2.4	.1
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	320.1	8.5	.0	294.8	1.6	.4	317.9	2.9	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	190.7	2.4	.2	188.4	3.9	-.1	208.5	4.7	1.2
Commodities .....	165.1	1.0	.2	163.8	4.6	.7	162.8	3.1	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.8	.5	1.4	147.0	3.5	1.1	138.2	3.2	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	179.1	2.5	4.7	167.7	6.0	2.6	166.3	5.6	3.5
Durables .....	112.0	-1.8	-2.6	129.4	.9	-.5	110.1	.4	-.3
Services .....	217.1	3.2	.2	212.8	3.6	-.7	247.8	5.5	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	185.8	2.3	.1	182.5	4.0	-.2	202.8	4.8	1.2
All items less shelter .....	185.8	3.1	-.2	194.4	5.5	-.2	192.3	4.1	1.2
Commodities less food .....	148.4	.5	1.2	150.5	3.7	1.3	142.0	3.2	1.9
Nondurables .....	187.9	2.2	1.3	181.3	6.3	1.3	186.7	4.2	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	177.5	2.4	4.2	173.0	5.9	2.8	171.3	5.4	3.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	231.4	5.7	-.8	264.7	7.0	-1.6	258.0	5.2	.6
Services less medical care services .....	211.0	3.1	.1	203.7	3.7	-.8	241.0	5.7	1.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	211.1	14.2	-1.6	218.3	26.1	-4.4	219.0	18.7	6.3
All items less energy .....	190.3	1.1	.4	188.8	1.8	.4	209.4	3.7	.8
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	188.9	.9	.9	188.6	1.0	.5	211.3	3.9	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Jan. 2006	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	218.2	2.7	1.1	126.8	3.3	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	630.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	201.6	3.1	.1	125.3	2.9	.0
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	200.6	3.2	.1	126.0	3.0	.1
Food at home .....	200.2	2.7	-5	123.2	2.7	-.4
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	206.5	3.9	1.0	127.3	3.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	212.3	2.1	.6	113.2	.4	-.4
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	233.4	2.1	1.2	133.3	3.2	.5
Shelter .....	280.7	1.4	2.4	138.9	3.3	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	265.6	5.5	1.2	145.5	3.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	285.0	3.5	1.7	138.2	3.7	.5
Fuels and utilities <sup>7</sup> .....	170.0	12.2	-6.6	132.7	9.0	-3.8
Fuels <sup>8</sup> .....	171.0	13.5	-7.3	132.1	9.9	-4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5 9</sup> .....	168.5	12.6	-9.1	126.7	9.7	-4.6
Electricity <sup>5 10</sup> .....	143.2	9.8	-9.8	112.0	3.4	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	218.3	17.0	-8.2	177.8	27.1	-17.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.5	.5	-.4	102.4	-3.3	-.4
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	120.7	1.6	10.3	92.5	-1.6	1.0
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	183.5	5.0	-.3	122.7	4.7	-.2
Private transportation .....	173.9	5.2	-.5	122.8	4.7	-.5
Motor fuel .....	184.7	18.5	-1.5	198.3	16.3	.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	184.0	18.6	-1.5	198.4	16.4	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>11</sup> .....	186.4	18.9	-1.7	202.6	16.6	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>11 12</sup> .....	183.2	18.0	-.9	193.6	15.7	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>11</sup> .....	182.0	17.8	-1.3	193.6	15.9	.4
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	338.6	3.8	1.7	130.7	4.4	1.2
Recreation <sup>13</sup> .....	115.7	.7	-.3	114.6	3.3	2.1
Education and communication <sup>13</sup> .....	119.2	3.9	-.2	120.6	4.6	.3
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	331.2	.9	-.2	142.6	3.8	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	218.2	2.7	1.1	126.8	3.3	.4
Commodities .....	168.7	3.3	1.1	115.1	2.4	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.8	3.5	1.9	109.2	2.1	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	169.1	6.0	3.4	127.2	4.7	.2
Durables .....	111.7	-.5	-.6	89.5	-1.5	-.4
Services .....	260.5	2.4	1.0	134.6	3.9	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	212.6	2.7	1.0	126.6	3.3	.4
All items less shelter .....	193.8	3.7	.3	120.8	3.4	.1
Commodities less food .....	147.7	3.4	1.8	109.5	2.0	-.1
Nondurables .....	187.3	4.4	1.6	125.6	3.7	.1
Nondurables less food .....	172.0	5.7	3.2	126.1	4.3	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	247.3	4.0	-1.0	130.0	4.8	.1
Services less medical care services .....	253.9	2.3	1.0	135.0	3.8	.6
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	178.0	15.3	-5.0	157.5	13.0	-2.1
All items less energy .....	223.6	1.9	1.6	124.2	2.6	.6
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	229.3	1.7	1.8	124.8	2.5	.7

1 Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
2 For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.  
3 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.  
4 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.  
5 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

6 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
7 Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2006=207.2.  
8 Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2006=208.7.  
9 Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2006=211.1.  
10 Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2006=128.9.  
11 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
12 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2006 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		
		Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006
U.S. city average .....	M	192.5	194.0	194.2	195.3	3.6	0.7	0.6	3.7	0.9	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	205.5	207.5	207.9	209.0	3.6	.7	.5	4.0	1.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	206.4	208.2	208.6	209.7	3.4	.7	.5	3.7	1.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	123.7	125.2	125.5	126.1	4.0	.7	.5	4.5	1.5	.2
Midwest urban .....	M	185.1	186.2	185.9	187.0	3.2	.4	.6	3.2	.4	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	186.2	187.3	186.9	188.0	3.0	.4	.6	3.1	.4	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	120.3	121.1	121.0	121.7	3.3	.5	.6	3.2	.6	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	182.4	183.5	183.2	184.7	4.2	.7	.8	3.8	.4	-.2
South urban .....	M	187.2	188.8	188.9	189.9	3.9	.6	.5	4.1	.9	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.7	191.6	191.8	192.4	3.8	.4	.3	4.2	1.1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.8	120.7	120.7	121.6	3.9	.7	.7	3.8	.8	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	189.8	191.0	191.1	192.4	4.5	.7	.7	4.6	.7	.1
West urban .....	M	194.9	196.3	197.2	198.3	3.3	1.0	.6	3.5	1.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	196.2	197.6	198.6	199.7	3.4	1.1	.6	3.7	1.2	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	121.3	122.3	123.1	123.6	3.2	1.1	.4	3.4	1.5	.7
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	178.4	179.8	180.0	181.0	3.4	.7	.6	3.6	.9	.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	120.7	121.7	121.9	122.6	3.6	.7	.6	3.7	1.0	.2
D .....	M	187.9	188.7	188.7	190.2	4.0	.8	.8	3.9	.4	.0
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	190.2	191.2	190.6	190.9	3.3	-.2	.2	3.5	.2	-.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	196.5	198.3	199.9	200.8	4.5	1.3	.5	5.0	1.7	.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	208.7	210.2	210.6	212.0	3.2	.9	.7	3.6	.9	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	219.5	-	220.5	3.5	.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	181.4	-	181.6	2.5	.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	189.9	-	189.7	4.5	-.1	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	126.1	-	126.4	3.4	.2	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	187.2	-	188.5	-	-	-	-	2.8	.7	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	187.9	-	189.6	-	-	-	-	3.8	.9	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	175.1	-	176.7	-	-	-	-	2.9	.9	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	195.5	-	199.9	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.3	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	205.2	-	209.1	-	-	-	-	4.6	1.9	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	199.3	-	202.5	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.6	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	196.1	-	198.0	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.0	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Mar. 2006	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2006	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2006	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2006	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006		Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006		Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006		Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	209.0	3.6	0.5	187.0	3.2	0.6	189.9	3.9	0.5	198.3	3.3	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	326.5	-	-	302.5	-	-	307.6	-	-	319.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	197.7	2.8	.3	187.9	2.0	-.3	190.6	2.6	-.1	199.7	2.5	.2
Food .....	197.3	2.8	.3	187.2	2.0	-.3	190.8	2.7	-.2	198.5	2.4	.2
Food at home .....	197.2	2.5	.2	183.1	1.7	-.5	186.8	2.4	-.4	201.0	2.0	.2
Food away from home .....	200.4	3.2	.5	194.1	2.5	.1	199.1	3.3	.2	195.2	3.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	202.7	2.6	.4	197.1	1.8	-.3	187.9	.6	.7	214.6	4.4	.8
Housing .....	220.3	4.2	.5	181.2	3.1	-.1	183.4	4.9	.3	207.0	3.9	.4
Shelter .....	259.8	2.8	.8	204.4	1.3	.5	201.2	3.1	.5	227.2	2.9	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	248.7	4.1	.3	204.4	1.5	.0	197.1	3.0	.3	232.9	3.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	240.8	3.0	.4	202.8	1.2	.2	190.6	3.1	.2	217.8	3.4	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	192.7	15.3	-.9	185.2	14.3	-2.7	192.2	16.3	-.8	208.4	13.9	-.5
Fuels .....	181.3	16.6	-1.0	164.6	16.3	-3.2	166.8	19.0	-1.0	198.4	17.1	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	188.5	16.3	-1.2	170.1	16.3	-3.4	168.8	19.0	-1.0	201.2	17.1	-.7
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	162.5	13.2	-.2	136.5	9.3	.1	157.4	17.9	.3	201.3	15.2	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	241.2	20.6	-2.5	230.8	24.4	-6.8	233.3	19.8	-6.9	219.1	18.8	-3.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.7	1.1	-.4	116.8	-.1	.1	120.7	-.3	-.1	130.9	1.5	.3
Apparel .....	122.8	-.6	5.3	112.6	-3.4	5.1	135.6	-.5	4.1	112.6	-.4	4.7
Transportation .....	178.1	5.3	-.1	178.1	6.2	2.4	174.2	5.8	1.2	176.4	4.3	.6
Private transportation .....	173.7	5.4	-.1	175.5	6.2	2.5	173.0	5.8	1.2	173.2	4.2	.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	95.3	1.1	-.4	95.4	.8	.1	95.6	.6	.1	94.1	.4	-.3
New vehicles .....	138.6	.4	-.6	136.2	-.8	-.4	143.8	.1	.1	139.1	-.1	-.6
Used cars and trucks .....	144.8	3.0	.5	142.1	1.5	.4	139.9	1.2	.3	138.1	1.5	.2
Motor fuel .....	196.7	18.2	.6	217.4	19.7	8.1	205.1	18.1	4.1	203.6	12.3	2.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	195.7	18.2	.6	216.4	19.8	8.1	204.0	18.1	4.1	202.6	12.3	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	196.5	18.4	.5	215.4	19.7	8.2	204.0	18.7	4.2	200.9	12.5	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	199.7	18.3	.9	235.6	20.7	8.3	211.0	17.4	3.8	192.5	11.9	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	189.3	17.5	.6	212.0	18.1	7.1	199.7	16.6	3.8	195.8	11.6	2.5
Medical care .....	351.4	4.4	1.2	334.9	4.6	.3	321.2	3.2	.4	332.3	4.3	.3
Medical care commodities .....	292.5	3.5	.4	276.9	4.5	.6	269.8	4.4	.3	277.7	3.3	.3
Medical care services .....	366.5	4.7	1.4	351.4	4.6	.2	335.4	2.9	.4	346.4	4.6	.3
Professional services .....	296.2	2.7	.7	305.7	3.3	.2	285.0	2.6	.7	272.7	2.4	.1
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	112.4	1.4	.4	107.3	1.5	.2	108.5	1.5	.6	104.3	.9	.4
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	113.7	2.4	-.2	114.9	2.3	.1	109.1	1.7	-.3	115.2	2.2	.2
Other goods and services .....	365.2	2.1	.4	323.9	5.2	.3	310.4	2.0	.2	323.2	3.0	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	209.0	3.6	.5	187.0	3.2	.6	189.9	3.9	.5	198.3	3.3	.6
Commodities .....	170.3	3.5	.7	159.4	3.2	1.4	164.6	3.4	.9	163.9	2.6	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.7	3.8	.9	144.4	4.0	2.3	150.3	3.7	1.5	143.2	2.7	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	178.9	6.2	1.7	178.5	7.2	4.0	184.7	7.1	2.6	170.9	5.2	2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	222.1	9.2	.4	219.3	10.7	3.6	217.0	9.9	2.0	213.5	7.3	1.5
Durables .....	115.7	.4	-.3	111.1	-.2	.0	117.1	-.3	.2	117.1	-.1	-.2
Services .....	253.3	3.7	.4	220.8	3.3	.0	220.9	4.4	.3	235.1	3.8	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	243.1	2.8	.8	203.0	1.3	.5	191.6	3.2	.6	219.3	3.0	.5
Transportation services .....	219.6	1.5	-.3	231.3	2.0	.2	235.4	2.3	-.1	231.1	2.8	.0
Other services .....	291.9	3.2	.2	254.8	3.1	.2	256.9	2.6	.2	259.0	3.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	203.7	3.6	0.5	181.1	3.1	0.6	183.2	4.0	0.5	192.9	3.3	0.5
All items less food .....	211.5	3.8	.6	186.8	3.5	.8	189.5	4.2	.7	198.1	3.4	.6
All items less shelter .....	193.4	4.0	.4	183.1	4.0	.7	187.1	4.2	.5	188.4	3.5	.6
Commodities less food .....	153.8	3.8	.9	146.1	3.8	2.2	151.5	3.7	1.4	146.0	2.7	1.2
Nondurables .....	189.4	4.5	1.0	183.8	4.6	1.9	187.7	4.8	1.2	186.7	3.7	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	180.5	6.0	1.7	179.4	6.8	3.8	184.8	6.8	2.4	174.3	5.1	2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	219.2	8.6	.3	216.2	9.9	3.3	213.7	9.2	2.0	212.9	7.0	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	225.8	4.9	.0	219.5	5.2	-.5	221.2	5.7	.0	226.9	4.9	.1
Services less medical care services .....	245.8	3.7	.4	211.3	3.2	.0	210.2	4.6	.2	227.5	3.8	.4
Energy .....	188.1	17.3	-.3	188.2	17.9	2.5	181.4	18.5	1.7	205.0	13.9	1.3
All items less energy .....	212.8	2.3	.6	188.3	1.6	.4	191.0	2.2	.4	198.8	2.4	.5
All items less food and energy .....	217.4	2.2	.7	188.8	1.5	.5	191.2	2.1	.5	199.1	2.4	.6
Commodities less food and energy .....												
commodities .....	148.2	.4	1.0	138.0	.4	.9	143.7	.3	.8	138.7	.7	.9
Energy commodities .....	202.7	18.3	.4	217.6	19.6	7.8	207.3	18.0	3.9	205.9	12.4	2.5
Services less energy services .....	260.2	2.9	.6	227.5	2.1	.4	226.6	3.0	.4	237.8	3.1	.4

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Mar. 2006	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2006	Percent change from—		Index Mar. 2006	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006		Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006		Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	181.0	3.4	0.6	122.6	3.6	0.6	190.2	4.0	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	181.0	-	-	-	-	-	307.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	176.5	2.6	.1	121.0	2.5	-.1	190.0	1.9	.2
Food .....	176.1	2.6	.1	120.9	2.5	-.1	189.3	1.8	.2
Food at home .....	179.4	2.3	-.1	119.0	2.1	-.3	183.1	1.0	.2
Food away from home .....	170.6	3.0	.2	123.9	3.1	.2	200.8	2.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	180.7	2.3	.8	122.5	2.4	.2	198.3	1.9	.8
Housing .....	183.7	3.9	.2	122.8	4.2	.2	181.8	4.6	.3
Shelter .....	197.6	2.6	.6	122.8	2.5	.6	204.6	2.7	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	191.1	3.3	.3	123.9	2.8	.2	191.9	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	197.2	2.8	.4	121.0	2.6	.1	194.4	2.6	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	192.5	15.5	-1.8	146.1	14.9	-.7	189.7	14.1	-.4
Fuels .....	193.3	18.1	-2.2	148.0	16.7	-.7	161.9	16.7	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	187.1	18.2	-2.3	143.2	16.5	-.8	172.8	16.7	-.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	163.7	16.1	.1	126.7	13.6	.2	160.4	12.9	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	240.3	20.8	-6.4	200.4	22.6	-3.4	225.9	26.1	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.9	.3	.1	97.5	.7	-.1	119.9	.7	-.2
Apparel .....	113.1	-1.5	4.7	91.0	-1.4	4.8	123.6	3.0	4.8
Transportation .....	176.3	5.1	.9	123.8	5.8	1.2	174.3	5.8	1.4
Private transportation .....	175.8	5.0	.9	123.7	5.7	1.2	171.8	5.8	1.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.5	.3	-.3	94.8	1.3	.1	94.3	-.3	-.1
New vehicles .....	121.1	-.4	-.5	97.2	.8	.0	148.1	-2.5	-.4
Used cars and trucks .....	134.5	1.7	.3	94.2	1.5	.3	128.7	1.7	.2
Motor fuel .....	300.4	16.6	3.7	204.6	17.3	4.1	201.8	17.9	4.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	298.9	16.6	3.7	205.0	17.3	4.2	200.2	17.9	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	306.4	16.9	4.2	209.5	17.5	4.1	193.1	18.3	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	203.5	16.4	2.9	200.7	17.5	4.4	221.5	18.0	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	266.7	15.8	2.8	193.0	16.2	3.9	199.0	15.3	3.5
Medical care .....	262.4	4.3	.3	141.5	3.8	.6	324.5	3.9	.7
Medical care commodities .....	220.7	4.1	.4	131.9	4.0	.5	273.5	3.7	.1
Medical care services .....	273.7	4.3	.4	144.3	3.7	.6	339.6	3.9	1.0
Professional services .....	227.4	2.9	.5	134.9	2.6	.4	290.0	3.0	.5
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	110.2	1.3	.4	105.0	1.2	.3	108.3	2.5	.7
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	114.4	2.1	-.1	110.3	2.2	-.2	116.3	2.0	.7
Other goods and services .....	263.6	2.7	.3	146.2	3.5	.3	340.6	4.1	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	181.0	3.4	.6	122.6	3.6	.6	190.2	4.0	.8
Commodities .....	159.0	2.9	1.0	115.0	3.4	1.0	164.2	3.5	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.5	3.2	1.4	111.6	3.9	1.5	150.6	4.4	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	185.1	5.8	2.7	134.8	6.9	2.7	184.1	8.4	3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	235.9	8.9	1.8	157.2	9.9	2.1	217.9	10.0	2.4
Durables .....	110.1	-.4	-.2	89.6	.4	.1	117.2	-.6	-.2
Services .....	201.4	3.8	.2	127.3	3.9	.3	224.3	4.4	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	198.3	2.6	.6	122.9	2.6	.6	191.2	2.7	.5
Transportation services .....	189.3	2.0	.0	125.9	2.2	-.1	227.7	3.5	.0
Other services .....	219.9	2.9	.3	124.6	2.9	.1	265.8	3.5	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	177.6	3.4	0.5	120.1	3.6	0.6	183.1	4.0	0.8
All items less food .....	181.9	3.5	.6	121.2	3.9	.7	190.2	4.4	.9
All items less shelter .....	174.5	3.8	.5	120.7	4.1	.6	187.3	4.4	.9
Commodities less food .....	149.1	3.2	1.4	111.9	3.8	1.4	151.9	4.3	1.5
Nondurables .....	180.8	4.1	1.3	127.4	4.6	1.3	188.3	5.2	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	185.2	5.6	2.5	134.0	6.7	2.5	184.7	8.0	2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	229.7	8.3	1.7	153.9	9.2	2.0	216.1	9.4	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	204.8	5.1	-.2	131.6	5.3	-.1	223.6	5.9	.4
Services less medical care services .....	196.5	3.7	.2	125.8	3.9	.2	213.1	4.4	.4
Energy .....	240.8	16.9	.8	173.9	17.0	1.8	183.1	17.4	2.5
All items less energy .....	176.2	2.1	.5	116.5	2.1	.3	190.8	2.3	.5
All items less food and energy .....	176.3	2.0	.6	115.6	2.0	.5	191.8	2.3	.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	130.9	.2	.9	99.6	.7	.8	143.8	1.0	.6
Energy commodities .....	301.8	16.6	3.5	207.0	17.3	3.8	201.1	17.7	4.7
Services less energy services .....	202.4	2.8	.4	125.8	2.8	.4	230.1	3.1	.6

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	209.7	3.4	0.5	126.1	4.0	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	320.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	197.7	2.8	.3	122.4	2.9	.2
Food .....	197.2	2.8	.3	122.4	2.8	.2
Food at home .....	198.2	2.5	.2	120.7	2.5	.2
Food away from home .....	198.0	3.2	.5	125.3	3.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	203.9	2.5	.5	120.2	2.8	.3
Housing .....	220.2	4.0	.4	128.3	4.6	.5
Shelter .....	259.2	2.9	.7	125.0	2.2	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	255.9	4.4	.3	127.7	3.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	243.2	3.3	.6	121.9	2.2	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	183.8	13.9	-8	163.8	17.4	-1.0
Fuels .....	179.2	15.2	-9	166.9	18.7	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	184.5	15.0	-1.1	149.5	18.4	-1.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	157.9	12.4	.7	121.2	13.1	-1.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4 6</sup> .....	236.2	19.6	-3.3	212.6	22.9	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.3	.9	-5	102.7	1.4	-.3
Apparel .....	117.9	-1.0	5.5	92.9	-.4	5.1
Transportation .....	179.8	5.1	-.1	124.4	5.9	.1
Private transportation .....	174.4	5.2	-.3	124.8	5.8	.1
Motor fuel .....	191.6	18.2	-.3	200.7	18.1	1.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	190.4	18.2	-.3	200.7	18.2	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	191.5	18.4	-.3	203.5	18.3	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	189.8	18.2	-.3	202.3	18.4	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	185.8	17.7	-.3	189.5	17.0	2.0
Medical care .....	353.7	4.3	.7	145.3	4.5	1.9
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.0	1.1	.5	111.3	2.3	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.3	2.8	.0	107.1	1.5	-.4
Other goods and services .....	360.8	2.1	.3	156.4	1.9	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	209.7	3.4	.5	126.1	4.0	.5
Commodities .....	169.5	3.3	.8	119.6	3.8	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.3	3.6	1.0	118.0	4.4	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.1	5.6	1.8	143.4	7.5	1.6
Durables .....	115.4	.3	-.3	91.0	.7	-.3
Services .....	252.6	3.6	.4	129.1	4.1	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	204.3	3.4	.5	123.7	4.0	.5
All items less shelter .....	192.9	3.7	.5	124.6	4.6	.3
Commodities less food .....	151.6	3.6	1.0	118.0	4.3	.6
Nondurables .....	186.9	4.1	1.0	131.9	5.2	.9
Nondurables less food .....	175.3	5.4	1.8	141.5	7.2	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	222.0	4.4	.0	133.2	6.1	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	245.0	3.5	.4	127.6	4.0	.3
Energy .....	185.0	16.3	-.6	182.0	18.5	.3
All items less energy .....	214.0	2.3	.7	119.4	2.3	.5
All items less food and energy .....	218.8	2.2	.7	118.8	2.1	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	188.0	3.0	0.6	121.7	3.3	0.6	184.7	4.2	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	307.4	-	-	-	-	-	299.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	190.9	2.1	-3	119.4	1.8	-5	186.7	1.7	.3
Food .....	190.6	2.2	-3	119.3	1.9	-4	185.7	1.6	.2
Food at home .....	189.6	1.9	-4	116.2	1.4	-9	173.9	1.2	.4
Food away from home .....	192.5	2.6	-1	123.5	2.4	.2	205.8	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.9	1.6	.6	122.8	2.1	-1	200.6	1.7	.5
Housing .....	182.6	3.0	-2	118.7	2.8	-1	175.4	4.7	.4
Shelter .....	206.9	1.2	.6	118.3	.9	.3	195.3	3.1	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	213.9	1.5	.1	118.2	1.1	-1	182.3	2.9	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	204.9	1.2	.3	116.2	.8	.1	193.5	2.7	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	180.5	15.3	-3.8	148.4	12.9	-1.5	192.6	13.4	-6
Fuels .....	162.8	17.7	-4.5	151.9	14.3	-1.7	152.9	16.1	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	165.7	17.8	-4.6	148.5	14.2	-2.0	162.5	16.2	-7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	122.1	7.7	.0	120.5	9.1	.0	133.9	13.3	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4 6</sup> .....	222.1	23.8	-8.2	215.6	25.4	-4.6	231.3	22.4	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	113.3	-2	.2	93.3	.0	.0	114.9	.2	.3
Apparel .....	110.1	-3.0	6.5	85.2	-5.1	3.8	127.5	-1.4	1.2
Transportation .....	176.9	5.6	2.4	129.7	7.0	2.6	169.4	6.9	2.2
Private transportation .....	174.7	5.6	2.5	129.8	6.9	2.8	165.1	7.0	2.3
Motor fuel .....	219.1	18.8	8.4	221.4	21.0	7.9	198.9	20.3	6.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	217.8	18.8	8.5	221.4	21.0	7.9	196.7	20.3	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	217.5	19.0	8.8	225.6	20.6	7.9	190.5	20.3	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	230.4	18.5	7.9	219.0	23.7	8.7	226.3	21.3	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	210.0	17.9	7.7	208.4	18.6	6.6	199.3	17.2	4.8
Medical care .....	329.3	5.1	.2	145.4	4.1	.3	329.0	4.1	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.2	1.0	-3	104.0	1.9	.2	107.9	3.5	2.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.1	1.7	-1	114.0	3.5	.4	111.4	1.9	.0
Other goods and services .....	322.3	4.1	.2	150.1	6.4	.1	327.8	7.8	1.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	188.0	3.0	.6	121.7	3.3	.6	184.7	4.2	.8
Commodities .....	158.7	2.9	1.5	114.3	3.5	1.2	164.1	3.5	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.2	3.4	2.5	111.8	4.6	2.1	152.6	4.5	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.9	6.3	4.4	136.9	8.0	3.6	188.5	8.8	2.9
Durables .....	109.2	-3	.0	87.8	.1	-1	113.7	-1.1	.1
Services .....	221.8	3.1	-1	127.2	3.1	.1	211.7	4.9	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	182.5	2.9	.6	119.2	3.2	.6	177.8	4.2	.9
All items less shelter .....	183.2	3.8	.7	121.5	4.1	.7	183.2	4.6	.9
Commodities less food .....	143.2	3.3	2.4	112.1	4.6	2.1	153.9	4.4	1.8
Nondurables .....	183.9	4.2	2.1	127.8	4.8	1.6	188.8	5.3	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	176.2	6.0	4.1	135.7	7.6	3.4	189.3	8.4	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	221.3	5.2	-9	135.9	5.1	-1	208.2	6.2	.2
Services less medical care services .....	213.3	3.0	-1	125.2	2.9	.0	199.5	4.9	.5
Energy .....	187.6	17.9	1.8	183.2	17.6	3.2	176.4	18.4	3.3
All items less energy .....	189.5	1.4	.5	115.2	1.6	.3	185.8	2.5	.5
All items less food and energy .....	189.4	1.3	.6	114.3	1.5	.4	186.3	2.7	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	192.4	3.8	0.3	121.6	3.9	0.7	192.4	4.5	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	311.7	-	-	-	-	-	311.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	192.8	2.9	.0	120.9	2.5	-.1	185.1	2.6	-.3
Food .....	192.9	3.0	-.1	121.0	2.5	-.1	184.9	2.7	-.5
Food at home .....	188.4	3.0	-.3	119.4	2.1	-.3	183.2	2.1	-1.2
Food away from home .....	201.8	3.1	.2	123.6	3.4	.2	190.6	3.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.1	2.0	1.3	118.5	-.4	.0	186.8	.0	2.2
Housing .....	186.3	4.5	.1	122.3	5.0	.4	183.3	6.1	.3
Shelter .....	204.0	2.7	.5	123.6	3.4	.6	209.0	3.3	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	202.2	2.7	.2	124.1	3.2	.2	192.6	3.4	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	195.4	2.8	.3	122.6	3.4	.2	193.0	3.5	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	186.1	17.6	-1.6	138.9	15.3	-.4	186.6	16.6	-.4
Fuels .....	170.1	21.1	-1.8	139.5	17.4	-.5	162.9	19.3	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	174.4	21.2	-1.9	137.9	17.5	-.5	168.6	19.3	-.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	160.7	20.6	-.4	129.7	16.4	.7	159.4	14.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4 6</sup> .....	223.8	17.0	-9.6	186.3	19.0	-5.8	226.1	30.9	-3.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.3	.1	-.2	95.8	-.7	.1	117.1	1.9	-.8
Apparel .....	148.9	-1.5	2.2	92.1	-.5	5.1	125.0	4.8	6.7
Transportation .....	180.1	6.1	.7	121.1	5.7	1.5	179.1	6.2	1.2
Private transportation .....	179.7	6.0	.6	120.8	5.6	1.5	178.1	6.2	1.2
Motor fuel .....	211.3	18.6	2.6	205.0	17.7	5.0	193.3	17.2	3.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	209.1	18.5	2.6	205.2	17.8	5.0	190.8	17.1	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	211.5	19.5	2.7	211.7	18.3	5.1	185.3	17.7	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	207.7	17.9	2.4	198.1	16.9	4.7	223.4	17.4	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	202.8	16.7	2.0	193.3	16.9	5.2	195.4	14.5	2.6
Medical care .....	313.5	2.5	.5	137.6	3.6	.4	315.5	3.2	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	1.9	.8	106.9	1.5	.7	110.1	.5	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	109.4	2.0	-.1	108.2	2.0	-.3	115.1	.2	.0
Other goods and services .....	291.5	1.3	.0	141.5	2.8	.4	330.0	1.3	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	192.4	3.8	.3	121.6	3.9	.7	192.4	4.5	.7
Commodities .....	168.0	3.3	.5	114.4	3.3	1.1	165.0	4.0	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.6	3.6	.9	110.8	3.6	1.7	153.8	4.8	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	188.2	6.8	1.5	133.9	7.1	3.2	186.1	8.2	2.9
Durables .....	119.7	-.7	-.2	89.8	-.1	.3	119.6	.3	.3
Services .....	221.0	4.3	.2	126.4	4.5	.3	228.2	4.8	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	186.7	3.9	.3	119.3	3.9	.7	184.2	4.6	.7
All items less shelter .....	189.6	4.4	.2	119.2	4.1	.8	189.0	4.9	.7
Commodities less food .....	155.1	3.5	.8	111.0	3.5	1.6	154.4	4.6	1.7
Nondurables .....	190.3	4.7	.7	127.0	4.8	1.5	187.0	5.6	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	188.4	6.5	1.5	133.1	6.7	2.9	185.5	7.7	2.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	219.7	6.0	-.3	129.0	5.5	.0	226.3	6.0	.0
Services less medical care services .....	211.7	4.4	.1	125.3	4.6	.2	215.9	5.1	.3
Energy .....	187.9	19.5	.4	168.1	17.8	2.4	174.7	18.0	1.7
All items less energy .....	193.7	2.1	.3	115.7	2.2	.4	192.7	2.5	.5
All items less food and energy .....	194.1	2.0	.4	114.5	2.1	.6	195.0	2.4	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	199.7	3.4	0.6	123.6	3.2	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	323.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	201.9	2.6	.2	121.8	2.6	.0
Food .....	200.9	2.6	.2	121.2	2.4	-.1
Food at home .....	204.7	2.2	.3	119.6	2.0	-.2
Food away from home .....	195.0	3.1	.0	124.2	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.4	2.9	1.0	133.4	7.8	.8
Housing .....	211.6	4.1	.4	124.1	3.8	.3
Shelter .....	230.0	3.3	.5	123.9	2.3	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	247.0	3.7	.6	125.9	3.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	222.1	3.5	.5	122.2	3.4	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	215.7	15.3	-1.0	146.1	13.1	.2
Fuels .....	213.3	19.8	-1.3	146.5	14.6	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	215.6	19.9	-1.4	145.1	14.3	.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	226.9	21.3	.5	127.9	9.0	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4 6</sup> .....	216.1	15.5	-5.1	194.0	23.6	-.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.7	.2	.6	103.7	4.1	-.3
Apparel .....	113.9	.0	4.7	92.3	-1.1	5.0
Transportation .....	175.7	3.8	.7	123.5	5.4	.2
Private transportation .....	172.3	3.7	.6	123.1	5.4	.2
Motor fuel .....	205.1	11.9	3.6	183.9	12.2	.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	203.8	12.0	3.7	184.9	12.3	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	204.3	12.2	4.0	184.2	12.3	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	189.7	11.5	2.5	183.7	12.5	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	197.2	11.2	3.2	179.2	11.9	.7
Medical care .....	323.1	5.1	.1	143.4	3.0	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	1.7	.7	99.0	-.9	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.8	1.9	-.1	113.7	2.0	-.2
Other goods and services .....	324.1	3.1	.4	141.1	2.7	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	199.7	3.4	.6	123.6	3.2	.4
Commodities .....	164.6	2.4	.9	113.8	3.0	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.3	2.3	1.4	109.1	3.3	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.1	5.0	2.8	127.3	4.9	1.6
Durables .....	116.5	-.8	-.3	91.1	1.4	.0
Services .....	236.2	4.1	.3	127.7	3.4	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	195.1	3.3	.6	120.2	3.2	.4
All items less shelter .....	188.9	3.4	.6	120.2	3.5	.3
Commodities less food .....	145.3	2.3	1.3	109.7	3.4	.8
Nondurables .....	187.7	3.6	1.4	124.4	3.7	.7
Nondurables less food .....	173.8	4.8	2.7	127.6	5.1	1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	225.1	5.2	.0	131.5	4.4	.0
Services less medical care services .....	229.9	4.0	.3	126.1	3.4	.2
Energy .....	208.3	14.5	1.8	170.5	13.1	.3
All items less energy .....	200.3	2.5	.5	117.6	2.3	.4
All items less food and energy .....	200.4	2.5	.5	116.8	2.3	.5

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>6</sup> Revised index for Northeast size B/C: Feb. 2006=217.0.  
<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 2006 from—			Percent change to Feb. 2006 from—		
		Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Dec. 2005	Jan. 2006
U.S. city average .....	M	190.7	192.4	191.7	191.4	2.1	-0.5	-0.2	2.4	0.5	-0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	196.0	197.3	196.9	197.2	2.5	-1	.2	2.9	.5	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	197.5	198.3	197.9	198.2	2.5	-1	.2	2.8	.2	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.3	120.8	120.5	120.7	2.5	-1	.2	2.9	1.0	-2
Midwest urban .....	M	183.2	186.1	184.1	183.1	1.7	-1.6	-5	1.9	.5	-1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.8	192.8	190.4	189.6	1.9	-1.7	-4	2.1	.3	-1.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.5	118.2	117.3	116.2	1.4	-1.7	-9	1.6	.7	-8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	172.3	175.2	173.2	173.9	1.2	-7	.4	1.2	.5	-1.1
South urban .....	M	186.4	188.1	187.5	186.8	2.4	-7	-4	2.5	.6	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	188.3	189.9	189.0	188.4	3.0	-8	-3	2.6	.4	-5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.9	120.1	119.8	119.4	2.1	-6	-3	2.5	.8	-2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	183.5	185.4	185.5	183.2	2.1	-1.2	-1.2	2.7	1.1	.1
West urban .....	M	199.5	200.2	200.5	201.0	2.0	.4	.2	2.3	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	203.0	203.2	204.1	204.7	2.2	.7	.3	2.4	.5	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.8	119.9	119.8	119.6	2.0	-3	-2	2.7	.8	-1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	178.8	180.1	179.5	179.4	2.3	-4	-1	2.5	.4	-3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.4	119.7	119.4	119.0	2.1	-6	-3	2.5	.8	-3
D .....	M	182.5	184.5	182.8	183.1	1.0	-8	.2	1.4	.2	-9
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	197.1	199.5	196.7	196.3	2.8	-1.6	-2	1.0	-.2	-1.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	207.8	205.5	209.2	208.7	2.0	1.6	-2	2.9	.7	1.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	199.2	198.7	198.3	198.2	2.3	-3	-1	3.1	-.5	-2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	193.5	197.5	195.9	197.0	2.9	-3	.6	2.6	1.2	-.8
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	189.5	193.8	191.0	188.7	1.6	-2.6	-1.2	3.4	.8	-1.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	173.3	176.4	174.5	174.9	8.8	-9	.2	4.8	.7	-1.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	125.0	123.7	124.0	123.1	2.2	-5	-7	3.9	-.8	.2
Atlanta, GA .....	2	188.9	192.7	193.7	189.6	1.4	-1.6	-2.1	2.4	2.5	.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	182.7	186.2	182.5	182.0	1.7	-2.3	-3	1.7	-.1	-2.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	182.9	183.3	181.8	184.0	1.7	.4	1.2	-.3	-.6	-.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	200.7	205.5	203.1	201.9	.7	-1.8	-6	2.2	1.2	-1.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	199.7	202.3	203.9	204.6	1.6	1.1	.3	2.0	2.1	.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	204.1	204.9	204.4	206.1	.2	.6	.8	-.6	.1	-.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	199.8	201.8	202.5	205.9	5.4	2.0	1.7	4.0	1.4	.3

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Feb. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Feb. 2006		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	195.3	3.6	0.6	190.9	3.3	0.2	200.8	4.5	0.5	212.0	3.2	0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	581.8	-	-	560.8	-	-	593.4	-	-	603.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	193.8	2.5	.1	193.4	2.4	.1	204.3	2.7	.0	199.6	3.0	.3
Food .....	193.2	2.5	-.1	192.2	2.6	-.1	201.7	2.6	-.2	199.2	3.1	.3
Food at home .....	191.4	2.1	-.2	196.3	2.8	-.2	208.7	2.0	-.2	198.2	2.3	-.1
Food away from home .....	197.4	3.0	.2	182.3	2.4	.1	190.5	3.7	-.1	204.9	4.0	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	200.5	2.3	.6	208.7	.5	1.8	226.3	3.1	3.9	204.5	2.1	.4
Housing .....	196.6	4.1	.3	191.7	3.8	-.8	216.1	6.8	.5	225.5	3.4	.8
Shelter .....	222.4	2.6	.5	225.9	2.6	.0	233.4	5.6	.6	271.1	2.8	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	221.4	3.2	.3	244.2	1.6	.1	244.5	5.7	.7	264.6	5.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	213.0	2.7	.3	224.7	2.1	.0	227.3	5.4	.5	254.0	3.5	.8
Fuels and utilities .....	190.8	15.1	-1.2	163.4	10.9	-6.9	230.6	23.8	-1.0	164.0	11.0	-4
Fuels .....	172.4	17.4	-1.5	147.9	11.9	-8.1	241.3	31.5	-1.3	166.6	12.1	-5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	178.3	17.5	-1.5	151.4	11.7	-8.2	241.4	31.8	-1.3	167.1	11.2	-5
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	161.9	14.8	.2	102.5	.6	.4	271.2	42.4	.6	141.9	8.8	1.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	229.7	21.8	-5.1	215.3	16.6	-13.7	211.6	12.3	-5.1	216.2	15.7	-2.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.5	.5	.1	104.4	2.2	.9	128.1	3.2	.6	120.1	-4	-3
Apparel .....	121.6	-1.1	4.7	98.8	1.5	6.1	107.0	2.9	2.0	113.7	-5	4.8
Transportation .....	176.6	5.4	1.0	163.1	4.8	1.9	177.2	3.8	.5	184.1	5.3	-1
Private transportation .....	173.8	5.4	1.0	160.6	4.8	2.0	173.2	3.7	.5	176.1	5.6	-1
Motor fuel .....	206.5	17.0	3.9	213.5	19.7	6.9	205.2	11.8	2.9	185.1	18.5	.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	205.6	17.0	4.0	211.8	19.7	7.0	200.9	11.7	2.9	184.4	18.5	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	205.5	17.3	4.3	208.6	20.0	7.0	200.3	12.0	3.0	186.7	18.9	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	210.1	16.9	3.7	220.9	18.9	6.7	191.4	11.0	2.6	183.8	18.0	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	198.0	15.9	3.3	202.9	18.9	7.0	194.7	11.2	3.0	182.7	17.8	.3
Medical care .....	333.2	4.0	.5	339.1	4.8	.0	320.1	3.5	.1	336.5	3.9	.6
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	107.9	1.3	.4	106.8	1.0	-1.5	111.0	2.3	.6	112.4	.5	.7
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	113.0	2.1	-.1	124.0	1.6	-.2	113.8	1.7	.2	116.8	3.5	-1
Other goods and services .....	329.4	3.1	.3	327.4	2.5	1.1	307.2	2.6	-.1	358.8	.8	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	195.3	3.6	.6	190.9	3.3	.2	200.8	4.5	.5	212.0	3.2	.7
Commodities .....	164.3	3.2	1.0	155.7	3.3	1.5	164.7	3.2	.5	169.5	3.1	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.2	3.5	1.4	135.1	3.9	2.3	140.9	3.7	.9	146.7	3.2	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	178.7	6.5	2.7	170.8	8.2	3.6	169.5	6.0	1.8	169.9	5.1	2.0
Durables .....	115.2	-.1	-.1	103.2	-.9	.5	112.3	.7	-.4	111.5	.0	-.4
Services .....	231.8	3.9	.3	228.0	3.4	-.7	238.4	5.5	.4	255.1	3.2	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	189.5	3.5	.6	184.6	3.2	.2	196.3	4.6	.5	207.2	3.1	.7
All items less shelter .....	187.6	4.0	.6	179.6	3.7	.3	188.1	4.0	.3	190.5	3.3	.5
Commodities less food .....	149.1	3.5	1.4	137.8	3.8	2.2	144.9	3.6	.9	149.1	3.1	1.1
Nondurables .....	186.9	4.4	1.3	183.9	5.3	1.8	189.4	4.1	.9	186.6	3.9	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	180.1	6.3	2.6	173.6	7.6	3.5	175.6	5.8	1.9	172.2	4.9	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	222.7	5.2	-.1	215.7	4.2	-1.7	224.2	5.3	.0	214.6	3.6	.0
Services less medical care services .....	223.0	3.9	.2	218.8	3.3	-.8	232.5	5.6	.4	248.8	3.2	.6
Energy .....	188.4	17.1	1.3	173.3	15.5	-1.0	218.8	17.4	1.5	176.1	14.5	-2
All items less energy .....	197.0	2.1	.5	193.8	2.1	.3	200.3	3.5	.4	217.2	2.3	.7
All items less food and energy .....	198.2	2.1	.6	194.3	2.0	.4	200.1	3.6	.5	222.2	2.1	.8

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Jan. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	195.3	3.6	0.7	220.5	3.5	0.5	190.9	3.3	-0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	581.8	-	-	637.4	-	-	560.8	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	193.8	2.5	.0	202.2	2.1	.0	193.4	2.4	-.9
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	193.2	2.5	-.1	202.7	2.1	.0	192.2	2.6	-.8
Food at home .....	191.4	2.1	-.5	197.0	2.9	-.3	196.3	2.8	-1.6
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	197.4	3.0	.5	215.3	1.0	.2	182.3	2.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	200.5	2.3	1.3	197.6	1.0	1.1	208.7	.5	-1.9
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	196.6	4.1	.4	228.4	3.9	-.3	191.7	3.8	-1.5
Shelter .....	222.4	2.6	1.1	266.0	1.9	.5	225.9	2.6	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	221.4	3.2	.6	257.8	1.3	.4	244.2	1.6	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	213.0	2.7	.6	244.9	1.3	.4	224.7	2.1	-.1
Fuels and utilities <sup>7</sup> .....	190.8	15.1	-3.3	227.3	19.7	-4.1	163.4	10.9	-11.2
Fuels <sup>8</sup> .....	172.4	17.4	-4.1	198.3	21.1	-4.4	147.9	11.9	-12.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5 9</sup> .....	178.3	17.5	-4.3	221.6	22.9	-5.5	151.4	11.7	-13.1
Electricity <sup>5 10</sup> .....	161.9	14.8	.5	210.5	30.1	1.3	102.5	.6	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	229.7	21.8	-13.2	235.1	14.6	-15.2	215.3	16.6	-21.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.5	.5	.4	121.4	1.3	-1.5	104.4	2.2	-.3
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	121.6	-1.1	6.4	148.7	3.8	15.0	98.8	1.5	11.8
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	176.6	5.4	1.0	174.6	3.7	-1.0	163.1	4.8	.7
Private transportation .....	173.8	5.4	.9	172.5	3.7	-1.3	160.6	4.8	.8
Motor fuel .....	206.5	17.0	3.3	192.2	15.9	-3.9	213.5	19.7	3.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	205.6	17.0	3.4	189.5	15.8	-3.9	211.8	19.7	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>11</sup> .....	205.5	17.3	3.6	188.3	16.2	-3.9	208.6	20.0	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>11 12</sup> .....	210.1	16.9	2.9	189.8	15.2	-3.8	220.9	18.9	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>11</sup> .....	198.0	15.9	2.7	188.1	14.8	-3.9	202.9	18.9	3.5
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	333.2	4.0	1.2	445.0	4.9	1.7	339.1	4.8	1.0
Recreation <sup>13</sup> .....	107.9	1.3	.7	115.4	2.4	.8	106.8	1.0	-1.4
Education and communication <sup>13</sup> .....	113.0	2.1	-.1	117.1	1.8	.1	124.0	1.6	-.1
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	329.4	3.1	.5	362.3	2.8	-.1	327.4	2.5	1.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	195.3	3.6	.7	220.5	3.5	.5	190.9	3.3	-.2
Commodities .....	164.3	3.2	1.0	172.9	3.7	1.2	155.7	3.3	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.2	3.5	1.7	156.2	4.7	1.8	135.1	3.9	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	178.7	6.5	3.0	189.1	8.1	3.3	170.8	8.2	4.3
Durables .....	115.2	-.1	.0	117.7	-.2	-.4	103.2	-.9	-.4
Services .....	231.8	3.9	.5	271.5	3.3	.0	228.0	3.4	-1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	189.5	3.5	.7	211.7	3.4	.4	184.6	3.2	-.2
All items less shelter .....	187.6	4.0	.5	206.4	4.4	.5	179.6	3.7	-.3
Commodities less food .....	149.1	3.5	1.6	157.6	4.5	1.7	137.8	3.8	2.1
Nondurables .....	186.9	4.4	1.5	194.5	5.0	1.7	183.9	5.3	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	180.1	6.3	2.9	188.3	7.7	3.1	173.6	7.6	3.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	222.7	5.2	-.3	260.1	5.6	-.5	215.7	4.2	-2.6
Services less medical care services .....	223.0	3.9	.4	257.8	3.2	-.1	218.8	3.3	-1.3
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	188.4	17.1	-.2	195.4	18.6	-4.2	173.3	15.5	-5.2
All items less energy .....	197.0	2.1	.8	226.4	2.1	1.1	193.8	2.1	.4
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	198.2	2.1	1.0	232.5	2.1	1.2	194.3	2.0	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005		Jan. 2006	Mar. 2006		Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	181.6	2.5	0.1	189.7	4.5	-0.1	200.8	4.5	1.3
All items (1967=100) .....	567.5	-	-	585.1	-	-	593.4	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	193.5	1.7	-1.9	194.3	6.6	-1.1	204.3	2.7	1.2
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	196.0	1.9	-1.8	189.5	6.8	-5.1	201.7	2.6	1.1
Food at home .....	188.7	1.6	-2.6	174.9	8.8	-9.1	208.7	2.0	1.6
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	210.2	2.4	-.3	216.4	3.3	-.2	190.5	3.7	-.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	162.4	-.6	-3.4	258.8	2.6	6.1	226.3	3.1	2.9
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	171.4	2.3	-.9	173.8	4.8	-1.4	216.1	6.8	1.3
Shelter .....	183.5	-.2	.5	175.3	.1	-.2	233.4	5.6	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	201.5	.0	.0	171.1	.8	.1	244.5	5.7	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	190.3	-.5	.3	170.0	-.2	-.6	227.3	5.4	1.0
Fuels and utilities <sup>7</sup> .....	196.5	13.9	-6.3	220.9	25.7	-6.4	230.6	23.8	2.4
Fuels <sup>8</sup> .....	192.6	15.8	-7.4	225.7	33.2	-7.7	241.3	31.5	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5 9</sup> .....	194.0	15.7	-7.8	223.1	33.5	-7.8	241.4	31.8	3.1
Electricity <sup>5 10</sup> .....	128.9	2.8	.0	215.9	32.1	-2.1	271.2	42.4	18.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	266.9	23.2	-11.6	202.5	19.8	-41.1	211.6	12.3	-18.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.8	-.9	-1.1	125.6	3.0	-.1	128.1	3.2	1.2
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	113.2	-12.7	11.3	130.1	-2.0	7.8	107.0	2.9	3.0
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	179.6	5.2	1.8	190.0	6.2	.3	177.2	3.8	1.7
Private transportation .....	179.8	5.2	1.8	190.6	6.3	-.2	173.2	3.7	1.8
Motor fuel .....	242.6	14.1	6.3	212.4	20.6	1.3	205.2	11.8	8.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	240.8	14.2	6.4	211.3	20.6	1.3	200.9	11.7	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>11</sup> .....	233.3	14.2	6.7	209.9	21.3	1.5	200.3	12.0	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>11 12</sup> .....	246.6	14.6	5.6	211.4	20.1	2.2	191.4	11.0	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>11</sup> .....	233.5	13.2	5.3	203.0	18.4	-.2	194.7	11.2	7.7
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	292.6	5.3	2.3	309.8	3.3	.7	320.1	3.5	.7
Recreation <sup>13</sup> .....	103.5	2.6	.3	114.7	.3	.6	111.0	2.3	1.1
Education and communication <sup>13</sup> .....	102.1	.9	-.1	118.5	.6	-.1	113.8	1.7	.1
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	355.6	11.4	-.2	292.9	1.7	.2	307.2	2.6	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	181.6	2.5	.1	189.7	4.5	-.1	200.8	4.5	1.3
Commodities .....	162.3	2.1	-.9	170.5	5.2	.8	164.7	3.2	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.9	2.2	2.7	155.6	4.4	1.3	140.9	3.7	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	184.8	3.3	5.1	181.1	7.9	2.6	169.5	6.0	4.1
Durables .....	110.3	.5	-1.1	132.6	.4	-.3	112.3	.7	-.3
Services .....	205.2	2.9	-.3	212.8	3.8	-.9	238.4	5.5	.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	177.3	2.3	.1	184.0	4.5	-.2	196.3	4.6	1.3
All items less shelter .....	183.9	3.4	.0	196.6	6.3	-.1	188.1	4.0	1.3
Commodities less food .....	146.4	2.1	2.4	159.5	4.5	1.5	144.9	3.6	2.2
Nondurables .....	189.4	2.5	1.5	188.2	7.2	1.2	189.4	4.1	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	182.8	3.0	4.5	186.9	7.5	2.8	175.6	5.8	4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	214.4	5.9	-1.2	239.6	7.6	-1.6	224.2	5.3	.4
Services less medical care services .....	198.9	2.7	-.6	203.3	3.9	-1.0	232.5	5.6	.9
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	212.2	13.8	-1.6	220.0	25.9	-3.3	218.8	17.4	6.5
All items less energy .....	179.6	1.0	.4	188.0	1.9	.3	200.3	3.5	.8
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	176.1	.8	.9	187.5	.9	.5	200.1	3.6	.8

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006	Mar. 2006	Mar. 2005	Jan. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.0	3.2	0.9	126.4	3.4	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	603.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	199.6	3.0	.4	124.9	2.5	.1
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	199.2	3.1	.4	125.6	2.7	.0
Food at home .....	198.2	2.3	-.3	123.1	2.2	-.5
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	204.9	4.0	1.1	127.0	3.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	204.5	2.1	.7	114.0	.4	.5
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	225.5	3.4	.7	133.3	3.3	.2
Shelter .....	271.1	2.8	2.0	139.5	3.4	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	264.6	5.5	1.2	145.5	3.7	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	254.0	3.5	1.8	137.8	3.8	.6
Fuels and utilities <sup>7</sup> .....	164.0	11.0	-8.1	127.0	7.6	-2.8
Fuels <sup>8</sup> .....	166.6	12.1	-8.7	125.4	8.2	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5 9</sup> .....	167.1	11.2	-10.5	122.3	7.9	-3.3
Electricity <sup>5 10</sup> .....	141.9	8.8	-11.6	110.2	3.1	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	216.2	15.7	-8.9	182.4	27.0	-17.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.1	-.4	-.2	98.1	-3.3	-.4
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	113.7	-.5	10.8	95.2	-.1	1.5
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	184.1	5.3	-.4	122.3	4.9	-.2
Private transportation .....	176.1	5.6	-.6	122.4	5.0	-.4
Motor fuel .....	185.1	18.5	-1.4	198.1	16.4	.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	184.4	18.5	-1.4	198.2	16.4	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>11</sup> .....	186.7	18.9	-1.6	202.4	16.7	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>11 12</sup> .....	183.8	18.0	-.9	193.6	15.8	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>11</sup> .....	182.7	17.8	-1.2	193.4	15.9	.4
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	336.5	3.9	1.8	130.0	4.6	1.2
Recreation <sup>13</sup> .....	112.4	.5	-.4	111.9	3.0	2.8
Education and communication <sup>13</sup> .....	116.8	3.5	-.2	116.9	4.6	.4
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	358.8	.8	.0	155.5	4.3	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.0	3.2	.9	126.4	3.4	.2
Commodities .....	169.5	3.1	1.4	116.9	2.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.7	3.2	2.1	112.5	2.6	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	169.9	5.1	3.6	135.7	5.4	.4
Durables .....	111.5	.0	-.4	89.2	-1.1	-.2
Services .....	255.1	3.2	.6	134.2	4.0	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	207.2	3.1	.8	126.2	3.3	.2
All items less shelter .....	190.5	3.3	.2	120.7	3.3	.1
Commodities less food .....	149.1	3.1	2.1	112.7	2.6	.2
Nondurables .....	186.6	3.9	1.8	129.1	3.9	.2
Nondurables less food .....	172.2	4.9	3.4	134.0	5.0	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	214.6	3.6	-1.6	128.1	4.6	.0
Services less medical care services .....	248.8	3.2	.5	134.5	3.9	.4
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	176.1	14.5	-5.7	154.6	11.9	-1.5
All items less energy .....	217.2	2.3	1.5	123.6	2.6	.5
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	222.2	2.1	1.7	124.0	2.6	.6

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.  
<sup>3</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>7</sup> Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2006=209.8.  
<sup>8</sup> Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2006=208.1.  
<sup>9</sup> Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2006=210.3.  
<sup>10</sup> Revised index for Cleveland-Akron: Jan. 2006=128.9.  
<sup>11</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	-	-	9.9	-	-
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	199.8
All items (1967=100) .....	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	598.6
Food and beverages .....	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	194.5
Food .....	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	194.0
Food at home .....	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	192.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	210.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	185.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	182.5
Breakfast cereal .....	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	196.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	170.1
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	113.1
Bakery products .....	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	224.4
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	128.5
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	234.5
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	246.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	128.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	212.9
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	207.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	217.8
Other bakery products .....	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	214.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	220.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	250.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	213.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	185.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	187.4
Meats .....	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	188.6
Beef and veal .....	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	204.0
Uncooked ground beef .....	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	178.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	145.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	147.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	139.5
Pork .....	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	175.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	121.0
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	209.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	118.2
Ham .....	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	176.9
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	198.3
Pork chops .....	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	168.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	107.6
Other meats .....	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	178.5
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	172.3
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	116.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	220.6
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	-	-	114.9	126.8	NA
Poultry .....	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.1
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	117.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	180.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	180.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	117.6
Fish and seafood .....	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	205.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	121.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	108.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	138.3
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	231.2
Eggs .....	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	153.1
Dairy and related products .....	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	183.0
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	127.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	184.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	129.1
Cheese and related products .....	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	182.9
Ice cream and related products .....	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	178.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	123.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fruits and vegetables .....	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	248.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	294.0
Fresh fruits .....	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	306.8
Apples .....	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	256.2
Bananas .....	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	179.3
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	186.7
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	339.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	111.3
Fresh vegetables .....	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	279.7
Potatoes .....	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	264.6
Lettuce .....	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	254.2
Tomatoes .....	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	311.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	285.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	122.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.5
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	121.7
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	126.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	123.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	179.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	119.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	117.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.3
Carbonated drinks .....	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	134.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	117.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	109.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.1
Coffee .....	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	166.7
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	172.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	176.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	117.7
Other food at home .....	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	169.2
Sugar and sweets .....	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	170.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	160.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	112.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	119.8
Fats and oils .....	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	168.5
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	133.9
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	175.4
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.7
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	108.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.9
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	112.1
Other foods .....	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	184.5
Soups .....	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	213.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	154.2
Snacks .....	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	180.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	190.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	112.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	111.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	110.0
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	223.7
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	127.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	113.0
Food away from home .....	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	197.6
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	124.5
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	125.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	120.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	114.6
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	135.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Alcoholic beverages .....	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	200.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	175.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	179.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	179.7
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	181.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	178.3
Wine at home .....	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	159.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	251.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	127.3
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	137.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	132.3
Housing .....	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	201.3
Shelter .....	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	229.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	222.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	140.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	345.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	295.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	234.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	116.2
Fuels and utilities .....	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.3
Fuels .....	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	230.4
Fuel oil .....	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	238.5
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	267.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	163.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	229.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	135.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	293.8
Garbage and trash collection <sup>7</sup> .....	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	325.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	126.7
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	84.6
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	115.6
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	85.5
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	76.0
Furniture and bedding .....	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.3
Bedroom furniture .....	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	146.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.0
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	88.3
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	95.7
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.1
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	77.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	81.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	80.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	124.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	79.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	91.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	99.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	165.5
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	111.0
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	130.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	110.7
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	134.9
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	131.5
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	134.9
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	129.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Mar. 2006	
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	153.0	
Apparel .....	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	122.0	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	116.2	
Men's apparel .....	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	121.8	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	124.9	
Men's furnishings .....	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	134.8	
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	86.1	
Men's pants and shorts .....	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	111.7	
Boys' apparel .....	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	96.1	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	115.0	
Women's apparel .....	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	116.8	
Women's outerwear .....	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	97.8	
Women's dresses .....	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	114.0	
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	91.9	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	98.3	
Girls' apparel .....	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	105.5	
Footwear .....	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	125.4	
Men's footwear .....	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.7	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	124.5	
Women's footwear .....	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	126.0	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	118.7	
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	125.3	
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.5	
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	128.6	
Transportation .....	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	177.4	
Private transportation .....	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	173.5	
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	96.0	
New vehicles .....	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	138.8	
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	96.2	
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	
New trucks <sup>1 7</sup> .....	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	145.0	
Used cars and trucks .....	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	140.0	
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	91.3	
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	109.9	
Motor fuel .....	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	205.8	
Gasoline (all types) .....	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	204.7	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	204.8	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 10</sup> .....	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	209.1	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	197.3	
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	194.3	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	115.4	
Tires .....	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	107.1	
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	120.4	
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	121.4	
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	203.2	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	213.4	
Motor vehicle body work .....	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	223.4	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	194.2	
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	131.0	
Motor vehicle insurance .....	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	331.3	
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	138.3	
State and local registration and license <sup>2 4</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.1	
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	140.0	
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	144.7	
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	115.0	
Public transportation .....	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	222.6	
Airline fare .....	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	242.0	
Other intercity transportation .....	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	151.0	
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.2	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Intracity transportation .....	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	225.2
Medical care .....	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	333.8
Medical care commodities .....	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	284.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	361.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>6</sup> .....	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	154.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	182.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	183.5
Medical care services .....	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	348.0
Professional services .....	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	287.8
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	291.4
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	336.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	167.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	191.1
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	463.3
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	170.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 11</sup> .....	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	166.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 6</sup> .....	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	390.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	148.8
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.6
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	105.2
Televisions .....	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	24.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	343.0
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	28.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	76.6
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	70.4
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	89.5
Audio equipment .....	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	57.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	108.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	126.3
Pets and pet products .....	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	158.3
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	112.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	109.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	154.8
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	135.1
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	158.3
Sporting goods .....	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	116.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	135.7
Sports equipment .....	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	97.9
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	88.4
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	94.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	86.5
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	54.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	104.9
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	113.5
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	98.9
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	67.9
Toys .....	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	75.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	71.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	90.9
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	97.7
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	133.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	121.7
Admissions .....	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	287.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	139.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	151.6
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	232.6
Recreational reading materials .....	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	115.6
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	158.4
Educational books and supplies .....	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	383.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	457.2
College tuition and fees .....	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	493.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	498.2
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	202.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	167.9
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	84.4
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5
Postage .....	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	170.7
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	81.9
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	95.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>4</sup> .....	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	212.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	67.2
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	48.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	69.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	13.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	13.9	11.7	11.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	56.6
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	95.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	43.2
Other goods and services .....	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	320.0
Tobacco and smoking products .....	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	519.0
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	210.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	155.8
Personal care .....	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	189.1
Personal care products .....	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	155.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	101.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	173.5
Personal care services .....	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	208.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	127.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	310.9
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	247.4
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	236.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	124.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	129.8
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	259.9
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	125.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	155.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	149.9
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	144.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	173.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	209.3
Durables .....	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	115.1
Services .....	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	236.6
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	239.6
Transportation services .....	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	228.8
Other services .....	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	274.6
All items less food .....	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	200.8
All items less shelter .....	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	190.3
All items less medical care .....	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	193.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities less food .....	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	146.8
Nondurables less food .....	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	175.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	207.5
Nondurables .....	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.4
Apparel less footwear .....	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	116.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	250.9
Services less medical care services .....	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	227.3
Energy .....	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	188.6
All items less energy .....	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	202.6
All items less food and energy .....	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	204.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	141.5
Energy commodities .....	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	208.3
Services less energy services .....	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	242.4
Domestically produced farm food .....	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	197.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	184.7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	1.5
Food and beverages .....	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	.7
Food .....	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	.6
Food at home .....	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	1.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	7.5	-.4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	6.4
Breakfast cereal .....	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	-2.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	1.8
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	2.7
Bakery products .....	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	1.7
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	1.3
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	.9
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	2.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	2.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	-.5
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	-2.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.8
Other bakery products .....	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	4.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	1.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12.6	-.2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	6.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	5.6	-1.1	-.7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	5.2	-.6	-.5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	.2
Meats .....	5.2	-.7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.4
Beef and veal .....	2.4	-.7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	1.2
Uncooked ground beef .....	1.6	-1.0	-.4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	1.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-1.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	1.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	5.1
Pork .....	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	.6
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	24.0	-.7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	.4
Ham .....	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	2.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	2.6
Pork chops .....	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	1.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	-3.6
Other meats .....	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	-1.1
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	-1.9
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	-1.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	3.0
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-
Poultry .....	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.9
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-1.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	9.3	.4	2.2	-.4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-4.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	2.9
Fish and seafood .....	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	1.3
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	-.1
Eggs .....	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	-1.0
Dairy and related products .....	10.1	-.5	6.6	2.9	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-.1
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	6.1	3.4	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-1.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-2.5
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	6.1	4.3	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.9
Cheese and related products .....	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	.3
Ice cream and related products .....	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	-.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	-1.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	-2.4
Fresh fruits .....	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	-1.8
Apples .....	3.5	-1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	2.0
Bananas .....	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	5.5
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	7.1
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	2.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	-8.6
Fresh vegetables .....	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-3.0
Potatoes .....	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	5.1
Lettuce .....	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	-2.2
Tomatoes .....	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-9.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-3.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-8	1.6	5.3	1.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.9
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.3
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-8	4.8	.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	1.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-7	3.2	4.9	.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-4	.9	3.5	1.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-6	.8	3.0	1.6
Carbonated drinks .....	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-1	2.2	4.4	1.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-6	1.1	-3.0	.2	5.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-4	1.6	1.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	1.9
Coffee .....	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.7
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-5	1.8	1.2	14.1	3.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	1.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-3	1.0	.4	1.6
Other food at home .....	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	1.0
Sugar and sweets .....	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	1.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-2	8.1	4.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	.6
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	1.0
Fats and oils .....	2.3	-3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	2.0
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	2.1
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	.5
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	-9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	2.1
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-6	2.2	.5	-4.3	2.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.1	-1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	1.4
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	.4
Other foods .....	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-7	2.8	.7
Soups .....	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	1.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	4.6	-9	1.5	-2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-5	.9	-1
Snacks .....	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	2.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-3	-1.1	-3	6.1	-1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	.7
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	3.5
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	12.5
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-4	1.6	-4	.9	1.4	.5
Food away from home .....	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	.8
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	1.0
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	2.0	-2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	.4
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	1.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	3.4	0.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	0.4	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	2.9	-5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	2.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	1.4
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	2.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.8
Wine at home .....	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	2.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	1.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	1.3
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	1.5
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	.5
Housing .....	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	1.5
Shelter .....	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	1.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	.8
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	14.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	-1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	15.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.4
Fuels .....	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	1.1
Fuel oil .....	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	1.3
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	6.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-11.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	1.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	1.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>7</sup> .....	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	1.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-2.3
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	.6
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-3.5
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-2.4
Furniture and bedding .....	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-2	.6	-6
Bedroom furniture .....	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-3	5.0	4.7	-1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-1.1
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-3	-1.3	-3.7	-4	-3
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1.5	-1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	1.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-4	-1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.3
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1	-3.1	-7	-5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-2.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-1	-7.7	-4.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	.7	-8.0	2.1	-5	5.5	2.4	-8	2.1	.8	1.9	1.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-5	-2.4	-8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-4	-1.2	-2.0	-6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-2.6	-1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	1.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	2.3
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	1.0
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	3.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.2
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	1.2
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	.2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.5
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	.7

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	December										
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<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Apparel .....	-0.2	1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-0.2	-1.1	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.4	2.7	-7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	1.8
Men's apparel .....	1.6	2.5	-4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-8	-1.3	1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-7	7	-1.6	-6	-3
Men's furnishings .....	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-7	.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	5.0
Boys' apparel .....	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	2.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-8	-1.0	5.6
Women's apparel .....	-9	.6	-6	-6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	6.5
Women's outerwear .....	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-4.5
Women's dresses .....	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	9.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1.8	-1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-3	-5	7.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.4	.4	-2	-3.1	-3.8	-5	-1.2	-4	7.1
Girls' apparel .....	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	1.1
Footwear .....	1.5	1.8	-5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	3.3
Men's footwear .....	-4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	4.2	2.4	-1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	.1
Women's footwear .....	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-7	2.7	.0	5.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-1.4	-9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-5	-3.0	3.2
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-9	-1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	1.7
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	-6.1	-3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.6
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	1.7
Transportation .....	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	2.7
Private transportation .....	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	2.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	.2
New vehicles .....	1.8	-9	.0	-3	.0	-1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-4	.4
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.0	-4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-4	.3
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6	-1.0	-1	-8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2
New trucks <sup>1 7</sup> .....	2.2	-1	.5	.7	-6	-1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	.4
Used cars and trucks .....	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	.6
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-1.8
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.5	6.6	-6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	-2.0
Motor fuel .....	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	9.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 10</sup> .....	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	8.9
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	4.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-1	-9	-2	-4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	1.2
Tires .....	.0	-2.8	-4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-5	2.4	2.9	.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	1.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	1.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	1.5	-2	-8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	4.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	1.3
Motor vehicle body work .....	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	1.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	1.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	1.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.8	2.4	-3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	-4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	1.5
State and local registration and license <sup>2 4</sup> .....	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.0
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-3	2.5	1.5	.2	.8
Public transportation .....	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-9	1.3	-1	5.9	2.3
Airline fare .....	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-1	-1.5	6.4	3.5
Other intercity transportation .....	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	-4
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-3	-1.5
Intracity transportation .....	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Medical care .....	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	1.6
Medical care commodities .....	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>6</sup> .....	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	-.1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7	.6
Medical care services .....	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	1.8
Professional services .....	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	1.0
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	.7
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	2.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9	3.1	.1
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	1.5
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	3.0
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	3.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 11</sup> .....	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	4.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 6</sup> .....	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	2.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	1.2
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	.8
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.4	.7	-.6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	1.3
Televisions .....	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.1
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-4.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	-	-.6	-3.2	-.6	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	.1
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.4	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-.4
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.7	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	.4
Audio equipment .....	-.6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-1.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	.7
Pets and pet products .....	5.3	-.4	.6	1.1	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	.4
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	-.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	1.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	1.2
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	1.4
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	1.3
Sporting goods .....	-.1	-.4	-.6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	-.5	2.7	.5	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	.7
Sports equipment .....	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	.1
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.7	-.2	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-.7
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-.4	.8	-3.2	-.8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-1.5
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-.8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-1.7
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-5.2	-.9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-1.8
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	.1
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-.9
Toys .....	2.8	-1.6	-.6	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-1.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	-.9
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.4	-.9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.8
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	1.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	1.9
Admissions .....	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	1.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	.8
Recreational reading materials .....	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.7
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.2
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-.5	.0	-1.2	.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.4	3.0	0.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	0.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	5.5	5.1	6.0	-.5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	2.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	.4
College tuition and fees .....	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	1.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	1.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	-.3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	.8
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	-.3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-.4
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	-.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>4</sup> .....	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	-.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> ....	-	-	-.1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	-.3
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	-4.3	-.8	-.7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	.2
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	-1.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.83	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-15.8	-2.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-3.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> ....	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-.3	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-.97	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-2.3
Other goods and services .....	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	.9
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	1.1
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	1.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	.8
Personal care .....	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	.8
Personal care products .....	-.9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	-.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	-.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	.2
Personal care services .....	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	.9
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	1.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	1.4
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	1.1
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	1.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> ....	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	1.5
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	2.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	1.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> ....	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	5.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	1.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	-.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	-.2
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-5.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.5	-.7	-.8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	3.8	-.1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	4.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	5.9	-.7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	4.4
Durables .....	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5	.2
Services .....	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	1.5
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.0
Transportation services .....	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	.4
Other services .....	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	.8
All items less food .....	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	1.7
All items less shelter .....	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.4
All items less medical care .....	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	1.6
Commodities less food .....	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	3.8	.0	-.8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	4.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	5.6	-.4	-.9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	4.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Nondurables .....	4.0	0.8	0.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4
Apparel less footwear .....	-9	.8	-7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-6	-1.6	3.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	.8
Services less medical care services .....	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	1.4
Energy .....	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	4.8
All items less energy .....	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	1.2
All items less food and energy .....	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	1.0
Energy commodities .....	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	9.2
Services less energy services .....	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	1.6
Domestically produced farm food .....	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.7

<sup>1</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	-	-	10.0	-	-
1914	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
1915	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	-	-	10.2	2.0	1.0
1916	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	11.0	11.5	7.8
1917	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.8	-	-	12.9	19.0	17.3
1918	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	-	-	15.1	20.3	17.1
1919	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.6	19.0	-	-	17.4	14.5	15.2
1920	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.4	20.7	21.0	20.9	20.4	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.5	-	-	20.1	2.6	15.5
1921	19.1	18.5	18.4	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	-	-	18.0	-10.8	-10.4
1922	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.9	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.2	2.4	1.8
1924	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4	-	-	17.2	.0	.0
1925	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.0	-	-	17.6	3.4	2.3
1926	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	-	-	17.8	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.5	-2.2	-1.7
1928	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.2	-1.1	-1.7
1929	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.2	.6	.0
1930	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.2	-	-	16.8	-6.4	-2.3
1931	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7	-	-	15.3	-9.3	-8.9
1932	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.7	-10.2	-10.5
1933	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.0	.0	-5.1
1934	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5	-	-	13.5	2.3	3.8
1935	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	-	-	13.8	3.0	2.2
1936	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	13.9	1.4	.7
1937	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5	-	-	14.4	2.8	3.6
1938	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	14.2	-2.8	-1.4
1939	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0	-	-	14.0	-.7	-1.4
1940	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	-	-	14.1	1.4	.7
1941	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5	-	-	14.8	9.2	5.0
1942	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.4	9.7	10.8
1943	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	-	-	17.4	2.9	6.1
1944	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	-	-	17.7	2.3	1.7
1945	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3	-	-	18.1	2.2	2.3
1946	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.5	21.6	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
1947	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.6	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
1948	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.2	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
1949	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-.8
1950	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
1951	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
1952	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
1953	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
1954	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.9	-	-	27.0	-.4	.4
1955	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	-.4
1956	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
1957	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
1958	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
1959	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	195.3
All items (1967=100) .....	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	581.8
Food and beverages .....	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	193.8
Food .....	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	193.2
Food at home .....	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	191.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	211.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	185.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	182.4
Breakfast cereal .....	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	196.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	170.8
Bakery products .....	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	225.3
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	128.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	129.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	212.2
Other bakery products .....	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	216.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	185.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	187.3
Meats .....	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	188.6
Beef and veal .....	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	204.4
Uncooked ground beef .....	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	178.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	144.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	148.5
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	142.7
Pork .....	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	174.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	120.8
Ham .....	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	177.1
Pork chops .....	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	170.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	105.3
Other meats .....	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	178.1
Poultry .....	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	182.2
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	115.5
Fish and seafood .....	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	205.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	120.6
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	108.6
Eggs .....	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	152.2
Dairy and related products .....	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	182.7
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	127.0
Cheese and related products .....	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	181.3
Ice cream and related products .....	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	180.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	124.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	245.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	291.0
Fresh fruits .....	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	302.9
Apples .....	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	257.5
Bananas .....	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	179.0
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	185.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	110.7
Fresh vegetables .....	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	278.3
Potatoes .....	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	263.8
Lettuce .....	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	246.6
Tomatoes .....	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	303.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	288.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	121.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	122.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	117.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	113.9
Carbonated drinks .....	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	136.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	118.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	109.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.1
Coffee .....	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	166.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	117.2
Other food at home .....	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.7
Sugar and sweets .....	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	169.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	160.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	111.3
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	118.7
Fats and oils .....	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	169.4
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	135.4
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	109.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	118.4
Other foods .....	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	184.8
Soups .....	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	214.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	151.6
Snacks .....	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	180.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	192.0
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	128.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	113.4
Food away from home .....	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	197.4
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	124.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	125.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	120.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	114.7
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	134.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	200.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	177.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	180.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	177.5
Wine at home .....	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	157.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	250.2
Housing .....	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	196.6
Shelter .....	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	222.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	221.4
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	140.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2 3</sup> .....	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	349.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	293.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	213.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	116.5
Fuels and utilities .....	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.8
Fuels .....	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	172.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	229.8
Fuel oil .....	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	239.1
Other household fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	268.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	178.3
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	161.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	229.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	135.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	290.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	324.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	86.3
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	114.8
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	88.9
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	77.7
Furniture and bedding .....	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.8
Bedroom furniture .....	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	143.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.3
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.2
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	96.2
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	77.4
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	81.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	76.9
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	125.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	80.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	93.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	166.0
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	111.3
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	129.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	109.9
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	137.3
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	130.2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	136.5
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.6
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	156.4
Apparel .....	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	121.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	115.7
Men's apparel .....	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	121.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	123.8
Men's furnishings .....	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	135.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	87.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	110.9
Boys' apparel .....	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	97.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	114.3
Women's apparel .....	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	116.2
Women's outerwear .....	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	102.9
Women's dresses .....	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	118.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	92.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	98.5
Girls' apparel .....	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	106.1
Footwear .....	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	124.7
Men's footwear .....	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	120.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	125.3
Women's footwear .....	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	126.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	120.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	125.6
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	110.8
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	130.0
Transportation .....	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	176.6
Private transportation .....	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	173.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	95.1
New vehicles .....	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	139.9
Used cars and trucks .....	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	140.8
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	110.6
Motor fuel .....	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	206.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	205.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	205.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	210.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	198.0
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	194.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	114.9
Tires .....	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	106.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	119.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	215.8
Motor vehicle body work .....	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	223.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	195.9
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	131.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle insurance .....	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	332.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	138.8
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.4
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	139.2
Public transportation .....	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	221.6
Airline fare .....	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	241.0
Other intercity transportation .....	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	152.4
Intracity transportation .....	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	222.5
Medical care .....	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	333.2
Medical care commodities .....	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	277.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	360.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	152.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	180.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	183.6
Medical care services .....	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	348.3
Professional services .....	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	290.2
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	293.4
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	336.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	168.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	195.3
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	458.4
Hospital services <sup>2 9</sup> .....	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	169.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 7 9</sup> .....	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	165.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 7</sup> .....	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	390.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>2 9</sup> .....	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	158.4
Health insurance <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	107.9
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	104.4
Televisions .....	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	24.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	344.2
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	27.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> ..	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	77.3
Audio equipment .....	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	56.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	108.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	124.3
Pets and pet products .....	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	158.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	155.8
Sporting goods .....	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	116.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	137.0
Sports equipment .....	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	94.9
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	88.9
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	94.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	105.0
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	67.1
Toys .....	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	77.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	91.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	97.5
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	135.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	121.5
Admissions .....	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	286.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	234.2
Recreational reading materials .....	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	206.9
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.6
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.3
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	113.0
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	156.8
Educational books and supplies .....	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	384.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	443.1
College tuition and fees .....	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	494.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	497.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	201.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	169.5
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	86.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5
Postage .....	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.8
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	84.5
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	95.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	211.9
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> ....	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	67.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.7
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>11</sup> .....	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	13.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	13.7	11.6	11.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	55.1
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> ....	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	96.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	43.9
Other goods and services .....	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	329.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	520.9
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	210.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	154.3
Personal care .....	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	187.2
Personal care products .....	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	155.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	101.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	175.1
Personal care services .....	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	208.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	127.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	311.4
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	248.5
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	243.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	124.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> ....	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	131.2
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	261.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	164.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	147.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	178.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	218.1
Durables .....	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	115.2
Services .....	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	231.8
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	214.3
Transportation services .....	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	229.0
Other services .....	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	265.7
All items less food .....	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	195.5
All items less shelter .....	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	187.6
All items less medical care .....	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	189.5
Commodities less food .....	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	149.1
Nondurables less food .....	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	180.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	215.6
Nondurables .....	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9
Apparel less footwear .....	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	116.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Mar. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	222.7
Services less medical care services .....	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	223.0
Energy .....	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	188.4
All items less energy .....	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	197.0
All items less food and energy .....	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	198.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	141.9
Energy commodities .....	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	208.4
Services less energy services .....	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	237.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	196.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	182.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	1.5
Food and beverages .....	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	.7
Food .....	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	.5
Food at home .....	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	1.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-3	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	6.2
Breakfast cereal .....	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	-2.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.8	4.1	-1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	2.1
Bakery products .....	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.8
Bread .....	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	2.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	-5
Other bakery products .....	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-3	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	5.7	-1.2	-7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	5.3	-7	-5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.1
Meats .....	5.2	-8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.5
Beef and veal .....	2.5	-9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-8	2.4	1.3
Uncooked ground beef .....	1.6	-1.1	-3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	1.3
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	-1.7
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	1.8
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	5.9
Pork .....	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-2	-1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	.7
Ham .....	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	2.1
Pork chops .....	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	1.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-4.1
Other meats .....	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	-.8
Poultry .....	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-9	1.8	4.4	-6	4.9	5.5	-2	-1.0
Chicken .....	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-6	-1.9
Other poultry including turkey .....	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	3.1
Fish and seafood .....	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	.1
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	.0
Processed fish and seafood .....	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	.4
Eggs .....	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	-1.0
Dairy and related products .....	10.2	-7	6.7	2.9	-2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-2
Milk .....	-	-	6.2	3.4	-4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-1.2
Cheese and related products .....	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	.3
Ice cream and related products .....	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-9	-4	-1	-1	.1
Other dairy and related products .....	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	1.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	-1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-7	-2.4
Fresh fruits .....	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	-1.1
Apples .....	3.8	-2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	2.1
Bananas .....	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	5.4
Citrus fruits .....	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	7.6
Other fresh fruits .....	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	-8.4
Fresh vegetables .....	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-3.6
Potatoes .....	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	4.5
Lettuce .....	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	-2.6
Tomatoes .....	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-10.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	3.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ..	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-7	3.3	4.4	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-4	1.0	3.5	1.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2006	
	December											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-0.3	0.8	3.2	1.6	
Carbonated drinks .....	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	1.5	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.1	-2.1	-3	5.4	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-7	1.8	1.5	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	.9	-3	1.3	4.2	1.6	
Coffee .....	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.7	
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.3	1.3	
Other food at home .....	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	1.0	
Sugar and sweets .....	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	1.3	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	8.3	4.0	
Candy and chewing gum .....	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	.5	
Other sweets .....	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	1.0	
Fats and oils .....	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	2.3	
Butter and margarine .....	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	2.6	
Salad dressing .....	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	2.0	.6	-4.0	2.8	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.8	
Other foods .....	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-8	2.9	.6	
Soups .....	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-1	1.4	1.4	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-6	.7	-3	
Snacks .....	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-3	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	2.8	
Baby food .....	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	.3	
Other miscellaneous foods .....	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-4	.9	1.4	.4	
Food away from home .....	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	.8	
Full service meals and snacks .....	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	.9	
Limited service meals and snacks .....	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	.8	
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	.2	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	.4	
Other food away from home .....	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	.9	
Alcoholic beverages .....	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.1	
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	2.5	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-3	2.4	
Distilled spirits at home .....	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	1.4	
Wine at home .....	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-6	.2	1.5	3.8	
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	1.2	
Housing .....	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	1.2	
Shelter .....	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	1.5	
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	.8	
Lodging away from home .....	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	14.7	
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	.0	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	15.5	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	.9	
Tenants' and household insurance .....	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.1	
Fuels and utilities .....	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.3	
Fuels .....	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	.0	
Fuel oil .....	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	1.1	
Other household fuels .....	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	1.3	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	.6	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	.0	
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	6.4	
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-11.3	
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	1.7	
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	1.8	
Garbage and trash collection .....	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	1.4	
Household furnishings and operations .....	.9	.1	1.0	-5	1.1	-2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.5	
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-1.6	
Floor coverings .....	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-2	1.7	-7	.4	5.8	.7	
Window coverings .....	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	-1.3	
Other linens .....	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-2.3	
Furniture and bedding .....	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-6	
Bedroom furniture .....	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-1	5.2	4.2	-3	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-	-	1.2	-9	2.2	-3.8	-5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-8	
Other furniture .....	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-7	-5.2	-4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-9	
Appliances .....	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	.9	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Major appliances .....	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	1.5
Other appliances .....	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	.4
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-1.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-4.0
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	1.4
Dishes and flatware .....	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-3	1.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	1.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	.9
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-9	1.1	2.4	2.2
Household cleaning products .....	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-7	3.4	1.0
Household paper products .....	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-4	-1.7	7.1	.5	3.6
Miscellaneous household products .....	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.1
Household operations .....	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	1.0
Domestic services .....	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	-7
Gardening and lawn care services .....	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-3	1.7	4.6	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	.0
Repair of household items .....	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	.6
Apparel .....	-2	.8	-4	-6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.4	2.5	-4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-8	-1.8	-1.9	1.9
Men's apparel .....	1.7	2.3	-1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-9	-1.6	1.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-9	.8	-2.1	-3	-4
Men's furnishings .....	4.3	8.3	-2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	1.1
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-8	-2.5	-3.1	-7	.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	1.5	-1	-2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	4.9
Boys' apparel .....	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.3	-2	-4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	5.5
Women's apparel .....	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-2	6.6
Women's outerwear .....	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-1	-2.6	-4.7	-4.8
Women's dresses .....	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	13.8
Women's suits and separates .....	-	-	-1.2	-7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-6	-6	6.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	7.3
Girls' apparel .....	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	.4
Footwear .....	1.6	1.7	-8	-3.1	-2	-2.4	-2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	3.1
Men's footwear .....	-7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	1.9
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	.1
Women's footwear .....	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	5.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7
Jewelry and watches .....	-4.0	-5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	2.5
Watches .....	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	1.9
Jewelry .....	-3.4	-7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	2.7
Transportation .....	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	2.9
Private transportation .....	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-5	7.5	4.9	3.0
New and used motor vehicles .....	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	.3
New vehicles .....	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	-.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	.4
Used cars and trucks .....	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	.6
Car and truck rental .....	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	-1.4
Motor fuel .....	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	9.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	9.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	9.0
Other motor fuels .....	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	4.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-2	-6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	1.1
Tires .....	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	1.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	1.2
Motor vehicle body work .....	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	1.0
Motor vehicle repair .....	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	1.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	-.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle fees .....	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	1.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.1
Parking and other fees .....	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	.2
Public transportation .....	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	2.3
Airline fare .....	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	3.7
Other intercity transportation .....	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	-5
Intracity transportation .....	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	.9
Medical care .....	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	1.5
Medical care commodities .....	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.5	1.6	1.8	-8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-3	-4	.5	1.1	.8	.6
Medical care services .....	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	1.6
Professional services .....	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	1.0
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	.6
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	2.0
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-2	1.8	3.0	2.9	.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	1.3
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	2.7
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	2.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	3.8
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	1.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	1.1
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7
Recreation .....	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.7
Video and audio .....	3.4	2.6	.7	-9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	1.2
Televisions .....	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.0
Other video equipment .....	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-3.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-5	-1.3	-6	.1
Audio equipment .....	-7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-1.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-6
Pets, pet products and services .....	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	.8
Pets and pet products .....	5.2	-4	.4	1.1	-6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	.4
Pet services including veterinary .....	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	1.5
Sporting goods .....	.1	-1	-4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	-1
Sports equipment .....	.0	-6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	.3
Photography .....	-	-	-4	-5	.5	-5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-7
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	.1	.5	-3.0	-8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-1.1
Photographers and film processing .....	-	-	1.2	-3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	.1
Other recreational goods .....	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-7
Toys .....	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-1.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-	-	-9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	-1.0
Music instruments and accessories .....	-	-	-2	-5	.8	-2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	2.5
Recreation services .....	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	1.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-3	2.7	2.1
Admissions .....	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	.9
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	.6
Recreational reading materials .....	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.7
Newspapers and magazines .....	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.1
Recreational books .....	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-4	.1	-1.5	.0
Education and communication .....	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	.4
Education .....	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	.8
Educational books and supplies .....	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	2.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	.6
College tuition and fees .....	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	.0
Child care and nursery school .....	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	1.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Mar. 2006
	December										
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Communication .....	1.4	-0.1	-2.2	-0.8	-3.0	0.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-0.9	0.0
Postage and delivery services .....	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0
Postage .....	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3
Delivery services .....	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.8
Information and information processing .....	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1
Telephone services .....	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	-1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	-3
Wireless telephone services .....	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	.0
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8	-15.3	-2.6
Computer software and accessories .....	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-4.0
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-1.8
Other goods and services .....	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	.9
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-6	3.0	6.0	1.1
Cigarettes .....	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-9	2.8	6.1	1.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	.5
Personal care .....	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	.8
Personal care products .....	-8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-1	-1	1.0	-1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-3	-1.0	-8	-8	.4	-4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	.2
Personal care services .....	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	.8
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	1.4
Legal services .....	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	1.1
Funeral expenses .....	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	1.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	1.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	1.5
Financial services .....	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	2.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.6	-8	-5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	4.1	-4	-8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	4.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	6.3	-8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	5.0
Durables .....	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	.3
Services .....	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	1.1
Rent of shelter .....	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	1.5
Transportation services .....	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	.3
Other services .....	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	.8
All items less food .....	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	1.7
All items less shelter .....	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.5
All items less medical care .....	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	1.5
Commodities less food .....	2.7	-7	-4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	2.6
Nondurables less food .....	4.2	-1	-7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	4.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	5.9	-4	-7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	4.7
Nondurables .....	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6
Apparel less footwear .....	-8	.5	-.3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	3.9
Services less rent of shelter .....	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Mar. 2006
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Services less medical care services .....	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	1.1
Energy .....	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	5.1
All items less energy .....	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	1.1
Energy commodities .....	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	9.3
Services less energy services .....	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	1.2
Domestically produced farm food .....	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.5

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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