

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for October 2008

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## Scheduled Release Dates

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
October	November 19	December	January 16
November	December 16	January	February 20

## CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS OCTOBER 2008

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) decreased 1.0 percent in October, before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The October level of 216.573 (1982-84=100) was 3.7 percent higher than in October 2007.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) decreased 1.3 percent in October, prior to seasonal adjustment. The October level of 212.182 (1982-84=100) was 3.8 percent higher than in October 2007.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) decreased 0.8 percent in October on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The October level of 124.784 (December 1999=100) was 3.3 percent higher than in October 2007. Please note that the indexes for the post-2006 period are subject to revision.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U decreased 1.0 percent in October following very little change in September and August. The large October decline was the largest one month decrease since publication of seasonally adjusted changes began in February 1947. Compared to a year ago, the October index was up 3.7 percent. The energy index fell 8.6 percent in October following declines of 1.9 percent in September and 3.1 percent in August. Motor fuel prices continued to decline in October, with the gasoline index falling 14.2 percent. Despite the decline, gasoline prices remain 12.0 percent above their October 2007 level. The index for household energy items declined 0.9 percent following a 3.4 percent decrease in September. Petroleum based household fuel prices continued to decline, but the October decreases were moderated by an increase in the electricity index. The food index increased 0.3 percent in October, a smaller advance than the average monthly increase of 0.7 percent during the June through September period. Compared with a year earlier, the food index was up 6.3 percent. The index for all items less food and energy turned down in October, (cont.)

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Oct. 2008	Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Oct. 2008
	Changes from preceding month								
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008		
All items .....	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.8	-0.1	0.0	-1.0	-4.4	3.7
Food and beverages .....	.9	.3	.7	.9	.6	.6	.3	5.7	6.1
Housing .....	.3	.5	.5	.6	-.1	-.1	.0	-.9	3.2
Apparel .....	.5	-.3	.1	1.2	.5	-.1	-1.0	-2.4	.3
Transportation .....	-.7	2.0	3.8	1.7	-1.5	-.6	-5.4	-26.2	4.2
Medical care .....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.3	.2	2.9	2.8
Recreation .....	-.1	.1	.1	.4	.5	.2	.1	3.4	2.2
Education and communication .....	.4	.4	.5	.5	.2	.1	.2	2.1	3.4
Other goods and services ...	.5	.4	.4	.4	.2	.2	.3	2.9	4.1
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	.0	4.4	6.6	4.0	-3.1	-1.9	-8.6	-43.1	11.5
Food .....	.9	.3	.8	.9	.6	.6	.3	5.8	6.3
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.2	.3	.3	.2	.1	-.1	1.1	2.2

declining 0.1 percent to a level 2.2 percent above October 2007. Contributing to the decrease in October were declines of 1.0 percent in the apparel index, 4.8 percent in the airline fare index, 1.6 percent in the index for lodging away from home, and 0.7 percent in the index for new and used motor vehicles.

The food and beverages index rose 0.3 percent in October after a 0.6 percent increase in September. The index for food at home increased 0.1 percent in October after increasing at least 0.6 percent in each of the preceding four months. Five of the six grocery store food groups decelerated in October. The fruits and vegetables index declined 2.2 percent in October after a 0.5 percent decrease in September. The index for dairy and related products also registered a larger decline, falling 1.0 percent in October after a 0.6 percent decline in September. The indexes for cereals and bakery products, for meats, poultry, fish and eggs, and for other food at

home all rose more slowly in October than September. All three indexes rose 0.6 percent in October after increases in September of 1.1, 1.0, and 1.1 percent, respectively. Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials was the only major grocery store food group to increase more rapidly in October, increasing 1.2 percent after a 0.7 percent increase in September. The other indexes in the food and beverages group, food away from home and alcoholic beverages, rose 0.5 percent and 0.4 percent in October, respectively.

The housing index was virtually unchanged in October after declining 0.1 percent in September. The shelter index, which rose 0.3 percent in September, was virtually unchanged in October. Within shelter, the index for rent of primary residence rose 0.4 percent in October after a 0.3 percent increase in September. The index for owners' equivalent rent, which increased 0.2 percent in September, rose 0.1 percent in October. The lodging away from home index turned down sharply in October, falling 1.6 percent after a 0.9 percent increase in September. (On a not seasonally adjusted basis, the index for lodging away from home fell 1.7 percent in October and was 1.4 percent below its October 2007 level). The household energy index declined 0.9 percent in October as declines in the fuel oil and natural gas indexes more than offset an increase in the electricity index. The index for household furnishings and operation was virtually unchanged in October after rising 0.5 percent in September.

The transportation index declined sharply in October, falling 5.4 percent as several major components of the index declined significantly. The motor fuels index fell 13.9 percent in October after declining 0.8 percent in September. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, motor fuel prices fell 14.8 percent in October but were 12.3 percent higher than in October 2007). The index for new and used motor vehicles declined for the third straight month, falling 0.7 percent in October. The new vehicles index declined 0.5 percent in October. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new vehicle prices fell 0.1 percent and have declined 2.3 percent since October 2007.) The index for used cars and trucks declined 2.4 percent in October after a 1.8 percent decrease in September. The index for public transportation declined 3.3 percent in October as the airline fare index fell 4.8 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, airline fares fell 4.4 percent but are 10.4 percent higher than in October 2007.)

The index for apparel fell 1.0 percent in October following a 0.1 percent decline in September. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices rose 0.9 percent in October and were 0.3 percent higher than in October 2007.)

The medical care index rose 0.2 percent in October after rising 0.3 percent in September, and was 2.8 percent higher than a year ago. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—and the index for medical care services each increased 0.2 percent in October. Within the latter group, the index for physicians' services rose 0.1 percent and the index for hospital and related services increased 0.4 percent.

The index for recreation advanced 0.1 percent in October, following a 0.2 percent increase in September. The index for video and audio declined 0.6 percent in October, while the index for photography declined 0.8 percent and the index for toys fell 0.5 percent. The indexes for pets and pet products and services and for sporting goods increased substantially in October, rising 0.9 percent and 1.5 percent, respectively.

The index for education and communication rose 0.2 percent in October after a 0.1 percent increase in September. The index for education rose 0.4 percent in October, the same increase as in September. The index for communication was virtually unchanged in October after declining 0.2 percent in September. Within communication, the index for telephone services rose 0.1 percent while the index for information technology, hardware and services declined 0.3 percent.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.3 percent in October following a 0.2 percent increase in September. The index for tobacco and smoking products rose 0.4 percent in October after being virtually unchanged in September, while the index for personal care, which rose 0.3 percent in September, advanced 0.2 percent in October.

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

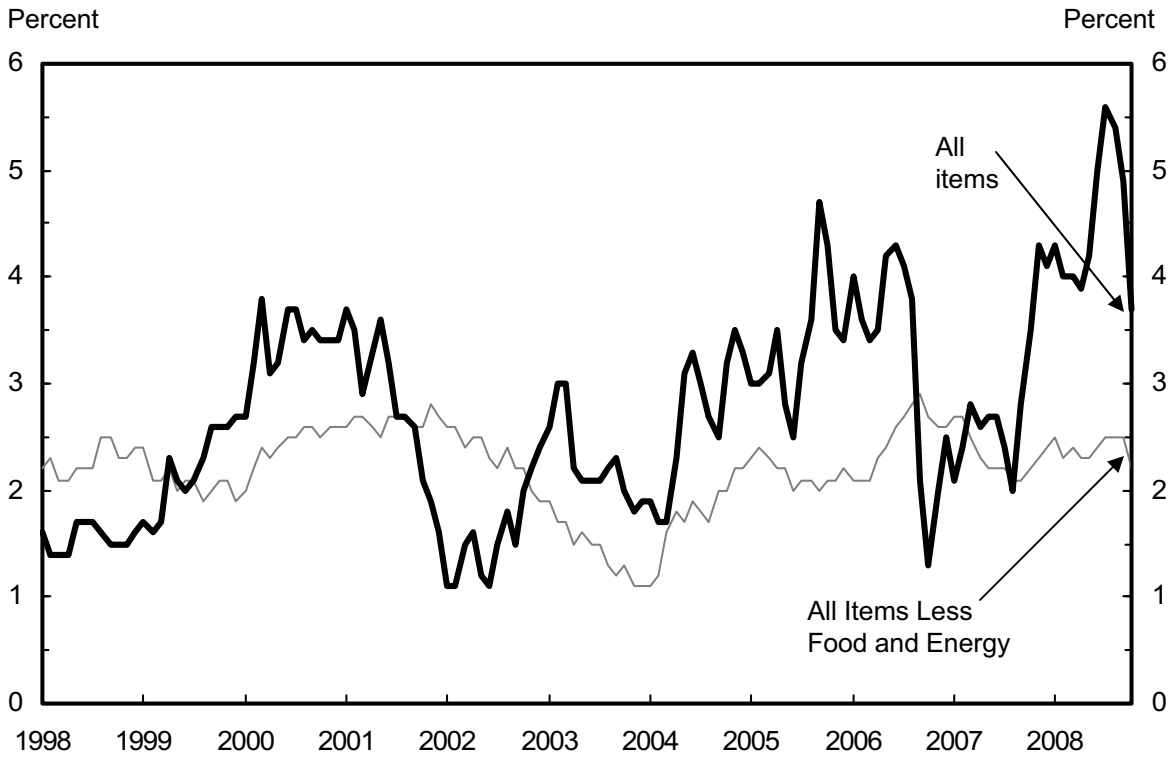
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers decreased 1.2 percent in October.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Oct. 2008
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Oct. 2008	
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008		
All items .....	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.9	-0.2	-0.1	-1.2	-5.7	3.8
Food and beverages .....	.9	.3	.8	.9	.6	.6	.3	5.9	6.2
Housing .....	.4	.5	.5	.7	.0	-2	.0	-7	3.5
Apparel .....	.2	-2	.0	.8	1.0	.0	-1.2	-9	.3
Transportation .....	-7	2.1	4.0	1.8	-1.7	-7	-6.0	-28.9	4.1
Medical care .....	.2	.1	.2	.1	.3	.3	.1	3.1	2.9
Recreation .....	-2	.0	.2	.4	.5	.2	.0	3.1	2.0
Education and communication .....	.4	.3	.5	.5	.2	.0	.2	1.9	3.1
Other goods and services ...	.4	.5	.6	.5	.2	.2	.3	2.7	4.5
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	-2	4.5	6.8	4.0	-3.2	-1.7	-9.0	-43.7	11.7
Food .....	1.0	.3	.8	.9	.6	.6	.3	6.0	6.4
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.2	.3	.3	.2	.1	-1	1.0	2.1

Consumer Price Index data for November are scheduled for release on Tuesday, December 16, 2008, at 8:30 A.M. (EST).

### CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1998 to Present



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	218.783	216.573	3.7	-1.0	-0.1	0.0	-1.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	655.376	648.758	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.914	217.672	218.705	6.1	.5	.6	.6	.3
Food .....	13.833	217.696	218.738	6.3	.5	.6	.6	.3
Food at home .....	7.660	218.629	219.660	7.5	.5	.8	.6	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.030	250.924	252.832	12.5	.8	-1.1	1.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.807	209.937	210.706	6.2	.4	1.0	1.0	.6
Dairy and related products .....	.887	213.533	212.733	3.6	-.4	.4	-.6	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.156	285.986	285.484	8.3	-.2	2.1	-.5	-2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	161.499	163.727	5.3	1.4	.4	.7	1.2
Other food at home .....	1.852	187.944	189.348	8.4	.7	.7	1.1	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	189.929	190.515	7.5	.3	.6	1.7	.7
Fats and oils .....	.205	206.274	208.300	18.3	1.0	1.1	1.7	.5
Other foods .....	1.369	201.388	202.993	7.0	.8	.6	.8	.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.404	121.144	122.699	6.8	1.3	.4	.1	1.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.173	218.225	219.290	4.8	.5	.3	.5	.5
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	152.040	153.544	5.1	1.0	.0	.6	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.080	216.055	216.972	3.8	.4	.4	.5	.4
Housing .....	42.427	218.184	217.383	3.2	-.4	-.1	-.1	.0
Shelter .....	32.596	247.737	247.844	2.2	.0	.1	.3	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.765	244.926	245.855	3.7	.4	.3	.3	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.564	143.597	141.140	-1.4	-1.7	-1.1	.9	-1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.942	253.493	253.902	2.3	.2	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.325	119.944	119.916	2.8	.0	-.2	1.2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.128	228.450	221.199	10.1	-3.2	-1.1	-2.8	-6
Household energy .....	4.215	209.501	201.176	10.8	-4.0	-1.6	-3.4	-9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	349.164	318.667	21.7	-8.7	-6.5	-5.8	-8.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.864	210.950	203.503	9.8	-3.5	-1.1	-3.2	-1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.913	154.264	155.557	6.9	.8	1.3	.3	1.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.702	128.584	128.789	2.0	.2	.2	.5	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.737	150.193	150.052	6.4	-.1	.6	.7	-1
Apparel .....	3.731	121.168	122.243	.3	.9	.5	-.1	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	112.720	115.067	.1	2.1	.3	-.3	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.600	111.774	111.833	-1.4	.1	2.0	-.3	-2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	113.494	116.158	-.8	2.3	-.8	1.3	.6
Footwear .....	.679	124.907	126.442	1.4	1.2	-1.6	-.4	.3
Transportation .....	17.688	203.861	192.709	4.2	-5.5	-1.5	-.6	-5.4
Private transportation .....	16.583	199.153	187.976	3.9	-5.6	-1.6	-.6	-5.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.191	92.480	92.071	-2.3	-.4	-.4	-.9	-.7
New vehicles .....	4.632	132.399	132.264	-2.3	-.1	-.6	-.7	-.5
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.773	132.916	129.733	-5.3	-2.4	-.3	-1.8	-2.4
Motor fuel .....	5.482	315.078	268.537	12.3	-14.8	-4.2	-.8	-13.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.215	313.535	266.382	12.0	-15.0	-4.2	-.6	-14.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.356	131.048	131.917	7.2	.7	.9	.6	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.123	237.121	238.227	5.9	.5	.6	.4	.3
Public transportation .....	1.106	261.318	252.323	8.4	-3.4	1.1	-1.0	-3.3
Medical care .....	6.231	365.036	365.746	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.601	295.461	295.791	1.2	.1	.1	.2	.2
Medical care services .....	4.630	386.579	387.440	3.4	.2	.3	.4	.2
Professional services .....	2.626	312.527	312.914	3.1	.1	.3	.2	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.467	537.728	540.853	6.0	.6	.6	.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.647	114.032	114.169	2.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.843	102.706	102.193	-9	-5	.5	.1	-6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.086	125.505	125.686	3.4	.1	.2	.1	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.944	186.148	186.669	5.9	.3	.6	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	462.787	463.825	7.5	.2	2.6	.4	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.736	536.082	537.606	5.7	.3	.5	.4	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.142	84.524	84.535	1.0	.0	-2	-2	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.975	81.635	81.652	.9	.0	-2	-2	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.342	101.311	101.407	2.4	.1	.0	.0	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.634	9.901	9.874	-4.9	-3	-7	-1.1	-3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.242	90.797	89.945	-13.8	-9	-1.9	-2.3	-9
Other goods and services .....	3.277	348.166	349.276	4.1	.3	.2	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.731	597.581	599.744	7.0	.4	.1	.0	.4
Personal care .....	2.546	202.486	203.107	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.639	159.643	159.826	.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.629	224.614	225.564	3.5	.4	.2	.2	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.044	343.431	343.131	4.6	-1	.4	.5	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	41.269	179.117	175.257	3.9	-2.2	-5	-1	-2.3
Food and beverages .....	14.914	217.672	218.705	6.1	.5	.6	.6	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.356	157.621	151.874	2.7	-3.6	-1.1	-5	-3.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.519	206.919	195.127	6.0	-5.7	-1.8	-9	-5.5
Apparel .....	3.731	121.168	122.243	.3	.9	.5	-1	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.787	265.100	244.935	7.9	-7.6	-2.0	-1.4	-7.9
Durables .....	10.837	110.077	109.677	-2.0	-4	-3	-6	-6
Services .....	58.731	258.059	257.559	3.5	-2	.1	.0	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.271	258.255	258.368	2.2	.0	.1	.3	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.325	119.944	119.916	2.8	.0	-2	1.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.864	210.950	203.503	9.8	-3.5	-1.1	-3.2	-1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.913	154.264	155.557	6.9	.8	1.3	.3	1.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.737	150.193	150.052	6.4	-1	.6	.7	-1
Transportation services .....	5.350	248.047	247.762	5.2	-1	.8	.1	-4
Medical care services .....	4.630	386.579	387.440	3.4	.2	.3	.4	.2
Other services .....	10.641	299.598	299.923	3.7	.1	.4	.2	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	86.167	218.991	216.250	3.2	-1.3	-3	-1	-1.2
All items less shelter .....	67.404	209.936	206.776	4.3	-1.5	-2	-2	-1.4
All items less medical care .....	93.769	211.321	209.021	3.7	-1.1	-2	-1	-1.0
Commodities less food .....	27.436	159.825	154.250	2.7	-3.5	-1.1	-4	-3.6
Nondurables less food .....	16.599	207.483	196.442	5.8	-5.3	-2.0	-9	-5.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.868	259.278	241.183	7.5	-7.0	-2.2	-1.4	-7.0
Nondurables .....	30.432	213.274	207.435	6.0	-2.7	-9	-3	-2.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.460	277.615	276.297	5.0	-5	.2	-3	-1
Services less medical care services .....	54.101	247.563	246.997	3.5	-2	.2	-1	.0
Energy .....	9.698	258.020	231.561	11.5	-10.3	-3.1	-1.9	-8.6
All items less energy .....	90.302	216.397	216.695	2.8	.1	.3	.2	.0
All items less food and energy .....	76.469	216.862	217.023	2.2	.1	.2	.1	-1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.602	140.528	140.659	.1	.1	.1	-2	-4
Energy commodities .....	5.834	318.918	272.921	12.9	-14.4	-4.4	-1.1	-13.6
Services less energy services .....	54.867	262.980	263.156	3.0	.1	.2	.3	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .457	\$ .462	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .153	\$ .154	-	-	-	-	-

<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.

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<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	219.181	218.880	218.813	216.710	6.8	2.3	10.6	-4.4	4.5	2.8
Food and beverages .....	215.539	216.778	217.996	218.569	4.6	6.1	8.0	5.7	5.4	6.9
Food .....	215.545	216.807	218.029	218.582	4.7	6.3	8.4	5.8	5.5	7.1
Food at home .....	216.227	217.949	219.225	219.380	5.7	8.3	10.1	6.0	7.0	8.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	249.210	249.024	251.760	253.199	7.6	19.5	17.0	6.6	13.4	11.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	205.361	207.479	209.534	210.721	2.7	3.4	8.1	10.9	3.0	9.5
Dairy and related products .....	214.537	215.356	214.066	211.930	2.3	4.5	13.2	-4.8	3.4	3.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	285.411	291.493	290.047	283.770	16.3	3.0	17.5	-2.3	9.5	7.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	159.796	160.411	161.609	163.526	4.1	7.7	-2	9.7	5.9	4.6
Other food at home .....	184.951	186.154	188.124	189.320	3.5	12.7	7.8	9.8	8.0	8.8
Sugar and sweets .....	185.865	186.956	190.197	191.438	3.8	10.7	3.2	12.5	7.2	7.8
Fats and oils .....	200.870	202.996	206.381	207.508	12.8	26.2	20.9	13.9	19.3	17.3
Other foods .....	198.743	199.930	201.577	202.881	1.8	11.1	6.8	8.6	6.3	7.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.510	121.033	121.144	122.699	1.1	12.1	7.0	7.5	6.5	7.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	216.376	217.063	218.225	219.290	3.5	3.9	6.3	5.5	3.7	5.9
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	151.120	151.133	152.040	153.544	1.6	5.6	6.8	6.6	3.6	6.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	214.173	215.105	216.276	217.103	3.3	3.7	2.4	5.6	3.5	4.0
Housing .....	218.267	218.101	217.891	217.793	3.5	3.7	6.5	-9	3.6	2.8
Shelter .....	247.090	247.258	247.971	248.058	3.5	1.0	2.9	1.6	2.2	2.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	243.535	244.296	244.977	245.840	4.5	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.6
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	145.394	143.846	145.173	142.808	5.1	-13.5	11.6	-6.9	-4.7	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	252.610	252.970	253.493	253.871	3.3	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.8	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.764	118.562	119.944	119.916	2.8	3.4	1.2	3.9	3.1	2.5
Fuels and utilities .....	233.540	230.876	224.377	223.111	6.0	24.0	34.4	-16.7	14.6	5.8
Household energy .....	215.751	212.286	205.021	203.206	5.9	28.7	40.7	-21.3	16.7	5.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	401.283	375.211	353.309	322.208	79.3	48.8	98.2	-58.4	63.3	-9.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	214.896	212.549	205.785	205.538	.6	27.0	35.9	-16.3	13.0	6.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	151.857	153.832	154.269	155.827	6.7	3.8	6.4	10.9	5.3	8.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.919	128.222	128.917	128.936	.4	1.9	2.7	3.2	1.1	2.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.290	149.169	150.193	150.052	5.2	8.5	7.1	4.8	6.9	5.9
Apparel .....	119.574	120.157	120.005	118.843	4.6	-4.6	4.2	-2.4	-1	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	113.090	113.420	113.108	112.533	1.9	2.9	-2.3	-2.0	2.4	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	107.860	110.057	109.678	107.255	7.3	-17.2	9.0	-2.2	-5.8	3.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	112.638	111.741	113.172	113.815	4.5	-5.6	-6.0	4.2	-7	-1.0
Footwear .....	126.047	124.023	123.572	123.896	3.6	3.5	5.7	-6.7	3.5	-7
Transportation .....	209.358	206.303	205.036	194.031	22.3	-2.5	34.3	-26.2	9.2	-5
Private transportation .....	204.899	201.552	200.367	189.326	23.0	-3.2	34.5	-27.1	9.1	-1.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.052	93.702	92.900	92.229	-3	-1.9	.8	-7.5	-1.1	-3.4
New vehicles .....	135.300	134.548	133.567	132.889	-1.1	-2.4	1.6	-6.9	-1.8	-2.8
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	135.840	135.405	132.916	129.733	.7	-1.2	-2.7	-16.8	-2	-10.0
Motor fuel .....	334.732	320.647	317.962	273.671	82.1	-8.8	114.6	-55.3	28.9	-2.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	332.237	318.255	316.443	271.580	82.7	-10.4	115.4	-55.4	27.9	-1.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	129.118	130.327	131.048	131.917	4.2	5.8	10.1	9.0	5.0	9.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	234.818	236.340	237.284	238.108	5.3	5.2	7.4	5.7	5.3	6.6
Public transportation .....	261.275	264.183	261.556	252.920	10.9	8.1	31.2	-12.2	9.5	7.3
Medical care .....	363.852	364.710	365.836	366.470	5.1	1.6	1.8	2.9	3.3	2.3
Medical care commodities .....	294.438	294.694	295.231	295.741	5.1	1.5	-3.2	1.8	3.3	-8
Medical care services .....	385.353	386.458	387.816	388.489	5.1	1.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4
Professional services .....	311.739	312.575	313.273	313.601	3.8	1.5	4.8	2.4	2.6	3.6
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	534.172	537.549	540.539	542.655	9.0	4.3	4.4	6.5	6.7	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.264	113.876	114.120	114.214	1.6	1.2	2.4	3.4	1.4	2.9
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.195	102.658	102.801	102.168	.8	-1.5	-2.9	-.1	-.4	-1.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	124.226	124.505	124.615	124.888	2.8	3.3	5.5	2.1	3.0	3.8
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	181.582	182.734	183.462	184.260	6.7	5.4	5.3	6.0	6.0	5.7
Educational books and supplies .....	447.821	459.494	461.555	462.451	6.2	4.8	5.6	13.7	5.5	9.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	523.254	525.789	527.863	530.257	6.7	5.4	5.3	5.5	6.1	5.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	84.840	84.702	84.526	84.538	-1.3	1.3	5.7	-1.4	.0	2.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.965	81.815	81.635	81.652	-1.5	1.4	5.3	-1.5	-.1	1.8
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.339	101.301	101.311	101.407	-.5	2.4	7.6	.3	.9	3.9
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.087	10.012	9.901	9.874	-5.9	-2.3	-3.2	-8.2	-4.1	-5.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	94.711	92.921	90.797	89.945	-12.2	-8.2	-15.7	-18.7	-10.2	-17.2
Other goods and services .....	346.962	347.715	348.540	349.441	3.9	4.8	4.6	2.9	4.4	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	596.782	597.361	597.581	599.744	8.9	2.6	14.9	2.0	5.7	8.3
Personal care .....	201.660	202.169	202.768	203.231	2.5	5.5	1.8	3.2	4.0	2.5
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.989	159.252	159.643	159.826	-.5	3.1	-1.0	2.1	1.3	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	223.719	224.151	224.614	225.564	3.8	5.3	1.7	3.3	4.6	2.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	340.264	341.606	343.441	343.499	4.8	6.1	3.6	3.9	5.4	3.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	180.657	179.687	179.530	175.334	11.5	.8	17.0	-11.3	6.0	1.9
Food and beverages .....	215.539	216.778	217.996	218.569	4.6	6.1	8.0	5.7	5.4	6.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	160.622	158.775	158.058	152.036	15.6	-2.0	22.3	-19.7	6.4	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	211.267	207.465	205.585	194.214	29.9	.5	35.4	-28.6	14.3	-1.7
Apparel .....	119.574	120.157	120.005	118.843	4.6	-4.6	4.2	-2.4	-.1	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	275.611	270.166	266.376	245.230	38.4	2.4	52.4	-37.3	19.1	-2.3
Durables .....	111.425	111.140	110.513	109.868	-.2	-2.1	.0	-5.5	-1.2	-2.8
Services .....	257.269	257.642	257.662	257.742	3.7	3.4	6.2	.7	3.6	3.4
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	257.575	257.717	258.498	258.583	3.7	.8	2.9	1.6	2.2	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.764	118.562	119.944	119.916	2.8	3.4	1.2	3.9	3.1	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	214.896	212.549	205.785	205.538	.6	27.0	35.9	-16.3	13.0	6.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	151.857	153.832	154.269	155.827	6.7	3.8	6.4	10.9	5.3	8.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.290	149.169	150.193	150.052	5.2	8.5	7.1	4.8	6.9	5.9
Transportation services .....	246.409	248.277	248.422	247.447	5.2	3.8	10.4	1.7	4.5	5.9
Medical care services .....	385.353	386.458	387.816	388.489	5.1	1.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4
Other services .....	296.752	297.887	298.481	298.953	3.5	3.4	4.8	3.0	3.5	3.9
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	219.806	219.250	218.972	216.434	7.1	1.7	10.9	-6.0	4.4	2.1
All items less shelter .....	210.755	210.264	209.885	206.884	8.4	3.0	14.4	-7.1	5.7	3.1
All items less medical care .....	211.774	211.433	211.322	209.135	6.9	2.4	11.2	-4.9	4.6	2.8
Commodities less food .....	162.695	160.922	160.257	154.412	15.1	-1.8	21.5	-18.9	6.3	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	212.335	208.004	206.042	195.181	28.0	2.1	34.4	-28.6	14.3	-2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	269.125	263.228	259.597	241.328	34.9	3.7	47.7	-35.3	18.3	-2.3
Nondurables .....	215.067	213.122	212.583	207.029	15.6	4.5	21.8	-14.1	9.9	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	276.996	277.598	276.660	276.380	3.6	6.7	11.1	-.9	5.1	4.9
Services less medical care services .....	246.945	247.327	247.172	247.197	3.2	3.7	6.8	.4	3.4	3.5
Energy .....	270.602	262.107	257.086	235.053	43.6	5.6	79.4	-43.1	23.1	1.1
All items less energy .....	215.529	216.080	216.528	216.484	3.4	2.0	4.2	1.8	2.7	3.0
All items less food and energy .....	216.230	216.650	216.956	216.801	3.1	1.2	3.5	1.1	2.2	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.792	140.885	140.655	140.136	1.2	-.7	1.7	-1.9	.3	-.1
Energy commodities .....	340.411	325.603	321.888	278.005	82.5	-6.1	113.5	-55.5	30.9	-2.5
Services less energy services .....	261.729	262.367	263.046	263.159	3.9	1.9	4.1	2.2	2.9	3.2

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	218.783	216.573	3.7	-1.0	-0.1	0.0	-1.0
All items (1967=100) .....	-	655.376	648.758	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.914	217.672	218.705	6.1	.5	.6	.6	.3
Food .....	13.833	217.696	218.738	6.3	.5	.6	.6	.3
Food at home .....	7.660	218.629	219.660	7.5	.5	.8	.6	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.030	250.924	252.832	12.5	.8	-1	1.1	.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	.324	220.575	221.955	13.0	.6	.1	1.3	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.036	232.248	230.980	20.4	-5	-4	.0	1.3
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.191	214.866	216.099	4.2	.6	-5	.7	.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.096	231.064	233.694	27.6	1.1	1.5	.2	1.1
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	172.384	174.468	43.1	1.2	3.8	.7	1.2
Bakery products .....	.706	267.015	269.213	12.3	.8	-2	1.0	.5
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.211	163.398	164.844	14.4	.9	-1.2	.4	.9
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	298.343	301.229	12.6	1.0	-1.0	-4	1.0
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	313.205	314.760	16.6	.5	-1.5	1.8	.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.098	155.732	157.024	14.0	.8	-2	.8	.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.189	244.396	246.866	10.1	1.0	.5	.5	.7
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	237.041	241.155	9.7	1.7	-1	.9	1.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	252.049	252.905	10.7	.3	.5	.7	.3
Other bakery products .....	.208	243.755	245.209	11.3	.6	.2	1.3	1.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	252.195	250.680	9.0	-6	-6	.6	-6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	284.125	286.290	12.2	.8	.2	1.3	2.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	246.735	251.786	11.5	2.0	1.6	.7	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.807	209.937	210.706	6.2	.4	1.0	1.0	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.687	209.358	210.544	6.5	.6	1.5	.9	.6
Meats .....	1.089	208.114	209.748	6.7	.8	1.7	1.0	.9
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.525	227.046	229.371	7.9	1.0	2.4	.2	1.0
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.203	202.052	206.215	10.4	2.1	3.2	1.2	2.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.083	166.834	169.383	10.2	1.5	1.7	.8	1.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.192	159.601	159.174	4.7	-3	1.8	-1.2	-3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.048	154.417	155.588	6.2	.8	2.1	.3	.8
Pork .....	.330	192.681	191.957	4.8	-4	1.3	1.2	.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.118	131.031	131.918	2.8	.7	2.0	.3	1.9
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	224.354	224.254	1.0	.0	3.4	.2	1.2
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	128.673	130.217	4.9	1.2	.5	.0	2.2
Ham .....	.067	189.218	194.328	6.2	2.7	-1	1.1	1.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	212.752	219.064	6.8	3.0	.0	1.1	2.2
Pork chops .....	.065	182.551	179.264	5.4	-1.8	.1	2.2	-4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	125.886	121.912	6.3	-3.2	2.8	1.1	-2.9
Other meats .....	.234	194.616	198.369	6.7	1.9	.8	2.6	1.7
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	189.541	193.818	5.2	2.3	-8	5.2	.6
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	127.717	130.337	8.8	2.1	1.6	2.0	2.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	263.121	263.327	17.5	.1	4.0	2.2	.1
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.317	205.067	204.440	4.5	-3	.9	.7	-3
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.260	133.153	132.970	4.7	-1	1.2	.4	-1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	213.995	213.624	6.4	-2	2.5	1.1	-2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	202.918	202.659	4.2	-1	-1	.5	-1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.057	128.917	127.583	3.9	-1.0	-9	3.0	-2.0
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	238.281	239.933	8.0	.7	1.4	.6	.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.152	142.861	143.009	7.8	.1	1.0	.7	.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	123.546	125.263	8.2	1.4	1.8	.6	1.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	159.545	164.519	11.1	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.3
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	261.435	261.790	5.0	.1	2.2	-1.1	.1
Eggs .....	.120	219.475	213.268	2.5	-2.8	-5.7	2.6	-5
Dairy and related products .....	.887	213.533	212.733	3.6	-4	.4	-6	-1.0
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.323	149.266	146.505	-2.2	-1.8	-1.4	-1.5	-1.8
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	217.221	213.510	-3.2	-1.7	-1.8	-1.8	-1.7
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	150.939	148.356	-1.0	-1.7	-1.3	-1.1	-1.7
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	221.800	220.640	8.4	-5	1.4	-3	-5
Ice cream and related products .....	.139	194.338	199.701	7.3	2.8	1.1	.5	2.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.157	141.383	141.460	3.9	.1	-4	.7	-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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.156	285.986	285.484	8.3	-0.2	2.1	-0.5	-2.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.905	334.959	333.180	6.7	-0.5	2.2	-1.3	-3.2
Fresh fruits .....	.464	357.496	350.420	5.9	-2.0	3.3	.0	-3.0
Apples .....	.078	375.560	336.086	20.1	-10.5	4.8	1.1	-4.4
Bananas .....	.064	214.861	212.541	19.2	-1.1	2.8	1.1	-0.9
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	245.667	233.443	-2.4	-5.0	2.2	.0	-5.0
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	504.273	479.355	-3.5	-4.9	2.9	.3	-3.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.243	111.602	115.484	2.5	3.5	1.5	-1.1	-4.1
Fresh vegetables .....	.441	311.349	314.543	7.5	1.0	1.2	-2.5	-3.4
Potatoes .....	.068	376.349	365.409	31.1	-2.9	4.5	6.2	-0.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.059	297.399	306.280	2.7	3.0	3.4	4.0	3.0
Tomatoes .....	.092	303.012	304.297	-1.1	.4	-1.6	-11.9	-5.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	300.857	307.886	3.5	2.3	.7	-4.2	.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.251	145.180	146.618	13.4	1.0	1.8	2.1	1.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.126	148.225	149.677	16.9	1.0	3.1	3.4	1.0
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	140.561	140.968	11.4	.3	1.5	3.0	1.3
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	157.294	159.237	19.9	1.2	3.9	3.8	.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.077	138.540	139.794	7.4	.9	.1	.2	1.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	193.595	195.410	7.9	.9	-6	.5	2.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.048	146.456	148.136	13.3	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	167.994	172.229	26.3	2.5	1.5	1.8	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	161.499	163.727	5.3	1.4	.4	.7	1.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.607	124.381	126.055	5.5	1.3	-1	1.6	1.3
Carbonated drinks .....	.292	149.614	152.274	6.7	1.8	.4	3.2	1.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.014	146.553	149.894	6.2	2.3	-3	2.0	2.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.301	118.018	119.037	4.7	.9	.4	.3	.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.321	113.437	115.075	4.9	1.4	.8	-.7	.9
Coffee .....	.115	192.765	191.764	8.3	-0.5	-1.1	1.2	-0.5
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-	196.864	195.806	7.4	-0.5	.2	.7	-1.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	211.184	209.516	12.0	-0.8	.3	1.3	-0.8
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.206	122.144	125.372	2.9	2.6	1.4	-1.7	1.8
Other food at home .....	1.852	187.944	189.348	8.4	.7	.7	1.1	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	189.929	190.515	7.5	.3	.6	1.7	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.048	175.655	174.624	4.5	-0.6	1.4	1.9	.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.178	124.609	124.635	7.2	.0	-2	.8	.0
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.052	138.853	141.725	11.3	2.1	.9	2.1	2.3
Fats and oils .....	.205	206.274	208.300	18.3	1.0	1.1	1.7	.5
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	.057	163.350	166.044	19.0	1.6	.6	1.5	1.2
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	182.672	188.418	8.2	3.1	-2	-1	3.2
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	247.643	247.955	28.8	.1	1.3	3.4	-0.6
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.058	123.220	125.911	12.3	2.2	-8	2.2	1.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	.090	151.814	151.612	21.9	-1	2.1	1.1	-0.4
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	131.983	132.238	14.5	.2	2.3	1.6	.2
Other foods .....	1.369	201.388	202.993	7.0	.8	.6	.8	.6
Soups .....	.088	226.564	230.004	8.0	1.5	.7	.5	1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.295	167.558	166.740	5.0	-0.5	1.2	1.2	-0.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.279	203.600	206.246	10.0	1.3	1.1	-6	1.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.236	209.719	211.268	6.8	.7	1.9	1.2	1.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	119.281	118.358	1.2	-0.8	.5	-0.3	-0.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	129.457	132.431	5.3	2.3	2.0	.7	2.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	121.959	122.219	9.7	.2	1.9	3.8	.2
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	250.434	246.402	8.6	-1.6	1.0	.5	-1.6
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.068	138.758	139.695	4.6	.7	-0.9	.6	.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.404	121.144	122.699	6.8	1.3	.4	.1	1.3
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	104.057	104.618	-	.5	.5	.3	.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.173	218.225	219.290	4.8	.5	.3	.5	.5
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	3.027	136.695	137.249	4.2	.4	.2	.4	.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.429	138.668	139.465	5.4	.6	.4	.6	.6
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.287	135.202	135.566	5.6	.3	1.5	.7	.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	113.401	113.786	5.9	.3	1.9	2.3	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.133	124.912	125.067	4.1	.1	.2	.2	.1

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		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.297	152.040	153.544	5.1	1.0	0.0	0.6	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.080	216.055	216.972	3.8	.4	.4	.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.609	186.006	187.258	3.7	.7	.3	.7	.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.306	189.702	192.271	3.8	1.4	.0	.6	1.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.074	187.323	185.813	2.1	-.8	.8	.6	-.9
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	189.077	188.873	1.8	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	184.695	182.898	1.8	-1.0	1.0	1.2	-1.4
Wine at home .....	.229	171.452	171.893	4.3	.3	.6	.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.472	279.916	280.207	3.9	.1	.6	.4	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	141.349	140.872	3.6	-.3	.3	.3	-.3
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	152.978	154.263	4.5	.8	.8	.0	.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	148.513	148.387	3.3	-.1	.1	.2	.1
Housing .....	42.427	218.184	217.383	3.2	-.4	-.1	-.1	.0
Shelter .....	32.596	247.737	247.844	2.2	.0	.1	.3	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	5.765	244.926	245.855	3.7	.4	.3	.3	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.564	143.597	141.140	-1.4	-1.7	-1.1	.9	-1.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	.148	397.758	399.201	4.7	.4	.5	.0	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.416	300.422	294.912	-1.8	-1.8	-1.2	1.0	-1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup> .....	23.942	253.493	253.902	2.3	.2	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.325	119.944	119.916	2.8	.0	-.2	1.2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.128	228.450	221.199	10.1	-3.2	-1.1	-2.8	-.6
Household energy .....	4.215	209.501	201.176	10.8	-4.0	-1.6	-3.4	-.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	349.164	318.667	21.7	-8.7	-6.5	-5.8	-8.8
Fuel oil .....	.239	381.707	339.343	23.8	-11.1	-9.6	-7.8	-11.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	.113	358.096	346.219	17.0	-3.3	-1.2	-1.6	-4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	3.864	210.950	203.503	9.8	-3.5	-1.1	-3.2	-.1
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	2.766	198.579	191.513	8.1	-3.6	1.2	-.9	1.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.098	247.788	239.218	13.9	-3.5	-5.8	-8.3	-4.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.913	154.264	155.557	6.9	.8	1.3	.3	1.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	.660	336.067	339.437	7.1	1.0	1.5	.3	1.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.253	369.651	371.155	6.4	.4	.8	.2	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.702	128.584	128.789	2.0	.2	.2	.5	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.357	77.940	77.607	-2.2	-.4	.3	-.6	-.1
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.048	119.222	119.536	2.3	.3	1.5	-.2	.3
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	.112	85.510	86.629	1.6	1.3	1.8	.3	.9
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.198	65.470	64.407	-5.5	-1.6	-1.0	-.2	-1.6
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.036	125.501	125.734	1.5	.2	.1	.6	.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.338	146.783	147.799	2.9	.7	.3	1.8	.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.505	90.955	90.727	.0	-.3	.0	.3	-.3
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.186	87.302	87.656	3.1	.4	1.2	.1	.3
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.357	90.039	90.663	.7	.7	.2	-.4	.7
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.219	102.311	102.235	1.8	-.1	.7	-.2	-.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	117.958	117.645	1.6	-.3	.2	-.1	-.3
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.133	74.485	75.978	-1.1	2.0	-6	-.9	2.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.621	75.451	74.579	-2.7	-1.2	-.2	.7	-2.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.349	69.511	67.985	-6.5	-2.2	-.7	-.3	-2.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	.104	128.217	127.813	3.1	-.3	.7	.7	-.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.074	74.199	73.629	-.1	-.8	.2	2.3	-.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	.094	95.345	96.607	2.6	1.3	-.5	-.4	1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.728	93.360	93.705	-.2	.4	.0	.2	.5
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.211	99.092	99.610	.1	.5	.2	.4	.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.350	90.391	90.675	-.5	.3	-.1	-.1	.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.867	178.534	180.498	6.3	1.1	.2	1.1	1.1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.351	116.922	118.153	5.7	1.1	.3	1.0	1.1
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.223	149.909	152.825	11.5	1.9	.0	2.1	1.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.292	117.076	117.640	3.1	.5	.1	.6	.5
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.737	150.193	150.052	6.4	-.1	.6	.7	-.1
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.248	143.895	143.781	4.2	-.1	.3	.4	-.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.246	155.693	155.648	10.8	.0	.9	1.4	.0
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	132.360	130.873	.4	-1.1	-.2	-.2	-.7

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.078	171.239	172.500	5.7	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.7
Apparel .....	3.731	121.168	122.243	.3	.9	.5	-.1	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	112.720	115.067	.1	2.1	.3	-.3	-.5
Men's apparel .....	.739	118.664	121.227	1.0	2.2	.9	-.4	-.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.148	124.357	124.525	-.9	.1	-1.9	2.4	-1.7
Men's furnishings .....	.183	132.256	135.984	3.6	2.8	-.7	1.1	.5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.224	80.336	84.559	-.2	5.3	1.3	-1.7	2.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	.175	111.666	111.023	1.3	-.6	4.0	-2.1	-1.8
Boys' apparel .....	.196	91.324	92.941	-3.6	1.8	-.7	-.8	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.600	111.774	111.833	-1.4	.1	2.0	-.3	-2.2
Women's apparel .....	1.329	113.757	113.242	-2.2	-.5	1.9	-.3	-2.5
Women's outerwear .....	.122	105.723	110.069	2.3	4.1	2.9	2.8	-.5
Women's dresses .....	.105	122.557	123.745	-.7	1.0	-.1	.9	-2.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.739	89.198	88.850	-3.3	-.4	3.0	-1.5	-3.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.349	89.899	87.422	-1.6	-2.8	-.3	2.2	-3.2
Girls' apparel .....	.271	101.997	104.690	3.6	2.6	2.8	-.4	-.9
Footwear .....	.679	124.907	126.442	1.4	1.2	-1.6	-.4	.3
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.216	122.776	124.194	2.6	1.2	.0	.5	1.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.144	128.720	129.630	3.3	.7	-.5	-.8	.3
Women's footwear .....	.319	123.738	125.611	-.1	1.5	-3.0	-.8	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	113.494	116.158	-.8	2.3	-.8	1.3	.6
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.333	149.397	149.656	7.5	.2	-1.0	1.0	.2
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.045	117.229	119.352	2.6	1.8	-.1	-.2	1.8
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	.288	157.125	157.031	8.2	-.1	-1.2	1.2	.0
Transportation .....	17.688	203.861	192.709	4.2	-5.5	-1.5	-.6	-5.4
Private transportation .....	16.583	199.153	187.976	3.9	-5.6	-1.6	-.6	-5.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.191	92.480	92.071	-2.3	-.4	-.4	-.9	-.7
New vehicles .....	4.632	132.399	132.264	-2.3	-.1	-.6	-.7	-.5
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	91.748	91.660	-2.3	-.1	-.5	-.8	-.5
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	134.994	134.837	-.2	-.1	.0	-.4	-.6
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	133.674	133.640	-4.2	.0	-1.2	-1.0	-.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.773	132.916	129.733	-5.3	-2.4	-.3	-1.8	-2.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	.610	97.206	99.884	5.9	2.8	1.0	1.6	2.6
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.082	116.837	113.239	-1.3	-3.1	-1.8	-4.9	-3.4
Motor fuel .....	5.482	315.078	268.537	12.3	-14.8	-4.2	-.8	-13.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.215	313.535	266.382	12.0	-15.0	-4.2	-.6	-14.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	314.138	266.536	12.1	-15.2	-4.3	-.6	-14.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup> .....	-	319.803	271.657	11.8	-15.1	-4.1	-.2	-14.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	299.084	256.535	11.7	-14.2	-4.0	-.6	-13.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.268	301.418	272.717	19.2	-9.5	-6.8	-6.8	-9.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.356	131.048	131.917	7.2	.7	.9	.6	.7
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.217	119.195	119.378	5.8	.2	.6	.6	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.139	140.850	142.898	9.4	1.5	1.4	.5	1.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	136.710	137.810	6.1	.8	1.0	.6	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	276.947	291.179	24.7	5.1	2.9	.4	5.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.123	237.121	238.227	5.9	.5	.6	.4	.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.068	242.432	244.508	4.2	.9	.9	.8	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.435	216.342	217.453	7.0	.5	.8	.6	.5
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	.595	145.696	146.259	5.3	.4	.6	.0	.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	1.966	342.528	345.138	3.4	.8	.7	.3	.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.465	146.860	147.027	3.7	.1	.7	.0	.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	.284	142.752	142.754	2.6	.0	.6	.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.166	154.357	154.838	5.6	.3	.9	.0	.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	161.678	163.046	7.4	.8	.4	.1	.8
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	121.694	119.628	.5	-1.7	1.8	.5	-1.7
Public transportation .....	1.106	261.318	252.323	8.4	-3.4	1.1	-1.0	-3.3
Airline fare .....	.721	297.228	284.166	10.4	-4.4	1.6	-1.7	-4.8
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.167	161.642	155.986	3.9	-3.5	.3	-2.2	-3.5
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	101.798	100.792	-	-1.0	2.1	-.5	-1.0

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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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	114.422	105.688	-	-7.6	2.0	-5.8	-7.6
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	69.976	68.750	-2.8	-1.8	-3	.7	-1.5
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.211	242.930	243.468	5.1	.2	.3	.6	.2
Medical care .....	6.231	365.036	365.746	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.601	295.461	295.791	1.2	.1	.1	.2	.2
Prescription drugs .....	1.236	377.094	377.956	1.6	.2	-1	.3	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.365	158.598	158.144	.1	-3	.7	.0	-3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.252	189.332	188.031	.3	-7	.9	-2	-7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.113	185.426	186.594	-4	.6	.2	.6	.6
Medical care services .....	4.630	386.579	387.440	3.4	.2	.3	.4	.2
Professional services .....	2.626	312.527	312.914	3.1	.1	.3	.2	.1
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.326	313.592	314.041	2.7	.1	.6	.5	.1
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	.727	380.001	379.112	4.0	-2	.4	.4	-2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.243	170.234	171.855	.8	1.0	-1.2	-1.8	1.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>6 8</sup> .....	.330	207.259	207.788	4.7	.3	-3	.2	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.467	537.728	540.853	6.0	.6	.6	.6	.4
Hospital services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	1.264	198.693	199.984	6.5	.6	.7	.6	.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 13</sup> .....	-	192.091	193.317	6.4	.6	.5	.7	.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 6 8</sup> .....	-	460.508	463.295	6.2	.6	.6	.4	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	.128	166.007	166.037	2.8	.0	.1	.3	.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.075	108.152	108.535	5.0	.4	.1	.1	.4
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.537	113.343	112.989	-2.8	-3	-4	.0	-3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.647	114.032	114.169	2.2	.1	.5	.2	.1
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.843	102.706	102.193	-9	-5	.5	.1	-6
Televisions .....	.167	13.438	13.108	-18.3	-2.5	-4	-2.4	-3.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	1.187	362.824	360.654	1.6	-6	.8	.2	-4
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.035	19.872	19.650	-12.9	-1.1	-1.1	.0	-1.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.163	76.711	77.679	2.4	1.3	-1.7	1.5	1.3
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	61.295	60.493	-5.3	-1.3	-2.2	.1	-1.3
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	96.771	98.626	6.2	1.9	-7	1.9	1.9
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.109	51.532	52.507	-1.8	1.9	.5	.8	1.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.082	103.824	101.884	-4.0	-1.9	1.6	-4	-1.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.722	148.630	149.492	9.7	.6	1.3	1.0	.9
Pets and pet products .....	.424	188.477	190.044	11.9	.8	1.6	1.5	1.3
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	138.135	139.613	14.6	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	117.828	118.267	3.7	.4	.9	.8	.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.298	179.099	179.468	6.6	.2	.9	.4	.3
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	153.090	153.842	7.0	.5	.4	.3	.5
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	184.765	185.057	6.9	.2	1.0	.4	.3
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.586	118.812	120.557	4.0	1.5	-7	.2	1.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	139.459	141.043	2.2	1.1	-4	.9	.6
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.255	99.147	101.008	6.3	1.9	-8	.0	1.9
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.164	81.357	80.737	-2.1	-8	.2	.8	-8
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.077	77.305	76.052	-6.3	-1.6	.6	1.2	-1.6
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	88.516	88.408	2.1	-1	-6	2.1	-1
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	36.818	35.878	-11.6	-2.6	1.2	.3	-2.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.085	107.491	107.483	1.7	.0	.0	.4	.0
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.673	117.471	1.2	-2	.4	-2	-2
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.975	100.958	1.7	.0	-1	.8	.0
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.370	62.121	61.846	-2.4	-4	.2	.2	-4
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.245	66.536	66.212	-4.8	-5	.4	.3	-5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	66.466	66.197	-2.9	-4	.0	.8	-4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.062	90.329	89.703	3.4	-7	-4	.4	-2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.043	96.490	96.737	2.5	.3	.3	-1	.3
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.697	143.745	144.101	3.0	.2	.7	-1	.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	.555	126.061	126.456	2.7	.3	.2	-6	.2
Admissions .....	.653	315.513	315.266	3.0	-1	1.3	.4	-3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	152.102	152.046	2.6	.0	1.2	.3	-2
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	171.939	171.501	5.5	-3	1.7	.7	-8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	.231	254.904	257.275	3.6	0.9	0.6	-0.5	0.8
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	213.733	214.811	3.0	.5	1.1	.3	.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.144	126.989	127.299	3.8	.2	1.9	.3	.2
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.121	106.233	107.102	2.1	.8	.2	.4	.8
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	6.086	125.505	125.686	3.4	.1	.2	.1	.2
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.944	186.148	186.669	5.9	.3	.6	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	462.787	463.825	7.5	.2	2.6	.4	.2
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	-	153.533	153.842	8.0	.2	3.4	1.0	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.736	536.082	537.606	5.7	.3	.5	.4	.5
College tuition and fees .....	1.373	589.815	591.328	6.1	.3	.3	.3	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.402	587.529	588.965	6.2	.2	.5	.6	.7
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	.781	228.961	229.887	4.9	.4	.9	.2	.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.071	189.501	189.001	4.1	-.3	.4	.2	.0
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	3.142	84.524	84.535	1.0	.0	-.2	-.2	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.166	137.363	137.188	4.0	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.156	215.400	215.400	3.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.010	222.674	218.620	17.7	-1.8	2.7	.5	-1.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.975	81.635	81.652	.9	.0	-.2	-.2	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.342	101.311	101.407	2.4	.1	.0	.0	.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.789	231.896	232.152	3.0	.1	-.3	.1	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.506	76.741	76.937	6.6	.3	.3	-.1	.3
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	54.721	55.005	6.5	.5	.1	-.1	.5
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	83.316	83.521	9.0	.2	.5	-.1	.2
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.047	64.270	64.270	-.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	.634	9.901	9.874	-4.9	-.3	-.7	-1.1	-.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.242	90.797	89.945	-13.8	-.9	-1.9	-2.3	-.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.040	50.150	50.674	-1.6	1.0	-.1	-.6	1.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.282	74.144	74.226	2.0	.1	.0	-.2	.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.061	36.804	36.629	-3.4	-.5	-.3	-1.5	-.5
Other goods and services .....	3.277	348.166	349.276	4.1	.3	.2	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.731	597.581	599.744	7.0	.4	.1	.0	.4
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.684	242.717	243.494	7.0	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.042	169.732	171.523	6.1	1.1	-.6	-.4	1.1
Personal care .....	2.546	202.486	203.107	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.639	159.643	159.826	.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.324	104.349	104.400	.6	.0	.5	-.3	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.310	178.753	179.086	1.3	.2	-.2	.9	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.629	224.614	225.564	3.5	.4	.2	.2	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.629	137.051	137.631	3.5	.4	.2	.2	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.044	343.431	343.131	4.6	-.1	.4	.5	.0
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	.297	272.583	272.583	3.8	.0	.3	.0	.0
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	.176	268.252	268.638	5.2	.1	.5	.6	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.253	137.177	137.124	4.7	.0	.4	.3	.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.031	147.898	148.430	7.6	.4	.4	.2	.4
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.192	281.226	279.805	3.2	-.5	.0	3.0	-.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	131.633	130.845	1.2	-.6	-.4	1.4	-.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	171.094	171.218	5.8	.1	.3	2.7	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.234	87.388	89.433	2.6	2.3	-.3	.0	1.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	153.111	156.278	1.7	2.1	.3	.2	.5
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	98.170	98.381	3.8	.2	-.5	2.1	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	41.269	179.117	175.257	3.9	-2.2	-.5	-.1	-2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.356	157.621	151.874	2.7	-3.6	-1.1	-.5	-3.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.519	206.919	195.127	6.0	-5.7	-1.8	-.9	-5.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.787	265.100	244.935	7.9	-7.6	-2.0	-1.4	-7.9
Durables .....	10.837	110.077	109.677	-2.0	-.4	-.3	-.6	-.6
Services .....	58.731	258.059	257.559	3.5	-.2	.1	.0	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	32.271	258.255	258.368	2.2	.0	.1	.3	.0
Transportation services .....	5.350	248.047	247.762	5.2	-.1	.8	.1	-.4
Other services .....	10.641	299.598	299.923	3.7	.1	.4	.2	.2
All items less food .....	86.167	218.991	216.250	3.2	-1.3	-.3	-.1	-1.2

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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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	67.404	209.936	206.776	4.3	-1.5	-0.2	-0.2	-1.4
All items less medical care .....	93.769	211.321	209.021	3.7	-1.1	-.2	-.1	-1.0
Commodities less food .....	27.436	159.825	154.250	2.7	-3.5	-1.1	-.4	-3.6
Nondurables less food .....	16.599	207.483	196.442	5.8	-5.3	-2.0	-.9	-5.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.868	259.278	241.183	7.5	-7.0	-2.2	-1.4	-7.0
Nondurables .....	30.432	213.274	207.435	6.0	-2.7	-.9	-.3	-2.6
Apparel less footwear .....	3.052	115.845	116.785	.1	.8	1.0	-.1	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	26.460	277.615	276.297	5.0	-.5	.2	-.3	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	54.101	247.563	246.997	3.5	-.2	.2	-.1	.0
Energy .....	9.698	258.020	231.561	11.5	-10.3	-3.1	-1.9	-8.6
All items less energy .....	90.302	216.397	216.695	2.8	.1	.3	.2	.0
All items less food and energy .....	76.469	216.862	217.023	2.2	.1	.2	.1	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.602	140.528	140.659	.1	.1	.1	-.2	-.4
Energy commodities .....	5.834	318.918	272.921	12.9	-14.4	-4.4	-1.1	-13.6
Services less energy services .....	54.867	262.980	263.156	3.0	.1	.2	.3	.0
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.386	225.025	225.810	7.7	.3	.7	.6	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.412	208.429	204.452	6.5	-1.9	-.2	-1.5	-.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .457	\$ .462	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .153	\$ .154	-	-	-	-	-

1 Not seasonally adjusted.  
2 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
3 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
4 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
5 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
6 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
7 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
8 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

9 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
10 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
11 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
12 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
13 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
14 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
NA Data not adequate for publication.  
- Data not available.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

**Table 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—	
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	219.181	218.880	218.813	216.710	6.8	2.3	10.6	-4.4	4.5	2.8
Food and beverages .....	215.539	216.778	217.996	218.569	4.6	6.1	8.0	5.7	5.4	6.9
Food .....	215.545	216.807	218.029	218.582	4.7	6.3	8.4	5.8	5.5	7.1
Food at home .....	216.227	217.949	219.225	219.380	5.7	8.3	10.1	6.0	7.0	8.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	249.210	249.024	251.760	253.199	7.6	19.5	17.0	6.6	13.4	11.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	218.409	218.697	221.434	222.777	3.9	19.4	21.3	8.2	11.4	14.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	232.503	231.544	231.449	234.350	10.1	67.7	10.4	3.2	35.9	6.8
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	214.396	213.429	214.866	216.099	-7.9	11.2	11.6	3.2	1.2	7.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	227.086	230.576	231.064	233.694	25.9	27.6	47.2	12.2	26.8	28.5
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	164.878	171.146	172.384	174.468	13.6	23.5	138.6	25.4	18.4	73.0
Bakery products .....	265.788	265.385	268.003	269.336	8.4	20.5	15.6	5.4	14.3	10.4
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	164.825	162.810	163.398	164.844	14.0	28.0	17.6	.0	20.7	8.5
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	302.437	299.471	298.343	301.229	8.6	29.6	16.1	-1.6	18.7	6.9
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	312.449	307.671	313.205	314.760	21.0	26.0	17.8	3.0	23.5	10.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	154.840	154.472	155.732	157.024	12.5	24.5	14.0	5.8	18.4	9.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	243.513	244.732	245.871	247.571	5.8	11.7	16.3	6.8	8.7	11.4
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	237.397	237.061	239.235	241.968	-7.6	22.3	18.8	7.9	6.3	13.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	248.890	250.234	252.049	252.905	17.9	6.6	12.1	6.6	12.1	9.3
Other bakery products .....	238.815	239.319	242.480	245.575	2.3	22.5	9.3	11.8	12.0	10.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	252.033	250.582	252.195	250.680	6.1	16.7	16.3	-2.1	11.3	6.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	276.441	277.028	280.550	286.245	5.0	11.3	18.0	15.0	8.1	16.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	241.393	245.233	246.960	253.237	-2.0	41.0	-7.7	21.1	17.5	5.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	205.361	207.479	209.534	210.721	2.7	3.4	8.1	10.9	3.0	9.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	203.889	206.918	208.757	210.085	1.6	3.0	9.0	12.7	2.3	10.9
Meats .....	201.710	205.137	207.189	209.042	1.0	2.3	8.7	15.4	1.6	12.0
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	221.362	226.613	227.046	229.371	.5	.0	17.1	15.3	.3	16.2
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	193.513	199.697	202.052	206.215	3.7	2.4	8.4	29.0	3.1	18.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	162.625	165.428	166.834	169.383	4.8	-7.5	29.5	17.7	-1.6	23.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	158.571	161.504	159.601	159.174	-4.2	.3	23.2	1.5	-1.9	11.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	150.774	153.967	154.417	155.588	-2.3	2.3	12.3	13.4	.0	12.8
Pork .....	184.993	187.343	189.604	189.855	1.7	3.5	3.2	10.9	2.6	7.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> ..	126.446	128.932	129.374	131.790	-4.1	2.3	-3.6	18.0	-1.0	6.6
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	213.951	221.293	221.704	224.423	-5.0	-1	-9.4	21.1	-2.6	4.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	126.447	127.044	127.106	129.882	-4.4	14.1	-5	11.3	4.5	5.2
Ham .....	182.844	182.659	184.630	187.922	6.9	18.4	-9.8	11.6	12.5	.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	204.552	204.560	206.858	211.413	10.4	15.3	-10.5	14.1	12.9	1.1
Pork chops .....	176.543	176.696	180.636	179.863	.6	-6.1	21.3	7.7	-2.8	14.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	119.441	122.830	124.148	120.600	3.1	-3.9	24.1	3.9	-5	13.6
Other meats .....	188.650	190.086	195.031	198.322	1.3	5.6	-9	22.1	3.4	10.0
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	184.348	182.884	192.310	193.485	-8.4	19.4	-7.9	21.3	4.6	5.7
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	123.237	125.174	127.717	130.337	7.9	.3	3.4	25.1	4.0	13.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	247.660	257.536	263.121	263.327	36.6	2.7	6.4	27.8	18.4	16.6
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	143.377	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	201.813	203.545	205.067	204.440	2.7	1.1	9.1	5.3	1.9	7.2
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.078	132.641	133.153	132.970	3.7	.8	8.7	5.9	2.2	7.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	206.607	211.727	213.995	213.624	3.7	3.4	4.6	14.3	3.6	9.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	202.260	201.972	202.918	202.659	4.0	-1.2	14.0	.8	1.4	7.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	125.473	124.349	128.037	125.417	7.4	3.7	5.0	-2	5.5	2.4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	233.597	236.810	238.281	239.933	2.6	8.3	10.1	11.3	5.4	10.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.416	141.811	142.861	143.009	4.1	9.5	10.2	7.6	6.8	8.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	120.206	122.425	123.197	124.498	1.6	9.2	7.5	15.1	5.3	11.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	155.185	157.525	159.897	163.554	5.8	6.6	9.4	23.4	6.2	16.2
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	258.504	264.272	261.435	261.790	-4.4	6.1	13.7	5.2	.7	9.4
Eggs .....	229.843	216.716	222.373	221.202	25.3	8.1	-4.9	-14.2	16.4	-9.7
Dairy and related products .....	214.537	215.356	214.066	211.930	2.3	4.5	13.2	-4.8	3.4	3.8
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	153.763	151.568	149.266	146.505	-6	-4.1	16.6	-17.6	-2.4	-2.0
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	225.366	221.218	217.221	213.510	-2	-5.2	15.0	-19.4	-2.8	-3.7
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	154.576	152.639	150.939	148.356	-2.2	-2.4	18.4	-15.1	-2.3	.2
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	219.338	222.456	221.800	220.640	5.9	1.2	26.0	2.4	3.5	13.6
Ice cream and related products .....	191.317	193.347	194.305	198.939	1.3	11.0	.8	16.9	6.0	8.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	140.889	140.303	141.286	141.119	6.3	14.4	-4.6	.7	10.2	-2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	285.411	291.493	290.047	283.770	16.3	3.0	17.5	-2.3	9.5	7.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	338.350	345.887	341.545	330.561	19.8	-1.0	19.9	-8.9	8.9	4.5
Fresh fruits .....	348.447	359.772	359.661	348.805	17.0	7.0	.2	.4	11.9	.3
Apples .....	342.417	358.938	362.972	347.167	33.6	20.3	22.4	5.7	26.8	13.7
Bananas .....	210.707	216.566	218.847	216.905	-6.4	92.0	.2	12.3	34.0	6.1
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	214.831	219.457	219.463	208.422	-12.0	12.7	3.4	-11.4	-4	-4.3
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	412.119	424.221	425.665	413.063	-25.3	10.7	3.9	.9	-9.0	2.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	120.458	122.306	122.130	117.081	42.1	-14.9	2.1	-10.8	10.0	-4.5
Fresh vegetables .....	326.363	330.296	322.024	311.004	22.7	-8.9	44.7	-17.5	5.7	9.2
Potatoes .....	333.527	348.381	370.080	367.046	7.7	21.0	54.5	46.7	14.1	50.5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	276.625	285.954	297.399	306.280	-6.8	-20.1	-5	50.3	-13.7	22.3
Tomatoes .....	368.714	362.647	319.381	302.218	102.0	-24.6	44.7	-54.9	23.4	-19.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	321.296	323.437	309.731	310.842	7.2	-10.8	37.2	-12.4	-2.2	9.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	139.110	141.612	144.641	146.617	3.4	18.0	9.6	23.4	10.5	16.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	138.604	142.881	147.770	149.309	3.8	24.8	7.1	34.7	13.8	20.1
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	134.151	136.103	140.167	141.976	1.0	12.6	7.8	25.5	6.6	16.3
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	145.629	151.283	156.987	158.144	2.6	33.5	8.4	39.1	17.0	22.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	137.068	137.154	137.467	139.931	5.5	8.5	7.2	8.6	7.0	7.9
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	191.797	190.689	191.701	195.698	5.8	9.2	8.2	8.4	7.5	8.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	142.319	143.762	146.631	148.427	1.3	12.4	22.3	18.3	6.7	20.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	162.601	164.981	167.994	172.229	15.2	17.9	48.9	25.9	16.6	36.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	159.796	160.411	161.609	163.526	4.1	7.7	-2	9.7	5.9	4.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	122.281	122.372	124.276	125.868	3.7	9.4	-2.8	12.3	6.5	4.4
Carbonated drinks .....	145.123	144.480	149.068	151.494	1.6	12.7	-4.7	18.8	7.0	6.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	144.072	143.631	146.553	149.894	15.6	2.8	-8.8	17.2	9.0	3.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.207	117.717	118.018	119.037	11.0	1.6	-1	6.4	6.2	3.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	113.751	114.666	113.894	114.910	5.8	5.2	4.5	4.1	5.5	4.3
Coffee .....	191.243	191.125	193.363	192.432	5.3	21.0	5.4	2.5	12.9	4.0
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	195.621	196.068	197.393	197.206	5.4	13.0	8.3	3.3	9.1	5.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	207.831	208.545	211.184	209.516	9.7	30.9	5.9	3.3	19.9	4.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	123.024	124.771	122.669	124.821	5.4	-3.0	3.5	6.0	1.1	4.8
Other food at home .....	184.951	186.154	188.124	189.320	3.5	12.7	7.8	9.8	8.0	8.8
Sugar and sweets .....	185.865	186.956	190.197	191.438	3.8	10.7	3.2	12.5	7.2	7.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	168.969	171.317	174.564	174.647	-8	5.3	.2	14.1	2.2	6.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.834	123.594	124.609	124.635	8.9	12.9	4.6	2.6	10.9	3.6
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	134.523	135.783	138.606	141.795	3.8	15.8	3.5	23.4	9.6	13.0
Fats and oils .....	200.870	202.996	206.381	207.508	12.8	26.2	20.9	13.9	19.3	17.3
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	159.154	160.182	162.655	164.646	8.8	26.3	27.3	14.5	17.3	20.7
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	181.272	180.918	180.677	186.381	-4.8	22.5	5.1	11.8	8.0	8.4
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	236.491	239.524	247.703	246.188	19.5	32.6	48.1	17.4	25.9	31.9
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	121.128	120.103	122.769	124.841	17.8	-3.5	23.8	12.8	6.7	18.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	147.785	150.880	152.551	151.921	13.6	47.1	18.4	11.7	29.3	15.0
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	127.064	129.942	131.983	132.238	13.2	25.8	2.9	17.3	19.4	9.9
Other foods .....	198.743	199.930	201.577	202.881	1.8	11.1	6.8	8.6	6.3	7.7
Soups .....	224.887	226.510	227.567	231.215	19.0	3.9	-1.5	11.7	11.2	4.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	163.764	165.650	167.556	166.966	-4.4	13.8	3.3	8.1	4.3	5.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	202.678	204.829	203.600	206.246	-4	16.7	17.7	7.2	7.8	12.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	202.065	205.855	208.390	210.813	2.2	12.3	-4.5	18.5	7.1	6.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	119.028	119.600	119.281	118.358	2.0	14.8	-8.5	-2.2	8.2	-5.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	125.961	128.507	129.457	132.431	-6.0	-6.1	14.0	22.2	-6.0	18.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	115.293	117.519	121.959	122.219	.1	13.3	1.1	26.3	6.5	13.0
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	246.543	249.100	250.434	246.402	15.8	8.8	10.7	-2	12.3	5.1
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	139.218	137.981	138.758	139.695	4.8	4.8	7.7	1.4	4.8	4.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.510	121.033	121.144	122.699	1.1	12.1	7.0	7.5	6.5	7.2
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	103.249	103.750	104.057	104.618	-	11.1	7.9	5.4	-	6.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	216.376	217.063	218.225	219.290	3.5	3.9	6.3	5.5	3.7	5.9
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	135.908	136.129	136.695	137.249	3.7	3.9	5.3	4.0	3.8	4.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.371	137.887	138.668	139.465	3.7	3.8	7.8	6.2	3.7	7.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	131.532	133.478	134.373	134.757	2.7	4.1	5.6	10.2	3.4	7.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	108.744	110.838	113.401	113.786	1.2	1.0	2.7	19.9	1.1	11.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.387	124.647	124.912	125.067	3.7	4.0	6.7	2.2	3.9	4.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	151.120	151.133	152.040	153.544	1.6	5.6	6.8	6.6	3.6	6.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	214.173	215.105	216.276	217.103	3.3	3.7	2.4	5.6	3.5	4.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	184.586	185.072	186.342	187.474	3.5	3.1	2.0	6.4	3.3	4.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	189.573	189.481	190.658	192.979	3.1	3.6	1.0	7.4	3.4	4.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	184.605	186.141	187.177	185.440	4.1	3.7	-1.1	1.8	3.9	.4
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	188.520	188.778	189.077	188.873	-2.0	5.2	3.5	.8	1.5	2.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	180.775	182.499	184.745	182.130	5.6	5.0	-6.0	3.0	5.3	-1.6
Wine at home .....	168.672	169.679	170.782	171.591	3.8	3.2	3.3	7.1	3.5	5.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	276.967	278.733	279.854	280.112	3.4	5.7	1.9	4.6	4.5	3.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	140.515	140.893	141.349	140.872	2.2	6.6	4.5	1.0	4.4	2.7
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	151.739	152.915	152.978	154.263	2.1	4.0	5.1	6.8	3.0	5.9
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	147.657	147.857	148.080	148.220	3.2	9.0	-3	1.5	6.0	.6
Housing .....	218.267	218.101	217.891	217.793	3.5	3.7	6.5	-9	3.6	2.8
Shelter .....	247.090	247.258	247.971	248.058	3.5	1.0	2.9	1.6	2.2	2.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	243.535	244.296	244.977	245.840	4.5	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.6
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	145.394	143.846	145.173	142.808	5.1	-13.5	11.6	-6.9	-4.7	1.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	389.452	391.496	391.599	393.607	5.1	5.3	4.0	4.3	5.2	4.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	304.777	301.256	304.191	298.860	5.1	-14.5	12.1	-7.5	-5.2	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup> .....	252.610	252.970	253.493	253.871	3.3	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.8	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.764	118.562	119.944	119.916	2.8	3.4	1.2	3.9	3.1	2.5
Fuels and utilities .....	233.540	230.876	224.377	223.111	6.0	24.0	34.4	-16.7	14.6	5.8
Household energy .....	215.751	212.286	205.021	203.206	5.9	28.7	40.7	-21.3	16.7	5.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	401.283	375.211	353.309	322.208	79.3	48.8	98.2	-58.4	63.3	-9.2
Fuel oil .....	456.173	412.378	380.152	335.320	123.6	64.6	118.6	-70.8	91.8	-20.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	374.924	370.536	364.497	349.099	43.0	15.3	51.4	-24.8	28.4	6.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	214.896	212.549	205.785	205.538	.6	27.0	35.9	-16.3	13.0	6.7
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	189.279	191.579	189.900	193.036	2.3	8.2	13.9	8.2	5.2	11.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	294.128	276.923	253.951	242.868	-5.7	91.0	101.1	-53.5	34.2	-3.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	151.857	153.832	154.269	155.827	6.7	3.8	6.4	10.9	5.3	8.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	330.073	335.007	336.081	340.250	5.7	4.1	6.0	12.9	4.9	9.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	366.043	368.960	369.651	371.155	9.8	3.0	7.4	5.7	6.4	6.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.919	128.222	128.917	128.936	.4	1.9	2.7	3.2	1.1	2.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	77.921	78.167	77.718	77.618	.9	-7.7	-.3	-1.5	-3.5	-9
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.674	119.480	119.222	119.536	6.9	-14.6	12.7	6.5	-4.4	9.5
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	83.472	84.960	85.175	85.948	3.9	2.4	-10.8	12.4	3.2	.1
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	66.256	65.579	65.470	64.407	1.0	-10.9	-.8	-10.7	-5.1	-5.9
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	124.620	124.775	125.501	125.734	-2	2.5	-.2	3.6	1.1	1.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	143.846	144.229	146.783	147.799	1.0	-6.7	6.8	11.5	-3.0	9.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.701	90.680	90.955	90.727	-4.3	5.2	-.9	.1	.3	-4
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	87.309	88.392	88.521	88.822	7.3	2.3	-4.1	7.1	4.8	1.4
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.251	90.446	90.039	90.663	-2.9	-2.3	6.3	1.8	-2.6	4.1
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.763	102.474	102.311	102.235	-1.8	1.6	5.5	1.9	-.1	3.6
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.818	118.059	117.958	117.645	4.3	-2.6	5.4	-.6	.8	2.3
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	75.642	75.195	74.485	75.978	-4.5	-8.6	7.8	1.8	-6.6	4.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	75.815	75.654	76.182	74.329	-.5	-.3	-2.1	-7.6	-.4	-4.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	70.252	69.753	69.511	67.985	-9.1	-1.4	-2.5	-12.3	-5.4	-7.6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	127.890	128.729	129.584	128.616	2.9	6.9	.3	2.3	4.9	1.3
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	72.379	72.525	74.199	73.629	7.3	-10.5	-3.0	7.1	-2.0	1.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	96.000	95.483	95.093	96.008	8.8	.3	1.6	.0	4.5	.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	93.412	93.404	93.619	94.067	-3.0	-1.2	.6	2.8	-2.1	1.7
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.429	98.650	99.092	99.610	-3.5	4.5	-4.9	4.9	.4	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	90.878	90.787	90.741	91.136	-3.0	-2.9	2.8	1.1	-3.0	2.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	176.202	176.508	178.534	180.498	3.5	8.8	3.2	10.1	6.1	6.6
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.458	115.800	116.922	118.153	4.7	5.6	3.0	9.7	5.2	6.3
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	146.705	146.761	149.909	152.825	4.9	18.4	5.7	17.8	11.5	11.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.248	116.401	117.076	117.640	.7	5.6	1.4	4.9	3.2	3.1
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	148.290	149.169	150.193	150.052	5.2	8.5	7.1	4.8	6.9	5.9
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	142.788	143.256	143.895	143.781	6.5	6.4	1.4	2.8	6.4	2.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	152.141	153.519	155.693	155.648	-	-	13.1	9.5	10.3	11.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	132.117	131.865	131.562	130.695	-2.5	-.6	9.2	-4.2	-1.5	2.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup>	168.895	170.536	171.239	172.500	7.7	7.7	-0.9	8.8	7.7	3.8
Apparel	119.574	120.157	120.005	118.843	4.6	-4.6	4.2	-2.4	-1	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	113.090	113.420	113.108	112.533	1.9	2.9	-2.3	-2.0	2.4	-2.2
Men's apparel	118.324	119.385	118.917	118.782	-2.3	10.1	-4.6	1.6	3.7	-1.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	122.454	120.153	123.054	120.919	-13.9	18.2	-3	-4.9	.9	-2.7
Men's furnishings	134.657	133.768	135.284	136.009	-2.4	11.0	2.0	4.1	4.1	3.0
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup>	79.627	80.643	79.257	80.804	.0	6.1	-12.0	6.0	3.0	-3.4
Men's pants and shorts	111.249	115.667	113.231	111.249	1.6	3.5	.0	.0	2.6	.0
Boys' apparel	93.052	92.370	91.612	90.570	16.8	-17.3	-3	-10.2	-1.7	-5.4
Women's and girls' apparel	107.860	110.057	109.678	107.255	7.3	-17.2	9.0	-2.2	-5.8	3.3
Women's apparel	109.488	111.553	111.173	108.429	7.1	-16.7	6.6	-3.8	-5.5	1.3
Women's outerwear	91.172	93.838	96.465	95.939	11.6	-25.5	7.3	22.6	-8.8	14.7
Women's dresses	113.978	113.824	114.888	112.157	20.3	-13.1	-1.0	-6.2	2.3	-3.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup>	85.877	88.447	87.152	84.467	9.8	-22.2	9.2	-6.4	-7.6	1.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup>	90.736	90.509	92.462	89.474	-4.2	-.2	3.5	-5.4	-2.2	-1.1
Girls' apparel	99.737	102.528	102.157	101.222	11.0	-20.1	22.3	6.1	-5.8	13.9
Footwear	126.047	124.023	123.572	123.896	3.6	3.5	5.7	-6.7	3.5	-7
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup>	122.140	122.126	122.776	124.194	-3.1	9.5	-2.5	6.9	3.0	2.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	127.821	127.237	126.182	126.522	8.9	13.5	-4.0	-4.0	11.1	-4.0
Women's footwear	126.486	122.700	121.763	121.922	2.0	-.4	13.6	-13.7	.8	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	112.638	111.741	113.172	113.815	4.5	-5.6	-6.0	4.2	-.7	-1.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup>	148.953	147.428	148.850	149.146	1.7	26.2	3.5	.5	13.3	2.0
Watches <sup>8</sup>	116.687	116.564	116.381	118.501	-2.9	6.8	.4	6.4	1.9	3.4
Jewelry <sup>8</sup>	156.591	154.730	156.559	156.585	2.4	29.3	3.6	.0	15.1	1.8
Transportation	209.358	206.303	205.036	194.031	22.3	-2.5	34.3	-26.2	9.2	-.5
Private transportation	204.899	201.552	200.367	189.326	23.0	-3.2	34.5	-27.1	9.1	-1.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup>	94.052	93.702	92.900	92.229	-.3	-1.9	.8	-7.5	-1.1	-3.4
New vehicles	135.300	134.548	133.567	132.889	-1.1	-2.4	1.6	-6.9	-1.8	-2.8
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup>	93.751	93.269	92.557	92.120	-1.5	-2.2	1.4	-6.8	-1.8	-2.8
New cars <sup>2</sup>	136.665	136.646	136.139	135.310	-1.4	-.3	4.9	-3.9	-.9	.4
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup>	137.971	136.368	134.937	134.615	-.9	-4.4	-2.0	-9.4	-2.6	-5.8
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup>	135.840	135.405	132.916	129.733	.7	-1.2	-2.7	-16.8	-.2	-10.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup>	93.643	94.571	96.068	98.561	2.6	-3.0	3.1	22.7	-.2	12.5
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup>	124.673	122.415	116.418	112.462	-5.8	21.7	25.1	-33.8	7.1	-9.0
Motor fuel	334.732	320.647	317.962	273.671	82.1	-8.8	114.6	-55.3	28.9	-2.1
Gasoline (all types)	332.237	318.255	316.443	271.580	82.7	-10.4	115.4	-55.4	27.9	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup>	333.147	318.856	316.828	271.754	85.1	-11.2	116.9	-55.7	28.2	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup>	337.761	323.857	323.295	276.879	78.7	-8.8	112.3	-54.8	27.6	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup>	316.307	303.694	301.879	260.891	77.0	-8.5	108.0	-53.7	27.3	-1.9
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup>	347.027	323.451	301.418	272.717	37.0	113.6	80.9	-61.9	71.1	-16.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup>	129.118	130.327	131.048	131.917	4.2	5.8	10.1	9.0	5.0	9.5
Tires <sup>1</sup>	117.775	118.533	119.195	119.378	-.4	6.4	12.0	5.6	3.0	8.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup>	138.161	140.087	140.850	142.898	11.3	4.9	7.3	14.4	8.1	10.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup>	134.661	135.951	136.710	137.810	8.5	2.6	3.8	9.7	5.5	6.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup>	268.075	275.952	276.947	291.179	24.3	14.3	22.3	39.2	19.2	30.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	234.818	236.340	237.284	238.108	5.3	5.2	7.4	5.7	5.3	6.6
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup>	238.492	240.521	242.432	244.508	3.5	-.3	3.6	10.5	1.6	7.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup>	213.409	215.097	216.342	217.453	6.0	8.3	5.9	7.8	7.2	6.9
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup>	144.780	145.624	145.685	145.943	5.6	3.8	8.6	3.3	4.7	5.9
Motor vehicle insurance	341.801	344.024	344.974	345.110	2.9	1.9	4.7	3.9	2.4	4.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup>	145.775	146.852	146.860	147.027	5.9	4.2	1.3	3.5	5.1	2.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup>	141.878	142.758	142.752	142.754	5.5	.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.4
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup>	152.903	154.326	154.357	154.838	6.7	11.3	-.4	5.2	9.0	2.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup>	160.773	161.483	161.678	163.046	6.8	15.4	2.0	5.8	11.0	3.9
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup>	118.953	121.097	121.694	119.628	3.8	1.7	-5.5	2.3	2.7	-1.7
Public transportation	261.275	264.183	261.556	252.920	10.9	8.1	31.2	-12.2	9.5	7.3
Airline fare	298.169	302.917	297.865	283.594	16.9	9.1	42.3	-18.2	13.0	7.9
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup>	164.853	165.322	161.642	155.986	11.1	-6.7	40.0	-19.8	1.8	5.9
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup>	100.267	102.341	101.798	100.792	-	-9.6	7.8	2.1	-	4.9

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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**

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	119.104	121.494	114.422	105.688	-	-9.9	141.0	-38.0	-	22.2
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	70.454	70.229	70.691	69.604	-6.9	-2.1	2.6	-4.7	-4.5	-1.1
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	240.723	241.428	242.930	243.468	2.9	8.0	4.9	4.6	5.5	4.8
Medical care .....	363.852	364.710	365.836	366.470	5.1	1.6	1.8	2.9	3.3	2.3
Medical care commodities .....	294.438	294.694	295.231	295.741	5.1	1.5	-3.2	1.8	3.3	-8
Prescription drugs .....	376.080	375.608	376.755	378.047	7.2	1.2	-3.6	2.1	4.1	-8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 8</sup> .....	157.384	158.529	158.598	158.144	-1.8	3.1	-2.8	1.9	.6	-5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	187.963	189.724	189.332	188.031	-1.9	5.2	-2.1	.1	1.6	-1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	183.826	184.285	185.426	186.594	-1.6	-1.3	-4.4	6.2	-1.4	.8
Medical care services .....	385.353	386.458	387.816	388.489	5.1	1.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4
Professional services .....	311.739	312.575	313.273	313.601	3.8	1.5	4.8	2.4	2.6	3.6
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	311.099	312.860	314.325	314.774	2.8	-1.5	4.9	4.8	.6	4.9
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	377.744	379.166	380.641	379.925	5.5	4.2	4.0	2.3	4.8	3.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 8</sup> .....	175.397	173.321	170.234	171.855	6.1	8.1	-2.4	-7.8	7.1	-5.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>6 8</sup> .....	207.771	207.218	207.552	207.888	5.3	4.1	9.5	.2	4.7	4.8
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	534.172	537.549	540.539	542.655	9.0	4.3	4.4	6.5	6.7	5.4
Hospital services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	197.230	198.574	199.775	200.707	9.4	4.9	4.6	7.2	7.1	5.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 13</sup> .....	190.949	191.861	193.132	194.144	8.5	5.6	4.5	6.9	7.1	5.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 6 8</sup> .....	455.837	458.660	460.508	463.295	11.5	3.5	3.4	6.7	7.4	5.1
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	165.636	165.738	166.193	166.195	2.8	4.4	2.5	1.4	3.6	1.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	107.961	108.080	108.152	108.535	19.1	-2.9	2.7	2.1	7.5	2.4
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	113.791	113.392	113.343	112.989	.2	-2.9	-5.5	-2.8	-1.3	-4.2
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	113.264	113.876	114.120	114.214	1.6	1.2	2.4	3.4	1.4	2.9
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	102.195	102.658	102.801	102.168	.8	-1.5	-2.9	-1	-4	-1.5
Televisions .....	13.888	13.838	13.502	13.081	-15.9	-18.0	-17.8	-21.3	-17.0	-19.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	358.906	361.941	362.668	361.069	1.8	2.3	-2	2.4	2.1	1.1
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	20.129	19.909	19.911	19.712	-13.9	-12.0	-17.6	-8.0	-12.9	-12.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.927	75.582	76.711	77.679	13.8	-3.5	-3.7	4.0	4.8	.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	62.566	61.217	61.295	60.493	1.0	-6.2	-2.8	-12.6	-2.7	-7.8
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	95.633	95.008	96.771	98.626	18.3	1.3	-6.3	13.1	9.5	3.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	50.879	51.108	51.532	52.507	-4.6	-12.7	-1.3	13.4	-8.8	5.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.582	104.267	103.824	101.884	-3.8	-4.9	-4.6	-2.7	-4.3	-3.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	145.203	147.111	148.608	149.907	2.9	9.7	13.0	13.6	6.3	13.3
Pets and pet products .....	182.742	185.605	188.334	190.733	2.6	11.7	15.4	18.7	7.0	17.0
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	133.176	135.592	138.003	140.063	2.9	17.0	17.2	22.3	9.8	19.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	115.886	116.984	117.938	118.386	.8	-9	6.4	8.9	-1	7.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	176.931	178.603	179.235	179.740	3.3	6.9	9.6	6.5	5.1	8.1
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	152.005	152.671	153.090	153.842	3.9	5.7	13.6	4.9	4.8	9.2
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	182.259	184.159	184.976	185.573	3.8	7.0	9.5	7.5	5.4	8.5
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	119.435	118.550	118.812	120.557	2.7	1.8	8.0	3.8	2.2	5.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	139.035	138.507	139.791	140.635	4.5	-3.6	3.6	4.7	.4	4.1
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	99.991	99.172	99.147	101.008	3.5	5.3	12.7	4.1	4.4	8.3
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	80.548	80.744	81.357	80.737	-4.5	-6.1	1.3	.9	-5.3	1.1
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	75.989	76.407	77.305	76.052	-12.3	-11.9	-7	.3	-12.1	-2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	87.155	86.669	88.516	88.408	-1.5	-1.4	5.6	5.9	-1.4	5.7
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	36.269	36.717	36.818	35.878	-20.2	-19.2	-9	-4.2	-19.7	-2.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.092	107.064	107.491	107.483	3.0	-7	3.2	1.5	1.1	2.3
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.465	117.942	117.673	117.471	4.3	1.4	-7	.0	2.9	-4
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	100.328	100.204	100.975	100.958	2.1	-2.0	4.4	2.5	.0	3.5
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	61.772	61.899	62.048	61.826	-3.4	.2	-6.6	.4	-1.6	-3.2
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	66.131	66.369	66.536	66.212	-6.7	-2.0	-10.4	.5	-4.4	-5.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	65.935	65.913	66.466	66.197	-4.8	.5	-8.5	1.6	-2.2	-3.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	89.745	89.390	89.726	89.539	4.9	4.7	5.0	-9	4.8	2.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	96.260	96.560	96.490	96.737	3.1	6.7	-1.6	2.0	4.9	.2
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	143.152	144.220	144.016	144.155	3.3	1.2	4.4	2.8	2.3	3.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	127.007	127.260	126.439	126.632	5.1	.7	6.2	-1.2	2.8	2.5
Admissions .....	311.370	315.418	316.542	315.585	2.4	.6	3.4	5.5	1.5	4.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	150.338	152.146	152.600	152.305	2.0	-9	4.0	5.3	.6	4.7
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	168.117	171.032	172.292	170.879	4.6	10.9	-1	6.7	7.7	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	253.940	255.446	254.258	256.403	2.6	3.3	4.5	3.9	2.9	4.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	210.675	213.042	213.733	214.811	.9	3.1	.3	8.1	2.0	4.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.240	126.609	126.989	127.299	2.6	2.8	-4	10.2	2.7	4.8
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.654	105.858	106.233	107.102	-1.3	3.3	1.1	5.6	1.0	3.3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	124.226	124.505	124.615	124.888	2.8	3.3	5.5	2.1	3.0	3.8
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	181.582	182.734	183.462	184.260	6.7	5.4	5.3	6.0	6.0	5.7
Educational books and supplies .....	447.821	459.494	461.555	462.451	6.2	4.8	5.6	13.7	5.5	9.6
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	147.028	152.081	153.533	153.842	6.2	4.1	2.7	19.9	5.1	11.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	523.254	525.789	527.863	530.257	6.7	5.4	5.3	5.5	6.1	5.4
College tuition and fees .....	574.860	576.686	578.477	581.335	7.2	6.7	6.1	4.6	6.9	5.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	570.997	573.669	576.925	581.108	6.4	5.8	5.3	7.3	6.1	6.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	224.242	226.312	226.676	228.039	6.1	2.8	3.9	6.9	4.5	5.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	187.004	187.740	188.129	188.035	1.8	5.9	6.7	2.2	3.8	4.4
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	84.840	84.702	84.526	84.538	-1.3	1.3	5.7	-1.4	.0	2.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	137.127	137.378	137.423	137.280	1.8	.3	14.1	.4	1.1	7.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	215.400	215.400	215.400	215.400	.0	.0	13.0	.0	.0	6.3
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	217.219	223.010	224.064	220.752	30.1	5.3	31.4	6.7	17.0	18.4
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	81.965	81.815	81.635	81.652	-1.5	1.4	5.3	-1.5	-1	1.8
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.339	101.301	101.311	101.407	-5	2.4	7.6	.3	.9	3.9
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6</sup> .....	232.449	231.704	231.896	232.152	1.1	4.7	6.7	-5	2.9	3.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.555	76.804	76.741	76.937	-1.0	1.4	26.4	2.0	.2	13.5
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	54.750	54.779	54.721	55.005	-1.3	1.5	26.0	1.9	.1	13.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	82.912	83.365	83.316	83.521	-1.4	2.3	35.6	3.0	.5	18.2
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.272	64.270	64.270	64.270	-1.7	1.1	.0	.0	-3	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	10.087	10.012	9.901	9.874	-5.9	-2.3	-3.2	-8.2	-4.1	-5.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	94.711	92.921	90.797	89.945	-12.2	-8.2	-15.7	-18.7	-10.2	-17.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	50.503	50.447	50.150	50.674	-4.6	.2	-3.3	1.4	-2.2	-1.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	74.271	74.269	74.144	74.226	.6	.5	7.2	-2	.6	3.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	37.492	37.379	36.804	36.629	-13.7	7.9	2.6	-8.9	-3.5	-3.3
Other goods and services .....	346.962	347.715	348.540	349.441	3.9	4.8	4.6	2.9	4.4	3.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	596.782	597.361	597.581	599.744	8.9	2.6	14.9	2.0	5.7	8.3
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	242.225	242.561	242.717	243.494	9.1	2.3	15.2	2.1	5.6	8.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	171.451	170.460	169.732	171.523	6.3	7.5	10.8	.2	6.9	5.3
Personal care .....	201.660	202.169	202.768	203.231	2.5	5.5	1.8	3.2	4.0	2.5
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.989	159.252	159.643	159.826	-5	3.1	-1.0	2.1	1.3	.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.198	104.703	104.349	104.400	.3	4.5	-3.1	.8	2.4	-1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	177.521	177.227	178.753	179.086	-1.2	1.6	1.1	3.6	.2	2.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	223.719	224.151	224.614	225.564	3.8	5.3	1.7	3.3	4.6	2.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	136.505	136.769	137.051	137.631	3.8	5.3	1.7	3.3	4.6	2.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	340.264	341.606	343.441	343.499	4.8	6.1	3.6	3.9	5.4	3.8
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	271.903	272.694	272.695	272.684	5.7	3.4	5.1	1.2	4.6	3.1
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	265.963	267.204	268.784	269.568	4.5	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	136.294	136.785	137.177	137.124	.9	7.7	8.2	2.5	4.2	5.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	147.060	147.584	147.898	148.430	9.5	7.4	9.9	3.8	8.4	6.8
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	273.051	273.058	281.226	279.805	4.0	8.4	-8.6	10.3	6.1	.4
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	130.398	129.857	131.633	130.845	1.7	5.2	-3.2	1.4	3.4	-.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	166.096	166.660	171.144	171.875	6.3	9.1	-5.9	14.7	7.7	3.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	88.568	88.266	88.309	89.461	-2.6	11.9	-2.4	4.1	4.4	.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	154.753	155.222	155.589	156.442	-2.4	5.4	-5	4.4	1.4	1.9
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	96.659	96.190	98.170	98.381	2.2	10.5	-4.2	7.3	6.3	1.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	180.657	179.687	179.530	175.334	11.5	.8	17.0	-11.3	6.0	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	160.622	158.775	158.058	152.036	15.6	-2.0	22.3	-19.7	6.4	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	211.267	207.465	205.585	194.214	29.9	.5	35.4	-28.6	14.3	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	275.611	270.166	266.376	245.230	38.4	2.4	52.4	-37.3	19.1	-2.3
Durables .....	111.425	111.140	110.513	109.868	-.2	-2.1	.0	-5.5	-1.2	-2.8
Services .....	257.269	257.642	257.662	257.742	3.7	3.4	6.2	.7	3.6	3.4
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	257.575	257.717	258.498	258.583	3.7	.8	2.9	1.6	2.2	2.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Transportation services .....	246.409	248.277	248.422	247.447	5.2	3.8	10.4	1.7	4.5	5.9
Other services .....	296.752	297.887	298.481	298.953	3.5	3.4	4.8	3.0	3.5	3.9
All items less food .....	219.806	219.250	218.972	216.434	7.1	1.7	10.9	-6.0	4.4	2.1
All items less shelter .....	210.755	210.264	209.885	206.884	8.4	3.0	14.4	-7.1	5.7	3.1
All items less medical care .....	211.774	211.433	211.322	209.135	6.9	2.4	11.2	-4.9	4.6	2.8
Commodities less food .....	162.695	160.922	160.257	154.412	15.1	-1.8	21.5	-18.9	6.3	-7
Nondurables less food .....	212.335	208.004	206.042	195.181	28.0	2.1	34.4	-28.6	14.3	-2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	269.125	263.228	259.597	241.328	34.9	3.7	47.7	-35.3	18.3	-2.3
Nondurables .....	215.067	213.122	212.583	207.029	15.6	4.5	21.8	-14.1	9.9	2.3
Apparel less footwear .....	113.749	114.846	114.761	113.337	4.8	-6.3	3.8	-1.4	-9	1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	276.996	277.598	276.660	276.380	3.6	6.7	11.1	-9	5.1	4.9
Services less medical care services .....	246.945	247.327	247.172	247.197	3.2	3.7	6.8	.4	3.4	3.5
Energy .....	270.602	262.107	257.086	235.053	43.6	5.6	79.4	-43.1	23.1	1.1
All items less energy .....	215.529	216.080	216.528	216.484	3.4	2.0	4.2	1.8	2.7	3.0
All items less food and energy .....	216.230	216.650	216.956	216.801	3.1	1.2	3.5	1.1	2.2	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.792	140.885	140.655	140.136	1.2	-7	1.7	-1.9	.3	-1
Energy commodities .....	340.411	325.603	321.888	278.005	82.5	-6.1	113.5	-55.5	30.9	-2.5
Services less energy services .....	261.729	262.367	263.046	263.159	3.9	1.9	4.1	2.2	2.9	3.2
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	222.161	223.685	225.025	225.810	7.7	4.9	11.4	6.7	6.3	9.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	210.181	209.782	206.699	205.586	1.0	13.5	22.6	-8.5	7.0	5.9

<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 2007=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>14</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 Oct. 2008 from—
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	164.878	171.146	172.384	174.468	8.1	3.8	0.7	1.2	43.1
White bread .....	302.437	299.471	298.343	301.229	1.9	-1.0	-.4	1.0	12.6
Bread other than white .....	312.449	307.671	313.205	314.760	1.2	-1.5	1.8	.5	16.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	248.890	250.234	252.049	252.905	.4	.5	.7	.3	10.7
Cookies .....	237.471	235.288	237.041	241.155	2.0	-.9	.7	1.7	9.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	252.033	250.582	252.195	250.680	2.1	-.6	.6	-.6	9.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	280.858	284.472	284.125	286.290	1.0	1.3	-.1	.8	12.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	245.135	247.563	246.735	251.786	.9	1.0	-.3	2.0	11.5
Bacon and related products .....	216.816	224.977	224.354	224.254	-.1	3.8	-.3	.0	1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	127.375	128.538	128.673	130.217	4.6	.9	.1	1.2	4.9
Ham, excluding canned .....	206.961	208.799	212.752	219.064	3.7	.9	1.9	3.0	6.8
Frankfurters .....	179.062	178.255	189.541	193.818	1.3	-.5	6.3	2.3	5.2
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	123.237	125.174	127.717	130.337	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.1	8.8
Lamb and organ meats .....	247.660	257.536	263.121	263.327	-.3	4.0	2.2	.1	17.5
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	143.377	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	206.607	211.727	213.995	213.624	-.1	2.5	1.1	-.2	6.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	202.260	201.972	202.918	202.659	1.5	-.1	.5	-.1	4.2
Canned fish and seafood .....	154.544	158.025	159.545	164.519	1.6	2.3	1.0	3.1	11.1
Frozen fish and seafood .....	258.504	264.272	261.435	261.790	1.1	2.2	-1.1	.1	5.0
Fresh whole milk .....	225.366	221.218	217.221	213.510	4.4	-1.8	-1.8	-1.7	-3.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	154.576	152.639	150.939	148.356	4.3	-1.3	-1.1	-1.7	-1.0
Oranges, including tangerines .....	446.708	491.634	504.273	479.355	6.3	10.1	2.6	-4.9	-3.5
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	136.315	137.331	140.561	140.968	.1	.7	2.4	.3	11.4
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	148.050	153.694	157.294	159.237	2.4	3.8	2.3	1.2	19.9
Frozen vegetables .....	193.071	192.714	193.595	195.410	.3	-.2	.5	.9	7.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	162.601	164.981	167.994	172.229	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.5	26.3
Roasted coffee .....	197.648	198.256	196.864	195.806	1.2	.3	-.7	-.5	7.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	207.831	208.545	211.184	209.516	.5	.3	1.3	-.8	12.0
Butter .....	181.901	182.347	182.672	188.418	3.3	.2	.2	3.1	8.2
Margarine .....	236.524	241.342	247.643	247.955	5.3	2.0	2.6	.1	28.8
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	127.064	129.942	131.983	132.238	-1.3	2.3	1.6	.2	14.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	119.028	119.600	119.281	118.358	-1.2	.5	-.3	-.8	1.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	125.961	128.507	129.457	132.431	1.0	2.0	.7	2.3	5.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	115.293	117.519	121.959	122.219	-1.6	1.9	3.8	.2	9.7
Other condiments .....	246.543	249.100	250.434	246.402	1.0	1.0	.5	-1.6	8.6
Prepared salads <sup>3</sup> .....	103.249	103.750	104.057	104.618	1.2	.5	.3	.5	-
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4</sup> .....	108.744	110.838	113.401	113.786	.6	1.9	2.3	.3	5.9
Whiskey at home .....	188.520	188.778	189.077	188.873	.4	.1	.2	-.1	1.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	180.562	182.485	184.695	182.898	-.3	1.1	1.2	-1.0	1.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	140.515	140.893	141.349	140.872	.2	.3	.3	-.3	3.6
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	151.739	152.915	152.978	154.263	.3	.8	.0	.8	4.5
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	147.948	148.396	148.513	148.387	-.3	.3	.1	-.1	3.3
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment .....	117.818	118.059	117.958	117.645	-.5	.2	-.1	-.3	1.6
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	93.141	92.448	91.748	91.660	-.1	-.7	-.8	-.1	-2.3
New cars .....	135.800	135.481	134.994	134.837	.4	-.2	-.4	-.1	-.2
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	137.073	135.194	133.674	133.640	-.6	-1.4	-1.1	.0	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	348.665	322.373	314.138	266.536	.7	-7.5	-2.6	-15.2	12.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6</sup> .....	352.798	326.985	319.803	271.657	.8	-7.3	-2.2	-15.1	11.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	329.952	306.658	299.084	256.535	.8	-7.1	-2.5	-14.2	11.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	134.661	135.951	136.710	137.810	.3	1.0	.6	.8	6.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	268.075	275.952	276.947	291.179	2.7	2.9	.4	5.1	24.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	160.773	161.483	161.678	163.046	.1	.4	.1	.8	7.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	118.953	121.097	121.694	119.628	-.1	1.8	.5	-1.7	.5
Intercity bus fare <sup>3</sup> .....	100.267	102.341	101.798	100.792	.7	2.1	-.5	-1.0	-
Intercity train fare <sup>3</sup> .....	119.104	121.494	114.422	105.688	10.2	2.0	-5.8	-7.6	-
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	71.034	70.101	69.976	68.750	-.2	-1.3	-.2	-1.8	-2.8

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 Oct. 2008 from—
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	190.789	191.212	192.091	193.317	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	6.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8 9</sup> .....	455.837	458.660	460.508	463.295	.5	.6	.4	.6	6.2
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	62.566	61.217	61.295	60.493	1.7	-2.2	.1	-1.3	-5.3
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	95.633	95.008	96.771	98.626	-.7	-.7	1.9	1.9	6.2
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	133.660	135.863	138.135	139.613	2.3	1.6	1.7	1.1	14.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	116.530	117.371	117.828	118.267	1.8	.7	.4	.4	3.7
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	152.005	152.671	153.090	153.842	.3	.4	.3	.5	7.0
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	182.317	184.229	184.765	185.057	.8	1.0	.3	.2	6.9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	87.155	86.669	88.516	88.408	.1	-.6	2.1	-.1	2.1
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	36.269	36.717	36.818	35.878	-.6	1.2	.3	-2.6	-11.6
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	117.465	117.942	117.673	117.471	-.2	.4	-.2	-.2	1.2
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	100.328	100.204	100.975	100.958	.0	-.1	.8	.0	1.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	65.935	65.913	66.466	66.197	-1.3	.0	.8	-.4	-2.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	150.413	151.822	152.102	152.046	.5	.9	.2	.0	2.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	168.828	171.051	171.939	171.501	.3	1.3	.5	-.3	5.5
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>10</sup> .....	147.028	152.081	153.533	153.842	.3	3.4	1.0	.2	8.0
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	54.750	54.779	54.721	55.005	1.2	.1	-.1	.5	6.5
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	82.912	83.365	83.316	83.521	2.1	.5	-.1	.2	9.0
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	130.398	129.857	131.633	130.845	-1.0	-.4	1.4	-.6	1.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	165.561	165.542	171.094	171.218	-2.6	.0	3.4	.1	5.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	155.282	152.769	153.111	156.278	.6	-1.6	.2	2.1	1.7
Infants' equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	96.659	96.190	98.170	98.381	-1.2	-.5	2.1	.2	3.8

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>10</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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	214.935	212.182	3.8	-1.3	-0.2	-0.1	-1.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	640.226	632.025	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.926	217.098	218.141	6.2	.5	.6	.6	.3
Food .....	14.901	217.090	218.120	6.4	.5	.6	.6	.3
Food at home .....	8.595	217.594	218.600	7.5	.5	.8	.6	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.110	251.448	253.561	12.7	.8	.0	.9	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.192	209.515	210.314	6.1	.4	1.2	.9	.6
Dairy and related products .....	.965	212.841	211.808	3.3	-.5	.3	-.7	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.218	284.612	283.549	8.3	-.4	1.9	-.4	-2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.094	160.850	163.265	5.4	1.5	.2	1.0	1.3
Other food at home .....	2.016	187.467	188.806	8.4	.7	.7	1.1	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	188.914	189.574	7.6	.3	.7	1.6	.6
Fats and oils .....	.232	207.069	208.973	18.3	.9	1.1	1.7	.6
Other foods .....	1.504	201.632	203.138	6.9	.7	.6	.9	.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.438	121.589	123.026	6.6	1.2	.4	.1	1.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.305	218.147	219.219	4.9	.5	.4	.5	.5
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	151.321	152.910	5.6	1.1	.0	.7	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.025	215.728	216.953	3.7	.6	.4	.5	.4
Housing .....	39.994	213.954	213.156	3.5	-.4	.0	-.2	.0
Shelter .....	30.397	240.163	240.517	2.4	.1	.1	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.979	243.741	244.624	3.5	.4	.3	.3	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.233	142.591	140.763	-1.3	-1.3	-1.0	.8	-1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.888	229.670	230.028	2.3	.2	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	120.279	120.258	2.8	.0	-.1	1.2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.637	226.709	219.325	10.3	-3.3	-1.0	-2.6	-5
Household energy .....	4.670	206.544	198.191	11.0	-4.0	-1.4	-3.2	-8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	345.907	317.012	21.0	-8.4	-5.6	-5.8	-8.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.347	209.442	201.651	10.1	-3.7	-1.1	-2.9	-2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.966	154.628	156.005	7.0	.9	1.4	.3	1.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.960	124.500	124.719	2.2	.2	.2	.6	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	152.850	152.612	6.1	-.2	.5	.5	-2
Apparel .....	3.998	120.990	121.957	.3	.8	1.0	.0	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.031	112.973	115.495	.7	2.2	1.0	-.3	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.619	112.304	111.880	-1.5	-.4	2.9	.4	-3.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	115.764	118.496	-1.0	2.4	-1.3	1.5	.3
Footwear .....	.821	124.873	126.352	1.6	1.2	-1.6	-.4	.4
Transportation .....	20.054	204.785	192.198	4.1	-6.1	-1.7	-.7	-6.0
Private transportation .....	19.287	201.476	188.871	3.9	-6.3	-1.8	-.7	-6.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.952	91.305	90.530	-2.9	-.8	-.4	-1.1	-1.1
New vehicles .....	4.172	133.504	133.351	-2.3	-.1	-.5	-.8	-.5
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.103	133.669	130.444	-5.3	-2.4	-.3	-1.8	-2.4
Motor fuel .....	6.940	316.717	269.639	12.3	-14.9	-4.2	-.8	-13.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.597	315.324	267.580	12.0	-15.1	-4.2	-.6	-14.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.446	131.072	132.088	7.5	.8	1.0	.6	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.169	239.571	240.688	5.8	.5	.6	.4	.3
Public transportation .....	.767	258.142	249.168	7.8	-3.5	.8	-1.1	-3.3
Medical care .....	5.192	365.250	366.000	2.9	.2	.3	.3	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.295	287.397	287.725	1.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Medical care services .....	3.897	388.036	388.947	3.5	.2	.4	.4	.1
Professional services .....	2.159	314.977	315.458	3.1	.2	.3	.2	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.260	534.394	537.382	6.4	.6	.7	.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.341	110.904	110.947	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.987	102.819	102.267	-6	-5	.4	.2	-6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.987	121.439	121.569	3.1	.1	.2	.0	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.377	183.613	184.091	6.0	.3	.8	.3	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	465.570	466.885	7.4	.3	2.4	.7	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.174	517.389	518.726	5.8	.3	.7	.2	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.609	87.224	87.226	1.2	.0	-1	-2	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.488	85.208	85.214	1.1	.0	-2	-2	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.869	101.350	101.436	2.3	.1	.0	.0	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.619	10.414	10.375	-4.6	-4	-7	-1.1	-4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.228	90.722	89.690	-14.1	-1.1	-1.9	-2.4	-1.1
Other goods and services .....	3.508	361.125	362.354	4.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.183	600.293	602.533	7.2	.4	.1	.1	.4
Personal care .....	2.325	200.284	200.930	3.2	.3	.2	.3	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	159.730	159.914	1.0	.1	.1	.2	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.560	224.910	225.800	3.5	.4	.2	.2	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	345.175	344.622	4.5	-2	.4	.5	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.745	182.647	177.906	4.1	-2.6	-6	-1	-2.7
Food and beverages .....	15.926	217.098	218.141	6.2	.5	.6	.6	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.819	162.971	155.982	3.0	-4.3	-1.2	-5	-4.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.315	217.828	203.762	6.6	-6.5	-1.9	-9	-6.2
Apparel .....	3.998	120.990	121.957	.3	.8	1.0	.0	-1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.318	283.056	259.204	8.5	-8.4	-2.6	-1.6	-8.4
Durables .....	11.504	110.451	109.782	-2.2	-6	-3	-7	-8
Services .....	55.255	252.861	252.369	3.6	-2	.2	-1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.100	231.541	231.885	2.4	.1	.1	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	120.279	120.258	2.8	.0	-1	1.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.347	209.442	201.651	10.1	-3.7	-1.1	-2.9	-2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.966	154.628	156.005	7.0	.9	1.4	.3	1.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	152.850	152.612	6.1	-2	.5	.5	-2
Transportation services .....	5.266	245.722	246.003	4.7	.1	.7	.1	-2
Medical care services .....	3.897	388.036	388.947	3.5	.2	.4	.4	.1
Other services .....	10.042	287.792	287.898	3.4	.0	.4	.2	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.099	214.361	210.949	3.4	-1.6	-3	-2	-1.5
All items less shelter .....	69.603	208.068	204.149	4.5	-1.9	-3	-2	-1.8
All items less medical care .....	94.808	208.563	205.726	3.9	-1.4	-2	-1	-1.3
Commodities less food .....	29.844	164.937	158.132	3.0	-4.1	-1.2	-5	-4.2
Nondurables less food .....	18.341	218.010	204.734	6.4	-6.1	-1.8	-8	-5.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.343	276.112	254.473	8.2	-7.8	-2.4	-1.4	-7.9
Nondurables .....	33.241	218.725	211.680	6.3	-3.2	-8	-2	-3.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.155	245.787	244.331	5.0	-6	.2	-4	-2
Services less medical care services .....	51.358	242.868	242.316	3.6	-2	.2	-1	.0
Energy .....	11.610	259.864	232.106	11.7	-10.7	-3.2	-1.7	-9.0
All items less energy .....	88.390	210.325	210.649	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.0
All items less food and energy .....	73.489	209.329	209.511	2.1	.1	.2	.1	-1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.581	141.428	141.375	.1	.0	.1	-2	-5
Energy commodities .....	7.264	319.507	272.894	12.8	-14.6	-4.3	-1.1	-13.7
Services less energy services .....	50.908	257.411	257.774	3.1	.1	.3	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .465	\$ .471	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .156	\$ .158	-	-	-	-	-

<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.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	215.507	215.130	214.946	212.361	7.7	2.4	11.9	-5.7	5.0	2.7
Food and beverages .....	214.883	216.195	217.401	218.005	4.5	6.1	8.2	5.9	5.3	7.1
Food .....	214.813	216.160	217.375	217.962	4.6	6.3	8.6	6.0	5.4	7.3
Food at home .....	215.085	216.812	218.085	218.328	5.5	8.1	10.2	6.2	6.8	8.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	249.875	249.930	252.230	254.031	7.6	20.2	16.9	6.8	13.7	11.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	204.852	207.265	209.114	210.380	2.4	3.1	8.1	11.2	2.8	9.7
Dairy and related products .....	214.042	214.768	213.317	211.048	2.0	4.3	13.1	-5.5	3.2	3.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	283.919	289.447	288.190	281.464	16.3	2.8	19.3	-3.4	9.4	7.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	158.971	159.322	160.916	163.076	3.7	7.7	-2	10.7	5.7	5.1
Other food at home .....	184.409	185.692	187.670	188.794	3.4	12.5	7.9	9.9	7.9	8.9
Sugar and sweets .....	184.838	186.049	189.095	190.215	3.8	11.5	3.2	12.2	7.6	7.6
Fats and oils .....	201.406	203.666	207.065	208.358	12.2	27.2	19.8	14.5	19.4	17.1
Other foods .....	198.916	200.172	201.892	203.095	1.7	10.5	6.9	8.7	6.0	7.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.015	121.443	121.589	123.026	1.0	11.1	7.8	6.8	5.9	7.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	216.177	217.002	218.147	219.219	3.4	3.9	6.5	5.7	3.6	6.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.232	150.301	151.321	152.910	2.4	4.8	8.1	7.3	3.6	7.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	214.434	215.219	216.292	217.149	3.2	3.6	2.9	5.2	3.4	4.0
Housing .....	213.943	213.851	213.496	213.543	3.5	4.6	6.9	-.7	4.0	3.0
Shelter .....	239.431	239.715	240.297	240.616	3.5	1.7	2.5	2.0	2.6	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	242.535	243.215	243.875	244.675	4.2	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	144.351	142.928	144.035	142.329	6.2	-13.7	8.8	-5.5	-4.2	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	228.943	229.239	229.663	229.991	3.4	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.8	1.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.006	118.894	120.279	120.258	2.6	3.2	1.1	4.3	2.9	2.7
Fuels and utilities .....	230.774	228.472	222.522	221.400	5.7	23.3	34.1	-15.3	14.2	6.6
Household energy .....	211.612	208.571	202.000	200.368	5.6	27.7	40.1	-19.6	16.1	6.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	393.808	371.762	350.353	320.577	76.4	43.8	92.5	-56.1	59.3	-8.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	212.785	210.473	204.284	203.862	.9	26.5	36.5	-15.7	13.0	7.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	152.020	154.174	154.652	156.289	6.6	3.7	6.2	11.7	5.2	8.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.832	124.141	124.860	124.842	.8	1.7	3.1	3.3	1.2	3.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	151.290	152.083	152.850	152.612	4.4	8.4	8.0	3.5	6.4	5.8
Apparel .....	118.892	120.050	120.102	118.614	5.6	-5.4	2.7	-.9	.0	.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.842	113.971	113.679	113.184	5.0	1.0	-4.3	1.2	3.0	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	107.177	110.267	110.689	107.308	6.7	-18.0	7.0	.5	-6.5	3.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	115.245	113.771	115.496	115.890	4.8	-3.6	-7.0	2.3	.5	-2.5
Footwear .....	126.005	124.021	123.558	124.008	2.9	4.7	5.4	-6.2	3.8	-6
Transportation .....	210.841	207.328	205.872	193.620	24.6	-2.8	36.7	-28.9	10.0	-1.4
Private transportation .....	207.657	203.988	202.585	190.310	25.2	-3.3	36.9	-29.5	10.0	-1.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.007	92.659	91.646	90.675	.0	-1.7	-2	-9.7	-.9	-5.0
New vehicles .....	136.460	135.721	134.684	133.947	-1.0	-2.1	1.2	-7.2	-1.6	-3.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	136.639	136.186	133.669	130.444	.7	-1.3	-2.8	-16.9	-.3	-10.2
Motor fuel .....	336.117	321.941	319.245	274.761	82.2	-8.5	113.9	-55.3	29.1	-2.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	333.854	319.790	317.912	272.741	82.6	-10.1	115.2	-55.5	28.1	-2.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	128.997	130.228	131.072	132.088	5.3	5.3	9.7	9.9	5.3	9.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	237.365	238.826	239.756	240.510	5.3	5.1	7.5	5.4	5.2	6.4
Public transportation .....	258.873	261.046	258.294	249.715	9.7	8.2	31.3	-13.4	8.9	6.6
Medical care .....	363.864	364.964	366.132	366.635	5.4	1.4	1.7	3.1	3.4	2.4
Medical care commodities .....	286.207	286.645	287.227	287.613	5.5	.6	-3.4	2.0	3.0	-.7
Medical care services .....	386.607	387.963	389.352	389.891	5.4	1.7	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
Professional services .....	314.053	315.066	315.757	316.135	3.8	1.4	4.4	2.7	2.6	3.5
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	530.663	534.373	537.382	539.145	9.5	5.1	4.6	6.5	7.2	5.6

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—	
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.173	110.748	110.998	111.021	1.3	1.2	2.4	3.1	1.2	2.8
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.269	102.685	102.922	102.257	1.5	-9	-2.7	.0	.3	-1.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	120.439	120.740	120.747	121.001	2.2	2.9	5.6	1.9	2.6	3.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	179.067	180.563	181.030	181.968	6.9	5.3	5.2	6.6	6.1	5.9
Educational books and supplies .....	450.380	461.173	464.432	465.921	5.6	3.8	5.9	14.5	4.7	10.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	504.965	508.443	509.542	512.277	7.0	5.4	5.1	5.9	6.2	5.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.490	87.369	87.225	87.228	-1.2	1.5	5.9	-1.2	.1	2.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.484	85.355	85.208	85.214	-1.3	1.5	5.6	-1.3	.1	2.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.375	101.339	101.350	101.436	-6	2.4	7.5	.2	.8	3.8
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.600	10.525	10.414	10.375	-5.0	-2.4	-2.6	-8.2	-3.8	-5.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	94.691	92.931	90.722	89.690	-12.1	-8.6	-15.7	-19.5	-10.3	-17.6
Other goods and services .....	360.084	360.634	361.459	362.487	4.5	4.5	6.4	2.7	4.5	4.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	599.180	599.823	600.293	602.533	9.3	2.5	15.2	2.3	5.8	8.6
Personal care .....	199.599	199.951	200.567	201.043	2.2	5.6	2.0	2.9	3.9	2.5
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	159.237	159.345	159.730	159.914	-6	3.6	-9	1.7	1.5	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	223.994	224.464	224.910	225.800	4.0	5.1	1.6	3.3	4.6	2.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	341.783	343.214	345.068	344.743	4.6	6.0	4.0	3.5	5.3	3.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	184.380	183.312	183.072	178.054	13.1	.5	19.0	-13.0	6.6	1.7
Food and beverages .....	214.883	216.195	217.401	218.005	4.5	6.1	8.2	5.9	5.3	7.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	166.283	164.264	163.433	156.243	18.2	-2.4	25.4	-22.1	7.4	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	222.730	218.408	216.425	202.998	33.5	.3	39.6	-31.0	15.7	-1.9
Apparel .....	118.892	120.050	120.102	118.614	5.6	-5.4	2.7	-.9	.0	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	295.649	287.973	283.308	259.494	42.9	2.6	59.5	-40.7	21.1	-2.7
Durables .....	111.904	111.513	110.738	109.905	.6	-1.8	-.4	-7.0	-.6	-3.7
Services .....	252.098	252.502	252.363	252.575	3.4	4.0	6.3	.8	3.7	3.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	230.750	231.020	231.740	232.006	3.5	1.5	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.006	118.894	120.279	120.258	2.6	3.2	1.1	4.3	2.9	2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	212.785	210.473	204.284	203.862	.9	26.5	36.5	-15.7	13.0	7.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	152.020	154.174	154.652	156.289	6.6	3.7	6.2	11.7	5.2	8.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	151.290	152.083	152.850	152.612	4.4	8.4	8.0	3.5	6.4	5.8
Transportation services .....	244.333	246.033	246.228	245.773	4.5	3.5	8.8	2.4	4.0	5.5
Medical care services .....	386.607	387.963	389.352	389.891	5.4	1.7	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
Other services .....	285.261	286.423	286.893	287.198	3.0	3.2	4.8	2.7	3.1	3.8
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	215.430	214.752	214.323	211.186	8.2	1.7	12.5	-7.7	4.9	1.9
All items less shelter .....	209.123	208.500	208.034	204.359	9.5	2.7	16.1	-8.8	6.1	2.9
All items less medical care .....	209.190	208.771	208.547	205.889	7.8	2.5	12.5	-6.2	5.1	2.7
Commodities less food .....	168.143	166.189	165.404	158.393	17.6	-2.2	24.5	-21.3	7.2	-1.0
Nondurables less food .....	222.640	218.543	216.742	204.058	31.3	.6	37.5	-29.4	14.9	-1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	287.558	280.555	276.627	254.725	39.3	2.9	55.1	-38.4	19.8	-2.3
Nondurables .....	220.363	218.559	218.036	211.430	17.4	3.9	23.7	-15.3	10.4	2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	245.434	245.949	244.940	244.551	3.2	7.0	11.8	-1.4	5.1	5.0
Services less medical care services .....	242.231	242.706	242.484	242.544	3.1	4.1	6.9	.5	3.6	3.7
Energy .....	272.093	263.479	258.926	235.743	45.9	4.3	81.3	-43.7	23.4	1.1
All items less energy .....	209.458	210.097	210.452	210.401	3.4	2.1	4.1	1.8	2.8	2.9
All items less food and energy .....	208.747	209.244	209.425	209.245	3.1	1.3	3.2	1.0	2.2	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.700	141.896	141.581	140.817	1.9	-7	1.7	-2.5	.6	-.4
Energy commodities .....	340.121	325.564	322.124	277.981	82.6	-6.7	112.9	-55.4	30.5	-2.5
Services less energy services .....	256.168	256.890	257.459	257.744	3.7	2.2	3.8	2.5	3.0	3.1

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	214.935	212.182	3.8	-1.3	-0.2	-0.1	-1.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	640.226	632.025	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.926	217.098	218.141	6.2	.5	.6	.6	.3
Food .....	14.901	217.090	218.120	6.4	.5	.6	.6	.3
Food at home .....	8.595	217.594	218.600	7.5	.5	.8	.6	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.110	251.448	253.561	12.7	.8	.0	.9	.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	.375	221.335	223.030	13.4	.8	.2	1.0	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.041	231.166	230.328	19.9	-4	-2	-8	1.4
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.214	215.444	217.034	4.5	.7	-3	.5	.7
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.121	230.650	233.359	27.0	1.2	1.4	.2	1.2
Bakery products .....	.736	267.876	270.230	12.4	.9	-1	.8	.6
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.229	163.679	165.252	14.8	1.0	-1.1	.3	1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	156.338	157.326	13.8	.6	-1	.7	.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.195	243.517	246.024	9.9	1.0	.3	.4	.6
Other bakery products .....	.211	246.174	248.079	11.5	.8	.3	1.2	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.192	209.515	210.314	6.1	.4	1.2	.9	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.048	209.017	210.231	6.5	.6	1.6	.8	.7
Meats .....	1.350	207.879	209.548	6.7	.8	1.9	.9	.9
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.656	227.540	230.079	7.9	1.1	2.6	.1	1.1
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.272	201.711	205.727	10.3	2.0	3.4	.9	2.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.101	165.455	168.436	9.1	1.8	1.9	1.0	1.8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.222	160.340	160.058	4.9	-2	2.0	-1.2	-2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	158.500	159.493	5.7	.6	2.2	-2	.6
Pork .....	.411	191.363	190.463	4.6	-5	1.5	.9	.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.142	130.683	131.500	2.8	.6	2.0	.5	1.8
Ham .....	.082	188.870	194.456	6.2	3.0	-1	.9	1.7
Pork chops .....	.085	183.115	179.834	5.2	-1.8	.1	2.1	-4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.102	122.198	117.989	5.4	-3.4	3.1	.8	-3.0
Other meats .....	.283	193.876	197.689	7.0	2.0	.7	2.8	1.8
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.391	205.199	204.709	4.7	-2	1.1	.6	-2
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.326	133.623	133.567	4.7	.0	1.4	.3	.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.066	126.903	125.438	4.4	-1.2	-7	2.6	-2.0
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	239.311	240.849	8.0	.6	1.4	.7	.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.168	142.561	142.579	7.8	.0	1.2	.9	.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.139	123.263	125.001	8.1	1.4	1.6	.7	1.0
Eggs .....	.144	219.564	213.309	2.4	-2.8	-5.8	2.5	-5
Dairy and related products .....	.965	212.841	211.808	3.3	-5	.3	-7	-1.1
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.381	148.749	145.923	-2.2	-1.9	-1.5	-1.5	-1.9
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.279	220.101	219.192	8.6	-4	1.5	-3	-4
Ice cream and related products .....	.143	195.206	200.451	7.1	2.7	1.0	.6	2.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.162	141.604	141.314	3.7	-2	-8	.9	-4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.218	284.612	283.549	8.3	-4	1.9	-4	-2.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.947	333.738	331.160	6.7	-8	2.0	-1.3	-3.4
Fresh fruits .....	.480	357.003	348.682	6.1	-2.3	3.3	.1	-3.2
Apples .....	.083	381.362	338.896	20.3	-11.1	5.4	1.3	-4.9
Bananas .....	.075	216.692	213.913	19.5	-1.3	2.3	1.9	-1.0
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.089	240.931	228.777	-3.6	-5.0	3.0	-4	-4.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.232	110.780	114.962	2.1	3.8	1.3	-2	-3.9
Fresh vegetables .....	.466	310.146	312.930	7.3	.9	.8	-2.7	-3.6
Potatoes .....	.074	375.859	363.680	30.5	-3.2	4.5	6.3	-1.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.061	288.038	297.051	2.5	3.1	3.2	4.1	3.1
Tomatoes .....	.109	297.627	298.078	-3	.2	-2.4	-10.7	-7.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	303.663	311.073	3.9	2.4	.4	-4.6	.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.271	144.676	145.975	13.4	.9	1.6	2.5	1.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.136	148.603	149.791	16.8	.8	3.1	3.6	.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.083	136.382	137.956	7.6	1.2	-2	.5	2.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.052	145.901	147.036	13.5	.8	.9	2.0	.7

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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.094	160.850	163.265	5.4	1.5	0.2	1.0	1.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.751	125.247	127.013	5.7	1.4	-2	1.8	1.4
Carbonated drinks .....	.386	151.238	153.978	6.8	1.8	-5	3.3	1.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.016	147.596	151.179	6.6	2.4	.1	2.1	2.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.349	118.130	119.191	4.8	.9	.2	.4	.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.343	113.101	115.031	4.9	1.7	.8	-.7	1.1
Coffee .....	.109	191.773	190.937	8.4	-.4	-.1	1.2	.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.234	121.872	125.295	3.3	2.8	1.2	-1.7	1.9
Other food at home .....	2.016	187.467	188.806	8.4	.7	.7	1.1	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	188.914	189.574	7.6	.3	.7	1.6	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.058	175.708	174.673	4.6	-.6	1.3	2.0	.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.166	123.362	123.675	7.1	.3	-.1	.5	.3
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.055	139.165	141.379	11.9	1.6	.6	2.8	1.7
Fats and oils .....	.232	207.069	208.973	18.3	.9	1.1	1.7	.6
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.057	164.303	167.193	19.0	1.8	.9	1.4	1.3
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.066	124.281	127.053	12.5	2.2	-.5	2.5	1.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.109	152.076	151.723	21.7	-.2	2.1	1.2	-.5
Other foods .....	1.504	201.632	203.138	6.9	.7	.6	.9	.6
Soups .....	.092	226.612	230.019	8.1	1.5	.6	.6	1.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.328	164.347	163.619	5.0	-.4	1.4	1.1	.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.293	203.297	206.089	10.5	1.4	1.3	-.6	1.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.253	211.357	212.587	6.5	.6	1.9	1.5	1.0
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.101	140.412	141.274	4.9	.6	-1.0	.6	.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.438	121.589	123.026	6.6	1.2	.4	.1	1.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.305	218.147	219.219	4.9	.5	.4	.5	.5
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.645	136.578	137.107	4.3	.4	.2	.4	.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.880	138.619	139.451	5.4	.6	.4	.5	.6
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.329	135.166	135.526	5.6	.3	1.7	.3	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.233	124.694	124.832	4.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	151.321	152.910	5.6	1.1	.0	.7	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.025	215.728	216.953	3.7	.6	.4	.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.584	187.436	189.184	3.7	.9	.3	.5	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.405	190.614	193.303	3.8	1.4	-.1	.5	1.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.057	184.733	182.980	1.8	-.9	1.3	.6	-1.0
Wine at home .....	.122	169.272	169.702	4.7	.3	.9	.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.441	279.210	279.457	3.8	.1	.5	.4	.0
Housing .....	39.994	213.954	213.156	3.5	-.4	.0	-.2	.0
Shelter .....	30.397	240.163	240.517	2.4	.1	.1	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.979	243.741	244.624	3.5	.4	.3	.3	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.233	142.591	140.763	-1.3	-1.3	-1.0	.8	-1.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.111	404.484	405.806	4.6	.3	.3	-.2	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.123	296.666	292.406	-1.6	-1.4	-1.1	.9	-1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.888	229.670	230.028	2.3	.2	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	120.279	120.258	2.8	.0	-.1	1.2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.637	226.709	219.325	10.3	-3.3	-1.0	-2.6	-.5
Household energy .....	4.670	206.544	198.191	11.0	-4.0	-1.4	-3.2	-.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	345.907	317.012	21.0	-8.4	-5.6	-5.8	-8.5
Fuel oil .....	.196	382.644	339.320	22.8	-11.3	-9.2	-8.2	-11.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	.128	361.237	348.800	17.2	-3.4	-1.2	-1.9	-4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.347	209.442	201.651	10.1	-3.7	-1.1	-2.9	-.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.179	197.036	189.658	8.2	-3.7	1.2	-.8	1.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.168	248.702	239.623	14.7	-3.7	-6.1	-8.0	-4.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.966	154.628	156.005	7.0	.9	1.4	.3	1.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.719	331.667	335.152	7.2	1.1	1.6	.3	1.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.247	369.649	371.203	6.6	.4	.9	.2	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.960	124.500	124.719	2.2	.2	.2	.6	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.297	79.588	78.448	-2.5	-1.4	-.1	.0	-1.5
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.053	119.814	119.573	3.8	-.2	1.6	.0	-.2
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	.063	91.473	90.559	1.4	-1.0	2.3	.0	-1.0
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.181	66.260	64.955	-5.7	-2.0	-1.4	.4	-2.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.993	122.755	122.785	1.8	.0	.2	.8	.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.384	145.996	146.339	3.0	.2	.5	1.7	.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.455	89.960	89.691	.0	-.3	.0	.3	-.3
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.143	87.369	87.727	3.6	.4	1.3	1.1	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.331	91.053	91.629	0.9	0.6	0.4	-0.5	0.6
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.212	103.238	103.125	1.8	-1	.6	-.2	-1
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.114	75.119	76.676	-6	2.1	.1	-1.1	2.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.435	76.323	75.743	-2.1	-8	-4	.5	-2.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.232	66.422	65.443	-6.5	-1.5	-9	-1.0	-1.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.078	132.566	131.888	4.5	-5	1.1	1.0	-1.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.048	76.569	75.356	.4	-1.6	-7	2.7	-1.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.077	96.518	98.046	2.8	1.6	-8	.0	1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.661	94.020	94.241	.4	.2	.3	.1	.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.240	100.999	101.155	1.4	.2	.5	.3	.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.284	88.093	88.368	-5	.3	.1	-.1	.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.905	179.247	181.375	6.6	1.2	.2	1.0	1.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.391	117.576	118.937	5.9	1.2	.3	.8	1.2
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.241	149.141	152.086	11.5	2.0	.1	1.9	2.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.273	116.177	116.763	3.3	.5	.2	.5	.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	152.850	152.612	6.1	-2	.5	.5	-2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.070	142.259	142.038	4.3	-2	.3	.5	-2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.103	157.818	157.619	10.6	-1	.8	1.2	-1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	135.107	133.626	1.5	-1.1	-5	-.1	-8
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	175.362	176.729	5.2	.8	1.0	.4	.8
Apparel .....	3.998	120.990	121.957	.3	.8	1.0	.0	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.031	112.973	115.495	.7	2.2	1.0	-.3	-.4
Men's apparel .....	.790	119.826	122.653	2.0	2.4	1.0	-.2	.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.118	124.471	125.160	-.5	.6	-1.5	3.2	-1.6
Men's furnishings .....	.186	133.808	137.468	4.7	2.7	-1.2	2.0	.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.248	82.306	87.189	.7	5.9	1.8	-2.2	2.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.227	111.805	111.060	2.3	-.7	4.0	-2.4	-1.6
Boys' apparel .....	.241	92.724	94.384	-4.0	1.8	-9	-.7	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.619	112.304	111.880	-1.5	-.4	2.9	.4	-3.1
Women's apparel .....	1.306	114.760	113.642	-2.5	-1.0	3.0	.5	-3.4
Women's outerwear .....	.109	114.642	117.256	2.9	2.3	4.3	2.6	-2.7
Women's dresses .....	.125	125.764	126.485	-.8	.6	4.2	3.8	-2.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.714	90.872	90.239	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-.9	-3.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.345	90.785	87.792	-2.0	-3.3	1.3	1.9	-3.8
Girls' apparel .....	.313	102.448	104.749	3.4	2.2	2.2	-.1	-1.4
Footwear .....	.821	124.873	126.352	1.6	1.2	-1.6	-.4	.4
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	121.517	122.555	2.5	.9	.3	.3	.9
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.188	129.074	129.985	2.1	.7	-1.3	-.4	.2
Women's footwear .....	.342	124.081	126.217	.6	1.7	-2.7	-.5	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	115.764	118.496	-1.0	2.4	-1.3	1.5	.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.276	148.712	148.730	7.6	.0	-.1	-.8	.1
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.040	111.024	112.577	.5	1.4	-.2	.1	1.5
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.236	159.415	159.093	8.8	-.2	-.3	-.7	-1
Transportation .....	20.054	204.785	192.198	4.1	-6.1	-1.7	-.7	-6.0
Private transportation .....	19.287	201.476	188.871	3.9	-6.3	-1.8	-.7	-6.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.952	91.305	90.530	-2.9	-.8	-.4	-1.1	-1.1
New vehicles .....	4.172	133.504	133.351	-2.3	-.1	-.5	-.8	-.5
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.103	133.669	130.444	-5.3	-2.4	-.3	-1.8	-2.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	.490	95.802	98.321	5.4	2.6	1.1	1.3	2.9
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	114.876	111.516	-1.8	-2.9	-2.1	-5.4	-3.2
Motor fuel .....	6.940	316.717	269.639	12.3	-14.9	-4.2	-.8	-13.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.597	315.324	267.580	12.0	-15.1	-4.2	-.6	-14.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	315.809	267.723	12.1	-15.2	-4.2	-.7	-14.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	321.724	272.731	11.7	-15.2	-4.0	-.5	-14.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	300.321	257.100	11.6	-14.4	-4.0	-.7	-13.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.344	302.461	273.707	19.3	-9.5	-6.8	-6.8	-9.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.446	131.072	132.088	7.5	.8	1.0	.6	.8
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.238	118.472	118.625	5.9	.1	.6	.7	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.208	140.310	142.434	9.5	1.5	1.4	.6	1.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.169	239.571	240.688	5.8	.5	.6	.4	.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.069	243.171	244.944	4.5	.7	.8	1.1	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.442	218.856	219.986	7.3	.5	.9	.6	.5
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	.633	145.770	146.362	4.9	.4	.5	.0	.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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.340	343.944	346.544	3.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.440	146.909	147.164	3.5	.2	.7	-.1	.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.297	143.963	143.965	2.6	.0	.6	.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.134	153.402	154.263	5.7	.6	1.1	-.3	.6
Public transportation .....	.767	258.142	249.168	7.8	-3.5	.8	-1.1	-3.3
Airline fare .....	.483	294.816	281.203	9.7	-4.6	1.5	-1.5	-5.1
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.097	162.523	155.688	2.6	-4.2	.4	-2.5	-4.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.181	239.636	240.289	5.3	.3	.3	.7	.3
Medical care .....	5.192	365.250	366.000	2.9	.2	.3	.3	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.295	287.397	287.725	1.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Prescription drugs .....	.998	374.679	375.556	1.4	.2	-.1	.3	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.297	157.215	156.764	.4	-.3	.8	.1	-.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.211	187.745	186.451	.5	-.7	.9	-.1	-.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.086	186.459	187.797	.2	.7	.5	.7	.7
Medical care services .....	3.897	388.036	388.947	3.5	.2	.4	.4	.1
Professional services .....	2.159	314.977	315.458	3.1	.2	.3	.2	.1
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.123	315.712	316.190	2.7	.2	.6	.4	.1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.614	380.088	379.164	4.0	-.2	.4	.4	-.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.195	170.361	172.601	.6	1.3	-1.3	-2.0	1.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.228	212.351	212.953	4.9	.3	-.1	.1	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.260	534.394	537.382	6.4	.6	.7	.6	.3
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.184	198.122	199.296	6.6	.6	.7	.6	.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	190.509	191.525	6.4	.5	.5	.6	.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	-	462.042	464.830	6.4	.6	.7	.4	.6
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.064	177.658	177.639	3.2	.0	.1	.3	.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.011	107.329	107.594	2.9	.2	.2	.1	.2
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.477	114.469	114.140	-2.6	-.3	-.3	.0	-.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.341	110.904	110.947	2.0	.0	.5	.2	.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.987	102.819	102.267	-.6	-.5	.4	.2	-.6
Televisions .....	.145	13.556	13.198	-18.0	-2.6	-.5	-2.3	-3.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.317	364.486	362.204	1.6	-.6	.9	.2	-.5
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.038	19.458	19.292	-13.2	-.9	-1.0	-.8	-.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.199	77.327	78.143	2.2	1.1	-1.8	1.3	1.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.101	49.503	50.493	-1.3	2.0	.7	.5	2.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.094	103.676	101.322	-4.6	-2.3	1.7	-.4	-2.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.708	146.766	147.798	10.4	.7	1.5	1.2	1.1
Pets and pet products .....	.469	189.087	190.932	12.3	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.239	179.543	179.802	6.7	.1	1.0	.4	.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.627	116.589	118.156	3.0	1.3	-.9	-.5	1.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.320	136.558	137.356	.0	.6	-.5	.6	.4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.293	95.329	97.390	6.4	2.2	-1.5	-1.0	2.2
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.145	82.505	81.984	-2.0	-.6	.2	.6	-.6
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.065	78.184	77.048	-6.2	-1.5	.4	1.2	-1.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.079	107.922	107.952	1.6	.0	.0	.2	.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.408	61.027	60.704	-3.1	-.5	.3	.3	-.5
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.301	68.187	67.815	-4.7	-.5	.6	.1	-.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.053	89.445	88.414	.8	-1.2	-1.0	.9	-1.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.036	98.629	99.194	3.6	.6	.2	.1	.6
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.279	145.427	145.509	2.7	.1	.9	-.1	-.1
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	.340	126.259	126.503	2.8	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Admissions .....	.567	312.870	312.190	2.6	-.2	1.5	.2	-.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.141	256.185	258.084	3.3	.7	.5	-.8	.7
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.187	215.310	216.573	3.2	.6	1.0	.3	.6
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.106	126.174	126.630	3.6	.4	1.8	.3	.4
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	105.748	106.683	2.6	.9	.0	.1	.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.987	121.439	121.569	3.1	.1	.2	.0	.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.377	183.613	184.091	6.0	.3	.8	.3	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	465.570	466.885	7.4	.3	2.4	.7	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.174	517.389	518.726	5.8	.3	.7	.2	.5
College tuition and fees .....	.966	592.497	594.081	6.5	.3	.3	.1	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.263	584.756	586.394	6.0	.3	.6	.6	.7
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.803	227.557	228.200	5.0	.3	1.1	.3	.5

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		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.049	193.787	193.219	5.3	-0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.609	87.224	87.226	1.2	.0	-1	-.2	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.121	137.308	137.146	4.0	-1	.2	.0	-1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.114	216.173	216.173	3.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.008	222.978	219.215	17.7	-1.7	3.2	.5	-1.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.488	85.208	85.214	1.1	.0	-2	-.2	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.869	101.350	101.436	2.3	.1	.0	.0	.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.896	231.902	232.148	3.0	.1	-3	.1	.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.607	76.655	76.835	6.6	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.365	65.255	65.255	-.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	.619	10.414	10.375	-4.6	-.4	-7	-1.1	-.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.228	90.722	89.690	-14.1	-1.1	-1.9	-2.4	-1.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.035	49.443	49.701	-1.4	.5	-.1	-.4	.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.287	74.563	74.605	1.7	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.062	40.402	40.267	-.7	-.3	-.2	-1.5	-.3
Other goods and services .....	3.508	361.125	362.354	4.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.183	600.293	602.533	7.2	.4	.1	.1	.4
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.119	243.121	243.950	7.2	.3	.1	.1	.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.058	169.927	171.647	7.1	1.0	-.2	-.3	1.0
Personal care .....	2.325	200.284	200.930	3.2	.3	.2	.3	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	159.730	159.914	1.0	.1	.1	.2	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.340	104.402	104.528	.8	.1	.4	-.3	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.302	180.033	180.250	1.1	.1	-.3	.8	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.560	224.910	225.800	3.5	.4	.2	.2	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.560	137.083	137.626	3.5	.4	.2	.2	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	345.175	344.622	4.5	-.2	.4	.5	-.1
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	.230	275.916	275.830	4.4	.0	.5	.1	.0
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.100	276.607	276.900	5.7	.1	.6	.8	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.255	136.846	136.779	4.8	.0	.4	.3	.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.022	148.819	149.304	7.2	.3	.4	.1	.3
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.156	284.875	283.166	3.3	-.6	.0	2.6	-.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.207	87.127	89.730	3.2	3.0	-.6	.0	1.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.745	182.647	177.906	4.1	-2.6	-.6	-.1	-2.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.819	162.971	155.982	3.0	-4.3	-1.2	-.5	-4.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.315	217.828	203.762	6.6	-6.5	-1.9	-.9	-6.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.318	283.056	259.204	8.5	-8.4	-2.6	-1.6	-8.4
Durables .....	11.504	110.451	109.782	-2.2	-.6	-.3	-.7	-.8
Services .....	55.255	252.861	252.369	3.6	-.2	.2	-.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.100	231.541	231.885	2.4	.1	.1	.3	.1
Transportation services .....	5.266	245.722	246.003	4.7	.1	.7	.1	-.2
Other services .....	10.042	287.792	287.898	3.4	.0	.4	.2	.1
All items less food .....	85.099	214.361	210.949	3.4	-1.6	-.3	-.2	-1.5
All items less shelter .....	69.603	208.068	204.149	4.5	-1.9	-.3	-.2	-1.8
All items less medical care .....	94.808	208.563	205.726	3.9	-1.4	-.2	-.1	-1.3
Commodities less food .....	29.844	164.937	158.132	3.0	-4.1	-1.2	-.5	-4.2
Nondurables less food .....	18.341	218.010	204.734	6.4	-6.1	-1.8	-.8	-5.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.343	276.112	254.473	8.2	-7.8	-2.4	-1.4	-7.9
Nondurables .....	33.241	218.725	211.680	6.3	-3.2	-.8	-.2	-3.0

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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.177	115.593	116.401	0.0	0.7	1.7	0.2	-1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.155	245.787	244.331	5.0	-0.6	.2	-0.4	-0.2
Services less medical care services .....	51.358	242.868	242.316	3.6	-0.2	.2	-0.1	.0
Energy .....	11.610	259.864	232.106	11.7	-10.7	-3.2	-1.7	-9.0
All items less energy .....	88.390	210.325	210.649	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.0
All items less food and energy .....	73.489	209.329	209.511	2.1	.1	.2	.1	-0.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.581	141.428	141.375	.1	.0	.1	-0.2	-0.5
Energy commodities .....	7.264	319.507	272.894	12.8	-14.6	-4.3	-1.1	-13.7
Services less energy services .....	50.908	257.411	257.774	3.1	.1	.3	.2	.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.119	223.982	224.693	7.6	.3	.7	.6	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.267	205.125	201.226	6.4	-1.9	-0.2	-1.4	-0.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .465	\$ .471	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .156	\$ .158	-	-	-	-	-

<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 2007=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>14</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 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—	
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	215.507	215.130	214.946	212.361	7.7	2.4	11.9	-5.7	5.0	2.7
Food and beverages .....	214.883	216.195	217.401	218.005	4.5	6.1	8.2	5.9	5.3	7.1
Food .....	214.813	216.160	217.375	217.962	4.6	6.3	8.6	6.0	5.4	7.3
Food at home .....	215.085	216.812	218.085	218.328	5.5	8.1	10.2	6.2	6.8	8.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	249.875	249.930	252.230	254.031	7.6	20.2	16.9	6.8	13.7	11.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	219.442	219.920	222.193	224.000	3.9	19.7	22.4	8.6	11.5	15.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	232.374	232.004	230.145	233.357	8.7	65.8	12.7	1.7	34.2	7.1
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	214.973	214.333	215.444	217.034	-7.2	11.6	10.7	3.9	1.7	7.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	226.947	230.155	230.650	233.359	24.5	27.0	47.3	11.8	25.8	28.3
Bakery products .....	266.707	266.515	268.749	270.457	8.7	21.0	14.9	5.7	14.7	10.2
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	165.016	163.231	163.679	165.252	16.0	27.1	17.2	.6	21.4	8.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	155.496	155.302	156.338	157.326	13.0	25.6	12.9	4.8	19.1	8.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	243.253	244.068	244.994	246.569	5.8	11.8	16.7	5.6	8.8	11.0
Other bakery products .....	241.191	241.794	244.579	248.494	2.2	23.7	8.4	12.7	12.4	10.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	204.852	207.265	209.114	210.380	2.4	3.1	8.1	11.2	2.8	9.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	203.430	206.771	208.414	209.822	1.3	2.8	9.1	13.2	2.1	11.1
Meats .....	201.418	205.169	206.970	208.931	.3	2.3	8.9	15.8	1.3	12.3
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	221.627	227.332	227.540	230.079	.2	-3	16.8	16.1	.0	16.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	193.418	199.978	201.711	205.727	3.5	3.2	8.2	28.0	3.4	17.7
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	160.795	163.805	165.455	168.436	.6	-10.5	30.7	20.4	-5.1	25.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	159.137	162.304	160.340	160.058	-3.0	-4	22.5	2.3	-1.7	12.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	155.336	158.804	158.500	159.493	-3.9	1.8	14.9	11.1	-1.1	13.0
Pork .....	184.041	186.780	188.403	188.584	.9	3.6	3.9	10.2	2.2	7.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	125.951	128.421	129.033	131.393	-3.6	1.7	-4.0	18.4	-1.0	6.6
Ham .....	183.036	182.874	184.553	187.716	9.5	14.9	-8.6	10.6	12.2	.6
Pork chops .....	177.418	177.528	181.195	180.444	-2.1	-4.3	22.1	7.0	-3.2	14.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	116.006	119.652	120.625	116.962	1.9	-9	18.4	3.3	.5	10.6
Other meats .....	187.595	188.948	194.236	197.739	.1	6.6	-6	23.4	3.3	10.8
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	201.789	203.985	205.199	204.709	3.0	.6	9.3	5.9	1.8	7.6
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.422	133.261	133.623	133.567	3.6	.4	8.5	6.7	2.0	7.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	123.551	122.663	125.816	123.324	9.6	1.2	7.9	-7	5.3	3.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	234.418	237.686	239.311	240.849	3.3	8.2	9.2	11.4	5.7	10.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.614	141.314	142.561	142.579	4.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	6.9	8.8
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	120.249	122.201	123.021	124.252	1.8	9.3	7.5	14.0	5.5	10.7
Eggs .....	230.635	217.230	222.619	221.458	26.0	7.7	-4.6	-15.0	16.5	-9.9
Dairy and related products .....	214.042	214.768	213.317	211.048	2.0	4.3	13.1	-5.5	3.2	3.4
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.255	150.974	148.749	145.923	-6	-4.1	16.6	-17.8	-2.4	-2.1
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	217.454	220.748	220.101	219.192	6.3	.2	26.3	3.2	3.2	14.2
Ice cream and related products .....	191.885	193.765	194.964	199.791	2.1	9.9	-4	17.5	5.9	8.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	141.302	140.185	141.479	140.881	6.2	15.2	-4.3	-1.2	10.6	-2.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	283.919	289.447	288.190	281.464	16.3	2.8	19.3	-3.4	9.4	7.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	337.084	343.946	339.498	327.988	19.8	-1.4	22.5	-10.4	8.7	4.8
Fresh fruits .....	346.230	357.501	357.718	346.220	14.2	8.7	2.1	.0	11.4	1.0
Apples .....	345.141	363.827	368.554	350.486	34.4	18.2	24.1	6.3	26.0	14.9
Bananas .....	212.171	216.976	221.038	218.931	-8.6	98.0	-6	13.4	34.5	6.1
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	210.395	216.681	215.820	205.591	-16.7	5.1	8.3	-8.8	-6.5	-6
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	119.850	121.436	121.161	116.409	39.3	-15.1	3.0	-11.0	8.8	-4.3
Fresh vegetables .....	326.621	329.338	320.571	309.116	25.7	-11.1	47.8	-19.8	5.7	8.9
Potatoes .....	332.894	347.821	369.663	364.983	5.8	21.6	56.0	44.5	13.5	50.1
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	268.284	276.777	288.038	297.051	-6.7	-21.2	-.1	50.3	-14.3	22.5
Tomatoes .....	364.359	355.711	317.750	294.102	116.0	-27.6	48.5	-57.6	25.1	-20.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	325.704	327.138	312.083	313.576	6.5	-10.1	41.7	-14.1	-2.1	10.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	138.581	140.866	144.334	145.920	3.6	18.5	9.4	22.9	10.8	16.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	138.874	143.190	148.317	149.455	3.1	25.7	7.0	34.1	13.9	19.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	135.051	134.750	135.381	138.129	5.3	8.4	7.2	9.4	6.9	8.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	141.709	143.033	145.898	146.901	5.4	11.4	22.5	15.5	8.4	18.9

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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—	
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	158.971	159.322	160.916	163.076	3.7	7.7	-0.2	10.7	5.7	5.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	123.105	122.890	125.083	126.824	3.4	9.8	-2.5	12.6	6.6	4.8
Carbonated drinks .....	146.720	145.926	150.694	153.226	1.2	12.6	-4.2	19.0	6.7	6.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.439	144.594	147.596	151.179	14.4	3.4	-9.1	20.0	8.7	4.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.392	117.643	118.130	119.191	12.0	1.6	-1.1	6.3	6.7	3.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	113.364	114.292	113.503	114.787	5.5	3.9	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.1
Coffee .....	189.722	189.576	191.760	191.667	4.2	20.3	5.9	4.2	12.0	5.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	122.970	124.484	122.417	124.712	5.4	-3.1	5.2	5.8	1.1	5.5
Other food at home .....	184.409	185.692	187.670	188.794	3.4	12.5	7.9	9.9	7.9	8.9
Sugar and sweets .....	184.838	186.049	189.095	190.215	3.8	11.5	3.2	12.2	7.6	7.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	169.018	171.223	174.623	174.717	-2	5.6	-5	14.2	2.7	6.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.873	122.727	123.362	123.675	7.0	13.6	5.3	2.6	10.2	4.0
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	134.554	135.336	139.147	141.514	5.0	18.7	2.9	22.4	11.7	12.2
Fats and oils .....	201.406	203.666	207.065	208.358	12.2	27.2	19.8	14.5	19.4	17.1
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	159.934	161.300	163.604	165.733	8.6	27.5	25.6	15.3	17.7	20.3
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	121.407	120.779	123.751	125.988	15.3	-2.3	22.5	16.0	6.1	19.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	147.990	151.150	152.945	152.131	13.8	46.6	17.6	11.7	29.2	14.6
Other foods .....	198.916	200.172	201.892	203.095	1.7	10.5	6.9	8.7	6.0	7.8
Soups .....	225.503	226.920	228.226	231.215	18.3	5.1	-5	10.5	11.5	4.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	160.325	162.541	164.339	164.397	-5.7	13.6	2.5	10.6	3.5	6.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	201.859	204.577	203.297	206.089	.0	16.3	17.9	8.6	7.9	13.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	203.216	207.065	210.220	212.261	1.5	12.0	-5.1	19.0	6.6	6.3
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.011	139.616	140.412	141.274	6.5	4.9	7.7	.7	5.7	4.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.015	121.443	121.589	123.026	1.0	11.1	7.8	6.8	5.9	7.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	216.177	217.002	218.147	219.219	3.4	3.9	6.5	5.7	3.6	6.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.717	135.999	136.578	137.107	3.6	4.1	5.1	4.2	3.9	4.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	137.327	137.866	138.619	139.451	3.6	3.8	8.0	6.3	3.7	7.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	131.629	133.886	134.313	134.750	2.7	4.2	5.8	9.8	3.5	7.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.163	124.442	124.694	124.832	3.6	4.0	6.7	2.2	3.8	4.4
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.232	150.301	151.321	152.910	2.4	4.8	8.1	7.3	3.6	7.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	214.434	215.219	216.292	217.149	3.2	3.6	2.9	5.2	3.4	4.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	186.607	187.147	188.100	189.463	3.3	3.4	2.0	6.3	3.4	4.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	190.870	190.727	191.660	193.813	3.2	3.5	2.3	6.3	3.3	4.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	181.216	183.495	184.576	182.725	3.2	3.3	-2.7	3.4	3.3	.3
Wine at home .....	166.666	168.096	168.846	169.424	4.5	2.5	5.0	6.8	3.5	5.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	276.677	277.980	279.176	279.306	3.1	5.6	2.8	3.9	4.3	3.3
Housing .....	213.943	213.851	213.496	213.543	3.5	4.6	6.9	-7	4.0	3.0
Shelter .....	239.431	239.715	240.297	240.616	3.5	1.7	2.5	2.0	2.6	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	242.535	243.215	243.875	244.675	4.2	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	144.351	142.928	144.035	142.329	6.2	-13.7	8.8	-5.5	-4.2	1.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	396.950	398.225	397.547	399.483	5.7	5.6	4.7	2.6	5.6	3.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	301.205	297.871	300.443	296.419	8.0	-15.2	9.2	-6.2	-4.3	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	228.943	229.239	229.663	229.991	3.4	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.8	1.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.006	118.894	120.279	120.258	2.6	3.2	1.1	4.3	2.9	2.7
Fuels and utilities .....	230.774	228.472	222.522	221.400	5.7	23.3	34.1	-15.3	14.2	6.6
Household energy .....	211.612	208.571	202.000	200.368	5.6	27.7	40.1	-19.6	16.1	6.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	393.808	371.762	350.353	320.577	76.4	43.8	92.5	-56.1	59.3	-8.1
Fuel oil .....	457.709	415.796	381.812	337.062	114.9	65.1	118.0	-70.6	88.4	-19.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	378.567	373.975	366.690	351.921	43.1	16.8	51.0	-25.3	29.2	6.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	212.785	210.473	204.284	203.862	.9	26.5	36.5	-15.7	13.0	7.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.903	190.113	188.548	191.342	1.7	8.5	15.5	7.5	5.0	11.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	295.591	277.520	255.289	243.635	-4.5	93.0	103.4	-53.8	35.8	-3.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	152.020	154.174	154.652	156.289	6.6	3.7	6.2	11.7	5.2	8.9
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	325.390	330.601	331.733	335.968	5.5	4.0	5.9	13.7	4.8	9.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	365.639	368.858	369.649	371.203	10.0	2.9	7.3	6.2	6.4	6.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.832	124.141	124.860	124.842	.8	1.7	3.1	3.3	1.2	3.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	79.769	79.680	79.686	78.508	1.9	-9.5	4.4	-6.2	-4.0	-1.0
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.926	119.766	119.814	119.573	8.3	-6.5	8.6	5.7	.6	7.1
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	88.907	90.977	91.008	90.118	8.6	-2.2	-5.5	5.6	3.1	-1.1
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	66.974	66.016	66.260	64.955	.1	-10.0	-8	-11.5	-5.1	-6.3

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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					
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	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	121.480	121.757	122.755	122.785	0.7	1.1	1.1	4.4	0.9	2.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	142.812	143.505	145.996	146.339	1.9	-5.9	6.6	10.3	-2.1	8.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.727	89.702	89.960	89.691	-3.2	3.4	.2	-2	.0	.0
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	86.507	87.603	88.539	88.982	6.5	3.1	-6.3	11.9	4.7	2.4
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.142	91.529	91.053	91.629	-3.1	-2.1	7.1	2.2	-2.6	4.6
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.818	103.444	103.238	103.125	-1.5	1.4	6.4	1.2	-1	3.8
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	75.934	75.981	75.119	76.676	-5.3	-8.5	8.5	4.0	-6.9	6.2
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	77.064	76.780	77.142	75.469	1.7	.5	-2.4	-8.0	1.1	-5.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	67.651	67.063	66.422	65.443	-7.3	-1.5	-4.3	-12.4	-4.5	-8.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	131.688	133.149	134.445	132.954	8.5	6.3	-.5	3.9	7.4	1.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	75.072	74.581	76.569	75.356	7.2	-8.1	1.4	1.5	-.7	1.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	97.456	96.720	96.738	97.683	10.2	-3.6	4.1	.9	3.1	2.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	93.910	94.145	94.284	94.620	-4.0	1.0	1.8	3.1	-1.5	2.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.292	100.744	100.999	101.155	-5.7	8.3	.1	3.5	1.0	1.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.439	88.496	88.431	88.752	-2.5	-2.5	1.7	1.4	-2.5	1.6
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	177.078	177.400	179.247	181.375	4.2	8.9	3.6	10.1	6.5	6.8
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.311	116.611	117.576	118.937	5.1	6.0	3.4	9.3	5.6	6.3
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	146.182	146.299	149.141	152.086	5.9	17.6	5.8	17.2	11.6	11.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.373	115.563	116.177	116.763	1.0	5.6	1.9	4.9	3.3	3.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	151.290	152.083	152.850	152.612	4.4	8.4	8.0	3.5	6.4	5.8
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.106	141.504	142.259	142.038	6.6	6.7	1.2	2.7	6.7	1.9
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	154.706	156.008	157.818	157.619	-	-	13.4	7.7	10.7	10.5
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	135.214	134.588	134.502	133.429	.2	-.6	12.6	-5.2	-.2	3.3
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	172.941	174.728	175.362	176.729	4.8	9.3	-2.2	9.1	7.0	3.3
Apparel .....	118.892	120.050	120.102	118.614	5.6	-5.4	2.7	-.9	.0	.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.842	113.971	113.679	113.184	5.0	1.0	-4.3	1.2	3.0	-1.6
Men's apparel .....	119.438	120.641	120.348	120.391	.0	8.7	-3.5	3.2	4.2	-.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	121.896	120.080	123.963	121.951	-11.2	11.4	-1.1	.2	-.5	-.5
Men's furnishings .....	135.979	134.404	137.099	137.859	-1.8	14.9	.8	5.6	6.3	3.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	81.298	82.791	80.979	83.001	3.3	4.8	-12.6	8.6	4.0	-2.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	111.272	115.676	112.946	111.134	3.6	4.0	2.3	-.5	3.8	.9
Boys' apparel .....	94.686	93.798	93.112	92.074	20.4	-16.6	-5.4	-10.6	.2	-8.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	107.177	110.267	110.689	107.308	6.7	-18.0	7.0	.5	-6.5	3.7
Women's apparel .....	108.739	112.053	112.617	108.742	6.2	-17.7	3.5	.0	-6.5	1.8
Women's outerwear .....	98.301	102.490	105.140	102.271	7.8	-18.6	8.9	17.2	-6.3	13.0
Women's dresses .....	109.018	113.619	117.942	115.370	.0	-15.8	-8.2	25.4	-8.2	7.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	86.932	90.015	89.196	85.791	10.7	-22.3	8.1	-5.1	-7.3	1.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	90.657	91.819	93.601	90.037	-3.9	-2.8	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	-.6
Girls' apparel .....	100.839	103.044	102.905	101.472	11.9	-19.4	23.6	2.5	-5.0	12.6
Footwear .....	126.005	124.021	123.558	124.008	2.9	4.7	5.4	-6.2	3.8	-.6
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	120.851	121.199	121.517	122.555	-3.2	11.2	-3.1	5.8	3.7	1.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	128.933	127.201	126.692	126.899	7.0	14.0	-4.9	-6.2	10.5	-5.6
Women's footwear .....	126.233	122.870	122.228	122.669	3.0	-2.6	14.6	-10.8	.2	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	115.245	113.771	115.496	115.890	4.8	-3.6	-7.0	2.3	.5	-2.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	148.504	148.323	147.168	147.328	8.3	20.3	6.2	-3.1	14.2	1.4
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	110.188	109.946	110.109	111.799	-3.5	.0	.0	6.0	-1.8	2.9
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	159.333	158.890	157.711	157.517	11.1	23.5	6.9	-4.5	17.1	1.1
Transportation .....	210.841	207.328	205.872	193.620	24.6	-2.8	36.7	-28.9	10.0	-1.4
Private transportation .....	207.657	203.988	202.585	190.310	25.2	-3.3	36.9	-29.5	10.0	-1.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.007	92.659	91.646	90.675	.0	-1.7	-.2	-9.7	-.9	-5.0
New vehicles .....	136.460	135.721	134.684	133.947	-1.0	-2.1	1.2	-7.2	-1.6	-3.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	136.639	136.186	133.669	130.444	.7	-1.3	-2.8	-16.9	-.3	-10.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	92.305	93.305	94.525	97.265	1.6	-3.2	1.8	23.3	-.8	12.0
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	124.057	121.429	114.825	111.195	-5.9	16.5	31.4	-35.5	4.7	-7.9
Motor fuel .....	336.117	321.941	319.245	274.761	82.2	-8.5	113.9	-55.3	29.1	-2.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	333.854	319.790	317.912	272.741	82.6	-10.1	115.2	-55.5	28.1	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	334.615	320.528	318.176	272.939	85.1	-11.1	117.1	-55.7	28.3	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	339.662	325.956	324.427	277.883	79.8	-9.5	113.3	-55.2	27.5	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	317.552	304.991	302.956	261.583	76.3	-8.1	108.0	-54.0	27.3	-2.1
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	348.171	324.502	302.461	273.707	37.3	113.7	80.7	-61.8	71.3	-16.9

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	128.997	130.228	131.072	132.088	5.3	5.3	9.7	9.9	5.3	9.8
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	116.982	117.675	118.472	118.625	-3	5.8	12.6	5.7	2.7	9.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	137.570	139.453	140.310	142.434	12.0	4.7	6.6	14.9	8.3	10.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	237.365	238.826	239.756	240.510	5.3	5.1	7.5	5.4	5.2	6.4
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	238.526	240.497	243.171	244.944	2.8	-3	4.8	11.2	1.3	7.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	215.604	217.508	218.856	219.986	6.0	8.3	6.6	8.4	7.2	7.5
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	145.127	145.790	145.757	145.956	6.3	3.0	8.2	2.3	4.6	5.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	343.134	345.453	346.348	346.503	2.8	2.2	4.8	4.0	2.5	4.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.972	147.042	146.909	147.164	6.1	3.6	1.3	3.3	4.8	2.3
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	143.129	143.970	143.963	143.965	5.8	.2	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.196	153.825	153.402	154.263	6.8	11.3	-4	5.5	9.0	2.5
Public transportation .....	258.873	261.046	258.294	249.715	9.7	8.2	31.3	-13.4	8.9	6.6
Airline fare .....	295.588	300.141	295.768	280.536	16.4	8.2	42.0	-18.9	12.2	7.3
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	166.059	166.751	162.523	155.688	12.8	-7.3	37.4	-22.7	2.3	3.0
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	237.297	238.073	239.636	240.289	3.1	8.2	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0
Medical care .....	363.864	364.964	366.132	366.635	5.4	1.4	1.7	3.1	3.4	2.4
Medical care commodities .....	286.207	286.645	287.227	287.613	5.5	.6	-3.4	2.0	3.0	-7
Prescription drugs .....	373.618	373.308	374.432	375.684	7.5	.1	-3.8	2.2	3.7	-8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	155.764	157.016	157.215	156.764	-1.9	3.3	-2.2	2.6	.7	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	186.223	187.961	187.745	186.451	-1.5	5.2	-1.9	.5	1.8	-7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	184.216	185.098	186.459	187.797	-2.7	-1.2	-3.0	8.0	-1.9	2.4
Medical care services .....	386.607	387.963	389.352	389.891	5.4	1.7	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
Professional services .....	314.053	315.066	315.757	316.135	3.8	1.4	4.4	2.7	2.6	3.5
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	313.049	314.981	316.393	316.845	3.2	-1.5	4.4	4.9	.8	4.7
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	378.088	379.442	380.831	379.836	5.7	3.8	4.5	1.9	4.8	3.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	176.601	173.852	170.361	172.601	5.4	8.5	-3.2	-7.6	7.0	-5.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	212.558	212.303	212.617	213.042	5.4	3.9	9.7	.9	4.6	5.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	530.663	534.373	537.382	539.145	9.5	5.1	4.6	6.5	7.2	5.6
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	196.671	198.055	199.230	199.950	9.8	5.1	4.6	6.8	7.5	5.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	189.504	190.423	191.640	192.324	8.7	6.1	4.7	6.1	7.4	5.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	457.040	460.041	462.042	464.830	11.9	3.6	3.5	7.0	7.7	5.2
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	177.423	177.606	178.080	178.134	1.8	5.0	4.3	1.6	3.4	3.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	107.065	107.236	107.329	107.594	10.0	-2.4	2.2	2.0	3.6	2.1
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	114.798	114.468	114.469	114.140	.5	-2.9	-5.7	-2.3	-1.2	-4.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.173	110.748	110.998	111.021	1.3	1.2	2.4	3.1	1.2	2.8
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.269	102.685	102.922	102.257	1.5	-9	-2.7	.0	.3	-1.4
Televisions .....	14.012	13.943	13.619	13.199	-15.5	-19.7	-15.4	-21.3	-17.6	-18.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	360.533	363.608	364.348	362.567	1.7	2.7	-3	2.3	2.2	1.0
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	19.857	19.653	19.505	19.323	-13.2	-10.6	-18.4	-10.3	-12.0	-14.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.694	76.300	77.327	78.143	15.2	-3.8	-3.7	2.3	5.3	-7
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	48.881	49.245	49.503	50.493	-4.1	-12.4	-9	13.9	-8.3	6.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.412	104.107	103.676	101.322	-2.7	-5.7	-5.8	-4.2	-4.2	-5.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.984	145.059	146.817	148.364	2.8	10.2	13.0	15.9	6.5	14.4
Pets and pet products .....	182.995	186.063	189.031	191.834	2.2	12.4	14.5	20.8	7.2	17.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	177.284	179.056	179.843	180.162	4.0	6.2	10.0	6.7	5.1	8.3
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	118.254	117.156	116.589	118.156	1.5	1.6	9.3	-3	1.6	4.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	136.844	136.208	137.037	137.637	.4	-4.3	1.8	2.3	-2.0	2.1
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	97.794	96.302	95.329	97.390	2.4	5.8	20.1	-1.6	4.1	8.7
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.881	82.009	82.505	81.984	-5.1	-5.9	2.7	.5	-5.5	1.6
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	76.984	77.272	78.184	77.048	-12.8	-12.7	1.2	.3	-12.7	.8
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.773	107.756	107.922	107.952	1.7	-1	4.0	.7	.8	2.3
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	60.630	60.831	60.986	60.679	-4.2	-1.4	-7.2	.3	-2.8	-3.5
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	67.684	68.088	68.187	67.815	-6.6	-2.6	-9.8	.8	-4.6	-4.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	89.120	88.195	89.001	88.146	4.4	.7	2.5	-4.3	2.6	-1.0
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.370	98.542	98.629	99.194	4.6	5.5	1.1	3.4	5.0	2.2
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	144.495	145.809	145.720	145.621	2.3	.7	4.8	3.2	1.5	4.0
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	126.723	126.909	126.673	126.874	2.4	1.1	7.5	.5	1.7	3.9
Admissions .....	308.405	313.143	313.915	312.478	2.0	-2	3.3	5.4	.9	4.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	256.028	257.391	255.404	257.125	3.0	3.1	5.5	1.7	3.1	3.6
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	212.630	214.765	215.310	216.573	1.5	2.7	1.0	7.6	2.1	4.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.544	125.743	126.174	126.630	2.1	2.6	-4	10.4	2.3	4.8

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.605	105.605	105.748	106.683	0.7	2.8	2.8	4.1	1.7	3.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	120.439	120.740	120.747	121.001	2.2	2.9	5.6	1.9	2.6	3.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	179.067	180.563	181.030	181.968	6.9	5.3	5.2	6.6	6.1	5.9
Educational books and supplies .....	450.380	461.173	464.432	465.921	5.6	3.8	5.9	14.5	4.7	10.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	504.965	508.443	509.542	512.277	7.0	5.4	5.1	5.9	6.2	5.5
College tuition and fees .....	577.983	579.999	580.573	584.300	7.5	7.4	6.7	4.4	7.5	5.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	567.212	570.548	573.746	577.979	5.9	5.7	4.5	7.8	5.8	6.2
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	222.506	225.030	225.651	226.681	6.7	2.6	3.2	7.7	4.7	5.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	191.295	191.999	192.503	192.269	6.2	6.6	6.5	2.1	6.4	4.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.490	87.369	87.225	87.228	-1.2	1.5	5.9	-1.2	.1	2.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	137.016	137.313	137.358	137.241	1.6	.3	14.0	.7	.9	7.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	216.173	216.173	216.173	216.173	.0	.0	12.8	.0	.0	6.2
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	216.197	223.097	224.151	221.434	27.5	4.2	31.3	10.0	15.3	20.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.484	85.355	85.208	85.214	-1.3	1.5	5.6	-1.3	.1	2.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.375	101.339	101.350	101.436	-6	2.4	7.5	.2	.8	3.8
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	232.466	231.683	231.902	232.148	1.0	5.0	6.9	-5	2.9	3.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.649	76.722	76.655	76.835	-1.1	1.1	26.8	1.9	.0	13.7
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	65.257	65.255	65.255	65.255	-1.8	1.2	.0	.0	-3	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	10.600	10.525	10.414	10.375	-5.0	-2.4	-2.6	-8.2	-3.8	-5.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 12</sup> .....	94.691	92.931	90.722	89.690	-12.1	-8.6	-15.7	-19.5	-10.3	-17.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	49.727	49.655	49.443	49.701	-5.6	-7	1.1	-2	-3.1	.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	74.645	74.626	74.563	74.605	.3	-1	7.1	-2	.1	3.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	41.078	40.999	40.402	40.267	-6.7	10.2	2.4	-7.7	1.4	-2.8
Other goods and services .....	360.084	360.634	361.459	362.487	4.5	4.5	6.4	2.7	4.5	4.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	599.180	599.823	600.293	602.533	9.3	2.5	15.2	2.3	5.8	8.6
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	242.590	242.886	243.121	243.950	9.3	2.3	15.5	2.3	5.7	8.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	170.717	170.412	169.927	171.647	8.7	7.1	10.4	2.2	7.9	6.2
Personal care .....	199.599	199.951	200.567	201.043	2.2	5.6	2.0	2.9	3.9	2.5
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	159.237	159.345	159.730	159.914	-6	3.6	-9	1.7	1.5	.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.279	104.700	104.402	104.528	.6	4.8	-2.9	1.0	2.7	-1.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	179.099	178.539	180.033	180.250	-2.0	2.3	1.5	2.6	.1	2.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	223.994	224.464	224.910	225.800	4.0	5.1	1.6	3.3	4.6	2.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.525	136.812	137.083	137.626	4.0	5.1	1.6	3.3	4.6	2.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	341.783	343.214	345.068	344.743	4.6	6.0	4.0	3.5	5.3	3.8
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	274.409	275.667	275.888	275.954	7.4	3.0	4.9	2.3	5.2	3.6
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	273.323	275.039	277.219	277.923	5.0	5.7	5.1	6.9	5.4	6.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.905	136.410	136.846	136.779	1.2	7.5	8.0	2.6	4.3	5.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.051	148.632	148.819	149.304	9.7	7.3	8.4	3.4	8.5	5.9
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	277.647	277.592	284.875	283.166	3.7	9.4	-7.3	8.2	6.5	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	88.736	88.192	88.173	89.761	-2.3	12.5	-1.3	4.7	4.8	1.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	184.380	183.312	183.072	178.054	13.1	.5	19.0	-13.0	6.6	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	166.283	164.264	163.433	156.243	18.2	-2.4	25.4	-22.1	7.4	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	222.730	218.408	216.425	202.998	33.5	.3	39.6	-31.0	15.7	-1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	295.649	287.973	283.308	259.494	42.9	2.6	59.5	-40.7	21.1	-2.7
Durables .....	111.904	111.513	110.738	109.905	.6	-1.8	-.4	-7.0	-.6	-3.7
Services .....	252.098	252.502	252.363	252.575	3.4	4.0	6.3	.8	3.7	3.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	230.750	231.020	231.740	232.006	3.5	1.5	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.4
Transportation services .....	244.333	246.033	246.228	245.773	4.5	3.5	8.8	2.4	4.0	5.5
Other services .....	285.261	286.423	286.893	287.198	3.0	3.2	4.8	2.7	3.1	3.8
All items less food .....	215.430	214.752	214.323	211.186	8.2	1.7	12.5	-7.7	4.9	1.9
All items less shelter .....	209.123	208.500	208.034	204.359	9.5	2.7	16.1	-8.8	6.1	2.9
All items less medical care .....	209.190	208.771	208.547	205.889	7.8	2.5	12.5	-6.2	5.1	2.7
Commodities less food .....	168.143	166.189	165.404	158.393	17.6	-2.2	24.5	-21.3	7.2	-1.0
Nondurables less food .....	222.640	218.543	216.742	204.058	31.3	.6	37.5	-29.4	14.9	-1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	287.558	280.555	276.627	254.725	39.3	2.9	55.1	-38.4	19.8	-2.3
Nondurables .....	220.363	218.559	218.036	211.430	17.4	3.9	23.7	-15.3	10.4	2.4

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—	
	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2008	Apr. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	112.799	114.666	114.839	112.943	6.4	-7.9	2.0	0.5	-1.0	1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	245.434	245.949	244.940	244.551	3.2	7.0	11.8	-1.4	5.1	5.0
Services less medical care services .....	242.231	242.706	242.484	242.544	3.1	4.1	6.9	.5	3.6	3.7
Energy .....	272.093	263.479	258.926	235.743	45.9	4.3	81.3	-43.7	23.4	1.1
All items less energy .....	209.458	210.097	210.452	210.401	3.4	2.1	4.1	1.8	2.8	2.9
All items less food and energy .....	208.747	209.244	209.425	209.245	3.1	1.3	3.2	1.0	2.2	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.700	141.896	141.581	140.817	1.9	-7	1.7	-2.5	.6	-4
Energy commodities .....	340.121	325.564	322.124	277.981	82.6	-6.7	112.9	-55.4	30.5	-2.5
Services less energy services .....	256.168	256.890	257.459	257.744	3.7	2.2	3.8	2.5	3.0	3.1
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	221.072	222.729	223.982	224.693	7.1	4.8	11.8	6.7	6.0	9.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	206.697	206.246	203.408	202.361	.6	13.5	22.1	-8.1	6.8	5.9

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 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 2007=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>14</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 10. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 2008 from—			Percent change to Sep. 2008 from—		
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	219.964	219.086	218.783	216.573	3.7	-1.1	-1.0	4.9	-0.5	-0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	234.545	233.788	232.841	230.837	4.0	-1.3	-9	5.2	-7	-4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	236.460	236.107	235.314	233.165	3.8	-1.2	-9	4.9	-5	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	139.623	138.537	137.723	136.730	4.6	-1.3	-7	5.8	-1.4	-6
Midwest urban .....	M	210.071	209.351	209.252	206.019	3.3	-1.6	-1.5	4.8	-4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	211.003	210.341	210.283	207.049	3.0	-1.6	-1.5	4.5	-3	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.595	133.969	133.982	131.946	3.6	-1.5	-1.5	5.1	-5	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	206.435	206.251	205.522	202.086	3.6	-2.0	-1.7	5.1	-4	-4
South urban .....	M	213.304	212.387	212.650	210.108	3.9	-1.1	-1.2	5.4	-3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	215.373	214.496	214.854	212.617	3.8	-9	-1.0	5.2	-2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	135.643	135.004	135.093	133.285	3.6	-1.3	-1.3	5.3	-4	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	215.274	214.655	215.258	213.103	6.2	-7	-1.0	7.1	.0	.3
West urban .....	M	223.867	222.823	222.132	221.034	3.3	-8	-5	4.3	-8	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	227.562	226.541	225.910	224.967	3.5	-7	-4	4.4	-7	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.021	135.207	134.834	133.795	3.0	-1.0	-8	4.5	-9	-3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	200.941	200.278	199.982	198.148	3.6	-1.1	-9	4.7	-5	-1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.055	135.315	135.160	133.587	3.7	-1.3	-1.2	5.2	-7	-1
D .....	M	212.555	212.138	211.740	209.755	4.4	-1.1	-9	5.4	-4	-2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	217.459	215.971	215.465	213.363	3.2	-1.2	-1.0	4.4	-9	-2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	229.886	228.484	227.449	226.159	3.4	-1.0	-6	4.5	-1.1	-5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	240.273	240.550	240.089	238.403	4.3	-9	-7	5.2	-1	-2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	241.258	-	238.519	-	-	-	-	4.7	-1.1	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	206.941	-	206.219	-	-	-	-	4.7	-3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	206.413	-	205.883	-	-	-	-	5.7	-3	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	142.065	-	142.036	-	-	-	-	5.5	.0	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	211.404	-	206.388	2.2	-2.4	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	209.484	-	205.238	1.7	-2.0	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	192.723	-	191.140	3.4	-8	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	225.473	-	223.699	4.0	-8	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	228.337	-	225.113	2.8	-1.4	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	225.411	-	225.824	3.6	.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	227.745	-	225.915	3.4	-8	-	-	-	-

<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—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	230.837	4.0	-0.9	206.019	3.3	-1.5	210.108	3.9	-1.2	221.034	3.3	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	363.498	-	-	335.204	-	-	340.825	-	-	357.290	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.763	6.4	.6	211.748	6.3	.3	216.351	6.3	.6	223.326	5.5	.4
Food .....	223.600	6.5	.6	211.652	6.6	.3	217.170	6.4	.6	222.761	5.7	.3
Food at home .....	225.238	7.8	.6	209.051	7.5	.2	216.316	7.8	.7	228.918	6.9	.3
Food away from home .....	224.644	4.9	.6	216.206	5.4	.5	221.695	4.9	.5	213.949	4.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	224.664	4.5	.2	212.440	3.3	.1	203.842	3.5	.4	228.839	3.6	.9
Housing .....	242.582	3.3	-7	197.420	2.4	-8	202.145	3.8	-4	229.347	2.9	.2
Shelter .....	286.475	2.2	-2	224.875	.9	.1	221.533	2.7	.0	256.796	2.7	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	278.390	4.3	.5	217.053	2.3	.4	221.279	3.8	.2	258.001	3.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	295.147	1.7	.2	227.068	1.2	.2	223.856	2.7	.1	269.481	3.2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	226.915	11.4	-4.3	209.515	10.7	-6.1	225.441	11.4	-2.7	233.507	5.9	.6
Household energy .....	213.925	11.9	-4.9	186.502	11.2	-7.4	198.393	12.4	-3.4	220.325	6.0	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	209.304	8.7	-3.5	192.263	11.3	-7.3	198.415	11.7	-3.4	221.988	5.7	1.0
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	186.635	5.4	-5.3	162.769	5.4	-8.2	189.221	11.5	-3.0	229.716	5.8	1.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	251.746	14.7	.0	242.713	19.7	-6.1	242.785	12.5	-5.6	221.271	4.9	-3
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.254	1.4	.4	122.925	2.5	.7	128.377	1.9	.0	134.708	2.1	-2
Apparel .....	124.181	3.0	.3	114.661	1.4	-8	133.520	-3	1.6	114.017	-1.4	2.0
Transportation .....	192.121	4.7	-4.2	192.796	3.6	-7.2	191.224	4.3	-6.4	194.604	4.1	-3.9
Private transportation .....	185.827	4.5	-4.3	187.425	3.3	-7.5	189.381	4.2	-6.6	188.361	3.7	-3.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	92.587	-8	.1	93.016	-1.7	-8	91.737	-3.3	-6	91.468	-2.3	-4
New vehicles .....	132.473	-1.9	-3	127.076	-3.0	-6	136.280	-2.5	.2	131.472	-1.8	.0
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	91.795	-2.1	-3	89.734	-2.9	-6	92.687	-2.5	.2	91.403	-1.8	.0
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	132.191	-1.4	-4	129.190	.0	-4	141.319	-6	.2	134.986	1.0	-1
Used cars and trucks .....	134.740	-5.0	-2.4	131.559	-4.4	-2.2	127.983	-5.9	-2.6	127.642	-5.2	-2.3
Motor fuel .....	260.690	13.6	-13.0	268.270	8.8	-18.6	269.786	13.6	-16.0	271.698	12.7	-10.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	258.413	13.2	-13.1	265.908	8.4	-19.1	267.024	13.0	-16.4	270.448	12.8	-10.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	259.602	13.3	-13.3	265.004	8.4	-19.3	267.189	13.3	-16.6	270.523	13.3	-10.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	264.145	13.3	-12.5	289.486	8.0	-19.3	276.641	12.8	-16.1	252.504	12.1	-10.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	250.672	12.8	-12.3	262.710	9.0	-17.7	260.854	12.3	-15.7	255.658	11.4	-10.8
Medical care .....	388.525	2.6	.1	365.058	2.3	.6	348.858	3.0	.2	369.897	3.2	-1
Medical care commodities .....	318.933	2.4	-3	292.745	-4	.3	282.484	1.4	.1	300.029	1.7	.2
Medical care services .....	407.034	2.7	.2	389.145	3.2	.7	370.929	3.7	.2	390.919	3.7	-2
Professional services .....	318.194	2.3	.0	332.216	3.5	.6	310.266	3.4	.2	292.711	2.9	-3
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	116.377	2.8	.2	115.690	2.4	-1	114.947	2.3	.1	110.079	1.4	.2
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	129.666	4.1	.4	127.251	3.2	.1	121.503	2.9	.0	125.336	3.6	.1
Other goods and services .....	375.178	5.2	.3	337.109	3.8	.6	336.462	3.7	.2	350.294	3.8	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	230.837	4.0	-9	206.019	3.3	-1.5	210.108	3.9	-1.2	221.034	3.3	-5
Commodities .....	180.979	5.0	-1.8	170.659	3.8	-3.0	176.426	3.9	-2.5	173.476	3.1	-1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.266	4.2	-3.3	149.507	2.3	-4.8	155.771	2.6	-4.1	146.918	1.9	-2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	196.618	8.0	-5.0	190.910	4.7	-7.4	203.115	6.2	-6.3	187.871	5.2	-3.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	253.406	10.1	-6.7	240.473	5.7	-9.3	246.213	8.3	-8.5	239.787	7.6	-5.6
Durables .....	108.320	-1.9	-2	108.227	-1.3	-4	111.832	-2.4	-4	109.873	-2.0	-5
Services .....	279.660	3.4	-3	242.913	2.9	-5	244.594	4.0	-3	264.253	3.5	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	299.666	2.2	-2	231.198	.9	.1	227.860	2.7	.0	273.131	2.7	.2
Transportation services .....	237.809	5.5	.6	254.834	5.9	.1	252.176	4.8	-1	249.746	4.9	-8
Other services .....	320.679	4.0	.2	291.660	3.0	.0	289.943	3.6	.1	297.065	4.0	.2

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 Oct. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Oct. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Oct. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Oct. 2008	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	223.660	4.1	-0.9	198.268	3.4	-1.7	201.879	4.0	-1.3	213.803	3.3	-0.5
All items less food .....	232.406	3.6	-1.1	204.995	2.7	-1.9	208.823	3.5	-1.5	220.924	3.0	-6
All items less shelter .....	212.268	5.0	-1.2	201.361	4.3	-2.2	206.856	4.5	-1.7	207.795	3.7	-9
Commodities less food .....	157.983	4.2	-3.1	151.655	2.3	-4.6	157.421	2.7	-4.0	150.181	2.0	-2.2
Nondurables .....	210.900	7.1	-2.2	201.676	5.5	-3.7	209.897	6.2	-3.1	206.719	5.3	-1.8
Nondurables less food .....	198.131	7.7	-4.6	192.022	4.6	-6.9	202.999	6.0	-6.0	191.171	5.1	-3.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	248.506	9.4	-6.1	236.829	5.5	-8.5	241.483	7.9	-7.9	238.139	7.2	-5.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	282.100	4.9	-.3	269.613	5.1	-1.1	273.023	5.4	-.5	282.352	4.6	.0
Services less medical care services .....	270.345	3.4	-.3	231.416	2.9	-.6	232.162	4.0	-.3	254.770	3.4	.2
Energy .....	233.448	12.6	-8.9	221.927	9.9	-13.8	225.860	12.8	-10.8	252.111	10.1	-7.0
All items less energy .....	232.687	3.1	.1	206.532	2.6	.1	208.869	2.9	.2	220.390	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy .....	235.745	2.5	.0	206.181	1.8	.1	207.759	2.2	.1	220.649	2.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	144.295	1.2	.0	139.265	.7	-.1	142.725	-.3	.2	136.643	-.5	.2
Energy commodities .....	274.219	15.5	-12.4	268.406	8.9	-18.3	273.960	13.9	-15.7	275.083	12.8	-10.8
Services less energy services .....	286.674	3.0	.0	249.891	2.3	.2	249.131	3.3	.0	267.625	3.4	.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	198.148	3.6	-0.9	133.587	3.7	-1.2	209.755	4.4	-0.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	198.148	-	-	-	-	-	338.283	-	-
Food and beverages .....	197.645	5.9	.5	136.696	6.2	.5	217.901	6.9	.6
Food .....	197.757	6.1	.5	136.936	6.4	.5	218.250	7.1	.6
Food at home .....	203.781	7.3	.4	136.660	7.6	.5	215.255	8.0	.6
Food away from home .....	189.304	4.7	.5	137.730	4.8	.5	225.105	5.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.644	3.5	.3	133.342	4.3	.5	212.248	3.7	.8
Housing .....	201.068	3.1	-.4	132.013	3.1	-.4	195.217	4.4	.0
Shelter .....	216.421	2.3	.0	131.804	2.0	.1	217.461	3.5	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	213.275	3.9	.4	136.000	3.4	.3	207.926	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	214.552	2.4	.2	129.874	2.0	.0	226.643	3.9	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	224.724	10.0	-3.2	167.608	10.2	-3.5	218.710	10.6	-1.8
Household energy .....	227.277	10.6	-4.0	169.955	11.1	-4.3	188.737	10.6	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	214.763	9.4	-3.5	161.168	10.2	-3.8	199.763	10.1	-2.2
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	195.391	6.8	-4.2	147.403	9.6	-3.3	191.343	7.8	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	252.567	14.9	-2.0	205.691	11.7	-5.5	235.436	17.6	-4.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.207	2.3	.3	100.654	1.6	-.1	127.078	2.6	.6
Apparel .....	115.823	.7	-.3	89.847	.7	2.1	117.167	-3.1	4.5
Transportation .....	188.255	4.2	-4.9	135.830	4.0	-6.1	194.742	5.1	-6.2
Private transportation .....	186.918	3.8	-5.1	135.329	3.8	-6.2	190.191	5.0	-6.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	92.746	-1.9	-.1	91.464	-2.5	-.7	90.321	-2.9	-1.4
New vehicles .....	115.202	-2.7	.0	92.682	-1.7	-.1	135.192	-2.6	-1.1
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	90.729	-2.6	.0	92.660	-1.8	-.1	93.258	-2.6	-1.1
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	117.867	-.7	.0	96.318	.1	-.1	139.637	3.2	-1.5
Used cars and trucks .....	124.353	-5.1	-2.3	87.109	-5.5	-2.4	119.761	-5.2	-2.4
Motor fuel .....	388.637	12.0	-14.2	266.470	12.0	-15.6	265.663	15.2	-14.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	385.967	11.8	-14.3	265.897	11.6	-16.0	262.102	14.6	-14.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	394.689	11.6	-14.7	272.898	12.0	-15.9	252.561	15.2	-14.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	264.286	12.6	-13.7	257.314	10.5	-16.5	289.532	13.2	-16.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	346.283	12.1	-13.1	248.542	10.9	-15.5	263.377	13.4	-15.5
Medical care .....	289.586	2.7	.1	153.977	2.9	.2	357.138	2.8	.5
Medical care commodities .....	233.833	1.0	.2	138.180	1.2	-.1	300.433	2.8	.4
Medical care services .....	306.098	3.3	.1	159.648	3.6	.3	376.728	2.8	.6
Professional services .....	245.136	3.0	-.1	146.144	3.3	.4	319.754	3.0	.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	115.536	1.8	-.1	111.669	2.6	.4	116.393	2.6	.0
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	128.083	3.6	.2	121.147	2.9	.0	129.532	4.0	.1
Other goods and services .....	276.453	4.0	.4	154.250	4.1	.1	358.317	4.2	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	198.148	3.6	-.9	133.587	3.7	-1.2	209.755	4.4	-.9
Commodities .....	167.411	3.8	-2.0	123.558	4.0	-2.3	176.843	4.5	-2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.494	2.5	-3.5	116.501	2.7	-3.8	156.941	3.3	-3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	198.384	5.8	-5.6	149.329	6.1	-5.9	202.212	6.8	-5.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	259.274	7.8	-7.3	178.337	7.6	-8.0	247.270	9.4	-7.2
Durables .....	102.573	-2.1	-.2	85.086	-1.9	-.5	112.361	-1.7	-.8
Services .....	222.529	3.4	-.2	138.599	3.4	-.2	245.646	4.4	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	217.296	2.3	.0	132.018	2.0	.1	224.843	3.4	.2
Transportation services .....	200.588	5.5	.0	136.061	4.8	-.4	257.970	5.2	.2
Other services .....	246.121	3.6	.1	138.382	3.7	.1	300.225	4.0	.2

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—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	193.635	3.6	-1.0	130.285	3.7	-1.3	200.161	4.5	-1.0
All items less food .....	198.319	3.2	-1.1	130.891	3.2	-1.4	208.282	3.9	-1.2
All items less shelter .....	190.264	4.3	-1.4	131.841	4.4	-1.7	208.943	4.7	-1.4
Commodities less food .....	151.621	2.6	-3.4	117.006	2.8	-3.7	158.415	3.3	-3.3
Nondurables .....	198.226	5.8	-2.6	142.825	6.2	-2.9	210.413	6.8	-2.6
Nondurables less food .....	198.398	5.6	-5.2	148.299	6.0	-5.6	202.363	6.6	-4.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	251.291	7.3	-6.7	174.371	7.4	-7.4	243.880	9.0	-6.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	228.708	5.0	-.4	145.593	5.0	-.6	279.933	5.3	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	216.430	3.4	-.2	136.604	3.4	-.3	231.652	4.5	.0
Energy .....	292.855	11.3	-9.8	212.212	11.5	-11.0	227.223	13.2	-9.6
All items less energy .....	191.818	2.8	.1	125.520	2.8	.2	208.525	3.3	.4
All items less food and energy .....	190.925	2.3	.0	123.401	2.1	.1	207.184	2.6	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	127.948	.1	.0	98.728	.2	.2	143.429	-.1	.5
Energy commodities .....	393.378	12.8	-13.9	272.104	12.5	-15.3	266.474	15.6	-13.6
Services less energy services .....	223.137	3.0	.0	136.876	2.9	.1	250.716	3.9	.3

<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—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	233.165	3.8	-0.9	136.730	4.6	-0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	360.285	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.462	6.4	.7	138.837	6.3	.3
Food .....	223.151	6.5	.7	139.331	6.4	.3
Food at home .....	226.230	8.0	.7	138.448	7.3	.3
Food away from home .....	222.613	4.8	.7	141.060	5.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	226.227	4.3	.3	131.486	4.6	.0
Housing .....	246.535	3.1	-9	137.198	3.9	-3
Shelter .....	291.683	2.1	-4	133.560	2.4	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	286.427	4.5	.6	139.514	3.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	297.266	1.9	.2	130.245	1.3	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	221.020	11.8	-4.4	189.412	10.5	-4.3
Household energy .....	215.707	12.5	-4.9	192.281	10.6	-5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	208.499	9.3	-3.7	160.245	7.2	-3.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	185.351	6.2	-7.0	134.246	3.7	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	250.968	14.5	2.7	213.865	15.6	-7.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.066	.6	.2	104.321	3.5	.7
Apparel .....	121.782	3.5	-3	90.676	1.7	2.1
Transportation .....	192.959	4.5	-4.2	134.947	5.1	-4.1
Private transportation .....	186.219	4.3	-4.4	135.259	4.9	-4.2
Motor fuel .....	252.901	13.5	-13.4	268.091	13.7	-12.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	250.316	13.1	-13.5	267.390	13.4	-12.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	250.335	12.8	-14.1	273.273	14.1	-12.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	254.547	14.5	-12.1	260.946	10.9	-13.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	245.633	13.0	-12.4	249.948	12.3	-11.8
Medical care .....	390.720	2.1	-3	160.013	3.5	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	117.252	2.3	.2	114.197	4.2	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	132.338	4.1	.6	122.360	4.3	-2
Other goods and services .....	364.626	4.7	.3	164.292	6.3	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	233.165	3.8	-9	136.730	4.6	-7
Commodities .....	180.520	4.7	-1.9	129.616	5.8	-1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.303	3.6	-3.5	124.136	5.5	-2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	191.702	7.6	-5.1	158.700	9.0	-4.6
Durables .....	108.098	-2.9	-5	87.698	.1	.4
Services .....	281.147	3.3	-4	139.319	3.6	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	226.077	3.9	-9	133.423	4.6	-8
All items less shelter .....	212.083	4.8	-1.2	135.560	5.4	-1.2
Commodities less food .....	156.240	3.6	-3.4	124.381	5.4	-2.7
Nondurables .....	208.897	6.9	-2.2	148.067	7.7	-2.3
Nondurables less food .....	193.808	7.3	-4.8	156.557	8.7	-4.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	279.417	4.8	-3	145.159	4.9	-4
Services less medical care services .....	271.980	3.3	-4	137.035	3.7	.0
Energy .....	231.889	12.8	-9.0	223.277	12.0	-8.6
All items less energy .....	235.373	3.0	.0	127.828	3.6	.4
All items less food and energy .....	239.078	2.4	-2	125.541	3.0	.4

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	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—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	207.049	3.0	-1.5	131.946	3.6	-1.5	202.086	3.6	-1.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	341.849	-	-	-	-	-	323.989	-	-
Food and beverages .....	213.128	5.7	.3	135.521	6.7	.2	215.986	8.6	1.0
Food .....	213.224	6.0	.3	135.799	6.9	.2	215.795	8.9	1.1
Food at home .....	212.859	6.6	.1	133.807	8.1	.0	209.215	10.8	1.4
Food away from home .....	214.264	5.3	.5	138.303	5.2	.4	228.515	6.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	210.843	3.2	.1	132.409	3.2	.0	219.086	5.0	.1
Housing .....	199.957	2.2	-.8	125.626	2.4	-.8	191.328	3.8	-.6
Shelter .....	230.134	.4	.0	124.592	1.5	.3	209.658	2.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	227.611	2.0	.4	124.553	2.3	.4	197.605	4.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	232.481	.8	.2	121.385	1.8	.1	215.224	1.9	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	203.211	12.2	-5.7	167.363	8.4	-7.2	227.707	10.7	-4.2
Household energy .....	183.669	12.8	-7.2	171.123	8.6	-8.5	184.402	11.9	-4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	186.257	12.7	-7.2	166.644	8.7	-8.3	196.665	12.3	-4.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	149.881	6.8	-7.9	139.106	4.1	-9.9	165.804	3.8	-3.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	230.749	19.7	-6.3	225.889	16.6	-5.5	266.340	30.2	-6.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.699	3.6	.5	96.975	.6	1.1	121.034	3.7	.4
Apparel .....	112.570	2.3	-1.4	86.658	.5	.0	124.734	-1.7	.6
Transportation .....	192.148	3.4	-7.2	141.836	4.7	-6.8	174.327	1.2	-8.5
Private transportation .....	188.041	3.0	-7.6	141.331	4.3	-6.9	166.678	1.0	-8.7
Motor fuel .....	272.197	8.9	-19.1	278.410	9.7	-17.5	226.457	5.6	-19.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	269.622	8.5	-19.6	276.942	9.1	-18.1	223.167	5.3	-19.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	268.867	8.2	-20.0	284.589	9.6	-18.0	215.827	5.7	-19.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	289.661	9.9	-18.8	265.705	6.8	-19.4	256.717	4.5	-20.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	261.861	9.1	-18.0	260.680	9.7	-16.6	229.467	4.9	-19.5
Medical care .....	360.946	2.2	.9	158.594	2.9	.4	353.181	.6	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	116.536	2.0	-.3	115.280	3.0	.2	112.005	2.2	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	129.155	3.2	.3	126.024	2.7	-.1	118.041	4.7	.1
Other goods and services .....	334.179	2.7	.1	155.661	5.4	1.3	343.887	4.3	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	207.049	3.0	-1.5	131.946	3.6	-1.5	202.086	3.6	-1.7
Commodities .....	169.979	3.7	-3.0	122.603	3.9	-2.8	174.121	3.6	-3.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.967	2.5	-5.0	115.623	2.4	-4.4	153.733	1.1	-5.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	187.458	5.1	-7.7	147.313	4.7	-7.0	196.631	3.1	-7.7
Durables .....	106.797	-1.4	-.3	82.884	-1.1	-.2	109.969	-1.9	-1.2
Services .....	243.848	2.6	-.5	137.643	3.4	-.5	232.847	3.6	-.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	200.108	3.1	-1.7	128.681	3.7	-1.7	192.263	3.9	-1.8
All items less shelter .....	200.625	4.3	-2.2	133.100	4.4	-2.2	200.724	4.1	-2.3
Commodities less food .....	149.470	2.5	-4.7	116.106	2.4	-4.3	155.491	1.3	-5.1
Nondurables .....	201.160	5.4	-3.8	141.386	5.6	-3.6	206.316	5.6	-3.8
Nondurables less food .....	188.988	4.9	-7.0	146.157	4.6	-6.6	197.546	3.2	-7.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	268.903	5.1	-1.0	150.871	5.2	-1.3	259.858	4.8	-.8
Services less medical care services .....	233.885	2.6	-.6	134.858	3.3	-.6	216.434	3.7	-.4
Energy .....	221.430	10.6	-14.0	218.137	9.2	-13.7	203.100	8.3	-13.2
All items less energy .....	207.703	2.3	.0	124.148	2.9	.2	203.004	3.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	207.364	1.6	.0	121.945	2.2	.3	200.571	1.8	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.617	3.8	-1.0	133.285	3.6	-1.3	213.103	6.2	-1.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	343.235	-	-	-	-	-	346.062	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.403	6.2	.5	136.097	6.1	.8	213.270	7.1	.2
Food .....	219.704	6.5	.5	136.635	6.3	.8	212.926	6.9	.1
Food at home .....	217.303	7.8	.5	137.284	7.8	.9	213.975	7.6	-.2
Food away from home .....	225.576	5.0	.5	136.385	4.6	.6	215.316	5.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	202.081	2.9	.2	127.624	3.3	.4	214.100	9.7	2.2
Housing .....	208.501	3.8	-.4	132.776	3.2	-.4	197.037	7.2	-.1
Shelter .....	227.534	2.9	.0	134.311	2.0	.0	219.865	6.4	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	228.618	3.7	.2	138.862	3.6	.2	215.828	5.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	231.972	3.0	.2	132.472	1.8	-.1	230.502	7.6	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	225.882	10.0	-3.1	159.861	12.2	-2.6	215.450	13.7	-1.5
Household energy .....	209.040	10.5	-3.9	161.013	13.7	-3.5	190.761	13.4	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	212.270	10.0	-3.8	157.251	13.0	-3.4	194.047	12.6	-1.8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	198.359	9.3	-3.8	150.996	13.3	-2.7	189.543	12.2	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	243.545	14.7	-3.8	192.896	10.6	-7.1	211.864	14.3	-4.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	139.019	3.5	.0	98.379	.6	-.1	124.640	3.2	.7
Apparel .....	149.692	-1.2	-.3	89.160	.4	1.9	119.587	-1.3	6.9
Transportation .....	190.721	4.4	-5.2	133.680	3.7	-7.2	209.478	7.7	-6.3
Private transportation .....	190.171	4.0	-5.4	133.206	3.6	-7.3	208.309	7.7	-6.4
Motor fuel .....	279.808	14.9	-13.9	265.052	11.5	-17.5	269.833	19.5	-14.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	276.541	14.7	-14.0	263.840	10.9	-18.0	264.178	18.5	-15.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	278.697	14.9	-14.2	272.357	11.1	-18.2	258.460	19.5	-15.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	276.051	14.6	-13.9	255.312	10.8	-17.6	304.084	16.5	-16.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	269.924	14.6	-13.1	247.186	10.2	-17.2	265.421	15.3	-16.8
Medical care .....	339.539	3.1	.2	149.910	2.9	.1	348.835	3.7	1.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.876	.3	-.3	114.933	3.4	.5	117.990	2.3	-.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	122.568	3.0	-.2	119.779	2.6	.1	127.263	3.7	.1
Other goods and services .....	321.854	4.3	.6	150.877	3.1	-.2	346.994	4.8	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	212.617	3.8	-1.0	133.285	3.6	-1.3	213.103	6.2	-1.0
Commodities .....	177.999	3.9	-2.1	122.686	3.6	-2.7	181.230	6.0	-2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	156.186	2.5	-3.6	115.644	2.2	-4.5	165.498	5.4	-3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	200.175	6.3	-5.8	148.263	5.5	-6.9	212.859	9.4	-5.4
Durables .....	114.834	-2.9	-.1	85.393	-2.4	-.5	115.883	-.7	-.4
Services .....	246.223	3.8	-.4	139.017	3.7	-.3	246.947	6.3	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	205.981	3.9	-1.1	130.232	3.7	-1.4	202.651	6.4	-1.1
All items less shelter .....	207.732	4.3	-1.6	130.541	4.3	-1.9	212.127	6.1	-1.4
Commodities less food .....	158.127	2.5	-3.5	115.986	2.3	-4.3	166.579	5.6	-3.5
Nondurables .....	209.102	6.2	-2.8	141.972	5.8	-3.3	213.755	8.4	-3.0
Nondurables less food .....	200.175	6.1	-5.4	147.075	5.4	-6.5	212.496	9.5	-5.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	274.503	5.0	-.8	143.665	5.6	-.5	277.751	6.3	.3
Services less medical care services .....	235.979	3.8	-.4	137.520	3.7	-.3	231.909	6.7	.1
Energy .....	236.643	12.5	-9.5	204.357	12.3	-12.0	226.155	16.7	-9.8
All items less energy .....	211.868	2.9	.1	125.420	2.6	.2	209.844	4.7	.6
All items less food and energy .....	210.943	2.3	.0	123.318	1.9	.1	209.610	4.2	.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—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	224.967	3.5	-0.4	133.795	3.0	-0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	366.841	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	224.045	5.4	.4	137.705	5.9	.3
Food .....	223.804	5.6	.3	136.862	5.8	.2
Food at home .....	231.702	7.0	.4	136.565	6.9	.1
Food away from home .....	213.267	3.9	.3	137.355	4.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	224.581	3.1	.7	152.918	7.8	1.6
Housing .....	240.554	3.2	.4	132.540	2.7	-.3
Shelter .....	269.562	3.1	.3	132.161	2.1	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	275.596	4.3	.5	137.722	3.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	283.473	3.6	.3	132.261	3.0	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	237.600	5.8	1.1	167.858	6.2	-.2
Household energy .....	229.361	5.8	1.4	169.250	6.9	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	230.551	5.5	1.7	166.337	6.9	.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	247.680	4.6	2.3	154.085	8.9	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	220.611	8.5	.0	196.860	2.2	-.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	136.880	1.9	.5	107.268	3.1	-1.6
Apparel .....	114.843	-1.6	.5	94.874	.9	4.5
Transportation .....	191.346	4.3	-3.7	136.128	3.3	-4.4
Private transportation .....	185.488	3.7	-3.7	134.477	3.2	-4.4
Motor fuel .....	267.190	11.1	-11.2	251.938	14.5	-11.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	265.421	11.1	-11.2	253.758	14.7	-11.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	267.866	11.3	-11.3	255.498	15.5	-10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	244.091	10.9	-11.0	248.711	13.7	-11.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	253.741	10.4	-10.7	237.770	12.4	-11.6
Medical care .....	364.891	3.4	-.1	154.406	2.6	-.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.140	2.2	.0	99.076	-1.1	.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	126.377	3.9	.2	117.801	2.8	-.1
Other goods and services .....	357.192	4.0	.4	151.244	3.7	-.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	224.967	3.5	-.4	133.795	3.0	-.8
Commodities .....	173.497	3.0	-1.4	121.699	3.4	-1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.377	1.7	-2.5	113.369	2.2	-2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	183.099	4.4	-4.4	145.658	6.6	-3.5
Durables .....	110.053	-1.6	.1	85.270	-2.5	-1.3
Services .....	270.251	3.8	.2	138.208	2.8	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	218.517	3.5	-.4	129.693	3.1	-.8
All items less shelter .....	207.596	3.8	-.8	130.668	3.4	-1.1
Commodities less food .....	148.889	1.7	-2.3	114.459	2.4	-2.3
Nondurables .....	204.826	4.9	-2.0	141.917	6.3	-1.7
Nondurables less food .....	186.635	4.3	-4.0	146.151	6.7	-3.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	281.995	4.9	.1	145.026	3.7	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	262.240	3.8	.3	136.111	2.7	-.1
Energy .....	250.477	9.1	-7.2	215.741	11.4	-7.0
All items less energy .....	225.027	3.1	.2	125.479	2.2	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	226.019	2.7	.2	123.565	1.6	-.1

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 2008 from—			Percent change to Sep. 2008 from—		
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	215.785	217.259	218.629	219.660	7.5	1.1	0.5	7.6	1.3	0.6
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	219.811	221.916	223.897	225.238	7.8	1.5	.6	7.8	1.9	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	220.669	222.295	224.592	226.230	8.0	1.8	.7	7.7	1.8	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	135.265	137.234	138.027	138.448	7.3	.9	.3	8.0	2.0	.6
Midwest urban .....	M	204.951	207.019	208.642	209.051	7.5	1.0	.2	8.1	1.8	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	208.912	210.972	212.623	212.859	6.6	.9	.1	7.6	1.8	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.882	132.887	133.817	133.807	8.1	.7	.0	8.5	1.5	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	200.077	204.134	206.377	209.215	10.8	2.5	1.4	9.8	3.1	1.1
South urban .....	M	212.345	213.761	214.855	216.316	7.8	1.2	.7	7.3	1.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	213.264	215.161	216.179	217.303	7.8	1.0	.5	7.6	1.4	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.425	135.541	135.997	137.284	7.8	1.3	.9	7.1	1.2	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	213.053	211.038	214.389	213.975	7.6	1.4	-2	7.5	.6	1.6
West urban .....	M	226.684	227.153	228.134	228.918	6.9	.8	.3	7.3	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	229.108	229.452	230.875	231.702	7.0	1.0	.4	7.4	.8	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	135.710	136.020	136.378	136.565	6.9	.4	.1	7.5	.5	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	200.103	201.400	202.888	203.781	7.3	1.2	.4	7.5	1.4	.7
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.321	135.400	135.989	136.660	7.6	.9	.5	7.6	1.2	.4
D .....	M	211.496	212.167	214.025	215.255	8.0	1.5	.6	7.6	1.2	.9
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	217.123	219.159	219.218	219.206	4.2	.0	.0	7.0	1.0	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	233.765	235.900	237.775	236.608	6.6	.3	-5	7.8	1.7	.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	223.293	225.000	227.432	229.598	8.9	2.0	1.0	8.4	1.9	1.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	218.626	222.748	223.698	225.647	8.3	1.3	.9	6.9	2.3	.4
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	208.735	214.876	218.510	217.791	8.9	1.4	-3	9.5	4.7	1.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	202.587	203.359	203.041	205.231	7.6	.9	1.1	7.4	.2	-2
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	135.435	136.493	137.697	138.605	7.3	1.5	.7	6.4	1.7	.9
Atlanta, GA .....	2	217.068	221.986	225.716	225.614	7.3	1.6	.0	7.2	4.0	1.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	192.145	193.518	194.178	196.707	5.4	1.6	1.3	4.7	1.1	.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	205.635	205.900	205.176	207.463	9.0	.8	1.1	8.1	-2	-4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	230.993	234.601	235.075	233.493	8.7	-5	-7	10.1	1.8	.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	218.483	217.116	222.175	219.843	4.8	1.3	-1.0	6.6	1.7	2.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	228.336	228.094	230.207	231.202	6.0	1.4	.4	6.3	.8	.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	233.491	229.902	228.552	236.947	8.0	3.1	3.7	6.6	-2.1	-6

<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—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	216.573	3.7	-1.0	213.363	3.2	-1.0	226.159	3.4	-0.6	238.403	4.3	-0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	648.758	-	-	637.439	-	-	668.175	-	-	689.190	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.705	6.1	.5	214.159	4.9	.1	224.007	5.2	-2	228.086	6.7	.6
Food .....	218.738	6.3	.5	213.409	4.9	.1	222.989	5.4	-2	227.469	6.9	.6
Food at home .....	219.660	7.5	.5	219.206	4.2	.0	236.608	6.6	-5	229.598	8.9	1.0
Food away from home .....	219.290	4.8	.5	200.875	5.9	.2	203.701	3.9	.2	230.968	4.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	216.972	3.8	.4	224.920	5.0	.1	225.339	2.9	.3	232.963	4.4	.0
Housing .....	217.383	3.2	-4	217.026	1.6	-9	245.724	3.2	.3	257.047	4.1	-5
Shelter .....	247.844	2.2	.0	260.090	-4	-3	275.911	3.3	.2	308.989	3.6	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	245.855	3.7	.4	266.778	2.6	.2	279.659	4.4	.6	301.253	5.5	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	253.902	2.3	.2	261.355	-3	.4	287.869	3.7	.3	315.708	3.4	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	221.199	10.1	-3.2	197.806	14.2	-4.7	242.196	6.3	2.4	206.142	11.6	-4.8
Household energy .....	201.176	10.8	-4.0	182.764	14.8	-5.4	238.400	5.2	3.1	208.566	12.3	-5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	203.503	9.8	-3.5	186.466	14.8	-5.3	236.636	4.9	3.4	196.765	8.4	-4.3
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	191.513	8.1	-3.6	146.618	8.2	-1.0	257.578	3.2	5.7	172.388	4.5	-10.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	239.218	13.9	-3.5	232.592	22.8	-9.5	224.929	9.5	-1.2	245.375	14.7	6.8
Household furnishings and operations ...	128.789	2.0	.2	108.590	2.3	-5	128.023	.6	-5	128.179	-3	.6
Apparel .....	122.243	.3	.9	96.007	1.9	-4	107.581	.5	-2.5	119.420	4.7	.2
Transportation .....	192.709	4.2	-5.5	186.329	5.6	-4.8	189.733	3.4	-3.4	200.291	4.5	-4.1
Private transportation .....	187.976	3.9	-5.6	183.473	5.7	-5.1	183.648	3.5	-3.3	190.389	4.4	-4.3
Motor fuel .....	268.537	12.3	-14.8	299.679	19.3	-13.4	263.411	10.9	-10.0	240.938	13.1	-13.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	266.382	12.0	-15.0	297.063	19.3	-13.5	257.934	10.8	-9.9	239.551	12.9	-13.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	266.536	12.1	-15.2	293.880	19.6	-13.5	259.376	11.6	-9.8	240.551	12.7	-14.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	271.657	11.8	-15.1	306.969	18.2	-13.8	242.350	9.8	-10.1	245.311	14.5	-11.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	256.535	11.7	-14.2	281.895	18.7	-12.7	245.063	9.6	-9.9	238.551	12.1	-12.8
Medical care .....	365.746	2.8	.2	371.944	3.3	2.6	354.293	3.9	-3	367.629	1.2	-4
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	114.169	2.2	.1	112.426	2.2	-1	117.137	1.9	.6	115.532	1.1	.2
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	125.686	3.4	.1	134.786	4.5	.6	127.624	4.1	.2	132.926	4.3	.6
Other goods and services .....	349.276	4.1	.3	333.209	2.6	-4	344.812	3.8	.6	354.472	4.6	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	216.573	3.7	-1.0	213.363	3.2	-1.0	226.159	3.4	-6	238.403	4.3	-7
Commodities .....	175.257	3.9	-2.2	167.421	4.3	-1.9	172.326	3.3	-1.7	182.371	4.9	-1.7
Commodities less food and beverages ...	151.874	2.7	-3.6	141.559	3.7	-3.3	142.891	2.4	-2.5	151.290	3.6	-3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	195.127	6.0	-5.7	185.429	8.0	-5.0	184.440	5.7	-4.6	187.541	8.0	-4.6
Durables .....	109.677	-2.0	-4	99.145	-3.0	.0	103.699	-1.8	.2	104.737	-4.2	-5
Services .....	257.559	3.5	-2	256.556	2.5	-3	272.991	3.5	.1	286.410	4.0	-2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	209.021	3.7	-1.1	206.264	3.2	-1.2	219.910	3.4	-6	232.433	4.5	-7
All items less shelter .....	206.776	4.3	-1.5	197.892	5.0	-1.3	204.449	3.5	-1.0	210.814	4.8	-1.1
Commodities less food .....	154.250	2.7	-3.5	144.828	3.8	-3.0	146.773	2.3	-2.4	154.709	3.6	-3.2
Nondurables .....	207.435	6.0	-2.7	201.327	6.4	-2.4	206.353	5.4	-2.4	209.944	7.3	-2.0
Nondurables less food .....	196.442	5.8	-5.3	188.088	7.7	-4.5	189.032	5.4	-4.3	190.601	7.7	-4.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	276.297	5.0	-5	266.038	6.1	-3	276.156	3.7	.0	271.275	4.5	-3
Services less medical care services .....	246.997	3.5	-2	247.535	2.4	-6	265.484	3.4	.2	279.180	4.1	-1
Energy .....	231.561	11.5	-10.3	226.822	17.0	-9.9	256.329	9.0	-6.3	222.851	12.4	-9.2
All items less energy .....	216.695	2.8	.1	213.442	1.9	.1	225.753	3.0	.0	241.579	3.6	.1
All items less food and energy .....	217.023	2.2	.1	214.181	1.3	.1	226.751	2.6	.0	245.648	3.1	.1

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Aug. 2008	Oct. 2008		Oct. 2007	Aug. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	216.573	3.7	-1.1	206.388	2.2	-2.4	213.363	3.2	-1.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	648.758	-	-	622.402	-	-	637.439	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.705	6.1	1.1	222.271	5.6	1.4	214.159	4.9	.2
Food .....	218.738	6.3	1.1	231.433	5.9	1.4	213.409	4.9	.2
Food at home .....	219.660	7.5	1.1	225.614	7.3	1.6	219.206	4.2	.0
Food away from home .....	219.290	4.8	1.0	241.969	4.4	1.2	200.875	5.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	216.972	3.8	.9	139.880	-2	-2	224.920	5.0	-6
Housing .....	217.383	3.2	-8	201.920	1.8	-2.5	217.026	1.6	-1.6
Shelter .....	247.844	2.2	-1	216.737	-4	-8	260.090	-4	-6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	245.855	3.7	.7	217.586	-9	-8	266.778	2.6	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	253.902	2.3	.4	213.227	-4	-4	261.355	-3	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	221.199	10.1	-6.1	245.973	14.6	-11.7	197.806	14.2	-9.1
Household energy .....	201.176	10.8	-7.5	223.287	15.2	-14.5	182.764	14.8	-10.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	203.503	9.8	-6.9	222.276	14.9	-14.5	186.466	14.8	-10.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	191.513	8.1	-4.6	182.950	13.9	-16.3	146.618	8.2	4.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	239.218	13.9	-12.4	287.938	16.6	-10.9	232.592	22.8	-21.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.789	2.0	.6	130.275	2.9	.4	108.590	2.3	.5
Apparel .....	122.243	.3	5.0	123.348	-4.2	-3.3	96.007	1.9	5.8
Transportation .....	192.709	4.2	-6.8	189.930	5.3	-6.1	186.329	5.6	-6.7
Private transportation .....	187.976	3.9	-6.8	189.476	5.2	-6.0	183.473	5.7	-6.5
Motor fuel .....	268.537	12.3	-17.1	282.051	16.8	-14.8	299.679	19.3	-14.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	266.382	12.0	-17.1	279.477	16.5	-14.7	297.063	19.3	-14.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	266.536	12.1	-17.3	284.448	19.4	-12.5	293.880	19.6	-14.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	271.657	11.8	-16.9	314.991	9.7	-19.6	306.969	18.2	-14.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	256.535	11.7	-16.3	262.928	10.4	-19.3	281.895	18.7	-13.4
Medical care .....	365.746	2.8	.3	327.658	2.4	1.1	371.944	3.3	3.2
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	114.169	2.2	.3	107.677	-7.3	-4.6	112.426	2.2	-1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	125.686	3.4	.8	114.610	2.2	.4	134.786	4.5	1.7
Other goods and services .....	349.276	4.1	.7	314.311	.8	-7	333.209	2.6	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	216.573	3.7	-1.1	206.388	2.2	-2.4	213.363	3.2	-1.2
Commodities .....	175.257	3.9	-2.2	174.239	3.8	-2.7	167.421	4.3	-1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.874	2.7	-4.0	150.156	2.9	-4.8	141.559	3.7	-3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	195.127	6.0	-5.9	190.371	6.4	-7.7	185.429	8.0	-3.9
Durables .....	109.677	-2.0	-1.0	110.073	-2.2	.4	99.145	-3.0	-1.6
Services .....	257.559	3.5	-4	239.213	1.3	-2.2	256.556	2.5	-8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	209.021	3.7	-1.2	199.048	2.2	-2.5	206.264	3.2	-1.5
All items less shelter .....	206.776	4.3	-1.7	206.072	3.8	-3.2	197.892	5.0	-1.5
Commodities less food .....	154.250	2.7	-3.8	149.523	2.8	-4.7	144.828	3.8	-2.9
Nondurables .....	207.435	6.0	-2.6	205.118	5.8	-3.6	201.327	6.4	-1.8
Nondurables less food .....	196.442	5.8	-5.5	185.735	6.0	-7.4	188.088	7.7	-3.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	276.297	5.0	-8	275.117	3.8	-4.0	266.038	6.1	-1.1
Services less medical care services .....	246.997	3.5	-5	227.328	1.2	-2.3	247.535	2.4	-1.2
Energy .....	231.561	11.5	-13.0	229.262	15.9	-14.7	226.822	17.0	-12.5
All items less energy .....	216.695	2.8	.4	203.590	.5	-4	213.442	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy .....	217.023	2.2	.3	199.654	-3	-7	214.181	1.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Aug. 2008	Oct. 2008		Oct. 2007	Aug. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	205.238	1.7	-2.0	191.140	3.4	-0.8	226.159	3.4	-1.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	610.052	-	-	613.056	-	-	668.175	-	-
Food and beverages .....	198.846	4.4	1.5	202.312	7.3	.9	224.007	5.2	.5
Food .....	198.863	4.7	1.6	202.131	7.9	1.0	222.989	5.4	.6
Food at home .....	196.707	5.4	1.6	207.463	9.0	.8	236.608	6.6	.3
Food away from home .....	202.452	3.7	1.5	191.706	6.5	1.2	203.701	3.9	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.389	1.2	.9	199.273	-1	.6	225.339	2.5	.3
Housing .....	193.419	1.3	-1	179.760	5.2	1.1	245.724	3.2	.1
Shelter .....	214.361	-1.0	.0	195.259	3.8	1.7	275.911	3.3	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	204.530	-9	.6	185.641	4.5	.7	279.659	4.4	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	215.028	.7	-1	180.100	4.8	1.4	287.869	3.7	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	236.747	12.6	-1.6	210.810	9.5	-1.4	242.196	6.3	-1.3
Household energy .....	200.382	14.1	-2.1	209.124	10.1	-1.6	238.400	5.2	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	202.788	14.4	-1.8	206.615	9.8	-1.5	236.636	4.9	-1.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	162.202	5.1	-1.3	203.624	8.5	.1	257.578	3.2	5.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	247.305	24.3	-2.2	215.053	18.0	-9.9	224.929	9.5	-14.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.258	4.4	.9	127.483	8.1	.8	128.023	.6	1.0
Apparel .....	111.416	6.1	-7.8	146.134	-2.6	-1.2	107.581	.5	-2
Transportation .....	211.133	1.7	-9.2	168.542	-1	-7.1	189.733	3.4	-6.6
Private transportation .....	209.203	1.3	-9.3	167.036	-2	-7.2	183.648	3.5	-6.3
Motor fuel .....	250.871	-6	-23.9	263.498	14.3	-16.4	263.411	10.9	-16.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	248.449	-1.1	-24.3	261.037	13.9	-16.6	257.934	10.8	-16.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	254.754	-1.4	-24.8	269.951	14.1	-17.1	259.376	11.6	-16.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	277.812	.1	-23.5	268.542	14.2	-16.1	242.350	9.8	-16.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	237.631	.1	-21.6	252.416	12.8	-15.4	245.063	9.6	-16.2
Medical care .....	351.649	-7	.2	340.411	1.7	.3	354.293	3.9	.3
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	117.743	-2.6	-3.2	108.266	-1.3	.0	117.137	1.9	1.4
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	132.792	1.8	1.0	110.031	3.4	1.3	127.624	4.1	1.0
Other goods and services .....	350.099	-1	.2	308.613	7.1	2.3	344.812	3.8	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	205.238	1.7	-2.0	191.140	3.4	-8	226.159	3.4	-1.0
Commodities .....	165.468	2.3	-4.4	164.763	2.3	-2.7	172.326	3.3	-2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.464	.9	-8.0	145.064	-1	-4.5	142.891	2.4	-4.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	178.148	2.7	-11.5	192.693	5.2	-6.6	184.440	5.7	-7.1
Durables .....	111.696	-1.7	-9	102.420	-7.1	-1.1	103.699	-1.8	.2
Services .....	247.068	1.3	-3	218.578	4.3	.7	272.991	3.5	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	199.362	1.9	-2.1	183.001	3.5	-9	219.910	3.4	-1.1
All items less shelter .....	204.602	3.0	-2.9	189.274	3.2	-1.7	204.449	3.5	-1.7
Commodities less food .....	149.293	.9	-7.6	147.095	.0	-4.3	146.773	2.3	-3.9
Nondurables .....	188.762	3.5	-5.4	198.118	6.1	-3.2	206.353	5.4	-3.5
Nondurables less food .....	179.110	2.6	-10.8	192.919	5.0	-6.1	189.032	5.4	-6.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	292.577	3.9	-7	242.455	4.6	-2	276.156	3.7	-4
Services less medical care services .....	239.074	1.5	-3	204.479	4.3	.7	265.484	3.4	-1
Energy .....	225.154	5.9	-14.9	234.246	11.4	-10.4	256.329	9.0	-12.6
All items less energy .....	205.596	1.3	-2	188.909	2.4	.7	225.753	3.0	.1
All items less food and energy .....	207.549	.6	-6	186.510	1.4	.6	226.751	2.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Aug. 2008	Oct. 2008		Oct. 2007	Aug. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	223.699	4.0	-0.8	238.403	4.3	-0.9	225.113	2.8	-1.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	360.572	-	-	689.190	-	-	650.338	-	-
Food and beverages .....	227.153	6.4	.1	228.086	6.7	1.6	207.181	4.3	2.0
Food .....	228.693	6.7	.0	227.469	6.9	1.7	207.214	4.4	2.0
Food at home .....	233.493	8.7	-5	229.598	8.9	2.0	219.843	4.8	1.3
Food away from home .....	223.723	3.6	.9	230.968	4.6	1.2	185.831	4.0	3.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	209.188	1.4	.7	232.963	4.4	.4	203.979	2.5	.9
Housing .....	227.916	3.6	.2	257.047	4.1	-1.4	232.106	1.6	-1.7
Shelter .....	248.710	3.3	.4	308.989	3.6	.1	274.515	.4	-8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	240.194	3.8	.0	301.253	5.5	.7	257.647	3.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	252.485	3.2	.3	315.708	3.4	.4	280.104	.4	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	179.659	8.4	.6	206.142	11.6	-12.6	219.262	9.5	-6.4
Household energy .....	168.387	7.6	-3	208.566	12.3	-13.7	201.400	9.5	-7.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	165.104	7.4	-1	196.765	8.4	-13.6	211.362	7.4	-6.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	160.892	7.3	.0	172.388	4.5	-21.7	194.100	4.8	-8.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	252.785	13.4	-4.7	245.375	14.7	3.9	250.419	13.0	-1.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	178.428	2.1	-1.9	128.179	-3	.7	124.693	.1	-8
Apparel .....	159.738	-2.4	5.7	119.420	4.7	7.3	99.159	.0	.4
Transportation .....	196.683	2.9	-6.8	200.291	4.5	-5.6	197.839	5.9	-5.6
Private transportation .....	197.463	2.8	-7.0	190.389	4.4	-5.7	194.700	5.9	-5.5
Motor fuel .....	265.518	4.3	-20.3	240.938	13.1	-18.4	286.742	18.8	-15.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	262.699	4.3	-20.3	239.551	12.9	-18.5	280.974	18.2	-15.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	262.363	3.9	-20.8	240.551	12.7	-19.3	280.476	17.2	-16.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	246.639	5.7	-19.4	245.311	14.5	-16.6	279.123	21.0	-14.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	256.321	4.1	-19.7	238.551	12.1	-17.1	265.921	19.5	-13.7
Medical care .....	357.363	6.6	.3	367.629	1.2	-6	417.465	2.7	-2
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	119.537	8.7	4.3	115.532	1.1	.1	122.998	4.1	.3
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	116.212	1.1	-2	132.926	4.3	.8	126.066	2.4	.5
Other goods and services .....	279.335	7.1	1.4	354.472	4.6	.5	389.990	1.6	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	223.699	4.0	-8	238.403	4.3	-9	225.113	2.8	-1.4
Commodities .....	191.933	3.5	-3.0	182.371	4.9	-1.4	171.882	3.9	-2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	169.880	1.6	-4.9	151.290	3.6	-3.5	150.581	3.7	-4.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	199.269	3.4	-8.5	187.541	8.0	-4.5	186.433	7.4	-6.8
Durables .....	138.647	-9	.7	104.737	-4.2	-1.3	110.941	-1.9	-1.2
Services .....	249.312	4.3	.5	286.410	4.0	-6	280.276	2.2	-8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	217.008	3.8	-8	232.433	4.5	-9	216.839	2.8	-1.5
All items less shelter .....	210.813	4.5	-1.6	210.814	4.8	-1.5	210.216	4.2	-1.7
Commodities less food .....	171.714	1.6	-4.8	154.709	3.6	-3.3	152.663	3.6	-4.6
Nondurables .....	214.792	4.9	-4.2	209.944	7.3	-1.4	198.395	5.8	-2.8
Nondurables less food .....	200.294	3.2	-8.1	190.601	7.7	-4.2	187.465	7.0	-6.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	255.512	5.9	.6	271.275	4.5	-1.7	293.473	4.5	-7
Services less medical care services .....	238.285	4.1	.5	279.180	4.1	-6	268.877	2.1	-9
Energy .....	207.047	5.4	-12.7	222.851	12.4	-15.9	231.669	13.6	-11.2
All items less energy .....	225.729	3.8	.6	241.579	3.6	.7	225.759	1.7	-1
All items less food and energy .....	225.067	3.4	.7	245.648	3.1	.6	231.177	1.2	-4

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Aug. 2008	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	225.824	3.6	0.2	225.915	3.4	-0.8
All items (1967=100) 2 .....	694.247	-	-	688.676	-	-
Food and beverages .....	228.028	4.8	1.2	232.251	6.0	2.0
Food .....	227.323	4.6	1.1	234.448	6.4	2.1
Food at home .....	231.202	6.0	1.4	236.947	8.0	3.1
Food away from home .....	222.650	3.1	.7	234.531	4.5	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	241.062	6.9	2.5	211.081	1.8	.5
Housing .....	246.959	2.7	1.1	238.671	4.3	.9
Shelter .....	277.405	2.6	1.3	263.507	5.3	.9
Rent of primary residence 3 .....	292.805	4.3	.8	256.234	6.6	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4 .....	297.086	3.1	.6	277.499	7.4	1.9
Fuels and utilities .....	268.717	4.9	-2.0	204.624	4.8	.5
Household energy .....	290.084	5.2	-2.7	206.531	4.4	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity 3 .....	289.647	5.1	-2.6	240.041	3.2	1.6
Electricity 3 .....	298.225	7.2	8.3	233.730	.7	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service 3 .....	261.142	-9	-24.6	214.164	10.8	10.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	131.702	2.9	2.5	180.803	-1.3	.9
Apparel .....	109.850	-4	6.8	131.176	-6.4	.2
Transportation .....	176.616	6.3	-4.6	203.383	3.0	-7.9
Private transportation .....	167.552	5.3	-4.7	209.745	2.3	-8.3
Motor fuel .....	265.876	12.8	-15.4	332.300	4.1	-21.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	264.723	12.8	-15.1	338.023	4.1	-21.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5 .....	265.333	12.9	-15.3	370.457	3.9	-22.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6 .....	245.363	12.2	-14.8	264.362	6.0	-19.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5 .....	249.097	13.0	-14.3	299.635	4.3	-19.9
Medical care .....	365.126	1.6	.0	336.026	.0	-2
Recreation 7 .....	106.167	1.8	.1	96.831	1.9	-1.8
Education and communication 7 .....	135.998	5.3	1.6	125.527	4.5	2.4
Other goods and services .....	372.194	5.8	-3	361.632	1.2	2.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	225.824	3.6	.2	225.915	3.4	-8
Commodities .....	171.687	3.6	-1.1	185.829	.8	-3.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	138.729	2.8	-2.4	161.594	-2.1	-5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	175.663	4.8	-4.4	193.015	-1.8	-9.5
Durables .....	103.820	.2	.5	130.720	-2.4	-8
Services .....	271.009	3.6	.9	263.424	5.1	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	219.927	3.7	.2	220.856	3.6	-8
All items less shelter .....	206.082	4.2	-.5	212.018	2.4	-1.7
Commodities less food .....	143.386	3.0	-2.2	163.474	-1.9	-5.5
Nondurables .....	203.552	4.8	-1.6	212.021	2.2	-3.8
Nondurables less food .....	180.781	4.9	-3.9	194.014	-1.4	-8.7
Services less rent of shelter 4 .....	277.024	5.1	.4	269.416	4.8	.2
Services less medical care services .....	264.398	3.8	.9	256.236	5.3	.7
Energy .....	277.354	9.4	-11.4	275.800	4.2	-14.8
All items less energy .....	225.546	3.2	1.2	225.308	3.5	.6
All items less food and energy .....	225.927	2.9	1.2	223.923	3.0	.3

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 2008 from—			Percent change to Sep. 2008 from—		
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	216.304	215.247	214.935	212.182	3.8	-1.4	-1.3	5.4	-0.6	-0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	231.488	230.790	229.949	227.762	4.4	-1.3	-1.0	5.7	-7	-4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	231.808	231.465	230.579	228.437	4.2	-1.3	-9	5.4	-5	-4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	140.253	139.329	138.881	137.489	4.9	-1.3	-1.0	6.5	-1.0	-3
Midwest urban .....	M	206.038	205.121	205.023	201.236	3.5	-1.9	-1.8	5.2	-5	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	205.761	204.989	205.002	201.323	3.3	-1.8	-1.8	5.0	-4	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	135.037	134.236	134.215	131.699	3.8	-1.9	-1.9	5.6	-6	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	205.452	204.812	204.064	200.017	3.6	-2.3	-2.0	5.4	-7	-4
South urban .....	M	211.438	210.362	210.572	207.312	4.0	-1.4	-1.5	5.9	-4	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	214.379	213.439	213.579	210.663	3.8	-1.3	-1.4	5.5	-4	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.952	134.179	134.285	132.017	3.7	-1.6	-1.7	5.8	-5	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	216.901	216.031	216.762	213.696	6.3	-1.1	-1.4	7.7	-1	.3
West urban .....	M	219.248	217.854	217.028	215.499	3.5	-1.1	-7	4.8	-1.0	-4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	221.232	219.827	219.169	217.714	3.7	-1.0	-7	4.9	-9	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.478	135.464	134.873	133.694	3.3	-1.3	-9	4.8	-1.2	-4
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	200.009	199.187	198.842	196.590	3.8	-1.3	-1.1	5.2	-6	-2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	135.986	135.138	135.003	133.026	3.8	-1.6	-1.5	5.7	-7	-1
D .....	M	211.929	211.233	210.844	208.028	4.4	-1.5	-1.3	5.8	-5	-2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	211.020	209.435	209.084	206.772	3.6	-1.3	-1.1	4.8	-9	-2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	223.245	221.230	220.285	218.726	3.5	-1.1	-7	5.0	-1.3	-4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	235.446	235.510	234.703	232.778	4.6	-1.2	-8	5.6	-3	-3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	240.511	-	238.133	-	-	-	-	4.7	-1.0	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	198.063	-	197.260	-	-	-	-	5.0	-4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	210.830	-	209.666	-	-	-	-	6.4	-6	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	141.622	-	141.679	-	-	-	-	5.5	.0	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	211.113	-	205.236	2.3	-2.8	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	205.492	-	200.570	2.2	-2.4	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	193.206	-	190.600	3.9	-1.3	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	224.597	-	222.038	4.0	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	228.212	-	225.069	3.2	-1.4	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	221.385	-	221.192	3.8	-1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	223.273	-	220.687	3.6	-1.2	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	227.762	4.4	-1.0	201.236	3.5	-1.8	207.312	4.0	-1.5	215.499	3.5	-0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	355.751	-	-	325.444	-	-	335.765	-	-	346.727	-	-
Food and beverages .....	223.117	6.6	.6	211.964	6.4	.3	215.243	6.3	.6	223.252	5.6	.3
Food .....	223.025	6.7	.6	211.939	6.6	.4	216.126	6.5	.7	222.294	5.7	.3
Food at home .....	223.972	7.7	.7	209.288	7.4	.2	214.932	7.8	.7	227.918	6.9	.2
Food away from home .....	224.917	5.2	.5	216.751	5.6	.5	220.677	4.8	.6	214.650	4.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	222.083	4.6	.2	211.805	3.3	.3	201.427	3.1	.5	233.868	4.2	1.1
Housing .....	238.950	3.6	-.6	191.869	2.8	-.9	201.298	4.1	-.4	225.446	3.2	.3
Shelter .....	280.609	2.4	.1	214.065	1.2	.2	220.094	2.7	.1	248.858	3.0	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	275.591	4.0	.5	217.498	2.3	.4	220.206	3.6	.2	259.115	3.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	259.716	1.8	.2	211.405	1.2	.2	208.474	2.6	.0	238.954	3.2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	223.572	11.4	-4.3	210.174	10.8	-6.1	224.801	11.6	-2.8	231.315	5.5	.6
Household energy .....	209.924	11.8	-4.8	186.576	11.4	-7.3	195.783	12.4	-3.6	218.119	5.5	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	207.487	8.9	-3.6	191.300	11.3	-7.3	196.841	11.9	-3.6	220.420	5.3	1.0
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	185.313	5.1	-5.3	163.027	5.3	-8.0	186.935	11.7	-3.2	227.726	5.3	1.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	250.943	16.3	-.1	243.029	19.9	-6.2	246.008	12.4	-5.6	222.526	5.0	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.568	1.9	.2	120.322	2.6	.8	123.022	1.9	.1	133.450	2.3	-.3
Apparel .....	123.903	2.8	.2	112.855	1.9	-.9	133.581	-.9	1.3	115.178	-1.3	2.1
Transportation .....	194.405	4.7	-5.1	192.819	3.5	-7.7	189.427	4.3	-7.1	192.606	3.9	-4.3
Private transportation .....	189.782	4.6	-5.3	189.489	3.3	-7.9	187.849	4.2	-7.2	188.631	3.6	-4.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	92.244	-1.5	-.3	92.124	-2.1	-.9	89.628	-3.9	-1.1	89.486	-3.0	-.8
New vehicles .....	133.009	-2.1	-.4	130.178	-2.7	-.6	136.179	-2.3	.2	133.509	-1.9	.0
Used cars and trucks .....	134.982	-4.9	-2.4	132.678	-4.4	-2.2	128.668	-6.0	-2.6	128.212	-5.2	-2.3
Motor fuel .....	260.871	13.4	-12.9	269.276	8.9	-18.5	269.659	13.5	-16.1	272.409	12.8	-10.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	258.722	13.1	-13.0	266.919	8.4	-19.0	266.947	12.9	-16.5	271.360	12.9	-10.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	259.651	13.2	-13.2	265.951	8.5	-19.1	267.212	13.2	-16.7	271.296	13.5	-10.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	264.398	13.1	-12.4	289.225	7.9	-19.2	276.286	12.6	-16.3	253.781	12.2	-10.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	250.186	12.6	-12.3	262.944	9.0	-17.5	260.108	12.0	-15.9	256.493	11.4	-10.9
Medical care .....	385.103	2.5	.0	367.131	2.3	.6	351.809	3.3	.2	368.013	3.3	-.2
Medical care commodities .....	311.484	2.8	-.3	286.754	-.4	.3	275.783	1.4	.1	288.980	1.0	.2
Medical care services .....	404.338	2.4	.2	392.210	3.2	.7	375.295	4.0	.3	389.794	3.9	-.3
Professional services .....	318.430	1.8	-.1	333.287	3.6	.7	311.708	3.5	.2	295.837	3.0	-.3
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	116.069	3.3	.3	111.818	1.8	-.1	111.545	1.8	.0	105.556	1.3	.1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	123.905	3.9	.3	123.468	3.1	.1	117.191	2.5	.0	123.059	3.4	.1
Other goods and services .....	406.487	6.6	.3	351.937	4.5	.6	346.310	3.9	.2	350.913	3.6	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	227.762	4.4	-1.0	201.236	3.5	-1.8	207.312	4.0	-1.5	215.499	3.5	-.7
Commodities .....	186.959	5.7	-2.0	172.398	4.0	-3.3	177.878	3.9	-3.1	176.591	3.4	-1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	163.659	5.1	-3.7	152.366	2.6	-5.4	158.678	2.8	-5.0	151.123	2.2	-2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	206.809	8.7	-5.2	199.086	5.3	-8.1	211.274	6.7	-7.4	196.172	5.8	-4.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	269.721	10.9	-6.9	251.848	6.2	-9.9	259.928	8.9	-9.5	255.383	8.4	-6.4
Durables .....	110.997	-1.4	-.3	107.491	-1.7	-.6	110.528	-2.9	-.7	111.263	-2.1	-.6
Services .....	274.399	3.4	-.1	236.448	3.1	-.5	243.146	4.1	-.3	257.308	3.5	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	262.707	2.4	.1	212.776	1.2	.2	209.658	2.7	.1	240.381	3.0	.3
Transportation services .....	233.835	4.6	.7	250.284	5.4	.4	254.995	4.9	.2	246.561	4.1	-.7
Other services .....	316.543	4.0	.1	274.511	2.8	-.1	278.461	3.2	.0	281.919	3.8	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	221.864	4.5	-1.0	194.614	3.6	-2.0	199.985	4.1	-1.7	209.445	3.5	-.7
All items less food .....	228.846	4.0	-1.2	199.055	3.0	-2.3	205.529	3.6	-1.9	214.157	3.1	-.9
All items less shelter .....	211.523	5.4	-1.4	199.086	4.4	-2.6	204.161	4.5	-2.2	203.916	3.7	-1.2
Commodities less food .....	166.007	5.1	-3.5	154.332	2.6	-5.2	160.001	2.8	-4.8	154.285	2.3	-2.7
Nondurables .....	216.338	7.7	-2.4	206.106	5.8	-4.1	213.191	6.4	-3.9	211.292	5.7	-2.2

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 Oct. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Oct. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Oct. 2008	Percent change from—		Index Oct. 2008	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Nondurables less food .....	207.968	8.5	-4.9	199.705	5.2	-7.6	210.636	6.5	-7.1	199.520	5.7	-4.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	264.158	10.4	-6.5	247.069	6.0	-9.2	253.996	8.6	-9.0	252.720	8.0	-5.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	245.374	4.8	-4	240.398	5.1	-1.3	245.138	5.6	-6	247.925	4.3	.0
Services less medical care services .....	265.972	3.5	-2	225.437	3.1	-7	230.995	4.1	-3	248.486	3.5	.2
Energy .....	232.063	12.5	-9.1	223.506	9.9	-13.9	226.435	12.9	-11.3	255.680	10.2	-7.4
All items less energy .....	228.331	3.4	.2	199.885	2.7	.1	204.570	2.8	.2	212.953	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy .....	230.661	2.7	.1	197.659	1.8	.1	202.442	2.0	.1	211.309	2.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	149.609	2.0	.0	139.188	.8	-2	141.809	-7	.0	137.402	-6	.1
Energy commodities .....	271.645	15.0	-12.4	269.895	8.9	-18.2	272.812	13.8	-15.9	275.457	12.8	-10.9
Services less energy services .....	281.485	3.0	.2	242.397	2.3	.2	247.928	3.3	.1	260.315	3.4	.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	196.590	3.8	-1.1	133.026	3.8	-1.5	208.028	4.4	-1.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	196.590	-	-	133.026	-	-	336.208	-	-
Food and beverages .....	197.697	6.1	.5	136.766	6.2	.5	216.917	6.9	.6
Food .....	197.746	6.2	.5	137.014	6.4	.5	216.858	7.1	.6
Food at home .....	203.543	7.3	.4	136.649	7.5	.5	212.990	7.9	.6
Food away from home .....	188.999	4.7	.5	137.859	4.9	.5	225.182	5.8	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.629	3.4	.5	133.184	4.0	.6	216.717	5.1	.9
Housing .....	199.682	3.4	-.3	132.427	3.4	-.5	198.744	4.6	-.1
Shelter .....	214.538	2.5	.1	131.727	2.1	.1	222.653	3.6	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	212.210	3.7	.4	136.034	3.4	.3	208.478	3.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	213.781	2.4	.2	129.688	2.0	.0	211.107	3.9	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	220.541	10.0	-3.3	167.921	10.5	-3.4	221.931	11.0	-2.0
Household energy .....	221.463	10.5	-4.2	170.129	11.4	-4.2	189.423	11.1	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	211.173	9.6	-3.9	161.601	10.5	-3.8	200.462	10.5	-2.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	192.439	6.6	-4.5	147.584	9.9	-3.4	191.436	8.1	-1.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	251.559	15.9	-2.3	206.219	11.8	-5.5	243.036	19.3	-5.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.434	2.4	.1	99.021	2.1	.1	121.899	1.7	.6
Apparel .....	114.552	.7	-.5	90.832	1.0	2.2	118.791	-3.5	3.8
Transportation .....	191.395	4.1	-5.6	134.776	4.0	-6.7	191.030	4.8	-6.7
Private transportation .....	190.671	3.9	-5.7	134.451	3.8	-6.7	188.138	4.7	-6.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	91.589	-2.7	-.5	89.679	-3.1	-1.0	88.969	-3.3	-1.6
New vehicles .....	115.762	-2.7	.1	92.734	-1.8	-.1	138.013	-2.3	-1.2
Used cars and trucks .....	124.742	-5.1	-2.4	87.049	-5.5	-2.5	120.279	-5.2	-2.4
Motor fuel .....	390.405	12.0	-14.2	267.536	12.1	-15.6	265.629	14.8	-14.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	387.906	11.8	-14.3	266.988	11.7	-16.0	262.051	14.2	-15.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	396.713	11.6	-14.6	274.234	12.1	-15.9	252.652	14.7	-14.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	266.028	12.5	-13.8	257.964	10.5	-16.5	288.615	12.7	-16.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	347.102	11.9	-13.2	249.309	11.0	-15.5	261.941	13.1	-15.8
Medical care .....	289.506	2.7	.1	154.856	3.1	.2	353.988	2.6	.6
Medical care commodities .....	228.865	1.0	.2	136.397	1.1	-.1	289.213	1.9	.3
Medical care services .....	307.194	3.3	.1	160.712	3.8	.3	373.762	2.8	.7
Professional services .....	247.167	2.8	-.1	146.542	3.4	.5	317.443	2.8	.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	113.174	1.8	-.2	107.881	2.1	.3	112.533	2.2	-.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	123.647	3.3	.2	117.609	2.8	.0	126.830	3.6	.1
Other goods and services .....	287.554	4.4	.4	162.597	4.6	.2	375.887	4.6	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	196.590	3.8	-1.1	133.026	3.8	-1.5	208.028	4.4	-1.3
Commodities .....	171.993	4.1	-2.4	124.702	4.2	-2.8	178.249	4.3	-2.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	156.117	2.9	-4.1	118.415	3.1	-4.5	159.490	3.1	-4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	209.318	6.2	-6.2	155.332	6.9	-6.8	210.322	7.1	-6.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	278.739	8.4	-8.1	187.678	8.4	-8.8	260.371	9.9	-8.4
Durables .....	105.312	-2.2	-.4	85.028	-2.2	-.7	111.880	-2.3	-1.1
Services .....	219.444	3.5	-.2	138.120	3.5	-.3	247.019	4.5	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	215.409	2.5	.1	131.934	2.1	.1	208.089	3.6	.2
Transportation services .....	201.597	4.9	.2	136.292	4.6	-.2	253.511	4.7	.6
Other services .....	238.244	3.4	.0	134.781	3.4	.1	290.554	3.9	.2

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—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	192.775	3.8	-1.2	130.237	3.9	-1.6	200.257	4.5	-1.4
All items less food .....	196.436	3.3	-1.4	130.465	3.4	-1.8	206.372	3.9	-1.7
All items less shelter .....	189.654	4.4	-1.8	131.458	4.5	-2.0	205.229	4.7	-1.9
Commodities less food .....	157.895	2.9	-3.9	118.838	3.2	-4.3	161.083	3.2	-4.1
Nondurables .....	203.441	6.1	-3.0	145.427	6.5	-3.5	214.958	6.9	-3.3
Nondurables less food .....	208.807	6.0	-5.8	153.885	6.7	-6.4	210.539	7.0	-6.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	269.287	8.0	-7.4	182.689	8.1	-8.2	256.516	9.5	-7.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	224.114	4.9	-.6	144.532	5.1	-.7	249.117	5.5	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	213.735	3.5	-.2	136.239	3.5	-.3	234.699	4.7	.0
Energy .....	295.248	11.2	-10.2	214.552	11.7	-11.3	229.335	13.2	-10.3
All items less energy .....	188.742	2.9	.1	124.165	2.8	.2	204.613	3.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	187.020	2.2	.0	121.541	2.0	.1	202.850	2.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	130.781	.2	-.2	99.028	.2	.1	142.510	-.6	.2
Energy commodities .....	393.657	12.5	-14.0	271.261	12.5	-15.3	265.500	15.1	-14.2
Services less energy services .....	219.976	3.1	.1	136.028	2.9	.1	251.972	3.9	.3

<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—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	228.437	4.2	-0.9	137.489	4.9	-1.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	349.064	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	222.679	6.7	.7	138.689	6.4	.3
Food .....	222.467	6.8	.7	139.070	6.5	.3
Food at home .....	224.706	8.1	.8	137.796	7.1	.3
Food away from home .....	221.759	5.0	.6	141.143	5.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	222.952	4.5	.4	132.109	4.5	.0
Housing .....	239.716	3.5	-6	137.897	3.8	-5
Shelter .....	281.471	2.5	.0	132.979	1.9	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	284.374	4.2	.5	139.514	3.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	263.129	2.0	.2	130.245	1.3	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	213.768	11.8	-4.3	189.045	10.6	-4.1
Household energy .....	208.294	12.4	-4.8	191.633	10.6	-4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	205.789	9.9	-3.8	160.521	7.0	-3.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	182.969	5.7	-7.1	134.246	3.7	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	249.668	16.8	2.8	213.865	15.6	-7.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.916	1.0	.0	103.151	3.7	.7
Apparel .....	119.896	3.4	-3	91.780	1.4	1.7
Transportation .....	195.782	4.5	-5.1	136.306	5.1	-5.2
Private transportation .....	190.531	4.5	-5.3	136.573	5.0	-5.3
Motor fuel .....	253.038	13.3	-13.4	268.090	13.7	-12.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	250.608	13.0	-13.5	267.390	13.4	-12.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	250.345	12.6	-14.0	273.273	14.1	-12.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	255.297	14.4	-12.0	260.946	10.9	-13.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	245.800	12.8	-12.5	249.948	12.3	-11.8
Medical care .....	385.720	1.9	-3	160.505	3.5	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	116.653	2.6	.1	115.203	4.8	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	127.625	3.9	.5	114.768	3.9	-1
Other goods and services .....	397.715	6.1	.4	177.306	7.4	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	228.437	4.2	-9	137.489	4.9	-1.0
Commodities .....	184.973	5.2	-2.0	132.686	6.6	-2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.597	4.3	-3.8	129.221	6.4	-3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	196.937	8.0	-5.3	170.667	10.1	-5.0
Durables .....	109.789	-2.4	-7	88.794	.5	.4
Services .....	274.714	3.5	-2	138.480	3.3	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	222.527	4.3	-1.0	134.736	5.0	-1.1
All items less shelter .....	210.398	5.1	-1.4	136.978	5.9	-1.5
Commodities less food .....	162.154	4.3	-3.7	129.308	6.4	-3.3
Nondurables .....	211.549	7.3	-2.3	153.601	8.5	-2.5
Nondurables less food .....	198.901	7.8	-5.0	167.746	9.8	-4.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	241.740	4.9	-5	143.997	4.7	-4
Services less medical care services .....	266.366	3.6	-2	136.444	3.4	-1
Energy .....	227.684	12.7	-9.2	225.299	12.1	-8.9
All items less energy .....	229.989	3.3	.1	127.612	3.8	.4
All items less food and energy .....	232.862	2.6	.0	125.194	3.0	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	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—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	201.323	3.3	-1.8	131.699	3.8	-1.9	200.017	3.6	-2.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	329.124	-	-	-	-	-	324.077	-	-
Food and beverages .....	213.206	5.8	.4	135.756	6.7	.1	215.919	8.6	1.1
Food .....	213.524	6.0	.4	136.065	6.9	.1	215.468	8.8	1.1
Food at home .....	213.345	6.3	.2	134.322	8.1	-.1	207.887	10.5	1.4
Food away from home .....	214.370	5.6	.6	138.377	5.4	.4	229.694	6.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.762	3.2	.4	132.218	3.2	.0	220.424	5.1	.2
Housing .....	192.367	2.6	-.8	125.536	2.8	-1.0	192.126	4.2	-.6
Shelter .....	215.898	.7	.1	123.786	1.7	.3	209.603	2.4	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	227.855	1.9	.4	124.553	2.3	.4	197.605	4.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	212.843	.8	.2	121.385	1.8	.1	204.858	1.9	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	203.802	12.2	-5.8	167.074	8.5	-7.2	231.498	10.9	-4.1
Household energy .....	183.075	12.8	-7.2	170.406	8.7	-8.5	186.487	12.2	-4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	185.387	12.7	-7.2	164.676	8.6	-8.3	196.682	12.0	-4.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	148.433	6.5	-7.9	139.106	4.1	-9.9	165.810	3.8	-3.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	231.011	19.8	-6.5	225.889	16.6	-5.5	266.191	30.2	-6.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.151	3.1	.5	95.926	1.3	1.4	122.496	4.1	.6
Apparel .....	110.189	3.2	-1.6	85.955	.5	.1	126.261	-1.4	.8
Transportation .....	190.756	3.3	-7.7	143.007	4.6	-7.3	176.100	1.3	-8.7
Private transportation .....	187.803	3.1	-7.9	142.790	4.5	-7.4	171.174	1.1	-8.9
Motor fuel .....	273.202	9.2	-19.0	278.387	9.7	-17.5	226.449	5.6	-19.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	270.688	8.8	-19.4	276.942	9.1	-18.1	223.174	5.3	-19.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	269.613	8.5	-19.8	284.589	9.6	-18.0	215.834	5.7	-19.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	290.546	10.2	-18.6	265.705	6.8	-19.4	256.717	4.5	-20.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	262.135	9.4	-17.8	260.680	9.7	-16.6	229.464	4.9	-19.5
Medical care .....	363.693	2.2	.9	159.242	3.0	.5	350.724	.5	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.282	1.6	-.3	109.868	2.3	.0	109.832	1.3	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	125.240	3.2	.3	121.332	2.4	-.2	120.859	4.3	.0
Other goods and services .....	342.286	3.1	.0	167.743	6.5	1.4	360.271	4.6	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	201.323	3.3	-1.8	131.699	3.8	-1.9	200.017	3.6	-2.0
Commodities .....	170.751	4.0	-3.3	124.880	4.2	-3.3	177.054	3.5	-3.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.445	2.9	-5.5	119.424	2.8	-5.2	158.892	1.2	-5.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	194.131	5.8	-8.1	155.624	5.5	-7.8	203.999	3.5	-8.6
Durables .....	105.690	-1.9	-.5	84.583	-1.5	-.3	110.738	-2.5	-1.4
Services .....	236.598	2.8	-.5	136.520	3.5	-.6	229.865	3.7	-.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	195.088	3.4	-1.9	128.886	3.9	-2.0	192.648	3.8	-2.1
All items less shelter .....	198.194	4.4	-2.5	133.071	4.6	-2.6	198.974	4.0	-2.7
Commodities less food .....	150.678	2.9	-5.2	119.686	2.8	-5.0	160.538	1.3	-5.8
Nondurables .....	204.809	5.8	-4.0	145.211	6.0	-4.2	210.332	5.6	-4.5
Nondurables less food .....	195.204	5.6	-7.5	153.625	5.3	-7.5	204.968	3.5	-8.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	241.699	5.1	-1.2	149.277	5.1	-1.5	228.431	4.9	-.9
Services less medical care services .....	226.616	2.8	-.6	133.875	3.4	-.7	216.256	3.8	-.4
Energy .....	222.869	10.7	-14.1	218.584	9.2	-13.9	206.792	8.3	-13.5
All items less energy .....	200.254	2.4	.1	122.932	3.0	.3	198.897	2.9	.1
All items less food and energy .....	197.702	1.6	.0	120.208	2.2	.3	195.947	1.8	.0

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—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	210.663	3.8	-1.4	132.017	3.7	-1.7	213.696	6.3	-1.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	341.275	-	-	-	-	-	345.926	-	-
Food and beverages .....	216.983	6.2	.6	136.465	6.1	.8	212.342	7.1	.2
Food .....	217.936	6.5	.6	137.064	6.4	.8	211.928	6.8	.1
Food at home .....	216.157	7.8	.5	137.568	7.7	1.0	212.262	7.5	-.3
Food away from home .....	223.158	4.7	.6	136.696	4.6	.6	215.507	5.8	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	202.613	1.8	.2	126.495	2.7	.5	214.837	10.7	2.5
Housing .....	205.944	3.9	-.5	133.045	3.6	-.5	203.803	7.5	-.1
Shelter .....	223.580	2.9	.1	134.381	2.0	.0	234.402	6.5	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	225.462	3.4	.2	138.862	3.6	.2	215.828	5.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	215.282	2.7	.2	132.472	1.8	-.1	217.854	7.6	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	222.338	9.9	-3.7	160.256	12.4	-2.5	217.082	13.7	-1.4
Household energy .....	205.256	10.2	-4.6	161.261	14.0	-3.3	188.289	13.4	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	209.925	9.9	-4.6	157.894	13.3	-3.3	193.119	12.7	-1.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	196.432	9.5	-4.6	150.996	13.3	-2.7	189.703	12.2	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	249.075	14.1	-4.2	192.896	10.6	-7.1	211.996	14.3	-4.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.931	3.2	.1	96.395	.9	.1	114.753	2.9	.6
Apparel .....	149.155	-2.9	-.6	89.962	.8	1.9	117.635	-2.6	5.6
Transportation .....	196.740	4.6	-6.0	130.337	3.5	-7.7	203.104	7.9	-7.0
Private transportation .....	195.959	4.4	-6.2	129.848	3.3	-7.7	201.958	7.9	-7.0
Motor fuel .....	279.892	14.7	-14.1	265.035	11.5	-17.5	269.846	19.5	-14.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	276.594	14.5	-14.3	263.840	10.9	-18.0	264.190	18.5	-15.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	279.618	14.9	-14.4	272.357	11.1	-18.2	258.441	19.5	-15.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	275.405	14.1	-14.2	255.312	10.8	-17.6	304.084	16.5	-16.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	268.537	14.0	-13.5	247.186	10.2	-17.2	265.417	15.3	-16.8
Medical care .....	343.875	3.4	.2	150.471	3.2	.1	347.523	3.6	1.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.394	.0	-.6	111.381	2.6	.3	114.646	2.3	-.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.323	2.2	-.2	116.394	2.5	.1	126.212	3.5	.2
Other goods and services .....	329.111	5.2	.7	157.146	3.2	-.2	364.279	4.7	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	210.663	3.8	-1.4	132.017	3.7	-1.7	213.696	6.3	-1.4
Commodities .....	182.356	3.8	-2.7	122.908	3.6	-3.3	180.997	6.1	-3.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	163.288	2.6	-4.5	116.134	2.3	-5.3	165.058	5.6	-4.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	215.201	6.4	-6.8	152.428	6.2	-7.9	218.156	10.0	-6.8
Durables .....	113.318	-3.0	-.6	84.671	-3.0	-.9	112.680	-1.4	-.6
Services .....	243.294	3.8	-.4	138.599	3.9	-.3	256.494	6.5	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	204.398	3.8	-1.4	129.509	3.8	-1.8	204.716	6.5	-1.6
All items less shelter .....	207.494	4.3	-2.1	129.433	4.4	-2.3	209.298	6.3	-2.0
Commodities less food .....	164.911	2.6	-4.3	116.429	2.3	-5.1	166.163	5.8	-4.6
Nondurables .....	215.615	6.2	-3.4	143.818	6.1	-4.1	217.058	8.7	-4.0
Nondurables less food .....	214.517	6.1	-6.4	151.015	6.0	-7.5	217.330	10.1	-6.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	243.566	5.1	-1.2	142.580	5.7	-.5	254.982	6.7	.3
Services less medical care services .....	232.654	3.7	-.5	137.154	3.8	-.3	243.127	6.9	.1
Energy .....	238.005	12.5	-10.0	206.737	12.4	-12.3	224.748	16.8	-10.1
All items less energy .....	207.989	2.7	.1	123.420	2.5	.2	208.759	4.6	.5
All items less food and energy .....	206.227	2.0	.0	120.638	1.8	.0	208.828	4.1	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	217.714	3.7	-0.7	133.694	3.3	-0.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	352.437	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	224.864	5.6	.3	137.245	5.8	.4
Food .....	224.163	5.8	.2	136.527	5.7	.3
Food at home .....	231.617	7.1	.2	136.410	6.8	.2
Food away from home .....	213.449	3.9	.3	137.476	4.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	229.467	3.7	.9	152.671	7.9	1.6
Housing .....	232.305	3.5	.4	133.944	3.2	.0
Shelter .....	254.886	3.4	.3	133.338	2.6	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	278.412	4.2	.5	137.441	3.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	246.102	3.6	.3	132.358	3.0	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	234.135	5.0	1.2	167.053	6.4	-2
Household energy .....	227.206	4.8	1.5	168.082	7.0	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	228.652	4.5	1.7	166.665	7.2	.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	245.411	3.0	2.1	154.376	9.0	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	219.122	8.9	.5	197.146	2.3	-8
Household furnishings and operations .....	136.642	2.2	-1	106.035	4.2	-8
Apparel .....	116.319	-1.6	.3	96.048	1.2	4.9
Transportation .....	190.432	4.0	-4.2	136.284	3.6	-4.8
Private transportation .....	186.239	3.6	-4.2	135.585	3.6	-4.8
Motor fuel .....	268.551	11.1	-11.3	251.948	14.5	-11.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	266.919	11.1	-11.3	253.768	14.6	-11.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	269.255	11.4	-11.4	255.511	15.4	-10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	245.483	10.9	-11.0	249.054	13.7	-11.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	255.148	10.4	-10.9	237.818	12.4	-11.6
Medical care .....	361.182	3.5	-2	156.079	2.6	-2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.637	2.4	-1	95.862	-1.2	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	123.844	3.8	.2	118.830	2.9	.0
Other goods and services .....	349.634	3.6	.5	154.566	3.5	-4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	217.714	3.7	-7	133.694	3.3	-9
Commodities .....	177.088	3.3	-1.8	122.961	3.7	-1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.939	2.0	-3.1	115.358	2.8	-2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	192.872	4.9	-5.1	148.758	7.2	-4.2
Durables .....	111.516	-1.8	-2	85.550	-2.0	-1.1
Services .....	260.065	3.9	.3	138.287	3.0	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	212.402	3.7	-7	129.942	3.3	-9
All items less shelter .....	204.273	3.8	-1.2	130.311	3.6	-1.3
Commodities less food .....	153.220	2.0	-2.9	116.352	3.0	-2.6
Nondurables .....	210.620	5.3	-2.4	142.682	6.4	-2.1
Nondurables less food .....	196.358	4.8	-4.7	148.931	7.2	-3.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	245.279	4.6	.1	143.657	3.7	-3
Services less medical care services .....	252.575	3.9	.3	136.371	3.0	.0
Energy .....	254.237	9.0	-7.8	217.923	11.6	-7.5
All items less energy .....	215.974	3.1	.2	124.677	2.3	.0
All items less food and energy .....	214.592	2.6	.1	122.317	1.7	.0

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 2008 from—			Percent change to Sep. 2008 from—		
		July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Aug. 2008	Sep. 2008	Sep. 2007	July 2008	Aug. 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	214.679	216.214	217.594	218.600	7.5	1.1	0.5	7.5	1.4	0.6
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	218.486	220.531	222.518	223.972	7.7	1.6	.7	7.7	1.8	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	219.030	220.442	222.815	224.706	8.1	1.9	.8	7.6	1.7	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.617	136.605	137.396	137.796	7.1	.9	.3	8.0	2.1	.6
Midwest urban .....	M	205.221	207.180	208.794	209.288	7.4	1.0	.2	7.9	1.7	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	209.621	211.363	212.920	213.345	6.3	.9	.2	7.1	1.6	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.377	133.421	134.422	134.322	8.1	.7	-1	8.5	1.5	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	198.725	202.862	205.030	207.887	10.5	2.5	1.4	9.4	3.2	1.1
South urban .....	M	210.888	212.442	213.473	214.932	7.8	1.2	.7	7.3	1.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	212.028	214.313	215.020	216.157	7.8	.9	.5	7.6	1.4	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.622	135.769	136.253	137.568	7.7	1.3	1.0	7.0	1.2	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	211.339	209.410	212.868	212.262	7.5	1.4	-3	7.6	.7	1.7
West urban .....	M	225.602	226.273	227.365	227.918	6.9	.7	.2	7.3	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	228.837	229.562	231.196	231.617	7.1	.9	.2	7.6	1.0	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	135.495	135.800	136.145	136.410	6.8	.4	.2	7.3	.5	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	199.844	201.191	202.672	203.543	7.3	1.2	.4	7.5	1.4	.7
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	134.249	135.370	135.990	136.649	7.5	.9	.5	7.5	1.3	.5
D .....	M	209.106	209.917	211.809	212.990	7.9	1.5	.6	7.6	1.3	.9
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	216.841	218.545	218.778	218.875	4.3	.2	.0	7.1	.9	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	233.954	236.389	238.296	236.935	6.8	.2	-6	8.1	1.9	.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	221.064	222.623	225.204	227.587	9.1	2.2	1.1	8.5	1.9	1.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	214.020	218.068	218.920	220.965	8.1	1.3	.9	6.4	2.3	.4
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	206.450	212.500	216.384	215.988	8.8	1.6	-2	9.1	4.8	1.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	202.413	203.052	202.729	205.034	7.7	1.0	1.1	7.6	.2	-2
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	134.768	136.011	137.027	138.268	7.0	1.7	.9	6.1	1.7	.7
Atlanta, GA .....	2	209.019	214.390	217.599	217.657	7.0	1.5	.0	6.7	4.1	1.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	195.433	196.562	197.165	199.509	5.2	1.5	1.2	4.4	.9	.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	209.160	209.822	208.898	211.517	9.2	.8	1.3	8.1	-1	-4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	229.274	232.783	232.945	231.164	8.5	-7	-8	9.9	1.6	.1
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	220.243	218.474	223.846	221.540	4.7	1.4	-1.0	6.6	1.6	2.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	226.970	226.543	229.574	230.308	6.1	1.7	.3	6.5	1.1	1.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	230.452	227.263	226.169	234.160	8.2	3.0	3.5	6.7	-1.9	-5

<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—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008		Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	212.182	3.8	-1.3	206.772	3.6	-1.1	218.726	3.5	-0.7	232.778	4.6	-0.8
All items (1967=100) .....	632.025	-	-	607.260	-	-	646.403	-	-	662.776	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.141	6.2	.5	214.498	5.0	.2	226.076	5.5	-2	226.608	7.2	.7
Food .....	218.120	6.4	.5	213.985	5.0	.1	223.985	5.5	-3	226.478	7.4	.7
Food at home .....	218.600	7.5	.5	218.875	4.3	.0	236.935	6.8	-6	227.587	9.1	1.1
Food away from home .....	219.219	4.9	.5	202.619	6.1	.3	204.434	3.8	.1	229.707	4.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	216.953	3.7	.6	221.343	4.8	.9	235.228	4.2	1.1	225.183	4.8	.1
Housing .....	213.156	3.5	-4	204.791	2.0	-8	238.840	3.4	.4	250.664	4.3	-4
Shelter .....	240.517	2.4	.1	238.371	-1	-1	262.784	3.5	.3	300.673	3.8	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	244.624	3.5	.4	266.778	2.6	.2	280.506	4.5	.6	298.875	5.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	230.028	2.3	.2	233.837	-3	.4	255.585	3.4	.3	281.756	3.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	219.325	10.3	-3.3	198.809	14.6	-4.9	239.302	5.8	2.6	197.704	10.8	-4.9
Household energy .....	198.191	11.0	-4.0	181.923	15.1	-5.5	237.747	4.8	3.4	201.568	11.3	-5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	201.651	10.1	-3.7	185.885	15.1	-5.4	236.531	4.6	3.7	195.244	8.1	-4.5
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	189.658	8.2	-3.7	146.618	8.2	-1.0	256.761	2.8	6.2	170.189	3.8	-9.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	239.623	14.7	-3.7	232.589	22.8	-9.5	224.954	9.7	-1.2	245.193	15.1	6.4
Household furnishings and operations ...	124.719	2.2	.2	103.529	1.6	-3	127.799	.7	-8	119.572	.2	.4
Apparel .....	121.957	.3	.8	95.291	2.6	.0	106.595	-2	-2.4	111.545	4.1	.0
Transportation .....	192.198	4.1	-6.1	183.425	6.3	-5.5	191.133	3.2	-3.7	200.241	4.2	-5.0
Private transportation .....	188.871	3.9	-6.3	180.545	6.3	-5.7	186.836	3.2	-3.7	192.495	4.3	-5.3
Motor fuel .....	269.639	12.3	-14.9	299.682	19.3	-13.4	263.324	10.9	-10.0	240.986	12.9	-13.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	267.580	12.0	-15.1	297.058	19.3	-13.5	257.801	10.9	-9.9	239.616	12.7	-13.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	267.723	12.1	-15.2	293.881	19.6	-13.5	259.388	11.6	-9.8	240.384	12.5	-14.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	272.731	11.7	-15.2	306.969	18.2	-13.8	242.467	9.8	-10.2	245.860	14.3	-11.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	257.100	11.6	-14.4	281.900	18.7	-12.7	245.164	9.6	-9.9	238.877	11.9	-12.9
Medical care .....	366.000	2.9	.2	378.852	3.3	2.5	348.835	4.0	-4	364.158	.7	-4
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	110.947	2.0	.0	109.379	1.5	.0	112.438	1.9	.5	112.501	1.0	.1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	121.569	3.1	.1	134.502	3.9	.5	126.117	4.3	.2	128.631	3.9	.4
Other goods and services .....	362.354	4.5	.3	346.356	3.0	-7	332.673	4.2	.7	394.277	6.7	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	212.182	3.8	-1.3	206.772	3.6	-1.1	218.726	3.5	-7	232.778	4.6	-8
Commodities .....	177.906	4.1	-2.6	168.450	4.7	-2.0	176.048	3.4	-2.0	184.713	5.5	-1.9
Commodities less food and beverages ...	155.982	3.0	-4.3	143.853	4.4	-3.6	147.545	2.3	-2.9	155.236	4.3	-3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	203.762	6.6	-6.5	195.372	8.8	-5.4	191.160	6.1	-4.9	190.073	8.4	-5.0
Durables .....	109.782	-2.2	-6	97.977	-3.0	.0	106.794	-2.4	-2	105.612	-3.6	-6
Services .....	252.369	3.6	-2	246.763	2.7	-3	263.441	3.6	.3	281.325	4.0	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	205.726	3.9	-1.4	199.527	3.6	-1.3	213.837	3.5	-7	227.699	4.7	-8
All items less shelter .....	204.149	4.5	-1.9	196.605	5.3	-1.5	201.272	3.6	-1.2	207.902	5.0	-1.4
Commodities less food .....	158.132	3.0	-4.1	146.718	4.4	-3.4	151.704	2.4	-2.8	158.027	4.3	-3.5
Nondurables .....	211.680	6.3	-3.2	207.105	6.8	-2.5	211.343	5.8	-2.7	210.435	7.8	-2.2
Nondurables less food .....	204.734	6.4	-6.1	197.486	8.4	-4.9	197.163	6.0	-4.6	192.515	8.2	-4.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	244.331	5.0	-6	240.577	6.2	-6	240.182	3.7	.2	234.435	4.2	-6
Services less medical care services .....	242.316	3.6	-2	236.051	2.6	-5	256.961	3.6	.3	274.495	4.2	-1
Energy .....	232.106	11.7	-10.7	228.597	17.3	-10.1	259.355	9.2	-6.7	219.929	11.8	-9.6
All items less energy .....	210.649	2.9	.2	205.032	2.1	.2	216.391	3.0	.0	235.527	3.9	.2
All items less food and energy .....	209.511	2.1	.1	203.130	1.3	.2	215.023	2.5	.0	238.691	3.2	.1

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Aug. 2008	Oct. 2008		Oct. 2007	Aug. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	212.182	3.8	-1.4	205.236	2.3	-2.8	206.772	3.6	-1.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	632.025	-	-	620.558	-	-	607.260	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.141	6.2	1.1	218.892	5.2	1.3	214.498	5.0	.3
Food .....	218.120	6.4	1.1	226.081	5.5	1.4	213.985	5.0	.4
Food at home .....	218.600	7.5	1.1	217.657	7.0	1.5	218.875	4.3	.2
Food away from home .....	219.219	4.9	1.0	241.525	3.9	1.2	202.619	6.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	216.953	3.7	.9	138.530	-3	-3	221.343	4.8	-4
Housing .....	213.156	3.5	-7	198.971	1.8	-2.6	204.791	2.0	-1.5
Shelter .....	240.517	2.4	.2	209.976	-5	-6	238.371	-1	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	244.624	3.5	.7	217.586	-9	-8	266.778	2.6	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	230.028	2.3	.4	198.479	-4	-4	233.837	-3	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	219.325	10.3	-6.0	243.506	14.4	-11.9	198.809	14.6	-9.6
Household energy .....	198.191	11.0	-7.3	219.816	14.8	-14.5	181.923	15.1	-10.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	201.651	10.1	-6.9	219.415	14.7	-14.6	185.885	15.1	-10.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	189.658	8.2	-4.8	182.949	13.9	-16.3	146.618	8.2	4.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	239.623	14.7	-12.3	287.939	16.6	-10.9	232.589	22.8	-21.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.719	2.2	.6	136.852	2.5	.2	103.529	1.6	.8
Apparel .....	121.957	.3	4.9	127.124	-4.8	-3.8	95.291	2.6	6.0
Transportation .....	192.198	4.1	-7.5	190.178	5.4	-7.2	183.425	6.3	-7.1
Private transportation .....	188.871	3.9	-7.6	188.311	5.3	-7.2	180.545	6.3	-7.0
Motor fuel .....	269.639	12.3	-17.1	281.973	16.8	-14.8	299.682	19.3	-14.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	267.580	12.0	-17.1	279.483	16.5	-14.7	297.058	19.3	-14.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	267.723	12.1	-17.3	284.439	19.4	-12.5	293.881	19.6	-14.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	272.731	11.7	-17.0	314.991	9.7	-19.6	306.969	18.2	-14.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	257.100	11.6	-16.4	262.915	10.4	-19.3	281.900	18.7	-13.4
Medical care .....	366.000	2.9	.4	322.869	2.3	.9	378.852	3.3	3.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	110.947	2.0	.2	103.650	-5.9	-5.3	109.379	1.5	-1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	121.569	3.1	.6	111.847	1.9	.3	134.502	3.9	1.5
Other goods and services .....	362.354	4.5	.6	341.242	.6	-8	346.356	3.0	-3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	212.182	3.8	-1.4	205.236	2.3	-2.8	206.772	3.6	-1.3
Commodities .....	177.906	4.1	-2.7	181.061	3.8	-3.6	168.450	4.7	-1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.982	3.0	-4.8	161.405	3.3	-5.9	143.853	4.4	-3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	203.762	6.6	-6.7	214.776	6.6	-8.8	195.372	8.8	-4.3
Durables .....	109.782	-2.2	-1.4	110.879	-2.3	-.8	97.977	-3.0	-1.5
Services .....	252.369	3.6	-4	236.504	1.3	-2.3	246.763	2.7	-8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	205.726	3.9	-1.5	198.573	2.3	-2.9	199.527	3.6	-1.5
All items less shelter .....	204.149	4.5	-2.1	209.238	4.0	-4.1	196.605	5.3	-1.8
Commodities less food .....	158.132	3.0	-4.6	160.857	3.2	-5.8	146.718	4.4	-3.2
Nondurables .....	211.680	6.3	-3.1	215.955	5.8	-4.5	207.105	6.8	-1.9
Nondurables less food .....	204.734	6.4	-6.3	209.875	6.3	-8.5	197.486	8.4	-4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	244.331	5.0	-1.0	248.220	4.2	-4.7	240.577	6.2	-1.6
Services less medical care services .....	242.316	3.6	-.4	225.078	1.3	-2.4	236.051	2.6	-1.1
Energy .....	232.106	11.7	-13.3	229.570	15.9	-14.7	228.597	17.3	-12.8
All items less energy .....	210.649	2.9	.4	201.031	.4	-.5	205.032	2.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	209.511	2.1	.3	197.059	-.4	-.8	203.130	1.3	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Aug. 2008	Oct. 2008		Oct. 2007	Aug. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	200.570	2.2	-2.4	190.600	3.9	-1.3	218.726	3.5	-1.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	590.718	-	-	608.310	-	-	646.403	-	-
Food and beverages .....	200.131	4.3	1.4	205.886	7.7	1.0	226.076	5.5	.4
Food .....	200.532	4.5	1.5	205.829	8.2	1.0	223.985	5.5	.5
Food at home .....	199.509	5.2	1.5	211.517	9.2	.8	236.935	6.8	.2
Food away from home .....	202.911	3.6	1.5	194.891	6.7	1.3	204.434	3.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	189.903	4	.5	198.076	-6	.6	235.228	4.2	.2
Housing .....	184.771	2.3	-1	180.352	5.6	.8	238.840	3.4	.4
Shelter .....	198.509	-1	.1	190.416	4.5	1.3	262.784	3.5	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	204.530	-9	.6	185.641	4.5	.7	280.506	4.5	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	205.892	.7	-1	188.578	4.8	1.4	255.585	3.4	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	239.263	12.4	-1.6	210.987	9.5	-1.4	239.302	5.8	-1.2
Household energy .....	201.982	13.8	-2.2	207.334	10.0	-1.6	237.747	4.8	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	203.080	14.1	-1.8	205.371	9.8	-1.5	236.531	4.6	-1.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	162.202	5.1	-1.3	203.617	8.5	.1	256.761	2.8	6.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	247.305	24.3	-2.2	215.056	18.0	-9.9	224.954	9.7	-14.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.554	4.2	1.2	127.950	5.6	1.3	127.799	.7	.2
Apparel .....	111.282	8.9	-8.0	143.086	-4.7	-8	106.595	-2	1.0
Transportation .....	215.966	1.1	-10.1	181.924	2.2	-8.3	191.133	3.2	-7.0
Private transportation .....	214.545	.9	-10.3	181.224	2.2	-8.5	186.836	3.2	-6.8
Motor fuel .....	250.858	-6	-23.9	263.494	14.3	-16.4	263.324	10.9	-16.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	248.443	-1.1	-24.3	261.034	13.9	-16.6	257.801	10.9	-16.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	254.756	-1.4	-24.8	269.957	14.1	-17.1	259.388	11.6	-16.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	277.812	.1	-23.5	268.542	14.2	-16.1	242.467	9.8	-16.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	237.646	.1	-21.6	252.440	12.8	-15.4	245.164	9.6	-16.2
Medical care .....	349.400	-7	.2	338.574	1.6	.1	348.835	4.0	.3
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	116.039	-3.1	-3.5	106.428	-2.7	-3	112.438	1.9	1.0
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	129.265	1.8	.8	101.415	2.2	.7	126.117	4.3	.7
Other goods and services .....	352.117	.3	.2	291.750	7.8	2.8	332.673	4.2	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	200.570	2.2	-2.4	190.600	3.9	-1.3	218.726	3.5	-1.1
Commodities .....	167.732	2.9	-4.8	171.362	3.6	-3.0	176.048	3.4	-2.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.615	1.7	-8.9	152.614	1.3	-5.3	147.545	2.3	-4.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	190.339	3.7	-11.7	204.465	5.6	-7.0	191.160	6.1	-7.6
Durables .....	104.912	-2.2	-1.2	102.670	-5.6	-2.0	106.794	-2.4	-.6
Services .....	241.653	1.7	-3	214.721	4.5	.5	263.441	3.6	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	195.477	2.4	-2.5	183.142	4.0	-1.4	213.837	3.5	-1.2
All items less shelter .....	204.596	3.2	-3.3	191.582	3.7	-2.1	201.272	3.6	-2.0
Commodities less food .....	151.387	1.7	-8.5	154.242	1.3	-5.1	151.704	2.4	-4.5
Nondurables .....	196.203	4.1	-5.4	206.484	6.5	-3.3	211.343	5.8	-3.8
Nondurables less food .....	190.858	3.6	-11.0	204.196	5.3	-6.6	197.163	6.0	-7.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	264.862	3.7	-7	221.748	4.3	-3	240.182	3.7	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	233.795	2.0	-3	199.812	4.5	.5	256.961	3.6	.3
Energy .....	226.083	5.4	-15.3	240.047	11.6	-11.2	259.355	9.2	-13.1
All items less energy .....	198.344	1.8	-3	185.274	2.7	.5	216.391	3.0	.3
All items less food and energy .....	198.307	1.1	-7	180.360	1.4	.3	215.023	2.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Aug. 2008	Oct. 2008		Oct. 2007	Aug. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	222.038	4.0	-1.1	232.778	4.6	-1.2	225.069	3.2	-1.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	360.743	-	-	662.776	-	-	653.751	-	-
Food and beverages .....	226.809	6.5	-1	226.608	7.2	1.7	210.383	4.3	1.7
Food .....	228.894	6.8	-1	226.478	7.4	1.8	209.672	4.4	1.8
Food at home .....	231.164	8.5	-7	227.587	9.1	2.2	221.540	4.7	1.4
Food away from home .....	226.471	3.7	.9	229.707	4.9	1.2	185.635	4.0	2.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	197.830	1.9	.9	225.183	4.8	.4	210.515	2.6	1.1
Housing .....	227.953	3.8	.2	250.664	4.3	-1.5	233.733	2.0	-1.3
Shelter .....	249.719	3.3	.3	300.673	3.8	.2	279.363	.9	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	240.194	3.8	.0	298.875	5.1	.7	257.647	3.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	242.740	3.2	.3	281.756	3.4	.4	249.102	.4	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	179.794	8.5	.7	197.704	10.8	-13.3	220.127	9.0	-6.4
Household energy .....	167.935	7.4	-3	201.568	11.3	-14.3	200.470	8.9	-7.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	165.000	7.4	-1	195.244	8.1	-14.3	212.586	7.2	-6.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	160.891	7.3	.0	170.189	3.8	-22.2	194.099	4.8	-8.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	252.797	13.4	-4.7	245.193	15.1	3.4	250.414	13.0	-1.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	176.006	1.9	-1.7	119.572	.2	1.2	118.937	-.2	-1.3
Apparel .....	168.029	-3.7	3.5	111.545	4.1	7.1	102.655	3.2	1.9
Transportation .....	195.544	2.9	-7.9	200.241	4.2	-7.1	205.660	6.7	-6.2
Private transportation .....	195.920	2.8	-8.2	192.495	4.3	-7.4	203.750	6.8	-6.2
Motor fuel .....	265.509	4.3	-20.3	240.986	12.9	-18.5	286.725	18.8	-15.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	262.711	4.3	-20.3	239.616	12.7	-18.6	280.973	18.2	-15.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	262.372	3.9	-20.8	240.384	12.5	-19.3	280.478	17.2	-16.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	246.639	5.7	-19.4	245.860	14.3	-16.7	279.123	21.0	-14.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	256.300	4.1	-19.7	238.877	11.9	-17.2	265.944	19.5	-13.7
Medical care .....	359.969	6.4	.3	364.158	.7	-.8	405.693	2.5	-.2
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	114.629	9.0	4.1	112.501	1.0	-.2	120.855	4.3	-.3
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	119.331	1.3	-.2	128.631	3.9	.6	120.829	2.1	.5
Other goods and services .....	271.088	6.3	1.4	394.277	6.7	.4	395.757	1.2	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	222.038	4.0	-1.1	232.778	4.6	-1.2	225.069	3.2	-1.4
Commodities .....	194.010	3.5	-3.6	184.713	5.5	-1.6	180.289	4.4	-2.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	173.873	1.3	-6.1	155.236	4.3	-3.8	158.872	4.5	-5.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	207.221	2.7	-9.9	190.073	8.4	-4.9	189.033	8.0	-6.9
Durables .....	135.068	-1.1	.5	105.612	-3.6	-1.3	115.209	-1.8	-1.4
Services .....	248.195	4.4	.5	281.325	4.0	-.9	278.926	2.4	-.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	216.026	3.9	-1.2	227.699	4.7	-1.2	218.496	3.2	-1.4
All items less shelter .....	209.068	4.5	-2.0	207.902	5.0	-1.9	210.474	4.4	-2.0
Commodities less food .....	174.544	1.2	-5.9	158.027	4.3	-3.7	161.052	4.4	-5.0
Nondurables .....	218.557	4.8	-4.7	210.435	7.8	-1.7	202.487	6.1	-3.0
Nondurables less food .....	206.040	2.6	-9.6	192.515	8.2	-4.7	191.124	7.7	-6.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	227.048	6.2	.8	234.435	4.2	-2.5	252.612	4.4	-.9
Services less medical care services .....	238.086	4.3	.5	274.495	4.2	-.9	269.281	2.4	-.5
Energy .....	206.521	5.4	-13.2	219.929	11.8	-16.4	229.578	13.6	-11.3
All items less energy .....	224.066	3.8	.5	235.527	3.9	.8	225.148	2.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	223.103	3.2	.6	238.691	3.2	.6	230.228	1.5	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007		Aug. 2008	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	221.192	3.8	-0.1	220.687	3.6	-1.2
All items (1967=100) 2 .....	673.547	-	-	654.557	-	-
Food and beverages .....	226.810	4.9	1.4	231.253	6.3	2.1
Food .....	226.874	4.9	1.3	232.696	6.7	2.2
Food at home .....	230.308	6.1	1.7	234.160	8.2	3.0
Food away from home .....	222.439	3.2	.8	235.181	4.5	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	229.749	4.2	4.1	219.145	1.8	.0
Housing .....	244.599	3.2	.7	227.929	5.3	1.2
Shelter .....	269.144	3.0	.9	251.019	6.3	1.3
Rent of primary residence 3 .....	292.805	4.3	.8	256.234	6.6	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4 .....	249.534	3.1	.6	260.700	7.4	1.9
Fuels and utilities .....	264.708	5.1	-1.8	201.793	4.1	.7
Household energy .....	291.722	5.1	-2.4	203.523	3.5	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity 3 .....	290.968	5.2	-2.2	235.266	2.8	1.2
Electricity 3 .....	298.226	7.2	8.3	233.729	.7	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service 3 .....	261.145	-9	-24.6	214.168	10.8	10.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	137.829	4.1	1.8	166.796	-9	.6
Apparel .....	115.744	1.6	8.9	137.745	-8.1	.6
Transportation .....	178.532	5.4	-5.1	204.087	2.7	-8.7
Private transportation .....	172.105	4.9	-5.2	209.015	2.2	-9.0
Motor fuel .....	265.808	12.8	-15.4	332.272	4.1	-21.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	264.719	12.8	-15.1	338.011	4.1	-21.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5 .....	265.333	12.9	-15.3	370.490	3.9	-22.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6 .....	245.363	12.2	-14.8	264.362	6.0	-19.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5 .....	249.065	13.0	-14.3	299.607	4.3	-19.9
Medical care .....	355.009	1.6	-1	334.525	-1	-2
Recreation 7 .....	103.349	2.3	.2	98.141	1.7	-2.1
Education and communication 7 .....	129.542	4.5	1.3	124.269	5.0	2.6
Other goods and services .....	360.224	3.1	-1	368.668	.8	1.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	221.192	3.8	-1	220.687	3.6	-1.2
Commodities .....	177.626	4.1	-1.1	187.122	.5	-4.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.317	3.6	-2.9	164.292	-2.4	-7.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.565	6.4	-5.1	210.033	-2.2	-11.2
Durables .....	109.472	.0	.2	122.513	-2.6	-1.1
Services .....	263.903	3.6	.7	255.873	5.7	.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	216.528	3.9	-1	215.898	3.8	-1.2
All items less shelter .....	202.780	4.2	-6	210.422	2.2	-2.4
Commodities less food .....	150.416	3.6	-2.7	165.985	-2.3	-6.9
Nondurables .....	208.622	5.5	-1.6	219.163	1.8	-5.2
Nondurables less food .....	189.063	6.2	-4.6	210.035	-2.0	-10.5
Services less rent of shelter 4 .....	238.305	4.4	.4	239.686	5.0	.3
Services less medical care services .....	258.027	3.7	.7	248.100	5.9	1.0
Energy .....	281.327	9.8	-11.8	277.911	3.8	-15.9
All items less energy .....	219.615	3.2	1.1	218.796	3.7	.7
All items less food and energy .....	218.462	2.9	1.1	215.679	3.2	.4

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2
2000	170.8	173.6	172.2	3.4	3.4
2001	176.6	177.5	177.1	1.6	2.8
2002	178.9	180.9	179.9	2.4	1.6
2003	183.3	184.6	184.0	1.9	2.3
2004	187.6	190.2	188.9	3.3	2.7
2005	193.2	197.4	195.3	3.4	3.4
2006	200.6	202.6	201.6	2.5	3.2
2007	205.709	208.976	207.342	4.1	2.8
2008	214.429	-	-	-	-

- 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								
	December								Oct. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	216.573
All items (1967=100) .....	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	648.758
Food and beverages .....	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	218.705
Food .....	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	218.738
Food at home .....	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	219.660
Cereals and bakery products .....	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	252.832
Cereals and cereal products .....	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	221.955
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	230.980
Breakfast cereal .....	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	216.099
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	233.694
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	174.468
Bakery products .....	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	269.213
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	164.844
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	221.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	301.229
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	314.760
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	157.024
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	246.866
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	241.155
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	252.905
Other bakery products .....	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	245.209
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	250.680
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	286.290
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	251.786
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	210.706
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	210.544
Meats .....	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	209.748
Beef and veal .....	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	229.371
Uncooked ground beef .....	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	206.215
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	169.383
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	159.174
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	155.588
Pork .....	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	191.957
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	131.918
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	224.254
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	130.217
Ham .....	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	194.328
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	219.064
Pork chops .....	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	179.264
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	121.912
Other meats .....	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	198.369
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	193.818
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	130.337
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	263.327
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.3	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	NA
Poultry .....	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	204.440
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	132.970
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	213.624
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.659
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	127.583
Fish and seafood .....	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	239.933
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	143.009
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	125.263
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	164.519
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	261.790
Eggs .....	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	213.268
Dairy and related products .....	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	212.733
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	146.505
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	213.510
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	148.356
Cheese and related products .....	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	220.640
Ice cream and related products .....	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	199.701
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	141.460
Fruits and vegetables .....	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	285.484

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								Oct. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	333.180
Fresh fruits .....	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	350.420
Apples .....	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	336.086
Bananas .....	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	212.541
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	233.443
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	479.355
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	115.484
Fresh vegetables .....	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	314.543
Potatoes .....	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	365.409
Lettuce .....	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	306.280
Tomatoes .....	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	304.297
Other fresh vegetables .....	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	307.886
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	146.618
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	149.677
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	140.968
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	159.237
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	139.794
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	195.410
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	148.136
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	172.229
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	163.727
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	126.055
Carbonated drinks .....	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	152.274
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	149.894
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	119.037
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	115.075
Coffee .....	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	191.764
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	195.806
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	209.516
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	125.372
Other food at home .....	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	189.348
Sugar and sweets .....	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	190.515
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	174.624
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	124.635
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	141.725
Fats and oils .....	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	208.300
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	166.044
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	188.418
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	247.955
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	125.911
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	151.612
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	132.238
Other foods .....	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	202.993
Soups .....	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	230.004
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	166.740
Snacks .....	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	206.246
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	211.268
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	118.358
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	132.431
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	122.219
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	246.402
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	139.695
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	122.699
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	104.618
Food away from home .....	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	219.290
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	137.249
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	139.465
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	135.566
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	113.786
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	125.067

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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								Oct. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	153.544
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	216.972
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	187.258
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	192.271
Distilled spirits at home .....	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	185.813
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	188.873
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	182.898
Wine at home .....	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	171.893
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	280.207
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	140.872
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	154.263
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	148.387
Housing .....	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	217.383
Shelter .....	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	247.844
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	245.855
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	141.140
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	399.201
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	294.912
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	253.902
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	119.916
Fuels and utilities .....	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	221.199
Household energy .....	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	201.176
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	318.667
Fuel oil .....	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	339.343
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	346.219
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	203.503
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	191.513
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	239.218
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	155.557
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	339.437
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	371.155
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	128.789
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	77.607
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	119.536
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	86.629
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	64.407
Furniture and bedding .....	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	125.734
Bedroom furniture .....	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	147.799
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	90.727
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.656
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.663
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	102.235
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	117.645
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.978
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	74.579
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	67.985
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	127.813
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	73.629
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	96.607
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	93.705
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	99.610
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	90.675
Housekeeping supplies .....	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	180.498
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	118.153
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	152.825
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	117.640
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	150.052
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	143.781
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	155.648
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	130.873

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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								Oct. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	172.500
Apparel .....	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	122.243
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	115.067
Men's apparel .....	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	121.227
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	124.525
Men's furnishings .....	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	135.984
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	84.559
Men's pants and shorts .....	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	111.023
Boys' apparel .....	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	92.941
Women's and girls' apparel .....	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	111.833
Women's apparel .....	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	113.242
Women's outerwear .....	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	110.069
Women's dresses .....	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	123.745
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	88.850
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	87.422
Girls' apparel .....	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	104.690
Footwear .....	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	126.442
Men's footwear .....	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	124.194
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	129.630
Women's footwear .....	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	125.611
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	116.158
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	149.656
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	119.352
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	157.031
Transportation .....	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	192.709
Private transportation .....	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	187.976
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	92.071
New vehicles .....	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	132.264
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	91.660
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	134.837
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	133.640
Used cars and trucks .....	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	129.733
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	99.884
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	113.239
Motor fuel .....	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	268.537
Gasoline (all types) .....	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	266.382
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	266.536
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	271.657
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	256.535
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	272.717
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	131.917
Tires .....	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	119.378
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	142.898
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	137.810
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	291.179
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	238.227
Motor vehicle body work .....	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	244.508
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	217.453
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	146.259
Motor vehicle insurance .....	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	345.138
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	147.027
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	142.754
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	154.838
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	163.046
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	119.628
Public transportation .....	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	252.323
Airline fare .....	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	284.166
Other intercity transportation .....	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	155.986
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	100.792

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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								Oct. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	105.688
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	68.750
Intracity transportation .....	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	243.468
Medical care .....	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	365.746
Medical care commodities .....	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	295.791
Prescription drugs .....	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	377.956
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>7</sup> .....	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094	158.144
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.414	188.031
Medical care services .....	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782	186.594
Professional services .....	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	387.440
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	312.914
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	314.041
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	379.112
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	171.855
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.788
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	540.853
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 12</sup> .....	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	199.984
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	193.317
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	463.295
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	166.037
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	108.535
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	112.989
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	114.169
Televisions .....	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	102.193
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	13.108
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	360.654
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	19.650
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	77.679
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	60.493
Audio equipment .....	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	98.626
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	52.507
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	101.884
Pets and pet products .....	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	149.492
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	190.044
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	139.613
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	118.267
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	179.468
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	153.842
Sporting goods .....	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	185.057
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	120.557
Sports equipment .....	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	141.043
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	101.008
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.737
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	76.052
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	88.408
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	35.878
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	107.483
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.471
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	100.958
Toys .....	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	61.846
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	66.212
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	66.197
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	89.703
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.737
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	144.101
Admissions .....	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	126.456
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	315.266
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	152.046
	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	171.501

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								Oct. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	257.275
Recreational reading materials .....	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	214.811
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	127.299
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	107.102
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	125.686
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	186.669
Educational books and supplies .....	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	463.825
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	537.606
College tuition and fees .....	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	591.328
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	588.965
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	229.887
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	189.001
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.535
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	137.188
Postage .....	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	218.620
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.652
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.407
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675	232.152
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946	76.937
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498	55.005
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349	83.521
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.270
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	9.874
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	407.9	282.9	220.7	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	89.945
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.674
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	74.226
Other goods and services .....	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	36.629
Tobacco and smoking products .....	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	349.276
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	599.744
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	243.494
Personal care .....	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	171.523
Personal care products .....	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	203.107
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	159.826
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.400
Personal care services .....	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	179.086
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	225.564
Miscellaneous personal services .....	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	137.631
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	343.131
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	272.583
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	268.638
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	137.124
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	148.430
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1,2</sup> Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1,2</sup> .....	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	279.805
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	130.845
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	171.218
Infants' equipment <sup>1,4</sup> .....	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	89.433
	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	156.278
	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	98.381
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	175.257
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	151.874
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	195.127

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								Oct. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	244.935
Durables .....	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	109.677
Services .....	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	257.559
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	258.368
Transportation services .....	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	247.762
Other services .....	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	299.923
All items less food .....	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	216.250
All items less shelter .....	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	206.776
All items less medical care .....	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	209.021
Commodities less food .....	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	154.250
Nondurables less food .....	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	196.442
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	241.183
Nondurables .....	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	207.435
Apparel less footwear .....	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	116.785
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	276.297
Services less medical care services .....	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	246.997
Energy .....	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	231.561
All items less energy .....	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	216.695
All items less food and energy .....	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	217.023
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	140.659
Energy commodities .....	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	272.921
Services less energy services .....	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	263.156
Domestically produced farm food .....	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	225.810
Utilities and public transportation .....	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	204.452

<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 2007=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 26. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories**

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Oct. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	3.1
Food and beverages .....	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.7
Food .....	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.8
Food at home .....	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	7.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	11.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	12.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	21.6
Breakfast cereal .....	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	4.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	27.0
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	42.7
Bakery products .....	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	11.1
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	11.9
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	10.7
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	13.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	12.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	7.9
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	8.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	7.5
Other bakery products .....	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	12.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	7.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	15.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	11.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	6.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	7.1
Meats .....	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	7.3
Beef and veal .....	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	7.8
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	10.3
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	9.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	4.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	8.3
Pork .....	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	7.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	4.5
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	2.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	6.7
Ham .....	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	10.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	10.5
Pork chops .....	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	7.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	9.2
Other meats .....	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	5.9
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	4.0
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	7.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	13.5
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-
Poultry .....	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	5.4
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	4.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	5.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	9.7
Fish and seafood .....	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	8.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	8.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	8.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	10.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	6.5
Eggs .....	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-8.9
Dairy and related products .....	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	3.6
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	-2.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	-3.4
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	-.8
Cheese and related products .....	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	9.1
Ice cream and related products .....	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	5.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	4.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	4.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Oct. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	2.2
Fresh fruits .....	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	1.6
Apples .....	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	14.8
Bananas .....	-2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	16.6
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	25.0
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	37.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-14.2
Fresh vegetables .....	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	2.7
Potatoes .....	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	33.0
Lettuce .....	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	3.7
Tomatoes .....	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-19.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	2.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	14.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	17.8
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	12.2
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	20.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	7.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	8.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	14.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	23.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	6.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	7.2
Carbonated drinks .....	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	10.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	4.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	4.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	5.4
Coffee .....	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	9.5
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	8.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	13.8
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	3.1
Other food at home .....	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	8.8
Sugar and sweets .....	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	6.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	7.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	5.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	11.1
Fats and oils .....	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	18.3
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	20.8
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	12.1
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	27.9
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	11.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	21.2
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	12.1
Other foods .....	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	7.8
Soups .....	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	8.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	5.9
Snacks .....	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	9.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	10.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	2.7
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	13.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	10.5
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	16.4
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	4.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	6.4
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6
Food away from home .....	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	4.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	4.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	5.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	5.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	3.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Oct. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	4.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	4.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.3	3.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	3.3
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	3.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	3.0
Wine at home .....	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	5.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	3.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	3.5
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	4.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	3.0
Housing .....	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	3.1
Shelter .....	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	2.8
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	5.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	5.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	1.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-1	2.5
Fuels and utilities .....	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	9.0
Household energy .....	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3	5.3	9.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	6.5
Fuel oil .....	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	6.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	6.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-6	3.4	9.9
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	10.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-4	8.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	5.9
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	6.3
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-7	2.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-2.7
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-3	.4
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-8	-2.6	1.1
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-5.7
Furniture and bedding .....	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-7	-2.1	1.8
Bedroom furniture .....	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	4.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-8	-1.9	.2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-6	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	1.9
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.6
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	2.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.5	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	1.4
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-.7	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	-.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	-3.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	3.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	1.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	3.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	-.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	5.7
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	4.8
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	10.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.5
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	5.6
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	3.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	9.9
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	-.1	1.9

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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	4.5
Apparel .....	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	-1.1	.9	-.3	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	2.7
Men's apparel .....	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	4.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-4.3	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	2.5
Men's furnishings .....	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	7.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	3.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	2.5
Boys' apparel .....	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	2.2
Women's apparel .....	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	2.4
Women's outerwear .....	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	13.8
Women's dresses .....	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	7.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	1.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	-1.6
Girls' apparel .....	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	1.2
Footwear .....	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	3.4
Men's footwear .....	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	2.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	2.9
Women's footwear .....	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	4.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	2.1
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	11.4
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	4.9
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	12.4
Transportation .....	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	1.4
Private transportation .....	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	1.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-2.8
New vehicles .....	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-3.2
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-1.1
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-5.3
Used cars and trucks .....	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-5.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	6.9
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	-.7
Motor fuel .....	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	4.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	3.7
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	9.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	6.4
Tires .....	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	5.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	7.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	4.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	21.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.4
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	6.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	4.8
Motor vehicle insurance .....	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	2.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	3.4
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	2.5
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	4.9
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	6.4
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	.3
Public transportation .....	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	8.1
Airline fare .....	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	11.1
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	-.4
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Oct. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-5.7
Intracity transportation .....	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	4.8
Medical care .....	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.3
Medical care commodities .....	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	.7
Prescription drugs .....	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	1.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>7</sup> .....	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.0	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.4	-.6
Medical care services .....	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	2.8
Professional services .....	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	2.7
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.5
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	-.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.7
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	4.9
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	5.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 12</sup> .....	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	5.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	4.8
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	2.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.8
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-2.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	2.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1	-.5
Televisions .....	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-14.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.0
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-10.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	-.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-5.9
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	2.9
Audio equipment .....	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-1.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-3.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	9.2
Pets and pet products .....	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	11.4
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	14.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	3.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	6.0
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	6.6
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	6.1
Sporting goods .....	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	3.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.9
Sports equipment .....	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	6.3
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-3.8
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	2.4
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-7.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	1.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.4
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	1.3
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-1.6
Toys .....	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-3.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> ..	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-2.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	3.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.8
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	2.6
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	2.1
Admissions .....	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	2.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	2.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	5.0

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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	3.7
Recreational reading materials .....	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	3.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	3.7
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	2.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	5.5
Educational books and supplies .....	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	6.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.4
College tuition and fees .....	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	5.9
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	4.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	3.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.9
Postage .....	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	15.3
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-.1	1.4
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.6
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> .....	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	2.9
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	6.9
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	6.8
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	9.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-.9	.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-3.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-22.8	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-10.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-.1
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-.3	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	1.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	-.9
Other goods and services .....	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	5.8
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	5.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.1
Personal care .....	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.8
Personal care products .....	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-.5	1.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	1.5
Personal care services .....	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	2.7
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	2.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	4.0
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	3.7
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	6.6
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	2.4
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	4.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	2.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	1.4
Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	2.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	3.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Oct. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	3.5
Durables .....	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-5	-1.4	-1.1	-2.2
Services .....	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.3
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	2.3
Transportation services .....	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.8
Other services .....	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.4
All items less food .....	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	2.7
All items less shelter .....	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	3.5
All items less medical care .....	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	3.2
Commodities less food .....	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	3.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	3.5
Nondurables .....	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	4.5
Apparel less footwear .....	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	3.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	4.7
Services less medical care services .....	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.4
Energy .....	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	6.5
All items less energy .....	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	.5
Energy commodities .....	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	4.2
Services less energy services .....	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.9
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	7.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	6.5

<sup>1</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=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.  
- Data not available.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
	1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	167.6	170.2	168.9	3.4	3.5
2001	173.2	173.8	173.5	1.3	2.7
2002	174.9	176.9	175.9	2.4	1.4
2003	179.3	180.3	179.8	1.6	2.2
2004	183.2	185.8	184.5	3.4	2.6
2005	188.8	193.2	191.0	3.5	3.5
2006	196.3	198.0	197.1	2.4	3.2
2007	201.069	204.466	202.767	4.3	2.9
2008	210.309	-	-	-	-

- 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								Oct. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	212.182
All items (1967=100) .....	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	632.025
Food and beverages .....	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	218.141
Food .....	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	218.120
Food at home .....	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	218.600
Cereals and bakery products .....	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	253.561
Cereals and cereal products .....	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	223.030
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	230.328
Breakfast cereal .....	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	217.034
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	233.359
Bakery products .....	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	270.230
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	165.252
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	157.326
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	246.024
Other bakery products .....	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	248.079
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	210.314
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	210.231
Meats .....	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	209.548
Beef and veal .....	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	230.079
Uncooked ground beef .....	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	205.727
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	168.436
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	160.058
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	159.493
Pork .....	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	190.463
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	131.500
Ham .....	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	194.456
Pork chops .....	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	179.834
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> ..	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	117.989
Other meats .....	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	197.689
Poultry .....	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	204.709
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	133.567
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	125.438
Fish and seafood .....	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	240.849
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	142.579
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	125.001
Eggs .....	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	213.309
Dairy and related products .....	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	211.808
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	145.923
Cheese and related products .....	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	219.192
Ice cream and related products .....	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	200.451
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	141.314
Fruits and vegetables .....	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	283.549
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	331.160
Fresh fruits .....	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	348.682
Apples .....	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	338.896
Bananas .....	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	213.913
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	228.777
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	114.962
Fresh vegetables .....	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	312.930
Potatoes .....	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	363.680
Lettuce .....	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	297.051
Tomatoes .....	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	298.078
Other fresh vegetables .....	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	311.073
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	145.975
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	149.791
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	137.956
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	147.036
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	163.265
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	127.013
Carbonated drinks .....	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	153.978
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> ..	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	151.179
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup>	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	119.191

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Oct. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup>	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	115.031
Coffee .....	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	190.937
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	125.295
Other food at home .....	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	188.806
Sugar and sweets .....	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	189.574
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	174.673
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	123.675
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	141.379
Fats and oils .....	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	208.973
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	167.193
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	127.053
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	151.723
Other foods .....	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	203.138
Soups .....	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	230.019
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	163.619
Snacks .....	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	206.089
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	212.587
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	141.274
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	123.026
Food away from home .....	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	219.219
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	137.107
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	139.451
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	135.526
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	124.832
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	152.910
Alcoholic beverages .....	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	216.953
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	189.184
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	193.303
Distilled spirits at home .....	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	182.980
Wine at home .....	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	169.702
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	279.457
Housing .....	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	213.156
Shelter .....	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	240.517
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	244.624
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	140.763
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2,3</sup> .....	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	405.806
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	292.406
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	230.028
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	120.258
Fuels and utilities .....	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	154.9	190.2	190.9	200.831	219.325
Household energy .....	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	198.191
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	317.012
Fuel oil .....	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	339.320
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4</sup> .....	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	348.800
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	201.651
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	189.658
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	239.623
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	156.005
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	335.152
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	371.203
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	124.719
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	78.448
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	119.573
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	90.559
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	64.955
Furniture and bedding .....	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	122.785
Bedroom furniture .....	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	146.339
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	89.691
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.727
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.629
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	103.125
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	76.676

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								Oct. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	75.743
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	65.443
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	131.888
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	75.356
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	98.046
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	94.241
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	101.155
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.368
Housekeeping supplies .....	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	181.375
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	118.937
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	152.086
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	116.763
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	152.612
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	142.038
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	157.619
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	133.626
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	176.729
Apparel .....	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	121.957
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	115.495
Men's apparel .....	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	122.653
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	125.160
Men's furnishings .....	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	137.468
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	87.189
Men's pants and shorts .....	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	111.060
Boys' apparel .....	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	94.384
Women's and girls' apparel .....	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	111.880
Women's apparel .....	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	113.642
Women's outerwear .....	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	117.256
Women's dresses .....	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	126.485
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	90.239
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	87.792
Girls' apparel .....	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	104.749
Footwear .....	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	126.352
Men's footwear .....	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	122.555
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	129.985
Women's footwear .....	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	126.217
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	118.496
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	148.730
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	112.577
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	159.093
Transportation .....	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	192.198
Private transportation .....	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	188.871
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	90.530
New vehicles .....	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	133.351
Used cars and trucks .....	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	130.444
Leased cars and trucks <sup>7</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	98.321
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	111.516
Motor fuel .....	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	269.639
Gasoline (all types) .....	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	267.580
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	267.723
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	272.731
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	257.100
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	273.707
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	132.088
Tires .....	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	118.625
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	142.434
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	240.688
Motor vehicle body work .....	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	244.944
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	219.986
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	146.362
Motor vehicle insurance .....	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	346.544
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	147.164
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	143.965

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								Oct. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	154.263
Public transportation .....	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	249.168
Airline fare .....	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	281.203
Other intercity transportation .....	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	155.688
Intracity transportation .....	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	240.289
Medical care .....	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	366.000
Medical care commodities .....	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	287.725
Prescription drugs .....	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	375.556
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017	156.764
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420	186.451
Nonprescription medical equipment and									
supplies .....	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256	187.797
Medical care services .....	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	388.947
Professional services .....	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	315.458
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	316.190
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	379.164
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	172.601
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	212.953
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	537.382
Hospital services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	199.296
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 8 10</sup> .....	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	191.525
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 8</sup> .....	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	464.830
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	177.639
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>11</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.594
Health insurance <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	114.140
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.947
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	102.267
Televisions .....	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	13.198
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	362.204
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	19.292
Video cassettes, discs, and other media									
including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	78.143
Audio equipment .....	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	50.493
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	101.322
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	147.798
Pets and pet products .....	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	190.932
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	179.802
Sporting goods .....	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	118.156
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	137.356
Sports equipment .....	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	97.390
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.984
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	77.048
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	107.952
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	60.704
Toys .....	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	67.815
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	88.414
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	99.194
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	145.509
Club dues and fees for participant sports and									
group exercises <sup>1</sup> .....	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	126.503
Admissions .....	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	312.190
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	258.084
Recreational reading materials .....	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	216.573
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	126.630
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	106.683
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	121.569
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	184.091
Educational books and supplies .....	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	466.885
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	518.726
College tuition and fees .....	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	594.081
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	586.394

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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								Oct. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	228.200
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	193.219
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.226
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	137.146
Postage .....	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	219.215
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.214
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.436
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	232.148
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	76.835
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.255
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.375
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>11</sup> .....	406.5	282.3	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	89.690
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.701
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	74.605
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	40.267
Other goods and services .....	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	362.354
Tobacco and smoking products .....	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	602.533
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	243.950
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	171.647
Personal care .....	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	200.930
Personal care products .....	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	159.914
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.528
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	180.250
Personal care services .....	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	225.800
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	137.626
Miscellaneous personal services .....	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	344.622
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	275.830
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	276.900
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	136.779
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	149.304
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	283.166
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	89.730
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	177.906
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	155.982
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	203.762
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	259.204
Durables .....	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	109.782
Services .....	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.369
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	231.885
Transportation services .....	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	246.003
Other services .....	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	287.898
All items less food .....	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	210.949
All items less shelter .....	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	204.149
All items less medical care .....	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	205.726
Commodities less food .....	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	158.132
Nondurables less food .....	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	204.734
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	254.473
Nondurables .....	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	211.680
Apparel less footwear .....	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	116.401
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	244.331

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								Oct. 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	242.316
Energy .....	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	232.106
All items less energy .....	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	210.649
All items less food and energy .....	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	209.511
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	141.375
Energy commodities .....	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	272.894
Services less energy services .....	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	257.774
Domestically produced farm food .....	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	224.693
Utilities and public transportation .....	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	201.226

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

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Oct. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	3.1
Food and beverages .....	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.8
Food .....	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	6.0
Food at home .....	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	7.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	11.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	13.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	21.1
Breakfast cereal .....	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	4.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	26.5
Bakery products .....	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	11.1
Bread .....	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	11.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	12.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	7.8
Other bakery products .....	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	12.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	6.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	7.0
Meats .....	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	7.3
Beef and veal .....	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	7.9
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	10.0
Uncooked beef roasts .....	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	9.3
Uncooked beef steaks .....	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	4.5
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	8.2
Pork .....	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	7.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	4.4
Ham .....	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	9.9
Pork chops .....	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	7.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	8.4
Other meats .....	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	6.3
Poultry .....	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	5.3
Chicken .....	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	4.4
Other poultry including turkey .....	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	9.9
Fish and seafood .....	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	7.9
Fresh fish and seafood .....	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	7.5
Processed fish and seafood .....	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	8.3
Eggs .....	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-9.1
Dairy and related products .....	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	3.2
Milk .....	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	-2.2
Cheese and related products .....	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	-.3	-2.2	13.5	9.2
Ice cream and related products .....	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	5.7
Other dairy and related products .....	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	3.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	5.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	2.6
Fresh fruits .....	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	3.0
Apples .....	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	15.1
Bananas .....	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	16.7
Citrus fruits .....	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	24.8
Other fresh fruits .....	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-14.1
Fresh vegetables .....	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.2
Potatoes .....	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	31.9
Lettuce .....	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	3.8
Tomatoes .....	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-20.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	2.9
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	14.2
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	17.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	7.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	14.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	6.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	2.0	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	7.4
Carbonated drinks .....	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	10.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.8	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	5.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	4.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Oct. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	0.7	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	5.4
Coffee .....	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	9.8
Other beverage materials including tea .....	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	3.3
Other food at home .....	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	8.8
Sugar and sweets .....	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	7.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	8.3	5.8	-5	7.4
Candy and chewing gum .....	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	5.5
Other sweets .....	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	11.6
Fats and oils .....	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	18.2
Butter and margarine .....	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	20.8
Salad dressing .....	1.8	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	11.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	20.9
Other foods .....	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	7.7
Soups .....	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	.0	.1	8.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	5.7
Snacks .....	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	10.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	10.0
Baby food .....	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	4.9
Other miscellaneous foods .....	3.2	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	6.4
Food away from home .....	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	4.4
Full service meals and snacks .....	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	3.7
Limited service meals and snacks .....	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	4.9
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-.4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	5.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	3.8
Other food away from home .....	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	5.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	3.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	3.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	3.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	2.7
Wine at home .....	.7	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	5.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	3.7
Housing .....	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
Shelter .....	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	2.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	2.7
Lodging away from home .....	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	5.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	4.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.6	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	5.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	1.7
Tenants' and household insurance .....	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	2.4
Fuels and utilities .....	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	9.2
Household energy .....	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	9.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	6.1
Fuel oil .....	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	5.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	6.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	10.2
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	10.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	8.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	6.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	6.3
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	2.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-3.2
Floor coverings .....	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	1.4
Window coverings .....	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	.4
Other linens .....	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-5.8
Furniture and bedding .....	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	2.1
Bedroom furniture .....	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	4.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	.3
Other furniture .....	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	2.4
Appliances .....	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.9
Major appliances .....	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.4
Other appliances .....	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	1.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Oct. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-0.9	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-0.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-3.4
Indoor plants and flowers .....	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	2.7
Dishes and flatware .....	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	2.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-3	.5	3.3	3.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	.7
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	2.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-4.0	-5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7	-.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	5.9
Household cleaning products .....	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	.1	5.0
Household paper products .....	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	9.8
Miscellaneous household products .....	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	3.7
Household operations .....	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	5.5
Domestic services .....	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.8
Gardening and lawn care services .....	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	9.7
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	.9	2.6
Repair of household items .....	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	4.8
Apparel .....	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-.4	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.5	2.7
Men's apparel .....	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	4.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	1.3	2.3
Men's furnishings .....	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-4.5	8.0
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-6.6	4.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9	3.2
Boys' apparel .....	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-3.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-.9	2.3
Women's apparel .....	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-1.2	2.7
Women's outerwear .....	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	13.9
Women's dresses .....	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	8.2
Women's suits and separates .....	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-1.2	2.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.7	-2.3
Girls' apparel .....	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.2	.7
Footwear .....	-2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-.5	3.5
Men's footwear .....	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	3.0
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	1.7	2.3
Women's footwear .....	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.9	4.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.3	1.8
Jewelry and watches .....	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	11.4
Watches .....	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	4.2
Jewelry .....	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	12.6
Transportation .....	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	1.2
Private transportation .....	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	.9
New and used motor vehicles .....	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-3.4
New vehicles .....	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.3	-3.2
Used cars and trucks .....	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-5.3
Leased cars and trucks .....	-	-	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-.4	.7	6.2
Car and truck rental .....	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-.9	-1.2
Motor fuel .....	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	4.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	3.7
Other motor fuels .....	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	9.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	6.7
Tires .....	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	5.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	7.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.2
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	4.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	6.7
Motor vehicle repair .....	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	2.5
Motor vehicle fees .....	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Oct. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees .....	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	5.0
Public transportation .....	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	7.7
Airline fare .....	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	10.6
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	-1.8
Intracity transportation .....	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	4.9
Medical care .....	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	2.3
Medical care commodities .....	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	.6
Prescription drugs .....	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	1.0	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.0	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	.9	.3
Medical care services .....	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	2.9
Professional services .....	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	2.6
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	2.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.4
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	-.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.9
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	5.2
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	5.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	5.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	5.0
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	2.8
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	.9
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-2.2
Recreation .....	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	2.1
Video and audio .....	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.2
Televisions .....	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-14.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.1
Other video equipment .....	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-11.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	-.7
Audio equipment .....	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-1.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-4.1
Pets, pet products and services .....	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	9.7
Pets and pet products .....	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	11.6
Pet services including veterinary .....	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	6.0
Sporting goods .....	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	3.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	.2
Sports equipment .....	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	6.2
Photography .....	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-3.7
Photographers and film processing .....	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.2
Other recreational goods .....	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-2.2
Toys .....	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-3.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	1.2
Music instruments and accessories .....	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	2.3
Recreation services .....	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	2.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	2.7
Admissions .....	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	2.4
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	3.4
Recreational reading materials .....	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	3.3
Newspapers and magazines .....	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	3.7
Recreational books .....	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	2.7
Education and communication .....	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.2
Education .....	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	5.6
Educational books and supplies .....	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	6.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	5.5
College tuition and fees .....	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	6.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.9

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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								
	December								Oct. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school .....	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	4.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	4.0
Communication .....	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.6
Postage and delivery services .....	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.8
Postage .....	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1
Delivery services .....	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	15.3
Information and information processing .....	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.5
Telephone services .....	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.6
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	2.9
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	6.9
Wireless telephone services .....	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2	-.9	.4
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-3.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-23.3	-30.6	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-10.3
Computer software and accessories .....	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	.4
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	1.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	.2
Other goods and services .....	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	3.9
Tobacco and smoking products .....	7.4	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	6.0
Cigarettes .....	7.4	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	6.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	5.9
Personal care .....	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.8
Personal care products .....	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	1.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	1.4
Personal care services .....	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	2.7
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	2.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	4.2
Legal services .....	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	4.0
Funeral expenses .....	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	5.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	6.3
Financial services .....	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	2.4
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	2.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	3.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	3.7
Durables .....	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-2.4
Services .....	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.3
Rent of shelter .....	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.1
Transportation services .....	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	4.2
Other services .....	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.3
All items less food .....	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	2.6
All items less shelter .....	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	3.5
All items less medical care .....	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	3.2
Commodities less food .....	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	3.7
Nondurables .....	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	4.7
Apparel less footwear .....	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	3.2
Services less rent of shelter .....	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	4.7

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Oct. 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.3
Energy .....	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	6.4
All items less energy .....	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.7
All items less food and energy .....	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	.4
Energy commodities .....	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	4.2
Services less energy services .....	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.7
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	7.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	6.4

<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 2007=100 base.

<sup>4</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.

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008
U.S. city average .....	\$63.942	\$62.062	\$144.793	\$139.487	\$66.210	\$65.693	\$3.952	\$3.535
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	74.855	75.090	166.810	166.422	87.213	85.322	3.966	3.548
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	73.855	75.635	165.560	168.830	92.991	90.500	4.042	3.613
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	77.836	73.464	170.669	158.983	76.606	75.816	3.770	3.328
Midwest urban .....	61.130	58.164	137.077	128.758	60.365	58.595	3.800	3.133
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	61.035	57.872	135.328	127.303	60.585	58.608	3.777	3.029
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	60.552	57.867	137.440	129.565	60.537	58.141	3.835	3.080
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	63.254	60.390	144.553	133.522	58.665	60.209	NA	NA
South urban .....	67.440	63.922	150.221	141.398	65.093	65.598	4.012	3.712
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	70.564	68.036	156.382	150.129	73.606	73.731	4.141	3.869
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	66.841	62.379	148.779	137.729	60.298	60.803	3.936	3.590
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	58.162	56.232	132.650	127.032	63.855	65.379	3.769	3.486
West urban .....	54.365	53.867	129.262	128.430	56.813	56.752	3.654	3.276
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	54.539	53.905	130.878	129.799	61.065	61.159	3.762	3.447
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	54.003	53.687	125.695	125.201	56.938	56.625	NA	NA
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	64.317	63.180	145.676	142.497	72.339	71.319	4.031	3.608
B/C .....	64.133	61.034	144.540	136.146	62.061	61.702	3.792	3.344
D .....	60.413	58.312	139.248	131.292	56.154	57.267	3.715	3.304
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	64.464	59.683	136.204	123.813	67.180	66.655	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	52.754	52.148	127.843	126.334	68.555	70.480	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	73.675	79.250	164.968	177.668	100.802	95.756	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	66.133	66.232	141.441	141.654	93.870	95.038	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	59.903	59.625	140.865	140.165	67.556	61.099	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	66.015	60.651	146.930	133.535	85.511	81.123	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	69.392	68.714	155.040	153.279	76.378	76.545	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	79.517	75.919	174.260	164.240	56.377	56.913	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	59.739	58.751	135.771	133.303	55.244	55.244	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	63.511	63.511	142.156	142.156	81.414	84.896	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	83.702	79.981	188.571	173.847	64.887	64.887	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	74.122	74.929	172.095	174.094	83.486	84.027	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	60.165	55.076	158.213	145.470	64.244	64.798	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	54.749	60.020	123.812	136.983	40.625	38.846	-	-

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Oct.2008		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Oct.2008	
	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Low	High	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$1.448	\$1.395	4	987	\$0.130	\$0.126	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.626	1.620	4	987	.169	.160	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.598	1.636	4	987	.184	.171	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.706	1.576	25	422	.141	.140	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	1.365	1.284	17	712	.115	.106	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.343	1.261	17	581	.120	.112	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.374	1.299	18	712	.110	.099	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.451	1.354	25	323	.107	.104	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.549	1.459	7	522	.122	.119	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.591	1.521	7	522	.141	.137	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.550	1.440	11	298	.113	.110	225	7,500
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.375	1.310	25	364	.116	.115	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.315	1.305	7	851	.131	.134	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.329	1.317	7	851	.145	.150	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.288	1.277	8	364	.128	.129	235	4,233
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.442	1.410	4	987	.148	.142	11	9,890
B/C .....	1.467	1.382	8	712	.118	.114	70	7,500
D .....	1.407	1.335	19	364	.106	.104	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	1.359	1.231	17	581	.146	.145	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	1.282	1.267	16	851	.172	.182	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.604	1.720	4	987	.202	.182	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.328	1.330	24	642	.176	.177	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.404	1.398	19	410	.109	.091	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.468	1.334	31	490	.152	.146	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.549	1.529	15	371	.145	.142	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	1.755	1.653	15	308	.120	.100	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.333	1.310	34	509	.117	.116	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.478	1.478	17	230	.161	.161	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.995	1.901	7	522	.131	.131	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.663	1.683	37	752	.170	.158	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.568	1.438	13	257	.194	.210	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.268	1.400	12	241	.082	.081	313	5,882

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008
U.S. city average .....	\$3.749	\$3.205	\$3.698	\$3.155	\$3.816	\$3.267	\$3.940	\$3.404	\$4.177	\$3.791
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	3.685	3.217	3.620	3.148	3.789	3.341	3.922	3.451	4.317	3.854
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.677	3.188	3.598	3.096	3.803	3.370	3.922	3.443	4.318	3.880
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.702	3.276	3.662	3.248	3.757	3.276	3.921	3.476	4.316	3.792
Midwest urban .....	3.796	3.058	3.761	3.015	3.819	3.098	3.980	3.288	4.129	3.768
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.858	3.087	3.804	3.016	3.956	3.246	4.056	3.352	4.201	3.849
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.761	3.068	3.742	3.055	3.745	3.013	3.928	3.275	4.140	3.849
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.649	2.939	3.639	2.937	3.627	2.897	3.769	3.059	3.996	3.525
South urban .....	3.742	3.164	3.690	3.120	3.818	3.227	3.936	3.336	4.143	3.833
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.700	3.203	3.637	3.147	3.790	3.275	3.899	3.414	4.190	3.723
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.722	3.084	3.670	3.036	3.800	3.161	3.904	3.252	4.135	3.752
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.809	3.234	3.763	3.206	3.875	3.276	4.028	3.368	4.125	3.977
West urban .....	3.761	3.377	3.712	3.330	3.827	3.443	3.933	3.535	4.212	3.715
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.750	3.351	3.701	3.302	3.813	3.415	3.922	3.524	4.208	3.673
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.738	3.323	3.688	3.288	3.808	3.385	3.918	3.442	4.101	3.631
<b>Size classes</b>										
A .....	3.748	3.220	3.689	3.154	3.840	3.332	3.943	3.447	4.222	3.758
B/C .....	3.728	3.153	3.685	3.119	3.784	3.181	3.913	3.324	4.149	3.751
D .....	3.785	3.249	3.747	3.224	3.812	3.248	3.980	3.405	4.140	3.891
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	4.017	3.440	3.965	3.380	4.088	3.517	4.188	3.647	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	3.764	3.395	3.711	3.348	3.818	3.436	3.914	3.533	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	3.723	3.238	3.634	3.135	3.860	3.441	3.958	3.472	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	3.594	2.967	3.547	2.909	3.693	3.093	3.816	3.235	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	3.766	2.905	3.725	2.874	3.827	3.036	3.939	3.090	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	3.610	3.158	3.538	3.075	NA	3.338	3.793	3.503	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	3.693	3.253	3.632	3.180	3.778	3.358	3.910	3.500	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	3.796	3.312	3.742	3.337	3.876	3.187	3.990	3.316	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	3.832	2.800	3.780	2.713	3.919	2.963	4.051	3.151	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	3.565	3.118	3.497	3.045	3.634	3.197	3.780	3.339	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	3.848	3.074	3.779	2.999	3.924	3.180	4.050	3.255	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	3.614	3.261	3.534	3.171	3.736	3.413	3.871	3.527	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	3.871	3.514	3.822	3.466	3.979	3.612	4.060	3.705	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	3.778	3.162	3.740	3.118	3.897	3.332	3.994	3.390	-	-

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.532	\$0.518	\$0.615	\$0.598	\$0.526	\$0.530	\$0.526	\$0.502	\$0.478	\$0.469
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.853	.863	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.862	.862	.832
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.147	1.189	NA	NA	1.155	1.209	1.187	1.195	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.379	1.401	1.745	1.782	1.322	1.332	1.210	1.252	1.495	1.500
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.951	2.013	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.951	2.021	1.750	1.776
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.950	3.030	NA	NA	3.517	3.585	2.669	2.706	2.906	3.031
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.981	2.958	3.213	3.112	2.765	2.861	2.971	2.959	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.419	2.389	NA	NA	2.207	2.201	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.340	3.414	3.359	3.244	3.132	3.231	3.435	3.670	3.412	3.470
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.128	3.170	3.311	3.198	2.832	2.901	3.166	3.246	3.289	3.353
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.715	3.685	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.872	3.799	3.439	3.573
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.768	3.866	NA	NA	3.762	3.865	3.977	4.017	3.524	3.815
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.119	4.097	4.185	4.130	4.035	4.326	4.063	3.974	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.058	4.084	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.961	4.041	3.968	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.101	4.136	4.289	4.200	4.210	4.477	4.150	4.121	3.777	3.798
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.423	4.375	4.581	4.492	4.086	3.933	4.530	4.557	NA	4.114
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.296	4.291	NA	NA	NA	4.908	4.321	4.271	4.146	4.130
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.734	5.672	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.041	5.870	5.362	5.730
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	6.213	6.134	7.247	6.575	4.972	5.856	6.337	6.323	6.055	5.550
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.692	4.037	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.869	3.910	NA	NA	3.665	3.846	3.992	3.962	3.877	3.936
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.528	5.532	5.498	5.230	5.584	5.951	5.835	5.837	5.180	5.176
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.206	3.290	3.503	3.651	3.138	3.538	3.197	3.159	3.098	3.072
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.725	3.731	3.876	3.818	3.635	3.696	3.423	3.343	4.046	4.287
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.567	3.474	3.182	3.114	3.719	3.541	3.755	3.874	3.628	3.375
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.921	3.840	3.808	3.868	4.006	3.945	3.819	3.755	4.197	3.876
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.434	3.344	3.153	3.113	3.695	3.570	3.480	3.491	3.344	3.100
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.009	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.276	3.454	3.371	NA	2.831	2.930	3.777	3.811	3.529	3.810
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.412	2.476	2.110	2.164	2.531	2.554	2.298	2.460	2.879	2.878
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.255	2.213	2.207	2.269	2.384	2.277	2.078	2.008	2.630	2.583
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.923	3.155	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.777	2.932	2.804	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.214	1.212	1.068	1.111	1.382	1.437	1.142	1.133	1.480	1.419
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.304	2.259	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.359	3.345	3.300	3.260	3.472	3.373	3.422	3.313	3.260	3.411
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.481	1.468	1.512	1.493	1.449	1.460	1.517	1.511	1.414	1.378
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.320	1.243	NA	NA	1.247	1.309	1.233	1.108	NA	NA
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	1.978	1.853	NA	NA	1.828	1.786	1.932	1.796	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	3.773	3.662	3.810	3.762	3.633	3.533	4.092	3.928	3.351	3.302
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	\$3.256	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$4.089	4.010	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.815	5.025	NA	NA	\$5.135	\$5.087	\$4.856	\$5.284	\$4.171	\$4.351
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	4.418	4.382	\$4.684	\$4.975	3.662	3.951	4.502	4.395	4.922	4.253
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.584	1.401	1.738	1.564	1.593	1.360	1.598	1.473	1.471	1.235
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.631	.628	.632	.645	.619	.601	.621	.613	.655	.663
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.471	1.410	1.551	1.360	NA	1.413	1.672	1.552	1.336	1.349
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.054	NA	NA	NA	1.027	NA	1.108	NA	.940	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.103	1.068	1.236	1.077	1.130	1.146	1.151	1.088	.971	1.010
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.707	1.969	1.734	2.103	1.576	1.623	1.735	1.964	1.861	2.390
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.179	2.080	2.021	1.800	2.593	2.403	2.070	2.045	2.066	2.018
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.487	NA	1.798	NA	1.532	NA	1.396	NA	1.318	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	2.177	2.326	2.299	2.432	2.135	2.218	2.183	2.306	2.092	2.356
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.763	.730	.830	.821	.763	.676	.859	.803	.635	.638
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.906	.998	1.046	1.239	.815	.956	.933	.941	.856	.920
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.884	1.836	NA	NA	1.763	1.729	1.718	1.749	1.743	1.770
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.591	1.612	1.746	1.796	1.593	1.596	1.719	1.652	1.298	1.410
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.583	1.812	NA	NA	1.515	1.793	1.495	1.708	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.674	.711	NA	NA	NA	NA	.687	NA	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.794	.802	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.055	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	2.544	2.494	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.284	1.342	NA	NA	1.170	1.163	1.256	1.297	1.414	1.268
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.563	.565	NA	NA	.562	.550	.540	.541	.583	.607
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.535	.522	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.533	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.248	1.255	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.086	1.116	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.507	1.532	NA	NA	1.563	1.578	1.304	1.405	1.427	1.423
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.085	2.057	NA	NA	1.814	1.826	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) <sup>1</sup> .....	1.373	1.371	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm) .....	4.123	4.204	4.758	4.623	4.231	4.174	4.015	4.287	3.866	3.964
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	1.189	1.172	1.331	1.159	.971	1.085	1.224	1.135	1.271	1.312
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	8.691	10.857	NA	10.784	11.572	12.968	8.631	8.446	7.745	11.669

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2005-2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2008 from—	
		Sep. 2008	Oct. 2008	Oct. 2007	Sep. 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	100.000	125.774	124.784	3.3	-0.8
Food and beverages .....	14.726	127.824	128.468	5.9	.5
Food .....	13.648	128.041	128.694	6.1	.5
Food at home .....	7.557	126.023	126.691	7.2	.5
Food away from home .....	6.091	130.741	131.377	4.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	125.484	126.005	3.7	.4
Housing .....	42.421	129.521	129.104	3.0	-.3
Shelter .....	32.409	130.655	130.711	2.2	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	5.004	168.047	162.945	9.8	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	5.008	96.455	96.520	1.2	.1
Apparel .....	3.988	89.952	90.870	.1	1.0
Transportation .....	17.393	133.713	127.716	3.6	-4.5
Private transportation .....	16.285	134.260	128.137	3.3	-4.6
Public transportation .....	1.108	128.320	123.975	8.4	-3.4
Medical care .....	6.085	142.011	142.298	2.7	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.615	125.116	125.280	1.2	.1
Medical care services .....	4.470	148.349	148.686	3.2	.2
Recreation .....	5.935	106.174	106.180	1.1	.0
Education and communication .....	6.196	109.058	109.190	2.7	.1
Education .....	2.771	172.330	172.818	5.8	.3
Communication .....	3.425	74.072	74.066	.3	.0
Other goods and services .....	3.257	129.384	129.805	3.9	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	58.427	133.734	133.507	3.4	-.2
Commodities .....	41.573	115.828	113.919	3.1	-1.6
Durables .....	11.817	82.250	81.889	-2.7	-.4
Nondurables .....	29.756	133.796	130.954	5.5	-2.1
All items less food and energy .....	77.561	117.985	118.058	1.9	.1
Energy .....	8.790	218.818	197.346	11.4	-9.8

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.



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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous		
														Dec.	Annual avg.	
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5	2.5
2005	111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9	2.9
2007	117.310	117.897	118.978	119.712	120.290	120.478	120.384	120.198	120.538	120.823	121.443	121.322	119.948	3.7	2.5	2.5
2008	121.895	122.251	123.204	123.845	124.645	125.582	126.116	125.843	125.774	124.784	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2006 and earlier are final.

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Oct. 2008	
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	-	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.322	124.784	
Food and beverages .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.638	128.468	
Food .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.694	128.694	
Food at home .....	-	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.456	126.691	
Food away from home .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.981	131.377	
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.283	126.005	
Housing .....	-	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.440	129.104	
Shelter .....	-	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.841	130.711	
Fuels and utilities .....	-	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	149.631	162.945	
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	95.081	96.520	
Apparel .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	88.224	90.870	
Transportation .....	-	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	126.437	127.716	
Private transportation .....	-	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	127.421	128.137	
Public transportation .....	-	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.952	123.975	
Medical care .....	-	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.369	142.298	
Medical care commodities .....	-	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.573	125.280	
Medical care services .....	-	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.832	148.686	
Recreation .....	-	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.682	106.180	
Education and communication .....	-	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.084	109.190	
Education .....	-	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.920	172.818	
Communication .....	-	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.370	74.066	
Other goods and services .....	-	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.658	129.805	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	-	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.311	133.507	
Commodities .....	-	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.351	113.919	
Durables .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	84.086	81.889	
Nondurables .....	-	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.520	130.954	
All items less food and energy .....	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.807	118.058	
Energy .....	-	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.223	197.346	

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Oct. 2008
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	-	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	2.9
Food and beverages .....	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	5.6
Food .....	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	5.8
Food at home .....	-	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	5.1	7.0
Food away from home .....	-	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	4.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.2	3.9
Housing .....	-	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.9
Shelter .....	-	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.0	2.2
Fuels and utilities .....	-	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	4.8	8.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.1	1.5
Apparel .....	-	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-9	3.0
Transportation .....	-	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	8.1	1.0
Private transportation .....	-	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	8.2	.6
Public transportation .....	-	-	4.4	-2.5	-.8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.6	7.8
Medical care .....	-	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.8	2.1
Medical care commodities .....	-	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.8	.6
Medical care services .....	-	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.6	2.7
Recreation .....	-	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-.1	1.4
Education and communication .....	-	-	-2.0	-.1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.8	2.9
Education .....	-	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.4	5.4
Communication .....	-	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.0	.9
Other goods and services .....	-	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
Services .....	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2
Commodities .....	-	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.4	2.3
Durables .....	-	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-1.7	-2.6
Nondurables .....	-	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	6.9	4.3
All items less food and energy .....	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.9
Energy .....	-	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.2	6.5

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# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

### Calculating index changes

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

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

#### *Index point change*

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

#### *Percent change*

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

## Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

## Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Food and beverage prices

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

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary

disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. For cases in which the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price is not published, and NA appears for that item in the table.

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

### **Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data**

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2003 through December 2007 were replaced in January 2008. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the CPI Detailed Report.

The seasonal movement of All items and 54 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 73 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. Note: 48 of the 73 components are seasonally adjusted for 2008.

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

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

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2008, BLS adjusted 20 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of events such as damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina.

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

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

## Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

### Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

### Recorded CPI data

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

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

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

### Other sources of CPI data



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

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

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

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

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

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

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