

**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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	195.4	196.4	3.6	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	-	585.2	588.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.291	191.3	191.3	2.1	.0	.0	.2	.1
Food .....	14.295	190.8	190.9	2.2	.1	.1	.2	.0
Food at home .....	8.183	189.8	189.5	1.5	-2	-3	.3	-2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.185	209.4	210.1	1.4	.3	-2	-1	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.272	184.7	184.4	.4	-2	-2	-4	-3
Dairy and related products .....	.849	181.6	182.9	-1.1	.7	-4	.4	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.276	240.3	236.6	5.6	-1.5	-1.2	1.6	-1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.884	144.8	144.3	2.9	-3	-3	.3	.0
Other food at home .....	1.716	167.6	167.7	.9	.1	.4	.4	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.296	167.1	164.7	.2	-1.4	1.5	.5	-1.2
Fats and oils .....	.258	167.3	167.6	-1.2	.2	-1.4	1.4	-1
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.163	183.0	183.9	1.7	.5	.5	.1	.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.301	111.5	111.8	.3	.3	-5	1.2	.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.113	193.6	194.2	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.332	132.0	132.6	5.7	.5	1.1	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	.996	195.8	195.9	1.8	.1	.2	-1	.1
Housing .....	41.993	196.6	196.9	3.0	.2	.1	.4	.2
Shelter .....	32.686	225.6	225.6	2.4	.0	.2	.3	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	6.133	217.5	218.0	2.9	.2	.3	.3	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	3.008	136.4	134.3	2.8	-1.5	.0	1.2	-1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.158	230.2	230.7	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.387	118.1	117.8	1.3	-3	.0	.1	-3
Fuels and utilities .....	4.951	180.1	181.8	8.4	.9	.1	1.3	1.2
Fuels .....	4.021	162.6	164.4	9.2	1.1	.0	1.5	1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.300	202.9	209.8	33.3	3.4	3.1	6.2	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.722	168.1	169.6	7.6	.9	-2	1.1	1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.930	130.7	131.2	4.7	.4	.5	.5	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.355	125.9	125.8	.8	-1	-6	-1	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.707	130.3	130.7	3.6	.3	.3	.2	.3
Apparel .....	3.841	113.8	115.8	-6	1.8	-7	-9	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.977	111.6	112.4	-1.2	.7	-1.4	-1.4	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.638	102.8	105.1	-2.2	2.2	-5	-1.1	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.188	112.8	113.5	-1.3	.6	-9	-1.6	-7
Footwear .....	.765	119.3	121.7	3.8	2.0	.2	-4	1.3
Transportation .....	17.414	174.4	177.7	9.1	1.9	-1	1.5	2.2
Private transportation .....	16.385	170.3	173.8	9.2	2.1	-1	1.5	2.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.744	95.2	95.0	1.7	-2	.1	-3	.0
New vehicles .....	4.692	136.3	135.0	.1	-1.0	.0	-1.0	-5
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.037	141.0	142.0	6.1	.7	.8	.8	.7
Motor fuel .....	3.969	197.5	212.7	31.3	7.7	-1.1	6.1	8.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.934	196.5	211.7	31.3	7.7	-1.2	6.1	8.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.364	111.9	112.4	3.1	.4	.2	.6	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.341	206.7	207.3	3.2	.3	.2	.3	.2
Public transportation .....	1.029	226.1	223.3	6.5	-1.2	1.2	1.0	.1
Medical care .....	6.132	324.1	323.9	3.9	-1	.2	.4	.0
Medical care commodities .....	1.484	276.3	276.8	2.5	.2	.3	.1	.3
Medical care services .....	4.649	337.8	337.3	4.4	-1	.2	.4	.0
Professional services .....	2.767	282.6	282.4	3.3	-1	.1	.2	-1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.516	440.9	439.6	5.0	-3	.1	.6	-4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.733	109.1	109.3	0.7	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.691	103.1	104.3	.2	1.2	-1.3	.1	1.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.846	112.9	113.7	1.8	.7	.1	.2	-.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.931	151.3	153.9	6.1	1.7	.4	.6	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	364.0	364.6	3.2	.2	.2	.6	-.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.712	436.6	444.8	6.3	1.9	.4	.6	.2
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	2.914	84.4	84.0	-2.4	-5	-4	-2	-5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.737	82.2	81.8	-2.6	-5	-4	-2	-5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.187	94.4	94.1	-.9	-3	-2	-2	-3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.550	13.6	13.4	-8.8	-1.5	-1.4	.0	-1.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.192	12.8	12.4	-17.9	-3.1	-1.5	-1.5	-3.1
Other goods and services .....	3.750	314.1	314.4	2.9	.1	.0	.6	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.804	503.4	506.5	5.2	.6	.0	1.1	.6
Personal care .....	2.946	186.1	186.1	2.3	.0	.1	.4	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.658	155.0	155.2	1.6	.1	-.1	.5	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.652	203.9	204.1	2.6	.1	.1	.4	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.454	303.9	304.2	3.0	.1	.1	.4	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.239	159.5	161.1	4.5	1.0	-.2	.6	1.1
Food and beverages .....	15.291	191.3	191.3	2.1	.0	.0	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.948	141.4	143.7	6.0	1.6	-.3	.9	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.980	166.7	171.8	10.1	3.1	-.1	3.4	2.9
Apparel .....	3.841	113.8	115.8	-.6	1.8	-.7	-.9	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.139	203.3	210.4	14.1	3.5	-.5	2.8	3.8
Durables .....	10.967	114.9	114.4	.6	-.4	-.2	-.3	-.2
Services .....	59.761	230.9	231.3	3.0	.2	.1	.4	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.300	234.9	235.0	2.4	.0	.3	.3	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.387	118.1	117.8	1.3	-.3	.0	.1	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.722	168.1	169.6	7.6	.9	-.2	1.1	1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.930	130.7	131.2	4.7	.4	.5	.5	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.707	130.3	130.7	3.6	.3	.3	.2	.3
Transportation services .....	6.235	227.1	227.0	2.8	.0	.4	.3	.4
Medical care services .....	4.649	337.8	337.3	4.4	-.1	.2	.4	.0
Other services .....	10.833	267.2	268.7	2.6	.6	.0	.2	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.705	196.1	197.3	3.9	.6	.0	.6	.6
All items less shelter .....	67.314	185.7	187.1	4.2	.8	-.1	.5	.8
All items less medical care .....	93.868	188.8	189.8	3.6	.5	.0	.5	.6
Commodities less food .....	25.943	143.5	145.7	5.8	1.5	-.3	.8	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	14.976	168.5	173.3	9.5	2.8	-.2	3.2	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.135	201.8	208.3	13.0	3.2	-.4	2.5	3.5
Nondurables .....	29.271	179.4	182.1	5.9	1.5	.1	1.5	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.462	243.6	244.5	3.8	.4	.1	.4	.5
Services less medical care services .....	55.113	222.0	222.5	2.9	.2	.1	.4	.2
Energy .....	7.991	178.5	186.6	20.2	4.5	-.5	3.8	5.0
All items less energy .....	92.009	198.7	198.9	2.2	.1	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	77.714	200.8	201.0	2.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.674	138.9	139.0	.7	.1	-.2	-.3	.1
Energy commodities .....	4.269	198.8	213.6	31.4	7.4	-.8	6.1	7.9
Services less energy services .....	56.040	237.4	237.7	2.7	.1	.2	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.512	\$.509	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.171	\$.170	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	194.1	194.1	195.1	196.1	4.1	1.7	4.4	4.2	2.9	4.3
Food and beverages .....	191.0	191.0	191.4	191.5	3.2	.6	3.9	1.1	1.9	2.4
Food .....	190.5	190.6	191.0	191.0	3.2	.6	3.9	1.1	1.9	2.5
Food at home .....	190.1	189.6	190.1	189.7	3.5	-1.7	5.2	-.8	.9	2.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	209.1	208.6	208.4	209.3	3.3	.4	1.7	.4	1.9	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.6	185.2	184.5	183.9	-2.4	4.0	3.5	-3.6	.8	-1.1
Dairy and related products .....	183.3	182.5	183.3	183.3	-10.6	3.4	3.8	.0	-3.8	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	242.5	239.7	243.6	240.4	42.6	-21.4	14.9	-3.4	5.9	5.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	144.6	144.1	144.5	144.5	1.1	1.7	9.1	-.3	1.4	4.3
Other food at home .....	166.2	166.9	167.5	167.6	-2.9	.7	2.7	3.4	-1.1	3.1
Sugar and sweets .....	163.0	165.5	166.4	164.4	1.2	-2.9	-.7	3.5	-.9	1.4
Fats and oils .....	167.3	165.0	167.3	167.1	.0	-.9	-3.5	-.5	-.5	-2.0
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	182.0	182.9	183.0	183.9	-4.3	1.8	5.2	4.2	-1.3	4.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.8	110.2	111.5	111.8	-3.5	-.7	1.8	3.7	-2.1	2.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	192.6	193.2	193.6	194.2	2.6	3.9	2.5	3.4	3.2	2.9
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	130.4	131.8	132.2	132.7	2.9	7.1	5.4	7.2	5.0	6.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	195.5	195.9	195.8	195.9	3.2	2.5	.6	.8	2.8	.7
Housing .....	194.6	194.8	195.5	195.9	3.2	2.7	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.0
Shelter .....	223.7	224.1	224.8	224.9	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	216.4	217.0	217.7	218.3	2.1	3.2	3.0	3.6	2.7	3.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	129.5	129.5	131.0	128.9	9.9	2.8	.9	-1.8	6.3	-5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	229.6	230.0	230.5	230.9	1.4	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.0	118.0	118.1	117.8	4.9	3.4	-2.3	-.7	4.2	-1.5
Fuels and utilities .....	173.5	173.7	175.9	178.0	8.6	3.6	11.3	10.8	6.1	11.1
Fuels .....	155.7	155.7	158.0	160.2	9.9	2.7	13.3	12.1	6.2	12.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	192.6	198.6	210.9	217.1	80.8	-20.3	35.2	61.4	20.1	47.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	161.0	160.7	162.4	164.5	5.6	5.0	11.4	9.0	5.3	10.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	129.5	130.2	130.8	130.9	4.2	7.2	3.1	4.4	5.7	3.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.7	125.9	125.8	126.0	3.2	-.3	2.6	-2.2	1.4	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.7	130.1	130.3	130.7	2.9	5.1	3.5	3.1	4.0	3.3
Apparel .....	120.2	119.3	118.2	119.4	1.0	-1.3	.7	-2.6	-.2	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.6	116.0	114.4	115.7	-4.0	4.9	.7	-6.3	.3	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.3	110.7	109.5	110.2	4.0	-9.8	1.8	-3.9	-3.2	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	119.4	118.3	116.4	115.6	2.8	2.4	2.7	-12.1	2.6	-5.0
Footwear .....	122.0	122.3	121.8	123.4	2.7	11.1	-3.2	4.7	6.8	.7
Transportation .....	171.0	170.9	173.5	177.3	10.2	-.2	11.0	15.6	4.9	13.3
Private transportation .....	167.3	167.1	169.6	173.6	10.2	.2	11.0	15.9	5.1	13.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	95.7	95.8	95.5	95.5	4.8	2.1	.8	-.8	3.4	.0
New vehicles .....	138.5	138.5	137.1	136.4	3.6	4.7	-1.4	-5.9	4.2	-3.7
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	138.8	139.9	141.0	142.0	9.0	2.7	3.5	9.5	5.8	6.5
Motor fuel .....	184.1	182.1	193.2	209.1	31.3	-6.4	45.6	66.4	10.8	55.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	183.2	181.0	192.1	208.1	31.1	-6.2	45.5	66.5	10.9	55.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	111.0	111.2	111.9	112.4	3.3	3.7	.4	5.1	3.5	2.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	205.8	206.3	207.0	207.5	3.2	1.8	4.6	3.3	2.5	4.0
Public transportation .....	215.7	218.2	220.4	220.6	8.8	-6.6	15.7	9.4	.8	12.5
Medical care .....	322.0	322.8	324.0	324.1	3.9	5.2	4.2	2.6	4.5	3.4
Medical care commodities .....	274.6	275.3	275.7	276.5	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.5
Medical care services .....	335.5	336.3	337.8	337.7	4.3	6.0	4.9	2.6	5.1	3.8
Professional services .....	281.3	281.6	282.3	282.1	2.8	4.4	4.8	1.1	3.6	3.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	438.6	439.2	441.8	440.0	5.7	7.4	5.7	1.3	6.5	3.5

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	109.0	109.1	109.4	1.5	-0.4	1.9	0.4	0.6	1.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	102.9	103.0	104.3	.8	-1.9	1.9	.0	-6	1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	113.5	113.7	113.6	2.2	1.8	2.5	.7	2.0	1.6
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	151.8	152.4	153.3	153.6	6.5	5.3	7.7	4.8	5.9	6.3
Educational books and supplies .....	362.6	363.4	365.5	365.3	2.7	.7	6.4	3.0	1.7	4.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	438.4	440.1	442.8	443.9	6.9	5.6	7.8	5.1	6.2	6.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	84.9	84.6	84.4	84.0	-2.3	-9	-2.3	-4.2	-1.6	-3.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	82.7	82.4	82.2	81.8	-2.4	-1.0	-2.9	-4.3	-1.7	-3.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.8	94.6	94.4	94.1	-4	.8	-1.3	-2.9	.2	-2.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.4	-10.4	-8.1	-5.6	-11.1	-9.3	-8.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.4	-21.8	-18.3	-8.6	-22.1	-20.1	-15.6
Other goods and services .....	312.3	312.3	314.1	314.7	2.1	4.4	2.2	3.1	3.2	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	498.0	497.8	503.4	506.5	.1	12.5	1.5	7.0	6.1	4.2
Personal care .....	185.3	185.4	186.1	186.3	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.4	154.3	155.0	155.2	2.6	.3	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	202.8	203.0	203.9	204.1	2.2	5.9	-2	2.6	4.1	1.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	302.2	302.6	303.9	304.2	3.3	2.3	4.1	2.7	2.8	3.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	159.1	158.8	159.8	161.5	5.5	.3	6.0	6.2	2.9	6.1
Food and beverages .....	191.0	191.0	191.4	191.5	3.2	.6	3.9	1.1	1.9	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.0	140.6	141.9	144.3	6.9	-3	7.4	9.7	3.3	8.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.0	162.8	168.4	173.2	13.0	-5.8	8.0	27.5	3.2	17.3
Apparel .....	120.2	119.3	118.2	119.4	1.0	-1.3	.7	-2.6	-2	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	197.0	196.1	201.5	209.2	15.2	-3.1	19.3	27.2	5.6	23.2
Durables .....	115.6	115.4	115.1	114.9	3.5	2.1	-.7	-2.4	2.8	-1.5
Services .....	228.9	229.2	230.1	230.5	3.1	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.0	3.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	233.0	233.6	234.2	234.3	2.1	3.2	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.0	118.0	118.1	117.8	4.9	3.4	-2.3	-.7	4.2	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	161.0	160.7	162.4	164.5	5.6	5.0	11.4	9.0	5.3	10.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	129.5	130.2	130.8	130.9	4.2	7.2	3.1	4.4	5.7	3.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.7	130.1	130.3	130.7	2.9	5.1	3.5	3.1	4.0	3.3
Transportation services .....	224.6	225.5	226.2	227.1	3.5	-9	4.2	4.5	1.3	4.4
Medical care services .....	335.5	336.3	337.8	337.7	4.3	6.0	4.9	2.6	5.1	3.8
Other services .....	267.6	267.5	268.1	268.6	3.2	2.6	3.2	1.5	2.9	2.3
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	194.7	194.7	195.8	197.0	4.3	1.7	4.7	4.8	3.0	4.7
All items less shelter .....	184.7	184.6	185.6	187.1	5.0	1.1	5.6	5.3	3.0	5.5
All items less medical care .....	187.6	187.6	188.5	189.6	4.0	1.5	4.6	4.3	2.8	4.5
Commodities less food .....	143.1	142.7	143.9	146.2	7.1	-3	7.3	9.0	3.4	8.1
Nondurables less food .....	165.1	164.8	170.0	174.6	12.6	-5.0	7.6	25.1	3.4	16.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	196.1	195.3	200.2	207.2	14.0	-2.5	17.6	24.6	5.4	21.1
Nondurables .....	177.5	177.6	180.3	182.8	7.4	-2.3	6.6	12.5	2.4	9.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	241.2	241.5	242.4	243.5	4.0	2.2	5.1	3.9	3.1	4.5
Services less medical care services .....	220.1	220.3	221.1	221.6	2.8	2.8	3.5	2.8	2.8	3.1
Energy .....	168.5	167.6	174.0	182.7	20.0	-2.0	28.7	38.2	8.5	33.4
All items less energy .....	198.4	198.5	198.8	199.0	2.9	1.8	2.7	1.2	2.4	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	200.5	200.7	201.0	201.2	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.4	2.6	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.6	140.3	139.9	140.1	2.6	1.1	.6	-1.4	1.9	-.4
Energy commodities .....	185.5	184.0	195.3	210.7	34.1	-7.4	44.8	66.4	11.4	55.3
Services less energy services .....	235.8	236.2	237.0	237.2	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.8	2.7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	195.4	196.4	3.6	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	-	585.2	588.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.291	191.3	191.3	2.1	.0	.0	.2	.1
Food .....	14.295	190.8	190.9	2.2	.1	.1	.2	.0
Food at home .....	8.183	189.8	189.5	1.5	-2	-3	.3	-2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.185	209.4	210.1	1.4	.3	-2	-1	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.400	186.9	188.0	.4	.6	-1.2	.2	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.050	183.7	182.3	-2	-8	-1.8	-1	-7
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.221	202.6	205.3	.9	1.3	-4	-3	1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.128	165.4	165.3	-2	-1	-1.6	1.0	-1
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.7	108.3	.4	-4	.8	-5	-4
Bakery products .....	.784	221.2	221.6	2.0	.2	.2	-4	.3
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.225	125.9	125.7	2.4	-2	.1	-1.0	-2
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	232.2	229.5	1.1	-1.2	.8	-1.4	-1.2
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	236.8	239.4	4.3	1.1	-8	-5	1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.109	124.6	125.1	3.0	.4	.0	.3	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.220	209.8	208.6	1.6	-6	.4	.0	.2
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	207.3	204.5	.8	-1.4	.8	.7	-1.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	213.0	213.0	2.0	.0	-6	.2	.0
Other bakery products .....	.230	214.4	216.6	1.5	1.0	.2	.2	.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	212.2	216.3	6.0	1.9	.4	.0	1.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	252.0	254.6	1.3	1.0	-8	1.2	.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	218.0	217.3	.2	-3	1.1	-1.0	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.272	184.7	184.4	.4	-2	-2	-4	-3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.178	186.8	186.7	1.0	-1	-1	-6	-2
Meats .....	1.456	187.7	187.0	.7	-4	-4	-1.0	-5
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.725	199.9	198.9	.8	-5	-3	-2.1	-5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.268	175.0	175.6	4.7	.3	-8	-6	.3
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.131	145.2	143.7	1.6	-1.0	-5	-1.7	-1.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	.269	144.3	143.0	-3.2	-9	-3	-4.2	.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.057	134.0	132.2	.4	-1.3	.2	1.1	-1.3
Pork .....	.449	178.6	178.1	-7	-3	-4	-8	-6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.147	122.2	121.3	-5.7	-7	-1.1	-7	-2.4
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	209.0	206.6	-6.8	-1.1	-3.0	.3	-3.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	121.2	121.4	-3.6	.2	2.0	-1.5	-4
Ham .....	.096	179.1	180.1	6.3	.6	-3	-4	-4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	203.2	204.8	8.6	.8	-1	.2	-3
Pork chops .....	.103	172.7	171.2	-1.6	-9	.7	-1.3	.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.102	110.9	111.0	1.4	.1	-5	-9	.5
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.282	177.9	177.8	2.8	-1	-6	1.4	-1
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	169.0	167.5	2.0	-9	-1	3.7	-9
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.8	116.8	1.6	-8	.1	.3	-8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	213.9	212.6	3.4	-6	-2.1	.5	-6
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.413	185.9	186.9	.1	.5	.7	.5	.5
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.332	120.8	121.8	.2	.8	.5	.7	.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	187.7	184.5	-3.6	-1.7	2.3	.1	-1.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	187.8	190.4	1.8	1.4	-9	1.5	1.4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.081	116.4	115.2	-4	-1.0	-3	1.1	-2.1
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.309	199.7	200.4	3.2	.4	.5	.1	.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.181	115.2	115.4	2.2	.2	1.0	-6	.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.127	109.5	110.2	4.8	.6	-2	.8	.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	137.9	139.5	8.9	1.2	1.6	-3	.2
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	233.8	235.5	1.9	.7	-2.2	3.0	.7
Eggs .....	.094	140.0	137.3	-12.2	-1.9	-2.7	4.6	-4.2
Dairy and related products .....	.849	181.6	182.9	-1.1	.7	-4	.4	.0
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	.324	126.5	126.7	-1.9	.2	-6	.1	.9
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	182.5	183.9	-4.0	.8	-1.2	-3	1.4
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	128.8	129.5	1.5	.5	-7	.9	.5
Cheese and related products .....	.252	183.3	183.6	-1.9	.2	-8	.2	-4
Ice cream and related products .....	.147	174.0	178.8	-1	2.8	-3.1	1.6	1.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.126	122.8	123.9	1.6	.9	.7	-9	.9

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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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.276	240.3	236.6	5.6	-1.5	-1.2	1.6	-1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.023	282.4	277.3	6.5	-1.8	-1.6	1.8	-1.4
Fresh fruits .....	.498	294.9	292.5	6.7	-8	1.3	2.8	-9
Apples .....	.086	259.2	258.5	-2.2	-3	3.9	.6	-8
Bananas .....	.075	168.6	167.1	-4	-9	-4	.9	.8
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.094	191.0	201.5	14.0	5.5	1.7	1.3	1.5
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	386.7	420.9	9.9	8.8	2.6	.7	2.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.243	100.9	96.3	10.6	-4.6	.7	5.7	-1.1
Fresh vegetables .....	.525	268.5	261.0	6.3	-2.8	-4.3	.9	-1.9
Potatoes .....	.081	256.7	263.8	10.4	2.8	1.4	2.0	1.1
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.061	247.7	247.4	8.3	-1	-5.2	-3.8	-1
Tomatoes .....	.138	287.3	267.6	7.3	-6.9	-11.9	-9	-4.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	.244	276.0	265.2	3.9	-3.9	-3.7	2.2	-1.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.253	121.3	120.6	2.9	-6	.6	.8	-1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.133	121.2	120.8	4.0	-3	1.5	.8	-6
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	120.6	120.7	4.7	.1	.8	-2	.1
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	125.6	125.5	4.8	-1	.8	3.2	-9
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.076	122.1	120.0	-1.0	-1.7	-7	1.8	-2.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	180.2	177.7	-2	-1.4	-1.6	2.2	-1.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.044	119.2	119.6	6.5	.3	-2	.0	.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	118.3	118.1	6.7	-2	.7	.0	-2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.884	144.8	144.3	2.9	-3	-3	.3	.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.610	110.8	110.2	1.5	-5	-7	.4	-1
Carbonated drinks .....	.316	132.6	131.6	2.3	-8	.2	1.0	-7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.025	113.8	114.3	1.9	.4	-1.1	1.9	.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.269	106.1	105.7	.4	-4	-1.4	.4	-4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.275	102.9	103.1	6.0	.2	.8	-1	.0
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.100	165.2	166.4	13.1	.7	1.9	.0	.7
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	170.3	171.8	15.5	.9	2.0	-1	.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	178.4	178.9	7.4	.3	.9	.6	.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.174	114.3	114.1	1.8	-2	-4	.4	-2
Other food at home .....	1.716	167.6	167.7	.9	.1	.4	.4	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.296	167.1	164.7	.2	-1.4	1.5	.5	-1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.051	148.6	149.6	.8	.7	1.4	-3	.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.190	111.5	108.5	-5	-2.7	1.6	1.5	-2.7
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.055	119.5	120.9	2.2	1.2	3.0	-1.7	1.1
Fats and oils .....	.258	167.3	167.6	-1.2	.2	-1.4	1.4	-1
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.083	134.8	136.7	-4.1	1.4	-2.5	.8	1.4
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	184.7	181.9	-8.7	-1.5	.4	2.6	.6
Margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	173.1	179.3	-1.3	3.6	-8	-2.1	3.6
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.070	107.5	106.0	-2.2	-1.4	-4.1	3.2	-1.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.104	116.1	116.4	1.8	.3	-7	1.1	.3
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.3	108.9	-4	-1.3	-1.4	1.8	-1.3
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.163	183.0	183.9	1.7	.5	.5	.1	.5
Soups .....	.092	223.2	220.9	4.1	-1.0	-1.3	.5	-3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.241	153.3	153.6	.4	.2	-6	.6	.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.249	177.7	181.6	3.7	2.2	2.5	-1.9	2.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.208	189.0	188.3	1.7	-4	.2	.2	-4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.5	112.5	4.4	.0	.7	.4	.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.4	108.8	5.7	8.4	-2.7	2.0	8.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	109.6	108.2	1.0	-1.3	1.2	-1.5	-1.3
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	216.6	218.0	4.0	.6	2.6	.3	.6
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.072	123.0	124.0	.3	.8	-3	-3	.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.301	111.5	111.8	.3	.3	-5	1.2	.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.113	193.6	194.2	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	2.680	122.0	122.3	2.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.664	122.6	123.0	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.302	117.8	117.8	2.3	.0	.5	.0	-6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.135	112.7	112.8	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.1
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.332	132.0	132.6	5.7	.5	1.1	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	.996	195.8	195.9	1.8	.1	.2	-1	.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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.635	172.1	172.2	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.332	175.8	175.1	.5	-.4	.1	.0	-.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.108	176.4	177.7	1.1	.7	-.4	-.2	.7
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	176.8	177.7	2.2	.5	.0	-.1	.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	175.4	177.0	.1	.9	-.2	-.3	.6
Wine at home .....	.195	157.1	157.5	2.5	.3	.1	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.361	244.6	244.9	2.9	.1	.4	.2	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	-	124.1	124.1	1.7	.0	.3	.2	.0
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	133.7	133.8	3.9	.1	.6	.2	.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	129.0	129.4	2.9	.3	.2	-.2	.4
Housing .....	41.993	196.6	196.9	3.0	.2	.1	.4	.2
Shelter .....	32.686	225.6	225.6	2.4	.0	.2	.3	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	6.133	217.5	218.0	2.9	.2	.3	.3	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	3.008	136.4	134.3	2.8	-1.5	.0	1.2	-1.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	.211	330.5	337.5	6.6	2.1	.3	.6	.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.798	288.2	283.1	2.6	-1.8	-.1	1.2	-1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	23.158	230.2	230.7	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.387	118.1	117.8	1.3	-.3	.0	.1	-.3
Fuels and utilities .....	4.951	180.1	181.8	8.4	.9	.1	1.3	1.2
Fuels .....	4.021	162.6	164.4	9.2	1.1	.0	1.5	1.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.300	202.9	209.8	33.3	3.4	3.1	6.2	2.9
Fuel oil .....	.204	212.4	221.4	41.5	4.2	4.4	8.4	4.1
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	.095	229.0	232.1	16.5	1.4	.1	1.2	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	3.722	168.1	169.6	7.6	.9	-.2	1.1	1.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	2.405	158.6	159.5	5.7	.6	1.5	-.3	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	1.317	200.8	204.3	11.9	1.7	-3.5	3.8	2.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.930	130.7	131.2	4.7	.4	.5	.5	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	.687	284.4	285.6	5.2	.4	.6	.5	.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.242	314.3	315.4	3.7	.3	.3	.6	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.355	125.9	125.8	.8	-.1	-.6	-.1	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.301	87.4	86.6	-1.0	-.9	-1.5	.0	-.6
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.037	112.2	113.2	5.6	.9	1.2	.5	.9
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.075	87.6	87.8	.9	.2	2.5	.8	.2
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.189	79.9	78.5	-3.0	-1.8	-3.2	.4	-1.8
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.979	125.7	125.1	-1.2	-.5	-1.3	.3	-.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.296	143.3	142.5	3.6	-.6	-.8	1.4	-.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.488	92.2	92.0	-3.4	-.2	-1.4	.4	-.2
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.180	88.3	87.6	-2.9	-.8	-1.9	-1.3	.6
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.291	86.9	86.9	2.2	.0	.0	-.5	.2
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.165	93.9	93.9	4.6	.0	.6	-.5	.0
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	110.6	110.8	3.9	.2	.4	-1.0	.2
Other appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	.121	77.6	77.5	-.9	-.1	-.3	-.5	.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.648	85.2	84.5	-1.5	-.8	-.2	-.9	.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.355	86.8	86.2	-2.4	-.7	-1.8	-1.9	-.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.135	121.7	121.5	.8	-.2	1.7	-1.0	-.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.070	84.3	82.5	-4.0	-2.1	-2.7	-1.3	-2.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.088	92.9	92.0	.5	-1.0	-.2	1.8	-1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.647	94.1	94.6	1.5	.5	-.3	-.3	.5
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.159	98.5	98.3	4.0	-.2	.1	.1	-.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.325	91.9	92.6	.4	.8	-.2	-.2	.8
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.782	159.5	160.1	2.1	.4	-.1	.0	.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.340	107.3	108.4	1.4	1.0	.2	-.2	1.0
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.195	125.8	125.4	3.0	-.3	.0	.2	-.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>3</sup> .....	.246	105.9	106.1	2.4	.2	-.4	-.2	.9
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.707	130.3	130.7	3.6	.3	.3	.2	.3
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.238	128.3	128.4	3.1	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.237	127.8	128.1	2.9	.2	.2	.3	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.089	127.3	128.4	5.4	.9	-.2	.2	.9
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.076	147.3	147.8	5.0	.3	.7	.0	.3
Apparel .....	3.841	113.8	115.8	-.6	1.8	-.7	-.9	1.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.977	111.6	112.4	-1.2	0.7	-1.4	-1.4	1.1
Men's apparel .....	.781	117.0	118.4	.2	1.2	-1.5	-9	1.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.186	120.7	125.3	1.3	3.8	-2.7	-5	2.8
Men's furnishings .....	.180	133.9	134.1	1.3	.1	-1.9	.0	2.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.223	79.2	81.1	-2.2	2.4	-5	-1.5	-2
Men's pants and shorts .....	.168	109.9	107.7	.7	-2.0	-1.5	-6	-5
Boys' apparel .....	.196	92.0	90.8	-6.7	-1.3	-9	-3.2	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.638	102.8	105.1	-2.2	2.2	-5	-1.1	.6
Women's apparel .....	1.364	103.7	105.7	-2.4	1.9	-3	-1.4	.0
Women's outerwear .....	.111	87.4	98.3	-4.6	12.5	-1.1	-4.1	4.9
Women's dresses .....	.145	91.2	95.5	-3	4.7	-8	-3.6	-1.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.730	80.1	81.3	-4.4	1.5	.0	-8	-5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.342	94.2	93.3	2.0	-1.0	-2	-7	.6
Girls' apparel .....	.274	97.8	101.6	-1.6	3.9	-2.1	1.2	3.9
Footwear .....	.765	119.3	121.7	3.8	2.0	.2	-4	1.3
Men's footwear .....	.235	120.7	122.2	3.2	1.2	.7	-4	1.8
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.168	123.8	124.8	6.2	.8	2.1	-1.7	.8
Women's footwear .....	.362	115.7	119.1	2.9	2.9	-2.2	-1	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.188	112.8	113.5	-1.3	.6	-9	-1.6	-7
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.274	127.0	131.1	-2	3.2	-2.0	.6	3.0
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	.037	115.6	115.7	.1	.1	.3	-8	.5
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	.237	130.6	135.4	-3	3.7	-2.4	.7	3.5
Transportation .....	17.414	174.4	177.7	9.1	1.9	-1	1.5	2.2
Private transportation .....	16.385	170.3	173.8	9.2	2.1	-1	1.5	2.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.744	95.2	95.0	1.7	-2	.1	-3	.0
New vehicles .....	4.692	136.3	135.0	.1	-1.0	.0	-1.0	-5
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	94.4	93.5	-1	-1.0	-1	-1.1	-4
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	133.9	132.7	.5	-9	.1	-7	-4
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	-	143.3	141.7	-5	-1.1	-3	-1.6	-7
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.037	141.0	142.0	6.1	.7	.8	.8	.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.800	92.4	93.4	.2	1.1	.3	.3	1.1
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.100	107.4	110.3	2.5	2.7	2.0	.9	1.8
Motor fuel .....	3.969	197.5	212.7	31.3	7.7	-1.1	6.1	8.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	3.934	196.5	211.7	31.3	7.7	-1.2	6.1	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	196.3	211.7	32.0	7.8	-1.1	6.1	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	-	200.7	215.9	30.5	7.6	-1.0	6.2	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	190.2	204.0	29.0	7.3	-1.2	5.9	8.0
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.035	181.1	195.0	36.0	7.7	.6	4.4	7.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.364	111.9	112.4	3.1	.4	.2	.6	.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.212	104.4	104.6	2.1	.2	.3	.6	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.153	115.8	116.7	4.5	.8	.2	.5	.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	118.4	119.0	3.0	.5	.1	.4	.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	182.0	186.8	12.5	2.6	.1	1.3	2.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.341	206.7	207.3	3.2	.3	.2	.3	.2
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.083	215.3	215.9	3.4	.3	.3	.4	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.473	189.6	189.9	3.3	.2	.4	.4	.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	.763	126.4	126.8	3.2	.3	.1	.4	.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.470	329.5	329.1	2.0	-1	.4	.0	.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.496	135.2	135.3	2.4	.1	.1	.4	.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	.310	133.2	133.1	1.0	-1	-1	.3	-1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.164	138.7	139.3	5.3	.4	.4	.7	.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	143.1	143.8	7.1	.5	.4	.6	.5
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	114.1	114.0	-5	-1	.3	.9	-1
Public transportation .....	1.029	226.1	223.3	6.5	-1.2	1.2	1.0	.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.605	249.7	244.2	8.7	-2.2	2.3	1.7	-2.2
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.137	155.1	155.5	1.1	.3	3.7	3.1	.3
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	72.5	72.3	1.4	-3	.7	.4	-3
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.282	220.0	220.5	4.4	.2	.4	1.0	.2
Medical care .....	6.132	324.1	323.9	3.9	-1	.2	.4	.0

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		July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care commodities .....	1.484	276.3	276.8	2.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.092	349.9	350.7	3.5	.2	.4	.4	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.392	151.2	151.3	-3	.1	-1	-1	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.276	179.6	180.1	-1	.3	-2	.2	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.115	178.8	178.1	-7	-4	.3	-6	-4
Medical care services .....	4.649	337.8	337.3	4.4	-1	.2	.4	.0
Professional services .....	2.767	282.6	282.4	3.3	-1	.1	.2	-1
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.555	288.4	288.6	3.1	.1	.1	.1	.0
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	.722	325.1	325.3	5.1	.1	.2	.2	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	.236	164.0	161.3	.9	-1.6	.7	.1	-9
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	.254	186.9	187.0	2.2	.1	.1	.3	-1
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	1.516	440.9	439.6	5.0	-3	.1	.6	-4
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	1.452	162.0	161.4	5.0	-4	.2	.6	-4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 11</sup> .....	-	157.1	156.6	5.3	-3	.2	.6	-4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	-	373.8	372.8	4.8	-3	.4	.6	-6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	.063	145.0	145.7	3.0	.5	.2	.3	.3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.733	109.1	109.3	.7	.2	-3	.1	.3
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.691	103.1	104.3	.2	1.2	-1.3	.1	1.3
Televisions .....	.132	26.6	26.0	-11.3	-2.3	-1.5	-1.1	-2.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	1.045	327.6	334.2	3.1	2.0	-1.7	.4	2.3
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.043	31.0	30.6	-11.0	-1.3	-1.9	-3	-1.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.160	76.4	76.3	-1.3	-1	.5	.0	-1
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	74.6	73.7	-4.9	-1.2	.4	-4	-1.2
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	86.0	86.1	.2	.1	.6	.2	.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.104	59.7	59.4	-8.5	-5	-1.0	-1.5	-5
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.116	108.7	110.0	.8	1.2	-7	-5	1.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.600	123.7	124.0	2.7	.2	.4	-1	.2
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.345	156.1	156.2	1.0	.1	.3	-3	.1
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	110.8	110.7	.3	-1	.1	-2	-1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	108.8	109.2	4.5	.4	1.2	-4	.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.254	150.2	151.1	5.2	.6	.6	.0	.6
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	130.7	130.8	3.7	.1	.5	.0	-5
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	153.5	154.5	5.8	.7	.5	.2	.8
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.616	115.9	116.2	1.9	.3	.2	.6	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.315	134.4	134.4	4.0	.0	.6	1.3	.0
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.294	98.7	99.1	-4	.4	-3	.0	.4
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.212	89.9	89.9	-3.1	.0	-6	-6	.0
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.091	98.0	98.1	-5.6	.1	-2	-1.2	.1
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	88.1	88.4	-2	.3	.1	-7	.3
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	58.3	58.3	-11.4	.0	-5	-1.4	.0
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.121	104.7	104.6	-1.1	-1	-8	.0	-1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	112.8	112.5	-1.2	-3	.4	.4	-3
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	98.8	98.8	-1.3	.0	-1.0	-1	.0
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.425	69.4	68.8	-5.4	-9	-4	-3	-9
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.296	77.1	76.6	-6.9	-6	-6	-6	-6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	71.8	71.7	-4.5	-1	-8	-1.1	-1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.060	94.5	93.1	-2.4	-1.5	.3	.6	-1.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.058	98.2	97.3	-7	-9	.1	.0	-9
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.819	130.5	130.2	2.1	-2	.3	.1	-2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.587	116.3	115.6	-4	-6	.1	-2	-7
Admissions .....	.733	284.9	284.5	3.9	-1	.9	.1	-1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	138.1	138.0	3.7	-1	.6	-1	-1
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	149.4	149.3	7.4	-1	3.3	-2	.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	.242	227.7	228.9	3.1	.5	-6	.6	.5
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.371	204.4	203.9	1.5	-2	.2	-1	-2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.223	119.1	118.8	2.3	-3	-2	.0	-3
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.147	104.4	104.1	.5	-3	.9	-4	-3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	5.846	112.9	113.7	1.8	.7	.1	.2	-1
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.931	151.3	153.9	6.1	1.7	.4	.6	.2

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	364.0	364.6	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	-0.1
College textbooks <sup>1 2 9</sup> .....	-	119.8	119.9	3.2	.1	.3	.1	.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.712	436.6	444.8	6.3	1.9	.4	.6	.2
College tuition and fees .....	1.372	468.1	480.4	7.3	2.6	.7	.4	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.373	477.6	488.3	6.5	2.2	.2	.4	-.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	.800	195.1	196.1	4.4	.5	.3	1.1	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.081	162.2	163.8	8.2	1.0	1.4	.4	-.4
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	2.914	84.4	84.0	-2.4	-5	-4	-2	-5
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.177	120.1	120.1	.3	.0	.1	.0	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.170	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.007	159.0	159.6	6.3	.4	1.0	.6	1.3
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.737	82.2	81.8	-2.6	-5	-4	-2	-5
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.187	94.4	94.1	-.9	-.3	-.2	-.2	-.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.892	209.6	210.7	3.1	.5	.1	.3	.5
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.679	66.7	65.5	-4.7	-1.8	-.6	-.6	-1.8
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	47.6	46.6	-6.0	-2.1	-.4	-.6	-2.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	68.5	67.4	-2.3	-1.6	-.7	-.3	-1.6
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.616	64.7	64.7	-2.7	.0	.0	-.8	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.550	13.6	13.4	-8.8	-1.5	-1.4	.0	-1.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.192	12.8	12.4	-17.9	-3.1	-1.5	-1.5	-3.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.038	58.5	58.5	-6.5	.0	-.5	.2	.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.246	95.6	95.1	-2.6	-5	-1.1	.2	-5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.068	45.1	45.3	-7.0	.4	-.4	-.7	.4
Other goods and services .....	3.750	314.1	314.4	2.9	.1	.0	.6	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.804	503.4	506.5	5.2	.6	.0	1.1	.6
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.740	203.7	205.1	5.2	.7	-.1	1.2	.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.060	151.3	151.1	4.6	-.1	.8	.1	-.1
Personal care .....	2.946	186.1	186.1	2.3	.0	.1	.4	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.658	155.0	155.2	1.6	.1	-.1	.5	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.347	102.8	102.4	1.5	-.4	-.1	1.0	-.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	171.0	171.9	1.6	.5	.0	-.1	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.652	203.9	204.1	2.6	.1	.1	.4	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.652	124.4	124.5	2.6	.1	.1	.4	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.454	303.9	304.2	3.0	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.355	243.0	243.2	4.1	.1	-.1	.5	.1
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	.244	229.0	229.6	3.4	.3	.0	.5	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.338	122.1	122.3	2.4	.2	.4	.3	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.043	127.2	127.2	4.7	.0	.6	.0	.0
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	.242	252.7	252.3	1.5	-.2	-.5	.3	.1
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	124.0	123.7	.8	-.2	-.2	.2	-.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	145.1	145.0	3.7	-.1	-.4	.3	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.181	86.3	84.7	-2.1	-1.9	-.1	-.3	-.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	149.1	146.1	.3	-2.0	-.1	.1	-.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.239	159.5	161.1	4.5	1.0	-.2	.6	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.948	141.4	143.7	6.0	1.6	-.3	.9	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	13.980	166.7	171.8	10.1	3.1	-.1	3.4	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.139	203.3	210.4	14.1	3.5	-.5	2.8	3.8
Durables .....	10.967	114.9	114.4	.6	-.4	-.2	-.3	-.2
Services .....	59.761	230.9	231.3	3.0	.2	.1	.4	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	32.300	234.9	235.0	2.4	.0	.3	.3	.0
Transportation services .....	6.235	227.1	227.0	2.8	.0	.4	.3	.4
Other services .....	10.833	267.2	268.7	2.6	.6	.0	.2	.2
All items less food .....	85.705	196.1	197.3	3.9	.6	.0	.6	.6
All items less shelter .....	67.314	185.7	187.1	4.2	.8	-.1	.5	.8
All items less medical care .....	93.868	188.8	189.8	3.6	.5	.0	.5	.6
Commodities less food .....	25.943	143.5	145.7	5.8	1.5	-.3	.8	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	14.976	168.5	173.3	9.5	2.8	-.2	3.2	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.135	201.8	208.3	13.0	3.2	-.4	2.5	3.5
Nondurables .....	29.271	179.4	182.1	5.9	1.5	.1	1.5	1.4
Apparel less footwear .....	3.076	108.3	110.2	-1.7	1.8	-1.0	-1.0	.9

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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	27.462	243.6	244.5	3.8	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5
Services less medical care services .....	55.113	222.0	222.5	2.9	.2	.1	.4	.2
Energy .....	7.991	178.5	186.6	20.2	4.5	-5	3.8	5.0
All items less energy .....	92.009	198.7	198.9	2.2	.1	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	77.714	200.8	201.0	2.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.674	138.9	139.0	.7	.1	-2	-3	.1
Energy commodities .....	4.269	198.8	213.6	31.4	7.4	-8	6.1	7.9
Services less energy services .....	56.040	237.4	237.7	2.7	.1	.2	.3	.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	6.915	195.0	194.7	1.2	-2	-7	.3	.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	8.912	177.7	178.5	4.6	.5	-2	.7	.9
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .512	\$ .509	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .171	\$ .170	-	-	-	-	-

<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> 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 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—	
	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	194.1	194.1	195.1	196.1	4.1	1.7	4.4	4.2	2.9	4.3
Food and beverages .....	191.0	191.0	191.4	191.5	3.2	.6	3.9	1.1	1.9	2.4
Food .....	190.5	190.6	191.0	191.0	3.2	.6	3.9	1.1	1.9	2.5
Food at home .....	190.1	189.6	190.1	189.7	3.5	-1.7	5.2	-.8	.9	2.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	209.1	208.6	208.4	209.3	3.3	.4	1.7	.4	1.9	1.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	187.1	184.9	185.2	186.7	3.0	.6	-1.3	-.9	1.8	-1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	181.0	177.7	177.5	176.3	3.9	9.5	-3.0	-10.0	6.7	-6.6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	204.1	203.3	202.6	205.3	2.8	1.8	-3.3	2.4	2.3	-.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	166.3	163.7	165.4	165.3	-2.9	-1.0	5.5	-2.4	-1.9	1.5
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	108.4	109.3	108.7	108.3	.4	1.1	.4	-.4	.7	.0
Bakery products .....	220.7	221.1	220.3	220.9	3.4	.0	3.9	.4	1.7	2.1
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	127.1	127.2	125.9	125.7	2.3	8.3	3.5	-4.3	5.3	-.5
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	233.7	235.5	232.2	229.5	-.7	9.1	3.5	-7.0	4.1	-1.9
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	239.9	237.9	236.8	239.4	7.2	8.7	2.5	-.8	7.9	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.2	124.2	124.6	125.1	7.1	-1.6	3.6	2.9	2.7	3.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	209.1	209.9	210.0	210.5	2.1	1.4	.0	2.7	1.7	1.3
Cookies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	204.2	205.8	207.3	204.5	9.8	-3.4	-3.3	.6	3.0	-1.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	213.7	212.5	213.0	213.0	5.5	3.4	.6	-1.3	4.5	-.4
Other bakery products .....	211.7	212.1	212.5	212.8	4.7	-6.1	5.5	2.1	-.9	3.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	211.3	212.2	212.2	216.3	14.4	-2.3	2.9	9.8	5.8	6.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	247.7	245.8	248.7	249.3	4.6	-7.9	6.6	2.6	-1.9	4.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	215.9	218.2	216.1	215.8	1.7	-6.8	6.6	-.2	-2.7	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.6	185.2	184.5	183.9	-2.4	4.0	3.5	-3.6	.8	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	187.5	187.4	186.3	186.0	-.2	3.5	3.7	-3.2	1.6	.2
Meats .....	189.6	188.9	187.0	186.1	1.1	6.0	3.7	-7.2	3.5	-1.9
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	204.7	204.1	199.9	198.9	-1.4	7.3	9.3	-10.9	2.9	-1.3
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	177.4	176.0	175.0	175.6	5.1	6.5	11.9	-4.0	5.8	3.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	148.4	147.7	145.2	143.7	10.6	19.8	-8.4	-12.1	15.1	-10.3
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>3</sup> .....	149.5	149.0	142.7	143.6	-13.1	5.1	13.0	-14.9	-4.4	-1.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	132.3	132.5	134.0	132.2	-3.9	8.5	-2.4	-.3	2.1	-1.3
Pork .....	178.6	177.8	176.3	175.2	2.5	6.7	-3.7	-7.4	4.6	-5.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	123.9	122.5	121.6	118.7	-1.9	5.5	-9.7	-15.8	1.8	-12.8
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	213.5	207.1	207.7	201.2	-3.3	9.3	-9.2	-21.1	2.8	-15.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	119.7	122.1	120.3	119.8	-1.0	3.9	-16.2	.3	1.5	-8.3
Ham .....	179.2	178.7	178.0	177.3	6.4	7.5	16.5	-4.2	7.0	5.6
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	202.4	202.1	202.6	201.9	5.5	8.8	22.5	-1.0	7.1	10.1
Pork chops .....	168.7	169.9	167.7	168.7	.5	.7	-7.5	.0	.6	-3.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	111.0	110.5	109.5	110.1	4.9	15.0	-9.5	-3.2	9.8	-6.4
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	176.4	175.4	177.9	177.8	5.2	.9	2.1	3.2	3.0	2.6
Frankfurters <sup>1 2</sup> .....	163.0	162.9	169.0	167.5	3.5	1.9	-7.9	11.5	2.7	1.3
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.3	117.4	117.8	116.8	4.2	.0	3.8	-1.7	2.1	1.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	217.4	212.8	213.9	212.6	-.8	1.4	24.3	-8.5	.3	6.6
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	.2	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	183.7	184.9	185.9	186.9	-7.1	-3.0	3.8	7.2	-5.1	5.5
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.4	120.0	120.8	121.8	-5.8	-4.9	3.8	8.3	-5.4	6.0
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	183.3	187.6	187.7	184.5	-14.2	-4.3	2.4	2.6	-9.4	2.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	186.7	185.1	187.8	190.4	-1.3	-8.1	9.3	8.2	-4.8	8.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	115.1	114.8	116.1	113.7	2.5	-7.1	8.4	-4.8	-2.4	1.6
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	198.6	199.5	199.7	200.4	5.0	.8	3.5	3.7	2.9	3.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.7	115.9	115.2	115.4	.7	6.5	-.7	2.5	3.6	.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	108.4	108.2	109.1	109.4	12.8	-2.6	5.7	3.7	4.8	4.7
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	136.7	138.9	138.5	138.8	16.3	.9	13.0	6.3	8.3	9.6
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	232.1	226.9	233.8	235.5	4.0	-14.1	13.8	6.0	-5.5	9.8
Eggs .....	143.9	140.0	146.4	140.2	-41.3	17.6	-4.9	-9.9	-16.9	-7.4
Dairy and related products .....	183.3	182.5	183.3	183.3	-10.6	3.4	3.8	.0	-3.8	1.9
Milk <sup>3</sup> .....	127.1	126.3	126.4	127.5	-16.7	6.3	3.2	1.3	-5.9	2.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>2</sup> .....	184.7	182.4	181.8	184.4	-20.1	6.8	.0	-.6	-7.7	-.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	128.6	127.7	128.8	129.5	-6.1	3.9	5.8	2.8	-1.2	4.3
Cheese and related products .....	185.0	183.6	183.9	183.1	-7.9	.4	4.2	-4.0	-3.8	.0
Ice cream and related products .....	179.5	173.9	176.6	179.1	-5.0	.5	5.5	-.9	-2.3	2.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.0	123.9	122.8	123.9	-5.1	5.1	3.7	3.0	-.2	3.3

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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—	
	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	242.5	239.7	243.6	240.4	42.6	-21.4	14.9	-3.4	5.9	5.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	287.4	282.8	288.0	284.0	55.8	-26.3	17.2	-4.6	7.2	5.7
Fresh fruits .....	289.5	293.4	301.5	298.8	34.1	-9.0	-6.5	13.5	10.5	3.0
Apples .....	235.9	245.2	246.6	244.6	-1.6	-9.6	-10.9	15.6	-5.7	1.5
Bananas .....	164.4	163.8	165.2	166.6	-15.1	20.6	-9.0	5.5	1.2	-2.0
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	173.6	176.5	178.8	181.5	60.1	-12.3	.5	19.5	18.5	9.6
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	338.6	347.4	349.9	358.5	68.9	-31.2	-.2	25.7	7.8	12.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	107.0	107.8	113.9	112.7	45.4	-10.0	-7.5	23.1	14.4	6.7
Fresh vegetables .....	282.9	270.7	273.1	268.0	80.6	-40.2	46.4	-19.5	3.9	8.6
Potatoes .....	236.5	239.8	244.5	247.2	31.6	-.2	-5.2	19.4	14.6	6.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	271.6	257.6	247.7	247.4	41.3	-16.7	69.9	-31.2	8.5	8.1
Tomatoes .....	347.5	306.2	303.4	290.9	381.1	-80.5	186.5	-50.9	-3.1	18.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	286.8	276.1	282.2	276.8	32.5	-23.9	33.3	-13.2	.4	7.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	118.6	119.3	120.3	119.1	2.4	.7	6.7	1.7	1.6	4.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	116.8	118.5	119.5	118.8	2.1	-.7	7.5	7.0	.7	7.3
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	120.0	120.9	120.6	120.7	-7.7	9.9	15.7	2.4	.7	8.8
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	119.5	120.4	124.2	123.1	3.1	-2.0	5.9	12.6	.5	9.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	120.6	119.7	121.8	119.0	.7	-3.9	4.8	-5.2	-1.7	-.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	178.4	175.6	179.5	176.3	-2.7	-.9	7.8	-4.6	-1.8	1.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	119.0	118.8	118.8	119.1	4.4	15.3	6.3	.3	9.7	3.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.5	118.3	118.3	118.1	4.4	15.5	5.3	2.1	9.8	3.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	144.6	144.1	144.5	144.5	1.1	1.7	9.1	-.3	1.4	4.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	110.8	110.0	110.4	110.3	-.4	-.7	8.8	-1.8	-.6	3.3
Carbonated drinks .....	131.4	131.6	132.9	132.0	-3.4	1.3	9.7	1.8	-1.1	5.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.9	111.7	113.8	114.3	1.8	-6.6	7.8	5.1	-2.5	6.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.2	105.7	106.1	105.7	-2.6	3.1	7.0	-5.5	.2	.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	102.7	103.5	103.4	103.4	1.7	7.6	12.6	2.8	4.6	7.6
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	162.1	165.2	165.2	166.4	-6.4	25.0	26.0	11.0	8.2	18.3
Roasted coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	167.2	170.5	170.3	171.8	-6.8	27.0	34.7	11.5	8.8	22.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	175.8	177.3	178.4	178.9	3.4	14.8	4.4	7.2	9.0	5.8
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.4	113.9	114.3	114.1	8.1	4.6	-4.1	-1.0	6.3	-2.6
Other food at home .....	166.2	166.9	167.5	167.6	-2.9	.7	2.7	3.4	-1.1	3.1
Sugar and sweets .....	163.0	165.5	166.4	164.4	1.2	-2.9	-.7	3.5	-.9	1.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	145.3	147.3	146.8	147.8	.5	.3	-4.5	7.1	.4	1.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.1	109.8	111.5	108.5	.7	-2.2	-2.2	1.5	-1.7	-.4
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	117.7	121.2	119.2	120.5	.3	1.7	-2.7	9.9	1.0	3.4
Fats and oils .....	167.3	165.0	167.3	167.1	.0	-.9	-3.5	-.5	-.5	-2.0
Butter and margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.1	133.7	134.8	136.7	-14.8	10.3	-9.1	-1.2	-3.1	-5.2
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	178.8	179.6	184.3	185.4	-10.6	-13.8	-21.9	15.6	-12.2	-5.0
Margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	178.3	176.9	173.1	179.3	-15.9	11.8	-1.1	2.3	-3.1	.6
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	109.2	104.7	108.1	106.0	7.6	-12.4	9.3	-11.2	-2.9	-1.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.6	114.8	116.1	116.4	-2.4	6.1	1.0	2.8	1.8	1.9
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	109.9	108.4	110.3	108.9	4.8	1.8	-4.3	-3.6	3.3	-3.9
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	182.0	182.9	183.0	183.9	-4.3	1.8	5.2	4.2	-1.3	4.7
Soups .....	219.4	216.6	217.7	217.0	.6	4.3	16.9	-4.3	2.4	5.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	152.3	151.4	152.3	153.7	-.5	-2.1	.5	3.7	-1.3	2.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	176.8	181.2	177.7	181.6	.5	-1.8	5.4	11.3	-.7	8.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	188.2	188.6	189.0	188.3	-12.9	18.4	3.5	.2	1.5	1.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.5	5.7	2.2	4.8	4.8	3.9	4.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	101.1	98.4	100.4	108.8	35.4	-12.0	-21.8	34.1	9.1	2.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.0	111.3	109.6	108.2	-20.9	31.7	6.8	-6.4	2.1	.0
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	210.4	215.9	216.6	218.0	-6.7	7.8	1.0	15.3	.3	7.9
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.8	123.4	123.0	124.0	-1.0	-1.0	2.6	.6	-1.0	1.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.8	110.2	111.5	111.8	-3.5	-.7	1.8	3.7	-2.1	2.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	192.6	193.2	193.6	194.2	2.6	3.9	2.5	3.4	3.2	2.9
Full service meals and snacks <sup>3</sup> .....	121.5	121.7	121.9	122.2	3.1	3.7	2.3	2.3	3.4	2.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.9	122.3	122.6	123.0	1.3	4.1	3.0	3.7	2.7	3.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	118.1	118.7	118.7	118.0	5.7	2.1	2.1	-.3	3.9	.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.2	112.5	112.7	112.8	2.2	1.8	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.9
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	130.4	131.8	132.2	132.7	2.9	7.1	5.4	7.2	5.0	6.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	195.5	195.9	195.8	195.9	3.2	2.5	.6	.8	2.8	.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—	
	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	172.0	172.0	172.1	172.3	3.3	0.9	-0.2	0.7	2.1	0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	175.8	176.0	176.0	175.6	3.7	.7	-2.2	-.5	2.2	-1.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	177.5	176.8	176.4	177.6	1.6	2.5	.5	.2	2.1	.3
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	177.0	177.0	176.8	177.7	.5	.5	6.6	1.6	.5	4.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	176.1	175.7	175.2	176.3	1.4	3.2	-4.2	.5	2.3	-1.9
Wine at home .....	156.0	156.2	156.9	157.5	3.7	.3	2.3	3.9	2.0	3.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	243.3	244.2	244.6	244.9	3.4	3.7	1.7	2.7	3.6	2.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	123.4	123.8	124.1	124.1	2.0	2.3	.3	2.3	2.1	1.3
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	132.6	133.4	133.7	133.8	7.0	4.7	.3	3.7	5.8	2.0
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	128.7	129.0	128.7	129.2	1.0	5.8	3.5	1.6	3.4	2.5
Housing .....	194.6	194.8	195.5	195.9	3.2	2.7	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.0
Shelter .....	223.7	224.1	224.8	224.9	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	216.4	217.0	217.7	218.3	2.1	3.2	3.0	3.6	2.7	3.3
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	129.5	129.5	131.0	128.9	9.9	2.8	.9	-1.8	6.3	-.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	333.8	334.8	336.9	337.8	8.9	6.2	6.4	4.9	7.5	5.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	272.5	272.3	275.5	270.9	9.9	2.7	.6	-2.3	6.2	-.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	229.6	230.0	230.5	230.9	1.4	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.0	118.0	118.1	117.8	4.9	3.4	-2.3	-.7	4.2	-1.5
Fuels and utilities .....	173.5	173.7	175.9	178.0	8.6	3.6	11.3	10.8	6.1	11.1
Fuels .....	155.7	155.7	158.0	160.2	9.9	2.7	13.3	12.1	6.2	12.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	192.6	198.6	210.9	217.1	80.8	-20.3	35.2	61.4	20.1	47.8
Fuel oil .....	196.0	204.7	221.9	230.9	94.5	-21.8	37.2	92.6	23.3	62.6
Other household fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	232.7	232.9	235.6	237.8	44.0	-6.8	25.6	9.1	15.9	17.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	161.0	160.7	162.4	164.5	5.6	5.0	11.4	9.0	5.3	10.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	148.9	151.1	150.6	151.4	-.6	6.6	10.0	6.9	3.0	8.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	200.4	193.4	200.8	206.3	19.0	1.7	15.0	12.3	10.0	13.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	129.5	130.2	130.8	130.9	4.2	7.2	3.1	4.4	5.7	3.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	281.6	283.4	284.7	284.7	4.4	8.9	2.9	4.5	6.6	3.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 7</sup> .....	311.7	312.5	314.3	315.4	3.3	2.8	3.8	4.8	3.0	4.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.7	125.9	125.8	126.0	3.2	-.3	2.6	-2.2	1.4	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	88.2	86.9	86.9	86.4	4.7	4.6	-4.8	-7.9	4.6	-6.4
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.3	111.6	112.2	113.2	2.6	6.5	2.6	10.9	4.5	6.7
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	84.8	86.9	87.6	87.8	-.9	-5.0	-4.1	14.9	-3.0	5.0
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	82.2	79.6	79.9	78.5	9.2	-1.4	-1.0	-16.8	3.7	-9.2
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	126.9	125.3	125.7	125.1	-.9	-3.1	5.2	-5.6	-2.0	-.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	142.5	141.3	143.3	142.5	4.4	4.7	5.2	.0	4.6	2.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.1	91.8	92.2	92.0	-3.7	-5.4	.4	-4.6	-4.6	-2.1
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	90.8	89.1	87.9	88.4	-2.6	-12.2	15.4	-10.2	-7.5	1.8
Appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	87.3	87.3	86.9	87.1	-3.7	10.8	3.3	-.9	3.3	1.2
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.8	94.4	93.9	93.9	-1.8	15.6	4.8	.4	6.6	2.6
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.3	111.7	110.6	110.8	-2.6	13.1	7.9	-1.8	4.9	3.0
Other appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	78.1	77.9	77.5	77.5	-5.0	6.9	-2.5	-3.0	.8	-2.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	86.5	86.3	85.5	85.7	5.6	-5.3	-2.3	-3.6	.0	-3.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	90.1	88.5	86.8	86.2	27.9	-8.3	-7.6	-16.2	8.3	-12.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 8</sup> .....	120.8	122.9	121.7	121.5	1.7	-4.5	4.1	2.3	-1.5	3.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	87.8	85.4	84.3	82.5	-2.8	-2.3	14.9	-22.0	-2.5	-5.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.5	91.3	92.9	92.0	.9	-2.2	1.3	2.2	-.7	1.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.7	94.4	94.1	94.6	1.3	5.7	-.4	-.4	3.5	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.3	98.4	98.5	98.3	3.9	6.9	5.5	.0	5.4	2.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	91.9	91.7	91.5	92.2	5.8	1.7	-6.7	1.3	3.7	-2.8
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	159.6	159.5	159.5	160.1	3.4	2.0	1.8	1.3	2.7	1.5
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	107.3	107.5	107.3	108.4	-1.1	.8	1.9	4.2	-.2	3.0
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	125.5	125.5	125.8	125.4	4.3	6.3	1.6	-.3	5.3	.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>3</sup> .....	106.3	105.9	105.7	106.6	5.5	3.8	-.4	1.1	4.7	.4
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.7	130.1	130.3	130.7	2.9	5.1	3.5	3.1	4.0	3.3
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	127.9	128.4	128.3	128.4	1.0	5.2	4.8	1.6	3.1	3.2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	127.1	127.4	127.8	128.1	3.3	-	-	3.2	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	127.0	126.8	127.1	128.2	5.4	1.6	11.1	3.8	3.5	7.4
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	146.3	147.3	147.3	147.8	3.7	5.5	6.8	4.2	4.6	5.5
Apparel .....	120.2	119.3	118.2	119.4	1.0	-1.3	.7	-2.6	-.2	-1.0

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

(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—	
	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.6	116.0	114.4	115.7	-4.0	4.9	0.7	-6.3	0.3	-2.9
Men's apparel .....	123.1	121.2	120.1	121.6	-2.9	6.8	2.3	-4.8	1.8	-1.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	128.7	125.2	124.6	128.1	-5.0	1.6	11.3	-1.9	-1.7	4.5
Men's furnishings .....	137.4	134.8	134.8	137.8	1.5	-3	2.7	1.2	.6	1.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	85.9	85.5	84.2	84.0	-12.8	13.7	1.4	-8.6	-.5	-3.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	112.5	110.8	110.1	109.5	10.7	11.2	-6.5	-10.2	11.0	-8.4
Boys' apparel .....	97.7	96.8	93.7	95.3	-8.0	-4.3	-4.8	-9.5	-6.2	-7.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.3	110.7	109.5	110.2	4.0	-9.8	1.8	-3.9	-3.2	-1.1
Women's apparel .....	112.5	112.2	110.6	110.6	3.6	-8.5	2.9	-6.6	-2.6	-2.0
Women's outerwear .....	101.6	100.5	96.4	101.1	-6.6	1.9	-11.0	-2.0	-2.4	-6.6
Women's dresses .....	107.2	106.3	102.5	100.6	1.2	-8.4	37.5	-22.4	-3.7	3.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	87.1	87.1	86.4	86.0	5.9	-16.4	-.5	-5.0	-5.9	-2.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	96.3	96.1	95.4	96.0	-.8	7.9	2.5	-1.2	3.4	.6
Girls' apparel .....	104.8	102.6	103.8	107.9	5.6	-16.8	-4.8	12.4	-6.3	3.4
Footwear .....	122.0	122.3	121.8	123.4	2.7	11.1	-3.2	4.7	6.8	.7
Men's footwear .....	120.6	121.4	120.9	123.1	-3.6	10.6	-1.6	8.6	3.2	3.3
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	123.4	126.0	123.8	124.8	26.5	-1.3	-2.6	4.6	11.7	1.0
Women's footwear .....	121.8	119.1	119.0	120.4	9.6	8.6	-1.3	-4.5	9.1	-2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	119.4	118.3	116.4	115.6	2.8	2.4	2.7	-12.1	2.6	-5.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	127.9	125.3	126.0	129.8	-6.0	-3.1	2.5	6.1	-4.6	4.3
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	115.7	116.0	115.1	115.7	.0	-5.4	6.1	.0	-2.7	3.0
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	131.6	128.5	129.4	133.9	-7.2	-2.4	1.8	7.2	-4.9	4.5
Transportation .....	171.0	170.9	173.5	177.3	10.2	-.2	11.0	15.6	4.9	13.3
Private transportation .....	167.3	167.1	169.6	173.6	10.2	.2	11.0	15.9	5.1	13.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.7	95.8	95.5	95.5	4.8	2.1	.8	-.8	3.4	.0
New vehicles .....	138.5	138.5	137.1	136.4	3.6	4.7	-1.4	-5.9	4.2	-3.7
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	96.1	96.0	94.9	94.5	3.0	5.1	-1.2	-6.5	4.1	-3.9
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	135.3	135.4	134.5	134.0	3.0	3.6	-.9	-3.8	3.3	-2.3
New trucks <sup>2 7</sup> .....	146.8	146.3	144.0	143.0	4.2	7.1	-2.2	-10.0	5.6	-6.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	138.8	139.9	141.0	142.0	9.0	2.7	3.5	9.5	5.8	6.5
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 9</sup> .....	92.4	92.1	92.4	93.4	3.0	-11.8	6.3	4.4	-4.7	5.3
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	102.5	104.6	105.5	107.4	-3.0	4.3	-9.5	20.5	.6	4.4
Motor fuel .....	184.1	182.1	193.2	209.1	31.3	-6.4	45.6	66.4	10.8	55.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	183.2	181.0	192.1	208.1	31.1	-6.2	45.5	66.5	10.9	55.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	182.8	180.7	191.7	207.8	32.0	-6.0	46.7	67.0	11.4	56.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 10</sup> .....	186.9	185.0	196.4	212.7	30.2	-7.4	43.4	67.7	9.8	55.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	178.1	176.0	186.3	201.2	28.5	-7.3	42.9	62.9	9.2	52.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	172.4	173.4	181.1	195.0	62.1	-13.6	49.2	63.7	18.3	56.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	111.0	111.2	111.9	112.4	3.3	3.7	.4	5.1	3.5	2.7
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	103.5	103.8	104.4	104.6	3.2	3.1	-1.9	4.3	3.1	1.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.0	115.2	115.8	116.7	4.0	5.1	2.8	6.0	4.5	4.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.8	117.9	118.4	119.0	2.1	4.2	1.7	4.1	3.1	2.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	179.4	179.6	182.0	186.8	12.9	7.7	12.0	17.5	10.2	14.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	205.8	206.3	207.0	207.5	3.2	1.8	4.6	3.3	2.5	4.0
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	213.7	214.4	215.3	215.9	4.1	-.8	6.4	4.2	1.6	5.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	188.2	188.9	189.6	189.9	4.0	2.6	2.8	3.7	3.3	3.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	126.0	126.1	126.6	127.1	3.0	1.9	4.6	3.5	2.5	4.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	328.9	330.1	330.2	331.4	2.6	3.1	-.7	3.1	2.9	1.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	134.5	134.6	135.2	135.3	-.3	3.7	4.0	2.4	1.7	3.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 4</sup> .....	132.9	132.8	133.2	133.1	.0	1.5	1.8	.6	.8	1.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.2	137.8	138.7	139.3	-.3	7.8	7.6	6.3	3.7	6.9
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	141.6	142.2	143.1	143.8	2.1	8.2	11.8	6.4	5.1	9.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	112.8	113.1	114.1	114.0	-5.5	8.8	-8.7	4.3	1.4	-2.4
Public transportation .....	215.7	218.2	220.4	220.6	8.8	-6.6	15.7	9.4	.8	12.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	240.0	245.6	249.7	244.2	2.7	-9.0	39.3	7.2	-3.4	22.2
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	145.2	150.5	155.1	155.5	-25.7	1.1	5.7	31.5	-13.3	17.9
Ship fare <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	71.7	72.2	72.5	72.3	-2.2	5.2	-.6	3.4	1.4	1.4
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	216.9	217.8	220.0	220.5	.9	1.1	8.7	6.8	1.0	7.8
Medical care .....	322.0	322.8	324.0	324.1	3.9	5.2	4.2	2.6	4.5	3.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care commodities .....	274.6	275.3	275.7	276.5	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.5
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	346.5	347.9	349.2	350.3	3.5	3.8	2.3	4.5	3.6	3.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 6</sup> .....	151.4	151.3	151.2	151.3	1.6	-4.4	2.1	-3	-1.4	.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	179.7	179.3	179.6	180.1	.7	-6.7	5.3	.9	-3.1	3.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	179.3	179.9	178.8	178.1	3.2	2.0	-5.2	-2.7	2.6	-3.9
Medical care services .....	335.5	336.3	337.8	337.7	4.3	6.0	4.9	2.6	5.1	3.8
Professional services .....	281.3	281.6	282.3	282.1	2.8	4.4	4.8	1.1	3.6	3.0
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	287.4	287.8	288.2	288.3	2.6	3.9	4.4	1.3	3.2	2.8
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	322.8	323.3	323.8	325.0	4.3	7.0	6.3	2.8	5.6	4.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	161.7	162.8	163.0	161.5	1.5	-1.0	3.8	-.5	.3	1.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	186.5	186.7	187.3	187.2	.9	5.3	1.3	1.5	3.1	1.4
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	438.6	439.2	441.8	440.0	5.7	7.4	5.7	1.3	6.5	3.5
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	160.9	161.3	162.3	161.6	5.6	7.9	5.1	1.8	6.7	3.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 11</sup> .....	156.2	156.5	157.4	156.8	4.4	9.6	5.8	1.5	7.0	3.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 6</sup> .....	371.3	372.6	374.9	372.8	6.7	5.7	5.6	1.6	6.2	3.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	144.1	144.4	144.9	145.4	3.4	2.8	2.0	3.7	3.1	2.8
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	109.3	109.0	109.1	109.4	1.5	-.4	1.9	.4	.6	1.1
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	104.3	102.9	103.0	104.3	.8	-1.9	1.9	.0	-.6	1.0
Televisions .....	27.5	27.1	26.8	26.2	-12.8	-10.7	-4.2	-17.6	-11.8	-11.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	331.1	325.4	326.6	334.2	3.6	1.2	4.2	3.8	2.4	4.0
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	32.0	31.4	31.3	30.7	-17.3	-13.8	3.8	-15.3	-15.6	-6.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.0	76.4	76.4	76.3	.0	-4.1	-2.6	1.6	-2.1	-.5
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	74.6	74.9	74.6	73.7	.0	-12.3	-2.1	-4.7	-6.3	-3.4
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	85.3	85.8	86.0	86.1	-1.4	.5	-1.9	3.8	-.5	.9
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	61.2	60.6	59.7	59.4	-2.4	-11.8	-8.1	-11.3	-7.3	-9.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	110.1	109.3	108.7	110.0	.0	1.1	2.6	-.4	.6	1.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	123.3	123.8	123.7	124.0	2.0	2.7	4.3	2.3	2.3	3.3
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	156.0	156.5	156.1	156.2	-.8	1.3	3.1	.5	.3	1.8
Pet food <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.9	111.0	110.8	110.7	-1.1	-.7	3.7	-.7	-.9	1.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	107.9	109.2	108.8	109.2	.4	7.9	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.9
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	149.3	150.2	150.2	151.1	5.4	4.5	6.4	4.9	4.9	5.7
Pet services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	130.4	131.0	131.0	130.4	5.9	3.5	5.7	.0	4.7	2.8
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	152.2	153.0	153.3	154.5	6.5	5.5	5.4	6.2	6.0	5.8
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	115.0	115.2	115.9	116.2	.0	2.5	1.1	4.2	1.2	2.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	131.9	132.7	134.4	134.4	1.2	4.1	3.1	7.8	2.6	5.4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	99.0	98.7	98.7	99.1	-1.6	1.2	-1.6	.4	-.2	-.6
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.9	90.4	89.9	89.9	-3.0	-2.6	-2.6	-4.3	-2.8	-3.5
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	99.4	99.2	98.0	98.1	-8.2	-5.4	-3.5	-5.1	-6.8	-4.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	88.6	88.7	88.1	88.4	-.5	-.9	1.4	-.9	-.7	.2
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	59.4	59.1	58.3	58.3	-16.5	-13.3	-8.3	-7.2	-14.9	-7.8
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.5	104.7	104.7	104.6	1.9	-1.1	-1.9	-3.4	.4	-2.6
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.9	112.3	112.8	112.5	5.0	-10.3	-1.1	2.2	-3.0	.5
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	99.9	98.9	98.8	98.8	.8	.8	-2.4	-4.3	.8	-3.4
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	69.9	69.6	69.4	68.8	-1.6	-9.1	-4.4	-6.1	-5.4	-5.3
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	78.1	77.6	77.1	76.6	-2.9	-9.9	-7.3	-7.5	-6.5	-7.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	73.2	72.6	71.8	71.7	-1.1	-7.3	-1.6	-7.9	-4.2	-4.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.6	93.9	94.5	93.1	.8	-16.1	9.5	-2.1	-8.0	3.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.1	98.2	98.2	97.3	.0	1.2	-.8	-3.2	.6	-2.0
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	130.2	130.6	130.7	130.4	2.8	1.9	3.1	.6	2.4	1.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	117.0	117.1	116.9	116.1	1.4	-1.7	1.4	-3.0	-.2	-.9
Admissions .....	281.4	283.8	284.0	283.7	5.1	3.8	3.6	3.3	4.4	3.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	137.0	137.8	137.7	137.5	3.7	6.4	3.3	1.5	5.0	2.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	144.1	148.8	148.5	148.7	10.5	1.1	4.9	13.4	5.7	9.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	228.7	227.4	228.8	229.9	1.8	2.5	6.2	2.1	2.2	4.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	204.2	204.7	204.4	203.9	6.3	-2.1	2.8	-.6	2.0	1.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.3	119.1	119.1	118.8	8.5	-1.3	4.1	-1.7	3.5	1.2
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.9	104.8	104.4	104.1	3.9	-3.8	1.2	.8	.0	1.0
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	113.4	113.5	113.7	113.6	2.2	1.8	2.5	.7	2.0	1.6
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	151.8	152.4	153.3	153.6	6.5	5.3	7.7	4.8	5.9	6.3

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Educational books and supplies .....	362.6	363.4	365.5	365.3	2.7	0.7	6.4	3.0	1.7	4.7
College textbooks <sup>1 2 9</sup> .....	119.3	119.7	119.8	119.9	.7	7.1	3.1	2.0	3.8	2.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	438.4	440.1	442.8	443.9	6.9	5.6	7.8	5.1	6.2	6.5
College tuition and fees .....	472.8	476.1	478.1	479.0	8.6	6.4	9.1	5.3	7.5	7.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	482.5	483.7	485.4	484.9	9.1	7.4	7.6	2.0	8.2	4.8
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	193.4	193.9	196.1	196.7	2.1	4.1	4.5	7.0	3.1	5.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	160.8	163.0	163.6	163.0	9.3	10.0	8.1	5.6	9.7	6.8
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	84.9	84.6	84.4	84.0	-2.3	-9	-2.3	-4.2	-1.6	-3.3
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	120.0	120.1	120.1	120.2	.3	-.3	.3	.7	.0	.5
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	156.3	157.8	158.8	160.9	12.1	-6.0	7.8	12.3	2.7	10.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	82.7	82.4	82.2	81.8	-2.4	-1.0	-2.9	-4.3	-1.7	-3.6
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.8	94.6	94.4	94.1	-.4	.8	-1.3	-2.9	.2	-2.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 4</sup> .....	208.6	208.9	209.6	210.7	1.2	6.0	1.4	4.1	3.6	2.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	67.5	67.1	66.7	65.5	3.5	-4.5	-5.7	-11.3	-.6	-8.6
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	48.1	47.9	47.6	46.6	2.4	-6.3	-7.9	-11.9	-2.0	-9.9
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	68.8	68.3	68.5	67.4	6.5	-1.1	-6.1	-7.9	2.6	-7.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	65.2	65.2	64.7	64.7	-5.9	-6	-1.2	-3.0	-3.3	-2.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.4	-10.4	-8.1	-5.6	-11.1	-9.3	-8.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.4	-21.8	-18.3	-8.6	-22.1	-20.1	-15.6
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	58.7	58.4	58.5	58.5	-8.1	-6.4	-10.2	-1.4	-7.2	-5.9
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	96.5	95.4	95.6	95.1	-1.6	-1.2	-1.6	-5.7	-1.4	-3.7
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	45.6	45.4	45.1	45.3	2.5	-10.2	-16.5	-2.6	-4.1	-9.8
Other goods and services .....	312.3	312.3	314.1	314.7	2.1	4.4	2.2	3.1	3.2	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	498.0	497.8	503.4	506.5	.1	12.5	1.5	7.0	6.1	4.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	201.5	201.3	203.7	205.1	-.2	12.9	1.4	7.3	6.1	4.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.9	151.1	151.3	151.1	5.1	7.0	3.0	3.2	6.0	3.1
Personal care .....	185.3	185.4	186.1	186.3	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.4	154.3	155.0	155.2	2.6	.3	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.9	101.8	102.8	102.4	2.0	1.2	.8	2.0	1.6	1.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	171.1	171.1	171.0	171.9	3.6	-.9	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	202.8	203.0	203.9	204.1	2.2	5.9	-.2	2.6	4.1	1.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.8	123.9	124.4	124.5	2.3	5.7	.0	2.3	4.0	1.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	302.2	302.6	303.9	304.2	3.3	2.3	4.1	2.7	2.8	3.4
Legal services <sup>1 6</sup> .....	242.1	241.8	243.0	243.2	3.5	4.7	6.5	1.8	4.1	4.2
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	228.0	227.9	229.0	229.9	2.5	2.2	5.6	3.4	2.4	4.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.2	121.7	122.1	122.3	2.7	2.0	1.3	3.7	2.4	2.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	126.4	127.2	127.2	127.2	1.3	3.3	11.9	2.6	2.3	7.1
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	252.6	251.4	252.2	252.5	3.3	-1.4	4.7	-.2	.9	2.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	124.0	123.7	124.0	123.7	2.3	1.6	.3	-1.0	2.0	-.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	144.7	144.1	144.6	144.8	4.7	.6	9.7	.3	2.6	4.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	86.7	86.6	86.3	85.5	-1.4	-1.8	.0	-5.4	-1.6	-2.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	148.9	148.8	149.0	148.6	-.8	-1.6	4.4	-.8	-1.2	1.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	159.1	158.8	159.8	161.5	5.5	.3	6.0	6.2	2.9	6.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.0	140.6	141.9	144.3	6.9	-.3	7.4	9.7	3.3	8.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	163.0	162.8	168.4	173.2	13.0	-5.8	8.0	27.5	3.2	17.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	197.0	196.1	201.5	209.2	15.2	-3.1	19.3	27.2	5.6	23.2
Durables .....	115.6	115.4	115.1	114.9	3.5	2.1	-.7	-2.4	2.8	-1.5
Services .....	228.9	229.2	230.1	230.5	3.1	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.0	3.2
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	233.0	233.6	234.2	234.3	2.1	3.2	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.3
Transportation services .....	224.6	225.5	226.2	227.1	3.5	-.9	4.2	4.5	1.3	4.4
Other services .....	267.6	267.5	268.1	268.6	3.2	2.6	3.2	1.5	2.9	2.3
All items less food .....	194.7	194.7	195.8	197.0	4.3	1.7	4.7	4.8	3.0	4.7
All items less shelter .....	184.7	184.6	185.6	187.1	5.0	1.1	5.6	5.3	3.0	5.5
All items less medical care .....	187.6	187.6	188.5	189.6	4.0	1.5	4.6	4.3	2.8	4.5
Commodities less food .....	143.1	142.7	143.9	146.2	7.1	-.3	7.3	9.0	3.4	8.1
Nondurables less food .....	165.1	164.8	170.0	174.6	12.6	-5.0	7.6	25.1	3.4	16.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	196.1	195.3	200.2	207.2	14.0	-2.5	17.6	24.6	5.4	21.1

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<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Nondurables .....	177.5	177.6	180.3	182.8	7.4	-2.3	6.6	12.5	2.4	9.5
Apparel less footwear .....	115.4	114.3	113.1	114.1	.3	-4.1	1.8	-4.4	-1.9	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	241.2	241.5	242.4	243.5	4.0	2.2	5.1	3.9	3.1	4.5
Services less medical care services .....	220.1	220.3	221.1	221.6	2.8	2.8	3.5	2.8	2.8	3.1
Energy .....	168.5	167.6	174.0	182.7	20.0	-2.0	28.7	38.2	8.5	33.4
All items less energy .....	198.4	198.5	198.8	199.0	2.9	1.8	2.7	1.2	2.4	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	200.5	200.7	201.0	201.2	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.4	2.6	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.6	140.3	139.9	140.1	2.6	1.1	.6	-1.4	1.9	-4
Energy commodities .....	185.5	184.0	195.3	210.7	34.1	-7.4	44.8	66.4	11.4	55.3
Services less energy services .....	235.8	236.2	237.0	237.2	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.8	2.7
Domestically produced farm food .....	195.8	194.5	195.0	195.1	2.7	-1.8	5.7	-1.4	.4	2.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	173.5	173.2	174.4	175.9	5.8	-1.2	8.5	5.6	2.3	7.1

<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> 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 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 Aug. 2005 from—
	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	108.4	109.3	108.7	108.3	-0.5	0.8	-0.5	-0.4	0.4
White bread .....	233.7	235.5	232.2	229.5	.1	.8	-1.4	-1.2	1.1
Bread other than white .....	239.9	237.9	236.8	239.4	2.2	-8	-5	1.1	4.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	213.7	212.5	213.0	213.0	.2	-6	.2	.0	2.0
Cookies .....	204.2	205.8	207.3	204.5	-3	.8	.7	-1.4	.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	211.3	212.2	212.2	216.3	.7	.4	.0	1.9	6.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	248.0	249.7	252.0	254.6	-5	.7	.9	1.0	1.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	219.0	218.9	218.0	217.3	.4	.0	-4	-3	.2
Bacon and related products .....	211.7	208.5	209.0	206.6	-1.7	-1.5	.2	-1.1	-6.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	119.2	122.2	121.2	121.4	-3.6	2.5	-8	.2	-3.6
Ham, excluding canned .....	198.4	201.1	203.2	204.8	.1	1.4	1.0	.8	8.6
Frankfurters .....	163.0	162.9	169.0	167.5	-3.0	-1	3.7	-9	2.0
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	117.3	117.4	117.8	116.8	.3	.1	.3	-8	1.6
Lamb and organ meats .....	217.4	212.8	213.9	212.6	7.0	-2.1	.5	-6	3.4
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	183.3	187.6	187.7	184.5	-2.4	2.3	.1	-1.7	-3.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	186.7	185.1	187.8	190.4	1.5	-9	1.5	1.4	1.8
Canned fish and seafood .....	136.3	138.2	137.9	139.5	.4	1.4	-2	1.2	8.9
Frozen fish and seafood .....	232.1	226.9	233.8	235.5	-1	-2.2	3.0	.7	1.9
Fresh whole milk .....	185.8	182.7	182.5	183.9	.9	-1.7	-1	.8	-4.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	128.6	127.7	128.8	129.5	.8	-7	.9	.5	1.5
Oranges, including tangerines .....	320.3	352.6	386.7	420.9	6.7	10.1	9.7	8.8	9.9
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	120.0	120.9	120.6	120.7	1.4	.8	-2	.1	4.7
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	121.0	121.0	125.6	125.5	.4	.0	3.8	-1	4.8
Frozen vegetables .....	178.6	176.5	180.2	177.7	.8	-1.2	2.1	-1.4	-2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	117.5	118.3	118.3	118.1	-8	.7	.0	-2	6.7
Roasted coffee .....	167.2	170.5	170.3	171.8	.7	2.0	-1	.9	15.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	175.8	177.3	178.4	178.9	-1	.9	.6	.3	7.4
Butter .....	185.1	178.9	184.7	181.9	-9	-3.3	3.2	-1.5	-8.7
Margarine .....	178.3	176.9	173.1	179.3	-1.5	-8	-2.1	3.6	-1.3
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	109.9	108.4	110.3	108.9	-2.1	-1.4	1.8	-1.3	-4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.5	-1.0	.7	.4	.0	4.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	98.4	100.4	108.8	-9.7	-2.7	2.0	8.4	5.7
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	110.0	111.3	109.6	108.2	.9	1.2	-1.5	-1.3	1.0
Other condiments .....	210.4	215.9	216.6	218.0	-2.2	2.6	.3	.6	4.0
Whiskey at home .....	177.0	177.0	176.8	177.7	.3	.0	-1	.5	2.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	175.9	175.9	175.4	177.0	-2	.0	-3	.9	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	123.4	123.8	124.1	124.1	.0	.3	.2	.0	1.7
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	132.6	133.4	133.7	133.8	.1	.6	.2	.1	3.9
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	128.5	128.8	129.0	129.4	.1	.2	.2	.3	2.9
<b>Housing</b>									
Laundry equipment .....	111.3	111.7	110.6	110.8	.2	.4	-1.0	.2	3.9
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	96.1	95.7	94.4	93.5	-1	-4	-1.4	-1.0	-1
New cars .....	135.5	135.1	133.9	132.7	-1	-3	-9	-9	.5
New trucks <sup>3</sup> .....	146.8	145.9	143.3	141.7	-1	-6	-1.8	-1.1	-5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	187.0	184.3	196.3	211.7	-3.0	-1.4	6.5	7.8	32.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	191.2	188.5	200.7	215.9	-2.9	-1.4	6.5	7.6	30.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	181.7	179.2	190.2	204.0	-2.6	-1.4	6.1	7.3	29.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	117.8	117.9	118.4	119.0	.3	.1	.4	.5	3.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	179.4	179.6	182.0	186.8	1.9	.1	1.3	2.6	12.5
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	141.6	142.2	143.1	143.8	1.3	.4	.6	.5	7.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	112.8	113.1	114.1	114.0	-1.7	.3	.9	-1	-5
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	71.7	72.2	72.5	72.3	.8	.7	.4	-3	1.4
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>5 6</sup> .....	155.9	156.1	157.1	156.6	.1	.1	.6	-3	5.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	370.2	371.1	373.8	372.8	.1	.2	.7	-3	4.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Aug. 2005 from—
	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	74.6	74.9	74.6	73.7	-0.5	0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-4.9
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	85.3	85.8	86.0	86.1	.2	.6	.2	.1	.2
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	111.0	110.8	110.7	.5	.1	-2	-1	.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	109.2	108.8	109.2	.7	1.2	-4	.4	4.5
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	130.6	130.8	130.7	130.8	.2	.2	-1	.1	3.7
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	152.6	153.1	153.5	154.5	.1	.3	.3	.7	5.8
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.6	88.7	88.1	88.4	.1	.1	-7	.3	-2
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	59.4	59.1	58.3	58.3	.2	-5	-1.4	.0	-11.4
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	112.3	112.8	112.5	-2	.4	.4	-3	-1.2
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	99.9	98.9	98.8	98.8	-1	-1.0	-1	.0	-1.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	73.2	72.6	71.8	71.7	1.4	-8	-1.1	-1	-4.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	137.0	138.0	138.1	138.0	1.2	.7	.1	-1	3.7
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	144.5	149.1	149.4	149.3	.8	3.2	.2	-1	7.4
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>8</sup> .....	119.3	119.7	119.8	119.9	.3	.3	.1	.1	3.2
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	48.1	47.9	47.6	46.6	-1.4	-4	-6	-2.1	-6.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	68.8	68.3	68.5	67.4	-1.0	-7	.3	-1.6	-2.3
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	124.0	123.7	124.0	123.7	-1	-2	.2	-2	.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	145.1	144.4	145.1	145.0	.5	-5	.5	-1	3.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	150.0	150.0	149.1	146.1	-3	.0	-6	-2.0	.3

<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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	191.0	192.1	3.8	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	-	568.8	572.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.024	190.6	190.6	2.0	.0	.0	.2	.1
Food .....	15.940	190.2	190.2	2.0	.0	-1.1	.2	.1
Food at home .....	9.540	188.9	188.7	1.4	-1.1	-3.3	.2	-2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.342	209.2	209.9	1.4	.3	-3.3	-2.2	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.845	184.6	184.5	.4	-1.1	-2.2	-4.4	-2.2
Dairy and related products .....	.962	181.4	182.8	-1.1	.8	-5.5	.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.407	238.0	234.7	5.6	-1.4	-1.3	1.6	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.051	144.1	143.4	2.7	-5.5	-4.4	.3	-1.1
Other food at home .....	1.934	167.0	167.1	.8	.1	.4	.4	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.311	166.3	163.8	.0	-1.5	1.8	.7	-1.4
Fats and oils .....	.311	167.4	167.6	-1.4	.1	-1.5	1.3	.1
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.312	183.3	184.0	1.4	.4	.4	.1	.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.341	111.9	112.1	.1	.2	-7.7	1.3	.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.400	193.4	194.0	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.251	131.8	132.4	5.8	.5	1.5	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.084	195.6	195.3	1.3	-2.2	.2	-1.1	-2.2
Housing .....	38.973	191.9	192.3	3.1	.2	.2	.4	.2
Shelter .....	29.902	218.3	218.5	2.4	.1	.2	.3	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.025	216.6	217.1	2.9	.2	.3	.3	.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.742	136.9	134.5	2.2	-1.8	.5	1.1	-1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	19.795	208.8	209.3	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	118.4	118.1	1.4	-3.3	.0	.1	-3.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.288	179.2	181.0	8.3	1.0	.2	1.2	1.1
Fuels .....	4.336	161.0	162.7	9.0	1.1	.1	1.4	1.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.281	201.8	208.9	33.2	3.5	3.1	5.9	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.055	167.2	168.7	7.6	.9	-1.1	.9	1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.952	131.0	131.5	4.9	.4	.5	.5	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.783	121.5	121.5	.9	.0	-6.6	-2.2	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.321	133.0	133.6	4.4	.5	.5	.2	.5
Apparel .....	4.208	113.8	115.5	-3.3	1.5	-8.8	-6.6	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.063	111.2	111.8	-1.3	.5	-1.5	-1.1	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.664	102.7	104.5	-2.2	1.8	-1.0	-5.5	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	115.2	116.0	-1.4	.7	-1.2	-1.5	-8.8
Footwear .....	.991	119.0	121.2	4.2	1.8	.7	-3.3	1.0
Transportation .....	19.845	173.5	177.1	9.7	2.1	-1.1	1.6	2.4
Private transportation .....	19.072	170.5	174.4	10.0	2.3	-1.1	1.7	2.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.146	94.5	94.4	2.4	-1.1	.3	-2.2	.2
New vehicles .....	4.725	137.2	136.0	.0	-9.9	.1	-1.1	-4.4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.536	141.9	142.9	6.2	.7	.8	.9	.7
Motor fuel .....	4.843	198.1	213.4	31.4	7.7	-1.1	6.3	8.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.803	197.2	212.4	31.4	7.7	-1.2	6.3	8.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.449	111.4	111.9	3.2	.4	.3	.5	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.357	209.1	209.7	3.5	.3	.2	.3	.3
Public transportation .....	.773	223.3	220.8	6.2	-1.1	1.3	1.0	.0
Medical care .....	5.014	323.7	323.5	4.0	-1.1	.2	.4	.0
Medical care commodities .....	1.126	269.4	269.9	2.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Medical care services .....	3.888	338.4	337.9	4.5	-1.1	.1	.4	-1.1
Professional services .....	2.270	285.3	285.0	3.3	-1.1	.1	.4	.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.276	436.9	435.3	4.9	-4.4	.1	.5	-5.5

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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.546	106.5	106.8	0.7	0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.878	102.4	103.6	.2	1.2	-1.3	.0	1.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.498	110.7	111.1	1.1	.4	-.1	.2	-.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.361	149.7	152.0	5.8	1.5	.3	.6	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	365.6	365.9	3.2	.1	.1	.5	-.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.145	423.4	430.4	6.1	1.7	.3	.6	.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.137	86.0	85.7	-2.2	-3	-2	-3	-3
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.990	84.5	84.1	-2.4	-5	-2	-4	-5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.473	94.6	94.3	-.9	-3	-1	-2	-3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.517	14.1	14.0	-8.5	-7	-7	-7	-7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.171	12.5	12.2	-18.1	-2.4	-2.3	-1.6	-2.4
Other goods and services .....	3.891	323.1	323.6	3.2	.2	.0	.7	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.244	505.2	508.5	5.4	.7	.0	1.3	.7
Personal care .....	2.648	184.6	184.4	2.2	-.1	.1	.4	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	155.4	155.4	1.5	.0	.0	.6	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.611	204.1	204.4	2.5	.1	.1	.4	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.160	304.4	304.6	3.1	.1	.1	.3	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.809	160.8	162.7	5.0	1.2	-.2	.8	1.2
Food and beverages .....	17.024	190.6	190.6	2.0	.0	.0	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.786	143.8	146.4	6.8	1.8	-.3	1.1	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.322	171.7	177.3	11.2	3.3	-.2	3.7	3.2
Apparel .....	4.208	113.8	115.5	-.3	1.5	-.8	-.6	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.113	211.3	219.5	15.4	3.9	-.4	3.0	4.1
Durables .....	12.464	114.9	114.7	1.4	-.2	.0	-.3	.0
Services .....	55.191	226.3	226.8	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.562	210.2	210.4	2.4	.1	.2	.3	.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	118.4	118.1	1.4	-.3	.0	.1	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.055	167.2	168.7	7.6	.9	-.1	.9	1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.952	131.0	131.5	4.9	.4	.5	.5	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.321	133.0	133.6	4.4	.5	.5	.2	.5
Transportation services .....	6.166	226.8	226.9	2.7	.0	.4	.3	.4
Medical care services .....	3.888	338.4	337.9	4.5	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Other services .....	9.907	258.9	260.2	2.3	.5	-.1	.2	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.060	190.9	192.3	4.2	.7	.0	.6	.7
All items less shelter .....	70.098	183.1	184.6	4.5	.8	-.1	.6	.9
All items less medical care .....	94.986	185.3	186.5	3.8	.6	.0	.5	.7
Commodities less food .....	28.870	145.7	148.2	6.6	1.7	-.2	1.0	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	16.406	173.2	178.5	10.5	3.1	-.2	3.6	2.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.197	209.0	216.5	14.2	3.6	-.5	2.8	3.9
Nondurables .....	32.346	181.7	184.6	6.3	1.6	.0	1.8	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.628	216.3	217.0	3.7	.3	.0	.5	.4
Services less medical care services .....	51.303	217.8	218.3	2.9	.2	.1	.4	.3
Energy .....	9.179	178.7	187.2	20.7	4.8	-.6	4.1	5.1
All items less energy .....	90.821	193.3	193.6	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.881	194.3	194.6	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.745	139.3	139.6	1.2	.2	-.1	-.2	.3
Energy commodities .....	5.124	199.0	214.0	31.4	7.5	-.9	6.3	7.9
Services less energy services .....	51.136	232.8	233.1	2.6	.1	.2	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.524	\$.520	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.176	\$.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 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—	
	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	189.7	189.7	190.8	192.0	4.2	1.7	4.6	4.9	2.9	4.7
Food and beverages .....	190.4	190.4	190.7	190.8	3.0	.4	3.9	.8	1.7	2.3
Food .....	190.0	189.9	190.3	190.4	3.0	.4	4.1	.8	1.7	2.5
Food at home .....	189.3	188.8	189.2	188.9	3.3	-1.7	5.2	-.8	.8	2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	209.3	208.7	208.2	209.0	3.5	.6	1.9	-.6	2.0	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.5	185.2	184.5	184.1	-2.2	3.8	3.3	-3.0	.8	.1
Dairy and related products .....	183.3	182.4	182.8	183.2	-11.0	3.1	4.3	-.2	-4.2	2.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	240.1	237.0	240.9	238.2	44.9	-22.9	15.1	-3.1	5.7	5.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	144.0	143.4	143.8	143.7	.9	1.7	9.7	-.8	1.3	4.3
Other food at home .....	165.7	166.3	166.9	167.0	-3.3	1.2	2.2	3.2	-1.1	2.7
Sugar and sweets .....	161.8	164.7	165.8	163.5	-.5	-1.0	-2.7	4.3	-.7	.7
Fats and oils .....	167.5	165.0	167.2	167.3	-.9	-1.2	-2.6	-.5	-1.1	-1.5
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	182.3	183.1	183.3	184.0	-4.8	2.3	4.7	3.8	-1.3	4.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.3	110.5	111.9	112.1	-3.2	-.7	1.5	2.9	-2.0	2.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	192.4	193.0	193.4	194.0	2.8	3.6	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.0
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	129.8	131.7	132.1	132.6	3.6	6.1	4.4	8.9	4.8	6.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	195.3	195.7	195.6	195.3	2.9	2.1	.2	.0	2.5	.1
Housing .....	190.0	190.3	191.0	191.4	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.2
Shelter .....	216.8	217.2	217.9	218.1	2.1	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	215.5	216.1	216.8	217.1	2.5	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.9
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	129.2	129.9	131.3	129.6	3.8	5.1	-.9	1.2	4.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	208.2	208.6	209.1	209.5	1.6	3.1	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.3	118.3	118.4	118.1	5.6	2.7	-2.0	-.7	4.2	-1.3
Fuels and utilities .....	172.7	173.0	175.0	177.0	7.5	3.9	11.7	10.3	5.7	11.0
Fuels .....	154.2	154.3	156.4	158.5	8.2	3.0	13.8	11.6	5.6	12.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	192.6	198.5	210.2	216.5	84.2	-23.0	39.2	59.7	19.0	49.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	160.2	160.0	161.5	163.6	4.5	5.0	12.4	8.8	4.8	10.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	129.7	130.4	131.1	131.2	3.9	7.8	2.8	4.7	5.8	3.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.4	121.7	121.4	121.6	3.4	.3	2.3	-2.6	1.8	-.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.2	132.8	133.0	133.6	3.8	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3
Apparel .....	119.8	118.9	118.2	119.1	1.0	.3	-.7	-2.3	.7	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.0	115.2	113.9	115.3	-4.0	4.9	-.3	-5.7	.3	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.1	110.0	109.5	109.8	4.0	-8.9	.7	-4.6	-2.7	-2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	122.2	120.7	118.9	118.0	3.7	3.4	1.7	-13.1	3.5	-6.0
Footwear .....	121.2	122.0	121.6	122.8	2.1	13.1	-3.2	5.4	7.4	1.0
Transportation .....	169.8	169.7	172.5	176.7	10.8	-.2	11.6	17.3	5.2	14.4
Private transportation .....	167.1	166.9	169.7	174.0	10.8	.0	11.5	17.6	5.2	14.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.6	94.9	94.7	94.9	5.3	2.1	.9	1.3	3.7	1.1
New vehicles .....	139.4	139.5	137.9	137.4	3.2	4.1	-1.4	-5.6	3.7	-3.5
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	139.6	140.7	141.9	142.9	8.9	2.6	3.5	9.8	5.7	6.6
Motor fuel .....	184.5	182.5	194.0	209.8	31.5	-6.4	45.1	67.2	10.9	55.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	183.9	181.7	193.1	208.9	31.6	-6.6	46.0	66.5	10.9	55.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	110.5	110.8	111.4	111.9	3.7	3.7	.4	5.2	3.7	2.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	208.1	208.6	209.3	209.9	3.4	2.0	4.7	3.5	2.7	4.1
Public transportation .....	213.4	216.1	218.3	218.2	8.4	-5.6	13.4	9.3	1.2	11.3
Medical care .....	321.9	322.4	323.6	323.6	4.2	5.2	4.7	2.1	4.7	3.4
Medical care commodities .....	267.7	268.2	268.9	269.6	2.8	1.7	1.8	2.9	2.2	2.3
Medical care services .....	336.5	337.0	338.4	338.2	4.5	6.3	5.5	2.0	5.4	3.8
Professional services .....	283.7	284.0	285.0	285.0	3.1	4.1	4.3	1.8	3.6	3.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	435.0	435.6	437.8	435.7	5.6	7.7	6.0	.6	6.7	3.3

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—	
	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	106.5	106.5	106.8	1.1	-0.4	1.9	-0.4	0.4	0.8
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	102.3	102.3	103.7	.4	-1.5	1.6	.4	-6	1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	111.2	111.1	111.3	111.1	1.5	1.8	1.8	-.4	1.6	.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	150.1	150.6	151.5	151.9	6.3	5.3	6.9	4.9	5.8	5.9
Educational books and supplies .....	364.8	365.1	367.1	366.6	2.8	.8	7.1	2.0	1.8	4.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	424.9	426.3	428.9	430.0	6.6	5.7	7.2	4.9	6.1	6.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.5	86.3	86.0	85.7	-1.8	-.9	-2.3	-3.6	-1.4	-3.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.0	84.8	84.5	84.1	-2.3	-.9	-2.3	-4.2	-1.6	-3.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.9	94.8	94.6	94.3	-.4	.8	-1.7	-2.5	.2	-2.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0	-10.1	-7.8	-8.0	-8.1	-8.9	-8.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.0	12.7	12.5	12.2	-24.3	-16.2	-8.7	-22.4	-20.3	-15.9
Other goods and services .....	320.6	320.7	322.9	323.8	1.9	5.4	1.5	4.1	3.7	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	498.7	498.9	505.2	508.5	-.1	12.5	1.5	8.1	6.0	4.7
Personal care .....	183.6	183.7	184.4	184.6	2.9	2.2	1.5	2.2	2.6	1.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.5	154.5	155.4	155.4	3.2	-.3	.8	2.4	1.4	1.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	203.1	203.3	204.1	204.4	2.2	5.5	-.4	2.6	3.8	1.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	302.9	303.2	304.0	304.6	3.7	1.6	5.0	2.3	2.7	3.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	160.2	159.9	161.1	163.0	5.8	.3	6.5	7.2	3.0	6.8
Food and beverages .....	190.4	190.4	190.7	190.8	3.0	.4	3.9	.8	1.7	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.0	142.6	144.1	146.8	7.8	.0	8.2	11.1	3.8	9.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	167.3	167.0	173.2	178.7	14.7	-5.6	8.6	30.2	4.0	18.9
Apparel .....	119.8	118.9	118.2	119.1	1.0	.3	-.7	-2.3	.7	-1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	204.2	203.3	209.4	218.0	16.6	-3.2	21.0	29.9	6.2	25.4
Durables .....	115.3	115.3	115.0	115.0	5.4	1.8	-.3	-1.0	3.6	-.7
Services .....	224.4	224.8	225.5	226.0	2.8	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	208.8	209.3	210.0	210.0	1.6	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.3	118.3	118.4	118.1	5.6	2.7	-2.0	-.7	4.2	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	160.2	160.0	161.5	163.6	4.5	5.0	12.4	8.8	4.8	10.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	129.7	130.4	131.1	131.2	3.9	7.8	2.8	4.7	5.8	3.8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.2	132.8	133.0	133.6	3.8	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3
Transportation services .....	224.9	225.7	226.4	227.2	3.3	-.2	3.3	4.2	1.5	3.7
Medical care services .....	336.5	337.0	338.4	338.2	4.5	6.3	5.5	2.0	5.4	3.8
Other services .....	259.4	259.1	259.6	260.1	3.0	2.2	2.8	1.1	2.6	2.0
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	189.5	189.5	190.7	192.1	4.4	1.9	4.8	5.6	3.2	5.2
All items less shelter .....	181.9	181.8	182.9	184.5	5.1	1.1	5.7	5.8	3.1	5.8
All items less medical care .....	184.1	184.1	185.1	186.4	4.1	1.6	4.7	5.1	2.8	4.9
Commodities less food .....	144.8	144.5	146.0	148.6	7.4	.3	7.5	10.9	3.8	9.2
Nondurables less food .....	168.9	168.6	174.7	179.8	13.7	-5.1	7.7	28.4	3.8	17.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	202.6	201.6	207.2	215.2	15.2	-2.8	19.4	27.3	5.8	23.3
Nondurables .....	179.4	179.4	182.6	185.4	8.0	-2.0	6.0	14.1	2.9	10.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	214.1	214.2	215.2	216.0	3.9	2.5	4.8	3.6	3.2	4.2
Services less medical care services .....	215.9	216.2	217.0	217.7	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.6	3.3
Energy .....	168.6	167.6	174.4	183.3	20.1	-2.2	30.0	39.7	8.3	34.8
All items less energy .....	193.2	193.3	193.6	193.9	2.8	2.1	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	194.3	194.4	194.7	195.0	2.5	2.5	2.1	1.4	2.5	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.8	140.6	140.3	140.7	2.6	1.7	.6	-.3	2.2	.1
Energy commodities .....	185.6	184.0	195.5	210.9	33.8	-7.4	44.8	66.7	11.3	55.4
Services less energy services .....	231.5	231.9	232.6	232.9	2.5	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.8	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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	191.0	192.1	3.8	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	-	568.8	572.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.024	190.6	190.6	2.0	.0	.0	.2	.1
Food .....	15.940	190.2	190.2	2.0	.0	-1.1	.2	.1
Food at home .....	9.540	188.9	188.7	1.4	-1.1	-3.3	.2	-2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.342	209.2	209.9	1.4	.3	-3.3	-2.2	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.467	186.2	187.3	.2	.6	-1.4	.3	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.061	184.3	182.8	-3.3	-8.8	-1.7	-2.2	-6.6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.249	202.4	205.1	.8	1.3	-5.3	-3.3	1.3
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.157	164.8	164.8	-7.7	.0	-1.7	.8	.0
Bakery products .....	.875	221.6	222.0	2.0	.2	.4	-5.3	.3
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.260	125.9	125.7	2.5	-2.2	.2	-1.1	-2.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.116	125.3	125.8	3.1	.4	.1	.3	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.251	208.6	207.6	1.6	-5.3	.4	-3.3	.4
Other bakery products .....	.249	215.8	217.8	1.4	.9	.6	-1.1	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.845	184.6	184.5	.4	-1.1	-2.2	-4.4	-2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.725	186.9	186.8	1.0	-1.1	-1.1	-5.3	-1.1
Meats .....	1.841	187.5	186.9	.8	-3.3	-3.3	-1.1	-4.4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.916	199.5	198.7	.9	-4.4	-3.3	-2.2	-4.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.354	173.6	174.5	4.4	.5	-8.8	-9.9	.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.165	144.6	143.5	2.4	-8.8	-1.1	-1.2	-8.8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	.326	144.8	143.4	-3.1	-1.0	-1.1	-4.3	.4
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.071	135.7	133.8	-1.1	-1.4	.4	1.3	-1.4
Pork .....	.570	178.6	177.9	-8.8	-4.4	-4.4	-7.7	-6.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.177	121.9	121.3	-5.8	-5.3	-1.1	-7.7	-2.0
Ham .....	.118	179.2	180.0	6.1	.4	-4.4	-2.2	-6.6
Pork chops .....	.141	174.1	172.0	-1.9	-1.2	1.0	-1.5	.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.133	110.1	110.1	1.5	.0	-6.6	-9.9	.4
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	.354	177.4	177.5	3.0	.1	-1.1	1.2	.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.530	186.9	187.9	.2	.5	.5	.6	.5
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.437	121.7	122.8	.3	.9	.5	.7	.9
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.093	115.4	114.4	-5.3	-9.9	-4.4	.8	-1.8
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.354	200.7	201.7	3.2	.5	.2	.2	.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.210	114.9	115.3	2.1	.3	.6	-5.3	.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.145	109.7	110.4	4.7	.6	-6.6	.8	.3
Eggs .....	.120	138.6	136.2	-12.2	-1.7	-2.6	4.4	-4.0
Dairy and related products .....	.962	181.4	182.8	-1.1	.8	-5.3	.2	.2
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	.390	126.4	126.6	-2.0	.2	-6.6	.1	.9
Cheese and related products .....	.276	182.0	182.1	-2.1	.1	-7.7	-1.1	-5.3
Ice cream and related products .....	.167	175.5	181.6	.3	3.5	-3.2	1.1	2.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.129	123.0	124.1	1.7	.9	.8	-1.0	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.407	238.0	234.7	5.6	-1.4	-1.3	1.6	-1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.124	279.7	275.1	6.4	-1.6	-1.8	1.9	-1.3
Fresh fruits .....	.537	291.3	289.7	6.4	-5.3	1.2	2.7	-5.3
Apples .....	.098	260.0	259.2	-2.5	-3.3	3.8	.7	-9.9
Bananas .....	.086	168.5	166.8	-5.3	-1.0	-2.2	1.2	.5
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.103	189.7	200.7	14.2	5.8	1.6	.7	1.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.250	100.5	96.1	10.5	-4.4	.2	6.1	-1.0
Fresh vegetables .....	.587	267.3	260.1	6.5	-2.7	-4.5	1.1	-1.9
Potatoes .....	.094	255.3	262.9	10.5	3.0	1.2	2.0	1.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.070	241.0	240.1	7.7	-4.4	-5.3	-3.6	-4.4
Tomatoes .....	.165	281.5	262.5	7.3	-6.7	-13.3	-1.1	-4.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	.258	278.7	267.9	4.2	-3.9	-3.4	2.2	-1.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.282	120.9	120.2	2.9	-6.6	.7	.8	-8.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.149	120.9	120.7	4.1	-2.2	1.4	.8	-5.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.083	121.1	119.1	-1.2	-1.7	-8.8	1.6	-1.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	.050	118.5	118.9	6.5	.3	-3.3	.2	.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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.051	144.1	143.4	2.7	-0.5	-0.4	0.3	-0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.749	111.3	110.5	1.5	-7	-8	.4	-1
Carbonated drinks .....	.408	133.6	132.4	2.3	-9	.2	.7	-6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.029	112.9	114.9	2.7	1.8	-1.4	.9	1.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.311	106.2	105.5	.3	-7	-1.5	.4	-7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.302	103.2	103.2	5.6	.0	.5	.0	-2
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.101	165.1	165.9	13.4	.5	2.1	.1	.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.201	114.2	113.9	1.6	-3	-4	.3	-3
Other food at home .....	1.934	167.0	167.1	.8	.1	.4	.4	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.311	166.3	163.8	.0	-1.5	1.8	.7	-1.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.064	148.4	149.6	1.0	.8	1.4	-4	.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.189	111.4	108.0	-9	-3.1	1.8	1.7	-3.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.057	118.7	119.9	2.0	1.0	2.7	-1.3	.8
Fats and oils .....	.311	167.4	167.6	-1.4	.1	-1.5	1.3	.1
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.097	135.1	136.9	-4.4	1.3	-2.8	1.0	1.3
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.082	108.3	106.8	-2.1	-1.4	-4.1	3.4	-2.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.133	116.1	116.3	1.4	.2	-1.0	1.3	.2
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.312	183.3	184.0	1.4	.4	.4	.1	.4
Soups .....	.099	223.5	221.1	3.6	-1.1	-1.3	.4	-4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.270	151.0	151.3	.0	.2	-4	.5	.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.272	177.4	180.7	3.6	1.9	2.4	-1.7	1.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.231	190.4	190.0	1.9	-2	.3	.0	-2
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.098	123.6	124.4	.5	.6	-1	-3	.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.341	111.9	112.1	.1	.2	-7	1.3	.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.400	193.4	194.0	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.325	121.7	122.0	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.204	122.5	123.0	3.1	.4	.4	.2	.4
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.401	117.9	117.9	2.3	.0	.4	.0	-6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.217	112.7	112.8	2.3	.1	.3	.2	.1
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.251	131.8	132.4	5.8	.5	1.5	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.084	195.6	195.3	1.3	-2	.2	-1	-2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.708	173.1	172.6	.6	-3	.2	-1	-1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.490	176.2	175.3	.3	-5	.1	.1	-5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.091	173.8	175.0	.5	.7	-3	-3	.6
Wine at home .....	.126	153.0	153.1	2.1	.1	.5	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	.376	243.7	244.0	2.6	.1	.4	.1	.1
Housing .....	38.973	191.9	192.3	3.1	.2	.2	.4	.2
Shelter .....	29.902	218.3	218.5	2.4	.1	.2	.3	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.025	216.6	217.1	2.9	.2	.3	.3	.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.742	136.9	134.5	2.2	-1.8	.5	1.1	-1.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.168	332.0	341.1	6.4	2.7	.3	.6	.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.574	289.0	282.8	1.8	-2.1	.5	1.2	-1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	19.795	208.8	209.3	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	118.4	118.1	1.4	-3	.0	.1	-3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.288	179.2	181.0	8.3	1.0	.2	1.2	1.1
Fuels .....	4.336	161.0	162.7	9.0	1.1	.1	1.4	1.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.281	201.8	208.9	33.2	3.5	3.1	5.9	3.0
Fuel oil .....	.187	212.9	222.4	42.3	4.5	4.7	8.3	4.1
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.094	228.2	231.4	16.1	1.4	.4	.8	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.055	167.2	168.7	7.6	.9	-1	.9	1.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.667	157.6	158.4	5.6	.5	1.5	-3	.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.388	201.3	204.9	12.0	1.8	-3.4	3.8	2.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.952	131.0	131.5	4.9	.4	.5	.5	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.721	280.7	281.9	5.2	.4	.6	.5	.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.231	314.1	315.1	3.7	.3	.3	.6	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.783	121.5	121.5	.9	.0	-6	-2	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.282	88.2	87.8	-.8	-5	-2.1	-1.0	-.1
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.044	111.6	112.8	6.0	1.1	1.4	.5	1.1
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.045	91.6	91.4	-.1	-2	1.9	.8	-2
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.193	80.2	79.6	-2.3	-7	-3.3	-1.1	-7
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.845	122.3	121.9	-1.1	-3	-1.2	.2	-3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.270	141.1	140.6	3.6	-4	-8	1.4	-4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.409	91.3	91.1	-3.7	-2	-1.5	.4	-2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.142	88.5	87.7	-2.2	-9	-1.3	-1.8	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.319	87.1	87.0	2.6	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.1
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.186	94.1	94.0	4.6	-1	.6	-5	-1
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.125	77.3	77.1	-6	-3	.1	-4	-4
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.555	84.8	84.2	-1.3	-7	-3	-1.4	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.303	82.5	81.9	-2.2	-7	-1.9	-2.3	-7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.106	123.4	123.4	1.1	.0	2.0	-9	.0
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.059	84.1	83.1	-3.1	-1.2	-1.9	-2.4	-1.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.087	93.8	92.9	.2	-1.0	-6	1.6	-1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.613	93.8	94.1	1.8	.3	-2	-3	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.185	98.9	98.7	4.0	-2	.2	.0	-2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.272	89.8	90.3	.3	.6	.0	-3	.7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.849	160.0	160.6	2.0	.4	.0	-1	.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.395	107.6	108.6	1.5	.9	.3	-2	.9
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.220	125.3	124.9	3.1	-3	-2	.4	-3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	.234	104.8	105.0	2.1	.2	-8	-2	.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.321	133.0	133.6	4.4	.5	.5	.2	.5
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	128.0	128.2	3.5	.2	.5	-1	.2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.095	129.2	129.6	2.8	.3	.3	.4	.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.065	128.5	129.7	6.1	.9	-1	.1	.9
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.059	150.6	151.3	5.9	.5	.6	-1	.5
Apparel .....	4.208	113.8	115.5	-3	1.5	-8	-6	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.063	111.2	111.8	-1.3	.5	-1.5	-1.1	1.2
Men's apparel .....	.808	117.2	118.4	-1	1.0	-1.5	-7	1.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.154	119.1	124.3	1.4	4.4	-2.9	-5	3.6
Men's furnishings .....	.190	134.5	134.5	.4	.0	-1.7	-1	1.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.218	79.8	82.1	-2.1	2.9	-5	-1.5	.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	.221	109.0	107.0	.5	-1.8	-2.2	-3	-6
Boys' apparel .....	.255	93.8	92.8	-5.2	-1.1	-7	-3.2	2.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.664	102.7	104.5	-2.2	1.8	-1.0	-5	.3
Women's apparel .....	1.310	103.4	104.8	-2.3	1.4	-7	-9	-5
Women's outerwear .....	.102	92.8	104.3	-6.8	12.4	-1.2	-3.4	5.3
Women's dresses .....	.150	93.8	96.3	2.0	2.7	-1.8	.3	-2.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.686	81.1	82.1	-4.9	1.2	-6	-9	-7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.334	94.1	93.1	2.6	-1.1	.2	-8	.6
Girls' apparel .....	.355	100.4	103.5	-1.9	3.1	-1.8	1.2	3.4
Footwear .....	.991	119.0	121.2	4.2	1.8	.7	-3	1.0
Men's footwear .....	.338	117.6	119.7	3.5	1.8	.8	-8	2.0
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.254	124.9	125.3	6.7	.3	2.4	-1.5	.3
Women's footwear .....	.400	115.5	119.0	3.3	3.0	-2.3	-1	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.242	115.2	116.0	-1.4	.7	-1.2	-1.5	-8
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.248	126.1	130.3	-8	3.3	-1.8	.7	3.4
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.032	110.8	111.4	1.0	.5	.4	-4	1.3
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.215	130.5	135.5	-1.0	3.8	-2.2	.8	3.6
Transportation .....	19.845	173.5	177.1	9.7	2.1	-1	1.6	2.4
Private transportation .....	19.072	170.5	174.4	10.0	2.3	-1	1.7	2.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	9.146	94.5	94.4	2.4	-1	.3	-2	.2
New vehicles .....	4.725	137.2	136.0	.0	-9	.1	-1.1	-4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.536	141.9	142.9	6.2	.7	.8	.9	.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.689	91.5	92.6	.5	1.2	-3	.3	1.2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.070	106.2	109.8	2.3	3.4	2.0	1.0	2.2
Motor fuel .....	4.843	198.1	213.4	31.4	7.7	-1.1	6.3	8.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.803	197.2	212.4	31.4	7.7	-1.2	6.3	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	196.9	212.3	32.0	7.8	-1.1	6.3	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	201.5	216.8	30.6	7.6	-1.1	6.5	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	190.6	204.5	29.1	7.3	-1.1	6.1	7.8
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.040	181.0	194.3	36.1	7.3	.6	4.4	7.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.449	111.4	111.9	3.2	.4	.3	.5	.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.237	103.6	103.9	2.3	.3	.4	.5	.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.212	115.3	116.2	4.4	.8	.2	.5	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.357	209.1	209.7	3.5	.3	.2	.3	.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.082	215.2	216.1	3.5	.4	.2	.5	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.462	191.2	191.6	3.4	.2	.3	.4	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	.793	127.0	127.4	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.825	330.5	330.0	1.9	-2	.3	.0	.4
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.452	135.7	135.9	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.314	134.5	134.5	.9	.0	-1	.2	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.120	138.2	138.8	5.1	.4	.4	.7	.4
Public transportation .....	.773	223.3	220.8	6.2	-1.1	1.3	1.0	.0
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	.389	248.3	242.5	8.7	-2.3	2.4	1.9	-2.3
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.084	156.5	156.5	.6	.0	3.4	3.1	.0
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.290	216.9	217.5	4.4	.3	.6	.8	.3
Medical care .....	5.014	323.7	323.5	4.0	-1	.2	.4	.0
Medical care commodities .....	1.126	269.4	269.9	2.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.789	349.1	349.8	3.5	.2	.4	.4	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.337	149.3	149.4	-.4	.1	-1	-1	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.256	177.4	177.7	-.4	.2	-3	.0	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.082	179.2	178.6	-.6	-3	.4	-.4	-.3
Medical care services .....	3.888	338.4	337.9	4.5	-1	.1	.4	-1
Professional services .....	2.270	285.3	285.0	3.3	-1	.1	.4	.0
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.341	290.7	290.9	3.2	.1	.1	.2	.1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.578	324.9	325.1	5.0	.1	.2	.3	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	.198	165.4	162.6	.8	-1.7	.6	.1	-.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.153	191.7	191.8	2.5	.1	.1	.3	-1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.276	436.9	435.3	4.9	-4	.1	.5	-5
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.261	161.6	161.0	5.0	-4	.1	.6	-5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	156.0	155.5	5.1	-3	.3	.4	-.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	-	376.4	375.0	4.8	-4	.1	.5	-7
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.015	153.5	154.9	3.8	.9	.0	.4	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.546	106.5	106.8	.7	.3	-.4	.0	.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.878	102.4	103.6	.2	1.2	-1.3	.0	1.4
Televisions .....	.135	26.3	25.7	-11.4	-2.3	-1.8	-1.1	-2.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.152	329.0	335.7	3.1	2.0	-1.7	.4	2.3
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.042	30.6	30.2	-11.2	-1.3	-1.3	-.6	-1.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.194	77.2	77.1	-1.2	-.1	.7	.1	-.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.139	58.3	58.1	-8.2	-3	-1.2	-2.3	-.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.124	108.3	109.6	1.0	1.2	-7	-.6	1.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.593	121.4	121.9	2.5	.4	.4	-.2	.3
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	.379	155.6	156.0	1.1	.3	.3	-.4	.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.215	150.5	151.3	5.1	.5	.5	.2	.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.714	116.7	117.1	1.6	.3	.0	.3	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	.392	136.5	137.0	4.2	.4	.7	.4	.4
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.317	95.7	95.9	-1.6	.2	-.8	.2	.2
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.186	90.4	90.5	-3.1	.1	-7	-.4	.1
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.085	98.2	98.5	-5.5	.3	-.6	-.8	.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	104.8	104.7	-1.1	-.1	-.9	.0	-.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.441	68.4	67.9	-5.7	-7	-3	-.3	-.7
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.327	78.7	78.3	-6.7	-5	-.5	-.5	-.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.054	94.2	92.5	-2.2	-1.8	.5	.4	-1.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.042	96.1	95.7	-1.4	-.4	.2	.0	-.4
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.460	132.0	131.4	2.1	-.5	.2	.1	-.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.372	115.4	114.3	-1.0	-1.0	-.2	-.2	-.9
Admissions .....	.649	284.2	283.6	3.9	-2	.9	.0	-.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.165	229.5	230.8	2.8	.6	-1.0	.7	.5
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.273	206.2	205.5	1.8	-3	.4	-.1	-.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.176	118.8	118.4	2.4	-3	.1	.0	-.3
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.097	104.2	103.7	.6	-.5	1.1	-.4	-.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.498	110.7	111.1	1.1	.4	-.1	.2	-.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.361	149.7	152.0	5.8	1.5	.3	.6	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.217	365.6	365.9	3.2	.1	.1	.5	-.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.145	423.4	430.4	6.1	1.7	.3	.6	.3
College tuition and fees .....	.952	467.8	479.7	7.5	2.5	.6	.5	.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.233	476.7	488.5	6.7	2.5	.3	.2	.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.815	194.4	195.3	4.1	.5	.3	.9	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—			
		July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	164.2	165.8	8.2	1.0	1.5	0.2	-0.6	
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.137	86.0	85.7	-2.2	-3	-2	-3	-3	
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.147	120.2	120.2	.3	.0	.0	.1	.0	
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.141	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.006	160.1	160.6	6.1	.3	1.1	.6	1.3	
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.990	84.5	84.1	-2.4	-5	-2	-4	-5	
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.473	94.6	94.3	-9	-3	-1	-2	-3	
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.005	209.5	210.6	3.1	.5	.1	.4	.5	
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.777	66.6	65.4	-4.5	-1.8	-6	-6	-1.8	
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.692	65.7	65.7	-3.0	.0	.0	-9	.0	
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.517	14.1	14.0	-8.5	-7	-7	-7	-7	
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.171	12.5	12.2	-18.1	-2.4	-2.3	-1.6	-2.4	
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.034	57.4	57.4	-6.8	.0	-7	-2	.0	
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.244	95.9	95.4	-2.5	-5	-1.0	.2	-5	
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.063	45.9	46.0	-6.3	.2	.0	-2	.2	
Other goods and services .....	3.891	323.1	323.6	3.2	.2	.0	.7	.3	
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.244	505.2	508.5	5.4	.7	.0	1.3	.7	
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.167	204.0	205.5	5.4	.7	.0	1.3	.7	
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	150.9	150.3	4.4	-4	.9	.0	-4	
Personal care .....	2.648	184.6	184.4	2.2	-1	.1	.4	.1	
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	155.4	155.4	1.5	.0	.0	.6	.0	
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.394	102.6	102.3	1.8	-3	-1	1.0	-3	
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.312	172.9	173.7	1.1	.5	.0	.1	.5	
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.611	204.1	204.4	2.5	.1	.1	.4	.1	
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.611	124.4	124.6	2.5	.2	.1	.4	.2	
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.160	304.4	304.6	3.1	.1	.1	.3	.2	
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.290	244.6	244.7	4.2	.0	.0	.5	.0	
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.192	235.2	235.7	3.8	.2	-1	.5	.4	
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.351	121.9	122.1	2.3	.2	.3	.4	.2	
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.025	128.8	128.7	4.7	-1	.8	.1	-1	
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	.197	253.5	253.0	1.6	-2	-4	.2	.1	
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.165	86.2	84.3	-1.6	-2.2	.0	-1	-1.2	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	44.809	160.8	162.7	5.0	1.2	-2	.8	1.2	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.786	143.8	146.4	6.8	1.8	-3	1.1	1.9	
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.322	171.7	177.3	11.2	3.3	-2	3.7	3.2	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.113	211.3	219.5	15.4	3.9	-4	3.0	4.1	
Durables .....	12.464	114.9	114.7	1.4	-2	.0	-3	.0	
Services .....	55.191	226.3	226.8	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.2	
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	29.562	210.2	210.4	2.4	.1	.2	.3	.0	
Transportation services .....	6.166	226.8	226.9	2.7	.0	.4	.3	.4	
Other services .....	9.907	258.9	260.2	2.3	.5	-1	.2	.2	
All items less food .....	84.060	190.9	192.3	4.2	.7	.0	.6	.7	
All items less shelter .....	70.098	183.1	184.6	4.5	.8	-1	.6	.9	
All items less medical care .....	94.986	185.3	186.5	3.8	.6	.0	.5	.7	
Commodities less food .....	28.870	145.7	148.2	6.6	1.7	-2	1.0	1.8	
Nondurables less food .....	16.406	173.2	178.5	10.5	3.1	-2	3.6	2.9	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.197	209.0	216.5	14.2	3.6	-5	2.8	3.9	
Nondurables .....	32.346	181.7	184.6	6.3	1.6	.0	1.8	1.5	
Apparel less footwear .....	3.217	108.3	109.8	-1.8	1.4	-1.2	-7	.8	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.628	216.3	217.0	3.7	.3	.0	.5	.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 2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2005 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Services less medical care services .....	51.303	217.8	218.3	2.9	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
Energy .....	9.179	178.7	187.2	20.7	4.8	-6	4.1	5.1
All items less energy .....	90.821	193.3	193.6	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.881	194.3	194.6	2.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.745	139.3	139.6	1.2	.2	-1	-2	.3
Energy commodities .....	5.124	199.0	214.0	31.4	7.5	-9	6.3	7.9
Services less energy services .....	51.136	232.8	233.1	2.6	.1	.2	.3	.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	8.049	194.2	193.9	1.1	-2	-7	.3	.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.405	175.4	176.3	4.4	.5	-1	.6	.9
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .524	\$ .520	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .176	\$ .175	-	-	-	-	-

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.  
9 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
10 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
11 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
12 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
- Data not available.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	189.7	189.7	190.8	192.0	4.2	1.7	4.6	4.9	2.9	4.7
Food and beverages .....	190.4	190.4	190.7	190.8	3.0	.4	3.9	.8	1.7	2.3
Food .....	190.0	189.9	190.3	190.4	3.0	.4	4.1	.8	1.7	2.5
Food at home .....	189.3	188.8	189.2	188.9	3.3	-1.7	5.2	-.8	.8	2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	209.3	208.7	208.2	209.0	3.5	.6	1.9	-.6	2.0	.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	186.9	184.3	184.9	186.0	2.4	1.5	-1.3	-1.9	1.9	-1.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	181.4	178.3	177.9	176.9	3.2	10.0	-3.7	-9.6	6.5	-6.7
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	204.0	203.0	202.4	205.1	2.4	2.0	-3.1	2.2	2.2	-.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	166.3	163.5	164.8	164.8	-2.2	-1.4	4.7	-3.6	-1.8	.5
Bakery products .....	221.3	222.1	221.0	221.7	3.4	-.5	4.5	.7	1.4	2.6
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.1	127.3	125.9	125.7	3.6	8.0	3.2	-4.3	5.8	-.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.8	124.9	125.3	125.8	7.4	-1.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	208.6	209.5	208.8	209.7	2.1	.6	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.8
Other bakery products .....	212.9	214.1	213.9	214.0	4.8	-6.4	5.4	2.1	-.9	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	185.5	185.2	184.5	184.1	-2.2	3.8	3.3	-3.0	.8	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	187.6	187.4	186.4	186.2	-.2	3.3	3.7	-3.0	1.5	.3
Meats .....	189.2	188.7	186.7	186.0	1.3	5.7	3.0	-6.6	3.5	-1.9
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	204.3	203.7	199.5	198.7	-.6	6.5	9.5	-10.5	2.9	-1.0
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	176.6	175.1	173.6	174.5	5.4	4.8	12.7	-4.7	5.1	3.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.0	146.4	144.6	143.5	13.2	18.6	-7.5	-11.6	15.8	-9.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	149.7	149.6	143.2	143.8	-12.3	4.5	13.0	-14.9	-4.3	-1.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.5	134.0	135.7	133.8	-4.4	9.4	-5.8	.9	2.3	-2.5
Pork .....	178.3	177.6	176.3	175.3	2.1	6.5	-4.4	-6.6	4.2	-5.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	123.5	122.1	121.2	118.8	-3.4	4.9	-9.4	-14.4	.6	-11.9
Ham .....	179.5	178.8	178.5	177.4	6.4	6.5	17.2	-4.6	6.4	5.8
Pork chops .....	169.8	171.5	169.0	169.6	.2	.5	-7.6	-.5	.3	-4.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	110.2	109.5	108.5	108.9	8.5	13.0	-9.2	-4.6	10.7	-7.0
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	175.4	175.3	177.4	177.5	6.4	1.6	-.7	4.9	4.0	2.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	184.7	185.7	186.9	187.9	-8.1	-2.2	4.5	7.1	-5.2	5.8
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.3	120.9	121.7	122.8	-7.0	-3.9	4.4	8.6	-5.5	6.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	114.6	114.1	115.0	112.9	1.1	-5.2	8.4	-5.8	-2.1	1.1
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	200.0	200.3	200.7	201.7	4.6	.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	4.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.8	115.5	114.9	115.3	-.7	5.8	1.8	1.8	2.5	1.8
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	108.8	108.2	109.1	109.4	13.2	-2.6	6.5	2.2	5.0	4.3
Eggs .....	142.5	138.8	144.9	139.1	-42.2	19.5	-5.4	-9.2	-16.9	-7.3
Dairy and related products .....	183.3	182.4	182.8	183.2	-11.0	3.1	4.3	-.2	-4.2	2.0
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	127.0	126.2	126.3	127.4	-17.0	6.6	2.9	1.3	-5.9	2.1
Cheese and related products .....	183.7	182.5	182.4	181.4	-8.0	.2	4.7	-4.9	-4.0	-.2
Ice cream and related products .....	181.9	176.0	178.0	181.8	-4.6	.7	5.7	-.2	-2.0	2.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.2	124.2	123.0	124.1	-4.5	4.7	4.0	3.0	.0	3.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	240.1	237.0	240.9	238.2	44.9	-22.9	15.1	-3.1	5.7	5.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	284.7	279.5	284.9	281.3	59.9	-28.4	17.6	-4.7	7.0	5.9
Fresh fruits .....	285.7	289.1	297.0	295.4	33.3	-10.8	-5.8	14.3	9.1	3.8
Apples .....	236.8	245.9	247.6	245.4	-2.7	-9.1	-11.4	15.3	-5.9	1.1
Bananas .....	163.7	163.4	165.4	166.3	-14.2	19.1	-10.3	6.5	1.1	-2.2
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	173.8	176.5	177.8	180.4	65.2	-13.8	3.3	16.1	19.4	9.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	107.1	113.6	112.5	45.9	-11.6	-6.1	22.7	13.6	7.3
Fresh vegetables .....	281.8	269.0	272.0	266.8	89.5	-41.9	45.5	-19.7	4.9	8.1
Potatoes .....	235.8	238.6	243.4	246.4	31.5	-.7	-4.1	19.2	14.3	6.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	263.9	250.0	241.0	240.1	40.6	-18.1	70.6	-31.5	7.3	8.1
Tomatoes .....	343.3	297.5	297.2	284.7	413.2	-81.6	197.5	-52.7	-.9	18.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	288.6	278.9	284.9	279.7	32.9	-23.8	31.7	-11.8	.7	7.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	118.0	118.8	119.7	118.8	2.1	.7	6.3	2.7	1.4	4.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	116.6	118.2	119.2	118.6	2.5	-.7	7.5	7.0	.9	7.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	119.5	118.6	120.5	118.2	.0	-4.3	3.8	-4.3	-2.2	-.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> ..	118.2	117.8	118.0	118.5	3.3	16.2	6.0	1.0	9.6	3.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	144.0	143.4	143.8	143.7	0.9	1.7	9.7	-0.8	1.3	4.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	111.4	110.5	110.9	110.8	-4	-7	9.9	-2.1	-5	3.7
Carbonated drinks .....	132.6	132.9	133.8	133.0	-2.7	.3	11.3	1.2	-1.2	6.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.5	111.9	112.9	114.9	5.8	-8.2	8.9	5.0	-1.4	7.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.4	105.8	106.2	105.5	-2.6	3.1	8.2	-6.9	.2	.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	103.6	103.6	103.4	2.1	8.0	11.6	1.2	5.0	6.3
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	161.5	164.9	165.1	165.9	-7.4	26.2	27.1	11.4	8.1	19.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.4	113.9	114.2	113.9	8.1	4.3	-3.8	-1.7	6.2	-2.8
Other food at home .....	165.7	166.3	166.9	167.0	-3.3	1.2	2.2	3.2	-1.1	2.7
Sugar and sweets .....	161.8	164.7	165.8	163.5	-5	-1.0	-2.7	4.3	-7	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	145.2	147.3	146.7	147.9	.3	.8	-4.8	7.6	.5	1.2
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.6	109.5	111.4	108.0	.4	-1.8	-3.6	1.5	-7	-1.1
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	116.9	120.0	118.4	119.4	-1.0	3.5	-3.3	8.8	1.2	2.6
Fats and oils .....	167.5	165.0	167.2	167.3	-9	-1.2	-2.6	-.5	-1.1	-1.5
Butter and margarine <sup>1 2</sup> .....	137.6	133.8	135.1	136.9	-15.7	10.6	-8.5	-2.0	-3.5	-5.3
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	109.9	105.4	109.0	106.7	6.8	-11.1	8.8	-11.1	-2.6	-1.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.7	114.6	116.1	116.3	-3.1	4.6	2.1	2.1	.7	2.1
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	182.3	183.1	183.3	184.0	-4.8	2.3	4.7	3.8	-1.3	4.3
Soups .....	220.2	217.3	218.1	217.2	-4	4.3	17.3	-5.3	1.9	5.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	149.8	149.2	149.9	151.3	-1.1	-2.9	.0	4.1	-2.0	2.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	176.2	180.4	177.4	180.7	-5	-2	4.7	10.6	-3	7.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	189.8	190.4	190.4	190.0	-13.2	18.8	4.3	.4	1.5	2.4
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.1	124.0	123.6	124.4	.0	.3	.6	1.0	.2	.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.3	110.5	111.9	112.1	-3.2	-7	1.5	2.9	-2.0	2.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	192.4	193.0	193.4	194.0	2.8	3.6	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	121.1	121.5	121.7	121.9	3.4	3.7	1.7	2.7	3.6	2.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.8	122.3	122.5	123.0	1.7	3.7	3.0	4.0	2.7	3.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	118.2	118.7	118.7	118.0	6.0	1.7	2.4	-.7	3.9	.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.2	112.5	112.7	112.8	2.2	1.5	3.3	2.2	1.8	2.7
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	129.8	131.7	132.1	132.6	3.6	6.1	4.4	8.9	4.8	6.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	195.3	195.7	195.6	195.3	2.9	2.1	.2	.0	2.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	172.8	173.2	173.1	173.0	3.1	.7	-1.4	.5	1.9	-.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	176.1	176.3	176.4	175.6	3.5	.7	-1.8	-1.1	2.1	-1.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	174.8	174.3	173.7	174.8	1.2	.9	-.2	.0	1.0	-.1
Wine at home .....	151.6	152.3	152.9	153.2	3.2	-.8	1.6	4.3	1.2	2.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	242.5	243.4	243.7	244.0	3.1	3.6	1.3	2.5	3.3	1.9
Housing .....	190.0	190.3	191.0	191.4	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.2
Shelter .....	216.8	217.2	217.9	218.1	2.1	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	215.5	216.1	216.8	217.1	2.5	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.9
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	129.2	129.9	131.3	129.6	3.8	5.1	-.9	1.2	4.5	.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	335.5	336.5	338.4	341.5	6.1	5.9	6.2	7.3	6.0	6.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	271.1	272.5	275.8	271.4	3.5	4.8	-1.3	.4	4.2	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	208.2	208.6	209.1	209.5	1.6	3.1	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.3	118.3	118.4	118.1	5.6	2.7	-2.0	-.7	4.2	-1.3
Fuels and utilities .....	172.7	173.0	175.0	177.0	7.5	3.9	11.7	10.3	5.7	11.0
Fuels .....	154.2	154.3	156.4	158.5	8.2	3.0	13.8	11.6	5.6	12.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	192.6	198.5	210.2	216.5	84.2	-23.0	39.2	59.7	19.0	49.1
Fuel oil .....	196.9	206.1	223.2	232.4	95.9	-23.1	40.4	94.1	22.7	65.0
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	232.7	233.6	235.5	237.6	43.2	-6.3	24.7	8.7	15.8	16.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	160.2	160.0	161.5	163.6	4.5	5.0	12.4	8.8	4.8	10.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	148.1	150.3	149.8	150.4	-1.1	7.2	10.0	6.4	3.0	8.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	201.0	194.1	201.5	207.4	18.0	.8	16.9	13.4	9.1	15.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	129.7	130.4	131.1	131.2	3.9	7.8	2.8	4.7	5.8	3.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	277.9	279.5	281.0	281.0	4.3	9.3	2.6	4.5	6.8	3.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	311.4	312.2	314.1	315.1	3.5	2.8	3.7	4.8	3.1	4.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.4	121.7	121.4	121.6	3.4	.3	2.3	-2.6	1.8	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	90.5	88.6	87.7	87.6	7.0	4.5	-1.3	-12.2	5.7	-6.9
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.6	111.1	111.6	112.8	5.8	6.5	.0	12.2	6.1	5.9
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.2	90.9	91.6	91.4	-2.6	-4.3	-3.1	10.2	-3.5	3.4
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.9	81.1	80.2	79.6	11.8	-1.4	1.9	-19.0	5.0	-9.1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	123.6	122.1	122.3	121.9	-.6	-3.5	5.7	-5.4	-2.1	.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	140.2	139.1	141.1	140.6	4.2	3.5	5.6	1.1	3.9	3.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.3	90.9	91.3	91.1	-3.8	-5.4	-.4	-5.1	-4.6	-2.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	90.9	89.7	88.1	88.5	-1.3	-13.5	19.2	-10.2	-7.6	3.5
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	87.3	87.5	87.2	87.1	-3.3	10.9	3.8	-.9	3.6	1.4
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.0	94.6	94.1	94.0	-2.2	16.6	4.8	.0	6.8	2.4
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	77.6	77.7	77.4	77.1	-3.6	6.9	-3.0	-2.6	1.6	-2.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	86.5	86.2	85.0	85.3	7.1	-6.2	-.5	-5.4	.2	-3.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	86.0	84.4	82.5	81.9	29.0	-9.1	-5.0	-17.7	8.3	-11.6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>1 7</sup> .....	122.1	124.5	123.4	123.4	2.3	-5.7	3.7	4.3	-1.8	4.0
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	87.9	86.2	84.1	83.1	.5	.0	9.6	-20.1	.2	-6.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	92.9	92.3	93.8	92.9	1.7	-1.3	.4	.0	.2	.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.3	94.1	93.8	94.1	1.7	6.6	.0	-.8	4.2	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.7	98.9	98.9	98.7	3.0	6.4	6.8	.0	4.7	3.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	89.7	89.7	89.4	90.0	5.5	4.0	-8.8	1.3	4.7	-3.9
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	160.1	160.1	160.0	160.6	3.1	2.5	1.3	1.3	2.8	1.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.5	107.8	107.6	108.6	-1.1	1.1	1.9	4.2	.0	3.0
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.0	124.8	125.3	124.9	5.0	6.0	1.6	-.3	5.5	.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	105.7	104.9	104.7	105.1	7.6	4.3	-1.1	-2.3	5.9	-1.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.2	132.8	133.0	133.6	3.8	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.4	128.1	128.0	128.2	1.6	4.9	4.9	2.5	3.3	3.7
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.3	128.7	129.2	129.6	2.6	-	-	4.1	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	128.2	128.1	128.2	129.3	6.4	3.6	11.0	3.5	5.0	7.2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.8	150.7	150.6	151.3	4.6	6.5	8.4	4.1	5.5	6.2
Apparel .....	119.8	118.9	118.2	119.1	1.0	.3	-.7	-2.3	.7	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.0	115.2	113.9	115.3	-4.0	4.9	-.3	-5.7	.3	-3.1
Men's apparel .....	122.9	121.1	120.2	121.5	-2.9	8.2	-.6	-4.5	2.5	-2.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	126.8	123.1	122.5	126.9	-4.4	2.3	7.6	.3	-1.1	3.9
Men's furnishings .....	138.1	135.7	135.6	138.1	-.3	-.9	3.3	.0	-.6	1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	86.6	86.2	84.9	85.2	-11.4	9.3	.9	-6.3	-1.6	-2.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	112.1	109.6	109.3	108.6	11.2	12.4	-7.8	-11.9	11.8	-9.9
Boys' apparel .....	99.4	98.7	95.5	97.9	-8.6	-3.5	-2.4	-5.9	-6.1	-4.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.1	110.0	109.5	109.8	4.0	-8.9	.7	-4.6	-2.7	-2.0
Women's apparel .....	112.1	111.3	110.3	109.8	4.7	-7.8	2.5	-8.0	-1.8	-2.9
Women's outerwear .....	107.7	106.4	102.8	108.2	-16.1	4.0	-15.1	1.9	-6.6	-7.0
Women's dresses .....	107.6	105.7	106.0	103.1	15.5	-9.2	22.9	-15.7	2.4	1.8
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	88.7	88.2	87.4	86.8	5.8	-16.6	.9	-8.3	-6.0	-3.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	96.1	96.3	95.5	96.1	-.4	8.8	2.5	.0	4.1	1.3
Girls' apparel .....	106.9	105.0	106.3	109.9	2.5	-12.8	-7.8	11.7	-5.4	1.5
Footwear .....	121.2	122.0	121.6	122.8	2.1	13.1	-3.2	5.4	7.4	1.0
Men's footwear .....	117.9	118.9	117.9	120.3	-5.4	14.3	-2.0	8.4	4.0	3.1
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	123.8	126.8	124.9	125.3	30.2	-2.2	-2.9	4.9	12.8	1.0
Women's footwear .....	122.0	119.2	119.1	120.7	8.5	10.8	-1.0	-4.2	9.6	-2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	122.2	120.7	118.9	118.0	3.7	3.4	1.7	-13.1	3.5	-6.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	126.6	124.3	125.2	129.4	-8.0	-3.4	-.3	9.1	-5.7	4.3
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	110.4	110.8	110.4	111.8	.7	-4.3	3.0	5.2	-1.8	4.1
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	131.4	128.5	129.5	134.2	-9.4	-3.0	.0	8.8	-6.2	4.3
Transportation .....	169.8	169.7	172.5	176.7	10.8	-.2	11.6	17.3	5.2	14.4
Private transportation .....	167.1	166.9	169.7	174.0	10.8	.0	11.5	17.6	5.2	14.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.6	94.9	94.7	94.9	5.3	2.1	.9	1.3	3.7	1.1
New vehicles .....	139.4	139.5	137.9	137.4	3.2	4.1	-1.4	-5.6	3.7	-3.5
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	139.6	140.7	141.9	142.9	8.9	2.6	3.5	9.8	5.7	6.6
Leased cars and trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	91.5	91.2	91.5	92.6	2.6	-10.8	6.4	4.9	-4.3	5.6
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	101.8	103.8	104.8	107.1	-5.2	5.1	-10.3	22.5	-.2	4.8
Motor fuel .....	184.5	182.5	194.0	209.8	31.5	-6.4	45.1	67.2	10.9	55.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	183.9	181.7	193.1	208.9	31.6	-6.6	46.0	66.5	10.9	55.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	183.1	181.0	192.4	208.4	32.2	-6.2	46.3	67.8	11.3	56.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	187.8	185.8	197.8	213.6	30.6	-7.1	43.5	67.3	10.2	54.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	178.4	176.4	187.1	201.7	28.8	-7.0	42.1	63.4	9.4	52.4
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	172.3	173.3	181.0	194.3	65.6	-14.2	49.2	61.7	19.2	55.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	110.5	110.8	111.4	111.9	3.7	3.7	.4	5.2	3.7	2.7
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	102.7	103.1	103.6	103.9	3.2	3.2	-1.9	4.8	3.2	1.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.5	114.7	115.3	116.2	4.0	5.1	2.5	6.1	4.5	4.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	208.1	208.6	209.3	209.9	3.4	2.0	4.7	3.5	2.7	4.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	213.6	214.1	215.2	216.1	4.3	-1.3	6.6	4.8	1.4	5.7

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

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	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	189.9	190.5	191.2	191.6	4.4	2.8	2.8	3.6	3.6	3.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	126.9	127.2	127.7	2.6	1.9	5.2	3.8	2.3	4.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	330.1	331.1	331.2	332.4	2.7	2.8	-5	2.8	2.8	1.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.2	135.3	135.7	135.9	.0	3.3	3.0	2.1	1.7	2.5
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	134.3	134.2	134.5	134.5	-3	1.5	1.8	.6	.6	1.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.7	137.3	138.2	138.8	-3	8.8	5.8	6.3	4.1	6.0
Public transportation .....	213.4	216.1	218.3	218.2	8.4	-5.6	13.4	9.3	1.2	11.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....	238.1	243.7	248.3	242.5	2.5	-9.1	39.2	7.6	-3.5	22.4
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	146.8	151.8	156.5	156.5	-25.4	2.5	3.9	29.2	-12.6	15.9
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	213.8	215.1	216.9	217.5	1.0	1.2	8.5	7.1	1.1	7.8
Medical care .....	321.9	322.4	323.6	323.6	4.2	5.2	4.7	2.1	4.7	3.4
Medical care commodities .....	267.7	268.2	268.9	269.6	2.8	1.7	1.8	2.9	2.2	2.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	345.6	347.0	348.4	349.5	3.5	3.7	2.2	4.6	3.6	3.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	149.7	149.5	149.3	149.4	1.1	-3.9	2.2	-.8	-1.5	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	178.0	177.4	177.4	177.7	.2	-5.7	4.6	-.7	-2.8	1.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	179.1	179.9	179.2	178.6	2.9	1.1	-5.0	-1.1	2.0	-3.1
Medical care services .....	336.5	337.0	338.4	338.2	4.5	6.3	5.5	2.0	5.4	3.8
Professional services .....	283.7	284.0	285.0	285.0	3.1	4.1	4.3	1.8	3.6	3.1
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	289.7	290.1	290.7	290.9	2.6	4.0	4.5	1.7	3.3	3.1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	322.5	323.0	323.9	324.8	4.5	6.7	5.9	2.9	5.6	4.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	163.3	164.2	164.4	163.1	1.5	-1.2	3.8	-.5	.1	1.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	191.2	191.4	191.9	191.8	1.3	5.7	1.5	1.3	3.4	1.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	435.0	435.6	437.8	435.7	5.6	7.7	6.0	.6	6.7	3.3
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	160.9	161.1	162.0	161.2	5.9	7.1	6.5	.7	6.5	3.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	155.2	155.6	156.3	155.7	4.7	8.8	5.9	1.3	6.7	3.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>3 5 9</sup> .....	374.7	375.2	377.1	374.6	6.4	6.7	6.2	-.1	6.5	3.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	152.7	152.7	153.3	154.4	3.5	4.1	3.2	4.5	3.8	3.9
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	106.5	106.5	106.8	1.1	-4	1.9	-.4	.4	.8
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	102.3	102.3	103.7	.4	-1.5	1.6	-.4	-.6	1.0
Televisions .....	27.3	26.8	26.5	25.9	-13.0	-12.1	-1.5	-19.0	-12.5	-10.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	332.5	326.8	328.0	335.7	3.6	1.0	4.2	3.9	2.3	4.1
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	31.5	31.1	30.9	30.3	-17.5	-14.0	2.6	-14.4	-15.7	-6.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.6	77.1	77.2	77.1	-.5	-3.5	-3.1	2.6	-2.0	-.3
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	60.4	59.7	58.3	58.1	1.9	-13.7	-5.7	-14.4	-6.2	-10.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.7	108.9	108.3	109.6	1.1	1.5	1.8	-.4	1.3	.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	121.2	121.7	121.4	121.8	.7	3.1	4.4	2.0	1.9	3.2
Pets and pet products <sup>1</sup> .....	155.7	156.2	155.6	156.0	-2.1	2.1	3.7	.8	.0	2.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	149.5	150.2	150.5	151.1	5.7	4.2	6.1	4.4	4.9	5.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	116.4	116.4	116.7	117.1	.7	2.1	1.0	2.4	1.4	1.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	135.1	136.0	136.5	137.0	3.1	2.1	5.8	5.7	2.6	5.8
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	96.3	95.5	95.7	95.9	-2.0	2.1	-4.8	-1.7	.0	-3.3
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	91.4	90.8	90.4	90.5	-2.5	-3.0	-3.0	-3.9	-2.8	-3.4
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	99.6	99.0	98.2	98.5	-8.2	-5.0	-4.3	-4.3	-6.6	-4.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.7	104.8	104.8	104.7	2.3	-1.1	-1.9	-3.7	.6	-2.8
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	68.8	68.6	68.4	67.9	-2.2	-8.6	-6.7	-5.1	-5.5	-5.9
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	79.5	79.1	78.7	78.3	-2.8	-8.8	-9.0	-5.9	-5.9	-7.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	93.3	93.8	94.2	92.5	.4	-13.6	9.1	-3.4	-6.9	2.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.9	96.1	96.1	95.7	1.7	-.8	-5.6	-.8	.4	-3.3
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	131.7	131.9	132.0	131.4	3.1	2.2	4.0	-.9	2.7	1.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	116.3	116.1	115.9	114.8	1.4	-2.4	1.7	-5.1	-.5	-1.7
Admissions .....	280.9	283.3	283.4	282.5	5.4	4.1	3.6	2.3	4.8	3.0
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	231.1	228.8	230.4	231.5	1.1	3.2	6.3	.7	2.1	3.5
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	205.7	206.5	206.2	205.5	6.9	-1.9	2.8	-.4	2.4	1.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.7	118.8	118.8	118.4	8.2	-.7	3.4	-1.0	3.7	1.2
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.5	104.6	104.2	103.7	4.7	-4.5	1.6	.8	.0	1.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	111.2	111.1	111.3	111.1	1.5	1.8	1.8	-.4	1.6	.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	150.1	150.6	151.5	151.9	6.3	5.3	6.9	4.9	5.8	5.9
Educational books and supplies .....	364.8	365.1	367.1	366.6	2.8	.8	7.1	2.0	1.8	4.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	424.9	426.3	428.9	430.0	6.6	5.7	7.2	4.9	6.1	6.0
College tuition and fees .....	473.0	475.8	478.3	478.7	9.6	6.1	9.4	4.9	7.8	7.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	481.7	483.3	484.5	484.6	8.7	7.3	8.1	2.4	8.0	5.2

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—	
	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	193.0	193.5	195.2	195.5	2.6	3.9	4.5	5.3	3.2	4.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	162.9	165.3	165.6	164.6	8.7	9.9	9.6	4.2	9.3	6.9
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.5	86.3	86.0	85.7	-1.8	-9	-2.3	-3.6	-1.4	-3.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2	.7	-3	.3	.3	.2	.3
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	157.3	159.0	159.9	161.9	11.8	-5.7	7.7	12.2	2.6	10.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.0	84.8	84.5	84.1	-2.3	-9	-2.3	-4.2	-1.6	-3.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	94.9	94.8	94.6	94.3	-4	.8	-1.7	-2.5	.2	-2.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	208.4	208.7	209.5	210.6	1.2	6.2	1.0	4.3	3.7	2.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	67.4	67.0	66.6	65.4	3.5	-4.6	-5.2	-11.4	-6	-8.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	66.3	66.3	65.7	65.7	-6.3	-6	-1.2	-3.6	-3.5	-2.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 12</sup> .....	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0	-10.1	-7.8	-8.0	-8.1	-8.9	-8.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.0	12.7	12.5	12.2	-24.3	-16.2	-8.7	-22.4	-20.3	-15.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	57.9	57.5	57.4	57.4	-8.8	-5.8	-9.1	-3.4	-7.3	-6.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.7	95.7	95.9	95.4	-1.6	-1.2	-1.6	-5.3	-1.4	-3.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	46.0	46.0	45.9	46.0	-8	-10.2	-13.5	.0	-5.6	-7.0
Other goods and services .....	320.6	320.7	322.9	323.8	1.9	5.4	1.5	4.1	3.7	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	498.7	498.9	505.2	508.5	-1	12.5	1.5	8.1	6.0	4.7
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	201.3	201.3	204.0	205.5	-4	12.9	1.2	8.6	6.0	4.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.6	150.9	150.9	150.3	5.4	7.0	3.3	1.9	6.2	2.6
Personal care .....	183.6	183.7	184.4	184.6	2.9	2.2	1.5	2.2	2.6	1.9
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	154.5	154.5	155.4	155.4	3.2	-3	.8	2.4	1.4	1.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.7	101.6	102.6	102.3	2.8	1.2	.8	2.4	2.0	1.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	172.8	172.8	172.9	173.7	3.3	-2.1	1.2	2.1	.6	1.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	203.1	203.3	204.1	204.4	2.2	5.5	-.4	2.6	3.8	1.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.8	123.9	124.4	124.6	2.3	5.3	-.3	2.6	3.8	1.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	302.9	303.2	304.0	304.6	3.7	1.6	5.0	2.3	2.7	3.6
Legal services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	243.4	243.3	244.6	244.7	4.0	3.8	7.0	2.2	3.9	4.6
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	234.0	233.7	234.9	235.9	3.0	2.1	7.0	3.3	2.6	5.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.0	121.4	121.9	122.1	2.7	1.7	1.3	3.7	2.2	2.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.7	128.7	128.8	128.7	1.3	3.3	11.4	3.2	2.3	7.2
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	253.7	252.6	253.0	253.3	3.4	-1.0	4.9	-.6	1.2	2.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	86.2	86.2	86.1	85.1	-9	3.3	-3.6	-5.0	1.2	-4.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	160.2	159.9	161.1	163.0	5.8	.3	6.5	7.2	3.0	6.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.0	142.6	144.1	146.8	7.8	.0	8.2	11.1	3.8	9.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	167.3	167.0	173.2	178.7	14.7	-5.6	8.6	30.2	4.0	18.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	204.2	203.3	209.4	218.0	16.6	-3.2	21.0	29.9	6.2	25.4
Durables .....	115.3	115.3	115.0	115.0	5.4	1.8	-.3	-1.0	3.6	-.7
Services .....	224.4	224.8	225.5	226.0	2.8	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	208.8	209.3	210.0	210.0	1.6	3.1	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.4
Transportation services .....	224.9	225.7	226.4	227.2	3.3	-.2	3.3	4.2	1.5	3.7
Other services .....	259.4	259.1	259.6	260.1	3.0	2.2	2.8	1.1	2.6	2.0
All items less food .....	189.5	189.5	190.7	192.1	4.4	1.9	4.8	5.6	3.2	5.2
All items less shelter .....	181.9	181.8	182.9	184.5	5.1	1.1	5.7	5.8	3.1	5.8
All items less medical care .....	184.1	184.1	185.1	186.4	4.1	1.6	4.7	5.1	2.8	4.9
Commodities less food .....	144.8	144.5	146.0	148.6	7.4	.3	7.5	10.9	3.8	9.2
Nondurables less food .....	168.9	168.6	174.7	179.8	13.7	-5.1	7.7	28.4	3.8	17.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	202.6	201.6	207.2	215.2	15.2	-2.8	19.4	27.3	5.8	23.3
Nondurables .....	179.4	179.4	182.6	185.4	8.0	-2.0	6.0	14.1	2.9	10.0
Apparel less footwear .....	115.2	113.8	113.0	113.9	.7	-3.4	.3	-4.4	-1.4	-2.1

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—	
	May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Nov. 2004	Feb. 2005	May 2005	Aug. 2005	Feb. 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	214.1	214.2	215.2	216.0	3.9	2.5	4.8	3.6	3.2	4.2
Services less medical care services .....	215.9	216.2	217.0	217.7	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.6	3.3
Energy .....	168.6	167.6	174.4	183.3	20.1	-2.2	30.0	39.7	8.3	34.8
All items less energy .....	193.2	193.3	193.6	193.9	2.8	2.1	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	194.3	194.4	194.7	195.0	2.5	2.5	2.1	1.4	2.5	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.8	140.6	140.3	140.7	2.6	1.7	.6	-.3	2.2	.1
Energy commodities .....	185.6	184.0	195.5	210.9	33.8	-7.4	44.8	66.7	11.3	55.4
Services less energy services .....	231.5	231.9	232.6	232.9	2.5	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	195.1	193.7	194.2	194.3	2.5	-1.6	5.7	-1.6	.4	2.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	171.2	171.1	172.1	173.7	4.9	-5	7.6	6.0	2.2	6.8

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2005 from—			Percent change to July 2005 from—		
		May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	June 2005	July 2005	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005
U.S. city average .....	M	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	3.6	1.0	0.5	3.2	0.5	0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	206.2	206.2	207.9	208.7	3.8	1.2	.4	3.4	.8	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	208.6	208.5	210.2	211.2	4.0	1.3	.5	3.5	.8	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	121.6	121.8	123.0	123.0	3.4	1.0	.0	3.2	1.2	1.0
Midwest urban .....	M	187.4	187.8	188.4	189.7	3.5	1.0	.7	2.8	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.4	189.8	190.1	191.5	3.2	.9	.7	2.5	.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.3	119.6	120.2	120.9	3.8	1.1	.6	3.4	.8	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	181.6	182.3	182.9	184.6	4.7	1.3	.9	3.3	.7	.3
South urban .....	M	187.3	187.8	188.5	189.4	3.7	.9	.5	3.2	.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.2	189.7	190.3	191.0	4.0	.7	.4	3.6	.6	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.4	119.7	120.2	120.9	3.4	1.0	.6	2.8	.7	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	186.6	186.9	187.5	188.6	4.8	.9	.6	4.1	.5	.3
West urban .....	M	198.8	198.0	198.6	199.6	3.4	.8	.5	3.0	-.1	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	201.5	200.5	201.3	202.4	3.5	.9	.5	3.0	-.1	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	121.3	121.1	121.3	122.0	3.3	.7	.6	2.9	.0	.2
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	178.0	177.9	178.6	179.6	3.7	1.0	.6	3.2	.3	.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	120.0	120.2	120.8	121.3	3.4	.9	.4	3.0	.7	.5
D .....	M	186.9	186.9	187.2	188.7	4.3	1.0	.8	3.3	.2	.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	193.3	194.0	194.2	195.8	2.9	.9	.8	2.6	.5	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	201.5	200.7	201.4	203.1	5.2	1.2	.8	4.1	.0	.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	211.4	210.7	212.5	214.1	4.1	1.6	.8	3.4	.5	.9
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	214.6	-	217.2	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.2	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	186.8	-	187.8	-	-	-	-	3.4	.5	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	183.5	-	184.3	-	-	-	-	2.9	.4	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	123.6	-	125.0	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.1	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	189.6	-	189.5	2.9	-.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	189.6	-	192.2	2.9	1.4	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	174.2	-	175.5	3.8	.7	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	192.6	-	195.6	5.7	1.6	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	204.8	-	206.6	3.8	.9	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	201.2	-	203.0	2.2	.9	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	199.8	-	199.9	2.7	.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: Local area indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		July 2005	Aug. 2005		Aug. 2004	July 2005		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	208.7	3.8	0.4	189.7	3.5	0.7	189.4	3.7	0.5	199.6	3.4	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	328.6	-	-	308.7	-	-	307.2	-	-	322.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	193.7	2.3	-4	185.5	2.1	.0	189.1	2.1	.3	197.3	2.2	.2
Food .....	193.0	2.3	-4	184.9	2.2	-1	189.3	2.2	.3	196.5	2.1	.1
Food at home .....	192.7	2.0	-8	180.8	1.2	-2	186.0	1.7	.4	199.5	1.2	-2
Food away from home .....	196.2	2.8	.2	191.4	3.5	.2	196.4	2.7	.3	191.7	3.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	201.5	1.9	-2	192.2	1.0	.1	185.4	1.2	-1	206.0	3.1	.4
Housing .....	219.3	3.7	-1	185.5	2.4	.2	180.9	2.9	.1	205.0	2.8	.4
Shelter .....	261.6	2.9	-2	213.6	1.6	.0	199.5	2.6	-1	228.7	2.3	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	245.3	4.2	.3	202.2	1.5	.1	193.7	2.6	.2	226.9	3.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	267.2	1.7	.0	216.9	1.6	.1	200.7	2.8	.2	240.4	2.5	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	178.0	11.7	1.1	181.8	8.0	1.7	182.8	7.3	.7	195.3	7.3	.4
Fuels .....	167.0	12.9	1.2	162.5	8.9	2.1	159.3	7.9	.7	182.9	7.7	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	171.7	7.2	.6	169.1	8.5	2.0	160.7	7.4	.6	185.7	7.5	.4
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	158.6	7.0	.4	145.3	3.2	1.5	152.7	6.8	.3	186.9	4.5	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	197.7	7.4	.9	212.7	15.2	2.6	208.2	10.5	2.4	201.0	13.2	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.5	1.9	-1	118.7	.8	-3	125.2	-8	-1	130.5	1.8	.1
Apparel .....	121.1	3.0	4.0	109.1	-1.7	2.7	123.6	-1.7	-1.0	107.2	-1.7	2.3
Transportation .....	176.8	7.9	1.2	178.3	9.5	2.5	176.2	10.1	2.3	179.4	8.3	1.4
Private transportation .....	171.1	8.0	1.4	174.1	9.6	2.7	174.9	10.3	2.4	174.3	8.5	1.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	93.7	1.5	-5	95.3	2.4	.5	96.2	2.2	-2	93.9	.5	-7
New vehicles .....	134.2	.3	-1.3	131.7	.3	.2	140.2	.6	-8	131.9	-1.3	-1.8
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	93.2	.1	-1.3	92.7	.2	.2	95.4	.5	-8	91.7	-1.2	-1.8
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	131.4	.4	-1.3	127.4	1.2	.3	140.0	1.1	-8	130.0	-8	-1.6
Used cars and trucks .....	145.5	6.7	.8	142.8	6.5	.6	141.7	5.7	.6	139.8	6.0	.9
Motor fuel .....	204.6	27.5	6.0	219.6	32.7	8.7	211.2	33.8	8.8	214.2	29.7	6.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	203.5	27.4	6.0	218.6	32.7	8.7	210.2	33.8	8.9	213.1	29.5	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	204.9	27.8	5.9	217.8	33.1	8.8	210.1	34.9	9.1	211.7	30.2	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	206.9	26.9	6.2	237.9	32.4	8.5	217.3	32.3	8.4	201.5	28.8	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	196.8	26.2	5.9	215.3	30.4	8.1	206.1	31.4	8.5	204.7	27.1	6.2
Medical care .....	343.2	3.5	-1	322.9	4.5	.1	312.2	3.7	-1	323.9	4.1	-1
Medical care commodities .....	291.3	1.7	.6	275.3	3.0	-1	266.6	1.9	.2	281.3	3.9	.1
Medical care services .....	356.4	4.1	-3	337.6	5.0	.1	325.9	4.4	-2	335.9	4.2	-1
Professional services .....	288.1	1.6	-6	297.4	3.9	.0	279.9	4.0	.1	265.5	3.5	.0
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	112.2	1.3	1.5	109.6	.5	.1	109.7	.7	-1	106.3	.7	-3
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	114.8	2.2	.6	114.7	1.4	.3	110.8	1.0	.8	114.7	2.6	1.0
Other goods and services .....	338.2	2.5	.0	308.0	4.4	.5	299.5	2.1	.1	315.0	3.0	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	208.7	3.8	.4	189.7	3.5	.7	189.4	3.7	.5	199.6	3.4	.5
Commodities .....	164.4	4.7	.9	157.3	4.7	1.4	161.8	4.5	1.1	161.1	4.2	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.5	6.4	1.6	142.0	6.3	2.2	146.8	5.8	1.5	140.3	5.4	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	172.2	9.9	3.1	171.0	10.3	3.8	176.5	10.5	2.9	166.6	9.7	2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	212.6	12.9	2.7	211.7	14.6	4.1	209.6	14.6	4.0	208.2	14.0	3.0
Durables .....	113.0	1.0	-6	111.7	1.3	-1	117.3	.1	-4	114.6	.4	-5
Services .....	252.1	3.3	.1	223.6	2.7	.2	217.8	3.2	.1	234.4	2.9	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	273.4	2.9	-3	219.4	1.6	.0	205.1	2.7	-1	243.0	2.4	.5
Transportation services .....	219.9	3.3	.0	231.2	2.3	.0	230.7	3.0	.0	229.3	2.6	-1
Other services .....	286.5	3.3	1.2	262.5	2.3	.3	260.8	2.3	.5	264.7	2.8	.4

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—	
	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	202.4	3.8	0.3	183.2	3.5	0.8	182.1	3.7	0.6	193.5	3.4	0.6
All items less food .....	211.7	4.1	.5	190.5	3.8	.8	189.3	4.0	.5	200.3	3.6	.6
All items less shelter .....	190.8	4.4	.7	183.0	4.3	1.0	186.6	4.2	.8	189.1	4.0	.6
Commodities less food .....	147.8	6.2	1.6	143.7	6.1	2.0	148.2	5.7	1.4	143.1	5.4	1.3
Nondurables .....	183.7	5.9	1.3	178.7	6.1	1.9	182.9	6.0	1.5	183.0	5.8	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	173.9	9.3	2.8	172.1	9.6	3.5	176.9	9.9	2.7	169.8	9.3	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	210.2	11.7	2.4	209.0	13.3	3.7	206.8	13.6	3.8	207.6	12.9	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	250.2	3.9	.5	240.4	3.7	.4	240.2	3.8	.3	249.4	3.7	.2
Services less medical care services .....	244.2	3.3	.1	214.2	2.4	.2	207.0	3.1	.1	226.6	2.8	.4
Energy .....	183.2	19.3	3.4	187.7	20.4	5.5	179.4	20.3	4.9	203.3	20.6	4.2
All items less energy .....	213.4	2.6	.1	192.0	1.9	.2	191.1	2.0	.0	201.0	2.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	218.6	2.6	.1	193.9	1.8	.2	191.8	2.0	-.1	202.4	2.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	142.8	1.3	.6	136.7	1.1	.5	140.9	.1	-.4	135.7	.7	.1
Energy commodities .....	207.0	29.7	5.5	218.7	32.5	8.6	213.5	33.5	8.7	215.9	29.4	6.5
Services less energy services .....	260.0	3.1	.0	230.9	2.2	.1	223.7	2.9	.0	238.1	2.7	.3

<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—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		July 2005	Aug. 2005		Aug. 2004	July 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	179.6	3.7	0.6	121.3	3.4	0.4	188.7	4.3	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	179.6	-	-	-	-	-	304.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	173.6	2.2	.0	119.1	2.1	.1	188.2	1.9	.0
Food .....	173.2	2.2	.0	119.2	2.2	.2	188.0	2.0	.0
Food at home .....	176.4	1.6	-.4	117.5	1.5	.1	183.5	1.1	-.1
Food away from home .....	168.0	3.0	.4	121.8	3.1	.2	197.0	3.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	177.4	2.5	.3	118.5	1.0	-.3	190.6	.4	-.5
Housing .....	181.6	3.2	.2	120.4	2.6	.1	175.7	2.9	.4
Shelter .....	196.0	2.7	.1	121.2	1.8	-.1	197.7	2.4	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	188.0	3.2	.3	121.5	2.3	.1	188.7	3.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	194.0	2.3	.2	119.2	2.1	.3	205.8	2.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	185.2	8.9	.9	137.6	7.9	1.1	178.4	7.2	1.3
Fuels .....	186.1	10.1	1.0	138.8	8.4	1.1	152.9	7.9	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	179.4	8.3	.8	134.5	6.8	1.1	163.5	7.5	1.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	162.4	5.9	.3	123.2	5.3	.6	158.1	6.0	1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	218.5	12.7	1.6	173.7	10.6	1.9	189.0	11.2	2.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.9	.6	-.2	98.9	1.1	.0	122.4	-.2	.1
Apparel .....	109.7	.8	3.7	84.5	-3.6	-1.1	115.3	4.8	.3
Transportation .....	174.3	8.5	1.6	124.8	9.7	2.0	177.3	10.3	2.7
Private transportation .....	173.7	8.6	1.9	124.7	9.9	2.2	173.6	10.6	2.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.9	1.2	-.3	94.9	2.4	-.1	95.6	2.4	-.3
New vehicles .....	117.3	-.6	-1.2	94.5	1.0	-.6	142.7	-.1	-1.4
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	92.3	-.6	-1.2	94.5	.7	-.6	98.4	-.1	-1.4
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	116.1	.1	-1.1	94.6	.9	-.6	138.6	2.1	-.5
Used cars and trucks .....	135.9	6.2	.7	95.7	6.0	.7	129.8	6.5	.7
Motor fuel .....	311.5	31.3	7.4	208.9	31.3	7.8	206.9	31.6	9.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	310.1	31.3	7.4	209.3	31.3	7.8	205.4	31.6	9.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	317.9	32.1	7.6	213.9	31.9	7.9	197.8	32.0	9.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	210.2	30.2	7.1	204.6	30.7	7.7	229.1	32.8	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	276.5	29.0	7.0	197.4	29.2	7.5	205.8	29.5	8.5
Medical care .....	253.9	3.8	-.2	137.9	3.9	.1	318.5	4.9	.0
Medical care commodities .....	218.7	2.7	.3	129.9	2.3	.1	275.0	3.1	.3
Medical care services .....	263.4	4.2	-.3	140.6	4.5	.1	333.2	5.6	-.1
Professional services .....	220.3	3.2	-.1	132.7	3.4	.0	287.5	4.0	.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	110.9	1.0	.5	107.0	.3	-.2	108.5	1.0	-.3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	115.3	2.2	.7	110.9	1.2	.6	115.0	1.6	1.1
Other goods and services .....	250.9	2.7	.0	137.4	3.0	.1	319.7	4.1	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	179.6	3.7	.6	121.3	3.4	.4	188.7	4.3	.8
Commodities .....	154.4	4.5	1.1	113.2	4.4	.9	161.5	5.3	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.1	5.9	1.8	109.7	5.9	1.3	147.6	7.3	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	176.7	10.3	3.5	129.6	9.5	2.4	176.9	11.9	3.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	225.3	14.3	3.5	151.5	13.8	3.4	209.5	13.8	4.3
Durables .....	106.8	.2	-.5	89.1	1.3	-.2	117.0	1.3	-.2
Services .....	199.6	3.2	.2	125.1	2.7	.2	218.2	3.4	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	196.7	2.8	.1	121.3	1.8	-.1	204.3	2.5	.2
Transportation services .....	185.1	2.8	-.1	124.0	2.8	.0	226.1	2.8	.1
Other services .....	220.3	2.8	.7	124.5	2.2	.4	265.3	2.8	.6

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	175.8	3.7	0.6	118.5	3.4	0.5	180.2	4.2	0.8
All items less food .....	180.7	3.9	.6	119.8	3.7	.5	188.7	4.7	.9
All items less shelter .....	172.5	4.2	.8	119.2	4.2	.7	187.2	4.9	1.0
Commodities less food .....	143.8	5.7	1.7	110.0	5.8	1.3	148.8	7.1	1.9
Nondurables .....	175.4	6.0	1.7	124.2	5.7	1.2	183.0	6.8	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	177.2	9.8	3.3	128.9	9.0	2.2	177.3	11.2	3.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	219.7	13.1	3.2	148.7	12.9	3.2	207.6	12.8	4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	202.7	3.8	.3	128.9	3.5	.3	243.4	4.1	.5
Services less medical care services .....	194.7	3.2	.2	123.6	2.5	.2	205.9	3.1	.4
Energy .....	238.1	20.6	4.4	169.7	19.6	4.6	180.3	20.4	5.9
All items less energy .....	175.6	2.3	.2	115.7	1.8	-.1	190.5	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy .....	176.2	2.4	.2	115.1	1.9	.0	191.4	2.6	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	126.5	.7	.5	97.5	.5	-.3	141.8	1.8	.0
Energy commodities .....	311.1	31.5	7.2	210.9	31.4	7.4	206.2	31.4	9.3
Services less energy services .....	201.0	2.9	.1	124.3	2.3	.0	224.3	3.0	.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—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		July 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	211.2	4.0	0.5	123.0	3.4	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	326.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	194.1	2.2	-3	119.1	2.4	-7
Food .....	193.3	2.2	-3	119.2	2.6	-7
Food at home .....	194.1	1.9	-8	117.5	2.0	-1.0
Food away from home .....	195.2	2.6	.3	121.9	3.4	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	203.6	2.1	.2	117.0	1.5	-1.1
Housing .....	222.7	3.8	.0	124.4	3.6	-2
Shelter .....	264.7	3.1	-2	124.7	2.2	-5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	251.3	4.4	.3	125.4	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	267.8	1.6	.0	119.9	1.9	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	176.9	11.8	1.1	142.5	11.5	1.1
Fuels .....	171.8	12.9	1.2	143.9	12.9	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	174.3	7.7	.6	126.1	6.0	.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	161.4	7.2	.2	107.9	6.5	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	196.2	8.5	1.2	169.5	5.1	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.0	1.6	-1	103.2	2.6	-2
Apparel .....	119.0	5.3	5.4	88.3	-4.2	-2
Transportation .....	179.1	7.8	1.1	121.9	8.3	1.5
Private transportation .....	172.8	7.8	1.3	122.5	8.5	1.6
Motor fuel .....	201.6	27.1	5.7	204.0	28.2	6.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	200.3	27.1	5.8	204.0	28.2	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	202.1	27.7	5.7	206.7	28.2	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	199.1	26.2	6.0	205.0	28.4	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	193.9	25.6	5.6	194.0	27.5	6.6
Medical care .....	345.7	3.5	.0	140.9	3.5	-4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	1.8	2.3	109.3	.1	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.6	2.7	.8	110.1	1.0	.2
Other goods and services .....	331.9	2.7	.1	144.7	2.0	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	211.2	4.0	.5	123.0	3.4	.0
Commodities .....	165.2	4.9	1.0	115.7	4.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.4	6.8	2.0	113.5	5.6	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.5	10.4	3.5	134.2	8.6	2.0
Durables .....	113.9	1.1	-5	89.9	1.0	-6
Services .....	253.1	3.4	.2	126.0	2.8	-2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	205.0	4.0	.5	120.2	3.5	.1
All items less shelter .....	191.8	4.5	.9	120.1	4.1	.3
Commodities less food .....	147.8	6.6	1.9	113.6	5.4	1.0
Nondurables .....	183.7	6.1	1.5	126.1	5.4	.6
Nondurables less food .....	172.7	9.9	3.2	132.8	8.0	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	249.0	4.1	.6	127.1	3.4	.0
Services less medical care services .....	245.3	3.4	.2	124.4	2.6	-2
Energy .....	185.7	19.0	3.3	168.2	19.7	3.6
All items less energy .....	215.6	2.8	.2	117.6	1.9	-4
All items less food and energy .....	221.2	3.0	.4	117.2	1.7	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	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—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		July 2005	Aug. 2005		Aug. 2004	July 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.5	3.2	0.7	120.9	3.8	0.6	184.6	4.7	0.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	316.2	-	-	-	-	-	295.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	188.5	1.9	.1	117.9	2.1	-.1	184.0	2.9	-.6
Food .....	188.1	2.0	.1	117.8	2.2	-.1	183.1	3.1	-.7
Food at home .....	186.5	1.1	.1	114.9	1.2	-.2	172.6	1.5	-1.1
Food away from home .....	190.6	3.2	.2	121.8	3.3	.1	201.1	5.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.4	1.2	.2	119.2	.8	.0	197.0	.6	.1
Housing .....	188.4	2.2	.1	118.5	2.5	.2	173.8	3.2	.9
Shelter .....	219.6	1.6	.0	118.3	1.5	-.2	193.3	2.5	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	211.2	1.2	.1	117.6	1.8	.1	180.8	2.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	222.6	1.6	.1	116.3	1.7	.1	199.6	2.0	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	175.6	7.8	1.2	148.1	8.2	2.3	190.3	9.1	3.4
Fuels .....	159.2	8.7	1.3	152.6	8.8	2.6	153.1	10.5	4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	162.5	8.4	1.2	151.0	8.2	2.6	164.1	10.1	4.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	133.5	1.9	.8	127.6	3.5	1.8	138.5	7.6	3.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	204.2	14.5	1.7	198.7	16.6	3.8	220.7	15.0	4.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.9	.3	-.5	95.2	2.0	.0	113.9	-.8	-.4
Apparel .....	106.9	-2.4	4.0	81.5	-1.5	.5	126.2	3.1	3.0
Transportation .....	178.7	9.0	2.6	128.6	9.9	2.2	167.4	10.6	2.3
Private transportation .....	175.8	9.2	2.9	128.6	9.8	2.3	160.5	10.8	2.4
Motor fuel .....	225.3	34.0	9.6	220.3	31.3	7.6	197.9	31.2	8.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	224.0	34.1	9.6	220.3	31.3	7.6	195.6	31.2	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	223.6	34.4	9.7	225.2	31.7	7.8	189.4	31.5	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	237.2	33.1	9.2	215.8	31.6	7.6	226.3	30.7	9.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	217.4	32.4	9.8	207.0	27.6	6.1	198.1	29.9	6.2
Medical care .....	315.0	4.3	.0	141.1	4.1	.2	324.2	6.7	-.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.7	.4	.2	107.4	.8	.1	105.9	-.6	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.1	1.1	.3	114.2	2.1	.0	106.2	1.0	1.0
Other goods and services .....	312.1	3.2	.4	138.7	5.7	.1	304.3	6.9	2.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.5	3.2	.7	120.9	3.8	.6	184.6	4.7	.9
Commodities .....	157.7	4.4	1.7	111.9	5.2	.9	160.8	5.7	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.2	5.7	2.5	108.4	6.9	1.4	148.4	7.3	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	169.3	9.9	4.4	129.2	10.4	2.7	181.1	11.5	4.0
Durables .....	109.8	.5	.1	86.0	2.1	-.3	114.5	2.3	.1
Services .....	225.2	2.4	.2	126.5	2.8	.2	210.8	3.8	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	185.8	3.1	.8	118.2	3.8	.6	175.6	4.5	1.0
All items less shelter .....	183.0	3.9	1.1	120.3	4.7	.8	182.8	5.4	1.1
Commodities less food .....	142.3	5.5	2.4	108.7	6.7	1.4	149.7	7.1	2.2
Nondurables .....	179.8	5.8	2.2	123.6	6.3	1.4	183.2	7.1	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	170.8	9.3	4.1	128.5	9.8	2.6	181.7	10.7	3.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	239.8	3.3	.3	134.5	4.0	.6	231.8	4.8	.8
Services less medical care services .....	217.2	2.2	.1	124.8	2.6	.2	196.5	3.4	.8
Energy .....	187.8	20.6	5.5	183.0	19.9	5.2	173.9	20.7	6.3
All items less energy .....	193.8	1.6	.3	114.9	2.1	.0	187.0	3.0	.3
All items less food and energy .....	195.5	1.5	.3	114.4	2.1	.0	187.8	3.0	.5

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—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		July 2005	Aug. 2005		Aug. 2004	July 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.0	4.0	0.4	120.9	3.4	0.6	188.6	4.8	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	308.4	-	-	-	-	-	306.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	191.1	2.2	-1	119.1	2.1	.5	183.0	1.4	.5
Food .....	191.5	2.2	-1	119.3	2.1	.5	183.0	1.4	.5
Food at home .....	187.1	1.7	-2	118.0	1.7	.8	183.3	1.4	.8
Food away from home .....	199.5	2.7	.2	121.4	2.9	.3	185.9	1.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	186.2	2.8	.2	116.0	.0	-2	180.7	.5	-1.3
Housing .....	185.2	3.6	.1	120.0	2.1	-1	172.7	4.2	.1
Shelter .....	204.2	3.5	.0	121.8	1.7	-2	193.9	3.9	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	200.4	2.8	.3	121.6	2.4	.1	187.1	2.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	206.7	3.4	.3	120.1	2.3	.1	200.6	3.4	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	180.5	8.4	.7	131.6	5.5	.8	171.4	7.9	.1
Fuels .....	164.7	9.2	.9	131.7	5.9	.7	150.3	8.2	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	168.2	8.7	.8	130.1	5.4	.6	154.7	7.9	.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	155.9	7.4	.3	124.5	4.7	.2	154.6	8.6	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	214.7	14.1	3.1	163.9	8.6	2.2	173.1	4.7	-3
Household furnishings and operations .....	131.9	-1.6	-2	97.8	-3	.1	122.8	-.2	-1
Apparel .....	134.2	-.1	.1	84.3	-3.9	-1.5	114.8	8.0	-3.4
Transportation .....	175.7	9.5	2.0	124.1	10.3	2.4	186.1	12.4	3.5
Private transportation .....	175.9	9.7	2.1	123.8	10.3	2.5	185.2	12.6	3.6
Motor fuel .....	217.7	33.1	7.8	210.5	34.0	9.0	201.8	35.6	12.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	215.7	33.1	7.9	210.8	34.0	9.1	199.4	35.6	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	217.3	33.9	8.1	217.5	35.1	9.2	194.0	37.0	13.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	214.3	32.0	7.4	203.3	32.1	8.5	232.9	34.5	11.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	210.1	31.1	7.6	198.5	31.6	8.7	203.3	31.7	10.4
Medical care .....	302.9	3.3	-6	134.6	3.9	.1	309.6	3.6	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.2	1.4	.2	108.2	.2	-.2	111.6	.7	-.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	111.4	1.2	.8	109.7	.9	.9	114.9	-.3	-3
Other goods and services .....	286.4	1.6	-2	134.2	2.4	.4	310.0	2.5	-4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	191.0	4.0	.4	120.9	3.4	.6	188.6	4.8	.6
Commodities .....	162.5	4.2	.7	113.1	4.3	1.1	163.3	5.7	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.3	5.5	1.3	109.8	5.7	1.5	153.0	8.4	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.4	10.7	2.7	129.6	9.8	2.9	181.4	13.7	3.4
Durables .....	120.4	-.3	-4	89.9	.4	-2	120.1	.4	-1.2
Services .....	218.9	3.8	.1	124.4	2.6	.1	215.2	4.0	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	185.1	4.0	.4	118.2	3.3	.6	179.4	4.9	.7
All items less shelter .....	186.8	4.2	.6	118.3	4.0	.9	188.0	5.1	.8
Commodities less food .....	148.1	5.4	1.3	110.0	5.6	1.5	153.6	8.2	1.6
Nondurables .....	182.2	6.1	1.3	124.2	5.9	1.7	182.6	7.5	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	174.2	10.0	2.5	128.8	9.2	2.6	181.0	13.0	3.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	241.4	4.1	.3	126.8	3.5	.3	239.7	3.9	.0
Services less medical care services .....	210.2	3.8	.2	123.3	2.5	.1	201.6	3.9	.1
Energy .....	186.1	20.5	4.4	164.5	19.8	4.9	173.2	22.0	6.7
All items less energy .....	193.1	2.4	.0	115.4	1.7	.1	189.6	2.6	-3
All items less food and energy .....	193.8	2.5	.0	114.6	1.6	-.1	191.3	2.9	-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—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		July 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	202.4	3.5	0.5	122.0	3.3	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	330.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	198.4	2.4	.2	120.8	1.9	.1
Food .....	197.6	2.3	.1	120.5	1.9	.0
Food at home .....	201.6	1.4	-.3	119.2	.8	-.1
Food away from home .....	191.6	3.4	.6	122.5	3.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	206.2	3.4	.7	125.9	3.0	.0
Housing .....	213.4	2.9	.3	119.7	2.7	.5
Shelter .....	237.6	2.6	.4	119.9	1.9	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	239.7	3.2	.4	122.1	1.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	250.7	2.7	.3	119.3	2.2	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	200.8	7.4	.5	138.5	8.4	.5
Fuels .....	192.8	8.7	.6	137.9	7.1	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	195.2	8.6	.5	136.4	6.6	.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	199.6	5.8	.5	126.4	3.9	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	210.5	13.7	.5	166.9	12.3	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.3	1.7	.2	102.7	2.5	-.3
Apparel .....	109.2	-.9	4.2	85.3	-4.6	-1.7
Transportation .....	177.1	7.9	1.1	125.3	9.3	1.7
Private transportation .....	172.5	8.1	1.4	124.1	9.5	1.9
Motor fuel .....	215.1	31.2	6.9	193.9	27.3	6.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	213.6	31.0	6.7	195.1	27.2	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	214.7	32.0	6.9	194.6	27.7	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	198.3	29.8	6.6	192.9	26.4	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	205.7	28.3	6.2	188.0	25.3	6.0
Medical care .....	314.3	4.2	-.2	140.4	4.0	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.0	.7	-.3	102.2	.1	-.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	115.6	3.3	.7	110.3	.5	.9
Other goods and services .....	321.1	3.3	.1	135.9	2.3	-.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	202.4	3.5	.5	122.0	3.3	.6
Commodities .....	161.5	4.2	.9	112.6	4.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.4	5.4	1.5	107.8	5.5	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.2	10.4	3.5	125.7	8.5	1.5
Durables .....	114.1	-.3	-1.0	89.8	1.7	.1
Services .....	238.1	3.1	.3	124.5	2.6	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	197.1	3.5	.6	118.2	3.1	.5
All items less shelter .....	189.0	4.1	.6	119.4	3.9	.5
Commodities less food .....	142.5	5.2	1.4	108.4	5.4	.9
Nondurables .....	183.1	6.1	1.7	123.4	5.1	.7
Nondurables less food .....	168.7	9.8	3.3	125.8	8.2	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	248.8	3.8	.1	129.7	3.3	.2
Services less medical care services .....	231.9	3.1	.3	122.7	2.4	.5
Energy .....	205.5	22.1	4.5	170.6	18.5	3.7
All items less energy .....	203.9	2.3	.2	116.0	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy .....	205.7	2.3	.2	115.2	1.9	.2

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

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

<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

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

estimator.

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

<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2005 from—			Percent change to July 2005 from—		
		May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	June 2005	July 2005	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005
U.S. city average .....	M	190.3	189.4	189.8	189.5	1.5	0.1	-0.2	1.4	-0.3	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	194.2	193.6	194.3	192.7	2.0	-5	-8	2.2	.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	195.9	194.8	195.6	194.1	1.9	-4	-8	2.8	-2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.1	118.4	118.7	117.5	2.0	-8	-1.0	1.0	.5	.3
Midwest urban .....	M	182.2	181.7	181.1	180.8	1.2	-5	-2	1.3	-6	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.2	187.5	186.4	186.5	1.1	-5	.1	.5	-1.5	-6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	114.4	115.2	115.1	114.9	1.2	-3	-2	2.3	.6	-1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	174.9	174.7	174.6	172.6	1.5	-1.2	-1.1	2.5	-2	-1
South urban .....	M	185.5	184.8	185.3	186.0	1.7	.6	.4	1.4	-1	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	186.9	186.3	187.5	187.1	1.7	.4	-2	2.1	.3	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.6	117.1	117.1	118.0	1.7	.8	.8	.9	-4	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	182.3	181.6	181.8	183.3	1.4	.9	.8	.7	-3	.1
West urban .....	M	200.7	198.9	199.9	199.5	1.2	.3	-2	1.0	-4	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	203.9	201.2	202.2	201.6	1.4	.2	-3	.8	-8	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.5	118.3	119.3	119.2	.8	.8	-1	1.5	.7	.8
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	178.0	176.6	177.1	176.4	1.6	-1	-4	1.6	-5	.3
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.2	117.1	117.4	117.5	1.5	.3	.1	1.4	.2	.3
D .....	M	184.5	184.0	183.7	183.5	1.1	-3	-1	1.0	-4	-2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	195.5	194.0	192.6	190.4	-2.3	-1.9	-1.1	-1.0	-1.5	-7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	209.7	206.5	207.1	205.8	1.2	-3	-6	.1	-1.2	.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	196.8	196.1	196.5	194.0	1.2	-1.1	-1.3	2.9	-2	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	195.5	195.2	194.3	196.7	5.0	.8	1.2	2.3	-6	-5
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	192.5	191.7	189.3	190.7	3.2	-5	.7	2.7	-1.7	-1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	168.6	169.9	171.4	170.4	-1	.3	-6	1.9	1.7	.9
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	120.7	121.2	121.7	122.5	3.9	1.1	.7	1.5	.8	.4
Atlanta, GA .....	2	198.8	196.2	196.4	194.6	-6	-8	-9	1.4	-1.2	.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	182.9	178.2	178.6	177.3	.4	-5	-7	-4	-2.4	.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	181.5	177.7	180.3	179.8	1.5	1.2	-3	4.4	-7	1.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	202.1	201.3	201.4	201.0	2.4	-1	-2	1.0	-3	.0
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	199.7	197.3	200.9	198.2	2.3	.5	-1.3	3.5	.6	1.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	206.5	202.6	204.8	206.3	1.5	1.8	.7	.0	-8	1.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	202.0	200.2	201.3	200.3	3.4	.0	-5	3.5	-3	.5

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 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—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		July 2005	Aug. 2005		Aug. 2004	July 2005		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	196.4	3.6	0.5	195.8	2.9	0.8	203.1	5.2	0.8	214.1	4.1	0.8
All items (1967=100) .....	588.2	-	-	585.0	-	-	600.2	-	-	619.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	191.3	2.1	.0	188.8	.2	-.5	200.4	2.8	.2	196.3	2.0	-.5
Food .....	190.9	2.2	.1	187.6	.1	-.5	198.8	2.8	.3	195.3	2.0	-.5
Food at home .....	189.5	1.5	-.2	190.4	-2.3	-1.1	205.8	1.2	-.6	194.0	1.2	-1.3
Food away from home .....	194.2	3.1	.3	179.1	3.0	.2	187.2	4.8	1.4	202.3	3.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.9	1.8	.1	204.8	1.9	-.2	211.2	1.8	-.6	208.0	1.6	-.1
Housing .....	196.9	3.0	.2	202.0	2.7	.2	213.7	5.9	.6	227.9	4.1	.3
Shelter .....	225.6	2.4	.0	246.1	2.4	.5	237.2	6.1	.8	272.8	3.6	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	218.0	2.9	.2	241.8	2.8	.0	237.2	6.3	.6	258.3	5.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	230.7	2.2	.2	249.0	2.5	.5	248.5	6.0	.6	277.0	1.8	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	181.8	8.4	.9	159.1	5.9	.4	200.9	7.0	-.4	168.7	13.2	1.0
Fuels .....	164.4	9.2	1.1	145.2	6.6	.5	200.0	8.0	-.5	169.8	14.3	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	169.6	7.6	.9	148.4	6.5	.4	199.3	7.8	-.6	169.4	9.2	.6
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	159.5	5.7	.6	110.0	-.1	.0	202.3	8.3	.8	157.8	7.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	204.3	11.9	1.7	205.7	11.4	.7	215.1	7.2	-2.5	188.6	11.7	1.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.8	.8	-.1	105.7	1.8	-2.4	125.9	4.0	-.1	129.6	-1.4	-.5
Apparel .....	115.8	-.6	1.8	98.4	-.2	7.8	107.4	4.4	8.7	118.7	8.2	7.1
Transportation .....	177.7	9.1	1.9	168.9	7.6	2.7	177.7	7.7	1.5	184.6	7.3	1.0
Private transportation .....	173.8	9.2	2.1	166.7	8.0	3.3	172.0	7.6	1.9	175.1	7.2	1.4
Motor fuel .....	212.7	31.3	7.7	224.2	33.1	9.7	213.1	30.5	6.8	195.9	26.0	6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	211.7	31.3	7.7	222.3	33.0	9.7	208.7	30.5	6.9	195.2	25.9	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	211.7	32.0	7.8	219.2	33.5	9.7	208.0	31.1	6.9	198.0	26.4	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	215.9	30.5	7.6	231.8	32.5	9.4	198.9	29.7	6.6	194.8	25.7	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	204.0	29.0	7.3	212.3	31.6	10.0	201.4	28.7	6.7	191.9	24.5	5.8
Medical care .....	323.9	3.9	-.1	321.5	4.8	-.2	315.5	4.9	-.2	327.6	2.6	.0
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	109.3	.7	.2	108.4	-.3	.3	113.0	.9	-.3	114.8	1.8	4.5
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	113.7	1.8	.7	119.9	1.3	.6	116.1	4.1	.8	116.7	2.8	.6
Other goods and services .....	314.4	2.9	.1	312.4	1.2	-.2	308.8	2.2	.3	328.7	2.7	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	196.4	3.6	.5	195.8	2.9	.8	203.1	5.2	.8	214.1	4.1	.8
Commodities .....	161.1	4.5	1.0	154.9	3.6	1.8	162.0	5.6	1.8	166.8	4.5	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.7	6.0	1.6	134.7	5.5	3.0	138.2	7.3	2.7	144.6	6.3	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	171.8	10.1	3.1	164.5	10.0	5.2	168.3	13.0	4.8	169.0	10.5	4.2
Durables .....	114.4	.6	-.4	104.9	.3	.5	108.7	1.0	.3	111.3	-.3	-.4
Services .....	231.3	3.0	.2	234.4	2.5	.3	238.6	5.0	.3	254.7	3.8	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	189.8	3.6	.5	190.0	2.8	.9	197.6	5.2	.9	208.8	4.1	.8
All items less shelter .....	187.1	4.2	.8	179.0	3.2	1.0	188.6	4.7	1.0	191.3	4.4	1.1
Commodities less food .....	145.7	5.8	1.5	137.6	5.4	2.9	141.9	7.2	2.6	147.4	6.1	2.4
Nondurables .....	182.1	5.9	1.5	178.2	5.0	2.3	186.5	7.6	2.4	184.8	5.9	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	173.3	9.5	2.8	167.3	9.3	4.8	172.9	12.2	4.4	171.8	9.9	3.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	244.5	3.8	.4	233.5	2.8	-.1	248.1	3.2	-.3	243.9	4.2	.9
Services less medical care services .....	222.5	2.9	.2	227.2	2.3	.3	232.0	5.0	.4	248.4	3.9	.6
Energy .....	186.6	20.2	4.5	175.5	18.8	5.0	209.8	22.2	4.3	182.4	19.3	3.2
All items less energy .....	198.9	2.2	.1	199.3	1.6	.5	204.2	4.0	.6	218.7	3.1	.6
All items less food and energy .....	201.0	2.1	.1	202.2	1.8	.6	205.6	4.3	.6	224.4	3.2	.8

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

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		June 2005	Aug. 2005		Aug. 2004	June 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	196.4	3.6	1.0	189.5	2.9	-0.1	195.8	2.9	0.9
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	588.2	-	-	571.6	-	-	585.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	191.3	2.1	.2	197.7	1.0	-1.1	188.8	.2	-.8
Food .....	190.9	2.2	.3	204.1	1.0	-1.1	187.6	.1	-.9
Food at home .....	189.5	1.5	.1	194.6	-6	-8	190.4	-2.3	-1.9
Food away from home .....	194.2	3.1	.5	218.6	2.8	.6	179.1	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.9	1.8	.0	142.4	1.5	1.0	204.8	1.9	.7
Housing .....	196.9	3.0	.7	185.9	1.5	-1.1	202.0	2.7	.7
Shelter .....	225.6	2.4	.5	199.2	-4	-2.1	246.1	2.4	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	218.0	2.9	.6	199.8	.1	-7	241.8	2.8	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	230.7	2.2	.4	197.0	-8	-2	249.0	2.5	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	181.8	8.4	2.5	227.4	12.7	4.2	159.1	5.9	3.4
Fuels .....	164.4	9.2	2.8	212.5	13.2	5.0	145.2	6.6	3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	169.6	7.6	2.4	213.3	12.9	5.0	148.4	6.5	4.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	159.5	5.7	1.0	184.6	7.9	.0	110.0	-.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	204.3	11.9	5.5	272.4	21.5	13.5	205.7	11.4	6.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.8	.8	-.2	120.0	-1.3	-2.1	105.7	1.8	-1.3
Apparel .....	115.8	-.6	-2.1	108.9	-4.8	1.2	98.4	-.2	3.9
Transportation .....	177.7	9.1	3.4	169.1	10.6	3.4	168.9	7.6	3.2
Private transportation .....	173.8	9.2	3.6	170.0	10.9	3.5	166.7	8.0	3.8
Motor fuel .....	212.7	31.3	14.7	205.9	32.2	13.4	224.2	33.1	17.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	211.7	31.3	14.7	204.4	32.1	13.4	222.3	33.0	17.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	211.7	32.0	14.9	203.5	33.2	13.8	219.2	33.5	17.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	215.9	30.5	14.5	241.4	29.6	12.2	231.8	32.5	16.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	204.0	29.0	13.8	204.9	30.8	13.3	212.3	31.6	16.6
Medical care .....	323.9	3.9	.3	322.6	1.4	-4.4	321.5	4.8	-.2
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	109.3	.7	.2	112.5	5.8	1.6	108.4	-.3	-.4
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	113.7	1.8	.8	103.6	.5	.2	119.9	1.3	.2
Other goods and services .....	314.4	2.9	.6	287.9	2.1	.0	312.4	1.2	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	196.4	3.6	1.0	189.5	2.9	-1.1	195.8	2.9	.9
Commodities .....	161.1	4.5	1.4	157.8	4.0	1.3	154.9	3.6	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.7	6.0	2.1	137.1	6.0	2.2	134.7	5.5	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	171.8	10.1	4.3	163.9	10.6	5.9	164.5	10.0	6.2
Durables .....	114.4	.6	-.9	109.1	.3	-2.5	104.9	.3	-.7
Services .....	231.3	3.0	.7	221.6	2.3	-.8	234.4	2.5	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	189.8	3.6	1.0	182.2	3.1	.2	190.0	2.8	1.0
All items less shelter .....	187.1	4.2	1.2	189.1	4.8	1.1	179.0	3.2	1.1
Commodities less food .....	145.7	5.8	2.0	137.2	5.9	2.2	137.6	5.4	3.0
Nondurables .....	182.1	5.9	2.2	180.0	5.3	2.7	178.2	5.0	2.7
Nondurables less food .....	173.3	9.5	4.0	161.8	10.0	5.6	167.3	9.3	5.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	244.5	3.8	.9	257.9	5.7	.7	233.5	2.8	.3
Services less medical care services .....	222.5	2.9	.7	210.7	2.3	-.5	227.2	2.3	.5
Energy .....	186.6	20.2	8.9	192.7	21.7	8.9	175.5	18.8	10.4
All items less energy .....	198.9	2.2	.2	189.1	.9	-1.1	199.3	1.6	.1
All items less food and energy .....	201.0	2.1	.2	187.0	.8	-1.3	202.2	1.8	.2

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		June 2005	Aug. 2005		Aug. 2004	June 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	192.2	2.9	1.4	175.5	3.8	0.7	203.1	5.2	1.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	571.2	-	-	562.7	-	-	600.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	180.0	1.4	.0	177.0	1.7	.6	200.4	2.8	.7
Food .....	179.4	1.4	.0	176.3	1.6	.7	198.8	2.8	.7
Food at home .....	177.3	.4	-.5	179.8	1.5	1.2	205.8	1.2	-.3
Food away from home .....	182.9	2.6	.7	168.7	1.7	.4	187.2	4.8	1.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	181.9	1.5	.1	180.6	3.2	-1.3	211.2	1.8	1.8
Housing .....	182.2	1.9	.3	161.4	3.3	-.1	213.7	5.9	1.0
Shelter .....	207.9	.5	-.2	180.5	2.4	-.2	237.2	6.1	1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	193.7	.1	.5	170.7	.6	-.1	237.2	6.3	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	209.1	.6	.6	170.3	3.3	-.3	248.5	6.0	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	196.1	11.8	2.6	167.7	11.7	.0	200.9	7.0	1.7
Fuels .....	163.5	13.4	2.6	163.8	13.2	.0	200.0	8.0	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	166.5	13.3	2.6	162.4	12.9	-.1	199.3	7.8	1.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	131.5	-.1	.0	164.4	14.6	-.1	202.3	8.3	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	204.4	23.5	4.3	152.0	4.0	.0	215.1	7.2	3.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	113.0	.7	1.3	113.6	-1.7	.6	125.9	4.0	-.7
Apparel .....	118.7	-5.3	9.2	153.9	3.4	-3.6	107.4	4.4	3.3
Transportation .....	194.6	10.1	4.0	162.8	9.8	3.5	177.7	7.7	2.7
Private transportation .....	193.5	10.3	4.3	162.7	9.9	3.9	172.0	7.6	3.1
Motor fuel .....	214.4	30.0	14.7	204.5	33.7	16.4	213.1	30.5	14.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	213.5	30.0	14.8	203.7	33.7	16.5	208.7	30.5	14.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	219.1	30.8	15.0	210.0	34.4	16.9	208.0	31.1	14.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	234.1	28.3	14.3	209.6	34.3	16.6	198.9	29.7	13.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	206.7	27.7	13.9	196.8	31.7	15.6	201.4	28.7	13.7
Medical care .....	314.7	2.1	.4	294.2	3.3	.3	315.5	4.9	.4
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	120.0	1.0	1.0	106.5	.3	1.0	113.0	.9	-.5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	118.3	.4	-.4	103.0	-.3	1.1	116.1	4.1	1.3
Other goods and services .....	333.4	3.2	.3	259.5	.1	-.1	308.8	2.2	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	192.2	2.9	1.4	175.5	3.8	.7	203.1	5.2	1.2
Commodities .....	156.1	3.7	3.0	155.7	4.5	1.5	162.0	5.6	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.6	4.9	4.8	142.7	6.2	2.0	138.2	7.3	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	168.7	6.9	7.5	172.5	12.4	4.3	168.3	13.0	6.3
Durables .....	110.7	1.9	.8	114.0	-1.4	-1.0	108.7	1.0	-1.0
Services .....	230.3	2.4	.2	196.0	3.2	.2	238.6	5.0	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	187.1	2.9	1.4	168.7	3.8	.8	197.6	5.2	1.3
All items less shelter .....	188.5	3.9	2.1	173.1	4.3	1.1	188.6	4.7	1.2
Commodities less food .....	144.2	4.8	4.6	144.2	6.0	1.9	141.9	7.2	2.9
Nondurables .....	175.1	4.2	3.8	175.6	6.8	2.5	186.5	7.6	3.4
Nondurables less food .....	169.7	6.7	7.0	172.7	11.8	4.0	172.9	12.2	5.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	261.7	4.3	.7	211.1	3.8	.4	248.1	3.2	.0
Services less medical care services .....	223.3	2.5	.2	184.6	3.1	.2	232.0	5.0	.8
Energy .....	187.6	21.3	8.5	184.7	23.0	7.9	209.8	22.2	9.7
All items less energy .....	194.8	1.2	.6	176.8	1.8	-.1	204.2	4.0	.6
All items less food and energy .....	198.5	1.2	.7	176.8	1.8	-.3	205.6	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 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		June 2005	Aug. 2005		Aug. 2004	June 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	195.6	5.7	1.6	214.1	4.1	1.6	206.6	3.8	0.9
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	315.3	-	-	619.1	-	-	597.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	200.2	3.0	.0	196.3	2.0	-2	186.1	2.0	.1
Food .....	201.0	3.1	.0	195.3	2.0	-2	185.4	1.8	-.1
Food at home .....	201.0	2.4	-.1	194.0	1.2	-1.1	198.2	2.3	.5
Food away from home .....	203.1	4.0	.1	202.3	3.1	1.0	164.8	1.2	-.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.9	1.9	2.0	208.0	1.6	-4	189.3	3.6	.7
Housing .....	191.2	6.5	1.4	227.9	4.1	1.3	211.9	3.2	.3
Shelter .....	207.9	7.4	1.9	272.8	3.6	1.1	252.5	1.7	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	197.9	6.5	1.3	258.3	5.4	1.2	228.8	3.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	209.9	7.9	1.9	277.0	1.8	.1	250.5	2.4	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	142.7	5.2	.1	168.7	13.2	4.1	177.3	6.3	1.6
Fuels .....	133.5	6.3	.1	169.8	14.3	4.5	162.9	6.3	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	131.2	6.0	-.1	169.4	9.2	3.3	176.1	3.0	.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	127.8	6.0	-.2	157.8	7.9	2.9	168.5	1.7	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	224.1	3.8	1.9	188.6	11.7	4.2	196.9	5.9	-.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	164.6	-.1	-1.0	129.6	-1.4	.0	128.0	13.2	1.9
Apparel .....	146.4	13.2	5.1	118.7	8.2	6.3	104.2	.5	3.6
Transportation .....	183.9	10.2	4.3	184.6	7.3	3.0	183.1	10.1	3.5
Private transportation .....	184.4	9.8	4.8	175.1	7.2	3.5	180.7	9.8	3.6
Motor fuel .....	227.1	34.9	13.7	195.9	26.0	14.8	218.9	31.6	14.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	224.9	34.8	13.7	195.2	25.9	14.9	215.7	31.5	14.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	226.1	36.0	14.3	198.0	26.4	14.9	219.5	32.7	14.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	207.0	33.3	13.2	194.8	25.7	15.2	206.4	29.5	14.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	219.2	32.8	12.5	191.9	24.5	14.4	195.9	29.1	13.2
Medical care .....	310.6	5.1	.5	327.6	2.6	.1	376.0	5.0	.0
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	111.3	1.4	-1.1	114.8	1.8	4.6	113.2	-.4	-1.7
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	108.9	-.7	1.1	116.7	2.8	1.5	115.2	2.9	2.8
Other goods and services .....	247.6	-.6	-.5	328.7	2.7	-1	347.7	2.8	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	195.6	5.7	1.6	214.1	4.1	1.6	206.6	3.8	.9
Commodities .....	174.6	5.7	2.1	166.8	4.5	2.1	161.2	6.0	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.8	7.6	3.6	144.6	6.3	3.8	144.9	8.5	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.3	14.4	5.6	169.0	10.5	6.3	169.0	10.2	5.6
Durables .....	140.7	-1.1	.6	111.3	-.3	-.4	115.1	5.3	-.7
Services .....	213.4	5.7	1.2	254.7	3.8	1.4	253.9	2.6	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	189.9	5.7	1.7	208.8	4.1	1.7	199.3	3.7	1.0
All items less shelter .....	189.9	4.8	1.4	191.3	4.4	2.0	192.6	5.0	1.4
Commodities less food .....	159.5	7.4	3.5	147.4	6.1	3.6	146.7	8.3	3.2
Nondurables .....	188.9	7.9	2.6	184.8	5.9	2.8	179.4	6.3	2.9
Nondurables less food .....	176.0	13.4	5.3	171.8	9.9	5.9	170.7	9.8	5.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	226.8	3.7	.4	243.9	4.2	1.7	261.0	3.6	.7
Services less medical care services .....	203.8	5.6	1.3	248.4	3.9	1.5	243.7	2.4	.3
Energy .....	172.1	21.1	7.5	182.4	19.3	8.9	183.3	17.0	7.5
All items less energy .....	198.4	4.5	1.1	218.7	3.1	1.1	210.5	2.6	.3
All items less food and energy .....	197.7	4.7	1.2	224.4	3.2	1.3	217.0	2.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		June 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	203.0	2.2	0.9	199.9	2.7	0.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	623.9	-	-	609.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	204.1	2.5	1.2	200.2	3.4	.3
Food .....	203.5	2.2	1.1	201.3	3.1	.1
Food at home .....	206.3	1.5	1.8	200.3	3.4	.0
Food away from home .....	200.1	2.9	.4	205.3	2.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	214.2	5.4	2.0	189.1	6.1	2.6
Housing .....	223.2	1.0	.1	204.7	2.0	.3
Shelter .....	253.4	.6	-.2	221.1	1.7	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	262.8	.4	-.1	210.8	1.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	271.7	.1	.1	230.9	1.9	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	210.9	6.5	2.2	174.8	7.0	-.3
Fuels .....	217.6	8.9	2.8	175.2	7.4	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	217.3	8.7	2.8	209.1	7.9	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	215.4	4.8	.0	209.6	2.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	231.9	13.8	6.4	173.3	21.5	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.1	.3	.8	182.2	-.1	-.2
Apparel .....	107.3	-3.8	4.5	120.1	-6.0	-.4
Transportation .....	157.1	5.3	1.9	189.3	8.5	.6
Private transportation .....	150.2	5.8	2.1	196.1	8.5	1.0
Motor fuel .....	207.6	28.9	12.9	280.2	33.4	12.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	205.8	28.5	12.5	285.4	33.4	12.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	206.2	29.8	13.0	313.9	34.7	12.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	191.0	26.6	11.5	218.6	32.2	12.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	193.8	24.8	10.9	250.3	29.8	11.6
Medical care .....	300.6	2.9	.4	298.0	.6	-2.0
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	100.1	1.9	-.1	91.0	-1.5	-1.6
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	120.8	5.0	3.6	116.6	1.7	-1.2
Other goods and services .....	337.3	3.3	.1	320.5	2.1	2.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	203.0	2.2	.9	199.9	2.7	.1
Commodities .....	158.5	2.9	1.8	173.1	3.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	130.6	3.2	2.1	157.6	2.9	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	158.5	8.2	5.9	178.3	7.9	4.1
Durables .....	104.0	-2.4	-2.3	136.3	-2.4	-4.6
Services .....	240.1	1.8	.5	225.3	2.5	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	198.7	2.1	.9	195.4	2.9	.2
All items less shelter .....	183.4	3.1	1.6	192.9	3.2	-.2
Commodities less food .....	134.6	3.3	2.0	158.8	3.0	.1
Nondurables .....	182.7	4.9	3.3	188.7	5.5	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	162.8	7.9	5.5	178.7	7.8	4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	235.0	3.5	1.4	236.8	3.4	-.5
Services less medical care services .....	236.0	1.7	.5	219.5	2.6	.3
Energy .....	214.8	21.0	9.1	233.6	23.1	7.9
All items less energy .....	204.9	1.1	.4	199.9	1.3	-.5
All items less food and energy .....	205.7	.9	.2	199.7	.9	-.7

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.

<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

<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> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2005 from—			Percent change to July 2005 from—		
		May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	June 2005	July 2005	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005
U.S. city average .....	M	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	3.8	1.1	0.6	3.3	0.5	0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	202.5	202.5	204.0	204.8	3.9	1.1	.4	3.4	.7	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	203.5	203.4	204.9	206.0	4.0	1.3	.5	3.5	.7	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	121.6	121.8	122.8	122.9	3.5	.9	.1	3.1	1.0	.8
Midwest urban .....	M	182.4	182.9	183.6	185.1	3.9	1.2	.8	3.1	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	183.8	184.0	184.4	186.1	3.5	1.1	.9	2.7	.3	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.5	4.1	1.3	.6	3.7	1.1	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	178.8	179.6	180.4	182.5	5.2	1.6	1.2	3.9	.9	.4
South urban .....	M	184.2	184.7	185.5	186.6	4.0	1.0	.6	3.5	.7	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	186.8	187.3	188.1	189.2	4.4	1.0	.6	3.8	.7	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.9	118.2	118.7	119.5	3.6	1.1	.7	3.0	.7	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	186.2	186.7	187.3	188.8	5.2	1.1	.8	4.4	.6	.3
West urban .....	M	193.9	193.1	193.7	194.9	3.7	.9	.6	3.0	-.1	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	195.2	194.1	195.0	196.1	3.8	1.0	.6	3.2	-.1	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	120.8	120.6	120.9	121.6	3.4	.8	.6	3.0	.1	.2
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	176.3	176.2	177.0	178.1	3.9	1.1	.6	3.3	.4	.5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	119.1	119.3	119.9	120.5	3.7	1.0	.5	3.2	.7	.5
D .....	M	185.0	185.1	185.6	187.3	4.8	1.2	.9	3.7	.3	.3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	186.8	187.1	187.4	189.2	3.3	1.1	1.0	2.7	.3	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	194.6	193.7	194.6	196.4	5.3	1.4	.9	4.2	.0	.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	205.6	205.1	206.5	208.3	4.0	1.6	.9	3.2	.4	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	214.0	-	216.0	-	-	-	-	3.9	.9	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	177.9	-	178.8	-	-	-	-	3.5	.5	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	184.1	-	185.4	-	-	-	-	3.3	.7	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	123.2	-	124.5	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.1	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	187.5	-	188.3	3.2	.4	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	184.7	-	187.7	3.4	1.6	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	172.7	-	174.4	4.2	1.0	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	190.7	-	193.8	6.0	1.6	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	204.0	-	206.0	4.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	197.5	-	199.5	2.3	1.0	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	194.8	-	195.3	3.0	.3	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

**Table 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—	
	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	204.8	3.9	0.4	185.1	3.9	0.8	186.6	4.0	0.6	194.9	3.7	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	320.0	-	-	299.4	-	-	302.3	-	-	313.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	192.8	2.0	-5	185.6	2.0	.1	188.0	2.0	.3	196.8	2.1	.1
Food .....	192.3	2.1	-5	185.0	2.1	.1	188.3	2.1	.4	195.9	2.0	.1
Food at home .....	191.9	1.7	-9	181.3	1.2	.0	184.9	1.6	.4	198.5	1.1	-2
Food away from home .....	195.8	2.7	.1	191.4	3.4	.2	195.6	2.7	.3	192.3	3.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	198.6	1.3	-4	192.8	.9	.1	183.9	.6	-3	206.5	2.8	.0
Housing .....	214.5	3.7	.0	179.7	2.7	.3	179.0	3.1	.2	201.3	2.8	.4
Shelter .....	255.0	2.7	-3	203.0	1.7	.1	197.1	2.7	.1	221.8	2.4	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	243.6	4.1	.2	202.4	1.6	.1	193.0	2.6	.2	227.7	3.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	234.8	1.7	.0	201.8	1.7	.1	187.0	2.9	.3	213.4	2.4	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	176.7	11.3	1.1	182.6	8.0	1.8	182.6	7.2	.7	194.6	7.3	.4
Fuels .....	165.4	12.4	1.2	162.6	8.8	2.1	157.7	7.8	.7	182.5	7.5	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	171.3	7.1	.5	168.8	8.3	2.0	159.8	7.5	.6	185.4	7.4	.4
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	158.0	7.0	.4	144.8	3.2	1.5	151.9	6.8	.2	186.7	4.4	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	197.6	7.3	.9	213.1	15.0	2.5	210.7	10.7	2.5	202.5	13.4	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.0	1.8	.0	115.4	1.2	-3	120.1	-1.1	-1	129.5	2.0	.2
Apparel .....	118.9	3.5	3.7	108.8	-1.1	2.6	124.6	-1.4	-1.2	107.8	-2.0	1.8
Transportation .....	178.6	8.2	1.4	177.9	10.2	2.7	174.9	10.9	2.6	177.2	9.1	1.6
Private transportation .....	174.4	8.5	1.6	175.2	10.3	2.8	173.7	11.0	2.7	174.0	9.2	1.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	94.2	1.9	-3	95.3	3.1	.5	95.0	2.8	.0	92.8	1.8	-4
New vehicles .....	134.9	.1	-1.1	134.4	.4	.4	139.8	.6	-9	133.7	-1.0	-1.6
Used cars and trucks .....	145.6	6.7	.8	144.1	6.5	.6	142.5	5.7	.6	140.3	6.0	.9
Motor fuel .....	204.5	27.5	5.9	220.0	32.6	8.7	211.1	33.9	8.8	214.5	29.7	6.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	203.5	27.4	5.9	218.9	32.6	8.6	210.1	33.8	8.9	213.6	29.6	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	204.6	27.9	5.9	218.0	33.0	8.8	210.0	34.9	9.1	212.0	30.3	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	207.2	27.0	6.2	237.6	32.3	8.5	217.3	32.3	8.4	202.2	28.9	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	196.4	26.2	5.9	215.0	30.3	8.1	205.7	31.4	8.4	205.4	27.3	6.2
Medical care .....	339.8	3.6	-1	323.8	4.5	.0	313.6	3.9	-1	322.4	4.0	-1
Medical care commodities .....	284.5	1.6	.6	268.5	2.5	-2	261.3	1.6	.2	273.8	3.8	.1
Medical care services .....	353.8	4.2	-3	339.6	5.2	.1	328.2	4.5	-2	334.7	4.1	-1
Professional services .....	289.6	1.4	-6	299.1	3.9	.0	280.8	4.0	.1	268.9	3.5	.0
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	110.8	1.2	1.7	106.5	.5	.1	107.2	.6	-2	103.3	.2	-3
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	111.6	1.5	.3	112.3	.8	.3	107.8	.6	.5	113.3	1.9	.5
Other goods and services .....	359.7	2.4	.0	317.9	5.3	.7	304.7	2.1	.1	317.5	3.2	-2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	204.8	3.9	.4	185.1	3.9	.8	186.6	4.0	.6	194.9	3.7	.6
Commodities .....	167.8	4.8	.8	158.2	5.5	1.5	162.8	5.0	1.2	163.0	4.6	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.7	6.8	1.8	143.6	7.4	2.3	149.0	7.0	1.8	143.0	6.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	177.5	10.2	3.0	176.8	11.5	4.0	181.8	11.7	3.2	171.7	10.7	3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	222.6	13.3	2.8	218.8	15.7	4.4	218.3	16.5	4.5	218.0	15.6	3.4
Durables .....	114.7	1.4	-3	111.2	2.2	.1	116.8	1.0	-2	116.0	1.0	-3
Services .....	247.2	3.2	.1	218.0	2.7	.3	215.9	3.2	.1	229.0	2.9	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	238.6	2.7	-3	201.6	1.7	.1	187.6	2.7	.0	214.0	2.4	.4
Transportation services .....	218.9	2.9	.0	229.1	1.9	-1	233.1	2.8	.0	228.2	3.0	.0
Other services .....	285.3	3.0	1.2	249.0	1.9	.3	252.5	1.9	.4	253.3	2.3	.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—	
	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	199.7	3.8	0.5	179.5	3.9	0.9	180.1	4.0	0.7	189.7	3.6	0.6
All items less food .....	207.5	4.2	.6	184.9	4.2	1.0	186.1	4.5	.7	194.5	3.9	.7
All items less shelter .....	189.3	4.4	.7	181.0	4.7	1.1	184.1	4.5	.8	185.6	4.2	.7
Commodities less food .....	152.7	6.6	1.7	145.2	7.1	2.2	150.1	6.8	1.7	145.6	6.0	1.4
Nondurables .....	186.0	5.8	1.1	181.9	6.7	2.1	184.9	6.5	1.7	185.9	6.2	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	178.9	9.7	2.8	177.6	10.8	3.7	181.9	11.2	3.0	174.7	10.2	2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	219.2	12.1	2.5	215.3	14.3	4.0	214.6	15.3	4.2	216.5	14.6	3.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	218.8	3.8	.6	215.5	3.7	.5	215.8	3.8	.3	220.5	3.6	.1
Services less medical care services .....	240.1	3.1	.1	209.0	2.5	.3	205.4	3.1	.2	221.7	2.8	.3
Energy .....	183.1	19.6	3.5	188.8	20.8	5.6	179.7	20.9	5.1	206.1	21.2	4.5
All items less energy .....	208.7	2.4	.1	186.0	2.0	.3	187.5	2.1	.1	194.9	2.1	.2
All items less food and energy .....	213.5	2.5	.2	186.5	2.0	.3	187.4	2.0	-.1	194.9	2.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	146.1	1.5	.6	136.6	1.9	.6	140.6	.6	-.4	136.2	1.0	.1
Energy commodities .....	206.4	29.4	5.5	219.3	32.3	8.5	213.0	33.6	8.7	216.3	29.5	6.6
Services less energy services .....	255.2	2.9	.0	224.5	2.1	.1	222.3	2.8	.1	232.4	2.7	.3

<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—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		July 2005	Aug. 2005		Aug. 2004	July 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	178.1	3.9	0.6	120.5	3.7	0.5	187.3	4.8	0.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	178.1	-	-	-	-	-	302.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	173.4	2.1	-1	119.2	2.0	.1	187.2	1.9	.1
Food .....	173.0	2.0	-1	119.3	2.1	.2	186.9	2.0	.1
Food at home .....	176.2	1.4	-3	117.7	1.5	.2	181.9	.9	-1
Food away from home .....	167.7	2.9	.3	121.8	3.1	.2	196.5	3.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.9	2.0	.1	118.7	.6	-3	191.3	.5	-6
Housing .....	179.7	3.2	.2	120.0	2.7	.2	178.2	3.3	.5
Shelter .....	193.8	2.6	.1	120.8	1.9	.0	201.9	2.6	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	187.5	3.2	.3	121.4	2.3	.2	188.5	2.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	193.5	2.3	.2	119.1	2.1	.2	191.6	2.5	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	183.9	8.8	.9	137.3	7.8	1.1	180.6	7.2	1.3
Fuels .....	183.9	9.8	1.0	138.3	8.1	1.1	153.0	7.9	1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	178.3	8.3	.8	134.4	6.8	1.1	163.5	7.6	1.6
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	161.1	5.8	.3	123.2	5.3	.7	158.1	6.4	1.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	218.8	12.9	1.6	174.0	10.8	1.9	193.3	11.0	2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.0	.8	-1	96.7	1.0	.0	118.7	.4	.1
Apparel .....	108.8	1.2	3.4	85.0	-3.4	-1.0	117.2	5.8	.4
Transportation .....	177.1	9.5	2.0	123.8	10.0	2.1	175.2	11.2	2.9
Private transportation .....	176.7	9.6	2.1	123.7	10.1	2.2	172.7	11.3	3.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.8	1.8	-1	94.1	3.1	.1	94.3	3.2	-1
New vehicles .....	117.7	-6	-9	94.6	1.1	-5	144.9	-2	-1.6
Used cars and trucks .....	136.5	6.2	.7	95.6	6.0	.6	130.5	6.5	.8
Motor fuel .....	312.4	31.4	7.5	209.7	31.2	7.7	207.8	31.9	9.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	311.0	31.4	7.5	210.1	31.2	7.7	206.3	31.9	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	318.7	32.2	7.6	214.9	31.8	7.8	198.7	32.2	9.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	211.4	30.3	7.1	205.1	30.6	7.7	229.3	33.0	11.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	277.2	29.1	7.0	198.0	29.1	7.4	205.2	29.7	8.6
Medical care .....	253.4	3.9	-2	138.1	4.0	.1	315.7	5.1	-1
Medical care commodities .....	214.5	2.4	.3	128.4	2.1	.1	267.9	3.0	.3
Medical care services .....	263.8	4.3	-4	141.0	4.6	.1	329.7	5.6	-2
Professional services .....	222.6	3.2	-1	133.0	3.4	-1	285.7	4.0	.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	109.0	.7	.6	104.2	.3	-1	106.1	1.3	-2
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	112.8	1.7	.4	108.2	.5	.4	113.9	.7	.7
Other goods and services .....	259.3	3.0	.1	143.5	3.3	.1	333.4	4.4	1.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	178.1	3.9	.6	120.5	3.7	.5	187.3	4.8	.9
Commodities .....	157.7	4.9	1.2	113.6	4.8	1.0	163.2	6.4	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.1	6.8	2.0	110.5	6.5	1.5	150.3	8.8	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	185.1	11.6	3.8	132.4	10.1	2.6	183.4	13.8	4.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	239.1	15.8	3.9	156.8	14.9	3.7	219.7	16.0	5.2
Durables .....	109.5	.8	-3	89.3	1.9	.0	117.1	2.4	-2
Services .....	197.1	3.1	.3	124.5	2.6	.2	219.1	3.4	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	194.4	2.6	.1	120.9	1.9	.0	188.6	2.7	.4
Transportation services .....	187.8	2.7	.0	124.8	2.6	.0	222.9	2.9	.1
Other services .....	215.4	2.5	.7	122.1	1.8	.2	258.5	2.3	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	174.9	3.9	0.7	118.1	3.7	0.5	180.5	4.8	1.1
All items less food .....	179.1	4.2	.8	119.1	4.0	.6	187.3	5.3	1.1
All items less shelter .....	172.0	4.5	.9	118.6	4.4	.8	184.4	5.5	1.2
Commodities less food .....	148.6	6.7	2.0	110.7	6.2	1.4	151.5	8.4	2.2
Nondurables .....	179.2	6.5	1.8	125.3	5.9	1.3	186.8	8.0	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	184.9	10.9	3.5	131.4	9.5	2.3	183.8	13.1	4.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	232.2	14.5	3.5	153.2	13.6	3.4	217.3	14.9	4.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	200.0	3.8	.4	128.2	3.5	.3	216.7	4.0	.4
Services less medical care services .....	192.5	3.1	.3	123.2	2.6	.2	208.4	3.2	.5
Energy .....	241.5	21.2	4.6	171.0	20.0	4.7	181.8	20.8	6.1
All items less energy .....	173.0	2.2	.2	114.6	1.9	.0	187.7	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy .....	173.0	2.2	.2	113.6	1.9	.0	188.5	2.9	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	128.9	1.2	.5	97.7	.9	-.3	141.8	2.7	.1
Energy commodities .....	312.0	31.6	7.3	210.5	31.2	7.4	206.8	31.8	9.5
Services less energy services .....	198.5	2.8	.2	123.6	2.3	.0	225.6	2.9	.3

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	July 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.0	4.0	0.5	122.9	3.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	314.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	192.9	1.9	-4	119.1	2.3	-6
Food .....	192.4	2.0	-4	119.1	2.4	-6
Food at home .....	193.0	1.6	-8	117.4	1.7	-8
Food away from home .....	193.9	2.4	.3	121.8	3.2	-2
Alcoholic beverages .....	200.0	1.4	.1	117.6	1.1	-1.0
Housing .....	215.0	3.7	.0	124.2	3.6	-2
Shelter .....	253.7	2.8	-2	124.2	2.2	-4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	250.5	4.3	.3	125.4	3.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	236.3	1.6	.0	119.9	1.9	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	174.2	11.4	1.0	141.4	11.3	1.0
Fuels .....	169.3	12.3	1.1	142.6	12.5	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	174.4	7.6	.5	125.7	6.0	.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	161.0	7.1	.1	107.9	6.5	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	195.9	8.4	1.1	169.5	5.1	.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.2	1.7	.1	101.1	2.2	-1
Apparel .....	115.5	6.1	5.1	87.5	-4.2	-7
Transportation .....	181.3	8.3	1.4	123.4	8.2	1.5
Private transportation .....	176.1	8.4	1.6	123.9	8.4	1.5
Motor fuel .....	201.7	27.1	5.7	204.0	28.2	6.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	200.5	27.1	5.7	204.0	28.2	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	202.1	27.7	5.7	206.7	28.2	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	199.4	26.2	5.9	205.0	28.4	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	194.2	25.6	5.5	194.0	27.5	6.6
Medical care .....	341.4	3.7	.0	140.9	3.5	-5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.0	1.7	2.5	108.4	.1	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	2.0	.5	105.3	.2	-2
Other goods and services .....	355.3	2.6	.0	154.0	1.9	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.0	4.0	.5	122.9	3.5	.1
Commodities .....	167.5	5.0	1.1	116.9	4.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.0	7.3	2.1	115.9	5.8	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.2	11.0	3.5	139.7	9.0	2.0
Durables .....	114.6	1.4	-3	89.9	1.5	-4
Services .....	247.0	3.3	.2	125.4	2.8	-2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	200.8	4.0	.6	120.5	3.5	.1
All items less shelter .....	189.9	4.6	1.0	120.5	4.0	.2
Commodities less food .....	151.2	7.1	2.0	115.9	5.6	1.0
Nondurables .....	184.5	6.0	1.4	128.3	5.4	.6
Nondurables less food .....	175.1	10.3	3.2	137.8	8.2	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	217.1	4.0	.8	126.3	3.3	-1
Services less medical care services .....	239.8	3.2	.2	124.0	2.6	-2
Energy .....	184.7	19.2	3.4	169.3	20.2	3.8
All items less energy .....	209.9	2.7	.3	117.1	1.7	-4
All items less food and energy .....	214.8	2.8	.4	116.7	1.6	-4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		July 2005	Aug. 2005		Aug. 2004	July 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	186.1	3.5	0.9	120.5	4.1	0.6	182.5	5.2	1.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	304.2	-	-	-	-	-	295.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	188.5	1.8	.2	118.1	2.0	-.1	184.1	3.0	-.5
Food .....	188.2	1.9	.2	118.0	2.1	-.1	183.1	3.2	-.6
Food at home .....	187.3	1.1	.2	115.3	1.1	-.3	172.3	1.5	-1.0
Food away from home .....	190.0	3.0	.3	121.7	3.3	.1	201.8	5.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.3	1.0	.2	119.4	.8	.0	197.4	1.1	.2
Housing .....	180.7	2.4	.2	118.2	2.8	.3	173.5	3.6	1.0
Shelter .....	205.5	1.6	.1	117.7	1.6	-.1	192.6	2.6	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	211.3	1.2	.1	117.6	1.8	.1	180.8	2.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	203.7	1.6	.2	116.3	1.7	.1	190.0	2.0	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	176.1	7.7	1.1	148.1	8.0	2.2	192.3	9.1	3.4
Fuels .....	158.6	8.6	1.3	152.3	8.7	2.6	153.6	10.3	4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	161.8	8.3	1.2	150.3	7.7	2.5	163.7	9.9	4.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	131.4	1.7	.6	127.6	3.5	1.8	138.5	7.6	3.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	204.9	14.3	1.6	198.7	16.6	3.8	220.6	15.0	4.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	111.6	1.0	-.5	92.7	2.1	.0	113.8	-.1	-.3
Apparel .....	106.1	-2.1	3.8	81.8	-.8	.1	128.5	5.6	3.1
Transportation .....	177.3	9.6	2.8	129.0	10.8	2.5	167.6	11.2	2.4
Private transportation .....	175.2	9.9	3.1	129.0	10.8	2.5	163.2	11.3	2.4
Motor fuel .....	224.9	33.7	9.5	220.3	31.3	7.6	197.8	31.2	8.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	223.6	33.7	9.5	220.3	31.3	7.6	195.6	31.2	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	223.1	34.2	9.6	225.2	31.7	7.8	189.4	31.5	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	236.6	32.9	9.1	215.8	31.6	7.6	226.3	30.7	9.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	216.4	32.1	9.6	207.0	27.6	6.1	198.1	29.9	6.2
Medical care .....	317.1	4.4	.0	141.0	4.0	.1	321.1	6.7	-.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	.2	.3	103.4	.9	.0	105.7	.8	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.9	.7	.4	110.8	1.3	-.1	109.1	.2	.7
Other goods and services .....	317.9	3.8	.6	146.8	7.0	.0	317.0	7.7	3.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	186.1	3.5	.9	120.5	4.1	.6	182.5	5.2	1.2
Commodities .....	157.6	4.8	1.7	113.2	5.9	1.0	163.2	6.9	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.7	6.6	2.6	110.8	8.2	1.7	152.3	8.9	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	174.0	10.9	4.6	134.7	12.1	2.9	187.2	13.3	4.6
Durables .....	109.1	1.4	.2	88.0	3.2	-.1	115.2	3.9	.3
Services .....	218.8	2.4	.2	125.9	2.7	.3	207.8	3.8	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	180.9	3.5	.9	118.2	4.2	.7	175.8	5.1	1.3
All items less shelter .....	181.0	4.3	1.2	120.1	5.1	.9	181.1	6.2	1.3
Commodities less food .....	142.6	6.3	2.5	110.9	7.8	1.6	153.6	8.6	2.5
Nondurables .....	182.3	6.2	2.4	126.2	7.0	1.5	187.0	8.3	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	175.2	10.2	4.3	133.3	11.2	2.7	187.9	12.6	4.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	216.8	3.3	.3	133.9	3.8	.7	203.7	4.8	.9
Services less medical care services .....	210.7	2.2	.2	124.3	2.6	.2	196.1	3.5	.9
Energy .....	188.7	21.2	5.7	183.4	20.1	5.3	176.2	20.9	6.3
All items less energy .....	187.1	1.6	.3	113.9	2.3	.0	183.3	3.4	.5
All items less food and energy .....	187.1	1.6	.4	113.0	2.3	.0	183.7	3.4	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	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—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		July 2005	Aug. 2005		Aug. 2004	July 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	189.2	4.4	0.6	119.5	3.6	0.7	188.8	5.2	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	306.4	-	-	-	-	-	305.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	190.0	2.0	-1	119.4	2.1	.6	181.9	1.1	.4
Food .....	190.2	2.0	-1	119.5	2.1	.6	182.2	1.2	.6
Food at home .....	186.2	1.5	-2	118.2	1.7	.7	182.1	.9	.7
Food away from home .....	198.1	2.7	-2	121.6	2.9	.4	185.7	1.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.8	2.9	-2	116.0	-1.0	-3	178.9	-2	-1.5
Housing .....	181.9	3.6	-2	119.4	2.4	.1	177.6	4.1	.2
Shelter .....	199.4	3.4	.2	121.3	1.9	-1	205.5	3.4	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	198.3	2.8	.3	121.6	2.4	.1	187.1	2.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	191.9	3.5	.4	120.1	2.3	.1	189.6	3.4	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	179.1	8.3	.7	131.2	5.5	.8	173.1	7.6	.1
Fuels .....	163.7	9.1	.8	131.0	5.7	.7	148.7	8.0	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	168.0	8.7	.7	129.7	5.4	.6	154.2	7.9	.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	155.9	7.4	.1	124.5	4.7	.2	154.8	8.7	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	220.9	15.4	3.6	163.9	8.6	2.2	173.2	4.7	-3
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.8	-2.1	-3	95.9	-4	.1	114.4	.1	-1
Apparel .....	137.0	.5	.3	84.7	-3.6	-1.7	113.1	7.8	-3.3
Transportation .....	180.8	10.9	2.4	121.5	10.6	2.5	181.0	12.9	3.8
Private transportation .....	180.4	11.1	2.5	121.2	10.7	2.5	180.0	12.9	3.8
Motor fuel .....	217.6	33.1	7.7	210.5	34.0	9.0	201.8	35.6	12.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	215.6	33.1	7.7	210.8	34.0	9.1	199.4	35.6	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	217.6	34.0	8.0	217.5	35.1	9.2	194.0	37.0	13.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	214.3	32.0	7.4	203.3	32.1	8.5	232.9	34.5	11.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	209.6	31.2	7.5	198.5	31.6	8.7	203.3	31.7	10.4
Medical care .....	305.6	3.4	-7	134.4	4.1	.1	308.0	3.9	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	1.4	.1	105.5	.1	-2	108.6	1.0	-5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	108.4	1.3	.6	106.5	.1	.6	114.3	-2	-2
Other goods and services .....	287.5	2.0	-4	138.4	2.3	.5	325.1	2.1	-4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	189.2	4.4	.6	119.5	3.6	.7	188.8	5.2	.8
Commodities .....	166.5	5.3	1.1	113.0	4.6	1.3	163.3	6.7	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.6	7.3	1.8	109.6	6.3	1.6	152.8	9.8	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.8	13.1	3.3	130.9	10.3	3.0	184.9	15.9	4.3
Durables .....	119.4	.2	-2	89.7	1.4	-1	118.1	1.3	-1.0
Services .....	216.0	3.7	.2	123.6	2.7	.1	222.3	3.8	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	183.6	4.4	.6	117.3	3.6	.7	180.8	5.2	.8
All items less shelter .....	186.9	4.9	.8	117.2	4.3	.9	185.3	5.7	1.0
Commodities less food .....	154.1	7.2	1.7	109.8	6.1	1.6	153.3	9.6	2.1
Nondurables .....	188.3	7.2	1.5	124.6	5.9	1.6	184.9	8.8	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	186.9	12.5	3.0	130.2	9.8	2.8	184.0	15.0	4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	214.9	4.2	.2	125.8	3.4	.3	219.0	4.0	.0
Services less medical care services .....	206.9	3.7	.2	122.5	2.5	.1	210.2	3.7	.1
Energy .....	188.1	21.4	4.6	165.5	20.4	5.1	172.1	22.5	6.9
All items less energy .....	189.9	2.4	.1	113.7	1.7	.1	188.8	2.6	-2
All items less food and energy .....	190.0	2.5	.1	112.4	1.6	.0	190.8	2.8	-4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		July 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	196.1	3.8	0.6	121.6	3.4	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	317.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	198.3	2.2	.1	120.6	1.9	.0
Food .....	197.4	2.2	.1	120.4	1.8	.0
Food at home .....	201.1	1.5	-.3	119.2	.8	-.1
Food away from home .....	191.9	3.5	.6	122.7	3.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	206.9	2.9	.0	124.8	3.1	.0
Housing .....	206.1	3.1	.4	120.3	2.6	.5
Shelter .....	224.7	2.6	.4	120.5	1.8	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	242.0	3.5	.4	121.9	1.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	217.6	2.5	.3	119.4	2.2	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	200.2	7.3	.5	137.8	8.1	.5
Fuels .....	194.2	8.7	.6	137.1	6.9	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	196.5	8.6	.6	136.3	6.6	.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	200.6	5.6	.5	126.5	4.0	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	211.2	14.2	.8	167.0	12.3	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.2	1.8	.4	100.9	2.4	-.3
Apparel .....	109.8	-1.3	3.3	86.5	-4.3	-9
Transportation .....	176.5	9.1	1.5	123.8	9.5	1.7
Private transportation .....	173.1	9.1	1.6	123.4	9.6	1.9
Motor fuel .....	215.8	31.3	6.9	194.1	27.4	5.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	214.5	31.3	6.9	195.2	27.2	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	215.3	32.2	7.0	194.8	27.7	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	199.2	30.0	6.7	193.2	26.4	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	206.7	28.5	6.3	188.2	25.4	6.0
Medical care .....	310.5	4.0	-.3	141.8	4.0	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	105.0	-.3	-.7	100.2	.1	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.9	2.6	.4	111.1	.4	.5
Other goods and services .....	316.9	3.5	.0	139.8	2.5	-.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	196.1	3.8	.6	121.6	3.4	.6
Commodities .....	163.6	4.7	1.0	113.0	4.2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.3	6.2	1.6	108.4	5.7	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	171.8	11.7	3.6	126.8	8.7	1.8
Durables .....	115.4	.4	-.7	90.3	2.3	.3
Services .....	229.9	3.1	.3	124.5	2.6	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	191.7	3.8	.6	118.2	3.4	.6
All items less shelter .....	186.0	4.4	.6	118.7	3.9	.5
Commodities less food .....	145.2	6.1	1.5	108.8	5.5	1.0
Nondurables .....	187.0	6.7	1.7	123.6	5.2	.9
Nondurables less food .....	175.1	11.1	3.4	126.6	8.4	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	218.2	3.7	.1	128.8	3.5	.2
Services less medical care services .....	224.1	3.1	.3	122.8	2.4	.4
Energy .....	209.1	23.2	4.9	171.9	18.9	3.8
All items less energy .....	196.2	2.2	.2	115.4	1.9	.3
All items less food and energy .....	196.2	2.2	.2	114.2	2.0	.2

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

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

<sup>3</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

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

estimator.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2005 from—			Percent change to July 2005 from—		
		May 2005	June 2005	July 2005	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004	June 2005	July 2005	July 2004	May 2005	June 2005
U.S. city average .....	M	189.4	188.6	188.9	188.7	1.4	0.1	-0.1	1.4	-0.3	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	193.3	193.0	193.6	191.9	1.7	-6	-9	2.0	.2	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	194.8	194.1	194.6	193.0	1.6	-6	-8	2.6	-1	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.8	118.1	118.4	117.4	1.7	-6	-8	.7	.5	.3
Midwest urban .....	M	182.4	182.1	181.3	181.3	1.2	-4	.0	1.3	-6	-4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	189.7	188.2	186.9	187.3	1.1	-5	.2	.5	-1.5	-7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	114.7	115.7	115.6	115.3	1.1	-3	-3	2.4	.8	-1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	173.5	173.7	174.0	172.3	1.5	-8	-1.0	2.2	.3	.2
South urban .....	M	184.4	183.6	184.2	184.9	1.6	.7	.4	1.3	-1	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	186.2	185.3	186.6	186.2	1.5	.5	-2	2.0	.2	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.8	117.3	117.4	118.2	1.7	.8	.7	1.0	-3	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	181.5	180.6	180.8	182.1	.9	.8	.7	.5	-4	.1
West urban .....	M	199.8	197.9	198.9	198.5	1.1	.3	-2	1.0	-5	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	203.7	200.6	201.7	201.1	1.5	.2	-3	.9	-1.0	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	118.5	118.5	119.3	119.2	.8	.6	-1	1.4	.7	.7
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	177.8	176.4	176.8	176.2	1.4	-1	-3	1.5	-6	.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	117.3	117.3	117.5	117.7	1.5	.3	.2	1.3	.2	.2
D .....	M	182.7	182.1	182.1	181.9	.9	-1	-1	.9	-3	.0
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	195.6	193.9	192.7	190.3	-2.5	-1.9	-1.2	-1.1	-1.5	-6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	209.9	206.4	207.3	206.0	1.4	-2	-6	.3	-1.2	.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	195.0	194.8	195.0	192.4	.9	-1.2	-1.3	2.7	.0	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	192.9	192.6	191.5	193.9	4.6	.7	1.3	1.6	-.7	-6
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	190.3	188.8	186.3	188.9	3.1	.1	1.4	2.0	-2.1	-1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	167.8	169.1	170.7	169.6	-2	.3	-6	1.8	1.7	.9
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	120.8	121.1	122.0	122.9	3.9	1.5	.7	1.2	1.0	.7
Atlanta, GA .....	2	192.9	190.3	190.3	188.8	-.9	-8	-8	.8	-1.3	.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	184.9	180.6	180.4	179.6	.4	-6	-4	-.5	-2.4	-1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	184.8	181.1	183.3	182.9	1.8	1.0	-2	4.9	-.8	1.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	200.2	199.2	199.5	199.3	2.2	.1	-1	.7	-.3	.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	201.9	199.1	203.5	200.3	2.4	.6	-1.6	3.6	.8	2.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	206.0	202.1	204.2	205.5	1.5	1.7	.6	.2	-.9	1.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	199.2	197.0	198.1	197.1	3.3	.1	-5	3.4	-.6	.6

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 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—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		July 2005	Aug. 2005		Aug. 2004	July 2005		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	192.1	3.8	0.6	189.2	3.3	1.0	196.4	5.3	0.9	208.3	4.0	0.9
All items (1967=100) .....	572.3	-	-	555.8	-	-	580.5	-	-	593.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	190.6	2.0	.0	189.0	.1	-.6	201.5	2.6	.0	194.0	1.5	-.6
Food .....	190.2	2.0	.0	187.9	-.1	-.6	199.3	2.7	.2	193.6	1.6	-.6
Food at home .....	188.7	1.4	-.1	190.3	-2.5	-1.2	206.0	1.4	-.6	192.4	.9	-1.3
Food away from home .....	194.0	3.1	.3	180.3	3.5	.2	188.3	4.6	1.3	200.2	2.8	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.3	1.3	-.2	203.8	2.0	-.3	217.3	1.4	-1.4	199.9	.7	-.2
Housing .....	192.3	3.1	.2	189.9	3.0	.2	207.8	6.1	.6	220.2	4.0	.2
Shelter .....	218.5	2.4	.1	225.1	2.6	.5	226.2	6.1	.7	263.1	3.5	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	217.1	2.9	.2	241.8	2.8	.0	237.6	6.3	.6	257.3	5.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	209.3	2.2	.2	222.8	2.5	.5	221.1	5.9	.5	246.9	1.9	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	181.0	8.3	1.0	160.1	6.0	.4	199.9	6.9	-.4	165.4	12.8	.8
Fuels .....	162.7	9.0	1.1	145.5	6.7	.5	200.8	8.0	-.5	168.3	13.9	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	168.7	7.6	.9	149.1	6.6	.4	200.5	7.8	-.6	171.1	9.4	.5
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	158.4	5.6	.5	110.0	-.1	.0	202.3	8.2	.8	158.0	7.9	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	204.9	12.0	1.8	205.7	11.4	.7	215.0	7.2	-2.5	189.5	12.3	1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.5	.9	.0	102.1	2.7	-2.3	125.8	4.3	.7	120.1	-1.6	-.4
Apparel .....	115.5	-.3	1.5	96.2	.3	7.8	105.6	2.6	7.3	112.3	8.6	7.0
Transportation .....	177.1	9.7	2.1	164.7	8.0	3.0	177.6	9.0	2.0	185.0	7.4	1.3
Private transportation .....	174.4	10.0	2.3	162.2	8.3	3.4	173.8	9.1	2.2	177.1	7.5	1.7
Motor fuel .....	213.4	31.4	7.7	224.2	33.1	9.7	212.9	30.5	6.8	196.2	25.8	6.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	212.4	31.4	7.7	222.3	33.1	9.7	208.4	30.4	6.8	195.5	25.9	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	212.3	32.0	7.8	219.2	33.5	9.7	207.9	31.1	6.9	198.2	26.3	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	216.8	30.6	7.6	231.8	32.5	9.4	198.8	29.6	6.6	195.4	25.7	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	204.5	29.1	7.3	212.3	31.6	10.0	201.4	28.6	6.7	192.5	24.4	5.8
Medical care .....	323.5	4.0	-.1	325.9	4.8	-.2	310.2	4.9	-.2	325.7	2.8	.0
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	106.8	.7	.3	106.1	-.4	.7	107.8	-.6	-1.1	111.7	1.5	5.9
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	111.1	1.1	.4	121.9	1.7	.7	113.4	2.9	.7	114.4	2.1	.4
Other goods and services .....	323.6	3.2	.2	320.9	1.8	-.2	299.3	2.6	.5	355.7	2.6	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	192.1	3.8	.6	189.2	3.3	1.0	196.4	5.3	.9	208.3	4.0	.9
Commodities .....	162.7	5.0	1.2	154.8	4.2	1.9	164.0	5.9	1.7	167.4	4.4	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.4	6.8	1.8	135.2	6.2	3.1	140.9	7.9	2.8	146.7	6.7	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	177.3	11.2	3.3	170.8	11.1	5.4	171.4	13.7	4.9	170.4	10.6	4.2
Durables .....	114.7	1.4	-.2	103.7	1.1	.7	110.9	1.2	.3	110.9	.3	-.1
Services .....	226.8	3.0	.2	225.3	2.6	.3	230.3	4.9	.3	249.5	3.7	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	186.5	3.8	.6	183.2	3.2	1.0	192.1	5.3	1.0	203.7	4.0	.9
All items less shelter .....	184.6	4.5	.8	177.6	3.7	1.3	185.0	4.9	1.1	188.5	4.3	1.2
Commodities less food .....	148.2	6.6	1.7	137.8	6.1	3.1	144.7	7.7	2.6	149.0	6.4	2.5
Nondurables .....	184.6	6.3	1.6	182.2	5.7	2.5	189.4	7.9	2.4	184.1	5.6	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	178.5	10.5	3.1	173.3	10.5	5.0	177.1	12.9	4.5	172.6	10.1	3.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	217.0	3.7	.3	211.3	2.9	.0	215.6	3.0	-.2	212.7	4.1	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	218.3	2.9	.2	216.5	2.4	.3	224.6	5.0	.4	243.4	3.8	.7
Energy .....	187.2	20.7	4.8	176.9	19.5	5.2	212.6	23.4	4.7	183.1	19.5	3.3
All items less energy .....	193.6	2.2	.2	191.5	1.6	.5	195.9	3.8	.6	212.3	2.8	.6
All items less food and energy .....	194.6	2.2	.2	192.2	1.9	.7	195.3	4.0	.7	217.6	3.1	.9

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		June 2005	Aug. 2005		Aug. 2004	June 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	192.1	3.8	1.1	188.3	3.2	0.4	189.2	3.3	1.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	572.3	-	-	569.5	-	-	555.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	190.6	2.0	.2	194.9	.7	-.2	189.0	.1	-.8
Food .....	190.2	2.0	.2	200.2	.7	-.1	187.9	-.1	-.9
Food at home .....	188.7	1.4	.1	188.8	-.9	-.8	190.3	-2.5	-1.9
Food away from home .....	194.0	3.1	.5	219.1	2.7	.6	180.3	3.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.3	1.3	-.2	139.7	1.5	.9	203.8	2.0	.5
Housing .....	192.3	3.1	.7	183.4	1.6	-.4	189.9	3.0	.7
Shelter .....	218.5	2.4	.6	193.4	-.5	-1.3	225.1	2.6	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	217.1	2.9	.6	199.8	.1	-.7	241.8	2.8	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	209.3	2.2	.4	183.4	-.8	-.2	222.8	2.5	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	181.0	8.3	2.4	224.7	12.4	3.9	160.1	6.0	3.5
Fuels .....	162.7	9.0	2.6	209.3	12.9	4.8	145.5	6.7	4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	168.7	7.6	2.4	209.9	12.7	4.7	149.1	6.6	4.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	158.4	5.6	1.0	184.6	7.9	.0	110.0	-.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	204.9	12.0	5.6	272.4	21.5	13.5	205.7	11.4	6.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.5	.9	-.3	125.9	-1.8	-1.9	102.1	2.7	-1.4
Apparel .....	115.5	-.3	-2.0	112.9	-6.9	2.6	96.2	.3	4.9
Transportation .....	177.1	9.7	3.8	170.0	11.9	4.1	164.7	8.0	3.6
Private transportation .....	174.4	10.0	4.0	169.0	12.1	4.1	162.2	8.3	4.0
Motor fuel .....	213.4	31.4	14.7	205.9	32.2	13.4	224.2	33.1	17.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	212.4	31.4	14.6	204.5	32.2	13.5	222.3	33.1	17.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	212.3	32.0	14.9	203.5	33.2	13.8	219.2	33.5	17.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	216.8	30.6	14.5	241.4	29.6	12.2	231.8	32.5	16.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	204.5	29.1	13.8	204.9	30.9	13.3	212.3	31.6	16.6
Medical care .....	323.5	4.0	.3	317.3	1.5	-4.7	325.9	4.8	-.3
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	106.8	.7	.2	107.2	5.5	1.6	106.1	-.4	-.3
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	111.1	1.1	.4	101.7	.8	.0	121.9	1.7	.3
Other goods and services .....	323.6	3.2	.8	314.6	2.6	.3	320.9	1.8	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	192.1	3.8	1.1	188.3	3.2	.4	189.2	3.3	1.1
Commodities .....	162.7	5.0	1.6	163.1	5.0	2.1	154.8	4.2	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.4	6.8	2.5	145.5	7.8	3.5	135.2	6.2	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	177.3	11.2	4.8	184.0	12.8	7.3	170.8	11.1	6.9
Durables .....	114.7	1.4	-.5	111.2	1.0	-1.9	103.7	1.1	-.4
Services .....	226.8	3.0	.7	219.6	2.1	-.5	225.3	2.6	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	186.5	3.8	1.1	181.7	3.3	.7	183.2	3.2	1.2
All items less shelter .....	184.6	4.5	1.3	191.3	5.3	1.4	177.6	3.7	1.5
Commodities less food .....	148.2	6.6	2.4	145.5	7.6	3.4	137.8	6.1	3.3
Nondurables .....	184.6	6.3	2.4	189.4	6.4	3.4	182.2	5.7	3.2
Nondurables less food .....	178.5	10.5	4.5	181.2	12.4	7.0	173.3	10.5	6.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	217.0	3.7	.8	233.2	5.7	.6	211.3	2.9	.5
Services less medical care services .....	218.3	2.9	.7	209.2	2.2	-.1	216.5	2.4	.6
Energy .....	187.2	20.7	9.2	192.1	22.0	9.1	176.9	19.5	10.7
All items less energy .....	193.6	2.2	.2	186.8	.6	-.8	191.5	1.6	.1
All items less food and energy .....	194.6	2.2	.2	184.5	.7	-.9	192.2	1.9	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		June 2005	Aug. 2005		Aug. 2004	June 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	187.7	3.4	1.6	174.4	4.2	1.0	196.4	5.3	1.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	552.7	-	-	556.5	-	-	580.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	181.1	1.4	.0	179.2	1.6	.4	201.5	2.6	.6
Food .....	180.8	1.4	.0	178.6	1.7	.7	199.3	2.7	.7
Food at home .....	179.6	.4	-.6	182.9	1.8	1.0	206.0	1.4	-.2
Food away from home .....	183.1	2.7	.7	170.3	1.6	.4	188.3	4.6	1.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	180.3	.9	.1	181.6	1.7	-2.5	217.3	1.4	1.4
Housing .....	173.1	2.1	.5	161.7	3.4	-.1	207.8	6.1	1.2
Shelter .....	191.7	.4	.0	175.9	2.1	-.2	226.2	6.1	1.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	193.7	.1	.5	170.7	.6	-.1	237.6	6.3	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	200.2	.6	.6	178.3	3.3	-.3	221.1	5.9	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	197.2	11.3	2.4	168.8	11.9	.0	199.9	6.9	1.7
Fuels .....	164.0	12.8	2.5	163.5	13.3	.0	200.8	8.0	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	166.0	12.8	2.5	162.6	13.1	-.1	200.5	7.8	1.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	131.5	-.1	.0	164.4	14.6	-.1	202.3	8.2	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	204.4	23.5	4.3	152.0	4.0	.0	215.0	7.2	3.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	108.8	1.5	1.1	115.6	-1.8	.6	125.8	4.3	-.3
Apparel .....	121.6	-4.6	9.4	156.9	3.9	-2.8	105.6	2.6	2.0
Transportation .....	199.6	11.0	4.4	171.4	12.2	5.1	177.6	9.0	3.4
Private transportation .....	198.7	11.1	4.6	171.4	12.5	5.4	173.8	9.1	3.7
Motor fuel .....	214.4	30.0	14.7	204.5	33.7	16.4	212.9	30.5	14.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	213.5	30.0	14.8	203.7	33.7	16.5	208.4	30.4	14.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	219.1	30.8	15.0	210.0	34.4	16.9	207.9	31.1	14.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	234.1	28.3	14.3	209.6	34.3	16.6	198.8	29.6	13.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	206.7	27.7	13.9	196.8	31.7	15.6	201.4	28.6	13.7
Medical care .....	312.0	2.0	.4	290.9	3.0	.3	310.2	4.9	.3
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	118.8	.4	.5	107.7	-.6	.7	107.8	-.6	-1.3
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	117.1	-.3	-.7	97.1	-1.0	.1	113.4	2.9	1.1
Other goods and services .....	335.5	3.3	.2	245.0	.0	-.2	299.3	2.6	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	187.7	3.4	1.6	174.4	4.2	1.0	196.4	5.3	1.4
Commodities .....	157.2	4.7	3.1	159.5	5.4	2.0	164.0	5.9	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.5	6.5	4.9	147.8	7.8	3.0	140.9	7.9	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	178.6	9.3	8.1	182.6	13.4	5.1	171.4	13.7	6.6
Durables .....	105.5	2.7	.8	112.7	-.7	-.4	110.9	1.2	-.6
Services .....	225.6	2.5	.4	192.9	3.0	.0	230.3	4.9	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	183.3	3.5	1.6	168.1	4.2	1.0	192.1	5.3	1.5
All items less shelter .....	189.0	4.7	2.2	174.5	4.9	1.4	185.0	4.9	1.5
Commodities less food .....	145.1	6.3	4.8	149.0	7.6	2.8	144.7	7.7	3.2
Nondurables .....	180.8	5.5	4.2	182.3	7.4	2.8	189.4	7.9	3.5
Nondurables less food .....	179.0	8.7	7.6	182.5	12.7	4.6	177.1	12.9	6.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	239.0	4.4	.6	193.8	3.7	.2	215.6	3.0	.0
Services less medical care services .....	218.9	2.5	.4	180.8	2.8	-.1	224.6	5.0	.9
Energy .....	190.0	22.0	9.1	189.1	23.8	8.6	212.6	23.4	10.4
All items less energy .....	188.3	1.4	.7	173.3	1.7	-.1	195.9	3.8	.6
All items less food and energy .....	190.4	1.4	.8	172.0	1.7	-.3	195.3	4.0	.6

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		June 2005	Aug. 2005		Aug. 2004	June 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	193.8	6.0	1.6	208.3	4.0	1.6	206.0	4.0	1.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	314.9	-	-	593.0	-	-	598.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	199.2	2.8	.2	194.0	1.5	-5	189.0	2.0	.1
Food .....	200.6	2.9	.1	193.6	1.6	-4	188.0	1.8	-.1
Food at home .....	199.3	2.2	.1	192.4	.9	-1.2	200.3	2.4	.6
Food away from home .....	204.6	4.0	.1	200.2	2.8	.9	164.8	1.1	-.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	180.4	2.0	1.8	199.9	.7	-5	196.4	4.0	.7
Housing .....	190.1	6.6	1.4	220.2	4.0	1.1	212.5	3.5	.5
Shelter .....	207.9	7.4	1.8	263.1	3.5	.8	255.2	2.0	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	197.9	6.5	1.3	257.3	5.4	1.2	228.8	3.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	201.8	8.0	1.9	246.9	1.9	.1	222.8	2.4	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	142.4	5.2	.0	165.4	12.8	4.1	177.6	6.4	1.7
Fuels .....	133.4	6.2	.0	168.3	13.9	4.5	161.5	6.3	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	131.2	6.0	-.2	171.1	9.4	3.4	175.3	3.2	.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	127.8	6.0	-.2	158.0	7.9	2.9	168.5	1.7	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	224.1	3.8	1.9	189.5	12.3	4.5	196.9	5.9	-.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	160.0	-.1	-1.1	120.1	-1.6	-1	124.3	13.2	2.5
Apparel .....	155.6	10.7	5.0	112.3	8.6	5.6	103.6	1.6	2.0
Transportation .....	181.8	10.4	4.4	185.0	7.4	3.4	188.0	10.9	4.0
Private transportation .....	182.3	10.2	4.8	177.1	7.5	3.7	186.6	10.8	4.1
Motor fuel .....	227.1	34.9	13.7	196.2	25.8	14.7	218.9	31.6	14.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	224.9	34.8	13.7	195.5	25.9	14.7	215.7	31.5	14.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	226.1	36.0	14.3	198.2	26.3	14.8	219.5	32.7	14.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	207.0	33.3	13.2	195.4	25.7	15.1	206.4	29.5	14.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	219.1	32.7	12.4	192.5	24.4	14.2	196.0	29.1	13.3
Medical care .....	313.5	5.0	.4	325.7	2.8	.1	366.3	4.8	-.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	109.2	1.4	-1.2	111.7	1.5	6.0	112.5	-.2	-1.4
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	111.5	1.5	1.0	114.4	2.1	1.2	111.8	1.8	1.9
Other goods and services .....	239.2	-.1	-.5	355.7	2.6	-.4	355.5	2.8	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	193.8	6.0	1.6	208.3	4.0	1.6	206.0	4.0	1.0
Commodities .....	175.9	6.1	2.4	167.4	4.4	1.9	168.3	6.9	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.3	8.5	3.9	146.7	6.7	3.7	151.5	9.5	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	182.1	15.4	6.2	170.4	10.6	6.0	170.7	11.6	5.6
Durables .....	138.1	-.1	.8	110.9	.3	-3	120.4	5.8	-.1
Services .....	211.7	5.9	1.2	249.5	3.7	1.3	251.9	2.5	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	188.6	6.1	1.7	203.7	4.0	1.6	200.1	4.0	1.1
All items less shelter .....	187.9	5.2	1.6	188.5	4.3	1.9	192.7	5.2	1.5
Commodities less food .....	162.0	8.2	3.8	149.0	6.4	3.5	153.4	9.3	3.4
Nondurables .....	191.8	8.3	2.8	184.1	5.6	2.5	183.1	7.1	3.0
Nondurables less food .....	181.6	14.4	5.9	172.6	10.1	5.7	172.9	11.1	5.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	201.0	4.0	.3	212.7	4.1	2.1	225.2	3.2	.4
Services less medical care services .....	202.8	5.8	1.2	243.4	3.8	1.4	243.2	2.4	.2
Energy .....	171.8	21.8	7.8	183.1	19.5	9.2	180.0	17.2	7.5
All items less energy .....	196.8	4.5	1.0	212.3	2.8	.9	209.7	2.6	.2
All items less food and energy .....	196.1	4.9	1.2	217.6	3.1	1.3	216.0	2.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2005	Aug. 2004		June 2005	Aug. 2005
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	199.5	2.3	1.0	195.3	3.0	0.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	607.5	-	-	579.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	203.0	2.1	1.2	198.2	3.3	.3
Food .....	203.3	2.0	1.2	198.9	3.2	.2
Food at home .....	205.5	1.5	1.7	197.1	3.3	.1
Food away from home .....	199.9	2.9	.4	205.7	2.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	205.5	3.5	1.4	194.2	6.2	1.9
Housing .....	220.3	.9	.1	194.2	2.1	.4
Shelter .....	245.1	.5	-.1	209.9	1.7	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	262.8	.4	-.1	210.8	1.3	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	228.2	.1	.1	216.9	1.9	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	208.0	6.3	2.1	173.6	7.0	-.3
Fuels .....	219.7	8.7	2.8	174.4	7.3	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	218.9	8.6	2.8	205.0	7.9	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	215.4	4.8	.0	209.6	2.9	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	231.9	13.8	6.4	173.3	21.5	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.3	.2	.9	166.2	.7	.0
Apparel .....	111.7	-4.6	3.3	123.2	-7.2	-1.8
Transportation .....	160.2	6.2	2.2	191.0	9.1	1.3
Private transportation .....	155.2	6.6	2.4	196.4	9.2	1.6
Motor fuel .....	207.6	28.9	12.8	280.2	33.4	12.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	205.8	28.5	12.5	285.4	33.5	12.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	206.2	29.8	13.0	313.9	34.6	12.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	191.0	26.6	11.5	218.6	32.2	12.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	193.7	24.7	10.9	250.3	29.8	11.6
Medical care .....	295.2	3.1	.4	294.8	.4	-2.3
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	98.4	2.7	.1	93.4	-2.3	-1.5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	118.5	4.8	3.0	117.1	1.8	-.9
Other goods and services .....	333.8	2.5	.1	332.7	3.7	3.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	199.5	2.3	1.0	195.3	3.0	.3
Commodities .....	162.8	3.1	1.8	173.2	3.7	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.0	3.7	2.2	158.6	3.9	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	164.7	8.3	5.8	191.6	9.3	4.5
Durables .....	109.7	-1.5	-2.1	128.0	-1.2	-3.3
Services .....	235.4	1.8	.5	219.0	2.4	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	196.0	2.3	1.0	191.1	3.2	.4
All items less shelter .....	181.8	3.3	1.6	191.3	3.6	.2
Commodities less food .....	139.6	3.7	2.2	159.8	4.0	.7
Nondurables .....	186.3	5.0	3.4	194.1	6.1	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	167.1	7.9	5.5	191.5	9.1	4.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	206.1	3.6	1.3	212.3	3.4	-.5
Services less medical care services .....	231.4	1.7	.5	212.9	2.7	.3
Energy .....	218.3	21.9	9.5	235.5	23.6	8.1
All items less energy .....	200.7	1.0	.4	194.2	1.4	-.4
All items less food and energy .....	200.5	.8	.3	192.7	1.0	-.6

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 1 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.  
<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> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.4
All items (1967=100) .....	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	588.2
Food and beverages .....	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	191.3
Food .....	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	190.9
Food at home .....	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	189.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	210.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	188.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	182.3
Breakfast cereal .....	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	205.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	165.3
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	108.3
Bakery products .....	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	221.6
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	125.7
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	229.5
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	239.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	125.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	208.6
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	204.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	213.0
Other bakery products .....	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	216.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	254.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	217.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	184.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	186.7
Meats .....	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.0
Beef and veal .....	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	198.9
Uncooked ground beef .....	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	175.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	143.7
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	143.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.2
Pork .....	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	178.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	121.3
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	206.6
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.3	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	121.4
Ham .....	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	180.1
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	204.8
Pork chops .....	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	171.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.0
Other meats .....	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	177.8
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	167.5
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	116.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	212.6
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	105.3	102.5	-	-	114.9	NA
Poultry .....	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	186.9
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	121.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	184.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	190.4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	115.2
Fish and seafood .....	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	200.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	115.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	110.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	139.5
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	235.5
Eggs .....	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	137.3
Dairy and related products .....	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	182.9
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	126.7
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	183.9
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	129.5
Cheese and related products .....	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	183.6
Ice cream and related products .....	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	178.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	123.9

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										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fruits and vegetables .....	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	236.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	277.3
Fresh fruits .....	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	292.5
Apples .....	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	258.5
Bananas .....	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	167.1
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	201.5
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	420.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	96.3
Fresh vegetables .....	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	261.0
Potatoes .....	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	263.8
Lettuce .....	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	247.4
Tomatoes .....	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	267.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	265.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	120.8
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	120.7
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	125.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	120.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	119.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	118.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	144.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	110.2
Carbonated drinks .....	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	131.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	114.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	105.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1
Coffee .....	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	166.4
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	171.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	178.9
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	114.1
Other food at home .....	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.7
Sugar and sweets .....	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	164.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	149.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	108.5
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	120.9
Fats and oils .....	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	167.6
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	136.7
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	181.9
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	179.3
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	106.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.4
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	108.9
Other foods .....	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.9
Soups .....	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	220.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	153.6
Snacks .....	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	188.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	112.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	108.8
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	108.2
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	218.0
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	124.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	111.8
Food away from home .....	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	194.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	122.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	123.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	117.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	112.8
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	132.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	195.9

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										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	172.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.7
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	177.0
Wine at home .....	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	157.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	244.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	124.1
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	133.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	129.4
Housing .....	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	196.9
Shelter .....	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	218.0
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	134.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	337.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	283.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	230.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	117.8
Fuels and utilities .....	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	181.8
Fuels .....	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	164.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	209.8
Fuel oil .....	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	221.4
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.8	225.8	232.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	169.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	159.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	204.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	131.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	285.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	315.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	125.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	113.2
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	87.8
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	78.5
Furniture and bedding .....	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	125.1
Bedroom furniture .....	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	142.5
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	92.0
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	87.6
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	86.9
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	93.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.8
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.5
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	84.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	86.2
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	121.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	82.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	92.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	94.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	92.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	160.1
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	108.4
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	106.1
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	130.7
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	128.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	128.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	147.8
Apparel .....	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	115.8

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										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's and boys' apparel .....	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	112.4
Men's apparel .....	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	118.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3
Men's furnishings .....	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	134.1
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	81.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	107.7
Boys' apparel .....	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	90.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	105.1
Women's apparel .....	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	105.7
Women's outerwear .....	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	98.3
Women's dresses .....	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	95.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	81.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	93.3
Girls' apparel .....	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	101.6
Footwear .....	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.7
Men's footwear .....	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	122.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.8
Women's footwear .....	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	113.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	131.1
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	115.7
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	135.4
Transportation .....	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	177.7
Private transportation .....	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	173.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.0
New vehicles .....	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	135.0
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	93.5
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	132.7
New trucks <sup>1 6</sup> .....	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	141.7
Used cars and trucks .....	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	142.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	93.4
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	110.3
Motor fuel .....	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	212.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	211.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	211.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 9</sup> .....	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	215.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	204.0
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	195.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	112.4
Tires .....	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	104.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	116.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	186.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	207.3
Motor vehicle body work .....	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	215.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	189.9
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	126.8
Motor vehicle insurance .....	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	329.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	135.3
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	133.1
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	143.8
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.0
Public transportation .....	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	223.3
Airline fare .....	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	244.2
Other intercity transportation .....	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	155.5
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3
Intracity transportation .....	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	220.5
Medical care .....	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	323.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Medical care commodities .....	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	276.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	350.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	151.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	180.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	178.1
Medical care services .....	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	337.3
Professional services .....	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	282.4
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	288.6
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	325.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	161.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	187.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	439.6
Hospital services <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	161.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 10</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	156.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	372.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	145.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	104.3
Televisions .....	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	26.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	334.2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	30.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.3
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	73.7
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	86.1
Audio equipment .....	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	59.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	110.0
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	124.0
Pets and pet products .....	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	156.2
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	110.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	109.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	151.1
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	130.8
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	154.5
Sporting goods .....	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	116.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.4
Sports equipment .....	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	99.1
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.9
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	98.1
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.4
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	58.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.6
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.3	-	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	112.5
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.8
Toys .....	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	93.1
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	97.3
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	130.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	115.6
Admissions .....	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	149.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	228.9
Recreational reading materials .....	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	203.9
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	118.8
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	104.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	113.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	153.9

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										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Educational books and supplies .....	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	364.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	444.8
College tuition and fees .....	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	480.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	488.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	196.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	163.8
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.1
Postage .....	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	159.6
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	81.8
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	94.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	210.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	65.5
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	46.6
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	67.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.7
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>11</sup> .....	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	13.9	12.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	95.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	45.3
Other goods and services .....	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	314.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	506.5
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	205.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	151.1
Personal care .....	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	186.1
Personal care products .....	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	171.9
Personal care services .....	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	204.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	124.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	304.2
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	243.2
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	229.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.2
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	252.3
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	145.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	84.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	146.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	161.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	143.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	171.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	210.4
Durables .....	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.4
Services .....	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	231.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0
Transportation services .....	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.0
Other services .....	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	268.7
All items less food .....	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.3
All items less shelter .....	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.1
All items less medical care .....	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	189.8
Commodities less food .....	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	145.7
Nondurables less food .....	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	173.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	208.3
Nondurables .....	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	182.1
Apparel less footwear .....	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	110.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	244.5

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										Aug. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Services less medical care services .....	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	222.5
Energy .....	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	186.6
All items less energy .....	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	198.9
All items less food and energy .....	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	201.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	139.0
Energy commodities .....	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	213.6
Services less energy services .....	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	237.7
Domestically produced farm food .....	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	194.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	178.5

<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> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.2
Food and beverages .....	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	1.3
Food .....	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	1.3
Food at home .....	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	10.2
Breakfast cereal .....	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.4	1.8	-1	4.2	2.4	.2
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	.0
Bakery products .....	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	2.1
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	1.9
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	1.0
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	1.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	-.4
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	-1.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	.7
Other bakery products .....	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	4.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	1.9	3.0	-6	.8	6.8	-1.1	6.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-7	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	3.0	5.2	-6	-5	2.4	4.0	4.0	-2	10.7	2.3	1.2
Meats .....	2.6	5.2	-7	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	.8
Beef and veal .....	-1	2.4	-7	.1	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	.9
Uncooked ground beef .....	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-4	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	2.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	-1.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	-.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	2.6
Pork .....	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-2.8
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	13.4	24.0	-.7	-4.5	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.7
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.7	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-1.8
Ham .....	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	6.4
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	8.6
Pork chops .....	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	2.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.0
Other meats .....	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	-.6
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	-3.1
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.2	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	2.5
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	-
Poultry .....	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	2.0
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	1.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-.4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	-1.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	2.2
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.1	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	3.6
Fish and seafood .....	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	1.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	3.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	4.3
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.2	-.5	3.6	-.7	.7	3.0
Eggs .....	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	-10.0
Dairy and related products .....	2.6	10.1	-.5	6.6	2.9	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.6
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	1.8
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	1.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	3.5
Cheese and related products .....	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	1.2
Ice cream and related products .....	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	3.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	-5.7

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										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-8.4
Fresh fruits .....	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	-5.1
Apples .....	15.0	3.5	-.1	-1.1	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	7.3
Bananas .....	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	-.2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	5.6
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	24.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	34.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-24.1
Fresh vegetables .....	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-11.6
Potatoes .....	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	14.4
Lettuce .....	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-10.7
Tomatoes .....	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-37.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	-6.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.3	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	7.3
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	7.8
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.1	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	7.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	2.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.1	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	5.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	3.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	2.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.1	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	1.8
Carbonated drinks .....	2.9	-.4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	3.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	2.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.1	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5
Coffee .....	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	14.4
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	17.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	6.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	-1.1
Other food at home .....	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.5
Sugar and sweets .....	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	2.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	4.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	.9
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	3.7
Fats and oils .....	2.5	2.3	-.3	8.3	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	.1
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	.8
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-2.3
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6	2.8	-.9	6.0	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	3.6
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.4	.7	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-3.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.1	-.1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.3
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	-1.3
Other foods .....	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	3.1
Soups .....	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	6.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.6	4.6	-.9	1.5	-.2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.5
Snacks .....	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	6.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	5.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	5.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	-.8
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	5.7
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	11.5
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.9	.8	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	.9
Food away from home .....	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	2.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.0
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	2.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.9	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	1.6
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	4.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.9	3.4	.9	1.4	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	0.6	2.9	-0.5	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-0.7	
Distilled spirits at home .....	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.4	
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	2.2	
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.7	
Wine at home .....	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	2.9	
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	1.7	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	.8	
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.2	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	1.8	
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	2.5	
Housing .....	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	3.3	
Shelter .....	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	1.9	
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	13.1	
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	2.8	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	13.9	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	1.5	
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-8	
Fuels and utilities .....	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	9.7	
Fuels .....	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	11.1	
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	14.2	
Fuel oil .....	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	19.5	
Other household fuels <sup>5</sup> .....	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	2.8	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	10.8	
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	15.2	
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	3.1	
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	3.9	
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	4.3	
Garbage and trash collection <sup>6</sup> .....	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	2.6	
Household furnishings and operations .....	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.2	
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	4.6	
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.1	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	-8	
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-3.4	
Furniture and bedding .....	4.2	1.0	-7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-2	-1.0	
Bedroom furniture .....	2.3	3.4	.8	-6	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-3	5.0	2.0	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.6	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-2.5	
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-3	-1.3	-3.7	-1.6	
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-2.9	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.7	
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1.5	-1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.2	
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	.5	-4	-1	-1.8	-3.8	5.2	
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-4	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-6	
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1	-3.1	-7	-5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-3.2	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-1	-6.0	
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-5	5.5	2.4	-8	2.1	.8	1.2	
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-6	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-2.9	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-5	-2.4	-8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	1.5	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-4	-1.2	-2.0	-6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	1.1	
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-2.6	-1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.7	
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.5	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	.2	
Housekeeping supplies .....	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-9	.9	1.3	
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-7	1.8	
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.3	
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	1.3	
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	2.9	
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	2.8	
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	2.1	
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	3.9	
Apparel .....	.1	-2	1.0	-7	-5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2	-2.5	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.6	1.4	2.7	-7	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-3.4	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Men's apparel .....	0.1	1.6	2.5	-0.4	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-0.8	-2.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-7	.7	-1.6	-6
Men's furnishings .....	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-7	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-5.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	1.0	1.7	-2	-1	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-2.4
Boys' apparel .....	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-6.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-4.5
Women's apparel .....	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	-3.6
Women's outerwear .....	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-8.0
Women's dresses .....	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	-1.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-5.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.4	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	1.2
Girls' apparel .....	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-9.4
Footwear .....	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	1.2
Men's footwear .....	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	3.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	1.5	4.2	2.4	-1	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.5
Women's footwear .....	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	-.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-4.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	4.0
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	2.6
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	4.3
Transportation .....	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	7.8
Private transportation .....	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	7.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	-.4
New vehicles .....	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-2.7
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.0	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-2.9
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	-2.1
New trucks <sup>1 6</sup> .....	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-3.7
Used cars and trucks .....	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	3.4
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.9
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	6.9
Motor fuel .....	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	31.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	32.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	33.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 9</sup> .....	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	30.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	29.1
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	27.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	2.3
Tires .....	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	1.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-.1	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	3.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	-.3	1.1	-.1	.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	2.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	9.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	2.0
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	2.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	2.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	1.9
Motor vehicle insurance .....	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	-.1
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.3
State and local registration and license <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.4	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	1.0
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.2
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.1
Public transportation .....	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	8.7
Airline fare .....	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	11.2
Other intercity transportation .....	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	7.5
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-.3
Intracity transportation .....	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	4.1
Medical care .....	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	2.9
Medical care commodities .....	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	2.2

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	2.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>5</sup> .....	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	1.1	.9	-4	-5	.5	1.2	-1.7
Medical care services .....	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	3.1
Professional services .....	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	2.8
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	2.8
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>5</sup> .....	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-3	1.5	2.9	-4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	1.8
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	2.7
Hospital services <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	2.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 10</sup> .....	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	3.2
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	2.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 10</sup> .....	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	2.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	.7
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.4
Televisions .....	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-8.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	2.8
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-7.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> ..	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-1.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-4	-2.1	-2.4	-4.4
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-2	-9	.7
Audio equipment .....	-2.6	-6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-7.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.0	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.9
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	1.6
Pets and pet products .....	3.5	5.3	-4	.6	1.1	-6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	.3
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	-4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-3	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-4	1.8	3.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	3.6
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	2.0
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	4.0
Sporting goods .....	-6	-1	-4	-6	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-7	-1.2	2.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	.1	-5	2.7	.5	3.2	-5	-8	-2.2	1.4	3.7
Sports equipment .....	-1.1	-3	-3	-3.2	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	.9
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-7	-2	.3	-7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-2.1
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	1.9	-4	.8	-3.2	-8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-2.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-8	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	1.0
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-5.2	-9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-5.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.0	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.8
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.3	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-2.5
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.1	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-2	-1.6
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.5
Toys .....	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-1.9
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-4	-9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.4
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	1.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	-7
Admissions .....	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	5.6
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	1.8
Recreational reading materials .....	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	.8
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	3.6
Educational books and supplies .....	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	2.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	3.7
College tuition and fees .....	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	3.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	3.6
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	3.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	5.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.6
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.1
Postage .....	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	3.6
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.8
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	-7
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>3</sup> .....	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	2.5
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-1	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-4.5
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-5.7
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	-3.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>11</sup> .....	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-5.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-10.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	-3	4.8	-7	-2.0	-4	-2.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-6.4
Other goods and services .....	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	2.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	4.5
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	4.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	2.7
Personal care .....	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	1.5
Personal care products .....	1.1	-9	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.4	.6	3.9	-3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	1.6
Personal care services .....	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	1.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	1.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	2.2
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	2.8
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	2.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.3
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	.8
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	2.8
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-2.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	-1.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.0	2.5	-.7	-.8	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	4.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.5	3.8	-.1	-1.0	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	9.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.9	5.9	-.7	-1.2	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	13.6
Durables .....	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-1.0
Services .....	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7
Transportation services .....	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.3
Other services .....	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	1.7
All items less food .....	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.5
All items less shelter .....	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.4
All items less medical care .....	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.2
Commodities less food .....	1.1	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	4.6
Nondurables less food .....	.7	3.8	.0	-.8	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	8.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	1.1	5.6	-.4	-.9	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	12.5
Nondurables .....	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	5.1
Apparel less footwear .....	-.2	-.9	.8	-.7	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-3.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.4
Services less medical care services .....	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.0
Energy .....	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	21.4
All items less energy .....	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less food and energy .....	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	1.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	-.6
Energy commodities .....	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	30.7
Services less energy services .....	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	6.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.1
All items (1967=100) .....	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	572.3
Food and beverages .....	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	190.6
Food .....	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	190.2
Food at home .....	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	188.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	209.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	187.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	182.8
Breakfast cereal .....	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	205.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	164.8
Bakery products .....	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	222.0
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	125.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	125.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	207.6
Other bakery products .....	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	217.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	184.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	186.8
Meats .....	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	186.9
Beef and veal .....	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	198.7
Uncooked ground beef .....	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	174.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	143.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	143.4
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	133.8
Pork .....	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	177.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	121.3
Ham .....	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	180.0
Pork chops .....	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	172.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	110.1
Other meats .....	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	177.5
Poultry .....	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	187.9
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	122.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	114.4
Fish and seafood .....	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	201.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	115.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	110.4
Eggs .....	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	136.2
Dairy and related products .....	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	182.8
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	126.6
Cheese and related products .....	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	182.1
Ice cream and related products .....	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	181.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	124.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	234.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	275.1
Fresh fruits .....	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	289.7
Apples .....	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	259.2
Bananas .....	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	166.8
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	200.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	96.1
Fresh vegetables .....	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	260.1
Potatoes .....	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	262.9
Lettuce .....	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	240.1
Tomatoes .....	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	262.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	267.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	120.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	120.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	119.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	118.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	143.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	110.5
Carbonated drinks .....	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	132.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	114.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	105.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.2
Coffee .....	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	165.9
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	113.9
Other food at home .....	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1
Sugar and sweets .....	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	163.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	149.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	108.0
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	119.9
Fats and oils .....	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	167.6
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	136.9
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3
Other foods .....	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	184.0
Soups .....	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	221.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	151.3
Snacks .....	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	190.0
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	124.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.1
Food away from home .....	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	194.0
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	122.0
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	123.0
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	117.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	112.8
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	132.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	195.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.0
Wine at home .....	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	153.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	244.0
Housing .....	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	192.3
Shelter .....	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	218.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	159.3	163.7	168.1	174.6	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	217.1
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	134.5
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2 3</sup> .....	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	341.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	282.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	209.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	118.1
Fuels and utilities .....	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	181.0
Fuels .....	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	162.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	208.9
Fuel oil .....	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	222.4
Other household fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	231.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	168.7
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	158.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	204.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	131.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	281.9
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	315.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.8
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	112.8
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	91.4
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.6
Furniture and bedding .....	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	121.9
Bedroom furniture .....	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	140.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	91.1
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	87.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.0
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.0
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	84.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	81.9
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	123.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	83.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	92.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	94.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	90.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	160.6
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	108.6
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	124.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	105.0
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	133.6
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	128.2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	129.6
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.7
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	151.3
Apparel .....	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	115.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	111.8
Men's apparel .....	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	118.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3
Men's furnishings .....	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	134.5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	82.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	107.0
Boys' apparel .....	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	92.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	104.5
Women's apparel .....	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	104.8
Women's outerwear .....	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	104.3
Women's dresses .....	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	96.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	82.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	93.1
Girls' apparel .....	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	103.5
Footwear .....	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	121.2
Men's footwear .....	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	119.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.3
Women's footwear .....	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	116.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	130.3
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	111.4
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	135.5
Transportation .....	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	177.1
Private transportation .....	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	174.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.4
New vehicles .....	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	136.0
Used cars and trucks .....	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	142.9
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	109.8
Motor fuel .....	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	213.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	212.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	212.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	216.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	204.5
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	194.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	111.9
Tires .....	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	103.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	116.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	209.7
Motor vehicle body work .....	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	216.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	191.6
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	127.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle insurance .....	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	330.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	135.9
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	134.5
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.8
Public transportation .....	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	220.8
Airline fare .....	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	242.5
Other intercity transportation .....	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	156.5
Intracity transportation .....	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	217.5
Medical care .....	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	323.5
Medical care commodities .....	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	269.9
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	349.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	149.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	177.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	178.6
Medical care services .....	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	337.9
Professional services .....	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	285.0
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	290.9
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	325.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	162.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	191.8
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	435.3
Hospital services <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	161.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 7 9</sup> .....	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	155.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 7</sup> .....	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	375.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	154.9
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	106.8
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.6
Televisions .....	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	25.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	335.7
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	30.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> ..	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.1
Audio equipment .....	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	58.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	109.6
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	121.9
Pets and pet products .....	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	156.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	151.3
Sporting goods .....	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	117.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.0
Sports equipment .....	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	95.9
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	90.5
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	98.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.7
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.9
Toys .....	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	78.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	92.5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.7
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	131.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	114.3
Admissions .....	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	230.8
Recreational reading materials .....	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	118.4
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	103.7
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	111.1
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	152.0
Educational books and supplies .....	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	365.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	430.4
College tuition and fees .....	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	479.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	488.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	195.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	165.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	85.7
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.2
Postage .....	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	160.6
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	94.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	210.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	65.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>10</sup> .....	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	14.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	13.7	12.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	95.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	46.0
Other goods and services .....	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	323.6
Tobacco and smoking products .....	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	508.5
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	205.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	150.3
Personal care .....	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	184.4
Personal care products .....	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	102.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	173.7
Personal care services .....	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	204.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	124.6
Miscellaneous personal services .....	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	304.6
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	244.7
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	235.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	128.7
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	253.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	84.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	162.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	146.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	177.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	219.5
Durables .....	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.7
Services .....	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	226.8
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	210.4
Transportation services .....	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	226.9
Other services .....	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	260.2
All items less food .....	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3
All items less shelter .....	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.6
All items less medical care .....	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.5
Commodities less food .....	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	148.2
Nondurables less food .....	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	178.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	216.5
Nondurables .....	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	184.6
Apparel less footwear .....	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	109.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	217.0
Services less medical care services .....	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	218.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Energy .....	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	187.2
All items less energy .....	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	193.6
All items less food and energy .....	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	194.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	139.6
Energy commodities .....	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	214.0
Services less energy services .....	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	233.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	193.9
Utilities and public transportation .....	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	176.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 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										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.3
Food and beverages .....	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	1.2
Food .....	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	1.2
Food at home .....	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	10.5
Breakfast cereal .....	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	2.5	.8	4.1	-1	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	-1
Bakery products .....	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	2.0
Bread .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	1.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	1.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	-4
Other bakery products .....	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	4.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-7	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	3.0	5.3	-7	-5	2.4	4.1	4.1	-1	10.7	2.3	1.2
Meats .....	2.7	5.2	-8	-2.2	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	.8
Beef and veal .....	-2	2.5	-9	.2	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-8	.9
Uncooked ground beef .....	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-3	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	2.4
Uncooked beef roasts .....	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	-1.3
Uncooked beef steaks .....	-	-	-	.7	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	.1
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	4.3	5.2	-4	22.4	-5.6	2.3
Pork .....	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	7.2	5.7	-4	4.2	5.9	-2.7
Ham .....	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	6.3
Pork chops .....	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	2.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.9
Other meats .....	3.1	3.4	.4	-8	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	-3
Poultry .....	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-9	1.8	4.4	-6	4.9	5.5	1.8
Chicken .....	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	1.5
Other poultry including turkey .....	-	-	-	.1	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	3.6
Fish and seafood .....	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	2.0
Fresh fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	4.3	-7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	1.2
Processed fish and seafood .....	-	-	-	3.8	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	3.1
Eggs .....	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	-9.9
Dairy and related products .....	2.5	10.2	-7	6.7	2.9	-2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.6
Milk .....	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	1.9
Cheese and related products .....	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	1.1
Ice cream and related products .....	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	2.1	8.9	-9	-4	-1	.6
Other dairy and related products .....	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	3.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	5.2	-2	4.7	3.1	8.2	-5.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-8.4
Fresh fruits .....	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	-4.3
Apples .....	15.0	3.8	-2	-1.7	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	7.2
Bananas .....	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	-4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	5.2
Citrus fruits .....	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	24.7
Other fresh fruits .....	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-24.0
Fresh vegetables .....	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-12.1
Potatoes .....	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	14.3
Lettuce .....	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-11.4
Tomatoes .....	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-37.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	-6.1
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.5
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	2.4	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	7.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-5	2.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ..	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-7	3.3	5.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-4	1.0	2.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 2005	
	December											
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-0.3	0.8	1.7	1.7
Carbonated drinks .....	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	3.0	3.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	1.8	2.5	-3	1.1	-2.1	2.1	2.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	-	-	-	.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-7	-1	-1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	.7	-1	.9	-3	1.3	4.0	4.0
Coffee .....	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	14.7	14.7
Other beverage materials including tea .....	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	-1.3	-1.3
Other food at home .....	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	2.4
Sugar and sweets .....	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	2.0	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	4.8	4.8
Candy and chewing gum .....	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	.7	.7
Other sweets .....	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	3.4	3.4
Fats and oils .....	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	.2	.2
Butter and margarine .....	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	.7	.7
Salad dressing .....	-	-	-	3.5	.9	1.8	1.8	-3	2.0	.6	-3.6	-3.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-	-	-	2.2	-2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	2.0
Other foods .....	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-8	3.0	3.0
Soups .....	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-1	6.1	6.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	-3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-6	.2	.2
Snacks .....	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	5.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	5.8	5.8
Baby food .....	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	.5	.5
Other miscellaneous foods .....	-	-	-	4.9	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-4	.9	.7	.7
Food away from home .....	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	2.3	2.3
Full service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	1.9	1.9
Limited service meals and snacks .....	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	2.6	2.6
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	.4	.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	-	-	-	.8	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	1.4	1.4
Other food away from home .....	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	4.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-7	-7
Distilled spirits at home .....	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7
Wine at home .....	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-6	.2	2.5	2.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	1.5	1.5
Housing .....	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2
Shelter .....	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	1.9	1.9
Lodging away from home .....	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	13.4	13.4
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	3.3	3.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	2.6	-5	.0	3.1	4.4	14.5	14.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.6
Tenants' and household insurance .....	-	-	-	.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-7	-7
Fuels and utilities .....	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	9.9	9.9
Fuels .....	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	11.1	11.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	13.9	13.9
Fuel oil .....	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	19.6	19.6
Other household fuels .....	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	2.5	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	11.0	11.0
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	15.0	15.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	3.1	3.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	4.0	4.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	4.4	4.4
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	2.6	2.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-5	1.1	-2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.2	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.8	-1.8
Floor coverings .....	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	6.5	-2	1.7	-7	.4	4.7	4.7
Window coverings .....	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1	-1
Other linens .....	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-1.4	-8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.6	-3.6
Furniture and bedding .....	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	-9	-9
Bedroom furniture .....	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-1	5.2	2.0	2.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-	-	-	1.2	-9	2.2	-3.8	-5	-2.7	-1.9	-2.8	-2.8
Other furniture .....	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-7	-5.2	-4	-1.8	-3.8	-1.1	-1.1
Appliances .....	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-2.7	-5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	2.8	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										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Major appliances .....	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	5.1
Other appliances .....	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-	-	-	.0	-3.5	-9	-6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-3.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-6.2
Indoor plants and flowers .....	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	1.4
Dishes and flatware .....	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-.5	1.1	-3.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-.2	1.0	1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	-6	-7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	1.3
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-.1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	1.2
Household cleaning products .....	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	1.9
Household paper products .....	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.2
Miscellaneous household products .....	-	-	-	1.7	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	1.1
Household operations .....	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	3.3
Domestic services .....	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	2.9
Gardening and lawn care services .....	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	2.1
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3
Repair of household items .....	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	4.5
Apparel .....	.2	-2	.8	-4	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.0	1.4	2.5	-4	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-3.4
Men's apparel .....	.4	1.7	2.3	-1	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-2.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-1.3	-6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3
Men's furnishings .....	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-2	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-.7
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-6.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	1.2	1.5	-.1	-2	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-2.4
Boys' apparel .....	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-6.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-5.2
Women's apparel .....	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-4.0
Women's outerwear .....	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-8.0
Women's dresses .....	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	-3.4
Women's suits and separates .....	-	-	-	-1.2	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-6.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	-	-	-	.4	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	1.4
Girls' apparel .....	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-9.1
Footwear .....	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.5
Men's footwear .....	.2	-.7	.0	-.9	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	3.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.4
Women's footwear .....	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-4.4
Jewelry and watches .....	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	3.0
Watches .....	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	2.8
Jewelry .....	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	3.1
Transportation .....	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	8.4
Private transportation .....	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	8.4
New and used motor vehicles .....	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.1
New vehicles .....	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-2.7
Used cars and trucks .....	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	3.5
Car and truck rental .....	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	7.5
Motor fuel .....	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	32.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	32.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	33.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	30.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	29.2
Other motor fuels .....	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	27.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	2.4
Tires .....	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	1.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	-	-	-	.0	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	3.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	2.1
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	2.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	2.0
Motor vehicle repair .....	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	2.2
Motor vehicle insurance .....	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	-.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										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Motor vehicle fees .....	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	1.9
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	1.8	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	.9
Parking and other fees .....	-	-	-	6.8	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.4
Public transportation .....	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	8.1
Airline fare .....	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	11.3
Other intercity transportation .....	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	7.1
Intracity transportation .....	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	4.1
Medical care .....	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	2.9
Medical care commodities .....	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	2.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	2.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	.3	-3	-4	.5	1.1	-1.3
Medical care services .....	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	3.1
Professional services .....	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	2.8
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	2.8
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	4.1
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	2.4	2.7	-2	1.8	3.0	-.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.0
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	2.6
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	2.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	3.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	2.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	3.3
Recreation .....	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.7
Video and audio .....	4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.4
Televisions .....	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-8.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	2.7
Other video equipment .....	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-7.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.8
Audio equipment .....	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-8.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	-	-	-	.3	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.9
Pets, pet products and services .....	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	1.6
Pets and pet products .....	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.1	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	.5
Pet services including veterinary .....	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	3.5
Sporting goods .....	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.4
Sports equipment .....	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-.4
Photography .....	-	-	-	-.4	-.5	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-1.8
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-2.1
Photographers and film processing .....	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.7
Other recreational goods .....	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-3.6
Toys .....	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-	-	-	-.9	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-1.6
Music instruments and accessories .....	-	-	-	-.2	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.2
Recreation services .....	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	1.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports .....	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	-1.4
Admissions .....	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	1.7
Recreational reading materials .....	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6
Newspapers and magazines .....	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.0
Recreational books .....	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-.2
Education and communication .....	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	.5
Education .....	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	3.4
Educational books and supplies .....	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	2.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	3.5
College tuition and fees .....	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	3.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	3.8
Child care and nursery school .....	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	3.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	5.4
Communication .....	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.8	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-1.5

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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										Aug. 2005
	December										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Postage and delivery services .....	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1	4.7	10.5	0.1	0.4	0.2
Postage .....	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services .....	-	-	-	4.2	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	3.7
Information and information processing .....	.6	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.6
Telephone services .....	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	-7
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	2.5
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-4.4
Wireless telephone services .....	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-5.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8	-10.9
Computer software and accessories .....	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	-5	5.1	-8	-1.8	-8	-2.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-5.2
Other goods and services .....	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	2.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-6	3.0	4.7
Cigarettes .....	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-9	2.8	4.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	2.4
Personal care .....	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	1.4
Personal care products .....	.8	-8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-1	-1	1.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	-	-	-	.3	.5	3.5	-3	-1.0	-8	-8	.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	1.3
Personal care services .....	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	1.3
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	1.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.1
Legal services .....	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	2.8
Funeral expenses .....	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.3
Financial services .....	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	.8
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	-1.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
Commodities .....	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	3.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.1	2.6	-8	-5	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	5.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.5	4.1	-4	-8	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	10.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	.6	6.3	-8	-1.0	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	15.0
Durables .....	1.9	.5	-1.6	-1	-9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-3
Services .....	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.9
Rent of shelter .....	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.3
Transportation services .....	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	1.9
Other services .....	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	1.4
All items less food .....	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7
All items less shelter .....	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.7
All items less medical care .....	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.3
Commodities less food .....	1.2	2.7	-7	-4	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	5.3
Nondurables less food .....	.6	4.2	-1	-7	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	9.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	.8	5.9	-4	-7	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	13.8
Nondurables .....	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	5.4
Apparel less footwear .....	.0	-8	.5	-3	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-5	-3.9
Services less rent of shelter .....	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4
Services less medical care services .....	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.8
Energy .....	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	22.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug. 2005
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>											
All items less energy .....	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	-.2
Energy commodities .....	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	31.0
Services less energy services .....	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.2
Domestically produced farm food .....	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	5.9

<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.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.