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CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.9 percent in June before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. Over the last 12 months the index has fallen 1.4 percent, as a 25.5 percent decline in the energy index has more than offset increases of 2.1 percent in the food index and 1.7 percent in the index for all items less food and energy.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U increased 0.7 percent in June after rising 0.1 percent in May. The acceleration was largely caused by the gasoline index, which rose 17.3 percent in June and accounted for over 80 percent of the increase in the all items index. The index for energy rose 7.4 percent in June, with a decline in the electricity index partly offsetting the sharp increase in gasoline. The food index, which had fallen each of the last four months, was unchanged in June.

The index for all items less food and energy rose 0.2 percent in June following a 0.1 percent increase in May. Most components of all items less food and energy posted increases; the indexes for shelter and medical care rose slightly, while the indexes for new vehicles, used cars and trucks, recreation, and apparel all increased at least 0.5 percent. The index for airline fares did decline in June, falling 0.6 percent.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended June 2009
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended June 2009	
	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	June 2009		
All items	-0.8	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.7	3.3	-1.4
Food and beverages .....	.1	.1	-.1	-.1	-.2	-.2	.1	-1.3	2.2
Housing .....	.0	.0	.0	-.1	-.1	-.1	.0	-.6	.1
Apparel	-.6	.3	1.3	-.2	-.2	-.2	.7	1.5	1.5
Transportation	-5.0	1.3	1.9	-1.1	-.4	.8	4.2	19.9	-13.2
Medical care .....	.3	.4	.3	.2	.4	.3	.2	3.6	3.2
Recreation	-.2	.0	.4	.0	-.4	.0	.5	.3	1.5
Education and communication .....	.3	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	2.9	3.0
Other goods and services ...	.0	.3	.2	2.7	2.6	-.2	.3	10.9	7.1
Special indexes:									
Energy	-9.3	1.7	3.3	-3.0	-2.4	.2	7.4	22.1	-25.5
Food .....	.0	.1	-.1	-.1	-.2	-.2	.0	-1.5	2.1
All items less food and energy .....	.0	.2	.2	.2	.3	.1	.2	2.4	1.7

The food and beverages index turned up in June, rising 0.1 percent after declining 0.2 percent in May. The food away from home index rose 0.1 percent and the index for alcoholic beverages increased 0.2 percent. The food at home index, which had declined six months in a row, was unchanged in June. Among major grocery store food groups, the fruits and vegetables index had the largest increase, rising 1.1 percent after declining 1.0 percent in May. This was mostly offset by another decline in the index for dairy and related products, which fell 0.9 percent, its seventh consecutive decrease. The other groups within food at home were relatively stable this month; the indexes for cereals and bakery products and other food at home were unchanged, while the index for meats, poultry, fish and eggs declined 0.2 percent and the nonalcoholic beverages index rose 0.1 percent. Over the last year, the food at home index has risen 0.8 percent.

After declining in each of the three previous months, the housing index was unchanged in June. The index for shelter rose 0.1 percent for the second straight month, as did the indexes of two of its major components, rent and owners' equivalent rent. Also within shelter, the index for lodging away from home rose 0.3 percent in June but has fallen 6.9 percent over the last year. The household energy index continued its decline, falling 1.0 percent, its eleventh consecutive monthly decrease. The June decrease was driven by the electricity index, which fell 1.9 percent in June after a 0.4 percent decrease in May. The index for natural gas rose in June, increasing 1.3 percent after falling in each of the ten previous months. The index for household furnishings and operations was unchanged in June for the third month in a row. Over the past year, the housing index has risen 0.1 percent, with the shelter index rising 1.3 percent and the index for household energy declining 10.8 percent.

The index for transportation rose 4.2 percent in June after a 0.8 percent increase in May. The motor fuel index advanced 17.2 percent in June, accounting for about 95 percent of the increase in the transportation group. The indexes for new vehicles rose 0.7 percent in June after a 0.5 percent increase in May, and the index for used cars and trucks increased 0.9 percent in June following a 1.0 percent increase in May. However, the index for public transportation continued to decline, falling 0.5 percent as the index for airline fares fell 0.6 percent. Over the last year, the transportation index has declined 13.2 percent with the motor fuel index down 35.2 percent. The public transportation index has decreased 12.1 percent over this period and the index for used cars and trucks has declined 8.6 percent. In contrast to these declines, the new vehicles index has risen 0.9 percent over the last year.

Among other CPI groups, the indexes for medical care and for education and communication both rose 0.2 percent in June after increasing 0.3 percent in May. The index for apparel turned up in June, rising 0.7 percent after declining 0.2 percent in each of the previous three months. The index for recreation rose 0.5 percent in June, the largest one month increase in the index since April 2001. Increases in the indexes for admissions and for cable and satellite television and radio contributed to the rise. The index for other goods and services rose 0.3 percent in June, with the tobacco and smoking products index increasing 0.8 percent and the personal care index rising 0.1 percent.

Year-to-date change

The CPI-U all items index advanced at a seasonally adjusted annualized rate (SAAR) of 3.3 percent in the second quarter of 2009 after increasing at a 2.2 percent rate in the first quarter. This brings the year-to-date SAAR to 2.7 percent and compares with a 0.1 percent increase in all of 2008. The index for energy, which fell 21.3 percent during 2008, rose at a 14.8 percent SAAR in the first six months of 2009. Energy commodities increased at a 52.1 percent rate in the first half of the year, while energy services declined at a 13.6 percent rate. The index for food declined at a 1.1 percent SAAR in the first six months of 2009 after rising 5.9 percent in all of 2008. The food at home index declined at a 3.8 percent rate during the first half of 2009 after rising 6.6 percent in 2008.

The CPI-U excluding food and energy advanced at a 2.4 percent SAAR in the second quarter of 2009 after rising at a 2.2 percent rate in the first quarter. The increase at a 2.3 percent annual rate over the first six months of 2009 compares to a 1.8 percent increase in 2008. Acceleration in the indexes for new vehicles, tobacco, apparel, and medical care all contributed to the larger rate of increase, while slower rates of increase in the indexes for shelter and recreation and a downturn in the public transportation index mitigated the rise. The annual rates for selected groups for the last seven-and-one-half years are shown below.

Table Q2. Annual percent changes in the CPI for All Urban Consumers, 2002-2009

Expenditure Category	Percentage change 12 months ended in December							SAAR 6 mos. ended June 2009
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
All items	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	0.1	2.7
Food and beverages	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	5.8	-1.0
Housing	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.4	-.6
Apparel	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	-1.1	.9	-.3	-1.0	3.3
Transportation	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	-13.3	14.2
Medical care	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	2.6	3.8
Recreation	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.8	1.0
Education and communication	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.6	2.9
Other goods and services	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	12.2
Special indexes:								
Energy	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	-21.3	14.8
Energy commodities	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	-40.5	52.1
Energy services .....	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.4	7.7	-13.6
All items less energy	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.7
Food	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	5.9	-1.1
All items less food and energy	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	2.3

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

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 1.1 percent in June, prior to seasonal adjustment. The index value of 210.972 was 2.0 percent lower than in June 2008. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-W rose 0.9 percent in June.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended June 2009
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended June 2009	
	Dec. 2008	Jan. 2009	Feb. 2009	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	June 2009		
All items	-1.0	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.9	4.2	-2.0
Food and beverages .....	.1	.0	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.2	.0	-1.4	2.1
Housing .....	.0	.0	.1	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1	-.9	.3
Apparel	-.6	.6	1.0	-.3	-.3	.0	.7	1.6	1.6
Transportation	-5.6	1.5	2.0	-1.3	-.5	.9	4.8	22.9	-14.9
Medical care .....	.3	.4	.4	.2	.4	.3	.2	3.8	3.3
Recreation	-.1	.0	.4	.0	-.3	.0	.4	.4	1.4
Education and communication .....	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	2.2	2.6
Other goods and services ...	.1	.4	.2	3.9	3.8	-.2	.3	16.6	10.2
Special indexes:									
Energy	-9.7	1.9	3.6	-3.1	-2.4	.4	8.1	25.8	-25.9
Food .....	.1	.0	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.3	.0	-1.6	2.1
All items less food and energy .....	.0	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	2.9	1.9

Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U)

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.9 percent in June on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The index has decreased 1.3 percent over the past year. Please note that the indexes for the post-2007 period are subject to revision.

Upcoming release

Consumer Price Index data for July are scheduled for release on Friday, August 14, 2009, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

Facilities for Sensory Impaired

Information from this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: 202-691-5200, Federal Relay Services: 1-800-877-8339.

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 Bureau of Labor Statistics 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 earners 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 by personal visits or telephone calls of the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights, which 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 are also 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 only measure 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 subject to two annual revisions.

The index measures price change from a designed reference date. For the CPI-U and the CPI-W the reference base is 1982-84 equals 100.0. The reference base for the C-CPI-U is December 1999 equals 100. An increase of 16.5 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 116.5. This change can also 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 home page on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/> or contact our CPI Information and Analysis Section on (202) 691-7000.

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. BLS 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 0.04 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 0.08 percent of the 1 month percentage change based on all retail prices. For example, 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 0.12 and 0.28 percent. For the latest data, including information on how to use the estimates of standard error, see “Variance Estimates for Price Changes in the Consumer Price Index, January-December 2008”. These data are available on the CPI home page (<http://www.bls.gov/cpi>), or by using the following link <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpivar2008.pdf>

Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from one month to another are usually 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 while percent changes are not. The example below 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	0.003x100
Equals percent change	0.3

Regions Defined

The states in the four regions shown in Tables 3 and 6 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.

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted indexes and seasonal factors are computed annually. Each year, the last 5 years of seasonally adjusted data are revised. Data from January 2004 through December 2008 were replaced in January 2009. 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: 47 of the 73 components are seasonally adjusted for 2009.

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

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

For the seasonal factors introduced in January 2009, BLS adjusted 29 series using Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment, including selected food and beverage items, motor fuels, electricity and vehicles. For example, this procedure was used for the Motor fuel series to offset the effects of events such as damage to oil refineries from Hurricane Katrina.

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

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

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)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2009	June 2009	June 2008	May 2009	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
All items	100.000	213.856	215.693	-1.4	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.7
All items (1967=100)	-	640.616	646.121	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.757	218.076	218.030	2.2	.0	-2	-2	.1
Food	14.629	217.826	217.740	2.1	.0	-2	-2	.0
Food at home	8.156	215.088	214.824	.8	-1	-6	-5	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.150	252.714	253.008	3.0	.1	-7	-2	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.898	203.789	204.031	.6	.1	.0	-9	-2
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.910	196.055	194.197	-7.1	-9	-13	-5	-9
Fruits and vegetables	1.194	274.006	272.608	-1.9	-5	.0	-1.0	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.982	162.803	162.571	2.7	-1	-1.0	-1	.1
Other food at home	2.022	191.144	191.328	4.1	.1	-8	-1	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.300	196.403	197.009	6.2	.3	-5	.0	.2
Fats and oils .....	.241	200.679	201.127	2.5	.2	-1.4	-7	.6
Other foods	1.481	205.587	205.654	3.9	.0	-8	.0	-2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.433	122.838	122.224	3.2	-5	.4	.0	-5
Food away from home ¹	6.474	223.023	223.163	3.8	.1	.3	.1	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.314	155.099	155.841	4.0	.5	.4	.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.127	220.005	220.477	3.1	.2	-1	.3	.2
Housing	43.421	216.971	218.071	.1	.5	-1	-1	.0
Shelter	33.200	249.779	250.243	1.3	.2	.2	.1	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	5.957	249.069	249.092	2.7	.0	.2	.1	.1
Lodging away from home ²	2.478	135.680	138.318	-6.9	1.9	.5	.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	24.433	256.875	256.981	1.9	.0	.1	.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.333	120.728	121.083	1.7	.3	-1	.0	.3
Fuels and utilities	5.431	206.358	212.677	-8.1	3.1	-1.7	-1.3	-8
Household energy	4.460	183.783	190.647	-10.8	3.7	-2.2	-1.8	-1.0
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.301	225.164	232.638	-40.3	3.3	-2.1	-3.1	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.159	189.619	196.754	-7.8	3.8	-2.2	-1.7	-1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.971	159.517	159.831	6.2	.2	.6	.6	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.790	129.644	129.623	1.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.781	149.468	149.995	1.3	.4	-1	-9	.4
Apparel	3.691	121.751	118.799	1.5	-2.4	-2	-2	.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.923	117.146	112.849	.7	-3.7	-1.7	.4	-5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.541	109.460	106.455	2.1	-2.7	.2	-1	1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.183	114.142	113.915	2.1	-2	1.3	-1.6	2.2
Footwear .....	.688	127.519	125.515	1.6	-1.6	.4	.1	.2
Transportation	15.314	175.997	183.735	-13.2	4.4	-4	.8	4.2
Private transportation	14.189	171.757	179.649	-13.3	4.6	-3	.9	4.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	6.931	92.701	93.020	-.6	.3	.4	.5	.4
New vehicles	4.480	135.162	135.719	.9	.4	.4	.5	.7
Used cars and trucks	1.628	122.650	124.323	-8.6	1.4	-1	1.0	.9
Motor fuel	3.164	193.609	225.021	-35.2	16.2	-2.6	2.7	17.2
Gasoline (all types)	2.964	193.727	225.526	-34.6	16.4	-2.8	3.1	17.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.382	134.347	134.270	5.0	-1	.1	-2	-1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.188	242.488	242.683	4.1	.1	.2	-1	.1
Public transportation	1.125	228.878	232.540	-12.1	1.6	-8	-1.0	-5
Medical care	6.390	375.026	375.093	3.2	.0	.4	.3	.2
Medical care commodities	1.625	304.697	304.683	3.2	.0	.3	.4	.1
Medical care services	4.765	396.648	396.750	3.1	.0	.4	.3	.2
Professional services	2.702	319.333	319.652	2.7	.1	.1	.6	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.545	564.112	564.406	6.2	.1	.9	.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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		May 2009	June 2009	June 2008	May 2009	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.741	114.264	114.643	1.5	0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.5
Video and audio ²	1.822	101.947	101.871	-4	-1	.1	-2	.4
Education and communication ²	6.301	126.467	126.519	3.0	.0	.3	.3	.2
Education ²	3.107	187.853	188.179	5.5	.2	.4	.5	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.221	472.588	476.974	7.6	.9	.4	.4	1.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.886	540.498	541.119	5.3	.1	.4	.6	.3
Communication ²	3.194	85.049	84.975	.7	-1	.1	.1	-1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.022	82.038	81.909	.5	-2	.1	-1	-2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.408	102.267	102.182	1.5	-1	.1	.2	-1
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.614	9.775	9.731	-3.4	-5	.1	-1.1	-5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6} .....	.214	84.366	83.476	-12.7	-1.1	-6	-1.6	-1.1
Other goods and services	3.386	369.901	370.595	7.1	.2	2.6	-.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.776	740.311	746.283	26.5	.8	9.3	-.3	.8
Personal care	2.610	204.578	204.503	1.5	.0	.3	-.2	.1
Personal care products ¹ .....	.651	163.051	162.301	2.2	-5	.7	-.4	-5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.647	227.607	227.572	1.8	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Miscellaneous personal services	1.074	343.051	344.232	1.1	.3	.2	-.1	.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	39.556	169.060	171.593	-5.0	1.5	-.1	.2	1.8
Food and beverages	15.757	218.076	218.030	2.2	.0	-2	-.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	23.799	143.587	147.099	-8.8	2.4	.0	.5	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.289	177.480	184.581	-13.5	4.0	-7	.7	4.9
Apparel	3.691	121.751	118.799	1.5	-2.4	-2	-.2	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.598	216.090	229.692	-17.6	6.3	-6	.9	6.6
Durables	10.510	109.650	109.983	-1.1	.3	.2	.3	.3
Services	60.444	258.433	259.544	1.1	.4	.0	.0	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	32.867	260.388	260.869	1.3	.2	.2	.1	.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.333	120.728	121.083	1.7	.3	-1	.0	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.159	189.619	196.754	-7.8	3.8	-2.2	-1.7	-1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.971	159.517	159.831	6.2	.2	.6	.6	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.781	149.468	149.995	1.3	.4	-1	-.9	.4
Transportation services	5.567	248.628	249.194	1.4	.2	.3	-.1	-.1
Medical care services	4.765	396.648	396.750	3.1	.0	.4	.3	.2
Other services	11.002	302.132	303.000	2.8	.3	-.1	.2	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.371	213.236	215.389	-2.0	1.0	.0	.2	.9
All items less shelter	66.800	202.171	204.578	-2.7	1.2	-.1	.1	1.1
All items less medical care	93.610	205.876	207.764	-1.7	.9	.0	.1	.8
Commodities less food	24.926	146.261	149.697	-8.4	2.3	.0	.5	2.7
Nondurables less food	14.416	180.017	186.726	-12.6	3.7	-6	.7	4.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.726	215.459	227.768	-16.0	5.7	-6	.7	6.1
Nondurables	29.046	197.673	201.461	-6.2	1.9	-3	.0	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.577	275.777	277.777	.9	.7	-2	-.2	.0
Services less medical care services	55.679	247.406	248.557	.9	.5	.0	-.1	.0
Energy	7.624	186.909	205.408	-25.5	9.9	-2.4	.2	7.4
All items less energy	92.376	218.323	218.440	1.8	.1	.2	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	77.746	219.128	219.283	1.7	.1	.3	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.461	142.360	141.990	1.5	-3	.5	.2	.3
Energy commodities	3.465	196.528	226.881	-35.5	15.4	-2.6	2.3	16.2
Services less energy services	56.285	265.466	265.993	1.8	.2	.2	.1	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.468	\$.464	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.156	\$.155	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2008	June 2009
Expenditure category										
All items	212.714	212.671	212.876	214.459	3.1	-12.4	2.2	3.3	-5.0	2.7
Food and beverages	218.792	218.401	217.965	218.094	8.2	2.7	-7	-1.3	5.4	-1.0
Food	218.651	218.254	217.738	217.838	8.5	2.5	-8	-1.5	5.4	-1.1
Food at home	217.202	215.948	214.929	214.999	10.4	.8	-3.6	-4.0	5.5	-3.8
Cereals and bakery products	253.863	252.062	251.645	251.576	12.0	6.9	-2.8	-3.6	9.5	-3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	206.465	206.480	204.679	204.365	11.0	.0	-4.3	-4.0	5.4	-4.1
Dairy and related products ¹	199.687	197.124	196.055	194.197	8.7	-5.0	-19.5	-10.6	1.7	-15.2
Fruits and vegetables	275.843	275.810	273.037	276.092	10.5	-14.3	-2.8	.4	-2.7	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	164.813	163.084	162.848	162.993	7.3	6.3	1.9	-4.3	6.8	-1.3
Other food at home	192.431	190.826	190.643	190.637	11.0	8.4	1.3	-3.7	9.7	-1.2
Sugar and sweets	197.299	196.398	196.340	196.818	10.2	9.2	6.6	-1.0	9.7	2.8
Fats and oils	204.029	201.213	199.782	201.067	22.4	7.2	-10.6	-5.7	14.5	-8.2
Other foods	206.741	205.037	205.011	204.694	9.4	8.5	2.3	-3.9	8.9	-8
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	122.402	122.883	122.838	122.224	9.4	9.0	-4.4	-6	9.2	-2.5
Food away from home ¹	222.216	222.905	223.023	223.163	6.1	4.6	2.8	1.7	5.3	2.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	154.414	155.099	155.099	155.841	5.9	5.4	.9	3.7	5.7	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	219.315	218.994	219.601	220.105	5.2	5.4	.3	1.4	5.3	.9
Housing	217.335	217.180	217.056	216.984	1.9	-.4	-.5	-.6	.7	-.6
Shelter	248.899	249.334	249.680	249.861	2.0	1.0	.6	1.6	1.5	1.1
Rent of primary residence ³	248.490	248.916	249.233	249.374	3.6	3.0	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.0
Lodging away from home ²	133.328	134.000	134.136	134.507	-.5	-9.9	-19.1	3.6	-5.3	-8.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	256.257	256.627	257.003	257.138	1.9	1.8	2.5	1.4	1.9	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	120.737	120.675	120.728	121.083	2.9	.3	2.4	1.2	1.6	1.8
Fuels and utilities	214.254	210.702	207.903	206.342	-1.2	-9.0	-8.5	-14.0	-5.2	-11.3
Household energy	192.927	188.753	185.399	183.526	-3.1	-11.9	-10.9	-18.1	-7.6	-14.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	232.191	227.355	220.321	224.706	-29.6	-65.9	-39.5	-12.3	-51.0	-27.1
Gas (pipel) and electricity ³	199.289	194.967	191.671	189.362	.0	-4.7	-8.5	-18.5	-2.4	-13.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	157.817	158.802	159.821	160.401	8.6	6.4	3.0	6.7	7.5	4.9
Household furnishings and operations	129.436	129.434	129.413	129.428	4.5	.2	1.6	.0	2.3	.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	150.914	150.809	149.468	149.995	6.0	1.3	.6	-2.4	3.7	-.9
Apparel	119.744	119.537	119.345	120.183	4.3	-4.6	5.3	1.5	-.3	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel	116.007	114.062	114.561	114.009	-1.4	-4.5	17.3	-6.7	-3.0	4.6
Women's and girls' apparel	106.592	106.771	106.667	108.388	10.6	-9.6	1.4	6.9	.0	4.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	113.510	115.025	113.149	115.667	.9	-.2	.1	7.8	.4	3.9
Footwear	125.517	126.039	126.182	126.438	-1.9	2.2	3.2	3.0	.1	3.1
Transportation	170.903	170.259	171.635	178.843	1.4	-55.5	8.8	19.9	-32.8	14.2
Private transportation	166.252	165.676	167.234	174.831	1.3	-57.3	11.1	22.3	-34.2	16.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	92.016	92.400	92.847	93.227	-4.8	-5.6	3.1	5.4	-5.2	4.2
New vehicles	134.020	134.580	135.284	136.179	-4.6	-4.8	7.0	6.6	-4.7	6.8
Used cars and trucks	121.704	121.616	122.788	123.851	-10.7	-13.8	-15.3	7.2	-12.3	-4.7
Motor fuel	173.947	169.373	173.872	203.703	5.5	-93.5	37.4	88.1	-73.9	60.7
Gasoline (all types)	173.498	168.696	173.954	204.131	6.5	-93.9	47.4	91.6	-74.6	68.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	134.484	134.640	134.347	134.270	10.5	6.3	4.3	-.6	8.4	1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	242.118	242.649	242.488	242.683	7.0	3.8	4.7	.9	5.4	2.8
Public transportation	232.294	230.470	228.210	227.003	3.6	-24.0	-17.1	-8.8	-11.2	-13.1
Medical care	371.902	373.257	374.402	375.203	2.3	2.7	4.0	3.6	2.5	3.8
Medical care commodities	302.464	303.357	304.426	304.820	.6	4.2	5.0	3.2	2.4	4.1
Medical care services	393.210	394.734	395.884	396.846	2.9	2.2	3.6	3.8	2.6	3.7
Professional services	316.416	316.667	318.499	319.339	2.8	2.4	1.7	3.7	2.6	2.7
Hospital and related services ³	557.588	562.843	563.594	565.707	5.8	4.2	8.8	6.0	5.0	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)

CPI-U Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2008	June 2009
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	114.511	114.030	114.044	114.592	3.8	0.0	1.8	0.3	1.9	1.0
Video and audio ²	101.640	101.741	101.488	101.920	1.5	-2.1	-2.1	1.1	-3	-5
Education and communication ²	126.461	126.783	127.169	127.366	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.2	2.9
Education ²	188.119	188.943	189.968	190.734	5.9	5.4	5.0	5.7	5.6	5.3
Educational books and supplies	470.674	472.682	474.581	480.501	12.6	4.7	4.7	8.6	8.6	6.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	541.493	543.870	546.880	548.730	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.2
Communication ²	84.924	84.988	85.049	84.972	.6	1.1	.8	.2	.8	.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	82.022	82.090	82.038	81.909	.6	1.2	.7	-5	.9	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.991	102.072	102.267	102.182	2.5	1.5	1.2	.8	2.0	1.0
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	9.872	9.881	9.775	9.731	-6.6	.2	-1.4	-5.6	-3.2	-3.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6}	86.213	85.714	84.366	83.476	-18.8	-9.6	-10.1	-12.1	-14.4	-11.1
Other goods and services	360.782	370.031	369.237	370.235	3.3	1.3	13.5	10.9	2.3	12.2
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	679.078	742.443	740.311	746.283	5.3	3.4	61.2	45.9	4.4	53.4
Personal care	203.836	204.462	204.078	204.231	2.8	.7	1.6	.8	1.7	1.2
Personal care products ¹	162.696	163.777	163.051	162.301	2.0	4.5	3.3	-1.0	3.2	1.1
Personal care services ¹	227.982	227.913	227.607	227.572	2.0	3.0	3.0	-.7	2.5	1.1
Miscellaneous personal services	341.437	342.001	341.763	343.178	3.8	-1.9	.4	2.1	.9	1.2
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	166.703	166.603	166.959	169.920	3.4	-28.5	4.5	7.9	-14.0	6.2
Food and beverages	218.792	218.401	217.965	218.094	8.2	2.7	-.7	-1.3	5.4	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	140.043	140.066	140.736	144.765	.8	-42.6	8.0	14.2	-24.0	11.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	170.758	169.626	170.782	179.090	1.3	-60.0	13.9	21.0	-36.3	17.4
Apparel	119.744	119.537	119.345	120.183	4.3	-4.6	5.3	1.5	-.3	3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	206.003	204.807	206.581	220.257	.6	-69.9	16.8	30.7	-45.0	23.5
Durables	109.006	109.203	109.576	109.957	-2.9	-5.1	.2	3.5	-4.0	1.8
Services	258.590	258.599	258.637	258.780	2.7	.8	.8	.3	1.7	.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	259.349	259.854	260.188	260.267	2.2	1.3	.1	1.4	1.8	.8
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	120.737	120.675	120.728	121.083	2.9	.3	2.4	1.2	1.6	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	199.289	194.967	191.671	189.362	.0	-4.7	-8.5	-18.5	-2.4	-13.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	157.817	158.802	159.821	160.401	8.6	6.4	3.0	6.7	7.5	4.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	150.914	150.809	149.468	149.995	6.0	1.3	.6	-2.4	3.7	-.9
Transportation services	248.393	249.193	248.944	248.652	5.2	-2.0	2.4	.4	1.5	1.4
Medical care services	393.210	394.734	395.884	396.846	2.9	2.2	3.6	3.8	2.6	3.7
Other services	302.251	302.016	302.653	303.902	3.8	2.4	2.9	2.2	3.1	2.6
Special indexes										
All items less food	211.773	211.787	212.111	213.936	2.2	-14.6	2.7	4.1	-6.6	3.4
All items less shelter	200.911	200.676	200.829	202.989	3.5	-18.2	2.9	4.2	-8.0	3.6
All items less medical care	204.820	204.724	204.892	206.490	3.1	-13.3	2.0	3.3	-5.4	2.7
Commodities less food	142.788	142.801	143.471	147.413	1.0	-41.2	7.6	13.6	-22.9	10.6
Nondurables less food	173.638	172.529	173.715	181.572	1.4	-57.2	12.7	19.6	-34.1	16.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	206.340	205.196	206.725	219.267	.6	-66.3	15.0	27.5	-41.8	21.1
Nondurables	194.522	193.911	193.862	198.515	3.7	-34.9	5.7	8.5	-17.8	7.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	277.380	276.815	276.222	276.247	3.7	1.0	.7	-1.6	2.4	-.5
Services less medical care services	247.779	247.685	247.547	247.530	2.8	1.2	.2	-.4	2.0	-.1
Energy	182.254	177.924	178.340	191.584	1.9	-76.7	7.9	22.1	-51.3	14.8
All items less energy	217.539	217.941	218.126	218.507	3.2	.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.7
All items less food and energy	218.042	218.594	218.910	219.344	2.3	.2	2.2	2.4	1.2	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.893	141.583	141.817	142.300	.5	-2.4	3.8	4.1	-.9	3.9
Energy commodities	178.146	173.528	177.449	206.131	3.0	-92.8	29.1	79.3	-72.7	52.1
Services less energy services	264.698	265.129	265.491	265.873	2.9	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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

Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-U	Pricing schedule 1	All items										
		Indexes				Percent change to June2009 from—			Percent change to May2009 from—			
		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	June 2009	June 2008	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	
U.S. city average	M	212.709	213.240	213.856	215.693	-1.4	1.2	0.9	-1.3	0.5	0.3	
Region and area size²												
Northeast urban	M	227.309	227.840	228.136	229.930	-1.2	.9	.8	-.8	.4	.1	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	229.749	230.400	230.611	232.058	-1.0	.7	.6	-.6	.4	.1	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.411	134.547	134.857	136.488	-1.5	1.4	1.2	-1.5	.3	.2	
Midwest urban	M	202.021	202.327	203.195	205.350	-1.7	1.5	1.1	-1.9	.6	.4	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	203.240	203.463	204.443	206.308	-1.7	1.4	.9	-1.8	.6	.5	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	129.334	129.604	129.967	131.640	-1.8	1.6	1.3	-2.0	.5	.3	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	197.267	197.644	198.911	201.157	-1.9	1.8	1.1	-1.9	.8	.6	
South urban	M	206.001	206.657	207.265	209.343	-1.4	1.3	1.0	-1.3	.6	.3	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	208.529	208.934	209.235	211.390	-1.4	1.2	1.0	-1.2	.3	.1	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	130.873	131.370	131.777	133.056	-1.4	1.3	1.0	-1.4	.7	.3	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	206.927	207.898	209.563	211.815	-1.4	1.9	1.1	-.8	1.3	.8	
West urban	M	217.357	217.910	218.567	219.865	-1.4	.9	.6	-1.1	.6	.3	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	221.124	221.790	222.659	223.908	-1.3	1.0	.6	-.9	.7	.4	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	131.775	131.912	131.990	132.952	-1.7	.8	.7	-1.5	.2	.1	
Size classes												
A ⁴	M	194.750	195.207	195.745	197.214	-1.3	1.0	.8	-1.1	.5	.3	
B/C ³	M	131.230	131.557	131.876	133.220	-1.6	1.3	1.0	-1.6	.5	.2	
D	M	204.672	205.421	206.717	208.543	-1.6	1.5	.9	-1.2	1.0	.6	
Selected local areas⁵												
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	207.462	207.886	209.809	211.010	-2.2	1.5	.6	-2.4	1.1	.9	
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	221.376	221.693	222.522	223.906	-2.2	1.0	.6	-1.8	.5	.4	
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	235.067	235.582	235.975	237.172	-.6	.7	.5	-.1	.4	.2	
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	232.155	-	231.891	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-.1	-	
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	199.457	-	200.196	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.4	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	200.039	-	199.311	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-.4	-	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	138.620	-	139.311	-	-	-	-	-.2	.5	-	
Atlanta, GA	2	-	199.210	-	203.585	-4.0	2.2	-	-	-	-	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	202.373	-	204.537	-1.5	1.1	-	-	-	-	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	189.701	-	192.325	-.6	1.4	-	-	-	-	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	220.740	-	221.485	-1.6	.3	-	-	-	-	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	221.686	-	223.810	-2.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	223.854	-	225.692	.2	.8	-	-	-	-	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	225.918	-	227.257	-.4	.6	-	-	-	-	

¹ 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.

² Regions defined as the four Census regions. See technical notes.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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 4. 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)

CPI-W Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2009	June 2009	June 2008	May 2009	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
All items	100.000	208.774	210.972	-2.0	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.9
All items (1967=100)	-	621.875	628.422	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.942	217.308	217.258	2.1	.0	-2	-2	.0
Food	15.865	216.975	216.890	2.1	.0	-2	-3	.0
Food at home	9.201	213.876	213.657	.7	-1	-5	-5	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.249	253.430	253.701	2.9	.1	-7	-2	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.315	203.409	203.503	.5	.0	.0	-9	-3
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.992	194.694	192.898	-7.5	-9	-12	-5	-9
Fruits and vegetables	1.266	271.530	270.653	-2.2	-3	.2	-1.1	1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.167	162.468	162.167	3.1	-2	-1.1	-1	.0
Other food at home	2.212	190.401	190.657	4.0	.1	-9	-1	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.304	194.928	195.773	6.2	.4	-6	-2	.5
Fats and oils .....	.274	201.470	202.004	2.5	.3	-12	-8	.7
Other foods	1.634	205.641	205.759	3.8	.1	-9	.1	-2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.472	123.126	122.537	3.1	-5	.2	.0	-5
Food away from home ¹	6.664	223.082	223.186	3.9	.0	.3	.1	.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.233	154.409	155.091	3.9	.4	.2	.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	220.729	221.179	3.4	.2	-1	.5	.2
Housing	41.313	212.881	214.034	.3	.5	-1	.0	-1
Shelter	31.224	242.941	243.238	1.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.279	247.710	247.691	2.5	.0	.2	.1	.0
Lodging away from home ²	1.209	136.113	139.246	-6.2	2.3	.4	.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	21.430	232.739	232.837	1.9	.0	.1	.2	.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	121.160	121.529	1.9	.3	.0	.1	.3
Fuels and utilities	6.030	205.270	211.929	-7.4	3.2	-1.8	-1.2	-7
Household energy	4.996	181.977	189.108	-9.9	3.9	-2.3	-1.6	-9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.283	229.019	235.869	-38.2	3.0	-2.5	-3.0	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.713	187.982	195.445	-7.5	4.0	-2.3	-1.5	-1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.035	159.861	160.206	6.3	.2	.6	.6	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.059	125.589	125.526	1.7	-1	.2	.1	-1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.360	152.001	152.658	1.2	.4	-2	-6	.4
Apparel	3.979	121.364	118.547	1.6	-2.3	-3	.0	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	1.024	117.687	113.416	.9	-3.6	-1.8	.5	-6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.568	108.637	105.676	1.6	-2.7	-2	-1	1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.249	116.912	116.645	2.3	-2	1.7	-1.4	2.3
Footwear .....	.840	127.802	126.150	2.2	-1.3	.4	.1	.5
Transportation	17.067	173.055	181.730	-14.9	5.0	-5	.9	4.8
Private transportation	16.284	169.957	178.734	-15.1	5.2	-5	1.0	5.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.627	90.039	90.588	-2.3	.6	.3	.5	.6
New vehicles	4.057	136.113	136.800	.8	.5	.3	.4	.8
Used cars and trucks	2.863	123.339	125.056	-8.6	1.4	.0	1.0	.9
Motor fuel	4.029	194.339	225.876	-35.2	16.2	-2.6	2.6	17.2
Gasoline (all types)	3.770	194.569	226.515	-34.6	16.4	-2.7	3.0	17.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.482	134.439	134.273	5.1	-1	.1	-1	-1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.242	245.036	245.129	4.1	.0	.2	-1	.0
Public transportation .....	.784	227.522	230.926	-11.8	1.5	-7	-9	-2
Medical care	5.355	375.420	375.479	3.3	.0	.4	.3	.2
Medical care commodities	1.320	296.431	296.369	3.3	.0	.3	.4	.1
Medical care services	4.035	398.387	398.497	3.3	.0	.4	.3	.2
Professional services	2.234	322.043	322.346	2.8	.1	.1	.6	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.338	560.906	561.337	6.3	.1	1.0	.2	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. 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)

CPI-W Expenditure category	Relative importance, December 2008	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2009 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 2009	June 2009	June 2008	May 2009	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Recreation ²	5.454	111.152	111.471	1.4	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.4
Video and audio ²	1.982	102.214	102.193	-1	.0	.3	-.3	.5
Education and communication ²	6.221	122.293	122.333	2.6	.0	.2	.2	.1
Education ²	2.527	185.291	185.626	5.4	.2	.4	.5	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.219	475.213	480.024	7.7	1.0	.4	.5	1.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.308	521.550	522.076	5.2	.1	.4	.5	.3
Communication ²	3.694	87.712	87.652	.7	-1	.1	.0	-1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.568	85.624	85.524	.6	-1	.1	.0	-1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.965	102.231	102.153	1.4	-1	.1	.2	-1
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5} .....	.604	10.271	10.238	-3.3	-3	.1	-1.1	-3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6} .....	.202	84.017	83.278	-13.0	-9	-7	-1.6	-9
Other goods and services	3.668	394.061	395.052	10.2	.3	3.8	-.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.267	746.009	752.078	27.0	.8	9.6	-.3	.8
Personal care	2.401	202.631	202.406	1.5	-1	.4	-.2	.0
Personal care products ¹ .....	.662	163.119	162.165	2.0	-6	.9	-.5	-6
Personal care services ¹ .....	.580	227.829	227.800	1.8	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.947	345.326	346.411	1.3	.3	.2	.0	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.689	170.532	173.662	-5.9	1.8	.0	.3	2.1
Food and beverages	16.942	217.308	217.258	2.1	.0	-2	-.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	25.747	146.125	150.477	-10.1	3.0	.1	.6	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.587	183.813	192.478	-14.7	4.7	-6	1.0	5.8
Apparel	3.979	121.364	118.547	1.6	-2.3	-3	.0	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.609	226.621	242.726	-18.7	7.1	-3	1.1	7.4
Durables	11.160	108.933	109.430	-2.1	.5	.2	.4	.5
Services	57.311	253.482	254.624	1.3	.5	.0	.0	.0
Rent of shelter ⁴	30.918	234.229	234.511	1.7	.1	.1	.2	.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.306	121.160	121.529	1.9	.3	.0	.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	4.713	187.982	195.445	-7.5	4.0	-2.3	-1.5	-1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	1.035	159.861	160.206	6.3	.2	.6	.6	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.360	152.001	152.658	1.2	.4	-.2	-.6	.4
Transportation services	5.512	248.795	249.312	2.4	.2	.4	.0	.0
Medical care services	4.035	398.387	398.497	3.3	.0	.4	.3	.2
Other services	10.432	290.116	290.845	2.6	.3	-1	.2	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.135	207.148	209.744	-2.7	1.3	.0	.2	1.1
All items less shelter	68.776	198.571	201.488	-3.5	1.5	-1	.1	1.3
All items less medical care	94.645	201.955	204.200	-2.3	1.1	.0	.1	1.0
Commodities less food	26.824	148.589	152.856	-9.6	2.9	.1	.6	3.2
Nondurables less food	15.664	186.012	194.254	-13.8	4.4	-6	1.0	5.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.686	225.091	239.808	-17.3	6.5	-3	.9	6.9
Nondurables	31.530	200.601	205.219	-7.1	2.3	-2	.0	2.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.392	243.784	245.833	.8	.8	-3	-.2	.0
Services less medical care services	53.275	243.022	244.196	1.1	.5	-1	.0	.0
Energy	9.024	186.321	205.662	-25.9	10.4	-2.4	.4	8.1
All items less energy	90.976	212.462	212.552	2.0	.0	.2	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	75.111	211.926	212.051	1.9	.1	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	22.513	143.170	142.943	1.5	-2	.7	.2	.4
Energy commodities	4.311	196.706	227.444	-35.4	15.6	-2.6	2.3	16.4
Services less energy services	52.598	260.615	261.014	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$. 479	\$. 474	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$. 161	\$. 159	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 5. 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)

CPI-W	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2008	June 2009
Expenditure category										
All items	207.401	207.352	207.624	209.534	3.2	-15.3	2.6	4.2	-6.5	3.4
Food and beverages	218.079	217.672	217.225	217.312	8.5	2.8	-1.1	-1.4	5.6	-1.2
Food	217.881	217.462	216.912	216.977	8.7	2.6	-1.1	-1.6	5.6	-1.4
Food at home	215.965	214.802	213.768	213.806	10.4	.9	-3.9	-3.9	5.6	-3.9
Cereals and bakery products	254.555	252.843	252.282	252.211	11.6	7.4	-2.9	-3.6	9.5	-3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	206.190	206.191	204.374	203.845	11.2	.5	-4.4	-4.5	5.7	-4.4
Dairy and related products ¹	198.048	195.714	194.694	192.898	8.6	-5.4	-20.8	-10.0	1.4	-15.6
Fruits and vegetables	272.783	273.381	270.352	273.813	10.6	-15.1	-4.1	1.5	-3.1	-1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	164.563	162.761	162.650	162.608	8.3	6.9	2.4	-4.7	7.6	-1.2
Other food at home	191.720	190.049	189.923	190.000	10.9	7.9	1.3	-3.5	9.4	-1.2
Sugar and sweets	196.202	195.060	194.731	195.695	10.3	9.4	6.4	-1.0	9.9	2.6
Fats and oils	204.559	202.186	200.498	201.926	21.6	7.4	-11.1	-5.1	14.3	-8.1
Other foods	206.801	204.983	205.144	204.831	9.4	7.7	2.5	-3.8	8.5	-7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	122.837	123.112	123.126	122.537	9.4	8.7	-4.1	-1.0	9.1	-2.6
Food away from home ¹	222.336	222.957	223.082	223.186	6.3	5.0	2.7	1.5	5.7	2.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	154.054	154.414	154.409	155.091	5.5	6.3	1.1	2.7	5.9	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	219.507	219.265	220.348	220.755	5.3	6.1	-.1	2.3	5.7	1.1
Housing	213.463	213.190	213.097	212.972	2.1	.0	-.1	-.9	1.1	-.5
Shelter	242.257	242.595	242.963	243.100	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.5
Rent of primary residence ³	247.150	247.522	247.874	247.966	3.4	2.9	2.4	1.3	3.2	1.9
Lodging away from home ²	133.991	134.472	134.706	135.271	-2.0	-6.4	-18.4	3.9	-4.3	-7.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	232.200	232.489	232.851	232.942	1.9	1.9	2.5	1.3	1.9	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	121.099	121.084	121.160	121.529	3.3	.3	2.5	1.4	1.8	2.0
Fuels and utilities	213.084	209.329	206.844	205.493	.4	-8.2	-8.6	-13.5	-4.0	-11.1
Household energy	190.862	186.541	183.586	181.978	-1.1	-10.8	-10.8	-17.4	-6.1	-14.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	237.288	231.388	224.548	227.677	-25.7	-63.1	-37.4	-15.2	-47.7	-27.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	197.294	192.851	189.940	188.044	1.1	-5.3	-9.0	-17.5	-2.1	-13.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	158.223	159.211	160.241	160.813	9.1	6.5	3.0	6.7	7.8	4.8
Household furnishings and operations	125.029	125.303	125.430	125.313	5.0	-.3	1.2	.9	2.3	1.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	153.239	152.980	152.001	152.658	5.4	-.1	1.1	-1.5	2.6	-.2
Apparel	119.478	119.065	119.078	119.963	5.7	-6.0	5.4	1.6	-.3	3.5
Men's and boys' apparel	116.702	114.576	115.184	114.537	-.3	-5.2	18.2	-7.2	-2.8	4.7
Women's and girls' apparel	106.208	106.000	105.873	107.602	15.4	-13.2	.7	5.4	.1	3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.748	117.751	116.074	118.686	-.4	-.9	.3	10.5	-.7	5.3
Footwear	125.880	126.391	126.469	127.062	-1.4	2.4	4.3	3.8	.5	4.1
Transportation	167.435	166.620	168.145	176.300	1.0	-59.7	8.8	22.9	-36.2	15.6
Private transportation	164.112	163.332	164.963	173.329	.9	-60.8	10.1	24.4	-37.1	17.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	89.419	89.667	90.153	90.664	-6.4	-7.2	-.7	5.7	-6.8	2.5
New vehicles	135.162	135.612	136.199	137.234	-4.8	-5.0	7.4	6.3	-4.9	6.8
Used cars and trucks	122.304	122.256	123.465	124.559	-10.8	-13.7	-15.6	7.6	-12.3	-4.7
Motor fuel	174.688	170.137	174.513	204.503	5.7	-93.6	37.7	87.8	-73.9	60.8
Gasoline (all types)	174.331	169.566	174.723	205.099	6.5	-93.9	47.5	91.6	-74.6	68.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	134.485	134.614	134.439	134.273	10.8	7.0	3.6	-.6	8.9	1.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	244.650	245.180	245.036	245.129	7.0	3.9	4.7	.8	5.4	2.7
Public transportation	230.256	228.536	226.424	226.048	2.5	-24.5	-15.7	-7.1	-12.1	-11.5
Medical care	372.188	373.540	374.834	375.650	2.6	2.5	4.1	3.8	2.6	3.9
Medical care commodities	294.284	295.047	296.120	296.547	.8	3.9	5.3	3.1	2.3	4.2
Medical care services	394.779	396.348	397.699	398.660	3.2	2.1	3.7	4.0	2.7	3.9
Professional services	319.150	319.449	321.250	322.098	2.9	2.5	2.0	3.7	2.7	2.9
Hospital and related services ³	553.960	559.368	560.587	562.806	6.1	3.5	9.2	6.5	4.8	7.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. 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)

CPI-W	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	June 2009	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2008	Mar. 2009	June 2009	Dec. 2008	June 2009
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	111.324	110.976	110.947	111.423	3.6	-0.2	1.9	0.4	1.7	1.1
Video and audio ²	101.751	102.023	101.761	102.220	2.0	-2.0	-2.2	1.9	.0	-2
Education and communication ²	122.270	122.505	122.797	122.940	3.1	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.2
Education ²	185.499	186.203	187.168	187.894	6.3	5.5	4.5	5.3	5.9	4.9
Educational books and supplies	473.276	475.206	477.376	483.813	12.8	4.4	4.5	9.2	8.6	6.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	522.397	524.365	527.111	528.674	5.7	5.6	4.4	4.9	5.7	4.7
Communication ²	87.616	87.673	87.712	87.650	1.0	1.1	.8	.2	1.0	.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	85.595	85.655	85.624	85.524	.9	1.2	.7	-.3	1.1	.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	101.977	102.048	102.231	102.153	2.5	1.5	1.0	.7	2.0	.9
Information technology, hardware and services ^{1 5}	10.378	10.385	10.271	10.238	-6.3	-3	-1.1	-5.3	-3.4	-3.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 6}	86.004	85.406	84.017	83.278	-19.5	-10.8	-9.5	-12.1	-15.2	-10.8
Other goods and services	379.874	394.363	393.500	394.708	3.7	2.2	19.5	16.6	3.0	18.0
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	682.115	747.906	746.009	752.078	5.5	3.6	60.9	47.8	4.6	54.2
Personal care	201.817	202.554	202.156	202.115	2.8	1.4	1.2	.6	2.1	.9
Personal care products ¹	162.516	163.911	163.119	162.165	1.7	4.0	3.1	-.9	2.8	1.1
Personal care services ¹	228.201	228.119	227.829	227.800	1.9	3.0	2.9	-.7	2.5	1.1
Miscellaneous personal services	343.711	344.376	344.423	345.423	4.7	-1.2	-.2	2.0	1.7	.9
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	167.715	167.690	168.137	171.618	3.6	-32.5	4.8	9.6	-16.3	7.2
Food and beverages	218.079	217.672	217.225	217.312	8.5	2.8	-1.1	-1.4	5.6	-1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	141.910	142.044	142.846	147.626	1.1	-47.5	8.8	17.1	-27.1	12.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	175.626	174.600	176.429	186.685	.5	-64.9	17.5	27.7	-40.6	22.5
Apparel	119.478	119.065	119.078	119.963	5.7	-6.0	5.4	1.6	-.3	3.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	214.185	213.527	215.822	231.872	1.2	-74.2	21.8	37.4	-48.9	29.3
Durables	108.251	108.461	108.846	109.361	-3.7	-6.5	-2.0	4.2	-5.1	1.0
Services	253.811	253.695	253.765	253.882	2.8	1.2	1.1	.1	2.0	.6
Rent of shelter ⁴	233.478	233.802	234.196	234.253	2.4	2.0	1.0	1.3	2.2	1.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	121.099	121.084	121.160	121.529	3.3	.3	2.5	1.4	1.8	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	197.294	192.851	189.940	188.044	1.1	-5.3	-9.0	-17.5	-2.1	-13.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	158.223	159.211	160.241	160.813	9.1	6.5	3.0	6.7	7.8	4.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	153.239	152.980	152.001	152.658	5.4	-1	1.1	-1.5	2.6	-.2
Transportation services	248.145	249.142	249.130	249.202	4.7	.0	3.6	1.7	2.3	2.7
Medical care services	394.779	396.348	397.699	398.660	3.2	2.1	3.7	4.0	2.7	3.9
Other services	290.152	289.907	290.444	291.473	3.9	2.3	2.5	1.8	3.1	2.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	205.378	205.393	205.809	208.040	2.3	-18.3	3.3	5.3	-8.6	4.3
All items less shelter	196.931	196.739	196.980	199.559	3.7	-21.9	3.1	5.4	-10.0	4.3
All items less medical care	200.650	200.558	200.797	202.725	3.3	-16.2	2.5	4.2	-7.0	3.4
Commodities less food	144.434	144.560	145.372	150.057	1.2	-46.1	8.4	16.5	-26.1	12.4
Nondurables less food	178.203	177.208	178.973	188.704	.7	-62.5	16.3	25.7	-38.5	20.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	213.688	213.033	215.042	229.919	1.1	-71.2	19.7	34.0	-46.1	26.7
Nondurables	196.725	196.298	196.393	202.033	3.3	-39.5	7.3	11.2	-20.9	9.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	245.340	244.695	244.177	244.247	3.9	.9	.4	-1.8	2.4	-.7
Services less medical care services	243.498	243.313	243.221	243.257	2.9	1.6	.5	-.4	2.2	-.1
Energy	180.751	176.359	177.124	191.437	3.0	-78.5	9.5	25.8	-52.9	17.4
All items less energy	211.602	212.088	212.301	212.687	3.3	.7	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.0
All items less food and energy	210.707	211.378	211.745	212.196	2.2	.2	2.6	2.9	1.2	2.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.363	142.367	142.656	143.218	.3	-3.3	3.7	5.4	-1.5	4.5
Energy commodities	178.042	173.415	177.375	206.474	4.1	-93.0	31.6	80.9	-72.9	54.3
Services less energy services	259.892	260.282	260.701	261.053	3.0	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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): Selected areas, all items index

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

CPI-W	Pricing schedule 1	All items										
		Indexes				Percent change to June 2009 from—			Percent change to May 2009 from—			
		Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	May 2009	June 2009	June 2008	Apr. 2009	May 2009	May 2008	Mar. 2009	Apr. 2009	
U.S. city average	M	207.218	207.925	208.774	210.972	-2.0	1.5	1.1	-1.9	0.8	0.4	
Region and area size²												
Northeast urban	M	223.626	224.252	224.748	226.695	-1.4	1.1	.9	-1.0	.5	.2	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	224.597	225.214	225.657	227.337	-1.2	.9	.7	-.8	.5	.2	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	134.558	134.951	135.329	136.888	-1.7	1.4	1.2	-1.7	.6	.3	
Midwest urban	M	196.453	196.933	197.971	200.487	-2.1	1.8	1.3	-2.4	.8	.5	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	196.855	197.192	198.271	200.356	-2.0	1.6	1.1	-2.3	.7	.5	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	128.468	128.968	129.524	131.554	-2.1	2.0	1.6	-2.5	.8	.4	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	194.393	194.651	196.047	198.674	-2.6	2.1	1.3	-2.7	.9	.7	
South urban	M	201.737	202.619	203.500	205.968	-2.1	1.7	1.2	-2.1	.9	.4	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	205.066	205.733	206.271	208.909	-2.2	1.5	1.3	-2.1	.6	.3	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	128.686	129.309	129.885	131.382	-2.1	1.6	1.2	-2.2	.9	.4	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	205.744	206.921	208.989	211.721	-2.1	2.3	1.3	-1.7	1.6	1.0	
West urban	M	210.661	211.386	212.263	213.973	-2.1	1.2	.8	-1.7	.8	.4	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	212.965	213.646	214.734	216.395	-1.9	1.3	.8	-1.6	.8	.5	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	130.674	131.103	131.389	132.517	-2.4	1.1	.9	-2.0	.5	.2	
Size classes												
A ⁴	M	192.327	192.861	193.597	195.414	-1.8	1.3	.9	-1.6	.7	.4	
B/C ³	M	129.833	130.361	130.847	132.384	-2.1	1.6	1.2	-2.2	.8	.4	
D	M	201.485	202.351	203.883	206.327	-2.3	2.0	1.2	-2.1	1.2	.8	
Selected local areas⁵												
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	200.218	200.607	202.464	203.691	-2.5	1.5	.6	-2.8	1.1	.9	
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	213.013	213.405	214.446	216.145	-2.8	1.3	.8	-2.4	.7	.5	
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	229.064	229.639	230.307	231.916	-.8	1.0	.7	-.3	.5	.3	
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	231.884	-	231.420	-	-	-	-	-1.7	-.2	-	
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	190.107	-	191.297	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	200.770	-	200.955	-	-	-	-	-2.6	.1	-	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	137.539	-	138.510	-	-	-	-	-.6	.7	-	
Atlanta, GA	2	-	197.676	-	202.632	-4.4	2.5	-	-	-	-	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	197.239	-	199.977	-1.7	1.4	-	-	-	-	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	186.970	-	189.979	-1.9	1.6	-	-	-	-	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	217.900	-	219.091	-2.1	.5	-	-	-	-	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	220.732	-	223.361	-2.2	1.2	-	-	-	-	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	218.587	-	220.996	-.2	1.1	-	-	-	-	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	220.208	-	221.993	-.7	.8	-	-	-	-	

¹ 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.

² Regions defined as the four Census regions. See technical notes.

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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 7. 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)

C-CPI-U	Relative importance, 2005-2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 2009 from—	
		May 2009	June 2009	June 2008	May 2009
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	122.898	123.967	-1.3	0.9
Food and beverages	14.726	127.886	127.803	2.1	-.1
Food	13.648	127.943	127.830	2.0	-.1
Food at home	7.557	123.656	123.446	.7	-.2
Food away from home	6.091	133.476	133.493	3.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages	1.077	127.524	127.814	3.0	.2
Housing	42.421	128.495	129.093	-.1	.5
Shelter	32.409	131.566	131.803	1.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	5.004	151.032	155.357	-9.0	2.9
Household furnishings and operations	5.008	96.226	96.175	1.0	-.1
Apparel	3.988	90.000	87.711	1.2	-2.5
Transportation	17.393	118.136	123.434	-11.2	4.5
Private transportation	16.285	118.672	124.228	-11.1	4.7
Public transportation	1.108	111.889	113.708	-12.2	1.6
Medical care	6.085	145.621	145.640	3.0	.0
Medical care commodities	1.615	128.713	128.716	3.1	.0
Medical care services	4.470	151.849	151.876	2.9	.0
Recreation	5.935	105.191	105.407	.1	.2
Education and communication	6.196	109.795	109.806	2.4	.0
Education	2.771	173.691	173.982	5.4	.2
Communication	3.425	74.162	74.074	.1	-.1
Other goods and services	3.257	133.152	133.342	3.9	.1
Commodity and service group					
Services	58.427	133.528	134.080	.8	.4
Commodities	41.573	109.954	111.619	-4.1	1.5
Durables	11.817	81.049	81.254	-1.9	.3
Nondurables	29.756	124.831	127.352	-5.0	2.0
All items less food and energy	77.561	118.652	118.710	1.3	.0
Energy	8.790	158.689	174.606	-25.2	10.0

Indexes for 2009 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2008 are interim adjustments.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.