

**Table 717. Chain-Type Price Indexes For Personal Consumption Expenditures by Type of Expenditure: 1990 to 2006**

[2000 = 100. For explanation of "chain-type," see text, Section 13. See also Table 655]

Type of expenditure	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total expenditures</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>114.7</b>
Food and tobacco <sup>1</sup>	78.2	86.8	100.0	107.9	111.1	113.8	116.5
Food purchased for off-premise consumption	82.7	90.4	100.0	106.2	109.5	111.4	113.3
Purchased meals and beverages <sup>2</sup>	78.6	88.2	100.0	108.2	111.5	115.0	118.6
Tobacco products	46.7	57.6	100.0	118.8	121.0	127.3	131.6
Clothing, accessories, and jewelry <sup>1</sup>	105.6	105.7	100.0	95.1	95.3	95.0	95.5
Shoes	103.7	106.2	100.0	96.6	96.3	99.0	99.8
Clothing	109.4	106.3	100.0	92.3	92.0	90.4	89.8
Jewelry and watches	114.4	117.9	100.0	93.9	94.5	93.1	95.4
Personal care	83.1	91.8	100.0	103.4	104.6	106.1	108.0
Housing <sup>1</sup>	74.5	86.1	100.0	110.4	113.2	116.1	120.3
Owner-occupied nonfarm dwellings—space rent	74.8	86.2	100.0	110.7	113.2	115.7	119.8
Tenant-occupied nonfarm dwellings—space rent	75.4	86.2	100.0	111.3	114.1	117.6	121.7
Household operation <sup>1</sup>	89.3	96.6	100.0	102.0	102.8	106.2	109.2
Furniture	91.9	99.6	100.0	95.0	94.7	93.7	94.5
Semidurable house furnishings <sup>4</sup>	112.0	111.0	100.0	87.7	83.9	81.7	76.1
Cleaning and polishing preparations	84.2	89.5	100.0	102.8	103.2	105.3	109.7
Household utilities	80.9	90.3	100.0	112.3	118.1	130.1	140.9
Electricity	91.5	100.9	100.0	109.3	111.4	118.1	132.4
Gas	73.2	77.3	100.0	123.8	134.3	160.0	163.8
Water and other sanitary services	66.1	87.1	100.0	110.2	116.7	123.1	129.1
Fuel oil and coal	76.9	69.9	100.0	109.7	125.4	159.6	180.3
Telephone and telegraph	103.8	107.0	100.0	97.2	95.2	94.4	95.1
Medical care <sup>1</sup>	70.1	88.0	100.0	110.3	114.6	118.4	122.1
Drug preparations and sundries <sup>5</sup>	72.7	87.2	100.0	112.0	115.1	118.5	123.2
Physicians	71.2	92.3	100.0	104.3	106.5	108.5	109.4
Dentists	60.6	80.1	100.0	113.2	118.7	125.3	131.8
Hospitals and nursing homes <sup>6</sup>	70.1	87.7	100.0	112.8	117.6	122.4	127.2
Health insurance	62.0	82.4	100.0	114.2	126.8	133.5	137.5
Medical care <sup>7</sup>	60.3	84.2	100.0	120.0	134.4	139.1	143.2
Personal business <sup>1</sup>	76.0	90.3	100.0	105.9	109.2	112.3	115.3
Expense of handling life insurance <sup>8</sup>	61.7	75.2	100.0	110.4	116.6	120.0	124.3
Legal services	65.7	80.5	100.0	116.5	122.0	127.1	131.5
Funeral and burial expenses	63.7	82.1	100.0	113.0	117.8	121.8	128.1
Transportation	79.9	90.8	100.0	101.8	106.1	113.6	119.2
User-operated transportation <sup>1</sup>	79.5	90.8	100.0	102.4	107.0	114.8	120.5
New autos	87.5	99.9	100.0	96.6	96.0	96.7	97.6
Net purchases of used autos	69.1	95.6	100.0	97.4	98.0	101.0	102.7
Tires, tubes, accessories, etc.	102.2	101.8	100.0	105.2	105.7	108.2	112.6
Repair, greasing, washing, parking, storage, rental, and leasing	77.6	90.4	100.0	108.0	109.6	112.8	116.7
Gasoline and oil	78.4	77.8	100.0	105.2	123.9	150.8	170.5
Purchased local transportation	77.0	90.2	100.0	112.8	119.5	125.0	129.2
Mass transit systems	77.9	90.9	100.0	112.8	119.5	125.0	129.2
Taxicab	75.0	88.7	100.0	112.8	119.5	125.0	129.2
Purchased intercity transportation <sup>1</sup>	87.9	91.4	100.0	88.9	87.8	89.8	94.8
Railway (commutation)	76.2	85.7	100.0	107.6	98.4	99.2	107.8
Bus	86.8	86.6	100.0	110.5	114.8	118.9	127.5
Airline	91.5	93.0	100.0	84.8	83.3	84.9	89.7
Recreation <sup>1</sup>	104.9	109.0	100.0	95.8	95.2	94.2	93.3
Magazines, newspapers, and sheet music	73.9	89.4	100.0	105.9	109.0	111.8	113.6
Nondurable toys and sport supplies	115.9	118.4	100.0	85.8	82.4	78.2	75.3
Video and audio products, including musical instruments and computer goods	284.8	205.9	100.0	68.7	62.9	56.8	51.1
Computers, peripherals, and software	1,516.2	516.5	100.0	49.2	43.6	37.6	32.6
Education and research	66.6	82.6	100.0	115.4	122.2	129.0	135.5
Higher education	62.9	82.8	100.0	117.0	124.7	132.0	139.3
Religious and welfare activities	73.1	84.5	100.0	109.3	112.6	116.2	121.0
Foreign travel and other, net:							
Foreign travel by U.S. residents	80.1	95.1	100.0	111.6	117.1	125.6	128.1
Expenditures abroad by U.S. residents	102.0	124.1	100.0	124.3	137.8	145.4	153.9
Less: Expenditures in the United States by nonresidents	76.9	87.3	100.0	104.5	109.0	113.8	119.0
Less: Personal remittances in kind to nonresidents	87.8	93.8	100.0	101.3	103.7	107.4	109.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes other types not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Consists of purchases (including tips) of meals and beverages from retail, service, and amusement establishments; hotels; dining and buffet cars; schools; school fraternities; institutions; clubs; and industrial lunch rooms. Includes meals and beverages consumed both on- and off-premise. <sup>3</sup> Includes mattresses and bedsprings. <sup>4</sup> Consists largely of textile house furnishings including piece goods allocated to house furnishing use. Also includes lamp shades, brooms, and brushes. <sup>5</sup> Excludes drug preparations and related products dispensed by physicians, hospitals, and other medical services. <sup>6</sup> Consists of (1) current expenditures (including consumption of fixed capital) of nonprofit hospitals and nursing homes and (2) payments by patients to proprietary and government hospitals and nursing homes. <sup>7</sup> Consists of (1) premiums, less benefits and dividends, for health hospitalization and accidental death and dismemberment insurance provided by commercial insurance carriers and (2) administrative expenses (including consumption of fixed capital) of Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans and of other independent prepaid and self-insured health plans. <sup>8</sup> Consists of (1) operating expenses of life insurance carriers and private noninsured pension plans and (2) premiums less benefits and dividends of fraternal benefit societies. Excludes expenses allocated by commercial carriers to accident and health insurance.