

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for August 2007

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## Scheduled release dates

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

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September	October 17	December	January 16, 2008
October	November 15		

## Consumer Price Movements August 2007

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) declined 0.2 percent in August, before seasonal adjustment. The August level of 207.917 (1982-84=100) was 2.0 percent higher than in August 2006.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also decreased 0.2 percent in August prior to seasonal adjustment. The August level of 203.199 (1982-84=100) was 1.8 percent higher than in August 2006.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) decreased 0.1 percent in August on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The August level of 120.077 (December 1999=100) was 1.8 percent higher than in August 2006. Please note that the indexes for the post-2005 period are subject to revision.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U declined 0.1 percent in August, the first decline since a 0.4 percent decrease in October 2006. The index for energy declined for the third consecutive month, down 3.2 percent in August. The index for petroleum-based energy decreased 4.6 percent. The index for energy services fell 1.3 percent, resulting from a 4.2 percent decline in the index for natural gas. The food index rose 0.4 percent in August. The index for food at home also rose 0.4 percent, reflecting another large increase in the index for dairy products. The index for all items less food and energy advanced 0.2 percent in August, the same as in July.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Aug. '07	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Aug. '07
	Changes from preceding month								
	2007								
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.		
All Items	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.7	2.0
Food and beverages	.8	.3	.4	.3	.5	.3	.4	4.6	4.2
Housing	.4	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.0	2.0	2.9
Apparel	.5	-1.0	-.3	-.3	-.6	.4	-.5	-2.8	-1.4
Transportation	.1	2.8	1.2	2.8	-.2	-.3	-1.2	-6.6	-2.1
Medical care	.5	.1	.4	.3	.2	.6	.5	5.6	4.5
Recreation	.0	.0	.1	.2	.0	-.1	-.1	-.8	-.1
Education and communication	.3	.5	.3	.6	.0	.2	.3	2.3	2.4
Other goods and services	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.0	.1	1.5	3.6
Special Indexes									
Energy	.9	5.9	2.4	5.4	-.5	-1.0	-3.2	-17.5	-2.5
Food	.8	.3	.4	.3	.5	.3	.4	4.7	4.3
All Items less food and energy	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	2.5	2.1

During the first eight months of 2007, the CPI-U rose at a 3.7 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 2.5 percent for all of 2006. The larger advance thus far this year was due to larger increases in the energy and food indexes. Despite registering declines in each of the last three months, the index for energy increased at a 12.7 percent SAAR through August. Petroleum-based energy led the acceleration with a 22.7 percent increase at an annual rate. Last year the overall energy index rose 2.9 percent. The food index also increased much more so far this year compared with last year, a 5.6 percent SAAR compared with a 2.1 percent rise for all of 2006. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 2.3 percent SAAR in the first eight months, following a 2.6 percent rise for all of 2006.

The food and beverages index rose 0.4 percent in August. The index for food at home, which increased 0.1 percent in July, rose 0.4 in August. Another sharp increase in the index for dairy products, coupled with upturns in the indexes for nonalcoholic beverages and for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, accounted for most of the August advance. The index for dairy products increased 1.7 percent, following increases of 3.2 and 2.7 percent in the preceding two months. Milk prices rose 1.0 percent and have risen

18.1 percent since the beginning of the year. The index for nonalcoholic beverages, which fell 0.1 percent in July, rose 1.2 percent in August. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 0.1 percent after declining 0.4 percent in July. Beef prices, which declined 0.7 percent in July, increased 0.1 percent in August. The indexes for poultry and for pork increased 0.2 and declined 0.8 percent, respectively. The index for eggs rose 2.4 percent in August and was 34.9 percent higher than a year ago. The index for fruits and vegetables declined for the fourth consecutive month--down 0.2 percent in August. A 1.7 percent decrease in the indexes for fresh vegetables more than offset increases in the indexes for fresh fruits and for processed fruits and vegetables--up 1.0 and 0.3 percent, respectively. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and for other food at home increased 0.4 and 0.1 percent, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverages index--food away from home and alcoholic beverages--increased 0.4 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The index for housing was virtually unchanged in August, following a 0.2 percent increase in July. The index for shelter rose 0.2 percent, the same as in July. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent each rose 0.2 percent; while the index for lodging away from home, declined 0.6 percent. The index for household energy decreased 1.2 percent as a 4.2 percent decline in the index for natural gas more than offset an increase of 0.4 percent in the index for fuel oil; the index for electricity was virtually unchanged for the second consecutive month. The index for household furnishings and operations decreased 0.2 percent in August.

The transportation index declined for the third consecutive month--down 1.2 percent in August-- reflecting another decline in the index for motor fuels. The index for gasoline declined 4.9 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 5.9 percent in August and were 9.0 percent lower than their peak level recorded in May.) The index for new vehicles rose 0.1 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new vehicle prices declined for the seventh consecutive month, down 0.2 percent in August.) The index for used cars and trucks increased 0.8 percent. During the last 12 months, new vehicle prices have declined 0.9 percent and prices for used cars and trucks, 3.7 percent. The index for public transportation increased 0.5 percent in August, reflecting a 0.6 percent increase in the index for airline fares. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, airline fares declined 1.7 percent.)

The index for apparel, which increased 0.4 percent in July, declined 0.5 percent in August. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices rose 0.8 percent, as price increases associated with the introduction of fall-winter wear more than offset the decline in prices for discounted spring-summer clothing. Prices for women's and girls' apparel rose 1.9 percent, while prices for men's and boys' apparel declined 0.5 percent.)

Medical care costs rose 0.5 percent in August. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--increased 0.4 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.5 percent. The indexes for professional services and for hospital and related services each increased 0.5 percent.

The index for recreation declined 0.1 percent in August. Decreases in the indexes for video and audio, for sporting goods, and for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts and sporting events--each down 0.4 percent --more than offset a 0.5 percent increase in the index for pets, pet products and services.

The index for education and communication increased 0.3 percent in August. The index for education rose 0.5 percent, reflecting increases of 2.2 percent for college textbooks and 0.4 percent for college tuition and fees. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for college tuition and fees rose 2.6 percent in August and were 6.0 percent higher than a year ago.) The index for communication rose 0.1 percent in August. Within this group, the index for telephone services rose 0.2 percent, reflecting increases for land-line local charges and for land-line long distance charges of 0.4 and 0.2 percent, respectively. The indexes for personal computers and peripheral equipment and for computer software and accessories declined 0.8 and 2.7 percent, respectively, while charges for internet services and electronic information providers rose 0.3 percent.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.1 percent in August. The index for tobacco and smoking products rose 0.2 percent and has increased 6.5 percent during the last 12 months. The index for personal care was virtually unchanged as a decline in prices for personal care products was offset by increases in charges for personal care services and miscellaneous personal services.

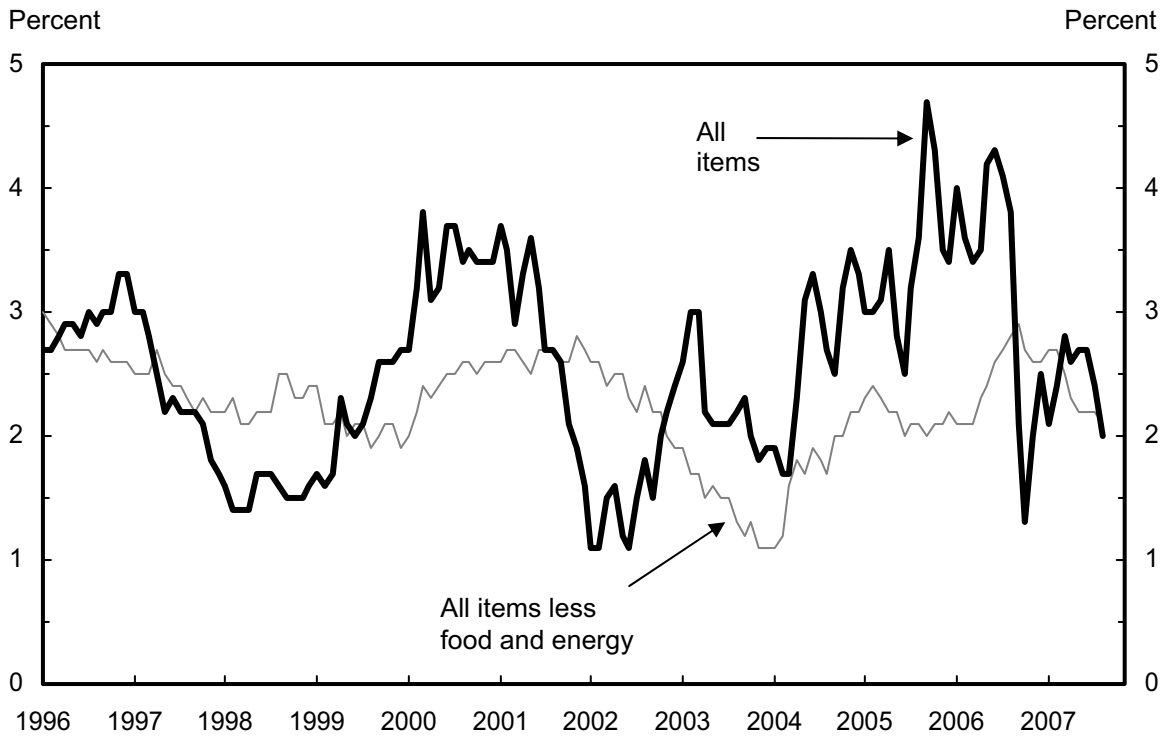
### CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers decreased 0.2 percent in August.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Aug. '07	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Aug. '07
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Housing	.4	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.0	1.5	2.9
Apparel	.5	-.8	-.4	-.3	-.9	.8	-.3	-1.4	-1.3
Transportation	.0	3.0	1.4	3.1	-.2	-.3	-1.4	-7.3	-2.4
Medical care	.5	.1	.4	.3	.2	.7	.5	5.7	4.6
Recreation	.0	-.1	.0	.2	-.1	-.1	-.1	-1.6	-.3
Education and communication	.3	.4	.3	.6	.0	.3	.3	2.1	2.2
Other goods and services	.4	.2	.1	.3	.3	.1	.1	2.0	4.0
Special Indexes									
Energy	.8	6.2	2.6	5.8	-.7	-1.0	-3.4	-18.4	-2.7
Food	.8	.3	.4	.4	.5	.3	.4	4.8	4.4
All Items less food and energy	.2	.1	.2	.1	.2	.3	.2	2.4	2.0

### CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1996 to Present



## Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

The CPI is a statistical estimate that is subject to sampling error because it is based upon a sample of retail prices and not the complete universe of all prices. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics calculates and publishes estimates of the 1-month, 2-month, 6-month and 12-month percent change standard errors annually, for the CPI-U. These standard error estimates can be used to construct confidence intervals for hypothesis testing. For example, the estimated standard error of the 1 month percent change is 0.06 percent for the U.S. All Items Consumer Price Index. This means that if we repeatedly sample from the universe of all retail prices using the same methodology, and estimate a percentage change for each sample, then 95% of these estimates would be within 0.12 percent of the 1 month percentage change based on all retail prices. For a 1-month change of 0.2 percent in the All Items CPI for All Urban Consumers, we are 95 percent confident that the actual percent change based on all retail prices would fall between 0.08 and 0.32 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see "Variance Estimates for Changes in the Consumer Price Index, January 2005- December 2005 in the CPI Detailed Report, February 2006. These data are available on the CPI home page (<http://www.bls.gov/cpi>), using the following link <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2006.pdf>

## Consumer prices rose less in 2006 than in 2005

*Lower natural-gas prices and a smaller increase in gasoline prices contributed to a lower rise in the all-items index*

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The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), U.S. City Average, for All Items, increased 2.5 percent in 2006, compared with 3.4 percent during 2005.<sup>1</sup> A smaller rise in the energy index was responsible for the lesser increase in consumer prices last year. Shelter inflation was significantly higher, food inflation slightly lower. Table 1 lists those components of the CPI which had a large effect on the index for all items during 2006.

The CPI-U excluding food and energy increased more in 2006 than in 2005: 2.6 percent compared with 2.2 percent. The increase in this index was the highest in 5 years, reflecting higher shelter inflation. (Shelter costs represent about 42 percent of the index for all items less food and energy and 33 percent of the index for all items.) Increases in residential rents were higher in 2006 than in the previous year, mirroring a reduction in the number of residential rental vacancies. As a result, the indexes for owners' equivalent rent of primary residence and for rent of primary residence accelerated in 2006. Prices for commodities less food and energy have remained nearly unchanged over the past 3 years. Rising a total of 0.6 percent over the 3-year period, they were down 0.1 percent last year. In general, commodities are subject to greater global competition than are services, and in fact, the category of commodities less food and energy has registered smaller price increases than services less energy every year since 1984. Reflect-

ing primarily the acceleration in shelter costs, services less energy prices rose 3.7 percent in 2006, higher than during 2005, when they increased 2.9 percent. (See table 2.)

### Other price measures

Like the CPI-U for commodities, the Producer Price Index (PPI) for finished goods rose less in 2006 (1.1 percent) than in 2005 (5.4 percent). Although the CPI-U for commodities less food and energy remained nearly unchanged in 2006, the PPI for finished goods excluding food and energy increased slightly, by 2.0 percent, compared with 1.7 percent in 2005. The PPI for intermediate materials less foods and energy increased 4.7 percent last year, and the PPI for crude nonfood materials less energy increased 16.7 percent. Prices for nonferrous metal ores, copper, and aluminum soared. Demand for metals continued to grow in developing countries.

The PPI does not include changes in import prices. As measured by the Import Price Index excluding petroleum, imported commodity prices advanced 1.7 percent in 2006, following a 2.4-percent advance in 2005.

### Energy and food prices

**Energy.** Energy inflation slowed dramatically in 2006 and was most responsible for the lower increase in the all-items index. A double-digit decrease in utility (piped) natural-gas prices was the main factor behind this de-

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**Table 1. CPI components having a large effect on all items during 2006**

Expenditure categories	12-month percent change ending December 2005	12-month percent change ending December 2006
With lower inflation in 2006:		
Natural gas.....	30.2	-14.2
Gasoline .....	16.1	6.4
Used cars and trucks .....	1.4	-2.2
New vehicles.....	-4	-9
With higher inflation in 2006:		
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence .....	2.5	4.3
Apparel.....	-1.1	.9
Rent of primary residence .....	3.1	4.3

celeration. A significant slowdown in motor fuel inflation was a key element as well. Lower world crude-oil inflation was the principal factor behind the slowdown in gasoline inflation last year. A double-digit increase in the energy index during the first 7 months of the year, reflecting higher motor fuel and electricity prices, followed the lead of world crude-oil prices, which peaked at \$69 per barrel in July. During the remainder of the year, oil prices turned downward, leading to lower prices for motor fuel and electricity. World crude-oil prices reached their lowest level of the year in November, \$54 per barrel. The price of oil advanced from \$53 per barrel in December 2005 to \$56 per barrel in December 2006.<sup>2</sup>

Energy prices increased 2.9 percent last year, after rising 17.1 percent in 2005. The energy index, which represents about 9 percent of the index for all items, comprises two fairly equally weighted components: motor fuel and household fuels. Prices for energy commodities, which include mainly gasoline and home heating (fuel) oil, increased considerably less in 2006 than in 2005: 6.1 percent, compared with 16.7 percent. Prices for energy services (delivery of natural gas and electricity) were nearly unchanged last year, with decreasing natural-gas prices offsetting increasing electricity prices.

During 2005 in the Gulf of Mexico region, Hurricane Katrina and, to a lesser extent, Hurricane Rita temporarily, but dramatically, reduced supplies of crude oil, oil products, and natural gas, causing the prices of these commodities to soar that year. In 2006, energy production capacities were restored and supplies recovered. As a result,

natural-gas prices declined sharply and inflation for crude oil and its products, including gasoline and fuel oil, slowed considerably. Oil inventories remained high in 2006 because there were no supply disruptions from hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico that year.<sup>3</sup> Another factor that contributed to lower energy inflation last year was that warmer-than-usual winter weather reduced the need for heating.

During 2006, as natural-gas production capacity was restored and as supplies recovered following the previous years' hurricanes, natural-gas prices decreased 14.2 percent, after increasing 30.2 percent in 2005. Warmer-than-normal weather at the beginning and end of 2006 led residential consumption of natural gas to decline by 8.5 percent last year, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. Total U.S. production of dry (not liquefied) natural gas increased 2.2 percent in 2006.<sup>4</sup>

The electricity index increased 7.5 percent last year, compared with 10.7 percent in 2005. The increases in 2005 and 2006 were the largest in this index since 1981. Low natural-gas prices, as opposed to fuel oil prices, led electric power companies to change from burning fuel oil to using natural gas.<sup>5</sup> Although coal is the Nation's dominant fuel for creating electric power, natural gas is the fastest-growing fuel.

Gasoline prices increased 6.4 percent in 2006 after rising 16.1 percent in 2005. In December 2005, the average price per gallon of regular unleaded gasoline was \$2.19. By December 2006, the price had risen to \$2.33. Household fuel oil prices rose 2.3 percent last year, after increasing 27.2 percent in 2005.

*Food.* Food inflation in 2006 was 2.1 percent, nearly unchanged from the 2.3 percent registered during 2005. Decelerations in the indexes for beef and veal, dairy, and poultry were partially offset by accelerations in the indexes for fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, and pork. The index for food at home (grocery store food) grew 1.4 percent last year, down from a 1.7-percent advance the previous year. Grocery store food inflation has been declining for each of the past 3 years, on a December-to-December basis. The index for food away from home (restaurant food) rose 3.2 percent in 2006, the same as in 2005.

Beef and veal prices were nearly unchanged last year, up 0.5 percent, after rising 2.2 percent in 2005. Commercial cow slaughters rose nearly 12 percent in 2006, owing largely to drought in the west leading to poor winter and fall grazing conditions and rapidly declining hay stocks that were relatively low to begin with. Feeder cattle were placed in feedlots at lighter weights and higher numbers than usual. Soaring corn prices due in part to in-

**Table 2. Annual percent change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), selected expenditure categories, 1997–2006**

Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2006	Percent change for 12 months ended December—									
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
All Items .....	100.000	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5
Food .....	13.885	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1
Energy .....	8.715	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9
Household fuels.....	4.368	-1.1	-3.8	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3
Motor fuel .....	4.347	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4
All items less food and energy .....	77.401	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6
Commodities less food and energy .....	21.735	.4	1.3	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1
All items less energy .	91.285	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5
Services less energy services .....	55.666	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7
Commodities .....	40.305	.2	.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3
Durables .....	11.122	-1.5	-5	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-5	-1.4
Furniture and bedding .....	.981	-.7	1.4	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7
Televisions .....	.124	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6
New vehicles.....	4.982	-.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9
Used cars and trucks .....	1.716	-4.9	3.5	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment.....	.203	-	-35.8	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-15.8	-12.0
Nondurables .....	29.183	.8	.7	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4
Energy commodities.....	4.685	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1
Gasoline .....	4.303	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4
Fuel oil .....	.231	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3
Apparel.....	3.726	1.0	-.7	-.5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	-1.1	.9
Medical care commodities.....	1.446	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.018	2.5	4.9	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9
Services.....	59.695	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4
Shelter .....	32.776	3.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence.....	23.830	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3
Rent of primary residence .....	5.930	3.1	3.4	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3
Hotels and motels ..	2.493	6.2	3.7	1.7	2.7	-.8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9
Natural gas .....	1.280	3.3	-3.5	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2
Electricity .....	2.750	-1.3	-3.2	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5
Medical care services.....	4.834	2.9	3.2	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1
Airline fares .....	.649	-4.8	4.1	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0
Telephone services.....	2.225	-	.3	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.261	2.4	-.3	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8
Medical care .....	6.281	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6

NOTE: Data are not seasonally adjusted. Dash indicates data not available.

creased ethanol production led to an increase in feeder steer slaughters.<sup>6</sup>

Prices for dairy products decreased 1.2 percent last year, after increasing 1.7 percent in 2005. Milk prices declined 2.5 percent in 2006, following a 3.5-percent rise the previous year. Milk production rose in 2006, the result of a rise in the milk-cow population and an increase in milk output per cow.<sup>7</sup> Over the past several years, farm expansions and relatively few farm exits have led to rising numbers of milk cows.<sup>8</sup> The prices of cheese and related products decreased 1.9 percent last year, after increasing 0.5 percent in 2005.

The poultry index declined 0.7 percent in 2006, following a rise of 0.3 percent the previous year. Chicken prices fell 0.9 percent last year, after decreasing 0.3 percent in 2005. Broiler production rose in 2006, due to both a rise in the number of birds slaughtered and an increase in the average live weight per bird.<sup>9</sup>

Fresh-fruit prices advanced 4.3 percent in 2006, following a 1.3-percent increase in 2005. Apple prices rose 10.0 percent last year, compared with 4.2 percent in 2005. Higher apple prices accompanied a smaller crop in addition to stronger-than-usual demand. The index for oranges, including tangerines, rose 11.8 percent in 2006, after rising 5.7 percent the previous year. In the spring of 2006, a frost in California reduced the orange harvest. A heat spell that followed during the summer then led to relatively small-sized oranges. Nearly three-quarters of California oranges are navel oranges and account for the majority of fresh oranges sold in the United States during winter months.<sup>10</sup>

Prices of fresh vegetables decreased 0.8 percent last year, compared with a 2.3-percent drop in 2005. Higher potato and lettuce prices were offset by lower prices for tomatoes and other fresh vegetables.

Pork prices have hardly changed over the past 2 years. The pork index increased 0.7 percent in 2006, after decreasing 0.1 percent in 2005. During the past 2 years, pork exports have increased significantly, yet pork prices have remained about flat, due to rising pork production, an increase in the number of pigs per litter, a growing number of hog imports from Canada, and declining domestic per capita pork consumption.<sup>11</sup>

## Items other than food and energy

*Shelter.* Shelter inflation accelerated last year, with the shelter index rising 4.2 percent, compared with a 2.6-percent increase in 2005. Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence, rent of primary residence, and hotels and motels each accelerated in 2006.

The index for rent of primary residence increased 4.3 percent last year, after rising 3.1 percent in 2005. In 2006, higher mortgage interest rates and rising home prices together made buying a home less affordable. These factors stopped the shift from renting to buying, reduced rental vacancies, and allowed landlords to raise rents at a faster pace than during 2005.

According to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, in mid-2005 demand for new and existing homes began to slow. During the first half of 2006, declining demand for homes accelerated. By mid-2006, new- and existing-home sales declined dramatically to a level roughly 15 percent less than that of the previous year.<sup>12</sup>

In July of last year, the average 30-year conventional fixed mortgage interest rate rose to 6.41 percent, its highest level in 4 years, before declining steadily throughout the remaining months. In June 2003, this interest rate had registered a 40-year low of 5.82 percent.<sup>13</sup>

The index for owners' equivalent rent advanced 4.3 percent in 2006, up from a 2.5-percent rise in 2005. This index represents approximately 73 percent of the shelter index and approximately 24 percent of the index for all items.

Charges for hotels and motels rose 3.9 percent in 2006, after rising 3.3 percent the previous year.

*New and used motor vehicles.* In 2006, both new- and used-vehicle prices declined. The index for new vehicles decreased more in 2006—0.9 percent—than it decreased in 2005, when it fell 0.4 percent. The index for used cars and trucks decreased 2.2 percent last year, after rising 1.4 percent in 2005.

New-car prices rose 0.2 percent in 2006, while new-truck prices decreased 2.0 percent. During 2005 and the first half of 2006, sharply rising gasoline prices led to a reduction in consumer demand for new light trucks, including sport utility vehicles. Simultaneously, demand for smaller, more fuel-efficient vehicles, such as hybrids, increased.

Fewer new light vehicles (cars, sport utility vehicles, and pickup trucks) were sold last year (16.5 million), compared with an average of nearly 17 million per year sold in the previous 2-year period.<sup>14</sup> Truck prices have been decreasing steadily since 1999 and are now at 1994 levels. In addition to high motor fuel prices, factors that held down new-vehicle prices included intense competition among automakers, higher interest rates, and higher inventories of new vehicles.<sup>15</sup>

*Medical care.* The medical care index increased 3.6 percent last year, the smallest increase since 1998, after rising 4.3 percent in 2005. Lower inflation for prescription drugs and medical supplies and for profes-

sional medical services was partially offset by higher inflation for hospital and related services.

Medical care commodities prices rose 1.8 percent last year, the smallest increase in this index since 1995. In 2005, prices for medical care commodities rose 3.7 percent. Prices for prescription drugs and medical supplies rose much less in 2006 (1.9 percent) than during the previous year (4.4 percent). Indeed, the 2006 increase was the smallest calendar-year rise in that index since 1973. In January 2006, Medicare introduced a prescription drug benefit “Part D,” which contributed to a slower rate of price growth in the index for prescription drugs. The prices that Medicare Part D beneficiaries pay for these drugs are typically less than those paid by other health insurance providers and by the uninsured.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics handled the introduction of this new Federal drug benefit plan by recording any price changes between estimated Medicare-approved discount card prices in the final collection periods of 2005 and the full Part D benefit prices recorded in January and February of 2006. The implementation of the Medicare Part D program did not affect the CPI prescription-drug index after the release of the February 2006 data.

Another factor behind the lower rise in the index for prescription drugs occurred during the fourth quarter, when many pharmacies offered certain generic medications at dramatically reduced prices. As a result, for the 3-month period ended December 2006, the unadjusted index for prescription drugs decreased 1.7 percent. Finally, a number of popular, name-brand drugs, including medications for high cholesterol, depression, and blood thinning, lost their patent protection during the summer of

2006. The ensuing substitution by consumers from higher priced name-brand medications to the new lower priced generic equivalents was felt acutely in the last quarter of 2006, when the CPI reflected such substitutions.

The medical care services index rose 4.1 percent in 2006, down from a 4.5-percent increase the previous year, reflecting a deceleration in the indexes for physicians’ services, dental services, and eyeglasses and eye care. Following a 3.1-percent rise in 2005, fees for physicians’ services increased 1.7 percent last year, the smallest annual advance in this index since 1949. Physicians implemented very few fee changes in 2006. Among those fees which did change, dental service fees increased 5.0 percent, after rising 5.7 percent the previous year, and charges for hospital services rose 6.2 percent, compared with 5.2 percent in 2005.

*Apparel and airline fares.* Apparel (clothing, footwear, watches, and jewelry) prices rose 0.9 percent in 2006, following a 1.1-percent decrease in 2005. The 0.9-percent increase was the first in this index since 1997. Apparel retailers have had a difficult decade. Consumers increasingly have been purchasing more electronics items, leaving less disposable income for clothing and other apparel. Intense competition from discount apparel stores has resulted in closures and consolidation within the industry. The lifting of Chinese import restrictions has provided the United States with a source of relatively inexpensive clothing, and Chinese clothing has been increasing its share of the apparel market. Airline fares declined 1.0 percent in 2006, after rising 6.4 percent in 2005. Airlines have been able to lower fares by laying off workers and revising union contracts, thereby lowering their costs. □

## Notes

<sup>1</sup> Annual percent changes are calculated from December to December.

<sup>2</sup> World crude-oil prices are officially called “Refiner Acquisition Cost of Crude Oil, Composite (of both Domestic and Imported Oil).” Prices cited here were published in *Petroleum Marketing Monthly, February 2007* (Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, February 2007).

<sup>3</sup> *Short-Term Energy Outlook* (Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, Dec. 12, 2006).

<sup>4</sup> *Short-Term Energy Outlook* (Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, Feb. 6, 2007).

<sup>5</sup> *Short-Term Energy Outlook* (Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, Jan. 9, 2007).

<sup>6</sup> *Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Outlook* (U.S. Department of Agriculture, Jan. 23, 2007).

<sup>7</sup> *Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Outlook* (U.S. Department of Agriculture, Dec. 18, 2006).

<sup>8</sup> *Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Outlook* (U.S. Department of Agriculture,

Dec. 16, 2005).

<sup>9</sup> *Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Outlook* (U.S. Department of Agriculture, Dec. 18, 2006).

<sup>10</sup> *Fruit and Tree Nuts Outlook* (U.S. Department of Agriculture, November 30, 2006).

<sup>11</sup> *Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Outlook* (U.S. Department of Agriculture, Jan. 23, 2007).

<sup>12</sup> *Monetary Policy Report to the Congress* (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Feb. 14, 2007).

<sup>13</sup> *Mortgage Interest Rate, 30-Year Conventional Mortgages, Fixed-Rate* (Federal Home Mortgage Corporation, February 2007).

<sup>14</sup> Sales figures for new vehicles are from *Automotive News* (Crain Communications, Inc., January 2007).

<sup>15</sup> New model-year cars and trucks are phased into the sample as they begin outselling the older model-year vehicles in the sampled CPI dealerships and are adjusted for changes in quality. For more details, see “Report on Quality Changes for 2007 Model Vehicles” (Bureau of Labor Statistics, Nov. 14, 2006), on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/ppi/ppi07car.pdf](http://www.bls.gov/ppi/ppi07car.pdf).

**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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	208.299	207.917	2.0	-0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	623.970	622.827	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.992	203.533	204.289	4.2	.4	.5	.3	.4
Food .....	13.885	203.121	203.885	4.3	.4	.5	.3	.4
Food at home .....	7.896	201.401	202.126	4.7	.4	.6	.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.103	223.297	223.981	4.4	.3	.7	.1	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.112	196.690	197.204	5.4	.3	.5	-.4	.1
Dairy and related products .....	.821	197.899	201.739	12.1	1.9	3.2	2.7	1.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.211	254.616	252.845	1.5	-.7	-1.1	-1.1	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.906	153.384	154.791	5.4	.9	.3	-.1	1.2
Other food at home .....	1.743	174.440	174.686	2.4	.1	.7	.3	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	178.235	178.256	2.7	.0	.6	.6	.1
Fats and oils .....	.227	173.691	174.251	4.0	.3	.6	1.3	.1
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.214	189.518	189.781	2.0	.1	.8	.1	.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.327	115.017	116.072	2.0	.9	1.2	-.9	.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.989	206.931	207.756	3.8	.4	.3	.5	.4
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.281	144.785	145.376	5.9	.4	.0	1.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.107	207.624	208.264	3.5	.3	.4	.1	.3
Housing .....	42.691	211.286	211.098	2.9	-.1	.3	.2	.0
Shelter .....	32.776	242.067	242.238	3.4	.1	.4	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.930	234.732	235.311	4.0	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.648	153.016	150.236	6.5	-1.8	2.5	.8	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.830	246.149	246.815	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	116.577	116.926	.6	.3	.6	-.5	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.264	206.140	204.334	2.7	-.9	.1	.0	-.9
Household energy .....	4.368	187.624	185.453	2.2	-1.2	.1	-.2	-1.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.338	245.680	246.542	.5	.4	1.9	3.4	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.029	193.184	190.710	2.3	-1.3	-.1	-.5	-1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.897	144.181	144.972	5.2	.5	.2	1.0	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.651	126.894	126.520	-.5	-.3	.1	-.2	-.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.792	140.691	140.971	2.9	.2	.0	.1	.2
Apparel .....	3.726	113.500	114.439	-1.4	.8	-.6	.4	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.885	109.568	109.032	-1.6	-.5	-.2	1.4	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.590	101.291	103.237	-2.3	1.9	-1.9	-.2	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.177	108.759	110.221	-4.7	1.3	.6	-.9	.3
Footwear .....	.749	119.375	120.329	-.2	.8	-.3	1.5	-.6
Transportation .....	17.249	187.690	184.480	-2.1	-1.7	-.2	-.3	-1.2
Private transportation .....	16.188	183.619	180.408	-2.2	-1.7	-.2	-.3	-1.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.581	93.961	94.121	-1.4	.2	.1	.3	.3
New vehicles .....	4.982	135.415	135.204	-.9	-.2	.0	.0	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.716	136.024	137.138	-3.7	.8	.4	.7	.8
Motor fuel .....	4.347	252.909	238.194	-6.4	-5.8	-1.0	-1.7	-4.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.303	251.883	237.108	-6.4	-5.9	-1.1	-1.7	-4.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.370	121.514	121.730	3.0	.2	-.1	.5	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	223.487	224.019	3.6	.2	.3	.4	.4
Public transportation .....	1.060	235.767	233.112	-.5	-1.1	.8	-.1	.5
Medical care .....	6.281	351.643	352.961	4.5	.4	.2	.6	.5
Medical care commodities .....	1.446	290.257	291.164	1.2	.3	.0	.6	.4
Medical care services .....	4.834	370.008	371.461	5.5	.4	.3	.6	.5
Professional services .....	2.817	301.131	302.259	4.2	.4	.2	.4	.5
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.630	499.400	501.026	6.4	.3	.3	.9	.5

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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.552	111.347	111.139	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.719	102.779	102.311	-2.3	-5	.2	-5	-4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.034	119.025	120.311	2.4	1.1	.0	.2	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.076	169.490	172.873	5.5	2.0	.2	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	418.394	427.425	9.2	2.2	.3	1.1	1.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.872	488.382	498.071	5.2	2.0	.2	.5	.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	2.958	83.553	83.655	-.8	.1	-.2	.0	.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.769	80.840	80.944	-1.0	.1	-.3	.0	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.225	98.570	98.813	3.0	.2	.0	.1	.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.543	10.528	10.487	-16.1	-.4	-1.8	-.7	-.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.203	9.601	9.524	-10.2	-.8	-2.7	-1.0	-.8
Other goods and services .....	3.476	333.415	333.325	3.6	.0	.3	.0	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	553.987	555.217	6.5	.2	.5	.3	.2
Personal care .....	2.764	195.704	195.521	2.9	-.1	.2	.0	.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.708	158.457	157.788	1.9	-.4	.1	-.2	-.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.677	216.720	217.028	3.3	.1	-.2	.4	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.188	324.579	325.566	3.6	.3	.3	-.2	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.305	167.938	166.955	.2	-.6	.0	.0	-.5
Food and beverages .....	14.992	203.533	204.289	4.2	.4	.5	.3	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.313	148.016	146.317	-2.1	-1.1	-.2	-.2	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.191	183.947	180.480	-2.2	-1.9	-.3	-.6	-2.1
Apparel .....	3.726	113.500	114.439	-1.4	.8	-.6	.4	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.465	231.983	225.694	-2.4	-2.7	-.6	-.8	-2.4
Durables .....	11.122	112.177	112.036	-2.0	-.1	-.1	.0	.1
Services .....	59.695	248.331	248.555	3.2	.1	.3	.2	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.407	252.358	252.530	3.5	.1	.4	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	116.577	116.926	.6	.3	.6	-.5	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.029	193.184	190.710	2.3	-1.3	-.1	-.5	-1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.897	144.181	144.972	5.2	.5	.2	1.0	.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.792	140.691	140.971	2.9	.2	.0	.1	.2
Transportation services .....	5.638	234.632	234.563	1.0	.0	.4	.4	.4
Medical care services .....	4.834	370.008	371.461	5.5	.4	.3	.6	.5
Other services .....	10.730	284.859	286.492	2.6	.6	.1	.1	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	86.115	209.179	208.607	1.6	-.3	.1	.1	-.2
All items less shelter .....	67.224	197.408	196.803	1.2	-.3	.1	.1	-.3
All items less medical care .....	93.719	201.042	200.598	1.8	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Commodities less food .....	26.420	150.225	148.591	-1.9	-1.1	-.2	-.2	-1.0
Nondurables less food .....	15.299	185.382	182.170	-1.8	-1.7	-.3	-.5	-1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.572	228.641	223.057	-1.9	-2.4	-.4	-.7	-2.2
Nondurables .....	29.183	194.326	192.869	1.0	-.7	.0	-.2	-.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.288	262.284	262.588	2.8	.1	.4	.2	.0
Services less medical care services .....	54.861	238.357	238.507	3.0	.1	.4	.2	.1
Energy .....	8.715	217.274	209.294	-2.5	-3.7	-.5	-1.0	-3.2
All items less energy .....	91.285	208.980	209.399	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.401	210.756	211.111	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.735	138.757	138.895	-.7	.1	-.1	.1	.0
Energy commodities .....	4.685	253.696	239.885	-5.9	-5.4	-.9	-1.4	-4.6
Services less energy services .....	55.666	253.998	254.491	3.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .480	\$ .481	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .160	\$ .161	-	-	-	-	-

<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 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2006	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	207.387	207.784	208.028	207.738	-3.7	4.0	7.0	0.7	0.1	3.8
Food and beverages .....	202.227	203.192	203.709	204.528	2.3	5.9	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.4
Food .....	201.794	202.773	203.311	204.143	2.1	6.1	4.2	4.7	4.1	4.5
Food at home .....	200.339	201.525	201.731	202.573	1.9	7.0	5.4	4.5	4.4	5.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	220.379	221.959	222.231	223.047	3.0	7.2	2.4	4.9	5.1	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	196.611	197.568	196.783	197.030	2.4	5.2	13.7	.9	3.8	7.1
Dairy and related products .....	187.354	193.257	198.511	201.964	.2	6.5	9.5	35.0	3.3	21.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	263.352	260.558	257.781	257.280	4.8	18.0	-6.0	-8.9	11.2	-7.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	153.191	153.685	153.554	155.469	5.0	3.3	7.3	6.1	4.1	6.7
Other food at home .....	172.559	173.792	174.356	174.576	-2.3	4.2	3.1	4.8	.9	3.9
Sugar and sweets .....	175.236	176.267	177.285	177.514	1.6	.6	3.4	5.3	1.1	4.4
Fats and oils .....	171.038	172.105	174.272	174.376	4.6	2.4	1.2	8.0	3.5	4.6
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	187.921	189.353	189.518	189.781	-4.4	5.2	3.4	4.0	.3	3.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.692	116.101	115.017	116.072	.0	4.1	-9.9	4.9	2.0	2.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	205.233	205.934	206.931	207.756	2.8	4.7	2.6	5.0	3.7	3.8
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	143.226	143.183	144.700	145.278	4.1	9.0	4.7	5.9	6.5	5.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	206.599	207.383	207.624	208.264	.8	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.2	3.8
Housing .....	208.912	209.617	209.959	209.933	3.0	4.2	2.5	2.0	3.6	2.2
Shelter .....	239.550	240.547	241.112	241.475	4.4	3.7	2.6	3.3	4.0	2.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	233.654	234.254	234.903	235.349	4.7	5.1	3.5	2.9	4.9	3.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	141.581	145.059	146.182	145.314	4.2	6.0	4.9	11.0	5.1	7.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	245.277	245.778	246.191	246.761	4.2	3.2	2.1	2.4	3.7	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.386	117.106	116.577	116.926	7.4	-3.3	-3.1	1.9	1.9	-7.7
Fuels and utilities .....	200.602	200.780	200.791	199.053	-2.0	11.5	4.9	-3.1	4.5	.8
Household energy .....	182.006	182.136	181.795	179.698	-2.9	12.2	5.2	-5.0	4.4	.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	240.264	244.933	253.273	253.876	-32.3	-9.7	33.9	24.7	-21.8	29.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.275	187.119	186.201	183.827	.0	14.3	3.2	-7.2	6.9	-2.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.552	142.805	144.181	144.972	3.5	6.9	3.4	7.0	5.2	5.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.099	127.183	126.971	126.735	.0	-2	-4	-1.1	-1	-8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.465	140.527	140.691	140.971	5.7	2.4	2.1	1.4	4.0	1.8
Apparel .....	118.772	118.065	118.585	117.936	-3	4.1	-6.6	-2.8	1.9	-4.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.817	111.634	113.150	112.309	-2.4	-3.8	-1.8	1.8	-3.1	.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.951	108.817	108.619	108.533	-4	9.4	-9.1	-8.4	4.4	-8.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	112.180	112.895	111.839	112.203	-4.0	-3.0	-11.4	.1	-3.5	-5.8
Footwear .....	121.648	121.283	123.124	122.326	2.0	-7	-4.3	2.2	.6	-1.1
Transportation .....	187.879	187.592	187.002	184.702	-27.5	3.8	30.6	-6.6	-13.3	10.4
Private transportation .....	184.318	183.924	183.322	180.862	-28.5	3.5	33.2	-7.3	-14.0	11.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.027	94.126	94.380	94.626	-5.3	-2.3	-5	2.6	-3.8	1.0
New vehicles .....	136.303	136.317	136.361	136.457	-3.4	-9	.3	.5	-2.2	.4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	134.481	135.067	136.024	137.138	-13.6	-7.6	-3	8.1	-10.7	3.8
Motor fuel .....	256.776	254.122	249.813	237.534	-66.5	17.5	166.8	-26.8	-37.3	39.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	255.731	253.031	248.717	236.522	-66.6	17.4	168.2	-26.8	-37.4	40.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	120.990	120.885	121.514	121.730	4.5	2.4	2.7	2.5	3.4	2.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	222.104	222.723	223.624	224.432	3.0	3.7	3.5	4.3	3.4	3.9
Public transportation .....	226.040	227.879	227.627	228.803	-11.0	8.4	-3.3	5.0	-1.8	.8
Medical care .....	348.467	349.272	351.450	353.209	3.2	6.0	3.3	5.6	4.6	4.4
Medical care commodities .....	288.277	288.154	289.810	290.911	-3	1.0	.6	3.7	.4	2.2
Medical care services .....	366.427	367.567	369.912	371.893	4.4	7.5	4.0	6.1	5.9	5.1
Professional services .....	298.929	299.630	300.785	302.356	3.3	7.4	1.3	4.7	5.3	3.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	493.924	495.327	499.895	502.604	4.3	6.3	7.6	7.2	5.3	7.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2006	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.400	111.424	111.335	111.186	0.4	-0.9	0.9	-0.8	-0.3	0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.089	103.318	102.766	102.381	-3.0	-3.5	.1	-2.7	-3.3	-1.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	119.491	119.517	119.812	120.182	.3	1.5	5.3	2.3	.9	3.8
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	170.365	170.781	171.682	172.510	6.0	4.9	6.0	5.1	5.4	5.6
Educational books and supplies .....	415.517	416.568	421.161	428.565	6.9	6.6	10.5	13.2	6.7	11.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	491.336	492.532	494.925	496.848	5.8	4.8	5.7	4.6	5.3	5.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	83.771	83.594	83.553	83.658	-4.7	-2.2	4.6	-5	-3.4	2.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.151	80.880	80.840	80.944	-4.8	-2.4	4.2	-1.0	-3.6	1.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.491	98.485	98.570	98.813	2.5	2.5	5.9	1.3	2.5	3.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.787	10.597	10.528	10.487	-30.8	-17.9	-2.4	-10.7	-24.6	-6.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.971	9.700	9.601	9.524	-10.8	-4.8	-7.7	-16.8	-7.9	-12.4
Other goods and services .....	332.499	333.375	333.462	333.712	3.3	6.8	3.0	1.5	5.0	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	549.703	552.314	553.987	555.217	-1.3	24.7	.6	4.1	11.0	2.3
Personal care .....	195.427	195.833	195.739	195.809	4.5	2.5	3.6	.8	3.5	2.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.594	158.771	158.457	157.788	3.1	5.1	1.4	-2.0	4.1	-3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	216.228	215.860	216.720	217.028	4.3	4.4	3.0	1.5	4.3	2.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	324.032	325.136	324.498	325.752	5.3	2.1	4.7	2.1	3.7	3.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	168.578	168.620	168.542	167.657	-12.9	4.0	13.6	-2.2	-4.8	5.4
Food and beverages .....	202.227	203.192	203.709	204.528	2.3	5.9	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.471	149.116	148.786	147.198	-20.6	3.0	19.5	-5.9	-9.5	6.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	185.615	184.980	183.925	180.059	-23.6	3.2	31.2	-11.4	-11.2	7.8
Apparel .....	118.772	118.065	118.585	117.936	-3	4.1	-6.6	-2.8	1.9	-4.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	234.300	232.988	231.202	225.615	-39.4	8.5	60.7	-14.0	-18.9	17.5
Durables .....	112.434	112.361	112.376	112.528	-4.1	-2.8	-1.3	.3	-3.4	-5
Services .....	245.870	246.637	247.174	247.469	3.2	4.3	2.7	2.6	3.7	2.7
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	249.718	250.724	251.435	251.709	4.2	3.8	2.6	3.2	4.0	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.386	117.106	116.577	116.926	7.4	-3.3	-3.1	1.9	1.9	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.275	187.119	186.201	183.827	.0	14.3	3.2	-7.2	6.9	-2.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.552	142.805	144.181	144.972	3.5	6.9	3.4	7.0	5.2	5.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.465	140.527	140.691	140.971	5.7	2.4	2.1	1.4	4.0	1.8
Transportation services .....	231.426	232.372	233.221	234.183	-7	2.2	-2.1	4.9	.7	1.3
Medical care services .....	366.427	367.567	369.912	371.893	4.4	7.5	4.0	6.1	5.9	5.1
Other services .....	285.213	285.569	285.897	286.386	2.2	1.8	5.0	1.7	2.0	3.3
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	208.336	208.636	208.831	208.356	-4.6	3.8	7.5	.0	-5	3.7
All items less shelter .....	197.122	197.285	197.405	196.853	-7.4	4.3	9.2	-5	-1.7	4.2
All items less medical care .....	200.225	200.603	200.770	200.405	-4.2	4.1	7.3	.4	-2	3.8
Commodities less food .....	151.608	151.287	150.973	149.448	-19.9	3.1	18.8	-5.6	-9.1	5.9
Nondurables less food .....	186.872	186.289	185.359	181.786	-21.9	3.0	29.2	-10.5	-10.3	7.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	230.622	229.586	227.933	222.999	-36.4	8.0	54.6	-12.6	-17.1	16.2
Nondurables .....	194.573	194.630	194.200	192.718	-11.6	4.7	16.6	-3.8	-3.8	5.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	260.009	261.082	261.518	261.644	.2	4.4	4.2	2.5	2.3	3.3
Services less medical care services .....	236.073	237.044	237.457	237.685	2.1	3.9	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.0
Energy .....	216.073	214.911	212.732	205.920	-44.5	14.9	71.0	-17.5	-20.1	18.8
All items less energy .....	208.092	208.656	209.158	209.556	1.8	3.1	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	209.948	210.436	210.933	211.250	1.8	2.6	1.6	2.5	2.2	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.880	139.809	140.013	139.963	-2.5	.7	-1.3	.2	-9	-5
Energy commodities .....	257.001	254.792	251.255	239.722	-64.9	15.3	155.3	-24.3	-36.4	39.0
Services less energy services .....	251.880	252.739	253.423	253.985	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.0

<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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	208.299	207.917	2.0	-0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	-	623.970	622.827	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.992	203.533	204.289	4.2	.4	.5	.3	.4
Food .....	13.885	203.121	203.885	4.3	.4	.5	.3	.4
Food at home .....	7.896	201.401	202.126	4.7	.4	.6	.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.103	223.297	223.981	4.4	.3	.7	.1	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.359	196.331	196.594	3.8	.1	.4	.4	-1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.046	194.237	195.707	4.4	.8	1.0	.0	1.0
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.199	205.561	205.674	1.9	.1	.9	-.4	.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.114	184.336	184.342	7.0	.0	-.1	1.3	.0
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	121.933	122.245	4.8	.3	.3	2.0	.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	.744	237.550	238.474	4.6	.4	.9	.3	.4
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.221	140.507	140.259	7.0	-.2	.5	.5	-2.2
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	258.963	259.912	8.4	.4	.9	.7	.4
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	264.553	262.284	5.1	-.9	-.1	-.2	-.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.103	136.125	136.651	5.7	.4	.0	.5	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.206	221.636	221.379	3.2	-.1	.3	.8	.5
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	217.900	217.556	2.3	-.2	-.4	1.2	.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	225.726	225.749	4.4	.0	.8	.6	.0
Other bakery products .....	.214	223.116	226.348	3.3	1.4	1.8	-1.0	1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	228.894	229.529	2.7	.3	.6	.5	.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	256.843	264.219	2.9	2.9	1.8	-2.1	2.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	231.807	230.895	4.7	-.4	2.0	.3	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.112	196.690	197.204	5.4	.3	.5	-.4	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.013	196.893	196.994	4.2	.1	.7	-.8	.0
Meats .....	1.305	196.216	196.098	3.8	-.1	.4	-1.1	-.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.628	211.658	211.836	5.1	.1	.2	-.7	.1
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.232	184.878	185.111	5.7	.1	.5	-.4	.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.105	154.001	154.855	7.1	.6	.6	-1.7	.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.239	151.872	151.828	3.4	.0	-.8	-.9	.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.052	146.295	145.532	6.2	-.5	2.5	.7	-.5
Pork .....	.414	184.987	183.747	2.1	-.7	.5	-.9	-.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.132	129.933	131.618	5.8	1.3	-.4	-.1	1.0
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	225.400	230.415	6.9	2.2	-.5	.3	1.9
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	125.212	124.877	3.6	-.3	-.1	.0	-.8
Ham .....	.094	181.689	181.990	1.8	.2	1.3	-.2	-.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	204.069	204.161	.4	.0	.6	.1	-1.0
Pork chops .....	.081	175.007	173.138	.7	-1.1	-.5	-1.1	-.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.106	115.536	111.324	-1.2	-3.6	1.4	-1.6	-3.2
Other meats .....	.263	182.781	183.858	3.1	.6	.8	-2.1	.5
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	174.137	174.748	5.0	.4	-.3	-1.8	-.2
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	120.433	121.582	2.3	1.0	-.1	-.1	1.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-.5	-	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.371	194.943	195.397	6.3	.2	2.1	.3	.2
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.297	126.503	126.748	6.6	.2	2.1	.1	.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	198.930	201.602	8.9	1.3	5.0	-2.1	1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	193.645	193.071	6.0	-.3	.3	1.2	-.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.073	122.520	122.998	5.1	.4	1.0	1.9	-.2
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.337	219.280	219.887	3.6	.3	.3	-.9	.3
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.208	131.932	131.897	4.5	.0	.6	-1.0	.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	112.845	113.724	2.2	.8	.0	-1.2	.6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	144.206	146.178	2.0	1.4	-.4	-1.0	.7
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	244.080	242.362	3.0	-.7	-.3	.2	-.7
Eggs .....	.099	188.075	196.412	34.9	4.4	-3.7	7.4	2.4
Dairy and related products .....	.821	197.899	201.739	12.1	1.9	3.2	2.7	1.7
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.293	146.730	148.240	20.3	1.0	3.5	6.4	1.0
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	217.058	219.249	23.9	1.0	4.5	7.1	1.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	146.375	148.058	17.2	1.1	2.5	5.8	1.1
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.253	191.611	197.587	9.2	3.1	.8	3.3	3.1
Ice cream and related products .....	.142	180.229	181.802	3.9	.9	1.9	.3	-1.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.133	131.275	135.137	8.3	2.9	3.4	.6	2.9

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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.211	254.616	252.845	1.5	-0.7	-1.1	-1.1	-0.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.963	299.004	296.195	.8	-.9	-1.7	-1.4	-.3
Fresh fruits .....	.493	316.762	317.115	1.5	.1	-.7	-2.3	1.0
Apples .....	.086	322.893	325.398	4.8	.8	.1	-.4	.2
Bananas .....	.073	177.768	175.728	2.6	-1.1	.6	-.7	.0
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.094	219.043	225.484	3.9	2.9	-3.8	-6.0	-1.7
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	485.472	506.401	8.2	4.3	-5.0	-6.1	-2.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.239	100.122	98.733	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	-2.0	3.2
Fresh vegetables .....	.470	280.146	274.445	.0	-2.0	-2.7	-.5	-1.7
Potatoes .....	.077	294.472	283.382	-3.5	-3.8	.4	-.7	-5.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.062	254.667	260.633	-1.9	2.3	-1.5	-2.6	2.3
Tomatoes .....	.092	278.690	273.846	.8	-1.7	-5.5	.0	.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	.239	287.689	280.369	1.5	-2.5	-2.1	-1.2	-.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.248	128.974	129.219	4.1	.2	1.4	.2	.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	127.500	127.953	3.9	.4	2.3	-.5	.6
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	127.760	126.755	3.6	-.8	.9	-.9	-.8
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	131.213	131.714	3.0	.4	3.6	-1.2	.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.077	130.065	129.899	2.9	-1.1	.0	1.2	-.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	182.635	182.493	.7	-.1	-.6	.9	-.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.042	130.258	130.599	7.1	.3	1.1	.2	.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	134.569	135.312	11.6	.6	1.0	1.2	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.906	153.384	154.791	5.4	.9	.3	-.1	1.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.602	117.925	118.816	5.3	.8	.0	.1	1.2
Carbonated drinks .....	.325	140.848	141.539	5.5	.5	.0	1.1	.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.017	138.583	140.941	18.3	1.7	2.7	-.8	1.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.260	112.280	113.439	4.3	1.0	-.1	-.6	1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.304	108.054	109.397	5.6	1.2	.5	.0	1.0
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.100	179.294	180.346	8.6	.6	.1	1.5	.6
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-	183.678	184.285	9.1	.3	-.3	2.0	.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	192.451	194.170	8.2	.9	-.1	1.2	.9
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.204	118.242	120.123	4.1	1.6	.4	-.7	1.6
Other food at home .....	1.743	174.440	174.686	2.4	.1	.7	.3	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	178.235	178.256	2.7	.0	.6	.6	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.056	169.077	168.273	.2	-.5	.4	.7	-.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.194	117.071	117.427	3.8	.3	.7	1.3	.3
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.052	126.602	125.891	1.4	-.6	2.3	-.7	-1.2
Fats and oils .....	.227	173.691	174.251	4.0	.3	.6	1.3	.1
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	.068	137.311	139.515	5.7	1.6	.4	2.0	1.2
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	171.857	176.678	4.5	2.8	2.2	-.3	3.1
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	188.346	189.998	5.7	.9	.9	2.0	-.2
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.062	109.616	110.383	.7	.7	-.2	.9	1.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.097	123.616	122.614	5.0	-.8	1.5	1.0	-.8
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	115.311	115.005	3.9	-.3	1.1	.2	-.3
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.214	189.518	189.781	2.0	.1	.8	.1	.1
Soups .....	.086	223.942	222.030	.4	-.9	-1.6	.5	.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.247	159.651	156.774	1.6	-1.8	.3	1.7	-1.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.268	184.806	186.238	2.4	.8	.8	-.4	.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.215	197.044	197.898	2.3	.4	.9	-.3	.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	116.226	116.527	3.9	.3	1.3	.1	.3
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	121.230	115.765	-1.6	-4.5	-.3	.3	-4.5
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.964	111.146	.1	-.7	2.4	-1.0	-.7
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	233.910	234.185	2.7	.1	.4	1.4	.1
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.071	128.928	130.833	2.5	1.5	.3	-.6	1.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.327	115.017	116.072	2.0	.9	1.2	-.9	.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.989	206.931	207.756	3.8	.4	.3	.5	.4
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.615	130.470	130.851	3.6	.3	.5	.4	.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.711	130.662	131.255	3.8	.5	.2	.5	.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.257	126.183	127.052	3.4	.7	.1	.6	.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	105.058	105.819	4.4	.7	.0	.3	.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.126	118.328	119.314	3.7	.8	.4	.4	.8
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.281	144.785	145.376	5.9	.4	.0	1.1	.4

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.107	207.624	208.264	3.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.708	179.297	179.870	3.0	.3	.4	.0	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.332	184.598	185.259	4.3	.4	1.0	-.2	.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	.123	181.612	181.572	1.4	.0	.4	-.1	-.1
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	185.282	186.146	2.7	.5	.2	.0	.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	178.601	178.564	.9	.0	.5	-.4	-.3
Wine at home .....	.253	162.607	163.312	1.8	.4	-.2	.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.399	267.568	268.337	4.6	.3	.0	.8	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	135.192	135.475	3.7	.2	.3	.7	.2
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	146.597	146.794	5.2	.1	-.1	.3	.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	141.553	142.649	5.0	.8	.1	1.1	.7
Housing .....	42.691	211.286	211.098	2.9	-.1	.3	.2	.0
Shelter .....	32.776	242.067	242.238	3.4	.1	.4	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	5.930	234.732	235.311	4.0	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.648	153.016	150.236	6.5	-1.8	2.5	.8	-.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	.154	367.460	374.944	5.3	2.0	.2	.5	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.493	322.703	316.195	6.5	-2.0	2.6	.8	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	23.830	246.149	246.815	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.369	116.577	116.926	.6	.3	.6	-.5	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.264	206.140	204.334	2.7	-.9	.1	.0	-.9
Household energy .....	4.368	187.624	185.453	2.2	-1.2	.1	-.2	-1.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.338	245.680	246.542	.5	.4	1.9	3.4	.2
Fuel oil .....	.231	257.111	257.371	-.4	.1	2.5	4.2	.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	.107	278.065	280.613	2.7	.9	.6	.5	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	4.029	193.184	190.710	2.3	-1.3	-.1	-.5	-1.3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	2.750	184.408	184.081	3.0	-.2	-.1	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	1.280	219.865	211.181	.5	-3.9	-.1	-1.7	-4.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.897	144.181	144.972	5.2	.5	.2	1.0	.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.669	314.165	315.830	5.4	.5	.2	1.2	.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.228	345.081	347.168	4.6	.6	.2	.4	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.651	126.894	126.520	-.5	-.3	.1	-.2	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.350	80.269	79.275	-5.4	-1.2	.4	-1.2	-1.1
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.051	118.299	118.317	.1	.0	.9	-.2	.0
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.097	86.364	84.792	-1.9	-1.8	1.3	-.4	-1.8
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.203	68.844	67.964	-8.4	-1.3	-.9	-1.1	-1.3
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.981	126.365	125.770	-1.4	-.5	.2	-.3	-.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.324	145.549	145.852	.3	.2	.8	-.3	.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.458	91.462	91.417	-2.2	.0	.1	-.6	.0
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.193	90.409	88.070	-2.5	-2.6	-.8	1.1	-1.3
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	105.170	104.533	5.0	-.6	-.1	.7	-.6
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.334	90.252	90.222	2.8	.0	-.4	.3	.0
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.193	99.734	100.084	4.3	.4	-.6	-.2	.4
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	115.261	115.835	4.1	.5	-1.3	-.8	.5
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.134	77.996	77.548	.8	-.6	-.1	1.0	-.6
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.585	76.873	76.537	-4.0	-.4	.6	-.6	.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.318	72.893	73.155	-7.0	.4	-.5	-1.8	.4
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	.100	123.476	122.446	1.9	-.8	-.5	1.1	-.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.075	75.110	73.049	-6.5	-2.7	.9	1.3	-2.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.091	94.117	93.492	2.6	-.7	.4	-.2	-.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.756	94.390	93.956	-.7	-.5	.0	-.4	-.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.206	100.106	99.192	-.3	-.9	.6	-.1	-.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.365	91.522	91.354	-.8	-.2	-.4	-.7	-.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.853	169.004	168.935	1.0	.0	.4	-.3	.0
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.372	112.475	112.163	.1	-.3	.5	.0	-.3
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.211	134.603	134.310	1.0	-.2	.6	-.2	-.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.270	113.154	113.623	2.4	.4	.1	-.8	.4
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.792	140.691	140.971	2.9	.2	.0	.1	.2
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.252	137.904	137.904	4.2	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.256	140.663	141.112	2.2	.3	.0	-.2	.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.079	130.737	130.961	.1	.2	.6	.8	-.1
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.128	160.493	161.110	3.6	.4	.1	.4	.4

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		July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Apparel .....	3.726	113.500	114.439	-1.4	0.8	-0.6	0.4	-0.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.885	109.568	109.032	-1.6	-.5	-.2	1.4	-.7
Men's apparel .....	.698	115.709	115.575	-1.2	-.1	-.2	.7	-.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.136	115.275	119.434	-.4	3.6	.5	.4	.5
Men's furnishings .....	.175	134.814	129.971	-1.8	-3.6	.1	.5	-1.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.198	78.436	77.996	-4.3	-.6	-.2	-.8	-2.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	.173	107.747	108.919	1.9	1.1	-1.1	3.8	3.0
Boys' apparel .....	.186	88.031	86.362	-3.1	-1.9	.2	1.9	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.590	101.291	103.237	-2.3	1.9	-1.9	-.2	-.1
Women's apparel .....	1.353	103.133	105.004	-2.8	1.8	-1.4	-.2	-.4
Women's outerwear .....	.113	78.257	88.864	-.4	13.6	-3.3	-4.1	2.3
Women's dresses .....	.139	100.350	107.226	-.8	6.9	1.1	6.9	-.7
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.723	80.284	81.748	-3.0	1.8	-1.2	-2.0	-.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.352	90.963	88.393	-3.5	-2.8	-2.1	1.2	-.8
Girls' apparel .....	.237	91.705	94.045	.0	2.6	-5.2	.0	1.7
Footwear .....	.749	119.375	120.329	-.2	.8	-.3	1.5	-.6
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	118.483	119.077	-2.9	.5	-2.2	-.5	.5
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.162	118.991	119.423	-.4	.4	-.9	-.4	.4
Women's footwear .....	.359	119.300	120.705	1.6	1.2	.2	2.3	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.177	108.759	110.221	-4.7	1.3	.6	-.9	.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.325	139.254	138.279	2.1	-.7	3.3	-.6	-2.4
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.046	115.715	117.218	-1.0	1.3	.1	-.2	1.2
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	.279	145.229	143.776	2.6	-1.0	3.8	-.5	-3.0
Transportation .....	17.249	187.690	184.480	-2.1	-1.7	-.2	-.3	-1.2
Private transportation .....	16.188	183.619	180.408	-2.2	-1.7	-.2	-.3	-1.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.581	93.961	94.121	-1.4	.2	.1	.3	.3
New vehicles .....	4.982	135.415	135.204	-.9	-.2	.0	.0	.1
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	93.821	93.681	-.9	-.1	.0	.0	.2
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	135.009	134.888	-.4	-.1	.1	.0	.2
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	-	139.690	139.479	-1.4	-.2	-.2	.0	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.716	136.024	137.138	-3.7	.8	.4	.7	.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	.596	92.024	92.606	-1.3	.6	-.3	.2	.2
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.090	119.436	122.825	8.7	2.8	3.1	6.4	1.2
Motor fuel .....	4.347	252.909	238.194	-6.4	-5.8	-1.0	-1.7	-4.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.303	251.883	237.108	-6.4	-5.9	-1.1	-1.7	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	252.022	237.019	-6.6	-6.0	-1.2	-1.9	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	-	256.897	242.191	-6.1	-5.7	-.6	-1.5	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	242.161	228.791	-5.8	-5.5	-.5	-1.4	-4.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.044	215.040	214.288	-4.7	-.3	-.3	1.0	-.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.370	121.514	121.730	3.0	.2	-.1	.5	.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.219	111.417	111.967	2.7	.5	.0	.2	.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.151	129.062	128.708	3.3	-.3	-.2	1.0	-.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	128.005	127.845	2.5	-.1	.2	.6	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	231.636	230.655	6.5	-.4	-1.3	2.2	-.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	223.487	224.019	3.6	.2	.3	.4	.4
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.086	231.378	231.940	2.8	.2	.0	.1	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.425	202.823	202.898	3.5	.0	.0	.3	.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	.612	137.714	138.235	3.9	.4	.6	.5	.6
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.261	331.607	331.837	.6	.1	.4	.3	.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.484	141.485	141.641	1.7	.1	.1	.5	.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	.311	139.224	139.291	1.2	.0	.0	.6	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.161	145.537	145.867	2.7	.2	.3	.3	.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	149.846	150.218	2.7	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	120.358	120.237	2.6	-.1	.2	1.2	-.1
Public transportation .....	1.060	235.767	233.112	-.5	-1.1	.8	-.1	.5
Airline fare .....	.649	259.543	255.105	-1.3	-1.7	.9	.0	.6
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.163	159.026	158.599	-.9	-.3	2.5	2.0	-.3
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	71.289	70.762	-1.0	-.7	-.8	.3	.3
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.246	231.146	231.155	2.0	.0	.5	.1	.0

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care .....	6.281	351.643	352.961	4.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.5
Medical care commodities .....	1.446	290.257	291.164	1.2	.3	.0	.6	.4
Prescription drugs .....	1.018	369.390	370.721	1.0	.4	-.1	.7	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.428	157.030	157.339	1.8	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.294	187.229	187.628	2.2	.2	-.4	.5	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.135	184.176	184.473	1.0	.2	.6	.1	.2
Medical care services .....	4.834	370.008	371.461	5.5	.4	.3	.6	.5
Professional services .....	2.817	301.131	302.259	4.2	.4	.2	.4	.5
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.616	303.890	304.457	4.1	.2	.3	.4	.2
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	.721	357.860	361.677	5.6	1.1	.5	.3	1.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.225	172.301	171.929	2.2	-.2	-.6	.7	-.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	.255	197.388	197.613	2.2	.1	.2	.2	.0
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.630	499.400	501.026	6.4	.3	.3	.9	.5
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	1.542	183.677	184.293	6.3	.3	.3	.9	.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 12</sup> .....	-	178.324	178.968	6.3	.4	.4	1.0	.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 5 7</sup> .....	-	423.927	425.353	7.0	.3	.2	.9	.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>5 12</sup> .....	.089	160.500	160.756	6.2	.2	.0	.7	.1
Health insurance <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.386	114.808	115.722	12.0	.8	.6	1.2	.8
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.552	111.347	111.139	-.1	-.2	.0	-.1	-.1
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.719	102.779	102.311	-2.3	-.5	.2	-.5	-.4
Televisions .....	.124	16.687	16.142	-26.0	-3.3	.0	-2.7	-2.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	1.145	351.622	351.174	1.1	-.1	.3	-.3	-.1
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.040	23.733	22.843	-12.5	-3.8	2.4	-3.3	-4.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.173	75.126	74.804	-2.3	-.4	-.4	-1.8	-.4
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	63.421	63.086	-8.6	-.5	-1.8	-2.2	-.5
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	90.663	91.338	1.6	.7	.1	-1.9	.7
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.074	54.069	53.765	-6.7	-.6	-1.3	1.0	-.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.090	106.141	106.255	.0	.1	.0	1.5	.1
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.646	134.148	134.795	4.2	.5	.6	.8	.5
Pets and pet products .....	.377	166.875	167.127	2.2	.2	.7	1.0	.2
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	119.541	119.861	2.2	.3	1.1	.6	.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	112.970	113.201	2.3	.2	-.7	2.0	.5
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.269	166.202	167.764	7.0	.9	.5	.7	.9
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	142.658	142.685	4.9	.0	.0	.2	.0
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	170.885	172.534	7.4	1.0	.6	.5	1.0
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.674	116.229	115.818	-2.2	-.4	-.7	.1	-.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.401	137.122	137.179	-2.3	.0	-.1	-.3	-.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.264	96.629	95.719	-2.0	-.9	-1.3	.0	-.9
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.168	82.210	82.567	-5.0	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.080	81.301	82.232	-8.7	1.1	.0	-.3	1.1
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	86.166	86.728	1.4	.7	.4	-.1	.7
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	41.181	41.730	-17.0	1.3	-.6	-.2	1.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.086	104.870	104.659	-1.2	-.2	-.2	.6	-.2
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	116.143	115.888	1.2	-.2	.0	.8	-.2
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	97.790	97.639	-2.3	-.2	-.1	.4	-.2
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.381	63.924	64.136	-4.0	.3	-.2	-1.0	.3
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.245	69.801	70.032	-4.1	.3	-.8	-1.4	.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	68.123	68.233	-2.8	.2	-.7	-1.4	.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.071	88.812	89.118	-4.3	.3	2.0	-.7	.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.049	95.331	95.669	-3.0	.4	-.3	.3	.4
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.651	139.414	138.896	2.5	-.4	.0	.1	-.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.504	123.878	123.985	1.9	.1	.4	.2	.1
Admissions .....	.706	302.611	300.725	2.6	-.6	-1.1	.2	-.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	146.826	145.781	2.4	-.7	-1.0	.2	-.5
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	159.650	158.992	3.2	-.4	-.8	-.5	-.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	.217	248.008	246.382	3.7	-.7	2.4	-.3	-.8
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.312	207.458	208.025	1.4	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.184	121.961	122.671	1.7	.6	-.4	.5	.6
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.127	104.506	104.326	.8	-.2	.3	.1	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	6.034	119.025	120.311	2.4	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.3
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	3.076	169.490	172.873	5.5	2.0	.2	.5	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	418.394	427.425	9.2	2.2	.3	1.1	1.8
College textbooks <sup>1 2 10</sup> .....	-	137.929	140.951	9.5	2.2	.3	.7	2.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.872	488.382	498.071	5.2	2.0	.2	.5	.4
College tuition and fees .....	1.524	530.862	544.923	6.0	2.6	.4	.6	.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.408	533.977	546.721	4.9	2.4	.3	.5	.2
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	.735	213.621	214.279	4.0	.3	-.3	.5	.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.067	175.207	179.910	4.2	2.7	.1	-1.2	1.9
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	2.958	83.553	83.655	-.8	.1	-.2	.0	.1
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.189	131.799	131.839	4.1	.0	1.5	.0	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.174	208.927	208.927	3.9	.0	1.5	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.015	184.637	185.310	6.0	.4	2.1	-.3	.9
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.769	80.840	80.944	-1.0	.1	-.3	.0	.1
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.225	98.570	98.813	3.0	.2	.0	.1	.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.746	222.911	223.760	4.1	.4	.2	.6	.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.685	72.047	72.224	5.9	.2	-.1	-.2	.2
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	51.510	51.666	6.1	.3	.0	.0	.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	76.527	76.848	9.8	.4	.2	.0	.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.795	64.289	64.364	-.4	.1	-.2	-.2	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.543	10.528	10.487	-16.1	-.4	-1.8	-.7	-.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.203	9.601	9.524	-10.2	-.8	-2.7	-1.0	-.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.037	52.395	50.993	-6.4	-2.7	-.3	-1.6	-2.7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.245	72.919	73.105	-22.8	.3	-1.2	-.2	.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.051	38.236	38.158	-5.8	-.2	-1.8	-.6	-.2
Other goods and services .....	3.476	333.415	333.325	3.6	.0	.3	.0	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	553.987	555.217	6.5	.2	.5	.3	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.662	224.753	225.179	6.8	.2	.5	.3	.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.046	160.186	161.318	3.6	.7	.2	-.2	.7
Personal care .....	2.764	195.704	195.521	2.9	-.1	.2	.0	.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.708	158.457	157.788	1.9	-.4	.1	-.2	-.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.368	103.481	103.030	.7	-.4	.0	-.3	-.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.336	177.638	176.908	3.0	-.4	.3	-.1	-.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.677	216.720	217.028	3.3	.1	-.2	.4	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.677	132.234	132.422	3.3	.1	-.2	.4	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.188	324.579	325.566	3.6	.3	.3	-.2	.4
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	.304	260.822	261.368	3.7	.2	.3	.0	.2
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	.191	252.979	254.293	5.1	.5	.1	.4	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.285	129.824	130.013	3.1	.1	.2	.3	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.034	137.049	137.665	3.7	.4	.1	.3	.4
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	.186	264.460	265.510	4.0	.4	1.1	-1.6	.7
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	125.079	125.644	2.9	.5	.5	-2.3	.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	159.482	159.593	4.0	.1	.3	-.8	.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.106	102.697	103.138	.7	.4	.0	.2	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.192	87.717	85.767	.3	-2.2	.5	.2	-1.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	153.968	151.042	2.1	-1.9	.1	.6	-.1
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	95.367	95.489	-2.5	.1	.5	-1.5	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.305	167.938	166.955	.2	-.6	.0	.0	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.313	148.016	146.317	-2.1	-1.1	-.2	-.2	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.191	183.947	180.480	-2.2	-1.9	-.3	-.6	-2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.465	231.983	225.694	-2.4	-2.7	-.6	-.8	-2.4
Durables .....	11.122	112.177	112.036	-2.0	-.1	-.1	.0	.1
Services .....	59.695	248.331	248.555	3.2	.1	.3	.2	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	32.407	252.358	252.530	3.5	.1	.4	.3	.1
Transportation services .....	5.638	234.632	234.563	1.0	.0	.4	.4	.4
Other services .....	10.730	284.859	286.492	2.6	.6	.1	.1	.2
All items less food .....	86.115	209.179	208.607	1.6	-.3	.1	.1	-.2
All items less shelter .....	67.224	197.408	196.803	1.2	-.3	.1	.1	-.3
All items less medical care .....	93.719	201.042	200.598	1.8	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Commodities less food .....	26.420	150.225	148.591	-1.9	-1.1	-.2	-.2	-1.0

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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Nondurables less food .....	15.299	185.382	182.170	-1.8	-1.7	-0.3	-0.5	-1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.572	228.641	223.057	-1.9	-2.4	-.4	-.7	-2.2
Nondurables .....	29.183	194.326	192.869	1.0	-.7	.0	-.2	-.8
Apparel less footwear .....	2.977	107.972	108.874	-1.7	.8	-.7	.2	-.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	27.288	262.284	262.588	2.8	.1	.4	.2	.0
Services less medical care services .....	54.861	238.357	238.507	3.0	.1	.4	.2	.1
Energy .....	8.715	217.274	209.294	-2.5	-3.7	-5	-1.0	-3.2
All items less energy .....	91.285	208.980	209.399	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	77.401	210.756	211.111	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.735	138.757	138.895	-.7	.1	-.1	.1	.0
Energy commodities .....	4.685	253.696	239.885	-5.9	-5.4	-9	-1.4	-4.6
Services less energy services .....	55.666	253.998	254.491	3.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.580	206.646	207.275	4.7	.3	.3	.3	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.356	195.198	194.022	2.3	-.6	.7	-.2	-.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .480	\$ .481	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .160	\$ .161	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

**Table 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 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2006	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	207.387	207.784	208.028	207.738	-3.7	4.0	7.0	0.7	0.1	3.8
Food and beverages .....	202.227	203.192	203.709	204.528	2.3	5.9	4.2	4.6	4.1	4.4
Food .....	201.794	202.773	203.311	204.143	2.1	6.1	4.2	4.7	4.1	4.5
Food at home .....	200.339	201.525	201.731	202.573	1.9	7.0	5.4	4.5	4.4	5.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	220.379	221.959	222.231	223.047	3.0	7.2	2.4	4.9	5.1	3.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	193.687	194.532	195.383	195.247	3.2	6.9	1.9	3.3	5.1	2.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	187.258	189.046	189.127	190.986	12.3	.6	-2.9	8.2	6.3	2.5
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	204.567	206.337	205.561	205.674	-2.7	7.3	1.0	2.2	2.1	1.6
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	182.141	181.944	184.336	184.342	5.0	9.7	8.4	4.9	7.3	6.7
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	119.097	119.501	121.933	122.245	4.2	.1	4.3	11.0	2.1	7.6
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	234.822	236.819	237.550	238.474	1.1	7.9	3.4	6.4	4.4	4.9
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	139.223	139.869	140.507	140.259	7.5	9.3	8.3	3.0	8.4	5.6
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	254.763	257.140	258.963	259.912	8.3	10.0	7.2	8.3	9.1	7.8
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	265.468	265.104	264.553	262.284	4.6	10.5	10.9	-4.7	7.5	2.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	135.430	135.403	136.125	136.651	13.3	1.5	4.7	3.7	7.2	4.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	219.203	219.967	221.647	222.799	-4	4.0	2.3	6.7	1.8	4.5
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	216.292	215.385	217.950	219.823	-2.8	5.6	.1	6.7	1.3	3.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	222.540	224.376	225.726	225.749	4.9	5.4	1.3	5.9	5.2	3.6
Other bakery products .....	218.709	222.574	220.366	223.115	-1.8	8.1	-1.1	8.3	3.0	3.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	226.482	227.799	228.894	229.529	-5	-2.7	9.1	5.5	-1.6	7.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	252.459	257.120	251.671	258.046	-5	6.7	-3.1	9.2	3.0	2.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	224.149	228.651	229.305	229.258	-4.1	22.9	-6.7	9.4	8.6	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	196.611	197.568	196.783	197.030	2.4	5.2	13.7	.9	3.8	7.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	196.693	198.066	196.521	196.528	1.7	2.4	13.6	-3	2.0	6.4
Meats .....	196.911	197.719	195.640	195.379	4.3	.9	13.6	-3.1	2.6	5.0
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	212.838	213.194	211.658	211.836	4.4	4.0	14.4	-1.9	4.2	6.0
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	184.626	185.566	184.878	185.111	5.4	8.4	8.3	1.1	6.8	4.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	155.751	156.625	154.001	154.855	20.5	1.1	10.5	-2.3	10.4	3.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	154.565	153.310	151.872	151.828	-1.9	.7	24.4	-6.9	-6	7.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	141.799	145.314	146.295	145.532	.9	6.1	6.9	11.0	3.5	8.9
Pork .....	183.678	184.621	182.905	181.396	-4	-4	15.1	-4.9	-4	4.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> ..	129.816	129.272	129.110	130.342	-3.2	12.2	13.5	1.6	4.2	7.4
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	223.916	222.836	223.405	227.651	.9	10.5	9.5	6.8	5.6	8.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	124.840	124.665	124.642	123.701	-2.7	8.9	12.7	-3.6	3.0	4.3
Ham .....	178.388	180.770	180.390	178.937	.5	-7.7	14.6	1.2	-3.7	7.7
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	200.885	202.020	202.137	200.042	.4	-12.2	17.0	-1.7	-6.1	7.3
Pork chops .....	174.322	173.400	171.443	171.200	-3.9	-4.3	20.3	-7.0	-4.1	5.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	114.863	116.500	114.651	110.953	.0	-2	9.7	-12.9	-1	-2.3
Other meats .....	185.719	187.288	183.423	184.250	10.9	-3.9	9.5	-3.1	3.2	3.0
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	182.482	181.863	178.618	178.187	13.6	.5	17.1	-9.1	6.9	3.2
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	120.599	120.538	120.433	121.582	4.4	-5.3	7.0	3.3	-5	5.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	218.511	217.507	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	190.428	194.449	194.943	195.397	-4.3	3.1	16.7	10.9	-6	13.7
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	123.797	126.417	126.503	126.748	-3.6	1.4	20.3	9.9	-1.1	15.0
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	193.602	203.292	198.930	201.602	.4	-7.2	28.3	17.6	-3.4	22.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	190.724	191.372	193.645	193.071	-5.4	7.9	17.6	5.0	1.0	11.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	118.881	120.102	122.405	122.137	3.5	1.3	4.5	11.4	2.4	7.9
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	220.692	221.255	219.280	219.887	-9	7.0	10.2	-1.5	2.9	4.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	132.404	133.251	131.932	131.897	-2.8	14.9	8.5	-1.5	5.7	3.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	113.561	113.530	112.133	112.856	2.9	1.2	7.1	-2.5	2.1	2.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	146.191	145.634	144.194	145.206	6.3	7.2	-2.2	-2.7	6.7	-2.4
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	244.453	243.665	244.080	242.362	.2	-11.6	31.3	-3.4	-5.9	12.6
Eggs .....	190.288	183.338	196.978	201.759	23.2	82.6	16.4	26.4	50.0	21.3
Dairy and related products .....	187.354	193.257	198.511	201.964	.2	6.5	9.5	35.0	3.3	21.6
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.278	137.916	146.730	148.240	8.0	8.7	16.7	53.0	8.4	33.6
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	193.918	202.633	217.058	219.249	11.1	8.3	19.8	63.4	9.7	39.9
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	134.946	138.353	146.375	148.058	5.8	8.9	13.1	44.9	7.4	28.0
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	184.030	185.470	191.611	197.587	-3.9	4.9	6.3	32.9	.4	18.9
Ice cream and related products .....	179.772	183.259	183.751	181.824	17.5	-4.1	-9	4.6	6.2	1.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	126.224	130.483	131.275	135.137	-14.5	16.5	5.0	31.4	-2	17.5

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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 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2006	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	263.352	260.558	257.781	257.280	4.8	18.0	-6.0	-8.9	11.2	-7.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	314.278	308.975	304.651	303.666	4.7	22.1	-7.6	-12.8	13.1	-10.2
Fresh fruits .....	331.148	328.745	321.178	324.477	-2.8	31.0	-9.7	-7.8	12.8	-8.8
Apples .....	306.812	307.052	305.825	306.577	-3.5	8.6	15.7	-3	2.3	7.4
Bananas .....	175.042	176.049	174.731	174.675	18.5	-6.5	.7	-8	5.3	-1
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	229.285	220.550	207.370	203.864	6.3	143.3	-28.0	-37.5	60.8	-32.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	498.858	473.890	445.175	432.378	5.9	218.5	-27.9	-43.6	83.7	-36.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	113.267	112.275	110.079	113.641	-17.1	19.8	-8.2	1.3	-3	-3.5
Fresh vegetables .....	296.113	288.179	286.882	281.953	13.1	13.7	-5.3	-17.8	13.4	-11.8
Potatoes .....	285.039	286.285	284.176	269.926	-3.4	-6.8	19.8	-19.6	-5.1	-1.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	265.641	261.569	254.667	260.633	-1.0	52.7	-34.0	-7.3	22.9	-21.8
Tomatoes .....	314.146	296.779	296.860	298.636	76.6	-38.4	16.0	-18.3	4.3	-2.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	304.684	298.247	294.591	293.712	-3.7	50.3	-14.9	-13.6	20.3	-14.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	125.533	127.289	127.550	127.917	5.7	2.6	.8	7.8	4.1	4.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	122.941	125.732	125.151	125.910	5.4	4.6	-4.0	10.0	5.0	2.8
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	125.556	126.654	127.760	126.755	-9.4	17.8	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.8
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	125.826	130.320	128.792	129.085	6.9	1.4	-6.1	10.8	4.1	2.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	128.110	128.159	129.700	128.962	4.2	.6	4.2	2.7	2.4	3.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	180.783	179.716	181.376	180.863	.9	1.1	.4	.2	1.0	.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	128.379	129.760	129.964	130.145	1.7	9.8	11.6	5.6	5.7	8.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	131.635	133.013	134.569	135.312	-1.0	12.2	24.8	11.7	5.4	18.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	153.191	153.685	153.554	155.469	5.0	3.3	7.3	6.1	4.1	6.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	117.763	117.793	117.917	119.379	6.1	1.9	7.9	5.6	4.0	6.8
Carbonated drinks .....	139.674	139.625	141.122	142.039	7.3	-1.2	9.0	6.9	3.0	8.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	136.094	139.730	138.583	140.941	26.1	26.8	6.7	15.0	26.4	10.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.145	112.998	112.280	113.439	4.1	8.1	3.9	1.0	6.1	2.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	108.110	108.673	108.660	109.720	4.3	6.3	5.7	6.1	5.3	5.9
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	176.457	176.599	179.294	180.346	-5.4	24.2	8.4	9.1	8.4	8.8
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	178.937	178.403	181.905	181.924	8.4	16.4	5.2	6.8	12.3	6.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	190.460	190.257	192.451	194.170	6.4	19.9	-4	8.0	12.9	3.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.627	119.051	118.242	120.123	14.2	.0	-2.2	5.1	6.9	1.4
Other food at home .....	172.559	173.792	174.356	174.576	-2.3	4.2	3.1	4.8	.9	3.9
Sugar and sweets .....	175.236	176.267	177.285	177.514	1.6	.6	3.4	5.3	1.1	4.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	166.034	166.729	167.916	166.990	8.2	-7.2	-1.8	2.3	.2	.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.793	115.618	117.071	117.427	-4	1.9	4.5	9.5	.8	7.0
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	124.412	127.231	126.340	124.762	3.0	3.5	-1.8	1.1	3.2	-3
Fats and oils .....	171.038	172.105	174.272	174.376	4.6	2.4	1.2	8.0	3.5	4.6
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	133.769	134.327	137.039	138.678	4.0	.3	3.6	15.5	2.1	9.4
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	169.864	173.679	173.125	178.556	-5.1	-10.4	14.9	22.1	-7.7	18.5
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	182.881	184.574	188.210	187.745	10.3	3.8	-1.8	11.1	7.0	4.4
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	111.413	109.092	110.076	111.142	4.4	-7.0	6.8	-1.0	-1.5	2.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.631	122.430	123.616	122.614	3.8	13.4	-3.3	6.7	8.5	1.6
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.884	115.081	115.311	115.005	-1.8	10.8	2.9	4.0	4.3	3.5
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	187.921	189.353	189.518	189.781	-4.4	5.2	3.4	4.0	.3	3.7
Soups .....	219.049	215.511	216.507	216.686	-3.1	2.8	6.6	-4.2	-2	1.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	155.832	156.295	158.953	156.484	-2.3	7.8	-5	1.7	2.6	.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	183.971	185.468	184.806	186.238	-7	-1.5	6.9	5.0	-1.1	6.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	195.909	197.697	197.044	197.898	-14.1	21.5	.7	4.1	2.2	2.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	114.653	116.108	116.226	116.527	-9.3	10.6	9.1	6.7	.2	7.9
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	121.206	120.898	121.230	115.765	-17.1	34.3	1.4	-16.8	5.5	-8.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	110.405	113.041	111.964	111.146	-7.0	12.8	-6.7	2.7	2.4	-2.1
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	229.851	230.767	233.910	234.185	-34.0	52.0	2.9	7.8	.2	5.3
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.379	129.765	128.928	130.833	5.8	-2.5	2.5	4.6	1.6	3.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.692	116.101	115.017	116.072	.0	4.1	-9	4.9	2.0	2.0
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	205.233	205.934	206.931	207.756	2.8	4.7	2.6	5.0	3.7	3.8
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.252	129.921	130.470	130.851	2.6	4.5	2.3	5.0	3.5	3.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.702	130.016	130.662	131.255	2.6	4.7	2.9	4.9	3.6	3.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	126.322	126.439	127.144	127.650	2.9	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.2	3.5
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	104.787	104.745	105.058	105.819	12.4	1.2	.3	4.0	6.6	2.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.337	117.815	118.328	119.314	3.9	1.3	2.6	6.9	2.6	4.7
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	143.226	143.183	144.700	145.278	4.1	9.0	4.7	5.9	6.5	5.3

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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**

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2006	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	206.599	207.383	207.624	208.264	0.8	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.2	3.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	178.534	179.230	179.308	180.280	.7	4.1	3.1	4.0	2.4	3.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	183.595	185.419	185.037	186.231	.4	6.8	4.3	5.9	3.6	5.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	181.289	182.068	181.802	181.647	1.6	1.3	2.0	.8	1.4	1.4
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	184.868	185.215	185.282	186.146	-.4	7.5	1.2	2.8	3.4	2.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	179.014	179.823	179.026	178.516	1.6	-.7	3.7	-1.1	.4	1.3
Wine at home .....	161.843	161.558	161.768	162.936	.8	1.8	2.1	2.7	1.3	2.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	265.283	265.178	267.223	268.195	1.6	5.2	7.1	4.5	3.4	5.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	133.910	134.316	135.192	135.475	2.5	4.4	3.3	4.8	3.5	4.0
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	146.338	146.218	146.597	146.794	.6	5.9	13.7	1.3	3.2	7.3
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	139.666	139.816	141.327	142.326	.3	5.4	6.8	7.8	2.8	7.3
Housing .....	208.912	209.617	209.959	209.933	3.0	4.2	2.5	2.0	3.6	2.2
Shelter .....	239.550	240.547	241.112	241.475	4.4	3.7	2.6	3.3	4.0	2.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	233.654	234.254	234.903	235.349	4.7	5.1	3.5	2.9	4.9	3.2
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	141.581	145.059	146.182	145.314	4.2	6.0	4.9	11.0	5.1	7.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	370.341	371.125	373.113	374.423	3.5	5.9	7.5	4.5	4.7	6.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	297.206	304.886	307.286	305.302	4.3	5.9	4.7	11.3	5.1	8.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	245.277	245.778	246.191	246.761	4.2	3.2	2.1	2.4	3.7	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.386	117.106	116.577	116.926	7.4	-3.3	-3.1	1.9	1.9	-.7
Fuels and utilities .....	200.602	200.780	200.791	199.053	-2.0	11.5	4.9	-3.1	4.5	.8
Household energy .....	182.006	182.136	181.795	179.698	-2.9	12.2	5.2	-5.0	4.4	.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	240.264	244.933	253.273	253.876	-32.3	-9.7	33.9	24.7	-21.8	29.2
Fuel oil .....	248.460	254.591	265.170	266.233	-39.5	-9.4	36.1	31.8	-26.0	34.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	280.910	282.517	283.951	285.309	-16.1	3.3	20.6	6.4	-6.9	13.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	187.275	187.119	186.201	183.827	.0	14.3	3.2	-7.2	6.9	-2.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	175.037	174.904	174.955	174.960	1.2	8.5	2.8	-.2	4.8	1.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	223.903	223.680	219.960	210.703	-2.8	28.9	4.0	-21.6	11.9	-9.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	142.552	142.805	144.181	144.972	3.5	6.9	3.4	7.0	5.2	5.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	310.001	310.542	314.165	315.830	2.7	7.5	3.7	7.7	5.1	5.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 8</sup> .....	343.198	343.836	345.081	347.168	6.2	4.8	2.7	4.7	5.5	3.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.099	127.183	126.971	126.735	.0	-.2	-.4	-1.1	-.1	-.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	81.005	81.311	80.323	79.446	-5.6	-.6	-7.8	-7.5	-3.1	-7.6
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.479	118.512	118.299	118.317	5.9	-3.4	-4.6	2.9	1.1	-.9
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	85.603	86.711	86.364	84.792	.9	4.8	-8.9	-3.7	2.8	-6.3
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	70.286	69.625	68.844	67.964	-12.3	-1.8	-6.5	-12.6	-7.2	-9.6
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	126.585	126.796	126.365	125.770	-2.8	1.4	-1.7	-2.6	-.7	-2.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	144.823	145.952	145.549	145.852	1.1	-1.6	-1.1	2.9	-.2	.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.908	91.979	91.462	91.417	-5.0	-.1	-1.6	-2.1	-2.6	-1.9
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	89.806	89.077	90.096	88.927	-6.0	7.9	-7.3	-3.9	.7	-5.6
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	104.553	104.417	105.170	104.533	-2.8	27.3	-1.9	-.1	11.2	-1.0
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.349	89.999	90.252	90.222	4.6	1.2	5.8	-.6	2.9	2.6
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	100.537	99.980	99.734	100.084	9.0	3.9	6.1	-1.8	6.5	2.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.672	116.141	115.261	115.835	5.5	6.7	11.0	-6.1	6.1	2.1
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.305	77.192	77.996	77.548	-.5	-2.6	5.4	1.3	-1.6	3.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	77.058	77.497	77.018	77.195	-8.7	-2.9	-4.9	.7	-5.8	-2.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	74.588	74.202	72.893	73.155	-5.0	-7.7	-8.0	-7.5	-6.3	-7.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	122.860	122.252	123.618	123.396	1.3	9.4	-4.4	1.8	5.3	-1.4
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	73.488	74.124	75.110	73.049	-11.7	-7.3	-4.2	-2.4	-9.5	-3.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.908	94.286	94.117	93.492	2.2	.5	9.9	-1.8	1.4	3.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	94.791	94.819	94.424	93.837	2.6	-.5	-.8	-4.0	1.0	-2.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.630	100.228	100.106	99.192	.4	2.1	-1.9	-1.7	1.2	-1.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	92.462	92.103	91.479	91.132	3.5	-.1	-.9	-5.6	1.7	-3.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	168.843	169.518	169.004	168.935	2.9	.7	.4	.2	1.8	.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.879	112.460	112.475	112.163	2.5	-1.0	-2.3	1.0	.8	-.6
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	134.096	134.842	134.603	134.310	1.8	2.8	-1.3	.6	2.3	-.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.958	114.095	113.154	113.623	4.0	1.4	5.4	-1.2	2.7	2.0
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.465	140.527	140.691	140.971	5.7	2.4	2.1	1.4	4.0	1.8
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	138.173	137.882	137.904	137.904	14.0	2.4	1.7	-.8	8.0	.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.874	140.911	140.663	141.112	1.2	-	-	.7	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	128.649	129.429	130.501	130.392	-5.1	-1.4	1.9	5.5	-3.3	3.7
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	159.571	159.792	160.493	161.110	6.6	5.7	-1.6	3.9	6.1	1.1

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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 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2006	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Apparel .....	118.772	118.065	118.585	117.936	-0.3	4.1	-6.6	-2.8	1.9	-4.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.817	111.634	113.150	112.309	-2.4	-3.8	-1.8	1.8	-3.1	.0
Men's apparel .....	118.225	117.974	118.845	118.488	-5.2	1.7	-1.9	.9	-1.8	-.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	119.166	119.767	120.292	120.944	-6.4	-1.4	.6	6.1	-4.0	3.3
Men's furnishings .....	134.574	134.742	135.387	132.947	-3.8	-.8	2.5	-4.7	-2.3	-1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	83.665	83.474	82.812	80.812	-5.6	2.9	-.6	-13.0	-1.4	-7.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	105.847	104.709	108.652	111.861	.4	-4.2	-10.2	24.7	-2.0	5.9
Boys' apparel .....	89.789	89.984	91.700	91.058	1.7	-20.1	2.9	5.8	-9.8	4.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.951	108.817	108.619	108.533	-.4	9.4	-9.1	-8.4	4.4	-8.8
Women's apparel .....	112.253	110.735	110.493	110.065	-1.8	11.7	-11.9	-7.6	4.7	-9.7
Women's outerwear .....	96.967	93.733	89.931	92.038	28.1	-28.1	31.7	-18.8	-4.1	3.4
Women's dresses .....	104.878	106.016	113.354	112.602	1.1	22.6	-41.1	32.9	11.3	-11.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	89.838	88.768	86.981	86.620	-7.4	27.2	-13.0	-13.6	8.5	-13.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	92.692	90.705	91.791	91.081	-3.8	-5.9	2.6	-6.8	-4.8	-2.2
Girls' apparel .....	104.214	98.839	98.875	100.583	10.3	-3.7	8.9	-13.2	3.1	-2.8
Footwear .....	121.648	121.283	123.124	122.326	2.0	-.7	-4.3	2.2	.6	-1.1
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	121.731	119.112	118.483	119.077	6.7	-9.6	.8	-8.4	-1.8	-3.9
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	120.540	119.475	118.991	119.423	16.3	-8.2	-4.2	-3.7	3.3	-4.0
Women's footwear .....	122.419	122.616	125.453	123.909	.0	3.0	-1.6	5.0	1.5	1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	112.180	112.895	111.839	112.203	-4.0	-3.0	-11.4	.1	-3.5	-5.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	135.070	139.482	138.601	135.319	1.2	16.9	-8.7	.7	8.8	-4.1
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	115.525	115.697	115.444	116.781	-1.0	8.6	-14.5	4.4	3.7	-5.5
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	140.168	145.489	144.752	140.339	.9	18.7	-8.0	.5	9.4	-3.8
Transportation .....	187.879	187.592	187.002	184.702	-27.5	3.8	30.6	-6.6	-13.3	10.4
Private transportation .....	184.318	183.924	183.322	180.862	-28.5	3.5	33.2	-7.3	-14.0	11.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.027	94.126	94.380	94.626	-5.3	-2.3	-.5	2.6	-3.8	1.0
New vehicles .....	136.303	136.317	136.361	136.457	-3.4	-.9	.3	.5	-2.2	.4
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	94.432	94.426	94.427	94.587	-2.9	-1.2	.0	.7	-2.0	.3
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	135.812	135.960	135.903	136.168	-1.5	-1.2	.0	1.1	-1.3	.5
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	140.968	140.710	140.640	140.807	-5.2	-.4	.9	-.5	-2.8	.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	134.481	135.067	136.024	137.138	-13.6	-7.6	-.3	8.1	-10.7	3.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	92.041	91.786	92.007	92.162	-2.5	1.2	-4.0	.5	-.7	-1.8
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	108.011	111.320	118.446	119.894	12.1	.1	-18.0	51.8	5.9	11.6
Motor fuel .....	256.776	254.122	249.813	237.534	-66.5	17.5	166.8	-26.8	-37.3	39.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	255.731	253.031	248.717	236.522	-66.6	17.4	168.2	-26.8	-37.4	40.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	256.599	253.536	248.842	236.202	-66.9	17.8	171.9	-28.2	-37.5	39.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	258.946	257.384	253.520	241.371	-66.4	15.3	165.3	-24.5	-37.7	41.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	243.820	242.575	239.133	227.950	-64.9	15.6	154.3	-23.6	-36.3	39.4
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	213.502	212.957	215.040	214.288	-45.2	5.2	41.2	1.5	-24.1	19.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	120.990	120.885	121.514	121.730	4.5	2.4	2.7	2.5	3.4	2.6
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	111.202	111.179	111.417	111.967	3.7	2.6	1.8	2.8	3.2	2.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	128.063	127.831	129.062	128.708	5.2	2.0	4.0	2.0	3.6	3.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.059	127.267	128.005	127.845	2.6	1.3	3.8	2.5	1.9	3.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	229.621	226.598	231.636	230.655	16.4	5.6	2.8	1.8	10.9	2.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	222.104	222.723	223.624	224.432	3.0	3.7	3.5	4.3	3.4	3.9
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	231.056	231.143	231.378	231.940	3.2	5.8	.6	1.5	4.5	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	202.243	202.147	202.823	202.898	3.5	3.9	5.2	1.3	3.7	3.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	136.314	137.122	137.855	138.622	3.3	3.3	1.8	6.9	3.3	4.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	329.859	331.245	332.402	334.011	2.6	-1.3	-3.7	5.1	.6	.6
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.601	140.776	141.485	141.641	-.3	3.4	.7	3.0	1.5	1.8
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	138.356	138.378	139.224	139.291	-.3	2.4	-.2	2.7	1.1	1.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	144.626	145.107	145.537	145.867	-.6	5.7	2.4	3.5	2.5	2.9
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	149.532	149.970	149.846	150.218	.3	7.1	1.6	1.8	3.6	1.7
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	118.676	118.936	120.358	120.237	-.7	-.3	6.2	5.4	-.5	5.8
Public transportation .....	226.040	227.879	227.627	228.803	-11.0	8.4	-3.3	5.0	-1.8	.8
Airline fare .....	245.747	247.853	247.773	249.352	-16.9	13.3	-4.9	6.0	-2.9	.4
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	151.972	155.840	159.026	158.599	-16.6	-2.2	-.2	18.6	-9.7	8.8
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	70.878	70.319	70.547	70.749	.0	-1.3	-2.1	-.7	-.7	-1.4
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	229.607	230.869	231.146	231.155	-.2	4.7	.7	2.7	2.2	1.7

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	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2006	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care .....	348.467	349.272	351.450	353.209	3.2	6.0	3.3	5.6	4.6	4.4
Medical care commodities .....	288.277	288.154	289.810	290.911	-3	1.0	.6	3.7	.4	2.2
Prescription drugs .....	366.567	366.028	368.520	369.963	-1.2	1.3	.0	3.8	.1	1.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7</sup> .....	156.583	156.476	157.030	157.339	2.1	-2	3.6	1.9	.9	2.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	187.023	186.317	187.229	187.628	1.8	.2	5.9	1.3	1.0	3.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	182.941	184.074	184.176	184.473	3.8	-1.6	-1.3	3.4	1.1	1.0
Medical care services .....	366.427	367.567	369.912	371.893	4.4	7.5	4.0	6.1	5.9	5.1
Physicians' services .....	298.929	299.630	300.785	302.356	3.3	7.4	1.3	4.7	5.3	3.0
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	301.515	302.380	303.723	304.314	2.9	8.9	.9	3.8	5.9	2.3
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	354.130	355.733	356.936	361.879	5.4	6.0	2.1	9.0	5.7	5.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 7</sup> .....	172.196	171.139	172.301	171.929	3.1	6.2	.3	-6	4.7	-2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	196.726	197.178	197.536	197.567	2.3	1.8	3.1	1.7	2.0	2.4
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	493.924	495.327	499.895	502.604	4.3	6.3	7.6	7.2	5.3	7.4
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	181.632	182.169	183.876	184.916	4.0	6.3	7.7	7.4	5.1	7.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 12</sup> .....	176.026	176.715	178.409	179.541	5.6	5.9	5.5	8.2	5.7	6.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 5 7</sup> .....	419.534	420.293	423.927	425.353	5.3	8.3	8.7	5.7	6.8	7.2
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>5 12</sup> .....	159.250	159.275	160.416	160.593	8.2	5.8	7.5	3.4	7.0	5.4
Health insurance <sup>1 4</sup> .....	112.798	113.477	114.808	115.722	10.0	17.3	10.2	10.8	13.6	10.5
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	111.400	111.424	111.335	111.186	.4	-9	.9	-8	-3	.1
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	103.089	103.318	102.766	102.381	-3.0	-3.5	.1	-2.7	-3.3	-1.3
Televisions .....	17.109	17.107	16.641	16.164	-31.9	-24.2	-26.4	-20.3	-28.2	-23.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	351.675	352.733	351.569	351.114	1.4	-8	4.5	-6	.3	1.9
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	24.101	24.669	23.853	22.857	-14.5	-4	-14.7	-19.1	-7.7	-16.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.852	76.540	75.126	74.804	4.8	-8.0	5.1	-10.2	-1.8	-2.9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	66.016	64.855	63.421	63.086	-2.9	-20.4	8.4	-16.6	-12.1	-4.9
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	92.318	92.440	90.663	91.338	10.2	-3.1	4.1	-4.2	3.3	-.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	54.222	53.508	54.069	53.765	-4.8	-11.7	-6.7	-3.3	-8.3	-5.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.631	104.594	106.141	106.255	2.3	-3.4	-5.0	6.4	-6	.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	131.919	132.724	133.848	134.536	2.5	5.9	.1	8.2	4.2	4.1
Pets and pet products .....	163.426	164.567	166.147	166.507	1.0	4.3	-4.1	7.8	2.7	1.7
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	116.930	118.271	119.018	119.409	.3	4.8	-4.8	8.8	2.5	1.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	110.858	110.039	112.261	112.860	2.9	.4	-1.6	7.4	1.6	2.8
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	164.369	165.176	166.319	167.849	5.2	7.8	6.2	8.7	6.5	7.5
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	142.355	142.356	142.658	142.685	8.2	5.5	5.2	.9	6.8	3.0
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	168.918	169.959	170.801	172.567	5.3	9.3	6.3	8.9	7.3	7.6
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	117.032	116.162	116.229	115.818	-2.3	-4.0	1.8	-4.1	-3.2	-1.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	136.857	136.707	136.291	136.721	1.7	-7.2	-3.0	-4	-2.9	-1.7
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	97.832	96.588	96.629	95.719	-4.4	-1.5	6.8	-8.4	-3.0	-1.1
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	82.144	82.072	82.210	82.567	-6.7	-8.3	-6.6	2.1	-7.5	-2.4
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	81.530	81.545	81.301	82.232	-13.5	-17.2	-6.4	3.5	-15.3	-1.6
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	85.915	86.286	86.166	86.728	-3.2	-5.4	11.4	3.8	-4.3	7.5
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	41.486	41.245	41.181	41.730	-21.1	-26.3	-20.4	2.4	-23.8	-9.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.463	104.270	104.870	104.659	.8	.8	-6.8	.8	.8	-3.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	115.216	115.208	116.143	115.888	-.7	2.8	.5	2.4	1.0	1.4
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	97.531	97.395	97.790	97.639	.4	-6	-9.0	.4	-.1	-4.4
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	64.682	64.569	63.924	64.136	1.2	-7.3	-6.3	-3.3	-3.1	-4.8
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	71.310	70.764	69.801	70.032	3.3	-6.6	-5.6	-7.0	-1.8	-6.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	69.581	69.105	68.123	68.233	4.0	-6.1	-1.2	-7.5	-1.2	-4.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	87.626	89.405	88.812	89.118	-3.0	-7.3	-12.7	7.0	-5.2	-3.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.393	95.077	95.331	95.669	-4.0	-8.4	-.4	1.2	-6.2	.4
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	139.443	139.407	139.509	139.102	3.9	3.1	4.1	-1.0	3.5	1.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> ...	123.975	124.430	124.691	124.810	-.3	-.3	5.5	2.7	-.3	4.1
Admissions .....	304.406	301.022	301.501	300.299	7.9	4.7	3.4	-5.3	6.3	-1.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	147.623	146.089	146.366	145.584	7.8	6.2	1.4	-5.4	7.0	-2.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	160.567	159.215	158.466	158.381	7.2	3.4	8.3	-5.3	5.3	1.2
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	243.384	249.281	248.435	246.474	1.2	4.8	3.5	5.2	3.0	4.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	207.060	206.774	207.458	208.025	2.2	.4	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.899	121.354	121.961	122.671	3.0	-.1	1.4	2.6	1.5	2.0
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.096	104.415	104.506	104.326	.4	1.2	.8	.9	.8	.8

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	119.491	119.517	119.812	120.182	0.3	1.5	5.3	2.3	0.9	3.8
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	170.365	170.781	171.682	172.510	6.0	4.9	6.0	5.1	5.4	5.6
Educational books and supplies .....	415.517	416.568	421.161	428.565	6.9	6.6	10.5	13.2	6.7	11.8
College textbooks <sup>1 2 10</sup> .....	136.654	137.029	137.929	140.951	7.7	10.0	7.3	13.2	8.8	10.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	491.336	492.532	494.925	496.848	5.8	4.8	5.7	4.6	5.3	5.1
College tuition and fees .....	534.834	537.160	540.592	542.990	5.8	5.7	6.0	6.2	5.8	6.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	536.948	538.375	541.048	542.172	3.4	6.3	5.7	3.9	4.9	4.8
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	214.189	213.613	214.721	215.079	6.3	3.5	4.4	1.7	4.9	3.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	177.663	177.831	175.628	178.926	2.8	2.0	9.1	2.9	2.4	5.9
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	83.771	83.594	83.553	83.658	-4.7	-2.2	4.6	-5	-3.4	2.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	129.830	131.831	131.793	131.892	.0	.9	9.3	6.5	.4	7.9
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	205.858	208.927	208.927	208.927	.0	.0	9.8	6.1	.0	7.9
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	181.373	185.173	184.536	186.204	-1.1	10.2	4.4	11.1	4.4	7.7
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	81.151	80.880	80.840	80.944	-4.8	-2.4	4.2	-1.0	-3.6	1.6
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.491	98.485	98.570	98.813	2.5	2.5	5.9	1.3	2.5	3.6
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 5</sup> .....	221.102	221.597	222.911	223.760	2.4	3.9	5.3	4.9	3.2	5.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	72.224	72.184	72.047	72.224	6.6	3.3	14.2	.0	4.9	6.9
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	51.537	51.533	51.510	51.666	12.9	2.8	8.1	1.0	7.7	4.5
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.361	76.513	76.527	76.848	7.6	3.1	27.6	2.6	5.3	14.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.504	64.388	64.289	64.364	.0	-2	-4	-9	-1	-7
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	10.787	10.597	10.528	10.487	-30.8	-17.9	-2.4	-10.7	-24.6	-6.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	9.971	9.700	9.601	9.524	-10.8	-4.8	-7.7	-16.8	-7.9	-12.4
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	53.379	53.228	52.395	50.993	-5.0	1.2	-4.2	-16.7	-2.0	-10.7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	73.953	73.080	72.919	73.105	-46.2	-33.3	3.6	-4.5	-40.1	-5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	39.160	38.462	38.236	38.158	-2.0	-4.4	-6.8	-9.8	-3.2	-8.3
Other goods and services .....	332.499	333.375	333.462	333.712	3.3	6.8	3.0	1.5	5.0	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	549.703	552.314	553.987	555.217	-1.3	24.7	.6	4.1	11.0	2.3
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	222.901	224.002	224.753	225.179	-1.5	26.1	.5	4.2	11.5	2.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	160.141	160.451	160.186	161.318	1.6	7.3	2.7	3.0	4.4	2.8
Personal care .....	195.427	195.833	195.739	195.809	4.5	2.5	3.6	.8	3.5	2.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.594	158.771	158.457	157.788	3.1	5.1	1.4	-2.0	4.1	-3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.865	103.818	103.481	103.030	3.6	2.4	.2	-3.2	3.0	-1.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	177.248	177.745	177.638	176.908	2.1	8.1	2.9	-8	5.1	1.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	216.228	215.860	216.720	217.028	4.3	4.4	3.0	1.5	4.3	2.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.934	131.710	132.234	132.422	4.1	4.6	3.0	1.5	4.3	2.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	324.032	325.136	324.498	325.752	5.3	2.1	4.7	2.1	3.7	3.4
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	260.142	260.997	260.908	261.313	4.8	1.6	6.6	1.8	3.2	4.2
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	251.473	251.800	252.751	254.613	4.9	4.8	5.5	5.1	4.9	5.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.231	129.474	129.824	130.013	2.9	2.7	4.4	2.4	2.8	3.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	136.442	136.620	137.049	137.665	4.3	2.8	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.9
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	266.361	269.168	264.852	266.681	11.2	3.0	1.7	.5	7.0	1.1
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	127.430	128.063	125.079	125.644	15.2	2.1	.9	-5.5	8.5	-2.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	160.083	160.597	159.332	159.926	10.5	3.0	3.4	-4	6.7	1.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	102.521	102.540	102.697	103.138	2.4	-2.4	.6	2.4	-1	1.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	87.217	87.634	87.772	86.749	.9	.7	1.7	-2.1	.8	-2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	152.493	152.718	153.650	153.557	3.0	.6	2.0	2.8	1.8	2.4
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	96.313	96.789	95.367	95.489	-2.4	-1.6	-2.4	-3.4	-2.0	-2.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	168.578	168.620	168.542	167.657	-12.9	4.0	13.6	-2.2	-4.8	5.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.471	149.116	148.786	147.198	-20.6	3.0	19.5	-5.9	-9.5	6.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	185.615	184.980	183.925	180.059	-23.6	3.2	31.2	-11.4	-11.2	7.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	234.300	232.988	231.202	225.615	-39.4	8.5	60.7	-14.0	-18.9	17.5
Durables .....	112.434	112.361	112.376	112.528	-4.1	-2.8	-1.3	.3	-3.4	-5
Services .....	245.870	246.637	247.174	247.469	3.2	4.3	2.7	2.6	3.7	2.7
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	249.718	250.724	251.435	251.709	4.2	3.8	2.6	3.2	4.0	2.9
Transportation services .....	231.426	232.372	233.221	234.183	-.7	2.2	-2.1	4.9	.7	1.3
Other services .....	285.213	285.569	285.897	286.386	2.2	1.8	5.0	1.7	2.0	3.3
All items less food .....	208.336	208.636	208.831	208.356	-4.6	3.8	7.5	.0	-5	3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2006	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
All items less shelter .....	197.122	197.285	197.405	196.853	-7.4	4.3	9.2	-0.5	-1.7	4.2
All items less medical care .....	200.225	200.603	200.770	200.405	-4.2	4.1	7.3	.4	-.2	3.8
Commodities less food .....	151.608	151.287	150.973	149.448	-19.9	3.1	18.8	-5.6	-9.1	5.9
Nondurables less food .....	186.872	186.289	185.359	181.786	-21.9	3.0	29.2	-10.5	-10.3	7.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	230.622	229.586	227.933	222.999	-36.4	8.0	54.6	-12.6	-17.1	16.2
Nondurables .....	194.573	194.630	194.200	192.718	-11.6	4.7	16.6	-3.8	-3.8	5.9
Apparel less footwear .....	113.746	112.986	113.181	112.590	-.7	5.2	-7.1	-4.0	2.2	-5.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	260.009	261.082	261.518	261.644	.2	4.4	4.2	2.5	2.3	3.3
Services less medical care services .....	236.073	237.044	237.457	237.685	2.1	3.9	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.0
Energy .....	216.073	214.911	212.732	205.920	-44.5	14.9	71.0	-17.5	-20.1	18.8
All items less energy .....	208.092	208.656	209.158	209.556	1.8	3.1	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	209.948	210.436	210.933	211.250	1.8	2.6	1.6	2.5	2.2	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.880	139.809	140.013	139.963	-2.5	.7	-1.3	.2	-.9	-.5
Energy commodities .....	257.001	254.792	251.255	239.722	-64.9	15.3	155.3	-24.3	-36.4	39.0
Services less energy services .....	251.880	252.739	253.423	253.985	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.0
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	205.396	206.048	206.646	207.275	2.4	8.3	4.4	3.7	5.3	4.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	191.600	192.924	192.518	191.431	-3.0	6.0	6.7	-.4	1.4	3.1

<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> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Aug. 2007 from—
	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	119.097	119.501	121.933	122.245	0.8	0.3	2.0	0.3	4.8
White bread .....	254.763	257.140	258.963	259.912	-.3	.9	.7	.4	8.4
Bread other than white .....	265.468	265.104	264.553	262.284	2.0	-.1	-.2	-.9	5.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	222.540	224.376	225.726	225.749	-.5	.8	.6	.0	4.4
Cookies .....	216.266	214.269	217.900	217.556	-.6	-.9	1.7	-.2	2.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	226.482	227.799	228.894	229.529	.2	.6	.5	.3	2.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	252.684	260.084	256.843	264.219	.0	2.9	-1.2	2.9	2.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	226.662	230.144	231.807	230.895	2.2	1.5	.7	-.4	4.7
Bacon and related products .....	223.565	224.565	225.400	230.415	3.8	.4	.4	2.2	6.9
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	124.593	125.674	125.212	124.877	4.5	.9	-.4	-.3	3.6
Ham, excluding canned .....	198.015	201.662	204.069	204.161	4.5	1.8	1.2	.0	.4
Frankfurters .....	177.847	180.004	174.137	174.748	1.1	1.2	-3.3	.4	5.0
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	120.599	120.538	120.433	121.582	.4	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.3
Lamb and organ meats .....	218.511	217.507	NA	NA	-	-.5	-	-	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	193.602	203.292	198.930	201.602	-.3	5.0	-2.1	1.3	8.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	190.724	191.372	193.645	193.071	1.3	.3	1.2	-.3	6.0
Canned fish and seafood .....	146.000	145.800	144.206	146.178	.2	-.1	-1.1	1.4	2.0
Frozen fish and seafood .....	244.453	243.665	244.080	242.362	1.8	-.3	.2	-.7	3.0
Fresh whole milk .....	193.918	202.633	217.058	219.249	2.5	4.5	7.1	1.0	23.9
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	134.946	138.353	146.375	148.058	1.7	2.5	5.8	1.1	17.2
Oranges, including tangerines .....	456.649	473.942	485.472	506.401	2.6	3.8	2.4	4.3	8.2
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	125.556	126.654	127.760	126.755	1.4	.9	.9	-.8	3.6
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	126.659	130.495	131.213	131.714	.3	3.0	.6	.4	3.0
Frozen vegetables .....	181.156	178.629	182.635	182.493	1.7	-1.4	2.2	-.1	.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	131.635	133.013	134.569	135.312	1.8	1.0	1.2	.6	11.6
Roasted coffee .....	180.013	180.567	183.678	184.285	1.2	.3	1.7	.3	9.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	190.460	190.257	192.451	194.170	.5	-.1	1.2	.9	8.2
Butter .....	171.766	171.510	171.857	176.678	6.8	-.1	.2	2.8	4.5
Margarine .....	185.372	185.255	188.346	189.998	-.5	-.1	1.7	.9	5.7
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	113.884	115.081	115.311	115.005	2.0	1.1	.2	-.3	3.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	114.653	116.108	116.226	116.527	.6	1.3	.1	.3	3.9
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	121.206	120.898	121.230	115.765	3.0	-.3	.3	-4.5	-1.6
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	110.405	113.041	111.964	111.146	-1.3	2.4	-1.0	-.7	.1
Other condiments .....	229.851	230.767	233.910	234.185	2.1	.4	1.4	.1	2.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>3</sup> .....	104.787	104.745	105.058	105.819	-.1	.0	.3	.7	4.4
Whiskey at home .....	184.868	185.215	185.282	186.146	.0	.2	.0	.5	2.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	178.615	179.636	178.601	178.564	.3	.6	-.6	.0	.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	133.910	134.316	135.192	135.475	.5	.3	.7	.2	3.7
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	146.338	146.218	146.597	146.794	1.7	-.1	.3	.1	5.2
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	139.512	139.949	141.553	142.649	.2	.3	1.1	.8	5.0
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	104.553	104.417	105.170	104.533	-3.5	-.1	.7	-.6	5.0
Laundry equipment .....	117.672	116.141	115.261	115.835	-.1	-1.3	-.8	.5	4.1
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	94.463	94.113	93.821	93.681	-.5	-.4	-.3	-.1	-.9
New cars .....	135.787	135.479	135.009	134.888	-.4	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.4
New trucks <sup>4</sup> .....	140.954	140.152	139.690	139.479	-.5	-.6	-.3	-.2	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	266.117	260.394	252.022	237.019	9.9	-2.2	-3.2	-6.0	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5</sup> .....	268.198	263.909	256.897	242.191	8.8	-1.6	-2.7	-5.7	-6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	251.823	248.320	242.161	228.791	8.5	-1.4	-2.5	-5.5	-5.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	127.059	127.267	128.005	127.845	.4	.2	.6	-.1	2.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	229.621	226.598	231.636	230.655	.1	-1.3	2.2	-.4	6.5
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	149.532	149.970	149.846	150.218	.0	.3	-.1	.2	2.7
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	118.676	118.936	120.358	120.237	-1.2	.2	1.2	-.1	2.6
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	70.957	70.891	71.289	70.762	-.2	-.1	.6	-.7	-1.0
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	176.387	176.697	178.324	178.968	.5	.2	.9	.4	6.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	419.534	420.293	423.927	425.353	.3	.2	.9	.3	7.0

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. 2007 from—
	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	66.016	64.855	63.421	63.086	1.8	-1.8	-2.2	-0.5	-8.6
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	92.318	92.440	90.663	91.338	1.0	.1	-1.9	.7	1.6
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	117.831	119.015	119.541	119.861	.2	1.0	.4	.3	2.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	111.115	110.998	112.970	113.201	.1	-1.1	1.8	.2	2.3
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.355	142.356	142.658	142.685	.4	.0	.2	.0	4.9
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	169.367	170.215	170.885	172.534	.4	.5	.4	1.0	7.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	85.915	86.286	86.166	86.728	1.2	.4	-1.1	.7	1.4
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	41.486	41.245	41.181	41.730	.1	-6	-2	1.3	-17.0
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	115.216	115.208	116.143	115.888	.2	.0	.8	-2	1.2
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	97.531	97.395	97.790	97.639	-1.3	-1.1	.4	-2	-2.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	69.581	69.105	68.123	68.233	-1	-7	-1.4	.2	-2.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	147.807	146.816	146.826	145.781	-2	-7	.0	-7	2.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	160.313	159.712	159.650	158.992	.2	-4	.0	-4	3.2
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>9</sup> .....	136.654	137.029	137.929	140.951	.1	.3	.7	2.2	9.5
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	51.537	51.533	51.510	51.666	1.6	.0	.0	.3	6.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	76.361	76.513	76.527	76.848	5.2	.2	.0	.4	9.8
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	127.430	128.063	125.079	125.644	.1	.5	-2.3	.5	2.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	161.130	161.007	159.482	159.593	.7	-1	-9	.1	4.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	153.655	154.096	153.968	151.042	.9	.3	-1	-1.9	2.1
Infants' equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	96.313	96.789	95.367	95.489	1.1	.5	-1.5	.1	-2.5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	203.700	203.199	1.8	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	606.759	605.267	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.475	202.823	203.610	4.3	.4	.5	.2	.4
Food .....	15.457	202.409	203.207	4.4	.4	.5	.3	.4
Food at home .....	9.244	200.569	201.321	4.7	.4	.6	.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.285	223.663	224.220	4.4	.2	.7	.1	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.623	196.323	196.844	5.4	.3	.4	-.3	.2
Dairy and related products .....	.928	198.027	201.598	12.4	1.8	3.2	2.9	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.332	252.703	251.575	1.5	-.4	-1.0	-1.2	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.082	152.829	154.152	5.4	.9	.3	.1	1.2
Other food at home .....	1.993	173.727	173.997	2.4	.2	.7	.3	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	176.736	176.664	2.4	.0	.5	.6	.1
Fats and oils .....	.283	174.109	174.872	4.0	.4	.6	1.0	.3
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.373	189.667	189.941	2.0	.1	.7	.1	.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	115.355	116.348	1.9	.9	1.2	-.9	.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.213	206.657	207.533	3.8	.4	.3	.5	.4
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.279	144.439	144.938	6.0	.3	-.1	1.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.018	207.647	208.253	3.8	.3	.5	-.1	.3
Housing .....	40.463	206.183	206.054	2.9	-.1	.2	.2	.0
Shelter .....	30.570	233.848	234.169	3.4	.1	.3	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.021	233.855	234.457	4.1	.3	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.430	153.107	149.919	6.3	-2.1	2.5	.2	-.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.776	223.093	223.693	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	116.912	117.287	.6	.3	.6	-.5	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.779	204.272	202.397	2.6	-.9	-.1	.0	-.9
Household energy .....	4.842	184.725	182.518	2.2	-1.2	-.2	-.2	-1.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.346	245.633	246.382	.7	.3	2.0	3.7	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.496	191.010	188.511	2.3	-1.3	-.3	-.5	-1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.937	144.432	145.259	5.1	.6	.2	.9	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.114	122.550	122.190	-.4	-.3	.1	.1	-.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	143.175	143.526	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Apparel .....	4.041	113.157	114.146	-1.3	.9	-.9	.8	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.954	109.580	108.556	-2.1	-.9	.0	1.6	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.680	101.709	103.960	-1.4	2.2	-2.1	.5	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.235	110.906	112.879	-4.1	1.8	.6	-.6	.6
Footwear .....	.954	119.278	119.831	-.4	.5	-.5	1.3	-.7
Transportation .....	19.515	187.606	184.147	-2.4	-1.8	-.2	-.3	-1.4
Private transportation .....	18.793	184.684	181.218	-2.5	-1.9	-.2	-.3	-1.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.626	93.042	93.229	-1.7	.2	.1	.3	.3
New vehicles .....	5.210	136.663	136.414	-.7	-.2	.0	.1	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.675	136.880	137.999	-3.6	.8	.4	.7	.8
Motor fuel .....	5.441	253.893	239.097	-6.3	-5.8	-1.1	-1.5	-5.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.388	252.957	238.100	-6.3	-5.9	-1.1	-1.6	-5.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.444	121.350	121.584	3.2	.2	.0	.6	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	226.090	226.636	3.7	.2	.3	.4	.4
Public transportation .....	.723	233.390	231.082	-.1	-1.0	.8	-.2	.4
Medical care .....	5.228	351.346	352.704	4.6	.4	.2	.7	.5
Medical care commodities .....	1.135	282.662	283.379	1.0	.3	-.2	.6	.3
Medical care services .....	4.094	370.696	372.261	5.6	.4	.3	.7	.6
Professional services .....	2.338	303.481	304.677	4.2	.4	.3	.4	.6
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.378	493.563	495.191	6.1	.3	.3	.9	.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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.022	108.403	108.179	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.867	102.358	101.923	-2.1	-4	.2	-5	-4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.605	115.980	116.981	2.2	.9	.0	.3	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.329	167.527	170.635	5.5	1.9	.1	.6	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.208	421.529	431.089	9.7	2.3	.2	1.1	1.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.121	472.395	480.960	5.1	1.8	.1	.6	.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.276	86.015	86.148	-1	.2	-2	.0	.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.124	84.111	84.248	-3	.2	-2	.0	.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.633	98.721	98.964	3.1	.2	.0	.1	.2
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.492	11.001	10.965	-16.3	-3	-1.6	-6	-3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.178	9.495	9.421	-10.3	-8	-2.6	-9	-8
Other goods and services .....	3.652	344.221	344.214	4.0	.0	.3	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.139	555.366	556.517	6.4	.2	.5	.3	.2
Personal care .....	2.513	193.792	193.598	2.9	-1	.2	.0	.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.771	158.445	157.813	1.8	-4	.1	-2	-4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.618	217.040	217.354	3.4	.1	-1	.4	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.962	326.135	327.235	3.9	.3	.4	-2	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.175	170.252	169.122	.2	-7	.0	.0	-6
Food and beverages .....	16.475	202.823	203.610	4.3	.4	.5	.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.700	151.724	149.781	-2.1	-1.3	-3	-1	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.699	191.603	187.515	-2.2	-2.1	-5	-5	-2.4
Apparel .....	4.041	113.157	114.146	-1.3	.9	-9	.8	-3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.658	244.695	237.329	-2.5	-3.0	-1.0	-5	-2.6
Durables .....	12.001	112.425	112.362	-1.9	-1	.0	.1	.1
Services .....	55.825	242.901	243.118	3.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.227	225.455	225.760	3.4	.1	.3	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	116.912	117.287	.6	.3	.6	-5	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.496	191.010	188.511	2.3	-1.3	-3	-5	-1.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.937	144.432	145.259	5.1	.6	.2	.9	.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	143.175	143.526	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Transportation services .....	5.600	233.737	233.831	1.2	.0	.4	.4	.4
Medical care services .....	4.094	370.696	372.261	5.6	.4	.3	.7	.6
Other services .....	9.761	274.766	276.015	2.4	.5	.0	.1	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.543	203.750	203.011	1.3	-4	.0	.1	-3
All items less shelter .....	69.430	194.913	194.109	1.1	-4	.0	.1	-4
All items less medical care .....	94.772	197.504	196.949	1.6	-3	.1	.1	-2
Commodities less food .....	28.718	153.730	151.846	-1.9	-1.2	-3	-1	-1.1
Nondurables less food .....	16.717	192.714	188.873	-1.9	-2.0	-4	-5	-2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.676	240.471	233.817	-2.0	-2.8	-5	-8	-2.5
Nondurables .....	32.174	198.000	196.266	1.0	-9	-1	-2	-9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.598	232.367	232.450	2.7	.0	.4	.1	.0
Services less medical care services .....	51.732	233.415	233.562	2.9	.1	.4	.1	.1
Energy .....	10.282	217.795	209.441	-2.7	-3.8	-7	-1.0	-3.4
All items less energy .....	89.718	202.849	203.319	2.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.261	203.310	203.710	2.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.932	139.352	139.557	-6	.1	-1	.3	.0
Energy commodities .....	5.786	254.282	240.247	-5.9	-5.5	-9	-1.3	-4.7
Services less energy services .....	51.329	248.434	248.977	3.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .491	\$ .492	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .165	\$ .165	-	-	-	-	-

<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 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2006	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	203.070	203.289	203.547	203.153	-5.1	4.1	8.5	0.2	-0.6	4.2
Food and beverages .....	201.521	202.484	202.990	203.829	2.3	5.7	4.6	4.7	4.0	4.7
Food .....	201.088	202.040	202.586	203.440	2.5	5.6	4.7	4.8	4.0	4.7
Food at home .....	199.429	200.582	200.860	201.705	2.1	6.2	6.0	4.6	4.1	5.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	220.710	222.309	222.475	223.401	3.4	6.2	3.0	5.0	4.8	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	196.102	196.937	196.383	196.683	2.6	4.7	13.8	1.2	3.7	7.3
Dairy and related products .....	187.105	193.100	198.664	201.842	-2	6.9	10.5	35.4	3.3	22.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	261.575	258.830	255.779	255.386	5.7	16.2	-5.0	-9.1	10.8	-7.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	152.510	152.979	153.081	154.886	4.7	2.9	7.6	6.4	3.8	7.0
Other food at home .....	171.900	173.083	173.641	173.908	-1.9	3.5	3.2	4.8	.8	3.9
Sugar and sweets .....	173.743	174.680	175.813	175.909	1.2	.4	3.0	5.1	.8	4.0
Fats and oils .....	171.928	172.917	174.579	175.126	4.8	1.5	2.1	7.7	3.2	4.8
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	188.049	189.456	189.667	189.941	-4.0	4.8	3.4	4.1	.3	3.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.035	116.366	115.355	116.348	-3	3.7	-4	4.6	1.7	2.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	205.046	205.691	206.657	207.533	3.0	4.6	2.7	4.9	3.8	3.8
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	143.120	143.004	144.409	144.899	4.2	9.7	5.1	5.1	6.9	5.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	206.636	207.767	207.647	208.253	2.4	5.5	4.0	3.2	3.9	3.6
Housing .....	204.238	204.709	205.060	205.005	2.6	4.5	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.2
Shelter .....	232.091	232.821	233.328	233.721	4.1	3.7	2.8	2.8	3.9	2.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	232.806	233.368	234.070	234.536	4.5	5.0	3.7	3.0	4.8	3.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	141.776	145.318	145.591	144.594	2.4	5.2	9.4	8.2	3.8	8.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	222.344	222.727	223.171	223.664	3.9	3.3	2.1	2.4	3.6	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.828	117.503	116.912	117.287	7.0	-3.3	-2.7	1.6	1.8	-6
Fuels and utilities .....	199.088	198.891	198.917	197.133	-1.9	12.0	5.0	-3.9	4.8	.4
Household energy .....	179.556	179.274	178.981	176.872	-2.7	13.1	5.3	-5.8	4.9	-4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	239.903	244.615	253.612	253.970	-33.4	-7.4	33.1	25.6	-21.5	29.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	185.598	185.008	184.154	181.788	.2	14.7	3.5	-8.0	7.2	-2.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.786	143.086	144.432	145.259	3.2	6.9	3.3	7.1	5.0	5.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.542	122.643	122.706	122.415	.0	-6	-6	-4	-3	-5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.780	142.941	143.175	143.526	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.1	3.2	2.3
Apparel .....	118.255	117.216	118.157	117.843	.0	2.2	-5.9	-1.4	1.1	-3.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.391	111.352	113.122	111.897	-2.4	-5.9	-1.8	1.8	-4.2	.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.729	108.380	108.877	109.399	-4	8.4	-8.3	-4.7	3.9	-6.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	114.205	114.892	114.249	114.924	-2.0	-2.9	-13.2	2.5	-2.5	-5.7
Footwear .....	121.623	120.984	122.575	121.695	2.0	.1	-3.9	.2	1.1	-1.9
Transportation .....	187.996	187.605	187.060	184.468	-29.8	3.7	34.7	-7.3	-14.7	11.8
Private transportation .....	185.340	184.886	184.340	181.660	-30.5	3.5	36.5	-7.7	-15.2	12.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.015	93.140	93.427	93.724	-6.5	-2.8	-.1	3.1	-4.7	1.5
New vehicles .....	137.497	137.508	137.606	137.732	-3.1	-.9	.6	.7	-2.0	.6
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	135.320	135.917	136.880	137.999	-13.5	-7.6	-.3	8.2	-10.6	3.9
Motor fuel .....	257.662	254.852	250.930	238.460	-66.4	16.9	167.8	-26.6	-37.3	40.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	256.779	253.987	249.916	237.435	-66.6	17.0	169.4	-26.9	-37.4	40.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	120.709	120.666	121.350	121.584	4.8	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.6	2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	224.729	225.350	226.248	227.106	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.3	3.3	4.0
Public transportation .....	224.919	226.686	226.344	227.314	-8.8	7.9	-3.0	4.3	-.8	.6
Medical care .....	348.209	348.922	351.204	353.036	3.5	6.0	3.3	5.7	4.7	4.5
Medical care commodities .....	281.075	280.455	282.230	283.195	-.3	.7	.5	3.1	.2	1.8
Medical care services .....	367.054	368.229	370.659	372.772	4.5	7.5	4.0	6.4	6.0	5.2
Professional services .....	301.184	301.939	303.150	304.885	3.2	7.3	1.2	5.0	5.2	3.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	488.533	489.841	494.151	496.677	4.6	5.9	7.1	6.8	5.2	7.0

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 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2006	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.634	108.505	108.354	108.201	0.7	-0.8	0.5	-1.6	0.0	-0.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.693	102.875	102.335	101.959	-2.3	-3.2	.1	-2.8	-2.8	-1.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.328	116.283	116.590	116.935	.4	1.1	5.3	2.1	.7	3.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	168.397	168.623	169.643	170.468	6.1	5.0	5.9	5.0	5.5	5.5
Educational books and supplies .....	418.662	419.674	424.475	432.277	7.7	7.3	10.2	13.7	7.5	11.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	475.426	476.013	478.632	480.306	6.0	4.7	5.5	4.2	5.3	4.8
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.139	85.998	86.016	86.151	-3.7	-1.4	4.9	.1	-2.5	2.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.304	84.095	84.111	84.248	-3.7	-1.7	4.7	-.3	-2.7	2.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.610	98.603	98.721	98.964	2.9	2.2	5.8	1.4	2.6	3.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	11.243	11.062	11.001	10.965	-31.9	-19.5	-1.0	-9.5	-26.0	-5.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.843	9.583	9.495	9.421	-10.9	-7.7	-6.0	-16.1	-9.4	-11.2
Other goods and services .....	342.916	343.960	344.296	344.608	2.1	9.3	2.8	2.0	5.6	2.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	550.888	553.538	555.366	556.517	-1.4	24.2	.6	4.2	10.7	2.3
Personal care .....	193.446	193.875	193.854	193.923	3.7	3.0	3.8	1.0	3.3	2.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.566	158.739	158.445	157.813	2.6	5.2	1.5	-1.9	3.9	-2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	216.489	216.174	217.040	217.354	4.4	4.3	3.2	1.6	4.4	2.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	325.230	326.471	325.826	327.281	4.9	2.7	5.3	2.5	3.8	3.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	170.823	170.779	170.814	169.834	-14.5	4.1	15.9	-2.3	-5.7	6.4
Food and beverages .....	201.521	202.484	202.990	203.829	2.3	5.7	4.6	4.7	4.0	4.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.103	152.618	152.445	150.691	-22.9	3.3	23.1	-6.2	-10.8	7.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	193.212	192.248	191.368	186.841	-25.7	2.8	36.9	-12.6	-12.6	9.4
Apparel .....	118.255	117.216	118.157	117.843	.0	2.2	-5.9	-1.4	1.1	-3.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	247.338	244.925	243.756	237.400	-42.8	10.2	68.7	-15.1	-20.6	19.7
Durables .....	112.470	112.454	112.574	112.718	-4.1	-2.7	-1.6	.9	-3.4	-4
Services .....	240.902	241.430	241.916	242.178	2.9	4.3	2.9	2.1	3.6	2.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	223.723	224.459	224.974	225.280	4.3	3.7	2.9	2.8	4.0	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.828	117.503	116.912	117.287	7.0	-3.3	-2.7	1.6	1.8	-6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	185.598	185.008	184.154	181.788	.2	14.7	3.5	-8.0	7.2	-2.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.786	143.086	144.432	145.259	3.2	6.9	3.3	7.1	5.0	5.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.780	142.941	143.175	143.526	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.1	3.2	2.3
Transportation services .....	231.324	232.207	233.079	233.978	.3	1.7	-2.0	4.7	1.0	1.3
Medical care services .....	367.054	368.229	370.659	372.772	4.5	7.5	4.0	6.4	6.0	5.2
Other services .....	275.131	275.263	275.533	275.999	1.8	1.4	5.1	1.3	1.6	3.2
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	203.249	203.332	203.538	202.914	-6.6	4.0	9.2	-.7	-1.5	4.1
All items less shelter .....	194.686	194.721	194.892	194.208	-9.0	4.5	11.0	-1.0	-2.5	4.9
All items less medical care .....	196.957	197.159	197.352	196.892	-5.7	4.2	8.8	-.1	-.9	4.2
Commodities less food .....	155.051	154.607	154.434	152.735	-22.0	3.1	22.3	-5.8	-10.3	7.3
Nondurables less food .....	194.216	193.378	192.421	188.244	-24.5	3.2	34.6	-11.7	-11.7	9.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	242.814	241.567	239.642	233.632	-39.8	9.1	63.5	-14.3	-19.0	18.4
Nondurables .....	198.318	198.136	197.686	196.000	-12.7	4.4	19.7	-4.6	-4.6	6.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	230.420	231.283	231.603	231.619	.0	4.5	4.3	2.1	2.2	3.2
Services less medical care services .....	231.538	232.397	232.694	232.933	2.0	3.7	3.4	2.4	2.8	2.9
Energy .....	217.017	215.500	213.434	206.267	-46.0	15.0	76.2	-18.4	-21.2	19.9
All items less energy .....	202.235	202.670	203.217	203.660	1.6	3.0	2.1	2.8	2.3	2.5
All items less food and energy .....	202.846	203.171	203.719	204.075	1.4	2.5	1.6	2.4	2.0	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.348	140.228	140.638	140.697	-2.5	.4	-1.1	1.0	-1.1	-.1
Energy commodities .....	257.569	255.141	251.878	240.036	-65.1	15.3	158.1	-24.6	-36.6	39.5
Services less energy services .....	246.851	247.513	248.158	248.736	3.2	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.0

<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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	203.700	203.199	1.8	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	606.759	605.267	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.475	202.823	203.610	4.3	.4	.5	.2	.4
Food .....	15.457	202.409	203.207	4.4	.4	.5	.3	.4
Food at home .....	9.244	200.569	201.321	4.7	.4	.6	.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.285	223.663	224.220	4.4	.2	.7	.1	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.440	196.289	196.526	3.9	.1	.5	.5	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.054	193.812	194.791	4.2	.5	.7	.1	.9
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.237	205.523	205.601	1.9	.0	1.0	-.5	.0
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.148	185.064	185.255	7.0	.1	.1	1.1	.1
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	.845	238.640	239.394	4.6	.3	.9	.3	.3
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.246	140.817	140.363	7.0	-.3	.4	.5	-.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.109	136.734	137.185	5.5	.3	.0	.5	.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.245	221.143	220.922	3.3	-.1	.4	.8	.5
Other bakery products .....	.246	225.742	228.800	3.2	1.4	1.8	-.9	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.623	196.323	196.844	5.4	.3	.4	-.3	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.503	196.578	196.698	4.2	.1	.6	-.7	.0
Meats .....	1.660	195.945	195.850	3.7	.0	.2	-.9	-.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.808	211.996	212.321	5.1	.2	.2	-.6	.2
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.319	184.523	184.670	5.6	.1	.4	-.4	.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.129	153.347	154.613	7.1	.8	.3	-.15	.8
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.294	152.499	152.613	3.5	.1	-.7	-.8	.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.066	150.212	149.562	6.1	-.4	2.8	.8	-.4
Pork .....	.527	184.253	182.709	2.0	-.8	.2	-.7	-.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.169	129.715	131.262	5.9	1.2	-.4	-.1	.8
Ham .....	.112	182.332	182.017	1.9	-.2	1.0	.5	-.11
Pork chops .....	.117	175.928	173.566	.3	-1.3	-.8	-.9	-.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.129	112.826	108.663	-1.3	-3.7	1.0	-1.7	-3.1
Other meats .....	.325	181.295	182.709	2.9	.8	.5	-2.1	.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.468	194.729	195.481	6.5	.4	2.1	.3	.4
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.385	126.986	127.416	6.8	.3	2.2	.1	.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.082	119.644	120.372	4.9	.6	.8	1.6	.0
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.375	220.347	220.633	3.8	.1	.6	-.8	.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.232	131.550	131.538	5.0	.0	1.1	-.9	.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.144	112.939	113.344	1.8	.4	.1	-1.1	.2
Eggs .....	.121	188.092	196.374	36.0	4.4	-3.9	8.1	2.3
Dairy and related products .....	.928	198.027	201.598	12.4	1.8	3.2	2.9	1.6
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.358	146.422	147.737	20.2	.9	3.5	6.5	.9
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.271	190.271	195.963	9.2	3.0	.8	3.3	3.0
Ice cream and related products .....	.157	181.512	183.261	3.8	1.0	1.4	.0	-.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	131.473	135.239	8.4	2.9	3.5	.6	2.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.332	252.703	251.575	1.5	-.4	-1.0	-1.2	-.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.052	297.135	295.242	.8	-.6	-1.6	-1.5	-.3
Fresh fruits .....	.533	315.551	316.819	1.8	.4	-.7	-2.4	1.1
Apples .....	.100	326.195	328.778	4.8	.8	-.1	-.3	.3
Bananas .....	.085	178.379	176.038	2.5	-1.3	.9	-.5	.1
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.107	215.631	223.904	4.0	3.8	-4.1	-7.0	-1.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.241	99.862	98.568	-1.6	-1.3	-.8	-1.9	3.0
Fresh vegetables .....	.520	278.346	273.584	-.3	-1.7	-2.5	-.6	-1.7
Potatoes .....	.092	294.068	282.532	-3.8	-3.9	1.0	-1.4	-5.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.069	246.480	252.681	-1.9	2.5	-2.1	-2.1	2.5
Tomatoes .....	.109	271.095	269.406	.8	-.6	-5.6	-1.0	2.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	.250	289.008	282.438	1.2	-2.3	-2.9	-1.4	-.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.279	128.103	128.394	4.0	.2	1.1	.1	.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.142	127.325	127.700	3.8	.3	2.0	-.3	.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.087	127.936	128.095	2.6	.1	-.3	1.0	-.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.051	128.911	129.187	7.2	.2	1.1	.1	.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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.082	152.829	154.152	5.4	0.9	0.3	0.1	1.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.754	118.736	119.578	5.4	.7	.1	.3	1.2
Carbonated drinks .....	.432	142.436	143.189	5.7	.5	.0	1.0	.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.020	139.396	141.552	18.2	1.5	2.7	-7	1.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.303	112.384	113.415	4.2	.9	.1	-6	.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.328	107.935	109.265	5.3	1.2	.2	.0	1.1
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.103	178.072	179.188	7.7	.6	.0	1.4	.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.225	117.911	119.717	4.1	1.5	.3	-7	1.5
Other food at home .....	1.993	173.727	173.997	2.4	.2	.7	.3	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	176.736	176.664	2.4	.0	.5	.6	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.069	169.424	168.568	.3	-5	.3	.9	-6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.207	115.570	116.058	3.5	.4	.5	1.3	.4
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.061	125.960	124.610	1.1	-1.1	2.3	-5	-1.7
Fats and oils .....	.283	174.109	174.872	4.0	.4	.6	1.0	.3
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.081	137.915	140.030	5.5	1.5	.5	1.6	1.3
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.080	110.328	111.464	.9	1.0	-1.9	.2	1.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.122	123.927	123.113	5.0	-7	1.3	.9	-7
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.373	189.667	189.941	2.0	.1	.7	.1	.1
Soups .....	.092	223.637	222.283	.8	-6	-1.4	.4	.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.280	156.915	153.858	1.5	-1.9	.1	1.8	-1.7
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.288	183.808	185.355	2.4	.8	.9	-3	.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.244	198.996	199.801	2.5	.4	1.0	-3	.4
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	129.803	131.941	2.7	1.6	.3	-8	1.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	115.355	116.348	1.9	.9	1.2	-9	.9
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.213	206.657	207.533	3.8	.4	.3	.5	.4
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.164	130.252	130.636	3.7	.3	.5	.4	.3
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.238	130.646	131.247	3.8	.5	.3	.5	.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.332	126.165	127.109	3.5	.7	.1	.6	.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.201	118.207	119.163	3.5	.8	.4	.4	.8
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.279	144.439	144.938	6.0	.3	-1	1.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.018	207.647	208.253	3.8	.3	.5	-1	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.717	181.202	181.666	3.3	.3	.7	-1	.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.457	185.199	185.812	4.4	.3	1.2	-2	.7
Distilled spirits at home .....	.114	179.680	179.484	1.4	-1	.4	-2	-1
Wine at home .....	.146	159.837	160.320	1.7	.3	.0	.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.301	266.710	267.716	4.7	.4	.1	.8	.4
Housing .....	40.463	206.183	206.054	2.9	-1	.2	.2	.0
Shelter .....	30.570	233.848	234.169	3.4	.1	.3	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.021	233.855	234.457	4.1	.3	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.430	153.107	149.919	6.3	-2.1	2.5	.2	-7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.075	372.830	381.906	6.0	2.4	.3	.6	.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.356	320.606	313.265	6.2	-2.3	2.6	.2	-7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.776	223.093	223.693	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	116.912	117.287	.6	.3	.6	-5	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.779	204.272	202.397	2.6	-9	-1	.0	-9
Household energy .....	4.842	184.725	182.518	2.2	-1.2	-2	-2	-1.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.346	245.633	246.382	.7	.3	2.0	3.7	.1
Fuel oil .....	.227	258.589	258.440	-4	-1	2.7	4.5	.0
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	.119	280.143	283.009	3.1	1.0	.5	.8	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.496	191.010	188.511	2.3	-1.3	-3	-5	-1.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.099	182.283	181.928	3.0	-2	-3	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.397	219.445	210.473	.7	-4.1	-3	-1.6	-4.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.937	144.432	145.259	5.1	.6	.2	.9	.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.711	309.907	311.625	5.3	.6	.2	1.1	.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.226	344.751	346.919	4.6	.6	.2	.3	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.114	122.550	122.190	-4	-3	.1	.1	-2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.281	81.660	80.932	-5.1	-9	-4	-3	-9
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.046	117.005	117.098	-7	.1	.5	.0	.1
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	90.373	89.379	-1.3	-1.1	.9	.1	-1.1
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.165	69.966	69.207	-7.8	-1.1	-2.2	-6	-1.1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.856	122.592	122.129	-1.4	-4	.2	-4	-4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.290	142.427	142.643	-1	.2	.7	-4	.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.401	90.483	90.547	-2.0	.1	.2	-5	.1
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.153	90.207	87.941	-2.4	-2.5	-9	1.3	-1.4

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.381	90.706	90.753	3.0	0.1	-0.5	0.6	0.1
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	100.540	100.834	4.3	.3	-6	-.3	.3
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.153	77.729	77.523	1.2	-.3	-4	2.0	-.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.491	77.514	77.251	-3.2	-.3	.4	.1	.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.252	69.904	70.266	-6.1	.5	-7	-1.0	.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.079	125.439	124.183	2.1	-1.0	-6	.9	-1
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.068	76.337	74.442	-5.8	-2.5	1.2	1.7	-2.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.092	95.797	95.444	2.3	-.4	.4	.1	-.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.791	94.288	93.618	-.7	-.7	.2	-.1	-.9
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.292	100.252	98.916	-1.3	-1.3	.9	-.1	-1.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.319	89.216	89.108	-.4	-.1	-.5	-.5	-.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.946	169.495	169.444	1.0	.0	.5	-.3	.0
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.461	112.842	112.623	.2	-.2	.6	.0	-.2
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.231	134.110	133.820	.8	-.2	.7	-.2	-.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.254	112.294	112.776	2.8	.4	.1	-.9	.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	143.175	143.526	2.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.079	136.191	136.191	3.8	.0	-.4	.0	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	142.596	143.046	2.1	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.051	131.339	131.484	.1	.1	.7	.6	-.2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.080	164.847	165.619	4.2	.5	.2	.6	.5
Apparel .....	4.041	113.157	114.146	-1.3	.9	-.9	.8	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.954	109.580	108.556	-2.1	-.9	.0	1.6	-1.1
Men's apparel .....	.706	116.545	116.050	-1.3	-.4	.1	1.0	-.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.121	116.340	119.197	-.8	2.5	1.1	.1	-.5
Men's furnishings .....	.176	135.107	130.614	-1.9	-3.3	.2	.2	-1.9
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.184	79.928	79.407	-4.4	-.7	.0	-.7	-2.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.207	106.935	107.585	1.4	.6	-.9	4.0	2.3
Boys' apparel .....	.247	90.157	87.995	-4.2	-2.4	.2	2.0	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.680	101.709	103.960	-1.4	2.2	-2.1	.5	.5
Women's apparel .....	1.388	103.959	106.174	-1.4	2.1	-1.3	.5	.2
Women's outerwear .....	.121	82.313	93.177	-.9	13.2	-3.7	-4.8	1.3
Women's dresses .....	.218	108.528	117.115	5.9	7.9	1.6	11.0	2.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.706	82.010	83.088	-3.0	1.3	-1.2	-1.3	-1.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.318	91.394	88.576	-2.9	-3.1	-2.1	.7	-.4
Girls' apparel .....	.292	92.165	94.585	-1.2	2.6	-5.8	.1	1.7
Footwear .....	.954	119.278	119.831	-.4	.5	-.5	1.3	-.7
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.311	116.538	116.843	-2.5	.3	-1.8	-.4	.3
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.236	119.968	120.609	-.1	.5	-1.8	-.8	.5
Women's footwear .....	.407	120.057	120.747	1.0	.6	.0	2.5	-1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.235	110.906	112.879	-4.1	1.8	.6	-.6	.6
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.218	136.118	136.009	1.4	-.1	1.9	-.7	-1.2
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.045	111.263	113.029	-.5	1.6	.4	.0	1.4
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.173	143.677	142.982	1.8	-.5	2.2	-.6	-1.9
Transportation .....	19.515	187.606	184.147	-2.4	-1.8	-.2	-.3	-1.4
Private transportation .....	18.793	184.684	181.218	-2.5	-1.9	-.2	-.3	-1.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.626	93.042	93.229	-1.7	.2	.1	.3	.3
New vehicles .....	5.210	136.663	136.414	-.7	-.2	.0	.1	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.675	136.880	137.999	-3.6	.8	.4	.7	.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	.540	91.555	92.063	-1.1	.6	-.3	.2	.0
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.056	117.733	121.016	8.6	2.8	3.0	5.9	.9
Motor fuel .....	5.441	253.893	239.097	-6.3	-5.8	-1.1	-1.5	-5.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.388	252.957	238.100	-6.3	-5.9	-1.1	-1.6	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	252.987	237.919	-6.5	-6.0	-1.2	-1.7	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	258.119	243.280	-6.0	-5.7	-1.0	-1.1	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	242.846	229.404	-5.7	-5.5	-.7	-1.1	-4.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.053	215.625	214.966	-.7	-.3	-.3	1.0	-.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.444	121.350	121.584	3.2	.2	.0	.6	.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.238	110.542	111.204	3.0	.6	.0	.2	.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.206	128.756	128.403	3.6	-.3	-.1	1.0	-.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	226.090	226.636	3.7	.2	.3	.4	.4
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.064	231.563	232.025	2.7	.2	.0	.1	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.423	204.651	204.752	3.5	.0	-.1	.3	.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	.631	138.323	138.847	3.8	.4	.6	.4	.6

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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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.678	332.733	333.005	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.458	141.893	142.001	1.6	.1	.1	.5	.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.321	140.499	140.541	1.1	.0	.0	.6	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.132	144.670	144.941	2.7	.2	.4	.3	.2
Public transportation .....	.723	233.390	231.082	-1.1	-1.0	.8	-2.2	.4
Airline fare .....	.387	258.655	253.974	-1.2	-1.8	1.0	-1.1	.7
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.075	160.095	160.225	-.9	.1	2.4	1.9	.1
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.257	227.568	227.742	1.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
Medical care .....	5.228	351.346	352.704	4.6	.4	-.2	.7	.5
Medical care commodities .....	1.135	282.662	283.379	1.0	.3	-.2	.6	.3
Prescription drugs .....	.775	367.908	369.020	.6	.3	-.3	.6	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.360	155.043	155.272	1.8	.1	-.2	.5	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	185.046	185.210	2.1	.1	-.5	.7	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.094	183.863	184.440	.8	.3	.8	-.1	.3
Medical care services .....	4.094	370.696	372.261	5.6	.4	.3	.7	.6
Professional services .....	2.338	303.481	304.677	4.2	.4	.3	.4	.6
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.404	305.683	306.376	4.0	.2	.3	.5	.2
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.584	357.679	361.480	5.7	1.1	.4	.3	1.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.181	173.748	173.353	2.1	-.2	-.5	.6	-.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.169	201.730	201.970	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.378	493.563	495.191	6.1	.3	.3	.9	.5
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.344	182.639	183.249	6.1	.3	.3	.9	.5
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	176.292	176.999	6.0	.4	.4	.9	.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	-	424.132	425.275	6.7	.3	.2	.9	.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.034	171.102	171.362	6.6	.2	.1	.4	.0
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.378	115.625	116.678	12.8	.9	.7	1.3	.9
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.022	108.403	108.179	-.3	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.867	102.358	101.923	-2.1	-.4	.2	-.5	-.4
Televisions .....	.123	16.748	16.121	-25.7	-3.7	-.1	-2.5	-3.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.263	352.841	352.570	1.1	-.1	.3	-.3	-.1
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.042	23.469	22.519	-12.4	-4.0	2.9	-3.1	-4.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.214	75.779	75.429	-2.3	-.5	-.4	-1.7	-.5
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.070	51.745	51.458	-7.4	-.6	-1.3	.8	-.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.101	105.978	106.346	.3	.3	.0	1.2	.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.640	131.911	132.221	3.5	.2	.6	.8	.3
Pets and pet products .....	.418	167.301	167.288	2.1	.0	.6	1.0	.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.222	166.491	167.632	6.3	.7	.6	.4	.7
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.529	116.384	115.931	-1.8	-.4	-1.4	-.1	-.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.272	138.443	139.144	-.6	.5	-.8	-.7	.5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.250	93.487	92.232	-3.0	-1.3	-1.5	.3	-1.3
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.147	83.102	83.553	-4.6	.5	-.2	.2	.5
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.068	81.944	83.075	-8.5	1.4	.0	-.5	1.4
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	105.207	105.030	-.9	-.2	-.3	.8	-.2
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.366	63.087	63.299	-3.7	.3	-.3	-1.0	.3
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	71.426	71.690	-3.9	.4	-.7	-1.2	.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.052	89.457	89.678	-4.1	.2	1.9	-.6	.2
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.033	96.240	96.457	-2.0	.2	-.6	.3	.2
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.248	140.908	140.402	2.4	-.4	-.3	.1	-.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.312	123.456	123.949	1.8	.4	.5	.0	.5
Admissions .....	.608	301.137	299.104	2.6	-.7	-1.3	.3	-.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.139	248.576	247.567	3.5	-.4	1.9	-.3	-.6
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.224	208.627	209.170	1.2	.3	-.2	.3	.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.142	121.382	122.069	1.6	.6	-.5	.5	.6
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.082	103.473	103.201	.5	-.3	.2	.1	-.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.605	115.980	116.981	2.2	.9	.0	.3	.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.329	167.527	170.635	5.5	1.9	.1	.6	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.208	421.529	431.089	9.7	2.3	-.2	1.1	1.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.121	472.395	480.960	5.1	1.8	.1	.6	.3
College tuition and fees .....	.970	531.737	546.960	6.2	2.9	.4	.7	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.272	531.931	545.119	5.0	2.5	.3	.4	.3
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.759	212.594	213.055	3.8	.2	-.3	.5	.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.033	177.577	181.838	4.1	2.4	.4	-1.2	1.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.276	86.015	86.148	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.152	131.843	131.854	4.1	.0	1.6	.0	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.140	209.745	209.745	3.9	.0	1.5	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.012	185.643	185.849	6.3	.1	2.1	.3	.9
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.124	84.111	84.248	-3	.2	-2	.0	.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.633	98.721	98.964	3.1	.2	.0	.1	.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.859	222.950	223.803	4.2	.4	.2	.7	.4
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.807	71.972	72.155	6.3	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.967	65.293	65.368	-.5	.1	-.2	-.2	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.492	11.001	10.965	-16.3	-.3	-1.6	-.6	-.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.178	9.495	9.421	-10.3	-.8	-2.6	-.9	-.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.026	50.956	49.852	-6.5	-2.2	-.2	-1.6	-2.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.239	73.426	73.557	-22.7	.2	-1.2	-.1	.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.039	40.589	40.542	-3.0	-.1	-.7	-.7	-.1
Other goods and services .....	3.652	344.221	344.214	4.0	.0	.3	.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.139	555.366	556.517	6.4	.2	.5	.3	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.073	224.766	225.187	6.6	.2	.5	.4	.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	159.369	160.268	3.9	.6	.1	.0	.6
Personal care .....	2.513	193.792	193.598	2.9	-.1	.2	.0	.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.771	158.445	157.813	1.8	-.4	.1	-.2	-.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.421	103.386	103.033	.9	-.3	-.1	-.3	-.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.345	179.024	178.190	2.9	-.5	.3	.0	-.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.618	217.040	217.354	3.4	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.618	132.287	132.478	3.4	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.962	326.135	327.235	3.9	.3	.4	-.2	.4
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	.257	261.894	262.845	3.9	.4	.3	-.2	.3
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.124	259.450	260.922	5.2	.6	.1	.4	.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.282	129.442	129.629	3.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.025	138.413	138.982	3.7	.4	.1	.4	.4
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	.147	268.943	270.377	4.3	.5	1.4	-1.0	.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.005	104.247	104.438	2.3	.2	.1	.1	.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.162	87.440	85.449	.2	-2.3	.4	.3	-1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.175	170.252	169.122	.2	-.7	.0	.0	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.700	151.724	149.781	-2.1	-1.3	-.3	-.1	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.699	191.603	187.515	-2.2	-2.1	-.5	-.5	-2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.658	244.695	237.329	-2.5	-3.0	-1.0	-.5	-2.6
Durables .....	12.001	112.425	112.362	-1.9	-.1	.0	.1	.1
Services .....	55.825	242.901	243.118	3.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.227	225.455	225.760	3.4	.1	.3	.2	.1
Transportation services .....	5.600	233.737	233.831	1.2	.0	.4	.4	.4
Other services .....	9.761	274.766	276.015	2.4	.5	.0	.1	.2
All items less food .....	84.543	203.750	203.011	1.3	-.4	.0	.1	-.3
All items less shelter .....	69.430	194.913	194.109	1.1	-.4	.0	.1	-.4
All items less medical care .....	94.772	197.504	196.949	1.6	-.3	.1	.1	-.2
Commodities less food .....	28.718	153.730	151.846	-1.9	-1.2	-.3	-.1	-1.1
Nondurables less food .....	16.717	192.714	188.873	-1.9	-2.0	-.4	-.5	-2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.676	240.471	233.817	-2.0	-2.8	-.5	-.8	-2.5
Nondurables .....	32.174	198.000	196.266	1.0	-.9	-.1	-.2	-.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.087	107.403	108.482	-1.6	1.0	-1.0	0.6	-0.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.598	232.367	232.450	2.7	.0	.4	.1	.0
Services less medical care services .....	51.732	233.415	233.562	2.9	.1	.4	.1	.1
Energy .....	10.282	217.795	209.441	-2.7	-3.8	-7	-1.0	-3.4
All items less energy .....	89.718	202.849	203.319	2.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.261	203.310	203.710	2.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.932	139.352	139.557	-.6	.1	-.1	.3	.0
Energy commodities .....	5.786	254.282	240.247	-5.9	-5.5	-9	-1.3	-4.7
Services less energy services .....	51.329	248.434	248.977	3.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.702	205.817	206.509	4.7	.3	.3	.3	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.051	192.322	191.231	2.4	-.6	.5	-.2	-.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .491	\$ .492	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .165	\$ .165	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 - 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**

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2006	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	203.070	203.289	203.547	203.153	-5.1	4.1	8.5	0.2	-0.6	4.2
Food and beverages .....	201.521	202.484	202.990	203.829	2.3	5.7	4.6	4.7	4.0	4.7
Food .....	201.088	202.040	202.586	203.440	2.5	5.6	4.7	4.8	4.0	4.7
Food at home .....	199.429	200.582	200.860	201.705	2.1	6.2	6.0	4.6	4.1	5.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	220.710	222.309	222.475	223.401	3.4	6.2	3.0	5.0	4.8	4.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	193.571	194.500	195.470	195.217	5.0	5.0	2.2	3.4	5.0	2.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	187.111	188.493	188.654	190.264	12.8	-2	-2.3	6.9	6.1	2.2
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	204.392	206.486	205.523	205.601	-1.2	5.3	1.1	2.4	2.0	1.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	182.827	182.980	185.064	185.255	4.9	9.5	8.0	5.4	7.2	6.7
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	235.858	237.875	238.640	239.394	1.1	7.6	3.8	6.1	4.3	5.0
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	139.558	140.134	140.817	140.363	8.2	9.2	8.4	2.3	8.7	5.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.056	136.073	136.734	137.185	12.6	1.5	5.0	3.4	6.9	4.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	218.657	219.509	221.349	222.560	-6	3.7	2.8	7.3	1.5	5.0
Other bakery products .....	221.024	224.951	222.889	225.561	-1.8	7.3	-6	8.5	2.7	3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	196.102	196.937	196.383	196.683	2.6	4.7	13.8	1.2	3.7	7.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	196.247	197.507	196.162	196.245	1.7	2.1	13.6	.0	1.9	6.6
Meats .....	196.676	197.141	195.317	195.165	3.9	.8	13.9	-3.0	2.3	5.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	213.018	213.358	211.996	212.321	3.8	3.7	14.8	-1.3	3.8	6.5
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	184.574	185.276	184.523	184.670	5.4	7.3	9.7	.2	6.3	4.9
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	155.212	155.712	153.347	154.613	20.2	2.0	9.1	-1.5	10.8	3.7
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	154.878	153.763	152.499	152.613	-3.5	.7	25.1	-5.7	-1.4	8.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.991	149.042	150.212	149.562	-6	4.6	7.8	13.2	2.0	10.5
Pork .....	182.951	183.303	182.037	180.487	-2	.2	14.4	-5.3	.0	4.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	129.508	128.992	128.892	129.899	-2.9	12.8	13.3	1.2	4.7	7.1
Ham .....	178.534	180.337	181.170	179.197	-2	-6.8	14.1	1.5	-3.6	7.6
Pork chops .....	175.121	173.721	172.227	171.834	-4.1	-5.7	20.5	-7.3	-4.9	5.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	112.627	113.752	111.820	108.320	.7	-4.8	15.5	-14.4	-2.1	-6
Other meats .....	184.823	185.765	181.940	183.086	11.0	-5.4	10.7	-3.7	2.5	3.2
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	190.157	194.232	194.729	195.481	-3.9	2.5	16.8	11.7	-7	14.2
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.065	126.812	126.986	127.416	-3.0	.8	19.6	11.2	-1.1	15.4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	116.571	117.506	119.428	119.385	4.3	.8	4.7	10.0	2.5	7.3
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	220.888	222.116	220.347	220.633	-4	7.5	8.8	-5	3.5	4.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.340	132.806	131.550	131.538	-1.9	15.5	6.5	.6	6.5	3.5
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	113.334	113.485	112.199	112.444	2.6	2.2	6.0	-3.1	2.4	1.3
Eggs .....	189.998	182.570	197.380	201.875	25.3	84.7	16.1	27.4	52.1	21.7
Dairy and related products .....	187.105	193.100	198.664	201.842	-2	6.9	10.5	35.4	3.3	22.3
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.820	137.461	146.422	147.737	6.7	9.9	16.4	53.1	8.3	33.5
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	182.587	184.112	190.271	195.963	-5.2	5.1	7.8	32.7	-2	19.6
Ice cream and related products .....	181.832	184.421	184.379	183.458	16.3	-3.4	-4	3.6	6.0	1.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.268	130.660	131.473	135.239	-13.9	16.4	4.6	31.6	.1	17.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	261.575	258.830	255.779	255.386	5.7	16.2	-5.0	-9.1	10.8	-7.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	312.548	307.482	302.757	301.896	5.7	19.8	-6.5	-13.0	12.5	-9.8
Fresh fruits .....	329.495	327.048	319.199	322.632	-1.6	29.0	-7.7	-8.1	12.6	-7.9
Apples .....	310.054	309.809	308.996	309.887	-4.7	7.3	18.3	-2	1.2	8.6
Bananas .....	174.735	176.272	175.342	175.519	16.6	-5.8	-1.2	1.8	4.8	.3
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	228.745	219.382	204.077	201.999	10.7	129.7	-24.3	-39.2	59.4	-32.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	113.152	112.241	110.060	113.342	-15.3	19.0	-7.6	.7	.4	-3.6
Fresh vegetables .....	294.995	287.574	285.730	280.959	13.6	11.3	-5.2	-17.7	12.4	-11.7
Potatoes .....	285.554	288.517	284.516	269.178	-4.6	-6.0	20.9	-21.0	-5.3	-2.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	257.005	251.680	246.480	252.681	-1.5	52.9	-34.1	-6.6	22.7	-21.5
Tomatoes .....	307.500	290.414	287.365	293.036	79.1	-39.0	14.6	-17.5	4.5	-2.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	309.083	300.159	295.924	295.614	-2.7	46.9	-12.4	-16.3	19.6	-14.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	125.014	126.422	126.608	127.016	5.3	3.3	1.0	6.6	4.3	3.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	123.045	125.457	125.036	125.666	5.7	5.1	-3.7	8.8	5.4	2.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	126.684	126.333	127.540	127.116	4.9	.0	4.5	1.4	2.4	2.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	127.033	128.436	128.520	128.789	2.0	9.8	11.7	5.6	5.9	8.6

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2006	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	152.510	152.979	153.081	154.886	4.7	2.9	7.6	6.4	3.8	7.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	118.339	118.501	118.830	120.210	5.4	2.2	7.9	6.5	3.7	7.2
Carbonated drinks .....	141.170	141.185	142.577	143.702	7.6	-1.4	9.4	7.4	3.0	8.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.647	140.379	139.396	141.552	25.9	25.7	7.0	15.1	25.8	11.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.921	113.075	112.384	113.415	3.7	9.0	2.6	1.8	6.3	2.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	108.209	108.470	108.467	109.642	4.3	5.0	6.3	5.4	4.6	5.8
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	175.638	175.676	178.072	179.188	-5.4	22.3	7.6	8.3	7.5	8.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.370	118.683	117.911	119.717	13.9	-4	-1.0	4.6	6.5	1.8
Other food at home .....	171.900	173.083	173.641	173.908	-1.9	3.5	3.2	4.8	.8	3.9
Sugar and sweets .....	173.743	174.680	175.813	175.909	1.2	.4	3.0	5.1	.8	4.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	166.258	166.807	168.318	167.302	8.2	-6.9	-1.7	2.5	.3	.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.572	114.084	115.570	116.058	-1.4	2.5	4.3	9.0	.5	6.6
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	123.380	126.157	125.568	123.453	3.0	3.1	-1.8	.2	3.0	-8
Fats and oils .....	171.928	172.917	174.579	175.126	4.8	1.5	2.1	7.7	3.2	4.8
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	134.810	135.430	137.546	139.276	4.3	.0	4.3	13.9	2.2	9.0
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	112.439	110.249	110.524	112.089	6.3	-8.5	7.9	-1.2	-1.4	3.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.210	122.815	123.927	123.113	3.5	13.2	-2.6	6.4	8.2	1.8
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	188.049	189.456	189.667	189.941	-4.0	4.8	3.4	4.1	.3	3.8
Soups .....	218.545	215.459	216.303	217.168	-2.0	2.6	5.2	-2.5	.3	1.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	153.296	153.507	156.273	153.614	-1.6	5.6	1.2	.8	1.9	1.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	182.814	184.413	183.808	185.355	-2	-1.8	6.2	5.7	-1.0	5.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	197.632	199.520	198.996	199.801	-13.6	21.1	.9	4.5	2.3	2.6
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.447	130.853	129.803	131.941	6.4	-3.6	3.6	4.7	1.2	4.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.035	116.366	115.355	116.348	-3	3.7	-4	4.6	1.7	2.1
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	205.046	205.691	206.657	207.533	3.0	4.6	2.7	4.9	3.8	3.8
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.069	129.703	130.252	130.636	2.9	4.5	2.4	4.9	3.7	3.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.685	130.023	130.646	131.247	2.6	4.7	2.9	4.9	3.6	3.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	126.281	126.393	127.110	127.688	2.9	3.7	2.7	4.5	3.3	3.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.320	117.746	118.207	119.163	3.5	1.5	2.7	6.4	2.5	4.5
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	143.120	143.004	144.409	144.899	4.2	9.7	5.1	5.1	6.9	5.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	206.636	207.767	207.647	208.253	2.4	5.5	4.0	3.2	3.9	3.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	180.328	181.607	181.366	182.418	1.4	4.3	3.0	4.7	2.8	3.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	183.974	186.099	185.727	186.939	1.6	5.8	3.6	6.6	3.7	5.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	179.497	180.222	179.863	179.644	.9	1.5	2.8	.3	1.2	1.5
Wine at home .....	158.898	158.938	159.077	160.242	1.5	3.0	-1.0	3.4	2.3	1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	264.288	264.480	266.542	267.547	1.6	5.7	6.6	5.0	3.6	5.8
Housing .....	204.238	204.709	205.060	205.005	2.6	4.5	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.2
Shelter .....	232.091	232.821	233.328	233.721	4.1	3.7	2.8	2.8	3.9	2.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	232.806	233.368	234.070	234.536	4.5	5.0	3.7	3.0	4.8	3.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	141.776	145.318	145.591	144.594	2.4	5.2	9.4	8.2	3.8	8.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	375.800	377.096	379.324	381.555	3.7	6.9	7.2	6.3	5.3	6.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	295.672	303.377	303.889	301.616	2.3	5.1	9.5	8.3	3.7	8.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	222.344	222.727	223.171	223.664	3.9	3.3	2.1	2.4	3.6	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.828	117.503	116.912	117.287	7.0	-3.3	-2.7	1.6	1.8	-6
Fuels and utilities .....	199.088	198.891	198.917	197.133	-1.9	12.0	5.0	-3.9	4.8	.4
Household energy .....	179.556	179.274	178.981	176.872	-2.7	13.1	5.3	-5.8	4.9	-4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	239.903	244.615	253.612	253.970	-33.4	-7.4	33.1	25.6	-21.5	29.3
Fuel oil .....	249.434	256.242	267.765	267.828	-40.9	-7.4	35.5	32.9	-26.0	34.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	283.047	284.404	286.565	288.284	-18.6	5.0	22.6	7.6	-7.5	14.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	185.598	185.008	184.154	181.788	.2	14.7	3.5	-8.0	7.2	-2.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	173.601	173.021	173.050	173.026	1.4	9.0	2.9	-1.3	5.1	.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	223.800	223.172	219.656	210.220	-2.8	29.6	4.8	-22.2	12.2	-9.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.786	143.086	144.432	145.259	3.2	6.9	3.3	7.1	5.0	5.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	305.784	306.434	309.907	311.625	2.7	7.4	3.5	7.9	5.0	5.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	342.922	343.606	344.751	346.919	6.0	4.8	2.6	4.7	5.4	3.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.542	122.643	122.706	122.415	.0	-6	-6	-4	-3	-5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	82.602	82.283	82.074	81.311	-7.3	-2.5	-4.5	-6.1	-4.9	-5.3
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.402	117.020	117.005	117.098	2.1	-4.7	-2.3	2.4	-1.4	.0
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.521	90.298	90.373	89.379	-4	2.7	-6.7	-6	1.1	-3.7
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	71.951	70.392	69.966	69.207	-9.7	-4.1	-2.6	-14.4	-7.0	-8.7

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Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	122.769	123.060	122.592	122.129	-2.6	0.6	-1.7	-2.1	-1.0	-1.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	141.900	142.957	142.427	142.643	.0	-1.6	-9	2.1	-8	.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.804	90.970	90.483	90.547	-3.8	-1.6	-1.5	-1.1	-2.7	-1.3
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	89.491	88.701	89.871	88.591	-5.6	9.5	-8.7	-4.0	1.7	-6.4
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.634	90.149	90.706	90.753	3.7	1.9	6.0	.5	2.8	3.2
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.473	100.860	100.540	100.834	9.4	4.1	6.4	-2.5	6.7	1.9
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.559	76.223	77.729	77.523	-3.6	-1.8	5.4	5.1	-2.7	5.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	77.316	77.663	77.702	77.836	-6.8	-2.7	-5.7	2.7	-4.7	-1.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	71.114	70.589	69.904	70.266	-.5	-9.6	-9.2	-4.7	-5.2	-7.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	125.071	124.292	125.412	125.241	2.3	10.3	-4.0	.5	6.2	-1.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	74.193	75.048	76.337	74.442	-10.7	-9.1	-4.2	1.3	-9.9	-1.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.344	95.692	95.797	95.444	-.4	1.1	8.3	.4	.3	4.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	94.210	94.426	94.310	93.500	3.0	-1.7	-1.2	-3.0	.6	-2.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.393	100.320	100.252	98.916	-1.6	2.4	-3.9	-1.9	.4	-2.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	90.122	89.641	89.197	88.892	4.1	-.8	.4	-5.3	1.6	-2.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	169.153	169.957	169.495	169.444	3.1	.7	-.3	.7	1.9	.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.158	112.819	112.842	112.623	2.5	-.7	-2.6	1.7	.9	-.5
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.451	134.363	134.110	133.820	.9	3.8	-2.4	1.1	2.3	-.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.170	113.271	112.294	112.776	6.3	.8	5.6	-1.4	3.5	2.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.780	142.941	143.175	143.526	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.1	3.2	2.3
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.672	136.183	136.191	136.191	11.8	3.6	1.7	-1.4	7.6	.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.782	142.907	142.596	143.046	.6	-	-	.7	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	129.473	130.368	131.100	130.893	-6.0	-.5	2.6	4.5	-3.3	3.5
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	163.566	163.900	164.847	165.619	6.4	6.2	-.7	5.1	6.3	2.2
Apparel .....	118.255	117.216	118.157	117.843	.0	2.2	-5.9	-1.4	1.1	-3.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.391	111.352	113.122	111.897	-2.4	-5.9	-1.8	1.8	-4.2	.0
Men's apparel .....	118.432	118.548	119.714	118.945	-5.2	.3	-1.9	1.7	-2.5	-.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	119.662	121.037	121.118	120.472	-5.8	1.5	-1.3	2.7	-2.2	.7
Men's furnishings .....	135.503	135.811	136.090	133.478	-2.0	-2.5	2.8	-5.8	-2.3	-1.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	85.098	85.119	84.501	82.320	-5.9	-2.3	3.8	-12.4	-4.1	-4.7
Men's pants and shorts .....	104.877	103.892	108.046	110.531	-.7	-6.0	-8.1	23.4	-3.4	6.5
Boys' apparel .....	91.670	91.867	93.688	92.527	.0	-18.7	-.2	3.8	-9.8	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.729	108.380	108.877	109.399	-.4	8.4	-8.3	-4.7	3.9	-6.5
Women's apparel .....	112.098	110.600	111.197	111.463	-1.8	10.7	-11.3	-2.2	4.3	-6.9
Women's outerwear .....	103.553	99.726	94.928	96.154	30.6	-27.4	36.9	-25.7	-2.6	.9
Women's dresses .....	108.315	110.096	122.234	125.432	-2.0	27.5	-44.1	79.8	11.8	.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	91.139	90.075	88.867	87.924	-9.8	27.4	-11.3	-13.4	7.2	-12.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	93.235	91.320	91.915	91.563	-3.4	-8.6	8.2	-7.0	-6.0	.3
Girls' apparel .....	105.122	98.997	99.056	100.712	8.5	-2.7	7.3	-15.8	2.7	-4.9
Footwear .....	121.623	120.984	122.575	121.695	2.0	.1	-3.9	.2	1.1	-1.9
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	119.146	116.987	116.538	116.843	8.3	-8.7	-1.0	-7.5	-.6	-4.3
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	123.184	120.929	119.968	120.609	19.1	-4.5	-4.7	-8.1	6.7	-6.4
Women's footwear .....	122.949	122.940	126.068	124.028	-1.0	-1.1	2.9	3.6	-1.0	3.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	114.205	114.892	114.249	114.924	-2.0	-2.9	-13.2	2.5	-2.5	-5.7
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	133.908	136.423	135.526	133.869	2.4	7.7	-4.0	-.1	5.1	-2.1
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	110.878	111.308	111.309	112.922	-1.8	5.7	-12.3	7.6	1.9	-2.9
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	140.904	144.071	143.136	140.433	2.3	8.2	-1.6	-1.3	5.2	-1.5
Transportation .....	187.996	187.605	187.060	184.468	-29.8	3.7	34.7	-7.3	-14.7	11.8
Private transportation .....	185.340	184.886	184.340	181.660	-30.5	3.5	36.5	-7.7	-15.2	12.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.015	93.140	93.427	93.724	-6.5	-2.8	-.1	3.1	-4.7	1.5
New vehicles .....	137.497	137.508	137.606	137.732	-3.1	-.9	.6	.7	-2.0	.6
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	135.320	135.917	136.880	137.999	-13.5	-7.6	-.3	8.2	-10.6	3.9
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	91.667	91.398	91.574	91.577	-3.4	2.5	-3.0	-.4	-.5	-1.7
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	107.674	110.853	117.356	118.369	12.7	2.4	-17.5	46.1	7.4	9.8
Motor fuel .....	257.662	254.852	250.930	238.460	-66.4	16.9	167.8	-26.6	-37.3	40.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	256.779	253.987	249.916	237.435	-66.6	17.0	169.4	-26.9	-37.4	40.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	257.492	254.291	249.982	237.131	-66.7	16.9	173.4	-28.1	-37.6	40.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	260.565	257.948	255.068	242.943	-66.4	15.7	165.7	-24.4	-37.7	41.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	244.279	242.486	239.777	228.519	-64.6	15.2	153.3	-23.4	-36.1	39.3
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	214.149	213.569	215.625	214.966	-45.2	4.4	42.2	1.5	-24.4	20.2

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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 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2006	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	120.709	120.666	121.350	121.584	4.8	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.6	2.8
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	110.333	110.365	110.542	111.204	4.5	2.4	1.8	3.2	3.5	2.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.576	127.435	128.756	128.403	5.6	2.2	3.9	2.6	3.9	3.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	224.729	225.350	226.248	227.106	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.3	3.3	4.0
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	231.217	231.266	231.563	232.025	3.2	5.5	.8	1.4	4.3	1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	204.068	203.951	204.651	204.752	3.5	4.0	5.2	1.3	3.8	3.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	137.013	137.840	138.442	139.258	3.3	3.2	2.2	6.7	3.2	4.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	330.698	332.169	333.580	335.241	2.5	-1.0	-4.0	5.6	.7	.7
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.052	141.236	141.893	142.001	-3	3.4	.5	2.7	1.5	1.6
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	139.695	139.723	140.499	140.541	-3	2.5	-2	2.4	1.1	1.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.735	144.305	144.670	144.941	-8	6.1	2.4	3.4	2.6	2.9
Public transportation .....	224.919	226.686	226.344	227.314	-8.8	7.9	-3.0	4.3	-8	.6
Airline fare .....	244.651	247.162	246.903	248.650	-17.2	12.3	-4.0	6.7	-3.6	1.2
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	153.440	157.069	160.095	160.225	-14.7	-3.7	-1.0	18.9	-9.4	8.5
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	226.590	227.254	227.568	227.742	.2	4.6	.6	2.0	2.4	1.3
Medical care .....	348.209	348.922	351.204	353.036	3.5	6.0	3.3	5.7	4.7	4.5
Medical care commodities .....	281.075	280.455	282.230	283.195	-3	.7	.5	3.1	.2	1.8
Prescription drugs .....	365.893	364.659	366.994	368.268	-1.3	1.3	-2	2.6	.0	1.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	154.527	154.248	155.043	155.272	1.8	-2	3.4	1.9	.8	2.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	184.687	183.727	185.046	185.210	1.6	.1	5.7	1.1	.8	3.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	182.520	183.969	183.863	184.440	3.3	-1.3	-2.8	4.3	1.0	.7
Medical care services .....	367.054	368.229	370.659	372.772	4.5	7.5	4.0	6.4	6.0	5.2
Professional services .....	301.184	301.939	303.150	304.885	3.2	7.3	1.2	5.0	5.2	3.1
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	303.264	304.121	305.539	306.269	2.9	8.5	.8	4.0	5.7	2.4
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	354.060	355.643	356.855	361.744	4.8	6.8	2.2	9.0	5.8	5.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	173.447	172.657	173.748	173.353	2.9	5.2	.6	-2	4.0	.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	201.029	201.503	201.825	201.845	2.7	1.9	3.0	1.6	2.3	2.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	488.533	489.841	494.151	496.677	4.6	5.9	7.1	6.8	5.2	7.0
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	180.723	181.205	182.882	183.799	4.7	5.7	7.1	7.0	5.2	7.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	174.189	174.883	176.457	177.637	5.4	5.6	4.9	8.2	5.5	6.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	419.555	420.325	424.132	425.275	6.2	7.0	8.0	5.6	6.6	6.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	170.437	170.618	171.282	171.210	5.8	13.2	5.6	1.8	9.5	3.7
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	113.410	114.182	115.625	116.678	10.9	17.9	10.7	12.0	14.3	11.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.634	108.505	108.354	108.201	.7	-8	.5	-1.6	.0	-5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.693	102.875	102.335	101.959	-2.3	-3.2	.1	-2.8	-2.8	-1.4
Televisions .....	17.155	17.146	16.718	16.154	-32.1	-25.4	-22.9	-21.4	-28.8	-22.2
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	353.147	354.035	352.844	352.538	1.5	-1.3	4.7	-7	-1	2.0
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	23.686	24.364	23.617	22.538	-13.3	-3	-16.6	-18.0	-7.0	-17.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.400	77.085	75.779	75.429	4.7	-8.3	5.2	-9.8	-2.0	-2.6
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	52.000	51.327	51.745	51.458	-5.6	-13.5	-6.3	-4.1	-9.7	-5.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.781	104.733	105.978	106.346	2.7	-2.7	-4.5	6.1	.0	.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	129.752	130.479	131.503	131.885	2.5	5.5	-3	6.7	4.0	3.2
Pets and pet products .....	163.885	164.800	166.456	166.554	1.2	4.7	-3.8	6.7	3.0	1.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	165.015	165.949	166.581	167.777	4.9	6.8	6.7	6.9	5.9	6.8
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	118.185	116.539	116.384	115.931	1.7	-1.5	.4	-7.4	.1	-3.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	140.240	139.148	138.193	138.937	7.6	1.0	-6.8	-3.7	4.3	-5.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	94.584	93.193	93.487	92.232	-5.0	-2.4	5.5	-9.6	-3.7	-2.3
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	83.096	82.949	83.102	83.553	-6.2	-8.2	-5.9	2.2	-7.2	-1.9
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	82.383	82.364	81.944	83.075	-13.0	-17.9	-5.1	3.4	-15.5	-1.0
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.719	104.390	105.207	105.030	.8	1.1	-6.5	1.2	1.0	-2.7
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	63.924	63.713	63.087	63.299	1.2	-6.3	-5.5	-3.9	-2.6	-4.7
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	72.836	72.309	71.426	71.690	2.7	-6.4	-5.5	-6.1	-1.9	-5.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	88.349	90.025	89.457	89.678	-2.5	-7.2	-11.8	6.2	-4.9	-3.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.518	95.941	96.240	96.457	-5.2	-5.0	2.7	-3	-5.1	1.2
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	141.236	140.830	140.926	140.629	4.4	3.0	4.1	-1.7	3.7	1.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	123.684	124.300	124.278	124.929	-1.0	-6	4.9	4.1	-8	4.5
Admissions .....	303.220	299.292	300.053	298.853	8.3	3.9	4.2	-5.6	6.1	-9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	245.144	249.891	249.036	247.631	.5	4.7	4.5	4.1	2.6	4.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	208.363	207.927	208.627	209.170	1.8	.5	.9	1.6	1.1	1.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.370	120.817	121.382	122.069	2.7	.2	1.4	2.3	1.4	1.8
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.135	103.355	103.473	103.201	.4	1.1	.2	.3	.7	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2006	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.328	116.283	116.590	116.935	0.4	1.1	5.3	2.1	0.7	3.7
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	168.397	168.623	169.643	170.468	6.1	5.0	5.9	5.0	5.5	5.5
Educational books and supplies .....	418.662	419.674	424.475	432.277	7.7	7.3	10.2	13.7	7.5	11.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	475.426	476.013	478.632	480.306	6.0	4.7	5.5	4.2	5.3	4.8
College tuition and fees .....	536.757	538.805	542.439	545.574	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.7	6.0	6.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	535.738	537.256	539.593	540.981	3.5	6.4	6.1	4.0	4.9	5.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	213.145	212.502	213.563	213.776	6.4	3.5	4.4	1.2	4.9	2.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	179.303	180.093	178.009	180.678	3.0	3.0	7.5	3.1	3.0	5.3
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.139	85.998	86.016	86.151	-3.7	-1.4	4.9	.1	-2.5	2.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	129.798	131.827	131.862	131.955	-.3	.6	9.5	6.8	.2	8.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	206.611	209.745	209.745	209.745	.0	.1	9.6	6.2	.0	7.9
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	181.550	185.369	185.978	187.610	-3.1	7.2	7.8	14.0	1.9	10.9
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.304	84.095	84.111	84.248	-3.7	-1.7	4.7	-.3	-2.7	2.2
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.610	98.603	98.721	98.964	2.9	2.2	5.8	1.4	2.6	3.6
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	221.004	221.510	222.950	223.803	2.3	4.1	5.3	5.2	3.2	5.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	72.088	72.056	71.972	72.155	7.9	3.2	14.1	.4	5.5	7.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	65.520	65.396	65.293	65.368	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.9	-.3	-.7
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	11.243	11.062	11.001	10.965	-31.9	-19.5	-1.0	-9.5	-26.0	-5.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.843	9.583	9.495	9.421	-10.9	-7.7	-6.0	-16.1	-9.4	-11.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	51.863	51.782	50.956	49.852	-5.2	1.5	-6.9	-14.6	-1.9	-10.9
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	74.392	73.535	73.426	73.557	-47.4	-31.5	3.9	-4.4	-40.0	-.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	41.180	40.877	40.589	40.542	4.9	-7.5	-2.9	-6.1	-1.5	-4.5
Other goods and services .....	342.916	343.960	344.296	344.608	2.1	9.3	2.8	2.0	5.6	2.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	550.888	553.538	555.366	556.517	-1.4	24.2	.6	4.2	10.7	2.3
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	222.861	223.979	224.766	225.187	-1.5	25.1	.4	4.2	11.0	2.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	159.224	159.421	159.369	160.268	2.9	6.6	3.4	2.6	4.7	3.0
Personal care .....	193.446	193.875	193.854	193.923	3.7	3.0	3.8	1.0	3.3	2.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.566	158.739	158.445	157.813	2.6	5.2	1.5	-1.9	3.9	-.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.815	103.734	103.386	103.033	2.8	3.3	.7	-3.0	3.1	-1.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	178.423	179.024	179.024	178.190	2.3	7.6	2.5	-.5	5.0	1.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	216.489	216.174	217.040	217.354	4.4	4.3	3.2	1.6	4.4	2.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.951	131.758	132.287	132.478	4.4	4.4	3.2	1.6	4.4	2.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	325.230	326.471	325.826	327.281	4.9	2.7	5.3	2.5	3.8	3.9
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	261.479	262.177	261.732	262.504	4.7	1.2	8.2	1.6	2.9	4.8
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	257.638	257.919	258.971	261.186	4.3	6.0	4.7	5.6	5.1	5.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.916	129.178	129.442	129.629	2.9	2.5	4.3	2.2	2.7	3.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	137.748	137.930	138.413	138.982	4.2	2.5	4.6	3.6	3.3	4.1
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	267.910	271.599	268.975	271.294	8.4	2.4	1.4	5.1	5.4	3.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	104.107	104.167	104.247	104.438	3.2	3.5	1.2	1.3	3.4	1.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	86.991	87.342	87.561	86.564	1.4	-.9	2.3	-1.9	.2	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	170.823	170.779	170.814	169.834	-14.5	4.1	15.9	-2.3	-5.7	6.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.103	152.618	152.445	150.691	-22.9	3.3	23.1	-6.2	-10.8	7.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	193.212	192.248	191.368	186.841	-25.7	2.8	36.9	-12.6	-12.6	9.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	247.338	244.925	243.756	237.400	-42.8	10.2	68.7	-15.1	-20.6	19.7
Durables .....	112.470	112.454	112.574	112.718	-4.1	-2.7	-1.6	.9	-3.4	-.4
Services .....	240.902	241.430	241.916	242.178	2.9	4.3	2.9	2.1	3.6	2.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	223.723	224.459	224.974	225.280	4.3	3.7	2.9	2.8	4.0	2.9
Transportation services .....	231.324	232.207	233.079	233.978	.3	1.7	-2.0	4.7	1.0	1.3
Other services .....	275.131	275.263	275.533	275.999	1.8	1.4	5.1	1.3	1.6	3.2
All items less food .....	203.249	203.332	203.538	202.914	-6.6	4.0	9.2	-.7	-1.5	4.1
All items less shelter .....	194.686	194.721	194.892	194.208	-9.0	4.5	11.0	-1.0	-2.5	4.9
All items less medical care .....	196.957	197.159	197.352	196.892	-5.7	4.2	8.8	-.1	-.9	4.2
Commodities less food .....	155.051	154.607	154.434	152.735	-22.0	3.1	22.3	-5.8	-10.3	7.3
Nondurables less food .....	194.216	193.378	192.421	188.244	-24.5	3.2	34.6	-11.7	-11.7	9.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	242.814	241.567	239.642	233.632	-39.8	9.1	63.5	-14.3	-19.0	18.4
Nondurables .....	198.318	198.136	197.686	196.000	-12.7	4.4	19.7	-4.6	-4.6	6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2006	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Feb. 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	113.107	111.990	112.713	112.571	-0.7	2.9	-6.5	-1.9	1.1	-4.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	230.420	231.283	231.603	231.619	.0	4.5	4.3	2.1	2.2	3.2
Services less medical care services .....	231.538	232.397	232.694	232.933	2.0	3.7	3.4	2.4	2.8	2.9
Energy .....	217.017	215.500	213.434	206.267	-46.0	15.0	76.2	-18.4	-21.2	19.9
All items less energy .....	202.235	202.670	203.217	203.660	1.6	3.0	2.1	2.8	2.3	2.5
All items less food and energy .....	202.846	203.171	203.719	204.075	1.4	2.5	1.6	2.4	2.0	2.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.348	140.228	140.638	140.697	-2.5	.4	-1.1	1.0	-1.1	-.1
Energy commodities .....	257.569	255.141	251.878	240.036	-65.1	15.3	158.1	-24.6	-36.6	39.5
Services less energy services .....	246.851	247.513	248.158	248.736	3.2	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.0
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	204.461	205.175	205.817	206.509	2.2	7.7	4.9	4.1	5.0	4.5
Utilities and public transportation .....	189.305	190.324	189.933	188.811	-1.9	5.7	7.4	-1.0	1.8	3.1

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 - 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. 2007 from—			Percent change to July 2007 from—		
		May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	2.0	-0.2	-0.2	2.4	0.2	0.0
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	220.591	221.579	221.945	221.559	1.6	.0	-2	2.0	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	222.924	224.036	224.229	224.246	1.6	.1	.0	1.9	.6	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.488	130.893	131.391	130.519	1.6	-3	-7	2.5	.7	.4
Midwest urban .....	M	199.194	199.263	198.989	198.551	1.8	-4	-2	2.3	-1	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	200.818	200.666	200.369	199.823	1.5	-4	-3	2.1	-2	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.247	127.372	127.111	126.886	2.2	-4	-2	2.4	-1	-2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	193.467	194.442	194.815	194.716	2.0	.1	-1	2.5	.7	.2
South urban .....	M	200.804	201.675	201.571	201.041	2.0	-3	-3	2.3	.4	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	202.840	204.152	203.953	203.579	2.2	-3	-2	2.5	.5	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.893	128.265	128.226	127.833	1.9	-3	-3	2.2	.3	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	200.919	201.445	201.576	200.771	1.2	-3	-4	1.8	.3	.1
West urban .....	M	213.063	212.680	212.542	212.406	2.4	-1	-1	2.8	-2	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	216.640	215.901	215.855	215.825	2.4	.0	.0	2.8	-4	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.129	129.262	129.067	128.939	2.2	-2	-1	2.8	.0	-2
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	190.327	190.637	190.571	190.382	2.0	-1	-1	2.3	.1	.0
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.347	128.628	128.601	128.216	2.0	-3	-3	2.4	.2	.0
D .....	M	200.118	200.800	200.893	200.311	1.9	-2	-3	2.5	.4	.0
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	205.686	206.092	205.561	205.813	2.7	-1	.1	3.1	-1	-3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	218.596	217.273	217.454	217.330	2.6	.0	-1	2.9	-5	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	227.146	228.258	228.628	228.326	1.9	.0	-1	2.5	.7	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	226.247	-	226.929	-	-	-	-	.8	.3	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	196.216	-	197.010	-	-	-	-	2.0	.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	192.779	-	194.286	-	-	-	-	1.3	.8	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	132.982	-	134.442	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.1	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	202.200	-	201.258	2.0	-.5	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	201.585	-	199.679	.5	-9	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	184.529	-	183.740	.7	-4	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	212.820	-	213.127	3.7	.1	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	217.255	-	218.692	1.1	.7	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	216.123	-	216.240	2.6	.1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	215.510	-	215.978	3.0	.2	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 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. 2007	Aug. 2006		July 2007	Aug. 2007		Aug. 2006	July 2007		Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	221.559	1.6	-0.2	198.551	1.8	-0.2	201.041	2.0	-0.3	212.406	2.4	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	348.888	-	-	323.054	-	-	326.117	-	-	343.342	-	-
Food and beverages .....	208.736	4.2	.3	197.169	3.7	.3	201.395	4.3	.3	210.282	4.6	.6
Food .....	208.310	4.4	.3	196.451	3.7	.3	201.654	4.3	.4	209.446	4.6	.5
Food at home .....	206.783	4.3	.2	192.168	4.1	.2	198.080	4.9	.4	212.526	5.3	.6
Food away from home .....	213.172	4.4	.4	203.223	3.3	.3	209.408	3.7	.4	204.537	3.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	213.350	2.3	.1	205.476	3.8	.5	196.721	3.6	-1	219.304	4.4	.8
Housing .....	236.953	2.2	-4	193.453	2.4	.0	194.825	3.0	-1	222.092	4.0	.2
Shelter .....	282.699	2.6	-3	222.310	2.3	.3	215.200	3.8	-1	248.704	4.6	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	264.810	3.8	.3	211.195	2.7	.1	211.653	4.5	.3	246.193	4.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	288.815	2.3	.4	223.575	1.3	.2	216.754	3.8	.2	259.473	3.8	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	206.151	2.6	-1.1	197.230	4.7	-1.6	205.391	.9	-3	220.909	3.6	-.8
Household energy .....	193.831	2.2	-1.3	176.223	4.8	-1.9	179.909	.2	-5	208.542	2.8	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	199.082	2.7	-1.7	182.505	4.9	-2.1	181.377	.2	-6	211.298	2.8	-1.2
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	186.632	4.8	-1.3	167.107	7.4	.4	174.239	.4	.0	218.283	3.1	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	218.683	-1.1	-2.3	206.901	1.6	-5.5	214.383	-7	-3.5	212.419	2.2	-3.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.305	-2.2	-3	119.652	.5	.0	125.740	-2	-3	132.844	-2	-6
Apparel .....	114.000	-1.4	2.2	104.916	-2.5	.0	125.249	-1.6	-1.0	109.619	-5	2.3
Transportation .....	182.995	-2.5	-1.3	186.746	-1.5	-1.8	183.053	-2.0	-1.7	185.246	-2.5	-1.8
Private transportation .....	177.265	-2.7	-1.4	182.198	-1.6	-1.9	181.652	-2.0	-1.8	179.816	-2.7	-1.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	92.433	-2.1	.0	94.204	-1.2	.1	95.127	-1.0	.3	94.098	-1.7	.2
New vehicles .....	133.779	-8	-5	130.312	-6	-2	139.859	-8	.1	134.683	-1.2	-.2
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	92.769	-1.0	-5	91.845	-4	-1	95.133	-8	.1	93.627	-1.1	-.2
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	132.854	-6	-4	128.412	.0	.0	142.187	.0	.1	134.121	-9	-1
Used cars and trucks .....	142.034	-4.0	.8	137.724	-4.1	.8	136.459	-3.4	.8	134.676	-3.5	.9
Motor fuel .....	233.090	-7.0	-4.9	251.456	-4.6	-5.7	236.863	-6.2	-5.9	231.689	-7.8	-6.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	231.830	-7.0	-4.9	250.291	-4.6	-5.8	235.627	-6.2	-5.9	230.638	-7.8	-6.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	232.993	-7.2	-5.2	249.256	-4.8	-5.7	235.356	-6.5	-6.1	229.443	-8.0	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	235.846	-6.8	-4.4	272.956	-4.3	-6.1	244.461	-5.8	-5.7	217.142	-7.6	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	225.309	-6.4	-4.4	245.679	-4.3	-5.8	231.512	-5.3	-5.6	221.026	-7.1	-6.4
Medical care .....	375.814	4.6	.1	352.933	4.4	.1	336.059	4.0	.6	356.591	5.2	.5
Medical care commodities .....	310.184	2.5	.5	291.080	1.7	.0	278.802	-1	.1	294.283	1.9	.8
Medical care services .....	393.145	5.1	.0	372.704	5.3	.2	354.150	5.5	.8	375.006	6.1	.4
Professional services .....	309.210	3.9	-1	319.641	3.9	.0	299.021	4.7	1.0	283.117	3.9	.2
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	113.189	-3	.1	111.443	.3	.1	111.881	-5	-1	108.184	.0	-.7
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	122.189	2.4	1.4	122.241	3.2	1.1	117.251	2.8	1.1	120.067	1.2	.8
Other goods and services .....	354.496	2.5	-1	321.895	2.5	-1	321.848	5.2	.0	335.917	3.6	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	221.559	1.6	-2	198.551	1.8	-2	201.041	2.0	-3	212.406	2.4	-.1
Commodities .....	170.671	.2	-3	162.861	.3	-7	167.981	.2	-8	166.389	.0	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.403	-2.3	-7	144.787	-1.5	-1.2	150.205	-2.0	-1.4	142.281	-2.5	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	178.887	-2.4	-1.0	179.897	-1.5	-2.0	187.688	-2.1	-2.5	173.428	-2.6	-1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	229.640	-2.8	-2.1	228.540	-1.2	-2.6	226.418	-2.3	-2.9	218.406	-3.2	-3.1
Durables .....	110.387	-2.2	-2	109.227	-1.5	-1	114.670	-1.8	.0	112.927	-2.4	-.2
Services .....	271.435	2.5	-1	235.745	2.8	.1	234.838	3.3	.1	254.209	4.0	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	295.725	2.6	-3	228.569	2.3	.3	221.331	3.8	-1	264.550	4.7	.4
Transportation services .....	222.858	-1	.1	240.106	1.2	-1	240.069	1.8	.0	237.986	1.0	-.2
Other services .....	304.691	2.2	.9	279.594	2.9	.7	277.909	2.9	.6	283.072	2.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	214.566	1.4	-0.2	191.038	1.6	-0.2	193.080	1.8	-0.3	205.418	2.2	-0.1
All items less food .....	224.165	1.2	-3	198.828	1.5	-3	200.807	1.6	-4	213.004	2.0	-2
All items less shelter .....	200.751	1.0	-1	191.991	1.6	-4	196.573	1.2	-4	198.867	1.2	-3
Commodities less food .....	150.006	-2.1	-6	146.843	-1.2	-1.2	151.808	-1.8	-1.4	145.381	-2.2	-1.0
Nondurables .....	194.435	1.0	-3	188.926	1.0	-9	194.743	1.0	-1.1	192.803	1.0	-6
Nondurables less food .....	180.870	-2.0	-9	181.263	-1.1	-1.9	188.087	-1.8	-2.3	176.942	-2.1	-1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	226.356	-2.3	-1.9	225.395	-8	-2.3	222.900	-1.8	-2.7	217.927	-2.5	-2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	268.017	2.3	.1	256.762	3.3	-1	258.632	2.7	.3	269.076	3.0	.0
Services less medical care services .....	262.490	2.3	-1	224.896	2.6	.1	223.034	3.1	.1	245.151	3.8	.2
Energy .....	210.370	-2.2	-3.0	208.900	-4	-4.0	201.642	-3.3	-3.4	223.836	-3.9	-4.4
All items less energy .....	224.824	2.0	.1	199.589	2.0	.2	201.551	2.6	.1	213.291	2.9	.3
All items less food and energy .....	229.333	1.6	.1	200.807	1.7	.2	201.947	2.4	.1	214.586	2.7	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.730	-1.1	.3	136.135	-4	.0	141.524	-6	-1	136.491	-9	.3
Energy commodities .....	237.422	-5.6	-4.0	250.721	-4.4	-5.5	239.380	-6.0	-5.7	234.241	-7.6	-6.3
Services less energy services .....	278.640	2.5	.0	242.981	2.6	.3	240.187	3.6	.2	257.585	4.0	.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. 2007	Aug. 2006		July 2007	Aug. 2007		Aug. 2006	July 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	190.382	2.0	-0.1	128.216	2.0	-0.3	200.311	1.9	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	190.382	-	-	128.216	-	-	200.311	-	-
Food and beverages .....	184.995	3.8	.3	127.397	4.7	.4	203.059	5.3	.7
Food .....	184.669	3.9	.3	127.398	4.8	.4	202.979	5.5	.8
Food at home .....	187.850	4.1	.2	125.434	5.1	.5	198.663	6.9	.8
Food away from home .....	179.565	3.6	.4	130.444	4.1	.4	211.754	3.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.231	3.1	.5	127.416	4.4	.1	203.897	2.7	-4
Housing .....	195.518	3.1	.0	128.165	2.7	-2	187.434	2.4	-3
Shelter .....	211.518	3.6	.2	128.988	3.2	-2	211.148	2.8	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	203.495	4.2	.4	130.665	3.7	.1	201.603	3.1	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	208.464	3.1	.4	126.618	2.7	.2	217.866	2.0	-3
Fuels and utilities .....	209.294	2.6	-1.2	153.663	2.8	-5	198.800	1.9	-7
Household energy .....	211.589	2.2	-1.4	155.034	2.2	-8	171.845	1.6	-9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	203.592	2.4	-1.6	149.323	2.3	-9	183.170	1.5	-1.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	192.080	3.4	-3	138.345	2.6	.0	179.731	3.1	-2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	221.808	.3	-4.2	184.352	1.5	-3.6	200.281	-3.0	-3.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.760	-5	-3	99.476	-3	-2	122.014	-3	-5
Apparel .....	107.778	-2.1	1.2	84.276	-1	.4	112.463	-1.6	-9
Transportation .....	180.156	-2.4	-1.6	130.178	-1.8	-1.8	186.089	-2.1	-1.8
Private transportation .....	179.574	-2.5	-1.6	129.860	-1.9	-1.9	181.778	-2.3	-1.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3 7</sup> .....	94.250	-1.3	.3	93.898	-1.6	.0	94.371	-1.1	.7
New vehicles .....	117.897	-7	-1	94.273	-1.1	-4	141.828	-5	.8
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	92.783	-7	-1	94.294	-1.2	-4	97.840	-5	.8
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	118.266	-4	-1	96.063	-3	-2	138.723	-6	1.1
Used cars and trucks .....	131.177	-3.9	.8	92.295	-3.6	.8	126.518	-3.0	.8
Motor fuel .....	346.802	-6.9	-5.8	236.119	-5.4	-5.8	229.273	-8.2	-6.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	345.230	-6.9	-5.8	236.601	-5.4	-5.8	227.588	-8.2	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	353.583	-7.1	-6.0	242.157	-5.5	-5.9	217.985	-8.9	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	234.962	-6.6	-5.6	230.818	-5.4	-5.8	255.723	-6.8	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	309.091	-6.3	-5.5	222.204	-5.0	-5.5	231.130	-6.6	-5.9
Medical care .....	279.570	4.9	.2	148.535	4.2	.6	344.804	3.7	.1
Medical care commodities .....	230.538	1.2	.2	136.414	1.3	.4	288.594	.5	.7
Medical care services .....	293.634	6.0	.3	152.738	5.0	.6	364.241	4.7	.0
Professional services .....	236.962	4.1	.2	141.061	4.1	.7	308.494	4.8	.3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	112.764	-1	-1	108.407	-5	-4	112.831	1.4	-1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	121.973	2.5	1.2	117.046	2.1	.9	123.590	2.8	.7
Other goods and services .....	263.796	2.8	.0	147.255	4.7	-2	341.128	3.5	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	190.382	2.0	-1	128.216	2.0	-3	200.311	1.9	-3
Commodities .....	159.516	-1	-5	117.733	.5	-7	167.996	.3	-6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.992	-2.4	-1.0	112.372	-1.7	-1.3	150.482	-2.2	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	183.665	-2.7	-1.7	138.132	-1.4	-2.1	185.573	-2.8	-2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	239.553	-2.8	-2.7	164.357	-1.7	-2.7	224.350	-3.1	-2.8
Durables .....	104.701	-2.1	-1	87.001	-2.0	-2	114.858	-1.3	.3
Services .....	214.917	3.2	.2	133.749	3.1	.0	235.474	3.1	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	212.378	3.6	.2	129.194	3.2	-2	218.360	2.9	-1
Transportation services .....	189.178	.3	-1	129.456	1.9	.1	246.279	4.2	-2
Other services .....	234.742	2.6	.7	132.585	2.7	.3	286.075	3.0	.5

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. 2007	Aug. 2006		July 2007	Aug. 2007		Aug. 2006	July 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	185.993	1.8	-0.1	125.002	1.8	-0.4	190.985	1.7	-0.3
All items less food .....	191.401	1.6	-2	126.301	1.5	-4	199.794	1.3	-5
All items less shelter .....	181.116	1.1	-3	125.524	1.5	-4	198.328	1.6	-4
Commodities less food .....	146.043	-2.1	-1.0	112.818	-1.5	-1.2	151.920	-2.1	-1.3
Nondurables .....	184.612	.7	-6	132.615	1.5	-9	194.603	.9	-9
Nondurables less food .....	184.243	-2.2	-1.5	137.431	-1.1	-2.0	186.221	-2.5	-2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	233.184	-2.2	-2.4	161.107	-1.3	-2.5	222.173	-2.7	-2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	217.469	2.7	.1	138.385	3.0	.2	264.876	3.3	.0
Services less medical care services .....	209.136	3.0	.1	131.955	2.9	-1	221.868	2.9	.0
Energy .....	266.936	-2.7	-3.7	190.689	-2.0	-3.6	200.733	-4.1	-4.0
All items less energy .....	185.255	2.4	.3	121.436	2.5	.1	201.169	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy .....	185.486	2.1	.3	120.302	2.0	.0	201.309	2.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	126.042	-1.0	.2	97.703	-.5	.0	142.102	-.3	.1
Energy commodities .....	347.426	-6.5	-5.4	239.142	-5.0	-5.4	228.958	-7.9	-6.0
Services less energy services .....	215.756	3.3	.3	132.528	3.1	.1	241.284	3.2	.1

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

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

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

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

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

estimator.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 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. 2007	Aug. 2006		July 2007	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	224.246	1.6	0.0	130.519	1.6	-0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	346.504	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	208.514	4.0	.4	129.412	4.7	.0
Food .....	207.951	4.2	.4	129.695	4.8	.0
Food at home .....	207.615	4.1	.4	127.193	4.8	-.2
Food away from home .....	211.314	4.4	.4	133.804	4.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	215.132	1.9	.1	124.686	3.6	.0
Housing .....	241.207	2.0	-.1	133.340	2.6	-1.2
Shelter .....	287.522	2.6	.1	132.298	2.8	-1.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	271.984	3.9	.3	133.787	3.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	290.520	2.3	.5	128.002	2.6	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	202.653	1.6	-1.4	168.900	4.7	-7
Household energy .....	197.204	1.1	-1.6	171.084	4.4	-8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	199.850	1.5	-2.0	149.879	5.3	-9
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	187.821	3.6	-2.1	130.801	7.4	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	219.280	-1.8	-1.9	182.203	.7	-3.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.761	-2.5	-.4	102.398	-1.6	.0
Apparel .....	112.044	-.6	2.3	82.140	-4.3	2.0
Transportation .....	184.025	-2.7	-1.3	128.189	-2.1	-1.4
Private transportation .....	177.838	-3.0	-1.4	128.737	-2.0	-1.5
Motor fuel .....	227.651	-8.2	-5.3	236.695	-4.8	-4.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	226.144	-8.1	-5.3	236.726	-4.8	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	226.827	-8.6	-5.6	241.172	-4.6	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	227.210	-7.2	-4.5	233.614	-5.9	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	221.722	-7.2	-4.7	222.954	-4.7	-3.7
Medical care .....	380.031	5.0	.1	153.113	3.7	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.598	.6	.1	109.851	-2.4	-.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	124.568	2.8	1.5	115.689	1.3	1.0
Other goods and services .....	345.976	2.0	-.1	153.709	3.7	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	224.246	1.6	.0	130.519	1.6	-.7
Commodities .....	170.852	.3	-.2	121.220	.0	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.453	-2.3	-.6	116.303	-2.5	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	175.491	-2.4	-.9	142.418	-2.4	-1.2
Durables .....	111.162	-2.1	-.1	87.853	-2.6	-.3
Services .....	272.942	2.4	.1	135.125	2.8	-.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	217.294	1.4	.0	127.334	1.4	-.7
All items less shelter .....	201.047	1.0	-.1	127.473	1.1	-.3
Commodities less food .....	149.246	-2.1	-.6	116.590	-2.3	-.8
Nondurables .....	193.232	1.0	-.2	135.384	1.0	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	177.964	-2.1	-.8	141.002	-2.0	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	265.624	2.1	.1	137.705	2.6	.1
Services less medical care services .....	264.088	2.2	.1	133.037	2.5	-.8
Energy .....	210.723	-3.2	-3.2	197.977	-.2	-2.5
All items less energy .....	227.593	2.1	.3	123.246	1.8	-.4
All items less food and energy .....	232.709	1.7	.3	121.926	1.2	-.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	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. 2007	Aug. 2006		July 2007	Aug. 2007		Aug. 2006	July 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	199.823	1.5	-0.3	126.886	2.2	-0.2	194.716	2.0	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	329.919	-	-	-	-	-	312.173	-	-
Food and beverages .....	199.288	3.2	-1	126.049	4.4	.8	197.148	4.4	.8
Food .....	198.839	3.2	-2	125.851	4.4	.8	196.295	4.5	.9
Food at home .....	196.862	3.2	-5	122.862	4.9	1.1	186.949	6.7	1.2
Food away from home .....	201.840	3.1	.2	129.883	3.7	.4	212.788	1.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	202.892	3.3	.4	129.429	4.7	.6	209.527	3.5	.4
Housing .....	196.228	2.1	.0	123.227	2.5	-1	184.992	3.3	.4
Shelter .....	227.847	1.9	.2	122.783	2.5	.2	207.816	4.3	.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	221.713	2.9	.3	121.470	2.3	-1	189.866	3.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	229.742	1.3	.3	118.902	1.3	.1	210.362	1.1	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	191.630	5.5	-1.9	160.000	4.5	-1.1	201.290	1.6	-1.7
Household energy .....	174.300	5.8	-2.3	164.459	4.6	-1.4	160.439	.5	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	177.424	5.9	-2.3	161.333	4.8	-1.5	170.791	.5	-2.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	156.613	9.6	1.0	143.698	5.7	-1	153.753	3.2	-6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	197.659	1.6	-6.2	196.357	3.2	-3.9	204.812	-4.7	-5.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	115.986	.5	.4	95.538	.6	-6	115.097	.2	.3
Apparel .....	101.528	-4.6	-7	80.467	.3	.9	119.429	3.2	1.8
Transportation .....	186.727	-1.0	-1.6	135.417	-1.8	-2.1	174.560	-3.2	-2.4
Private transportation .....	183.578	-1.2	-1.6	135.293	-2.0	-2.2	167.198	-3.4	-2.5
Motor fuel .....	257.605	-3.8	-5.3	254.072	-4.5	-6.0	221.738	-8.7	-7.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	256.099	-3.8	-5.3	254.071	-4.5	-6.0	219.226	-8.8	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	256.137	-3.8	-5.3	259.598	-4.7	-5.7	211.089	-9.4	-7.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	270.978	-4.3	-5.5	249.586	-3.9	-6.6	254.478	-7.3	-8.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	246.609	-3.7	-5.5	238.105	-4.5	-6.1	226.806	-7.3	-6.9
Medical care .....	346.640	4.2	-2	153.857	4.9	.7	347.580	4.1	-3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.886	-1	.3	110.082	1.1	-1	108.136	-2	-1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	123.522	2.9	1.3	122.301	3.9	.6	112.648	1.9	1.7
Other goods and services .....	322.437	1.6	-3	146.575	4.1	.1	325.669	2.5	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	199.823	1.5	-3	126.886	2.2	-2	194.716	2.0	-1
Commodities .....	162.313	-1	-8	116.741	1.1	-5	166.934	.4	-6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.211	-1.8	-1.2	111.569	-.8	-1.3	151.275	-1.8	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	176.299	-2.2	-2.1	138.250	-.2	-1.8	189.857	-2.3	-2.4
Durables .....	107.847	-1.3	.1	83.537	-2.0	-.5	111.503	-1.0	.1
Services .....	237.027	2.6	.1	133.360	3.1	.1	225.135	3.3	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	193.181	1.3	-3	123.658	1.9	-3	184.953	1.8	.0
All items less shelter .....	191.367	1.3	-5	126.800	2.1	-3	191.526	1.2	-.4
Commodities less food .....	144.548	-1.6	-1.1	112.127	-.6	-1.2	152.858	-1.6	-1.4
Nondurables .....	188.618	.4	-1.1	132.122	2.0	-.6	194.112	.9	-.8
Nondurables less food .....	178.018	-1.8	-1.9	137.559	.1	-1.7	190.664	-2.0	-2.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	256.162	3.2	-.1	143.850	3.7	.0	245.979	2.4	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	227.665	2.3	.1	130.861	2.9	.0	209.392	2.9	.5
Energy .....	209.974	.5	-3.9	203.831	-.5	-3.9	188.522	-4.7	-5.0
All items less energy .....	200.832	1.6	.1	119.812	2.6	.3	196.564	2.9	.6
All items less food and energy .....	201.851	1.3	.2	118.663	2.2	.2	196.712	2.6	.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. 2007	Aug. 2006		July 2007	Aug. 2007		Aug. 2006	July 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.579	2.2	-0.2	127.833	1.9	-0.3	200.771	1.2	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	328.644	-	-	-	-	-	326.036	-	-
Food and beverages .....	202.944	3.5	.1	126.864	4.7	.5	199.244	5.8	.6
Food .....	203.454	3.5	.1	127.070	4.8	.6	199.273	5.9	.7
Food at home .....	198.551	3.8	.0	125.722	5.4	.7	198.669	6.6	.1
Food away from home .....	212.319	3.2	.2	129.221	3.8	.4	203.700	5.2	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.073	3.2	.0	123.274	4.2	-.1	197.455	3.1	-5
Housing .....	201.035	3.8	.0	128.501	2.6	-.2	184.980	.4	-.7
Shelter .....	220.887	4.5	.1	131.185	3.5	-.1	207.230	.9	-.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	218.573	4.6	.2	133.105	4.7	.4	204.434	2.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	224.423	4.7	.4	129.145	3.2	.1	214.928	1.8	-1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	208.684	1.8	-.4	144.240	.3	-.2	195.620	.4	-.2
Household energy .....	192.727	1.5	-.4	143.875	-.9	-.7	174.910	.2	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	196.967	1.6	-.5	141.752	-.9	-.7	179.713	.0	-.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	186.504	1.7	.0	136.286	-1.0	.0	177.508	1.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	208.542	1.1	-3.2	174.615	-1.0	-3.8	185.094	-7.5	-2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.220	.5	-.1	97.656	-.6	-.2	119.241	-2.1	-1.6
Apparel .....	138.137	-2.9	-1.7	84.643	.3	-.1	113.389	-7.3	-2.9
Transportation .....	182.821	-2.4	-1.5	128.440	-1.8	-2.0	195.997	-1.2	-1.2
Private transportation .....	183.099	-2.3	-1.6	128.090	-1.8	-2.0	195.034	-1.2	-1.2
Motor fuel .....	245.564	-6.7	-5.5	235.469	-5.7	-6.1	223.979	-6.9	-6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	243.218	-6.7	-5.5	235.736	-5.7	-6.2	221.277	-6.9	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	244.860	-7.2	-5.7	243.146	-6.0	-6.3	214.426	-7.2	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	242.528	-6.2	-5.4	228.072	-5.5	-5.9	259.895	-6.6	-6.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	237.799	-5.5	-5.2	221.831	-5.0	-5.8	228.322	-5.8	-6.0
Medical care .....	328.068	4.6	.6	144.277	3.9	.6	334.382	2.6	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.053	-1.1	-.1	110.492	-.5	-.2	115.498	2.6	-.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	117.748	2.4	1.3	116.198	2.8	1.0	121.741	4.6	.8
Other goods and services .....	304.711	5.1	.3	145.459	5.3	-.2	329.653	4.5	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.579	2.2	-.2	127.833	1.9	-.3	200.771	1.2	-.4
Commodities .....	169.021	-.2	-.8	117.307	.5	-.8	170.594	.2	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.167	-2.6	-1.4	112.167	-1.6	-1.4	156.360	-2.4	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	184.251	-2.9	-2.4	138.156	-1.5	-2.4	190.582	-3.4	-2.8
Durables .....	117.756	-2.0	.1	87.600	-1.8	-.2	118.957	-1.0	.8
Services .....	236.954	3.7	.2	133.637	3.0	.1	232.853	2.2	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	197.120	2.0	-.2	124.877	1.8	-.4	190.687	1.1	-.5
All items less shelter .....	197.424	1.0	-.3	124.265	1.3	-.4	199.858	1.3	-.3
Commodities less food .....	152.126	-2.3	-1.4	112.473	-1.4	-1.4	157.282	-2.2	-1.3
Nondurables .....	193.524	.3	-1.1	132.343	1.5	-1.0	195.186	.7	-1.3
Nondurables less food .....	184.999	-2.5	-2.3	137.303	-1.1	-2.3	190.543	-3.0	-2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	261.155	2.8	.4	135.791	2.6	.3	261.893	3.3	.3
Services less medical care services .....	227.197	3.5	.2	132.349	2.8	.0	218.226	2.1	-.2
Energy .....	213.156	-2.7	-3.0	182.332	-3.6	-3.7	196.276	-3.8	-3.5
All items less energy .....	204.283	2.8	.1	121.361	2.7	.1	200.199	2.0	.1
All items less food and energy .....	204.845	2.6	.2	120.267	2.3	.0	200.769	1.2	.0

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006		July 2007	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	215.825	2.4	0.0	128.939	2.2	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	351.933	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	211.561	4.3	.7	128.506	5.2	.1
Food .....	210.871	4.3	.7	127.923	5.1	.1
Food at home .....	215.406	5.1	.8	125.893	5.3	.0
Food away from home .....	204.208	3.2	.5	131.079	4.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	217.567	4.2	1.3	138.752	5.8	-1
Housing .....	232.607	4.3	.1	128.269	3.3	.4
Shelter .....	260.630	5.2	.4	127.873	3.4	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	261.609	5.0	.6	131.562	3.2	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	271.984	4.2	.3	127.681	3.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	224.713	2.2	-1.0	158.584	5.5	-5
Household energy .....	217.211	.8	-1.5	159.099	5.5	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	219.494	.7	-1.6	157.060	5.7	-8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	237.094	.6	.0	143.602	6.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	208.129	1.0	-5.0	192.090	3.8	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.861	-5	-1.0	106.040	.1	.1
Apparel .....	110.877	-1.5	3.4	89.462	1.4	-1
Transportation .....	181.457	-3.0	-2.0	131.057	-1.5	-1.5
Private transportation .....	176.699	-3.1	-1.9	129.509	-1.8	-1.6
Motor fuel .....	229.190	-8.5	-6.8	215.740	-5.9	-6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	227.685	-8.6	-6.9	217.225	-6.0	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	228.951	-8.8	-7.0	217.346	-6.0	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	210.903	-8.3	-6.8	214.202	-6.0	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	219.341	-7.7	-6.7	207.299	-5.8	-6.1
Medical care .....	351.203	5.7	.4	149.846	4.2	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.725	-1	-5	100.987	-.3	-1.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	120.615	1.8	.8	114.196	-.7	1.1
Other goods and services .....	341.837	3.0	.1	145.522	5.0	-5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	215.825	2.4	.0	128.939	2.2	-1
Commodities .....	166.408	-2	-.3	116.899	.3	-8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.633	-2.8	-1.0	110.438	-1.8	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	169.932	-3.0	-1.4	133.854	-1.6	-2.4
Durables .....	112.355	-2.6	-.5	88.778	-2.2	.3
Services .....	259.301	4.1	.2	133.471	3.5	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	209.599	2.2	.0	124.932	2.0	-2
All items less shelter .....	198.282	1.0	-.2	125.691	1.6	-.4
Commodities less food .....	144.060	-2.5	-.9	111.239	-1.6	-1.2
Nondurables .....	191.885	.7	-.3	131.384	1.6	-1.2
Nondurables less food .....	173.822	-2.5	-1.2	134.199	-1.2	-2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	267.685	2.6	-.1	139.523	3.5	.2
Services less medical care services .....	251.705	4.0	.2	131.477	3.4	.4
Energy .....	223.043	-5.1	-4.8	191.999	-1.4	-3.9
All items less energy .....	217.191	3.1	.4	121.934	2.6	.3
All items less food and energy .....	219.029	2.9	.3	120.882	2.1	.3

<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. 2007 from—			Percent change to July 2007 from—		
		May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	200.334	200.950	201.401	202.126	4.7	0.6	0.4	4.6	0.5	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	205.546	206.387	206.314	206.783	4.3	.2	.2	3.9	.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	206.636	207.257	206.782	207.615	4.1	.2	.4	3.5	.1	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.055	126.893	127.426	127.193	4.8	.2	-.2	4.9	1.1	.4
Midwest urban .....	M	190.688	191.403	191.732	192.168	4.1	.4	.2	4.5	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	196.262	196.533	197.841	196.862	3.2	.2	-.5	4.0	.8	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	121.640	122.723	121.534	122.862	4.9	.1	1.1	4.9	-.1	-1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	182.095	181.725	184.746	186.949	6.7	2.9	1.2	5.9	1.5	1.7
South urban .....	M	195.939	196.475	197.380	198.080	4.9	.8	.4	4.5	.7	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	196.872	198.218	198.566	198.551	3.8	.2	.0	3.9	.9	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	124.161	124.075	124.909	125.722	5.4	1.3	.7	4.6	.6	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	196.339	197.531	198.428	198.669	6.6	.6	.1	7.0	1.1	.5
West urban .....	M	210.406	210.832	211.265	212.526	5.3	.8	.6	5.3	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	214.469	213.784	213.692	215.406	5.1	.8	.8	5.2	-.4	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	123.608	125.084	125.920	125.893	5.3	.6	.0	5.5	1.9	.7
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	186.892	187.212	187.398	187.850	4.1	.3	.2	4.2	.3	.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	123.881	124.476	124.853	125.434	5.1	.8	.5	4.9	.8	.3
D .....	M	194.287	195.239	197.059	198.663	6.9	1.8	.8	6.1	1.4	.9
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	202.695	203.207	207.533	205.634	3.3	1.2	-.9	5.2	2.4	2.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	220.855	218.065	216.825	220.353	5.9	1.0	1.6	5.5	-1.8	-.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	208.203	208.161	208.081	208.701	4.2	.3	.3	4.0	-.1	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	207.953	209.084	207.777	209.673	4.4	.3	.9	2.2	-.1	-.6
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	198.422	197.556	199.929	198.086	1.9	.3	-.9	3.1	.8	1.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	184.033	185.611	186.032	185.552	5.6	.0	-.3	6.3	1.1	.2
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	127.340	128.178	128.063	127.937	2.9	-.2	-.1	3.4	.6	-.1
Atlanta, GA .....	2	204.693	205.613	205.275	207.060	3.5	.7	.9	2.8	.3	-.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	187.879	187.804	185.148	183.038	2.6	-2.5	-1.1	3.1	-1.5	-1.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	187.234	187.994	189.664	187.304	3.3	-.4	-1.2	3.6	1.3	.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	209.670	211.169	211.486	212.437	2.6	.6	.4	1.4	.9	.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	204.903	207.045	206.121	206.193	2.1	-.4	.0	3.0	.6	-.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	213.625	215.533	216.113	218.417	5.4	1.3	1.1	5.7	1.2	.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	215.274	215.310	216.412	212.965	1.8	-1.1	-1.6	4.7	.5	.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. 2007	Aug. 2006		July 2007	Aug. 2007		Aug. 2006	July 2007		Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	207.917	2.0	-0.2	205.813	2.7	0.1	217.330	2.6	-0.1	228.326	1.9	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	622.827	-	-	614.883	-	-	642.089	-	-	660.060	-	-
Food and beverages .....	204.289	4.2	.4	201.083	3.2	-.4	211.700	3.9	1.1	211.816	4.0	.3
Food .....	203.885	4.3	.4	200.252	3.3	-.5	210.377	3.9	1.0	210.853	4.1	.3
Food at home .....	202.126	4.7	.4	205.634	3.3	-.9	220.353	5.9	1.6	208.701	4.2	.3
Food away from home .....	207.756	3.8	.4	188.483	3.2	.0	195.258	1.6	.2	219.114	4.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.264	3.5	.3	211.886	2.0	1.1	217.631	3.2	2.4	222.106	2.6	.0
Housing .....	211.098	2.9	-.1	214.865	5.2	.6	238.221	5.5	-.1	249.191	2.5	-.2
Shelter .....	242.238	3.4	.1	261.815	4.2	.9	267.268	7.2	.2	300.088	3.1	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	235.311	4.0	.2	257.197	3.9	.6	265.428	6.0	.6	282.562	4.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	246.815	3.0	.3	260.947	2.8	1.0	276.668	5.8	.5	303.877	2.4	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	204.334	2.7	-.9	176.592	18.3	-2.0	227.130	-1.5	-2.4	190.675	1.6	-2.5
Household energy .....	185.453	2.2	-1.2	162.896	21.5	-2.3	225.773	-4.9	-3.3	192.466	1.2	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	190.710	2.3	-1.3	166.276	21.8	-2.3	225.012	-5.1	-3.4	191.133	1.9	-3.5
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	184.081	3.0	-.2	138.768	26.5	5.2	249.329	-5.8	.1	180.637	3.6	-3.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	211.181	.5	-3.9	193.959	16.7	-10.0	204.237	-3.5	-9.9	211.411	-.9	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations ...	126.520	-.5	-.3	107.091	.6	.7	127.967	-1.7	-.3	129.819	-1.8	-.4
Apparel .....	114.439	-1.4	.8	92.598	-6.6	1.6	105.035	1.9	6.9	108.081	-2.3	2.2
Transportation .....	184.480	-2.1	-1.7	176.744	-1.0	-1.6	179.312	-4.8	-2.7	190.838	-2.4	-1.6
Private transportation .....	180.408	-2.2	-1.7	174.260	-1.3	-1.6	173.097	-5.3	-2.5	181.351	-2.8	-1.7
Motor fuel .....	238.194	-6.4	-5.8	261.220	-5.5	-5.3	221.620	-11.1	-7.6	218.968	-7.8	-5.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	237.108	-6.4	-5.9	259.055	-5.5	-5.3	217.025	-11.2	-7.6	218.127	-7.8	-5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	237.019	-6.6	-6.0	255.331	-5.8	-5.5	216.497	-11.5	-7.7	219.527	-8.6	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	242.191	-6.1	-5.7	270.614	-5.0	-4.8	206.078	-10.9	-7.6	220.098	-6.6	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	228.791	-5.8	-5.5	247.120	-4.8	-5.2	209.485	-10.4	-7.5	218.088	-6.5	-4.8
Medical care .....	352.961	4.5	.4	345.404	2.8	.2	341.162	3.6	.2	362.329	5.6	.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	111.139	-.1	-.2	108.157	-1.3	.5	113.816	-1.4	-.7	114.137	.4	-.1
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	120.311	2.4	1.1	127.807	3.5	2.1	121.523	2.8	.6	126.214	3.7	1.4
Other goods and services .....	333.325	3.6	.0	320.849	1.3	-1.0	331.521	1.6	.4	336.267	1.6	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	207.917	2.0	-.2	205.813	2.7	.1	217.330	2.6	-.1	228.326	1.9	-.1
Commodities .....	166.955	.2	-.6	159.557	-.4	-.8	164.652	-.9	.0	172.183	.3	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages ...	146.317	-2.1	-1.1	136.285	-2.2	-1.0	137.252	-3.7	-.7	144.506	-2.5	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	180.480	-2.2	-1.9	172.964	-2.2	-1.5	169.665	-3.5	-.9	170.797	-3.0	-.9
Durables .....	112.036	-2.0	-.1	100.880	-2.2	-.2	105.480	-3.9	-.6	109.343	-1.7	-.5
Services .....	248.555	3.2	.1	249.470	4.6	.7	263.266	4.8	-.1	276.470	2.8	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	200.598	1.8	-.2	199.459	2.7	.1	211.303	2.5	-.1	222.278	1.7	-.1
All items less shelter .....	196.803	1.2	-.3	186.948	1.9	-.3	195.504	-.1	-.2	200.137	1.2	-.3
Commodities less food .....	148.591	-1.9	-1.1	139.269	-2.1	-.9	141.062	-3.4	-.6	147.775	-2.2	-.8
Nondurables .....	192.869	1.0	-.7	188.500	.3	-1.0	192.535	.2	.2	193.303	.8	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	182.170	-1.8	-1.7	175.718	-1.9	-1.3	174.521	-3.1	-.6	174.198	-2.5	-.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	262.588	2.8	.1	248.322	5.1	.3	264.592	1.1	-.5	259.588	2.4	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	238.507	3.0	.1	241.924	4.8	.7	256.104	4.8	-.1	269.223	2.6	.0
Energy .....	209.294	-2.5	-3.7	199.912	6.0	-3.8	224.308	-9.0	-6.1	204.633	-2.8	-4.0
All items less energy .....	209.399	2.4	.2	207.791	2.4	.5	218.570	3.6	.4	232.211	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	211.111	2.1	.2	210.002	2.2	.7	220.477	3.5	.3	237.655	2.0	.2

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

<sup>2</sup> 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. 2007	Aug. 2006		June 2007	Aug. 2007		Aug. 2006	June 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	207.917	2.0	-0.2	201.258	2.0	-0.5	205.813	2.7	-0.1
All items (1967=100) 2 .....	622.827	-	-	606.934	-	-	614.883	-	-
Food and beverages .....	204.289	4.2	.7	208.251	2.9	.7	201.083	3.2	.7
Food .....	203.885	4.3	.7	216.194	3.2	.8	200.252	3.3	.8
Food at home .....	202.126	4.7	.6	207.060	3.5	.7	205.634	3.3	1.2
Food away from home .....	207.756	3.8	.9	230.312	3.0	.8	188.483	3.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.264	3.5	.4	138.456	-1.3	-8	211.886	2.0	-1.1
Housing .....	211.098	2.9	.2	199.990	3.9	-1	214.865	5.2	.6
Shelter .....	242.238	3.4	.5	215.187	4.9	.3	261.815	4.2	1.5
Rent of primary residence 3 .....	235.311	4.0	.5	214.334	5.7	2.2	257.197	3.9	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4 .....	246.815	3.0	.5	213.732	5.1	1.0	260.947	2.8	1.8
Fuels and utilities .....	204.334	2.7	-9	243.810	.7	-2.8	176.592	18.3	-3.2
Household energy .....	185.453	2.2	-1.4	224.074	.3	-3.4	162.896	21.5	-3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity 3 .....	190.710	2.3	-1.7	224.658	.3	-3.5	166.276	21.8	-3.8
Electricity 3 .....	184.081	3.0	-1	200.910	4.3	.0	138.768	26.5	4.9
Utility (piped) gas service 3 .....	211.181	.5	-5.4	246.439	-7.8	-10.7	193.959	16.7	-12.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.520	-5	-7	124.630	1.0	1.5	107.091	.6	-6
Apparel .....	114.439	-1.4	-2.4	114.875	2.7	-4.0	92.598	-6.6	-1.8
Transportation .....	184.480	-2.1	-2.4	179.767	-1.5	-2.8	176.744	-1.0	-3.5
Private transportation .....	180.408	-2.2	-2.6	179.600	-1.9	-2.9	174.260	-1.3	-3.6
Motor fuel .....	238.194	-6.4	-8.6	242.057	-5.9	-6.8	261.220	-5.5	-11.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	237.108	-6.4	-8.7	240.381	-5.9	-6.9	259.055	-5.5	-11.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5 .....	237.019	-6.6	-9.0	238.765	-6.3	-7.3	255.331	-5.8	-11.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6 .....	242.191	-6.1	-8.2	287.463	-5.5	-6.0	270.614	-5.0	-10.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5 .....	228.791	-5.8	-7.9	239.030	-5.3	-5.7	247.120	-4.8	-10.4
Medical care .....	352.961	4.5	1.0	318.578	-3.1	.1	345.404	2.8	.4
Recreation 7 .....	111.139	-1	-4	115.141	-3.0	.3	108.157	-1.3	-6
Education and communication 7 .....	120.311	2.4	1.3	111.152	1.8	1.0	127.807	3.5	2.5
Other goods and services .....	333.325	3.6	.0	310.963	4.6	1.4	320.849	1.3	-3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	207.917	2.0	-2	201.258	2.0	-5	205.813	2.7	-1
Commodities .....	166.955	.2	-1.2	164.617	-5	-1.2	159.557	-4	-1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.317	-2.1	-2.2	142.268	-2.7	-2.3	136.285	-2.2	-2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.480	-2.2	-3.6	173.174	-4.3	-3.9	172.964	-2.2	-4.5
Durables .....	112.036	-2.0	-3	110.778	-5	-2	100.880	-2.2	-7
Services .....	248.555	3.2	.4	237.749	3.6	.0	249.470	4.6	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	200.598	1.8	-3	194.129	2.3	-5	199.459	2.7	-2
All items less shelter .....	196.803	1.2	-6	198.826	.4	-9	186.948	1.9	-1.0
Commodities less food .....	148.591	-1.9	-2.1	141.888	-2.6	-2.3	139.269	-2.1	-2.8
Nondurables .....	192.869	1.0	-1.5	189.764	-5	-1.5	188.500	.3	-2.0
Nondurables less food .....	182.170	-1.8	-3.3	169.785	-4.1	-3.7	175.718	-1.9	-4.3
Services less rent of shelter 4 .....	262.588	2.8	.3	273.667	1.8	-4	248.322	5.1	.0
Services less medical care services .....	238.507	3.0	.4	226.100	3.5	-1	241.924	4.8	.8
Energy .....	209.294	-2.5	-5.3	212.896	-2.8	-5.1	199.912	6.0	-7.6
All items less energy .....	209.399	2.4	.4	199.825	2.7	.2	207.791	2.4	.7
All items less food and energy .....	211.111	2.1	.3	197.553	2.6	.1	210.002	2.2	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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. 2007	Aug. 2006		June 2007	Aug. 2007		Aug. 2006	June 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	199.679	0.5	-0.9	183.740	0.7	-0.4	217.330	2.6	0.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	593.529	-	-	589.321	-	-	642.089	-	-
Food and beverages .....	188.103	2.8	-1.1	185.813	3.1	-2	211.700	3.9	.6
Food .....	187.649	2.9	-1.1	185.179	3.0	-1	210.377	3.9	.7
Food at home .....	183.038	2.6	-2.5	187.304	3.3	-4	220.353	5.9	1.0
Food away from home .....	194.550	3.3	.7	178.646	2.8	.2	195.258	1.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	188.132	1.9	-2	187.886	3.6	-1.8	217.631	3.2	-1.0
Housing .....	190.252	.5	-4	169.828	-2	-3	238.221	5.5	.3
Shelter .....	214.927	.5	-4	187.431	1.4	-2	267.268	7.2	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	205.955	2.6	.2	177.955	1.4	-1	265.428	6.0	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	214.011	-1	-3	172.061	1.0	.1	276.668	5.8	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	213.166	-1.7	-1.7	188.327	-8.2	-6	227.130	-1.5	-3.0
Household energy .....	178.993	-1.9	-1.8	185.224	-9.7	-7	225.773	-4.9	-5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	180.720	-2.3	-1.9	183.461	-9.8	-7	225.012	-5.1	-5.5
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	155.505	-1.2	-1.0	186.056	-10.6	-8	249.329	-5.8	-6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	204.888	-3.3	-2.7	158.439	-3.8	.0	204.237	-3.5	-14.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.904	3.0	1.6	118.181	2.8	-3	127.967	-1.7	-1.0
Apparel .....	100.960	-10.7	-6.6	148.169	-5.8	-4.2	105.035	1.9	8.9
Transportation .....	205.404	-3	-2.4	167.963	-2.1	-1.7	179.312	-4.8	-3.5
Private transportation .....	204.412	-3	-2.4	166.968	-2.6	-1.9	173.097	-5.3	-3.4
Motor fuel .....	253.396	-7	-8.1	235.186	-6.3	-8.1	221.620	-11.1	-11.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	252.281	-7	-8.2	234.044	-6.3	-8.1	217.025	-11.2	-11.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	259.656	-7	-8.2	242.115	-6.9	-8.5	216.497	-11.5	-11.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	279.347	-4	-7.7	239.436	-5.8	-7.8	206.078	-10.9	-11.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	237.718	-8	-8.4	227.430	-4.5	-7.0	209.485	-10.4	-10.9
Medical care .....	352.531	7.0	-1	334.858	8.3	3.4	341.162	3.6	.7
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	117.513	-4.1	1.8	108.203	.2	-1.3	113.816	-1.4	-.5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	126.885	4.2	.1	106.557	2.3	1.1	121.523	2.8	1.7
Other goods and services .....	348.471	2.0	-5	288.413	9.0	-2	331.521	1.6	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	199.679	.5	-9	183.740	.7	-4	217.330	2.6	.0
Commodities .....	159.837	-3	-1.8	160.099	-1	-1.6	164.652	-9	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.409	-2.0	-2.3	145.024	-1.7	-2.3	137.252	-3.7	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	172.301	-3.1	-4.6	183.780	-1.9	-4.3	169.665	-3.5	-2.1
Durables .....	111.567	-6	.8	109.583	-1.5	.5	105.480	-3.9	-.5
Services .....	241.579	1.1	-3	208.212	1.3	.4	263.266	4.8	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	193.630	.2	-1.0	175.623	.2	-7	211.303	2.5	.0
All items less shelter .....	196.321	.6	-1.2	182.011	.4	-5	195.504	-1	-.4
Commodities less food .....	146.174	-1.9	-2.2	146.668	-1.6	-2.3	141.062	-3.4	-1.5
Nondurables .....	180.557	-1	-2.8	185.732	.4	-2.3	192.535	.2	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	173.356	-2.8	-4.3	183.804	-1.7	-4.2	174.521	-3.1	-2.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	278.324	1.8	-2	229.344	1.2	1.1	264.592	1.1	.0
Services less medical care services .....	233.091	.7	-3	194.554	.6	.1	256.104	4.8	.5
Energy .....	215.029	-1.3	-5.4	209.796	-8.0	-4.5	224.308	-9.0	-9.4
All items less energy .....	200.456	.7	-4	183.293	1.9	.1	218.570	3.6	.8
All items less food and energy .....	203.655	.4	-3	182.878	1.8	.2	220.477	3.5	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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. 2007	Aug. 2006		June 2007	Aug. 2007		Aug. 2006	June 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	213.127	3.7	0.1	228.326	1.9	0.0	218.692	1.1	0.7
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	343.531	-	-	660.060	-	-	631.788	-	-
Food and beverages .....	211.923	3.2	.6	211.816	4.0	.7	196.519	2.6	.2
Food .....	212.706	3.2	.5	210.853	4.1	.7	196.192	3.0	.3
Food at home .....	212.437	2.6	.6	208.701	4.2	.3	206.193	2.1	-.4
Food away from home .....	215.899	4.5	.4	219.114	4.0	1.2	177.948	3.9	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	204.272	3.5	2.1	222.106	2.6	.4	198.113	-.3	-.4
Housing .....	218.310	6.8	.8	249.191	2.5	.4	229.477	1.5	1.0
Shelter .....	238.772	8.4	1.1	300.088	3.1	.8	273.433	2.3	1.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	228.851	7.4	.6	282.562	4.2	.5	248.933	4.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	242.761	9.0	1.5	303.877	2.4	.6	276.190	2.9	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	164.994	-2.6	.0	190.675	1.6	-2.1	210.095	2.7	.6
Household energy .....	156.418	-4.0	-.2	192.466	1.2	-2.6	194.474	2.4	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	153.701	-4.2	-.2	191.133	1.9	-3.7	211.390	2.6	.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	149.884	-4.2	.0	180.637	3.6	-3.9	204.074	6.6	.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	227.723	-1.3	-8.7	211.411	-9	-3.4	225.136	-5.6	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	175.653	3.7	-1.3	129.819	-1.8	-.5	121.980	-5.7	-.5
Apparel .....	145.124	-4.6	-3.7	108.081	-2.3	-2.5	100.286	-1.6	5.0
Transportation .....	190.294	-1.2	-2.1	190.838	-2.4	-2.0	185.949	-3.0	-1.4
Private transportation .....	191.417	-.8	-1.9	181.351	-2.8	-2.2	183.130	-3.3	-1.8
Motor fuel .....	248.508	-6.2	-8.1	218.968	-7.8	-7.5	247.233	-9.7	-8.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	246.044	-6.2	-8.1	218.127	-7.8	-7.5	243.495	-9.7	-8.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	246.790	-6.6	-8.4	219.527	-8.6	-8.2	245.091	-9.9	-8.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	227.909	-5.8	-7.8	220.098	-6.6	-6.3	236.881	-9.6	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	240.633	-4.8	-7.3	218.088	-6.5	-6.0	227.395	-9.1	-7.3
Medical care .....	327.568	.3	-.3	362.329	5.6	.7	402.780	3.5	.1
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	110.531	-4.1	.8	114.137	.4	-.4	117.934	2.9	.5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	115.250	4.6	.8	126.214	3.7	2.2	121.536	2.3	2.3
Other goods and services .....	258.335	.9	.5	336.267	1.6	.0	382.648	2.7	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	213.127	3.7	.1	228.326	1.9	.0	218.692	1.1	.7
Commodities .....	182.180	.4	-1.2	172.183	.3	-.9	164.555	-.9	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	162.913	-1.7	-2.5	144.506	-2.5	-2.1	144.942	-2.8	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.351	-2.6	-4.0	170.797	-3.0	-2.8	174.950	-3.1	-1.4
Durables .....	138.041	-.3	-.1	109.343	-1.7	-.9	111.407	-2.4	.7
Services .....	237.898	5.4	.8	276.470	2.8	.5	274.725	2.2	1.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	207.168	3.8	.2	222.278	1.7	.0	210.730	.9	.7
All items less shelter .....	199.789	.5	-.5	200.137	1.2	-.5	201.410	.4	.3
Commodities less food .....	164.922	-1.5	-2.3	147.775	-2.2	-1.9	147.023	-2.7	-.5
Nondurables .....	200.772	.5	-1.5	193.303	.8	-.9	187.176	-.3	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	188.045	-2.2	-3.5	174.198	-2.5	-2.5	176.354	-2.9	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	241.398	.9	.4	259.588	2.4	.1	281.664	2.2	1.2
Services less medical care services .....	227.936	5.7	.8	269.223	2.6	.6	263.735	2.2	1.3
Energy .....	193.901	-5.2	-4.5	204.633	-2.8	-4.7	212.585	-3.3	-3.5
All items less energy .....	215.413	4.6	.6	232.211	2.3	.5	220.776	1.6	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	215.726	4.9	.6	237.655	2.0	.4	227.296	1.3	1.3

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. 2007	Aug. 2006		June 2007	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	216.240	2.6	0.1	215.978	3.0	0.2
All items (1967=100) 2 .....	664.783	-	-	658.386	-	-
Food and beverages .....	217.190	4.7	1.2	215.338	3.2	.5
Food .....	216.583	4.5	1.1	216.379	3.0	.5
Food at home .....	218.417	5.4	1.3	212.965	1.8	-1.1
Food away from home .....	214.171	3.3	.8	223.891	4.8	2.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	228.920	7.3	2.1	205.366	5.0	.4
Housing .....	238.770	3.6	.0	226.907	5.1	1.4
Shelter .....	268.922	3.6	.5	247.461	5.7	2.3
Rent of primary residence 3 .....	278.069	4.0	.7	235.865	7.1	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4 .....	286.548	3.0	.5	255.650	4.4	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	253.069	5.5	-2.6	199.239	6.8	.0
Household energy .....	271.893	6.3	-3.8	203.441	7.9	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity 3 .....	272.487	6.5	-3.9	241.196	8.2	.0
Electricity 3 .....	278.240	2.9	.0	231.261	6.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas service 3 .....	253.370	16.1	-12.1	220.250	12.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.011	2.5	-2.0	184.785	.0	-4.1
Apparel .....	104.545	-7.3	4.0	131.755	1.3	-3
Transportation .....	164.914	-1	-2.3	196.770	-1.8	-2.6
Private transportation .....	157.954	.2	-2.1	204.173	-1.8	-2.8
Motor fuel .....	226.316	-4.7	-9.0	298.754	-7.4	-10.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	225.521	-4.6	-9.7	303.942	-7.4	-11.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5 .....	225.221	-4.9	-9.9	333.671	-7.9	-11.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6 .....	211.203	-3.9	-9.5	234.878	-6.2	-10.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5 .....	214.550	-3.7	-8.8	269.087	-5.8	-10.5
Medical care .....	356.895	7.0	1.2	332.991	5.7	.8
Recreation 7 .....	103.450	.0	-1.4	94.816	3.6	.0
Education and communication 7 .....	127.635	2.3	1.5	118.563	-5	.7
Other goods and services .....	354.851	2.5	.7	346.988	4.5	-1.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	216.240	2.6	.1	215.978	3.0	.2
Commodities .....	164.201	.4	-4	180.658	.5	-1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.942	-2.4	-1.4	161.569	-9	-2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.545	-3.5	-2.3	188.404	-5	-3.6
Durables .....	104.366	-9	-2	134.672	-1.5	-1.7
Services .....	259.682	3.9	.3	249.165	4.7	1.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	210.345	2.4	.0	210.661	2.9	.2
All items less shelter .....	195.883	2.0	-2	204.683	1.7	-9
Commodities less food .....	137.356	-2.0	-1.2	163.174	-7	-2.6
Nondurables .....	191.325	.8	-4	201.457	1.3	-1.6
Nondurables less food .....	167.689	-2.6	-1.9	189.191	-1	-3.3
Services less rent of shelter 4 .....	261.184	4.4	.0	257.361	3.4	.3
Services less medical care services .....	252.971	3.6	.2	242.194	4.7	1.6
Energy .....	245.927	-5	-7.0	256.343	-2.2	-7.0
All items less energy .....	217.225	2.9	.6	215.843	3.4	.8
All items less food and energy .....	217.976	2.6	.5	215.848	3.5	.9

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 2007 from—			Percent change to July 2007 from—		
		May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	1.8	-0.3	-0.2	2.3	0.0	-0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	217.008	217.794	217.879	217.379	1.5	-2	-2	2.1	.4	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	217.739	218.624	218.523	218.445	1.6	-1	.0	2.0	.4	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.881	131.234	131.521	130.684	1.4	-4	-6	2.3	.5	.2
Midwest urban .....	M	194.553	194.538	194.219	193.663	1.7	-4	-3	2.2	-2	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	195.325	195.105	194.725	194.084	1.5	-5	-3	2.1	-3	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.897	126.995	126.738	126.435	2.1	-4	-2	2.4	-1	-2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	191.801	192.455	192.804	192.437	1.7	.0	-2	2.2	.5	.2
South urban .....	M	198.175	198.838	198.673	198.063	1.8	-4	-3	2.3	.3	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	201.167	202.215	201.867	201.384	2.0	-4	-2	2.4	.3	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.639	126.930	126.878	126.445	1.8	-4	-3	2.2	.2	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	201.358	201.709	201.809	201.006	1.3	-3	-4	1.9	.2	.0
West urban .....	M	207.795	207.311	206.927	206.624	2.0	-3	-1	2.6	-4	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	209.674	208.726	208.388	208.225	2.1	-2	-1	2.5	-6	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.962	129.097	128.840	128.546	2.0	-4	-2	2.7	-1	-2
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	188.791	188.909	188.642	188.338	1.7	-3	-2	2.2	-1	-1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.710	127.942	127.866	127.419	1.9	-4	-3	2.3	.1	-1
D .....	M	198.771	199.237	199.207	198.559	1.6	-3	-3	2.3	.2	.0
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	199.109	199.279	198.700	198.630	2.5	-3	.0	3.1	-2	-3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	211.145	209.614	209.444	209.240	2.1	-2	-1	2.4	-8	-1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	221.396	222.322	222.237	221.905	1.9	-2	-1	2.5	.4	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	225.395	-	226.465	-	-	-	-	1.1	.5	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	186.889	-	187.344	-	-	-	-	1.7	.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	195.216	-	196.198	-	-	-	-	1.2	.5	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	132.330	-	133.766	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.1	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	-	200.943	-	200.162	2.2	-4	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	-	196.701	-	194.798	.4	-1.0	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	-	183.380	-	182.425	.2	-5	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	-	210.938	-	211.041	3.1	.0	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	-	216.511	-	217.331	.7	.4	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	-	211.422	-	211.620	2.4	.1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	-	210.550	-	210.220	2.5	-2	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006		July 2007	Aug. 2007		Aug. 2006	July 2007		Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	217.379	1.5	-0.2	193.663	1.7	-0.3	198.063	1.8	-0.3	206.624	2.0	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	339.533	-	-	313.196	-	-	320.784	-	-	332.447	-	-
Food and beverages .....	207.856	4.2	.3	197.287	3.8	.3	200.323	4.4	.3	209.969	4.8	.6
Food .....	207.522	4.3	.4	196.721	3.9	.3	200.650	4.4	.4	208.882	4.8	.5
Food at home .....	205.839	4.2	.3	192.868	4.3	.3	196.816	4.8	.3	211.652	5.4	.6
Food away from home .....	213.073	4.5	.5	203.246	3.3	.3	208.729	3.7	.5	205.104	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	211.029	2.4	.0	204.549	3.4	.4	195.228	3.9	-2.2	222.590	5.0	1.0
Housing .....	231.637	2.4	-3	187.380	2.4	-1	193.319	2.9	.0	217.496	3.7	.1
Shelter .....	275.049	2.7	-1	210.979	2.1	.3	213.277	4.0	.1	239.982	4.2	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	262.802	3.8	.3	211.650	2.8	.1	210.922	4.6	.3	247.380	4.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	253.935	2.4	.4	208.076	1.4	-.2	202.082	3.8	-.2	230.071	3.8	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	202.539	2.7	-1.4	197.380	4.9	-1.6	204.956	.6	-2.2	219.915	3.7	-.7
Household energy .....	189.776	2.3	-1.6	175.676	5.1	-1.9	177.816	-2	-5	207.768	3.0	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	195.923	2.7	-1.9	181.272	5.3	-2.0	180.118	-3	-5	210.668	3.0	-1.1
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	184.205	4.6	-1.6	166.876	7.5	.5	172.218	.0	.0	217.600	3.5	.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	215.025	-9	-2.5	207.199	2.3	-5.6	217.279	-1.5	-3.5	213.641	1.9	-3.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.885	-2.2	-3	117.166	1.0	.0	120.286	-3	-3	131.250	-7	-6
Apparel .....	113.656	-1	2.0	103.795	-2.7	.8	125.946	-2.0	-9	110.060	-4	2.1
Transportation .....	185.343	-2.8	-1.5	187.072	-1.9	-2.0	181.427	-2.1	-1.8	183.364	-2.7	-2.0
Private transportation .....	181.026	-2.9	-1.6	184.180	-2.0	-2.1	180.150	-2.1	-1.8	179.889	-2.8	-2.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	92.925	-2.3	-1	93.688	-1.6	.2	93.518	-1.2	.3	92.586	-1.7	.2
New vehicles .....	134.566	-1.0	-6	133.047	-5	-2	139.553	-6	.1	136.912	-9	-2
Used cars and trucks .....	142.236	-4.0	.8	138.902	-4.1	.8	137.209	-3.4	.8	135.320	-3.4	.9
Motor fuel .....	233.113	-6.7	-4.9	252.157	-4.6	-5.8	236.671	-6.1	-5.9	232.218	-7.7	-6.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	231.946	-6.7	-4.9	250.961	-4.6	-5.8	235.510	-6.1	-6.0	231.313	-7.8	-6.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	232.837	-6.9	-5.1	249.759	-4.8	-5.7	235.239	-6.5	-6.1	229.947	-8.0	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5,6</sup> .....	235.979	-6.6	-4.4	273.000	-4.3	-6.2	244.334	-5.8	-5.8	218.052	-7.7	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	224.860	-6.2	-4.3	245.655	-4.3	-5.9	231.035	-5.2	-5.6	221.819	-7.1	-6.4
Medical care .....	372.795	4.7	.1	354.679	4.7	.2	337.619	4.0	.7	354.726	5.3	.4
Medical care commodities .....	301.874	2.0	.4	284.798	1.7	.0	271.971	-4	.1	285.637	1.7	.7
Medical care services .....	391.420	5.4	.0	375.354	5.5	.2	356.990	5.4	.9	373.176	6.2	.3
Professional services .....	310.922	4.1	.0	320.455	3.8	.0	299.905	4.8	1.1	286.043	3.8	.2
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	112.157	-3	.1	108.264	.2	.0	108.853	-5	-2	104.137	-5	-7
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	117.409	1.9	1.0	118.993	3.0	.9	113.673	2.6	.9	118.445	1.1	.7
Other goods and services .....	378.678	2.9	-1	333.149	3.0	-1	330.845	6.0	.1	337.284	3.5	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	217.379	1.5	-2	193.663	1.7	-3	198.063	1.8	-3	206.624	2.0	-1
Commodities .....	175.121	.1	-4	164.407	.4	-7	169.338	.2	-9	168.842	.1	-5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.997	-2.2	-9	147.408	-1.5	-1.3	152.768	-2.1	-1.5	145.639	-2.6	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.974	-2.2	-1.3	187.096	-1.5	-2.1	194.296	-2.3	-2.7	179.517	-2.9	-2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	242.789	-2.8	-2.4	238.059	-1.2	-2.8	237.417	-2.4	-3.2	230.374	-3.8	-3.6
Durables .....	112.408	-2.3	-2	109.049	-1.4	-1	113.849	-1.7	.1	114.419	-2.2	-1
Services .....	265.472	2.5	-1	229.277	2.8	.1	233.080	3.3	.2	247.248	3.7	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	257.497	2.8	-1	209.710	2.1	.3	203.136	4.0	.1	231.828	4.3	.3
Transportation services .....	221.125	-1	.1	236.693	1.1	-1	242.426	2.2	.1	236.316	1.2	-1
Other services .....	301.454	1.9	.7	263.933	2.7	.6	268.025	2.6	.5	269.717	2.2	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	211.598	1.3	-2	187.251	1.5	-3	191.011	1.7	-4	200.769	1.9	-2
All items less food .....	219.499	1.1	-3	192.868	1.3	-4	197.305	1.4	-4	206.041	1.5	-3
All items less shelter .....	199.258	.9	-3	189.842	1.5	-5	193.917	1.0	-5	194.994	1.1	-4
Commodities less food .....	156.262	-2.0	-8	149.289	-1.3	-1.2	154.083	-1.9	-1.5	148.617	-2.4	-1.2
Nondurables .....	198.490	.9	-5	192.807	1.1	-9	197.399	.9	-1.2	196.234	1.0	-7

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. 2007	Aug. 2006		July 2007	Aug. 2007		Aug. 2006	July 2007		Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Nondurables less food .....	188.557	-1.9	-1.2	187.983	-1.2	-1.9	194.247	-1.9	-2.6	183.027	-2.5	-1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	238.762	-2.5	-2.2	233.901	-8	-2.5	232.905	-1.9	-3.0	228.979	-3.1	-3.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	233.421	2.2	-1	229.258	3.4	-1	232.178	2.5	.3	237.057	2.8	.0
Services less medical care services .....	257.314	2.3	-1	218.868	2.5	.0	221.591	3.1	.1	238.836	3.5	.2
Energy .....	208.782	-2.3	-3.2	209.973	-5	-4.1	201.954	-3.6	-3.6	226.576	-4.2	-4.6
All items less energy .....	219.582	2.0	.2	193.007	2.0	.3	197.451	2.7	.2	205.944	2.8	.3
All items less food and energy .....	223.434	1.6	.1	192.519	1.6	.2	196.916	2.3	.1	205.518	2.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	144.615	-9	.2	136.180	-3	.2	141.049	-5	-1	137.155	-8	.4
Energy commodities .....	236.419	-5.5	-4.1	251.715	-4.4	-5.6	238.579	-6.0	-5.8	234.637	-7.7	-6.4
Services less energy services .....	272.883	2.5	.1	235.593	2.5	.3	238.797	3.6	.2	250.212	3.7	.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. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	188.338	1.7	-0.2	127.419	1.9	-0.3	198.559	1.6	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	188.338	-	-	-	-	-	320.904	-	-
Food and beverages .....	184.784	3.9	.3	127.501	4.8	.4	202.099	5.5	.8
Food .....	184.475	3.9	.3	127.485	4.8	.5	201.860	5.7	.9
Food at home .....	187.721	4.2	.2	125.607	5.2	.5	196.765	7.1	.8
Food away from home .....	179.144	3.6	.4	130.458	4.2	.4	212.004	4.0	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.161	3.4	.6	127.827	4.5	.0	205.035	2.7	-5
Housing .....	193.257	3.1	.0	128.056	2.7	-2	190.150	2.2	-3
Shelter .....	208.607	3.6	.3	128.691	3.1	-1	215.398	2.8	-2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	202.974	4.3	.4	130.668	3.8	.1	201.466	3.1	-3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	207.843	3.1	.4	126.445	2.6	.2	202.902	2.0	-3
Fuels and utilities .....	205.773	2.6	-1.3	153.563	2.9	-5	201.163	1.9	-6
Household energy .....	206.708	2.2	-1.6	154.707	2.3	-8	171.936	1.6	-8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	199.951	2.3	-1.7	149.414	2.4	-9	183.289	1.5	-9
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	189.508	3.2	-4	138.123	2.7	.0	179.546	3.1	-2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	219.679	.5	-4.5	184.652	1.6	-3.6	203.753	-3.3	-3.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.943	-4	-3	97.226	-4	-2	117.945	-7	-7
Apparel .....	106.649	-2.1	1.2	84.971	.3	.7	114.365	-3.1	-1.0
Transportation .....	183.371	-2.6	-1.8	129.184	-2.1	-1.9	183.046	-2.2	-1.7
Private transportation .....	183.070	-2.7	-1.8	128.992	-2.1	-1.9	180.294	-2.3	-1.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	93.789	-1.6	.3	92.621	-1.8	.0	93.289	-1.0	.8
New vehicles .....	118.499	-4	-1	94.410	-1.1	-4	144.663	-4	.8
Used cars and trucks .....	131.634	-3.8	.8	92.333	-3.6	.8	127.093	-2.9	.8
Motor fuel .....	348.351	-6.8	-5.8	236.973	-5.4	-5.8	230.062	-8.1	-6.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	346.885	-6.8	-5.9	237.468	-5.4	-5.8	228.400	-8.1	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	355.176	-7.0	-6.0	243.228	-5.5	-5.9	218.921	-8.8	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	236.610	-6.6	-5.6	231.271	-5.4	-5.8	255.892	-6.8	-6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	310.120	-6.2	-5.6	222.842	-5.0	-5.4	230.350	-6.5	-5.9
Medical care .....	279.079	5.0	.2	149.085	4.3	.6	342.554	3.9	.2
Medical care commodities .....	225.324	.6	.0	134.764	1.4	.4	280.476	.5	.8
Medical care services .....	294.256	6.1	.3	153.431	5.2	.6	361.228	4.8	.0
Professional services .....	239.133	4.2	.2	141.265	4.1	.6	306.662	4.7	.3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	110.315	-4	-1	105.264	-.3	-.3	109.690	.8	-1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	118.484	2.1	.9	113.838	2.1	.8	121.703	2.7	.8
Other goods and services .....	273.020	3.1	.0	154.563	5.1	-1	356.222	4.0	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	188.338	1.7	-.2	127.419	1.9	-.3	198.559	1.6	-.3
Commodities .....	163.397	.0	-.6	118.613	.5	-.7	169.631	.1	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.755	-2.4	-1.2	113.834	-1.6	-1.4	153.207	-2.6	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	192.980	-2.7	-1.9	142.747	-1.4	-2.3	192.526	-3.4	-2.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	256.023	-3.0	-3.0	171.733	-1.8	-3.0	235.493	-3.4	-3.2
Durables .....	107.526	-1.8	-.1	87.178	-1.9	-.1	115.042	-1.6	.4
Services .....	211.542	3.1	.2	133.116	3.0	.0	236.360	3.1	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	209.450	3.6	.3	128.886	3.1	-.1	201.329	2.8	-.2
Transportation services .....	191.258	.3	.0	129.703	1.9	.1	242.912	4.7	.1
Other services .....	228.220	2.2	.6	129.473	2.5	.3	277.443	2.8	.6

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. 2007	Aug. 2006		July 2007	Aug. 2007		Aug. 2006	July 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	184.628	1.6	-0.2	124.710	1.7	-0.4	190.979	1.5	-0.4
All items less food .....	189.082	1.4	-2	125.621	1.3	-5	197.826	.9	-5
All items less shelter .....	180.352	.9	-4	124.994	1.4	-4	195.020	1.3	-4
Commodities less food .....	151.480	-2.1	-1.1	114.227	-1.4	-1.3	154.679	-2.4	-1.4
Nondurables .....	188.948	.6	-8	134.631	1.5	-1.0	198.592	.7	-1.1
Nondurables less food .....	193.018	-2.4	-1.7	141.736	-1.1	-2.2	193.103	-3.0	-2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	248.298	-2.5	-2.7	167.672	-1.4	-2.8	232.728	-3.0	-3.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	213.589	2.4	.0	137.356	3.0	.1	235.742	3.3	.1
Services less medical care services .....	206.130	2.9	.2	131.429	2.8	-1	224.374	2.9	.0
Energy .....	269.019	-3.0	-4.0	192.419	-2.2	-3.7	202.575	-4.3	-4.0
All items less energy .....	181.904	2.4	.3	120.074	2.5	.1	197.660	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy .....	181.447	2.0	.3	118.501	2.0	.1	197.465	1.9	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	128.541	-.8	.2	98.053	-.3	.1	141.869	-.7	.1
Energy commodities .....	348.736	-6.5	-5.5	238.469	-5.0	-5.4	229.038	-7.8	-6.0
Services less energy services .....	212.352	3.2	.3	131.618	3.1	.1	242.301	3.2	.1

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item

stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>7</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006		July 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	218.445	1.6	0.0	130.684	1.4	-0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	333.796	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	207.382	4.0	.5	129.268	4.8	.1
Food .....	206.940	4.1	.5	129.461	4.8	.1
Food at home .....	206.317	3.9	.5	126.806	4.8	-.1
Food away from home .....	210.118	4.3	.5	133.720	4.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.193	2.1	.0	125.337	3.2	.1
Housing .....	232.363	2.2	.0	133.733	2.7	-1.0
Shelter .....	274.834	2.7	.3	131.861	2.8	-1.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	270.947	3.9	.3	133.787	3.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	256.833	2.3	.5	128.002	2.6	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	195.642	1.4	-1.9	168.567	4.8	-6
Household energy .....	190.200	1.0	-2.1	170.584	4.7	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	195.171	1.3	-2.5	150.535	5.4	-8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	184.673	3.0	-2.7	130.801	7.4	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	214.085	-1.5	-2.3	182.203	.7	-3.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.790	-2.5	-.5	100.771	-1.5	.0
Apparel .....	110.135	.7	2.0	82.650	-3.3	1.8
Transportation .....	187.017	-3.2	-1.6	129.475	-2.3	-1.4
Private transportation .....	182.015	-3.4	-1.7	129.886	-2.3	-1.4
Motor fuel .....	227.900	-8.0	-5.3	236.694	-4.8	-4.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	226.504	-8.0	-5.3	236.726	-4.8	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	226.935	-8.5	-5.6	241.172	-4.6	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	227.897	-7.1	-4.5	233.614	-5.9	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	222.076	-7.2	-4.7	222.954	-4.7	-3.7
Medical care .....	376.199	5.3	.1	153.536	4.0	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.468	.5	.1	109.883	-1.9	-1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	120.808	2.4	1.1	109.036	.7	.8
Other goods and services .....	371.895	2.5	.0	164.053	3.6	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	218.445	1.6	.0	130.684	1.4	-6
Commodities .....	174.106	.3	-.3	123.206	-.2	-7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.274	-2.1	-.8	120.164	-2.4	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	179.549	-2.2	-1.1	151.967	-2.2	-1.6
Durables .....	112.143	-2.0	-.2	88.397	-2.6	-.2
Services .....	265.425	2.4	.1	134.444	2.8	-6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	212.601	1.4	.0	128.018	1.2	-7
All items less shelter .....	198.863	.9	-.2	128.240	.8	-4
Commodities less food .....	153.738	-2.0	-.8	120.294	-2.3	-1.0
Nondurables .....	194.998	.9	-.3	139.575	.8	-.8
Nondurables less food .....	181.794	-1.9	-1.0	149.849	-1.9	-1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	230.113	1.9	-.1	136.847	2.7	.0
Services less medical care services .....	257.257	2.2	.1	132.604	2.6	-.7
Energy .....	206.783	-3.4	-3.6	199.832	-.5	-2.6
All items less energy .....	221.213	2.1	.4	122.674	1.6	-.3
All items less food and energy .....	225.513	1.8	.3	121.347	1.0	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006		July 2007	Aug. 2007		Aug. 2006	July 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	194.084	1.5	-0.3	126.435	2.1	-0.2	192.437	1.7	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	317.289	-	-	-	-	-	311.795	-	-
Food and beverages .....	199.253	3.3	-1	126.309	4.5	.8	197.213	4.5	.9
Food .....	199.114	3.3	-2	126.172	4.4	.9	196.283	4.6	.9
Food at home .....	197.986	3.4	-4	123.542	5.0	1.2	186.392	6.9	1.3
Food away from home .....	201.254	3.2	.2	129.820	3.8	.4	213.904	2.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	200.137	2.6	.4	129.207	4.5	.4	210.280	3.3	.4
Housing .....	188.524	2.4	.0	122.622	2.4	-.2	184.255	2.7	.1
Shelter .....	213.459	2.0	.3	121.563	2.1	.1	206.084	3.5	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	222.264	3.0	.3	121.470	2.3	-.1	189.866	3.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	210.349	1.4	.3	118.902	1.3	.1	200.230	1.1	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	191.665	5.8	-2.0	159.378	4.5	-1.1	204.016	1.6	-1.6
Household energy .....	173.095	6.2	-2.3	163.305	4.5	-1.3	161.707	.6	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	176.042	6.4	-2.3	159.530	4.7	-1.5	171.019	.6	-2.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	154.288	9.8	1.3	143.698	5.7	-.1	153.758	3.2	-.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	198.304	2.6	-6.3	196.357	3.2	-3.9	204.697	-4.7	-5.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	113.157	.9	.4	94.095	1.3	-.5	116.015	.3	.2
Apparel .....	99.848	-5.1	.3	80.503	.8	1.8	120.098	2.3	1.0
Transportation .....	185.785	-1.5	-1.8	136.562	-2.1	-2.4	176.310	-3.7	-2.7
Private transportation .....	183.362	-1.6	-1.8	136.526	-2.2	-2.5	171.657	-3.7	-2.7
Motor fuel .....	257.719	-3.9	-5.4	254.068	-4.5	-6.0	221.716	-8.8	-7.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	256.186	-3.9	-5.4	254.071	-4.5	-6.0	219.233	-8.8	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	255.937	-3.9	-5.4	259.598	-4.7	-5.7	211.097	-9.4	-7.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	271.028	-4.3	-5.6	249.586	-3.9	-6.6	254.478	-7.3	-8.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	246.073	-3.8	-5.6	238.105	-4.5	-6.1	226.803	-7.3	-6.9
Medical care .....	348.880	4.3	-.2	154.377	5.2	.8	345.038	4.3	-.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.212	.1	.2	105.405	.8	-.2	107.113	-.5	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	120.157	2.6	1.0	118.101	3.9	.5	115.825	2.0	1.7
Other goods and services .....	328.510	1.8	-.3	156.164	4.6	.1	339.668	3.0	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	194.084	1.5	-.3	126.435	2.1	-.2	192.437	1.7	-.2
Commodities .....	162.875	.0	-.8	118.732	1.1	-.5	170.122	.4	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	143.529	-1.8	-1.2	114.875	-.8	-1.4	156.311	-2.1	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	182.175	-2.2	-2.1	145.197	-.1	-1.9	196.599	-2.7	-2.7
Durables .....	107.399	-1.2	.1	85.653	-1.8	-.5	112.744	-1.1	.2
Services .....	230.045	2.6	.1	132.184	2.9	.0	221.385	2.8	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	188.129	1.3	-.3	123.650	1.9	-.3	185.112	1.4	-.2
All items less shelter .....	189.077	1.2	-.6	126.718	2.1	-.4	190.059	1.0	-.5
Commodities less food .....	145.592	-1.6	-1.1	115.235	-.6	-1.3	157.818	-1.9	-1.6
Nondurables .....	191.758	.4	-1.1	135.367	2.1	-.6	198.119	.8	-1.0
Nondurables less food .....	183.417	-1.9	-1.9	143.771	.1	-1.7	197.495	-2.3	-2.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	230.658	3.3	-.2	142.616	3.7	-.1	216.056	2.3	.0
Services less medical care services .....	220.642	2.4	.1	129.784	2.7	-.1	208.311	2.4	.4
Energy .....	210.574	.4	-4.0	203.990	-.6	-3.9	192.172	-4.9	-5.0
All items less energy .....	193.537	1.6	.2	118.519	2.5	.3	192.377	2.7	.5
All items less food and energy .....	192.597	1.2	.2	116.899	2.1	.2	191.855	2.2	.5

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. 2007	Aug. 2006		July 2007	Aug. 2007		Aug. 2006	July 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	201.384	2.0	-0.2	126.445	1.8	-0.3	201.006	1.3	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	326.242	-	-	-	-	-	325.384	-	-
Food and beverages .....	201.498	3.5	.0	127.202	4.8	.5	198.384	5.9	.7
Food .....	201.834	3.6	.0	127.388	4.8	.6	198.547	6.1	.8
Food at home .....	197.281	3.8	-2	126.093	5.4	.7	197.275	6.6	.2
Food away from home .....	210.875	3.2	.2	129.392	3.8	.5	204.056	5.5	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	197.097	3.2	-1	123.540	4.6	-2	195.844	3.1	-7
Housing .....	198.063	3.9	.1	128.218	2.5	-1	190.885	.9	-7
Shelter .....	216.370	4.8	.2	131.048	3.6	.0	220.418	1.7	-6
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	216.310	4.7	.3	133.105	4.7	.4	204.434	2.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	208.892	4.9	.4	129.145	3.2	.1	203.135	1.8	-1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	206.509	1.0	-3	144.378	.3	-2	196.986	.4	-2
Household energy .....	190.725	.6	-4	143.822	-9	-6	172.677	.2	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	195.854	.7	-4	142.131	-1.0	-6	178.794	.1	-3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	185.212	.9	.0	136.286	-1.0	.0	177.658	1.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	213.330	-9	-3.3	174.615	-1.0	-3.8	185.210	-7.5	-2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.610	.9	-1	95.243	-8	-3	109.888	-3.2	-1.9
Apparel .....	140.745	-3.3	-1.5	84.702	.6	-1	113.428	-8.7	-2.3
Transportation .....	188.183	-2.6	-1.7	125.522	-2.1	-2.0	189.770	-1.1	-1.2
Private transportation .....	187.881	-2.6	-1.7	125.179	-2.1	-2.0	188.710	-1.0	-1.2
Motor fuel .....	245.565	-6.6	-5.6	235.454	-5.7	-6.1	223.994	-6.9	-6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	243.209	-6.6	-5.6	235.736	-5.7	-6.2	221.287	-6.9	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	245.349	-7.1	-5.7	243.146	-6.0	-6.3	214.410	-7.2	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	242.496	-6.0	-5.5	228.072	-5.5	-5.9	259.895	-6.6	-6.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	237.104	-5.3	-5.2	221.831	-5.0	-5.8	228.318	-5.8	-6.0
Medical care .....	330.784	4.3	.8	144.230	4.0	.6	333.402	2.9	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.565	-2.1	-1	107.869	.1	-2	111.927	2.0	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	112.982	1.3	.9	113.005	3.0	.9	120.961	4.5	.6
Other goods and services .....	310.022	5.9	.4	151.418	6.2	-1	346.235	5.2	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	201.384	2.0	-2	126.445	1.8	-3	201.006	1.3	-4
Commodities .....	173.004	-1	-9	117.546	.5	-9	170.163	-3	-7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	156.608	-2.5	-1.6	112.490	-1.6	-1.6	155.642	-3.0	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	197.860	-3.0	-2.6	141.067	-1.6	-2.7	194.319	-4.0	-3.0
Durables .....	116.324	-1.8	.2	87.336	-1.6	-1	116.304	-1.5	1.0
Services .....	233.967	3.6	.3	132.983	3.1	.1	241.498	2.8	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	195.335	1.9	-3	124.037	1.7	-4	192.314	1.2	-5
All items less shelter .....	197.108	.7	-5	123.161	1.2	-5	196.906	1.1	-3
Commodities less food .....	158.263	-2.4	-1.5	112.801	-1.5	-1.5	156.534	-2.8	-1.3
Nondurables .....	199.467	.3	-1.3	133.683	1.4	-1.2	197.593	.3	-1.3
Nondurables less food .....	197.852	-2.6	-2.5	140.137	-1.2	-2.6	193.782	-3.6	-2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	232.155	2.1	.3	134.656	2.6	.3	240.027	3.6	.2
Services less medical care services .....	223.884	3.4	.2	131.757	2.9	.1	228.410	2.7	-2
Energy .....	214.637	-3.3	-3.2	184.225	-3.7	-3.9	194.664	-4.0	-3.7
All items less energy .....	200.496	2.7	.2	119.481	2.6	.2	199.314	2.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	200.347	2.5	.2	117.751	2.2	.1	200.194	1.4	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006		July 2007	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.225	2.1	-0.1	128.546	2.0	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	337.076	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	211.872	4.5	.8	128.268	5.1	.1
Food .....	210.867	4.5	.7	127.753	5.1	.1
Food at home .....	215.210	5.2	.9	125.929	5.3	.0
Food away from home .....	204.271	3.4	.5	131.215	4.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	221.405	5.1	1.7	138.244	5.8	-4
Housing .....	223.622	3.9	.1	129.096	3.2	.2
Shelter .....	245.076	4.7	.4	128.682	3.3	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	264.467	5.0	.6	131.298	3.1	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	236.097	4.2	.3	127.780	3.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	223.377	2.1	-1.0	157.860	5.6	-5
Household energy .....	217.679	.7	-1.4	158.191	5.6	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	219.849	.7	-1.5	156.996	5.7	-8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	238.227	.8	.0	143.664	6.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	206.512	.4	-4.8	192.203	3.8	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.260	-1.1	-.9	103.650	-.5	.0
Apparel .....	111.333	-1.6	3.0	90.761	1.9	.7
Transportation .....	180.812	-3.2	-2.1	130.514	-1.8	-1.8
Private transportation .....	177.342	-3.3	-2.1	129.877	-2.0	-1.9
Motor fuel .....	230.109	-8.6	-6.8	215.869	-5.9	-6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	228.693	-8.7	-6.9	217.329	-6.0	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	229.798	-8.9	-7.0	217.439	-6.0	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	211.827	-8.5	-6.8	214.460	-6.0	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	220.448	-7.9	-6.7	207.489	-5.7	-6.1
Medical care .....	347.178	5.8	.3	151.489	4.5	.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	106.968	-.8	-.6	98.304	-.5	-.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	118.812	2.1	.6	115.001	-.6	1.1
Other goods and services .....	335.673	2.9	.2	149.206	4.7	-.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.225	2.1	-.1	128.546	2.0	-.2
Commodities .....	169.072	-.1	-.4	117.799	.6	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.116	-3.0	-1.2	111.749	-1.8	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	177.075	-3.6	-1.9	136.036	-1.6	-2.5
Durables .....	113.947	-2.3	-.3	88.791	-2.1	.4
Services .....	249.114	3.8	.2	133.325	3.3	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	203.098	1.9	-.1	124.884	1.9	-.3
All items less shelter .....	194.843	.7	-.3	125.097	1.5	-.5
Commodities less food .....	147.323	-2.7	-1.1	112.466	-1.6	-1.2
Nondurables .....	196.197	.7	-.5	131.966	1.7	-1.2
Nondurables less food .....	180.926	-3.0	-1.7	136.115	-1.3	-2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	233.783	2.4	-.1	138.149	3.3	.1
Services less medical care services .....	242.027	3.7	.2	131.498	3.1	.2
Energy .....	226.052	-5.6	-5.1	193.545	-1.8	-4.0
All items less energy .....	208.055	2.8	.4	121.066	2.5	.3
All items less food and energy .....	207.711	2.5	.4	119.616	2.0	.3

<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. 2007 from—			Percent change to July 2007 from—		
		May 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007	July 2006	May 2007	June 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	199.355	200.059	200.569	201.321	4.7	0.6	0.4	4.7	0.6	0.3
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	204.573	205.413	205.261	205.839	4.2	.2	.3	4.0	.3	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	205.362	205.943	205.359	206.317	3.9	.2	.5	3.6	.0	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	125.603	126.474	126.960	126.806	4.8	.3	-.1	4.9	1.1	.4
Midwest urban .....	M	191.031	191.813	192.305	192.868	4.3	.6	.3	4.6	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	197.049	197.356	198.835	197.986	3.4	.3	-.4	4.2	.9	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	122.085	123.186	122.079	123.542	5.0	.3	1.2	4.8	.0	-.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	180.825	180.930	184.090	186.392	6.9	3.0	1.3	5.9	1.8	1.7
South urban .....	M	194.703	195.251	196.229	196.816	4.8	.8	.3	4.5	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	195.760	197.044	197.606	197.281	3.8	.1	-.2	4.0	.9	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	124.480	124.436	125.265	126.093	5.4	1.3	.7	4.6	.6	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	194.854	196.009	196.947	197.275	6.6	.6	.2	7.0	1.1	.5
West urban .....	M	209.237	209.976	210.381	211.652	5.4	.8	.6	5.4	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	213.844	213.401	213.370	215.210	5.2	.8	.9	5.3	-.2	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	123.679	125.222	125.961	125.929	5.3	.6	.0	5.6	1.8	.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	186.614	186.977	187.277	187.721	4.2	.4	.2	4.3	.4	.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	123.954	124.609	124.983	125.607	5.2	.8	.5	4.9	.8	.3
D .....	M	192.170	193.480	195.128	196.765	7.1	1.7	.8	6.2	1.5	.9
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	202.006	202.496	206.680	205.322	3.5	1.4	-.7	5.1	2.3	2.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	220.151	217.852	216.897	220.434	5.9	1.2	1.6	5.4	-1.5	-.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	206.477	206.276	206.079	206.916	4.2	.3	.4	4.0	-.2	-.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	204.689	205.550	204.174	205.949	4.0	.2	.9	1.9	-.3	-.7
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	197.184	196.230	199.073	196.755	2.2	.3	-1.2	3.6	1.0	1.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	183.480	185.099	185.634	184.901	5.6	-.1	-.4	6.6	1.2	.3
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	127.289	128.109	128.088	127.514	2.8	-.5	-.4	3.8	.6	.0
Atlanta, GA .....	2	198.094	199.299	199.045	200.609	3.7	.7	.8	3.4	.5	-.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	191.141	191.297	188.525	186.653	2.9	-2.4	-1.0	3.5	-1.4	-1.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	190.683	191.216	193.029	190.621	3.4	-.3	-1.2	3.8	1.2	.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	207.700	209.067	209.730	210.580	2.7	.7	.4	1.5	1.0	.3
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	206.234	208.815	207.717	208.087	1.9	-.3	.2	3.1	.7	-.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	212.389	214.403	215.197	217.362	5.5	1.4	1.0	5.6	1.3	.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	212.501	212.992	214.017	210.848	1.9	-1.0	-1.5	4.8	.7	.5

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006		July 2007	Aug. 2007		Aug. 2006	July 2007		Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	203.199	1.8	-0.2	198.630	2.5	0.0	209.240	2.1	-0.1	221.905	1.9	-0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	605.267	-	-	583.348	-	-	618.367	-	-	631.820	-	-
Food and beverages .....	203.610	4.3	.4	201.116	3.1	-3	213.019	4.2	1.1	209.743	4.1	.3
Food .....	203.207	4.4	.4	200.585	3.3	-4	211.032	4.3	1.0	209.308	4.1	.4
Food at home .....	201.321	4.7	.4	205.322	3.5	-7	220.434	5.9	1.6	206.916	4.2	.4
Food away from home .....	207.533	3.8	.4	189.645	3.2	.0	196.150	1.9	.1	217.259	4.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.253	3.8	.3	207.945	.8	1.0	222.332	2.5	2.6	214.409	3.1	.0
Housing .....	206.054	2.9	-1	201.615	5.2	.5	230.264	4.8	.1	241.165	2.7	-1
Shelter .....	234.169	3.4	.1	238.628	3.9	.9	253.005	6.2	.4	289.669	3.2	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	234.457	4.1	.3	257.197	3.9	.6	266.046	6.0	.6	281.371	4.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	223.693	2.9	.3	233.472	2.8	1.0	246.113	5.7	.5	271.213	2.5	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	202.397	2.6	-9	176.828	18.0	-2.3	225.479	-1.5	-2.5	183.749	1.5	-3.4
Household energy .....	182.518	2.2	-1.2	161.591	21.1	-2.6	225.934	-4.9	-3.4	187.096	1.1	-3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	188.511	2.3	-1.3	165.341	21.7	-2.6	225.571	-5.0	-3.5	188.789	1.7	-4.4
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	181.928	3.0	-2	138.768	26.5	5.2	249.556	-5.8	.1	178.023	2.9	-5.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	210.473	.7	-4.1	193.957	16.7	-10.0	204.042	-3.5	-9.9	209.909	-4	-3.4
Household furnishings and operations ...	122.190	-4	-3	103.075	.8	1.0	127.061	-2.0	-4	120.205	-1.0	-5
Apparel .....	114.146	-1.3	.9	91.105	-5.1	.8	103.485	1.3	5.9	101.649	-2.3	2.0
Transportation .....	184.147	-2.4	-1.8	173.259	-1.5	-1.7	180.248	-5.0	-2.8	191.754	-2.8	-1.8
Private transportation .....	181.218	-2.5	-1.9	170.650	-1.7	-1.7	176.057	-5.2	-2.7	184.124	-3.2	-2.1
Motor fuel .....	239.097	-6.3	-5.8	261.232	-5.5	-5.3	221.531	-11.1	-7.6	219.399	-7.8	-5.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	238.100	-6.3	-5.9	259.051	-5.5	-5.3	216.898	-11.1	-7.6	218.573	-7.8	-5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	237.919	-6.5	-6.0	255.331	-5.8	-5.5	216.494	-11.5	-7.6	219.749	-8.6	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	243.280	-6.0	-5.7	270.614	-5.0	-4.8	206.153	-10.9	-7.6	221.041	-6.5	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	229.404	-5.7	-5.5	247.125	-4.8	-5.2	209.551	-10.4	-7.5	218.748	-6.5	-4.9
Medical care .....	352.704	4.6	.4	351.649	2.9	.2	335.761	3.8	.2	360.930	5.9	.1
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	108.179	-3	-2	106.415	-7	.4	109.126	-1.7	-7	110.988	.4	.0
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	116.981	2.2	.9	128.359	2.4	1.5	120.166	4.2	.5	122.673	3.3	.9
Other goods and services .....	344.214	4.0	.0	331.409	1.8	-1.1	318.734	1.6	.4	366.423	2.2	-2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	203.199	1.8	-2	198.630	2.5	.0	209.240	2.1	-1	221.905	1.9	-1
Commodities .....	169.122	.2	-7	159.922	-2	-8	167.507	-8	-3	173.489	.3	-4
Commodities less food and beverages ...	149.781	-2.1	-1.3	137.823	-2.0	-1.1	140.912	-3.9	-1.2	147.218	-2.4	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	187.515	-2.2	-2.1	181.043	-2.1	-1.8	173.584	-4.6	-1.7	172.665	-3.1	-1.3
Durables .....	112.362	-1.9	-1	99.972	-2.0	-1	109.029	-3.0	-6	109.222	-1.3	-6
Services .....	243.118	3.1	.1	239.343	4.6	.6	253.040	4.3	.1	270.636	2.8	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	196.949	1.6	-3	192.051	2.5	.0	204.517	2.0	-1	216.702	1.7	-2
All items less shelter .....	194.109	1.1	-4	185.449	1.8	-5	191.859	-1	-4	196.918	1.0	-5
Commodities less food .....	151.846	-1.9	-1.2	140.446	-1.9	-1.1	144.846	-3.7	-1.1	149.917	-2.2	-1.0
Nondurables .....	196.266	1.0	-9	193.165	.4	-1.1	195.840	.0	-2	193.148	.7	-4
Nondurables less food .....	188.873	-1.9	-2.0	183.271	-1.9	-1.6	179.449	-4.2	-1.5	175.383	-2.6	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	232.450	2.7	.0	224.448	5.4	.1	229.995	1.3	-5	225.108	2.2	-5
Services less medical care services .....	233.562	2.9	.1	229.981	4.7	.6	246.831	4.3	.0	263.683	2.6	.0
Energy .....	209.441	-2.7	-3.8	201.014	5.1	-4.1	225.903	-9.3	-6.4	202.650	-3.1	-4.6
All items less energy .....	203.319	2.4	.2	199.099	2.2	.5	208.915	3.3	.5	225.304	2.4	.3
All items less food and energy .....	203.710	2.0	.2	198.975	2.0	.6	208.572	3.0	.4	229.920	2.1	.3

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 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. 2007	Aug. 2006		June 2007	Aug. 2007		Aug. 2006	June 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	203.199	1.8	-0.3	200.162	2.2	-0.4	198.630	2.5	-0.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	605.267	-	-	605.218	-	-	583.348	-	-
Food and beverages .....	203.610	4.3	.7	205.813	3.2	.6	201.116	3.1	.7
Food .....	203.207	4.4	.7	212.035	3.3	.6	200.585	3.3	.9
Food at home .....	201.321	4.7	.6	200.609	3.7	.7	205.322	3.5	1.4
Food away from home .....	207.533	3.8	.9	231.103	2.9	.6	189.645	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.253	3.8	.2	137.166	-6	-7	207.945	.8	-1.7
Housing .....	206.054	2.9	.2	197.700	4.1	.2	201.615	5.2	.6
Shelter .....	234.169	3.4	.5	208.907	5.1	.8	238.628	3.9	1.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	234.457	4.1	.5	214.334	5.7	2.2	257.197	3.9	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	223.693	2.9	.5	198.949	5.0	1.0	233.472	2.8	1.8
Fuels and utilities .....	202.397	2.6	-1.0	243.489	1.0	-2.6	176.828	18.0	-3.6
Household energy .....	182.518	2.2	-1.4	223.225	.6	-3.1	161.591	21.1	-4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	188.511	2.3	-1.7	223.626	.6	-3.2	165.341	21.7	-4.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	181.928	3.0	-1	200.908	4.3	.0	138.768	26.5	4.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	210.473	.7	-5.6	246.441	-7.8	-10.7	193.957	16.7	-12.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.190	-4	-5	131.168	.7	1.0	103.075	.8	-3
Apparel .....	114.146	-1.3	-1.9	119.644	4.1	-4.1	91.105	-5.1	-1.7
Transportation .....	184.147	-2.4	-2.7	179.989	-2.2	-2.7	173.259	-1.5	-3.8
Private transportation .....	181.218	-2.5	-2.8	178.431	-2.4	-2.8	170.650	-1.7	-3.8
Motor fuel .....	239.097	-6.3	-8.6	242.012	-5.9	-6.8	261.232	-5.5	-11.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	238.100	-6.3	-8.7	240.386	-5.9	-6.9	259.051	-5.5	-11.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	237.919	-6.5	-9.0	238.758	-6.3	-7.3	255.331	-5.8	-11.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	243.280	-6.0	-8.3	287.463	-5.5	-6.0	270.614	-5.0	-10.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	229.404	-5.7	-7.9	239.018	-5.3	-5.7	247.125	-4.8	-10.4
Medical care .....	352.704	4.6	1.0	314.269	-2.9	.1	351.649	2.9	.4
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	108.179	-3	-5	108.828	-1.6	.5	106.415	-7	-6
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	116.981	2.2	1.1	108.900	2.0	.7	128.359	2.4	2.0
Other goods and services .....	344.214	4.0	.1	337.609	4.4	1.3	331.409	1.8	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	203.199	1.8	-3	200.162	2.2	-4	198.630	2.5	-3
Commodities .....	169.122	.2	-1.2	170.628	.1	-1.4	159.922	-2	-1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.781	-2.1	-2.3	151.632	-2.0	-2.8	137.823	-2.0	-3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	187.515	-2.2	-3.9	194.320	-3.0	-4.1	181.043	-2.1	-4.8
Durables .....	112.362	-1.9	-1	111.640	-1	-1	99.972	-2.0	-4
Services .....	243.118	3.1	.4	235.628	3.6	.2	239.343	4.6	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	196.949	1.6	-4	193.669	2.4	-4	192.051	2.5	-4
All items less shelter .....	194.109	1.1	-7	201.494	.6	-1.1	185.449	1.8	-1.2
Commodities less food .....	151.846	-1.9	-2.2	151.329	-2.0	-2.7	140.446	-1.9	-3.0
Nondurables .....	196.266	1.0	-1.6	199.573	.1	-1.7	193.165	.4	-2.2
Nondurables less food .....	188.873	-1.9	-3.6	190.578	-3.0	-4.0	183.271	-1.9	-4.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	232.450	2.7	.2	247.330	1.5	-5	224.448	5.4	-2
Services less medical care services .....	233.562	2.9	.3	224.391	3.5	.3	229.981	4.7	.7
Energy .....	209.441	-2.7	-5.6	213.615	-2.8	-5.0	201.014	5.1	-8.0
All items less energy .....	203.319	2.4	.4	197.597	3.0	.3	199.099	2.2	.7
All items less food and energy .....	203.710	2.0	.3	195.109	2.9	.3	198.975	2.0	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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. 2007	Aug. 2006		June 2007	Aug. 2007		Aug. 2006	June 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	194.798	0.4	-1.0	182.425	0.2	-0.5	209.240	2.1	-0.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	573.717	-	-	582.219	-	-	618.367	-	-
Food and beverages .....	189.663	3.0	-1.2	188.173	3.2	-1	213.019	4.2	.6
Food .....	189.627	3.1	-1.2	187.840	3.3	.0	211.032	4.3	.8
Food at home .....	186.653	2.9	-2.4	190.621	3.4	-3	220.434	5.9	1.2
Food away from home .....	194.940	3.5	.8	181.215	3.1	.5	196.150	1.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	186.127	1.9	-2	184.450	1.8	-2.7	222.332	2.5	-3.3
Housing .....	180.793	.3	-4	169.799	-3	-2	230.264	4.8	.3
Shelter .....	198.186	.5	-3	181.841	1.4	-1	253.005	6.2	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	205.955	2.6	.2	177.955	1.4	-1	266.046	6.0	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	204.918	-1	-3	180.160	1.0	.1	246.113	5.7	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	215.736	-1.7	-1.6	188.600	-8.2	-6	225.479	-1.5	-3.2
Household energy .....	180.785	-1.9	-1.8	183.744	-9.7	-7	225.934	-4.9	-5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	181.267	-2.3	-1.9	182.427	-9.9	-7	225.571	-5.0	-5.6
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	155.504	-1.2	-1.0	186.049	-10.6	-8	249.556	-5.8	-6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	204.888	-3.3	-2.7	158.440	-3.8	.0	204.042	-3.5	-14.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	113.621	2.2	1.0	120.618	3.3	-3	127.061	-2.0	-5
Apparel .....	97.306	-13.2	-3.0	151.146	-10.0	-1.9	103.485	1.3	6.7
Transportation .....	212.164	-7	-2.8	177.702	-2.6	-2.3	180.248	-5.0	-4.0
Private transportation .....	211.296	-8	-2.9	177.250	-2.8	-2.4	176.057	-5.2	-4.0
Motor fuel .....	253.388	-7	-8.1	235.181	-6.3	-8.1	221.531	-11.1	-11.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	252.276	-7	-8.2	234.042	-6.3	-8.1	216.898	-11.1	-11.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	259.657	-7	-8.2	242.120	-6.9	-8.5	216.494	-11.5	-11.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	279.347	-4	-7.7	239.436	-5.8	-7.8	206.153	-10.9	-11.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	237.733	-8	-8.4	227.451	-4.6	-7.0	209.551	-10.4	-10.9
Medical care .....	350.292	7.4	-2	333.045	8.8	3.8	335.761	3.8	.7
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	117.215	-3.6	1.6	108.205	-1.4	-1.7	109.126	-1.7	-.5
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	124.775	4.2	.1	99.346	1.9	.7	120.166	4.2	2.1
Other goods and services .....	349.354	2.3	-6	271.195	9.0	-1	318.734	1.6	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	194.798	.4	-1.0	182.425	.2	-5	209.240	2.1	-.2
Commodities .....	161.409	-4	-1.8	164.755	-5	-1.5	167.507	-.8	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.786	-2.2	-2.2	151.189	-2.6	-2.4	140.912	-3.9	-2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	182.183	-2.9	-3.9	195.353	-3.3	-4.1	173.584	-4.6	-3.4
Durables .....	106.019	-.8	.8	108.226	-1.3	.5	109.029	-3.0	-.4
Services .....	236.276	1.0	-3	204.160	.9	.4	253.040	4.3	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	189.559	.1	-1.0	175.006	-.2	-.8	204.517	2.0	-.2
All items less shelter .....	196.503	.4	-1.3	183.422	-.2	-.7	191.859	-.1	-.7
Commodities less food .....	147.499	-2.0	-2.1	152.437	-2.5	-2.4	144.846	-3.7	-2.2
Nondurables .....	186.711	-.2	-2.6	193.106	-.2	-2.1	195.840	.0	-1.3
Nondurables less food .....	182.857	-2.7	-3.8	194.796	-3.1	-4.0	179.449	-4.2	-3.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	253.447	1.5	-.3	210.032	.5	1.0	229.995	1.3	.0
Services less medical care services .....	227.993	.5	-.3	189.801	.2	.0	246.831	4.3	.5
Energy .....	216.646	-1.2	-5.5	215.024	-7.8	-4.9	225.903	-9.3	-9.7
All items less energy .....	192.996	.7	-.3	179.204	1.6	.2	208.915	3.3	.8
All items less food and energy .....	194.326	.2	-.1	177.096	1.2	.2	208.572	3.0	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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. 2007	Aug. 2006		June 2007	Aug. 2007		Aug. 2006	June 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	211.041	3.1	0.0	221.905	1.9	-0.2	217.331	0.7	0.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	342.876	-	-	631.820	-	-	631.273	-	-
Food and beverages .....	211.044	3.1	.7	209.743	4.1	.7	199.688	2.6	.3
Food .....	212.373	3.1	.6	209.308	4.1	.7	198.749	2.8	.3
Food at home .....	210.580	2.7	.7	206.916	4.2	.3	208.087	1.9	-.3
Food away from home .....	218.668	4.5	.3	217.259	4.0	1.3	178.201	3.9	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.008	3.4	2.9	214.409	3.1	.4	204.577	-2	-8
Housing .....	217.951	6.7	.8	241.165	2.7	.2	229.545	1.7	.7
Shelter .....	239.469	8.4	1.1	289.669	3.2	.7	275.434	2.9	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	228.851	7.4	.6	281.371	4.2	.5	248.933	4.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	233.391	9.0	1.5	271.213	2.5	.6	245.621	2.9	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	164.924	-2.7	.0	183.749	1.5	-3.1	212.968	2.9	.7
Household energy .....	156.221	-4.0	-2	187.096	1.1	-3.5	195.641	2.6	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	153.645	-4.2	-2	188.789	1.7	-4.6	213.417	2.8	.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	149.884	-4.2	.0	178.023	2.9	-5.0	204.073	6.6	.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	227.733	-1.3	-8.7	209.909	-4	-4.0	225.131	-5.6	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	172.986	4.3	-9	120.205	-1.0	-5	116.676	-7.9	-6
Apparel .....	154.926	-5.1	-3.0	101.649	-2.3	-2.3	99.460	-4.4	5.1
Transportation .....	188.785	-1.7	-2.5	191.754	-2.8	-2.5	192.088	-3.4	-1.9
Private transportation .....	189.560	-1.5	-2.4	184.124	-3.2	-2.8	190.343	-3.6	-2.2
Motor fuel .....	248.498	-6.2	-8.1	219.399	-7.8	-7.5	247.215	-9.7	-8.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	246.056	-6.2	-8.1	218.573	-7.8	-7.5	243.494	-9.8	-8.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	246.799	-6.6	-8.4	219.749	-8.6	-8.2	245.093	-9.9	-8.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	227.909	-5.8	-7.8	221.041	-6.5	-6.2	236.881	-9.6	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	240.613	-4.7	-7.3	218.748	-6.5	-6.0	227.416	-9.1	-7.3
Medical care .....	329.269	.2	-1	360.930	5.9	1.0	391.829	3.4	.0
Recreation <sup>7</sup> .....	105.533	-6.7	.8	110.988	.4	-4	115.439	1.4	.1
Education and communication <sup>7</sup> .....	117.918	3.7	.8	122.673	3.3	1.6	116.228	1.2	1.5
Other goods and services .....	251.088	.4	.7	366.423	2.2	.0	388.309	2.5	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	211.041	3.1	.0	221.905	1.9	-2	217.331	.7	.4
Commodities .....	183.550	-2	-1.3	173.489	.3	-1.0	171.683	-1.4	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	166.523	-2.6	-2.7	147.218	-2.4	-2.3	151.486	-4.1	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	194.032	-3.4	-4.2	172.665	-3.1	-3.0	175.882	-4.3	-1.3
Durables .....	134.593	-1.0	.2	109.222	-1.3	-1.0	115.156	-3.6	.4
Services .....	236.399	5.2	.8	270.636	2.8	.3	272.021	2.5	.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	205.695	3.3	.1	216.702	1.7	-2	210.979	.6	.4
All items less shelter .....	197.587	.0	-6	196.918	1.0	-7	201.020	-.3	.2
Commodities less food .....	167.436	-2.3	-2.5	149.917	-2.2	-2.2	153.665	-3.9	-.7
Nondurables .....	203.786	-1	-1.6	193.148	.7	-1.0	190.291	-.8	-.5
Nondurables less food .....	193.569	-3.0	-3.8	175.383	-2.6	-2.7	178.207	-4.0	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	213.789	.4	.4	225.108	2.2	-.3	242.996	2.0	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	227.365	5.5	.8	263.683	2.6	.3	262.677	2.5	.9
Energy .....	193.210	-5.2	-4.9	202.650	-3.1	-5.4	210.930	-3.6	-3.8
All items less energy .....	213.397	4.2	.7	225.304	2.4	.4	218.862	1.3	.9
All items less food and energy .....	213.650	4.5	.7	229.920	2.1	.3	224.876	.9	1.0

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**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. 2007	Aug. 2006		June 2007	Aug. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	211.620	2.4	0.1	210.220	2.5	-0.2
All items (1967=100) 2 .....	644.400	-	-	623.512	-	-
Food and beverages .....	216.204	4.9	1.3	213.997	3.4	.3
Food .....	215.758	4.4	1.1	214.368	3.2	.3
Food at home .....	217.362	5.5	1.4	210.848	1.9	-1.0
Food away from home .....	213.738	3.2	.8	224.379	5.1	2.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	226.455	10.3	3.4	213.590	6.6	.6
Housing .....	235.336	3.5	.1	214.561	5.0	1.0
Shelter .....	259.601	3.5	.5	233.354	5.4	1.8
Rent of primary residence 3 .....	278.069	4.0	.7	235.865	7.1	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4 .....	240.682	3.1	.5	240.174	4.4	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	249.014	5.5	-2.6	197.945	6.8	.0
Household energy .....	273.871	6.4	-3.9	202.414	7.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity 3 .....	273.382	6.5	-3.9	236.343	8.0	.0
Electricity 3 .....	278.241	2.9	.0	231.260	6.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas service 3 .....	253.372	16.1	-12.1	220.253	12.4	.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.446	.6	-2.1	168.998	-2	-4.2
Apparel .....	109.173	-6.0	5.2	138.644	-2	-7
Transportation .....	167.759	-4	-2.3	197.688	-2.0	-2.8
Private transportation .....	162.590	-3	-2.2	203.402	-2.0	-2.9
Motor fuel .....	226.263	-4.7	-9.1	298.731	-7.4	-10.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	225.518	-4.6	-9.7	303.932	-7.5	-11.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5 .....	225.221	-4.9	-9.9	333.700	-7.9	-11.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6 .....	211.203	-3.9	-9.5	234.878	-6.2	-10.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5 .....	214.522	-3.7	-8.8	269.061	-5.8	-10.5
Medical care .....	346.763	6.9	1.0	331.543	5.5	.5
Recreation 7 .....	100.028	-2.0	-1.7	96.134	2.5	-2
Education and communication 7 .....	124.146	1.8	1.5	117.379	-1.8	.5
Other goods and services .....	352.446	3.1	.9	353.085	2.5	-1.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	211.620	2.4	.1	210.220	2.5	-2
Commodities .....	169.244	.5	-2	181.727	.3	-1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	140.213	-2.7	-1.3	163.576	-1.6	-2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	170.378	-3.7	-2.4	204.021	-1.5	-4.1
Durables .....	110.192	-1.2	.2	126.179	-1.7	-9
Services .....	253.171	3.7	.3	240.912	4.4	1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	206.970	2.2	.1	205.186	2.3	-2
All items less shelter .....	193.112	1.7	-2	202.927	1.2	-1.0
Commodities less food .....	143.492	-2.0	-1.0	165.162	-1.2	-2.6
Nondurables .....	195.228	1.0	-3	208.205	1.0	-1.8
Nondurables less food .....	173.837	-2.5	-1.8	204.182	-9	-3.7
Services less rent of shelter 4 .....	226.843	4.1	-1	229.465	2.9	.1
Services less medical care services .....	247.245	3.5	.2	233.422	4.3	1.2
Energy .....	248.241	-1.0	-7.3	258.496	-2.7	-7.4
All items less energy .....	211.647	2.7	.8	208.784	3.0	.5
All items less food and energy .....	211.159	2.3	.7	207.083	2.9	.6

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

- 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. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	207.917
All items (1967=100) .....	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	622.827
Food and beverages .....	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	204.289
Food .....	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	203.885
Food at home .....	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	202.126
Cereals and bakery products .....	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	223.981
Cereals and cereal products .....	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.594
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	150.8	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	195.707
Breakfast cereal .....	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	205.674
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	184.342
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.245
Bakery products .....	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	238.474
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	140.259
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	259.912
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	262.284
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	136.651
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	221.379
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	217.556
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	225.749
Other bakery products .....	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	226.348
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	229.529
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	264.219
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	230.895
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	197.204
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.994
Meats .....	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	196.098
Beef and veal .....	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	211.836
Uncooked ground beef .....	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	185.111
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	154.855
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	151.828
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	145.532
Pork .....	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	183.747
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	131.618
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	230.415
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	124.877
Ham .....	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	181.990
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	204.161
Pork chops .....	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	173.138
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.324
Other meats .....	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	183.858
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	174.748
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	121.582
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.7	105.3	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA
Poultry .....	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	195.397
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	126.748
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	201.602
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	193.071
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	122.998
Fish and seafood .....	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	219.887
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	131.897
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	113.724
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	146.178
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	242.362
Eggs .....	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	196.412
Dairy and related products .....	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	201.739
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	148.240
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	219.249
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	148.058
Cheese and related products .....	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	197.587
Ice cream and related products .....	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	181.802
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	135.137
Fruits and vegetables .....	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	252.845

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. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	296.195
Fresh fruits .....	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	317.115
Apples .....	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	325.398
Bananas .....	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	175.728
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	225.484
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	506.401
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	98.733
Fresh vegetables .....	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	274.445
Potatoes .....	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	283.382
Lettuce .....	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	260.633
Tomatoes .....	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	273.846
Other fresh vegetables .....	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	280.369
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	129.219
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.953
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	126.755
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.714
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.899
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	182.493
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	130.599
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	135.312
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	154.791
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	118.816
Carbonated drinks .....	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	141.539
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	140.941
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	113.439
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.397
Coffee .....	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	180.346
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	184.285
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.0	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	194.170
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	120.123
Other food at home .....	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.686
Sugar and sweets .....	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.256
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	168.273
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	117.427
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	116.6	123.3	125.891
Fats and oils .....	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	174.251
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	139.515
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	176.678
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	189.998
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	110.383
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	122.614
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	115.005
Other foods .....	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	189.781
Soups .....	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	222.030
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	156.774
Snacks .....	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	186.238
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	197.898
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	116.527
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	115.765
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	111.146
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	234.185
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	130.833
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	116.072
Food away from home .....	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	207.756
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	130.851
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	131.255
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	127.052
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	105.819
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	119.314
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.376

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. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Alcoholic beverages .....	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.264
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.870
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.259
Distilled spirits at home .....	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	181.572
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	186.146
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	178.564
Wine at home .....	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.312
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	203.5	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	268.337
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	135.475
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	146.794
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	142.649
Housing .....	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	211.098
Shelter .....	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.238
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	235.311
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	150.236
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	374.944
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	316.195
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	246.815
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	116.926
Fuels and utilities .....	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	204.334
Household energy .....	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	185.453
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	106.3	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	246.542
Fuel oil .....	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	257.371
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	280.613
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	190.710
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	184.081
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	211.181
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	144.972
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	315.830
Garbage and trash collection <sup>7</sup> .....	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	347.168
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.520
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.275
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	118.317
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	84.792
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	67.964
Furniture and bedding .....	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	125.770
Bedroom furniture .....	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	145.852
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	91.417
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	88.070
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	104.533
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	90.222
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	100.084
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.835
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	77.548
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	76.537
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	113.6	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	73.155
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	122.446
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	73.049
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.492
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.956
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.192
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.354
Housekeeping supplies .....	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	168.935
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.163
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	134.310
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.623
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	140.971
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	137.904
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.112
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	130.961
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	161.110

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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. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Apparel .....	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	114.439
Men's and boys' apparel .....	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	109.032
Men's apparel .....	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	115.575
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	119.434
Men's furnishings .....	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	129.971
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	77.996
Men's pants and shorts .....	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.919
Boys' apparel .....	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	86.362
Women's and girls' apparel .....	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	103.237
Women's apparel .....	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	105.004
Women's outerwear .....	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	88.864
Women's dresses .....	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.1	112.4	107.226
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	81.748
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.393
Girls' apparel .....	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	94.045
Footwear .....	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	120.329
Men's footwear .....	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	119.077
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	119.423
Women's footwear .....	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.705
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	110.221
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	138.279
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	117.218
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	143.776
Transportation .....	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	184.480
Private transportation .....	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	180.408
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.121
New vehicles .....	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	135.204
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	93.681
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	134.888
New trucks <sup>1 7</sup> .....	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	139.479
Used cars and trucks .....	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	137.138
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	92.606
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	122.825
Motor fuel .....	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	238.194
Gasoline (all types) .....	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	237.108
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	237.019
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 10</sup> .....	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	242.191
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	228.791
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	214.288
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	121.730
Tires .....	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	111.967
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	128.708
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	127.845
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	230.655
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	224.019
Motor vehicle body work .....	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	231.940
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	202.898
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	138.235
Motor vehicle insurance .....	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	331.837
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	141.641
State and local registration and license <sup>2 4</sup> .....	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.291
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	145.867
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	150.218
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	120.237
Public transportation .....	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.112
Airline fare .....	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.105
Other intercity transportation .....	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	158.599
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	73.3	71.3	70.762
Intracity transportation .....	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	231.155

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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. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Medical care .....	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	352.961
Medical care commodities .....	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	291.164
Prescription drugs .....	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	370.721
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>6</sup> .....	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	157.339
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.628
Medical care services .....	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	184.473
Professional services .....	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	371.461
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	302.259
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	304.457
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	361.677
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4,6</sup> .....	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	171.929
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	197.613
Hospital services <sup>4,11</sup> .....	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	501.026
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1,4,11</sup> .....	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	184.293
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1,4,6</sup> .....	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	178.968
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4,11</sup> .....	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	425.353
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	160.756
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.722
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.139
Televisions .....	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.311
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	16.142
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	351.174
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.843
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1,2</sup> .....	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	74.804
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1,2</sup> .....	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	63.086
Audio equipment .....	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	91.338
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.765
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	106.255
Pets and pet products .....	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	134.795
Pet food <sup>1,2</sup> .....	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	167.127
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1,2</sup> .....	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	119.861
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	113.201
Pet services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	167.764
Veterinarian services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	142.685
Sporting goods .....	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	172.534
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	115.818
Sports equipment .....	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	137.179
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.719
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	82.567
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1,2</sup> .....	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	82.232
Photographic equipment <sup>1,2</sup> .....	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.728
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	41.730
Photographer fees <sup>1,2</sup> .....	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	104.659
Film processing <sup>1,2</sup> .....	NA	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	115.888
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	97.639
Toys .....	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	64.136
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1,2</sup> .....	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	70.032
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	68.233
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	89.118
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.669
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	138.896
Admissions .....	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.985
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1,2</sup> .....	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	300.725
Admission to sporting events <sup>1,2</sup> .....	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	145.781
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	158.992
Recreational reading materials .....	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	246.382
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.025
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.671
	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.326

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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. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	120.311
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	172.873
Educational books and supplies .....	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	427.425
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	498.071
College tuition and fees .....	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	544.923
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	546.721
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	214.279
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	179.910
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.655
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	131.839
Postage .....	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	185.310
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.944
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.813
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>4</sup> .....	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	223.760
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	72.224
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.666
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.848
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.364
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.487
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	13.9	11.7	10.3	9.524
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.993
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.105
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	38.158
Other goods and services .....	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	333.325
Tobacco and smoking products .....	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	555.217
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	225.179
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	161.318
Personal care .....	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	195.521
Personal care products .....	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	157.788
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.030
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.908
Personal care services .....	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	217.028
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	132.422
Miscellaneous personal services .....	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	325.566
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	261.368
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	254.293
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.013
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	137.665
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	265.510
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	125.644
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	159.593
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.138
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	85.767
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	151.042
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.489
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	166.955
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	146.317
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	180.480
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	225.694
Durables .....	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.036
Services .....	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	248.555

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. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.530
Transportation services .....	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	234.563
Other services .....	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	286.492
All items less food .....	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	208.607
All items less shelter .....	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	196.803
All items less medical care .....	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	200.598
Commodities less food .....	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	148.591
Nondurables less food .....	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	182.170
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	223.057
Nondurables .....	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	192.869
Apparel less footwear .....	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	108.874
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	262.588
Services less medical care services .....	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.507
Energy .....	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	209.294
All items less energy .....	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	209.399
All items less food and energy .....	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	211.111
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	138.895
Energy commodities .....	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	239.885
Services less energy services .....	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	254.491
Domestically produced farm food .....	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	207.275
Utilities and public transportation .....	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	194.022

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Aug. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	3.0
Food and beverages .....	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	3.5
Food .....	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	3.5
Food at home .....	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	4.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	4.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	10.6
Breakfast cereal .....	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	1.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.9	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.4
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2
Bakery products .....	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	4.4
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	5.1
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	6.3
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	4.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	2.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	2.4
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	4.1
Other bakery products .....	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	6.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	1.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	8.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	6.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	4.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.4	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.2
Meats .....	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.5
Beef and veal .....	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	4.6
Uncooked ground beef .....	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	4.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.0
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	4.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	5.4
Pork .....	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	4.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	3.6	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	7.6
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	9.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	4.7
Ham .....	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	4.8
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	1.8	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	4.2
Pork chops .....	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	4.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.7
Other meats .....	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	-.1
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	-1.6
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	2.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-
Poultry .....	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	7.1
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.0
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-.4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	6.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	7.2
Fish and seafood .....	1.7	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	3.9
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	4.8
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	2.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	1.5
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	3.7
Eggs .....	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	11.3
Dairy and related products .....	2.9	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	11.5
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	3.4	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	18.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	21.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.3	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	15.7
Cheese and related products .....	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	10.4
Ice cream and related products .....	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	-.1
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.9	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	-1.7

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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. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	-3.3
Fresh fruits .....	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	-2.6
Apples .....	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	17.8
Bananas .....	-2.5	-2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	.7
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	21.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	36.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	-20.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-.8	-4.1
Potatoes .....	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	6.2
Lettuce .....	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	-7.5
Tomatoes .....	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	-14.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	-2.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.7
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.9	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	3.6
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	2.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	6.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	9.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	4.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	4.6
Carbonated drinks .....	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	5.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	4.3	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	11.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	2.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.6
Coffee .....	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	8.8
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	10.8
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	3.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	1.0
Other food at home .....	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.5
Sugar and sweets .....	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.3	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	3.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	3.8
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	2.1
Fats and oils .....	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	4.5
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	7.7
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	7.4
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	7.3
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	1.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-.1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	4.5
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	6.0
Other foods .....	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	3.4
Soups .....	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	5.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-.2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.3
Snacks .....	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	3.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	7.0
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	6.9
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	2.8
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.6
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	17.5
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	1.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	.8	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.8
Food away from home .....	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.7
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	1.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	1.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	2.4
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Aug. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	1.6
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	4.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.8
Wine at home .....	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	3.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	2.9
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	4.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	4.7
Housing .....	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.1
Shelter .....	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	2.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	17.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	3.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.7	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	18.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	1.7
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	6.1
Household energy .....	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3	6.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	5.7
Fuel oil .....	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	6.8
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-6	6.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	11.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-4.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	4.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>7</sup> .....	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	3.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	-2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.8
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-1.0
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-8	-3.5
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.7
Furniture and bedding .....	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-2	.6	-7	-3
Bedroom furniture .....	-8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-8	-1.0
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.8	-6	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-4	.5	-1.0
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	6.0
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-2.9	-5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	2.5
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	3.0
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	.5	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.1
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	1.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.1	-.7	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-2.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-5.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	-.5	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-1.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.4	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-.9
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-.1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	.4
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.7
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	1.3
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-.1	-.1	-.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	1.8
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	1.7

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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. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Apparel .....	-0.5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-0.2	-1.1	0.9	-3.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-3.7
Men's apparel .....	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-3.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-.7	-.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	-.6
Men's furnishings .....	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-1.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-11.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	2.0
Boys' apparel .....	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	-5.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-6.3
Women's apparel .....	-6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-5.9
Women's outerwear .....	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-12.6
Women's dresses .....	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	-4.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-6.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.9
Girls' apparel .....	-2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	-8.5
Footwear .....	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-2.2
Men's footwear .....	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-3.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	-3.2
Women's footwear .....	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-3.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	7.1
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	1.3
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	8.1
Transportation .....	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	5.2
Private transportation .....	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	5.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	-.7
New vehicles .....	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-1.4
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-1.4
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-1.5
New trucks <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-1.4
Used cars and trucks .....	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	-.3
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	6.4
Motor fuel .....	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	19.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	19.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	19.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 10</sup> .....	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	19.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	19.0
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	7.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	1.9
Tires .....	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	1.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	2.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	1.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	2.4
Motor vehicle body work .....	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	2.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	2.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	-1.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	1.6
State and local registration and license <sup>2 4</sup> .....	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.2
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	2.5
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	2.5
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.7
Public transportation .....	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.0
Airline fare .....	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.2
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	2.5
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-.3	-1.4	-.8
Intracity transportation .....	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	1.6

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	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Medical care .....	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.8
Medical care commodities .....	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	1.8
Prescription drugs .....	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	2.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>6</sup> .....	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	1.1	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	-.3
Medical care services .....	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.3
Professional services .....	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	3.4
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	3.5
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	4.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	3.1	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	1.8
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	5.0
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	5.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 11</sup> .....	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	4.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 6</sup> .....	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	5.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.0
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	-6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-.5
Televisions .....	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-14.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	1.9
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-9.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	-3.4
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-7.8
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	3.5	-.9
Audio equipment .....	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-3.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	3.8
Pets and pet products .....	1.1	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	2.8
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	3.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	2.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	5.3
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	2.9
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	5.8
Sporting goods .....	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-1.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.5	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-1.2
Sports equipment .....	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.1
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-2.5
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-.8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-3.1
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.6
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-8.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-1.9
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	1.1
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-2.8
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-3.4
Toys .....	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-3.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-2.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-3.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-.9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.3
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	1.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.6
Admissions .....	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	1.9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.1
Recreational reading materials .....	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-.5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7

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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. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	2.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	3.1
Educational books and supplies .....	-5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	7.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	2.9
College tuition and fees .....	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	3.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	3.7
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	1.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	3.2
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.7
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.2
Postage .....	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	8.1
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	.4
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>4</sup> .....	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	3.2
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.8
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.7
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	6.6
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-6.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-15.8	-12.0	-7.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-5.9
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-7.1	-.3	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-5.3
Other goods and services .....	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products .....	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	5.3
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	5.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	2.3
Personal care .....	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	1.1
Personal care products .....	2.6	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-1.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.3
Personal care services .....	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	2.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	2.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	2.2
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.3
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	2.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	2.4
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	1.0
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	-.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	1.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	-1.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	-.4
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	5.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	8.9
Durables .....	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5	-1.4	-1.1
Services .....	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.0

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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. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1
Transportation services .....	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	1.6
Other services .....	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.0
All items less food .....	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	3.0
All items less shelter .....	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.0
All items less medical care .....	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.0
Commodities less food .....	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	2.7
Nondurables less food .....	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	5.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	8.4
Nondurables .....	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	4.5
Apparel less footwear .....	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-3.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.0
Services less medical care services .....	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	2.9
Energy .....	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	13.0
All items less energy .....	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.1
All items less food and energy .....	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	-.7
Energy commodities .....	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	18.5
Services less energy services .....	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	2.8
Domestically produced farm food .....	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	4.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	4.8

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- 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. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	203.199
All items (1967=100) .....	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	605.267
Food and beverages .....	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	203.610
Food .....	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	203.207
Food at home .....	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	201.321
Cereals and bakery products .....	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	224.220
Cereals and cereal products .....	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.526
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	194.791
Breakfast cereal .....	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	205.601
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	185.255
Bakery products .....	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	239.394
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	140.363
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	137.185
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	220.922
Other bakery products .....	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	228.800
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	196.844
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.698
Meats .....	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.850
Beef and veal .....	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	212.321
Uncooked ground beef .....	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	184.670
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.613
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	152.613
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	149.562
Pork .....	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	182.709
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	131.262
Ham .....	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	182.017
Pork chops .....	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	173.566
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> ..	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.663
Other meats .....	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	182.709
Poultry .....	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	195.481
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.416
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	120.372
Fish and seafood .....	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	220.633
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	131.538
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	113.344
Eggs .....	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	196.374
Dairy and related products .....	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	201.598
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	147.737
Cheese and related products .....	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	195.963
Ice cream and related products .....	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	183.261
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	135.239
Fruits and vegetables .....	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	251.575
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	295.242
Fresh fruits .....	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	316.819
Apples .....	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	328.778
Bananas .....	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	176.038
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	223.904
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	98.568
Fresh vegetables .....	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	273.584
Potatoes .....	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	282.532
Lettuce .....	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	252.681
Tomatoes .....	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	269.406
Other fresh vegetables .....	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	282.438
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	128.394
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.700
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	128.095
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	129.187
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	154.152
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	119.578
Carbonated drinks .....	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	143.189
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> ..	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	141.552
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup>	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	113.415

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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. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup>	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.265
Coffee .....	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	179.188
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	119.717
Other food at home .....	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.997
Sugar and sweets .....	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	176.664
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	168.568
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	116.058
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	124.610
Fats and oils .....	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	174.872
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	140.030
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	111.464
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	123.113
Other foods .....	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	189.941
Soups .....	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	222.283
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	153.858
Snacks .....	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	185.355
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	199.801
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	131.941
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	116.348
Food away from home .....	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	207.533
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	130.636
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	131.247
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	127.109
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	119.163
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.938
Alcoholic beverages .....	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.253
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.666
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	154.4	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	185.812
Distilled spirits at home .....	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	179.484
Wine at home .....	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	160.320
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	267.716
Housing .....	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.054
Shelter .....	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	234.169
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	234.457
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	149.919
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2,3</sup> .....	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	381.906
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	224.7	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	313.265
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	177.8	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	223.693
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.287
Fuels and utilities .....	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	202.397
Household energy .....	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	182.518
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	106.0	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	246.382
Fuel oil .....	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	258.440
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4</sup> .....	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	283.009
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	188.511
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	181.928
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	210.473
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	145.259
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	311.625
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	346.919
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	122.190
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	80.932
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.098
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	89.379
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	69.207
Furniture and bedding .....	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	122.129
Bedroom furniture .....	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	142.643
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	90.547
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	87.941
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	97.5	94.9	90.8	87.6	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	90.753
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.834
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	77.523

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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. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	77.251
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	70.266
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	124.183
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	74.442
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.444
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.618
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.916
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.108
Housekeeping supplies .....	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	169.444
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	112.623
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	133.820
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.776
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	143.526
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	136.191
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.046
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	131.484
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	165.619
Apparel .....	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	114.146
Men's and boys' apparel .....	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	108.556
Men's apparel .....	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	116.050
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	119.197
Men's furnishings .....	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	130.614
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	79.407
Men's pants and shorts .....	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.585
Boys' apparel .....	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	87.995
Women's and girls' apparel .....	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	103.960
Women's apparel .....	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	106.174
Women's outerwear .....	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	93.177
Women's dresses .....	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	117.115
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	83.088
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	88.576
Girls' apparel .....	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	94.585
Footwear .....	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	119.831
Men's footwear .....	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	116.843
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	120.609
Women's footwear .....	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.747
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	112.879
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	136.009
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	113.029
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	142.982
Transportation .....	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	184.147
Private transportation .....	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	181.218
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.229
New vehicles .....	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	136.414
Used cars and trucks .....	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.999
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	121.016
Motor fuel .....	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	239.097
Gasoline (all types) .....	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	238.100
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	237.919
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	243.280
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	229.404
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	214.966
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	121.584
Tires .....	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	111.204
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	128.403
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	226.636
Motor vehicle body work .....	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	232.025
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	204.752
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	138.847
Motor vehicle insurance .....	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	333.005
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.001
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.541
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	144.941

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	December								
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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Public transportation .....	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.082
Airline fare .....	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	253.974
Other intercity transportation .....	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	160.225
Intracity transportation .....	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	227.742
Medical care .....	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	352.704
Medical care commodities .....	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	283.379
Prescription drugs .....	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	369.020
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	155.272
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.210
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	184.440
Medical care services .....	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	372.261
Professional services .....	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	304.677
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	306.376
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	361.480
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.353
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2,4</sup> .....	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	201.970
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	495.191
Hospital services <sup>2,9</sup> .....	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	183.249
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2,7,9</sup> .....	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	176.999
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2,4,7</sup> .....	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	425.275
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>2,9</sup> .....	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	171.362
Health insurance <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.678
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.179
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	101.923
Televisions .....	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	16.121
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	352.570
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	22.519
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	75.429
Audio equipment .....	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.458
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	106.346
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	132.221
Pets and pet products .....	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	167.288
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	167.632
Sporting goods .....	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	115.931
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	139.144
Sports equipment .....	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	92.232
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	83.553
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	83.075
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	105.030
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	63.299
Toys .....	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	71.690
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	89.678
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.457
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	140.402
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.949
Admissions .....	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	299.104
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	247.567
Recreational reading materials .....	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.170
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.069
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.201
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	116.981
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	170.635
Educational books and supplies .....	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	431.089
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	480.960
College tuition and fees .....	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	492.2	529.2	546.960
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	545.119
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	213.055
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	181.838

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. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	86.148
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	131.854
Postage .....	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	185.849
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	84.248
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.964
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	223.803
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	72.155
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	65.368
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>11</sup> .....	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.965
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	13.7	11.6	10.2	9.421
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.852
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.557
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.542
Other goods and services .....	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	344.214
Tobacco and smoking products .....	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	556.517
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	225.187
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	160.268
Personal care .....	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	193.598
Personal care products .....	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	157.813
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.033
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	178.190
Personal care services .....	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	217.354
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	132.478
Miscellaneous personal services .....	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	327.235
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	262.845
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	260.922
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	129.629
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	138.982
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	270.377
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	104.438
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	85.449
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	169.122
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	149.781
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	187.515
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	237.329
Durables .....	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.362
Services .....	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	243.118
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	225.760
Transportation services .....	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	233.831
Other services .....	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	276.015
All items less food .....	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	203.011
All items less shelter .....	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	194.109
All items less medical care .....	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	196.949
Commodities less food .....	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	151.846
Nondurables less food .....	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	188.873
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	233.817
Nondurables .....	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	196.266
Apparel less footwear .....	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	108.482
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	232.450
Services less medical care services .....	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	233.562

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. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Energy .....	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	209.441
All items less energy .....	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	203.319
All items less food and energy .....	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	203.710
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	139.557
Energy commodities .....	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	240.247
Services less energy services .....	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	248.977
Domestically produced farm food .....	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	206.509
Utilities and public transportation .....	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	191.231

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Aug. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	3.0
Food and beverages .....	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	3.6
Food .....	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	3.6
Food at home .....	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	4.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	4.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	10.2
Breakfast cereal .....	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	1.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	5.4
Bakery products .....	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	4.3
Bread .....	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	5.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	1.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	2.5
Other bakery products .....	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	6.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	4.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.3
Meats .....	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.6
Beef and veal .....	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	4.7
Uncooked ground beef .....	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	4.2
Uncooked beef roasts .....	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.9
Uncooked beef steaks .....	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.0
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	6.1
Pork .....	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	4.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	7.7
Ham .....	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	4.5
Pork chops .....	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	4.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.7
Other meats .....	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	-.3
Poultry .....	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	7.5
Chicken .....	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.4
Other poultry including turkey .....	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	7.6
Fish and seafood .....	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	3.9
Fresh fish and seafood .....	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	4.9
Processed fish and seafood .....	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	2.3
Eggs .....	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	11.4
Dairy and related products .....	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	11.8
Milk .....	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	18.3
Cheese and related products .....	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	10.8
Ice cream and related products .....	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	-.5
Other dairy and related products .....	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	10.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	-1.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	-2.8
Fresh fruits .....	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	-1.3
Apples .....	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	18.4
Bananas .....	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	.8
Citrus fruits .....	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	22.3
Other fresh fruits .....	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	-20.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	-4.2
Potatoes .....	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	5.9
Lettuce .....	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-.8	-6.5	7.8	-7.4
Tomatoes .....	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	-13.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	-3.0
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.6
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	3.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	6.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	4.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	4.7
Carbonated drinks .....	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	5.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	4.4	1.8	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	11.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	2.5

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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								
	December								Aug. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	0.0	0.7	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.4
Coffee .....	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	8.3
Other beverage materials including tea .....	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.3	2.3	1.1
Other food at home .....	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.5
Sugar and sweets .....	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.1	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	8.3	5.8	3.1
Candy and chewing gum .....	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	3.4
Other sweets .....	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	2.0
Fats and oils .....	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	4.5
Butter and margarine .....	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	7.5
Salad dressing .....	.9	1.8	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	1.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-.2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	4.7
Other foods .....	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	.0	3.4
Soups .....	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	.0	5.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-.3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	2.9
Snacks .....	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	3.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	7.1
Baby food .....	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	2.0
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.9
Food away from home .....	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.7
Full service meals and snacks .....	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	2.6
Limited service meals and snacks .....	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.8
Food at employee sites and schools .....	2.0	-.4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	1.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	2.4
Other food away from home .....	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.8
Wine at home .....	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	2.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.0
Housing .....	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	2.8
Shelter .....	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	2.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	2.3
Lodging away from home .....	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	18.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	3.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.4	2.6	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	18.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	1.6
Tenants' and household insurance .....	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	6.0
Household energy .....	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	6.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	6.1
Fuel oil .....	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	7.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	6.4
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	11.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-4.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	4.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	4.4
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	2.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	-.5	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.5
Floor coverings .....	-2.4	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	-.3
Window coverings .....	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-2.2
Other linens .....	-2.0	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-4.9
Furniture and bedding .....	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-.4
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-.9	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-1.3
Other furniture .....	-4.1	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-.6
Appliances .....	-1.4	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	2.7
Major appliances .....	-.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.8
Other appliances .....	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	2.5

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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								
	December								Aug. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-3.5	-0.9	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-2.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-5.4
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-.4	.5
Dishes and flatware .....	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-.5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-.2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-.7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.6	-.1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	.4
Household cleaning products .....	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	-.5
Household paper products .....	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	.3
Miscellaneous household products .....	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	2.0
Household operations .....	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	1.6
Domestic services .....	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	.4
Gardening and lawn care services .....	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	1.9
Repair of household items .....	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	2.2
Apparel .....	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	-3.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-3.9
Men's apparel .....	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-3.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	-1.3
Men's furnishings .....	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-2.0
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-11.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9
Boys' apparel .....	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	-5.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	-5.8
Women's apparel .....	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	-5.2
Women's outerwear .....	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-12.9
Women's dresses .....	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.2
Women's suits and separates .....	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	-6.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-2.1
Girls' apparel .....	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-9.2
Footwear .....	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-2.3
Men's footwear .....	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-3.4
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	-3.4
Women's footwear .....	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-3.4
Jewelry and watches .....	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	6.0
Watches .....	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	1.8
Jewelry .....	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	7.0
Transportation .....	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	5.6
Private transportation .....	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	5.5
New and used motor vehicles .....	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	-.5
New vehicles .....	-.4	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-1.3
Used cars and trucks .....	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.7
Car and truck rental .....	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	6.2
Motor fuel .....	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	19.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	19.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	19.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	19.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	19.0
Other motor fuels .....	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	7.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	2.0
Tires .....	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	1.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	2.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	2.4
Motor vehicle body work .....	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	1.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.3
Motor vehicle repair .....	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	2.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	-1.0
Motor vehicle fees .....	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	1.6
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2
Parking and other fees .....	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	2.6

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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. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Public transportation .....	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-0.4	2.2	0.3	6.1	0.4	6.3
Airline fare .....	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-.4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.4
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	2.4
Intracity transportation .....	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.3
Medical care .....	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	3.7
Medical care commodities .....	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	1.5
Prescription drugs .....	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	2.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	-.8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	-.9	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	-.6
Medical care services .....	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	4.4
Professional services .....	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	3.4
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	3.4
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.6
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	3.3	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	1.9
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	4.7
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	4.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	4.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	5.2
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	4.7
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.2
Recreation .....	4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.1
Video and audio .....	-.9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	-.5
Televisions .....	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-13.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	1.8
Other video equipment .....	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-9.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	-3.4
Audio equipment .....	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-4.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	.4
Pets, pet products and services .....	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	3.5
Pets and pet products .....	1.1	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	2.8
Pet services including veterinary .....	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	4.9
Sporting goods .....	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-1.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-1.6
Sports equipment .....	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-1.8
Photography .....	-.5	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-2.3
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-2.9
Photographers and film processing .....	-.3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-1.7
Other recreational goods .....	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-3.1
Toys .....	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-3.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-3.5
Music instruments and accessories .....	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	-.3
Recreation services .....	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	1.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ..	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.6
Admissions .....	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.1
Recreational reading materials .....	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	.9
Newspapers and magazines .....	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.1
Recreational books .....	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	.5
Education and communication .....	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	1.9
Education .....	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	3.1
Educational books and supplies .....	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	7.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	2.7
College tuition and fees .....	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	3.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	3.7
Child care and nursery school .....	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	1.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Aug. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Communication .....	-0.8	-3.0	0.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-0.9	-1.2	1.1
Postage and delivery services .....	3.0	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.2
Postage .....	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9
Delivery services .....	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	8.7
Information and information processing .....	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.9
Telephone services .....	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	3.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.8
Wireless telephone services .....	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.4
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-5.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8	-15.3	-12.1	-7.6
Computer software and accessories .....	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-5.6
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-7.0	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-4.2
Other goods and services .....	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products .....	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	5.3
Cigarettes .....	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	5.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	2.3
Personal care .....	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	1.3
Personal care products .....	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.5	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	-.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.1
Personal care services .....	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	2.2
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	2.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	2.7
Legal services .....	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	2.8
Funeral expenses .....	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	4.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	2.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	2.3
Financial services .....	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	2.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.4
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	-1.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	6.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	10.0
Durables .....	-.9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8
Services .....	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	2.8
Rent of shelter .....	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	2.6
Transportation services .....	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	1.1
Other services .....	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	1.9
All items less food .....	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	2.9
All items less shelter .....	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	3.2
All items less medical care .....	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	3.0
Commodities less food .....	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	3.3
Nondurables less food .....	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	6.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	9.5
Nondurables .....	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	5.0
Apparel less footwear .....	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-4.3
Services less rent of shelter .....	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	2.9
Services less medical care services .....	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Aug. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Energy .....	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	13.4
All items less energy .....	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	1.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	-.6
Energy commodities .....	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	18.9
Services less energy services .....	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	2.5
Domestically produced farm food .....	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	4.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	4.5

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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



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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	July 2007	Aug. 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007
U.S. city average .....	\$57.018	\$54.913	\$127.919	\$122.701	\$61.562	\$61.368	\$2.621	\$2.634
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	66.262	64.962	146.857	143.584	83.829	82.454	2.628	2.635
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	66.719	65.605	149.307	146.515	89.449	87.265	2.678	2.695
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	64.896	63.043	139.283	134.526	73.566	73.669	2.508	2.490
Midwest urban .....	52.310	49.969	116.070	109.954	56.588	56.890	2.652	2.653
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	52.459	49.918	115.804	109.055	57.440	58.098	2.586	2.569
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	53.171	51.249	118.819	113.897	56.373	56.385	2.710	2.686
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	49.087	46.457	109.404	102.922	53.238	52.881	NA	NA
South urban .....	59.084	57.237	129.775	125.397	58.469	58.465	2.572	2.571
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	60.729	59.231	132.361	129.287	65.991	66.042	2.659	2.660
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	59.411	57.201	130.553	125.031	54.183	54.146	2.494	2.496
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	50.347	49.238	113.436	110.775	58.301	58.301	2.471	2.442
West urban .....	54.757	52.003	130.429	124.020	54.288	54.180	2.440	2.755
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	55.062	51.473	132.485	123.953	60.139	59.812	2.521	2.721
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	53.793	52.254	125.159	121.891	51.665	51.840	NA	NA
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	57.987	55.738	130.644	125.119	68.289	67.856	2.670	2.688
B/C .....	56.875	54.942	126.348	121.509	56.832	56.857	2.528	2.511
D .....	50.603	48.802	114.238	109.682	51.734	51.653	2.520	2.660
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	54.323	50.000	114.329	103.512	60.183	63.406	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	52.463	47.416	127.113	114.529	69.284	68.445	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	69.031	67.286	156.849	152.366	98.589	94.510	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	62.270	61.352	132.161	129.988	85.136	85.136	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	52.942	50.533	123.546	117.539	64.302	64.302	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	55.653	57.631	124.072	129.066	73.372	73.372	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	62.621	59.045	139.905	133.666	68.350	68.547	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	70.133	66.730	149.196	140.581	51.297	51.297	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	50.588	49.417	113.192	109.943	52.355	52.355	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	48.050	48.050	102.655	102.655	71.055	71.055	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	76.424	72.833	170.202	161.269	60.622	60.622	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	67.067	67.094	154.462	154.530	81.500	81.952	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	59.713	53.438	157.120	141.261	64.245	64.245	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	61.661	61.661	140.956	140.956	39.475	39.475	-	-

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Aug.2007		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Aug.2007	
	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Low	High	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$1.279	\$1.226	4	987	\$0.122	\$0.121	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.435	1.403	4	987	.162	.160	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.452	1.426	4	987	.177	.173	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.383	1.339	25	422	.136	.136	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	1.152	1.091	17	712	.107	.108	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.148	1.079	17	581	.114	.115	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.176	1.130	18	712	.103	.102	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.105	1.041	25	323	.097	.097	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.333	1.288	7	522	.111	.111	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.342	1.302	7	522	.129	.129	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.355	1.303	11	298	.102	.102	225	7,500
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.172	1.145	25	364	.107	.107	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.324	1.258	7	851	.127	.127	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.341	1.254	7	851	.144	.144	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.283	1.244	8	364	.118	.119	235	4,233
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.294	1.238	4	987	.141	.140	11	9,890
B/C .....	1.277	1.231	8	712	.109	.109	70	7,500
D .....	1.163	1.119	19	364	.098	.098	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	1.140	1.026	17	581	.130	.137	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	1.275	1.150	16	851	.176	.176	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.528	1.484	4	987	.199	.191	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.243	1.221	24	642	.159	.159	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.231	1.171	19	410	.103	.103	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.224	1.272	31	490	.135	.134	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.380	1.290	15	371	.130	.130	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	1.503	1.415	15	308	.110	.110	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.115	1.082	34	509	.111	.111	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.089	1.089	17	230	.147	.147	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.803	1.712	7	522	.122	.122	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.513	1.513	37	752	.165	.166	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.556	1.396	13	257	.196	.196	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.440	1.440	12	241	.080	.080	313	5,882

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	July 2007	Aug. 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007
U.S. city average .....	\$3.013	\$2.833	\$2.961	\$2.782	\$3.083	\$2.902	\$3.200	\$3.018	\$2.934	\$2.934
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	3.042	2.890	2.984	2.828	3.124	2.987	3.260	3.112	2.950	2.939
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.053	2.890	2.985	2.815	3.149	3.009	3.276	3.117	2.949	2.937
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.018	2.891	2.982	2.854	3.066	2.935	3.214	3.097	2.950	2.944
Midwest urban .....	3.102	2.909	3.061	2.872	3.149	2.943	3.284	3.093	2.948	2.963
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.133	2.956	3.084	2.906	3.204	3.032	3.323	3.148	2.931	2.940
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.030	2.837	2.994	2.809	3.070	2.855	3.219	3.012	2.955	2.988
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.114	2.865	3.094	2.856	3.118	2.839	3.232	2.993	NA	NA
South urban .....	2.915	2.742	2.861	2.687	2.988	2.817	3.099	2.925	2.832	2.837
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.955	2.793	2.888	2.724	3.037	2.877	3.151	2.992	2.918	2.911
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.908	2.729	2.860	2.679	2.975	2.800	3.076	2.896	2.824	2.830
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	2.887	2.714	2.838	2.666	2.957	2.782	3.072	2.892	2.789	2.800
West urban .....	3.060	2.862	3.004	2.809	3.145	2.946	3.247	3.039	3.068	3.058
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.085	2.872	3.027	2.816	3.170	2.955	3.268	3.044	3.125	3.075
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.046	2.860	3.003	2.820	3.113	2.923	3.214	3.016	3.016	2.993
<b>Size classes</b>										
A .....	3.063	2.880	3.004	2.820	3.144	2.969	3.255	3.070	3.004	2.983
B/C .....	2.972	2.797	2.930	2.757	3.028	2.849	3.142	2.963	2.898	2.903
D .....	2.952	2.767	2.904	2.723	3.021	2.824	3.127	2.945	2.864	2.896
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	3.266	3.064	3.215	3.011	3.343	3.150	3.460	3.255	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	3.117	2.884	3.055	2.826	3.180	2.944	3.283	3.039	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	3.108	2.930	3.028	2.839	3.220	3.077	3.331	3.165	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	2.994	2.856	2.946	2.801	3.092	2.977	3.175	3.053	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	2.994	2.720	2.939	2.676	3.112	2.782	3.175	2.910	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	2.905	2.743	2.830	2.671	NA	NA	3.119	2.947	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	3.021	2.879	2.943	2.804	3.098	2.956	3.222	3.076	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2.988	2.790	2.936	2.732	3.074	2.878	3.167	2.993	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	3.094	3.002	3.032	2.964	3.181	3.037	3.376	3.193	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2.865	2.719	2.801	2.653	2.934	2.790	3.070	2.932	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	3.021	2.845	2.958	2.785	3.088	2.909	3.208	3.026	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2.976	2.820	2.921	2.765	3.048	2.891	3.168	3.012	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	3.183	2.987	3.134	2.935	3.297	3.103	3.369	3.185	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2.995	2.826	2.959	2.790	3.108	2.942	3.204	3.030	-	-

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	July 2007	Aug. 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.353	\$0.355	\$0.376	\$0.378	\$0.352	\$0.355	\$0.369	\$0.376	\$0.323	\$0.319
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.547	.551	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.893	.868	NA	NA	.828	.776	.900	.931	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.209	1.210	1.494	1.510	1.152	1.148	1.057	1.049	1.290	1.307
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.750	1.714	NA	NA	1.616	1.612	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.748	2.650	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.353	2.373	2.376	2.333
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.734	2.695	2.589	2.524	2.493	2.357	2.910	2.909	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.366	2.395	NA	NA	2.134	2.175	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.103	3.094	3.051	3.032	2.845	2.841	3.258	3.243	3.228	3.223
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.843	2.868	2.896	2.853	2.514	2.554	3.042	3.062	2.883	2.952
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.303	3.347	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.425	3.282	3.272	3.327
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.337	3.332	NA	NA	3.412	3.287	3.196	3.321	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.775	3.828	3.783	3.827	3.788	3.710	3.943	3.862	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.961	3.947	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.758	3.754	4.130	4.237
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.760	3.795	3.988	3.933	3.768	3.835	3.708	3.709	3.630	3.759
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.244	4.090	4.336	4.017	4.214	4.142	4.194	4.197	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.064	4.032	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.166	3.949	3.998	3.997
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.522	5.523	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.363	5.451	5.519	5.469
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.745	6.050	6.301	6.539	5.914	5.888	5.103	6.029	5.667	5.692
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.560	3.554	NA	NA	3.499	3.571	3.631	3.589	3.317	3.286
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.269	5.252	5.110	4.995	5.406	5.396	5.413	5.469	5.110	5.056
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.053	3.072	3.238	3.239	2.991	3.039	3.061	3.104	2.979	2.940
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.723	3.798	3.980	4.037	3.464	3.647	3.846	3.783	3.833	3.894
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.511	3.348	3.173	3.042	3.736	3.340	3.665	3.633	3.372	3.199
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.694	3.661	3.719	3.663	3.773	3.763	3.557	3.542	3.906	3.811
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.269	3.207	3.114	3.076	3.550	3.333	3.278	3.285	3.094	3.048
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.824	1.848	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.693	1.670	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.146	3.140	3.514	3.564	2.813	2.856	3.295	3.199	3.486	3.403
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.385	2.369	2.021	2.057	2.510	2.502	2.308	2.280	2.857	2.786
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.038	2.001	1.842	1.811	2.432	2.325	1.871	1.854	2.298	2.277
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.427	2.503	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.421	2.437	NA	2.796
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.130	1.145	1.092	1.088	1.183	1.156	1.082	1.072	1.258	1.385
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.379	2.339	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.509	3.589	3.338	3.467	3.576	3.627	3.419	3.355	3.638	3.819
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.334	1.304	1.459	1.354	1.285	1.305	1.309	1.294	1.227	1.233
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.222	1.229	NA	NA	1.234	1.230	NA	1.197	NA	NA
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	1.502	1.634	NA	NA	1.465	1.659	1.393	1.495	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.695	1.725
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	3.736	3.807	3.601	3.739	3.489	3.492	4.093	4.188	3.467	3.496
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	July 2007	Aug. 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$3.064	\$3.164	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.757	3.972	\$4.377	\$4.556	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.292	4.411	NA	NA	\$4.203	\$4.172	\$4.453	\$4.589	\$3.805	\$4.050
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	3.825	3.895	NA	NA	3.331	3.369	4.041	4.220	3.658	3.959
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.184	1.194	1.342	1.345	1.127	1.145	1.254	1.263	1.040	1.051
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.509	.506	.577	.583	.515	.508	.460	.461	.520	.506
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	1.500	NA	NA	NA	1.520	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.078	1.108	NA	NA	1.070	1.046	NA	1.131	1.048	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.303	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.979	.992	1.033	1.081	1.210	1.219	.976	1.013	.862	.848
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.778	1.701	2.075	1.791	1.692	1.504	1.773	1.795	NA	NA
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.765	1.796	1.691	1.699	1.793	2.006	1.795	1.820	1.766	1.708
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.450	1.303	1.723	1.504	1.680	1.353	1.372	1.292	1.275	1.180
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.353	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	1.667	1.830	1.878	1.955	1.644	1.641	1.687	1.830	1.474	1.889
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.545	.522	.615	.603	.505	.487	.616	.583	.466	.441
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.849	.879	1.066	1.036	.745	.732	.839	.923	.703	.800
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.344	1.373	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.452	1.451	1.202	1.209
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.486	1.485	1.636	1.495	1.447	1.399	1.380	1.445	1.534	1.612
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.475	1.542	NA	NA	1.443	1.472	1.549	1.483	1.442	1.606
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.586	.571	NA	NA	NA	NA	.551	.537	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.778	.776	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	.751	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.953	1.816	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	2.538	2.568	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.968	.969	NA	NA	.930	.962	.990	1.001	.939	.911
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.522	.518	NA	NA	.531	.531	.486	.486	NA	NA
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.503	.498	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.026	1.030	NA	NA	1.006	.985	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.217	1.201	NA	NA	1.138	1.027	.897	.916	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.764	1.760	NA	NA	1.560	1.569	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) <sup>1</sup> .....	1.239	1.249	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.529	3.497	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm) .....	3.512	3.608	3.827	4.073	3.650	3.371	3.447	3.633	3.306	3.572
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	1.133	1.103	1.292	1.131	.950	1.054	1.147	1.065	1.207	1.163
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	7.179	9.528	NA	9.716	8.447	11.187	7.176	8.357	8.043	9.488

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2003-2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 2007 from—	
		July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	July 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	R120.157	120.077	1.8	-0.1
Food and beverages <sup>2</sup> .....	15.072	R119.847	120.272	4.1	.4
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	13.943	R119.871	120.301	4.2	.4
Food at home <sup>4</sup> .....	8.029	R116.815	117.198	4.5	.3
Food away from home <sup>5</sup> .....	5.914	R124.002	124.498	3.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	1.130	R119.804	120.177	3.4	.3
Housing <sup>7</sup> .....	42.173	R126.149	126.078	2.8	-.1
Shelter <sup>8</sup> .....	32.495	R127.789	127.938	3.3	.1
Fuels and utilities <sup>9</sup> .....	4.702	R155.212	153.774	2.7	-.9
Household furnishings and operations <sup>10</sup> .....	4.977	R95.947	95.600	-1.0	-.4
Apparel <sup>11</sup> .....	4.076	R85.187	85.888	-1.6	.8
Transportation <sup>12</sup> .....	17.095	R121.900	120.462	-1.7	-1.2
Private transportation <sup>13</sup> .....	15.988	R122.487	121.037	-1.8	-1.2
Public transportation <sup>14</sup> .....	1.107	R115.955	114.645	-7	-1.1
Medical care <sup>15</sup> .....	6.055	R136.959	137.430	4.2	.3
Medical care commodities <sup>16</sup> .....	1.458	R122.712	123.065	1.0	.3
Medical care services <sup>17</sup> .....	4.597	141.939	142.452	5.3	.4
Recreation <sup>18</sup> .....	5.863	R104.984	104.699	-1.1	-.3
Education and communication <sup>19</sup> .....	6.190	R104.647	105.858	1.3	1.2
Education <sup>20</sup> .....	2.751	R156.613	160.605	5.4	2.5
Communication <sup>21</sup> .....	3.439	R74.616	74.658	-1.8	.1
Other goods and services <sup>22</sup> .....	3.475	R123.762	123.675	3.8	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services <sup>23</sup> .....	58.763	R129.030	129.206	3.0	.1
Commodities <sup>24</sup> .....	41.237	R109.199	108.812	1	-.4
Durables <sup>25</sup> .....	12.340	R84.723	84.562	-2.5	-.2
Nondurables <sup>26</sup> .....	28.897	R121.970	121.452	1.2	-.4
All items less food and energy <sup>27</sup> .....	78.707	R115.066	115.274	1.7	.2
Energy <sup>28</sup> .....	7.351	R185.944	179.531	-1.9	-3.4

<sup>1</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=120.230, May 2007=120.041, Apr. 2007=119.552, Mar. 2007=118.962, Feb. 2007=118.030, Jan. 2007=117.427, Sep. 2006=117.7, Jan. 2005=111.3.

<sup>2</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=119.507, May 2007=119.140, Apr. 2007=118.585, Mar. 2007=118.355, Feb. 2007=118.065, Jan. 2007=117.393, Nov. 2006=116.2, Mar. 2006=114.7, Aug. 2005=112.9.

<sup>3</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=119.514, May 2007=119.154, Apr. 2007=118.573, Mar. 2007=118.348, Feb. 2007=118.096, Jan. 2007=117.432, Nov. 2006=116.2, Feb. 2006=114.6, Jan. 2006=114.7, July 2005=112.9.

<sup>4</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=116.622, May 2007=116.305, Apr. 2007=115.532, Mar. 2007=115.415, Feb. 2007=115.058, Jan. 2007=114.241, July 2006=111.9.

<sup>5</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=123.408, May 2007=122.987, Apr. 2007=122.685, Mar. 2007=122.305, Feb. 2007=122.203, Jan. 2007=121.763.

<sup>6</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=119.681, May 2007=119.228, Apr. 2007=119.000, Mar. 2007=118.701, Feb. 2007=117.953, Jan. 2007=117.167, Feb. 2006=115.2, Nov. 2005=113.5, Aug. 2005=112.6.

<sup>7</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=125.846, May 2007=124.902, Apr. 2007=124.720, Mar. 2007=124.470, Feb. 2007=123.957, Jan. 2007=123.297, Sep. 2006=122.7, June 2006=121.9, May 2006=121.1, Mar. 2005=116.5, Feb. 2005=116.0.

<sup>8</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=127.299, May 2007=126.756, Apr. 2007=126.702, Mar. 2007=126.317, Feb. 2007=125.798, Jan. 2007=125.037, Nov. 2005=119.1.

<sup>9</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=155.332, May 2007=149.574, Apr. 2007=147.890, Mar. 2007=147.959, Feb. 2007=146.780, Jan. 2007=146.485, Nov. 2006=143.4, Nov. 2005=144.8, Sep. 2005=144.1.

<sup>10</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=96.331, May 2007=96.309, Apr. 2007=96.416, Mar. 2007=96.645, Feb. 2007=96.594, Jan. 2007=96.238, May 2006=96.8.

<sup>11</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=88.132, May 2007=91.476, Apr. 2007=92.645, Mar. 2007=92.302, Feb. 2007=89.432, Jan. 2007=87.234, Nov. 2006=91.8, Oct. 2006=92.8, June 2006=89.7, May 2006=92.5, Apr. 2006=93.4, Mar. 2006=92.3, Jan. 2006=86.9, Nov. 2005=91.6, June 2005=88.7, Mar. 2005=93.4.

<sup>12</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=122.407, May 2007=122.744, Apr. 2007=120.792, Mar. 2007=118.501, Feb. 2007=115.637, Jan. 2007=115.463, Dec. 2006=116.0, Nov. 2006=115.2, Oct. 2006=115.8, May 2006=122.2, Nov. 2005=116.7, Sep. 2005=123.5, Aug. 2005=118.2, June 2005=114.8, Apr. 2005=115.8.

<sup>13</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=123.120, May 2007=123.671, Apr. 2007=121.594, Mar. 2007=119.192, Feb. 2007=116.182, Jan. 2007=116.087, June 2006=122.7, Jan. 2006=117.1, Oct. 2005=123.4, Sep. 2005=124.7, May 2005=115.7.

<sup>14</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=114.753, May 2007=112.247, Apr. 2007=111.921, Mar. 2007=111.086, Feb. 2007=110.156, Jan.

2007=108.911, Nov. 2005=108.6.

<sup>15</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=136.161, May 2007=136.019, Apr. 2007=135.681, Mar. 2007=135.263, Feb. 2007=135.050, Jan. 2007=133.990, June 2006=131.2, Feb. 2005=124.9.

<sup>16</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=121.981, May 2007=122.054, Apr. 2007=121.916, Mar. 2007=121.280, Feb. 2007=121.623, Jan. 2007=121.956, Oct. 2005=118.2.

<sup>17</sup> Revised index: May 2007=140.897.

<sup>18</sup> Revised indexes: May 2007=105.490, Mar. 2007=105.265, Feb. 2007=105.240, Jan. 2007=105.120.

<sup>19</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=104.758, May 2007=104.927, Apr. 2007=104.522, Mar. 2007=104.435, Feb. 2007=104.243, Jan. 2007=104.138, Nov. 2006=104.5, Oct. 2006=105.0, Sep. 2006=105.1, July 2006=103.5, May 2006=103.1, Apr. 2006=103.3, Aug. 2005=101.7, June 2005=100.9.

<sup>20</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=156.742, May 2007=156.570, Apr. 2007=156.343, Mar. 2007=156.298, Feb. 2007=156.128, Jan. 2007=155.823, Dec. 2006=155.7, June 2006=148.3, Jan. 2006=147.2, July 2005=140.4.

<sup>21</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=74.709, May 2007=74.992, Apr. 2007=74.559, Mar. 2007=74.463, Feb. 2007=74.282, Jan. 2007=74.263, Nov. 2006=74.9.

<sup>22</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=123.990, May 2007=123.790, Apr. 2007=123.428, Mar. 2007=123.184, Feb. 2007=122.953, Jan. 2007=122.497, Dec. 2006=121.7, Nov. 2005=117.9.

<sup>23</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=128.675, May 2007=127.892, Apr. 2007=127.636, Mar. 2007=127.330, Feb. 2007=126.887, Jan. 2007=126.256.

<sup>24</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=109.792, May 2007=110.328, Apr. 2007=109.554, Mar. 2007=108.619, Feb. 2007=107.096, Jan. 2007=106.529, Sep. 2006=107.9, Apr. 2006=108.6, Jan. 2006=106.4, Oct. 2005=108.9, June 2005=105.0.

<sup>25</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=84.915, May 2007=85.156, Apr. 2007=85.459, Mar. 2007=85.617, Feb. 2007=85.685, Jan. 2007=85.716, Aug. 2005=87.2.

<sup>26</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=122.797, May 2007=123.505, Apr. 2007=122.084, Mar. 2007=120.505, Feb. 2007=118.061, Jan. 2007=117.152, Oct. 2006=117.6, Aug. 2006=120.0, July 2006=119.6, Mar. 2006=117.3, Oct. 2005=119.4, Sep. 2005=119.8, Aug. 2005=115.8, Apr. 2005=114.5.

<sup>27</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=115.045, May 2007=115.034, Apr. 2007=115.066, Mar. 2007=114.869, Feb. 2007=114.432, Jan. 2007=113.851.

<sup>28</sup> Revised indexes: June 2007=188.940, May 2007=186.183, Apr. 2007=177.231, Mar. 2007=169.383, Feb. 2007=159.165, Jan. 2007=158.461, Nov. 2006=155.6, Oct. 2006=156.1, July 2006=183.4, May 2006=178.0, Apr. 2006=172.0, Mar. 2006=162.1, Feb. 2006=160.4, Jan. 2006=162.6, July 2005=155.4, June 2005=149.3.

R Revised.

Indexes for 2007 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2006 are interim adjustments.

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual avg.	Percent change from previous		
														Dec.	Annual avg.	
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	-	-	-
2000	100.3	100.9	101.6	101.6	101.7	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.8	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	2.6	-	-
2001	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.5	104.6	104.9	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.3	1.3	2.3	2.3
2002	104.2	104.5	105.1	105.6	105.6	105.6	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.4	106.3	106.0	105.6	2.0	1.2	1.2
2003	106.5	107.3	107.9	107.7	107.5	107.6	107.7	108.2	108.5	108.4	108.0	107.8	107.8	1.7	2.1	2.1
2004	108.5	109.1	109.7	110.0	110.6	110.8	110.7	110.7	111.0	111.6	111.6	111.2	110.5	3.2	2.5	2.5
2005	R111.3	111.9	112.6	113.4	113.3	113.2	113.7	114.3	115.6	115.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
2006	115.2	115.5	116.1	116.8	117.3	117.5	117.7	117.9	R117.7	117.2	117.0	117.1	116.9	2.4	2.8	2.8
2007	R117.427	R118.030	R118.962	R119.552	R120.041	R120.230	R120.157	120.077	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

R Revised.

- Data not available.

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

Indexes for 2007 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2006 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2005 and earlier are final.



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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											
	December										Aug. 2007	
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	-	-	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.1		120.077
Food and beverages .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.4		120.272
Food .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.4		120.301
Food at home .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.9		117.198
Food away from home .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2		124.498
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.1		120.177
Housing .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.5		126.078
Shelter .....	-	-	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.2		127.938
Fuels and utilities .....	-	-	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	145.0		153.774
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	-	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.2		95.600
Apparel .....	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.4		85.888
Transportation .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	<sup>R</sup> 116.0		120.462
Private transportation .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	116.7		121.037
Public transportation .....	-	-	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	107.1		114.645
Medical care .....	-	-	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	132.7		137.430
Medical care commodities .....	-	-	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.1		123.065
Medical care services .....	-	-	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	136.8		142.452
Recreation .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	105.1		104.699
Education and communication .....	-	-	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.4		105.858
Education .....	-	-	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	<sup>R</sup> 155.7		160.605
Communication .....	-	-	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.6		74.658
Other goods and services .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	<sup>R</sup> 121.7		123.675
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.5		129.206
Commodities .....	-	-	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.6		108.812
Durables .....	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.8		84.562
Nondurables .....	-	-	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.3		121.452
All items less food and energy .....	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.5		115.274
Energy .....	-	-	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	159.6		179.531

<sup>R</sup> Revised.

- Data not available.

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Indexes for 2007 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2006 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2005 and earlier are final.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December											
	December										Aug. 2007	
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	-	-	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.4	2.5	
Food and beverages .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	3.3	
Food .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	3.4	
Food at home .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.3	3.8	
Food away from home .....	-	-	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.7	
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.3	3.5	
Housing .....	-	-	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.9	
Shelter .....	-	-	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.1	3.0	
Fuels and utilities .....	-	-	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	1.3	6.1	
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	-	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-1	-6	
Apparel .....	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.4	-3.9	
Transportation .....	-	-	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	1.3	3.8	
Private transportation .....	-	-	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	1.3	3.7	
Public transportation .....	-	-	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	.0	7.0	
Medical care .....	-	-	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.3	3.6	
Medical care commodities .....	-	-	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	1.6	
Medical care services .....	-	-	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.1	
Recreation .....	-	-	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.3	-4	
Education and communication .....	-	-	-	-2.0	-1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.4	
Education .....	-	-	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.3	3.2	
Communication .....	-	-	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-2.5	.1	
Other goods and services .....	-	-	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	1.6	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	-	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.0	
Commodities .....	-	-	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	2.1	
Durables .....	-	-	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-1.9	-1.4	
Nondurables .....	-	-	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.2	3.5	
All items less food and energy .....	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.3	1.6	
Energy .....	-	-	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	3.3	12.5	

- Data not available.

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# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

### Calculating index changes

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

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

#### *Index point change*

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

### Percent change

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

### Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

### Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Food and beverage prices

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

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. For cases in which the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price is not published, and NA appears for that item in the table.

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

## Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2002 through December 2006 were replaced in January 2007. Exceptions to the usual revision schedule were: the updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977; and, in January 2002, dependently seasonally adjusted series were revised for January 1987-December 2001 as a result of a change in the aggregation weights for dependently adjusted series. For further information, please see "Aggregation of Dependently Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted Series," in the October 2001 issue of the [CPI Detailed Report](#).

The seasonal movement of All items and 54 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 73 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used in the aggregation of the dependent series for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. Note: 44 of the 73 components are seasonally adjusted for 2007.

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

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

In January 2007, BLS adjusted 37 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, fuel oil, motor fuels, vehicles, jewelry, admission to sporting events and educational books and supplies. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina, as well as the effects of implementing new fuel requirements in the United States.

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

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

## Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

### Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

### Subscriptions to CPI publications

*Summary data*. Free, monthly, 2-page publication containing 1- and 12-month percent changes for selected U.S. city average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) index series. The All Items index data for each local area also are included. To be added to the mailing list, write to: Office of Publications, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Room 2850, Washington, DC 20212-0001, or call (202) 691-5200 or any of the BLS information offices listed next.

*Monthly Labor Review (MLR)*. The *MLR* provides selected CPI data included in a monthly summary of BLS data and occasional articles and methodological descriptions too extensive for inclusion in the *CPI Detailed Report*. The *MLR* costs \$49 per year. This publication may be ordered by writing to New Orders, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, or by calling (202) 512-1800.

### Recorded CPI data

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

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

<i>Area</i>	<i>Hotline number</i>
Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	(404) 331-3415
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2325/2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Denver	(303) 844-1726
Detroit	(313) 226-7558
Honolulu	(808) 541-2808
Houston	(214) 767-6970
Indianapolis	(317) 226-7885
Kansas City	(816) 285-7000
Los Angeles	(310) 235-6884
Milwaukee	(414) 276-2579
Minneapolis-St. Paul	(612) 725-3580

New York	(212) 337-2400
Philadelphia	(215) 656-3948
Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	(503) 326-2081
San Diego	(619) 557-6538
San Francisco	(415) 975-4406
Seattle	(206) 553-0645
St. Louis	(314) 539-3581
Washington, DC	(202) 691-6994/5200

### **Other sources of CPI data**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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