

**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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	190.9	191.0	3.5	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	571.9	572.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.384	188.4	188.6	3.1	.1	.0	.5	.2
Food .....	14.383	187.9	188.2	3.2	.2	.0	.6	.2
Food at home .....	8.256	187.9	188.1	3.1	.1	-.2	.8	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.202	207.0	206.8	2.1	-.1	.1	.4	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.320	182.9	182.4	1.7	-.3	-.3	-.3	-.5
Dairy and related products .....	.842	182.1	180.9	5.7	-.7	-2.0	-.2	-.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.221	240.0	248.3	9.1	3.5	.7	6.0	3.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.905	140.6	139.6	1.2	-.7	.3	-.3	.3
Other food at home .....	1.765	165.4	164.4	1.5	-.6	-.5	.3	-.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.305	162.6	163.1	.9	.3	-.4	-.4	1.2
Fats and oils .....	.251	170.2	167.8	6.7	-1.4	.4	-.8	-.1
Other foods .....	1.210	180.1	178.9	.6	-.7	-.7	.7	-1.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.308	109.9	110.5	1.4	.5	-.9	-.5	.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.127	189.4	189.6	3.2	.1	.3	.3	.1
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.332	126.8	126.7	3.3	-.1	.1	.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.001	193.6	194.0	2.9	.2	.5	.1	.2
Housing .....	42.089	191.0	190.8	3.1	-.1	.2	.2	.3
Shelter .....	32.878	220.6	219.9	2.7	-.3	.4	.1	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	6.157	212.8	213.2	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.954	128.0	121.9	6.0	-4.8	2.9	.2	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.383	226.5	226.8	2.2	.1	.1	.2	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.385	116.3	117.7	3.0	1.2	.3	-.3	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	4.741	162.8	165.6	8.3	1.7	-.5	-.2	2.1
Fuels .....	3.830	144.9	147.8	8.9	2.0	-.9	-.2	2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.231	177.3	186.6	38.4	5.2	1.9	8.1	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.599	150.0	152.7	7.1	1.8	-1.0	-.9	2.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.910	126.0	126.2	5.7	.2	.4	.3	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.470	126.1	125.8	.7	-.2	.0	1.0	-.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.704	126.2	127.0	3.8	.6	.0	.1	.6
Apparel .....	3.975	124.1	123.0	-.1	-.9	.0	.2	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.024	118.3	118.9	-2.1	.5	-.3	-1.1	.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.704	119.2	116.8	1.0	-2.0	-.6	1.8	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.195	120.6	120.3	-2.2	-.2	1.9	-.8	-.2
Footwear .....	.778	122.1	121.8	.7	-.2	2.0	-1.1	.2
Transportation .....	16.881	166.4	167.2	7.4	.5	.2	2.3	-.1
Private transportation .....	15.817	162.9	163.6	7.8	.4	.3	2.3	-.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.912	94.3	95.2	.6	1.0	.5	.2	.4
New vehicles .....	4.817	135.9	137.9	.3	1.5	-.2	.4	.7
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.007	136.8	136.7	3.6	-.1	2.0	.2	-.1
Motor fuel .....	3.249	173.1	171.9	31.0	-.7	.1	8.6	-1.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.222	172.2	171.0	30.9	-.7	.1	8.6	-1.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.369	109.5	109.9	1.9	.4	.3	.2	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.349	201.7	202.9	2.9	.6	-.2	.4	.6
Public transportation .....	1.064	206.5	208.6	.3	1.0	-1.1	1.4	2.4
Medical care .....	6.074	313.3	314.1	4.4	.3	.3	.4	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.499	271.7	271.2	2.7	-.2	.4	.4	.1
Medical care services .....	4.575	324.8	326.0	5.0	.4	.3	.4	.3
Professional services .....	2.749	273.7	274.2	4.3	.2	.1	.1	.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.489	422.5	425.0	4.8	.6	.6	.4	.4

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Item and group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.872	108.7	108.7	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.736	104.2	104.0	.2	-2	.3	.2	-4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.948	112.5	112.7	1.7	.2	.4	-.3	.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.841	148.3	148.4	6.8	.1	.6	.4	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	353.8	354.4	5.5	.2	-.9	.3	1.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.623	428.2	428.7	6.9	.1	.6	.4	.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.107	85.5	85.6	-2.9	.1	.3	-.9	.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.925	83.4	83.5	-3.1	.1	.1	-.8	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.315	94.6	94.9	-2.4	.3	.3	-.7	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.610	14.5	14.3	-7.1	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.230	14.6	14.2	-12.9	-2.7	-.7	-2.7	-2.7
Other goods and services .....	3.776	306.8	307.0	2.3	.1	.3	.2	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.806	482.3	481.7	2.7	-.1	.3	-.1	-.1
Personal care .....	2.970	182.8	183.0	2.2	.1	.2	.3	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.680	154.0	153.8	.4	-.1	.5	.3	-.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.650	199.4	200.0	3.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.448	296.3	296.9	3.4	.2	.3	.1	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.117	157.1	157.2	4.2	.1	.1	1.3	-.1
Food and beverages .....	15.384	188.4	188.6	3.1	.1	.0	.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.733	139.4	139.4	4.9	.0	.1	1.8	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.458	162.6	162.0	8.7	-.4	-1.1	3.8	.9
Apparel .....	3.975	124.1	123.0	-.1	-.9	.0	.2	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.483	190.6	190.2	12.5	-.2	.1	3.8	-.5
Durables .....	11.275	114.7	115.3	.2	.5	.4	.3	.1
Services .....	59.883	224.5	224.6	3.1	.0	.3	.1	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.494	229.8	229.0	2.7	-.3	.3	.1	-.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.385	116.3	117.7	3.0	1.2	.3	-.3	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.599	150.0	152.7	7.1	1.8	-1.0	-.9	2.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.910	126.0	126.2	5.7	.2	.4	.3	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.704	126.2	127.0	3.8	.6	.0	.1	.6
Transportation services .....	6.319	221.4	222.8	1.9	.6	.0	.4	.6
Medical care services .....	4.575	324.8	326.0	5.0	.4	.3	.4	.3
Other services .....	10.896	263.7	264.2	2.7	.2	.5	.0	.4
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.617	191.4	191.5	3.6	.1	.2	.6	.2
All items less shelter .....	67.122	181.4	181.9	4.0	.3	.1	.8	.2
All items less medical care .....	93.926	184.6	184.7	3.5	.1	.2	.6	.2
Commodities less food .....	25.734	141.4	141.4	4.7	.0	.2	1.7	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	14.459	164.5	163.9	8.3	-.4	-1.0	3.6	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.484	190.0	189.7	11.6	-.2	.2	3.5	-.5
Nondurables .....	28.842	175.8	175.6	5.7	-.1	-.6	2.2	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.389	235.1	236.4	3.6	.6	.1	.0	.9
Services less medical care services .....	55.308	216.0	216.1	3.0	.0	.2	.1	.3
Energy .....	7.080	157.7	158.6	19.2	.6	-.4	4.2	.2
All items less energy .....	92.920	196.0	196.0	2.3	.0	.3	.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	78.537	198.2	198.1	2.2	-.1	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.254	140.5	140.6	.5	.1	.2	.4	.1
Energy commodities .....	3.480	174.2	173.6	31.4	-.3	.2	8.5	-1.4
Services less energy services .....	56.283	232.1	231.9	2.8	-.1	.3	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.524	\$.524	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.175	\$.175	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	May 2004	Nov. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	189.4	189.7	190.9	191.2	3.7	5.5	1.3	3.9	4.6	2.6
Food and beverages .....	187.5	187.5	188.5	188.9	2.6	5.1	1.9	3.0	3.9	2.5
Food .....	187.0	187.0	188.1	188.4	2.7	5.1	1.9	3.0	3.9	2.5
Food at home .....	187.0	186.6	188.1	188.6	1.8	6.9	.6	3.5	4.3	2.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	206.3	206.6	207.4	208.1	.8	3.0	1.2	3.5	1.9	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	183.9	183.4	182.9	181.9	1.3	6.2	4.2	-4.3	3.7	-1.1
Dairy and related products .....	185.3	181.6	181.2	180.0	2.4	41.4	-3.2	-11.0	20.3	-7.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	227.4	228.9	242.6	250.5	-1.9	1.6	-3.3	47.3	-2	19.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.3	140.7	140.3	140.7	4.4	-1.7	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1
Other food at home .....	165.9	165.1	165.6	164.8	4.0	4.5	.5	-2.6	4.2	-1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	164.2	163.5	162.8	164.7	.0	-2	2.5	1.2	-1.1	1.8
Fats and oils .....	169.4	170.0	168.6	168.5	11.3	17.6	1.0	-2.1	14.4	-6
Other foods .....	180.6	179.4	180.7	178.9	3.6	2.9	-2	-3.7	3.3	-2.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.5	110.5	109.9	110.5	1.8	4.8	2.6	-3.5	3.3	-5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	188.4	188.9	189.4	189.6	3.8	2.6	3.7	2.6	3.2	3.1
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	125.4	125.5	126.4	126.3	5.7	3.9	.6	2.9	4.8	1.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	192.5	193.4	193.6	194.0	2.8	3.8	1.7	3.2	3.3	2.4
Housing .....	190.3	190.7	191.1	191.6	3.0	4.3	2.6	2.8	3.7	2.7
Shelter .....	219.5	220.4	220.7	220.8	1.7	5.3	1.7	2.4	3.5	2.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	212.1	212.4	212.8	213.2	2.3	3.5	3.3	2.1	2.9	2.7
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	124.9	128.5	128.7	128.1	-2.9	25.1	-5.6	10.6	10.2	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	225.9	226.1	226.5	226.6	2.0	3.5	2.3	1.2	2.7	1.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.3	116.6	116.3	117.7	2.5	3.9	.7	4.9	3.2	2.8
Fuels and utilities .....	164.6	163.7	163.4	166.8	12.5	2.0	12.8	5.5	7.1	9.1
Fuels .....	147.2	145.9	145.6	149.2	13.8	.8	15.1	5.5	7.1	10.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	166.2	169.3	183.0	189.4	32.6	4.4	56.9	68.7	17.7	62.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	153.3	151.7	150.4	154.0	12.8	.8	12.4	1.8	6.6	7.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	125.1	125.6	126.0	126.2	7.9	5.0	6.0	3.6	6.5	4.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.9	124.9	126.2	125.9	2.3	-1.0	-1.6	3.2	.6	.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.1	126.1	126.2	127.0	3.3	2.0	6.9	2.9	2.6	4.9
Apparel .....	120.1	120.1	120.3	120.4	-3.0	5.1	-3.6	1.0	1.0	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.1	116.8	115.5	115.7	.7	.0	-4.0	-4.7	.3	-4.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.7	112.0	114.0	113.9	-4.9	9.3	-4.5	4.3	2.0	-2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	116.6	118.8	117.8	117.6	-1.7	-7.8	-2.7	3.5	-4.8	.3
Footwear .....	118.8	121.2	119.9	120.1	-3.3	2.4	-7	4.4	-5	1.9
Transportation .....	163.1	163.4	167.1	167.0	9.0	12.4	-1.5	9.9	10.7	4.1
Private transportation .....	159.4	159.9	163.6	163.2	9.9	13.5	-1.5	9.9	11.7	4.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.9	94.4	94.6	95.0	-1.7	-8	.0	4.8	-1.3	2.4
New vehicles .....	136.3	136.0	136.5	137.5	1.2	-6	-2.9	3.6	.3	.3
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	133.8	136.5	136.8	136.7	-3.0	2.5	6.2	9.0	-3	7.6
Motor fuel .....	160.7	160.9	174.7	171.5	51.0	66.8	-9.8	29.7	58.7	8.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	160.0	160.1	173.8	170.7	51.2	66.7	-9.8	29.6	58.8	8.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	109.3	109.5	109.9	.4	-4	4.1	3.3	.0	3.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	201.2	200.7	201.5	202.7	1.6	2.4	4.5	3.0	2.0	3.8
Public transportation .....	206.6	204.3	207.1	212.0	-2.4	-2.3	-4.1	10.9	-2.4	3.1
Medical care .....	311.6	312.6	313.9	314.6	5.4	4.9	3.4	3.9	5.2	3.7
Medical care commodities .....	269.7	270.9	271.9	272.1	3.1	3.6	.9	3.6	3.4	2.2
Medical care services .....	323.1	324.0	325.4	326.4	6.2	5.3	4.2	4.1	5.7	4.2
Professional services .....	273.3	273.6	273.9	274.8	5.9	4.7	4.1	2.2	5.3	3.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	418.8	421.2	423.0	424.6	5.3	5.1	3.2	5.7	5.2	4.4

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.5	108.7	108.8	108.9	1.5	1.1	-0.4	1.5	1.3	0.6
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	104.1	104.4	104.6	104.2	-1.1	1.9	-4	.4	.4	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	111.6	112.1	111.8	112.2	2.2	1.4	.7	2.2	1.8	1.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	144.8	145.6	146.2	147.1	7.2	7.0	6.3	6.5	7.1	6.4
Educational books and supplies .....	354.3	351.1	352.1	356.1	9.6	6.5	3.8	2.0	8.0	2.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	417.5	420.2	421.9	424.4	6.8	7.2	6.6	6.8	7.0	6.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.1	86.4	85.6	85.7	-2.7	-3.6	-4.1	-1.8	-3.1	-3.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.0	84.1	83.4	83.5	-5	-5.9	-3.7	-2.4	-3.2	-3.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.0	95.3	94.6	94.9	-4	-4.9	-3.7	-4	-2.7	-2.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.3	-5.1	-7.7	-5.3	-10.4	-6.4	-7.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	15.1	15.0	14.6	14.2	-7.2	-7.3	-14.4	-21.8	-7.2	-18.2
Other goods and services .....	305.5	306.3	306.8	307.2	3.0	1.7	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	481.6	482.9	482.3	481.7	3.0	.8	7.0	.1	1.9	3.5
Personal care .....	181.9	182.3	182.8	183.2	2.9	2.0	1.3	2.9	2.5	2.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	152.8	153.5	154.0	153.8	3.4	.3	-4.6	2.6	1.8	-1.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	198.9	199.1	199.4	200.0	2.1	2.9	4.8	2.2	2.5	3.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	295.2	296.2	296.5	297.5	3.4	4.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	154.8	155.0	157.0	156.9	5.1	7.6	-1.0	5.5	6.3	2.2
Food and beverages .....	187.5	187.5	188.5	188.9	2.6	5.1	1.9	3.0	3.9	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.5	136.7	139.1	138.8	6.2	9.2	-2.6	6.9	7.7	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.0	155.2	161.1	162.5	9.4	14.6	-2.8	14.8	12.0	5.6
Apparel .....	120.1	120.1	120.3	120.4	-3.0	5.1	-3.6	1.0	1.0	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	184.1	184.3	191.3	190.4	16.8	25.3	-4.4	14.4	21.0	4.6
Durables .....	114.2	114.6	115.0	115.1	.7	-1.7	-1.7	3.2	-5	.7
Services .....	223.7	224.3	224.5	225.2	3.0	3.9	2.9	2.7	3.4	2.8
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	228.8	229.5	229.8	229.6	1.8	5.4	1.9	1.4	3.6	1.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.3	116.6	116.3	117.7	2.5	3.9	.7	4.9	3.2	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	153.3	151.7	150.4	154.0	12.8	.8	12.4	1.8	6.6	7.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	125.1	125.6	126.0	126.2	7.9	5.0	6.0	3.6	6.5	4.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.1	126.1	126.2	127.0	3.3	2.0	6.9	2.9	2.6	4.9
Transportation services .....	220.8	220.8	221.6	222.9	.7	.7	2.2	3.9	.7	3.0
Medical care services .....	323.1	324.0	325.4	326.4	6.2	5.3	4.2	4.1	5.7	4.2
Other services .....	261.8	263.0	262.9	263.9	2.8	2.3	2.3	3.2	2.6	2.8
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	189.8	190.2	191.4	191.7	3.7	5.5	1.3	4.1	4.6	2.7
All items less shelter .....	179.7	179.9	181.3	181.7	4.9	5.3	1.1	4.5	5.1	2.8
All items less medical care .....	183.1	183.4	184.5	184.8	3.6	5.4	1.1	3.8	4.5	2.4
Commodities less food .....	138.5	138.8	141.1	140.9	6.1	8.8	-2.6	7.1	7.4	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	159.2	157.6	163.2	164.4	8.7	14.1	-2.2	13.7	11.4	5.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	183.9	184.2	190.7	189.7	15.1	25.0	-4.9	13.2	20.0	3.8
Nondurables .....	172.4	171.4	175.1	176.0	5.9	9.1	-2	8.6	7.5	4.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	234.7	235.0	235.1	237.1	4.1	1.9	4.4	4.2	3.0	4.3
Services less medical care services .....	215.3	215.7	216.0	216.7	2.3	4.0	2.8	2.6	3.2	2.7
Energy .....	153.0	152.4	158.8	159.1	30.1	29.7	1.6	16.9	29.9	9.0
All items less energy .....	194.8	195.3	195.8	196.1	1.9	3.6	1.2	2.7	2.7	2.0
All items less food and energy .....	196.9	197.5	197.9	198.2	1.7	3.3	1.0	2.7	2.5	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.1	139.4	139.9	140.0	.3	.9	-1.7	2.6	.6	.4
Energy commodities .....	161.8	162.2	176.0	173.5	50.1	61.9	-6.9	32.2	55.9	11.0
Services less energy services .....	230.9	231.7	232.1	232.5	2.1	4.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	2.5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	190.9	191.0	3.5	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	571.9	572.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.384	188.4	188.6	3.1	.1	.0	.5	.2
Food .....	14.383	187.9	188.2	3.2	.2	.0	.6	.2
Food at home .....	8.256	187.9	188.1	3.1	.1	-.2	.8	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.202	207.0	206.8	2.1	-.1	.1	.4	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.409	186.8	185.6	1.3	-.6	1.0	-.2	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.054	175.5	168.9	.1	-3.8	1.0	-.8	1.2
Breakfast cereal .....	.226	205.7	204.9	1.6	-.4	1.8	.1	-.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.130	164.3	164.5	1.1	.1	-.5	-.3	.1
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.4	108.0	4.7	-1.3	1.3	.1	-1.3
Bakery products .....	.793	217.4	217.8	2.6	.2	-.4	.7	.5
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.223	123.3	123.5	4.0	.2	-1.5	1.9	.2
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	226.7	226.7	3.1	.0	-1.8	1.7	.0
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	233.9	233.5	5.7	-.2	-1.2	3.2	-.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.110	123.1	123.6	2.7	.4	.7	.7	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.223	205.8	209.2	2.4	1.7	-.3	-.7	1.9
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	201.5	207.7	1.6	3.1	1.0	-1.7	3.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	210.4	211.6	3.0	.6	-.2	1.0	.6
Other bakery products .....	.237	211.2	208.7	1.3	-1.2	.4	1.2	-.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	208.6	211.0	2.8	1.2	2.3	.0	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	248.4	242.4	1.2	-2.4	.8	1.0	-.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	210.9	213.2	2.3	1.1	-.9	-.3	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.320	182.9	182.4	1.7	-.3	-.3	-.3	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.198	184.7	184.2	2.9	-.3	.0	-.3	-.3
Meats .....	1.481	185.0	185.2	2.2	.1	-.1	-.3	-.3
Beef and veal .....	.756	195.6	196.7	.6	.6	-.2	-.7	-.6
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	169.1	169.8	4.2	.4	.4	.4	.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.136	143.3	145.0	-.5	1.2	1.1	.3	1.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	.287	143.0	143.2	-1.2	.1	-1.3	-1.6	-1.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.063	128.5	130.4	-5.0	1.5	-1.4	-1.1	1.5
Pork .....	.443	179.2	177.4	5.2	-1.0	.3	-.2	.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.144	127.7	126.3	6.0	-1.1	-1.2	1.4	-1.3
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	218.3	216.4	4.4	-.9	-.7	.6	-.9
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	124.4	124.1	7.5	-.2	-1.9	2.0	-1.0
Ham .....	.096	175.4	171.9	2.9	-2.0	1.4	.4	.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	196.9	192.2	4.1	-2.4	1.8	.4	-.4
Pork chops .....	.104	168.5	169.9	4.4	.8	1.6	-3.2	1.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.099	110.6	108.7	7.3	-1.7	.6	1.2	-.5
Other meats .....	.282	173.8	175.1	1.4	.7	-.2	.2	-.3
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	164.4	165.6	-4.4	.7	.9	-.8	.7
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	115.7	116.2	3.5	.4	.3	.3	.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	206.2	205.2	-.9	-.5	1.2	-.9	-.5
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	119.6	NA	-	-	4.9	-2.4	-
Poultry .....	.406	186.9	183.4	6.3	-1.9	-.4	-.3	-1.1
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.325	121.4	119.8	6.8	-1.3	-.1	-.1	-1.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	187.8	184.2	6.2	-1.9	-2.9	1.0	-1.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	188.2	186.5	7.8	-.9	1.4	-.8	-.9
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.081	116.7	112.2	4.4	-3.9	-1.7	1.8	1.0
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.312	195.8	196.5	2.1	.4	.5	.4	.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.182	113.3	113.1	1.9	-.2	-.3	.6	-.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.130	106.9	108.1	2.4	1.1	1.9	.3	1.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	133.4	133.6	2.7	.1	2.3	2.3	-.2
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	227.1	233.4	2.1	2.8	-.7	-1.0	2.8
Eggs .....	.122	144.9	142.0	-21.1	-2.0	-5.7	-.9	-7.2
Dairy and related products .....	.842	182.1	180.9	5.7	-.7	-2.0	-.2	-.7
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	.316	125.9	124.8	6.4	-.9	-3.4	-.3	-.9
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	183.4	183.0	6.8	-.2	-3.7	-2.2	-.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	126.7	125.6	5.9	-.9	-2.0	1.3	-.9
Cheese and related products .....	.247	183.4	183.9	6.9	.3	-2.4	-.3	.6
Ice cream and related products .....	.153	178.6	177.2	3.7	-.8	.7	-1.3	-1.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.127	122.6	120.4	3.8	-1.8	-.2	.7	-1.8

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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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.221	240.0	248.3	9.1	3.5	0.7	6.0	3.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.964	285.1	298.5	11.2	4.7	1.0	7.5	4.0
Fresh fruits .....	.479	298.3	303.9	7.6	1.9	.6	6.3	1.7
Apples .....	.088	236.8	238.1	.6	.5	-2.7	-1.3	2.2
Bananas .....	.079	160.7	157.5	-1.7	-2.0	-1.1	-.2	-3.7
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.087	193.8	178.9	18.9	-7.7	1.7	11.0	4.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	432.7	372.4	22.0	-13.9	2.1	15.3	1.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.225	109.1	118.8	9.2	8.9	1.8	8.8	1.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.484	270.7	291.0	14.8	7.5	1.5	8.8	6.3
Potatoes .....	.078	232.0	226.9	4.2	-2.2	.5	6.2	3.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.069	236.2	249.0	-4.0	5.4	.4	3.1	5.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.095	316.3	422.7	50.4	33.6	1.7	24.6	33.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	.242	282.8	283.5	8.7	.2	3.7	5.7	-.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.258	116.2	115.0	1.8	-1.0	-.5	.4	.4
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.134	114.7	112.9	1.4	-1.6	-.9	1.0	.2
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	114.2	113.0	3.3	-1.1	-1.3	.4	-1.1
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	117.7	115.9	.9	-1.5	-1.0	1.1	.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	120.5	119.6	1.7	-.7	-.3	.1	-.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	177.5	173.8	.5	-2.1	-.1	-.3	-.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.044	112.3	112.2	2.7	-.1	-.4	.6	.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.2	111.9	2.5	.6	-2.2	2.7	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.905	140.6	139.6	1.2	-.7	.3	-.3	.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.625	108.6	107.5	1.3	-1.0	-.3	-.6	.9
Carbonated drinks .....	.319	128.3	126.7	2.5	-1.2	-.9	-.2	-.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.027	112.9	112.7	-1.4	-.2	-.5	1.2	-.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.279	105.5	104.6	.2	-.9	.7	-.5	-.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.280	98.0	97.9	.9	-.1	.0	.7	-.3
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.102	145.7	144.7	1.6	-.7	-.5	-.5	-.7
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	146.6	146.2	2.6	-.3	-.5	-1.0	-.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	169.6	168.0	2.3	-.9	-1.0	2.8	-.9
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.178	114.1	114.3	.5	.2	.5	1.2	.2
Other food at home .....	1.765	165.4	164.4	1.5	-.6	-.5	-.3	-.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.305	162.6	163.1	.9	.3	-.4	-.4	1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.053	146.9	142.5	.0	-3.0	-.1	.6	-.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.195	107.6	109.3	1.1	1.6	-.6	-.7	1.6
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.056	118.0	116.8	.7	-1.0	-.7	.8	.0
Fats and oils .....	.251	170.2	167.8	6.7	-1.4	.4	-.8	-.1
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.076	140.2	137.0	15.6	-2.3	-1.1	-.6	-2.3
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	194.5	190.4	32.6	-2.1	-5.4	-.3	3.3
Margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	178.6	173.9	4.6	-2.6	-1.1	-.6	-2.6
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.072	111.1	110.1	.7	-.9	2.7	-.8	.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.103	114.8	113.6	4.3	-1.0	.0	.4	-1.0
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.6	110.6	.7	.0	1.8	-.6	.0
Other foods .....	1.210	180.1	178.9	.6	-.7	-.7	.7	-1.0
Soups .....	.095	206.1	204.9	.4	-.6	-2.4	1.8	1.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.250	151.9	152.7	1.9	.5	-.1	-.7	.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.263	178.5	175.3	.5	-1.8	-1.3	3.2	-1.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.221	184.0	178.9	-2.6	-2.8	.0	-.7	-1.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	106.1	109.3	1.4	3.0	-.8	-.7	3.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.1	111.0	5.6	-1.0	4.9	3.9	-1.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	105.4	101.0	-7.8	-4.2	1.6	-3.1	-4.2
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	208.7	206.0	.9	-1.3	-1.6	1.2	-1.3
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.073	123.4	123.3	2.8	-.1	-.4	.2	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.308	109.9	110.5	1.4	.5	-.9	-.5	.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.127	189.4	189.6	3.2	.1	.3	.3	.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	2.689	119.4	119.7	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.667	119.8	119.8	3.3	.0	.2	.2	.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.303	117.1	117.2	2.9	.1	.8	.4	.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.136	110.3	110.7	1.9	.4	.1	.1	.4
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.332	126.8	126.7	3.3	-.1	.1	.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.001	193.6	194.0	2.9	.2	.5	.1	.2

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.642	171.2	171.5	2.4	0.2	0.8	-0.1	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.332	175.7	176.1	3.2	.2	1.3	-0.5	.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	.110	176.3	176.5	1.0	.1	.3	-2	.5
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	174.4	174.0	.8	-2	.5	-2	-2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	177.0	176.9	1.1	-1	.2	-1	.2
Wine at home .....	.200	154.5	154.7	2.0	.1	.0	.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.359	239.3	240.1	3.7	.3	.2	.3	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	-	122.3	122.6	3.1	.2	.2	.0	.2
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	129.5	131.0	4.8	1.2	-2	.7	1.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	125.9	126.2	3.2	.2	-4	.2	.2
Housing .....	42.089	191.0	190.8	3.1	-1	.2	.2	.3
Shelter .....	32.878	220.6	219.9	2.7	-3	.4	.1	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	6.157	212.8	213.2	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.954	128.0	121.9	6.0	-4.8	2.9	.2	-5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	.203	328.2	328.4	6.9	.1	1.5	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.751	269.4	255.5	5.8	-5.2	2.9	.2	-6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	23.383	226.5	226.8	2.2	.1	.1	.2	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.385	116.3	117.7	3.0	1.2	.3	-3	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	4.741	162.8	165.6	8.3	1.7	-5	-2	2.1
Fuels .....	3.830	144.9	147.8	8.9	2.0	-9	-2	2.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.231	177.3	186.6	38.4	5.2	1.9	8.1	3.5
Fuel oil .....	.151	180.3	190.1	46.1	5.4	2.1	9.4	3.6
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	.080	213.9	224.3	23.9	4.9	1.2	4.8	4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	3.599	150.0	152.7	7.1	1.8	-1.0	-9	2.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	2.431	141.4	138.6	2.3	-2.0	.0	-1.6	.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	1.168	179.6	196.8	17.1	9.6	-3.1	.6	5.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.910	126.0	126.2	5.7	.2	.4	.3	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	.668	273.1	273.6	6.5	.2	.5	.3	.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.242	305.9	306.7	3.3	.3	.3	.2	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.470	126.1	125.8	.7	-2	.0	1.0	-2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.316	89.1	88.7	-1.0	-4	1.2	.9	-1
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.038	106.8	107.9	.3	1.0	.1	-5	1.0
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.078	88.5	86.8	-1.5	-1.9	1.7	.0	-1.9
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.200	82.8	82.7	-1.5	-1	.6	1.7	-1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.012	126.9	126.3	-1	-5	.0	.2	-5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	139.0	139.1	4.7	.1	.4	.6	.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.514	95.6	94.3	-2.0	-1.4	.2	.2	-1.4
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.193	89.1	89.7	-2.4	.7	-1.5	.6	.4
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.313	85.1	84.5	-4.1	-7	-1	.0	-8
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.176	89.9	89.4	-3.0	-6	.0	.1	-6
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	106.4	105.9	-4.2	-5	-2	.0	-5
Other appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.131	78.3	77.6	-5.6	-9	.5	-8	-8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.667	89.8	88.7	1.5	-1.2	-1	3.9	-1.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.367	95.6	93.9	1.2	-1.8	.3	7.9	-1.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.139	121.9	121.0	3.2	-7	.0	1.2	-7
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.072	84.8	85.3	-.8	.6	-1.5	.2	.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.089	92.5	91.7	2.7	-9	1.0	.1	-9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.658	93.5	93.5	.6	.0	.2	.1	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.159	95.0	95.4	2.9	.4	.0	.5	.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.332	92.5	92.4	-.4	-1	.5	-2	-1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.800	157.6	158.1	.9	.3	.3	.3	.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.354	105.9	106.6	-.6	.7	-.8	-1	.7
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.188	122.5	123.1	5.3	.5	.8	-2	.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>3</sup> .....	.258	106.0	105.8	-.3	-2	1.3	.5	-1
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.704	126.2	127.0	3.8	.6	.0	.1	.6
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.241	124.3	124.8	2.0	.4	-2	.0	.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.233	125.2	125.5	4.7	.2	.7	-2	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.090	120.1	123.3	3.0	2.7	-1.6	.5	2.7
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.074	141.6	142.0	6.9	.3	.1	.6	.3
Apparel .....	3.975	124.1	123.0	-1	-9	.0	.2	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.024	118.3	118.9	-2.1	0.5	-0.3	-1.1	0.2
Men's apparel .....	.813	122.8	123.6	-1.4	.7	-4	-5	.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.195	127.2	128.6	-2.2	1.1	-1.3	-1.3	1.5
Men's furnishings .....	.187	134.6	137.1	-1	1.9	-3	-4	1.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.237	88.9	88.4	-3.2	-6	-1.4	-2.8	-1.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.167	110.1	110.4	.6	.3	1.4	2.1	.4
Boys' apparel .....	.211	101.3	101.9	-4.4	.6	-4	-1.7	-6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.704	119.2	116.8	1.0	-2.0	-6	1.8	-1
Women's apparel .....	1.428	119.5	117.2	1.4	-1.9	-1.4	1.8	.5
Women's outerwear .....	.121	116.2	112.9	-3.5	-2.8	-3.2	2.4	-1.8
Women's dresses .....	.155	114.2	107.4	-2	-6.0	3.4	2.0	-1.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.757	95.6	93.8	4.1	-1.9	-2.4	2.0	1.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.358	92.8	93.2	-1.6	.4	-2	-1	.4
Girls' apparel .....	.276	117.3	114.4	-1.3	-2.5	3.5	1.9	-2.7
Footwear .....	.778	122.1	121.8	.7	-2	2.0	-1.1	.2
Men's footwear .....	.247	117.0	118.7	-1.7	1.5	-7	-1.7	1.4
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.167	124.4	124.6	1.3	.2	5.7	.2	.2
Women's footwear .....	.364	123.5	121.7	1.8	-1.5	2.7	.7	-3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.195	120.6	120.3	-2.2	-2	1.9	-8	-2
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.274	128.0	126.9	-2	-9	-2.1	-1.0	.2
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.037	117.1	114.6	2.4	-2.1	-1	1.4	-2.0
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	.237	131.4	130.6	-7	-6	-2.8	-1.4	.5
Transportation .....	16.881	166.4	167.2	7.4	.5	.2	2.3	-1
Private transportation .....	15.817	162.9	163.6	7.8	.4	.3	2.3	-2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.912	94.3	95.2	.6	1.0	.5	.2	.4
New vehicles .....	4.817	135.9	137.9	.3	1.5	-2	.4	.7
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	94.2	95.6	.2	1.5	-2	.4	.6
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	133.0	134.9	.4	1.4	-4	.5	.7
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	-	143.1	145.5	-3	1.7	.1	.1	1.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.007	136.8	136.7	3.6	-1	2.0	.2	-1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.862	93.9	93.9	-3.4	.0	1.0	-2	.0
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.107	103.0	104.1	-6.7	1.1	.6	-1.7	.5
Motor fuel .....	3.249	173.1	171.9	31.0	-7	.1	8.6	-1.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.222	172.2	171.0	30.9	-7	.1	8.6	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	171.7	170.2	31.6	-9	.4	8.8	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	-	176.4	175.4	30.4	-6	-1	8.5	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	167.8	167.3	28.7	-3	.1	7.6	-1.4
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.028	160.8	161.8	39.2	.6	2.6	9.3	.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.369	109.5	109.9	1.9	.4	.3	.2	.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.214	102.8	103.2	2.1	.4	.4	.0	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.155	112.4	112.8	1.5	.4	.3	.4	.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	116.1	116.1	.5	.0	.2	.3	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	168.5	171.2	6.5	1.6	.8	.7	1.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.349	201.7	202.9	2.9	.6	-2	.4	.6
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.083	210.7	210.8	3.4	.0	.6	.3	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.475	183.1	185.7	2.9	1.4	-1.0	.5	1.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.769	124.0	124.2	2.8	.2	.5	.4	.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.466	326.1	328.7	3.1	.8	.4	.2	.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.472	132.0	132.0	8.4	.0	-6	.5	.0
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	.290	131.9	131.8	10.4	-1	.1	.0	-1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.161	132.1	132.2	4.6	.1	-1.7	1.6	.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	134.2	135.0	5.7	.6	-2.0	2.0	.6
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	114.1	113.0	.6	-1.0	.0	-4	-1.0
Public transportation .....	1.064	206.5	208.6	.3	1.0	-1.1	1.4	2.4
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.634	224.0	226.2	-6	1.0	-1.6	1.4	1.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.144	144.6	142.8	-2.3	-1.2	-3.9	-2.2	-1.2
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	72.0	70.9	4.3	-1.5	-1	1.1	-1.5
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	207.1	211.8	3.8	2.3	-2.1	.1	2.3
Medical care .....	6.074	313.3	314.1	4.4	.3	.3	.4	.2

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		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care commodities .....	1.499	271.7	271.2	2.7	-0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.090	340.7	340.5	3.8	-1	.4	.3	.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.410	152.9	152.3	.1	-4	.5	.3	-4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.292	181.2	180.5	-4	-4	.6	.0	-4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.118	181.7	180.8	1.0	-5	.3	.9	-5
Medical care services .....	4.575	324.8	326.0	5.0	.4	.3	.4	.3
Professional services .....	2.749	273.7	274.2	4.3	.2	.1	.1	.3
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.545	280.7	280.9	4.3	.1	.2	.2	.2
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	.711	310.5	311.9	5.1	.5	.2	.4	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6 11</sup> .....	.237	158.1	159.2	2.7	.7	-5	-4	1.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	.256	183.3	183.3	2.7	.0	.1	.0	-1
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.489	422.5	425.0	4.8	.6	.6	.4	.4
Hospital services <sup>4 12</sup> .....	1.425	155.1	156.0	4.8	.6	.6	.4	.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 12</sup> .....	-	149.6	150.5	4.9	.6	.3	.5	.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	-	360.0	362.0	4.3	.6	.5	.7	.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 12</sup> .....	.063	141.7	141.9	3.5	.1	.1	.4	.4
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.872	108.7	108.7	.8	.0	.2	.1	.1
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.736	104.2	104.0	.2	-2	.3	.2	-4
Televisions .....	.156	29.1	28.6	-12.8	-1.7	-3	-3	-2.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7 11</sup> .....	1.037	324.6	324.8	3.8	.1	.6	.2	.0
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.051	33.4	33.3	-13.7	-3	-1.7	-2.1	-1.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.167	77.6	77.3	-3	-4	.1	.3	-4
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	78.7	77.5	-5	-1.5	.5	1.0	-1.5
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	85.8	85.6	-2	-2	-1	.0	-2
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.115	65.1	64.5	-6.9	-9	.0	.3	-9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.116	109.6	109.1	.0	-5	-1.3	1.8	-5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.594	120.9	121.1	3.9	.2	.2	.1	.2
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.347	154.6	154.3	2.6	-2	.1	-1	-2
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.1	110.1	3.1	.0	.1	-4	.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	104.8	104.6	.5	-2	.2	.1	-2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.247	144.3	145.1	5.7	.6	.3	.3	.6
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	126.5	127.1	3.5	.5	.1	.9	.6
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	146.9	147.7	6.6	.5	.3	.3	.5
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.644	113.5	114.0	-8	.4	.0	-4	.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	128.5	129.6	1.0	.9	.8	-7	.5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.315	99.1	99.1	-2.7	.0	-3	-1	.0
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.226	92.3	92.1	-3.2	-2	-2	-3	-2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.101	102.5	101.7	-7.6	-8	-3	-1.1	-8
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	88.7	88.5	-1.4	-2	-1	.2	-2
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	63.8	62.9	-13.8	-1.4	-6	-2.4	-1.4
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.124	106.0	106.3	.5	.3	.0	.2	.3
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	115.5	115.3	.7	-2	.2	1.2	-2
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	99.9	100.3	-4	.4	-1	-1	.4
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.458	72.3	72.4	-3.6	.1	-6	.0	.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.325	81.7	81.7	-4.9	.0	-6	-1	.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	74.7	74.9	-2.3	.3	-3	-3	.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.061	94.5	95.6	.4	1.2	-6	-3	1.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.059	98.1	98.0	.1	-1	-4	.5	-1
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.840	128.3	128.4	2.3	.1	.5	.1	.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.604	116.4	116.9	.3	.4	-2	-1	.6
Admissions .....	.732	275.3	275.1	3.8	-1	.8	.3	.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	133.8	133.4	2.9	-3	.6	.4	.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	139.8	141.2	7.1	1.0	.4	.9	1.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	.243	225.2	224.8	2.7	-2	.8	-4	-2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.375	203.2	203.9	3.0	.3	.3	.9	.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.222	117.9	118.5	4.4	.5	.1	1.5	.5
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.152	104.5	104.6	1.1	.1	.8	.1	.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	5.948	112.5	112.7	1.7	.2	.4	-3	.4
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.841	148.3	148.4	6.8	.1	.6	.4	.6

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		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	353.8	354.4	5.5	0.2	-0.9	0.3	1.1
College textbooks <sup>1 2 9</sup> .....	-	116.3	116.4	3.0	.1	-2	.3	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.623	428.2	428.7	6.9	.1	.6	.4	.6
College tuition and fees .....	1.305	461.3	462.0	8.7	.2	.8	.4	.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.360	470.7	471.3	7.0	.1	.9	.5	.6
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	.798	189.9	189.9	3.7	.0	-4	.5	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.077	155.2	155.3	7.8	.1	1.7	.3	.4
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	3.107	85.5	85.6	-2.9	.1	.3	-9	.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.182	119.9	119.9	.5	.0	.0	.0	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.175	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.007	151.6	152.7	13.4	.7	.5	1.1	1.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.925	83.4	83.5	-3.1	.1	.1	-8	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.315	94.6	94.9	-2.4	.3	.3	-7	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.912	205.1	204.9	.7	-1	.1	.2	-1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>3</sup> .....	.758	68.3	69.3	-6.5	1.5	1.9	-2.0	1.3
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	49.4	49.9	-7.6	1.0	1.6	-2.0	1.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	68.8	70.1	-5.5	1.9	1.4	-1.7	1.9
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.645	65.5	65.5	-1.8	.0	-3	-1.2	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.610	14.5	14.3	-7.1	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-1.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.230	14.6	14.2	-12.9	-2.7	-7	-2.7	-2.7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.042	61.5	61.3	-4.2	-3	-1.6	-2	-3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.256	97.4	97.2	-8	-2	-2	.0	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.076	48.5	49.0	-7.5	1.0	-4	.0	1.0
Other goods and services .....	3.776	306.8	307.0	2.3	.1	.3	.2	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.806	482.3	481.7	2.7	-1	.3	-1	-1
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.743	195.1	194.8	2.4	-2	.3	-2	-2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.058	145.2	146.3	7.3	.8	.4	.1	.8
Personal care .....	2.970	182.8	183.0	2.2	.1	.2	.3	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.680	154.0	153.8	.4	-1	.5	.3	-1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.362	101.9	101.4	-8	-5	.9	.1	-5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.314	170.1	170.7	1.7	.4	-1	.6	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.650	199.4	200.0	3.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.650	121.6	122.1	3.0	.4	.1	.1	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.448	296.3	296.9	3.4	.2	.3	.1	.3
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.348	234.8	235.6	4.9	.3	.3	.2	.3
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	.243	222.2	222.6	3.5	.2	.2	.1	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.339	120.1	120.2	2.5	.1	.4	.2	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.043	121.5	121.9	3.1	.3	-2	.2	.3
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	.241	249.2	250.0	3.7	.3	.4	.1	.2
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	123.1	123.4	2.8	.2	.3	.0	.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	139.9	140.3	4.7	.3	.4	.1	.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.192	87.7	87.0	-3.0	-8	-1.0	1.0	-3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	148.2	147.8	-1.0	-3	-3	.7	-5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.117	157.1	157.2	4.2	.1	.1	1.3	-1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.733	139.4	139.4	4.9	.0	.1	1.8	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.458	162.6	162.0	8.7	-4	-1.1	3.8	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.483	190.6	190.2	12.5	-2	.1	3.8	-5
Durables .....	11.275	114.7	115.3	.2	.5	.4	.3	.1
Services .....	59.883	224.5	224.6	3.1	.0	.3	.1	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	32.494	229.8	229.0	2.7	-3	.3	.1	-1
Transportation services .....	6.319	221.4	222.8	1.9	.6	.0	.4	.6
Other services .....	10.896	263.7	264.2	2.7	.2	.5	.0	.4
All items less food .....	85.617	191.4	191.5	3.6	.1	.2	.6	.2
All items less shelter .....	67.122	181.4	181.9	4.0	.3	.1	.8	.2
All items less medical care .....	93.926	184.6	184.7	3.5	.1	.2	.6	.2
Commodities less food .....	25.734	141.4	141.4	4.7	.0	.2	1.7	-1
Nondurables less food .....	14.459	164.5	163.9	8.3	-4	-1.0	3.6	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.484	190.0	189.7	11.6	-2	.2	3.5	-5
Nondurables .....	28.842	175.8	175.6	5.7	-1	-6	2.2	.5
Apparel less footwear .....	3.197	120.0	118.8	-3	-1.0	-5	.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	27.389	235.1	236.4	3.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.9
Services less medical care services .....	55.308	216.0	216.1	3.0	.0	.2	.1	.3
Energy .....	7.080	157.7	158.6	19.2	.6	-4	4.2	.2
All items less energy .....	92.920	196.0	196.0	2.3	.0	.3	.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	78.537	198.2	198.1	2.2	-.1	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.254	140.5	140.6	.5	.1	.2	.4	.1
Energy commodities .....	3.480	174.2	173.6	31.4	-3	.2	8.5	-1.4
Services less energy services .....	56.283	232.1	231.9	2.8	-.1	.3	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food .....	6.960	193.7	194.2	3.5	.3	-4	1.0	.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	8.927	166.8	168.5	3.3	1.0	-.1	-.1	1.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.524	\$.524	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.175	\$.175	-	-	-	-	-

<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> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	May 2004	Nov. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	189.4	189.7	190.9	191.2	3.7	5.5	1.3	3.9	4.6	2.6
Food and beverages .....	187.5	187.5	188.5	188.9	2.6	5.1	1.9	3.0	3.9	2.5
Food .....	187.0	187.0	188.1	188.4	2.7	5.1	1.9	3.0	3.9	2.5
Food at home .....	187.0	186.6	188.1	188.6	1.8	6.9	.6	3.5	4.3	2.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	206.3	206.6	207.4	208.1	.8	3.0	1.2	3.5	1.9	2.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	185.8	187.6	187.2	187.5	3.9	-3.8	1.3	3.7	.0	2.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	176.2	178.0	176.5	178.7	4.8	-5.8	-4.0	5.8	-.7	.8
Breakfast cereal .....	202.7	206.3	206.5	205.8	4.2	-5.4	2.2	6.3	-.7	4.2
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	165.7	164.8	164.3	164.5	4.2	.7	2.5	-2.9	2.5	-.2
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	107.9	109.3	109.4	108.0	7.2	11.5	.0	.4	9.3	.2
Bakery products .....	216.9	216.1	217.6	218.7	-1.3	7.3	.9	3.4	2.9	2.1
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.8	121.0	123.3	123.5	-1.3	7.6	7.9	2.3	3.1	5.0
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	227.1	223.0	226.7	226.7	-3.8	7.4	10.3	-.7	1.6	4.7
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	229.5	226.7	233.9	233.5	4.0	5.3	6.3	7.2	4.7	6.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.5	122.3	123.1	123.6	1.0	.0	3.0	7.1	.5	5.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	207.5	206.8	205.4	209.2	-4.2	12.0	-.4	3.3	3.6	1.4
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	202.9	204.9	201.5	207.7	-2.9	6.0	-5.9	9.8	1.5	1.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	208.8	208.4	210.4	211.6	.8	5.3	.4	5.5	3.0	2.9
Other bakery products .....	209.5	210.3	212.9	212.1	1.5	6.0	-6.9	5.1	3.8	-1.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	204.0	208.6	208.6	211.0	.4	-1.9	-1.0	14.4	-.8	6.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	244.2	246.2	248.7	247.9	2.8	10.6	-13.1	6.2	6.6	-3.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	215.4	213.4	212.8	216.2	.8	4.4	2.6	1.5	2.6	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	183.9	183.4	182.9	181.9	1.3	6.2	4.2	-4.3	3.7	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	185.0	185.0	184.5	183.9	-.2	7.8	6.8	-2.4	3.7	2.1
Meats .....	185.9	185.8	185.2	184.7	-1.8	5.2	7.9	-2.6	1.7	2.5
Beef and veal .....	199.4	199.1	197.8	196.7	-6.8	3.8	11.6	-5.3	-1.6	2.8
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	167.7	168.4	169.1	169.8	4.7	-1.0	8.0	5.1	1.8	6.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	141.4	142.9	143.3	145.0	-7.2	-7.9	3.8	10.6	-7.5	7.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	149.2	147.3	144.9	143.2	-10.6	13.4	10.3	-15.1	.7	-3.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.7	129.9	128.5	130.4	-10.4	-9.5	4.4	-3.9	-9.9	.2
Pork .....	176.7	177.2	176.9	177.4	1.0	11.6	7.1	1.6	6.1	4.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	126.8	125.3	127.1	125.5	-1.3	13.9	17.1	-4.0	6.0	6.0
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	216.9	215.3	216.6	214.7	-.4	17.2	6.3	-4.0	8.0	1.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	124.5	122.1	124.5	123.3	-3.4	10.2	30.0	-3.8	3.2	11.8
Ham .....	166.3	168.7	169.3	169.8	-2.9	3.7	1.9	8.7	.4	5.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	185.7	189.1	189.8	189.1	-2.8	.4	11.8	7.5	-1.2	9.6
Pork chops .....	171.4	174.2	168.7	171.8	6.2	7.4	3.1	.9	6.8	2.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	108.5	109.1	110.4	109.8	-.8	20.6	5.3	4.9	9.4	5.1
Other meats .....	173.3	172.9	173.3	172.8	8.7	-.9	-.7	-1.1	3.8	-.9
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	164.2	165.7	164.4	165.6	6.1	-18.9	-6.3	3.5	-7.2	-1.6
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	115.0	115.4	115.7	116.2	5.8	-1.4	5.4	4.2	2.1	4.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	205.6	208.1	206.2	205.2	-5.5	-4.6	7.7	-.8	-5.1	3.4
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	116.9	122.6	119.6	NA	-	-	-.3	-	-	-
Poultry .....	186.8	186.0	185.4	183.4	3.5	22.4	8.6	-7.1	12.5	.4
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.6	121.5	121.4	119.8	1.1	21.0	12.8	-5.8	10.6	3.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	191.4	185.9	187.8	184.2	-5.9	20.6	30.7	-14.2	6.6	5.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	187.1	189.8	188.2	186.5	6.4	21.6	5.8	-1.3	13.7	2.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	114.7	112.8	114.8	115.9	-3.2	14.5	2.8	4.3	5.3	3.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	194.1	195.1	195.8	196.5	1.5	1.5	.4	5.0	1.5	2.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.9	112.6	113.3	113.1	4.0	-2.1	5.1	.7	.9	2.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	104.3	106.3	106.6	107.7	2.3	3.1	-8.4	13.7	2.7	2.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	127.1	130.0	133.0	132.8	-1.5	2.5	-7.8	19.2	.5	4.8
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	231.1	229.5	227.1	233.4	-8.8	17.7	-2.7	4.0	3.6	.6
Eggs .....	158.7	149.6	148.3	137.6	36.2	-19.4	-37.5	-43.5	4.8	-40.6
Dairy and related products .....	185.3	181.6	181.2	180.0	2.4	41.4	-3.2	-11.0	20.3	-7.1
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	129.9	125.5	125.1	124.0	-2.7	79.9	-11.7	-17.0	32.3	-14.4
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	192.8	185.7	181.7	181.2	-3.3	88.5	-8.6	-22.0	35.0	-15.6
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	127.6	125.1	126.7	125.6	-3.7	67.1	-16.8	-6.1	26.9	-11.6
Cheese and related products .....	186.9	182.4	181.9	183.0	.9	33.0	5.5	-8.1	15.9	-1.5
Ice cream and related products .....	180.2	181.4	179.0	176.1	11.8	13.0	.4	-8.8	12.4	-4.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.0	121.8	122.6	120.4	8.2	7.6	5.1	-5.1	7.9	-.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—	
	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	May 2004	Nov. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	227.4	228.9	242.6	250.5	-1.9	1.6	-3.3	47.3	-0.2	19.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	266.3	269.0	289.3	300.9	-2.9	2.0	-5.1	63.0	-5	24.4
Fresh fruits .....	278.7	280.3	298.0	303.0	-1	8.4	-11.1	39.7	4.0	11.5
Apples .....	251.1	244.3	241.2	246.5	19.4	.5	-8.3	-7.1	9.5	-7.7
Bananas .....	168.8	166.9	166.5	160.4	-3.9	-3.7	23.6	-18.5	-3.8	.4
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	156.6	159.3	176.8	185.5	-9.1	9.8	1.3	96.9	-1	41.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	325.2	332.1	382.9	387.5	-15.3	-8.4	41.4	101.6	-11.9	68.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	101.2	103.0	112.1	113.9	-10.7	22.6	-19.1	60.5	4.7	14.0
Fresh vegetables .....	252.6	256.3	278.8	296.3	-5.8	-4.2	1.4	89.3	-5.0	38.6
Potatoes .....	220.4	221.4	235.1	242.1	-1.5	-9.5	-8.9	45.6	-5.6	15.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	228.4	229.2	236.2	249.0	-19.4	-30.9	7.9	41.3	-25.4	23.5
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	249.5	253.8	316.3	422.7	2.6	-14.0	-29.5	723.8	-6.1	141.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	264.8	274.5	290.1	289.0	-1.6	-6	.3	41.9	-1.1	19.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	116.1	115.5	116.0	116.5	2.1	.7	2.8	1.4	1.4	2.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	114.5	113.5	114.6	114.8	.0	1.8	2.8	1.1	.9	1.9
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	115.3	113.8	114.2	113.0	18.7	.4	3.5	-7.7	9.2	-2.3
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	117.8	116.6	117.9	118.4	-4.4	2.8	3.5	2.1	-9	2.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	120.5	120.1	120.2	120.6	4.8	-7	2.4	.3	2.0	1.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	177.0	176.9	176.4	175.2	4.7	.9	.5	-4.0	2.8	-1.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	111.9	111.4	112.1	113.0	3.3	-4	3.7	4.0	1.5	3.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.7	108.3	111.2	111.9	2.6	-1.8	4.8	4.4	.4	4.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	140.3	140.7	140.3	140.7	4.4	-1.7	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	108.9	108.6	108.0	109.0	4.9	-2.9	3.0	.4	.9	1.7
Carbonated drinks .....	129.3	128.2	127.9	127.4	11.4	.9	4.5	-5.7	6.0	-8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.2	111.6	112.9	112.7	3.9	-10.0	-7	1.8	-3.3	.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.3	106.0	105.5	104.6	5.9	.4	-2.6	-2.6	3.1	-2.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	97.4	97.4	98.1	97.8	2.9	-2.0	1.2	1.7	.4	1.4
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	147.1	146.4	145.7	144.7	7.5	-1.1	7.1	-6.4	3.1	.1
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.8	148.1	146.6	146.2	11.4	-2.7	9.7	-6.8	4.1	1.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	166.6	165.0	169.6	168.0	2.0	-1.2	4.9	3.4	.4	4.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.1	112.7	114.1	114.3	3.6	-8.1	-7	8.1	-2.4	3.6
Other food at home .....	165.9	165.1	165.6	164.8	4.0	4.5	.5	-2.6	4.2	-1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	164.2	163.5	162.8	164.7	.0	-2	2.5	1.2	-1	1.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	146.7	146.5	147.4	147.0	.5	.8	-2.2	.8	.7	-7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.1	108.4	107.6	109.3	3.4	-3.6	4.1	.7	-2	2.4
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	118.3	117.5	118.4	118.4	-4.7	5.6	2.1	.3	.3	1.2
Fats and oils .....	169.4	170.0	168.6	168.5	11.3	17.6	1.0	-2.1	14.4	-6
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	142.6	141.0	140.2	137.0	22.2	77.4	-3.3	-14.8	47.3	-9.2
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	202.3	191.3	190.7	196.9	8.0	198.7	7.0	-10.3	79.6	-2.0
Margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	181.6	179.6	178.6	173.9	29.8	12.0	-2.2	-15.9	20.6	-9.3
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	108.1	111.0	110.1	110.6	-6.4	-7	1.1	9.6	-3.6	5.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.3	114.3	114.8	113.6	15.9	5.0	-3	-2.4	10.4	-1.4
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.3	111.3	110.6	110.6	1.8	3.7	-7.0	4.8	2.8	-1.3
Other foods .....	180.6	179.4	180.7	178.9	3.6	2.9	-2	-3.7	3.3	-2.0
Soups .....	208.9	203.9	207.5	209.5	-4.7	.4	5.3	1.2	-2.2	3.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	153.0	152.9	151.9	152.7	-5	8.8	.3	-8	4.0	-3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	175.1	172.9	178.5	175.3	-5	-3.0	5.2	.5	-1.7	2.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	184.3	184.3	183.1	179.9	6.9	-8	-6.5	-9.2	2.9	-7.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	107.8	106.9	106.1	109.3	9.2	-13.1	5.4	5.7	-2.6	5.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	102.9	107.9	112.1	111.0	2.3	-12.9	3.2	35.4	-5.6	18.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	107.1	108.8	105.4	101.0	9.1	-9.3	-7.5	-20.9	-5	-14.5
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	209.6	206.2	208.7	206.0	11.0	8.5	-7.8	-6.7	9.7	-7.3
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.6	123.1	123.4	123.3	3.7	4.0	4.3	-1.0	3.9	1.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.5	110.5	109.9	110.5	1.8	4.8	2.6	-3.5	3.3	-5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	188.4	188.9	189.4	189.6	3.8	2.6	3.7	2.6	3.2	3.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	118.8	119.2	119.4	119.7	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.4	119.6	119.8	119.8	4.2	3.1	4.5	1.3	3.7	2.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	115.1	116.0	116.5	117.1	2.8	2.8	-7	7.1	2.8	3.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.1	110.2	110.3	110.7	1.5	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.9	2.0
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	125.4	125.5	126.4	126.3	5.7	3.9	.6	2.9	4.8	1.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	192.5	193.4	193.6	194.0	2.8	3.8	1.7	3.2	3.3	2.4

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—	
	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	May 2004	Nov. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	170.2	171.5	171.3	171.6	1.7	4.1	0.5	3.3	2.9	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	174.7	177.0	176.2	176.2	1.9	7.4	.0	3.5	4.6	1.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	175.5	176.0	175.7	176.5	-2.3	1.4	2.5	2.3	-5	2.4
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	173.8	174.7	174.4	174.0	1.4	1.6	-.5	.5	1.5	.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	176.1	176.5	176.3	176.7	-3.6	3.7	2.8	1.4	.0	2.1
Wine at home .....	153.6	153.6	154.6	155.0	2.9	1.3	.0	3.7	2.1	1.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	238.1	238.5	239.3	240.1	2.3	4.4	4.8	3.4	3.3	4.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	122.0	122.3	122.3	122.6	1.7	3.0	5.8	2.0	2.4	3.9
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	128.8	128.6	129.5	131.0	2.6	3.2	6.5	7.0	2.9	6.7
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	125.5	125.0	125.3	125.6	6.0	6.3	.3	.3	6.2	.3
Housing .....	190.3	190.7	191.1	191.6	3.0	4.3	2.6	2.8	3.7	2.7
Shelter .....	219.5	220.4	220.7	220.8	1.7	5.3	1.7	2.4	3.5	2.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	212.1	212.4	212.8	213.2	2.3	3.5	3.3	2.1	2.9	2.7
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	124.9	128.5	128.7	128.1	-2.9	25.1	-5.6	10.6	10.2	2.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	316.5	321.4	322.7	324.1	5.5	5.9	6.3	10.0	5.7	8.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	263.1	270.8	271.3	269.8	-4.6	26.8	-6.3	10.6	10.0	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	225.9	226.1	226.5	226.6	2.0	3.5	2.3	1.2	2.7	1.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.3	116.6	116.3	117.7	2.5	3.9	.7	4.9	3.2	2.8
Fuels and utilities .....	164.6	163.7	163.4	166.8	12.5	2.0	12.8	5.5	7.1	9.1
Fuels .....	147.2	145.9	145.6	149.2	13.8	.8	15.1	5.5	7.1	10.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	166.2	169.3	183.0	189.4	32.6	4.4	56.9	68.7	17.7	62.7
Fuel oil .....	167.0	170.5	186.5	193.2	36.5	10.5	68.4	79.1	22.8	73.7
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	204.7	207.2	217.1	226.3	32.7	-12.4	35.6	49.4	7.8	42.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	153.3	151.7	150.4	154.0	12.8	.8	12.4	1.8	6.6	7.0
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	143.7	143.7	141.4	142.7	3.8	2.9	5.2	-2.8	3.3	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	185.6	179.9	180.9	190.7	35.4	-3.2	28.9	11.5	14.5	19.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	125.1	125.6	126.0	126.2	7.9	5.0	6.0	3.6	6.5	4.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	271.0	272.3	273.1	273.6	9.0	6.6	6.6	3.9	7.8	5.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	304.2	305.2	305.9	306.7	5.2	1.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.9	124.9	126.2	125.9	2.3	-1.0	-1.6	3.2	.6	.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	86.8	87.8	88.6	88.5	1.3	.4	-12.7	8.1	.9	-2.9
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.2	107.3	106.8	107.9	-1.8	-.7	1.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	87.0	88.5	88.5	86.8	-4.5	7.1	-7.0	-.9	1.1	-4.0
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	80.9	81.4	82.8	82.7	-4.7	1.0	-10.6	9.2	-1.9	-1.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	126.6	126.6	126.9	126.3	5.5	-3.4	-1.3	-.9	1.0	-1.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	137.6	138.2	139.0	139.1	8.1	5.1	1.2	4.4	6.6	2.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.2	95.4	95.6	94.3	3.8	-8.8	1.3	-3.7	-2.7	-1.3
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	91.1	89.7	90.2	90.6	.9	-5.9	-2.6	-2.2	-2.6	-2.4
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	85.1	85.0	85.0	84.3	-4.0	.0	-8.5	-3.7	-2.0	-6.1
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	89.8	89.8	89.9	89.4	-2.6	-1.7	-6.0	-1.8	-2.2	-3.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.6	106.4	106.4	105.9	-4.3	-2.9	-7.2	-2.6	-3.6	-4.9
Other appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	78.1	78.5	77.9	77.3	-4.8	-1.5	-11.8	-4.0	-3.1	-8.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	86.6	86.5	89.9	88.5	5.1	-5.8	-1.8	9.1	-.5	3.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	88.3	88.6	95.6	93.9	3.5	-10.7	-11.4	27.9	-3.8	6.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	120.5	120.5	121.9	121.0	17.4	4.7	-9.1	1.7	10.9	-3.9
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	85.9	84.6	84.8	85.3	-2.8	-.9	3.3	-2.8	-1.9	.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.5	92.4	92.5	91.7	-.9	4.6	6.4	.9	1.8	3.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.2	93.4	93.5	93.5	1.3	3.0	-2.9	1.3	2.2	-.9
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.5	94.5	95.0	95.4	10.3	-1.7	-.4	3.9	4.1	1.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	92.2	92.7	92.5	92.4	-3.0	5.3	-4.6	.9	1.1	-1.9
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	156.8	157.2	157.6	158.1	1.8	-.8	-.8	3.4	.5	1.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.9	106.0	105.9	106.6	1.5	-1.1	-1.5	-1.1	.2	-1.3
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.8	122.8	122.5	123.1	9.9	-1.0	8.3	4.3	4.3	6.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>3</sup> .....	103.8	105.2	105.7	105.6	-1.5	-2.6	-3.8	7.1	-2.1	1.5
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	126.1	126.1	126.2	127.0	3.3	2.0	6.9	2.9	2.6	4.9
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.5	124.3	124.3	124.8	2.6	.3	4.3	1.0	1.5	2.6
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.5	125.4	125.2	125.5	3.4	1.0	11.3	3.3	2.2	7.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	121.5	119.5	120.1	123.4	-2.0	4.4	3.4	6.4	1.2	4.9
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.7	140.8	141.6	142.0	9.0	9.1	5.9	3.7	9.1	4.8
Apparel .....	120.1	120.1	120.3	120.4	-3.0	5.1	-3.6	1.0	1.0	-1.3

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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—	
	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	May 2004	Nov. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.1	116.8	115.5	115.7	0.7	0.0	-4.0	-4.7	0.3	-4.3
Men's apparel .....	121.2	120.7	120.1	120.5	-1.9	-7	-7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	126.4	124.8	123.2	125.1	-4.0	-6.8	6.6	-4.1	-5.4	1.1
Men's furnishings .....	135.8	135.4	134.9	136.6	3.6	1.5	-7.3	2.4	2.5	-2.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	86.7	85.5	83.1	81.8	1.4	7.8	1.4	-20.8	4.5	-10.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	107.7	109.2	111.5	111.9	-5.3	.4	-7.4	16.5	-2.5	3.9
Boys' apparel .....	101.7	101.3	99.6	99.0	5.1	1.5	-13.0	-10.2	3.3	-11.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.7	112.0	114.0	113.9	-4.9	9.3	-4.5	4.3	2.0	-2
Women's apparel .....	113.5	111.9	113.9	114.5	-5.9	14.8	-5.4	3.6	3.9	-1.0
Women's outerwear .....	108.0	104.5	107.0	105.1	-27.2	22.3	8.6	-10.3	-5.6	-1.3
Women's dresses .....	98.8	102.2	104.2	102.2	-12.3	14.9	-14.0	14.5	.4	-8
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	90.1	87.9	89.7	91.1	-1.8	26.6	-10.0	4.5	11.5	-3.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	94.0	93.8	93.7	94.1	-3.3	-2.5	-.8	.4	-2.9	-2
Girls' apparel .....	108.5	112.3	114.4	111.3	-.4	-14.1	.4	10.7	-7.5	5.4
Footwear .....	118.8	121.2	119.9	120.1	-3.3	2.4	-.7	4.4	-.5	1.9
Men's footwear .....	119.2	118.4	116.4	118.0	10.7	-5.7	-6.4	-4.0	2.2	-5.2
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	117.5	124.2	124.4	124.6	-25.7	8.7	3.1	26.5	-10.1	14.2
Women's footwear .....	116.5	119.7	120.5	120.1	-6.3	9.6	-7.5	12.9	1.4	2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	116.6	118.8	117.8	117.6	-1.7	-7.8	-2.7	3.5	-4.8	.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	130.7	128.0	126.7	126.9	.9	17.0	-5.6	-11.1	8.7	-8.4
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	115.7	115.6	117.2	114.9	15.4	-7.7	6.1	-2.7	3.2	1.6
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	135.5	131.7	129.8	130.5	-1.5	21.7	-5.7	-14.0	9.5	-9.9
Transportation .....	163.1	163.4	167.1	167.0	9.0	12.4	-1.5	9.9	10.7	4.1
Private transportation .....	159.4	159.9	163.6	163.2	9.9	13.5	-1.5	9.9	11.7	4.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	93.9	94.4	94.6	95.0	-1.7	-.8	.0	4.8	-1.3	2.4
New vehicles .....	136.3	136.0	136.5	137.5	1.2	-.6	-2.9	3.6	.3	.3
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	94.5	94.3	94.7	95.3	1.3	-.4	-3.3	3.4	.4	.0
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	133.4	132.9	133.5	134.5	.9	.3	-2.7	3.3	.6	.3
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	143.5	143.6	143.7	145.2	1.1	-1.6	-4.9	4.8	-.3	-.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	133.8	136.5	136.8	136.7	-3.0	2.5	6.2	9.0	-.3	7.6
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	93.2	94.1	93.9	93.9	-10.3	-6.6	.9	3.0	-8.5	1.9
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	105.0	105.6	103.8	104.3	-14.2	-13.7	5.1	-2.6	-14.0	1.2
Motor fuel .....	160.7	160.9	174.7	171.5	51.0	66.8	-9.8	29.7	58.7	8.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	160.0	160.1	173.8	170.7	51.2	66.7	-9.8	29.6	58.8	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	158.8	159.4	173.4	169.8	52.7	70.7	-11.9	30.7	61.4	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	164.4	164.2	178.1	175.1	49.1	63.9	-7.9	28.7	56.3	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	157.1	157.3	169.3	166.9	44.9	58.6	-6.6	27.4	51.6	9.1
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	143.4	147.1	160.8	161.8	33.1	88.3	-7.4	62.1	58.3	22.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	109.3	109.5	109.9	.4	-.4	4.1	3.3	.0	3.7
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	102.4	102.8	102.8	103.2	-.4	-2.0	7.8	3.2	-1.2	5.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.7	112.0	112.4	112.8	1.4	1.4	-.7	4.0	1.4	1.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.5	115.7	116.1	116.1	.7	1.0	-1.7	2.1	.9	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	166.1	167.4	168.5	171.2	.7	5.1	7.8	12.9	2.9	10.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	201.2	200.7	201.5	202.7	1.6	2.4	4.5	3.0	2.0	3.8
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	208.7	210.0	210.7	210.8	3.2	5.6	1.0	4.1	4.4	2.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	183.9	182.1	183.1	185.7	1.3	1.6	4.9	4.0	1.4	4.5
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.9	123.5	124.0	124.2	2.7	1.0	3.3	4.3	1.8	3.8
Motor vehicle insurance .....	324.9	326.1	326.7	327.1	1.9	3.9	3.9	2.7	2.9	3.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	132.1	131.3	132.0	132.0	27.8	3.4	4.7	-.3	15.0	2.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	131.8	131.9	131.9	131.8	41.4	3.1	1.8	.0	20.7	.9
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	132.3	130.0	132.1	132.2	4.8	4.1	9.9	-.3	4.5	4.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	134.3	131.6	134.2	135.0	5.1	6.0	9.8	2.1	5.6	5.9
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	114.6	114.6	114.1	113.0	4.7	-.7	4.3	-5.5	2.0	-.7
Public transportation .....	206.6	204.3	207.1	212.0	-2.4	-2.3	-4.1	10.9	-2.4	3.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	224.7	221.0	224.0	226.2	.2	5.2	-9.7	2.7	2.7	-3.7
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	153.8	147.8	144.6	142.8	-8.0	4.8	27.3	-25.7	-1.8	-2.7
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	71.3	71.2	72.0	70.9	6.6	10.8	2.3	-2.2	8.7	.0
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	211.3	206.8	207.1	211.8	5.6	4.7	3.9	.9	5.2	2.4
Medical care .....	311.6	312.6	313.9	314.6	5.4	4.9	3.4	3.9	5.2	3.7

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—	
	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	May 2004	Nov. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care commodities .....	269.7	270.9	271.9	272.1	3.1	3.6	0.9	3.6	3.4	2.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	338.4	339.7	340.7	341.1	3.9	5.8	1.9	3.2	4.9	2.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	151.7	152.5	152.9	152.3	.8	-5	-1.6	1.6	.1	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	180.2	181.2	181.2	180.5	.4	.4	-3.0	.7	.4	-1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	179.4	180.0	181.7	180.8	.9	-2.2	2.3	3.2	-.7	2.7
Medical care services .....	323.1	324.0	325.4	326.4	6.2	5.3	4.2	4.1	5.7	4.2
Professional services .....	273.3	273.6	273.9	274.8	5.9	4.7	4.1	2.2	5.3	3.1
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	280.0	280.5	281.0	281.5	7.3	5.4	2.8	2.2	6.3	2.5
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	309.5	310.0	311.1	312.5	6.5	2.8	7.2	3.9	4.6	5.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6 11</sup> .....	160.2	159.4	158.7	160.3	3.9	.3	6.5	.2	2.1	3.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	183.3	183.4	183.4	183.3	.2	6.7	3.8	.0	3.4	1.9
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	418.8	421.2	423.0	424.6	5.3	5.1	3.2	5.7	5.2	4.4
Hospital services <sup>4 12</sup> .....	153.7	154.6	155.2	155.7	5.8	5.1	3.2	5.3	5.5	4.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 12</sup> .....	148.9	149.3	150.0	150.3	6.0	5.3	4.4	3.8	5.7	4.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	355.3	357.1	359.6	361.3	5.1	4.8	.5	6.9	4.9	3.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 12</sup> .....	141.2	141.3	141.9	142.5	2.9	1.2	6.5	3.7	2.0	5.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	108.5	108.7	108.8	108.9	1.5	1.1	-.4	1.5	1.3	.6
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	104.1	104.4	104.6	104.2	-1.1	1.9	-.4	.4	.4	.0
Televisions .....	29.6	29.5	29.4	28.7	-17.0	-14.4	-7.7	-11.6	-15.7	-9.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7 11</sup> .....	323.7	325.5	326.3	326.4	2.7	6.7	2.1	3.4	4.7	2.8
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	34.5	33.9	33.2	32.8	-7.1	-16.0	-13.8	-18.3	-11.7	-16.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.3	77.4	77.6	77.3	1.6	-1.0	-1.5	.0	.3	-.8
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	77.5	77.9	78.7	77.5	1.5	-1.0	-2.5	.0	.3	-1.3
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	85.9	85.8	85.8	85.6	1.9	.9	-2.3	-1.4	1.4	-1.8
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	64.9	64.9	65.1	64.5	-11.6	-.6	-12.5	-2.4	-6.2	-7.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.1	107.7	109.6	109.1	-7.8	6.9	1.5	.0	-.7	.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	120.7	120.9	121.0	121.2	3.8	9.5	1.0	1.7	6.6	1.3
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.6	154.8	154.6	154.3	4.0	10.7	-3.0	-.8	7.3	-1.9
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.4	110.5	110.1	110.1	6.5	11.5	-3.9	-1.1	9.0	-2.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	104.5	104.7	104.8	104.6	-4.5	6.4	.0	.4	.8	.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	143.6	144.1	144.6	145.4	2.9	8.0	6.7	5.1	5.5	5.9
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	125.8	125.9	127.0	127.7	-4.1	5.7	6.6	6.2	.6	6.4
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	146.0	146.5	146.9	147.7	8.0	8.2	5.7	4.7	8.1	5.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	114.0	113.5	114.0	3.5	.3	-6.7	.0	1.9	-3.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	129.1	130.1	129.2	129.9	9.3	2.8	-9.3	2.5	6.0	-3.6
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	99.5	99.2	99.1	99.1	-2.7	-5.0	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-1.4
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	92.8	92.6	92.3	92.1	-5.8	-3.8	.0	-3.0	-4.8	-1.5
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	103.6	102.5	101.7	-10.5	-9.4	-2.3	-8.2	-9.9	-5.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	88.6	88.5	88.7	88.5	-4.8	-.9	.5	-.5	-2.9	.0
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	65.8	65.4	63.8	62.9	-14.5	-17.5	-6.4	-16.5	-16.0	-11.6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.8	105.8	106.0	106.3	-2.6	.8	1.9	1.9	-.9	1.9
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.9	114.1	115.5	115.3	-18.2	9.1	9.7	5.0	-5.5	7.3
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	100.1	100.0	99.9	100.3	-1.2	-1.6	.4	.8	-1.4	.6
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	72.7	72.3	72.3	72.4	-2.1	-4.2	-6.3	-1.6	-3.2	-4.0
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	82.3	81.8	81.7	81.7	-1.4	-6.4	-8.7	-2.9	-3.9	-5.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	75.1	74.9	74.7	74.9	1.0	-4.1	-5.2	-1.1	-1.6	-3.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.4	94.8	94.5	95.6	-6.2	4.3	3.0	.8	-1.0	1.9
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.0	97.6	98.1	98.0	-.4	-.4	1.2	.0	-.4	.6
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	127.6	128.2	128.3	128.6	4.2	-.6	2.5	3.2	1.8	2.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	116.8	116.6	116.5	117.2	1.0	-4.4	3.1	1.4	-1.7	2.3
Admissions .....	272.2	274.4	275.3	275.9	8.5	-.1	1.6	5.5	4.1	3.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	132.4	133.2	133.7	133.7	7.6	-.6	.9	4.0	3.4	2.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	137.9	138.5	139.8	141.8	17.7	-2.9	3.0	11.8	6.9	7.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	223.4	225.2	224.3	223.9	-1.6	6.2	5.7	.9	2.2	3.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	200.8	201.4	203.2	203.9	1.4	4.9	-.4	6.3	3.2	2.9
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.1	116.2	117.9	118.5	2.5	5.0	1.7	8.5	3.7	5.1
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.6	104.4	104.5	104.6	.0	4.3	-3.8	3.9	2.1	.0
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	111.6	112.1	111.8	112.2	2.2	1.4	.7	2.2	1.8	1.4
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	144.8	145.6	146.2	147.1	7.2	7.0	6.3	6.5	7.1	6.4

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—	
	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	May 2004	Nov. 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Nondurables .....	172.4	171.4	175.1	176.0	5.9	9.1	-0.2	8.6	7.5	4.1
Apparel less footwear .....	116.1	115.5	116.0	116.1	-2.7	5.6	-4.0	.0	1.4	-2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	234.7	235.0	235.1	237.1	4.1	1.9	4.4	4.2	3.0	4.3
Services less medical care services .....	215.3	215.7	216.0	216.7	2.3	4.0	2.8	2.6	3.2	2.7
Energy .....	153.0	152.4	158.8	159.1	30.1	29.7	1.6	16.9	29.9	9.0
All items less energy .....	194.8	195.3	195.8	196.1	1.9	3.6	1.2	2.7	2.7	2.0
All items less food and energy .....	196.9	197.5	197.9	198.2	1.7	3.3	1.0	2.7	2.5	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.1	139.4	139.9	140.0	.3	.9	-1.7	2.6	.6	.4
Energy commodities .....	161.8	162.2	176.0	173.5	50.1	61.9	-6.9	32.2	55.9	11.0
Services less energy services .....	230.9	231.7	232.1	232.5	2.1	4.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	2.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	192.7	192.0	193.9	194.6	1.1	8.8	.4	4.0	4.8	2.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	168.1	167.9	167.7	170.5	3.2	.0	4.1	5.8	1.6	5.0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>11</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Nov. 2004 from—
	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	109.3	109.4	108.0	-1.7	1.3	0.1	-1.3	4.7
White bread .....	227.1	223.0	226.7	226.7	1.0	-1.8	1.7	.0	3.1
Bread other than white .....	229.5	226.7	233.9	233.5	1.1	-1.2	3.2	-.2	5.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	208.8	208.4	210.4	211.6	-.2	-.2	1.0	.6	3.0
Cookies .....	202.9	204.9	201.5	207.7	-.6	1.0	-1.7	3.1	1.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cakes, doughnuts .....	204.0	208.6	208.6	211.0	-.5	2.3	.0	1.2	2.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	251.3	249.6	248.4	242.4	-2.0	-.7	-.5	-2.4	1.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	216.9	212.1	210.9	213.2	-.8	-2.2	-.6	1.1	2.3
Bacon and related products .....	221.6	219.1	218.3	216.4	2.9	-1.1	-.4	-.9	4.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	125.9	124.3	124.4	124.1	3.5	-1.3	.1	-.2	7.5
Ham, excluding canned .....	188.6	194.0	196.9	192.2	2.7	2.9	1.5	-2.4	4.1
Frankfurters .....	164.2	165.7	164.4	165.6	.4	.9	-.8	.7	-4.4
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	115.4	115.7	116.2	.2	.3	.3	.4	3.5
Lamb and organ meats .....	205.6	208.1	206.2	205.2	.2	1.2	-.9	-.5	-.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	116.9	122.6	119.6	NA	-2.9	4.9	-2.4	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	191.4	185.9	187.8	184.2	3.5	-2.9	1.0	-1.9	6.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	187.1	189.8	188.2	186.5	.2	1.4	-.8	-.9	7.8
Canned fish and seafood .....	128.1	130.6	133.4	133.6	-.1	2.0	2.1	.1	2.7
Frozen fish and seafood .....	231.1	229.5	227.1	233.4	.0	-.7	-1.0	2.8	2.1
Fresh whole milk .....	191.6	185.3	183.4	183.0	-4.1	-3.3	-1.0	-.2	6.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	127.6	125.1	126.7	125.6	-5.1	-2.0	1.3	-.9	5.9
Oranges, including tangerines .....	383.1	399.5	432.7	372.4	6.1	4.3	8.3	-13.9	22.0
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	115.3	113.8	114.2	113.0	-.8	-1.3	.4	-1.1	3.3
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	119.7	117.0	117.7	115.9	1.2	-2.3	.6	-1.5	.9
Frozen vegetables .....	178.1	177.6	177.5	173.8	.6	-.3	-.1	-2.1	.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	110.7	108.3	111.2	111.9	.5	-2.2	2.7	.6	2.5
Roasted coffee .....	148.8	148.1	146.6	146.2	1.1	-.5	-1.0	-.3	2.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	166.6	165.0	169.6	168.0	-.6	-1.0	2.8	-.9	2.3
Butter .....	199.2	194.3	194.5	190.4	-2.7	-2.5	.1	-2.1	32.6
Margarine .....	181.6	179.6	178.6	173.9	.3	-1.1	-.6	-2.6	4.6
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	111.3	110.6	110.6	-1.6	1.8	-.6	.0	.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	107.8	106.9	106.1	109.3	1.1	-.8	-.7	3.0	1.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	102.9	107.9	112.1	111.0	1.7	4.9	3.9	-1.0	5.6
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	108.8	105.4	101.0	-1.6	1.6	-3.1	-4.2	-7.8
Other condiments .....	209.6	206.2	208.7	206.0	-3.2	-1.6	1.2	-1.3	.9
Whiskey at home .....	173.8	174.7	174.4	174.0	-.5	.5	-.2	-.2	.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	176.8	177.2	177.0	176.9	.5	.2	-.1	-.1	1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	122.0	122.3	122.3	122.6	.5	.2	.0	.2	3.1
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	128.8	128.6	129.5	131.0	.0	-.2	.7	1.2	4.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	125.7	125.5	125.9	126.2	.1	-.2	.3	.2	3.2
<b>Housing</b>									
Laundry equipment .....	106.6	106.4	106.4	105.9	-.5	-.2	.0	-.5	-4.2
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	93.6	93.5	94.2	95.6	-.7	-.1	.7	1.5	.2
New cars .....	132.0	131.9	133.0	134.9	-.8	-.1	.8	1.4	.4
New trucks <sup>3</sup> .....	142.4	142.4	143.1	145.5	-.8	.0	.5	1.7	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	160.4	159.7	171.7	170.2	-2.0	-.4	7.5	-.9	31.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	165.4	164.4	176.4	175.4	-2.0	-.6	7.3	-.6	30.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	158.1	157.3	167.8	167.3	-1.9	-.5	6.7	-.3	28.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	115.5	115.7	116.1	116.1	-.2	.2	.3	.0	.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	166.1	167.4	168.5	171.2	.4	.8	.7	1.6	6.5
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	134.3	131.6	134.2	135.0	.8	-2.0	2.0	.6	5.7
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	114.6	114.6	114.1	113.0	.6	.0	-.4	-1.0	.6
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	71.3	71.2	72.0	70.9	-.7	-.1	1.1	-1.5	4.3
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>5 6</sup> .....	148.7	149.1	149.6	150.5	.1	.3	.3	.6	4.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	355.6	356.7	360.0	362.0	-.6	.3	.9	.6	4.3

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 Nov. 2004 from—
	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	77.5	77.9	78.7	77.5	-1.3	0.5	1.0	-1.5	-0.5
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	85.9	85.8	85.8	85.6	-.7	-.1	.0	-.2	-.2
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	110.5	110.1	110.1	-.6	.1	-.4	.0	3.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	104.5	104.7	104.8	104.6	-.5	.2	.1	-.2	.5
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	126.1	126.1	126.5	127.1	1.0	.0	.3	.5	3.5
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	146.0	146.5	146.9	147.7	.6	.3	.3	.5	6.6
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.6	88.5	88.7	88.5	.2	-.1	.2	-.2	-1.4
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	65.8	65.4	63.8	62.9	.2	-.6	-2.4	-1.4	-13.8
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	113.9	114.1	115.5	115.3	-.9	.2	1.2	-.2	.7
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	100.1	100.0	99.9	100.3	-.1	-.1	-.1	.4	-.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	75.1	74.9	74.7	74.9	-.8	-.3	-.3	.3	-2.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	133.1	133.7	133.8	133.4	.2	.5	.1	-.3	2.9
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	139.0	139.2	139.8	141.2	.0	.1	.4	1.0	7.1
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>8</sup> .....	116.2	116.0	116.3	116.4	1.0	-.2	.3	.1	3.0
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	49.6	50.4	49.4	49.9	-2.4	1.6	-2.0	1.0	-7.6
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	69.0	70.0	68.8	70.1	-1.8	1.4	-1.7	1.9	-5.5
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	122.7	123.1	123.1	123.4	-.1	.3	.0	.2	2.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	139.8	140.0	139.9	140.3	.4	.1	-.1	.3	4.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	145.7	145.7	148.2	147.8	-1.1	.0	1.7	-.3	-1.0

<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 1983=100 base.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=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 1986=100 base.

<sup>8</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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	186.5	186.8	3.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	555.7	556.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.151	187.9	188.1	3.1	.1	.0	.5	.2
Food .....	16.061	187.4	187.6	3.1	.1	-.1	.5	.2
Food at home .....	9.637	187.1	187.3	3.1	.1	-.3	.8	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.364	206.9	206.8	2.2	.0	.1	.3	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.908	183.0	182.4	1.8	-.3	-.2	-.4	-.6
Dairy and related products .....	.955	181.8	180.8	5.7	-.6	-2.0	-.4	-.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.344	238.0	246.4	9.4	3.5	.6	6.2	3.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.076	140.0	138.9	1.2	-.8	.3	-.4	.1
Other food at home .....	1.991	165.0	163.8	1.4	-.7	-.5	.2	-.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.321	162.2	162.1	.4	-.1	-.3	-.4	.9
Fats and oils .....	.303	170.0	167.7	6.6	-1.4	.1	-.9	-.1
Other foods .....	1.366	180.3	179.2	.5	-.6	-.7	.7	-.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.350	110.3	111.1	1.5	.7	-.9	-.6	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.424	189.3	189.5	3.2	.1	.3	.3	.1
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.252	126.8	126.8	3.2	.0	.2	.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.090	193.9	194.2	2.9	.2	.6	-.1	.2
Housing .....	39.114	186.2	186.4	3.0	.1	.1	.2	.3
Shelter .....	30.151	213.8	213.4	2.5	-.2	.2	.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.065	212.0	212.4	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.722	128.3	121.8	4.8	-5.1	1.7	.0	-.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.026	205.5	205.8	2.2	.1	.1	.2	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.337	116.5	118.1	3.2	1.4	.3	-.3	1.4
Fuels and utilities .....	5.079	161.9	164.5	8.0	1.6	-.6	-.2	2.0
Fuels .....	4.146	143.5	146.2	8.5	1.9	-.8	-.5	2.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.216	177.2	186.5	38.8	5.2	2.2	8.3	3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.930	149.1	151.7	6.9	1.7	-1.0	-1.0	2.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.933	126.1	126.4	5.8	.2	.4	.3	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.884	121.7	121.5	.7	-.2	.2	.9	-.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.318	127.9	129.2	4.4	1.0	-.3	.2	1.0
Apparel .....	4.357	123.5	122.6	.0	-.7	.3	.3	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.120	117.8	118.6	-2.1	.7	-.1	-.9	.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.727	119.3	116.9	1.4	-2.0	-.4	2.1	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.250	123.3	123.1	-1.5	-.2	2.1	-.9	-.1
Footwear .....	1.011	120.6	120.6	.2	.0	1.9	-1.0	.1
Transportation .....	19.145	165.3	165.8	7.9	.3	.4	2.3	-.2
Private transportation .....	18.348	162.7	163.2	8.2	.3	.4	2.4	-.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.305	93.3	94.0	1.0	.8	.8	.3	.3
New vehicles .....	4.864	136.9	138.9	.1	1.5	-.1	.4	.7
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.487	137.6	137.5	3.5	-.1	2.0	.2	-.1
Motor fuel .....	3.967	173.6	172.3	31.0	-.7	.2	8.6	-1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.936	172.9	171.6	31.1	-.8	.1	8.6	-1.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.456	108.9	109.4	1.8	.5	.3	.2	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.365	203.8	204.9	3.0	.5	-.2	.4	.6
Public transportation .....	.797	204.2	207.1	.6	1.4	-1.5	1.3	2.6
Medical care .....	4.969	312.7	313.6	4.5	.3	.4	.3	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.142	265.4	264.9	2.5	-.2	.5	.3	.0
Medical care services .....	3.827	325.0	326.3	5.1	.4	.4	.2	.4
Professional services .....	2.256	276.3	276.9	4.4	.2	.1	.1	.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.254	418.5	421.0	4.6	.6	.6	.4	.4

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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.697	106.2	106.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.928	103.5	103.3	.3	-2	.2	.4	-5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.645	110.5	110.6	.9	.1	.4	-.3	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.299	146.7	146.8	6.4	.1	.5	.6	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.215	355.6	356.1	5.5	.1	-.8	.4	1.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.084	415.2	415.6	6.5	.1	.6	.5	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.345	87.1	87.2	-2.9	.1	.3	-.9	.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.194	85.6	85.7	-3.1	.1	.1	-.8	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.622	94.8	95.1	-2.4	.3	.3	-.7	.3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.572	15.0	14.9	-6.3	-.7	-.7	-1.3	-.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.205	14.3	13.9	-13.1	-2.8	-.7	-3.4	-2.8
Other goods and services .....	3.923	314.7	314.9	2.3	.1	.3	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.248	483.0	482.5	2.6	-.1	.3	-.2	-.1
Personal care .....	2.675	181.4	181.7	2.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.737	154.3	154.3	.3	.0	.6	.2	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.610	199.9	200.6	3.0	.4	.1	.1	.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.152	296.6	297.5	3.8	.3	.4	.1	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.582	158.0	158.1	4.5	.1	.3	1.3	-.1
Food and beverages .....	17.151	187.9	188.1	3.1	.1	.0	.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.430	141.0	141.0	5.4	.0	.4	1.8	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.671	166.5	165.9	9.6	-.4	-1.2	4.2	.8
Apparel .....	4.357	123.5	122.6	.0	-.7	.3	.3	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.315	196.9	196.5	13.6	-.2	.1	4.2	-.4
Durables .....	12.759	114.3	114.8	.5	.4	.7	.4	.3
Services .....	55.418	220.0	220.4	2.9	.2	.1	.1	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.813	205.9	205.5	2.5	-.2	.3	.1	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.337	116.5	118.1	3.2	1.4	.3	-.3	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.930	149.1	151.7	6.9	1.7	-1.0	-1.0	2.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.933	126.1	126.4	5.8	.2	.4	.3	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.318	127.9	129.2	4.4	1.0	-.3	.2	1.0
Transportation services .....	6.241	222.0	223.4	2.1	.6	.0	.3	.5
Medical care services .....	3.827	325.0	326.3	5.1	.4	.4	.2	.4
Other services .....	10.020	255.9	256.3	2.2	.2	.5	.0	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	83.939	186.2	186.4	3.7	.1	.3	.6	.1
All items less shelter .....	69.849	178.6	179.1	4.2	.3	.2	.8	.2
All items less medical care .....	95.031	181.1	181.3	3.6	.1	.2	.7	.1
Commodities less food .....	28.520	142.9	142.9	5.2	.0	.4	1.7	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	15.761	168.2	167.6	9.0	-.4	-1.1	4.0	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.405	195.8	195.4	12.6	-.2	.1	4.0	-.6
Nondurables .....	31.823	177.7	177.5	6.1	-.1	-.6	2.3	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.605	208.6	209.8	3.5	.6	.2	.0	.8
Services less medical care services .....	51.592	212.0	212.3	2.8	.1	.1	.0	.3
Energy .....	8.114	157.8	158.5	19.7	.4	-.3	4.3	.0
All items less energy .....	91.886	191.0	191.1	2.2	.1	.3	.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	75.825	192.1	192.2	2.0	.1	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	24.337	140.5	140.6	.6	.1	.4	.3	.1
Energy commodities .....	4.183	174.5	173.7	31.5	-.5	.3	8.6	-1.7
Services less energy services .....	51.488	227.9	228.0	2.7	.0	.3	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.536	\$.535	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.180	\$.180	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	May 2004	Nov. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	185.0	185.3	186.5	186.8	4.1	5.6	1.3	3.9	4.8	2.6
Food and beverages .....	187.0	187.0	188.0	188.3	2.4	5.1	1.9	2.8	3.8	2.4
Food .....	186.6	186.5	187.5	187.9	2.4	5.3	2.0	2.8	3.9	2.4
Food at home .....	186.4	185.9	187.3	187.7	1.8	7.0	1.1	2.8	4.3	1.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	206.2	206.5	207.1	208.0	1.2	2.8	1.2	3.5	2.0	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	184.0	183.6	182.9	181.8	1.6	6.2	4.5	-4.7	3.8	-2
Dairy and related products .....	185.4	181.6	180.9	179.9	1.9	43.4	-3.4	-11.3	20.9	-7.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	225.1	226.4	240.5	248.9	-2.1	.9	-3.1	49.5	-6	20.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	139.8	140.2	139.7	139.9	5.0	-1.7	1.4	.3	1.6	.9
Other food at home .....	165.6	164.7	165.1	164.4	3.2	5.0	.5	-2.9	4.1	-1.2
Sugar and sweets .....	163.6	163.1	162.5	163.9	-1.7	.2	2.5	.7	-7	1.6
Fats and oils .....	169.7	169.9	168.4	168.3	11.1	18.7	1.2	-3.3	14.8	-1.1
Other foods .....	181.0	179.7	180.9	179.3	2.7	3.2	-.2	-3.7	2.9	-2.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.0	111.0	110.3	111.1	2.2	4.1	2.9	-3.2	3.1	-.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	188.2	188.8	189.3	189.5	3.5	2.8	3.5	2.8	3.2	3.1
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	125.3	125.5	126.4	126.4	4.7	2.9	1.6	3.6	3.8	2.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	192.8	194.0	193.9	194.2	2.6	4.3	1.7	2.9	3.4	2.3
Housing .....	185.9	186.1	186.4	186.9	3.4	3.3	3.5	2.2	3.3	2.8
Shelter .....	213.0	213.5	213.9	213.9	2.1	4.1	2.5	1.7	3.1	2.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	211.2	211.6	212.2	212.4	2.5	3.1	3.5	2.3	2.8	2.9
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	128.7	128.7	127.5	-1.6	19.5	.3	3.2	8.4	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	204.9	205.1	205.5	205.6	1.8	3.4	2.2	1.4	2.6	1.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.5	116.8	116.5	118.1	2.5	4.6	.3	5.6	3.5	2.9
Fuels and utilities .....	164.0	163.0	162.6	165.8	12.8	2.0	12.9	4.5	7.3	8.6
Fuels .....	145.9	144.8	144.1	147.6	13.9	1.4	14.3	4.7	7.5	9.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	165.9	169.6	183.6	189.4	30.2	4.7	60.0	69.9	16.8	64.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	152.5	151.0	149.5	153.0	12.9	1.4	12.1	1.3	7.0	6.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	125.2	125.7	126.1	126.4	8.3	5.4	5.6	3.9	6.8	4.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.4	120.6	121.7	121.5	2.3	-1.3	-2.0	3.7	.5	.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.0	127.6	127.9	129.2	3.9	3.2	6.8	3.8	3.6	5.3
Apparel .....	119.4	119.7	120.0	119.9	-1.3	4.1	-4.2	1.7	1.3	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.6	116.5	115.4	115.5	2.1	-1.0	-5.3	-3.7	.5	-4.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.2	111.8	114.1	113.8	-4.6	10.9	-5.8	5.8	2.9	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	119.0	121.5	120.4	120.3	3.3	-9.7	-3.6	4.4	-3.4	.3
Footwear .....	117.7	119.9	118.7	118.8	-2.3	-1.4	.7	3.8	-1.8	2.2
Transportation .....	161.5	162.1	165.9	165.6	9.4	13.9	-1.5	10.5	11.7	4.4
Private transportation .....	158.9	159.6	163.4	162.9	10.2	14.5	-1.2	10.5	12.3	4.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	92.6	93.3	93.6	93.9	-2.1	.0	.4	5.7	-1.1	3.0
New vehicles .....	137.3	137.1	137.6	138.5	1.2	-.6	-3.4	3.5	.3	.0
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	134.6	137.3	137.6	137.5	-3.3	2.8	6.2	8.9	-.3	7.5
Motor fuel .....	161.1	161.5	175.4	172.0	51.3	67.4	-10.2	29.9	59.1	8.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	160.5	160.7	174.6	171.2	51.5	67.3	-10.0	29.5	59.2	7.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	108.4	108.7	108.9	109.4	.4	-.4	3.4	3.7	.0	3.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	203.1	202.7	203.6	204.9	1.8	2.2	4.7	3.6	2.0	4.1
Public transportation .....	205.1	202.1	204.8	210.1	-1.1	-2.3	-3.4	10.1	-1.7	3.1
Medical care .....	310.9	312.2	313.0	314.0	5.6	4.9	3.3	4.0	5.3	3.7
Medical care commodities .....	263.6	264.8	265.7	265.7	2.6	3.7	.5	3.2	3.2	1.8
Medical care services .....	323.2	324.6	325.4	326.7	6.5	5.3	4.1	4.4	5.9	4.2
Professional services .....	275.8	276.2	276.6	277.7	6.3	5.0	3.7	2.8	5.6	3.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	414.9	417.3	418.9	420.6	4.8	5.2	2.9	5.6	5.0	4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	May 2004	Nov. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup>	106.1	106.3	106.4	106.5	1.5	1.1	-1.1	1.5	1.3	0.2
Video and audio <sup>2</sup>	103.4	103.6	104.0	103.5	-1.5	2.8	-4	.4	.6	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup>	109.9	110.3	110.0	110.3	1.5	.4	.4	1.5	.9	.9
Education <sup>2</sup>	143.5	144.2	145.0	145.7	7.2	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.7	6.2
Educational books and supplies	355.8	353.1	354.5	357.9	9.1	6.0	4.6	2.4	7.6	3.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	405.4	407.9	409.9	411.9	7.0	5.9	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6
Communication <sup>2</sup>	87.7	88.0	87.2	87.3	-2.2	-3.5	-4.0	-1.8	-2.9	-2.9
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup>	86.2	86.3	85.6	85.7	-9	-5.3	-3.6	-2.3	-3.1	-3.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup>	95.2	95.5	94.8	95.1	-4	-4.8	-3.7	-4	-2.7	-2.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup>	15.3	15.2	15.0	14.9	-2.5	-9.7	-2.6	-10.1	-6.2	-6.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup>	14.9	14.8	14.3	13.9	-7.3	-7.4	-12.4	-24.3	-7.4	-18.5
Other goods and services	313.5	314.4	314.7	315.1	2.9	1.7	2.9	2.1	2.3	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup>	482.6	483.9	483.0	482.5	2.6	1.0	7.1	-1	1.8	3.4
Personal care	180.5	180.9	181.4	181.9	3.0	2.0	1.1	3.1	2.5	2.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup>	153.1	154.0	154.3	154.3	3.2	.3	-5.1	3.2	1.7	-1.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup>	199.5	199.7	199.9	200.6	1.9	2.9	5.0	2.2	2.4	3.6
Miscellaneous personal services	295.4	296.5	296.9	298.1	3.5	4.5	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities	155.5	155.9	157.9	157.8	5.1	8.4	-1.0	6.0	6.7	2.5
Food and beverages	187.0	187.0	188.0	188.3	2.4	5.1	1.9	2.8	3.8	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	137.8	138.3	140.8	140.4	6.8	10.1	-2.6	7.8	8.4	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	160.3	158.4	165.1	166.4	10.4	16.6	-3.7	16.1	13.5	5.8
Apparel	119.4	119.7	120.0	119.9	-1.3	4.1	-4.2	1.7	1.3	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	189.6	189.8	197.7	196.9	18.5	28.0	-5.3	16.3	23.1	5.0
Durables	113.3	114.1	114.5	114.8	.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	-5	1.8
Services	219.6	219.9	220.1	220.8	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.2	3.2	2.8
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup>	205.1	205.7	205.9	206.0	2.0	4.2	2.4	1.8	3.1	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup>	116.5	116.8	116.5	118.1	2.5	4.6	.3	5.6	3.5	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup>	152.5	151.0	149.5	153.0	12.9	1.4	12.1	1.3	7.0	6.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup>	125.2	125.7	126.1	126.4	8.3	5.4	5.6	3.9	6.8	4.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup>	128.0	127.6	127.9	129.2	3.9	3.2	6.8	3.8	3.6	5.3
Transportation services	221.4	221.4	222.1	223.3	1.3	1.1	2.6	3.5	1.2	3.0
Medical care services	323.2	324.6	325.4	326.7	6.5	5.3	4.1	4.4	5.9	4.2
Other services	254.3	255.5	255.4	256.2	2.6	1.6	1.7	3.0	2.1	2.4
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food	184.5	185.0	186.2	186.4	4.3	5.4	1.3	4.2	4.8	2.7
All items less shelter	176.8	177.1	178.6	178.9	5.0	5.9	.9	4.8	5.4	2.9
All items less medical care	179.6	179.9	181.1	181.3	3.9	5.3	1.3	3.8	4.6	2.6
Commodities less food	139.7	140.3	142.7	142.3	6.7	9.6	-2.5	7.7	8.1	2.4
Nondurables less food	162.3	160.5	167.0	168.1	9.7	15.3	-2.9	15.1	12.4	5.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	189.0	189.1	196.6	195.4	16.6	28.0	-5.9	14.2	22.2	3.7
Nondurables	174.2	173.1	177.0	177.9	6.4	10.5	-.7	8.8	8.4	3.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup>	208.3	208.7	208.8	210.4	4.0	1.8	4.1	4.1	2.9	4.1
Services less medical care services	211.6	211.9	212.0	212.7	2.3	3.3	3.3	2.1	2.8	2.7
Energy	152.8	152.4	159.0	159.0	31.0	32.3	.5	17.2	31.6	8.6
All items less energy	189.8	190.3	190.8	191.1	1.9	3.0	1.5	2.8	2.5	2.1
All items less food and energy	190.9	191.4	191.8	192.1	1.7	2.6	1.5	2.5	2.1	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	139.0	139.5	139.9	140.0	.3	.9	-1.1	2.9	.6	.9
Energy commodities	162.0	162.5	176.5	173.5	49.7	63.9	-7.5	31.6	56.6	10.3
Services less energy services	227.0	227.6	227.9	228.3	2.4	3.4	2.7	2.3	2.9	2.5

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	186.5	186.8	3.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	555.7	556.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.151	187.9	188.1	3.1	.1	.0	.5	.2
Food .....	16.061	187.4	187.6	3.1	.1	-.1	.5	.2
Food at home .....	9.637	187.1	187.3	3.1	.1	-.3	.8	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.364	206.9	206.8	2.2	.0	.1	.3	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.478	186.1	185.1	1.2	-.5	.9	-.4	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.065	175.7	169.1	-.2	-3.8	.8	-.8	1.2
Breakfast cereal .....	.255	205.4	204.6	1.6	-.4	1.6	.2	-.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.158	164.0	165.0	1.3	.6	-.7	-.4	.6
Bakery products .....	.886	217.9	218.3	2.7	.2	-.3	.8	.5
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.258	123.4	123.7	4.3	.2	-1.2	1.9	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.117	123.7	124.2	2.6	.4	.7	.7	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.254	204.8	208.3	2.3	1.7	-.3	-.8	1.8
Other bakery products .....	.257	212.8	209.8	1.5	-1.4	.2	1.5	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.908	183.0	182.4	1.8	-.3	-.2	-.4	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.753	184.9	184.4	3.0	-.3	.0	-.3	-.3
Meats .....	1.874	185.0	185.2	2.3	.1	.2	-.5	-.2
Beef and veal .....	.955	195.5	196.6	.7	.6	.0	-.8	-.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.355	168.4	169.4	4.4	.6	.4	.4	.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.172	142.5	144.6	-.8	1.5	1.6	.1	1.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	.350	143.7	143.5	-1.4	-.1	-1.1	-1.5	-1.4
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	130.8	132.5	-4.0	1.3	-1.6	-.8	1.3
Pork .....	.563	179.3	177.5	5.5	-1.0	.3	-.2	.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.173	127.6	126.0	5.9	-1.3	-1.4	1.3	-1.4
Ham .....	.117	176.0	172.2	3.5	-2.2	1.4	.2	.4
Pork chops .....	.143	169.6	171.0	4.8	.8	1.8	-3.4	1.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.129	110.3	108.5	7.4	-1.6	1.2	1.8	-.7
Other meats .....	.356	173.3	175.0	1.7	1.0	.2	.0	-.1
Poultry .....	.519	187.4	183.7	6.4	-2.0	-.6	-.3	-1.4
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.425	122.0	120.2	6.8	-1.5	-.4	.1	-1.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.094	115.8	110.9	4.0	-4.2	-1.4	1.0	1.1
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.360	196.8	197.6	1.5	.4	.3	.5	.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.212	113.0	112.7	1.0	-.3	-.6	.7	-.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.147	107.1	108.5	2.1	1.3	1.9	.4	1.0
Eggs .....	.155	143.4	140.3	-21.4	-2.2	-5.7	-1.1	-7.3
Dairy and related products .....	.955	181.8	180.8	5.7	-.6	-2.0	-.4	-.6
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	.382	125.8	124.7	6.2	-.9	-3.4	-.3	-1.0
Cheese and related products .....	.271	181.9	182.5	6.7	.3	-2.3	-.3	.5
Ice cream and related products .....	.173	180.5	179.6	4.0	-.5	.7	-1.5	-1.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.130	122.6	120.6	4.1	-1.6	.1	.4	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.344	238.0	246.4	9.4	3.5	.6	6.2	3.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.057	283.0	296.6	11.5	4.8	.9	7.9	4.3
Fresh fruits .....	.519	294.2	299.4	7.7	1.8	.3	6.1	2.0
Apples .....	.101	238.2	239.2	.5	.4	-2.7	-1.3	1.9
Bananas .....	.091	160.4	157.6	-1.3	-1.7	-1.5	-.1	-3.3
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.096	192.3	179.1	19.2	-6.9	1.7	10.4	6.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.231	108.9	118.5	9.4	8.8	1.5	9.1	1.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.539	270.9	291.9	15.3	7.8	1.4	9.6	6.6
Potatoes .....	.091	231.1	226.0	3.6	-2.2	.5	6.4	2.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.078	231.1	242.7	-5.0	5.0	.2	3.5	5.0
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	.115	313.0	417.2	51.1	33.3	1.6	25.9	33.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	.255	286.4	285.9	8.6	-.2	3.9	6.4	-1.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.287	115.8	114.5	1.8	-1.1	-.4	.5	.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.150	114.4	112.6	1.5	-1.6	-.6	.7	.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.086	119.9	118.9	1.9	-.8	-.8	.3	.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	.051	111.6	111.3	2.3	-.3	-.6	.7	.6

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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.076	140.0	138.9	1.2	-0.8	0.3	-0.4	0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.767	108.9	107.8	1.2	-1.0	.0	-0.8	.7
Carbonated drinks .....	.413	129.2	127.6	2.4	-1.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.031	113.2	113.5	-0.7	.3	.3	.9	.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.324	105.4	104.5	.0	-0.9	.8	-0.6	-0.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.309	98.5	98.3	.9	-0.2	.0	.8	-0.3
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.103	144.7	143.5	1.2	-0.8	-0.4	-0.7	-0.8
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.205	114.1	114.3	.8	.2	.4	1.4	.2
Other food at home .....	1.991	165.0	163.8	1.4	-0.7	-0.5	.2	-0.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.321	162.2	162.1	.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.067	147.1	142.4	-0.2	-3.2	-0.1	.8	-0.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.195	107.6	109.1	.7	1.4	-0.5	-0.8	1.4
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.059	117.4	115.7	.1	-1.4	-0.5	.8	-0.7
Fats and oils .....	.303	170.0	167.7	6.6	-1.4	.1	-0.9	-0.1
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.088	140.5	137.2	15.5	-2.3	-1.3	-0.6	-2.3
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.084	111.4	110.6	.6	-0.7	2.5	-1.0	.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.131	115.0	113.8	4.4	-1.0	-0.1	.3	-1.0
Other foods .....	1.366	180.3	179.2	.5	-0.6	-0.7	.7	-0.9
Soups .....	.103	207.0	205.3	.0	-0.8	-2.6	1.9	.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	149.9	150.6	1.3	.5	-0.3	-0.7	.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.288	177.4	174.3	.3	-1.7	-1.4	3.1	-1.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.246	185.2	179.9	-2.6	-2.9	.1	-0.6	-1.9
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.099	123.7	123.8	3.3	.1	-0.4	.3	.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.350	110.3	111.1	1.5	.7	-0.9	-0.6	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.424	189.3	189.5	3.2	.1	.3	.3	.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.336	119.2	119.5	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.213	119.8	119.8	3.4	.0	.2	.3	.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.403	117.1	117.2	2.9	.1	.8	.3	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.220	110.5	110.9	2.0	.4	.1	.1	.4
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.252	126.8	126.8	3.2	.0	.2	.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.090	193.9	194.2	2.9	.2	.6	-0.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.715	172.6	172.8	2.6	.1	1.0	-0.2	-0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.491	176.0	176.2	3.2	.1	1.4	-0.6	-0.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.093	174.8	174.5	.9	-0.2	.3	-0.1	.2
Wine at home .....	.130	150.9	151.0	1.1	.1	.3	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.375	238.7	239.6	3.5	.4	.1	.3	.4
Housing .....	39.114	186.2	186.4	3.0	.1	.1	.2	.3
Shelter .....	30.151	213.8	213.4	2.5	-0.2	.2	.2	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.065	212.0	212.4	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.722	128.3	121.8	4.8	-5.1	1.7	.0	-0.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.164	330.0	330.2	6.0	.1	.8	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.559	269.4	254.5	4.6	-5.5	1.8	.0	-1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.026	205.5	205.8	2.2	.1	.1	.2	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.337	116.5	118.1	3.2	1.4	.3	-0.3	1.4
Fuels and utilities .....	5.079	161.9	164.5	8.0	1.6	-0.6	-0.2	2.0
Fuels .....	4.146	143.5	146.2	8.5	1.9	-0.8	-0.5	2.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.216	177.2	186.5	38.8	5.2	2.2	8.3	3.2
Fuel oil .....	.138	181.3	191.1	47.1	5.4	2.3	9.4	3.4
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.078	214.1	224.6	24.6	4.9	.6	5.4	3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.930	149.1	151.7	6.9	1.7	-1.0	-1.0	2.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.702	140.5	137.8	2.2	-1.9	-0.1	-1.7	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.229	179.9	197.1	17.4	9.6	-3.0	.5	5.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.933	126.1	126.4	5.8	.2	.4	.3	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.702	269.4	269.9	6.6	.2	.4	.3	.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.231	305.6	306.5	3.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.884	121.7	121.5	.7	-0.2	.2	.9	-0.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.296	90.2	90.3	-0.7	.1	1.6	.9	.0
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.045	106.7	107.9	.6	1.1	.5	-0.2	1.1
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.048	92.7	90.9	-1.1	-1.9	1.6	-0.3	-1.9
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.203	83.6	83.8	-1.5	.2	1.3	1.2	.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.873	123.6	123.0	.0	-0.5	.0	.3	-0.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	137.2	137.1	4.5	-0.1	.4	.7	-0.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.431	95.0	93.7	-2.0	-1.4	.3	.1	-1.4
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.152	88.3	89.4	-2.6	1.2	-1.5	.3	1.0

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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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.341	84.8	84.4	-3.8	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.8
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.198	89.9	89.4	-2.8	-6	-1	.1	-6
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.135	77.5	77.2	-5.3	-4	.3	-8	-3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.568	89.4	88.5	1.8	-1.0	.1	4.0	-1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.309	90.6	89.2	1.9	-1.5	.5	7.7	-1.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.109	123.6	122.8	3.2	-6	.0	1.2	-6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.060	85.4	85.9	-2.8	.6	-9	.5	.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.089	93.5	93.1	2.2	-4	.4	.4	-4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.620	92.7	92.8	1.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.183	95.3	95.6	4.1	-3	-2	.6	-3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.280	90.4	90.3	-3	-1	.6	-1	-1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.869	158.1	158.6	1.0	.3	.2	.3	.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.411	106.2	106.7	-7	.5	-8	.1	.5
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.213	121.8	122.7	5.6	.7	.7	-2	.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	.245	105.4	105.1	-2	-3	1.6	.9	-2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.318	127.9	129.2	4.4	1.0	-3	.2	1.0
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	123.8	124.4	2.3	.5	-1	.0	.5
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.094	126.7	126.9	4.5	.2	.7	-2	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.065	120.1	124.2	3.3	3.4	-1.7	.0	3.7
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.057	144.2	144.5	7.4	.2	-1	1.0	.2
Apparel .....	4.357	123.5	122.6	.0	-7	.3	.3	-1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.120	117.8	118.6	-2.1	.7	-1	-9	.1
Men's apparel .....	.843	123.1	123.7	-1.4	.5	-7	-3	.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.163	126.2	127.4	-2.8	1.0	-1.2	-1.1	1.5
Men's furnishings .....	.201	134.7	137.9	-1.6	2.4	-1.5	-2	1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.233	90.7	90.1	-2.8	-7	-6	-2.4	-1.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.220	109.9	110.0	1.5	.1	1.4	2.2	.2
Boys' apparel .....	.277	102.4	103.2	-4.1	.8	.5	-2.0	-7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.727	119.3	116.9	1.4	-2.0	-4	2.1	-3
Women's apparel .....	1.370	119.3	117.1	1.9	-1.8	-1.2	2.3	.5
Women's outerwear .....	.108	123.5	121.9	.2	-1.3	-6.5	2.6	-9
Women's dresses .....	.159	119.3	112.4	2.9	-5.8	5.1	4.9	-1.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.714	97.3	95.4	3.9	-2.0	-2.7	2.8	1.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.350	92.1	92.7	-1.4	.7	-1	.3	.5
Girls' apparel .....	.357	119.3	116.2	-9	-2.6	2.8	1.5	-3.1
Footwear .....	1.011	120.6	120.6	.2	.0	1.9	-1.0	.1
Men's footwear .....	.356	114.0	115.3	-2.5	1.1	-8	-1.7	.9
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.252	125.1	125.4	2.0	.2	5.8	.7	.2
Women's footwear .....	.404	122.7	121.2	1.3	-1.2	2.8	.6	-3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.250	123.3	123.1	-1.5	-2	2.1	-9	-1
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.248	127.6	126.4	.9	-9	-1.9	-1.8	-2
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.033	112.4	109.9	1.9	-2.2	1.2	.5	-2.4
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.215	132.1	131.0	.5	-8	-2.3	-2.4	.3
Transportation .....	19.145	165.3	165.8	7.9	.3	.4	2.3	-2
Private transportation .....	18.348	162.7	163.2	8.2	.3	.4	2.4	-3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.305	93.3	94.0	1.0	.8	.8	.3	.3
New vehicles .....	4.864	136.9	138.9	.1	1.5	-1	.4	.7
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.487	137.6	137.5	3.5	-1	2.0	.2	-1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.748	92.9	92.7	-4.3	-2	1.2	-3	-2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.076	102.6	103.6	-7.1	1.0	.7	-2.5	.3
Motor fuel .....	3.967	173.6	172.3	31.0	-7	.2	8.6	-1.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.936	172.9	171.6	31.1	-8	.1	8.6	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	172.2	170.6	31.7	-9	.4	8.8	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	177.1	176.1	30.5	-9	.0	8.4	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	168.2	167.7	28.8	-3	.1	7.7	-1.4
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.031	160.2	162.0	39.9	1.1	2.7	9.3	1.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.456	108.9	109.4	1.8	.5	.3	.2	.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.239	102.0	102.4	2.0	.4	.4	.0	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.216	111.9	112.4	1.4	.4	.2	.4	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.365	203.8	204.9	3.0	.5	-2	.4	.6
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.082	211.0	210.9	3.2	.0	.5	.6	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.462	184.8	187.3	3.1	1.4	-9	.7	1.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.800	124.4	124.5	2.9	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.824	327.3	330.0	3.1	.8	.3	.1	.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.430	133.2	133.1	8.5	-1	-7	.8	-1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.296	133.4	133.2	9.7	-1	.0	.1	-1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.118	131.9	132.0	4.8	.1	-2.6	2.5	.1
Public transportation .....	.797	204.2	207.1	.6	1.4	-1.5	1.3	2.6
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.410	222.5	224.5	-8	.9	-1.7	1.4	.9
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.088	146.4	144.5	-2.6	-1.3	-3.9	-2.0	-1.3
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.289	202.8	208.9	3.7	3.0	-2.8	.1	3.0
Medical care .....	4.969	312.7	313.6	4.5	.3	.4	.3	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.142	265.4	264.9	2.5	-2	.5	.3	.0
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.788	339.9	339.8	3.8	.0	.3	.4	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.355	151.1	150.4	-3	-5	.5	.2	-5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.271	179.4	178.6	-7	-4	.6	-1	-4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.084	181.7	180.9	.9	-4	.3	.9	-4
Medical care services .....	3.827	325.0	326.3	5.1	.4	.4	.2	.4
Professional services .....	2.256	276.3	276.9	4.4	.2	.1	.1	.4
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.333	282.9	283.0	4.4	.0	.2	.1	.2
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.569	310.6	312.1	5.1	.5	.2	.4	.6
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5 11</sup> .....	.199	160.0	160.8	3.4	.5	-2	-4	.9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.155	187.6	187.7	2.8	.1	.1	-1	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.254	418.5	421.0	4.6	.6	.6	.4	.4
Hospital services <sup>3 12</sup> .....	1.239	154.8	155.7	4.6	.6	.6	.5	.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 12</sup> .....	-	148.8	149.7	4.8	.6	.5	.4	.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	361.8	363.9	4.1	.6	.6	.6	.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 12</sup> .....	.015	149.6	149.8	3.7	.1	.2	.5	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.697	106.2	106.3	.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.928	103.5	103.3	.3	-2	.2	.4	-5
Televisions .....	.160	28.7	28.2	-13.0	-1.7	-3	-1.0	-2.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6 11</sup> .....	1.145	326.2	326.4	3.8	.1	.7	.2	.0
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.051	33.0	32.9	-14.1	-3	-2.1	-2.1	-9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.203	78.3	77.9	-3	-5	.0	.4	-5
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.152	63.9	63.6	-6.3	-5	.6	.3	-5
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.123	109.2	108.8	.4	-4	-1.1	1.8	-4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.589	118.9	118.9	3.7	.0	.2	-1	.1
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.380	153.8	153.5	2.6	-2	.1	-4	-2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.209	144.7	145.5	5.7	.6	.3	.5	.6
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.747	114.5	115.5	-9	.9	-2	-5	.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.399	130.6	132.5	1.4	1.5	.9	-7	1.1
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.342	96.7	97.0	-3.4	.3	-5	-3	.3
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.199	93.0	92.8	-3.5	-2	.0	-4	-2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.096	102.8	102.0	-8.3	-8	-1	-1.2	-8
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.103	106.2	106.5	.6	.3	.0	.3	.3
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.478	71.5	71.6	-3.9	.1	-7	.0	.1
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.360	83.3	83.3	-5.1	.0	-7	.0	.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.056	93.7	94.7	-1	1.1	-6	-3	1.1
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.043	97.6	97.5	.4	-1	-1	.6	-1
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.479	129.4	129.5	2.4	.1	.5	.1	.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.386	115.9	116.4	-3	.4	-1	-1	.6
Admissions .....	.650	274.6	274.3	3.7	-1	.8	.4	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.166	227.4	226.9	2.7	-2	.8	-3	-4
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.276	204.6	205.3	3.1	.3	.4	.9	.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.176	117.5	117.9	4.2	.3	.2	1.5	.3
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	104.0	104.3	1.3	.3	1.0	-1	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.645	110.5	110.6	.9	.1	.4	-3	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.299	146.7	146.8	6.4	.1	.5	.6	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.215	355.6	356.1	5.5	.1	-8	.4	1.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.084	415.2	415.6	6.5	.1	.6	.5	.5
College tuition and fees .....	.905	461.5	462.2	8.9	.2	1.0	.6	.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.225	469.7	470.1	7.2	.1	1.1	.5	.6
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.815	189.6	189.6	3.5	.0	-3	.6	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	156.4	156.7	8.0	0.2	1.2	0.5	0.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.345	87.1	87.2	-2.9	.1	.3	-9	.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.151	120.0	120.0	.4	.0	.0	.1	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.146	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.005	152.5	153.5	13.0	.7	.4	1.0	1.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.194	85.6	85.7	-3.1	.1	.1	-8	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.622	94.8	95.1	-2.4	.3	.3	-7	.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.027	205.0	204.8	.8	-1	.1	.3	-1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	.870	68.1	69.1	-6.5	1.5	1.9	-2.1	1.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.725	66.6	66.6	-1.9	.0	-3	-1.3	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.572	15.0	14.9	-6.3	-7	-7	-1.3	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.205	14.3	13.9	-13.1	-2.8	-7	-3.4	-2.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.037	60.3	60.2	-5.2	-2	-1.8	-3	-2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.255	97.6	97.4	-1.2	-2	-2	.0	-2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.070	48.7	49.0	-7.4	.6	-8	.0	.6
Other goods and services .....	3.923	314.7	314.9	2.3	.1	.3	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.248	483.0	482.5	2.6	-1	.3	-2	-1
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.173	195.0	194.7	2.4	-2	.3	-2	-2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.068	144.5	145.9	7.2	1.0	.5	-1	1.0
Personal care .....	2.675	181.4	181.7	2.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.737	154.3	154.3	.3	.0	.6	.2	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.411	101.6	101.2	-6	-4	1.1	.0	-4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.320	172.6	173.2	1.5	.3	-1	.6	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.610	199.9	200.6	3.0	.4	.1	.1	.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.610	121.9	122.3	3.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.152	296.6	297.5	3.8	.3	.4	.1	.4
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.282	235.9	237.1	5.8	.5	.3	.2	.5
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.191	227.1	227.6	3.7	.2	.3	.1	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.352	119.9	120.1	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.025	122.8	123.3	3.0	.4	-3	.2	.4
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	.197	249.8	250.7	3.7	.4	.4	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.176	87.0	86.2	-3.0	-9	-9	1.0	-3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.582	158.0	158.1	4.5	.1	.3	1.3	-1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.430	141.0	141.0	5.4	.0	.4	1.8	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.671	166.5	165.9	9.6	-4	-1.2	4.2	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.315	196.9	196.5	13.6	-2	.1	4.2	-4
Durables .....	12.759	114.3	114.8	.5	.4	.7	.4	.3
Services .....	55.418	220.0	220.4	2.9	.2	.1	.1	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.813	205.9	205.5	2.5	-2	.3	.1	.0
Transportation services .....	6.241	222.0	223.4	2.1	.6	.0	.3	.5
Other services .....	10.020	255.9	256.3	2.2	.2	.5	.0	.3
All items less food .....	83.939	186.2	186.4	3.7	.1	.3	.6	.1
All items less shelter .....	69.849	178.6	179.1	4.2	.3	.2	.8	.2
All items less medical care .....	95.031	181.1	181.3	3.6	.1	.2	.7	.1
Commodities less food .....	28.520	142.9	142.9	5.2	.0	.4	1.7	-3
Nondurables less food .....	15.761	168.2	167.6	9.0	-4	-1.1	4.0	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.405	195.8	195.4	12.6	-2	.1	4.0	-6
Nondurables .....	31.823	177.7	177.5	6.1	-1	-6	2.3	.5
Apparel less footwear .....	3.345	120.0	118.9	.0	-9	-2	.6	-2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.605	208.6	209.8	3.5	.6	.2	.0	.8

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 2003	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2004 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less medical care services .....	51.592	212.0	212.3	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3
Energy .....	8.114	157.8	158.5	19.7	.4	-.3	4.3	.0
All items less energy .....	91.886	191.0	191.1	2.2	.1	.3	.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	75.825	192.1	192.2	2.0	.1	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	24.337	140.5	140.6	.6	.1	.4	.3	.1
Energy commodities .....	4.183	174.5	173.7	31.5	-.5	.3	8.6	-1.7
Services less energy services .....	51.488	227.9	228.0	2.7	.0	.3	.1	.2
Domestically produced farm food .....	8.111	192.9	193.4	3.5	.3	-.3	.9	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.427	164.9	166.5	3.4	1.0	-.1	-.2	1.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .536	\$ .535	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .180	\$ .180	-	-	-	-	-

1 Not seasonally adjusted.  
2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
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 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
6 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
7 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
8 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
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12 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
13 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					
	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	May 2004	Nov. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	185.0	185.3	186.5	186.8	4.1	5.6	1.3	3.9	4.8	2.6
Food and beverages .....	187.0	187.0	188.0	188.3	2.4	5.1	1.9	2.8	3.8	2.4
Food .....	186.6	186.5	187.5	187.7	2.4	5.3	2.0	2.8	3.9	2.4
Food at home .....	186.4	185.9	187.3	187.7	1.8	7.0	1.1	2.8	4.3	1.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	206.2	206.5	207.1	208.0	1.2	2.8	1.2	3.5	2.0	2.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	185.5	187.1	186.3	187.0	3.5	-3.6	1.7	3.3	-1	2.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	176.9	178.3	176.9	179.1	6.4	-7.7	-4.0	5.1	-9	.4
Breakfast cereal .....	202.6	205.9	206.3	205.2	4.4	-5.7	2.8	5.2	-8	4.0
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	165.9	164.7	164.0	165.0	3.0	1.2	3.2	-2.2	2.1	.5
Bakery products .....	217.4	216.7	218.4	219.4	-1.5	7.1	1.5	3.7	2.7	2.6
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.6	121.1	123.4	123.7	-1.7	8.4	7.2	3.6	3.2	5.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.0	122.8	123.7	124.2	1.0	-1.0	3.0	7.4	.0	5.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	206.6	206.0	204.4	208.1	-4.6	12.7	-.8	2.9	3.7	1.1
Other bakery products .....	211.0	211.5	214.6	213.6	2.1	5.6	-6.4	5.0	3.8	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	184.0	183.6	182.9	181.8	1.6	6.2	4.5	-4.7	3.8	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	185.2	185.2	184.6	184.0	.0	7.8	7.0	-2.6	3.8	2.1
Meats .....	185.7	186.0	185.1	184.8	-1.8	5.4	7.9	-1.9	1.8	2.9
Beef and veal .....	199.1	199.1	197.5	196.6	-7.6	4.2	12.1	-4.9	-1.8	3.2
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	167.2	167.8	168.4	169.4	4.5	-.7	8.6	5.4	1.9	7.0
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.2	142.4	142.5	144.6	-8.5	-8.2	1.7	13.2	-8.3	7.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	149.4	147.8	145.6	143.5	-11.5	14.3	9.3	-14.9	.5	-3.5
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	134.0	131.9	130.8	132.5	-9.2	-6.4	4.6	-4.4	-7.8	.0
Pork .....	176.8	177.4	177.0	177.5	1.9	11.6	7.1	1.6	6.6	4.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	127.1	125.3	126.9	125.1	-.7	13.1	19.0	-6.1	6.0	5.7
Ham .....	167.0	169.4	169.7	170.4	-3.4	5.2	4.2	8.4	.9	6.3
Pork chops .....	172.5	175.6	169.7	172.9	8.2	9.3	.9	.9	8.8	.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	108.4	110.3	109.5	-2.7	21.3	3.4	9.3	8.6	6.3
Other meats .....	172.5	172.8	172.8	172.7	9.5	-1.6	-1.2	.5	3.8	-.3
Poultry .....	187.6	186.5	185.9	183.3	5.7	21.7	9.2	-8.9	13.4	-.2
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.4	121.9	122.0	120.2	2.2	20.9	13.4	-7.0	11.1	2.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	114.0	112.4	113.5	114.7	-2.9	14.2	3.2	2.5	5.3	2.8
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	195.4	195.9	196.8	197.6	-.2	1.4	.2	4.6	.6	2.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.9	112.2	113.0	112.7	2.2	-2.5	5.1	-.7	-.2	2.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	104.5	106.5	106.9	108.0	1.1	3.4	-8.7	14.1	2.3	2.1
Eggs .....	157.4	148.4	146.7	136.0	36.5	-20.6	-36.8	-44.3	4.1	-40.6
Dairy and related products .....	185.4	181.6	180.9	179.9	1.9	43.4	-3.4	-11.3	20.9	-7.4
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	129.9	125.5	125.1	123.9	-3.1	80.5	-12.0	-17.2	32.3	-14.6
Cheese and related products .....	185.6	181.3	180.7	181.6	.5	33.9	4.9	-8.3	16.0	-2.0
Ice cream and related products .....	182.2	183.5	180.7	178.5	10.2	15.4	.0	-7.9	12.7	-4.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.0	122.1	122.6	120.6	9.7	7.3	4.7	-4.5	8.5	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	225.1	226.4	240.5	248.9	-2.1	.9	-3.1	49.5	-.6	20.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	263.7	266.0	287.0	299.4	-2.9	.8	-4.6	66.2	-1.1	25.9
Fresh fruits .....	275.7	276.6	293.6	299.4	-.1	7.5	-9.9	39.1	3.6	11.9
Apples .....	253.0	246.1	242.9	247.4	20.8	.8	-8.2	-8.6	10.3	-8.4
Bananas .....	169.1	166.5	166.4	160.9	-4.3	-4.9	27.0	-18.0	-4.6	2.0
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	155.4	158.0	174.5	184.9	-7.3	6.5	2.1	100.4	-.6	43.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	101.2	102.7	112.0	114.0	-11.0	21.7	-17.9	61.0	4.1	15.0
Fresh vegetables .....	251.0	254.6	279.0	297.3	-5.9	-5.4	1.0	96.8	-5.7	41.0
Potatoes .....	219.1	220.3	234.4	240.9	-4.1	-9.7	-9.1	46.1	-6.9	15.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	222.9	223.3	231.1	242.7	-21.5	-32.1	8.7	40.6	-27.0	23.6
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	244.7	248.6	313.0	417.2	.0	-10.8	-30.8	745.0	-5.6	141.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	266.7	277.2	295.0	291.7	-1.8	-2.5	1.5	43.1	-2.1	20.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	115.0	115.6	116.0	2.5	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	114.2	113.5	114.3	114.7	1.1	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	120.2	119.2	119.5	119.7	5.2	-1.3	5.2	-1.7	1.9	1.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	111.3	110.6	111.4	112.1	2.6	.0	3.7	2.9	1.3	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.









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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	May 2004	Nov. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	188.0	187.4	188.5	189.0	4.2	3.3	4.6	2.1	3.8	3.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	152.3	154.2	154.9	155.6	6.8	7.3	8.9	9.0	7.1	8.9
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	87.7	88.0	87.2	87.3	-2.2	-3.5	-4.0	-1.8	-2.9	-2.9
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	119.9	120.0	120.0	1.0	.0	.3	.3	.5	.3
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	151.7	152.3	153.8	155.4	36.1	-5	9.8	10.1	16.3	10.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	86.2	86.3	85.6	85.7	-9	-5.3	-3.6	-2.3	-3.1	-3.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.2	95.5	94.8	95.1	-4	-4.8	-3.7	-4	-2.7	-2.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	204.2	204.4	205.0	204.8	.2	.0	1.8	1.2	.1	1.5
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	68.7	70.0	68.5	69.4	-7.3	-6.9	-15.2	4.1	-7.1	-6.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	67.7	67.5	66.6	66.6	-6	-1.2	.6	-6.3	-9	-2.9
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	15.3	15.2	15.0	14.9	-2.5	-9.7	-2.6	-10.1	-6.2	-6.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	14.9	14.8	14.3	13.9	-7.3	-7.4	-12.4	-24.3	-7.4	-18.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	61.6	60.5	60.3	60.2	-6.8	-1.9	-3.2	-8.8	-4.4	-6.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	97.8	97.6	97.6	97.4	.8	-12.0	9.1	-1.6	-5.8	3.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	49.1	48.7	48.7	49.0	-7.3	-10.4	-10.6	-.8	-8.9	-5.9
Other goods and services .....	313.5	314.4	314.7	315.1	2.9	1.7	2.9	2.1	2.3	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	482.6	483.9	483.0	482.5	2.6	1.0	7.1	-.1	1.8	3.4
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	194.9	195.4	195.0	194.7	2.1	.8	7.1	-.4	1.5	3.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.0	144.7	144.5	145.9	13.6	4.0	6.1	5.4	8.7	5.7
Personal care .....	180.5	180.9	181.4	181.9	3.0	2.0	1.1	3.1	2.5	2.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	153.1	154.0	154.3	154.3	3.2	.3	-5.1	3.2	1.7	-1.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.5	101.6	101.6	101.2	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	2.8	.6	-1.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	171.8	171.6	172.6	173.2	3.8	2.6	-3.6	3.3	3.2	-.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	199.5	199.7	199.9	200.6	1.9	2.9	5.0	2.2	2.4	3.6
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.6	121.7	121.9	122.3	2.0	2.7	5.1	2.3	2.4	3.7
Miscellaneous personal services .....	295.4	296.5	296.9	298.1	3.5	4.5	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.7
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	234.8	235.4	235.9	237.1	7.9	5.5	6.0	4.0	6.7	5.0
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	227.0	227.6	227.8	228.2	6.7	4.4	1.4	2.1	5.5	1.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	119.3	119.7	119.9	120.1	1.4	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.9	122.5	122.8	123.3	4.4	2.3	4.0	1.3	3.4	2.6
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	249.2	250.3	250.5	251.2	2.5	4.8	4.1	3.2	3.7	3.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	86.7	85.9	86.8	86.5	-5.7	-4.5	-.9	-.9	-5.1	-.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	155.5	155.9	157.9	157.8	5.1	8.4	-1.0	6.0	6.7	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.8	138.3	140.8	140.4	6.8	10.1	-2.6	7.8	8.4	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	160.3	158.4	165.1	166.4	10.4	16.6	-3.7	16.1	13.5	5.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	189.6	189.8	197.7	196.9	18.5	28.0	-5.3	16.3	23.1	5.0
Durables .....	113.3	114.1	114.5	114.8	.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	-.5	1.8
Services .....	219.6	219.9	220.1	220.8	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.2	3.2	2.8
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	205.1	205.7	205.9	206.0	2.0	4.2	2.4	1.8	3.1	2.1
Transportation services .....	221.4	221.4	222.1	223.3	1.3	1.1	2.6	3.5	1.2	3.0
Other services .....	254.3	255.5	255.4	256.2	2.6	1.6	1.7	3.0	2.1	2.4
All items less food .....	184.5	185.0	186.2	186.4	4.3	5.4	1.3	4.2	4.8	2.7
All items less shelter .....	176.8	177.1	178.6	178.9	5.0	5.9	.9	4.8	5.4	2.9
All items less medical care .....	179.6	179.9	181.1	181.3	3.9	5.3	1.3	3.8	4.6	2.6
Commodities less food .....	139.7	140.3	142.7	142.3	6.7	9.6	-2.5	7.7	8.1	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	162.3	160.5	167.0	168.1	9.7	15.3	-2.9	15.1	12.4	5.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	189.0	189.1	196.6	195.4	16.6	28.0	-5.9	14.2	22.2	3.7
Nondurables .....	174.2	173.1	177.0	177.9	6.4	10.5	-.7	8.8	8.4	3.9
Apparel less footwear .....	115.7	115.5	116.2	116.0	-.7	5.3	-5.3	1.0	2.3	-2.2

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—	
	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2004	May 2004	Aug. 2004	Nov. 2004	May 2004	Nov. 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	208.3	208.7	208.8	210.4	4.0	1.8	4.1	4.1	2.9	4.1
Services less medical care services .....	211.6	211.9	212.0	212.7	2.3	3.3	3.3	2.1	2.8	2.7
Energy .....	152.8	152.4	159.0	159.0	31.0	32.3	.5	17.2	31.6	8.6
All items less energy .....	189.8	190.3	190.8	191.1	1.9	3.0	1.5	2.8	2.5	2.1
All items less food and energy .....	190.9	191.4	191.8	192.1	1.7	2.6	1.5	2.5	2.1	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.0	139.5	139.9	140.0	.3	.9	-1.1	2.9	.6	.9
Energy commodities .....	162.0	162.5	176.5	173.5	49.7	63.9	-7.5	31.6	56.6	10.3
Services less energy services .....	227.0	227.6	227.9	228.3	2.4	3.4	2.7	2.3	2.9	2.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	191.9	191.4	193.1	193.7	.9	9.0	.4	3.8	4.9	2.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	166.3	166.1	165.7	168.5	3.0	.2	4.7	5.4	1.6	5.1

<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.  
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<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 2004 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2004 from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	3.5	0.6	0.1	3.2	0.7	0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	201.0	201.2	202.5	202.6	3.8	.7	.0	3.6	.7	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	203.1	203.2	204.5	204.6	3.7	.7	.0	3.4	.7	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.9	119.2	120.1	120.1	4.2	.8	.0	4.3	1.0	.8
Midwest urban .....	M	183.3	183.6	184.5	184.8	3.3	.7	.2	3.0	.7	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	185.6	185.9	186.8	186.9	3.0	.5	.1	2.8	.6	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.5	116.8	117.4	117.7	3.6	.8	.3	3.3	.8	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	176.3	176.4	177.1	177.7	3.7	.7	.3	3.1	.5	.4
South urban .....	M	182.6	182.8	183.7	183.7	3.5	.5	.0	3.1	.6	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	183.7	184.0	185.0	185.0	3.3	.5	.0	2.7	.7	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.9	116.9	117.4	117.4	3.6	.4	.0	3.3	.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	180.0	181.2	182.8	182.5	4.0	.7	-.2	4.1	1.6	.9
West urban .....	M	193.0	193.8	195.0	195.1	3.5	.7	.1	3.0	1.0	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	195.5	196.4	197.5	197.6	3.5	.6	.1	2.9	1.0	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.1	118.4	119.2	119.3	3.8	.8	.1	3.2	.9	.7
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	173.2	173.6	174.6	174.6	3.4	.6	.0	3.0	.8	.6
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.3	117.4	118.1	118.2	3.8	.7	.1	3.5	.7	.6
D .....	M	181.0	181.8	182.9	183.0	3.6	.7	.1	3.4	1.0	.6
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	190.2	190.0	190.8	190.7	2.7	.4	-.1	2.7	.3	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	193.1	194.5	196.3	196.9	5.2	1.2	.3	4.5	1.7	.9
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	205.7	205.9	207.3	207.2	3.9	.6	.0	3.7	.8	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	209.8	-	211.7	2.5	.9	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	183.8	-	183.2	3.2	-.3	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	179.7	-	179.9	2.3	.1	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	120.8	-	120.9	3.6	.1	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	184.1	-	183.9	-	-	-	-	2.1	-.1	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	186.8	-	187.6	-	-	-	-	2.3	.4	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	169.1	-	171.8	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	185.1	-	187.0	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.0	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	199.1	-	200.2	-	-	-	-	5.2	.6	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	198.7	-	200.3	-	-	-	-	2.0	.8	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	194.6	-	196.5	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.0	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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.

**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—	
	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	202.6	3.8	0.0	184.8	3.3	0.2	183.7	3.5	0.0	195.1	3.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	319.1	-	-	300.6	-	-	298.0	-	-	315.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	191.9	3.6	.3	182.6	2.8	.2	186.2	3.4	.1	194.2	2.6	.1
Food .....	191.3	3.6	.3	181.9	2.9	.2	186.2	3.4	.0	193.4	2.6	.1
Food at home .....	192.5	4.1	.3	179.0	2.8	.2	184.1	3.7	.1	198.1	2.0	.1
Food away from home .....	192.4	3.2	.4	186.6	3.0	.1	191.8	3.0	-.1	186.6	3.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	198.6	2.8	.1	191.4	2.5	-.2	184.5	2.8	.5	202.9	3.4	.5
Housing .....	210.7	4.0	-.3	180.8	2.8	.3	174.6	2.9	-.1	200.3	2.8	-.1
Shelter .....	252.1	3.4	-.8	210.0	2.2	-.2	194.2	2.5	-.1	224.1	2.6	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	236.9	3.8	.1	200.1	1.4	.1	190.1	2.3	.3	221.9	3.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	263.8	2.9	.0	214.6	1.5	.2	196.3	2.3	.2	235.6	2.0	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	162.4	10.7	3.0	164.6	10.0	3.8	164.3	7.0	.1	182.9	6.2	.7
Fuels .....	151.0	11.4	3.4	145.0	11.2	4.5	140.8	6.9	-.1	170.7	6.6	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	157.1	5.2	2.9	150.7	10.6	4.7	141.8	6.3	-.3	173.2	6.1	1.0
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	137.4	1.6	.2	124.8	2.5	-.6	130.5	3.7	-3.0	171.9	-.7	-3.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	196.4	10.6	6.9	197.2	20.6	10.7	207.2	16.3	10.8	192.4	20.7	9.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.9	1.7	.0	119.9	-.1	.3	125.5	.2	-.6	129.7	1.2	-.4
Apparel .....	124.9	1.7	-1.0	119.3	-.1	-.7	134.1	-.7	-.8	110.9	-1.2	-.9
Transportation .....	168.0	6.1	1.1	166.1	6.1	-.2	164.1	8.0	.4	171.1	8.7	.6
Private transportation .....	162.8	6.5	.9	162.3	6.5	-.2	162.9	8.3	.4	166.4	9.3	.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	94.9	.5	1.2	94.9	-.1	1.3	95.5	.6	.3	95.3	1.4	1.2
New vehicles .....	138.1	1.0	1.9	134.4	-.7	2.1	141.1	-.2	.6	137.0	1.6	2.0
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	96.0	.9	1.9	94.7	-.8	2.0	96.0	-.3	.5	95.2	1.4	2.0
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	135.1	.7	1.8	129.2	-.2	2.4	139.7	.0	.4	134.3	1.6	1.6
Used cars and trucks .....	139.4	3.3	-.1	137.4	3.9	.1	136.7	3.4	-.1	134.6	3.3	-.1
Motor fuel .....	167.6	25.8	1.0	171.1	28.1	-3.8	168.2	34.6	.0	180.5	33.0	-.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	166.7	25.8	1.0	170.2	28.0	-3.8	167.2	34.5	.0	179.8	32.9	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	167.6	26.4	1.0	169.1	28.4	-3.9	166.1	36.0	.0	177.6	33.4	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	169.7	25.1	1.0	185.7	27.5	-3.5	174.3	33.0	-.1	172.4	33.3	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	162.3	24.4	1.1	170.8	26.2	-3.4	166.2	31.3	.1	175.3	30.8	-.1
Medical care .....	334.2	4.6	.1	311.2	5.3	.5	303.6	3.6	.2	313.6	4.7	.3
Medical care commodities .....	287.0	2.9	-.2	269.3	2.7	.1	262.1	2.3	-.4	273.2	3.3	.0
Medical care services .....	345.8	5.0	.2	323.8	6.2	.6	315.7	4.0	.4	324.8	5.1	.3
Professional services .....	283.6	3.4	.0	287.7	5.7	.2	270.0	3.6	.3	258.1	4.5	.3
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	111.0	1.5	-.1	109.3	1.3	.1	109.0	1.0	.0	106.0	.1	.1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	113.6	1.6	.4	114.3	1.6	.0	109.9	.8	.1	113.2	2.7	.0
Other goods and services .....	331.8	2.7	-.1	297.0	2.3	.2	293.8	2.2	.0	308.0	2.4	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	202.6	3.8	.0	184.8	3.3	.2	183.7	3.5	.0	195.1	3.5	.1
Commodities .....	160.9	4.6	.3	153.1	3.6	-.1	157.5	4.4	-.1	157.5	4.0	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.3	5.2	.4	137.3	4.0	-.3	142.0	5.1	-.1	136.7	4.8	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.2	8.9	.2	160.3	7.4	-1.2	166.1	9.4	-.2	157.5	8.9	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	194.6	12.3	.8	188.1	10.6	-1.4	188.4	13.6	.0	190.8	13.2	-.1
Durables .....	114.1	.3	.7	112.5	-.2	.9	117.7	.1	-.1	116.0	.5	.5
Services .....	243.6	3.4	-.1	217.8	3.1	.3	210.7	2.8	.1	228.9	3.2	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	263.5	3.4	-.8	215.6	2.1	-.3	199.5	2.5	-.2	238.0	2.6	-.3
Transportation services .....	215.7	1.7	.7	227.4	.7	.5	226.1	1.6	.8	224.9	3.4	.4
Other services .....	280.6	2.9	.4	259.1	2.9	.0	256.0	1.8	.2	260.4	3.3	.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	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	196.5	3.8	0.0	178.5	3.2	0.1	176.6	3.5	0.0	189.2	3.4	0.1
All items less food .....	204.9	3.9	.0	185.2	3.3	-.2	183.2	3.5	.1	195.5	3.7	.1
All items less shelter .....	186.0	4.1	.5	177.5	3.7	-.3	180.7	3.9	.1	184.5	4.0	.2
Commodities less food .....	143.6	5.1	.3	139.1	3.9	-.3	143.4	5.0	-.1	139.5	4.8	.1
Nondurables .....	178.2	6.1	.3	171.6	5.1	-.6	176.2	6.2	-.1	176.6	5.6	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	165.3	8.4	.2	162.0	7.1	-.1.2	167.0	9.0	-.2	160.9	8.6	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	193.8	11.3	.7	187.5	9.8	-.1.4	187.2	12.7	.1	191.4	12.2	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	242.6	3.3	.7	232.2	4.0	1.0	230.9	3.1	.3	242.6	3.9	.4
Services less medical care services .....	235.9	3.2	-.2	209.0	2.8	.3	200.2	2.7	.0	221.4	3.0	.0
Energy .....	158.4	17.3	2.4	156.2	18.9	.3	150.1	19.3	-.1	178.2	21.2	.4
All items less energy .....	209.3	2.9	-.1	190.0	2.0	.1	188.4	2.1	.1	198.2	2.4	.1
All items less food and energy .....	214.1	2.7	-.2	192.2	1.9	.2	189.2	1.9	.1	199.6	2.3	.0
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	144.2	1.1	.1	138.6	.3	.4	142.8	.4	-.2	136.7	.4	.1
Energy commodities .....	171.6	29.1	2.0	171.4	28.1	-.3.5	170.7	34.5	.2	182.5	32.8	.0
Services less energy services .....	252.0	3.3	-.3	226.6	2.5	.0	218.1	2.5	.1	233.0	3.0	.0

<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—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004		Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	174.6	3.4	0.0	118.2	3.8	0.1	183.0	3.6	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	174.6	-	-	-	-	-	295.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	171.4	3.3	.3	117.3	2.9	.0	185.4	3.7	-.2
Food .....	170.9	3.2	.2	117.3	3.0	.0	185.0	3.8	-.2
Food at home .....	175.5	3.2	.3	116.4	2.9	.0	181.3	3.5	-.5
Food away from home .....	164.3	3.2	.2	118.6	2.8	-.1	192.7	4.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	175.1	3.1	.5	117.7	2.7	-.1	190.9	2.1	-.1
Housing .....	175.8	3.0	-.1	116.8	3.4	.0	170.3	2.4	-.1
Shelter .....	190.7	2.6	-.4	118.5	3.0	-.3	192.9	1.6	-.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	183.3	2.7	.2	119.5	2.8	.2	184.9	2.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	190.6	2.1	.2	117.3	2.4	.2	202.3	1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	167.8	9.0	1.7	126.0	7.9	1.6	163.5	5.3	2.0
Fuels .....	166.0	9.8	2.1	126.0	8.2	1.9	138.5	6.1	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	160.4	7.9	1.8	122.0	6.2	1.6	148.0	5.6	2.6
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	138.4	2.1	-.2	109.1	2.3	-.1	140.2	2.0	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	210.6	17.7	9.6	167.3	16.5	9.5	180.2	15.3	8.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.1	.6	-.2	98.8	.5	-.3	122.4	3.0	.4
Apparel .....	113.9	.6	-.9	93.2	-.4	-.9	120.8	-.4	-.7
Transportation .....	164.7	6.9	.4	116.8	7.7	.4	165.3	8.5	.4
Private transportation .....	164.3	7.5	.4	116.7	8.1	.4	161.8	9.2	.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.7	.5	1.1	94.3	.4	.9	96.4	2.9	.9
New vehicles .....	120.7	.4	1.4	95.2	-.3	1.5	148.8	3.8	1.4
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	95.0	.3	1.4	95.4	-.3	1.6	102.7	3.6	1.5
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	118.8	.6	1.5	95.3	.0	1.2	140.7	3.1	1.7
Used cars and trucks .....	130.8	3.6	-.1	92.2	3.6	.0	124.9	3.7	.0
Motor fuel .....	252.0	30.0	-.8	169.0	32.3	-.7	164.5	31.1	-.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	250.8	30.0	-.8	169.2	32.2	-.8	163.2	30.9	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	255.5	30.8	-.1	172.5	33.0	-.7	156.4	30.8	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	171.7	29.6	-.4	165.5	31.3	-.8	182.2	32.8	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	227.4	27.9	-.1	161.4	29.7	-.7	167.2	29.8	.7
Medical care .....	245.9	3.8	.2	134.0	4.9	.4	306.8	5.3	.2
Medical care commodities .....	214.2	1.9	-.2	127.5	3.5	-.1	267.6	4.0	-.1
Medical care services .....	254.3	4.4	.3	136.2	5.4	.5	319.8	5.8	.3
Professional services .....	213.7	3.7	.2	129.1	5.0	.3	278.7	3.9	.0
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	110.0	.7	.0	106.9	1.2	.2	108.5	.9	.2
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	114.0	2.0	.2	110.2	1.0	-.1	114.4	2.6	.0
Other goods and services .....	245.6	2.3	.1	133.9	2.5	.1	308.8	1.7	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	174.6	3.4	.0	118.2	3.8	.1	183.0	3.6	.1
Commodities .....	150.7	4.0	.0	110.5	4.3	.1	156.6	5.0	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.8	4.5	-.1	106.5	5.1	.0	141.8	5.8	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	166.1	8.4	-.4	123.1	9.3	-.3	164.1	8.1	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	203.5	12.1	-.1	137.3	13.0	-.2	188.2	12.3	-.1
Durables .....	108.0	-.1	.3	89.1	.0	.5	118.0	2.8	.7
Services .....	193.5	3.0	.0	121.7	3.3	.2	211.7	2.5	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	191.3	2.6	-.4	118.5	3.0	-.3	199.3	1.7	-.7
Transportation services .....	181.4	2.0	.6	121.9	2.0	.7	221.7	.0	.4
Other services .....	216.2	2.8	.2	122.6	2.3	.1	261.4	3.0	.0

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Nov. 2004	Percent change from—		Index Nov. 2004	Percent change from—		Index Nov. 2004	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004		Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004		Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	171.0	3.3	0.0	115.4	3.6	0.0	174.9	3.5	0.0
All items less food .....	175.3	3.4	.0	116.5	3.9	.2	182.5	3.6	.0
All items less shelter .....	167.7	3.8	.2	115.9	4.0	.3	181.1	4.3	.2
Commodities less food .....	139.6	4.4	-.1	106.9	5.1	.1	143.1	5.7	.3
Nondurables .....	169.1	5.6	-.1	120.1	6.0	-.2	174.8	5.8	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	167.0	8.0	-.4	122.7	8.9	-.3	165.2	7.7	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	200.1	11.2	-.1	135.6	12.2	-.2	187.9	11.4	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	195.8	3.6	.6	124.8	3.6	.6	235.1	3.2	.5
Services less medical care services .....	188.9	2.9	.1	120.3	3.1	.1	200.1	2.1	-.1
Energy .....	201.8	19.3	.6	145.0	19.2	.5	151.9	18.3	1.1
All items less energy .....	172.8	2.2	-.1	114.3	2.4	.0	187.8	2.3	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	173.3	2.1	-.1	113.8	2.3	.1	188.8	1.9	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	127.8	.4	.0	98.8	.6	.1	142.9	1.3	.3
Energy commodities .....	253.0	30.5	-.4	172.0	32.9	-.2	164.6	30.9	-.1
Services less energy services .....	195.9	2.7	-.1	121.6	3.1	.0	219.0	2.2	-.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—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	204.6	3.7	0.0	120.1	4.2	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	316.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	192.4	4.3	.4	117.9	1.9	.0
Food .....	191.7	4.5	.4	118.0	1.7	.0
Food at home .....	193.9	5.2	.5	117.5	1.5	-.2
Food away from home .....	191.8	3.6	.3	119.0	2.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	200.6	2.6	.1	115.4	3.4	.1
Housing .....	213.6	3.7	-.5	120.0	4.7	.2
Shelter .....	255.1	3.4	-.8	120.2	3.4	-.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	242.2	3.9	.1	122.2	3.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	264.5	3.0	-.1	118.2	2.6	.3
Fuels and utilities <sup>6</sup> .....	158.9	9.7	2.8	134.3	12.6	3.5
Fuels <sup>7</sup> .....	152.7	10.5	3.2	135.1	13.2	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4 8</sup> .....	156.5	5.0	2.8	120.2	5.3	3.1
Electricity <sup>4 9</sup> .....	135.6	2.5	.3	100.6	-.5	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	195.8	9.0	6.5	166.7	14.3	7.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.1	1.0	-.3	103.4	3.4	.7
Apparel .....	120.6	2.0	-.4	96.4	1.2	-2.4
Transportation .....	169.9	5.4	1.4	116.1	7.4	.3
Private transportation .....	164.4	6.1	1.2	116.7	7.7	.3
Motor fuel .....	164.8	24.2	1.7	167.9	29.3	-.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	163.7	24.2	1.7	167.9	29.3	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....	164.6	24.7	1.6	170.3	29.7	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10 11</sup> .....	163.4	23.5	1.7	168.0	28.4	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>10</sup> .....	160.1	22.9	1.9	159.8	27.5	-.3
Medical care .....	336.3	3.7	.2	137.5	6.4	-.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	1.2	.0	108.9	2.2	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	2.3	.4	109.6	-.4	.1
Other goods and services .....	324.8	2.5	-.1	143.0	3.2	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	204.6	3.7	.0	120.1	4.2	.0
Commodities .....	161.4	4.7	.4	113.8	4.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.7	4.8	.6	111.1	6.3	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	160.7	8.1	.4	129.0	10.8	-.2
Durables .....	115.0	.3	.7	90.5	.1	.6
Services .....	244.2	3.2	-.2	122.4	3.8	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	198.6	3.7	.1	117.4	4.1	.1
All items less shelter .....	186.5	4.0	.6	117.9	4.4	.3
Commodities less food .....	143.2	4.8	.6	111.2	6.1	.1
Nondurables .....	177.7	6.1	.4	123.0	6.0	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	163.2	7.6	.4	127.9	10.3	-.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	240.4	3.0	.8	124.7	4.4	.6
Services less medical care services .....	236.5	3.2	-.2	120.9	3.5	.0
Energy .....	158.9	16.2	2.5	148.6	19.8	2.0
All items less energy .....	211.0	2.9	-.1	116.1	2.7	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	216.0	2.6	-.2	115.7	3.0	-.2

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—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004		Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	186.9	3.0	0.1	117.7	3.6	0.3	177.7	3.7	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	308.5	-	-	-	-	-	285.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	185.6	2.9	.3	116.1	2.7	-.1	180.8	2.9	.4
Food .....	185.1	2.9	.3	115.9	2.7	-.2	179.6	2.9	.5
Food at home .....	184.7	2.8	.3	113.8	2.9	-.1	170.6	2.1	.6
Food away from home .....	185.8	2.9	.2	118.8	2.7	-.2	195.4	4.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	190.3	2.6	-.3	118.7	2.2	.0	197.9	2.5	-.4
Housing .....	183.8	2.5	.3	115.8	3.2	.4	167.1	4.1	.6
Shelter .....	215.3	1.8	-.4	117.1	2.6	.2	188.1	3.5	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	209.4	1.4	.0	116.1	1.1	.1	177.6	2.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	220.2	1.5	.0	115.0	1.6	.3	197.1	1.6	.4
Fuels and utilities <sup>6</sup> .....	160.2	10.3	4.4	132.7	9.5	2.8	169.9	9.6	4.0
Fuels <sup>7</sup> .....	143.5	11.7	5.4	134.9	10.6	3.4	134.2	11.5	5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4 8</sup> .....	146.3	11.3	5.3	133.0	9.6	3.3	143.2	10.7	5.0
Electricity <sup>4 9</sup> .....	114.9	1.8	-.5	109.3	2.4	-1.5	119.1	6.1	2.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	190.6	19.9	10.4	183.0	22.2	11.9	197.8	20.0	10.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.7	-.4	.5	95.6	.2	-.3	113.2	1.3	1.4
Apparel .....	115.9	1.0	-1.3	92.1	.3	.4	128.1	-9.5	-1.5
Transportation .....	167.2	5.6	-.3	119.2	6.6	-.2	155.1	7.3	.1
Private transportation .....	164.5	6.1	-.3	119.4	6.8	-.2	148.6	7.9	.1
Motor fuel .....	173.3	27.5	-4.5	173.6	28.5	-3.6	157.6	28.8	-1.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	172.2	27.5	-4.5	173.6	28.5	-3.6	155.8	28.8	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....	171.2	27.9	-4.7	177.1	28.9	-3.8	150.5	28.7	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10 11</sup> .....	184.0	26.7	-4.2	169.5	28.4	-3.0	178.9	30.2	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>10</sup> .....	169.3	26.0	-4.0	167.6	26.6	-3.2	162.8	26.6	-.4
Medical care .....	303.9	4.5	.1	136.3	6.1	.9	309.2	6.3	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.2	.8	-.2	106.8	2.1	.5	107.6	1.2	.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.2	1.5	.1	113.1	1.9	-.1	105.9	1.2	-.2
Other goods and services .....	304.4	2.8	.3	132.3	1.8	.0	284.4	.4	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	186.9	3.0	.1	117.7	3.6	.3	177.7	3.7	.3
Commodities .....	153.9	3.4	-.2	108.7	3.9	-.2	154.5	3.7	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	136.2	3.6	-.5	104.6	4.5	-.1	140.8	4.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	158.8	7.2	-1.6	121.6	8.2	-1.0	166.5	5.9	-.5
Durables .....	111.6	-.5	.9	85.9	-.1	1.1	113.1	2.2	.9
Services .....	219.6	2.8	.2	123.4	3.5	.6	203.3	3.7	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	181.4	3.0	.1	115.2	3.5	.2	169.3	3.5	.4
All items less shelter .....	178.1	3.6	.2	116.4	4.1	.3	175.4	3.8	.6
Commodities less food .....	138.3	3.5	-.5	105.0	4.4	-.1	142.4	4.0	.1
Nondurables .....	172.8	5.0	-.6	118.9	5.6	-.5	174.1	4.3	.0
Nondurables less food .....	160.8	6.8	-1.5	121.4	7.8	-.8	168.1	5.7	-.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	232.5	3.8	.9	129.4	4.4	.9	222.0	3.8	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	212.1	2.5	.2	121.9	3.1	.5	189.9	3.3	.4
Energy .....	156.3	18.8	.4	152.3	19.0	-.3	144.9	19.4	1.7
All items less energy .....	192.1	1.7	.0	113.9	2.3	.4	183.0	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	194.0	1.6	-.1	113.5	2.3	.4	183.7	2.2	.2

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—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004		Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	185.0	3.3	0.0	117.4	3.6	0.0	182.5	4.0	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	298.7	-	-	-	-	-	296.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	188.1	3.1	.1	117.3	3.5	.0	180.7	4.0	-1
Food .....	188.5	3.2	.1	117.4	3.5	.0	180.7	4.0	-2
Food at home .....	185.0	3.4	.0	116.9	3.9	.2	181.1	4.2	-5
Food away from home .....	195.2	2.7	.1	118.3	3.0	-.2	183.3	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	183.5	2.6	1.2	116.4	3.1	-.1	179.7	2.5	.0
Housing .....	178.4	2.9	-.1	116.1	2.9	-.2	165.5	1.5	-.8
Shelter .....	198.6	2.4	.2	118.7	2.9	-.3	187.7	.5	-1.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	196.2	1.5	.5	119.4	2.8	.1	184.7	2.4	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	201.4	2.0	.3	117.9	2.6	.0	195.3	2.0	-.7
Fuels and utilities <sup>6</sup> .....	158.4	8.8	-1.4	120.2	6.3	.1	154.3	3.4	1.0
Fuels <sup>7</sup> .....	141.1	8.5	-2.0	118.7	6.3	.0	133.8	3.6	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4 8</sup> .....	143.7	7.7	-2.4	117.1	5.7	-.2	137.5	2.9	1.2
Electricity <sup>4 9</sup> .....	127.7	4.2	-6.1	109.4	3.8	-2.6	133.0	.9	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	212.2	21.0	11.9	163.7	13.6	10.6	174.9	11.4	6.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.3	-.1	-1.0	98.0	-.2	-.4	123.2	4.9	-.1
Apparel .....	142.7	-.5	-1.0	93.0	-1.1	-.6	121.3	.7	-1.1
Transportation .....	164.4	7.5	.3	115.2	7.9	.4	172.1	11.3	.7
Private transportation .....	164.5	8.0	.3	115.0	8.1	.5	171.1	11.6	.6
Motor fuel .....	174.7	33.9	.7	166.9	34.8	-.5	159.0	36.1	.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	172.9	33.7	.6	167.0	34.8	-.6	157.0	36.0	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....	173.2	35.7	.6	171.3	36.1	-.5	151.2	37.2	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10 11</sup> .....	172.7	32.2	.6	162.7	33.1	-.7	185.2	34.7	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>10</sup> .....	171.0	30.5	.8	159.1	31.5	-.6	164.4	33.9	1.6
Medical care .....	294.5	2.7	.3	130.8	3.9	.2	301.8	4.4	-.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.8	.8	.2	108.1	.9	-.1	111.0	2.4	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	110.1	.3	.3	108.9	1.2	-.1	115.9	1.6	.4
Other goods and services .....	282.6	2.1	-.1	131.0	2.1	.0	304.9	2.2	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	185.0	3.3	.0	117.4	3.6	.0	182.5	4.0	-.2
Commodities .....	158.3	3.9	-.1	110.2	4.6	-.1	158.7	6.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.6	4.4	-.3	106.2	5.0	-.2	147.2	8.8	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.0	9.0	-.1	122.3	9.5	-.3	168.5	11.3	.1
Durables .....	120.7	-.5	-5.5	89.9	-.1	.1	122.4	4.9	.3
Services .....	211.2	2.8	.1	120.6	2.9	.1	207.5	1.6	-.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	179.3	3.3	.0	114.8	3.5	.0	173.4	4.0	-.2
All items less shelter .....	180.5	3.7	-.1	114.8	3.9	.2	181.9	5.2	.2
Commodities less food .....	143.4	4.4	-.2	106.5	5.0	-.1	147.9	8.6	.1
Nondurables .....	175.5	5.7	.1	119.7	6.3	-.2	174.8	7.6	.0
Nondurables less food .....	164.3	8.5	.0	121.9	9.0	-.4	168.7	10.8	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	230.7	3.4	.0	122.4	2.9	.5	230.6	2.5	.5
Services less medical care services .....	202.8	2.8	.1	119.5	2.8	.1	194.2	1.3	-.4
Energy .....	154.1	20.0	-.7	138.8	18.9	.2	144.3	18.6	.9
All items less energy .....	190.0	2.0	.1	113.8	2.2	.0	187.3	2.5	-.3
All items less food and energy .....	190.7	1.8	.1	113.1	1.9	.0	188.9	2.1	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	197.6	3.5	0.1	119.3	3.8	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	322.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	195.9	2.5	.2	118.1	2.7	.0
Food .....	195.2	2.4	.2	117.8	2.8	.0
Food at home .....	201.2	1.5	.2	117.3	2.5	-.1
Food away from home .....	186.8	3.4	.2	118.8	3.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	203.3	4.2	.7	122.8	1.5	-.3
Housing .....	208.3	2.6	-.1	116.9	3.4	-.4
Shelter .....	232.2	2.4	-.2	118.1	3.6	-.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	233.8	3.1	.2	120.9	3.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	245.2	2.0	.2	117.4	2.5	.3
Fuels and utilities <sup>6</sup> .....	188.7	7.0	1.1	127.0	5.7	-.1
Fuels <sup>7</sup> .....	179.7	8.0	1.8	127.2	5.2	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4 8</sup> .....	181.8	7.6	1.7	125.6	4.3	-.2
Electricity <sup>4 9</sup> .....	182.4	-6	-3.4	115.2	-6	-3.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	202.2	24.0	10.9	156.8	16.1	5.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.8	1.5	-.3	101.1	.5	-.6
Apparel .....	110.2	-.5	-.9	92.5	-.8	-1.0
Transportation .....	169.4	8.7	.4	118.9	9.2	1.2
Private transportation .....	165.2	9.4	.3	117.8	9.8	1.4
Motor fuel .....	180.5	33.7	-.9	167.0	33.1	1.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	179.5	33.8	-.9	168.1	32.9	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....	179.0	34.1	-1.0	167.5	34.0	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10 11</sup> .....	169.3	34.0	-.8	166.6	31.9	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>10</sup> .....	175.9	31.8	-.6	163.0	30.0	1.2
Medical care .....	303.4	4.5	.2	137.0	5.1	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.4	.1	.0	102.6	.0	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.6	3.2	.1	110.3	1.0	.0
Other goods and services .....	313.2	2.0	.4	133.7	3.6	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	197.6	3.5	.1	119.3	3.8	.1
Commodities .....	158.0	4.0	.0	110.2	4.3	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.6	5.0	-.1	105.5	5.1	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	154.9	9.4	-.5	121.0	9.0	.2
Durables .....	116.0	.4	.2	89.8	.4	1.0
Services .....	232.1	3.1	.1	121.9	3.7	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	192.5	3.4	.1	115.7	3.8	.0
All items less shelter .....	184.3	4.0	.2	116.5	4.1	.3
Commodities less food .....	138.7	4.9	-.1	106.0	5.0	.5
Nondurables .....	176.4	5.6	-.1	119.7	5.7	.1
Nondurables less food .....	158.8	9.0	-.4	121.2	8.6	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	241.8	4.1	.5	126.1	3.8	.2
Services less medical care services .....	226.3	3.0	.1	120.1	3.4	-.2
Energy .....	179.3	22.6	.1	151.1	20.0	.9
All items less energy .....	200.7	2.3	.0	114.6	2.7	.0
All items less food and energy .....	202.4	2.3	.0	114.0	2.6	.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 1982=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Revised indexes for South size B/C: Oct. 2004=120.1, Sep. 2004=124.2, Aug. 2004=124.7, July 2004=123.6, June 2004=122.6.  
<sup>7</sup> Revised indexes for South size B/C: Oct. 2004=118.7, Sep. 2004=123.9, Aug.

2004=124.4, July 2004=123.6, June 2004=122.5.  
<sup>8</sup> Revised indexes for South size B/C: Oct. 2004=117.3, Sep. 2004=122.8, Aug. 2004=123.4, July 2004=122.7, June 2004=121.5.  
<sup>9</sup> Revised indexes for South size B/C: Oct. 2004=112.3, Sep. 2004=118.9, Aug. 2004=118.9, July 2004=118.2, June 2004=116.8.  
<sup>10</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>11</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 Nov. 2004 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2004 from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	186.7	186.1	187.9	188.1	3.1	1.1	0.1	3.5	0.6	1.0
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	189.0	189.9	191.9	192.5	4.1	1.4	.3	4.4	1.5	1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	190.4	190.9	192.9	193.9	5.2	1.6	.5	5.2	1.3	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.2	116.4	117.7	117.5	1.5	.9	-.2	2.7	2.2	1.1
Midwest urban .....	M	178.7	177.4	178.6	179.0	2.8	.9	.2	3.2	-.1	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	184.4	183.3	184.1	184.7	2.8	.8	.3	2.6	-.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	113.5	112.8	113.9	113.8	2.9	.9	-.1	3.6	.4	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	170.1	167.7	169.5	170.6	2.1	1.7	.6	5.0	-.4	1.1
South urban .....	M	182.9	181.9	184.0	184.1	3.7	1.2	.1	3.8	.6	1.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	184.0	182.2	185.0	185.0	3.4	1.5	.0	3.2	.5	1.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.0	115.6	116.7	116.9	3.9	1.1	.2	4.0	.6	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	180.8	179.5	182.0	181.1	4.2	.9	-.5	5.8	.7	1.4
West urban .....	M	197.2	196.6	198.0	198.1	2.0	.8	.1	2.6	.4	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	198.8	198.8	200.7	201.2	1.5	1.2	.2	2.2	1.0	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.2	117.1	117.4	117.3	2.5	.2	-.1	2.8	-.7	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	173.7	173.3	175.0	175.5	3.2	1.3	.3	3.4	.7	1.0
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.8	115.5	116.4	116.4	2.9	.8	.0	3.5	.5	.8
D .....	M	181.5	179.9	182.2	181.3	3.5	.8	-.5	5.6	.4	1.3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	194.9	192.4	192.8	192.4	3.2	.0	-.2	3.4	-1.1	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	203.4	202.3	204.8	205.1	1.3	1.4	.1	1.3	.7	1.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	191.7	191.0	194.0	194.7	5.5	1.9	.4	5.7	1.2	1.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	187.4	190.7	190.9	193.1	4.2	1.3	1.2	3.4	1.9	.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	184.7	185.7	181.4	182.4	3.5	-1.8	.6	2.3	-1.8	-2.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	170.5	164.9	166.8	167.2	.4	1.4	.2	.6	-2.2	1.2
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	117.9	118.6	120.5	120.5	5.8	1.6	.0	5.2	2.2	1.6
Atlanta, GA .....	2	195.7	191.2	192.7	193.7	1.5	1.3	.5	2.5	-1.5	.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	176.6	174.9	177.1	178.4	1.8	2.0	.7	.4	.3	1.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	177.2	174.0	178.8	177.6	2.3	2.1	-.7	1.0	.9	2.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	196.2	197.7	201.7	201.4	6.4	1.9	-.1	5.9	2.8	2.0
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	193.7	195.1	195.2	197.0	5.7	1.0	.9	4.5	.8	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	203.3	203.7	206.0	205.9	1.5	1.1	.0	5.2	1.3	1.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	193.8	194.9	197.5	197.2	.1	1.2	-.2	.6	1.9	1.3

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 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—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004		Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	191.0	3.5	0.1	190.7	2.7	-0.1	196.9	5.2	0.3	207.2	3.9	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	572.2	-	-	569.7	-	-	581.8	-	-	599.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	188.6	3.1	.1	187.7	3.2	-1	196.6	1.7	.2	194.7	4.6	.3
Food .....	188.2	3.2	.2	186.4	3.0	-1	194.8	1.6	.2	193.7	4.8	.4
Food at home .....	188.1	3.1	.1	192.4	3.2	-2	205.1	1.3	.1	194.7	5.5	.4
Food away from home .....	189.6	3.2	.1	174.3	3.0	.0	179.8	1.8	.2	197.7	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.0	2.9	.2	204.4	5.6	.1	210.1	3.1	.7	205.6	1.8	.0
Housing .....	190.8	3.1	-1	196.6	1.9	.2	205.2	6.0	.6	218.4	4.2	-4
Shelter .....	219.9	2.7	-3	238.6	1.1	-9	227.4	6.3	.3	263.0	4.3	-7
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	213.2	2.7	.2	237.7	2.2	.0	226.4	6.9	.4	247.3	4.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	226.8	2.2	.1	244.6	1.0	-3	237.2	5.4	.5	272.8	3.0	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	165.6	8.3	1.7	154.4	11.3	7.7	194.8	11.2	5.2	147.4	9.8	2.6
Fuels .....	147.8	8.9	2.0	140.6	13.6	9.2	193.7	13.0	7.5	146.3	10.5	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	152.7	7.1	1.8	143.8	13.3	9.3	193.4	12.6	7.5	147.1	5.2	2.7
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	138.6	2.3	-2.0	102.1	.1	.1	189.7	-1.7	1.8	127.5	2.9	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	196.8	17.1	9.6	205.0	23.5	16.0	218.0	37.9	15.6	184.9	8.8	6.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.8	.7	-2	106.5	-1.7	.7	121.8	.3	-6	129.8	-8	-8
Apparel .....	123.0	-1	-9	98.7	2.2	-7	105.9	1.6	.0	116.2	3.0	-9
Transportation .....	167.2	7.4	.5	158.9	4.7	-4	172.4	10.3	.3	176.0	4.9	1.2
Private transportation .....	163.6	7.8	.4	156.6	5.3	-4	167.4	10.9	.2	167.6	5.7	1.4
Motor fuel .....	171.9	31.0	-7	176.4	26.8	-2.2	183.8	36.0	-1.5	159.3	22.6	1.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	171.0	30.9	-7	174.9	26.8	-2.2	180.0	36.0	-1.5	158.7	22.6	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	170.2	31.6	-9	172.1	27.6	-2.3	179.0	36.3	-1.5	160.6	23.0	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	175.4	30.4	-6	183.2	25.5	-2.0	171.9	35.7	-1.7	158.6	22.5	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	167.3	28.7	-3	168.0	24.6	-2.1	174.9	34.1	-1.2	157.4	21.6	1.7
Medical care .....	314.1	4.4	.3	308.5	5.1	-2	303.5	3.6	.0	320.8	3.2	.0
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	108.7	.8	.0	108.1	.4	-3	111.2	-5	-4	113.0	1.3	-3
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	112.7	1.7	.2	119.4	1.2	.1	114.7	4.9	.2	114.7	2.0	.3
Other goods and services .....	307.0	2.3	.1	309.4	3.1	.3	303.8	1.5	.2	321.1	1.8	-5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	191.0	3.5	.1	190.7	2.7	-1	196.9	5.2	.3	207.2	3.9	.0
Commodities .....	157.2	4.2	.1	150.6	2.9	-3	157.4	4.2	.0	162.9	4.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.4	4.9	.0	129.4	2.6	-5	133.6	5.7	-1	139.6	4.3	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.0	8.7	-4	152.1	7.5	-8	157.4	11.5	-6	157.9	7.3	.0
Durables .....	115.3	.2	.5	105.5	-2.5	.0	109.2	-.3	.5	113.5	-.2	.6
Services .....	224.6	3.1	.0	228.5	2.7	.1	231.0	5.9	.5	245.3	3.6	-2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	184.7	3.5	.1	185.2	2.6	-1	191.6	-5.3	.3	202.0	4.0	.0
All items less shelter .....	181.9	4.0	.3	174.7	3.6	.4	184.1	4.7	.3	185.6	3.7	.4
Commodities less food .....	141.4	4.7	.0	132.3	2.7	-5	137.2	5.5	-1	142.5	4.2	.3
Nondurables .....	175.6	5.7	-1	170.8	5.4	-5	178.7	6.2	-2	178.2	5.9	.2
Nondurables less food .....	163.9	8.3	-4	155.6	7.3	-8	162.4	10.9	-5	161.1	7.0	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	236.4	3.6	.6	229.0	4.6	1.5	243.9	5.2	.8	234.4	2.7	.5
Services less medical care services .....	216.1	3.0	.0	221.9	2.4	.1	224.7	6.0	.5	238.9	3.6	-3
Energy .....	158.6	19.2	.6	153.5	19.2	3.6	188.2	26.9	1.5	153.2	15.4	2.4
All items less energy .....	196.0	2.3	.0	196.1	1.4	-4	199.1	3.9	.3	213.8	3.2	-2
All items less food and energy .....	198.1	2.2	-1	198.6	1.2	-4	200.3	4.3	.3	218.9	3.0	-3

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

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Sep. 2004	Nov. 2004		Nov. 2003	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.0	3.5	0.6	211.7	2.5	0.9	190.7	2.7	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	572.2	-	-	615.3	-	-	569.7	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	188.6	3.1	.7	198.4	3.7	1.0	187.7	3.2	.0
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	188.2	3.2	.8	198.8	3.8	1.0	186.4	3.0	.1
Food at home .....	188.1	3.1	1.1	193.1	4.2	1.3	192.4	3.2	.0
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	189.6	3.2	.4	209.3	3.0	.6	174.3	3.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	194.0	2.9	.3	197.7	3.4	.7	204.4	5.6	-1.2
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	190.8	3.1	-1	216.7	1.7	.0	196.6	1.9	.4
Shelter .....	219.9	2.7	-1	257.3	.3	-1.2	238.6	1.1	-5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	213.2	2.7	.4	253.2	2.1	-9	237.7	2.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	226.8	2.2	.3	273.5	1.4	-2	244.6	1.0	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	165.6	8.3	-7	180.5	15.8	9.3	154.4	11.3	4.6
Fuels .....	147.8	8.9	-1.0	156.8	17.1	10.3	140.6	13.6	5.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	152.7	7.1	-2.1	168.9	9.1	7.2	143.8	13.3	5.3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	138.6	2.3	-7.8	149.1	7.0	-3	102.1	.1	-7.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	196.8	17.1	10.7	204.1	12.4	20.3	205.0	23.5	15.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.8	.7	.6	122.0	.5	1.2	106.5	-1.7	2.1
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	123.0	-1	1.5	133.7	-9.2	1.1	98.7	2.2	-7
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	167.2	7.4	2.6	164.4	7.0	4.3	158.9	4.7	1.7
Private transportation .....	163.6	7.8	2.6	163.9	7.2	2.6	156.6	5.3	1.9
Motor fuel .....	171.9	31.0	6.6	173.3	24.3	6.1	176.4	26.8	7.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	171.0	30.9	6.5	171.0	24.4	6.1	174.9	26.8	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	170.2	31.6	6.6	169.6	24.7	6.4	172.1	27.6	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	175.4	30.4	6.7	172.1	23.2	5.2	183.2	25.5	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	167.3	28.7	6.4	170.6	23.9	5.8	168.0	24.6	6.1
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	314.1	4.4	.6	423.5	4.5	1.3	308.5	5.1	-1
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	108.7	.8	.1	108.8	-1.6	.6	108.1	.4	-2
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	112.7	1.7	-2	116.9	5.2	.5	119.4	1.2	-2
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	307.0	2.3	.2	325.4	3.7	1.3	309.4	3.1	-3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.0	3.5	.6	211.7	2.5	.9	190.7	2.7	.4
Commodities .....	157.2	4.2	1.5	160.7	4.0	2.2	150.6	2.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.4	4.9	2.0	140.1	4.3	3.0	129.4	2.6	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.0	8.7	2.7	165.1	6.4	3.8	152.1	7.5	1.6
Durables .....	115.3	.2	1.1	114.9	1.6	2.0	105.5	-2.5	1.2
Services .....	224.6	3.1	.0	257.8	1.7	.3	228.5	2.7	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	184.7	3.5	.6	202.5	2.4	.9	185.2	2.6	.4
All items less shelter .....	181.9	4.0	1.0	195.1	4.1	2.4	174.7	3.6	.8
Commodities less food .....	141.4	4.7	1.9	142.4	4.2	2.9	132.3	2.7	1.3
Nondurables .....	175.6	5.7	1.6	180.5	4.9	2.2	170.8	5.4	.8
Nondurables less food .....	163.9	8.3	2.5	166.6	6.1	3.5	155.6	7.3	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	236.4	3.6	.2	267.3	4.0	2.6	229.0	4.6	.7
Services less medical care services .....	216.1	3.0	.0	244.3	1.4	.2	221.9	2.4	.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	158.6	19.2	2.8	164.2	20.2	8.5	153.5	19.2	6.2
All items less energy .....	196.0	2.3	.4	219.8	1.2	.3	196.1	1.4	-1
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	198.1	2.2	.4	224.6	.8	.2	198.6	1.2	-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 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Sep. 2004	Nov. 2004		Nov. 2003	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	183.2	3.2	-0.3	179.9	2.3	0.1	196.9	5.2	1.2
All items (1967=100) .....	587.1	-	-	564.4	-	-	581.8	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	187.7	3.3	-.9	186.8	1.7	.9	196.6	1.7	.8
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	190.2	3.3	-.9	182.8	1.7	.7	194.8	1.6	.8
Food at home .....	182.4	3.5	-1.8	167.2	.4	1.4	205.1	1.3	1.4
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	204.8	3.0	.2	207.3	3.1	.0	179.8	1.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	161.2	3.7	-.7	243.5	4.0	5.0	210.1	3.1	-.4
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	181.0	3.1	-.5	166.5	1.2	-.8	205.2	6.0	1.2
Shelter .....	206.5	2.8	.4	175.7	-.1	.0	227.4	6.3	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	199.7	1.3	-.3	168.3	-2.5	.2	226.4	6.9	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	204.6	1.5	.3	186.8	.9	.4	237.2	5.4	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	167.6	6.3	-5.1	185.2	9.5	-3.7	194.8	11.2	5.8
Fuels .....	164.4	6.9	-6.2	179.8	11.1	-5.7	193.7	13.0	8.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	166.1	6.5	-6.4	178.2	10.7	-6.0	193.4	12.6	8.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	124.0	-.2	-18.1	162.4	11.3	-10.4	189.7	-1.7	1.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	212.4	11.4	3.1	244.2	8.5	14.1	218.0	37.9	17.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.6	.0	.2	125.7	-.5	-1.4	121.8	.3	.3
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	120.1	1.4	-1.8	126.7	3.6	-2.1	105.9	1.6	-.7
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	169.5	5.5	2.0	167.4	6.2	1.3	172.4	10.3	3.5
Private transportation .....	170.5	5.8	2.0	167.7	6.3	1.3	167.4	10.9	3.8
Motor fuel .....	188.8	26.0	1.8	175.1	37.7	6.7	183.8	36.0	12.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	187.3	26.0	1.7	174.2	37.7	6.7	180.0	36.0	12.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	180.2	24.9	1.1	172.1	39.1	6.8	179.0	36.3	12.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	193.2	28.2	3.2	172.4	35.1	5.4	171.9	35.7	11.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	187.9	28.7	3.8	172.8	35.3	7.1	174.9	34.1	11.3
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	268.7	2.2	.3	285.1	3.3	.1	303.5	3.6	.5
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	100.2	.0	-3.1	113.7	-1.6	.9	111.2	-.5	-.8
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	107.3	1.7	.0	121.2	.7	.7	114.7	4.9	.2
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	289.5	2.7	-2.1	284.5	2.3	-.4	303.8	1.5	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	183.2	3.2	-.3	179.9	2.3	.1	196.9	5.2	1.2
Commodities .....	159.2	4.1	-.1	155.2	3.5	.3	157.4	4.2	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.5	4.5	.5	138.8	4.6	.0	133.6	5.7	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	164.5	6.5	-.4	154.7	11.5	1.2	157.4	11.5	4.2
Durables .....	115.1	2.1	1.7	125.4	-1.7	-1.3	109.2	-.3	.6
Services .....	208.1	2.5	-.5	204.4	1.4	.0	231.0	5.9	.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	179.2	3.2	-.3	174.4	2.2	.1	191.6	5.3	1.3
All items less shelter .....	175.7	3.2	-.7	182.7	3.4	.2	184.1	4.7	1.4
Commodities less food .....	143.3	4.6	.5	142.0	4.6	.1	137.2	5.5	2.5
Nondurables .....	176.8	4.9	-.7	170.0	5.9	1.0	178.7	6.2	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	163.8	6.3	-.4	159.6	10.9	1.4	162.4	10.9	4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	213.8	2.3	-1.4	245.5	3.1	-.1	243.9	5.2	.8
Services less medical care services .....	203.6	2.5	-.6	196.0	1.2	-.2	224.7	6.0	.9
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	173.6	14.4	-2.8	178.0	23.0	.2	188.2	26.9	10.7
All items less energy .....	186.1	2.0	-.1	183.4	.6	.1	199.1	3.9	.6
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	185.2	1.8	.1	183.8	.4	-.1	200.3	4.3	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Sep. 2004	Nov. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	207.2	3.9	0.6	120.9	3.6	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	599.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	194.7	4.6	1.3	121.4	4.1	1.0
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	193.7	4.8	1.4	121.9	4.2	1.0
Food at home .....	194.7	5.5	1.9	120.5	5.8	1.6
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	197.7	3.9	.7	121.7	2.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	205.6	1.8	.1	111.5	1.5	-.2
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	218.4	4.2	.1	127.0	3.7	-.5
Shelter .....	263.0	4.3	.1	131.8	3.6	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	247.3	4.5	.4	137.7	3.2	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	272.8	3.0	.0	130.5	3.9	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	147.4	9.8	.3	121.6	10.7	-7.2
Fuels .....	146.3	10.5	.3	120.8	12.2	-8.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	147.1	5.2	-2.4	116.6	10.5	-10.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	127.5	2.9	-9.7	105.8	6.3	-16.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	184.9	8.8	11.5	155.3	23.0	13.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.8	-.8	-.2	105.3	-2.0	-2.8
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	116.2	3.0	.8	87.6	.2	-3.8
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	176.0	4.9	2.7	115.2	7.3	2.3
Private transportation .....	167.6	5.7	2.9	115.1	8.1	2.5
Motor fuel .....	159.3	22.6	5.8	164.8	26.3	6.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	158.7	22.6	5.8	164.8	26.1	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	160.6	23.0	6.1	167.3	27.1	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	158.6	22.5	5.6	163.4	26.8	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	157.4	21.6	5.0	161.7	25.6	5.6
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	320.8	3.2	.3	123.1	1.9	.8
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	113.0	1.3	.2	110.8	.4	-.4
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	114.7	2.0	-.2	114.6	1.6	.3
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	321.1	1.8	-.3	138.1	2.0	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	207.2	3.9	.6	120.9	3.6	.1
Commodities .....	162.9	4.5	1.7	111.0	3.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.6	4.3	1.9	105.1	3.2	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.9	7.3	2.0	118.0	7.1	.8
Durables .....	113.5	-.2	1.6	90.6	-1.4	-.9
Services .....	245.3	3.6	.1	127.4	3.7	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	202.0	4.0	.7	120.8	3.8	.2
All items less shelter .....	185.6	3.7	1.0	115.5	3.7	-.2
Commodities less food .....	142.5	4.2	1.9	105.4	3.0	.0
Nondurables .....	178.2	5.9	1.7	119.2	5.4	.8
Nondurables less food .....	161.1	7.0	1.9	117.5	6.6	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	234.4	2.7	.1	122.7	4.0	-1.0
Services less medical care services .....	238.9	3.6	.1	128.0	3.9	.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	153.2	15.4	2.6	137.4	18.8	-1.6
All items less energy .....	213.8	3.2	.5	119.3	2.7	.3
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	218.9	3.0	.4	119.7	2.4	.2

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

6 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
 7 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 8 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 9 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 2004 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2004 from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	3.7	0.8	0.2	3.2	0.8	0.6
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	197.2	197.7	199.0	199.4	3.9	.9	.2	3.6	.9	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	198.1	198.4	199.7	200.2	3.8	.9	.3	3.4	.8	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.7	119.2	120.1	120.2	4.2	.8	.1	4.2	1.2	.8
Midwest urban .....	M	178.2	178.6	179.5	179.8	3.4	.7	.2	3.1	.7	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	179.8	180.2	181.1	181.2	3.1	.6	.1	2.9	.7	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.7	115.9	116.6	116.9	3.7	.9	.3	3.5	.8	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	173.4	173.7	174.4	175.2	3.6	.9	.5	3.0	.6	.4
South urban .....	M	179.4	179.7	180.6	180.7	3.7	.6	.1	3.3	.7	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	181.2	181.4	182.5	182.5	3.5	.6	.0	2.9	.7	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.3	115.4	115.9	116.0	3.7	.5	.1	3.4	.5	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	179.5	180.7	182.3	182.2	4.4	.8	-.1	4.3	1.6	.9
West urban .....	M	188.0	188.8	190.0	190.2	3.7	.7	.1	3.0	1.1	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	188.9	189.9	191.0	191.2	3.7	.7	.1	3.0	1.1	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.6	117.8	118.7	118.9	3.8	.9	.2	3.2	.9	.8
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	171.4	171.8	172.8	173.0	3.5	.7	.1	3.0	.8	.6
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.2	116.5	117.2	117.3	3.8	.7	.1	3.5	.9	.6
D .....	M	178.8	179.7	180.8	181.1	3.8	.8	.2	3.4	1.1	.6
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	183.2	183.1	184.0	184.2	2.8	.6	.1	2.7	.4	.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	186.5	187.8	189.8	190.3	5.4	1.3	.3	4.7	1.8	1.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	200.3	200.6	201.9	202.2	3.9	.8	.1	3.4	.8	.6
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	208.8	-	211.0	2.6	1.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	174.8	-	173.9	3.3	-5	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	180.0	-	180.5	2.8	.3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	120.4	-	120.4	3.7	.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	182.5	-	181.7	-	-	-	-	2.3	-.4	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	181.5	-	183.0	-	-	-	-	2.7	.8	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	167.4	-	169.5	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.3	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	182.9	-	185.1	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.2	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	198.0	-	199.8	-	-	-	-	5.0	.9	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	195.0	-	196.4	-	-	-	-	2.3	.7	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	189.6	-	191.6	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.1	-

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

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.

**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—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004		Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	199.4	3.9	0.2	179.8	3.4	0.2	180.7	3.7	0.1	190.2	3.7	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	311.5	-	-	290.7	-	-	292.7	-	-	306.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	191.3	3.7	.3	182.7	2.8	.2	185.2	3.3	.0	194.0	2.5	.1
Food .....	190.8	3.7	.3	181.9	2.8	.2	185.3	3.3	-.1	193.2	2.5	.1
Food at home .....	191.7	4.0	.2	179.2	2.7	.2	183.0	3.6	.0	197.4	2.0	.1
Food away from home .....	192.4	3.3	.4	186.7	2.9	.1	191.0	3.0	-.1	187.1	3.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.4	3.0	-.1	192.2	2.6	-.2	184.6	3.4	.7	203.4	2.4	.2
Housing .....	206.8	4.0	.0	175.0	2.9	.6	172.6	2.7	-.1	196.5	2.8	-.1
Shelter .....	247.0	3.3	-.5	199.9	1.9	-.1	192.3	2.3	.0	217.3	2.5	-.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	235.4	3.7	.1	200.3	1.4	.0	189.3	2.2	.3	222.5	3.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	231.9	3.0	.0	199.6	1.5	.2	182.7	2.2	.1	209.3	1.9	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	161.3	10.3	2.9	165.2	9.9	3.7	163.6	6.5	-.1	182.2	6.1	.7
Fuels .....	149.8	10.9	3.4	145.2	11.2	4.4	139.0	6.4	-.2	170.5	6.4	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	156.7	5.1	2.8	150.4	10.4	4.4	140.6	5.9	-.4	173.0	6.0	.9
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	137.5	1.6	.3	124.6	2.6	-.6	129.8	3.5	-2.9	171.8	-.6	-3.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	196.2	10.8	6.9	197.7	20.6	10.6	209.7	16.4	10.9	193.9	20.7	9.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.0	1.6	.0	116.3	-.3	.5	120.6	.0	-.5	128.2	1.8	-.4
Apparel .....	123.4	2.1	-.9	118.1	-.5	-.7	134.4	-.6	-.7	112.2	-.8	-.5
Transportation .....	169.2	6.3	1.0	164.9	6.9	-.4	162.1	8.8	.4	168.2	9.1	.6
Private transportation .....	165.3	6.8	.8	162.4	7.2	-.4	160.9	9.0	.4	165.2	9.5	.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	94.9	.5	1.0	94.3	.7	.9	93.9	1.1	.3	93.1	1.5	1.1
New vehicles .....	138.7	.5	2.0	136.9	-1.0	1.7	140.9	-.1	.6	138.3	1.2	1.9
Used cars and trucks .....	139.4	3.3	-.1	138.6	3.9	.0	137.5	3.5	-.1	135.0	3.4	-.1
Motor fuel .....	167.7	26.1	1.0	171.5	28.0	-3.8	168.2	34.8	.1	180.7	32.9	-.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	166.8	26.1	1.0	170.6	27.9	-3.8	167.2	34.7	.0	180.0	32.7	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	167.4	26.5	1.0	169.4	28.3	-3.9	166.1	36.3	.1	177.7	33.3	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	170.0	25.3	1.0	185.5	27.5	-3.5	174.5	33.2	.1	172.7	33.1	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	162.1	24.6	1.1	170.7	26.2	-3.4	166.1	31.5	.2	175.6	30.7	-.1
Medical care .....	330.8	4.8	.2	311.9	5.4	.4	304.7	3.5	.2	312.4	4.8	.3
Medical care commodities .....	281.0	3.0	-.1	263.5	2.4	.0	257.4	2.1	-.4	265.9	3.1	.0
Medical care services .....	342.9	5.3	.2	325.2	6.4	.6	317.7	4.0	.4	324.2	5.2	.3
Professional services .....	285.5	3.6	.0	289.3	5.9	.2	271.0	3.6	.2	261.5	4.6	.3
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	109.9	1.7	.1	106.2	1.0	.2	106.6	.9	.0	103.3	-.5	.1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	111.0	.5	.4	112.1	.9	-.1	107.4	.3	.2	112.3	1.9	.0
Other goods and services .....	353.1	2.6	-.2	303.5	2.6	.2	298.8	2.1	.0	309.9	2.2	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	199.4	3.9	.2	179.8	3.4	.2	180.7	3.7	.1	190.2	3.7	.1
Commodities .....	164.2	4.8	.3	152.8	3.8	-.2	157.7	4.9	-.1	158.9	4.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.2	5.6	.4	137.3	4.4	-.4	142.9	5.9	-.1	138.6	5.2	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	168.3	9.2	.2	163.5	8.1	-1.3	169.4	10.6	-.1	161.4	9.9	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	203.0	12.6	.7	192.6	11.5	-1.5	193.7	15.3	.1	197.7	14.7	-.1
Durables .....	115.5	.4	.7	111.0	.4	.8	116.4	.5	-.1	116.5	.7	.5
Services .....	239.6	3.2	.1	212.5	3.0	.4	209.0	2.7	.1	223.7	3.1	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	231.1	3.3	-.5	198.5	1.9	-.2	183.0	2.3	.0	209.6	2.5	-.1
Transportation services .....	215.7	1.7	.7	227.2	1.2	.5	229.2	1.6	.7	223.4	4.0	.5
Other services .....	280.0	2.5	.4	246.0	2.6	.0	248.6	1.4	.2	250.0	2.8	.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	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	194.4	3.8	0.2	174.4	3.3	0.2	174.4	3.7	0.1	185.2	3.6	0.1
All items less food .....	201.2	3.9	.1	179.1	3.5	.1	179.6	3.8	.1	189.5	3.8	.1
All items less shelter .....	184.7	4.2	.5	174.8	3.9	.2	177.8	4.2	.1	180.9	4.2	.2
Commodities less food .....	148.2	5.5	.4	139.1	4.4	-.4	144.2	5.9	-.1	141.2	5.1	.1
Nondurables .....	180.6	6.2	.2	173.4	5.3	-.6	177.3	6.6	-.1	179.1	6.0	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	170.1	8.8	.2	165.1	7.6	-.2	170.1	10.1	-.1	164.7	9.4	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	201.5	11.6	.6	191.7	10.5	-.1	192.0	14.3	.1	197.6	13.6	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	212.3	3.2	.9	208.0	4.1	1.0	207.2	3.0	.3	214.6	3.9	.4
Services less medical care services .....	232.7	3.1	.0	204.1	2.7	.4	198.8	2.5	.1	216.7	3.0	.1
Energy .....	157.9	17.7	2.3	156.7	19.2	-.1	149.9	19.9	-.1	180.0	22.0	.3
All items less energy .....	205.7	2.7	.0	184.1	1.9	.2	185.0	2.0	.1	192.3	2.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	210.1	2.6	.0	184.8	1.7	.2	185.1	1.8	.1	192.3	2.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	147.7	1.3	.1	137.3	.5	.4	142.0	.6	-.1	136.8	.4	.1
Energy commodities .....	170.9	28.9	1.8	172.0	28.1	-3.5	170.2	34.7	.2	182.5	32.7	-.1
Services less energy services .....	248.4	3.1	-.1	220.8	2.3	.1	217.2	2.3	.2	227.6	2.9	.0

<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—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004		Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	173.0	3.5	0.1	117.3	3.8	0.1	181.1	3.8	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	173.0	-	-	-	-	-	292.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	171.4	3.2	.2	117.4	3.0	.0	184.5	3.5	.0
Food .....	171.0	3.2	.2	117.3	3.0	.0	184.0	3.5	.0
Food at home .....	175.3	3.2	.2	116.5	3.0	.0	180.1	3.0	-.2
Food away from home .....	164.2	3.2	.2	118.7	2.9	.0	192.0	4.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	175.2	2.6	.3	118.5	3.2	.1	191.8	2.4	-.1
Housing .....	174.1	3.0	.1	116.6	3.3	.2	172.2	2.4	.1
Shelter .....	189.0	2.4	-.2	118.4	2.9	-.2	197.4	1.7	-.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	182.8	2.8	.2	119.5	2.8	.3	184.8	2.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	190.1	2.1	.1	117.2	2.4	.1	188.3	1.5	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	166.4	8.8	1.6	125.5	7.6	1.5	164.7	5.2	1.9
Fuels .....	164.0	9.4	2.0	125.4	7.9	1.7	137.8	5.9	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	159.3	7.9	1.8	121.7	6.0	1.4	147.2	5.4	2.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	137.5	2.2	-.2	109.0	2.3	-1.5	139.5	2.0	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	210.6	18.0	9.7	167.4	16.6	9.5	183.9	15.4	8.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.2	.8	-.1	96.7	.3	-.2	118.3	3.2	.4
Apparel .....	113.1	.7	-.6	93.3	-.2	-.9	121.8	-4.4	-.7
Transportation .....	166.2	7.7	.4	115.7	8.0	.3	162.5	9.3	.5
Private transportation .....	165.9	8.1	.2	115.7	8.3	.4	160.1	9.5	.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.8	.7	.7	93.1	1.0	.8	94.2	3.1	.7
New vehicles .....	120.9	.0	1.4	95.4	-.3	1.6	151.5	3.8	1.5
Used cars and trucks .....	131.3	3.6	-.1	92.2	3.6	.0	125.5	3.7	.0
Motor fuel .....	252.5	30.2	-.8	169.8	32.2	-.7	165.0	31.3	-.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	251.4	30.1	-.8	170.0	32.1	-.8	163.7	31.2	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	255.9	30.8	-1.1	173.5	33.0	-.7	157.1	31.1	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	172.6	29.8	-.4	166.1	31.3	-.8	182.3	33.0	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	227.7	27.9	-.2	162.0	29.6	-.7	166.8	30.2	.8
Medical care .....	245.3	3.9	.2	134.2	5.0	.4	304.1	5.3	.2
Medical care commodities .....	210.5	1.5	-.2	126.3	3.3	.0	261.3	4.1	-.1
Medical care services .....	254.5	4.6	.3	136.5	5.5	.5	316.5	5.6	.3
Professional services .....	216.0	3.9	.1	129.5	5.1	.3	276.7	3.7	.0
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	108.3	.6	.0	104.0	.9	.3	106.0	1.1	.5
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	112.0	1.4	.3	107.9	.1	-.1	114.0	1.7	.1
Other goods and services .....	253.1	2.3	.1	139.3	2.5	.0	320.6	1.5	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	173.0	3.5	.1	117.3	3.8	.1	181.1	3.8	.2
Commodities .....	153.3	4.4	.1	110.5	4.4	.0	157.0	5.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.6	5.2	-.1	106.7	5.3	.0	142.9	6.4	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	172.4	9.4	-.3	125.1	9.8	-.3	167.7	9.3	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	213.5	13.4	-.3	141.0	13.9	-.2	194.1	14.0	.1
Durables .....	110.1	.4	.4	88.8	.3	.6	117.3	2.9	.8
Services .....	191.4	3.0	.2	121.3	3.1	.2	212.7	2.4	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	189.6	2.4	-.2	118.4	2.8	-.2	184.3	1.7	-.4
Transportation services .....	184.7	2.2	.7	123.1	2.2	.7	219.2	.3	.6
Other services .....	211.9	2.5	.2	120.5	1.8	.1	255.5	2.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index Nov. 2004	Percent change from—		Index Nov. 2004	Percent change from—		Index Nov. 2004	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004		Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004		Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	170.0	3.5	0.1	115.0	3.7	0.1	174.5	3.7	0.2
All items less food .....	173.4	3.6	.1	115.7	4.0	.2	180.5	3.8	.2
All items less shelter .....	166.8	4.1	-.2	115.1	4.1	.2	177.6	4.5	.3
Commodities less food .....	143.1	5.0	-.1	107.1	5.3	.1	144.3	6.3	.3
Nondurables .....	172.1	6.0	-.1	120.9	6.1	-.2	176.9	6.4	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	172.9	8.9	-.3	124.6	9.4	-.3	168.8	8.8	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	209.2	12.3	-.2	138.9	12.8	-.2	193.6	13.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	193.1	3.6	.6	124.1	3.5	.6	209.1	3.0	.6
Services less medical care services .....	187.0	2.8	-.2	120.0	2.9	.2	202.5	2.1	.1
Energy .....	203.8	19.9	.4	145.7	19.6	.4	152.4	18.6	.9
All items less energy .....	170.6	2.2	.1	113.3	2.3	.1	185.0	2.1	.0
All items less food and energy .....	170.5	2.0	.1	112.5	2.1	.1	185.9	1.8	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	129.8	.5	.1	98.7	.7	.2	142.1	1.3	.4
Energy commodities .....	253.2	30.6	-.5	171.7	32.7	-.3	164.7	31.2	-.1
Services less energy services .....	193.9	2.6	.1	121.2	2.9	.1	220.7	2.1	-.1

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 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—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	200.2	3.8	0.3	120.2	4.2	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	305.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	191.6	4.4	.4	117.8	2.0	-.1
Food .....	191.1	4.5	.4	117.8	1.7	-.1
Food at home .....	192.8	5.1	.5	117.1	1.4	-.4
Food away from home .....	191.0	3.7	.4	119.1	2.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	197.7	2.1	-.2	116.5	4.6	.2
Housing .....	207.0	3.7	-.1	120.2	4.7	.3
Shelter .....	245.8	3.2	-.5	120.1	3.4	-.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	241.6	3.9	.1	122.2	3.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	233.6	3.1	.0	118.2	2.6	.3
Fuels and utilities <sup>6</sup> .....	156.5	9.4	2.7	133.3	12.1	3.3
Fuels <sup>7</sup> .....	150.7	10.0	3.1	133.8	12.6	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4 8</sup> .....	156.6	5.1	2.7	119.7	5.0	2.9
Electricity <sup>4 9</sup> .....	135.9	2.6	.4	100.6	-.5	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	195.4	9.2	6.6	166.7	14.3	7.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.7	1.2	-.2	101.9	2.4	.6
Apparel .....	117.8	2.5	-.2	95.8	.9	-3.2
Transportation .....	171.2	5.9	1.4	117.7	7.4	.3
Private transportation .....	166.4	6.3	1.1	118.2	7.6	.3
Motor fuel .....	165.0	24.4	1.7	167.9	29.3	-.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	163.9	24.4	1.7	167.9	29.3	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....	164.7	24.8	1.6	170.3	29.7	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10 11</sup> .....	163.8	23.8	1.8	168.0	28.4	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>10</sup> .....	160.4	23.1	1.9	159.8	27.5	-.3
Medical care .....	331.8	3.8	.3	137.6	6.7	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.8	1.1	.1	108.2	2.9	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.1	1.4	.4	105.6	-2.3	.2
Other goods and services .....	347.8	2.3	-.3	152.4	3.4	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	200.2	3.8	.3	120.2	4.2	.1
Commodities .....	163.7	4.9	.5	114.9	4.5	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.0	5.3	.6	113.3	6.4	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.2	8.4	.5	134.0	11.0	-.4
Durables .....	115.5	.4	.8	90.3	.3	.6
Services .....	239.0	3.0	.0	122.1	3.7	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	195.1	3.8	.3	117.9	4.0	.0
All items less shelter .....	184.7	4.1	.7	118.4	4.4	.3
Commodities less food .....	146.2	5.1	.6	113.4	6.3	.0
Nondurables .....	178.8	6.3	.4	125.1	6.0	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	165.5	8.0	.4	132.6	10.5	-.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	209.5	2.7	.9	124.1	4.1	.6
Services less medical care services .....	232.0	3.0	.0	120.8	3.4	.1
Energy .....	157.7	16.5	2.4	148.9	20.2	1.8
All items less energy .....	206.4	2.8	.0	116.0	2.6	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	210.8	2.4	.0	115.7	2.8	-.2

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—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004		Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	181.2	3.1	0.1	116.9	3.7	0.3	175.2	3.6	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	296.2	-	-	-	-	-	283.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	185.6	2.7	.2	116.3	2.8	-.1	180.6	2.8	.4
Food .....	185.1	2.7	.3	116.1	2.8	-.1	179.4	2.9	.5
Food at home .....	185.1	2.6	.3	114.2	3.0	.0	170.1	2.0	.7
Food away from home .....	185.6	2.8	.2	118.8	2.7	-.2	195.8	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	190.7	2.8	-.3	118.9	2.2	.1	197.5	2.7	-.5
Housing .....	176.3	2.6	.5	115.1	3.0	.5	166.8	3.7	.9
Shelter .....	202.1	1.8	-.2	116.5	2.2	.3	188.3	2.5	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	209.6	1.4	.0	116.1	1.1	.1	177.6	2.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	201.4	1.4	.0	115.0	1.6	.3	187.6	1.6	.4
Fuels and utilities <sup>6</sup> .....	161.0	10.3	4.4	132.5	9.4	2.6	171.3	9.5	3.8
Fuels <sup>7</sup> .....	143.3	11.6	5.2	134.4	10.3	3.0	134.3	11.2	4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4 8</sup> .....	146.1	11.3	5.3	132.1	8.9	2.9	142.8	10.4	4.8
Electricity <sup>4 9</sup> .....	113.6	1.6	-.7	109.3	2.4	-.1	119.1	6.1	2.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	191.5	20.1	10.2	183.0	22.2	11.9	197.6	19.9	10.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	113.0	-.6	.9	93.1	.0	-.2	112.6	1.6	1.4
Apparel .....	114.7	.3	-1.3	92.0	.5	.8	127.2	-10.0	-1.9
Transportation .....	165.1	6.3	-.6	118.8	7.6	-.4	154.9	8.0	.1
Private transportation .....	163.0	6.6	-.5	118.9	7.7	-.4	150.8	8.3	.1
Motor fuel .....	173.3	27.5	-4.4	173.6	28.5	-3.6	157.6	28.8	-1.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	172.2	27.5	-4.4	173.6	28.5	-3.6	155.8	28.8	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....	171.1	28.0	-4.5	177.1	28.9	-3.8	150.5	28.7	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10 11</sup> .....	183.8	26.7	-4.1	169.5	28.4	-3.0	178.9	30.2	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>10</sup> .....	168.8	25.9	-3.9	167.6	26.6	-3.2	162.8	26.6	-.4
Medical care .....	305.5	4.6	.0	136.2	6.1	.9	306.5	6.2	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.1	.4	-.3	102.9	2.0	.6	106.6	.9	1.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.2	1.1	.0	109.7	.8	-.2	109.3	.6	-.1
Other goods and services .....	308.3	3.4	.4	138.0	1.9	-.1	293.7	.4	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	181.2	3.1	.1	116.9	3.7	.3	175.2	3.6	.5
Commodities .....	152.9	3.5	-.3	109.2	4.4	-.2	155.6	4.0	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.3	3.9	-.6	105.6	5.3	-.2	143.1	4.5	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.4	7.7	-1.6	124.8	9.1	-1.0	169.4	6.4	-.7
Durables .....	109.8	-.3	.7	87.2	.8	.9	113.1	2.6	1.0
Services .....	213.8	2.8	.3	122.7	3.1	.6	200.7	3.2	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	176.2	3.0	.1	114.7	3.6	.2	168.8	3.4	.5
All items less shelter .....	175.6	3.8	.2	115.6	4.3	.2	172.8	4.0	.6
Commodities less food .....	137.3	3.9	-.6	105.9	5.2	-.2	144.6	4.5	.1
Nondurables .....	174.2	5.1	-.7	120.4	6.0	-.6	175.9	4.6	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	163.3	7.3	-1.5	124.2	8.6	-1.0	171.1	6.2	-.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	210.4	4.2	1.0	128.6	4.1	.9	194.8	3.8	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	206.2	2.6	.3	121.3	2.8	.5	189.7	2.9	.6
Energy .....	156.6	19.3	.1	152.3	19.0	-.5	146.6	19.4	1.5
All items less energy .....	185.6	1.7	.1	112.7	2.2	.4	179.2	1.9	.3
All items less food and energy .....	185.9	1.5	.0	111.9	2.0	.4	179.6	1.8	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004		Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	182.5	3.5	0.0	116.0	3.7	0.1	182.2	4.4	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	295.7	-	-	-	-	-	294.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	187.0	3.0	-1	117.6	3.6	.1	180.2	3.9	-1
Food .....	187.2	3.0	-1	117.5	3.5	.0	180.3	3.9	-1
Food at home .....	184.1	3.1	-2	117.0	3.8	.2	180.7	4.0	-3
Food away from home .....	193.9	2.7	.1	118.4	3.0	-.3	183.0	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	185.2	2.9	1.3	118.0	3.8	.3	179.2	2.6	.1
Housing .....	174.9	2.6	-1	115.6	2.9	.0	170.1	1.9	-5
Shelter .....	194.3	2.0	.3	118.6	2.8	-.1	199.8	1.2	-1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	194.1	1.5	.5	119.4	2.8	.1	184.7	2.4	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	186.8	1.9	.4	117.9	2.6	.0	184.5	1.9	-.7
Fuels and utilities <sup>6</sup> .....	156.5	7.9	-1.6	119.7	6.1	.1	155.7	3.1	.9
Fuels <sup>7</sup> .....	139.6	7.4	-2.3	118.0	6.1	-.1	132.2	3.0	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4 8</sup> .....	143.1	7.0	-2.5	116.7	5.6	-.3	136.9	2.9	1.1
Electricity <sup>4 9</sup> .....	128.2	3.7	-5.7	109.4	3.8	-2.6	133.1	.8	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	218.2	21.7	12.4	163.7	13.6	10.6	175.0	11.4	6.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.8	-.2	-.8	96.1	-.4	-.4	114.6	4.8	.0
Apparel .....	143.7	-.9	-.9	93.1	-.5	-.6	119.8	.3	-.9
Transportation .....	167.6	9.0	.4	112.6	8.2	.4	166.6	11.6	.6
Private transportation .....	167.2	9.4	.4	112.4	8.4	.4	165.7	11.7	.6
Motor fuel .....	175.0	34.4	.7	166.9	34.8	-.5	159.0	36.1	.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	173.2	34.3	.7	167.0	34.8	-.6	157.0	36.0	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....	173.7	36.2	.6	171.3	36.1	-.5	151.2	37.2	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10 11</sup> .....	173.1	32.8	.8	162.7	33.1	-.7	185.2	34.7	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>10</sup> .....	170.9	31.0	.9	159.1	31.5	-.6	164.4	33.9	1.6
Medical care .....	297.0	2.6	.2	130.6	3.9	.2	299.5	4.4	-1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	.7	.1	105.4	.7	-.2	107.6	2.5	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	107.2	-.1	.4	106.4	.4	-.1	115.3	1.2	.5
Other goods and services .....	283.1	2.1	-.1	135.1	2.1	.1	320.8	2.1	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	182.5	3.5	.0	116.0	3.7	.1	182.2	4.4	-1
Commodities .....	160.7	4.8	-1	109.8	4.7	-.1	157.5	7.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.6	5.9	-1	105.6	5.4	-.2	145.3	9.3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	172.1	10.9	.1	123.2	10.0	-.3	169.0	12.9	.1
Durables .....	119.3	.0	-.4	89.2	.3	.2	119.4	4.5	.3
Services .....	208.3	2.6	.1	120.0	2.7	.2	214.7	1.8	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	177.1	3.5	.0	113.9	3.6	.0	174.4	4.4	-1
All items less shelter .....	179.5	4.2	-1	113.6	4.0	.2	178.4	5.4	.2
Commodities less food .....	147.2	5.8	-1	106.0	5.5	-.1	146.0	9.1	.1
Nondurables .....	179.6	6.6	.1	120.1	6.5	-.2	175.4	8.5	.1
Nondurables less food .....	172.9	10.3	.2	122.9	9.5	-.3	169.0	12.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	204.8	3.3	-1	121.4	2.8	.6	210.4	2.3	.5
Services less medical care services .....	199.6	2.6	.1	119.0	2.7	.2	202.9	1.5	-.2
Energy .....	155.3	20.6	-6	139.2	19.6	.2	142.9	19.0	.8
All items less energy .....	186.8	1.9	.1	112.5	2.2	.1	186.8	2.5	-.2
All items less food and energy .....	186.9	1.6	.2	111.3	1.8	.1	188.8	2.2	-.2

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—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.2	3.7	0.1	118.9	3.8	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	309.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	196.4	2.3	.3	118.0	2.7	-.1
Food .....	195.5	2.2	.3	117.8	2.7	-.1
Food at home .....	201.1	1.6	.3	117.3	2.5	-.2
Food away from home .....	187.0	3.3	.2	118.9	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	204.5	2.9	.6	121.6	1.6	-.6
Housing .....	200.8	2.7	.0	117.5	3.3	-.3
Shelter .....	219.5	2.3	.0	118.8	3.3	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	235.5	3.4	.2	120.8	3.8	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	213.0	1.7	.2	117.5	2.5	.3
Fuels and utilities <sup>6</sup> .....	188.5	7.1	1.1	126.3	5.3	-.2
Fuels <sup>7</sup> .....	181.3	8.1	1.7	126.4	4.8	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4 8</sup> .....	183.3	7.8	1.7	125.4	4.2	-.3
Electricity <sup>4 9</sup> .....	183.7	-.3	-.3	115.2	-.7	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	203.3	24.4	11.0	157.1	16.0	6.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.2	2.6	-.3	99.4	.4	-.6
Apparel .....	111.8	-.2	-.6	93.2	-.6	-.6
Transportation .....	167.5	9.3	.3	117.4	8.7	1.1
Private transportation .....	164.4	9.7	.2	117.0	9.1	1.2
Motor fuel .....	180.7	33.5	-1.0	167.2	33.1	1.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	179.7	33.4	-1.0	168.3	32.9	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....	179.1	33.9	-1.1	167.7	34.1	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>10 11</sup> .....	169.7	33.8	-.9	166.8	31.9	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>10</sup> .....	176.3	31.6	-.7	163.2	29.9	1.2
Medical care .....	299.9	4.6	.1	138.4	5.0	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	.1	.0	100.1	-1.3	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.3	2.4	.1	111.2	.5	-.1
Other goods and services .....	308.3	1.5	.3	137.3	3.5	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.2	3.7	.1	118.9	3.8	.2
Commodities .....	159.5	4.5	.0	110.4	4.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.5	5.7	-.1	105.7	4.8	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	159.8	10.7	-.6	121.7	9.2	.2
Durables .....	116.3	1.0	.3	89.7	.2	.9
Services .....	224.1	3.1	.1	121.9	3.5	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	187.0	3.6	.1	115.6	3.8	.2
All items less shelter .....	181.2	4.4	.2	115.7	3.9	.3
Commodities less food .....	140.4	5.6	-.1	106.2	4.6	.6
Nondurables .....	179.7	6.1	-.1	119.8	5.9	.1
Nondurables less food .....	163.6	10.2	-.4	121.6	8.8	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	212.3	4.2	.5	125.1	3.6	.2
Services less medical care services .....	218.6	3.0	.2	120.3	3.3	-.1
Energy .....	181.5	23.6	-.1	151.9	20.4	.9
All items less energy .....	193.3	2.2	.1	114.0	2.4	.1
All items less food and energy .....	193.1	2.2	.1	113.1	2.3	.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 1984=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Revised indexes for South size B/C: Oct. 2004=119.6, Sep. 2004=123.9, Aug. 2004=124.4, July 2004=123.3, June 2004=122.3.  
<sup>7</sup> Revised indexes for South size B/C: Oct. 2004=118.1, Sep. 2004=123.4, Aug.

2004=123.9, July 2004=123.1, June 2004=122.0.  
<sup>8</sup> Revised indexes for South size B/C: Oct. 2004=117.0, Sep. 2004=122.5, Aug. 2004=123.1, July 2004=122.4, June 2004=121.2.  
<sup>9</sup> Revised indexes for South size B/C: Oct. 2004=112.3, Sep. 2004=118.9, Aug. 2004=118.9, July 2004=118.2, June 2004=116.8.  
<sup>10</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>11</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 Nov. 2004 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2004 from—		
		Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Aug. 2004	Sep. 2004
U.S. city average .....	M	186.1	185.5	187.1	187.3	3.1	1.0	0.1	3.5	0.5	0.9
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	188.7	189.5	191.3	191.7	4.0	1.2	.2	4.5	1.4	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.9	190.2	191.9	192.8	5.1	1.4	.5	5.2	1.1	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.4	116.4	117.6	117.1	1.4	.6	-.4	2.9	1.9	1.0
Midwest urban .....	M	179.1	177.9	178.8	179.2	2.7	.7	.2	3.2	-.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	185.2	184.2	184.5	185.1	2.6	.5	.3	2.5	-.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	114.0	113.2	114.2	114.2	3.0	.9	.0	3.6	.2	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	169.7	167.5	168.9	170.1	2.0	1.6	.7	5.0	-.5	.8
South urban .....	M	182.0	180.9	183.0	183.0	3.6	1.2	.0	3.9	.5	1.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	183.4	181.6	184.5	184.1	3.1	1.4	-.2	3.1	.6	1.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.2	115.8	116.8	117.0	3.8	1.0	.2	4.1	.5	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	180.5	178.8	181.3	180.7	4.0	1.1	-.3	5.5	.4	1.4
West urban .....	M	196.3	195.7	197.3	197.4	2.0	.9	.1	2.7	.5	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	198.2	198.4	200.5	201.1	1.6	1.4	.3	2.3	1.2	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.3	117.2	117.5	117.3	2.5	.1	-.2	3.2	-.7	.3
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	173.7	173.3	174.9	175.3	3.2	1.2	.2	3.4	.7	.9
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	116.0	115.6	116.5	116.5	3.0	.8	.0	3.6	.4	.8
D .....	M	180.2	178.6	180.5	180.1	3.0	.8	-.2	5.1	.2	1.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	195.1	192.7	193.0	192.5	2.7	-.1	-.3	3.5	-1.1	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	203.2	202.5	205.7	205.7	1.5	1.6	.0	1.8	1.2	1.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	190.7	189.9	192.6	193.2	5.3	1.7	.3	5.5	1.0	1.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	185.3	188.6	188.6	190.8	4.4	1.2	1.2	3.3	1.8	.0
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	183.2	184.5	179.8	180.4	3.1	-2.2	.3	1.8	-1.9	-2.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	169.9	164.4	166.2	166.5	-.1	1.3	.2	.1	-2.2	1.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	118.3	119.4	121.1	120.2	5.3	.7	-.7	5.0	2.4	1.4
Atlanta, GA .....	2	190.6	185.5	187.3	188.0	1.2	1.3	.4	2.5	-1.7	1.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	178.8	176.8	179.0	180.2	1.9	1.9	.7	.7	.1	1.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	179.7	176.0	181.6	180.2	2.4	2.4	-.8	1.3	1.1	3.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	195.1	196.3	200.2	199.9	6.3	1.8	-.1	6.2	2.6	2.0
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	195.6	197.1	196.7	198.4	6.3	.7	.9	5.0	.6	-.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	202.4	202.7	205.3	205.3	1.3	1.3	.0	4.9	1.4	1.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	190.8	192.3	194.8	195.1	.7	1.5	.2	.9	2.1	1.3

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 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—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Oct. 2004	Nov. 2004		Nov. 2003	Oct. 2004		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	186.8	3.7	0.2	184.2	2.8	0.1	190.3	5.4	0.3	202.2	3.9	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	556.3	-	-	541.0	-	-	562.5	-	-	575.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	188.1	3.1	.1	187.9	3.0	-.2	198.3	1.6	.1	193.1	4.7	.3
Food .....	187.6	3.1	.1	186.7	2.8	-.2	195.9	1.7	.1	192.6	4.8	.3
Food at home .....	187.3	3.1	.1	192.5	2.7	-.3	205.7	1.5	.0	193.2	5.3	.3
Food away from home .....	189.5	3.2	.1	174.7	2.9	-.1	181.0	1.8	.2	196.2	4.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.2	2.9	.2	203.6	5.9	.1	216.7	.8	.0	198.7	1.1	-.4
Housing .....	186.4	3.0	.1	185.2	2.3	.6	199.1	6.1	.6	211.8	4.2	.0
Shelter .....	213.4	2.5	-.2	218.9	1.2	-.7	216.3	6.2	.3	255.1	4.1	-.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	212.4	2.8	.2	237.7	2.2	.0	226.8	6.9	.4	246.5	4.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	205.8	2.2	.1	218.8	1.0	-.3	211.2	5.4	.5	243.2	3.0	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	164.5	8.0	1.6	155.5	11.9	8.1	194.0	11.3	5.2	144.1	9.4	2.8
Fuels .....	146.2	8.5	1.9	141.0	13.8	9.4	194.6	13.1	7.6	144.7	10.0	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	151.7	6.9	1.7	144.6	13.6	9.4	194.6	12.9	7.6	148.1	5.4	2.9
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	137.8	2.2	-1.9	102.1	.1	.1	189.7	-1.7	1.8	128.1	3.1	.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	197.1	17.4	9.6	205.0	23.5	16.0	217.9	37.8	15.6	185.3	9.5	6.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.5	.7	-.2	102.1	-2.1	.9	121.6	.9	-1.0	120.8	-7	-.8
Apparel .....	122.6	.0	-.7	96.1	.6	-.1	106.3	1.4	.6	110.5	3.6	-.7
Transportation .....	165.8	7.9	.3	155.0	4.8	-.4	170.6	11.2	.1	175.9	4.8	1.2
Private transportation .....	163.2	8.2	.3	152.5	5.1	-.5	167.1	11.5	.1	168.7	5.4	1.3
Motor fuel .....	172.3	31.0	-.7	176.4	26.8	-2.2	183.6	36.0	-1.5	159.7	22.7	1.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	171.6	31.1	-.8	174.9	26.8	-2.2	179.8	35.9	-1.5	159.1	22.7	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	170.6	31.7	-.9	172.1	27.6	-2.3	179.0	36.4	-1.5	160.8	22.8	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	176.1	30.5	-.6	183.2	25.5	-2.0	171.9	35.7	-1.7	159.2	22.6	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	167.7	28.8	-.3	168.0	24.6	-2.2	174.9	34.1	-1.2	158.0	21.6	1.7
Medical care .....	313.6	4.5	.3	312.8	5.0	-.3	298.0	3.8	.0	318.8	3.4	.0
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	106.3	.7	.1	105.9	-.2	-.4	107.3	-.8	-.6	110.2	.7	-.3
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	110.6	.9	.1	121.3	1.7	.1	112.3	3.7	.2	112.8	.9	.4
Other goods and services .....	314.9	2.3	.1	316.1	3.5	.4	293.8	1.1	.3	347.6	1.4	-.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	186.8	3.7	.2	184.2	2.8	.1	190.3	5.4	.3	202.2	3.9	.1
Commodities .....	158.1	4.5	.1	149.7	2.8	-.3	159.3	4.8	-.1	163.7	4.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.0	5.4	.0	129.1	2.6	-.3	135.8	6.7	-.1	141.5	4.4	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.9	9.6	-.4	156.5	7.6	-.6	160.3	13.0	-.4	159.6	7.6	.1
Durables .....	114.8	.5	.4	103.6	-1.9	.0	111.0	.5	.2	112.7	-.2	.8
Services .....	220.4	2.9	.2	220.4	2.9	.4	222.7	5.9	.5	240.9	3.3	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	181.3	3.6	.1	178.5	2.8	.1	186.2	5.5	.3	197.7	3.9	.2
All items less shelter .....	179.1	4.2	.3	172.9	3.7	.5	180.5	5.1	.3	183.2	3.7	.4
Commodities less food .....	142.9	5.2	.0	131.8	2.7	-.3	139.7	6.5	-.1	143.9	4.4	.3
Nondurables .....	177.5	6.1	-.1	173.4	5.3	-.5	181.8	6.8	-.2	178.1	5.9	.2
Nondurables less food .....	167.6	9.0	-.4	159.7	7.4	-.6	166.2	12.1	-.4	162.1	7.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	209.8	3.5	.6	207.8	4.9	1.7	212.2	5.4	.9	204.1	2.3	.5
Services less medical care services .....	212.3	2.8	.1	212.2	2.7	.4	217.3	6.1	.6	234.9	3.3	.0
Energy .....	158.5	19.7	.4	154.0	19.7	3.4	189.6	28.4	1.0	153.3	15.8	2.4
All items less energy .....	191.1	2.2	.1	188.7	1.3	-.3	191.4	3.8	.3	208.7	3.1	.0
All items less food and energy .....	192.2	2.0	.1	189.2	1.1	-.3	190.5	4.2	.2	213.3	2.6	.0

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

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Sep. 2004	Nov. 2004		Nov. 2003	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	186.8	3.7	0.8	211.0	2.6	1.1	184.2	2.8	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	556.3	-	-	610.0	-	-	541.0	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	188.1	3.1	.7	197.0	3.8	.8	187.9	3.0	-.2
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	187.6	3.1	.8	197.4	3.8	.9	186.7	2.8	-.1
Food at home .....	187.3	3.1	1.0	190.8	4.4	1.2	192.5	2.7	-.1
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	189.5	3.2	.4	211.3	3.1	.5	174.7	2.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	194.2	2.9	.1	195.6	3.6	.5	203.6	5.9	-1.5
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	186.4	3.0	-.1	216.5	1.7	-.1	185.2	2.3	.7
Shelter .....	213.4	2.5	.0	258.2	.3	-1.1	218.9	1.2	-.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	212.4	2.8	.4	253.2	2.1	-.9	237.7	2.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	205.8	2.2	.3	240.4	1.5	-.2	218.8	1.0	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	164.5	8.0	-1.0	180.5	14.8	8.5	155.5	11.9	4.9
Fuels .....	146.2	8.5	-1.3	154.8	16.1	9.6	141.0	13.8	5.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	151.7	6.9	-2.3	171.0	9.1	6.7	144.6	13.6	5.6
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	137.8	2.2	-7.9	149.1	7.0	-.3	102.1	.1	-7.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	197.1	17.4	10.7	204.1	12.4	20.3	205.0	23.5	15.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.5	.7	.7	118.5	.8	2.0	102.1	-2.1	2.1
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	122.6	.0	1.7	141.6	-7.3	2.1	96.1	.6	-.3
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	165.8	7.9	2.6	168.5	7.8	4.6	155.0	4.8	2.0
Private transportation .....	163.2	8.2	2.6	166.8	7.8	2.5	152.5	5.1	2.2
Motor fuel .....	172.3	31.0	6.6	173.4	24.4	6.2	176.4	26.8	7.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	171.6	31.1	6.6	171.0	24.4	6.1	174.9	26.8	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	170.6	31.7	6.6	169.5	24.6	6.3	172.1	27.6	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	176.1	30.5	6.7	172.1	23.2	5.2	183.2	25.5	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	167.7	28.8	6.3	170.6	23.9	5.8	168.0	24.6	6.1
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	313.6	4.5	.6	413.8	4.5	1.3	312.8	5.0	-.3
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	106.3	.7	.1	111.8	-.5	.7	105.9	-.2	-.2
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	110.6	.9	-.2	115.0	4.7	.5	121.3	1.7	-.1
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	314.9	2.3	.2	351.0	2.8	.9	316.1	3.5	-.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	186.8	3.7	.8	211.0	2.6	1.1	184.2	2.8	.6
Commodities .....	158.1	4.5	1.5	166.3	4.2	2.1	149.7	2.8	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.0	5.4	2.0	149.1	4.5	3.0	129.1	2.6	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.9	9.6	2.9	174.9	6.5	3.9	156.5	7.6	1.8
Durables .....	114.8	.5	1.0	117.6	1.7	1.8	103.6	-1.9	1.1
Services .....	220.4	2.9	.0	259.0	1.7	.5	220.4	2.9	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	181.3	3.6	.7	202.8	2.6	1.0	178.5	2.8	.6
All items less shelter .....	179.1	4.2	1.0	195.9	4.2	2.4	172.9	3.7	1.0
Commodities less food .....	142.9	5.2	1.9	150.6	4.4	2.9	131.8	2.7	1.4
Nondurables .....	177.5	6.1	1.7	184.6	5.0	2.2	173.4	5.3	.8
Nondurables less food .....	167.6	9.0	2.7	174.9	6.3	3.7	159.7	7.4	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	209.8	3.5	.1	241.7	4.1	2.8	207.8	4.9	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	212.3	2.8	.0	246.4	1.6	.4	212.2	2.7	.3
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	158.5	19.7	2.8	163.1	19.9	7.9	154.0	19.7	6.4
All items less energy .....	191.1	2.2	.5	219.6	1.3	.5	188.7	1.3	.0
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	192.2	2.0	.4	225.3	.9	.4	189.2	1.1	.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 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Sep. 2004	Nov. 2004		Nov. 2003	Sep. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	173.9	3.3	-0.5	180.5	2.8	0.3	190.3	5.4	1.3
All items (1967=100) .....	543.4	-	-	556.5	-	-	562.5	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	186.7	3.1	-1.2	185.3	1.1	1.0	198.3	1.6	.9
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	188.5	2.9	-1.3	180.9	1.0	.8	195.9	1.7	1.0
Food at home .....	180.4	3.1	-2.2	166.5	-1	1.3	205.7	1.5	1.6
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	204.1	3.2	.3	207.8	3.2	.0	181.0	1.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	164.0	4.3	-.4	243.7	4.8	6.4	216.7	.8	-1.3
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	166.7	2.8	-.7	165.9	1.1	-.8	199.1	6.1	1.2
Shelter .....	183.5	2.3	.3	174.3	-.5	.1	216.3	6.2	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	199.7	1.3	-.3	168.3	-2.5	.2	226.8	6.9	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	190.2	1.5	.4	169.6	.9	.4	211.2	5.4	1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	169.0	6.5	-5.0	181.8	9.5	-4.5	194.0	11.3	5.8
Fuels .....	163.5	7.1	-5.9	178.3	11.1	-6.6	194.6	13.1	8.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	164.9	6.7	-6.1	176.1	10.8	-6.8	194.6	12.9	8.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	124.0	-.2	-18.1	162.4	11.3	-10.4	189.7	-1.7	1.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	212.5	11.5	3.2	244.2	8.5	14.1	217.9	37.8	17.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	115.4	-.3	.9	118.5	-.6	-1.1	121.6	.9	.2
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	119.5	2.0	-2.0	126.8	3.3	-.9	106.3	1.4	-1.0
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	165.3	7.7	1.7	176.1	8.1	1.7	170.6	11.2	3.8
Private transportation .....	165.4	7.9	1.7	176.6	8.3	1.7	167.1	11.5	4.0
Motor fuel .....	188.8	26.0	1.8	175.1	37.7	6.7	183.6	36.0	12.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	187.3	26.0	1.7	174.2	37.7	6.7	179.8	35.9	12.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	180.2	24.9	1.1	172.1	39.1	6.8	179.0	36.4	12.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	193.2	28.2	3.2	172.4	35.1	5.4	171.9	35.7	11.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	187.9	28.7	3.8	172.8	35.3	7.1	174.9	34.1	11.3
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	262.8	2.2	.4	291.3	3.4	.1	298.0	3.8	.4
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	99.2	.3	-3.1	112.5	-2.6	.5	107.3	-.8	-1.1
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	101.9	.6	.1	117.0	.2	.3	112.3	3.7	.2
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	314.9	2.8	-2.3	281.7	3.6	.5	293.8	1.1	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	173.9	3.3	-.5	180.5	2.8	.3	190.3	5.4	1.3
Commodities .....	154.6	4.5	-.3	160.9	4.6	.9	159.3	4.8	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.8	5.7	.4	145.9	6.7	.8	135.8	6.7	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	168.0	7.9	-.2	164.5	14.7	2.3	160.3	13.0	4.7
Durables .....	110.3	2.7	1.1	129.3	-1.2	-1.0	111.0	.5	.4
Services .....	197.2	2.4	-.7	204.0	1.3	-.2	222.7	5.9	.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	170.3	3.4	-.5	175.2	2.8	.3	186.2	5.5	1.4
All items less shelter .....	173.2	3.7	-.8	183.8	4.1	.3	180.5	5.1	1.6
Commodities less food .....	138.7	5.6	.3	149.5	6.6	.9	139.7	6.5	2.5
Nondurables .....	177.7	5.1	-.7	175.4	7.3	1.7	181.8	6.8	2.7
Nondurables less food .....	167.4	7.6	-.2	170.1	14.2	2.5	166.2	12.1	4.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	198.1	2.7	-1.6	221.5	3.2	-.5	212.2	5.4	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	192.3	2.3	-.7	195.1	1.1	-.3	217.3	6.1	1.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	174.5	15.0	-2.4	178.1	24.0	.2	189.6	28.4	10.9
All items less energy .....	175.4	2.1	-.3	182.8	.5	.2	191.4	3.8	.6
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	172.7	1.9	.0	183.1	.3	.2	190.5	4.2	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2004	Nov. 2003		Sep. 2004	Nov. 2003
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	202.2	3.9	0.8	120.4	3.7	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	575.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	193.1	4.7	1.3	121.0	4.0	.5
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	192.6	4.8	1.3	121.6	4.2	.5
Food at home .....	193.2	5.3	1.7	120.2	5.3	.7
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	196.2	4.2	.7	121.5	2.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	198.7	1.1	-2	112.1	1.6	-3
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	211.8	4.2	.3	127.1	3.5	-.7
Shelter .....	255.1	4.1	.4	132.3	3.6	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	246.5	4.4	.4	137.7	3.2	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	243.2	3.0	.0	130.0	3.8	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	144.1	9.4	-1	117.5	9.3	-9.3
Fuels .....	144.7	10.0	.0	116.4	10.2	-10.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	148.1	5.4	-2.4	113.9	9.3	-11.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	128.1	3.1	-9.3	104.8	5.5	-17.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	185.3	9.5	12.0	159.9	25.6	16.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.8	-.7	.1	102.5	-2.8	-2.4
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	110.5	3.6	1.3	88.2	-.7	-4.0
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	175.9	4.8	2.3	114.6	8.3	2.3
Private transportation .....	168.7	5.4	2.6	114.5	8.7	2.5
Motor fuel .....	159.7	22.7	5.8	164.5	26.6	6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	159.1	22.7	5.8	164.5	26.3	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	160.8	22.8	5.9	167.0	27.4	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	159.2	22.6	5.6	163.3	27.1	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	158.0	21.6	5.0	161.4	25.9	5.6
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	318.8	3.4	.4	122.1	2.1	.8
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	110.2	.7	.1	108.1	.2	-.5
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	112.8	.9	-2	110.9	.6	.4
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	347.6	1.4	-5	148.9	2.3	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	202.2	3.9	.8	120.4	3.7	.0
Commodities .....	163.7	4.5	1.6	112.3	3.8	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.5	4.4	1.8	107.4	3.8	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	159.6	7.6	2.2	124.5	7.9	.9
Durables .....	112.7	-.2	1.3	90.1	-1.2	-.7
Services .....	240.9	3.3	.2	127.0	3.8	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	197.7	3.9	.8	120.3	3.9	.0
All items less shelter .....	183.2	3.7	1.0	115.3	3.9	-.3
Commodities less food .....	143.9	4.4	1.8	107.7	3.7	.2
Nondurables .....	178.1	5.9	1.7	122.0	5.7	.7
Nondurables less food .....	162.1	7.2	2.0	123.5	7.5	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	204.1	2.3	.0	121.1	3.9	-1.5
Services less medical care services .....	234.9	3.3	.2	127.4	3.8	-.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	153.3	15.8	2.7	135.9	18.5	-2.3
All items less energy .....	208.7	3.1	.7	118.6	2.5	.3
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	213.3	2.6	.5	118.8	2.3	.2

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 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-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov. 2004
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	118.9
Men's apparel .....	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	123.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	136.0	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	128.6
Men's furnishings .....	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	137.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	88.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.4
Boys' apparel .....	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	101.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	116.8
Women's apparel .....	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	117.2
Women's outerwear .....	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	112.9
Women's dresses .....	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	107.4
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	93.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	93.2
Girls' apparel .....	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	114.4
Footwear .....	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	121.8
Men's footwear .....	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	124.6
Women's footwear .....	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	121.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	120.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.9
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	114.6
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	130.6
Transportation .....	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	167.2
Private transportation .....	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	163.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.2
New vehicles .....	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	137.9
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	95.6
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	134.9
New trucks <sup>1 6</sup> .....	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	145.5
Used cars and trucks .....	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	136.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	93.9
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	104.1
Motor fuel .....	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	171.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	171.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	170.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 9</sup> .....	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	175.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	167.3
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	161.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9
Tires .....	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	171.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	202.9
Motor vehicle body work .....	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	141.3	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	185.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	328.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.0
State and local registration and license <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	132.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.0
Public transportation .....	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	208.6
Airline fare .....	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	226.2
Other intercity transportation .....	151.4	152.6	155.2	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	147.0	142.8
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	70.9
Intracity transportation .....	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.8
Medical care .....	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.1

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										Nov. 2004
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Services less medical care services .....	159.7	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.1
Energy .....	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	158.6
All items less energy .....	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	196.0
All items less food and energy .....	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	198.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	140.6
Energy commodities .....	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	173.6
Services less energy services .....	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9
Domestically produced farm food .....	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.5

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

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

<sup>3</sup> 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 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> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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





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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Nov. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	-0.1	0.6	2.9	-0.5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	1.5
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.9
Wine at home .....	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5	1.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.1
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.5
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.1
Housing .....	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.1
Shelter .....	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.5
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	8.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	8.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.0
Fuels and utilities .....	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.8
Fuels .....	-5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	36.2
Fuel oil .....	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	43.1
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	-6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	15.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.1
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-9
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.4
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-3.4
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-2
Furniture and bedding .....	1.6	4.2	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-2
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-3	4.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-2.0
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-3	-1.3	-2.9
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.9
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-2.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	3.3	-7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-4	-1	-1.8	-3.3
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-5.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1	-3.1	-7	-5	-4.3	-5.0	2.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	2.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-5	5.5	2.4	-8	2.1	1.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-5	-2.4	-8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	2.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-4	-1.2	-2.0	-6	-1.3	-2.6	1.5
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-9	.9
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-7
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	5.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-2
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.8
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.8
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.8
Apparel .....	-1.6	.1	-2	1.0	-7	-5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-1.7	.6	1.4	2.7	-7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	.8

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	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's apparel .....	-1.4	0.1	1.6	2.5	-0.4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	1.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.0	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-7	.7	.4
Men's furnishings .....	-2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-1
Men's pants and shorts .....	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.4
Boys' apparel .....	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-3.8	-8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	5.3
Women's apparel .....	-4.4	-1.0	-9	.6	-6	-6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	5.5
Women's outerwear .....	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	.3
Women's dresses .....	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	7.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	8.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-.1
Girls' apparel .....	-	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	4.5
Footwear .....	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	2.8
Men's footwear .....	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	5.4
Women's footwear .....	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	4.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	.9
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.9
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	3.2
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	4.0
Transportation .....	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	8.1
Private transportation .....	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	8.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	.8
New vehicles .....	3.3	1.9	1.8	-9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	-1
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	-1
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.1
New trucks <sup>1 6</sup> .....	3.7	2.8	2.2	-1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	-.6
Used cars and trucks .....	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-1.9
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-3.2
Motor fuel .....	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	34.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	34.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	35.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 9</sup> .....	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	33.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	31.6
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	39.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0
Tires .....	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.5
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.4
State and local registration and license <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	4.5
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.5
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	.7
Public transportation .....	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	1.5
Airline fare .....	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	1.4
Other intercity transportation .....	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-2.9
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	2.6
Intracity transportation .....	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8
Medical care .....	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.0
Medical care commodities .....	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.3

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<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-5	
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-1.1	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	4.9	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-4	-5	.5	1.0	
Medical care services .....	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.5	
Professional services .....	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	3.8	
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5 10</sup> .....	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-3	1.5	1.1	
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.3	
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	4.4	
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	4.5	
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 11</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	4.7	
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	3.9	
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.4	
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.9	
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.7	
Televisions .....	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-11.7	
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6 10</sup> .....	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	3.9	
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-13.3	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-9	
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-4	-2.1	-1.9	
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-2	-8	
Audio equipment .....	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.0	
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.6	
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	3.5	
Pets and pet products .....	1.0	3.5	5.3	-4	.6	1.1	-6	3.3	.6	1.5	1.8	
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	2.1	
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-4	.7	
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	5.7	
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	4.2	
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.0	
Sporting goods .....	3.2	-6	-1	-4	-6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-7	-8	
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	3.9	.1	.1	-5	2.7	.5	3.2	-5	-8	-2.2	1.4	
Sports equipment .....	2.5	-1.1	-3	-3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.0	
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-7	-2	.3	-7	-1.9	-2.2	-2.7	
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-3.2	1.9	-4	.8	-3.2	-8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-6.0	
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-3	
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-12.2	
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.0	
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.4	
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-3	
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-2.8	
Toys .....	-9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-4.1	
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-1.1	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	1.1	
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-4	-9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	.5	
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.2	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.7	
Admissions .....	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.4	
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.4	
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.7	
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.6	
Recreational reading materials .....	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.7	
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	4.3	
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-5	.4	
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.6	
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	
Educational books and supplies .....	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.4	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Nov. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.7
College tuition and fees .....	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	7.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-2.9
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.4
Postage .....	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	13.0
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.1
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.4
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	-3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	.8
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-6.7
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-7.8
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-5.8
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-6.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-12.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-7	-2.0	-4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-6.3
Other goods and services .....	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.3
Tobacco and smoking products .....	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-4	2.4
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-9	2.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	5.6
Personal care .....	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.2
Personal care products .....	1.8	1.1	-9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-1	-1.3	.0	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-3	-1.1	-8	-1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	2.0
Personal care services .....	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	2.9
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.4
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	4.9
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	2.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.6
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.6
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-8	-4.9	-2.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-1	-4.4	-1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	4.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.0	1.0	2.5	-7	-8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	5.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.3	.5	3.8	-1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	10.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	3.0	.9	5.9	-7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	13.4
Durables .....	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.3
Services .....	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7
Transportation services .....	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	2.3
Other services .....	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.6
All items less food .....	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.9
All items less shelter .....	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	4.1
All items less medical care .....	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.6
Commodities less food .....	1.9	1.1	2.6	-5	-7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	5.7
Nondurables less food .....	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	9.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	2.7	1.1	5.6	-4	-9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	12.4
Nondurables .....	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	6.2
Apparel less footwear .....	-1.8	-2	-9	.8	-7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	3.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5
Services less medical care services .....	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	3.0
Energy .....	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	20.3
All items less energy .....	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 2004
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less food and energy .....	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	1.2
Energy commodities .....	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	34.6
Services less energy services .....	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.5
Utilities and public transportation .....	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.2

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

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

<sup>3</sup> 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 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> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

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

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

- Data not available.

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





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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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











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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Nov. 2004	
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Energy .....	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	158.5	
All items less energy .....	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.1	
All items less food and energy .....	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.2	
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	140.6	
Energy commodities .....	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	173.7	
Services less energy services .....	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.0	
Domestically produced farm food .....	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.4	
Utilities and public transportation .....	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.5	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>9</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>11</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 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										Nov. 2004	
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.8	
Food and beverages .....	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.5	
Food .....	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.5	
Food at home .....	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.2	
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.9	
Cereals and cereal products .....	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	1.7	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-1.6	
Breakfast cereal .....	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	.7	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-.1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	
Bakery products .....	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.4	
Bread .....	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.5	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.8	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.8	
Other bakery products .....	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	1.0	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-.7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	.8	
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.7	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.2	
Meats .....	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.5	
Beef and veal .....	-2.2	-.2	2.5	-.9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-1.0	
Uncooked ground beef .....	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	2.5	
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.6	
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.4	
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-4.4	
Pork .....	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	6.1	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	7.0	
Ham .....	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	6.0	
Pork chops .....	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	4.3	
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	7.0	
Other meats .....	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	1.0	
Poultry .....	-.4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.0	
Chicken .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	5.5	
Other poultry including turkey .....	-	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.8	
Fish and seafood .....	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.8	
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	1.0	
Processed fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	2.9	
Eggs .....	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-25.8	
Dairy and related products .....	1.1	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.7	
Milk .....	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.9	
Cheese and related products .....	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	6.8	
Ice cream and related products .....	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.7	
Other dairy and related products .....	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	3.3	
Fruits and vegetables .....	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	7.3	
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	8.6	
Fresh fruits .....	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	5.9	
Apples .....	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	-.3	
Bananas .....	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-3.1	
Citrus fruits .....	-	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	23.9	
Other fresh fruits .....	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	4.7	
Fresh vegetables .....	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	11.2	
Potatoes .....	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	5.7	
Lettuce .....	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-17.7	
Tomatoes .....	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.2	
Other fresh vegetables .....	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.8	
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	2.4	
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.8	
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	1.6	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ..	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	2.2	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	.2	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Nov. 2004	
	December											
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Major appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	
Other appliances .....	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-5.0	
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-	-	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-5.3	2.7	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	3.4	
Indoor plants and flowers .....	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.9	
Dishes and flatware .....	-	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	.7	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	2.2	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.1	
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.4	
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-5	-1.9	-3.0	.7	
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-9	1.0	
Household cleaning products .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-6	
Household paper products .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	5.5	
Miscellaneous household products .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-2	
Household operations .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	
Domestic services .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.0	
Gardening and lawn care services .....	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	
Repair of household items .....	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.3	
Apparel .....	-1.5	.2	-.2	.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	3.3	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	.7	
Men's apparel .....	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	.9	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-2.2	-1.3	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	.0	
Men's furnishings .....	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-.6	
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	.0	
Men's pants and shorts .....	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	4.1	
Boys' apparel .....	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-.5	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	5.8	
Women's apparel .....	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	6.0	
Women's outerwear .....	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	4.7	
Women's dresses .....	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	9.9	
Women's suits and separates .....	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	8.5	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-.4	
Girls' apparel .....	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	5.0	
Footwear .....	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	2.4	
Men's footwear .....	-1.5	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-2.1	
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	5.8	
Women's footwear .....	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	4.1	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	1.4	
Jewelry and watches .....	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.1	
Watches .....	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	2.6	
Jewelry .....	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.1	
Transportation .....	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	8.7	
Private transportation .....	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	9.0	
New and used motor vehicles .....	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.3	
New vehicles .....	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	-.1	-2.1	-1.8	-.2	
Used cars and trucks .....	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.4	
Car and truck rental .....	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-3.3	
Motor fuel .....	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	34.5	
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	34.5	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	35.4	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	33.5	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	31.6	
Other motor fuels .....	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	40.3	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.3	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	2.0	
Tires .....	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	-	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.6	
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	2.9	
Motor vehicle repair .....	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.4	
Motor vehicle insurance .....	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.2	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Nov. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle fees .....	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.8
Parking and other fees .....	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	4.7
Public transportation .....	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-.4	2.2	1.7
Airline fare .....	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-.4	1.2
Other intercity transportation .....	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-2.2
Intracity transportation .....	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.7
Medical care .....	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.0
Medical care commodities .....	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	2.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-.8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-1.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	1.0
Medical care services .....	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	4.6
Professional services .....	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	3.9
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.9
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>3</sup> .....	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	1.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.3
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	4.4
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	4.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	4.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	3.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.6
Recreation .....	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.8
Video and audio .....	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.8
Televisions .....	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-11.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>3</sup> .....	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.0
Other video equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-5	-1.0
Audio equipment .....	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-4.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.9
Pets, pet products and services .....	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	3.2
Pets and pet products .....	1.1	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	2.0
Pet services including veterinary .....	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	5.7
Sporting goods .....	2.9	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5
Sports equipment .....	2.6	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-3.5
Photography .....	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.5	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.0
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-6.5
Photographers and film processing .....	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2
Other recreational goods .....	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-3.0
Toys .....	-.8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-4.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-	-	-	-	-.9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.7
Music instruments and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-.2	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	.8
Recreation services .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	.1
Admissions .....	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.2
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.6
Recreational reading materials .....	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.8
Newspapers and magazines .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	4.1
Recreational books .....	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.5
Education and communication .....	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.8
Education .....	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.1
Educational books and supplies .....	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	3.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4
College tuition and fees .....	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.3	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.1
Child care and nursery school .....	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	7.8
Communication .....	.1	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.8	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-2.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Nov. 2004
	December										
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Postage and delivery services .....	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1	4.7	10.5	0.1	0.4
Postage .....	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0
Delivery services .....	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	12.7
Information and information processing .....	.3	.6	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-2.9
Telephone services .....	-	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.4
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	.8
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-6.7
Wireless telephone services .....	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.5
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-5.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-12.6
Computer software and accessories .....	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-4.9
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-5	5.1	-8	-1.8	-7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.0
Other goods and services .....	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products .....	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-6	2.3
Cigarettes .....	-	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-9	2.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	5.4
Personal care .....	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.2
Personal care products .....	2.0	.8	-8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-1	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-3	-1.0	-8	-1.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	1.8
Personal care services .....	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	2.9
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	2.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	3.8
Legal services .....	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	5.8
Funeral expenses .....	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	2.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.5
Financial services .....	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.6
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-2.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	4.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.3	1.1	2.6	-8	-5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	6.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.6	.5	4.1	-4	-8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	11.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	3.2	.6	6.3	-8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	14.7
Durables .....	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-1	-9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	.7
Services .....	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9
Rent of shelter .....	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.4
Transportation services .....	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.5
Other services .....	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2
All items less food .....	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	4.0
All items less shelter .....	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	4.4
All items less medical care .....	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.8
Commodities less food .....	2.2	1.2	2.7	-7	-4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	6.2
Nondurables less food .....	1.5	.6	4.2	-1	-7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	10.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	3.0	.8	5.9	-4	-7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	13.5
Nondurables .....	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	6.5
Apparel less footwear .....	-1.9	.0	-8	.5	-3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	3.6
Services less rent of shelter .....	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4
Services less medical care services .....	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8
Energy .....	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	20.9

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 2004
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less energy .....	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2
All items less food and energy .....	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	1.4
Energy commodities .....	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	34.7
Services less energy services .....	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.5
Utilities and public transportation .....	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2

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

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

<sup>3</sup> This index series was converted from a Laspeyres estimator to a geometric means estimator in January, 2004.

- Data not available.

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