

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for July 2008

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

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July	August 14	October	November 19
August	September 16	November	December 16
September	October 16	December	January 16, 2009

## CONSUMER PRICE MOVEMENTS JULY 2008

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.5 percent in July, before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The July level of 219.964 (1982-84=100) was 5.6 percent higher than in July 2007.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.5 percent in July, prior to seasonal adjustment. The July level of 216.304 (1982-84=100) was 6.2 percent higher than in July 2007.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.4 percent in July on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The July level of 126.116 (December 1999=100) was 4.8 percent higher than in July 2007. Please note that the indexes for the post-2006 period are subject to revision.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U advanced 0.8 percent in July, following a 1.1 percent increase in June. The index for energy rose sharply for the third straight month, increasing 4.0 percent in July and accounting for about half of the overall increase in the all items index. The food index rose 0.9 percent in July after rising 0.8 percent in June. The index for food at home rose 1.2 percent in July after rising 1.0 percent in June. Indexes for five of the six major grocery store food groups rose at least 1.0 percent. The index for all items less food and energy increased 0.3 percent in July, the second straight such increase. The indexes for apparel and for recreation increased more sharply than in June, but the indexes for shelter and medical care rose more slowly.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended July 2008	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended July 2008
	Changes from preceding month								
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008		
All items .....	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.8	10.6	5.6
Food and beverages .....	.7	.4	.2	.9	.3	.7	.9	8.0	5.8
Housing .....	.2	.2	.4	.3	.5	.5	.6	6.5	3.9
Apparel .....	.4	-.3	-1.3	.5	-.3	.1	1.2	4.2	.8
Transportation .....	.5	-.7	.7	-.7	2.0	3.8	1.7	34.3	13.4
Medical care .....	.5	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.1	1.8	3.5
Recreation .....	.2	.1	.3	-.1	.1	.1	.4	2.4	1.7
Education and communication .....	.4	.1	.3	.4	.4	.5	.5	5.5	3.7
Other goods and services ...	.4	.2	.4	.5	.4	.4	.4	4.6	4.0
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	.7	-.5	1.9	.0	4.4	6.6	4.0	79.4	29.3
Food .....	.7	.4	.2	.9	.3	.8	.9	8.4	6.0
All items less food and energy .....	.3	.0	.2	.1	.2	.3	.3	3.5	2.5

During the first seven months of 2008, the CPI-U rose at a 6.2 percent seasonally adjusted annualized rate (SAAR). This compares with a 4.1 percent increase for the 12 months ending December 2007. The energy index rose at a 33.1 percent SAAR in the first seven months of 2008 after increasing 17.4 percent in 2007. Gasoline prices increased at a 35.2 percent SAAR in 2008 after a 29.6 percent increase in 2007, while natural gas prices rose at a 71.3 percent SAAR after decreasing 0.4 percent in 2007. The food index has increased at a 7.6 SAAR for the first seven months of 2008 after increasing 4.9 percent in 2007. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U has advanced at a 2.5 percent SAAR following a 2.4 percent increase in 2007.

The food and beverages index rose 0.9 percent in July. The index for food at home increased 1.2 percent, following a 1.0 percent rise in June. Five of the six major grocery store food group indexes increased at least 1.0 percent in July. The index for cereal and bakery products increased 1.8 percent in July and is 12.1 percent higher than in July 2007, while the fruits and vegetables index rose 1.2 percent in July and is 10.1 percent higher than a year ago. Within the fruits and vegetables group, the fresh fruits index was virtually unchanged in July, while the index for fresh vegetables rose 2.9 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 1.0 percent in July after a 0.8 percent increase in June. The index for dairy and related products increased 1.6 percent in July, with the index for milk increasing 4.3 percent. The index for other food at home rose 1.0 percent in July after a 0.4 percent increase

in June. The index for nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials increased 0.7 percent in July. The other two components of the food and beverages index—food away from home and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.6 and 0.4 percent respectively.

The index for housing rose 0.6 percent in July after increasing 0.5 percent the previous month. The index for shelter increased 0.2 percent after a 0.3 percent increase in June. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and owners' equivalent rent increased 0.3 and 0.1 percent, respectively, while the index for lodging away from home increased 0.7 percent for the second straight month. The index for household energy rose 3.8 percent in July to a level 18.2 percent higher than in July 2007. The index for natural gas increased 7.4 percent in July. It was the sixth straight large increase and the index is up 32.7 percent since July 2007. The index for electricity increased 2.5 percent in July after declining 0.1 percent in June. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.4 percent in July after being virtually unchanged in June.

The transportation index advanced 1.7 percent in July, the third straight substantial increase. The index for gasoline increased 4.1 percent and accounted for over 80 percent of the increase in this group. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices increased 0.7 percent over their previous peak in June and are 37.9 percent higher than in July 2007.) The index for new vehicles increased 0.2 percent in July while the index for used cars and trucks declined 0.1 percent. During the last 12 months, new vehicle prices have declined 0.8 percent and prices for used cars and trucks have fallen 0.1 percent. The index for public transportation increased 1.1 percent in July, mostly due to a 1.3 percent increase in the index for airline fares. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, airline fares increased 2.1 percent in July and are 19.9 percent higher than in July 2007.)

The index for apparel rose 1.2 percent in July following a 0.1 percent increase in June. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices declined 2.3 percent in July.) Apparel prices have increased 0.8 percent since July 2007.

Medical care prices rose 0.1 percent in July after rising 0.2 percent in June and are 3.5 percent higher than a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—decreased 0.2 percent in July after a 0.1 percent increase in June. The index for medical care services increased 0.2 percent in July. The indexes for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.2 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation increased 0.4 percent in July, following a 0.1 percent increase in June. Increases in the indexes for pets and pet products and services, for sporting goods, and for admissions, more than offset declines in the indexes for photography and for toys. The index for video and audio was virtually unchanged in July.

The index for education and communication increased 0.5 percent in July, with both the education and communication components increasing 0.5 percent. Within the latter category, the indexes for information and information processing increased 0.6 percent, reflecting a 0.7 percent increase in the index for telephone services. The index for information technology, hardware and services rose 0.2 percent in July after declining for four months in a row.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.4 percent in July, the third consecutive such increase. The index for tobacco and smoking products rose 1.2 percent and the index for personal care increased 0.1 percent.

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

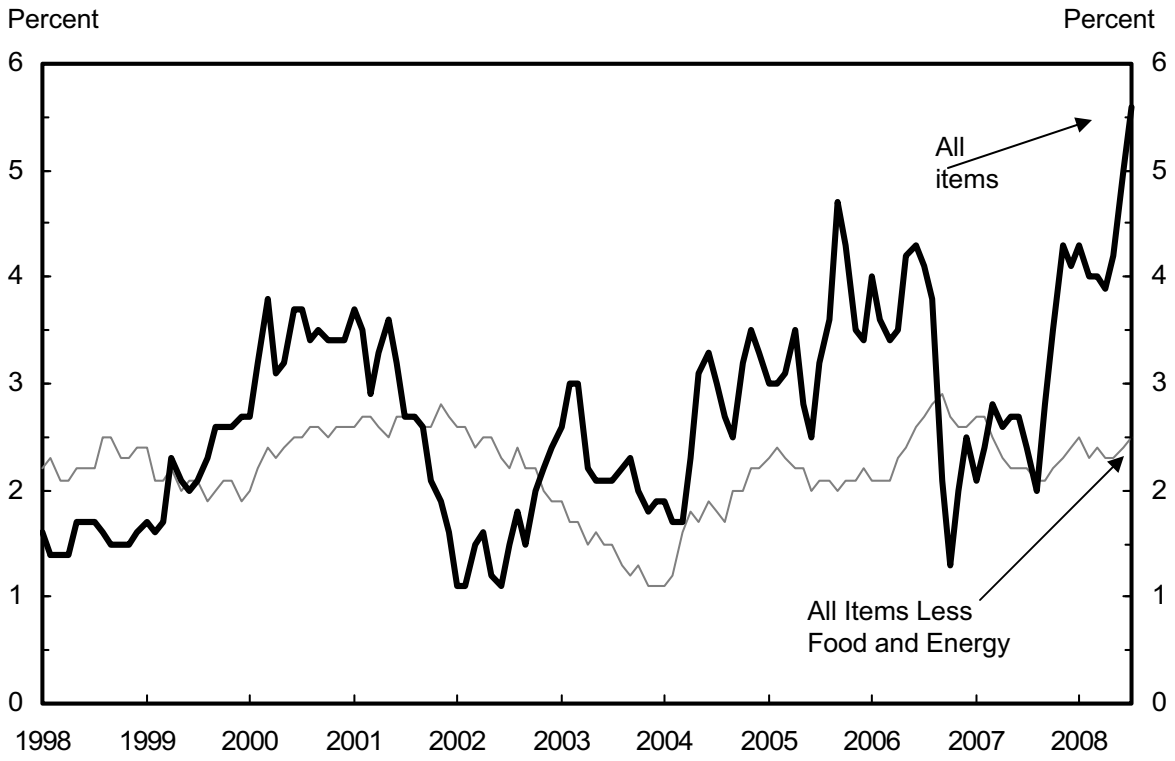
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 0.9 percent in July.

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 July 2008	Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended July 2008
	Changes from preceding month								
	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008		
All items .....	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.9	11.9	6.2
Food and beverages .....	.7	.3	.2	.9	.3	.8	.9	8.2	5.8
Housing .....	.2	.2	.5	.4	.5	.5	.7	6.9	4.3
Apparel .....	.8	-.3	-1.2	.2	-.2	.0	.8	2.7	.7
Transportation .....	.7	-.7	.7	-.7	2.1	4.0	1.8	36.7	14.4
Medical care .....	.6	.1	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1	1.7	3.6
Recreation .....	.2	.1	.3	-.2	.0	.2	.4	2.4	1.7
Education and communication .....	.3	.1	.2	.4	.3	.5	.5	5.6	3.3
Other goods and services ...	.5	.3	.4	.4	.5	.6	.5	6.4	4.6
Special indexes:									
Energy .....	.8	-.7	1.9	-.2	4.5	6.8	4.0	81.3	29.7
Food .....	.7	.3	.2	1.0	.3	.8	.9	8.6	6.0
All items less food and energy .....	.3	.0	.1	.1	.2	.3	.3	3.2	2.5

Consumer Price Index data for August are scheduled for release on Tuesday, September 16, 2008, at 8:30 A.M. (EDT).

### CPI-U 12-Month Changes, 1998 to Present



**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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	218.815	219.964	5.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.8
All items (1967=100) .....	-	655.474	658.915	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.914	213.383	215.326	5.8	.9	.3	.7	.9
Food .....	13.833	213.243	215.299	6.0	1.0	.3	.8	.9
Food at home .....	7.660	213.171	215.785	7.1	1.2	.3	1.0	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.030	245.758	250.321	12.1	1.9	1.6	.5	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.807	202.914	205.075	4.3	1.1	.1	.8	1.0
Dairy and related products .....	.887	209.117	213.981	8.1	2.3	-.1	1.6	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.156	277.957	280.209	10.1	.8	.0	2.8	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	158.320	159.346	3.9	.6	-.9	.2	.7
Other food at home .....	1.852	183.804	185.725	6.5	1.0	.5	.4	1.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	185.558	187.067	5.0	.8	.4	.0	.4
Fats and oils .....	.205	196.150	201.205	15.8	2.6	.6	1.9	2.4
Other foods .....	1.369	197.888	199.566	5.3	.8	.5	.2	.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.404	118.453	120.510	4.8	1.7	.2	-.2	1.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.173	215.015	216.376	4.6	.6	.4	.5	.6
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	149.873	151.120	4.4	.8	.7	.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.080	213.912	214.394	3.3	.2	.1	.1	.4
Housing .....	42.427	217.941	219.610	3.9	.8	.5	.5	.6
Shelter .....	32.596	247.083	248.075	2.5	.4	.2	.3	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.765	242.640	243.367	3.7	.3	.2	.4	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.564	148.621	153.032	.0	3.0	1.3	.7	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.942	252.170	252.504	2.6	.1	.1	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.325	119.092	118.764	1.9	-.3	.0	.6	-.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.128	231.412	239.039	16.0	3.3	2.4	1.8	3.3
Household energy .....	4.215	213.762	221.742	18.2	3.7	2.8	2.1	3.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	389.423	395.706	61.1	1.6	7.9	8.5	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.864	213.375	221.805	14.8	4.0	2.3	1.5	4.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.913	150.554	152.063	5.5	1.0	.4	.4	.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.702	127.625	127.884	.8	.2	.2	.0	.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.737	148.006	148.290	5.4	.2	.8	.7	.2
Apparel .....	3.731	117.019	114.357	.8	-2.3	-.3	.1	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	112.011	109.669	.1	-2.1	.3	-.9	.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.600	104.312	100.049	-1.2	-4.1	-.3	.5	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	111.555	109.218	.4	-2.1	-.9	-.4	-.3
Footwear .....	.679	123.568	122.421	2.6	-.9	.0	.2	1.3
Transportation .....	17.688	211.787	212.806	13.4	.5	2.0	3.8	1.7
Private transportation .....	16.583	207.257	208.038	13.3	.4	2.0	3.8	1.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.191	93.598	93.650	-.3	.1	-.1	.1	.2
New vehicles .....	4.632	134.516	134.397	-.8	-.1	-.1	.2	.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.773	135.980	135.840	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.3	-.1
Motor fuel .....	5.482	347.418	349.731	38.3	.7	5.7	10.1	4.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.215	344.981	347.357	37.9	.7	5.7	10.1	4.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.356	127.824	129.118	6.3	1.0	.6	.8	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.123	233.162	234.788	5.1	.7	.5	.6	.6
Public transportation .....	1.106	264.681	270.002	14.5	2.0	2.3	3.4	1.1
Medical care .....	6.231	363.616	363.963	3.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.601	295.194	294.777	1.6	-.1	-.7	.1	-.2
Medical care services .....	4.630	384.685	385.361	4.1	.2	.5	.3	.2
Professional services .....	2.626	311.317	311.926	3.6	.2	.7	.3	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.467	531.606	533.558	6.8	.4	.4	.4	.3

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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.647	112.991	113.277	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.843	102.306	102.203	-6	-1	-5	-3	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.086	122.828	123.445	3.7	.5	.4	.5	.5
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.944	178.385	179.229	5.7	.5	.4	.4	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	443.309	444.382	6.2	.2	.4	.2	.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.736	513.743	516.264	5.7	.5	.4	.5	.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.142	84.394	84.840	1.5	.5	.3	.6	.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.975	81.513	81.965	1.4	.6	.2	.5	.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.342	100.677	101.339	2.8	.7	.4	.8	.7
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.634	10.071	10.087	-4.2	.2	-5	-5	.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.242	95.663	94.711	-11.8	-1.0	-1.8	-1.4	-1.0
Other goods and services .....	3.277	345.885	346.810	4.0	.3	.4	.4	.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.731	589.904	596.782	7.7	1.2	.8	1.5	1.2
Personal care .....	2.546	201.537	201.545	3.0	.0	.2	.1	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.639	158.868	158.989	.3	.1	-4	.0	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.629	223.520	223.719	3.2	.1	.4	-1	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.044	340.547	340.077	4.8	-1	.5	.3	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	41.269	180.534	181.087	7.8	.3	.9	1.9	1.2
Food and beverages .....	14.914	213.383	215.326	5.8	.9	.3	.7	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.356	161.337	161.301	9.0	.0	1.2	2.5	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.519	213.489	213.363	16.0	-1	2.4	4.1	1.2
Apparel .....	3.731	117.019	114.357	.8	-2.3	-3	.1	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.787	278.584	280.062	20.7	.5	2.9	5.7	2.2
Durables .....	10.837	111.232	111.275	-8	.0	-2	.0	.2
Services .....	58.731	256.668	258.422	4.1	.7	.5	.5	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.271	257.585	258.637	2.5	.4	.2	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.325	119.092	118.764	1.9	-3	.0	.6	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.864	213.375	221.805	14.8	4.0	2.3	1.5	4.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.913	150.554	152.063	5.5	1.0	.4	.4	.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.737	148.006	148.290	5.4	.2	.8	.7	.2
Transportation services .....	5.350	245.759	247.869	5.6	.9	.8	1.1	.5
Medical care services .....	4.630	384.685	385.361	4.1	.2	.5	.3	.2
Other services .....	10.641	294.668	295.677	3.8	.3	.4	.4	.4
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	86.167	219.757	220.758	5.5	.5	.7	1.1	.8
All items less shelter .....	67.404	210.242	211.468	7.1	.6	.9	1.4	1.1
All items less medical care .....	93.769	211.408	212.576	5.7	.6	.7	1.1	.9
Commodities less food .....	27.436	163.385	163.364	8.7	.0	1.2	2.4	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	16.599	213.538	213.447	15.1	.0	2.5	3.7	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.868	271.235	272.612	19.2	.5	2.8	5.1	2.1
Nondurables .....	30.432	214.783	215.628	11.0	.4	1.5	2.3	1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	26.460	275.200	277.982	6.0	1.0	.9	.8	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	54.101	246.219	248.007	4.0	.7	.5	.6	.6
Energy .....	9.698	275.621	280.833	29.3	1.9	4.4	6.6	4.0
All items less energy .....	90.302	214.600	215.335	3.0	.3	.2	.4	.4
All items less food and energy .....	76.469	215.553	216.045	2.5	.2	.2	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.602	139.925	139.535	.6	-3	-1	.1	.5
Energy commodities .....	5.834	351.886	354.423	39.7	.7	5.8	10.0	3.9
Services less energy services .....	54.867	261.216	262.323	3.3	.4	.3	.4	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .457	\$ .455	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .153	\$ .152	-	-	-	-	-

<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.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

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(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—	
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Jan. 2008	July 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	213.743	215.132	217.403	219.181	2.6	6.8	2.3	10.6	4.7	6.4
Food and beverages .....	211.442	212.091	213.612	215.539	4.5	4.6	6.1	8.0	4.6	7.0
Food .....	211.232	211.918	213.542	215.545	4.6	4.7	6.3	8.4	4.6	7.4
Food at home .....	211.085	211.620	213.706	216.227	4.5	5.7	8.3	10.1	5.1	9.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	239.619	243.503	244.840	249.210	5.0	7.6	19.5	17.0	6.3	18.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	201.404	201.610	203.295	205.361	3.4	2.7	3.4	8.1	3.0	5.7
Dairy and related products .....	207.992	207.808	211.086	214.537	12.9	2.3	4.5	13.2	7.5	8.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	274.120	274.113	281.911	285.411	4.0	16.3	3.0	17.5	10.0	10.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	159.868	158.445	158.735	159.796	4.1	4.1	7.7	-2	4.1	3.7
Other food at home .....	181.508	182.434	183.140	184.951	2.3	3.5	12.7	7.8	2.9	10.2
Sugar and sweets .....	184.421	185.210	185.209	185.865	2.3	3.8	10.7	3.2	3.1	6.9
Fats and oils .....	191.560	192.640	196.211	200.870	4.6	12.8	26.2	20.9	8.6	23.5
Other foods .....	195.506	196.520	196.980	198.743	1.8	1.8	11.1	6.8	1.8	8.9
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.500	118.744	118.453	120.510	-6	1.1	12.1	7.0	.3	9.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	213.083	213.967	215.015	216.376	4.6	3.5	3.9	6.3	4.0	5.1
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.667	149.666	149.873	151.120	3.6	1.6	5.6	6.8	2.6	6.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.894	213.067	213.246	214.173	3.6	3.3	3.7	2.4	3.4	3.1
Housing .....	214.850	215.876	216.918	218.267	2.2	3.5	3.7	6.5	2.9	5.1
Shelter .....	245.335	245.822	246.612	247.090	2.7	3.5	1.0	2.9	3.1	1.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	241.489	241.919	242.837	243.535	3.8	4.5	2.9	3.4	4.2	3.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	141.456	143.357	144.426	145.394	-1.3	5.1	-13.5	11.6	1.8	-1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	251.461	251.656	252.299	252.610	2.9	3.3	2.3	1.8	3.1	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.422	118.411	119.092	118.764	.2	2.8	3.4	1.2	1.5	2.3
Fuels and utilities .....	216.921	222.094	226.160	233.540	2.9	6.0	24.0	34.4	4.5	29.1
Household energy .....	198.101	203.609	207.912	215.751	2.5	5.9	28.7	40.7	4.2	34.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	338.212	364.824	396.000	401.283	27.3	79.3	48.8	98.2	51.1	71.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	199.018	203.584	206.565	214.896	.6	.6	27.0	35.9	.6	31.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	149.537	150.203	150.831	151.857	5.0	6.7	3.8	6.4	5.9	5.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.076	127.352	127.369	127.919	-1.7	.4	1.9	2.7	-7	2.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.784	146.957	148.006	148.290	.9	5.2	8.5	7.1	3.1	7.8
Apparel .....	118.363	118.043	118.107	119.574	-9	4.6	-4.6	4.2	1.8	-3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	113.763	114.153	113.139	113.090	-2.0	1.9	2.9	-2.3	-1	.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	105.549	105.181	105.698	107.860	-1.6	7.3	-17.2	9.0	2.7	-5.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	114.388	113.408	112.922	112.638	9.7	4.5	-5.6	-6.0	7.0	-5.8
Footwear .....	124.302	124.290	124.489	126.047	-2.4	3.6	3.5	5.7	.5	4.6
Transportation .....	194.483	198.465	205.915	209.358	1.7	22.3	-2.5	34.3	11.5	14.4
Private transportation .....	190.264	194.122	201.450	204.899	1.3	23.0	-3.2	34.5	11.6	14.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.859	93.798	93.909	94.052	.0	-3	-1.9	.8	-1	-6
New vehicles .....	134.772	134.693	134.990	135.300	-1.0	-1.1	-2.4	1.6	-1.1	-4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	136.787	136.325	135.980	135.840	2.8	.7	-1.2	-2.7	1.7	-2.0
Motor fuel .....	276.571	292.243	321.618	334.732	2.6	82.1	-8.8	114.6	36.7	39.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	274.251	289.943	319.107	332.237	2.6	82.7	-10.4	115.4	36.9	38.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	126.049	126.824	127.824	129.118	5.0	4.2	5.8	10.1	4.6	7.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	230.660	231.822	233.321	234.818	2.4	5.3	5.2	7.4	3.8	6.3
Public transportation .....	244.145	249.869	258.462	261.275	9.3	10.9	8.1	31.2	10.1	19.1
Medical care .....	362.243	362.801	363.618	363.852	5.6	5.1	1.6	1.8	5.3	1.7
Medical care commodities .....	296.876	294.687	295.102	294.438	3.0	5.1	1.5	-3.2	4.1	-9
Medical care services .....	381.990	383.752	384.727	385.353	6.4	5.1	1.6	3.6	5.7	2.6
Professional services .....	308.120	310.154	311.068	311.739	4.4	3.8	1.5	4.8	4.1	3.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	528.453	530.603	532.592	534.172	9.7	9.0	4.3	4.4	9.4	4.4

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—	
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Jan. 2008	July 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.588	112.663	112.831	113.264	1.7	1.6	1.2	2.4	1.6	1.8
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.948	102.443	102.181	102.195	1.4	.8	-1.5	-2.9	1.1	-2.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	122.564	123.004	123.613	124.226	3.1	2.8	3.3	5.5	2.9	4.4
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	179.234	179.968	180.749	181.582	5.6	6.7	5.4	5.3	6.1	5.4
Educational books and supplies .....	441.736	443.715	444.469	447.821	8.3	6.2	4.8	5.6	7.2	5.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	516.515	518.616	520.969	523.254	5.4	6.7	5.4	5.3	6.0	5.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	83.669	83.929	84.393	84.840	.5	-1.3	1.3	5.7	-.4	3.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	80.921	81.080	81.513	81.965	.5	-1.5	1.4	5.3	-.5	3.3
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.494	99.879	100.677	101.339	1.9	-.5	2.4	7.6	.7	5.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.170	10.118	10.071	10.087	-5.3	-5.9	-2.3	-3.2	-5.6	-2.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	98.853	97.028	95.663	94.711	-11.1	-12.2	-8.2	-15.7	-11.6	-12.1
Other goods and services .....	343.072	344.305	345.693	346.962	2.8	3.9	4.8	4.6	3.3	4.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	576.359	581.185	589.904	596.782	4.9	8.9	2.6	14.9	6.9	8.6
Personal care .....	200.773	201.219	201.392	201.660	2.2	2.5	5.5	1.8	2.4	3.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	159.398	158.790	158.868	158.989	-.2	-.5	3.1	-1.0	-.3	1.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	222.799	223.649	223.520	223.719	2.2	3.8	5.3	1.7	3.0	3.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	337.233	339.034	340.085	340.264	4.6	4.8	6.1	3.6	4.7	4.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	173.718	175.279	178.550	180.657	2.1	11.5	.8	17.0	6.7	8.6
Food and beverages .....	211.442	212.091	213.612	215.539	4.5	4.6	6.1	8.0	4.6	7.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.734	154.620	158.506	160.622	.6	15.6	-2.0	22.3	7.9	9.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	195.857	200.497	208.661	211.267	2.4	29.9	.5	35.4	15.3	16.7
Apparel .....	118.363	118.043	118.107	119.574	-.9	4.6	-4.6	4.2	1.8	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	248.038	255.265	269.755	275.611	-1.7	38.4	2.4	52.4	16.6	25.0
Durables .....	111.417	111.227	111.258	111.425	-.9	-.2	-2.1	.0	-.5	-1.1
Services .....	253.456	254.643	255.872	257.269	3.0	3.7	3.4	6.2	3.3	4.8
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	255.735	256.268	257.040	257.575	2.6	3.7	.8	2.9	3.1	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.422	118.411	119.092	118.764	.2	2.8	3.4	1.2	1.5	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	199.018	203.584	206.565	214.896	.6	.6	27.0	35.9	.6	31.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	149.537	150.203	150.831	151.857	5.0	6.7	3.8	6.4	5.9	5.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.784	146.957	148.006	148.290	.9	5.2	8.5	7.1	3.1	7.8
Transportation services .....	240.412	242.389	245.102	246.409	2.9	5.2	3.8	10.4	4.1	7.0
Medical care services .....	381.990	383.752	384.727	385.353	6.4	5.1	1.6	3.6	5.7	2.6
Other services .....	293.296	294.450	295.504	296.752	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.8	3.5	4.1
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	214.183	215.688	218.065	219.806	2.3	7.1	1.7	10.9	4.7	6.2
All items less shelter .....	203.782	205.548	208.438	210.755	2.6	8.4	3.0	14.4	5.5	8.5
All items less medical care .....	206.241	207.649	209.955	211.774	2.4	6.9	2.4	11.2	4.6	6.7
Commodities less food .....	154.972	156.814	160.607	162.695	.8	15.1	-1.8	21.5	7.7	9.2
Nondurables less food .....	197.193	202.150	209.702	212.335	.0	28.0	2.1	34.4	13.2	17.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	244.131	250.889	263.688	269.125	-2.2	34.9	3.7	47.7	14.9	23.8
Nondurables .....	204.711	207.834	212.718	215.067	3.0	15.6	4.5	21.8	9.1	12.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	269.814	272.112	274.317	276.996	2.8	3.6	6.7	11.1	3.2	8.8
Services less medical care services .....	242.925	244.156	245.531	246.945	2.6	3.2	3.7	6.8	2.9	5.2
Energy .....	233.804	244.107	260.316	270.602	2.6	43.6	5.6	79.4	21.4	37.7
All items less energy .....	213.314	213.786	214.624	215.529	2.6	3.4	2.0	4.2	3.0	3.1
All items less food and energy .....	214.398	214.832	215.526	216.230	2.3	3.1	1.2	3.5	2.7	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.193	140.010	140.156	140.792	-.1	1.2	-.7	1.7	.6	.5
Energy commodities .....	281.614	297.965	327.625	340.411	4.1	82.5	-6.1	113.5	37.8	41.6
Services less energy services .....	259.084	259.944	261.005	261.729	3.2	3.9	1.9	4.1	3.5	3.0

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

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<sup>6</sup> 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): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	218.815	219.964	5.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.8
All items (1967=100) .....	-	655.474	658.915	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.914	213.383	215.326	5.8	.9	.3	.7	.9
Food .....	13.833	213.243	215.299	6.0	1.0	.3	.8	.9
Food at home .....	7.660	213.171	215.785	7.1	1.2	.3	1.0	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.030	245.758	250.321	12.1	1.9	1.6	.5	1.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	.324	214.420	219.589	11.8	2.4	.7	.7	2.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.036	233.409	236.948	22.0	1.5	.3	1.1	1.1
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.191	210.592	214.396	4.3	1.8	1.4	-.4	1.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.096	218.811	227.086	23.2	3.8	3.4	2.7	3.8
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	152.479	164.878	35.2	8.1	7.6	6.8	8.1
Bakery products .....	.706	262.428	266.630	12.2	1.6	1.7	.4	1.5
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.211	162.106	164.825	17.3	1.7	2.0	.4	1.7
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	296.716	302.437	16.8	1.9	1.1	.7	1.9
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	308.628	312.449	18.1	1.2	2.9	.0	1.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.098	150.449	154.840	13.7	2.9	.3	.1	2.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.189	240.397	243.426	9.8	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.0
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	232.705	237.471	9.0	2.0	2.4	.9	1.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	247.948	248.890	10.3	.4	.5	2.0	.4
Other bakery products .....	.208	239.052	241.948	8.4	1.2	1.7	-.5	1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	246.788	252.033	10.1	2.1	-.8	2.5	2.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	278.199	280.858	9.4	1.0	4.8	-.12	.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	242.838	245.135	5.7	.9	-.15	-.12	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.807	202.914	205.075	4.3	1.1	.1	.8	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.687	202.052	204.249	3.7	1.1	.4	.8	1.0
Meats .....	1.089	199.730	202.266	3.1	1.3	.1	.9	1.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.525	219.529	221.362	4.6	.8	1.5	1.7	.8
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.203	193.700	193.513	4.7	-.1	.1	2.1	-.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.083	159.626	162.625	5.6	1.9	2.5	2.1	1.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.192	156.174	158.571	4.4	1.5	2.3	1.5	1.5
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.048	150.428	150.774	3.1	.2	2.8	.0	.2
Pork .....	.330	184.512	187.587	1.4	1.7	-.8	.6	1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.118	125.542	127.716	-.17	1.7	-.9	-.18	1.8
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	217.012	216.816	-.38	-.1	-.23	.2	-.4
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	121.819	127.375	1.7	4.6	-.9	-.41	5.1
Ham .....	.067	179.421	184.665	1.6	2.9	-.39	-.2	1.6
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	199.555	206.961	1.4	3.7	-.40	-.10	2.4
Pork chops .....	.065	179.062	180.339	3.0	.7	1.8	3.0	.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	119.094	120.695	4.5	1.3	2.0	1.9	1.6
Other meats .....	.234	184.161	187.301	2.5	1.7	-.17	-.6	2.0
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	176.684	179.062	2.8	1.3	-.35	-.25	4.1
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	121.209	123.237	2.3	1.7	-.4	-.4	1.7
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	248.388	247.660	-	-.3	-.13	3.2	-.3
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	143.377	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.317	199.823	201.813	3.5	1.0	.8	.4	1.0
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.260	129.942	131.078	3.6	.9	.5	.7	.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	206.748	206.607	3.9	-.1	-.11	2.4	-.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	199.182	202.260	4.4	1.5	1.6	.2	1.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.057	124.808	126.711	3.4	1.5	1.8	-.22	1.6
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.281	232.428	233.597	6.5	.5	.9	1.0	.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.152	140.496	140.416	6.4	-.1	.8	1.7	-.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	119.342	120.746	7.0	1.2	.2	.6	1.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	152.152	154.544	7.2	1.6	.9	-.9	2.2
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	255.584	258.504	5.9	1.1	1.2	.9	1.1
Eggs .....	.120	217.185	218.744	16.3	.7	-.38	1.4	1.3
Dairy and related products .....	.887	209.117	213.981	8.1	2.3	-.1	1.6	1.6
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.323	147.465	153.763	4.8	4.3	-.7	.4	4.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	215.777	225.366	3.8	4.4	-.15	.7	4.4
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	148.241	154.576	5.6	4.3	.0	.1	4.3
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	212.750	219.338	14.5	3.1	1.4	1.4	3.1
Ice cream and related products .....	.139	190.128	187.787	4.2	-.12	.6	-.1	-.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.157	141.334	141.679	7.9	.2	-.17	.1	.5

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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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.156	277.957	280.209	10.1	0.8	0.0	2.8	1.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.905	327.270	329.444	10.2	.7	-1.1	3.3	1.4
Fresh fruits .....	.464	346.036	343.513	8.4	-7	-7	.8	.0
Apples .....	.078	346.228	363.825	12.7	5.1	.8	3.3	1.0
Bananas .....	.064	213.998	213.307	20.0	-3	.9	.0	-8
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	218.014	224.376	2.4	2.9	-1.9	3.0	-2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	420.262	446.708	-8.0	6.3	.2	1.0	-3
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.243	114.091	108.238	8.1	-5.1	-9	-2	1.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.441	307.247	313.805	12.0	2.1	.5	6.1	2.9
Potatoes .....	.068	311.254	346.955	17.8	11.5	-1.7	3.8	9.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.059	269.626	276.625	8.6	2.6	-3.2	.5	2.6
Tomatoes .....	.092	346.328	330.666	18.7	-4.5	-4.9	18.1	-2.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	307.934	312.027	8.5	1.3	3.2	3.2	1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.251	138.667	140.469	8.9	1.3	.4	1.2	.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.126	138.584	140.818	10.4	1.6	.0	.9	.8
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	136.207	136.315	6.7	.1	1.6	.5	-2
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	144.527	148.050	12.8	2.4	-7	1.6	1.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.077	136.791	137.661	5.8	.6	.4	2.0	-7
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	192.585	193.071	5.7	.3	1.0	2.6	-1.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.048	140.808	142.919	9.7	1.5	1.7	1.4	2.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	159.995	162.601	20.8	1.6	3.1	5.4	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.928	158.320	159.346	3.9	.6	-9	.2	.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.607	121.076	122.068	3.5	.8	-1.5	-1	.9
Carbonated drinks .....	.292	144.476	145.095	3.0	.4	-2.2	.9	.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.014	145.318	144.072	4.0	-9	-6	-8	-9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.301	115.714	117.207	4.4	1.3	-1	-1.2	1.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.321	112.709	113.074	4.6	.3	.2	.5	.4
Coffee .....	.115	191.063	193.108	7.7	1.1	.8	-1	.6
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-	195.365	197.648	7.6	1.2	1.3	-3	1.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	206.714	207.831	8.0	.5	.9	.0	.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.206	121.539	121.381	2.7	-1	-1	.8	.2
Other food at home .....	1.852	183.804	185.725	6.5	1.0	.5	.4	1.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.277	185.558	187.067	5.0	.8	.4	.0	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.048	169.986	170.380	.8	.2	-5	.5	.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.178	122.562	123.834	5.8	1.0	-2	.3	1.0
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.052	133.813	134.604	6.3	.6	-5	.2	1.1
Fats and oils .....	.205	196.150	201.205	15.8	2.6	.6	1.9	2.4
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	.057	152.341	159.219	16.0	4.5	.7	.5	5.0
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	176.120	181.901	5.8	3.3	-1.7	.0	3.0
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	224.536	236.524	25.6	5.3	2.9	1.7	5.3
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.058	116.614	120.488	9.9	3.3	-2.5	6.3	1.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	.090	146.497	147.939	19.7	1.0	2.8	.2	1.3
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	128.708	127.064	10.2	-1.3	2.0	.0	-1.3
Other foods .....	1.369	197.888	199.566	5.3	.8	.5	.2	.9
Soups .....	.088	232.008	232.978	4.0	.4	.3	-2	-4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.295	161.773	164.844	3.3	1.9	-3	.1	1.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.279	202.110	202.678	9.7	.3	1.5	2.3	.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.236	205.275	203.639	3.3	-8	.0	-3	-8
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	120.434	119.028	2.4	-1.2	-8	-2	-1.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	124.699	125.961	3.9	1.0	4.3	-1.9	1.0
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.132	115.293	3.0	-1.6	-6	2.5	-1.6
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	243.990	246.543	5.4	1.0	1.4	.1	1.0
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.068	139.193	139.218	8.0	.0	.3	1.5	.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.404	118.453	120.510	4.8	1.7	.2	-2	1.7
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	102.031	103.249	-	1.2	1.1	-3	1.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.173	215.015	216.376	4.6	.6	.4	.5	.6
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	3.027	135.282	135.908	4.2	.5	.3	.5	.5
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.429	136.234	137.371	5.1	.8	.5	.5	.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.287	129.750	130.653	3.5	.7	.2	.4	.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	108.059	108.744	3.5	.6	-1	.1	.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.133	124.106	124.387	5.1	.2	.8	.6	.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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.297	149.873	151.120	4.4	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.080	213.912	214.394	3.3	.2	.1	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.609	183.948	184.609	3.0	.4	-1	-1	.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.306	188.697	189.367	2.6	.4	-8	.2	.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	.074	184.198	184.613	1.7	.2	.4	-1.1	.4
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	187.684	188.520	1.7	.4	.4	.0	.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	181.123	180.562	1.1	-.3	.0	-1.5	-.1
Wine at home .....	.229	168.573	169.260	4.1	.4	.5	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.472	277.553	277.701	3.8	.1	.2	.3	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	140.288	140.515	3.9	.2	.4	.5	.2
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	151.333	151.739	3.5	.3	.4	.5	.3
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	148.456	147.948	4.5	-.3	.5	-.1	-.5
Housing .....	42.427	217.941	219.610	3.9	.8	.5	.5	.6
Shelter .....	32.596	247.083	248.075	2.5	.4	.2	.3	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	5.765	242.640	243.367	3.7	.3	.2	.4	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.564	148.621	153.032	.0	3.0	1.3	.7	.7
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	.148	383.073	384.510	4.6	.4	.4	.2	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.416	312.216	321.926	-.2	3.1	1.4	.8	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup> .....	23.942	252.170	252.504	2.6	.1	.1	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.325	119.092	118.764	1.9	-.3	.0	.6	-.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.128	231.412	239.039	16.0	3.3	2.4	1.8	3.3
Household energy .....	4.215	213.762	221.742	18.2	3.7	2.8	2.1	3.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.351	389.423	395.706	61.1	1.6	7.9	8.5	1.3
Fuel oil .....	.239	447.302	451.625	75.7	1.0	10.4	10.4	-.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	.113	352.974	364.891	31.2	3.4	2.7	3.8	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	3.864	213.375	221.805	14.8	4.0	2.3	1.5	4.0
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	2.766	194.434	199.068	7.9	2.4	.9	-.1	2.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.098	271.234	291.713	32.7	7.6	5.6	4.9	7.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.913	150.554	152.063	5.5	1.0	.4	.4	.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	.660	327.152	330.693	5.3	1.1	.4	.4	.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	.253	363.159	366.043	6.1	.8	.5	.4	.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.702	127.625	127.884	.8	.2	.2	.0	.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.357	78.182	77.788	-3.1	-.5	1.5	-.9	-.6
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.048	116.055	117.674	-.5	1.4	.4	1.2	1.4
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	.112	83.314	83.717	-3.1	.5	.5	-3.4	.1
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.198	67.272	66.256	-3.8	-1.5	2.1	-.8	-1.5
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	1.036	124.003	124.620	-1.4	.5	-.9	.4	.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.338	142.923	143.846	-1.2	.6	.0	1.0	.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.505	89.724	90.701	-.8	1.1	-1.5	.2	1.1
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.186	88.950	87.787	-2.9	-1.3	-.4	-.2	-.5
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.357	90.037	90.251	.0	.2	.5	.8	.2
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.219	101.848	101.763	2.0	-.1	.6	.8	-.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	118.395	117.818	2.2	-.5	.1	1.7	-.5
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.133	75.056	75.642	-3.0	.8	.5	.6	.8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.621	76.239	75.812	-1.4	-.6	-.4	.1	-.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.349	70.576	70.252	-3.6	-.5	.2	-.4	-.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	.104	129.727	127.711	3.4	-1.6	.7	.0	-.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.074	73.435	72.379	-3.6	-1.4	1.0	-.3	-1.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	.094	96.092	96.924	3.0	.9	.0	.7	-.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.728	92.773	93.335	-1.1	.6	.0	-.8	1.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.211	97.624	98.429	-1.7	.8	-.5	-1.5	.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.350	90.318	90.761	-.8	.5	.1	-.5	1.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.867	175.596	176.202	4.3	.3	.3	.1	.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.351	115.450	115.458	2.7	.0	.6	.1	.0
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.223	145.769	146.705	9.0	.6	.2	.5	.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.292	115.644	116.248	2.7	.5	.1	-.2	.5
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.737	148.006	148.290	5.4	.2	.8	.7	.2
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.248	142.707	142.788	3.5	.1	.2	.0	.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.246	151.850	152.141	8.2	.2	1.2	1.8	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.080	130.648	132.975	1.7	1.8	1.2	-.5	1.5

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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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.078	170.744	168.895	5.2	-1.1	0.6	0.3	-1.1
Apparel .....	3.731	117.019	114.357	.8	-2.3	-.3	.1	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.935	112.011	109.669	.1	-2.1	.3	-.9	.0
Men's apparel .....	.739	117.507	115.300	-.4	-1.9	.4	-1.0	-.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.148	120.386	117.284	1.7	-2.6	.8	-.3	-.5
Men's furnishings .....	.183	136.649	134.644	-.1	-1.5	1.0	.1	-.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.224	76.933	75.495	-3.7	-1.9	-.1	-4.1	1.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	.175	112.004	110.042	2.1	-1.8	-3.1	1.1	-.8
Boys' apparel .....	.196	92.016	89.323	1.5	-2.9	-.2	-.5	.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.600	104.312	100.049	-1.2	-4.1	-.3	.5	2.0
Women's apparel .....	1.329	106.423	101.730	-1.4	-4.4	-.5	.0	2.1
Women's outerwear .....	.122	79.322	78.391	.2	-1.2	-1.8	.8	2.8
Women's dresses .....	.105	105.944	100.460	.1	-5.2	-6.1	.7	5.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.739	83.675	78.701	-2.0	-5.9	.1	.3	1.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.349	91.938	89.995	-1.1	-2.1	.4	-.6	1.0
Girls' apparel .....	.271	93.996	91.729	.0	-2.4	.3	3.0	1.8
Footwear .....	.679	123.568	122.421	2.6	-.9	.0	.2	1.3
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.216	123.274	122.140	3.1	-.9	.7	-.4	-.9
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.144	125.128	125.231	5.2	.1	-1.5	-.1	.6
Women's footwear .....	.319	122.139	120.454	1.0	-1.4	.7	.3	2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.185	111.555	109.218	.4	-2.1	-.9	-.4	-.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.333	147.266	150.516	8.1	2.2	-1.7	.7	1.9
Watches <sup>8</sup> .....	.045	115.337	116.940	1.1	1.4	-1.1	.0	1.2
Jewelry <sup>8</sup> .....	.288	154.925	158.522	9.2	2.3	-1.8	.8	1.9
Transportation .....	17.688	211.787	212.806	13.4	.5	2.0	3.8	1.7
Private transportation .....	16.583	207.257	208.038	13.3	.4	2.0	3.8	1.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.191	93.598	93.650	-.3	.1	-.1	.1	.2
New vehicles .....	4.632	134.516	134.397	-.8	-.1	-.1	.2	.2
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	93.238	93.141	-.7	-.1	-.1	.2	.2
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	135.235	135.800	.6	.4	.1	.4	.7
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup> .....	-	137.886	137.073	-1.9	-.6	-.2	.0	-.3
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.773	135.980	135.840	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.3	-.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup> .....	.610	92.680	93.485	1.6	.9	.4	-.1	.4
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.082	119.982	126.175	5.6	5.2	2.3	3.9	-.5
Motor fuel .....	5.482	347.418	349.731	38.3	.7	5.7	10.1	4.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.215	344.981	347.357	37.9	.7	5.7	10.1	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	346.357	348.665	38.3	.7	5.6	10.3	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup> .....	-	350.053	352.798	37.3	.8	5.9	9.6	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	327.477	329.952	36.3	.8	5.7	9.5	3.8
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.268	346.227	347.027	61.4	.2	7.8	7.4	.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.356	127.824	129.118	6.3	1.0	.6	.8	1.0
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.217	116.371	117.775	5.7	1.2	.8	.8	1.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.139	137.188	138.161	7.1	.7	.4	.7	.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	134.249	134.661	5.2	.3	.2	.5	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	260.907	268.075	15.7	2.7	.6	1.7	2.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.123	233.162	234.788	5.1	.7	.5	.6	.6
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.068	237.959	238.492	3.1	.2	.3	.4	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.435	211.914	213.409	5.2	.7	.3	.4	.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	.595	143.709	144.770	5.1	.7	.6	.8	.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	1.966	339.664	340.396	2.7	.2	.3	.5	.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.465	145.623	145.775	3.0	.1	.2	.0	.1
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup> .....	.284	141.593	141.878	1.9	.2	.4	.0	.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.166	152.980	152.903	5.1	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	160.632	160.773	7.3	.1	.1	.3	.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	119.125	118.953	-1.2	-.1	-.7	-.5	-.1
Public transportation .....	1.106	264.681	270.002	14.5	2.0	2.3	3.4	1.1
Airline fare .....	.721	304.810	311.244	19.9	2.1	3.2	4.5	1.3
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.167	159.745	164.853	3.7	3.2	1.0	4.4	3.2
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	99.549	100.267	-	.7	.8	.3	.7

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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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	108.099	119.104	-	10.2	0.8	12.2	10.2
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	71.163	71.034	-0.4	-2	.8	.4	-6
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.211	239.066	240.723	4.1	.7	.4	.1	.7
Medical care .....	6.231	363.616	363.963	3.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.601	295.194	294.777	1.6	-1	-2	.1	-2
Prescription drugs .....	1.236	377.429	376.813	2.0	-2	-7	.0	-2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.365	157.487	157.384	.2	-1	-8	.2	-1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.252	188.550	187.963	.4	-3	-6	.3	-3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.113	182.907	183.826	-2	.5	-1.5	-2	.5
Medical care services .....	4.630	384.685	385.361	4.1	.2	.5	.3	.2
Professional services .....	2.626	311.317	311.926	3.6	.2	.7	.3	.2
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.326	311.037	311.270	2.4	.1	.9	.3	.1
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	.727	377.412	378.496	5.8	.3	.4	.3	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.243	175.930	175.397	1.8	-3	2	-5	-3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>6 8</sup> .....	.330	205.904	207.626	5.2	.8	.7	.7	.9
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	1.467	531.606	533.558	6.8	.4	.4	.4	.3
Hospital services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	1.264	196.199	196.973	7.2	.4	.4	.3	.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 13</sup> .....	-	190.159	190.789	7.0	.3	.2	.6	.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 6 8</sup> .....	-	453.609	455.837	7.5	.5	.5	-1	.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	.128	165.360	165.644	3.2	.2	.1	.3	.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.075	107.710	107.961	5.1	.2	.1	.3	.2
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.537	114.329	113.791	-9	-5	-4	-5	-5
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.647	112.991	113.277	1.7	.3	.1	.1	.4
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.843	102.306	102.203	-6	-1	-5	-3	.0
Televisions .....	.167	14.159	13.958	-16.4	-1.4	-2.1	-1.1	-1.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	1.187	358.766	358.978	2.1	.1	-1	-3	.3
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.035	20.704	20.136	-15.2	-2.7	-1.2	.0	-3.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.163	76.790	76.927	2.4	.2	-5	-7	.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	61.550	62.566	-1.3	1.7	-7	-1.6	1.7
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	96.282	95.633	5.5	-7	-2	-8	-7
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.109	50.842	50.879	-5.9	.1	.3	-7	.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.082	102.296	102.582	-3.4	.3	-1.7	.3	.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.722	143.219	145.513	8.5	1.6	.5	.9	1.7
Pets and pet products .....	.424	179.312	183.454	9.9	2.3	.3	.9	2.4
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	130.699	133.660	11.8	2.3	.3	1.3	2.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	114.489	116.530	3.2	1.8	.0	-3	1.8
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.298	175.827	176.853	6.4	.6	.9	.8	.6
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	151.616	152.005	6.6	.3	1.0	1.9	.3
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	180.820	182.317	6.7	.8	.8	.4	1.0
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.586	118.625	119.435	2.8	.7	.6	.6	.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.321	138.823	139.778	1.9	.7	1.3	-5	.1
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.255	99.322	99.991	3.5	.7	.2	2.2	.7
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.164	80.745	80.548	-2.0	-2	.5	.1	-2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.077	76.308	75.989	-6.5	-4	.3	.0	-4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	87.070	87.155	1.1	.1	.9	.3	.1
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	36.499	36.269	-11.9	-6	.4	.0	-6
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.085	107.195	107.092	2.1	-1	.6	.2	-1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	117.754	117.465	1.1	-2	.0	.1	-2
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	100.298	100.328	2.6	.0	.7	.3	.0
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.370	62.067	61.841	-3.3	-4	-4	-9	-4
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.245	67.012	66.131	-5.3	-1.3	-5	-9	-1.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	66.793	65.935	-3.2	-1.3	.0	-9	-1.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.062	87.805	90.316	1.7	2.9	-4	-9	2.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.043	95.899	96.260	1.0	.4	.2	-1.0	.4
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.697	142.775	143.029	2.6	.2	.4	.2	.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	.555	126.724	126.477	2.1	-2	.4	.7	.3
Admissions .....	.653	310.190	311.600	3.0	.5	.3	-3	.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	149.658	150.413	2.4	.5	.4	-2	.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	168.338	168.828	5.7	.3	.5	-7	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	.231	253.620	254.367	2.6	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	211.609	210.675	1.6	-.4	-.6	1.1	-.4
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.144	124.270	124.240	1.9	.0	-.9	.8	.0
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.121	106.648	105.654	1.1	-.9	-.3	1.5	-.9
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	6.086	122.828	123.445	3.7	.5	.4	.5	.5
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	2.944	178.385	179.229	5.7	.5	.4	.4	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.207	443.309	444.382	6.2	.2	.4	.2	.8
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	-	146.622	147.028	6.6	.3	.3	.1	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.736	513.743	516.264	5.7	.5	.4	.5	.4
College tuition and fees .....	1.373	561.148	564.552	6.3	.6	.4	.4	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.402	561.346	564.083	5.6	.5	.5	.4	.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	.781	222.094	222.769	4.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.071	185.692	186.428	6.4	.4	.4	.9	.3
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	3.142	84.394	84.840	1.5	.5	.3	.6	.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.166	137.021	137.135	4.0	.1	2.4	.9	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.156	215.400	215.400	3.1	.0	2.3	.8	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.010	214.766	217.415	17.8	1.2	3.5	2.1	1.4
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.975	81.513	81.965	1.4	.6	.2	.5	.6
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.342	100.677	101.339	2.8	.7	.4	.8	.7
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.789	230.068	232.449	4.3	1.0	.3	.3	1.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.506	75.509	76.555	6.3	1.4	1.3	3.3	1.4
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	54.122	54.750	6.3	1.2	2.1	2.6	1.2
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	81.202	82.912	8.3	2.1	.9	4.7	2.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	1.047	64.272	64.272	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	.634	10.071	10.087	-4.2	.2	-.5	-.5	.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.242	95.663	94.711	-11.8	-1.0	-1.8	-1.4	-1.0
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.040	50.574	50.503	-3.6	-.1	-.1	-.6	-.1
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.282	73.546	74.271	1.9	1.0	.3	.4	1.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.061	37.138	37.492	-1.9	1.0	.6	-.9	1.0
Other goods and services .....	3.277	345.885	346.810	4.0	.3	.4	.4	.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.731	589.904	596.782	7.7	1.2	.8	1.5	1.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.684	239.454	242.225	7.8	1.2	.9	1.6	1.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.042	169.206	171.451	7.0	1.3	.5	.7	1.3
Personal care .....	2.546	201.537	201.545	3.0	.0	.2	.1	.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.639	158.868	158.989	.3	.1	-.4	.0	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.324	103.696	104.198	.7	.5	-.7	-.6	.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.310	178.139	177.521	-.1	-.3	-.1	.7	-.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.629	223.520	223.719	3.2	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.629	136.384	136.505	3.2	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.044	340.547	340.077	4.8	-.1	.5	.3	.1
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	.297	271.236	271.852	4.2	.2	.7	.4	.2
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	.176	265.446	266.136	5.2	.3	.4	.6	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.253	135.432	136.294	5.0	.6	1.0	.3	.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.031	145.560	147.060	7.3	1.0	.8	.6	1.0
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.192	279.942	273.051	3.2	-2.5	.1	.2	-2.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	131.760	130.398	4.3	-1.0	.1	.1	-1.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	169.899	165.561	3.8	-2.6	.2	.2	-1.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.234	88.563	88.763	1.2	.2	-.2	-1.0	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	154.425	155.282	.9	.6	-.4	-.8	1.1
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	-	97.796	96.659	1.4	-1.2	-.3	.4	-1.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	41.269	180.534	181.087	7.8	.3	.9	1.9	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	26.356	161.337	161.301	9.0	.0	1.2	2.5	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.519	213.489	213.363	16.0	-.1	2.4	4.1	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.787	278.584	280.062	20.7	.5	2.9	5.7	2.2
Durables .....	10.837	111.232	111.275	-.8	.0	-.2	.0	.2
Services .....	58.731	256.668	258.422	4.1	.7	.5	.5	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	32.271	257.585	258.637	2.5	.4	.2	.3	.2
Transportation services .....	5.350	245.759	247.869	5.6	.9	.8	1.1	.5
Other services .....	10.641	294.668	295.677	3.8	.3	.4	.4	.4
All items less food .....	86.167	219.757	220.758	5.5	.5	.7	1.1	.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	67.404	210.242	211.468	7.1	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.1
All items less medical care .....	93.769	211.408	212.576	5.7	.6	.7	1.1	.9
Commodities less food .....	27.436	163.385	163.364	8.7	.0	1.2	2.4	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	16.599	213.538	213.447	15.1	.0	2.5	3.7	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.868	271.235	272.612	19.2	.5	2.8	5.1	2.1
Nondurables .....	30.432	214.783	215.628	11.0	.4	1.5	2.3	1.1
Apparel less footwear .....	3.052	111.275	108.401	.4	-2.6	-3	.0	1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	26.460	275.200	277.982	6.0	1.0	.9	.8	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	54.101	246.219	248.007	4.0	.7	.5	.6	.6
Energy .....	9.698	275.621	280.833	29.3	1.9	4.4	6.6	4.0
All items less energy .....	90.302	214.600	215.335	3.0	.3	.2	.4	.4
All items less food and energy .....	76.469	215.553	216.045	2.5	.2	.2	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.602	139.925	139.535	.6	-.3	-.1	.1	.5
Energy commodities .....	5.834	351.886	354.423	39.7	.7	5.8	10.0	3.9
Services less energy services .....	54.867	261.216	262.323	3.3	.4	.3	.4	.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.386	219.181	222.161	7.5	1.4	.7	.7	1.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.412	208.731	213.359	9.3	2.2	1.5	1.5	2.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .457	\$ .455	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .153	\$ .152	-	-	-	-	-

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 2007=100 base.  
5 Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
6 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
7 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
8 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

9 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
10 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
11 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
12 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
13 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
14 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—		
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Jan. 2008	July 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	213.743	215.132	217.403	219.181	2.6	6.8	2.3	10.6	4.7	6.4
Food and beverages .....	211.442	212.091	213.612	215.539	4.5	4.6	6.1	8.0	4.6	7.0
Food .....	211.232	211.918	213.542	215.545	4.6	4.7	6.3	8.4	4.6	7.4
Food at home .....	211.085	211.620	213.706	216.227	4.5	5.7	8.3	10.1	5.1	9.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	239.619	243.503	244.840	249.210	5.0	7.6	19.5	17.0	6.3	18.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	208.129	211.726	213.181	218.409	4.0	3.9	19.4	21.3	3.9	20.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	226.802	227.470	230.014	232.503	8.6	10.1	67.7	10.4	9.3	36.1
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	208.577	211.396	210.592	214.396	3.5	-7.9	11.2	11.6	-2.4	11.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	206.175	213.148	218.811	227.086	-2.6	25.9	27.6	47.2	10.7	37.0
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	132.656	142.740	152.479	164.878	-1	13.6	23.5	138.6	6.5	71.7
Bakery products .....	256.344	260.763	261.818	265.788	5.1	8.4	20.5	15.6	6.8	18.0
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	158.271	161.382	162.106	164.825	10.4	14.0	28.0	17.6	12.2	22.7
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	291.388	294.581	296.716	302.437	13.8	8.6	29.6	16.1	11.2	22.7
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	299.909	308.597	308.628	312.449	8.3	21.0	26.0	17.8	14.5	21.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	149.863	150.292	150.449	154.840	4.8	12.5	24.5	14.0	8.6	19.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	234.511	238.247	241.144	243.513	5.9	5.8	11.7	16.3	5.8	14.0
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	227.366	232.899	235.070	237.397	5.1	-7.6	22.3	18.8	-1.5	20.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	241.878	243.016	247.948	248.890	4.9	17.9	6.6	12.1	11.2	9.3
Other bakery products .....	233.562	237.642	236.474	238.815	.9	2.3	22.5	9.3	1.6	15.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	242.695	240.716	246.788	252.033	2.0	6.1	16.7	16.3	4.1	16.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	265.232	277.833	274.375	276.441	3.7	5.0	11.3	18.0	4.3	14.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	246.294	242.667	239.672	241.393	-1.9	-2.0	41.0	-7.7	-2.0	14.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	201.404	201.610	203.295	205.361	3.4	2.7	3.4	8.1	3.0	5.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	199.524	200.275	201.874	203.889	1.6	1.6	3.0	9.0	1.6	6.0
Meats .....	197.528	197.748	199.456	201.710	.7	1.0	2.3	8.7	.8	5.5
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	212.782	215.927	219.529	221.362	1.6	.5	.0	17.1	1.1	8.2
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	189.647	189.745	193.700	193.513	4.2	3.7	2.4	8.4	4.0	5.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	152.435	156.272	159.626	162.625	-9	4.8	-7.5	29.5	1.9	9.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	150.526	153.924	156.174	158.571	.4	-4.2	.3	23.2	-1.9	11.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	146.468	150.499	150.428	150.774	.5	-2.3	2.3	12.3	-9	7.2
Pork .....	183.539	182.138	183.201	184.993	-2.7	1.7	3.5	3.2	-5	3.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> ..	127.625	126.496	124.268	126.446	-1.3	-4.1	2.3	-3.6	-2.7	-7
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	219.320	214.368	214.884	213.951	-4	-5.0	-1	-9.4	-2.7	-4.9
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	126.614	125.526	120.320	126.447	-1.4	-4.4	14.1	-5	-2.9	6.6
Ham .....	187.630	180.299	179.992	182.844	-6.5	6.9	18.4	-9.8	.0	3.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	210.281	201.820	199.851	204.552	-7.2	10.4	15.3	-10.5	1.2	1.6
Pork chops .....	168.240	171.307	176.444	176.543	-1.5	.6	-6.1	21.3	-5	6.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	113.161	115.438	117.606	119.441	-3.1	3.1	-3.9	24.1	-1	9.2
Other meats .....	189.097	185.941	184.873	188.650	4.1	1.3	5.6	-9	2.7	2.3
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	188.174	181.598	177.063	184.348	11.0	-8.4	19.4	-7.9	.8	4.9
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	122.205	121.714	121.209	123.237	-2.0	7.9	.3	3.4	2.8	1.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	243.841	240.679	248.388	247.660	-	36.6	2.7	6.4	-	4.5
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	143.377	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	197.452	199.072	199.823	201.813	1.4	2.7	1.1	9.1	2.0	5.0
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	128.378	129.058	129.942	131.078	1.5	3.7	.8	8.7	2.6	4.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	204.281	201.983	206.748	206.607	3.7	3.7	3.4	4.6	3.7	4.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	195.749	198.834	199.182	202.260	1.6	4.0	-1.2	14.0	2.8	6.1
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	123.952	126.208	123.442	125.473	-2.2	7.4	3.7	5.0	2.5	4.4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	228.053	230.082	232.428	233.597	5.3	2.6	8.3	10.1	3.9	9.2
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.056	138.197	140.496	140.416	2.1	4.1	9.5	10.2	3.1	9.8
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	118.062	118.277	118.990	120.206	10.0	1.6	9.2	7.5	5.7	8.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	151.752	153.091	151.771	155.185	7.0	5.8	6.6	9.4	6.4	7.9
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	250.319	253.405	255.584	258.504	9.0	-4.4	6.1	13.7	2.1	9.9
Eggs .....	232.724	223.805	226.924	229.843	42.0	25.3	8.1	-4.9	33.4	1.4
Dairy and related products .....	207.992	207.808	211.086	214.537	12.9	2.3	4.5	13.2	7.5	8.8
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	147.969	146.905	147.465	153.763	8.5	-6	-4.1	16.6	3.8	5.8
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	217.605	214.358	215.777	225.366	6.8	-2	-5.2	15.0	3.2	4.4
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	148.185	148.130	148.241	154.576	10.0	-2.2	-2.4	18.4	3.7	7.5
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	207.006	209.867	212.750	219.338	27.1	5.9	1.2	26.0	16.0	12.9
Ice cream and related products .....	190.942	192.110	191.894	191.317	4.0	1.3	11.0	.8	2.6	5.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	142.564	140.081	140.223	140.889	17.0	6.3	14.4	-4.6	11.5	4.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Jan. 2008	July 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	274.120	274.113	281.911	285.411	4.0	16.3	3.0	17.5	10.0	10.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	323.313	322.879	333.646	338.350	3.7	19.8	-1.0	19.9	11.4	9.0
Fresh fruits .....	348.245	345.829	348.433	348.447	10.2	17.0	7.0	2	13.6	3.5
Apples .....	325.534	328.263	339.020	342.417	-18.1	33.6	20.3	22.4	4.6	21.4
Bananas .....	210.602	212.472	212.376	210.707	15.2	-6.4	92.0	2	3.8	38.7
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	213.056	209.006	215.303	214.831	7.4	-12.0	12.7	3.4	-2.8	7.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	408.151	409.161	413.314	412.119	-16.6	-25.3	10.7	3.9	-21.1	7.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	119.825	118.783	118.571	120.458	10.6	42.1	-14.9	2.1	25.3	-6.8
Fresh vegetables .....	297.548	298.972	317.303	326.363	-2.7	22.7	-8.9	44.7	9.3	14.8
Potatoes .....	299.175	293.965	305.079	333.527	-4.2	7.7	21.0	54.5	1.6	36.7
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	276.987	268.253	269.626	276.625	87.9	-6.8	-20.1	-5	32.3	-10.8
Tomatoes .....	336.165	319.737	377.679	368.714	-10.1	102.0	-24.6	44.7	34.8	4.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	296.874	306.376	316.319	321.296	5.5	7.2	-10.8	37.2	6.3	10.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	135.956	136.557	138.193	139.110	5.2	3.4	18.0	9.6	4.3	13.7
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	136.248	136.250	137.438	138.604	7.2	3.8	24.8	7.1	5.5	15.6
Canned fruits <sup>2 3</sup> .....	131.642	133.767	134.375	134.151	5.7	1.0	12.6	7.8	3.3	10.2
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	142.732	141.745	144.010	145.629	9.2	2.6	33.5	8.4	5.8	20.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	134.719	135.314	138.072	137.068	2.3	5.5	8.5	7.2	3.9	7.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	188.048	189.957	194.881	191.797	-1	5.8	9.2	8.2	2.8	8.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	135.340	137.653	139.541	142.319	4.0	1.3	12.4	22.3	2.7	17.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	147.193	151.788	159.995	162.601	5.4	15.2	17.9	48.9	10.2	32.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	159.868	158.445	158.735	159.796	4.1	4.1	7.7	-2	4.1	3.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	123.159	121.315	121.240	122.281	4.1	3.7	9.4	-2.8	3.9	3.1
Carbonated drinks .....	146.892	143.610	144.833	145.123	3.3	1.6	12.7	-4.7	2.4	3.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	147.434	146.549	145.318	144.072	7.8	15.6	2.8	-8.8	11.6	-3.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.234	117.091	115.714	117.207	5.3	11.0	1.6	-1	8.1	.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	112.511	112.699	113.289	113.751	3.2	5.8	5.2	4.5	4.5	4.8
Coffee .....	188.726	190.280	190.071	191.243	.2	5.3	21.0	5.4	2.7	12.9
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	191.766	194.256	193.619	195.621	4.0	5.4	13.0	8.3	4.7	10.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	204.896	206.714	206.714	207.831	-10.6	9.7	30.9	5.9	-9	17.7
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>3</sup> .....	121.957	121.808	122.794	123.024	4.9	5.4	-3.0	3.5	5.1	.2
Other food at home .....	181.508	182.434	183.140	184.951	2.3	3.5	12.7	7.8	2.9	10.2
Sugar and sweets .....	184.421	185.210	185.209	185.865	2.3	3.8	10.7	3.2	3.1	6.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	168.899	168.052	168.843	168.969	-1.4	-8	5.3	2	-1.1	2.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.458	122.203	122.562	123.834	-2.7	8.9	12.9	4.6	3.0	8.7
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	133.367	132.747	133.043	134.523	2.8	3.8	15.8	3.5	3.3	9.5
Fats and oils .....	191.560	192.640	196.211	200.870	4.6	12.8	26.2	20.9	8.6	23.5
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	149.848	150.876	151.578	159.154	3.3	8.8	26.3	27.3	6.0	26.8
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	179.053	176.030	176.002	181.272	2.4	-4.8	22.5	5.1	-1.3	13.4
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	214.376	220.669	224.523	236.491	6.0	19.5	32.6	48.1	12.5	40.2
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	114.828	111.917	118.936	121.128	3.6	17.8	-3.5	23.8	10.5	9.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>3</sup> .....	141.666	145.589	145.840	147.785	3.6	13.6	47.1	18.4	8.5	32.0
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	126.169	128.666	128.708	127.064	.6	13.2	25.8	2.9	6.7	13.8
Other foods .....	195.506	196.520	196.980	198.743	1.8	1.8	11.1	6.8	1.8	8.9
Soups .....	225.754	226.414	225.871	224.887	-3.8	19.0	3.9	-1.5	7.0	1.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	162.445	162.004	162.109	163.764	1.1	-4.4	13.8	3.3	-1.7	8.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	194.598	197.569	202.110	202.678	5.8	-4	16.7	17.7	2.6	17.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	204.386	204.331	203.670	202.065	4.0	2.2	12.3	-4.5	3.1	3.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	121.691	120.699	120.434	119.028	2.7	2.0	14.8	-8.5	2.3	2.5
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	121.907	127.105	124.699	125.961	15.8	-6.0	-6.1	14.0	4.3	3.5
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	114.979	114.329	117.132	115.293	-2.0	.1	13.3	1.1	-9	7.0
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	240.362	243.634	243.990	246.543	-11.5	15.8	8.8	10.7	1.2	9.7
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	136.670	137.080	139.193	139.218	14.9	4.8	4.8	7.7	9.8	6.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.500	118.744	118.453	120.510	-6	1.1	12.1	7.0	.3	9.5
Prepared salads <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	101.295	102.365	102.031	103.249	-	-	11.1	7.9	-	9.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	213.083	213.967	215.015	216.376	4.6	3.5	3.9	6.3	4.0	5.1
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	134.155	134.584	135.282	135.908	3.7	3.7	3.9	5.3	3.7	4.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	134.816	135.513	136.234	137.371	5.3	3.7	3.8	7.8	4.5	5.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	129.738	130.055	130.516	131.532	1.7	2.7	4.1	5.6	2.2	4.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	108.017	107.950	108.059	108.744	9.3	1.2	1.0	2.7	5.2	1.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.384	123.388	124.106	124.387	6.1	3.7	4.0	6.7	4.9	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**

(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—		
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Jan. 2008	July 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Other food away from home <sup>1 3</sup> .....	148.667	149.666	149.873	151.120	3.6	1.6	5.6	6.8	2.6	6.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.894	213.067	213.246	214.173	3.6	3.3	3.7	2.4	3.4	3.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	183.662	183.434	183.160	184.586	3.2	3.5	3.1	2.0	3.4	2.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	189.092	187.625	188.069	189.573	2.6	3.1	3.6	1.0	2.9	2.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	185.098	185.865	183.854	184.605	-1	4.1	3.7	-1.1	2.0	1.3
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	186.884	187.678	187.684	188.520	.4	-2.0	5.2	3.5	-8	4.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	183.594	183.604	180.915	180.775	.2	5.6	5.0	-6.0	2.9	-6
Wine at home .....	167.295	168.053	168.163	168.672	6.1	3.8	3.2	3.3	4.9	3.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	275.680	276.236	276.990	276.967	4.2	3.4	5.7	1.9	3.8	3.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	138.988	139.546	140.288	140.515	2.5	2.2	6.6	4.5	2.4	5.5
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	149.881	150.521	151.333	151.739	3.0	2.1	4.0	5.1	2.5	4.5
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	147.754	148.538	148.431	147.657	6.4	3.2	9.0	-3	4.8	4.3
Housing .....	214.850	215.876	216.918	218.267	2.2	3.5	3.7	6.5	2.9	5.1
Shelter .....	245.335	245.822	246.612	247.090	2.7	3.5	1.0	2.9	3.1	1.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>6</sup> .....	241.489	241.919	242.837	243.535	3.8	4.5	2.9	3.4	4.2	3.2
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	141.456	143.357	144.426	145.394	-1.3	5.1	-13.5	11.6	1.8	-1.8
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>6 7</sup> .....	385.634	387.001	387.749	389.452	4.1	5.1	5.3	4.0	4.6	4.7
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	296.221	300.374	302.708	304.777	-1.6	5.1	-14.5	12.1	1.7	-2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>6 7</sup> .....	251.461	251.656	252.299	252.610	2.9	3.3	2.3	1.8	3.1	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.422	118.411	119.092	118.764	.2	2.8	3.4	1.2	1.5	2.3
Fuels and utilities .....	216.921	222.094	226.160	233.540	2.9	6.0	24.0	34.4	4.5	29.1
Household energy .....	198.101	203.609	207.912	215.751	2.5	5.9	28.7	40.7	4.2	34.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	338.212	364.824	396.000	401.283	27.3	79.3	48.8	98.2	51.1	71.7
Fuel oil .....	375.140	414.124	457.298	456.173	18.3	123.6	64.6	118.6	62.6	89.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>8</sup> .....	338.008	347.109	360.432	374.924	18.7	43.0	15.3	51.4	30.3	32.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	199.018	203.584	206.565	214.896	.6	.6	27.0	35.9	.6	31.4
Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	183.225	184.844	184.737	189.279	7.8	2.3	8.2	13.9	5.0	11.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>6</sup> .....	246.978	260.926	273.766	294.128	-14.5	-5.7	91.0	101.1	-10.2	96.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	149.537	150.203	150.831	151.857	5.0	6.7	3.8	6.4	5.9	5.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>6</sup> .....	325.330	326.660	327.985	330.073	5.3	5.7	4.1	6.0	5.5	5.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 9</sup> .....	359.586	361.533	363.159	366.043	4.2	9.8	3.0	7.4	7.0	5.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.076	127.352	127.369	127.919	-1.7	.4	1.9	2.7	-7	2.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	77.986	79.154	78.406	77.921	-5.0	.9	-7.7	-3	-2.1	-4.1
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.217	114.702	116.055	117.674	-4.8	6.9	-14.6	12.7	.9	-1.9
Window coverings <sup>3</sup> .....	85.898	86.293	83.373	83.472	-7.0	3.9	2.4	-10.8	-1.7	-4.4
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	66.389	67.791	67.272	66.256	-3.9	1.0	-10.9	-8	-1.5	-6.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	124.559	123.485	124.003	124.620	-7.7	-2	2.5	.2	-4.0	1.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	141.508	141.510	142.923	143.846	-5.1	1.0	-6.7	6.8	-2.1	-2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.913	89.515	89.724	90.701	-3.0	-4.3	5.2	-9	-3.7	2.1
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	88.225	87.906	87.770	87.309	-15.6	7.3	2.3	-4.1	-4.8	-1.0
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-17.3	-	-	-	-	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	88.878	89.364	90.037	90.251	-8	-2.9	-2.3	6.3	-1.9	1.9
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	100.420	100.994	101.848	101.763	3.0	-1.8	1.6	5.5	.6	3.5
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.290	116.397	118.395	117.818	2.0	4.3	-2.6	5.4	3.1	1.3
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	74.233	74.604	75.056	75.642	-6.0	-4.5	-8.6	7.8	-5.3	-7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	76.217	75.946	76.020	75.815	-2.6	-5	-3	-2.1	-1.5	-1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	70.707	70.863	70.576	70.252	-1.2	-9.1	-1.4	-2.5	-5.2	-2.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>10</sup> .....	127.803	128.639	128.652	127.890	3.8	2.9	6.9	.3	3.3	3.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	72.930	73.628	73.435	72.379	-7.4	7.3	-10.5	-3.0	-3	-6.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>3</sup> .....	95.628	95.626	96.250	96.000	1.5	8.8	.3	1.6	5.1	.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	93.276	93.275	92.498	93.412	-9	-3.0	-1.2	.6	-1.9	-3
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.672	99.133	97.624	98.429	-2.5	-3.5	4.5	-4.9	-3.0	-3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	90.247	90.368	89.928	90.878	-1	-3.0	-2.9	2.8	-1.6	-1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	174.832	175.429	175.596	176.202	1.7	3.5	8.8	3.2	2.6	5.9
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.603	115.337	115.450	115.458	-2.6	4.7	5.6	3.0	1.0	4.3
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	144.687	145.004	145.769	146.705	7.5	4.9	18.4	5.7	6.2	11.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.841	115.930	115.644	116.248	3.2	.7	5.6	1.4	2.0	3.5
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	145.784	146.957	148.006	148.290	.9	5.2	8.5	7.1	3.1	7.8
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	142.306	142.640	142.707	142.788	.1	6.5	6.4	1.4	3.2	3.8
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	147.525	149.229	151.850	152.141	-5	-	-	13.1	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	129.234	130.803	130.170	132.117	1.1	-2.5	-6	9.2	-7	4.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Jan. 2008	July 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup>	169.290	170.289	170.744	168.895	6.7	7.7	7.7	-0.9	7.2	3.3
Apparel	118.363	118.043	118.107	119.574	-9	4.6	-4.6	4.2	1.8	-3
Men's and boys' apparel	113.763	114.153	113.139	113.090	-2.0	1.9	2.9	-2.3	-1	.3
Men's apparel	119.735	120.207	118.963	118.324	-3.9	-2.3	10.1	-4.6	-3.1	2.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	122.555	123.494	123.087	122.454	5.7	-13.9	18.2	-3	-4.6	8.5
Men's furnishings	133.983	135.378	135.504	134.657	-10.0	-2.4	11.0	2.0	-6.3	6.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup>	82.209	82.120	78.767	79.627	-8.1	.0	6.1	-12.0	-4.2	-3.3
Men's pants and shorts	111.240	110.932	112.142	111.249	3.4	1.6	3.5	.0	2.5	1.8
Boys' apparel	93.132	92.990	92.550	93.052	10.1	16.8	-17.3	-3	13.4	-9.2
Women's and girls' apparel	105.549	105.181	105.698	107.860	-1.6	7.3	-17.2	9.0	2.7	-5.0
Women's apparel	107.741	107.232	107.242	109.488	-6	7.1	-16.7	6.6	3.2	-5.7
Women's outerwear	89.583	87.959	88.662	91.172	12.9	11.6	-25.5	7.3	12.3	-10.6
Women's dresses	114.258	107.328	108.076	113.978	-3.0	20.3	-13.1	-1.0	8.0	-7.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup>	84.002	84.110	84.337	85.877	-1.1	9.8	-22.2	9.2	4.2	-7.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup>	89.965	90.311	89.801	90.736	-3.2	-4.2	-2	3.5	-3.7	1.6
Girls' apparel	94.847	95.132	97.975	99.737	-7.6	11.0	-20.1	22.3	1.2	-1.2
Footwear	124.302	124.290	124.489	126.047	-2.4	3.6	3.5	5.7	.5	4.6
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup>	122.908	123.792	123.274	122.140	9.2	-3.1	9.5	-2.5	2.8	3.3
Boys' and girls' footwear	129.118	127.121	127.039	127.821	3.4	8.9	13.5	-4.0	6.1	4.4
Women's footwear	122.507	123.318	123.701	126.486	-10.0	2.0	-4	13.6	-4.2	6.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	114.388	113.408	112.922	112.638	9.7	4.5	-5.6	-6.0	7.0	-5.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>8</sup>	147.682	145.133	146.180	148.953	2.8	1.7	26.2	3.5	2.2	14.3
Watches <sup>8</sup>	116.558	115.279	115.328	116.687	.1	-2.9	6.8	.4	-1.4	3.6
Jewelry <sup>8</sup>	155.224	152.411	153.643	156.591	3.5	2.4	29.3	3.6	2.9	15.7
Transportation	194.483	198.465	205.915	209.358	1.7	22.3	-2.5	34.3	11.5	14.4
Private transportation	190.264	194.122	201.450	204.899	1.3	23.0	-3.2	34.5	11.6	14.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup>	93.859	93.798	93.909	94.052	.0	-3	-1.9	.8	-1	-6
New vehicles	134.772	134.693	134.990	135.300	-1.0	-1.1	-2.4	1.6	-1.1	-4
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup>	93.417	93.354	93.557	93.751	-7	-1.5	-2.2	1.4	-1.1	-4
New cars <sup>2</sup>	135.041	135.177	135.657	136.665	-7	-1.4	-3	4.9	-1.0	2.2
New trucks <sup>2 9</sup>	138.662	138.420	138.378	137.971	-2	-9	-4.4	-2.0	-5	-3.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup>	136.787	136.325	135.980	135.840	2.8	.7	-1.2	-2.7	1.7	-2.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>11</sup>	92.940	93.322	93.250	93.643	3.8	2.6	-3.0	3.1	3.2	.0
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup>	117.876	120.534	125.284	124.673	-13.2	-5.8	21.7	25.1	-9.6	23.4
Motor fuel	276.571	292.243	321.618	334.732	2.6	82.1	-8.8	114.6	36.7	39.9
Gasoline (all types)	274.251	289.943	319.107	332.237	2.6	82.7	-10.4	115.4	36.9	38.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup>	274.518	289.805	319.724	333.147	2.7	85.1	-11.2	116.9	37.9	38.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 12</sup>	279.814	296.309	324.703	337.761	2.8	78.7	-8.8	112.3	35.6	39.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup>	263.378	278.322	304.681	316.307	2.3	77.0	-8.5	108.0	34.6	37.9
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup>	299.239	322.484	346.227	347.027	28.1	37.0	113.6	80.9	32.5	96.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup>	126.049	126.824	127.824	129.118	5.0	4.2	5.8	10.1	4.6	7.9
Tires <sup>1</sup>	114.496	115.395	116.371	117.775	5.2	-4	6.4	12.0	2.4	9.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup>	135.757	136.234	137.188	138.161	4.8	11.3	4.9	7.3	8.0	6.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup>	133.403	133.646	134.249	134.661	6.0	8.5	2.6	3.8	7.2	3.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup>	254.904	256.548	260.907	268.075	3.2	24.3	14.3	22.3	13.3	18.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	230.660	231.822	233.321	234.818	2.4	5.3	5.2	7.4	3.8	6.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup>	236.389	237.076	237.959	238.492	5.6	3.5	-3	3.6	4.6	1.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup>	210.365	211.077	211.914	213.409	.8	6.0	8.3	5.9	3.4	7.1
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup>	141.813	142.639	143.814	144.780	2.6	5.6	3.8	8.6	4.1	6.2
Motor vehicle insurance	337.888	338.992	340.741	341.801	1.1	2.9	1.9	4.7	2.0	3.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup>	145.296	145.598	145.623	145.775	.8	5.9	4.2	1.3	3.3	2.8
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 6</sup>	141.048	141.594	141.593	141.878	-4	5.5	.2	2.4	2.5	1.3
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup>	153.066	152.913	152.980	152.903	3.1	6.7	11.3	-4	4.8	5.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup>	159.978	160.177	160.632	160.773	5.4	6.8	15.4	2.0	6.1	8.5
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup>	120.648	119.753	119.125	118.953	-4.3	3.8	1.7	-5.5	-4	-2.0
Public transportation	244.145	249.869	258.462	261.275	9.3	10.9	8.1	31.2	10.1	19.1
Airline fare	273.023	281.883	294.440	298.169	13.9	16.9	9.1	42.3	15.4	24.6
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup>	151.563	153.043	159.745	164.853	-20.4	11.1	-6.7	40.0	-6.0	14.3
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2 4</sup>	98.395	99.224	99.549	100.267	-	-	-9.6	7.8	-	-1.2

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Intercity train fare <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	95.596	96.345	108.099	119.104	-	-	-9.9	141.0	-	47.4
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	70.003	70.533	70.845	70.454	5.4	-6.9	-2.1	2.6	-1.0	.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	237.839	238.708	239.066	240.723	.8	2.9	8.0	4.9	1.9	6.5
Medical care .....	362.243	362.801	363.618	363.852	5.6	5.1	1.6	1.8	5.3	1.7
Medical care commodities .....	296.876	294.687	295.102	294.438	3.0	5.1	1.5	-3.2	4.1	-9
Prescription drugs .....	379.555	377.001	376.962	376.080	3.6	7.2	1.2	-3.6	5.4	-1.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 8</sup> .....	158.516	157.192	157.487	157.384	2.5	-1.8	3.1	-2.8	.3	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	188.983	187.918	188.550	187.963	.6	-1.9	5.2	-2.1	-.7	1.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	185.892	183.193	182.907	183.826	6.9	-1.6	-1.3	-4.4	2.6	-2.9
Medical care services .....	381.990	383.752	384.727	385.353	6.4	5.1	1.6	3.6	5.7	2.6
Professional services .....	308.120	310.154	311.068	311.739	4.4	3.8	1.5	4.8	4.1	3.1
Physicians' services <sup>6</sup> .....	307.400	310.013	310.838	311.099	3.7	2.8	-1.5	4.9	3.2	1.6
Dental services <sup>6</sup> .....	374.083	375.476	376.467	377.744	9.5	5.5	4.2	4.0	7.5	4.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 8</sup> .....	176.462	176.742	175.930	175.397	-4.1	6.1	8.1	-2.4	.9	2.7
Services by other medical professionals <sup>6 8</sup> .....	203.113	204.458	205.989	207.771	2.0	5.3	4.1	9.5	3.7	6.7
Hospital and related services <sup>6</sup> .....	528.453	530.603	532.592	534.172	9.7	9.0	4.3	4.4	9.4	4.4
Hospital services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	195.023	195.893	196.573	197.230	10.1	9.4	4.9	4.6	9.8	4.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 6 13</sup> .....	188.877	189.291	190.406	190.949	9.4	8.5	5.6	4.5	9.0	5.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 6 8</sup> .....	452.007	454.197	453.609	455.837	12.1	11.5	3.5	3.4	11.8	3.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>6 13</sup> .....	164.632	164.820	165.377	165.636	3.2	2.8	4.4	2.5	3.0	3.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	107.235	107.362	107.710	107.961	2.8	19.1	-2.9	2.7	10.7	-.1
Health insurance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	115.421	114.953	114.329	113.791	4.9	.2	-2.9	-5.5	2.5	-4.2
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	112.588	112.663	112.831	113.264	1.7	1.6	1.2	2.4	1.6	1.8
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	102.948	102.443	102.181	102.195	1.4	.8	-1.5	-2.9	1.1	-2.2
Televisions .....	14.585	14.278	14.114	13.888	-13.6	-15.9	-18.0	-17.8	-14.8	-17.9
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>9</sup> .....	359.094	358.790	357.828	358.906	4.5	1.8	2.3	-2	3.1	1.1
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	21.125	20.868	20.864	20.129	-17.1	-13.9	-12.0	-17.6	-15.5	-14.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.661	77.310	76.790	76.927	3.9	13.8	-3.5	-3.7	8.8	-3.6
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	63.007	62.539	61.550	62.566	2.8	1.0	-6.2	-2.8	1.9	-4.5
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	97.195	97.010	96.282	95.633	10.2	18.3	1.3	-6.3	14.2	-2.5
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	51.052	51.182	50.842	50.879	-4.5	-4.6	-12.7	-1.3	-4.6	-7.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.797	101.999	102.296	102.582	-.1	-3.8	-4.9	-4.6	-1.9	-4.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	140.837	141.576	142.805	145.203	8.5	2.9	9.7	13.0	5.7	11.3
Pets and pet products .....	176.323	176.804	178.434	182.742	10.5	2.6	11.7	15.4	6.5	13.5
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	128.008	128.404	130.020	133.176	10.7	2.9	17.0	17.2	6.8	17.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	114.106	114.116	113.782	115.886	6.6	.8	-.9	6.4	3.6	2.7
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	172.913	174.447	175.827	176.931	5.8	3.3	6.9	9.6	4.6	8.3
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	147.221	148.748	151.616	152.005	3.3	3.9	5.7	13.6	3.6	9.6
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	178.165	179.635	180.414	182.259	6.6	3.8	7.0	9.5	5.2	8.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	117.153	117.898	118.625	119.435	-1.2	2.7	1.8	8.0	.7	4.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	137.817	139.574	138.904	139.035	3.5	4.5	-3.6	3.6	4.0	-.1
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	97.049	97.208	99.322	99.991	-6.7	3.5	5.3	12.7	-1.7	9.0
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	80.280	80.664	80.745	80.548	1.3	-4.5	-6.1	1.3	-1.6	-2.4
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	76.121	76.338	76.308	75.989	-.6	-12.3	-11.9	-.7	-6.6	-6.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	85.977	86.787	87.070	87.155	2.1	-1.5	-1.4	5.6	.3	2.0
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	36.353	36.514	36.499	36.269	-5.8	-20.2	-19.2	-.9	-13.3	-10.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.263	106.947	107.195	107.092	3.1	3.0	-.7	3.2	3.0	1.2
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	117.680	117.668	117.754	117.465	-.4	4.3	1.4	-.7	2.0	.3
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	99.243	99.953	100.298	100.328	6.0	2.1	-2.0	4.4	4.1	1.1
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	62.843	62.589	62.029	61.772	-3.1	-3.4	.2	-6.6	-3.2	-3.3
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	67.968	67.617	67.012	66.131	-1.6	-6.7	-2.0	-10.4	-4.2	-6.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	67.411	67.400	66.793	65.935	.2	-4.8	.5	-8.5	-2.3	-4.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	88.657	88.305	87.490	89.745	-7.2	4.9	4.7	5.0	-1.3	4.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	96.645	96.837	95.899	96.260	-4.0	3.1	6.7	-1.6	-.5	2.5
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	141.604	142.225	142.490	143.152	1.5	3.3	1.2	4.4	2.4	2.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>3</sup> .....	125.098	125.636	126.573	127.007	-3.3	5.1	.7	6.2	.8	3.4
Admissions .....	308.756	308.825	308.957	311.370	5.5	2.4	.6	3.4	3.9	2.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	148.880	149.459	149.102	150.338	4.8	2.0	-.9	4.0	3.4	1.5
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	168.169	169.068	167.908	168.117	7.9	4.6	10.9	-.1	6.2	5.3

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—		
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Jan. 2008	July 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>8</sup> .....	251.151	252.881	253.450	253.940	-0.1	2.6	3.3	4.5	1.2	3.9
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	120.523	209.276	211.609	210.675	2.0	.9	3.1	.3	1.4	1.7
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	124.352	123.292	124.270	124.240	2.4	2.6	2.8	-4	2.5	1.2
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.373	105.076	106.648	105.654	1.4	-1.3	3.3	1.1	.0	2.2
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	122.564	123.004	123.613	124.226	3.1	2.8	3.3	5.5	2.9	4.4
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	179.234	179.968	180.749	181.582	5.6	6.7	5.4	5.3	6.1	5.4
Educational books and supplies .....	441.736	443.715	444.469	447.821	8.3	6.2	4.8	5.6	7.2	5.2
College textbooks <sup>1 2 11</sup> .....	146.045	146.508	146.622	147.028	13.7	6.2	4.1	2.7	9.9	3.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	516.515	518.616	520.969	523.254	5.4	6.7	5.4	5.3	6.0	5.4
College tuition and fees .....	566.476	568.914	571.469	574.860	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.1	6.3	6.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	563.705	566.286	568.642	570.997	5.1	6.4	5.8	5.3	5.7	5.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>10</sup> .....	222.094	222.976	223.574	224.242	4.3	6.1	2.8	3.9	5.2	3.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	183.990	184.774	186.389	187.004	11.4	1.8	5.9	6.7	6.5	6.3
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	83.669	83.929	84.393	84.840	.5	-1.3	1.3	5.7	-4	3.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	132.668	135.787	137.001	137.127	.6	1.8	.3	14.1	1.2	7.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	208.927	213.669	215.400	215.400	.0	.0	.0	13.0	.0	6.3
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	202.881	209.970	214.318	217.219	6.8	30.1	5.3	31.4	17.9	17.6
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	80.921	81.080	81.513	81.965	.5	-1.5	1.4	5.3	-5	3.3
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.494	99.879	100.677	101.339	1.9	-.5	2.4	7.6	.7	5.0
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 6</sup> .....	228.693	229.447	230.068	232.449	4.6	1.1	4.7	6.7	2.8	5.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	72.206	73.127	75.509	76.555	.6	-1.0	1.4	26.4	-2	13.2
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	51.673	52.760	54.122	54.750	1.2	-1.3	1.5	26.0	-1	13.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.833	77.524	81.202	82.912	.7	-1.4	2.3	35.6	-3	17.8
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.272	64.272	64.272	64.272	.4	-1.7	1.1	.0	-6	.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	10.170	10.118	10.071	10.087	-5.3	-5.9	-2.3	-3.2	-5.6	-2.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	98.853	97.028	95.663	94.711	-11.1	-12.2	-8.2	-15.7	-11.6	-12.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	50.924	50.858	50.574	50.503	-6.7	-4.6	.2	-3.3	-5.6	-1.5
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	72.996	73.235	73.546	74.271	-.7	.6	.5	7.2	-1	3.8
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	37.255	37.477	37.138	37.492	-3.2	-13.7	7.9	2.6	-8.6	5.2
Other goods and services .....	343.072	344.305	345.693	346.962	2.8	3.9	4.8	4.6	3.3	4.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	576.359	581.185	589.904	596.782	4.9	8.9	2.6	14.9	6.9	8.6
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	233.792	235.798	239.454	242.225	5.0	9.1	2.3	15.2	7.0	8.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	167.126	167.987	169.206	171.451	3.7	6.3	7.5	10.8	5.0	9.1
Personal care .....	200.773	201.219	201.392	201.660	2.2	2.5	5.5	1.8	2.4	3.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	159.398	158.790	158.868	158.989	-.2	-.5	3.1	-1.0	-3	1.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.011	104.320	103.696	104.198	1.2	.3	4.5	-3.1	.7	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	177.018	176.852	178.139	177.521	-1.7	-1.2	1.6	1.1	-1.5	1.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	222.799	223.649	223.520	223.719	2.2	3.8	5.3	1.7	3.0	3.5
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	135.944	136.462	136.384	136.505	2.2	3.8	5.3	1.7	3.0	3.5
Miscellaneous personal services .....	337.233	339.034	340.085	340.264	4.6	4.8	6.1	3.6	4.7	4.8
Legal services <sup>8</sup> .....	268.525	270.357	271.323	271.903	2.7	5.7	3.4	5.1	4.2	4.3
Funeral expenses <sup>8</sup> .....	262.554	263.517	264.998	265.963	5.4	4.5	5.7	5.3	4.9	5.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.645	134.992	135.432	136.294	3.4	.9	7.7	8.2	2.1	7.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	143.620	144.721	145.560	147.060	2.6	9.5	7.4	9.9	6.0	8.7
Financial services <sup>1 8</sup> .....	279.276	279.439	279.942	273.051	10.4	4.0	8.4	-8.6	7.1	-.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	131.460	131.611	131.760	130.398	14.0	1.7	5.2	-3.2	7.7	.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	168.633	168.914	169.320	166.096	6.4	6.3	9.1	-5.9	6.4	1.3
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	89.109	88.893	88.012	88.568	-1.5	-2.6	11.9	-2.4	-2.0	4.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	154.960	154.271	153.063	154.753	1.1	-2.4	5.4	-.5	-.7	2.4
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 5</sup> .....	97.696	97.394	97.796	96.659	-2.5	2.2	10.5	-4.2	-2	2.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	173.718	175.279	178.550	180.657	2.1	11.5	.8	17.0	6.7	8.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.734	154.620	158.506	160.622	.6	15.6	-2.0	22.3	7.9	9.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	195.857	200.497	208.661	211.267	2.4	29.9	.5	35.4	15.3	16.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	248.038	255.265	269.755	275.611	-1.7	38.4	2.4	52.4	16.6	25.0
Durables .....	111.417	111.227	111.258	111.425	-.9	-.2	-2.1	.0	-.5	-1.1
Services .....	253.456	254.643	255.872	257.269	3.0	3.7	3.4	6.2	3.3	4.8
Rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	255.735	256.268	257.040	257.575	2.6	3.7	.8	2.9	3.1	1.9

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—	
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Jan. 2008	July 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Transportation services .....	240.412	242.389	245.102	246.409	2.9	5.2	3.8	10.4	4.1	7.0
Other services .....	293.296	294.450	295.504	296.752	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.8	3.5	4.1
All items less food .....	214.183	215.688	218.065	219.806	2.3	7.1	1.7	10.9	4.7	6.2
All items less shelter .....	203.782	205.548	208.438	210.755	2.6	8.4	3.0	14.4	5.5	8.5
All items less medical care .....	206.241	207.649	209.955	211.774	2.4	6.9	2.4	11.2	4.6	6.7
Commodities less food .....	154.972	156.814	160.607	162.695	.8	15.1	-1.8	21.5	7.7	9.2
Nondurables less food .....	197.193	202.150	209.702	212.335	.0	28.0	2.1	34.4	13.2	17.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	244.131	250.889	263.688	269.125	-2.2	34.9	3.7	47.7	14.9	23.8
Nondurables .....	204.711	207.834	212.718	215.067	3.0	15.6	4.5	21.8	9.1	12.8
Apparel less footwear .....	112.694	112.322	112.356	113.749	-.6	4.8	-6.3	3.8	2.1	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	269.814	272.112	274.317	276.996	2.8	3.6	6.7	11.1	3.2	8.8
Services less medical care services .....	242.925	244.156	245.531	246.945	2.6	3.2	3.7	6.8	2.9	5.2
Energy .....	233.804	244.107	260.316	270.602	2.6	43.6	5.6	79.4	21.4	37.7
All items less energy .....	213.314	213.786	214.624	215.529	2.6	3.4	2.0	4.2	3.0	3.1
All items less food and energy .....	214.398	214.832	215.526	216.230	2.3	3.1	1.2	3.5	2.7	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.193	140.010	140.156	140.792	-.1	1.2	-.7	1.7	.6	.5
Energy commodities .....	281.614	297.965	327.625	340.411	4.1	82.5	-6.1	113.5	37.8	41.6
Services less energy services .....	259.084	259.944	261.005	261.729	3.2	3.9	1.9	4.1	3.5	3.0
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	216.222	217.675	219.181	222.161	6.1	7.7	4.9	11.4	6.9	8.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	199.762	202.700	205.774	210.181	1.6	1.0	13.5	22.6	1.3	17.9

<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 2007=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>14</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 July 2008 from—
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	132.656	142.740	152.479	164.878	2.8	7.6	6.8	8.1	35.2
White bread .....	291.388	294.581	296.716	302.437	1.2	1.1	.7	1.9	16.8
Bread other than white .....	299.909	308.597	308.628	312.449	1.9	2.9	.0	1.2	18.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	241.878	243.016	247.948	248.890	.9	.5	2.0	.4	10.3
Cookies .....	227.468	232.652	232.705	237.471	1.2	2.3	.0	2.0	9.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	242.695	240.716	246.788	252.033	1.5	-.8	2.5	2.1	10.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	266.950	277.306	278.199	280.858	3.5	3.9	.3	1.0	9.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	245.065	244.431	242.838	245.135	5.5	-.3	-.7	.9	5.7
Bacon and related products .....	216.807	215.096	217.012	216.816	.0	-.8	.9	-.1	-3.8
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	124.874	125.216	121.819	127.375	3.3	.3	-2.7	4.6	1.7
Ham, excluding canned .....	203.115	199.118	199.555	206.961	4.4	-2.0	.2	3.7	1.4
Frankfurters .....	187.905	178.036	176.684	179.062	.2	-5.3	-.8	1.3	2.8
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	122.205	121.714	121.209	123.237	.9	-.4	-.4	1.7	2.3
Lamb and organ meats .....	243.841	240.679	248.388	247.660	1.1	-1.3	3.2	-.3	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	143.377	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	204.281	201.983	206.748	206.607	3.1	-1.1	2.4	-.1	3.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	195.749	198.834	199.182	202.260	-6	1.6	.2	1.5	4.4
Canned fish and seafood .....	151.892	153.246	152.152	154.544	1.4	.9	-.7	1.6	7.2
Frozen fish and seafood .....	250.319	253.405	255.584	258.504	4.5	1.2	.9	1.1	5.9
Fresh whole milk .....	217.605	214.358	215.777	225.366	1.3	-1.5	.7	4.4	3.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	148.185	148.130	148.241	154.576	.5	.0	.1	4.3	5.6
Oranges, including tangerines .....	368.181	386.707	420.262	446.708	1.5	5.0	8.7	6.3	-8.0
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	130.684	135.165	136.207	136.315	.4	3.4	.8	.1	6.7
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	141.158	142.056	144.527	148.050	4.6	.6	1.7	2.4	12.8
Frozen vegetables .....	187.209	190.360	192.585	193.071	1.7	1.7	1.2	.3	5.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	147.193	151.788	159.995	162.601	4.3	3.1	5.4	1.6	20.8
Roasted coffee .....	194.487	196.292	195.365	197.648	4.4	.9	-.5	1.2	7.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	204.896	206.714	206.714	207.831	2.8	.9	.0	.5	8.0
Butter .....	175.499	178.232	176.120	181.901	6.1	1.6	-1.2	3.3	5.8
Margarine .....	214.018	222.436	224.536	236.524	5.9	3.9	.9	5.3	25.6
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	126.169	128.666	128.708	127.064	2.0	2.0	.0	-1.3	10.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	121.691	120.699	120.434	119.028	1.3	-.8	-.2	-1.2	2.4
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	121.907	127.105	124.699	125.961	-1.0	4.3	-1.9	1.0	3.9
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	114.979	114.329	117.132	115.293	1.9	-.6	2.5	-1.6	3.0
Other condiments .....	240.362	243.634	243.990	246.543	2.9	1.4	.1	1.0	5.4
Prepared salads <sup>3</sup> .....	101.295	102.365	102.031	103.249	.4	1.1	-.3	1.2	-
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>4</sup> .....	108.017	107.950	108.059	108.744	.1	-.1	.1	.6	3.5
Whiskey at home .....	186.884	187.678	187.684	188.520	.2	.4	.0	.4	1.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	183.779	183.527	181.123	180.562	1.8	-.1	-1.3	-.3	1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	138.988	139.546	140.288	140.515	.8	.4	.5	.2	3.9
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	149.881	150.521	151.333	151.739	.4	.4	.5	.3	3.5
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	147.659	148.287	148.456	147.948	1.1	.4	.1	-.3	4.5
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>4</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Laundry equipment .....	116.290	116.397	118.395	117.818	-.6	.1	1.7	-.5	2.2
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	93.707	93.369	93.238	93.141	-.4	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.7
New cars .....	135.329	135.144	135.235	135.800	-.2	-.1	.1	.4	.6
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	139.300	138.507	137.886	137.073	-.7	-.6	-.4	-.6	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	292.285	320.646	346.357	348.665	5.6	9.7	8.0	.7	38.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6</sup> .....	297.636	325.561	350.053	352.798	5.5	9.4	7.5	.8	37.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	279.388	304.345	327.477	329.952	5.4	8.9	7.6	.8	36.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	133.403	133.646	134.249	134.661	-.1	.2	.5	.3	5.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	254.904	256.548	260.907	268.075	.0	.6	1.7	2.7	15.7
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	159.978	160.177	160.632	160.773	1.6	.1	.3	.1	7.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.648	119.753	119.125	118.953	.1	-.7	-.5	-.1	-1.2
Intercity bus fare <sup>3</sup> .....	98.395	99.224	99.549	100.267	1.6	.8	.3	.7	-
Intercity train fare <sup>3</sup> .....	95.596	96.345	108.099	119.104	-2.2	.8	12.2	10.2	-
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	70.234	70.644	71.163	71.034	-.8	.6	.7	-.2	-.4

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**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 July 2008 from—
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	189.682	189.687	190.159	190.789	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	7.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>8 9</sup> .....	452.007	454.197	453.609	455.837	.0	.5	-.1	.5	7.5
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	63.007	62.539	61.550	62.566	-.3	-.7	-1.6	1.7	-1.3
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	97.195	97.010	96.282	95.633	.0	-.2	-.8	-.7	5.5
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	128.140	129.026	130.699	133.660	.9	.7	1.3	2.3	11.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	113.923	114.056	114.489	116.530	.4	.1	.4	1.8	3.2
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	147.221	148.748	151.616	152.005	.4	1.0	1.9	.3	6.6
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	179.016	180.133	180.820	182.317	.7	.6	.4	.8	6.7
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	85.977	86.787	87.070	87.155	.1	.9	.3	.1	1.1
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	36.353	36.514	36.499	36.269	-2.1	.4	.0	-.6	-11.9
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	117.680	117.668	117.754	117.465	.1	.0	.1	-.2	1.1
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	99.243	99.953	100.298	100.328	-.3	.7	.3	.0	2.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	67.411	67.400	66.793	65.935	-.8	.0	-.9	-1.3	-3.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	149.302	149.781	149.658	150.413	-.5	.3	-.1	.5	2.4
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	167.483	168.137	168.338	168.828	1.1	.4	.1	.3	5.7
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>10</sup> .....	146.045	146.508	146.622	147.028	.5	.3	.1	.3	6.6
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	51.673	52.760	54.122	54.750	.4	2.1	2.6	1.2	6.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	76.833	77.524	81.202	82.912	.4	.9	4.7	2.1	8.3
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	131.460	131.611	131.760	130.398	.9	.1	.1	-1.0	4.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	169.854	170.172	169.899	165.561	.3	.2	-.2	-2.6	3.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	155.532	155.443	154.425	155.282	.2	-.1	-.7	.6	.9
Infants' equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	97.696	97.394	97.796	96.659	.4	-.3	.4	-1.2	1.4

<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 2007=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.

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

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>10</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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	215.223	216.304	6.2	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.9
All items (1967=100) .....	-	641.082	644.303	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.926	212.700	214.662	5.8	.9	.3	.8	.9
Food .....	14.901	212.514	214.577	6.0	1.0	.3	.8	.9
Food at home .....	8.595	212.079	214.679	7.0	1.2	.2	1.0	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.110	246.493	250.972	12.2	1.8	1.5	.6	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.192	202.424	204.557	4.2	1.1	.2	.8	1.0
Dairy and related products .....	.965	208.510	213.582	7.9	2.4	-2	1.6	1.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.218	276.641	278.885	10.4	.8	.0	3.2	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.094	157.309	158.527	3.7	.8	-1.0	.1	.8
Other food at home .....	2.016	183.342	185.174	6.6	1.0	.6	.4	.9
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	184.378	186.054	5.3	.9	.4	.0	.4
Fats and oils .....	.232	197.155	201.821	15.9	2.4	.5	2.0	2.1
Other foods .....	1.504	198.153	199.722	5.3	.8	.6	.2	.8
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.438	118.879	121.015	4.9	1.8	.4	-3	1.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.305	214.851	216.177	4.6	.6	.4	.5	.6
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	149.306	150.232	4.0	.6	.8	.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.025	213.976	214.440	3.3	.2	.1	.1	.5
Housing .....	39.994	213.441	215.026	4.3	.7	.5	.5	.7
Shelter .....	30.397	239.198	239.845	2.6	.3	.2	.3	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.979	241.623	242.276	3.6	.3	.2	.4	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.233	148.378	152.248	-6	2.6	1.2	1.1	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.888	228.536	228.824	2.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	119.293	119.006	1.8	-2	-1	.6	-2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.637	228.843	236.381	15.7	3.3	2.4	1.7	3.3
Household energy .....	4.670	209.843	217.640	17.8	3.7	2.8	2.0	3.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	381.903	388.208	58.0	1.7	7.6	7.9	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.347	211.398	219.612	15.0	3.9	2.4	1.5	4.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.966	150.742	152.220	5.4	1.0	.4	.4	.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.960	123.434	123.798	1.0	.3	.1	.1	.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	150.867	151.290	5.7	.3	1.0	.7	.3
Apparel .....	3.998	116.706	113.978	.7	-2.3	-2	.0	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.031	112.395	109.969	.4	-2.2	.2	-.7	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.619	104.062	99.772	-1.9	-4.1	-3	.5	1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	114.057	111.502	.5	-2.2	-8	-.5	-.5
Footwear .....	.821	123.381	122.380	2.6	-8	-2	.2	1.4
Transportation .....	20.054	213.633	214.533	14.4	.4	2.1	4.0	1.8
Private transportation .....	19.287	210.423	211.201	14.4	.4	2.1	4.0	1.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.952	92.714	92.686	-.4	.0	-2	.0	.1
New vehicles .....	4.172	135.728	135.556	-.8	-1	-1	.2	.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.103	136.790	136.639	-2	-1	-3	-3	-1
Motor fuel .....	6.940	348.762	351.124	38.3	.7	5.6	10.0	4.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.597	346.459	348.888	37.9	.7	5.7	10.0	4.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.446	127.750	128.997	6.3	1.0	.6	.8	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.169	235.550	237.324	5.0	.8	.5	.6	.7
Public transportation .....	.767	261.779	266.259	14.1	1.7	2.4	3.5	1.0
Medical care .....	5.192	363.628	363.942	3.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.295	287.033	286.562	1.4	-2	-8	.1	-2
Medical care services .....	3.897	385.911	386.560	4.3	.2	.4	.2	.1
Professional services .....	2.159	313.618	314.235	3.5	.2	.6	.3	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.260	527.948	529.798	7.3	.4	.4	.4	.3

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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.341	109.905	110.198	1.7	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.987	102.306	102.267	-1	.0	-5	-3	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.987	119.264	119.852	3.3	.5	.3	.5	.5
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.377	176.148	176.879	5.6	.4	.4	.3	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	445.740	446.741	6.0	.2	.6	.1	.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.174	496.449	498.598	5.5	.4	.4	.4	.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.609	87.017	87.490	1.7	.5	.3	.6	.5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.488	85.007	85.484	1.6	.6	.2	.6	.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.869	100.723	101.375	2.7	.6	.4	.8	.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.619	10.585	10.600	-3.6	.1	-5	-3	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.228	95.766	94.691	-11.8	-1.1	-1.8	-1.3	-1.1
Other goods and services .....	3.508	358.419	359.961	4.6	.4	.5	.6	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.183	592.248	599.180	7.9	1.2	.9	1.5	1.2
Personal care .....	2.325	199.404	199.495	2.9	.0	.2	.1	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	159.052	159.237	.5	.1	-4	.0	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.560	223.838	223.994	3.2	.1	.4	.0	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	341.921	341.763	4.8	.0	.6	.2	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.745	184.495	185.105	8.7	.3	1.0	2.1	1.3
Food and beverages .....	15.926	212.700	214.662	5.8	.9	.3	.8	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.819	167.344	167.376	10.3	.0	1.4	2.8	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.315	225.585	225.595	17.7	.0	2.7	4.5	1.3
Apparel .....	3.998	116.706	113.978	.7	-2.3	-2	.0	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.318	298.593	300.341	22.7	.6	3.4	6.1	2.5
Durables .....	11.504	111.769	111.820	-5	.0	-2	.0	.1
Services .....	55.255	251.365	252.991	4.2	.6	.5	.5	.6
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.100	230.620	231.255	2.6	.3	.2	.3	.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	119.293	119.006	1.8	-2	-1	.6	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.347	211.398	219.612	15.0	3.9	2.4	1.5	4.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.966	150.742	152.220	5.4	1.0	.4	.4	.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	150.867	151.290	5.7	.3	1.0	.7	.3
Transportation services .....	5.266	243.395	245.005	4.8	.7	.7	1.0	.5
Medical care services .....	3.897	385.911	386.560	4.3	.2	.4	.2	.1
Other services .....	10.042	283.449	284.449	3.5	.4	.4	.3	.5
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	85.099	215.498	216.407	6.2	.4	.8	1.3	.9
All items less shelter .....	69.603	208.817	210.069	7.8	.6	1.0	1.6	1.2
All items less medical care .....	94.808	208.906	210.002	6.3	.5	.7	1.3	.9
Commodities less food .....	29.844	169.169	169.213	10.1	.0	1.4	2.8	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	18.341	225.276	225.309	16.9	.0	2.5	4.3	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.343	290.127	291.760	21.3	.6	3.2	5.7	2.3
Nondurables .....	33.241	220.813	221.740	12.0	.4	1.6	2.7	1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.155	243.780	246.411	6.0	1.1	.9	.8	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	51.358	241.422	243.071	4.1	.7	.5	.6	.6
Energy .....	11.610	277.597	282.579	29.7	1.8	4.5	6.8	4.0
All items less energy .....	88.390	208.458	209.062	3.1	.3	.2	.4	.4
All items less food and energy .....	73.489	208.007	208.317	2.5	.1	.2	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.581	140.878	140.492	.8	-3	-1	.2	.4
Energy commodities .....	7.264	351.873	354.402	39.4	.7	5.7	9.9	4.0
Services less energy services .....	50.908	255.513	256.365	3.2	.3	.3	.4	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .465	\$ .462	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .156	\$ .155	-	-	-	-	-

<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.

<sup>6</sup> 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 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—	
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Jan. 2008	July 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	209.543	211.044	213.601	215.507	2.7	7.7	2.4	11.9	5.1	7.0
Food and beverages .....	210.669	211.319	212.937	214.883	4.5	4.5	6.1	8.2	4.5	7.2
Food .....	210.420	211.101	212.814	214.813	4.6	4.6	6.3	8.6	4.6	7.5
Food at home .....	209.945	210.454	212.594	215.085	4.6	5.5	8.1	10.2	5.0	9.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	240.305	243.972	245.533	249.875	4.8	7.6	20.2	16.9	6.2	18.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	200.888	201.242	202.831	204.852	3.5	2.4	3.1	8.1	3.0	5.6
Dairy and related products .....	207.558	207.156	210.453	214.042	12.5	2.0	4.3	13.1	7.1	8.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	271.663	271.784	280.522	283.919	3.8	16.3	2.8	19.3	9.9	10.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	159.034	157.428	157.651	158.971	3.8	3.7	7.7	-.2	3.8	3.7
Other food at home .....	180.938	182.005	182.718	184.409	2.8	3.4	12.5	7.9	3.1	10.2
Sugar and sweets .....	183.410	184.122	184.097	184.838	2.9	3.8	11.5	3.2	3.4	7.2
Fats and oils .....	192.519	193.415	197.297	201.406	5.7	12.2	27.2	19.8	8.9	23.4
Other foods .....	195.607	196.873	197.277	198.916	2.2	1.7	10.5	6.9	2.0	8.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.751	119.248	118.879	121.015	.1	1.0	11.1	7.8	.5	9.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	212.794	213.723	214.851	216.177	4.7	3.4	3.9	6.5	4.0	5.2
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.335	148.517	149.306	150.232	.9	2.4	4.8	8.1	1.6	6.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.888	213.079	213.293	214.434	3.4	3.2	3.6	2.9	3.3	3.2
Housing .....	210.427	211.451	212.511	213.943	2.4	3.5	4.6	6.9	3.0	5.7
Shelter .....	237.943	238.312	239.047	239.431	2.9	3.5	1.7	2.5	3.2	2.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	240.466	240.917	241.841	242.535	3.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	3.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	141.337	142.993	144.505	144.351	-.9	6.2	-13.7	8.8	2.6	-3.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	227.924	228.112	228.635	228.943	2.8	3.4	2.3	1.8	3.1	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.683	118.615	119.293	119.006	.2	2.6	3.2	1.1	1.4	2.2
Fuels and utilities .....	214.459	219.616	223.395	230.774	2.8	5.7	23.3	34.1	4.3	28.6
Household energy .....	194.506	199.931	203.870	211.612	2.4	5.6	27.7	40.1	4.0	33.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	334.332	359.850	388.227	393.808	27.8	76.4	43.8	92.5	50.1	66.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	196.843	201.596	204.597	212.785	.6	.9	26.5	36.5	.7	31.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	149.736	150.387	151.009	152.020	5.0	6.6	3.7	6.2	5.8	5.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.893	123.075	123.200	123.832	-1.4	.8	1.7	3.1	-.3	2.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.403	149.816	150.867	151.290	2.0	4.4	8.4	8.0	3.2	8.2
Apparel .....	118.109	117.867	117.920	118.892	-.2	5.6	-5.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.080	114.340	113.486	112.842	-.1	5.0	1.0	-4.3	2.4	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	105.369	105.056	105.595	107.177	-1.0	6.7	-18.0	7.0	2.8	-6.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.342	116.416	115.785	115.245	8.7	4.8	-3.6	-7.0	6.7	-5.3
Footwear .....	124.364	124.059	124.267	126.005	-2.4	2.9	4.7	5.4	.2	5.1
Transportation .....	194.993	199.181	207.141	210.841	1.6	24.6	-2.8	36.7	12.5	15.2
Private transportation .....	191.970	196.071	203.949	207.657	1.3	25.2	-3.3	36.9	12.6	15.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.051	92.890	92.928	93.007	.2	.0	-1.7	-.2	.1	-1.0
New vehicles .....	136.052	135.905	136.143	136.460	-1.3	-1.0	-2.1	1.2	-1.2	-.4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	137.616	137.145	136.790	136.639	2.7	.7	-1.3	-2.8	1.7	-2.0
Motor fuel .....	277.925	293.566	322.859	336.117	2.6	82.2	-8.5	113.9	36.7	39.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	275.644	291.449	320.576	333.854	2.4	82.6	-10.1	115.2	36.8	39.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	126.032	126.742	127.750	128.997	5.0	5.3	5.3	9.7	5.1	7.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	233.139	234.314	235.703	237.365	2.1	5.3	5.1	7.5	3.7	6.3
Public transportation .....	241.831	247.717	256.314	258.873	8.7	9.7	8.2	31.3	9.2	19.2
Medical care .....	362.359	362.884	363.629	363.864	5.9	5.4	1.4	1.7	5.7	1.5
Medical care commodities .....	288.672	286.461	286.749	286.207	3.0	5.5	.6	-3.4	4.3	-1.4
Medical care services .....	383.404	385.115	386.038	386.607	6.7	5.4	1.7	3.4	6.1	2.5
Professional services .....	310.676	312.553	313.396	314.053	4.6	3.8	1.4	4.4	4.2	2.9
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	524.768	527.119	529.160	530.663	10.4	9.5	5.1	4.6	9.9	4.8

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—	
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Jan. 2008	July 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.514	109.561	109.737	110.173	1.8	1.3	1.2	2.4	1.5	1.8
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.975	102.431	102.166	102.269	1.8	1.5	-9	-2.7	1.7	-1.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	118.807	119.217	119.805	120.439	2.6	2.2	2.9	5.6	2.4	4.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	176.831	177.579	178.167	179.067	5.1	6.9	5.3	5.2	6.0	5.2
Educational books and supplies .....	443.977	446.426	446.991	450.380	8.7	5.6	3.8	5.9	7.1	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	498.741	500.792	502.545	504.965	4.7	7.0	5.4	5.1	5.9	5.2
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.243	86.495	87.016	87.490	.8	-1.2	1.5	5.9	-2	3.7
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.320	84.511	85.007	85.484	.8	-1.3	1.5	5.6	-2	3.5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.566	99.939	100.723	101.375	1.7	-6	2.4	7.5	.5	4.9
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.671	10.621	10.585	10.600	-4.4	-5.0	-2.4	-2.6	-4.7	-2.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 6</sup> .....	98.820	97.010	95.766	94.691	-10.7	-12.1	-8.6	-15.7	-11.4	-12.2
Other goods and services .....	354.577	356.181	358.283	360.084	3.0	4.5	4.5	6.4	3.7	5.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	578.296	583.296	592.248	599.180	5.0	9.3	2.5	15.2	7.1	8.7
Personal care .....	198.597	199.078	199.288	199.599	2.0	2.2	5.6	2.0	2.1	3.8
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	159.585	158.993	159.052	159.237	-1	-6	3.6	-9	-4	1.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	223.088	223.922	223.838	223.994	2.1	4.0	5.1	1.6	3.0	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	338.418	340.592	341.405	341.783	4.6	4.6	6.0	4.0	4.6	5.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	176.517	178.328	182.091	184.380	2.3	13.1	.5	19.0	7.5	9.4
Food and beverages .....	210.669	211.319	212.937	214.883	4.5	4.5	6.1	8.2	4.5	7.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.146	159.383	163.920	166.283	1.0	18.2	-2.4	25.4	9.3	10.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	204.907	210.341	219.911	222.730	2.9	33.5	.3	39.6	17.2	18.3
Apparel .....	118.109	117.867	117.920	118.892	-2	5.6	-5.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	263.062	271.995	288.571	295.649	-3.0	42.9	2.6	59.5	17.8	27.9
Durables .....	112.004	111.755	111.778	111.904	-5	.6	-1.8	-.4	.0	-1.1
Services .....	248.302	249.457	250.646	252.098	3.0	3.4	4.0	6.3	3.2	5.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	229.311	229.711	230.376	230.750	2.8	3.5	1.5	2.5	3.1	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.683	118.615	119.293	119.006	.2	2.6	3.2	1.1	1.4	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	196.843	201.596	204.597	212.785	.6	.9	26.5	36.5	.7	31.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	149.736	150.387	151.009	152.020	5.0	6.6	3.7	6.2	5.8	5.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.403	149.816	150.867	151.290	2.0	4.4	8.4	8.0	3.2	8.2
Transportation services .....	239.245	240.862	243.223	244.333	2.3	4.5	3.5	8.8	3.4	6.1
Medical care services .....	383.404	385.115	386.038	386.607	6.7	5.4	1.7	3.4	6.1	2.5
Other services .....	281.941	283.039	283.979	285.261	3.2	3.0	3.2	4.8	3.1	4.0
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	209.197	210.840	213.542	215.430	2.3	8.2	1.7	12.5	5.2	7.0
All items less shelter .....	201.457	203.388	206.640	209.123	2.6	9.5	2.7	16.1	6.0	9.2
All items less medical care .....	203.139	204.658	207.249	209.190	2.5	7.8	2.5	12.5	5.1	7.3
Commodities less food .....	159.167	161.360	165.803	168.143	1.1	17.6	-2.2	24.5	9.0	10.3
Nondurables less food .....	205.613	210.849	219.878	222.640	2.9	31.3	.6	37.5	16.2	17.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	257.678	265.929	281.115	287.558	-2.6	39.3	2.9	55.1	16.5	26.4
Nondurables .....	208.946	212.335	218.042	220.363	4.3	17.4	3.9	23.7	10.6	13.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	238.684	240.775	242.816	245.434	2.4	3.2	7.0	11.8	2.8	9.4
Services less medical care services .....	238.224	239.416	240.801	242.231	2.5	3.1	4.1	6.9	2.8	5.5
Energy .....	234.484	244.995	261.655	272.093	2.5	45.9	4.3	81.3	22.3	37.5
All items less energy .....	207.378	207.772	208.598	209.458	2.7	3.4	2.1	4.1	3.0	3.1
All items less food and energy .....	207.131	207.468	208.116	208.747	2.3	3.1	1.3	3.2	2.7	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.088	140.914	141.128	141.700	.2	1.9	-.7	1.7	1.0	.5
Energy commodities .....	281.575	297.683	327.093	340.121	3.8	82.6	-6.7	112.9	37.7	40.9
Services less energy services .....	253.802	254.534	255.507	256.168	3.2	3.7	2.2	3.8	3.4	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.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	215.223	216.304	6.2	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.9
All items (1967=100) .....	-	641.082	644.303	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	15.926	212.700	214.662	5.8	.9	.3	.8	.9
Food .....	14.901	212.514	214.577	6.0	1.0	.3	.8	.9
Food at home .....	8.595	212.079	214.679	7.0	1.2	.2	1.0	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.110	246.493	250.972	12.2	1.8	1.5	.6	1.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	.375	215.262	220.408	12.3	2.4	1.6	.9	2.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.041	233.376	236.538	22.0	1.4	.6	1.3	1.0
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.214	211.289	214.973	4.6	1.7	1.0	-.2	1.7
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.121	218.792	226.947	22.6	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.7
Bakery products .....	.736	263.673	267.688	12.2	1.5	1.7	.4	1.4
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.229	162.450	165.016	17.2	1.6	1.9	.5	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	151.384	155.496	13.7	2.7	.5	-.1	2.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.195	239.649	242.993	9.9	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2
Other bakery products .....	.211	242.036	244.512	8.3	1.0	1.7	-.5	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.192	202.424	204.557	4.2	1.1	.2	.8	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.048	201.663	203.791	3.7	1.1	.5	.8	.9
Meats .....	1.350	199.442	201.963	3.1	1.3	.2	.8	1.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.656	219.994	221.627	4.5	.7	1.4	1.7	.7
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.272	193.535	193.418	4.8	-.1	.1	2.0	-.1
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.101	158.153	160.795	4.9	1.7	2.6	2.5	1.7
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.222	157.026	159.137	4.4	1.3	2.2	1.6	1.3
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	154.351	155.336	3.4	.6	2.8	.1	.6
Pork .....	.411	183.425	186.539	1.2	1.7	-.3	.3	1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.142	125.192	127.181	-2.0	1.6	-.9	-1.6	1.5
Ham .....	.082	179.854	184.744	1.3	2.7	-3.0	-.6	1.5
Pork chops .....	.085	179.440	181.410	3.1	1.1	2.2	2.3	.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.102	115.672	117.473	4.1	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.7
Other meats .....	.283	182.857	186.278	2.7	1.9	-1.6	-.5	2.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.391	200.014	201.789	3.6	.9	1.0	.4	.9
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.326	130.417	131.422	3.5	.8	.7	.6	.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.066	122.946	124.706	4.2	1.4	2.3	-2.0	1.6
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.307	233.558	234.418	6.4	.4	.8	1.0	.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.168	140.102	139.614	6.1	-.3	.9	1.6	-.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.139	119.281	120.777	6.9	1.3	.0	.7	1.1
Eggs .....	.144	216.922	219.149	16.5	1.0	-4.1	1.2	1.9
Dairy and related products .....	.965	208.510	213.582	7.9	2.4	-.2	1.6	1.7
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.381	146.996	153.255	4.7	4.3	-.8	.4	4.3
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.279	210.941	217.454	14.3	3.1	1.4	1.4	3.1
Ice cream and related products .....	.143	191.287	188.922	4.1	-1.2	.2	.2	-.5
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.162	141.425	141.944	8.0	.4	-1.9	.2	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.218	276.641	278.885	10.4	.8	.0	3.2	1.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.947	326.084	328.345	10.5	.7	.0	3.8	1.4
Fresh fruits .....	.480	344.138	342.249	8.5	-.5	-.6	1.0	.1
Apples .....	.083	348.792	366.425	12.3	5.1	1.0	3.6	.9
Bananas .....	.075	215.532	214.850	20.4	-.3	.6	-.1	-.7
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.089	213.287	219.240	1.7	2.8	-1.6	3.4	.2
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.232	113.604	107.679	7.8	-5.2	-.6	-.2	1.5
Fresh vegetables .....	.466	307.389	313.501	12.6	2.0	.6	6.7	2.8
Potatoes .....	.074	310.318	345.684	17.6	11.4	-1.4	3.8	9.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.061	261.980	268.284	8.8	2.4	-3.0	.6	2.4
Tomatoes .....	.109	343.988	326.629	20.5	-5.0	-4.9	19.8	-3.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	.222	310.859	315.744	9.3	1.6	3.7	3.2	1.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.271	138.286	139.939	9.2	1.2	.3	1.4	.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.136	138.970	140.977	10.7	1.4	-.1	1.1	.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.083	134.890	135.536	5.9	.5	.7	1.9	-.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.052	140.267	142.583	10.6	1.7	1.8	1.4	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.094	157.309	158.527	3.7	0.8	-1.0	0.1	0.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.751	121.722	122.830	3.4	.9	-1.5	-.1	1.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.386	145.766	146.630	2.9	.6	-2.3	.8	.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.016	145.671	144.439	3.6	-.8	-.4	-1.1	-.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.349	115.825	117.392	4.5	1.4	-1.1	-1.2	1.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.343	112.163	112.698	4.4	.5	.1	.5	.6
Coffee .....	.109	189.841	191.552	7.6	.9	.9	.1	.4
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.234	120.973	121.285	2.9	.3	-.1	.7	.7
Other food at home .....	2.016	183.342	185.174	6.6	1.0	.6	.4	.9
Sugar and sweets .....	.279	184.378	186.054	5.3	.9	.4	.0	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.058	169.999	170.439	.6	.3	-.6	.3	.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.166	121.351	122.873	6.3	1.3	.0	.0	1.3
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.055	133.943	134.698	6.9	.6	-.9	.4	1.2
Fats and oils .....	.232	197.155	201.821	15.9	2.4	.5	2.0	2.1
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.057	153.575	159.957	16.0	4.2	.5	.7	4.7
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.066	117.097	120.845	9.5	3.2	-2.6	6.6	1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	.109	146.988	148.502	19.8	1.0	2.8	.2	1.1
Other foods .....	1.504	198.153	199.722	5.3	.8	.6	.2	.8
Soups .....	.092	232.311	233.402	4.4	.5	.4	-.2	-.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.328	158.893	161.715	3.1	1.8	-.2	.1	.7
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.293	201.560	201.859	9.8	.1	1.7	2.3	.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.253	206.777	204.785	2.9	-1.0	.1	-.4	-.9
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.101	140.862	141.011	8.6	.1	.3	1.4	.1
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.438	118.879	121.015	4.9	1.8	.4	-.3	1.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.305	214.851	216.177	4.6	.6	.4	.5	.6
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.645	135.152	135.717	4.2	.4	.3	.5	.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.880	136.208	137.327	5.1	.8	.5	.6	.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.329	129.846	130.768	3.6	.7	.2	.4	.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.233	123.905	124.163	5.0	.2	.8	.6	.2
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	149.306	150.232	4.0	.6	.8	.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.025	213.976	214.440	3.3	.2	.1	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.584	185.850	186.491	2.9	.3	-.2	-.1	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.405	189.823	190.532	2.9	.4	-.6	.3	.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	.057	181.435	181.219	.9	-.1	.6	-1.4	.1
Wine at home .....	.122	166.206	166.981	4.5	.5	.9	-.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.441	277.068	277.203	3.9	.0	.3	.4	.0
Housing .....	39.994	213.441	215.026	4.3	.7	.5	.5	.7
Shelter .....	30.397	239.198	239.845	2.6	.3	.2	.3	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	7.979	241.623	242.276	3.6	.3	.2	.4	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.233	148.378	152.248	-.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	-.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.111	389.458	390.225	4.7	.2	.3	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.123	310.909	319.675	-.3	2.8	1.3	1.1	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.888	228.536	228.824	2.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.297	119.293	119.006	1.8	-.2	-.1	.6	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	5.637	228.843	236.381	15.7	3.3	2.4	1.7	3.3
Household energy .....	4.670	209.843	217.640	17.8	3.7	2.8	2.0	3.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.323	381.903	388.208	58.0	1.7	7.6	7.9	1.4
Fuel oil .....	.196	449.788	453.301	75.3	.8	10.7	10.2	-.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	.128	356.170	368.156	31.4	3.4	2.8	3.7	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.347	211.398	219.612	15.0	3.9	2.4	1.5	4.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.179	192.747	197.411	8.3	2.4	.9	.2	2.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.168	272.453	292.916	33.5	7.5	6.2	4.7	7.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.966	150.742	152.220	5.4	1.0	.4	.4	.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	.719	322.615	325.966	5.2	1.0	.4	.4	.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.247	362.688	365.639	6.1	.8	.5	.5	.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	3.960	123.434	123.798	1.0	.3	.1	.1	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.297	79.991	79.453	-2.7	-.7	1.7	.1	-.6
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.053	116.256	117.926	.8	1.4	.5	.1	1.4
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	.063	88.975	89.305	-1.2	.4	.5	-1.8	-.1
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.181	68.097	66.974	-4.3	-1.6	2.0	-.6	-1.6
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.993	120.565	121.480	-.9	.8	-1.0	.5	.8
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.384	141.661	142.812	.3	.8	-.2	1.0	.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.455	88.581	89.727	-.8	1.3	-1.4	.2	1.3
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.143	87.930	87.014	-3.5	-1.0	-1.2	-.3	-.1

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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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.331	90.901	91.142	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.3
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.212	102.758	102.818	2.3	.1	.6	.9	.1
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.114	75.441	75.934	-2.3	.7	.6	.7	.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.435	77.597	77.047	-.6	-.7	-.3	.2	-.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.232	68.217	67.651	-3.2	-.8	.2	-.5	-.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.078	134.179	131.455	4.8	-2.0	.8	-.1	-.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.048	75.450	75.072	-1.7	-.5	1.2	-.3	-.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	.077	97.593	98.463	2.8	.9	.0	1.4	-.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.661	93.310	93.858	-.5	.6	.1	-.6	1.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.240	99.613	100.292	.0	.7	-.2	-.5	.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.284	87.856	88.309	-1.0	.5	.1	-.7	1.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.905	176.392	177.078	4.5	.4	.3	.2	.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.391	116.174	116.311	3.1	.1	.6	.1	.1
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.241	145.260	146.182	9.0	.6	.2	.6	.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.273	114.735	115.373	2.7	.6	.1	-.2	.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.339	150.867	151.290	5.7	.3	1.0	.7	.3
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.070	141.036	141.106	3.6	.0	.2	.1	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.103	154.380	154.706	8.5	.2	1.1	1.9	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.062	132.993	136.049	3.6	2.3	1.2	-.4	2.2
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.065	175.238	172.941	4.9	-1.3	.6	.1	-1.3
Apparel .....	3.998	116.706	113.978	.7	-2.3	-.2	.0	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.031	112.395	109.969	.4	-2.2	.2	-.7	-.6
Men's apparel .....	.790	118.522	116.327	-.2	-1.9	.2	-.7	-.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.118	119.942	117.113	.7	-2.4	.3	-.1	-.4
Men's furnishings .....	.186	137.568	136.036	.7	-1.1	1.0	-.6	-.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.248	78.590	77.041	-3.6	-2.0	.1	-4.3	.9
Men's pants and shorts .....	.227	112.275	109.940	2.8	-2.1	-.4	2.4	-1.4
Boys' apparel .....	.241	94.135	91.113	1.1	-3.2	-.7	-.8	.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.619	104.062	99.772	-1.9	-4.1	-.3	.5	1.5
Women's apparel .....	1.306	106.167	101.510	-2.4	-4.4	-.4	-.4	1.6
Women's outerwear .....	.109	84.811	83.955	2.0	-1.0	-1.6	.2	3.6
Women's dresses .....	.125	101.897	96.606	-11.0	-5.2	-7.1	-.4	5.8
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.714	84.842	79.899	-2.6	-5.8	.4	-.1	1.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.345	92.259	90.227	-1.3	-2.2	.5	-.8	.7
Girls' apparel .....	.313	95.603	92.756	.6	-3.0	.0	4.4	1.0
Footwear .....	.821	123.381	122.380	2.6	-.8	-.2	.2	1.4
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	121.759	120.851	3.7	-.7	.5	-.5	-.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.188	125.751	125.716	4.8	.0	-2.5	.4	.8
Women's footwear .....	.342	122.069	120.496	.4	-1.3	.7	.4	2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.251	114.057	111.502	.5	-2.2	-.8	-.5	-.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.276	146.786	149.525	9.8	1.9	-.6	.5	1.6
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.040	109.466	110.290	-.9	.8	-.4	-.1	.5
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.236	157.377	160.586	11.8	2.0	-.7	.6	1.8
Transportation .....	20.054	213.633	214.533	14.4	.4	2.1	4.0	1.8
Private transportation .....	19.287	210.423	211.201	14.4	.4	2.1	4.0	1.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.952	92.714	92.686	-.4	.0	-.2	.0	.1
New vehicles .....	4.172	135.728	135.556	-.8	-.1	-.1	.2	.2
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	3.103	136.790	136.639	-.2	-.1	-1.3	-.3	-.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	.490	91.671	92.249	.8	.6	.1	.2	.1
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.060	118.637	124.954	6.1	5.3	2.1	5.0	-.1
Motor fuel .....	6.940	348.762	351.124	38.3	.7	5.6	10.0	4.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	6.597	346.459	348.888	37.9	.7	5.7	10.0	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	347.642	350.027	38.4	.7	5.6	10.2	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	351.826	354.590	37.4	.8	6.1	9.5	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	328.556	330.981	36.3	.7	5.7	9.4	3.8
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.344	347.327	348.171	61.5	.2	7.7	7.4	.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.446	127.750	128.997	6.3	1.0	.6	.8	1.0
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.238	115.569	116.982	5.8	1.2	.8	1.0	1.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.208	136.620	137.570	6.8	.7	.3	.6	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.169	235.550	237.324	5.0	.8	.5	.6	.7
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.069	237.410	238.526	3.0	.5	.4	.3	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.442	213.922	215.604	5.4	.8	.4	.4	.8
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	.633	144.021	145.120	4.9	.8	.5	.7	.7

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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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.340	341.067	341.765	2.7	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.440	145.727	145.972	2.9	.2	.1	.0	.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.297	142.798	143.129	1.9	.2	.3	.0	.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.134	152.145	152.196	5.2	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Public transportation .....	.767	261.779	266.259	14.1	1.7	2.4	3.5	1.0
Airline fare .....	.483	302.958	308.710	19.4	1.9	3.5	4.4	1.1
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.097	161.887	166.059	3.7	2.6	.7	4.8	2.6
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.181	235.718	237.297	4.3	.7	.4	.1	.7
Medical care .....	5.192	363.628	363.942	3.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.295	287.033	286.562	1.4	-.2	-.8	.1	-.2
Prescription drugs .....	.998	375.021	374.298	1.7	-.2	-.7	.0	-.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.297	155.867	155.764	.5	-.1	-.6	.1	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.211	186.764	186.223	.6	-.3	-.5	.3	-.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.086	183.302	184.216	.2	.5	-1.0	-.2	.5
Medical care services .....	3.897	385.911	386.560	4.3	.2	.4	.2	.1
Professional services .....	2.159	313.618	314.235	3.5	.2	.6	.3	.2
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.123	312.968	313.196	2.5	.1	.8	.3	.1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.614	377.413	378.576	5.8	.3	.3	.4	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.195	176.704	176.061	1.3	-.4	.1	-.5	-.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.228	210.365	212.420	5.3	1.0	.7	.6	1.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.260	527.948	529.798	7.3	.4	.4	.4	.3
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.184	195.638	196.332	7.5	.4	.5	.4	.3
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	188.648	189.217	7.3	.3	.3	.6	.3
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	-	454.859	457.400	7.8	.5	.5	-.1	.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.064	176.830	177.380	3.7	.3	.3	.4	.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.011	106.955	107.065	2.7	.1	.1	.4	.1
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.477	115.337	114.798	-.7	-.5	-.4	-.5	-.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.341	109.905	110.198	1.7	.3	.0	.2	.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.987	102.306	102.267	-.1	.0	-.5	-.3	.1
Televisions .....	.145	14.225	14.103	-15.8	-.9	-1.9	-1.2	-1.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.317	360.344	360.547	2.2	.1	-.1	-.3	.3
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.038	20.392	19.872	-15.3	-2.6	-1.4	-.3	-3.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.199	77.603	77.694	2.5	.1	-.4	-.7	.1
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.101	48.835	48.881	-5.5	.1	-.2	-.5	.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.094	102.122	102.412	-3.4	.3	-2.0	.3	.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.708	141.147	143.348	8.7	1.6	.5	.8	1.7
Pets and pet products .....	.469	180.039	183.753	9.8	2.1	.3	.9	2.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.239	176.186	177.170	6.4	.6	.9	.7	.8
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.627	117.509	118.254	1.6	.6	.5	1.1	.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.320	136.360	136.700	-1.3	.2	.4	-.3	.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.293	96.870	97.794	4.6	1.0	.6	3.0	1.0
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.145	82.073	81.881	-1.5	-.2	.6	.3	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.065	77.254	76.984	-6.1	-.3	.5	.2	-.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.079	107.927	107.773	2.4	-.1	.7	.4	-.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.408	61.012	60.678	-3.8	-.5	-.4	-.9	-.6
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.301	68.505	67.684	-5.2	-1.2	-.3	-1.0	-1.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.053	87.267	89.635	.2	2.7	-1.0	-.6	2.3
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.036	98.220	98.370	2.2	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.279	144.111	144.391	2.5	.2	.5	.2	.5
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	.340	126.530	126.142	2.2	-.3	.7	.9	.2
Admissions .....	.567	307.456	308.657	2.5	.4	.4	-.3	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.141	255.154	256.376	3.1	.5	.7	.3	.4
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.187	213.195	212.630	1.9	-.3	-.4	.9	-.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.106	123.536	123.544	1.8	.0	-.4	.3	.0
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.081	106.257	105.605	2.1	-.6	-.4	1.7	-.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.987	119.264	119.852	3.3	.5	.3	.5	.5
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.377	176.148	176.879	5.6	.4	.4	.3	.5
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	445.740	446.741	6.0	.2	.6	.1	.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.174	496.449	498.598	5.5	.4	.4	.4	.5
College tuition and fees .....	.966	563.346	566.880	6.6	.6	.4	.5	.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.263	557.258	559.776	5.2	.5	.4	.2	.5
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.803	220.980	221.442	4.2	.2	.4	.2	.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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.049	190.036	190.691	7.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.2
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.609	87.017	87.490	1.7	.5	.3	.6	.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.121	136.930	137.038	3.9	.1	2.2	1.0	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.114	216.173	216.173	3.1	.0	2.1	.9	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.008	214.177	216.710	16.7	1.2	3.5	2.1	1.4
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.488	85.007	85.484	1.6	.6	.2	.6	.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.869	100.723	101.375	2.7	.6	.4	.8	.6
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.896	229.992	232.466	4.3	1.1	.3	.3	1.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.607	75.395	76.469	6.2	1.4	1.3	3.3	1.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.365	65.257	65.257	-.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	.619	10.585	10.600	-3.6	.1	-.5	-.3	.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.228	95.766	94.691	-11.8	-1.1	-1.8	-1.3	-1.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.035	49.632	49.727	-2.4	.2	.0	.1	.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.287	73.931	74.645	1.7	1.0	.3	.4	1.0
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.062	40.742	41.078	1.2	.8	.6	-.8	.8
Other goods and services .....	3.508	358.419	359.961	4.6	.4	.5	.6	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.183	592.248	599.180	7.9	1.2	.9	1.5	1.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.119	239.780	242.590	7.9	1.2	.9	1.6	1.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.058	168.795	170.717	7.1	1.1	.6	.7	1.1
Personal care .....	2.325	199.404	199.495	2.9	.0	.2	.1	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	159.052	159.237	.5	.1	-.4	.0	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.340	103.770	104.279	.9	.5	-.7	-.6	.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.302	179.634	179.099	.0	-.3	.0	.7	-.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.560	223.838	223.994	3.2	.1	.4	.0	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.560	136.430	136.525	3.2	.1	.4	.0	.1
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.910	341.921	341.763	4.8	.0	.6	.2	.1
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	.230	274.190	274.560	4.8	.1	.8	.3	.1
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.100	272.680	273.629	5.5	.3	.4	.4	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.255	135.012	135.905	5.0	.7	.9	.3	.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ..	.022	146.907	148.051	7.0	.8	.7	.6	.8
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.156	283.574	277.647	3.2	-2.1	.1	.1	-2.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.207	88.803	88.955	1.7	.2	.0	-.8	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.745	184.495	185.105	8.7	.3	1.0	2.1	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	28.819	167.344	167.376	10.3	.0	1.4	2.8	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.315	225.585	225.595	17.7	.0	2.7	4.5	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.318	298.593	300.341	22.7	.6	3.4	6.1	2.5
Durables .....	11.504	111.769	111.820	-.5	.0	-.2	.0	.1
Services .....	55.255	251.365	252.991	4.2	.6	.5	.5	.6
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.100	230.620	231.255	2.6	.3	.2	.3	.2
Transportation services .....	5.266	243.395	245.005	4.8	.7	.7	1.0	.5
Other services .....	10.042	283.449	284.449	3.5	.4	.4	.3	.5
All items less food .....	85.099	215.498	216.407	6.2	.4	.8	1.3	.9
All items less shelter .....	69.603	208.817	210.069	7.8	.6	1.0	1.6	1.2
All items less medical care .....	94.808	208.906	210.002	6.3	.5	.7	1.3	.9
Commodities less food .....	29.844	169.169	169.213	10.1	.0	1.4	2.8	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	18.341	225.276	225.309	16.9	.0	2.5	4.3	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.343	290.127	291.760	21.3	.6	3.2	5.7	2.3
Nondurables .....	33.241	220.813	221.740	12.0	.4	1.6	2.7	1.1

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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 2007	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2008 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.177	110.799	107.760	0.3	-2.7	-0.2	0.0	0.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.155	243.780	246.411	6.0	1.1	.9	.8	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	51.358	241.422	243.071	4.1	.7	.5	.6	.6
Energy .....	11.610	277.597	282.579	29.7	1.8	4.5	6.8	4.0
All items less energy .....	88.390	208.458	209.062	3.1	.3	.2	.4	.4
All items less food and energy .....	73.489	208.007	208.317	2.5	.1	.2	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.581	140.878	140.492	.8	-.3	-.1	.2	.4
Energy commodities .....	7.264	351.873	354.402	39.4	.7	5.7	9.9	4.0
Services less energy services .....	50.908	255.513	256.365	3.2	.3	.3	.4	.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.119	218.126	221.072	7.4	1.4	.7	.8	1.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.267	205.114	209.521	8.9	2.1	1.5	1.4	2.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .465	\$ .462	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .156	\$ .155	-	-	-	-	-

<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 2007=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>14</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**

(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—		
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Jan. 2008	July 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	209.543	211.044	213.601	215.507	2.7	7.7	2.4	11.9	5.1	7.0
Food and beverages .....	210.669	211.319	212.937	214.883	4.5	4.5	6.1	8.2	4.5	7.2
Food .....	210.420	211.101	212.814	214.813	4.6	4.6	6.3	8.6	4.6	7.5
Food at home .....	209.945	210.454	212.594	215.085	4.6	5.5	8.1	10.2	5.0	9.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	240.305	243.972	245.533	249.875	4.8	7.6	20.2	16.9	6.2	18.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	208.613	212.008	213.955	219.442	4.4	3.9	19.7	22.4	4.2	21.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	225.541	227.000	230.054	232.374	9.3	8.7	65.8	12.7	9.0	36.7
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	209.562	211.654	211.289	214.973	4.4	-7.2	11.6	10.7	-1.6	11.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	206.018	212.674	218.792	226.947	-2.9	24.5	27.0	47.3	10.0	36.8
Bakery products .....	257.624	261.925	263.060	266.707	4.8	8.7	21.0	14.9	6.7	17.9
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	158.582	161.667	162.450	165.016	9.1	16.0	27.1	17.2	12.5	22.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.858	151.549	151.384	155.496	4.4	13.0	25.6	12.9	8.6	19.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	234.059	237.211	240.392	243.253	5.6	5.8	11.8	16.7	5.7	14.2
Other bakery products .....	236.356	240.459	239.268	241.191	.4	2.2	23.7	8.4	1.3	15.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	200.888	201.242	202.831	204.852	3.5	2.4	3.1	8.1	3.0	5.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	199.070	200.008	201.540	203.430	1.8	1.3	2.8	9.1	1.5	5.9
Meats .....	197.151	197.636	199.256	201.418	1.1	.3	2.3	8.9	.7	5.6
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	213.205	216.212	219.994	221.627	2.4	.2	-3	16.8	1.3	7.9
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	189.630	189.730	193.535	193.418	4.4	3.5	3.2	8.2	3.9	5.7
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.399	154.369	158.153	160.795	2.7	.6	-10.5	30.7	1.7	8.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	151.269	154.560	157.026	159.137	.2	-3.0	-4	22.5	-1.4	10.5
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	150.042	154.261	154.351	155.336	1.8	-3.9	1.8	14.9	-1.1	8.1
Pork .....	182.286	181.773	182.233	184.041	-3.2	.9	3.6	3.9	-1.2	3.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	127.246	126.159	124.085	125.951	-1.8	-3.6	1.7	-4.0	-2.7	-1.2
Ham .....	187.177	181.476	180.309	183.036	-8.4	9.5	14.9	-8.6	.1	2.5
Pork chops .....	168.787	172.501	176.498	177.418	-1.1	-2.1	-4.3	22.1	-1.6	8.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	111.210	112.767	114.057	116.006	-1.7	1.9	-9	18.4	.1	8.3
Other meats .....	187.893	184.798	183.822	187.595	5.1	.1	6.6	-6	2.6	2.9
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	197.338	199.285	200.014	201.789	1.7	3.0	.6	9.3	2.4	4.9
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.770	129.608	130.417	131.422	1.7	3.6	.4	8.5	2.6	4.4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	121.217	124.027	121.587	123.551	-1.4	9.6	1.2	7.9	4.0	4.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	229.334	231.159	233.558	234.418	5.0	3.3	8.2	9.2	4.1	8.7
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.688	137.870	140.102	139.614	2.1	4.8	8.9	8.8	3.4	8.9
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	118.105	118.049	118.905	120.249	9.3	1.8	9.3	7.5	5.5	8.4
Eggs .....	233.371	223.770	226.354	230.635	42.4	26.0	7.7	-4.6	33.9	1.4
Dairy and related products .....	207.558	207.156	210.453	214.042	12.5	2.0	4.3	13.1	7.1	8.6
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.478	146.352	146.996	153.255	8.0	-6	-4.1	16.6	3.6	5.7
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	205.107	208.028	210.941	217.454	26.8	6.3	.2	26.3	16.1	12.5
Ice cream and related products .....	192.056	192.365	192.810	191.885	5.0	2.1	9.9	-4	3.5	4.6
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	142.870	140.199	140.414	141.302	16.0	6.2	15.2	-4.3	11.0	5.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	271.663	271.784	280.522	283.919	3.8	16.3	2.8	19.3	9.9	10.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	320.437	320.362	332.441	337.084	3.2	19.8	-1.4	22.5	11.2	9.9
Fresh fruits .....	344.465	342.481	346.021	346.230	9.2	14.2	8.7	2.1	11.7	5.3
Apples .....	327.033	330.240	342.050	345.141	-19.2	34.4	18.2	24.1	4.2	21.1
Bananas .....	212.514	213.892	213.669	212.171	17.0	-8.6	98.0	-6	3.4	40.3
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	206.256	203.020	210.013	210.395	12.8	-16.7	5.1	8.3	-3.1	6.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	118.967	118.301	118.113	119.850	10.9	39.3	-15.1	3.0	24.3	-6.5
Fresh vegetables .....	296.209	297.913	317.875	326.621	-2.6	25.7	-11.1	47.8	10.7	14.6
Potatoes .....	297.863	293.633	304.852	332.894	-4.9	5.8	21.6	56.0	.3	37.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	268.381	260.372	261.980	268.284	91.2	-6.7	-21.2	-.1	33.6	-11.3
Tomatoes .....	330.065	313.809	375.964	364.359	-9.3	116.0	-27.6	48.5	40.0	3.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	298.544	309.671	319.607	325.704	5.0	6.5	-10.1	41.7	5.8	12.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	135.493	135.854	137.765	138.581	6.0	3.6	18.5	9.4	4.8	13.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	136.535	136.385	137.853	138.874	8.3	3.1	25.7	7.0	5.7	16.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	132.727	133.591	136.133	135.051	2.9	5.3	8.4	7.2	4.1	7.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	134.696	137.093	138.956	141.709	4.0	5.4	11.4	22.5	4.7	16.8

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—	
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Jan. 2008	July 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	159.034	157.428	157.651	158.971	3.8	3.7	7.7	-0.2	3.8	3.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	123.902	122.007	121.878	123.105	3.5	3.4	9.8	-2.5	3.4	3.5
Carbonated drinks .....	148.290	144.892	146.118	146.720	2.9	1.2	12.6	-4.2	2.0	3.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.917	147.333	145.671	144.439	7.2	14.4	3.4	-9.1	10.8	-3.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.419	117.288	115.825	117.392	4.7	12.0	1.6	-1	8.3	.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	111.959	112.071	112.665	113.364	3.1	5.5	3.9	5.1	4.3	4.5
Coffee .....	187.035	188.759	188.887	189.722	.9	4.2	20.3	5.9	2.5	12.9
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	121.426	121.295	122.115	122.970	4.2	5.4	-3.1	5.2	4.8	1.0
Other food at home .....	180.938	182.005	182.718	184.409	2.8	3.4	12.5	7.9	3.1	10.2
Sugar and sweets .....	183.410	184.122	184.097	184.838	2.9	3.8	11.5	3.2	3.4	7.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	169.225	168.277	168.839	169.018	-2.4	-2	5.6	-5	-1.3	2.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.288	121.339	121.351	122.873	-2	7.0	13.6	5.3	3.4	9.4
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	133.606	132.458	133.021	134.554	2.0	5.0	18.7	2.9	3.5	10.5
Fats and oils .....	192.519	193.415	197.297	201.406	5.7	12.2	27.2	19.8	8.9	23.4
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	151.085	151.812	152.822	159.934	4.1	8.6	27.5	25.6	6.3	26.5
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	115.401	112.437	119.837	121.407	4.3	15.3	-2.3	22.5	9.7	9.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	142.127	146.042	146.384	147.990	5.1	13.8	46.6	17.6	9.4	31.3
Other foods .....	195.607	196.873	197.277	198.916	2.2	1.7	10.5	6.9	2.0	8.7
Soups .....	225.761	226.559	226.201	225.503	-4.1	18.3	5.1	-5	6.5	2.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	159.357	159.067	159.223	160.325	2.8	-5.7	13.6	2.5	-1.6	7.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	193.730	196.993	201.560	201.859	6.1	.0	16.3	17.9	3.0	17.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	205.866	205.999	205.101	203.216	3.9	1.5	12.0	-5.1	2.7	3.1
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.424	138.852	140.862	141.011	15.7	6.5	4.9	7.7	11.0	6.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.751	119.248	118.879	121.015	.1	1.0	11.1	7.8	.5	9.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	212.794	213.723	214.851	216.177	4.7	3.4	3.9	6.5	4.0	5.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	134.027	134.450	135.152	135.717	3.9	3.6	4.1	5.1	3.8	4.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	134.725	135.437	136.208	137.327	5.2	3.6	3.8	8.0	4.4	5.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	129.784	130.086	130.582	131.629	1.9	2.7	4.2	5.8	2.3	5.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.179	123.180	123.905	124.163	5.9	3.6	4.0	6.7	4.8	5.3
Other food away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.335	148.517	149.306	150.232	.9	2.4	4.8	8.1	1.6	6.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.888	213.079	213.293	214.434	3.4	3.2	3.6	2.9	3.3	3.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	185.704	185.333	185.240	186.607	3.0	3.3	3.4	2.0	3.2	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	189.795	188.745	189.355	190.870	2.6	3.2	3.5	2.3	2.9	2.9
Distilled spirits at home .....	182.482	183.547	181.003	181.216	-3	3.2	3.3	-2.7	1.5	.3
Wine at home .....	164.654	166.101	165.748	166.666	5.9	4.5	2.5	5.0	5.2	3.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	274.762	275.643	276.791	276.677	4.3	3.1	5.6	2.8	3.7	4.2
Housing .....	210.427	211.451	212.511	213.943	2.4	3.5	4.6	6.9	3.0	5.7
Shelter .....	237.943	238.312	239.047	239.431	2.9	3.5	1.7	2.5	3.2	2.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	240.466	240.917	241.841	242.535	3.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	3.2
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	141.337	142.993	144.505	144.351	-9	6.2	-13.7	8.8	2.6	-3.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	392.428	393.503	395.201	396.950	2.7	5.7	5.6	4.7	4.2	5.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	294.653	298.352	301.678	301.205	-1.1	8.0	-15.2	9.2	3.3	-3.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	227.924	228.112	228.635	228.943	2.8	3.4	2.3	1.8	3.1	2.0
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.683	118.615	119.293	119.006	.2	2.6	3.2	1.1	1.4	2.2
Fuels and utilities .....	214.459	219.616	223.395	230.774	2.8	5.7	23.3	34.1	4.3	28.6
Household energy .....	194.506	199.931	203.870	211.612	2.4	5.6	27.7	40.1	4.0	33.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	334.332	359.850	388.227	393.808	27.8	76.4	43.8	92.5	50.1	66.4
Fuel oil .....	376.693	417.085	459.633	457.709	22.1	114.9	65.1	118.0	62.0	89.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	341.478	351.098	363.977	378.567	18.2	43.1	16.8	51.0	30.1	32.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	196.843	201.596	204.597	212.785	.6	.9	26.5	36.5	.7	31.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	181.241	182.916	183.249	187.903	8.0	1.7	8.5	15.5	4.8	11.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	247.523	262.943	275.210	295.591	-15.3	-4.5	93.0	103.4	-10.1	98.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	149.736	150.387	151.009	152.020	5.0	6.6	3.7	6.2	5.8	5.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>3</sup> .....	320.761	322.124	323.385	325.390	5.3	5.5	4.0	5.9	5.4	5.0
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	359.294	360.958	362.688	365.639	4.3	10.0	2.9	7.3	7.1	5.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.893	123.075	123.200	123.832	-1.4	.8	1.7	3.1	-3	2.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	78.921	80.229	80.285	79.769	-6.9	1.9	-9.5	4.4	-2.6	-2.8
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.527	116.096	116.256	117.926	-6.1	8.3	-6.5	8.6	.8	.7
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	90.178	90.631	89.034	88.907	-5.0	8.6	-2.2	-5.5	1.6	-3.9
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	67.114	68.476	68.097	66.974	-6.0	.1	-10.0	-8	-3.0	-5.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Jan. 2008	July 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	121.135	119.967	120.565	121.480	-6.4	0.7	1.1	1.1	-2.9	1.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	140.549	140.211	141.661	142.812	-1.1	1.9	-5.9	6.6	.4	.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.678	88.378	88.581	89.727	-3.6	-3.2	3.4	.2	-3.4	1.8
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	87.931	86.858	86.588	86.507	-15.8	6.5	3.1	-6.3	-5.3	-1.7
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	89.591	90.134	90.901	91.142	.3	-3.1	-2.1	7.1	-1.4	2.4
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.242	101.834	102.758	102.818	2.9	-1.5	1.4	6.4	.7	3.9
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	74.403	74.884	75.441	75.934	-3.2	-5.3	-8.5	8.5	-4.2	-3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	77.538	77.316	77.470	77.064	-2.1	1.7	.5	-2.4	-.2	-1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	68.405	68.557	68.217	67.651	.5	-7.3	-1.5	-4.3	-3.5	-2.9
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	131.852	132.961	132.791	131.688	5.1	8.5	6.3	-.5	6.8	2.8
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	74.806	75.689	75.450	75.072	-6.4	7.2	-8.1	1.4	.2	-3.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	96.487	96.453	97.821	97.456	.9	10.2	-3.6	4.1	5.5	.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	93.484	93.577	93.024	93.910	-.6	-4.0	1.0	1.8	-2.3	1.4
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.277	100.072	99.613	100.292	-1.9	-5.7	8.3	.1	-3.8	4.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.062	88.146	87.516	88.439	-.7	-2.5	-2.5	1.7	-1.6	-.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	175.533	176.125	176.392	177.078	1.4	4.2	8.9	3.6	2.8	6.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.353	116.039	116.174	116.311	-2.0	5.1	6.0	3.4	1.5	4.7
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.140	144.452	145.260	146.182	7.2	5.9	17.6	5.8	6.5	11.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.837	114.926	114.735	115.373	2.5	1.0	5.6	1.9	1.8	3.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	148.403	149.816	150.867	151.290	2.0	4.4	8.4	8.0	3.2	8.2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.688	140.935	141.036	141.106	.1	6.6	6.7	1.2	3.3	3.9
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.931	151.519	154.380	154.706	-.2	-	-	13.4	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	131.273	132.858	132.292	135.214	2.7	.2	-.6	12.6	1.5	5.8
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	173.887	174.998	175.238	172.941	8.1	4.8	9.3	-2.2	6.4	3.4
Apparel .....	118.109	117.867	117.920	118.892	-.2	5.6	-5.4	2.7	2.7	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.800	114.340	113.486	112.842	-.1	5.0	1.0	-4.3	2.4	-1.7
Men's apparel .....	120.495	120.768	119.899	119.438	-5.4	.0	8.7	-3.5	-2.7	2.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	122.248	122.609	122.426	121.896	5.0	-11.2	11.4	-1.1	-3.4	5.0
Men's furnishings .....	135.723	137.144	136.289	135.979	-9.7	-1.8	14.9	.8	-5.8	7.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	84.075	84.191	86.610	81.298	-8.7	3.3	4.8	-12.6	-2.9	-4.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	110.646	110.248	112.897	111.272	1.4	3.6	4.0	2.3	2.5	3.1
Boys' apparel .....	96.006	95.308	94.528	94.686	9.8	20.4	-16.6	-5.4	15.0	-11.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	105.369	105.056	105.595	107.177	-1.0	6.7	-18.0	7.0	2.8	-6.3
Women's apparel .....	107.795	107.411	107.022	108.739	.4	6.2	-17.7	3.5	3.3	-7.7
Women's outerwear .....	96.227	94.696	94.900	98.301	13.2	7.8	-18.6	8.9	10.5	-5.8
Women's dresses .....	111.376	103.449	102.993	109.018	-18.8	.0	-15.8	-8.2	-9.9	-12.1
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	85.250	85.595	85.477	86.932	-3.1	10.7	-22.3	8.1	3.6	-8.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	90.331	90.743	90.048	90.657	.2	-3.9	-2.8	1.5	-1.9	-.7
Girls' apparel .....	95.644	95.609	99.792	100.839	-7.9	11.9	-19.4	23.6	1.5	-.2
Footwear .....	124.364	124.059	124.267	126.005	-2.4	2.9	4.7	5.4	.2	5.1
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	121.806	122.365	121.759	120.851	10.9	-3.2	11.2	-3.1	3.6	3.8
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	130.576	127.303	127.862	128.933	4.0	7.0	14.0	-4.9	5.5	4.1
Women's footwear .....	122.018	122.854	123.380	126.233	-11.7	3.0	-2.6	14.6	-4.7	5.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	117.342	116.416	115.785	115.245	8.7	4.8	-3.6	-7.0	6.7	-5.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	146.304	145.395	146.159	148.504	5.3	8.3	20.3	6.2	6.8	13.0
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	110.196	109.743	109.610	110.188	.1	-3.5	.0	.0	-1.7	.0
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	156.693	155.593	156.513	159.333	6.4	11.1	23.5	6.9	8.7	14.9
Transportation .....	194.993	199.181	207.141	210.841	1.6	24.6	-2.8	36.7	12.5	15.2
Private transportation .....	191.970	196.071	203.949	207.657	1.3	25.2	-3.3	36.9	12.6	15.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.051	92.890	92.928	93.007	.2	.0	-1.7	-.2	.1	-1.0
New vehicles .....	136.052	135.905	136.143	136.460	-1.3	-1.0	-2.1	1.2	-1.2	-.4
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	137.616	137.145	136.790	136.639	2.7	.7	-1.3	-2.8	1.7	-2.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	91.888	92.000	92.174	92.305	2.9	1.6	-3.2	1.8	2.3	-.7
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	115.874	118.274	124.183	124.057	-11.9	-5.9	16.5	31.4	-9.0	23.7
Motor fuel .....	277.925	293.566	322.859	336.117	2.6	82.2	-8.5	113.9	36.7	39.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	275.644	291.449	320.576	333.854	2.4	82.6	-10.1	115.2	36.8	39.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	275.655	291.101	320.937	334.615	2.5	85.1	-11.1	117.1	37.8	39.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	281.051	298.092	326.460	339.662	2.7	79.8	-9.5	113.3	35.8	38.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	264.415	279.396	305.787	317.552	2.4	76.3	-8.1	108.0	34.3	38.3
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	300.288	323.439	347.327	348.171	28.2	37.3	113.7	80.7	32.7	96.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Jan. 2008	July 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	126.032	126.742	127.750	128.997	5.0	5.3	5.3	9.7	5.1	7.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	113.568	114.470	115.569	116.982	5.6	-3	5.8	12.6	2.6	9.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.387	135.796	136.620	137.570	4.3	12.0	4.7	6.6	8.0	5.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	233.139	234.314	235.703	237.365	2.1	5.3	5.1	7.5	3.7	6.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	235.766	236.626	237.410	238.526	4.8	2.8	-3	4.8	3.8	2.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	212.190	212.991	213.922	215.604	.6	6.0	8.3	6.6	3.3	7.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	142.311	143.088	144.144	145.127	2.3	6.3	3.0	8.2	4.3	5.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	339.170	340.334	342.210	343.134	1.1	2.8	2.2	4.8	2.0	3.5
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.515	145.712	145.727	145.972	.7	6.1	3.6	1.3	3.4	2.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	142.399	142.797	142.798	143.129	-.5	5.8	.2	2.1	2.6	1.1
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.358	152.094	152.145	152.196	3.5	6.8	11.3	-4	5.1	5.3
Public transportation .....	241.831	247.717	256.314	258.873	8.7	9.7	8.2	31.3	9.2	19.2
Airline fare .....	270.782	280.224	292.414	295.588	13.6	16.4	8.2	42.0	14.9	23.9
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	153.374	154.428	161.887	166.059	-19.4	12.8	-7.3	37.4	-4.7	12.9
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	234.521	235.365	235.718	237.297	1.1	3.1	8.2	4.8	2.1	6.5
Medical care .....	362.359	362.884	363.629	363.864	5.9	5.4	1.4	1.7	5.7	1.5
Medical care commodities .....	288.672	286.461	286.749	286.207	3.0	5.5	.6	-3.4	4.3	-1.4
Prescription drugs .....	377.259	374.569	374.617	373.618	3.5	7.5	.1	-3.8	5.5	-1.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	156.632	155.656	155.867	155.764	2.7	-1.9	3.3	-2.2	.4	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	187.113	186.261	186.764	186.223	.9	-1.5	5.2	-1.9	-3	1.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	185.607	183.674	183.302	184.216	8.0	-2.7	-1.2	-3.0	2.5	-2.1
Medical care services .....	383.404	385.115	386.038	386.607	6.7	5.4	1.7	3.4	6.1	2.5
Professional services .....	310.676	312.553	313.396	314.053	4.6	3.8	1.4	4.4	4.2	2.9
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	309.672	312.016	312.815	313.049	3.8	3.2	-1.5	4.4	3.5	1.4
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	373.976	375.278	376.596	378.088	9.5	5.7	3.8	4.5	7.6	4.1
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	177.503	177.657	176.704	176.061	-4.8	5.4	8.5	-3.2	.2	2.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	207.702	209.232	210.424	212.558	2.4	5.4	3.9	9.7	3.9	6.8
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	524.768	527.119	529.160	530.663	10.4	9.5	5.1	4.6	9.9	4.8
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	194.463	195.380	196.093	196.671	10.5	9.8	5.1	4.6	10.2	4.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	187.333	187.814	189.000	189.504	9.9	8.7	6.1	4.7	9.3	5.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	453.164	455.453	454.859	457.040	12.5	11.9	3.6	3.5	12.2	3.5
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	175.553	175.995	176.749	177.423	3.6	1.8	5.0	4.3	2.7	4.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	106.476	106.571	106.955	107.065	1.3	10.0	-2.4	2.2	5.6	-.1
Health insurance <sup>1 13</sup> .....	116.493	115.970	115.337	114.798	5.6	.5	-2.9	-5.7	3.0	-4.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.514	109.561	109.737	110.173	1.8	1.3	1.2	2.4	1.5	1.8
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.975	102.431	102.166	102.269	1.8	1.5	-.9	-2.7	1.7	-1.8
Televisions .....	14.610	14.338	14.165	14.012	-12.4	-15.5	-19.7	-15.4	-14.0	-17.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	360.783	360.484	359.370	360.533	4.7	1.7	2.7	-.3	3.2	1.2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	20.894	20.603	20.531	19.857	-18.7	-13.2	-10.6	-18.4	-16.0	-14.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	78.431	78.120	77.603	77.694	3.5	15.2	-3.8	-3.7	9.2	-3.7
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	48.992	49.098	48.835	48.881	-4.3	-4.1	-12.4	-.9	-4.2	-6.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.956	101.865	102.122	102.412	.9	-2.7	-5.7	-5.8	-.9	-5.8
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	138.690	139.428	140.582	142.984	8.9	2.8	10.2	13.0	5.8	11.6
Pets and pet products .....	176.904	177.486	179.070	182.995	10.7	2.2	12.4	14.5	6.4	13.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	173.119	174.736	175.962	177.284	5.6	4.0	6.2	10.0	4.8	8.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	115.644	116.265	117.509	118.254	-5.5	1.5	1.6	9.3	-2.1	5.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	136.229	136.815	136.413	136.844	-2.8	.4	-4.3	1.8	-1.2	-1.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	93.425	94.028	96.870	97.794	-8.0	2.4	5.8	20.1	-2.9	12.7
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	81.329	81.833	82.073	81.881	2.8	-5.1	-5.9	2.7	-1.3	-1.7
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	76.748	77.115	77.254	76.984	1.0	-12.8	-12.7	1.2	-6.1	-6.0
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.730	107.518	107.927	107.773	4.2	1.7	-.1	4.0	3.0	1.9
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	61.770	61.530	60.997	60.630	-2.4	-4.2	-1.4	-7.2	-3.3	-4.3
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	69.458	69.215	68.505	67.684	-1.6	-6.6	-2.6	-9.8	-4.2	-6.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.581	87.651	87.101	89.120	-6.5	4.4	.7	2.5	-1.2	1.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.098	98.338	98.220	98.370	-2.1	4.6	5.5	1.1	1.2	3.3
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.799	143.581	143.833	144.495	2.2	2.3	.7	4.8	2.2	2.7
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	124.444	125.340	126.495	126.723	-2.1	2.4	1.1	7.5	.1	4.3
Admissions .....	305.930	307.114	306.176	308.405	5.0	2.0	-.2	3.3	3.5	1.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	252.626	254.330	255.108	256.028	1.0	3.0	3.1	5.5	2.0	4.3
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	212.115	211.269	213.195	212.630	2.5	1.5	2.7	1.0	2.0	1.8
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.671	123.177	123.536	123.544	2.9	2.1	2.6	-.4	2.5	1.1

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.877	104.460	106.257	105.605	2.0	0.7	2.8	2.8	1.3	2.8
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	118.807	119.217	119.805	120.439	2.6	2.2	2.9	5.6	2.4	4.3
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	176.831	177.579	178.167	179.067	5.1	6.9	5.3	5.2	6.0	5.2
Educational books and supplies .....	443.977	446.426	446.991	450.380	8.7	5.6	3.8	5.9	7.1	4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	498.741	500.792	502.545	504.965	4.7	7.0	5.4	5.1	5.9	5.2
College tuition and fees .....	568.718	571.176	573.865	577.983	4.8	7.5	7.4	6.7	6.2	7.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	560.973	563.336	564.455	567.212	4.8	5.9	5.7	4.5	5.4	5.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	220.779	221.554	221.966	222.506	4.2	6.7	2.6	3.2	5.4	2.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	188.303	189.822	190.909	191.295	10.3	6.2	6.6	6.5	8.2	6.5
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.243	86.495	87.016	87.490	.8	-1.2	1.5	5.9	-2	3.7
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	132.608	135.523	136.892	137.016	.5	1.6	.3	14.0	1.1	6.9
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	209.745	214.167	216.173	216.173	.0	.0	.0	12.8	.0	6.2
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	201.974	209.023	213.311	216.197	6.4	27.5	4.2	31.3	16.5	17.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.320	84.511	85.007	85.484	.8	-1.3	1.5	5.6	-2	3.5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.566	99.939	100.723	101.375	1.7	-.6	2.4	7.5	.5	4.9
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	228.630	229.350	229.992	232.466	4.3	1.0	5.0	6.9	2.6	5.9
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	72.064	73.006	75.395	76.469	.6	-1.1	1.1	26.8	-3	13.2
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	65.257	65.257	65.257	65.257	.4	-1.8	1.2	.0	-.7	.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 14</sup> .....	10.671	10.621	10.585	10.600	-4.4	-5.0	-2.4	-2.6	-4.7	-2.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 12</sup> .....	98.820	97.010	95.766	94.691	-10.7	-12.1	-8.6	-15.7	-11.4	-12.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	49.590	49.573	49.632	49.727	-4.4	-5.6	-.7	1.1	-5.0	.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	73.378	73.616	73.931	74.645	-.4	.3	-.1	7.1	-.1	3.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	40.838	41.068	40.742	41.078	-.4	-6.7	10.2	2.4	-3.6	6.2
Other goods and services .....	354.577	356.181	358.283	360.084	3.0	4.5	4.5	6.4	3.7	5.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	578.296	583.296	592.248	599.180	5.0	9.3	2.5	15.2	7.1	8.7
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	234.007	236.061	239.780	242.590	5.1	9.3	2.3	15.5	7.2	8.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	166.536	167.562	168.795	170.717	2.5	8.7	7.1	10.4	5.5	8.7
Personal care .....	198.597	199.078	199.288	199.599	2.0	2.2	5.6	2.0	2.1	3.8
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	159.585	158.993	159.052	159.237	-.1	-.6	3.6	-.9	-.4	1.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.058	104.367	103.770	104.279	1.1	.6	4.8	-2.9	.9	.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	178.431	178.343	179.634	179.099	-1.5	-2.0	2.3	1.5	-1.8	1.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	223.088	223.922	223.838	223.994	2.1	4.0	5.1	1.6	3.0	3.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.973	136.481	136.430	136.525	2.1	4.0	5.1	1.6	3.0	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	338.418	340.592	341.405	341.783	4.6	4.6	6.0	4.0	4.6	5.0
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	271.136	273.262	274.069	274.409	4.1	7.4	3.0	4.9	5.7	3.9
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	269.930	270.899	272.111	273.323	6.0	5.0	5.7	5.1	5.5	5.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	133.322	134.585	135.012	135.905	3.4	1.2	7.5	8.0	2.3	7.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	145.079	146.055	146.907	148.051	2.6	9.7	7.3	8.4	6.1	7.9
Financial services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	282.965	283.157	283.574	277.647	8.1	3.7	9.4	-7.3	5.8	.7
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	89.024	88.982	88.240	88.736	-1.3	-2.3	12.5	-1.3	-1.8	5.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	176.517	178.328	182.091	184.380	2.3	13.1	.5	19.0	7.5	9.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.146	159.383	163.920	166.283	1.0	18.2	-2.4	25.4	9.3	10.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	204.907	210.341	219.911	222.730	2.9	33.5	.3	39.6	17.2	18.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	263.062	271.995	288.571	295.649	-3.0	42.9	2.6	59.5	17.8	27.9
Durables .....	112.004	111.755	111.778	111.904	-.5	.6	-1.8	-.4	.0	-1.1
Services .....	248.302	249.457	250.646	252.098	3.0	3.4	4.0	6.3	3.2	5.1
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	229.311	229.711	230.376	230.750	2.8	3.5	1.5	2.5	3.1	2.0
Transportation services .....	239.245	240.862	243.223	244.333	2.3	4.5	3.5	8.8	3.4	6.1
Other services .....	281.941	283.039	283.979	285.261	3.2	3.0	3.2	4.8	3.1	4.0
All items less food .....	209.197	210.840	213.542	215.430	2.3	8.2	1.7	12.5	5.2	7.0
All items less shelter .....	201.457	203.388	206.640	209.123	2.6	9.5	2.7	16.1	6.0	9.2
All items less medical care .....	203.139	204.658	207.249	209.190	2.5	7.8	2.5	12.5	5.1	7.3
Commodities less food .....	159.167	161.360	165.803	168.143	1.1	17.6	-2.2	24.5	9.0	10.3
Nondurables less food .....	205.613	210.849	219.878	222.640	2.9	31.3	.6	37.5	16.2	17.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	257.678	265.929	281.115	287.558	-2.6	39.3	2.9	55.1	16.5	26.4
Nondurables .....	208.946	212.335	218.042	220.363	4.3	17.4	3.9	23.7	10.6	13.4

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—	
	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Oct. 2007	Jan. 2008	Apr. 2008	July 2008	Jan. 2008	July 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	112.251	112.033	112.046	112.799	0.4	6.4	-7.9	2.0	3.4	-3.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	238.684	240.775	242.816	245.434	2.4	3.2	7.0	11.8	2.8	9.4
Services less medical care services .....	238.224	239.416	240.801	242.231	2.5	3.1	4.1	6.9	2.8	5.5
Energy .....	234.484	244.995	261.655	272.093	2.5	45.9	4.3	81.3	22.3	37.5
All items less energy .....	207.378	207.772	208.598	209.458	2.7	3.4	2.1	4.1	3.0	3.1
All items less food and energy .....	207.131	207.468	208.116	208.747	2.3	3.1	1.3	3.2	2.7	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.088	140.914	141.128	141.700	.2	1.9	-.7	1.7	1.0	.5
Energy commodities .....	281.575	297.683	327.093	340.121	3.8	82.6	-6.7	112.9	37.7	40.9
Services less energy services .....	253.802	254.534	255.507	256.168	3.2	3.7	2.2	3.8	3.4	3.0
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	214.974	216.435	218.126	221.072	6.0	7.1	4.8	11.8	6.6	8.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	196.627	199.484	202.350	206.697	1.1	.6	13.5	22.1	.8	17.7

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 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 2007=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>14</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 July 2008 from—			Percent change to June 2008 from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	June 2007	Apr. 2008	May 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	214.823	216.632	218.815	219.964	5.6	1.5	0.5	5.0	1.9	1.0
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	228.133	230.089	232.649	234.545	5.7	1.9	.8	5.0	2.0	1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	230.038	232.005	234.518	236.460	5.5	1.9	.8	4.7	1.9	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	135.739	136.913	138.542	139.623	6.3	2.0	.8	5.8	2.1	1.2
Midwest urban .....	M	205.393	207.168	208.968	210.071	5.6	1.4	.5	4.9	1.7	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	206.590	208.291	209.813	211.003	5.3	1.3	.6	4.6	1.6	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.484	132.682	134.018	134.595	5.9	1.4	.4	5.2	1.9	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	200.841	202.720	205.122	206.435	6.0	1.8	.6	5.5	2.1	1.2
South urban .....	M	208.085	210.006	212.324	213.304	5.8	1.6	.5	5.3	2.0	1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	209.987	211.846	214.359	215.373	5.6	1.7	.5	5.0	2.1	1.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.516	133.714	134.980	135.643	5.8	1.4	.5	5.2	1.9	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	208.746	211.225	214.739	215.274	6.8	1.9	.2	6.6	2.9	1.7
West urban .....	M	219.437	221.009	223.040	223.867	5.3	1.3	.4	4.9	1.6	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	222.689	224.704	226.767	227.562	5.4	1.3	.4	5.0	1.8	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.694	134.023	135.283	136.021	5.4	1.5	.5	4.7	1.2	.9
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	196.191	197.898	199.840	200.941	5.4	1.5	.6	4.8	1.9	1.0
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.974	133.997	135.330	136.055	5.8	1.5	.5	5.2	1.8	1.0
D .....	M	207.238	209.308	211.989	212.555	5.8	1.6	.3	5.6	2.3	1.3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	212.662	214.932	215.738	217.459	5.8	1.2	.8	4.7	1.4	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	224.625	226.651	229.033	229.886	5.7	1.4	.4	5.4	2.0	1.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	233.822	236.151	238.580	240.273	5.1	1.7	.7	4.5	2.0	1.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	235.344	-	241.258	6.3	2.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	204.882	-	206.941	5.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	202.357	-	206.413	6.2	2.0	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	139.649	-	142.065	5.7	1.7	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	206.371	-	212.032	-	-	-	-	4.9	2.7	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	205.281	-	207.593	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	188.795	-	193.567	-	-	-	-	4.9	2.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	221.324	-	225.079	-	-	-	-	5.8	1.7	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	223.622	-	228.408	-	-	-	-	5.1	2.1	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	222.074	-	225.181	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.4	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	223.196	-	228.068	-	-	-	-	5.8	2.2	-

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		July 2008	July 2007		June 2008	July 2008		July 2007	June 2008		July 2008	July 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	234.545	5.7	0.8	210.071	5.6	0.5	213.304	5.8	0.5	223.867	5.3	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	369.336	-	-	341.797	-	-	346.008	-	-	361.869	-	-
Food and beverages .....	219.381	5.4	1.0	208.290	5.9	1.0	212.759	6.0	.9	221.139	5.8	.7
Food .....	219.022	5.5	1.0	208.043	6.2	1.1	213.576	6.3	1.0	220.636	5.9	.8
Food at home .....	219.811	6.5	1.3	204.951	6.9	1.2	212.345	7.6	1.3	226.684	7.3	1.0
Food away from home .....	221.073	4.1	.6	213.251	5.3	.9	218.512	4.8	.6	211.971	4.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	222.971	4.6	.8	210.747	3.0	.3	200.296	1.7	.2	225.897	3.9	-.3
Housing .....	248.478	4.5	1.3	201.325	4.0	.7	203.270	4.2	.7	228.864	3.2	.5
Shelter .....	289.487	2.1	1.0	225.325	1.6	.0	221.491	2.9	.2	255.242	3.0	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	275.313	4.2	.6	215.119	2.0	.1	219.124	3.8	.2	255.331	4.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	293.833	2.2	.1	226.398	1.5	.0	222.752	3.0	.2	267.153	3.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	255.437	22.5	3.7	237.361	18.4	3.9	235.673	14.4	3.1	242.120	8.8	2.5
Household energy .....	244.871	24.7	4.0	216.521	20.5	4.4	210.725	16.5	3.6	232.065	10.0	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	231.272	14.2	4.8	223.044	19.7	4.7	210.193	15.2	3.6	232.998	9.0	2.8
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	203.777	7.7	2.9	176.399	6.0	1.4	193.414	11.0	3.2	226.634	3.9	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	284.371	27.1	8.3	306.581	40.0	8.8	303.148	36.5	5.4	271.903	23.0	6.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.437	-2	-5	122.035	2.0	.5	127.439	1.1	.3	133.764	.1	.3
Apparel .....	111.732	.2	-2.1	106.538	1.6	-2.1	127.030	.5	-2.2	108.467	1.2	-2.7
Transportation .....	209.419	12.9	.5	214.830	12.9	.6	212.146	13.9	.5	214.211	13.5	.4
Private transportation .....	203.358	13.1	.5	209.241	12.7	.5	210.408	13.8	.4	207.719	13.4	.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	93.137	.8	.4	94.381	.3	.0	93.806	-1.1	.0	93.306	-6	.0
New vehicles .....	134.549	.1	.0	130.011	-4	-2	137.933	-1.3	-1	133.658	-1.0	-1
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	93.256	.0	-1	91.754	-2	-2	93.829	-1.3	-1	92.930	-1.0	-1
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	133.794	.3	.3	130.562	1.7	.5	141.437	-4	.5	136.059	1.3	.4
Used cars and trucks .....	140.913	.0	.0	137.169	.4	-1	134.496	-7	-2	133.558	.0	-1
Motor fuel .....	339.083	38.3	.7	356.561	33.6	.9	347.742	38.2	.8	353.317	42.7	.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	336.470	38.0	.8	354.832	33.6	.9	344.801	37.6	.8	351.110	42.3	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	340.279	38.5	.7	354.478	34.2	.9	345.962	38.1	.7	351.523	43.1	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	339.074	37.4	.8	387.033	33.1	1.3	355.633	37.1	.9	326.734	40.6	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	319.942	35.8	1.0	342.794	31.4	.8	333.891	36.2	1.0	330.394	39.9	.2
Medical care .....	388.202	3.4	.4	360.652	2.3	.0	347.394	4.0	.0	369.054	4.0	.0
Medical care commodities .....	319.574	3.5	.3	288.927	-7	-2	283.031	1.6	-1	297.892	2.0	-6
Medical care services .....	406.302	3.3	.5	384.572	3.4	.1	368.519	4.9	.1	390.598	4.6	.1
Professional services .....	318.681	3.0	.3	329.555	3.1	.0	308.635	4.3	.3	292.694	3.6	.2
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	115.904	2.5	-1	114.669	3.0	.4	113.553	1.3	.4	109.522	.5	.3
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	126.702	5.1	.6	124.922	3.3	.3	119.657	3.2	.7	123.309	3.5	.4
Other goods and services .....	373.338	5.2	1.5	336.042	4.2	.4	333.144	3.5	-5	347.269	3.4	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	234.545	5.7	.8	210.071	5.6	.5	213.304	5.8	.5	223.867	5.3	.4
Commodities .....	185.942	8.6	.4	176.363	7.5	.4	182.624	7.9	.3	179.590	7.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	164.297	10.7	.0	159.028	8.5	.1	165.872	8.9	.0	155.765	8.3	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	213.027	17.9	.1	209.180	13.9	.1	222.779	15.8	.0	205.744	16.5	-5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	290.819	23.9	.8	275.739	17.5	.7	280.967	20.5	.6	273.438	21.3	.1
Durables .....	109.797	-7	-2	109.619	.3	.0	113.398	-1.1	.0	111.723	-1.3	.2
Services .....	282.128	3.8	1.1	245.216	4.1	.6	244.755	4.3	.6	263.600	3.9	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	302.827	2.1	1.0	231.661	1.6	.0	227.808	2.8	.2	271.585	3.0	.4
Transportation services .....	234.822	5.5	.7	253.715	5.6	1.1	252.895	5.4	.6	252.805	6.0	1.0
Other services .....	316.392	4.7	.4	287.999	3.7	.3	285.129	3.2	.3	293.133	3.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index July 2008	Percent change from—		Index July 2008	Percent change from—		Index July 2008	Percent change from—		Index July 2008	Percent change from—	
		July 2007	June 2008		July 2007	June 2008		July 2007	June 2008		July 2007	June 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	227.481	5.8	0.8	202.637	5.8	0.6	205.219	5.9	0.5	216.737	5.4	0.4
All items less food .....	237.559	5.7	.8	210.336	5.5	.4	213.117	5.7	.4	224.516	5.2	.3
All items less shelter .....	216.295	7.6	.7	206.778	7.2	.7	211.446	7.2	.6	212.525	6.6	.4
Commodities less food .....	166.727	10.4	.0	160.813	8.2	.1	167.180	8.6	.0	158.771	8.1	-.2
Nondurables .....	217.499	11.5	.5	209.727	10.0	.5	218.713	11.1	.4	215.535	11.1	.1
Nondurables less food .....	213.482	17.0	.2	208.948	13.1	.1	221.370	15.0	.0	207.868	15.6	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	281.857	22.2	.8	268.150	16.2	.6	272.853	19.1	.6	268.173	19.7	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	283.973	6.1	1.2	274.186	6.7	1.2	273.479	6.1	.9	282.877	5.1	.8
Services less medical care services .....	272.946	3.9	1.1	234.102	4.2	.7	232.461	4.3	.6	254.106	3.9	.6
Energy .....	284.330	31.1	2.3	277.788	27.7	2.4	268.373	28.5	1.9	305.028	30.3	1.1
All items less energy .....	231.345	3.0	.6	204.980	2.9	.3	207.501	3.1	.3	219.193	3.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	235.040	2.6	.6	205.022	2.3	.1	206.800	2.5	.1	219.605	2.6	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.711	1.0	-.3	137.820	1.3	-.2	142.082	.2	-.3	136.167	.1	-.4
Energy commodities .....	356.217	44.1	.9	355.244	33.8	.8	352.101	38.7	.8	356.642	42.7	.3
Services less energy services .....	287.234	3.1	.8	248.977	2.8	.2	247.971	3.4	.3	266.230	3.7	.4

<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—	
		July 2008	July 2007		June 2008	July 2008		July 2007	June 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	200.941	5.4	0.6	136.055	5.8	0.5	212.555	5.8	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	200.941	-	-	136.055	-	-	212.555	-	-
Food and beverages .....	194.632	5.5	.9	134.578	6.1	1.0	214.257	6.3	.6
Food .....	194.641	5.7	1.0	134.812	6.3	1.0	214.634	6.6	.6
Food at home .....	200.103	6.8	1.2	134.321	7.6	1.4	211.496	7.3	.9
Food away from home .....	186.850	4.4	.7	135.884	4.6	.6	221.671	5.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.870	3.5	.1	131.317	3.2	.5	208.205	1.7	.0
Housing .....	203.147	3.9	.8	133.573	4.0	.8	195.464	4.0	.2
Shelter .....	216.440	2.5	.5	132.285	2.4	.4	216.289	2.3	-.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	210.989	4.1	.4	134.818	3.3	.2	205.552	1.7	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	213.163	2.6	.1	129.486	2.4	.2	224.470	2.7	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	246.716	16.5	3.5	179.048	15.9	3.3	225.469	12.6	1.9
Household energy .....	255.214	18.9	3.9	184.596	18.1	3.8	197.883	14.2	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	238.606	15.3	4.2	172.747	14.6	4.1	208.238	12.6	2.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	205.823	6.8	2.1	151.449	9.5	3.0	194.820	8.2	1.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	311.716	34.6	8.2	248.792	30.1	6.8	266.533	28.7	5.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.088	.8	.3	100.029	.3	.0	127.337	3.8	.6
Apparel .....	107.420	.9	-1.9	85.052	1.3	-2.6	110.222	-2.8	-2.9
Transportation .....	207.310	13.2	.4	150.486	13.5	.5	215.592	13.7	.8
Private transportation .....	206.513	13.1	.3	150.070	13.4	.4	210.765	13.9	.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	93.872	-.1	-.1	93.414	-.5	-.1	92.969	-.8	.2
New vehicles .....	117.117	-.7	-.1	93.954	-.7	-.1	138.746	-1.4	.3
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	92.207	-.7	-.1	93.978	-.7	-.1	95.728	-1.4	.3
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	118.968	.5	.4	96.801	.5	.5	139.698	1.8	.2
Used cars and trucks .....	130.043	.0	-.1	91.327	-.2	-.1	125.367	-.1	-.1
Motor fuel .....	510.074	38.6	.4	345.742	37.9	.8	336.823	37.7	1.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	506.908	38.3	.5	345.506	37.5	.8	333.140	37.1	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	521.724	38.8	.4	354.814	37.9	.8	320.334	37.7	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	342.648	37.7	.7	335.468	36.9	.8	373.186	36.7	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	446.095	36.4	.7	320.032	36.1	.8	332.722	35.4	1.0
Medical care .....	287.609	3.1	.1	153.671	4.1	.1	354.542	3.0	-.1
Medical care commodities .....	232.027	.8	-.2	138.669	2.1	-.2	295.961	3.3	.1
Medical care services .....	304.095	3.8	.2	159.006	4.8	.2	374.991	2.9	-.1
Professional services .....	244.674	3.4	.2	145.364	3.7	.2	319.571	3.9	-.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	114.897	1.8	.2	110.472	1.5	.3	115.314	2.1	.4
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	125.525	4.2	.4	119.640	3.2	.7	126.093	2.8	.4
Other goods and services .....	273.909	3.9	.1	153.652	4.2	.5	355.418	4.6	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	200.941	5.4	.6	136.055	5.8	.5	212.555	5.8	.3
Commodities .....	172.658	7.7	.3	127.932	7.9	.3	183.074	8.3	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	158.551	9.0	.0	123.952	8.9	-.1	166.688	9.3	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	216.513	15.9	-.1	163.819	16.1	-.1	220.226	15.8	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	298.001	21.1	.5	203.318	20.3	.5	278.270	20.5	1.0
Durables .....	103.935	-.9	.0	86.345	-.9	.0	114.743	.2	.4
Services .....	223.265	4.0	.7	139.296	4.1	.7	244.400	3.8	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	217.309	2.5	.5	132.531	2.4	.4	223.800	2.4	-.2
Transportation services .....	200.250	5.8	1.0	136.829	5.8	.7	255.842	3.7	.6
Other services .....	242.519	4.1	.2	136.652	3.4	.6	294.615	3.5	.3

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 July 2008	Percent change from—		Index July 2008	Percent change from—		Index July 2008	Percent change from—	
		July 2007	June 2008		July 2007	June 2008		July 2007	June 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	196.605	5.6	0.6	132.889	5.9	0.6	203.151	6.0	0.3
All items less food .....	202.055	5.4	.5	134.086	5.7	.5	212.130	5.7	.2
All items less shelter .....	194.380	7.0	.6	135.082	7.2	.6	213.243	7.1	.5
Commodities less food .....	160.321	8.7	.0	124.162	8.7	.0	167.857	9.1	.3
Nondurables .....	205.585	10.7	.4	148.904	11.3	.4	218.875	11.4	.4
Nondurables less food .....	215.060	15.0	-.1	161.726	15.4	-.1	219.294	15.0	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	284.956	19.3	.4	196.816	19.1	.5	272.283	19.3	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	230.423	6.1	1.0	146.504	6.0	1.1	278.389	5.1	.5
Services less medical care services .....	217.303	4.1	.8	137.414	4.1	.8	230.465	3.8	.2
Energy .....	359.100	29.5	1.9	255.440	29.2	2.0	267.098	27.8	1.7
All items less energy .....	190.408	3.0	.4	125.004	3.0	.3	206.667	2.9	.0
All items less food and energy .....	189.806	2.6	.3	123.176	2.4	.2	205.655	2.2	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	126.446	.5	-.2	98.315	.6	-.3	142.991	.7	-.1
Energy commodities .....	514.994	40.3	.5	352.386	39.4	.8	334.790	37.4	1.5
Services less energy services .....	222.272	3.3	.5	136.771	3.3	.4	248.352	3.0	.0

<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—	
		July 2008	July 2007		June 2008	July 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	236.460	5.5	0.8	139.623	6.3	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	365.377	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	219.053	5.4	.9	136.164	5.2	1.2
Food .....	218.612	5.5	.9	136.434	5.2	1.2
Food at home .....	220.669	6.7	1.2	135.265	6.2	1.6
Food away from home .....	219.238	4.2	.6	138.554	3.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	223.697	4.1	.6	131.527	5.5	1.2
Housing .....	251.729	4.2	1.3	141.921	5.1	1.2
Shelter .....	293.665	2.2	1.0	136.708	1.8	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	283.149	4.4	.7	138.227	3.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	296.078	2.4	.1	129.465	1.3	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	249.808	21.6	3.7	211.337	24.3	3.8
Household energy .....	247.847	23.7	3.9	218.231	26.5	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	232.883	14.2	4.5	172.322	14.0	5.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	207.810	8.4	3.0	137.802	5.6	2.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	278.490	24.5	7.3	254.475	35.2	11.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.089	-.2	-.1	102.186	-.2	-.14
Apparel .....	109.315	-.2	-1.6	82.196	2.0	-3.8
Transportation .....	210.385	12.9	.5	147.019	13.0	.4
Private transportation .....	204.079	13.1	.6	147.593	13.0	.3
Motor fuel .....	332.469	38.3	.7	341.492	38.1	.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	329.542	38.0	.8	340.648	37.7	.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	333.408	38.7	.6	348.140	38.0	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	326.435	37.2	1.0	335.709	37.5	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	315.107	35.4	1.1	314.467	35.8	.6
Medical care .....	391.115	3.0	.3	159.317	4.1	.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	116.855	2.1	-.2	113.567	3.2	-.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	129.367	5.4	.6	119.411	4.3	.6
Other goods and services .....	362.719	4.8	1.1	163.611	6.3	2.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	236.460	5.5	.8	139.623	6.3	.8
Commodities .....	185.317	8.3	.4	133.405	9.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	162.268	10.1	.1	131.279	11.9	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	206.922	16.9	.3	173.290	20.2	-.1
Durables .....	110.272	-.9	-.2	87.844	-.3	-.4
Services .....	283.110	3.9	1.1	141.335	3.8	1.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	229.434	5.6	.9	136.509	6.4	.8
All items less shelter .....	215.991	7.4	.7	138.302	8.2	.7
Commodities less food .....	164.899	9.9	.2	131.247	11.6	-.2
Nondurables .....	214.804	10.9	.6	153.688	12.8	.5
Nondurables less food .....	208.032	16.0	.3	170.026	19.2	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	281.452	6.1	1.1	145.877	6.0	1.5
Services less medical care services .....	273.977	3.9	1.1	139.346	3.9	1.2
Energy .....	284.035	30.4	2.3	268.719	32.3	2.3
All items less energy .....	233.739	3.0	.6	127.498	3.0	.5
All items less food and energy .....	237.996	2.6	.6	125.703	2.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	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—	
		July 2008	July 2007		June 2008	July 2008		July 2007	June 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	211.003	5.3	0.6	134.595	5.9	0.4	206.435	6.0	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	348.377	-	-	-	-	-	330.961	-	-
Food and beverages .....	209.900	5.2	1.1	133.601	6.8	.8	209.448	7.1	1.3
Food .....	209.785	5.3	1.2	133.830	7.2	.8	209.145	7.5	1.3
Food at home .....	208.912	5.6	1.3	131.882	8.5	1.0	200.077	8.3	1.6
Food away from home .....	211.456	5.0	1.0	136.277	5.4	.6	225.417	6.4	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	209.632	3.7	.4	131.235	2.0	.0	214.103	2.6	.6
Housing .....	204.232	4.0	.7	127.966	3.7	.5	193.941	5.2	1.1
Shelter .....	231.026	1.6	-.1	124.364	1.5	.1	210.352	2.1	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	225.581	2.0	-.1	123.619	1.6	.1	194.967	2.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	231.783	1.2	-.2	120.932	1.8	.3	215.330	2.4	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	233.003	19.2	4.7	189.287	17.0	2.6	244.430	19.3	4.6
Household energy .....	216.899	21.6	5.4	197.814	18.6	2.8	199.979	22.0	5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	219.992	21.1	5.6	192.163	17.3	3.1	211.943	21.2	5.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	163.106	5.2	1.2	151.688	5.4	1.1	172.874	11.8	2.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	296.432	40.6	10.1	284.686	39.3	6.2	302.645	39.2	9.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.640	2.7	.7	96.673	.6	.2	119.502	4.1	.9
Apparel .....	103.986	1.7	-1.9	80.198	.5	-2.6	121.937	3.9	-1.9
Transportation .....	213.844	12.7	.6	157.144	13.6	.7	199.326	11.4	.3
Private transportation .....	209.690	12.4	.4	156.896	13.4	.6	190.713	11.2	.2
Motor fuel .....	363.562	33.6	.7	364.394	34.9	.9	309.028	29.2	1.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	361.532	33.6	.8	364.156	34.8	1.0	305.017	29.0	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	362.895	34.1	.7	373.452	35.6	1.0	293.946	29.5	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	382.888	33.5	1.2	356.128	33.2	1.2	356.180	28.3	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	342.608	31.3	.8	335.551	32.3	1.0	309.297	27.0	.4
Medical care .....	356.276	2.6	.2	156.667	2.5	-.1	350.593	.5	-.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	115.282	2.4	.3	114.617	4.1	.6	110.963	2.5	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	126.537	3.8	.3	124.827	2.7	.3	114.131	3.0	.4
Other goods and services .....	333.838	3.2	.6	154.836	5.8	.0	341.455	4.9	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	211.003	5.3	.6	134.595	5.9	.4	206.435	6.0	.6
Commodities .....	175.323	7.2	.5	126.825	8.0	.3	181.101	7.8	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.928	8.4	.1	122.913	8.7	.0	165.835	8.0	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	204.569	13.6	.1	161.359	14.6	.0	219.879	13.0	.4
Durables .....	108.111	.3	.2	83.926	.0	.0	111.783	.4	-.3
Services .....	246.408	4.0	.6	138.857	4.2	.6	234.123	4.4	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	204.381	5.5	.6	131.597	6.1	.5	196.839	6.4	.7
All items less shelter .....	205.814	7.0	.8	136.874	7.6	.6	206.252	7.3	.8
Commodities less food .....	158.021	8.1	.2	123.148	8.5	.0	167.172	7.9	.2
Nondurables .....	208.667	9.4	.6	147.262	10.8	.4	216.216	10.5	.8
Nondurables less food .....	204.617	12.7	.2	159.280	13.8	.0	219.324	12.5	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	273.631	6.7	1.4	153.705	6.9	1.0	261.746	6.3	1.2
Services less medical care services .....	236.862	4.1	.7	136.351	4.2	.6	217.807	4.6	.9
Energy .....	279.878	28.1	2.7	270.384	27.5	1.7	250.535	26.3	2.8
All items less energy .....	206.135	2.8	.3	123.226	3.2	.2	201.460	3.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	206.137	2.3	.1	121.219	2.4	.1	200.028	2.2	.1

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—	
	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	215.373	5.6	0.5	135.643	5.8	0.5	215.274	6.8	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	347.684	-	-	-	-	-	349.587	-	-
Food and beverages .....	214.749	5.9	.8	133.667	5.9	1.1	211.402	6.7	.5
Food .....	215.995	6.2	.9	134.199	6.2	1.1	211.224	6.7	.5
Food at home .....	213.264	7.4	1.0	134.425	7.6	1.6	213.053	7.4	1.2
Food away from home .....	222.230	4.9	.7	134.440	4.5	.6	212.497	5.8	-.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	199.109	1.6	.1	125.294	1.6	.3	208.231	4.9	.2
Housing .....	209.870	4.4	.7	133.697	3.9	.7	195.704	5.1	.1
Shelter .....	227.468	3.1	.4	134.625	2.5	.2	216.665	3.9	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	226.782	4.0	.1	137.444	3.7	.3	212.420	3.9	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	230.379	3.0	.2	132.417	2.7	.2	225.583	3.9	-.3
Fuels and utilities .....	239.889	14.5	3.2	165.999	14.9	3.4	220.072	12.2	.9
Household energy .....	225.787	16.6	3.6	169.527	17.1	4.1	199.189	13.6	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	228.756	15.6	3.6	165.105	15.6	4.2	201.634	11.8	.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	204.377	9.6	2.3	153.690	12.7	4.4	192.322	8.3	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	315.193	46.4	8.5	234.697	29.3	3.3	257.171	35.7	1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	136.986	2.0	.2	98.021	.1	.1	124.458	2.7	1.2
Apparel .....	140.874	.3	-1.9	85.864	1.3	-2.3	110.297	-5.5	-2.7
Transportation .....	210.208	13.2	.6	149.164	13.8	.3	230.639	16.3	.8
Private transportation .....	210.083	12.9	.5	148.776	13.8	.3	229.527	16.3	.8
Motor fuel .....	358.343	37.9	1.0	345.860	37.9	.7	335.170	40.5	.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	354.074	37.5	1.0	345.105	37.4	.7	329.390	39.7	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	358.105	38.0	.8	357.335	37.7	.6	321.464	40.6	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	351.289	37.0	1.2	332.370	37.1	.7	381.546	38.0	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	341.430	36.1	1.3	320.275	36.0	.9	333.139	37.2	.5
Medical care .....	335.905	3.0	.0	150.012	4.7	.1	344.738	3.8	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.783	.6	.4	112.819	1.9	.4	116.178	.5	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	119.876	3.2	.2	118.692	3.1	1.1	124.810	3.3	.5
Other goods and services .....	315.566	3.9	-1.4	150.179	3.0	-.1	345.151	5.0	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	215.373	5.6	.5	135.643	5.8	.5	215.274	6.8	.2
Commodities .....	183.456	7.6	.3	127.273	7.7	.3	188.085	9.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	165.474	8.6	.1	123.596	8.6	-.1	175.629	10.8	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	218.390	15.6	.2	163.530	15.5	-.1	230.597	17.6	.2
Durables .....	116.046	-1.4	-.1	86.636	-1.3	.0	118.488	.4	1.0
Services .....	246.696	4.3	.6	139.306	4.3	.7	243.656	4.5	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	208.936	5.8	.5	132.704	5.9	.5	205.032	7.0	.3
All items less shelter .....	211.890	7.0	.5	133.679	7.2	.6	216.332	7.9	.4
Commodities less food .....	167.053	8.3	.1	123.620	8.4	-.1	176.488	10.8	.5
Nondurables .....	216.867	10.8	.5	148.342	11.0	.4	222.888	12.7	.4
Nondurables less food .....	217.011	14.7	.2	161.252	14.8	-.1	229.494	17.2	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	275.883	6.1	.8	143.901	6.3	1.1	274.435	5.1	.3
Services less medical care services .....	236.665	4.4	.6	137.870	4.1	.7	228.788	4.6	.0
Energy .....	280.718	27.7	2.1	244.372	29.0	2.0	262.349	28.9	.9
All items less energy .....	210.279	3.1	.3	124.844	3.0	.3	206.903	3.4	.1
All items less food and energy .....	209.714	2.5	.1	123.084	2.4	.1	206.412	2.8	.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—	
		July 2008	July 2007		June 2008	July 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	227.562	5.4	0.4	136.021	5.4	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	371.072	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	221.770	5.6	.8	136.670	6.5	.9
Food .....	221.472	5.7	.9	136.056	6.5	.9
Food at home .....	229.108	7.2	1.2	135.710	7.8	1.0
Food away from home .....	211.245	4.0	.5	136.623	4.6	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	223.010	3.8	-.5	148.690	7.0	.5
Housing .....	239.704	3.2	.6	132.576	3.8	.8
Shelter .....	267.449	3.0	.4	131.782	3.7	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	272.213	4.6	.4	136.841	3.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	280.515	3.5	.2	131.469	3.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	249.112	9.7	2.4	172.503	8.2	3.2
Household energy .....	245.651	11.4	2.7	175.460	9.5	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	246.079	10.3	2.7	171.831	8.6	3.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	242.806	2.4	1.3	153.057	6.8	.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	290.050	32.4	5.6	223.421	12.7	10.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	135.243	-.7	.4	106.712	.7	.4
Apparel .....	109.406	2.0	-2.5	90.401	1.0	-2.7
Transportation .....	210.741	13.8	.2	150.351	13.0	.6
Private transportation .....	204.933	13.8	.0	148.400	12.7	.4
Motor fuel .....	352.424	43.4	-.3	323.922	41.0	.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	349.635	43.0	-.3	325.288	40.5	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	353.851	43.8	-.3	327.394	41.3	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	319.736	41.3	-.4	317.062	38.8	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	330.771	40.7	-.3	305.188	38.3	.7
Medical care .....	362.796	3.7	-.1	155.188	4.3	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.414	1.9	.3	98.787	-3.4	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	124.404	4.0	.5	116.118	2.8	.5
Other goods and services .....	353.008	3.4	.0	151.218	3.4	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	227.562	5.4	.4	136.021	5.4	.5
Commodities .....	179.697	7.6	.0	126.171	7.1	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.497	8.7	-.4	120.056	7.4	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	201.877	17.1	-.7	158.491	15.5	-1.1
Durables .....	111.286	-1.4	.1	87.427	-1.3	.4
Services .....	269.258	4.0	.6	138.338	4.0	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	221.249	5.5	.4	131.945	5.4	.6
All items less shelter .....	212.273	6.8	.3	134.032	6.2	.6
Commodities less food .....	157.774	8.5	-.4	120.851	7.4	.1
Nondurables .....	214.047	11.2	.0	147.859	11.2	.3
Nondurables less food .....	204.238	16.1	-.7	157.921	15.0	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	282.567	5.5	.8	145.765	4.6	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	261.282	4.0	.6	136.185	4.0	.8
Energy .....	308.918	31.8	.6	255.748	28.0	1.9
All items less energy .....	223.344	3.2	.3	125.342	3.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	224.439	2.8	.2	123.535	2.5	.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 July 2008 from—			Percent change to June 2008 from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	June 2007	Apr. 2008	May 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	210.851	211.863	213.171	215.785	7.1	1.9	1.2	6.1	1.1	0.6
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	215.925	216.798	216.993	219.811	6.5	1.4	1.3	5.1	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	216.359	217.612	218.134	220.669	6.7	1.4	1.2	5.2	.8	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.439	133.455	133.124	135.265	6.2	1.4	1.6	4.9	-2	-2
Midwest urban .....	M	200.755	201.553	202.476	204.951	6.9	1.7	1.2	5.8	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	205.342	206.196	206.265	208.912	5.6	1.3	1.3	5.0	.4	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.545	129.068	130.529	131.882	8.5	2.2	1.0	6.4	1.5	1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	195.882	196.393	196.973	200.077	8.3	1.9	1.6	8.4	.6	.3
South urban .....	M	206.685	207.310	209.559	212.345	7.6	2.4	1.3	6.7	1.4	1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	207.124	207.855	211.109	213.264	7.4	2.6	1.0	6.5	1.9	1.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.878	131.395	132.361	134.425	7.6	2.3	1.6	6.7	1.1	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	208.605	207.864	210.593	213.053	7.4	2.5	1.2	6.6	1.0	1.3
West urban .....	M	221.142	222.973	224.337	226.684	7.3	1.7	1.0	6.4	1.4	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	223.264	226.466	226.348	229.108	7.2	1.2	1.2	5.9	1.4	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.615	132.121	134.331	135.710	7.8	2.7	1.0	7.4	1.3	1.7
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	195.558	197.026	197.777	200.103	6.8	1.6	1.2	5.6	1.1	.4
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.184	131.427	132.520	134.321	7.6	2.2	1.4	6.5	1.0	.8
D .....	M	206.952	207.213	209.578	211.496	7.3	2.1	.9	7.3	1.3	1.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	214.002	214.837	212.182	217.123	4.6	1.1	2.3	4.4	-.9	-1.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	228.342	231.294	231.762	233.765	7.8	1.1	.9	6.3	1.5	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	218.925	220.396	221.524	223.293	7.3	1.3	.8	6.4	1.2	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	214.226	215.264	215.394	218.626	5.2	1.6	1.5	3.0	.5	.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	207.481	209.537	210.689	208.735	4.4	-.4	-.9	6.6	1.5	.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	195.702	195.377	198.832	202.587	8.9	3.7	1.9	7.1	1.6	1.8
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	132.851	132.774	134.742	135.435	5.8	2.0	.5	5.1	1.4	1.5
Atlanta, GA .....	2	215.418	215.259	218.862	217.068	5.7	.8	-.8	6.4	1.6	1.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	188.637	190.838	191.077	192.145	3.8	.7	.6	1.7	1.3	.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	194.420	196.582	202.069	205.635	8.4	4.6	1.8	7.5	3.9	2.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	221.909	226.386	227.519	230.993	9.2	2.0	1.5	7.7	2.5	.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	214.799	216.092	213.771	218.483	6.0	1.1	2.2	3.2	-.5	-1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	225.140	228.742	225.556	228.336	5.7	-.2	1.2	4.7	.2	-1.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	225.513	229.113	229.692	233.491	7.9	1.9	1.7	6.7	1.9	.3

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		July 2008	July 2007		June 2008	July 2008		July 2007	June 2008		July 2008	July 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	219.964	5.6	0.5	217.459	5.8	0.8	229.886	5.7	0.4	240.273	5.1	0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	658.915	-	-	649.677	-	-	679.184	-	-	694.595	-	-
Food and beverages .....	215.326	5.8	.9	211.987	5.0	1.6	221.719	5.9	.8	223.278	5.7	.7
Food .....	215.299	6.0	1.0	210.910	4.8	1.7	220.667	5.9	.8	222.523	5.8	.7
Food at home .....	215.785	7.1	1.2	217.123	4.6	2.3	233.765	7.8	.9	223.293	7.3	.8
Food away from home .....	216.376	4.6	.6	197.987	5.0	.9	201.985	3.7	.8	227.536	4.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	214.394	3.3	.2	225.839	7.7	.8	223.699	5.2	-.6	230.313	3.7	.9
Housing .....	219.610	3.9	.8	224.164	4.9	.9	245.889	3.2	.6	259.706	4.0	1.0
Shelter .....	248.075	2.5	.4	262.624	1.3	-.4	274.526	2.9	.3	307.161	2.4	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	243.367	3.7	.3	263.668	3.2	-.1	276.114	4.7	.5	297.326	5.6	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	252.504	2.6	.1	259.867	.6	-.5	285.468	3.7	-.2	313.335	3.7	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	239.039	16.0	3.3	236.997	31.6	8.1	261.016	12.2	3.6	236.499	20.9	3.8
Household energy .....	221.742	18.2	3.7	224.915	34.9	9.3	265.974	14.0	3.6	242.451	22.5	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	221.805	14.8	4.0	229.405	34.8	9.5	263.542	13.2	3.7	223.953	13.0	4.6
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	199.068	7.9	2.4	143.292	8.6	.7	245.720	-1.4	.9	206.046	9.6	4.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	291.713	32.7	7.6	347.739	61.4	16.5	328.477	45.0	8.0	256.392	17.7	5.1
Household furnishings and operations ...	127.884	.8	.2	108.916	2.4	1.0	126.516	-1.4	.0	127.691	-2.1	-.1
Apparel .....	114.357	.8	-2.3	87.323	-4.2	-1.5	103.530	5.3	-.4	106.470	.7	-.6
Transportation .....	212.806	13.4	.5	204.848	14.0	1.0	211.117	14.6	.1	218.149	12.5	.4
Private transportation .....	208.038	13.3	.4	201.223	13.7	.8	203.933	14.9	.0	208.336	12.9	.6
Motor fuel .....	349.731	38.3	.7	370.491	34.3	1.7	350.712	46.2	-.4	319.030	37.4	1.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	347.357	37.9	.7	367.527	34.3	1.7	343.040	46.0	-.4	317.421	37.2	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	348.665	38.3	.7	364.979	35.1	1.9	345.441	47.3	-.3	323.309	38.1	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	352.798	37.3	.8	378.210	33.0	1.2	322.649	44.7	-.8	314.032	36.1	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	329.952	36.3	.8	343.316	31.7	1.5	323.961	43.0	-.4	308.351	34.6	1.3
Medical care .....	363.963	3.5	.1	361.668	4.9	.3	352.498	3.5	-.7	369.528	2.1	.3
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	113.277	1.7	.3	112.306	4.3	.2	116.212	1.4	.2	115.350	1.0	-.3
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	123.445	3.7	.5	130.482	4.2	.2	125.396	3.8	.3	129.762	4.2	.6
Other goods and services .....	346.810	4.0	.3	331.710	2.3	.4	342.884	3.9	.6	352.966	4.7	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	219.964	5.6	.5	217.459	5.8	.8	229.886	5.7	.4	240.273	5.1	.7
Commodities .....	181.087	7.8	.3	170.777	6.2	.9	179.354	8.9	.1	186.181	7.8	.5
Commodities less food and beverages ...	161.301	9.0	.0	147.336	7.1	.5	152.702	10.4	-.2	159.077	9.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	213.363	16.0	-.1	195.343	11.2	.7	206.321	20.6	-.4	200.119	16.1	.6
Durables .....	111.275	-.8	.0	101.009	.0	.0	104.312	-1.7	.0	106.819	-2.8	-.4
Services .....	258.422	4.1	.7	261.330	5.4	.7	273.353	3.8	.5	286.672	3.7	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	212.576	5.7	.6	210.856	5.8	.8	223.756	5.8	.4	234.288	5.3	.7
All items less shelter .....	211.468	7.1	.6	202.559	8.0	1.3	210.498	7.5	.4	214.322	6.8	.7
Commodities less food .....	163.364	8.7	.0	150.399	7.0	.5	156.483	10.3	-.2	162.241	9.0	.3
Nondurables .....	215.628	11.0	.4	205.432	7.9	1.2	217.661	13.2	.2	214.380	10.6	.7
Nondurables less food .....	213.447	15.1	.0	197.243	10.7	.7	210.084	19.6	-.4	202.415	15.2	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	277.982	6.0	1.0	273.714	10.6	2.0	279.273	5.1	.8	274.238	5.5	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	248.007	4.0	.7	253.343	5.4	.8	265.873	3.7	.6	279.306	3.7	.9
Energy .....	280.833	29.3	1.9	279.819	34.6	5.1	324.051	35.6	.6	275.268	29.1	2.5
All items less energy .....	215.335	3.0	.3	212.626	2.9	.2	224.592	3.2	.3	238.515	2.9	.5
All items less food and energy .....	216.045	2.5	.2	213.700	2.5	.0	225.777	2.8	.3	242.923	2.4	.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> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		July 2008	July 2007		May 2008	July 2008		July 2007	May 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	219.964	5.6	1.5	241.258	6.3	2.5	217.459	5.8	1.2
All items (1967=100) .....	658.915	-	-	701.224	-	-	649.677	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	215.326	5.8	1.4	224.591	5.1	1.4	211.987	5.0	1.0
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	215.299	6.0	1.5	224.933	4.9	1.5	210.910	4.8	1.0
Food at home .....	215.785	7.1	1.9	218.626	5.2	1.6	217.123	4.6	1.1
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	216.376	4.6	1.1	236.645	4.5	1.4	197.987	5.0	1.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	214.394	3.3	.4	222.547	6.8	.6	225.839	7.7	1.0
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	219.610	3.9	1.8	246.619	6.1	4.0	224.164	4.9	1.4
Shelter .....	248.075	2.5	.8	280.020	2.2	3.3	262.624	1.3	-1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	243.367	3.7	.6	272.176	1.3	.1	263.668	3.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	252.504	2.6	.4	282.216	-1.1	-2	259.867	.6	-1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	239.039	16.0	8.7	297.291	36.8	11.5	236.997	31.6	10.4
Household energy .....	221.742	18.2	10.2	264.913	40.0	12.3	224.915	34.9	11.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	221.805	14.8	10.4	249.282	26.2	14.0	229.405	34.8	12.2
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	199.068	7.9	9.2	217.064	10.4	4.7	143.292	8.6	7.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	291.713	32.7	12.9	301.286	62.0	30.6	347.739	61.4	15.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.884	.8	.2	126.639	2.4	-5	108.916	2.4	.4
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	114.357	.8	-5.3	117.327	-10.0	-8.5	87.323	-4.2	-5.9
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	212.806	13.4	3.7	198.520	12.0	3.7	204.848	14.0	4.2
Private transportation .....	208.038	13.3	3.4	198.087	11.9	3.6	201.223	13.7	3.8
Motor fuel .....	349.731	38.3	8.6	347.173	40.0	8.2	370.491	34.3	8.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	347.357	37.9	8.6	341.250	39.4	8.1	367.527	34.3	8.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	348.665	38.3	8.7	341.108	40.0	8.1	364.979	35.1	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	352.798	37.3	8.4	339.375	38.3	8.5	378.210	33.0	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	329.952	36.3	8.4	327.021	36.3	7.9	343.316	31.7	7.9
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	363.963	3.5	.2	499.036	3.6	.7	361.668	4.9	-1.1
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	113.277	1.7	.3	118.310	1.4	-2	112.306	4.3	-1.1
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	123.445	3.7	.9	131.531	9.9	.6	130.482	4.2	.2
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	346.810	4.0	.6	376.395	8.5	2.9	331.710	2.3	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	219.964	5.6	1.5	241.258	6.3	2.5	217.459	5.8	1.2
Commodities .....	181.087	7.8	1.5	187.206	8.8	1.7	170.777	6.2	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.301	9.0	1.6	166.257	11.3	1.9	147.336	7.1	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	213.363	16.0	2.6	224.780	19.0	3.0	195.343	11.2	1.8
Durables .....	111.275	-8	-1	110.974	.3	.2	101.009	.0	-3
Services .....	258.422	4.1	1.5	289.366	4.8	3.0	261.330	5.4	1.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	212.576	5.7	1.6	230.432	6.5	2.6	210.856	5.8	1.3
All items less shelter .....	211.468	7.1	1.9	228.348	8.6	2.1	202.559	8.0	1.8
Commodities less food .....	163.364	8.7	1.5	168.676	11.1	1.9	150.399	7.0	1.1
Nondurables .....	215.628	11.0	2.1	223.142	11.6	2.2	205.432	7.9	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	213.447	15.1	2.5	223.175	18.0	2.8	197.243	10.7	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	277.982	6.0	2.4	314.408	8.4	2.8	273.714	10.6	2.8
Services less medical care services .....	248.007	4.0	1.6	273.081	4.8	3.2	253.343	5.4	1.4
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	280.833	29.3	9.2	299.805	40.4	10.2	279.819	34.6	10.2
All items less energy .....	215.335	3.0	.6	238.542	3.0	1.6	212.626	2.9	.1
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	216.045	2.5	.4	241.814	2.7	1.6	213.700	2.5	-1.1

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 <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		July 2008	July 2007		May 2008	July 2008		July 2007	May 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.941	5.0	1.0	206.413	6.2	2.0	229.886	5.7	1.4
All items (1967=100) .....	663.137	-	-	647.506	-	-	679.184	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	212.971	4.0	-1	219.621	7.0	2.1	221.719	5.9	1.0
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	216.670	4.2	0	215.152	7.2	2.2	220.667	5.9	1.2
Food at home .....	208.735	4.4	-4	202.587	8.9	3.7	233.765	7.8	1.1
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	232.643	4.1	4	235.542	5.3	5	201.985	3.7	1.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	172.371	1.3	-5	277.594	4.5	7	223.699	5.2	-2.1
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	196.356	2.8	1.7	185.800	4.0	2.3	245.889	3.2	.8
Shelter .....	212.199	-7	-1.0	184.990	1.6	.5	274.526	2.9	.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	207.058	-7	-7	184.247	4.0	.9	276.114	4.7	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	209.235	-7	-4	197.884	2.8	.6	285.468	3.7	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	244.137	20.9	14.7	269.841	15.2	10.6	261.016	12.2	.9
Household energy .....	244.841	23.8	17.8	282.328	18.9	13.4	265.974	14.0	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	245.309	23.1	18.3	279.178	18.2	13.5	263.542	13.2	-3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	170.642	6.0	21.5	254.019	14.5	10.2	245.720	-1.4	-5.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	325.804	38.1	16.1	378.310	41.0	34.5	328.477	45.0	8.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.120	1.0	.7	136.323	3.0	1.0	126.516	-1.4	.2
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	107.477	17.9	-8.3	125.293	4.1	-8	103.530	5.3	-5.1
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	217.028	12.9	2.2	216.337	14.7	3.3	211.117	14.6	5.2
Private transportation .....	218.288	13.2	2.1	217.916	14.7	3.5	203.933	14.9	4.8
Motor fuel .....	396.769	33.4	3.9	365.288	38.2	8.8	350.712	46.2	13.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	393.665	33.4	4.1	363.025	37.9	8.7	343.040	46.0	13.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	382.675	34.0	3.4	361.361	38.9	8.9	345.441	47.3	14.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	401.942	32.0	5.9	358.974	36.5	8.6	322.649	44.7	13.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	377.080	32.4	5.1	350.287	35.3	8.4	323.961	43.0	13.2
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	341.171	3.6	.1	325.629	2.8	.2	352.498	3.5	.0
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	110.879	2.9	2.0	115.871	1.9	1.5	116.212	1.4	.7
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	112.028	2.0	.5	131.212	4.2	.3	125.396	3.8	.8
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	334.071	1.6	1.6	326.446	2.7	.6	342.884	3.9	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.941	5.0	1.0	206.413	6.2	2.0	229.886	5.7	1.4
Commodities .....	183.320	8.0	.3	182.385	8.4	2.4	179.354	8.9	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	165.329	10.4	.4	163.211	9.3	2.5	152.702	10.4	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	214.782	17.7	.3	206.520	15.8	3.7	206.321	20.6	4.9
Durables .....	113.162	4	.6	124.252	-1	.4	104.312	-1.7	-1
Services .....	232.019	3.1	1.5	230.358	4.7	1.7	273.353	3.8	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	200.911	5.2	1.1	200.170	6.5	2.1	223.756	5.8	1.5
All items less shelter .....	206.896	7.7	1.9	216.940	8.2	2.6	210.498	7.5	1.8
Commodities less food .....	165.631	10.0	.4	166.806	9.1	2.4	156.483	10.3	2.6
Nondurables .....	215.797	10.9	.1	213.062	11.4	3.0	217.661	13.2	3.0
Nondurables less food .....	211.079	16.4	.3	210.886	15.0	3.5	210.084	19.6	4.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	258.295	7.2	4.2	296.340	7.7	2.9	279.273	5.1	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	223.751	3.1	1.7	219.833	4.7	1.9	265.873	3.7	1.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	300.210	28.4	10.2	323.238	28.9	10.8	324.051	35.6	9.4
All items less energy .....	199.006	2.1	-3	198.825	3.4	.8	224.592	3.2	.6
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	195.856	1.8	-4	196.081	2.7	.5	225.777	2.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		July 2008	July 2007		May 2008	July 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	240.273	5.1	1.7	142.065	5.7	1.7
All items (1967=100) .....	694.595	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	223.278	5.7	1.0	137.361	5.0	1.6
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	222.523	5.8	1.0	138.776	5.6	1.8
Food at home .....	223.293	7.3	1.3	135.435	5.8	2.0
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	227.536	4.1	.5	140.537	5.5	1.7
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	230.313	3.7	1.0	117.671	-1.3	-9
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	259.706	4.0	2.6	152.356	4.7	2.5
Shelter .....	307.161	2.4	1.4	154.443	3.4	1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	297.326	5.6	1.6	161.580	4.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	313.335	3.7	1.0	151.593	3.1	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	236.499	20.9	14.1	208.234	18.2	15.1
Household energy .....	242.451	22.5	15.1	216.974	19.5	16.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	223.953	13.0	15.1	208.032	17.6	16.8
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	206.046	9.6	20.2	194.806	10.5	15.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	256.392	17.7	6.5	229.206	47.9	20.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.691	-2.1	-6	99.921	-1.1	-1
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	106.470	.7	-5.7	88.211	3.7	-2.9
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	218.149	12.5	3.1	149.143	14.5	3.5
Private transportation .....	208.336	12.9	3.0	148.926	13.8	3.3
Motor fuel .....	319.030	37.4	8.3	334.353	38.5	7.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	317.421	37.2	8.4	334.141	38.1	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	323.309	38.1	8.3	341.278	38.8	7.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	314.032	36.1	8.7	328.480	37.6	8.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	308.351	34.6	8.5	324.392	36.8	8.1
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	369.528	2.1	-1	140.749	3.5	.0
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	115.350	1.0	.3	118.810	2.7	.4
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	129.762	4.2	1.1	127.499	3.0	.5
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	352.966	4.7	2.8	147.060	1.6	-5.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	240.273	5.1	1.7	142.065	5.7	1.7
Commodities .....	186.181	7.8	1.3	127.538	7.8	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.077	9.2	1.5	121.900	9.6	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	200.119	16.1	2.5	155.034	16.4	2.9
Durables .....	106.819	-2.8	-7	86.354	-9	-5
Services .....	286.672	3.7	2.0	151.665	4.5	1.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	234.288	5.3	1.8	142.072	5.8	1.8
All items less shelter .....	214.322	6.8	2.0	135.901	7.1	2.1
Commodities less food .....	162.241	9.0	1.4	121.760	9.0	1.6
Nondurables .....	214.380	10.6	1.7	145.048	10.4	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	202.415	15.2	2.4	151.827	14.9	2.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	274.238	5.5	2.9	149.359	6.3	2.8
Services less medical care services .....	279.306	3.7	2.1	152.500	4.5	1.9
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	275.268	29.1	11.7	262.513	28.8	11.9
All items less energy .....	238.515	2.9	.7	133.562	3.4	.6
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	242.923	2.4	.7	133.585	3.0	.4

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

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



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to July 2008 from—			Percent change to June 2008 from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	June 2007	Apr. 2008	May 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	210.698	212.788	215.223	216.304	6.2	1.7	0.5	5.6	2.1	1.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	224.794	227.114	229.829	231.488	6.2	1.9	.7	5.5	2.2	1.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	225.144	227.412	230.120	231.808	6.1	1.9	.7	5.3	2.2	1.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	136.141	137.624	139.286	140.253	6.6	1.9	.7	6.1	2.3	1.2
Midwest urban .....	M	200.788	202.912	204.867	206.038	6.1	1.5	.6	5.3	2.0	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	200.989	202.969	204.509	205.761	5.7	1.4	.6	4.8	1.8	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.354	132.867	134.409	135.037	6.5	1.6	.5	5.8	2.3	1.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	199.325	201.494	204.023	205.452	6.6	2.0	.7	6.0	2.4	1.3
South urban .....	M	205.669	207.912	210.469	211.438	6.4	1.7	.5	5.8	2.3	1.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	208.511	210.748	213.549	214.379	6.2	1.7	.4	5.6	2.4	1.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.428	132.808	134.222	134.952	6.4	1.6	.5	5.7	2.1	1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	209.641	212.533	216.357	216.901	7.5	2.1	.3	7.3	3.2	1.8
West urban .....	M	214.355	216.029	218.508	219.248	6.0	1.5	.3	5.4	1.9	1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	216.055	218.141	220.603	221.232	6.2	1.4	.3	5.7	2.1	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	133.570	134.133	135.738	136.478	5.9	1.7	.5	5.1	1.6	1.2
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	194.886	196.844	199.028	200.009	6.0	1.6	.5	5.4	2.1	1.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.471	133.729	135.240	135.986	6.4	1.7	.6	5.7	2.1	1.1
D .....	M	205.951	208.246	211.236	211.929	6.4	1.8	.3	6.0	2.6	1.4
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	205.885	208.403	209.021	211.020	6.2	1.3	1.0	4.9	1.5	.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	217.914	219.702	222.435	223.245	6.6	1.6	.4	6.1	2.1	1.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	228.215	230.923	233.776	235.446	5.9	2.0	.7	5.2	2.4	1.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	235.419	-	240.511	6.2	2.2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	195.898	-	198.063	5.7	1.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	206.258	-	210.830	7.5	2.2	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	139.332	-	141.622	5.9	1.6	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	205.801	-	212.013	-	-	-	-	5.5	3.0	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	201.037	-	203.524	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.2	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	188.463	-	193.742	-	-	-	-	5.7	2.8	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	219.456	-	223.849	-	-	-	-	6.1	2.0	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	223.295	-	228.429	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.3	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	217.913	-	221.454	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.6	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	218.483	-	223.573	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.3	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		July 2008	July 2007		June 2008	July 2008		July 2007	June 2008		July 2008	July 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	231.488	6.2	0.7	206.038	6.1	0.6	211.438	6.4	0.5	219.248	6.0	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	361.572	-	-	333.210	-	-	342.447	-	-	352.757	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.543	5.5	1.0	208.404	6.0	1.1	211.550	6.0	.9	221.000	5.8	.8
Food .....	218.267	5.6	1.0	208.238	6.2	1.1	212.412	6.2	.9	220.101	5.9	.9
Food at home .....	218.486	6.4	1.3	205.221	6.7	1.3	210.888	7.5	1.3	225.602	7.2	1.0
Food away from home .....	221.169	4.3	.6	213.571	5.4	.9	217.357	4.6	.4	212.624	4.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	220.653	4.6	.9	210.111	3.1	.3	198.052	1.2	.2	230.825	4.7	-.2
Housing .....	243.497	4.8	1.1	195.867	4.5	.8	202.202	4.6	.7	224.798	3.5	.5
Shelter .....	281.248	2.1	.6	213.993	1.7	.0	219.366	2.9	.2	246.940	3.3	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	272.735	4.1	.6	215.542	2.0	.1	218.231	3.8	.2	256.509	4.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	258.496	2.2	.1	210.780	1.5	.0	207.562	2.9	.2	236.933	3.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	250.769	22.1	3.8	237.883	18.6	4.0	234.543	14.2	3.0	239.700	8.2	2.4
Household energy .....	239.150	24.0	4.0	215.992	20.6	4.5	207.529	16.1	3.5	229.263	9.2	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	229.524	14.9	4.7	221.495	19.7	4.7	208.258	15.0	3.5	231.076	8.5	2.6
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	202.854	8.4	3.0	176.369	6.2	1.4	191.652	11.3	3.2	225.261	3.6	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	283.379	28.4	8.2	306.842	39.9	9.0	308.462	37.0	5.2	271.427	22.2	6.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.332	.0	-.6	119.184	1.7	.8	122.445	1.5	.3	132.477	.3	.5
Apparel .....	112.149	.6	-.2	104.741	1.7	-.2	126.677	-.3	-.3	109.261	1.4	-.9
Transportation .....	215.694	14.7	.4	216.569	13.4	.6	211.971	14.7	.4	214.020	14.4	.3
Private transportation .....	211.417	15.0	.4	213.126	13.3	.5	210.450	14.7	.4	209.926	14.4	.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	93.392	.4	.3	93.974	.5	-.1	92.253	-1.0	-.1	91.769	-.7	-.1
New vehicles .....	135.213	-.2	-.1	133.237	.0	-.2	137.697	-1.3	-.1	135.801	-1.0	-.1
Used cars and trucks .....	141.113	.0	.0	138.375	.4	-.1	135.222	-.7	-.2	134.148	.0	-.1
Motor fuel .....	338.775	38.3	.7	357.525	33.6	.9	347.796	38.2	.8	354.428	42.8	.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	336.306	37.9	.8	355.729	33.5	1.0	344.955	37.7	.8	352.502	42.4	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	339.599	38.4	.7	355.161	34.1	.9	346.085	38.1	.7	352.660	43.3	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5,6</sup> .....	339.192	37.4	.8	386.816	33.0	1.3	355.791	37.2	.9	328.676	40.8	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	319.259	35.8	.9	342.608	31.3	.8	333.561	36.3	1.0	331.870	40.0	.2
Medical care .....	384.912	3.3	.4	362.541	2.4	.0	350.035	4.4	.0	366.739	3.8	-.1
Medical care commodities .....	311.650	3.6	.3	282.792	-.7	-.2	276.372	1.8	-.1	286.665	1.1	-.7
Medical care services .....	403.993	3.2	.5	387.478	3.5	.1	372.505	5.2	.1	388.959	4.6	.1
Professional services .....	319.542	2.7	.2	330.501	3.1	.0	309.796	4.5	.3	295.312	3.4	.2
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	115.685	3.2	-.1	111.024	2.6	.4	110.179	1.0	.3	105.317	.4	.4
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	121.487	4.5	.6	121.480	3.0	.2	116.110	3.0	.7	121.252	3.1	.3
Other goods and services .....	404.282	6.7	2.0	350.506	5.1	.4	343.451	3.9	-.3	348.162	3.3	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	231.488	6.2	.7	206.038	6.1	.6	211.438	6.4	.5	219.248	6.0	.3
Commodities .....	192.583	9.5	.5	179.243	8.3	.5	185.902	8.8	.3	184.106	8.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	174.199	12.1	.1	163.625	9.6	.1	171.072	10.3	.0	161.933	9.8	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	225.011	18.8	.3	220.432	15.4	.2	235.349	17.9	.0	218.270	19.0	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	310.908	25.0	.9	291.845	19.2	.7	301.193	22.8	.6	297.045	24.4	.2
Durables .....	112.574	-.1	-.2	109.290	.1	.1	112.753	-.9	.0	113.504	-.9	.2
Services .....	276.031	3.9	.9	238.916	4.3	.7	243.119	4.5	.6	256.445	3.9	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	263.304	2.1	.6	212.699	1.7	.0	208.953	2.9	.2	238.618	3.3	.3
Transportation services .....	230.633	4.4	.5	247.809	4.6	.8	253.875	4.9	.5	248.656	5.2	.9
Other services .....	313.096	4.5	.4	271.509	3.5	.3	274.952	3.1	.4	278.268	3.3	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	225.683	6.4	.7	199.677	6.3	.6	204.261	6.5	.5	213.291	6.1	.4
All items less food .....	234.291	6.4	.7	205.381	6.1	.5	210.907	6.4	.4	218.906	6.0	.3
All items less shelter .....	216.389	8.3	.8	205.660	7.8	.8	210.210	7.9	.6	209.829	7.2	.4
Commodities less food .....	176.267	11.8	.2	165.217	9.3	.1	172.058	10.0	.0	164.835	9.6	-.2
Nondurables .....	223.654	12.1	.6	215.698	10.9	.6	224.581	12.4	.4	222.186	12.4	.1

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 July 2008	Percent change from—		Index July 2008	Percent change from—		Index July 2008	Percent change from—		Index July 2008	Percent change from—	
		July 2007	June 2008		July 2007	June 2008		July 2007	June 2008		July 2007	June 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Nondurables less food .....	225.230	18.0	0.3	219.656	14.6	0.2	233.368	17.1	0.0	220.362	18.1	-0.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	301.534	23.5	.9	282.998	17.9	.7	291.737	21.5	.5	290.232	22.7	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	247.976	6.2	1.3	245.518	6.9	1.3	245.988	6.3	1.0	248.417	4.7	.8
Services less medical care services .....	267.675	3.9	1.0	228.216	4.3	.7	231.108	4.4	.6	247.632	3.9	.5
Energy .....	283.401	31.4	2.2	280.093	28.0	2.4	270.190	29.0	1.8	311.737	31.3	1.0
All items less energy .....	226.066	3.1	.5	198.197	3.0	.3	203.148	3.1	.2	211.721	3.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	228.974	2.6	.4	196.390	2.3	.1	201.450	2.4	.1	210.258	2.6	.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	146.647	1.7	-2	137.906	1.4	-2	141.625	.3	-3	137.218	.4	-4
Energy commodities .....	351.934	42.8	.9	356.751	33.8	.9	351.153	38.7	.8	357.527	42.7	.4
Services less energy services .....	280.754	3.0	.6	241.154	2.7	.2	246.325	3.4	.3	258.594	3.6	.4

<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—	
		July 2008	July 2007		June 2008	July 2008		July 2007	June 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	200.009	6.0	0.5	135.986	6.4	0.6	211.929	6.4	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	200.009	-	-	135.986	-	-	211.929	-	-
Food and beverages .....	194.555	5.6	.9	134.611	6.0	1.0	213.176	6.3	.5
Food .....	194.511	5.7	1.0	134.836	6.3	1.1	213.117	6.5	.5
Food at home .....	199.844	6.7	1.2	134.249	7.4	1.4	209.106	7.2	.7
Food away from home .....	186.387	4.4	.7	135.987	4.7	.6	221.623	5.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.862	3.7	.0	131.351	2.7	.5	213.003	3.4	.1
Housing .....	201.571	4.4	.8	133.663	4.2	.8	198.949	4.3	.3
Shelter .....	213.775	2.8	.3	131.617	2.1	.3	221.211	2.5	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	210.119	3.9	.3	134.856	3.3	.2	205.961	2.0	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	212.469	2.6	.1	129.298	2.4	.2	209.144	2.8	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	242.261	16.2	3.5	178.658	15.8	3.3	228.785	13.0	2.1
Household energy .....	248.591	18.4	3.9	183.875	17.9	3.8	198.404	14.5	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	235.398	15.7	4.1	172.673	14.6	4.0	209.285	13.2	2.3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	203.597	7.0	2.1	151.648	9.8	3.1	195.265	8.6	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	311.984	35.7	8.0	249.935	30.5	6.9	275.000	30.6	6.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.445	1.0	.3	98.222	.8	.2	121.871	2.6	.6
Apparel .....	106.065	.6	-2.1	85.830	1.7	-2.5	112.422	-2.6	-2.6
Transportation .....	213.335	14.2	.3	150.699	14.4	.4	213.117	14.4	.7
Private transportation .....	213.150	14.3	.3	150.456	14.4	.4	210.001	14.5	.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	93.363	-.2	.0	92.078	-.6	-.1	91.898	-.7	.1
New vehicles .....	117.711	-.8	-.2	94.048	-.8	-.1	141.707	-1.2	.1
Used cars and trucks .....	130.483	-.1	-.1	91.311	-.3	-.1	125.900	-.1	-.1
Motor fuel .....	512.385	38.5	.4	347.179	38.1	.8	338.217	37.8	1.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	509.436	38.2	.5	346.967	37.6	.8	334.554	37.2	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	524.119	38.7	.4	356.590	38.0	.8	321.875	37.7	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	345.295	37.7	.6	336.324	37.0	.8	373.828	36.9	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	447.815	36.4	.6	321.076	36.2	.8	331.849	35.5	.9
Medical care .....	287.205	3.2	.1	154.451	4.2	.1	351.013	2.6	-.1
Medical care commodities .....	226.835	.7	-.2	136.838	2.0	-.2	284.630	2.3	.1
Medical care services .....	304.843	3.9	.2	159.980	4.9	.2	371.520	2.9	-.1
Professional services .....	246.627	3.4	.3	145.616	3.7	.2	317.085	3.7	-.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	112.519	1.9	.2	107.072	1.4	.3	111.578	1.6	.5
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	121.660	3.6	.4	116.441	3.1	.7	124.102	2.8	.4
Other goods and services .....	285.141	4.5	.3	161.868	4.6	.6	373.338	5.4	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	200.009	6.0	.5	135.986	6.4	.6	211.929	6.4	.3
Commodities .....	178.352	8.5	.3	130.171	8.9	.4	186.089	9.0	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	167.050	10.2	-.1	127.446	10.4	.1	171.280	10.2	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	230.802	17.3	-.1	172.761	18.2	.0	232.971	17.7	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	324.716	23.0	.5	216.785	22.5	.6	298.110	22.6	1.0
Durables .....	107.054	-.5	.0	86.694	-.7	.1	114.548	.0	.2
Services .....	220.114	4.2	.7	138.553	4.1	.7	245.754	4.0	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	214.634	2.8	.3	131.847	2.2	.3	206.856	2.6	-.1
Transportation services .....	200.466	4.8	.7	136.302	5.2	.6	249.912	2.9	.5
Other services .....	235.236	3.7	.2	133.399	3.3	.6	285.797	3.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index July 2008	Percent change from—		Index July 2008	Percent change from—		Index July 2008	Percent change from—	
		July 2007	June 2008		July 2007	June 2008		July 2007	June 2008
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	196.363	6.2	0.5	133.333	6.5	0.6	204.341	6.6	0.4
All items less food .....	201.044	6.1	.4	134.280	6.4	.5	211.551	6.4	.3
All items less shelter .....	194.916	7.6	.6	135.512	7.9	.7	210.870	7.7	.5
Commodities less food .....	168.477	10.0	-.1	127.545	10.2	.1	172.564	10.0	.3
Nondurables .....	212.226	11.5	.4	152.990	12.5	.5	226.019	12.6	.5
Nondurables less food .....	228.841	16.5	-.1	170.119	17.4	.1	231.956	17.0	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	309.986	21.5	.5	208.986	21.1	.6	291.279	21.5	1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	226.761	6.1	1.1	145.543	6.1	1.2	248.036	5.3	.7
Services less medical care services .....	214.535	4.2	.7	136.759	4.0	.8	233.516	4.1	.3
Energy .....	363.683	29.8	1.8	259.367	29.8	1.9	271.564	28.6	1.7
All items less energy .....	187.039	3.1	.3	123.507	3.0	.3	202.844	2.9	.1
All items less food and energy .....	185.616	2.6	.2	121.175	2.3	.2	201.466	2.1	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	129.321	.8	-.3	98.831	.9	-.3	142.549	.6	-.2
Energy commodities .....	515.516	39.6	.5	351.270	39.3	.8	335.544	37.7	1.4
Services less energy services .....	218.632	3.3	.3	135.550	3.1	.4	249.302	3.0	.0

<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—	
		July 2008	July 2007		June 2008	July 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	231.808	6.1	0.7	140.253	6.6	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	354.215	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.009	5.6	.9	135.971	5.2	1.2
Food .....	217.680	5.7	.9	136.152	5.2	1.2
Food at home .....	219.030	6.7	1.1	134.617	6.0	1.6
Food away from home .....	218.183	4.4	.7	138.640	4.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	220.527	3.9	.8	132.109	5.5	1.1
Housing .....	243.785	4.9	1.1	141.347	4.6	1.0
Shelter .....	281.566	2.7	.7	134.133	.5	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	281.367	4.2	.6	138.227	3.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	262.010	2.5	.2	129.465	1.3	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	241.136	21.0	3.8	209.692	23.7	3.8
Household energy .....	238.331	22.7	4.0	216.356	25.9	4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	230.403	15.1	4.5	172.429	13.7	5.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	205.986	8.6	3.1	137.802	5.6	2.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	276.679	26.3	7.1	254.475	35.2	11.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.575	.1	-.1	100.552	-.2	-1.6
Apparel .....	108.056	.1	-1.3	84.099	3.6	-3.8
Transportation .....	217.100	14.3	.5	151.395	15.3	.4
Private transportation .....	212.455	14.7	.5	151.879	15.3	.3
Motor fuel .....	332.425	38.2	.7	341.490	38.1	.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	329.679	37.9	.8	340.648	37.7	.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	333.170	38.6	.6	348.140	38.0	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	327.038	37.1	1.1	335.709	37.5	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	315.487	35.3	1.1	314.467	35.8	.6
Medical care .....	386.377	2.8	.3	159.797	4.1	.6
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	116.582	2.9	-.1	114.201	3.8	-.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	125.266	4.8	.6	112.226	3.7	.5
Other goods and services .....	395.195	6.2	1.5	176.637	7.6	3.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	231.808	6.1	.7	140.253	6.6	.7
Commodities .....	190.226	8.9	.5	137.094	10.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	169.503	11.1	.2	138.106	13.8	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	213.172	17.4	.4	187.380	21.3	.1
Durables .....	112.085	-3	-.1	88.827	.2	-.4
Services .....	276.249	4.2	.9	139.442	3.1	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	225.944	6.2	.8	137.647	6.8	.7
All items less shelter .....	215.147	7.9	.8	140.249	8.9	.8
Commodities less food .....	171.823	10.9	.2	137.821	13.5	.0
Nondurables .....	217.945	11.4	.6	159.803	13.5	.6
Nondurables less food .....	214.383	16.7	.4	183.193	20.4	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	244.883	6.3	1.2	144.733	5.8	1.4
Services less medical care services .....	267.894	4.3	.9	137.578	3.0	1.0
Energy .....	279.626	30.4	2.2	272.296	32.7	2.1
All items less energy .....	227.628	3.3	.5	126.453	2.8	.4
All items less food and energy .....	231.019	2.8	.4	124.471	2.2	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	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—	
		July 2008	July 2007		June 2008	July 2008		July 2007	June 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	205.761	5.7	0.6	135.037	6.5	0.5	205.452	6.6	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	336.380	-	-	-	-	-	332.884	-	-
Food and beverages .....	209.927	5.2	1.2	133.791	6.8	.8	209.277	7.1	1.4
Food .....	210.061	5.3	1.3	134.034	7.1	.9	208.764	7.3	1.4
Food at home .....	209.621	5.4	1.4	132.377	8.4	1.1	198.725	7.9	1.6
Food away from home .....	211.274	5.2	1.0	136.225	5.4	.6	226.713	6.5	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	207.473	4.0	.3	131.313	2.1	.0	214.974	2.7	.6
Housing .....	196.680	4.3	.8	128.178	4.3	.6	194.659	5.8	1.2
Shelter .....	216.040	1.5	-.1	123.479	1.7	.1	209.888	2.5	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	225.848	1.9	-.1	123.619	1.6	.1	194.967	2.7	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	212.172	1.2	-.2	120.932	1.8	.3	204.959	2.4	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	234.412	19.9	5.0	188.823	17.2	2.6	248.148	19.7	4.7
Household energy .....	216.422	22.2	5.6	196.667	18.8	2.8	201.945	22.5	5.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	219.495	21.8	5.8	189.750	17.1	3.1	212.080	21.2	5.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	161.312	5.9	1.2	151.688	5.4	1.1	172.880	11.8	2.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	298.436	41.0	10.4	284.686	39.3	6.2	302.475	39.2	9.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.950	1.9	.9	95.347	.8	.6	120.686	4.2	1.0
Apparel .....	101.614	2.0	-1.9	79.106	.0	-3.0	124.235	4.4	-1.7
Transportation .....	214.034	13.2	.5	159.647	14.1	.7	201.889	11.5	.3
Private transportation .....	211.087	13.1	.4	159.602	14.0	.6	196.373	11.3	.3
Motor fuel .....	364.031	33.6	.8	364.386	34.9	.9	309.007	29.2	1.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	361.979	33.6	.8	364.156	34.8	1.0	305.026	29.0	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	362.976	34.1	.8	373.452	35.6	1.0	293.956	29.5	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	382.941	33.3	1.2	356.128	33.2	1.2	356.180	28.3	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	341.951	31.2	.8	335.551	32.3	1.0	309.292	27.0	.4
Medical care .....	358.780	2.7	.2	157.246	2.7	-.1	347.731	.4	-.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.942	1.8	.3	109.628	3.8	.5	109.296	2.0	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	122.834	3.3	.2	120.557	2.6	.2	117.546	3.2	.4
Other goods and services .....	342.261	3.8	.6	166.387	6.7	.1	357.596	5.3	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	205.761	5.7	.6	135.037	6.5	.5	205.452	6.6	.7
Commodities .....	176.699	7.6	.6	130.192	9.1	.3	186.120	8.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	158.521	9.1	.2	128.422	10.3	.1	173.468	9.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	212.896	14.4	.2	172.908	16.8	.1	231.912	14.7	.5
Durables .....	107.407	.1	.2	85.884	-.2	.1	113.150	.6	-.3
Services .....	239.306	4.1	.7	137.960	4.4	.6	231.192	4.7	.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	199.762	5.8	.6	132.481	6.8	.5	198.286	6.9	.8
All items less shelter .....	204.283	7.4	.9	137.767	8.3	.6	206.082	7.9	.9
Commodities less food .....	160.324	8.9	.2	128.398	10.0	.1	174.765	8.9	.2
Nondurables .....	212.991	9.8	.7	152.613	12.1	.4	223.301	11.6	.9
Nondurables less food .....	212.488	13.6	.2	169.805	16.1	.1	231.581	14.3	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	247.325	7.0	1.5	152.677	7.0	1.0	230.619	6.7	1.4
Services less medical care services .....	229.646	4.1	.7	135.588	4.4	.6	217.654	4.9	.9
Energy .....	282.095	28.6	2.7	271.598	27.9	1.7	256.231	26.6	2.8
All items less energy .....	198.380	2.7	.3	121.980	3.3	.2	197.590	3.3	.3
All items less food and energy .....	196.162	2.1	.0	119.473	2.4	.1	195.649	2.4	.1

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—	
		July 2008	July 2007		June 2008	July 2008		July 2007	June 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	214.379	6.2	0.4	134.952	6.4	0.5	216.901	7.5	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	347.295	-	-	-	-	-	351.115	-	-
Food and beverages .....	213.141	5.8	.7	133.974	5.9	1.1	210.379	6.7	.4
Food .....	214.067	6.0	.7	134.539	6.2	1.1	210.117	6.6	.4
Food at home .....	212.028	7.3	1.1	134.622	7.5	1.5	211.339	7.3	1.0
Food away from home .....	219.586	4.4	.3	134.710	4.6	.6	212.355	5.6	-.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	199.183	1.0	-.2	124.531	.6	.4	209.206	6.1	.2
Housing .....	207.370	4.8	.7	133.695	4.2	.8	202.223	5.3	.2
Shelter .....	222.812	3.2	.3	134.234	2.4	.2	230.846	4.1	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	224.091	3.9	.1	137.444	3.7	.3	212.420	3.9	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	214.099	2.9	.2	132.417	2.7	.2	213.205	3.9	-.3
Fuels and utilities .....	237.101	14.4	2.9	165.597	14.5	3.5	220.317	11.6	.8
Household energy .....	222.911	16.4	3.3	168.748	16.6	4.2	195.308	12.8	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	227.766	15.8	3.3	164.787	15.2	4.3	199.655	11.3	.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	204.186	10.2	2.2	153.690	12.7	4.4	192.484	8.3	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	323.457	46.6	7.6	234.697	29.3	3.3	257.332	35.7	1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	131.418	2.1	.0	96.243	.8	.2	114.668	2.3	1.5
Apparel .....	139.196	-2.6	-2.4	86.471	2.0	-2.1	109.199	-5.9	-2.8
Transportation .....	219.251	14.5	.5	146.409	14.3	.3	225.464	17.4	.7
Private transportation .....	218.823	14.5	.4	145.979	14.3	.3	224.294	17.4	.7
Motor fuel .....	359.042	38.1	.9	345.838	37.9	.7	335.188	40.5	.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	354.752	37.7	.9	345.105	37.4	.7	329.405	39.7	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	359.451	38.1	.8	357.335	37.7	.6	321.440	40.6	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	351.951	37.2	1.1	332.370	37.1	.7	381.546	38.0	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	341.190	36.3	1.2	320.275	36.0	.9	333.134	37.2	.5
Medical care .....	339.291	3.4	.0	150.508	5.0	.0	343.145	3.7	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.275	.5	.2	109.530	1.3	.4	112.650	.7	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.895	2.6	.2	115.672	3.3	1.1	124.185	3.3	.6
Other goods and services .....	323.942	4.9	-1.1	156.365	3.1	.0	362.707	5.0	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	214.379	6.2	.4	134.952	6.4	.5	216.901	7.5	.3
Commodities .....	189.552	8.5	.2	128.784	8.6	.3	189.636	10.7	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	175.091	10.0	-.1	125.630	9.9	.0	177.511	12.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	238.246	17.3	.0	170.737	17.7	.0	240.418	20.0	.3
Durables .....	115.185	-.8	-.2	86.470	-1.1	.0	115.507	.3	.9
Services .....	243.966	4.6	.5	138.654	4.4	.7	252.792	4.6	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	208.310	6.3	.4	132.577	6.5	.6	208.145	7.7	.3
All items less shelter .....	213.433	7.8	.5	133.430	7.8	.7	214.728	8.7	.4
Commodities less food .....	176.365	9.7	-.1	125.617	9.7	.0	178.381	12.5	.5
Nondurables .....	225.723	11.7	.3	152.009	12.4	.5	228.908	14.3	.3
Nondurables less food .....	236.145	16.4	.0	168.187	16.9	.0	238.711	19.7	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	246.314	6.5	.9	142.831	6.4	1.2	251.512	5.0	.3
Services less medical care services .....	233.556	4.6	.6	137.249	4.2	.8	239.585	4.7	.1
Energy .....	283.968	28.1	1.9	248.074	29.5	1.9	261.515	29.4	.9
All items less energy .....	206.236	3.0	.1	122.832	3.0	.3	205.830	3.4	.1
All items less food and energy .....	204.855	2.5	.0	120.400	2.4	.1	205.650	2.7	.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—	
		July 2008	July 2007		June 2008	July 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	221.232	6.2	0.3	136.478	5.9	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	358.131	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	222.439	5.8	.9	136.177	6.3	.9
Food .....	221.675	5.9	1.0	135.685	6.3	1.0
Food at home .....	228.837	7.2	1.2	135.495	7.6	1.1
Food away from home .....	211.351	3.9	.6	136.734	4.6	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	228.080	4.8	-.7	148.601	7.0	.7
Housing .....	231.413	3.6	.5	133.730	3.8	.8
Shelter .....	252.432	3.4	.3	132.720	3.5	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	275.032	4.6	.3	136.589	3.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	243.573	3.5	.2	131.560	3.3	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	245.721	8.9	2.3	171.474	8.1	3.1
Household energy .....	243.385	10.2	2.4	173.907	9.1	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	244.445	9.5	2.5	171.618	8.5	3.4
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	241.778	1.5	1.4	153.156	6.8	.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	285.219	31.5	4.7	224.042	12.9	10.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	135.459	-.1	.5	104.770	1.1	.8
Apparel .....	110.687	2.4	-3.1	91.060	1.0	-2.5
Transportation .....	212.097	14.8	.1	151.657	14.1	.6
Private transportation .....	207.954	14.8	.0	150.887	14.0	.4
Motor fuel .....	354.811	43.7	-.3	324.004	41.0	.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	352.261	43.4	-.3	325.341	40.5	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	356.270	44.2	-.2	327.437	41.3	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	322.408	41.8	-.4	317.342	38.7	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	333.353	41.0	-.3	305.368	38.3	.7
Medical care .....	358.534	3.6	-.1	156.661	4.1	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.657	1.9	.4	96.856	-2.4	.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	122.076	3.4	.3	117.118	3.0	.4
Other goods and services .....	345.537	3.1	.0	154.658	3.0	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	221.232	6.2	.3	136.478	5.9	.5
Commodities .....	184.793	8.8	.0	128.417	8.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.313	10.6	-.5	123.438	9.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	216.287	19.8	-.8	164.552	17.9	.0
Durables .....	113.105	-1.0	.0	87.950	-.5	.5
Services .....	258.871	4.1	.5	138.233	3.9	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	216.063	6.3	.3	132.748	6.0	.6
All items less shelter .....	210.218	7.5	.3	134.424	6.9	.6
Commodities less food .....	164.394	10.4	-.5	124.082	9.0	.2
Nondurables .....	222.023	12.6	.0	150.058	12.3	.4
Nondurables less food .....	218.679	18.9	-.8	163.413	17.1	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	245.845	5.0	.8	144.280	4.5	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	251.431	4.1	.5	136.276	3.9	.7
Energy .....	316.541	33.0	.4	260.412	29.1	1.7
All items less energy .....	214.208	3.4	.3	124.487	3.1	.4
All items less food and energy .....	212.963	2.9	.1	122.240	2.5	.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 July 2008 from—			Percent change to June 2008 from—		
		Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	May 2008	June 2008	June 2007	Apr. 2008	May 2008
U.S. city average .....	M	209.657	210.624	212.079	214.679	7.0	1.9	1.2	6.0	1.2	0.7
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	214.566	215.352	215.780	218.486	6.4	1.5	1.3	5.0	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	214.595	215.737	216.680	219.030	6.7	1.5	1.1	5.2	1.0	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.777	132.859	132.537	134.617	6.0	1.3	1.6	4.8	-2	-2
Midwest urban .....	M	200.884	201.563	202.556	205.221	6.7	1.8	1.3	5.6	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	205.860	206.591	206.651	209.621	5.4	1.5	1.4	4.7	.4	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.964	129.397	130.996	132.377	8.4	2.3	1.1	6.3	1.6	1.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	194.423	194.932	195.652	198.725	7.9	1.9	1.6	8.1	.6	.4
South urban .....	M	205.097	205.822	208.152	210.888	7.5	2.5	1.3	6.6	1.5	1.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	205.263	206.537	209.784	212.028	7.3	2.7	1.1	6.5	2.2	1.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.100	131.518	132.587	134.622	7.5	2.4	1.5	6.6	1.1	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	207.068	206.458	209.347	211.339	7.3	2.4	1.0	6.8	1.1	1.4
West urban .....	M	219.967	221.672	223.323	225.602	7.2	1.8	1.0	6.4	1.5	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	222.726	225.775	226.097	228.837	7.2	1.4	1.2	5.9	1.5	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	132.461	131.897	134.054	135.495	7.6	2.7	1.1	7.1	1.2	1.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	195.047	196.536	197.469	199.844	6.7	1.7	1.2	5.6	1.2	.5
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.151	131.326	132.453	134.249	7.4	2.2	1.4	6.3	1.0	.9
D .....	M	204.709	204.996	207.573	209.106	7.2	2.0	.7	7.3	1.4	1.3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	213.715	214.452	211.623	216.841	4.9	1.1	2.5	4.5	-1.0	-1.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	228.186	230.898	231.903	233.954	7.9	1.3	.9	6.4	1.6	.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	216.679	218.004	219.543	221.064	7.3	1.4	.7	6.4	1.3	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	208.930	210.397	210.550	214.020	4.8	1.7	1.6	2.4	.8	.1
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	205.042	207.026	208.343	206.450	3.7	-.3	-.9	6.2	1.6	.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	195.185	195.141	198.162	202.413	9.0	3.7	2.1	7.1	1.5	1.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	131.967	132.188	133.998	134.768	5.2	2.0	.6	4.6	1.5	1.4
Atlanta, GA .....	2	208.109	208.275	211.237	209.019	5.0	.4	-1.1	6.0	1.5	1.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	191.545	193.623	194.042	195.433	3.7	.9	.7	1.4	1.3	.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	197.399	199.141	205.358	209.160	8.4	5.0	1.9	7.4	4.0	3.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	219.438	224.096	225.610	229.274	9.3	2.3	1.6	7.9	2.8	.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	216.600	217.533	215.597	220.243	6.0	1.2	2.2	3.2	-.5	-.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	223.550	227.993	224.475	226.970	5.5	-.4	1.1	4.7	.4	-1.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	222.447	225.194	226.441	230.452	7.7	2.3	1.8	6.3	1.8	.6

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		July 2008	July 2007		June 2008	July 2008		July 2007	June 2008		July 2008	July 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	216.304	6.2	0.5	211.020	6.2	1.0	223.245	6.6	0.4	235.446	5.9	0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	644.303	-	-	619.737	-	-	659.758	-	-	670.374	-	-
Food and beverages .....	214.662	5.8	.9	212.245	5.2	1.7	223.789	6.2	.8	221.459	6.0	.7
Food .....	214.577	6.0	1.0	211.488	5.0	1.8	221.621	6.1	.9	221.209	6.1	.7
Food at home .....	214.679	7.0	1.2	216.841	4.9	2.5	233.954	7.9	.9	221.064	7.3	.7
Food away from home .....	216.177	4.6	.6	199.593	5.2	.9	202.881	3.5	.8	226.150	4.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	214.440	3.3	.2	222.027	7.9	.7	234.417	8.2	-.4	222.535	3.8	1.4
Housing .....	215.026	4.3	.7	211.462	5.4	1.2	238.636	3.7	.6	253.908	5.2	1.1
Shelter .....	239.845	2.6	.3	239.116	1.1	-.4	260.631	3.4	.3	299.023	3.6	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	242.276	3.6	.3	263.668	3.2	-.1	276.890	4.7	.5	295.298	5.4	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	228.824	2.6	.1	232.506	.6	-.5	253.603	3.5	-.2	279.639	3.7	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	236.381	15.7	3.3	240.526	32.9	8.6	257.996	11.6	3.5	227.615	19.7	4.1
Household energy .....	217.640	17.8	3.7	225.059	35.6	9.6	264.985	13.3	3.6	234.916	21.0	4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	219.612	15.0	3.9	230.158	35.5	9.7	263.093	12.6	3.7	223.513	13.2	4.8
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	197.411	8.3	2.4	143.292	8.6	.7	243.851	-.2	.9	204.024	8.9	4.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	292.916	33.5	7.5	347.735	61.4	16.5	328.506	45.1	8.0	258.280	18.8	5.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.798	1.0	.3	103.705	1.7	1.1	126.637	-.7	.0	118.640	-1.8	.0
Apparel .....	113.978	.7	-2.3	86.578	-4.2	-1.6	103.159	5.6	-6	99.729	.1	-6
Transportation .....	214.533	14.4	.4	202.888	15.1	1.0	214.404	15.6	.0	222.201	13.7	.5
Private transportation .....	211.201	14.4	.4	199.535	14.9	.9	209.504	15.7	.0	214.918	14.3	.6
Motor fuel .....	351.124	38.3	.7	370.503	34.3	1.7	350.599	46.3	-.5	319.120	37.2	1.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	348.888	37.9	.7	367.521	34.3	1.7	342.853	46.0	-.5	317.534	37.0	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	350.027	38.4	.7	364.980	35.1	1.9	345.435	47.4	-.3	323.100	37.9	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	354.590	37.4	.8	378.210	33.0	1.2	322.836	44.8	-.8	314.817	36.0	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	330.981	36.3	.7	343.322	31.7	1.5	324.089	43.0	-.5	309.104	34.4	1.3
Medical care .....	363.942	3.6	.1	368.821	5.1	.3	347.226	3.6	-.7	366.520	1.7	.3
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	110.198	1.7	.3	109.425	3.3	.3	111.494	1.4	.3	112.811	1.7	-.2
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	119.852	3.3	.5	130.490	3.2	.2	124.338	4.0	.2	126.200	3.8	.7
Other goods and services .....	359.961	4.6	.4	345.382	3.1	.5	330.695	4.2	.7	391.931	6.8	1.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	216.304	6.2	.5	211.020	6.2	1.0	223.245	6.6	.4	235.446	5.9	.7
Commodities .....	185.105	8.7	.3	172.187	6.8	1.0	184.577	9.9	.1	189.026	8.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	167.376	10.3	.0	150.466	7.9	.5	159.339	11.7	-.2	163.890	10.1	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	225.595	17.7	.0	207.186	12.4	.8	216.564	22.6	-.4	203.765	16.5	.6
Durables .....	111.820	-.5	.0	99.771	-.3	.0	108.064	-.1	.0	107.818	-1.9	-.3
Services .....	252.991	4.2	.6	251.492	5.7	.9	263.344	4.1	.6	282.437	4.4	.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	210.002	6.3	.5	204.083	6.2	1.0	218.477	6.7	.4	230.358	6.1	.7
All items less shelter .....	210.069	7.8	.6	202.097	8.4	1.5	208.496	8.3	.4	212.357	7.3	.7
Commodities less food .....	169.213	10.1	.0	153.122	7.9	.5	163.426	11.6	-.2	166.495	9.9	.3
Nondurables .....	221.740	12.0	.4	211.899	8.5	1.2	224.654	14.5	.2	215.468	11.1	.6
Nondurables less food .....	225.309	16.9	.0	208.517	11.9	.8	221.871	21.8	-.4	205.636	15.9	.6
Services less medical care services .....	246.411	6.0	1.1	249.859	11.4	2.5	242.961	5.1	.9	238.685	5.5	1.2
Energy .....	243.071	4.1	.7	241.489	5.6	1.0	256.869	4.1	.6	275.479	4.5	.9
All items less energy .....	282.579	29.7	1.8	282.698	34.9	5.1	329.879	36.7	.5	273.307	28.7	2.5
All items less food and energy .....	209.062	3.1	.3	203.542	2.7	.3	215.139	3.5	.3	232.387	3.5	.5
All items less food and energy .....	208.317	2.5	.1	201.877	2.1	.0	213.969	3.0	.3	235.990	3.0	.4

<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 <sup>1</sup>								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		July 2008	July 2007		May 2008	July 2008		July 2007	May 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	216.304	6.2	1.7	240.511	6.2	2.2	211.020	6.2	1.3
All items (1967=100) .....	644.303	-	-	695.164	-	-	619.737	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	214.662	5.8	1.5	222.161	4.9	1.6	212.245	5.2	1.1
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	214.577	6.0	1.6	222.706	4.8	1.6	211.488	5.0	1.0
Food at home .....	214.679	7.0	1.9	214.020	4.8	1.7	216.841	4.9	1.1
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	216.177	4.6	1.1	240.252	4.7	1.5	199.593	5.2	.9
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	214.440	3.3	.4	216.208	5.4	.5	222.027	7.9	1.2
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	215.026	4.3	1.8	243.094	4.9	2.7	211.462	5.4	1.5
Shelter .....	239.845	2.6	.6	276.046	.7	1.5	239.116	1.1	-.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	242.276	3.6	.6	272.176	1.3	.1	263.668	3.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	228.824	2.6	.4	248.020	-1.1	-.2	232.506	.6	-1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	236.381	15.7	8.7	283.799	34.2	11.9	240.526	32.9	10.8
Household energy .....	217.640	17.8	10.2	248.471	36.7	12.6	225.059	35.6	12.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	219.612	15.0	10.3	248.383	27.2	13.8	230.158	35.5	12.3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	197.411	8.3	9.4	217.064	10.4	4.7	143.292	8.6	7.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	292.916	33.5	12.6	301.294	62.0	30.6	347.735	61.4	15.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	123.798	1.0	.4	125.897	3.1	-.4	103.705	1.7	.6
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	113.978	.7	-5.3	126.931	-13.6	-8.4	86.578	-4.2	-6.1
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	214.533	14.4	3.8	209.820	14.4	4.1	202.888	15.1	4.3
Private transportation .....	211.201	14.4	3.6	208.180	14.4	4.0	199.535	14.9	4.1
Motor fuel .....	351.124	38.3	8.5	347.196	40.0	8.2	370.503	34.3	8.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	348.888	37.9	8.6	341.255	39.4	8.1	367.521	34.3	8.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	350.027	38.4	8.7	341.082	40.0	8.1	364.980	35.1	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	354.590	37.4	8.3	339.375	38.3	8.5	378.210	33.0	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	330.981	36.3	8.4	327.015	36.3	7.9	343.322	31.7	7.9
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	363.942	3.6	.1	491.170	4.0	.8	368.821	5.1	.0
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	110.198	1.7	.3	123.383	2.7	-.1	109.425	3.3	.0
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	119.852	3.3	.9	126.565	8.2	1.0	130.490	3.2	.2
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	359.961	4.6	1.0	417.162	11.0	4.9	345.382	3.1	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	216.304	6.2	1.7	240.511	6.2	2.2	211.020	6.2	1.3
Commodities .....	185.105	8.7	1.8	197.102	9.4	2.0	172.187	6.8	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	167.376	10.3	1.9	182.108	12.2	2.4	150.466	7.9	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	225.595	17.7	3.1	243.623	18.7	3.6	207.186	12.4	2.1
Durables .....	111.820	-.5	.0	115.619	1.4	.2	99.771	-.3	-.3
Services .....	252.991	4.2	1.5	287.418	4.0	2.2	251.492	5.7	1.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	210.002	6.3	1.7	230.747	6.3	2.2	204.083	6.2	1.3
All items less shelter .....	210.069	7.8	2.1	231.049	9.2	2.5	202.097	8.4	1.9
Commodities less food .....	169.213	10.1	1.9	183.326	12.0	2.3	153.122	7.9	1.3
Nondurables .....	221.740	12.0	2.4	232.133	11.7	2.5	211.899	8.5	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	225.309	16.9	3.0	240.471	18.0	3.4	208.517	11.9	2.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	246.411	6.0	2.6	283.117	8.9	3.3	249.859	11.4	3.3
Services less medical care services .....	243.071	4.1	1.6	272.165	4.0	2.4	241.489	5.6	1.4
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	282.579	29.7	9.1	289.776	39.5	10.1	282.698	34.9	10.2
All items less energy .....	209.062	3.1	.5	236.986	2.4	1.0	203.542	2.7	.0
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	208.317	2.5	.3	241.074	1.8	.9	201.877	2.1	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		July 2008	July 2007		May 2008	July 2008		July 2007	May 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	198.063	5.7	1.1	210.830	7.5	2.2	223.245	6.6	1.6
All items (1967=100) .....	618.886	-	-	650.129	-	-	659.758	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	211.853	3.8	.0	218.112	7.0	2.0	223.789	6.2	1.1
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	215.261	4.1	.1	213.812	7.3	2.3	221.621	6.1	1.3
Food at home .....	206.450	3.7	-.3	202.413	9.0	3.7	233.954	7.9	1.3
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	232.286	4.7	.6	235.938	5.3	.5	202.881	3.5	1.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	171.141	.8	-.8	266.375	1.7	-1.0	234.417	8.2	-1.4
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	182.409	3.4	2.0	188.139	5.2	2.6	238.636	3.7	.7
Shelter .....	188.580	-.3	-.9	185.747	2.7	.6	260.631	3.4	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	207.058	-.7	-.7	184.247	4.0	.9	276.890	4.7	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	194.473	-.7	-.4	179.682	2.8	.6	253.603	3.5	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	246.137	21.5	15.1	264.822	14.1	10.0	257.996	11.6	.6
Household energy .....	244.267	24.6	18.0	279.766	17.6	12.4	264.985	13.3	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	242.958	23.4	18.4	275.778	17.2	12.5	263.093	12.6	-.6
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	170.643	6.0	21.5	254.019	14.5	10.2	243.851	-2.2	-6.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	325.814	38.1	16.1	378.311	41.0	34.5	328.506	45.1	8.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.379	2.3	.8	125.690	1.8	.4	126.637	-.7	.4
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	105.933	19.7	-8.1	121.663	2.0	-2.3	103.159	5.6	-4.2
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	216.344	14.1	2.1	234.615	16.3	3.8	214.404	15.6	5.4
Private transportation .....	216.501	14.3	2.0	236.214	16.2	3.9	209.504	15.7	5.2
Motor fuel .....	396.741	33.4	4.0	365.236	38.2	8.8	350.599	46.3	13.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	393.692	33.4	4.1	363.018	37.9	8.7	342.853	46.0	13.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	382.670	34.0	3.4	361.365	38.9	8.9	345.435	47.4	14.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	401.942	32.0	5.9	358.974	36.5	8.6	322.836	44.8	13.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	377.082	32.4	5.1	350.255	35.3	8.4	324.089	43.0	13.2
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	339.048	4.0	.2	332.439	3.0	.2	347.226	3.6	.1
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	110.385	3.8	2.5	111.350	1.6	.7	111.494	1.4	.7
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	105.788	2.0	.4	122.811	3.4	.5	124.338	4.0	.8
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	371.457	2.2	1.2	336.557	3.4	.8	330.695	4.2	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	198.063	5.7	1.1	210.830	7.5	2.2	223.245	6.6	1.6
Commodities .....	182.251	9.0	.3	194.758	10.1	2.5	184.577	9.9	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	166.104	12.1	.5	179.221	11.8	2.8	159.339	11.7	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	226.067	18.5	.5	234.965	20.0	4.4	216.564	22.6	5.7
Durables .....	110.663	1.5	.5	126.616	-.8	.0	108.064	-1.5	.0
Services .....	219.138	3.4	1.7	231.059	5.4	2.0	263.344	4.1	.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	192.825	5.8	1.2	204.918	7.7	2.3	218.477	6.7	1.7
All items less shelter .....	205.954	8.5	2.0	222.617	9.4	2.8	208.496	8.3	2.0
Commodities less food .....	166.166	11.6	.4	182.989	11.4	2.7	163.426	11.6	3.1
Nondurables .....	220.057	11.3	.3	227.853	13.8	3.3	224.654	14.5	3.6
Nondurables less food .....	221.460	17.3	.4	239.426	19.0	4.1	221.871	21.8	5.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	238.798	7.7	4.7	266.498	7.9	3.2	242.961	5.1	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	211.082	3.5	1.8	220.213	5.5	2.2	256.869	4.1	.9
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	302.673	28.9	10.2	326.556	28.8	10.3	329.879	36.7	9.9
All items less energy .....	187.880	2.6	-.4	198.656	3.7	.7	215.139	3.5	.6
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	182.486	2.3	-.4	195.202	3.0	.3	213.969	3.0	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		July 2008	July 2007		May 2008	July 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	235.446	5.9	2.0	141.622	5.9	1.6
All items (1967=100) .....	670.374	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	221.459	6.0	1.2	135.823	4.3	1.2
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	221.209	6.1	1.1	137.016	4.7	1.3
Food at home .....	221.064	7.3	1.4	134.768	5.2	2.0
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	226.150	4.4	.8	138.263	4.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	222.535	3.8	1.4	119.209	-9	-4
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	253.908	5.2	2.8	153.577	5.0	2.5
Shelter .....	299.023	3.6	1.4	154.131	3.5	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	295.298	5.4	1.5	161.581	4.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	279.639	3.7	1.0	151.066	3.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	227.615	19.7	14.1	202.378	16.4	14.8
Household energy .....	234.916	21.0	14.9	209.097	17.4	16.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	223.513	13.2	15.0	204.399	16.3	16.2
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	204.024	8.9	19.8	190.570	10.2	15.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	258.280	18.8	6.8	236.757	48.9	18.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.640	-1.8	-6	95.861	-2	-4
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	99.729	.1	-5.2	87.073	.2	-4.2
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	222.201	13.7	3.3	146.405	13.1	3.0
Private transportation .....	214.918	14.3	3.4	146.423	12.8	2.9
Motor fuel .....	319.120	37.2	8.1	333.922	38.5	7.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	317.534	37.0	8.2	333.765	38.2	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	323.100	37.9	8.1	340.812	38.8	7.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	314.817	36.0	8.6	328.472	37.7	8.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	309.104	34.4	8.3	324.094	36.9	8.1
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	366.520	1.7	-1	140.249	3.3	-1
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	112.811	1.7	.5	114.763	2.1	.2
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	126.200	3.8	1.2	120.627	2.8	.5
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	391.931	6.8	4.7	164.711	3.7	-4.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	235.446	5.9	2.0	141.622	5.9	1.6
Commodities .....	189.026	8.5	1.6	129.267	7.9	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	163.890	10.1	1.8	124.920	9.7	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	203.765	16.5	2.8	165.239	17.3	2.6
Durables .....	107.818	-1.9	-4	85.717	-1.2	-7
Services .....	282.437	4.4	2.2	152.108	4.7	1.8
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	230.358	6.1	2.0	141.603	6.0	1.7
All items less shelter .....	212.357	7.3	2.3	136.519	7.4	2.3
Commodities less food .....	166.495	9.9	1.8	124.864	9.2	1.3
Nondurables .....	215.468	11.1	2.0	149.303	11.2	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	205.636	15.9	2.8	161.679	16.2	2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	238.685	5.5	3.4	151.207	6.8	3.7
Services less medical care services .....	275.479	4.5	2.3	152.819	4.7	2.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	273.307	28.7	11.3	259.919	27.4	11.7
All items less energy .....	232.387	3.5	.8	131.470	3.1	.2
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	235.990	3.0	.8	131.287	2.8	.0

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

6 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
 7 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
 8 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 9 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

**Table 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	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036
2008	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	216.632	218.815	219.964	-	-	-	-	-

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	208.976	207.342	4.1	2.8
2008	214.429	-	-	-	-

- 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								
	December								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	210.036	219.964
All items (1967=100) .....	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	629.174	658.915
Food and beverages .....	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	206.936	215.326
Food .....	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	206.704	215.299
Food at home .....	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	205.208	215.785
Cereals and bakery products .....	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	226.461	250.321
Cereals and cereal products .....	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.793	219.589
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	190.014	236.948
Breakfast cereal .....	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	207.828	214.396
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.958	227.086
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	122.254	164.878
Bakery products .....	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	242.268	266.630
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	147.354	164.825
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	272.159	302.437
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	210.0	218.8	223.3	222.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	276.643	312.449
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	139.977	154.840
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	228.738	243.426
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	222.193	237.471
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	235.227	248.890
Other bakery products .....	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	217.459	241.948
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	233.009	252.033
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	247.888	280.858
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	225.129	245.135
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.755	205.075
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	196.639	204.249
Meats .....	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	195.558	202.266
Beef and veal .....	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	212.808	221.362
Uncooked ground beef .....	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.936	193.513
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	155.076	162.625
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	152.557	158.571
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	143.603	150.774
Pork .....	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	178.818	187.587
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	126.273	127.716
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	219.140	216.816
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	122.097	127.375
Ham .....	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	175.954	184.665
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	198.301	206.961
Pork chops .....	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	167.482	180.339
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	111.596	120.695
Other meats .....	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	187.239	187.301
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	186.345	179.062
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	120.873	123.237
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	231.966	247.660
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.3	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA	143.377
Poultry .....	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	193.998	201.813
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	127.324	131.078
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	202.199	206.607
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	194.487	202.260
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	116.282	126.711
Fish and seafood .....	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	221.633	233.597
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	132.385	140.416
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	115.420	120.746
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	148.631	154.544
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.839	258.504
Eggs .....	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	234.018	218.744
Dairy and related products .....	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	205.299	213.981
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.692	153.763
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	221.014	225.366
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	149.603	154.576
Cheese and related products .....	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	202.189	219.338
Ice cream and related products .....	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	188.522	187.787
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	136.064	141.679
Fruits and vegetables .....	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	272.482	280.209

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	326.064	329.444
Fresh fruits .....	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	344.733	343.513
Apples .....	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	292.707	363.825
Bananas .....	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	182.356	213.307
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	186.752	224.376
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	348.722	446.708
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	134.596	108.238
Fresh vegetables .....	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	306.142	313.805
Potatoes .....	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	274.694	346.955
Lettuce .....	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.313	276.625
Tomatoes .....	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	378.746	330.666
Other fresh vegetables .....	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.382	312.027
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	128.488	140.469
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.028	140.818
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.693	136.315
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	131.871	148.050
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.831	137.661
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	179.760	193.071
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	129.286	142.919
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	139.039	162.601
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	153.648	159.346
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	117.609	122.068
Carbonated drinks .....	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	138.194	145.095
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.465	144.072
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	114.034	117.207
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	109.195	113.074
Coffee .....	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	175.083	193.108
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	180.752	197.648
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	184.030	207.831
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	121.631	121.381
Other food at home .....	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.057	185.725
Sugar and sweets .....	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.631	187.067
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	162.521	170.380
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.555	123.834
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	118.6	123.3	127.536	134.604
Fats and oils .....	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	176.068	201.205
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	137.454	159.219
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.121	181.901
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	193.811	236.524
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.085	120.488
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	125.054	147.939
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.962	127.064
Other foods .....	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.325	199.566
Soups .....	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.165	232.978
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.409	164.844
Snacks .....	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	187.632	202.678
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.486	203.639
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	115.302	119.028
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	117.241	125.961
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	110.635	115.293
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	211.775	246.543
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	133.326	139.218
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.267	120.510
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	103.249
Food away from home .....	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	210.233	216.376
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.413	135.908
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.959	137.371
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.545	130.653
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.685	108.744
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	120.438	124.387

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	145.814	151.120
Alcoholic beverages .....	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.704	214.394
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.709	184.609
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	185.387	189.367
Distilled spirits at home .....	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	179.844	184.613
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	183.048	188.520
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	177.552	180.562
Wine at home .....	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	163.500	169.260
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	270.329	277.701
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	136.117	140.515
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	148.241	151.739
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	144.053	147.948
Housing .....	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.933	219.610
Shelter .....	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	242.372	248.075
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	239.102	243.367
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	133.545	153.032
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	381.548	384.510
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	278.872	321.926
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	249.532	252.504
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	117.003	118.764
Fuels and utilities .....	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	203.006	239.039
Household energy .....	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	183.516	221.742
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	299.296	395.706
Fuel oil .....	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	319.208	451.625
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	324.116	364.891
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	185.155	221.805
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	173.357	199.068
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	220.496	291.713
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	146.878	152.063
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	319.460	330.693
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	353.439	366.043
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.066	127.884
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.801	77.788
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.083	117.674
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.646	83.717
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.305	66.256
Furniture and bedding .....	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	123.506	124.620
Bedroom furniture .....	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	142.055	143.846
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	90.510	90.701
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	85.986	87.787
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	NA	NA
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.273	90.251
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	99.903	101.763
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	115.994	117.818
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	75.756	75.642
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	74.948	75.812
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	70.179	70.252
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	124.005	127.711
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	72.305	72.379
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.341	96.924
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.772	93.335
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.028	98.429
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	91.213	90.761
Housekeeping supplies .....	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	170.743	176.202
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	112.712	115.458
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	138.930	146.705
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	113.655	116.248
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	142.100	148.290
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	139.648	142.788
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	141.672	152.141
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	128.413	132.975

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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								July 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	165.089	168.895
Apparel .....	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	118.257	114.357
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.026	109.669
Men's apparel .....	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	116.489	115.300
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	121.449	117.284
Men's furnishings .....	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	126.721	134.644
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	81.560	75.495
Men's pants and shorts .....	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.284	110.042
Boys' apparel .....	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	95.216	89.323
Women's and girls' apparel .....	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	109.418	100.049
Women's apparel .....	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	110.570	101.730
Women's outerwear .....	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	96.725	78.391
Women's dresses .....	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	115.453	100.460
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	87.306	78.701
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	88.867	89.995
Girls' apparel .....	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	103.475	91.729
Footwear .....	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	122.258	122.421
Men's footwear .....	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	120.906	122.140
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	125.993	125.231
Women's footwear .....	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	120.615	120.454
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.779	109.218
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	134.325	150.516
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	113.726	116.940
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	139.691	158.522
Transportation .....	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	189.984	212.806
Private transportation .....	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	186.134	208.038
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	94.754	93.650
New vehicles .....	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	136.664	134.397
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	94.727	93.141
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	136.371	135.800
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	141.191	137.073
Used cars and trucks .....	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	136.943	135.840
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.464	93.485
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	113.982	126.175
Motor fuel .....	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	258.132	349.731
Gasoline (all types) .....	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	256.790	347.357
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	256.775	348.665
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	261.983	352.798
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	247.369	329.952
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	248.393	347.027
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	123.928	129.118
Tires .....	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	113.060	117.775
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	132.574	138.161
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	131.420	134.661
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	240.510	268.075
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	226.120	234.788
Motor vehicle body work .....	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	236.039	238.492
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	204.331	213.409
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	139.602	144.770
Motor vehicle insurance .....	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	336.915	340.396
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.248	145.775
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.320	141.878
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.630	152.903
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	153.178	160.773
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	119.323	118.953
Public transportation .....	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	233.408	270.002
Airline fare .....	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	255.873	311.244
Other intercity transportation .....	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	156.648	164.853
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	100.267

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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								
	December								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.000	119.104
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	72.3	71.3	72.918	71.034
Intracity transportation .....	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	232.378	240.723
Medical care .....	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	357.661	363.963
Medical care commodities .....	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	293.610	294.777
Prescription drugs .....	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	374.389	376.813
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>7</sup> .....	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	158.094	157.384
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.414	187.963
Medical care services .....	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	187.782	183.826
Professional services .....	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	376.940	385.361
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	304.784	311.926
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	306.304	311.270
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	366.225	378.496
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	172.811	175.397
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	200.312	207.626
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	515.677	533.558
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 12</sup> .....	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	189.908	196.973
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	183.595	190.789
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	442.085	455.837
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.981	165.644
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.602	107.961
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.727	113.791
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.705	113.277
Televisions .....	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.691	102.203
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.352	13.958
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.432	358.978
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.009	20.136
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	77.808	76.927
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.303	62.566
Audio equipment .....	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	95.867	95.633
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.242	50.879
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	105.202	102.582
Pets and pet products .....	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	136.947	145.513
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	170.641	183.454
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	122.446	133.660
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.293	116.530
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	169.281	176.853
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	144.294	152.005
Sporting goods .....	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	174.382	182.317
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	116.125	119.435
Sports equipment .....	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	138.424	139.778
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.030	99.991
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	81.737	80.548
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	79.082	75.989
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	86.304	87.155
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	38.800	36.269
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	106.295	107.092
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	117.023	117.465
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.692	100.328
Toys .....	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	62.868	61.841
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	68.585	66.131
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.586	65.935
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	86.794	90.316
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.018	96.260
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	140.427	143.029
Admissions .....	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.864	126.477
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	307.108	311.600
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	148.620	150.413
	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	163.370	168.828

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	248.080	254.367
Recreational reading materials .....	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	208.036	210.675
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	122.709	124.240
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	104.305	105.654
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.506	123.445
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.927	179.229
Educational books and supplies .....	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	434.352	444.382
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	510.016	516.264
College tuition and fees .....	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	559.190	564.552
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271	564.083
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.405	222.769
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	183.016	186.428
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.282	84.840
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.091	137.135
Postage .....	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927	215.400
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	189.551	217.415
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.546	81.965
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.792	101.339
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> .....	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	225.675	232.449
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	71.946	76.555
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.498	54.750
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.349	82.912
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.011	64.272
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.215	10.087
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	407.9	282.9	220.7	181.1	155.7	131.1	115.8	100.000	94.711
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	50.722	50.503
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.176	74.271
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	36.945	37.492
Other goods and services .....	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	337.633	346.810
Tobacco and smoking products .....	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	566.696	596.782
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	229.969	242.225
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	163.226	171.451
Personal care .....	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.643	201.545
Personal care products .....	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.236	158.989
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.861	104.198
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	176.418	177.521
Personal care services .....	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	219.656	223.719
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	134.026	136.505
Miscellaneous personal services .....	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	329.908	340.077
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.910	271.852
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.560	266.136
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.834	136.294
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	139.205	147.060
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	273.241	273.051
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.839	130.398
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1,2</sup> .....	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	163.279	165.561
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.487	88.763
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.060	155.282
Infants' equipment <sup>1,4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.663	96.659
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	170.511	181.087
Commodities less food and beverages .....	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	150.162	161.301
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	188.635	213.363

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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								July 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	236.735	280.062
Durables .....	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.093	111.275
Services .....	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	249.225	258.422
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.669	258.637
Transportation services .....	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.504	247.869
Other services .....	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.945	295.677
All items less food .....	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.610	220.758
All items less shelter .....	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.734	211.468
All items less medical care .....	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.600	212.576
Commodities less food .....	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	152.344	163.364
Nondurables less food .....	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	189.844	213.447
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	233.014	272.612
Nondurables .....	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	198.422	215.628
Apparel less footwear .....	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	112.990	108.401
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.966	277.982
Services less medical care services .....	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.894	248.007
Energy .....	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	217.506	280.833
All items less energy .....	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.890	215.335
All items less food and energy .....	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.356	216.045
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.014	139.535
Energy commodities .....	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	261.976	354.423
Services less energy services .....	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.785	262.323
Domestically produced farm food .....	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	211.109	222.161
Utilities and public transportation .....	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.955	213.359

<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 2007=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 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								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	4.1	4.7
Food and beverages .....	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.8	4.1
Food .....	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.9	4.2
Food at home .....	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.6	5.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.4	10.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.1	11.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.4	24.7
Breakfast cereal .....	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	2.7	3.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	5.2	23.4
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	4.2	34.9
Bakery products .....	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	6.0	10.1
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	10.5	11.9
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	11.3	11.1
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.1	12.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.5	10.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.8	6.4
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.8	6.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	8.4	5.8
Other bakery products .....	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.4	11.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.4	8.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	1.4	13.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	3.6	8.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.4	3.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.0	3.9
Meats .....	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.3	3.4
Beef and veal .....	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.0	4.0
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.2	3.5
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.1	4.9
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.1	3.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	5.0
Pork .....	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	1.4	4.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2	1.1
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.8	-1.1
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	2.3	4.3
Ham .....	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	1.4	5.0
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	1.2	4.4
Pork chops .....	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8	7.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-.4	8.2
Other meats .....	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	1.8	.0
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	4.9	-3.9
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.5	2.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-	6.8
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-	-
Poultry .....	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	6.3	4.0
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.4	2.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.7	2.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.3	4.0
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	1.4	9.0
Fish and seafood .....	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.7	5.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.2	6.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	4.1	4.6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.2	4.0
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	5.1	5.2
Eggs .....	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	32.6	-6.5
Dairy and related products .....	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.4	4.2
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3	2.7
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.0	2.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.9	3.3
Cheese and related products .....	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.0	8.5
Ice cream and related products .....	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.6	-.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.8	4.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	5.9	2.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	6.4	1.0
Fresh fruits .....	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	5.8	-.4
Apples .....	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	5.9	24.3
Bananas .....	-.2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	4.5	17.0
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	.9	20.1
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	-5.9	28.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	8.2	-19.6
Fresh vegetables .....	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-8	7.0	2.5
Potatoes .....	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	3.0	26.3
Lettuce .....	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.8	-6.3
Tomatoes .....	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	18.9	-12.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.3	3.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	2.7	4.0	9.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.0	10.9
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.8	8.5
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	4.7	12.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.3	6.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.6	7.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	5.5	10.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	12.5	16.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.5	3.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	3.5	3.8
Carbonated drinks .....	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	3.4	5.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.4	.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	3.0	2.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.4	3.6
Coffee .....	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.6	10.3
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.7	9.3
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-2.4	12.9
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	2.3	-.2
Other food at home .....	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.2	6.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6	4.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	-.5	4.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.8	4.5
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	3.4	5.5
Fats and oils .....	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.6	14.3
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	6.1	15.8
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.2	8.2
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	9.5	22.0
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.6	6.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.6	18.3
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.7	7.7
Other foods .....	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6	6.0
Soups .....	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1	10.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8	4.7
Snacks .....	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.5	8.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.5	6.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.8	3.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	4.1	7.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	1.1	4.2
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	6.3	16.4
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	3.7	4.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.1	4.5
Prepared salads <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2
Food away from home .....	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.0	2.9
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	4.1	3.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8	1.6
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2	1.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.4	3.3

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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								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	4.8	3.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.8	2.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.3	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.3	2.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	.6	2.7
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.3	3.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.2	1.7
Wine at home .....	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	2.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.4	3.2
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.8	2.4
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.8	2.7
Housing .....	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	4.1
Shelter .....	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.1	2.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	1.8
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	-2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	14.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.7	-8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	4.5	15.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	2.8	1.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-1	1.5
Fuels and utilities .....	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.4	17.7
Household energy .....	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3	5.3	20.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	28.3	32.2
Fuel oil .....	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	32.5	41.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	19.2	12.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-6	3.4	19.8
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2	14.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-4	32.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	5.4	3.5
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>5</sup> .....	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	3.5
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.8	3.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-7	1.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.2	-2.5
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-3	-1.2
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-8	-2.6	-2.3
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.2	-3.0
Furniture and bedding .....	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-2.1	.9
Bedroom furniture .....	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-1.6	1.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-8	-1.9	.2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-.6	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-3.4	2.1
Infants' furniture <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.1
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	2.8	1.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.5	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.2	1.6
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	-.5	-2
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-.7	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.8	1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-9.6	.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	2.0	3.0
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-2.6	.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.0	3.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1	-.5
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-1.1	-.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.0	-.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	1.5	3.2
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-.2	2.4
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	3.8	5.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.0	2.3
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	2.2	4.4
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	1.7	2.2
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-	-	-	7.4
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	-.1	3.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2	2.3
Apparel .....	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	-1.1	.9	-.3	-3.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	-2.1
Men's apparel .....	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	-1.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-4.3	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	1.0	-3.4
Men's furnishings .....	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-3.8	6.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-7.1	-7.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.4	1.6
Boys' apparel .....	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.2	-6.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	-.7	-8.6
Women's apparel .....	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	-.9	-8.0
Women's outerwear .....	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	-4.9	-19.0
Women's dresses .....	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	2.7	-13.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	-.3	-9.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-2.3	1.3
Girls' apparel .....	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.7	-11.4
Footwear .....	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	-.6	.1
Men's footwear .....	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-2.0	1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.1	-.6
Women's footwear .....	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	-.9	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.3	-4.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	4.0	12.1
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.7	2.8
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	5.0	13.5
Transportation .....	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.3	12.0
Private transportation .....	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.3	11.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	.0	-1.2
New vehicles .....	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-1.7
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.3	-1.7
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.4	-.4
New trucks <sup>1 8</sup> .....	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.2	-2.9
Used cars and trucks .....	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.5	-.8
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6	.0
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	-1.2	10.7
Motor fuel .....	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	29.5	35.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	29.6	35.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	29.7	35.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 11</sup> .....	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	29.6	34.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	28.6	33.4
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	24.1	39.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	4.2
Tires .....	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8	4.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	5.1	4.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	4.6	2.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	7.2	11.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.8
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.5	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.0	4.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.5	3.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.5	1.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	2.0	2.5
State and local registration and license <sup>2 5</sup> .....	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.3	1.8
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.7	3.6
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.6	5.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	1.0	-.3
Public transportation .....	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.2	15.7
Airline fare .....	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	10.6	21.6
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	1.3	5.2
Intercity bus fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Intercity train fare <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.1
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-0.3	-1.4	2.3	-2.6
Intracity transportation .....	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.1	3.6
Medical care .....	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	1.8
Medical care commodities .....	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.7	.4
Prescription drugs .....	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.3	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>7</sup> .....	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.0	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.4	-2.1
Medical care services .....	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	2.2
Professional services .....	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	4.2	2.3
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	4.1	1.6
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.8	3.4
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>7</sup> .....	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	1.5	1.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.7
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.1	3.5
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.3	3.7
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 12</sup> .....	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.6	3.9
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 5 7</sup> .....	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.9	3.1
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.8	2.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.4	1.3
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	8.8	-1.7
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.8	1.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1	-.5
Televisions .....	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-18.3	-9.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.6
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-13.0	-8.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	.5	-1.1
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.0	-2.7
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	-.2
Audio equipment .....	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.8	-4.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.7	-2.5
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.5	6.3
Pets and pet products .....	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.9	7.5
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	5.4	9.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.0
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.3	4.5
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	5.3
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0	4.6
Sporting goods .....	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.9	2.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.3	1.0
Sports equipment .....	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8	5.2
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.5	-1.5
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-6.9	-3.9
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.1	1.0
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-14.7	-6.5
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.4	.7
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	2.1	.4
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-.8	.6
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-5.3	-1.6
Toys .....	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.7	-3.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> ..	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.4	-2.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-6.3	4.1
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.9	1.3
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.4	1.9
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5	2.1
Admissions .....	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.4	1.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	2.0	1.2
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.7	3.3

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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8	2.5
Recreational reading materials .....	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.1	1.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.2
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	1.7	1.7	-5	.0	-1.2	.7	.7	1.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0	1.6
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.6	1.3
Educational books and supplies .....	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.7	2.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.4	1.2
College tuition and fees .....	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.1	1.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	1.4
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.9	1.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	4.9	1.9
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.9
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.4	3.8
Postage .....	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	10.5	14.7
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-.1	1.8
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.1	2.6
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>5</sup> .....	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	4.1	3.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.4	6.4
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.4	6.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	5.9	8.6
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-.9	.4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.8	-1.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-22.8	-30.6	-22.0	-17.9	-14.0	-15.8	-11.7	-13.6	-5.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-6.4	-.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-.3	4.8	-.7	-2.0	-.4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.2	1.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-8.3	1.5
Other goods and services .....	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products .....	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	7.5	5.3
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	7.8	5.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	3.5	5.0
Personal care .....	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.0
Personal care products .....	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-.5	.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3	.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.6	.6
Personal care services .....	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	1.8
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.4	1.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.1
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.9	3.4
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	3.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	4.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	3.6	5.6
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.9	-.1
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.5	.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	4.3	1.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.7	1.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	1.6	.8
Infants' equipment <sup>1 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-1.5	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.2	6.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	5.4	7.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	10.4	13.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.2	18.3
Durables .....	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-5	-1.4	-1.1	-.7
Services .....	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.7
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1	2.4
Transportation services .....	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	4.8
Other services .....	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.0
All items less food .....	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.0	4.8
All items less shelter .....	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.5	5.9
All items less medical care .....	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.0	4.9
Commodities less food .....	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.3	7.2
Nondurables less food .....	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	9.9	12.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.2	17.0
Nondurables .....	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	7.5	8.7
Apparel less footwear .....	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-.6	-1.6	.9	-.3	-4.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.6	5.3
Services less medical care services .....	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.8
Energy .....	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	17.4	29.1
All items less energy .....	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.1
All items less food and energy .....	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.1	-.3
Energy commodities .....	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	29.4	35.3
Services less energy services .....	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.6
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	6.0	5.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.6	11.2

<sup>1</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=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.  
- 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	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777
2008	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	212.788	215.223	216.304	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	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	204.466	202.767	4.3	2.9
2008	210.309	-	-	-	-

- 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								
	December								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	205.777	216.304
All items (1967=100) .....	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	612.948	644.303
Food and beverages .....	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	206.141	214.662
Food .....	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.855	214.577
Food at home .....	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	204.141	214.679
Cereals and bakery products .....	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	226.696	250.972
Cereals and cereal products .....	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.937	220.408
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	190.120	236.538
Breakfast cereal .....	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	208.175	214.973
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.496	226.947
Bakery products .....	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	243.149	267.688
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	147.613	165.016
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.373	155.496
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	228.155	242.993
Other bakery products .....	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.795	244.512
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.489	204.557
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	196.452	203.791
Meats .....	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	195.296	201.963
Beef and veal .....	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	213.259	221.627
Uncooked ground beef .....	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.988	193.418
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	154.068	160.795
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.152	159.137
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.341	155.336
Pork .....	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	177.887	186.539
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	125.971	127.181
Ham .....	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	176.895	184.744
Pork chops .....	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	167.784	181.410
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> ..	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	108.820	117.473
Other meats .....	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	186.035	186.278
Poultry .....	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.314	201.789
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	127.898	131.422
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.166	124.706
Fish and seafood .....	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	223.236	234.418
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.570	139.614
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	115.420	120.777
Eggs .....	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	234.691	219.149
Dairy and related products .....	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.149	213.582
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.236	153.255
Cheese and related products .....	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	200.799	217.454
Ice cream and related products .....	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	189.727	188.922
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	136.149	141.944
Fruits and vegetables .....	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	269.533	278.885
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	322.717	328.345
Fresh fruits .....	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	338.490	342.249
Apples .....	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	294.385	366.425
Bananas .....	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	183.352	214.850
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	183.278	219.240
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	133.873	107.679
Fresh vegetables .....	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	306.165	313.501
Potatoes .....	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	275.821	345.684
Lettuce .....	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	286.234	268.284
Tomatoes .....	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	373.203	326.629
Other fresh vegetables .....	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.224	315.744
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	127.813	139.939
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.130	140.977
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.862	135.536
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	128.005	142.583
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	152.883	158.527
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	118.208	122.830
Carbonated drinks .....	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	139.574	146.630
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> ..	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.862	144.439
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup>	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	114.191	117.392

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup>	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	109.188	112.698
Coffee .....	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.838	191.552
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	121.348	121.285
Other food at home .....	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.511	185.174
Sugar and sweets .....	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	177.051	186.054
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	162.645	170.439
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.281	122.873
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.657	134.698
Fats and oils .....	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.736	201.821
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	138.383	159.957
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	113.763	120.845
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	125.513	148.502
Other foods .....	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.646	199.722
Soups .....	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.526	233.402
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.768	161.715
Snacks .....	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	186.595	201.859
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	193.197	204.785
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	134.720	141.011
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.658	121.015
Food away from home .....	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.931	216.177
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.236	135.717
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.893	137.327
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.568	130.768
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	120.269	124.163
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	144.454	150.232
Alcoholic beverages .....	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.934	214.440
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.999	186.491
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.264	190.532
Distilled spirits at home .....	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.085	181.219
Wine at home .....	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.506	166.981
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.505	277.203
Housing .....	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.638	215.026
Shelter .....	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.480	239.845
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	238.216	242.276
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	133.179	152.248
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2,3</sup> .....	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	388.209	390.225
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	276.352	319.675
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	226.151	228.824
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.396	119.006
Fuels and utilities .....	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.831	236.381
Household energy .....	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	180.379	217.640
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	298.656	388.208
Fuel oil .....	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	320.865	453.301
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4</sup> .....	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	326.741	368.156
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	183.066	219.612
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.431	197.411
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	220.150	292.916
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	147.186	152.220
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	315.239	325.966
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	353.370	365.639
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.880	123.798
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	81.035	79.453
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.978	117.926
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.188	89.305
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.938	66.974
Furniture and bedding .....	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	120.204	121.480
Bedroom furniture .....	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	140.415	142.812
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	89.432	89.727
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.686	87.014
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	94.9	94.4	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	89.909	91.142
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	100.715	102.818
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	75.914	75.934

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								July 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	76.170	77.047
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	67.750	67.651
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	128.403	131.455
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.764	75.072
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.198	98.463
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.593	93.858
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	98.836	100.292
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.028	88.309
Housekeeping supplies .....	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	171.286	177.078
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	113.279	116.311
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	138.485	146.182
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.593	115.373
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.659	151.290
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	138.159	141.106
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	143.712	154.706
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	130.180	136.049
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.656	172.941
Apparel .....	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.126	113.978
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	112.487	109.969
Men's apparel .....	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.412	116.327
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	122.326	117.113
Men's furnishings .....	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	127.244	136.036
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	83.798	77.041
Men's pants and shorts .....	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.614	109.940
Boys' apparel .....	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.503	91.113
Women's and girls' apparel .....	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	109.375	99.772
Women's apparel .....	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	110.682	101.510
Women's outerwear .....	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	102.975	83.955
Women's dresses .....	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	116.942	96.606
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	88.138	79.899
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	89.828	90.227
Girls' apparel .....	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	104.034	92.756
Footwear .....	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.029	122.380
Men's footwear .....	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.023	120.851
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.064	125.716
Women's footwear .....	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	120.533	120.496
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	116.419	111.502
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	133.527	149.525
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	108.082	110.290
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	141.273	160.586
Transportation .....	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	189.967	214.533
Private transportation .....	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.159	211.201
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.733	92.686
New vehicles .....	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.736	135.556
Used cars and trucks .....	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.791	136.639
Leased cars and trucks <sup>7</sup> .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.4	90.8	92.3	91.9	92.588	92.249
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	112.921	124.954
Motor fuel .....	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	259.032	351.124
Gasoline (all types) .....	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	257.792	348.888
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	257.653	350.027
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8,9</sup> .....	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	263.140	354.590
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	248.029	330.981
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	249.230	348.171
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.786	128.997
Tires .....	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.172	116.982
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	132.125	137.570
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.692	237.324
Motor vehicle body work .....	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	235.569	238.526
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	206.152	215.604
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.233	145.120
Motor vehicle insurance .....	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	338.071	341.765
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.586	145.972
State and local registration and license <sup>1,2</sup> .....	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.582	143.129

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.865	152.196
Public transportation .....	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	231.363	266.259
Airline fare .....	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	254.153	308.710
Other intercity transportation .....	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	158.532	166.059
Intracity transportation .....	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	228.979	237.297
Medical care .....	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.745	363.942
Medical care commodities .....	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.913	286.562
Prescription drugs .....	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	373.019	374.298
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.017	155.764
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.420	186.223
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.256	184.216
Medical care services .....	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	378.119	386.560
Professional services .....	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	307.333	314.235
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	308.349	313.196
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	366.759	378.576
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	173.615	176.061
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	204.926	212.420
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.961	529.798
Hospital services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.193	196.332
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 8 10</sup> .....	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.855	189.217
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 8</sup> .....	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.799	457.040
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>2 10</sup> .....	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	172.786	177.380
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>11</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.595	107.065
Health insurance <sup>12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.743	114.798
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.702	110.198
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.523	102.267
Televisions .....	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.462	14.103
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.903	360.547
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.692	19.872
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	78.675	77.694
Audio equipment .....	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.080	48.881
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	105.660	102.412
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.740	143.348
Pets and pet products .....	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	171.130	183.753
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.616	177.170
Sporting goods .....	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.764	118.254
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.138	136.700
Sports equipment .....	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.728	97.794
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	82.841	81.881
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	79.989	76.984
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.717	107.773
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.080	60.678
Toys .....	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.193	67.684
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	87.326	89.635
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.967	98.370
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.896	144.391
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises <sup>1</sup> .....	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.194	126.142
Admissions .....	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	304.937	308.657
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.677	256.376
Recreational reading materials .....	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	209.747	212.630
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.141	123.544
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	103.872	105.605
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.782	119.852
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.276	176.879
Educational books and supplies .....	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	437.391	446.741
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.554	498.598
College tuition and fees .....	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	560.233	566.880
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931	559.776

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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								
	December								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.589	221.442
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	185.776	190.691
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	85.834	87.490
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	132.101	137.038
Postage .....	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745	216.173
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	190.190	216.710
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.917	85.484
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.887	101.375
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	225.572	232.466
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	71.865	76.469
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.977	65.257
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>13</sup> .....	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.722	10.600
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>11</sup> .....	406.5	282.3	218.7	179.3	154.7	130.8	115.0	100.000	94.691
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	49.486	49.727
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.716	74.645
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.192	41.078
Other goods and services .....	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	348.830	359.961
Tobacco and smoking products .....	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	568.410	599.180
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	230.125	242.590
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	162.102	170.717
Personal care .....	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.467	199.495
Personal care products .....	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.407	159.237
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.913	104.279
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.830	179.099
Personal care services .....	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	219.945	223.994
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	134.057	136.525
Miscellaneous personal services .....	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.850	341.763
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	265.264	274.560
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	263.363	273.629
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.494	135.905
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	140.418	148.051
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	276.411	277.647
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	87.196	88.955
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	172.952	185.105
Commodities less food and beverages .....	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	154.086	167.376
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	196.636	225.595
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	249.863	300.341
Durables .....	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.450	111.820
Services .....	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	244.275	252.991
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	227.035	231.255
Transportation services .....	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	236.020	245.005
Other services .....	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.783	284.449
All items less food .....	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.575	216.407
All items less shelter .....	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.174	210.069
All items less medical care .....	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.431	210.002
Commodities less food .....	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.073	169.213
Nondurables less food .....	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	197.551	225.309
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	245.286	291.760
Nondurables .....	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	202.222	221.740
Apparel less footwear .....	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	112.830	107.760
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.314	246.411

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								July 2008
	December								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.468	243.071
Energy .....	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	218.104	282.579
All items less energy .....	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.155	209.062
All items less food and energy .....	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.377	208.317
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.815	140.492
Energy commodities .....	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	261.928	354.402
Services less energy services .....	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.925	256.365
Domestically produced farm food .....	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	210.009	221.072
Utilities and public transportation .....	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	189.083	209.521

1 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 2 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.  
 3 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
 4 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
 5 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
 6 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
 7 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
 8 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

9 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 10 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
 11 Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.  
 12 Indexes on a December 2005=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 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								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	4.3	5.1
Food and beverages .....	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.9	4.1
Food .....	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	5.0	4.2
Food at home .....	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.7	5.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.3	10.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.3	11.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	7.5	24.4
Breakfast cereal .....	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.1	3.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.9	23.0
Bakery products .....	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.9	10.1
Bread .....	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	10.4	11.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.3	10.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.9	6.5
Other bakery products .....	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.3	11.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.6	3.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.2	3.7
Meats .....	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.3	3.4
Beef and veal .....	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.2	3.9
Uncooked ground beef .....	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.5	3.4
Uncooked beef roasts .....	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	4.5	4.4
Uncooked beef steaks .....	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.4	3.9
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.5	5.4
Pork .....	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	1.5	4.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.3	1.0
Ham .....	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	1.5	4.4
Pork chops .....	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	.9	8.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-.5	8.0
Other meats .....	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	1.5	.1
Poultry .....	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	6.8	3.8
Chicken .....	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	7.8	2.8
Other poultry including turkey .....	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.0	9.2
Fish and seafood .....	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	5.0
Fresh fish and seafood .....	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.7	5.3
Processed fish and seafood .....	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	4.2	4.6
Eggs .....	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	33.2	-6.6
Dairy and related products .....	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	13.8	4.1
Milk .....	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5	2.7
Cheese and related products .....	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	-.3	-2.2	13.5	8.3
Ice cream and related products .....	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	3.1	-.4
Other dairy and related products .....	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.7	4.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	5.8	3.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	6.3	1.7
Fresh fruits .....	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	5.4	1.1
Apples .....	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	6.0	24.5
Bananas .....	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	5.0	17.2
Citrus fruits .....	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	.1	19.6
Other fresh fruits .....	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	7.8	-19.6
Fresh vegetables .....	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	7.2	2.4
Potatoes .....	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	25.3
Lettuce .....	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-8.1	-6.5	7.8	4.8	-6.3
Tomatoes .....	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	19.6	-12.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.8	4.5
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	4.2	9.5
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2	10.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.9	6.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	5.8	11.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.4	3.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	2.0	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	3.5	3.9
Carbonated drinks .....	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	3.2	5.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.8	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.0	.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	3.2	2.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	0.7	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.3	3.2
Coffee .....	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1	10.2
Other beverage materials including tea .....	4.3	3.0	1.6	-9	1.3	.3	2.3	2.5	-.1
Other food at home .....	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2	6.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.4	5.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-3	8.3	5.8	-.5	4.8
Candy and chewing gum .....	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.5	4.8
Other sweets .....	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	.7	1.3	4.0	3.6	6.3
Fats and oils .....	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.6	14.2
Butter and margarine .....	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	6.3	15.6
Salad dressing .....	1.8	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.3	6.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.7	18.3
Other foods .....	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7	5.9
Soups .....	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	.0	.1	10.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5	4.5
Snacks .....	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.4	8.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.6	6.0
Baby food .....	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.2	4.7
Other miscellaneous foods .....	3.2	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.3	4.6
Food away from home .....	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	3.0
Full service meals and snacks .....	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.6
Limited service meals and snacks .....	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.1	3.3
Food at employee sites and schools .....	-.4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0	1.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.3	3.2
Other food away from home .....	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.1	4.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9	2.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6	2.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2	2.3
Distilled spirits at home .....	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.0	1.8
Wine at home .....	.7	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.5	3.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.7	2.9
Housing .....	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.1	4.1
Shelter .....	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.1	1.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	4.0	1.7
Lodging away from home .....	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	4.8	14.3
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.6	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.8	15.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	2.7	1.2
Tenants' and household insurance .....	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0	1.4
Fuels and utilities .....	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	5.2	17.7
Household energy .....	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	5.2	20.7
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	28.6	30.0
Fuel oil .....	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	33.2	41.3
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	19.9	12.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.4	20.0
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.0	15.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-.4	33.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.4	3.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.6	3.4
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.9	3.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6	1.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4	-2.0
Floor coverings .....	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.4	.0
Window coverings .....	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.3	-1.0
Other linens .....	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.3	-2.8
Furniture and bedding .....	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-2.0	1.1
Bedroom furniture .....	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	-.7	1.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-2.5	.3
Other furniture .....	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.2	1.5
Appliances .....	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	1.7	1.4
Major appliances .....	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	2.7	2.1
Other appliances .....	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.4	.0

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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								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-0.9	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.8	-1
Indoor plants and flowers .....	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	3.9	2.4
Dishes and flatware .....	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-1.8	1.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-2	1.0	-3	.5	3.3	3.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.2	.3
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	-1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.7	1.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-4.0	-5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-7	-8
Housekeeping supplies .....	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-9	1.1	2.4	3.9	1.5	3.4
Household cleaning products .....	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-7	3.4	2.7	.1	2.7
Household paper products .....	8.2	1.4	-4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	3.8	5.6
Miscellaneous household products .....	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.8	2.5
Household operations .....	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.4	4.6
Domestic services .....	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	1.8	2.1
Gardening and lawn care services .....	9.7	4.9	-3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-	7.7
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-5	.9	4.5
Repair of household items .....	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0	2.5
Apparel .....	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-1	-1.2	1.2	-4	-3.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-8	-1.8	-1.9	-4	-5	-2.2
Men's apparel .....	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-9	-1.6	.3	-2.1	-9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	-4.0	-1.3	-9	.8	-2.1	-3	-2.8	1.3	-4.3
Men's furnishings .....	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-3	-4.5	6.9
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	.7	-7.4	-8	-2.5	-3.1	-7	3.5	-6.6	-8.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-1	1.9	2.2
Boys' apparel .....	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.4	-6.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-3	-1.7	1.9	-9	-8.8
Women's apparel .....	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-2	2.8	-1.2	-8.3
Women's outerwear .....	2.7	-5.9	.2	-1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	-3.8	-18.5
Women's dresses .....	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	.0	-17.4
Women's suits and separates .....	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-6	-6	2.6	-1.2	-9.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-7	.4
Girls' apparel .....	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-2	-10.8
Footwear .....	-2	-2.4	-2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	-5	.3
Men's footwear .....	.5	-3.4	-6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.6	1.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-1.6	-1.9	-7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-2	1.7	-1.1
Women's footwear .....	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	-9	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-7	-3	-4.2
Jewelry and watches .....	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	4.1	12.0
Watches .....	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	-2.6	2.0
Jewelry .....	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	5.7	13.7
Transportation .....	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-3	7.1	5.0	1.6	8.9	12.9
Private transportation .....	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.0	12.8
New and used motor vehicles .....	1.3	-8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	.0	-1.1
New vehicles .....	-1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-4	-8	-3	-1.6
Used cars and trucks .....	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.6	-8
Leased cars and trucks .....	-	-	-1.9	-2.8	-4.8	1.7	-4	.7	-4
Car and truck rental .....	-5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	-9	10.7
Motor fuel .....	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	29.6	35.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	29.7	35.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	29.9	35.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	29.7	34.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	28.7	33.4
Other motor fuels .....	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	24.2	39.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.8	4.2
Tires .....	1.0	3.0	.1	-5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8	4.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	5.1	4.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.8
Motor vehicle body work .....	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.2	1.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	4.6
Motor vehicle repair .....	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.5	3.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.5	1.1
Motor vehicle fees .....	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.4
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2	1.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Parking and other fees .....	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.9	3.6
Public transportation .....	3.9	-1.8	-4	2.2	.3	6.1	.4	6.4	15.1
Airline fare .....	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	10.5	21.5
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	1.3	4.7
Intracity transportation .....	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9	3.6
Medical care .....	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.2	1.7
Medical care commodities .....	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	.2
Prescription drugs .....	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.1	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	1.0	-2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.0	.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.3	-3	-4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	.9	-1.6
Medical care services .....	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	6.0	2.2
Professional services .....	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.3	2.2
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	4.1	1.6
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	6.2	3.2
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	2.4	2.7	-2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	1.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.7
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0	3.7
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0	3.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4	4.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6	3.2
Nursing homes and adult day services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6	2.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	.4
Health insurance <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.3	-1.7
Recreation .....	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.6	1.4
Video and audio .....	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	.1	-.2
Televisions .....	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-17.3	-8.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	1.6
Other video equipment .....	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-12.9	-8.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	.7	-1.2
Audio equipment .....	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.2	-4.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.2	-3.1
Pets, pet products and services .....	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.4	6.4
Pets and pet products .....	-6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	5.1	7.4
Pet services including veterinary .....	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.1	4.5
Sporting goods .....	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.7	3.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-3.0	-.3
Sports equipment .....	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.3	6.6
Photography .....	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-3.1	-1.2
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-6.6	-3.8
Photographers and film processing .....	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.1	1.0
Other recreational goods .....	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.9	-2.3
Toys .....	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-5.4	-3.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-6.0	2.6
Music instruments and accessories .....	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	.3	1.4
Recreation services .....	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.1	1.8
Club dues and fees for participant sports and group exercises .....	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.0	2.4
Admissions .....	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.2	1.2
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9	2.7
Recreational reading materials .....	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.2	1.4
Newspapers and magazines .....	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.1
Recreational books .....	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.1	1.7
Education and communication .....	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	1.8
Education .....	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	5.3	1.5
Educational books and supplies .....	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.8	2.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.0	1.4
College tuition and fees .....	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.9	1.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4	1.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Child care and nursery school .....	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.7	1.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	5.4	2.6
Communication .....	-3.0	.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-9	-1.2	.7	1.9
Postage and delivery services .....	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.4	3.7
Postage .....	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9	3.1
Delivery services .....	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	11.3	13.9
Information and information processing .....	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5	1.9
Telephone services .....	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.1	2.5
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	4.1	3.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.4	6.4
Wireless telephone services .....	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-2.5	-.9	.4
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.6	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	-23.3	-30.6	-22.5	-18.0	-13.7	-15.4	-12.1	-13.0	-5.3
Computer software and accessories .....	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-6.3	.5
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6	1.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-5.0	2.2
Other goods and services .....	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.9	3.2
Tobacco and smoking products .....	7.4	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	7.5	5.4
Cigarettes .....	7.4	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	7.8	5.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	3.5	5.3
Personal care .....	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.1
Personal care products .....	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.1	.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	.0	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.3	.7
Personal care services .....	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.4	1.8
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	1.8
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.3
Legal services .....	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	3.5
Funeral expenses .....	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	5.1	3.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.0	4.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ..	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	3.4	5.4
Financial services .....	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.4	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.5	2.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	5.8	7.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.3	8.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	11.7	14.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	15.8	20.2
Durables .....	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	-.6
Services .....	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.6
Rent of shelter .....	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	1.9
Transportation services .....	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.0	3.8
Other services .....	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.0
All items less food .....	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.2	5.3
All items less shelter .....	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	4.9	6.5
All items less medical care .....	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.3	5.3
Commodities less food .....	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.2	8.4
Nondurables less food .....	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	11.2	14.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	14.9	18.9
Nondurables .....	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.2	9.7
Apparel less footwear .....	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	-.4	-4.5
Services less rent of shelter .....	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.3	5.6

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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								July 2008
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Services less medical care services .....	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.7
Energy .....	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	18.1	29.6
All items less energy .....	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.3	-.2
Energy commodities .....	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	29.6	35.3
Services less energy services .....	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.2
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	6.0	5.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.3	10.8

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2007=100 base.

<sup>4</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 30. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, semiannual averages, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items						
	Semiannual average indexes				Percent change from preceding semiannual average		
	2nd half 2006	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008
U.S. city average .....	202.6	205.709	208.976	214.429	1.5	1.6	2.6
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>							
Northeast urban .....	216.2	218.745	222.279	227.889	1.2	1.6	2.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	218.8	221.265	224.807	229.895	1.1	1.6	2.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....	127.3	129.070	131.208	135.436	1.4	1.7	3.2
Midwest urban .....	193.6	196.629	199.616	204.763	1.6	1.5	2.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	195.4	198.463	200.970	206.002	1.6	1.3	2.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....	123.4	125.368	127.547	130.997	1.6	1.7	2.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	188.6	190.945	195.409	200.410	1.2	2.3	2.6
South urban .....	195.6	198.495	202.226	207.777	1.5	1.9	2.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	197.9	200.919	204.732	210.014	1.5	1.9	2.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....	124.4	126.204	128.641	132.157	1.5	1.9	2.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	196.8	198.842	201.564	208.559	1.0	1.4	3.5
West urban .....	206.9	210.890	213.570	219.016	1.9	1.3	2.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	210.3	214.354	216.940	222.499	1.9	1.2	2.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....	125.6	128.022	129.666	133.127	1.9	1.3	2.7
<b>Size classes</b>							
A <sup>3</sup> .....	185.6	188.480	191.267	195.996	1.6	1.5	2.5
B/C <sup>2</sup> .....	124.8	126.776	128.960	132.559	1.6	1.7	2.8
D .....	195.2	197.684	201.318	206.878	1.3	1.8	2.8
<b>Selected local areas</b>							
Anchorage, AK .....	177.9	179.394	183.080	187.659	.8	2.1	2.5
Atlanta, GA .....	195.0	198.086	201.936	206.746	1.6	1.9	2.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	224.2	225.910	228.909	234.239	.8	1.3	2.3
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	198.8	203.052	206.583	212.193	2.1	1.7	2.7
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN .....	189.5	192.111	195.673	200.054	1.4	1.9	2.2
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	190.9	194.472	197.467	202.959	1.9	1.5	2.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	190.5	191.057	195.433	200.118	.3	2.3	2.4
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO .....	199.1	201.258	202.799	208.741	1.1	.8	2.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	197.2	199.588	200.670	204.466	1.2	.5	1.9
Honolulu, HI .....	212.3	216.620	222.388	227.334	2.0	2.7	2.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	181.0	182.851	184.826	189.369	1.0	1.1	2.5
Kansas City, MO-KS .....	191.6	193.206	195.753	200.868	.8	1.3	2.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	211.6	216.260	218.416	224.377	2.2	1.0	2.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	205.1	209.955	214.826	221.180	2.4	2.3	3.0
Milwaukee-Racine, WI .....	190.5	192.634	195.571	201.955	1.1	1.5	3.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI .....	197.3	200.627	201.867	208.284	1.7	.6	3.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	222.3	225.095	228.785	233.761	1.3	1.6	2.2
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	213.4	214.753	218.734	223.536	.6	1.9	2.2
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ <sup>4</sup> .....	112.3	114.531	116.038	118.912	2.0	1.3	2.5
Pittsburgh, PA .....	196.6	199.672	203.295	209.486	1.6	1.8	3.0
Portland-Salem, OR-WA .....	202.5	206.653	210.460	214.619	2.1	1.8	2.0
St. Louis, MO-IL .....	190.3	192.125	194.338	198.278	1.0	1.2	2.0
San Diego, CA .....	229.6	231.870	234.772	242.440	1.0	1.3	3.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	210.6	214.736	217.361	221.730	2.0	1.2	2.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	209.5	213.810	217.502	223.569	2.1	1.7	2.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL .....	176.6	182.886	185.689	189.884	3.6	1.5	2.3
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>5</sup> .....	130.0	132.000	134.927	138.490	1.5	2.2	2.6

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> For Phoenix-Mesa, indexes are on a December 2001=100 base.

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

**Table 31. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions 1, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	U.S. city average			Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from-	Index		Percent change from-	Index		Percent change from-	Index		Percent change from-	Index		Percent change from-
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>															
All items .....	214.429	4.2	2.6	227.889	4.2	2.5	204.763	4.1	2.6	207.777	4.7	2.7	219.016	3.9	2.5
All items (December 1977=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	642.333	-	-	358.856	-	-	333.160	-	-	337.043	-	-	354.028	-	-
Food and beverages .....	210.832	4.8	2.6	215.169	4.7	2.6	203.856	4.8	2.7	208.059	5.1	2.6	216.633	4.6	2.6
Food .....	210.595	4.9	2.7	214.770	4.7	2.6	203.398	4.9	2.8	208.581	5.3	2.6	215.891	4.7	2.7
Food at home .....	210.067	5.6	3.2	214.698	5.1	3.2	199.930	5.5	3.3	206.108	6.0	3.1	220.496	5.5	3.3
Food away from home .....	212.925	4.1	2.0	217.845	4.4	1.9	209.095	4.2	2.1	214.977	4.3	2.0	209.043	3.6	1.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.637	3.5	2.0	219.349	4.1	2.2	208.781	2.9	1.9	199.768	2.8	1.5	224.340	4.0	2.1
Housing .....	214.717	3.1	1.8	240.807	3.3	1.9	196.400	2.6	1.7	198.374	3.5	1.8	226.185	2.9	1.7
Shelter .....	245.635	2.8	1.4	284.083	2.5	1.0	224.634	1.9	1.1	219.107	3.2	1.7	253.664	3.2	1.7
Rent of primary residence .....	241.161	3.7	1.9	271.482	3.7	1.9	213.946	2.0	1.0	216.997	3.9	1.9	253.665	4.3	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	251.120	2.6	1.3	292.416	2.1	.9	226.320	1.6	.9	221.103	3.1	1.6	265.216	3.3	1.7
Fuels and utilities .....	214.068	8.2	5.2	226.866	12.0	8.9	205.929	7.6	5.9	211.137	8.0	3.6	226.607	4.9	3.0
Household energy .....	194.981	8.8	5.8	215.004	12.7	9.7	183.995	8.0	6.2	184.869	8.6	3.9	214.319	5.0	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	195.452	6.0	3.8	205.837	4.3	4.2	188.774	7.0	5.6	184.388	7.5	3.1	215.351	4.2	2.8
Electricity .....	179.996	4.5	.3	184.688	2.9	1.5	156.268	3.1	-2.0	171.907	6.4	.8	216.412	3.8	.4
Utility (piped) gas service .....	242.379	9.9	12.9	244.671	6.7	9.0	245.448	12.4	16.8	251.314	13.0	14.5	232.289	6.1	9.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.208	-1	.7	128.109	-1.6	.2	120.989	1.0	1.0	126.800	.4	.9	133.115	-6	.5
Apparel .....	119.067	-7	.8	116.680	-1.6	.1	110.648	-2	1.1	131.653	-1.4	.9	113.569	1.0	1.4
Transportation .....	198.701	9.0	6.2	196.145	8.9	5.8	200.655	9.5	6.1	198.195	10.2	6.8	199.422	7.2	5.9
Private transportation .....	194.597	9.0	6.3	190.399	9.1	6.0	195.947	9.5	6.1	196.821	10.2	6.9	194.001	7.2	6.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	94.168	-2	-1	92.897	-3	-1	95.051	.5	.3	94.699	-6	-3	93.797	-5	-2
New vehicles .....	135.532	-1.0	-1	134.825	-6	.1	131.670	-1	.3	139.435	-1.3	-3	134.605	-1.5	-1
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	93.958	-9	.0	93.489	-7	.0	93.011	.2	.5	94.871	-1.4	-3	93.589	-1.5	-1
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	135.621	-6	.2	133.316	-1.2	-3	130.480	.4	.9	141.750	-1.0	-4	135.555	-2	.8
Used cars and trucks .....	136.795	1.6	.0	141.811	1.6	.1	137.997	1.8	.3	135.703	1.4	-2	134.335	1.7	-1
Motor fuel .....	293.723	27.8	18.3	284.522	29.1	18.2	301.539	27.4	16.1	294.432	31.0	19.3	291.936	23.0	19.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	291.726	27.5	18.1	282.255	28.7	17.9	300.054	27.3	16.1	292.232	30.7	19.0	289.779	22.5	18.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	292.169	27.5	18.2	284.946	29.1	18.3	299.397	27.6	16.3	292.664	30.9	19.3	289.270	22.8	19.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	297.294	27.7	17.9	285.390	28.3	17.4	327.285	26.9	15.9	302.128	30.4	18.8	271.083	22.0	18.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	279.062	26.8	17.3	269.902	27.4	16.5	291.904	26.3	15.1	284.698	29.6	18.2	274.991	21.6	17.8
Medical care .....	362.635	4.4	2.2	385.367	4.0	2.0	360.820	3.8	1.5	346.258	4.9	2.5	367.185	4.7	2.6
Medical care commodities .....	295.972	2.8	1.4	317.458	2.1	2.1	292.306	1.2	-2	284.269	3.7	1.8	299.486	3.3	1.6
Medical care services .....	382.948	4.9	2.5	403.241	4.4	2.0	383.338	4.6	2.2	366.249	5.3	2.8	387.401	5.1	2.9
Professional services .....	309.107	3.5	2.0	315.433	3.0	1.7	327.672	3.9	2.2	305.494	3.7	2.1	289.904	3.3	2.1
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	112.672	1.2	1.0	114.921	1.5	1.5	114.038	2.3	1.6	113.450	1.1	1.1	108.679	.2	.2
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	122.101	3.2	1.0	125.107	4.5	1.5	124.116	2.8	1.1	118.169	2.7	.5	121.909	3.1	1.2
Other goods and services .....	342.512	3.3	2.2	362.048	2.6	1.7	332.291	3.8	2.6	331.442	3.5	2.2	344.638	3.3	2.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>															
All items .....	214.429	4.2	2.6	227.889	4.2	2.5	204.763	4.1	2.6	207.777	4.7	2.7	219.016	3.9	2.5
Commodities .....	175.218	5.4	3.8	179.440	5.8	4.1	170.860	5.7	3.7	176.753	6.0	3.9	173.881	4.3	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.053	5.8	4.4	156.981	6.5	5.0	153.181	6.2	4.2	159.654	6.4	4.7	149.893	4.1	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	199.431	10.8	7.7	198.219	11.6	8.3	196.514	10.4	6.7	208.515	11.9	8.1	191.823	9.1	7.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	254.060	14.7	10.0	261.537	16.8	11.2	252.265	13.7	8.4	255.805	16.3	10.4	246.714	11.9	9.8
Durables .....	111.786	-1.0	-2	110.072	-1.3	-2	110.065	.1	.4	114.324	-9	-2	111.991	-1.8	-6
Services .....	253.266	3.4	1.8	275.328	3.2	1.6	240.122	3.0	1.8	239.567	3.7	1.9	259.775	3.5	1.9
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	256.081	2.8	1.4	297.159	2.5	1.0	230.975	1.9	1.1	225.364	3.2	1.7	269.848	3.2	1.7
Transportation services .....	240.514	3.6	2.2	229.028	3.6	2.1	246.175	3.3	2.2	246.198	3.8	2.3	243.483	3.7	2.2
Other services .....	292.695	3.4	1.6	312.268	4.0	1.9	285.977	3.3	1.6	282.818	2.9	1.3	289.468	3.6	1.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>															
All items less medical care .....	206.932	4.2	2.6	220.741	4.2	2.6	197.140	4.2	2.7	199.589	4.7	2.8	211.828	3.8	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 31. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	U.S. city average			Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>															
All items less food .....	215.086	4.1	2.6	230.477	4.1	2.5	204.918	4.0	2.5	207.508	4.6	2.8	219.645	3.7	2.5
All items less shelter .....	204.631	5.0	3.2	209.065	5.1	3.3	199.718	5.1	3.2	204.547	5.4	3.2	206.234	4.2	3.0
Commodities less food .....	157.224	5.7	4.3	159.494	6.4	4.9	155.090	6.1	4.1	161.100	6.3	4.6	152.975	4.1	3.8
Nondurables .....	206.044	7.8	5.2	207.647	8.0	5.4	200.905	7.6	4.8	208.893	8.6	5.4	205.794	6.9	5.2
Nondurables less food .....	200.235	10.3	7.4	199.330	11.0	7.8	197.006	9.9	6.4	207.874	11.4	7.7	194.632	8.7	7.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	249.004	13.7	9.3	255.281	15.5	10.4	246.981	12.7	7.8	249.881	15.2	9.8	243.945	11.1	9.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	269.118	4.1	2.3	275.185	4.0	2.3	263.677	4.2	2.5	264.423	4.4	2.1	275.675	4.0	2.2
Services less medical care services .....	242.773	3.3	1.7	266.032	3.1	1.5	228.837	2.9	1.8	227.228	3.6	1.8	250.292	3.4	1.9
Energy .....	240.367	19.0	12.6	244.097	20.0	13.7	235.407	18.2	11.6	230.491	20.6	12.4	261.496	16.1	13.1
All items less energy .....	213.394	2.7	1.5	228.246	2.6	1.4	203.655	2.6	1.5	205.722	2.9	1.6	217.432	2.8	1.6
All items less food and energy .....	214.610	2.3	1.3	232.154	2.2	1.1	204.335	2.2	1.3	205.615	2.4	1.4	218.343	2.5	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.497	.1	.5	142.175	-.3	.5	138.677	.9	.9	143.264	.1	.5	137.283	-.2	.3
Energy commodities .....	298.098	28.8	18.9	298.960	32.9	20.8	301.309	27.5	16.2	298.385	31.3	19.5	295.297	23.2	19.0
Services less energy services .....	259.223	3.2	1.7	282.256	3.1	1.4	247.165	2.7	1.5	245.142	3.4	1.8	263.272	3.5	1.9

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a December 1977=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.

<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.

**Table 32. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	195.996	4.0	2.5	132.559	4.6	2.8	206.878	4.7	2.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	195.996	-	-	-	-	-	333.643	-	-
Food and beverages .....	190.829	4.5	2.6	131.590	5.2	2.6	209.162	5.3	2.8
Food .....	190.660	4.6	2.6	131.688	5.3	2.7	209.245	5.5	2.9
Food at home .....	195.166	5.1	3.2	130.455	6.1	3.2	205.685	6.4	3.5
Food away from home .....	183.985	4.1	1.9	133.734	4.2	2.0	216.877	4.2	2.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.206	3.4	2.1	130.225	3.8	1.9	207.468	3.0	1.6
Housing .....	198.551	3.0	1.7	130.636	3.2	1.9	191.399	3.6	2.1
Shelter .....	214.226	2.7	1.3	131.061	2.8	1.5	214.312	3.0	1.7
Rent of primary residence .....	208.752	3.9	2.0	133.882	3.4	1.8	204.777	2.6	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	211.837	2.6	1.3	128.993	2.7	1.4	222.811	2.5	1.8
Fuels and utilities .....	219.040	8.3	5.4	161.307	8.2	5.1	207.645	7.5	4.6
Household energy .....	222.368	9.1	6.1	163.242	8.7	5.5	179.840	8.2	4.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	208.519	6.3	4.1	152.951	5.6	3.5	189.538	6.9	4.0
Electricity .....	185.219	4.7	-4	136.812	3.9	.8	181.812	7.2	2.4
Utility (piped) gas service .....	257.631	9.7	14.1	208.515	10.6	11.3	222.187	6.7	9.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.135	-6	.5	99.974	.1	.7	125.763	2.5	2.1
Apparel .....	111.942	-8	.7	88.469	.3	1.8	114.548	-3.5	-2.3
Transportation .....	193.543	8.4	6.0	140.695	9.7	6.5	200.199	9.4	6.3
Private transportation .....	193.213	8.5	6.1	140.531	9.7	6.5	195.804	9.4	6.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.369	-1	-2	94.036	-2	.1	93.103	-7	-7
New vehicles .....	118.278	-9	-2	94.690	-9	.2	138.882	-2.1	-1.0
New cars and trucks <sup>3 6</sup> .....	93.145	-9	-1	94.754	-9	.2	95.834	-2.1	-1.0
New cars <sup>6</sup> .....	118.873	-7	.1	96.546	-5	.2	139.933	.7	1.6
Used cars and trucks .....	130.918	1.5	.0	92.014	1.5	.0	126.141	1.7	.0
Motor fuel .....	426.738	26.8	18.3	291.868	29.2	18.4	282.558	26.7	18.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	423.962	26.5	18.1	291.761	28.9	18.1	279.623	26.3	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	435.458	26.6	18.3	298.895	28.9	18.2	268.116	25.8	17.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	287.331	26.6	17.8	284.471	28.9	18.0	314.512	28.3	17.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	375.492	25.7	17.1	272.304	28.2	17.5	282.339	26.8	17.3
Medical care .....	286.464	4.1	2.0	153.110	4.7	2.5	353.957	4.3	2.2
Medical care commodities .....	233.306	2.1	1.0	139.063	3.1	1.7	296.598	5.0	1.9
Medical care services .....	301.976	4.7	2.2	158.045	5.3	2.8	373.880	4.1	2.3
Professional services .....	242.152	3.3	1.9	144.263	3.6	2.1	316.941	4.5	2.3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	114.406	1.2	1.1	109.733	1.0	.8	114.608	2.1	1.3
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	124.436	3.9	1.4	117.865	2.3	.6	124.864	2.3	.6
Other goods and services .....	270.915	2.9	2.1	151.418	3.8	2.3	351.238	4.3	2.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	195.996	4.0	2.5	132.559	4.6	2.8	206.878	4.7	2.8
Commodities .....	167.149	5.0	3.6	123.835	6.0	4.0	176.200	5.9	3.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.350	5.3	4.3	119.350	6.4	4.7	159.331	6.2	4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	202.350	9.9	7.5	153.350	12.1	8.2	204.539	10.7	7.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	269.364	14.1	10.0	185.296	15.5	10.0	252.163	14.6	9.7
Durables .....	104.391	-1.2	-4	86.854	-9	.0	114.705	-1	.1
Services .....	218.817	3.4	1.8	136.439	3.5	1.9	240.192	3.6	1.9
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	215.082	2.7	1.3	131.304	2.9	1.5	221.645	3.0	1.7
Transportation services .....	193.948	3.4	2.2	132.956	4.0	2.4	250.523	3.8	1.7
Other services .....	240.603	3.8	1.8	134.811	2.9	1.3	291.371	3.1	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 32. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	191.531	4.0	2.5	129.263	4.5	2.8	197.341	4.7	2.8
All items less food .....	196.953	3.9	2.4	130.584	4.4	2.8	206.408	4.5	2.7
All items less shelter .....	188.123	4.7	3.1	130.714	5.3	3.3	206.138	5.3	3.2
Commodities less food .....	154.261	5.2	4.2	119.669	6.3	4.6	160.642	6.1	4.2
Nondurables .....	196.694	7.2	5.0	142.227	8.7	5.5	207.818	8.2	5.2
Nondurables less food .....	201.814	9.4	7.1	151.860	11.6	7.8	204.346	10.3	6.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	259.689	13.0	9.2	180.379	14.6	9.4	248.070	13.8	9.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	222.975	4.2	2.3	141.734	4.1	2.2	271.427	4.2	2.2
Services less medical care services .....	212.767	3.3	1.7	134.400	3.3	1.8	226.142	3.6	1.9
Energy .....	305.620	18.4	12.6	219.743	19.7	12.7	231.080	18.7	12.4
All items less energy .....	188.678	2.7	1.5	123.893	2.9	1.6	204.786	2.9	1.5
All items less food and energy .....	188.461	2.3	1.3	122.428	2.4	1.4	204.433	2.5	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	127.418	-2	.4	98.972	.5	.8	143.421	.6	.3
Energy commodities .....	431.111	27.9	19.0	298.060	30.2	19.0	282.038	26.7	17.9
Services less energy services .....	219.598	3.2	1.6	135.162	3.3	1.7	245.817	3.4	1.8

<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> 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.

**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	229.895	3.9	2.3	135.436	4.9	3.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	355.232	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	214.819	4.5	2.5	133.593	5.1	2.7
Food .....	214.257	4.6	2.6	133.949	5.2	2.7
Food at home .....	215.216	4.7	3.1	132.561	5.9	3.3
Food away from home .....	216.140	4.5	1.9	136.365	4.0	1.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	221.213	3.9	2.2	127.954	4.5	2.3
Housing .....	244.155	3.0	1.6	137.196	4.3	3.0
Shelter .....	288.510	2.4	.8	133.630	3.0	1.6
Rent of primary residence .....	278.847	3.8	1.9	137.126	3.3	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	293.930	2.1	.8	129.912	2.0	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	220.028	11.4	8.1	191.135	13.3	10.5
Household energy .....	215.774	12.2	9.0	195.285	13.8	11.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	205.168	4.9	4.0	157.355	2.9	4.4
Electricity .....	183.746	4.6	1.3	132.315	-6	1.7
Utility (piped) gas service .....	243.789	5.2	8.4	208.179	11.3	10.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.418	-2.0	-1	102.526	-8	.8
Apparel .....	113.543	-2.0	-4	87.289	.1	1.9
Transportation .....	197.039	8.8	5.8	137.714	9.0	6.1
Private transportation .....	190.906	9.2	5.9	138.433	9.0	6.1
Motor fuel .....	277.649	28.8	18.4	289.257	29.5	17.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	275.068	28.5	18.1	288.617	29.2	17.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	277.825	28.9	18.6	294.134	29.3	17.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	273.003	27.9	17.1	286.615	29.0	17.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	264.603	26.9	16.4	268.765	28.2	16.6
Medical care .....	388.785	3.7	1.9	157.744	4.5	2.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	115.961	1.4	1.2	112.399	1.7	2.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	127.747	4.7	1.7	117.881	4.0	1.1
Other goods and services .....	352.989	2.4	1.6	157.363	3.0	1.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	229.895	3.9	2.3	135.436	4.9	3.2
Commodities .....	178.889	5.4	3.7	128.661	6.8	4.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.048	5.9	4.6	125.425	7.8	6.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	192.622	10.5	7.6	161.100	14.1	9.8
Durables .....	110.635	-1.4	-.5	87.934	-1.1	.2
Services .....	276.399	3.1	1.4	137.759	3.5	2.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	222.795	3.9	2.3	132.209	5.0	3.3
All items less shelter .....	208.719	4.8	3.1	133.755	5.7	3.9
Commodities less food .....	157.788	5.8	4.4	125.483	7.7	5.9
Nondurables .....	205.216	7.4	4.9	146.505	9.6	6.3
Nondurables less food .....	194.392	10.0	7.2	158.501	13.4	9.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	272.434	4.0	2.2	141.783	3.9	2.4
Services less medical care services .....	267.211	3.0	1.4	135.538	3.2	2.0
Energy .....	242.324	19.4	13.2	233.749	21.1	14.5
All items less energy .....	230.683	2.5	1.2	125.680	2.9	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	235.174	2.1	1.0	124.014	2.5	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes 1, semiannual averages, 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-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.002	3.8	2.5	130.997	4.5	2.7	200.410	5.0	2.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	340.121	-	-	-	-	-	321.301	-	-
Food and beverages .....	205.759	4.4	2.5	130.583	5.0	3.1	204.091	5.9	2.9
Food .....	205.426	4.4	2.5	130.681	5.3	3.2	203.581	6.3	3.0
Food at home .....	204.440	4.9	2.9	128.182	5.9	3.9	194.456	7.6	3.4
Food away from home .....	207.227	3.9	1.9	133.951	4.4	2.3	219.857	4.6	2.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	207.587	3.5	2.3	130.248	2.3	1.6	211.669	1.4	1.1
Housing .....	199.566	2.4	1.9	124.730	2.6	1.4	187.755	4.3	1.8
Shelter .....	230.773	1.7	1.1	123.693	1.8	.9	208.627	4.2	1.3
Rent of primary residence .....	224.659	2.0	.9	122.876	1.7	.9	192.857	3.4	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	232.336	1.5	.8	120.309	1.5	.9	214.909	2.9	1.7
Fuels and utilities .....	200.742	7.6	6.9	165.859	8.1	5.0	212.574	6.6	3.9
Household energy .....	182.698	8.0	7.4	170.134	8.3	5.1	170.647	7.5	4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	184.861	7.3	7.1	164.478	6.8	4.2	179.310	5.9	3.1
Electricity .....	144.290	3.5	-2.1	134.649	2.2	-2.1	153.023	4.0	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service .....	236.686	11.8	18.2	230.306	14.7	15.4	237.866	9.3	12.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.164	1.0	1.3	96.542	.8	.5	118.010	2.0	1.6
Apparel .....	107.947	-7	1.5	83.895	.7	.3	124.112	-.1	.7
Transportation .....	199.833	9.0	5.8	146.668	10.2	6.4	186.165	9.5	5.8
Private transportation .....	196.577	9.0	5.8	146.746	10.2	6.5	178.393	9.3	5.7
Motor fuel .....	306.710	27.3	16.2	309.071	28.2	16.3	261.848	24.4	14.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	304.901	27.3	16.2	309.004	28.1	16.3	258.350	24.1	14.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	305.698	27.8	16.4	316.423	28.5	16.5	248.882	24.0	14.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	322.787	26.9	16.0	302.630	27.4	16.1	300.260	24.1	14.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	290.709	25.9	15.0	286.965	27.0	15.4	265.653	25.3	14.5
Medical care .....	355.121	3.9	1.3	157.153	3.8	2.0	354.186	3.3	1.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	115.275	1.6	1.5	113.049	3.3	1.7	110.341	2.3	1.4
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	125.889	3.4	1.1	123.795	2.1	1.3	113.222	1.9	.5
Other goods and services .....	330.923	2.9	1.9	152.679	5.4	3.6	336.487	2.9	2.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	206.002	3.8	2.5	130.997	4.5	2.7	200.410	5.0	2.6
Commodities .....	169.986	5.2	3.5	122.872	6.3	3.9	174.749	6.1	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.198	5.7	4.1	118.506	7.0	4.4	159.240	6.1	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	192.243	9.8	6.7	151.774	11.7	6.9	205.462	9.5	6.1
Durables .....	108.537	.0	.3	84.258	.0	.5	112.334	1.0	.5
Services .....	241.749	2.8	1.8	135.640	3.1	1.8	228.522	4.0	1.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	199.252	3.8	2.6	127.775	4.5	2.8	190.498	5.1	2.7
All items less shelter .....	198.912	4.8	3.1	132.144	5.5	3.4	198.834	5.2	3.0
Commodities less food .....	152.441	5.6	4.0	118.841	6.8	4.3	160.677	6.0	3.8
Nondurables .....	200.164	7.1	4.6	141.035	8.4	5.1	205.823	7.9	4.7
Nondurables less food .....	193.128	9.3	6.3	150.219	11.1	6.6	205.536	9.0	5.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	263.288	4.1	2.6	147.636	4.4	2.6	251.983	3.8	1.9
Services less medical care services .....	232.068	2.7	1.8	132.915	3.0	1.7	211.897	3.8	1.5
Energy .....	235.954	18.1	12.2	230.694	18.9	11.3	212.904	16.7	10.2
All items less energy .....	205.056	2.3	1.5	122.247	2.8	1.6	199.742	3.5	1.5
All items less food and energy .....	205.662	2.0	1.3	120.648	2.3	1.3	199.064	2.9	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes 1, semiannual averages, 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-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	210.014	4.5	2.6	132.157	4.7	2.7	208.559	4.9	3.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	339.033	-	-	-	-	-	338.683	-	-
Food and beverages .....	210.140	4.9	2.6	130.773	5.2	2.4	205.694	5.4	3.3
Food .....	211.122	5.2	2.7	131.090	5.3	2.4	205.383	5.2	3.1
Food at home .....	207.238	5.8	3.1	130.324	6.0	2.9	207.268	6.3	4.2
Food away from home .....	218.727	4.5	2.1	132.493	4.3	1.9	206.473	3.7	1.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	197.741	1.6	1.1	125.460	3.3	1.5	205.969	6.8	4.0
Housing .....	204.558	3.8	1.9	130.687	3.2	1.6	190.327	3.0	3.0
Shelter .....	225.177	3.4	1.9	133.192	3.0	1.3	213.437	2.3	2.7
Rent of primary residence .....	224.815	4.2	2.2	136.020	3.8	1.6	210.041	3.4	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	228.445	3.2	1.5	131.708	3.1	1.4	222.314	2.3	2.9
Fuels and utilities .....	211.326	8.8	2.5	149.725	7.3	4.2	202.479	8.1	5.1
Household energy .....	194.723	9.8	2.5	149.504	7.6	4.5	180.932	8.7	5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	197.277	9.0	1.9	145.548	6.3	3.7	183.904	7.5	4.7
Electricity .....	180.516	7.8	-7	136.028	5.0	1.4	178.124	7.1	3.4
Utility (piped) gas service .....	247.875	14.1	14.9	203.294	12.6	14.3	212.873	10.6	13.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	135.635	.8	1.2	98.153	.0	.5	121.506	-.1	1.5
Apparel .....	147.293	-.8	.5	88.404	-1.2	1.7	115.023	-5.3	-2.8
Transportation .....	196.694	9.4	6.3	139.516	10.5	7.0	213.046	11.6	7.7
Private transportation .....	197.045	9.3	6.3	139.273	10.6	7.1	212.026	11.6	7.7
Motor fuel .....	302.251	30.2	19.0	293.711	31.1	19.2	282.961	32.6	20.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	298.814	30.0	18.9	293.368	30.8	18.9	278.723	32.2	20.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	301.688	30.2	19.2	303.170	31.1	19.1	271.330	32.9	20.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	296.964	29.8	18.5	283.271	30.7	18.8	324.392	31.0	19.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	289.512	29.1	17.9	274.087	29.8	18.2	284.259	30.4	18.9
Medical care .....	334.790	4.0	1.9	149.506	5.4	2.9	343.893	4.8	2.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.990	-.1	.6	112.462	1.6	1.3	116.463	1.9	1.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	119.449	3.4	1.0	116.393	2.2	.1	123.228	1.8	.8
Other goods and services .....	316.334	3.7	2.8	149.068	3.3	1.9	338.604	4.7	2.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	210.014	4.5	2.6	132.157	4.7	2.7	208.559	4.9	3.5
Commodities .....	177.856	5.6	3.7	123.323	6.1	3.9	179.895	6.7	4.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.577	6.1	4.4	119.154	6.5	4.8	166.618	7.3	5.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	204.521	11.3	7.9	153.383	12.2	8.2	213.158	13.1	8.6
Durables .....	117.328	-1.2	-.6	87.420	-.8	-.1	117.755	-.9	.2
Services .....	241.450	3.8	1.9	136.336	3.7	1.8	238.751	3.4	2.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	203.480	4.6	2.6	129.072	4.7	2.7	198.227	4.9	3.5
All items less shelter .....	204.980	5.1	3.0	129.428	5.4	3.3	208.258	5.8	3.7
Commodities less food .....	161.283	5.9	4.3	119.321	6.4	4.7	167.561	7.3	5.3
Nondurables .....	207.416	8.0	5.2	141.846	8.8	5.4	210.575	9.6	6.2
Nondurables less food .....	203.958	10.5	7.4	151.743	11.7	7.8	212.542	12.9	8.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	266.087	4.4	1.9	139.192	4.3	2.3	267.465	4.2	2.3
Services less medical care services .....	231.391	3.8	1.8	134.728	3.4	1.6	223.763	3.3	2.5
Energy .....	239.057	20.2	11.1	210.568	20.6	12.9	227.763	21.8	14.1
All items less energy .....	208.712	2.9	1.6	123.749	2.9	1.5	204.406	2.5	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	208.709	2.5	1.5	122.358	2.5	1.4	204.591	2.0	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	222.499	3.8	2.6	133.127	4.0	2.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	362.815	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	217.723	4.3	2.7	133.099	5.4	2.8
Food .....	217.215	4.4	2.7	132.352	5.3	2.8
Food at home .....	223.491	5.2	3.5	131.219	6.4	3.2
Food away from home .....	208.536	3.4	1.8	134.115	3.7	2.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	221.503	3.7	2.2	146.859	7.2	3.5
Housing .....	236.439	2.8	1.6	131.319	3.1	2.1
Shelter .....	265.080	3.2	1.6	131.782	3.3	2.5
Rent of primary residence .....	269.468	4.7	2.2	136.740	3.8	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	278.004	3.4	1.7	130.910	3.3	2.0
Fuels and utilities .....	232.426	4.5	3.8	159.650	4.9	1.4
Household energy .....	225.789	4.4	4.5	159.929	5.5	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	226.477	3.5	3.9	156.487	4.9	.9
Electricity .....	232.817	.9	-.7	142.834	7.0	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service .....	243.267	11.1	16.9	192.174	.1	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.544	-1.5	.0	106.095	.1	.9
Apparel .....	114.464	.5	1.4	94.610	3.7	3.2
Transportation .....	195.882	7.0	6.1	140.467	7.9	5.8
Private transportation .....	191.192	7.0	6.2	139.057	7.7	5.8
Motor fuel .....	291.778	22.4	19.4	267.109	24.9	18.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	289.227	21.9	19.1	267.696	24.2	18.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	291.912	22.3	19.4	268.542	24.5	18.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	265.763	21.5	18.7	262.533	23.8	17.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	275.793	21.0	18.2	253.470	23.1	17.3
Medical care .....	361.583	4.8	2.6	154.194	4.4	2.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.512	1.6	1.0	98.391	-3.7	-2.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	122.989	3.9	1.5	114.684	1.3	.7
Other goods and services .....	350.595	2.9	2.2	149.441	3.9	2.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	222.499	3.8	2.6	133.127	4.0	2.7
Commodities .....	174.022	4.0	3.5	122.097	4.9	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.489	3.8	4.0	115.831	4.6	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	188.278	8.6	7.8	147.786	10.5	7.9
Durables .....	111.428	-2.1	-.6	87.823	-1.7	-.5
Services .....	264.907	3.6	1.9	136.627	3.3	2.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	216.095	3.7	2.6	129.017	4.0	2.7
All items less shelter .....	205.983	4.1	3.1	129.886	4.3	2.8
Commodities less food .....	151.846	3.8	3.9	116.690	4.7	3.9
Nondurables .....	204.712	6.4	5.2	140.692	8.0	5.4
Nondurables less food .....	191.325	8.2	7.4	147.768	10.2	7.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	275.196	4.2	2.5	141.647	3.3	1.5
Services less medical care services .....	256.907	3.5	1.9	134.445	3.2	2.0
Energy .....	264.215	15.8	14.0	218.716	16.8	11.5
All items less energy .....	221.288	2.8	1.6	124.605	2.7	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	222.747	2.6	1.4	123.271	2.3	1.6

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 in the CPI Detailed Report 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> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

- Data not available.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Anchorage, AK			Atlanta, GA			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	187.659	4.6	2.5	206.746	4.4	2.4	234.239	3.7	2.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	500.889	-	-	623.482	-	-	680.822	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	190.665	5.0	2.1	214.484	4.4	2.4	219.955	3.9	2.2
Food <sup>4</sup> .....	192.551	5.3	2.2	222.905	4.7	2.5	220.040	3.7	2.0
Food at home .....	195.074	6.1	2.5	214.773	5.6	2.7	213.221	2.7	2.1
Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....	186.841	3.4	1.0	234.454	3.5	1.5	232.756	4.9	2.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	166.379	.1	.2	139.879	-6	.3	221.049	6.0	3.6
Housing <sup>4</sup> .....	166.134	2.2	1.1	202.799	3.7	1.8	237.545	2.3	1.7
Shelter .....	167.893	2.7	1.4	218.358	2.9	.8	273.323	.7	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	160.105	3.5	1.7	221.933	6.6	1.9	271.103	1.6	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> .....	167.644	3.0	1.4	214.890	2.4	.3	283.680	-6	-1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	238.919	.3	-2	246.374	8.8	7.7	262.000	15.5	14.8
Household energy .....	248.837	-1.1	-5	227.768	11.8	8.0	230.419	15.0	16.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	272.471	-2.3	-1.4	226.598	11.1	7.5	220.115	1.5	9.3
Electricity .....	205.645	-3.0	-1.2	178.795	8.5	-1.1	204.653	-8	4.0
Utility (piped) gas service .....	372.534	-1.7	-1.8	316.279	15.8	25.1	240.276	6.4	21.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	114.030	1.8	1.7	127.297	3.1	1.4	125.572	-9	1.4
Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....	133.339	10.9	5.5	126.612	1.1	2.9	130.514	-3.3	-5.2
Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	195.160	10.3	5.8	192.569	10.2	6.1	186.363	7.1	5.0
Private transportation .....	191.355	10.0	5.6	192.717	10.3	6.3	186.069	7.5	5.0
Motor fuel .....	284.284	35.2	17.5	299.479	34.0	19.2	290.502	30.5	19.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	284.444	34.9	17.3	296.814	33.8	19.0	285.567	30.1	19.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	276.838	35.3	17.5	295.236	33.8	19.1	284.852	30.4	19.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	268.360	34.1	16.8	355.106	34.3	19.0	284.918	29.4	18.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	278.248	33.2	16.5	293.066	32.9	18.7	276.433	28.0	17.3
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	380.845	4.5	3.1	320.671	1.0	.4	496.465	4.3	1.8
Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....	118.377	1.6	1.2	114.986	-9	-6	118.076	1.9	1.1
Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....	108.481	2.1	.1	112.622	3.7	.9	130.422	9.0	5.1
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	279.830	7.3	4.5	313.143	2.9	1.0	363.019	4.4	4.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	187.659	4.6	2.5	206.746	4.4	2.4	234.239	3.7	2.3
Commodities .....	168.102	7.5	4.2	173.677	6.5	4.0	180.779	5.8	3.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	156.091	8.9	5.4	152.301	7.8	5.0	159.107	7.2	4.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	195.755	17.0	8.7	196.176	14.8	10.0	209.528	13.3	8.3
Durables .....	123.128	.5	1.1	108.670	-2.1	-2.5	110.641	-1.5	.0
Services .....	203.683	2.8	1.4	240.336	3.1	1.4	281.939	2.3	1.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	180.199	4.6	2.5	199.614	4.5	2.5	223.409	3.7	2.4
All items less shelter .....	195.889	5.7	3.1	205.674	5.2	3.3	221.218	5.3	3.7
Commodities less food .....	156.953	8.5	5.1	151.603	7.5	4.8	161.697	7.1	4.9
Nondurables .....	193.672	10.8	5.4	205.075	9.5	6.2	213.339	8.3	5.1
Nondurables less food .....	194.347	15.7	8.1	191.163	13.9	9.5	208.997	12.6	7.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	261.224	3.2	1.6	275.089	3.4	2.2	306.001	4.6	3.6
Services less medical care services .....	191.492	2.6	1.2	228.762	3.3	1.5	265.663	2.1	1.3
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	263.884	17.7	9.9	239.032	22.6	13.7	255.765	21.9	18.1
All items less energy .....	183.051	3.4	1.8	202.791	2.2	.8	235.185	1.9	.9
All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	181.616	3.1	1.7	199.973	1.8	.5	238.767	1.6	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron, OH		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	212.193	4.5	2.7	200.054	4.1	2.2	202.959	4.4	2.8
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	633.943	-	-	619.011	-	-	650.376	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	207.751	4.8	2.7	188.212	4.9	3.1	211.063	4.5	2.5
Food <sup>4</sup> .....	206.544	4.8	2.5	185.728	5.0	3.2	214.495	4.6	2.5
Food at home .....	212.584	5.8	2.6	183.914	5.6	3.8	206.901	4.8	3.7
Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....	193.936	3.6	2.4	190.604	4.7	2.7	230.384	4.3	1.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	222.788	5.1	4.7	214.977	4.3	1.6	172.753	2.3	1.8
Housing <sup>4</sup> .....	218.612	3.2	2.3	183.810	1.6	.5	193.234	2.6	2.3
Shelter .....	262.802	2.8	.8	207.016	.3	1.0	215.859	1.1	1.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	262.952	3.2	1.5	206.755	1.4	.9	207.905	.7	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> .....	263.895	2.8	.8	208.843	1.1	1.7	210.640	.2	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	197.871	9.0	12.7	197.669	9.4	-.8	205.872	9.8	6.6
Household energy .....	183.457	9.0	13.4	171.912	9.5	.0	201.569	11.6	8.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	186.824	8.6	13.2	175.308	8.2	-1.1	201.297	10.8	8.3
Electricity .....	133.490	2.0	-.6	162.222	8.0	-.4	142.005	3.7	-3.8
Utility (piped) gas service .....	255.305	15.1	28.8	251.472	10.1	10.7	264.593	16.3	18.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	107.921	.4	1.6	118.318	1.5	1.5	120.678	1.5	1.1
Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....	90.450	-5.2	-2.4	132.694	14.4	3.1	113.214	4.8	6.5
Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	190.387	10.4	6.3	195.386	8.8	5.7	204.164	9.1	5.9
Private transportation .....	187.808	10.4	6.3	194.417	9.2	5.8	205.519	9.2	6.0
Motor fuel .....	307.492	27.3	15.5	305.285	26.1	17.8	341.108	29.8	18.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	305.008	27.3	15.6	304.016	25.7	17.6	338.250	29.7	18.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	301.799	27.7	15.8	314.203	26.2	17.7	329.163	30.4	18.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	316.399	26.9	15.1	293.851	24.7	17.5	343.026	28.2	16.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	287.502	25.7	14.4	259.647	24.6	16.7	325.244	28.1	16.9
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	361.388	5.4	2.1	376.975	3.4	1.5	339.562	9.6	2.2
Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....	112.216	3.4	2.6	120.736	1.7	2.8	108.813	2.1	.5
Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....	130.699	4.8	1.4	119.706	3.0	1.1	111.278	1.3	.7
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	329.219	2.8	1.8	378.718	4.3	2.2	329.913	1.2	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	212.193	4.5	2.7	200.054	4.1	2.2	202.959	4.4	2.8
Commodities .....	165.907	5.0	3.1	168.941	6.7	3.9	179.121	6.2	3.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.312	5.2	3.4	157.346	7.7	4.4	160.329	7.1	4.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	183.127	8.1	5.0	196.737	14.3	7.9	204.609	12.8	7.6
Durables .....	102.730	.7	.7	120.894	-.9	-.5	112.952	-.4	.6
Services .....	255.782	4.1	2.4	233.697	2.3	1.0	228.131	3.2	2.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	205.442	4.4	2.8	191.775	4.2	2.3	196.799	4.0	2.8
All items less shelter .....	195.346	5.3	3.7	199.347	5.9	2.9	199.652	5.8	3.3
Commodities less food .....	145.461	5.2	3.5	159.419	7.6	4.3	160.860	6.9	4.6
Nondurables .....	196.995	6.4	3.8	193.983	9.7	5.5	209.367	8.6	5.1
Nondurables less food .....	185.806	7.8	4.9	198.036	13.5	7.3	201.805	12.0	7.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	261.182	5.7	4.4	270.726	4.7	1.4	245.126	5.2	2.5
Services less medical care services .....	247.568	4.0	2.5	220.341	2.2	1.1	219.691	2.5	2.0
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	230.378	17.9	14.5	233.363	18.7	9.8	252.802	20.2	13.5
All items less energy .....	211.786	3.2	1.6	198.700	2.5	1.5	199.501	2.6	1.7
All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	213.564	2.9	1.4	202.365	2.1	1.2	196.767	2.3	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO			Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	200.118	4.7	2.4	208.741	3.7	2.9	204.466	2.4	1.9
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	627.760	-	-	696.062	-	-	607.759	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	214.182	5.8	2.8	198.694	4.1	2.7	192.151	1.9	1.3
Food <sup>4</sup> .....	209.746	6.3	2.8	201.300	4.4	2.9	191.960	2.1	1.4
Food at home .....	195.126	6.6	3.3	206.180	5.7	4.0	188.564	1.5	1.5
Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....	233.352	5.5	2.6	194.831	3.4	2.1	196.933	2.4	.9
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	272.129	1.2	2.6	179.526	1.3	.9	188.523	.4	-1
Housing <sup>4</sup> .....	179.720	3.0	1.1	192.726	1.7	2.6	192.159	1.2	1.3
Shelter .....	183.270	2.7	1.0	210.836	1.6	1.1	216.128	.3	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	181.674	3.9	2.2	201.535	2.0	1.9	204.737	.2	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> .....	195.646	2.3	1.3	206.194	.2	.7	215.085	-.1	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	234.071	6.0	2.2	204.087	7.5	15.5	221.883	5.9	4.7
Household energy .....	234.963	6.6	1.3	162.211	10.9	22.3	185.280	5.3	4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	232.110	6.0	.8	160.559	10.6	22.2	186.478	4.6	3.9
Electricity .....	217.973	5.1	1.4	128.589	4.2	7.7	154.962	.8	.1
Utility (piped) gas service .....	262.075	10.6	-3.1	219.193	17.4	36.4	219.387	8.9	8.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.197	-.1	1.2	125.553	-3.0	1.1	120.106	2.3	1.6
Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....	127.217	3.5	-3.0	103.331	4.3	3.6	109.493	-1.2	5.7
Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	202.591	10.8	7.2	234.245	8.7	4.9	218.860	8.6	5.5
Private transportation .....	203.778	10.7	7.0	230.264	8.4	4.7	217.601	8.5	5.5
Motor fuel .....	304.568	30.7	19.2	271.312	24.8	13.6	300.647	28.2	15.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	302.815	30.6	19.1	269.589	24.6	13.4	299.026	28.1	15.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	300.554	30.9	19.6	267.401	24.9	13.8	308.609	28.5	15.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	300.946	30.3	18.3	253.554	24.0	12.9	329.687	27.5	14.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	294.000	29.8	17.8	266.502	23.6	12.3	277.963	25.7	13.3
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	324.802	2.8	2.3	423.776	5.8	4.6	351.187	1.1	-.7
Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....	114.482	-.5	.3	126.174	3.1	.2	117.235	-2.4	-1.2
Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....	130.683	4.4	1.6	111.570	1.3	.8	129.447	2.2	.4
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	322.990	2.1	.9	312.664	2.5	3.7	351.898	1.1	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	200.118	4.7	2.4	208.741	3.7	2.9	204.466	2.4	1.9
Commodities .....	175.774	5.9	3.2	163.771	4.6	3.0	167.498	5.0	3.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	156.179	6.0	3.4	145.097	5.0	3.2	153.747	7.0	5.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	192.355	11.8	6.0	178.221	8.9	5.4	188.810	10.3	8.3
Durables .....	124.314	-1.5	-2	112.888	-.5	-.1	112.996	1.5	.4
Services .....	224.318	3.9	1.8	246.453	3.1	2.9	243.429	.7	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	193.691	4.9	2.4	198.443	3.6	2.8	198.585	2.5	2.0
All items less shelter .....	208.507	5.5	3.0	208.784	4.7	3.7	202.840	3.5	2.5
Commodities less food .....	159.767	5.8	3.4	146.387	4.7	3.1	155.231	6.7	5.1
Nondurables .....	202.985	8.8	4.4	189.122	6.4	4.0	191.109	6.1	4.8
Nondurables less food .....	197.030	11.0	5.7	177.537	8.2	5.1	188.849	9.7	7.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	283.844	5.0	2.7	298.761	4.8	4.8	281.668	1.2	.6
Services less medical care services .....	213.704	3.9	1.7	231.196	2.8	2.7	235.279	.8	.8
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	269.285	18.8	10.5	212.339	19.0	17.0	240.631	17.6	10.4
All items less energy .....	196.830	3.1	1.4	209.366	2.6	1.9	203.017	.8	.8
All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	194.727	2.5	1.1	211.161	2.2	1.7	205.874	.5	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Honolulu, HI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	227.334	4.9	2.2	189.369	3.6	2.5	200.868	4.0	2.6
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	625.844	-	-	607.376	-	-	596.449	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	212.390	4.7	2.6	193.336	4.9	2.9	206.678	5.1	3.3
Food <sup>4</sup> .....	212.150	4.5	2.6	192.773	5.0	3.1	208.728	4.9	3.1
Food at home .....	222.424	6.1	4.7	196.530	5.6	3.1	208.747	6.5	3.9
Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....	198.595	2.8	.8	184.326	4.1	2.7	211.222	3.1	1.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	215.070	7.3	3.3	194.330	3.2	.7	176.349	6.3	5.3
Housing <sup>4</sup> .....	246.676	5.6	1.4	174.170	2.4	2.3	193.093	3.2	2.0
Shelter .....	265.862	3.5	.6	192.950	2.7	2.9	210.239	2.1	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	255.297	4.8	1.6	181.926	2.2	2.2	208.749	1.4	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> .....	274.321	4.0	.9	175.677	2.6	2.1	206.491	2.0	1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	266.498	36.4	14.6	189.764	.1	1.0	214.305	12.3	9.4
Household energy .....	251.277	43.0	20.1	182.349	-2.4	-.5	189.264	13.1	8.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	247.930	42.9	19.9	179.803	-2.9	-.9	186.520	12.0	7.7
Electricity .....	243.024	43.5	20.0	175.215	-6.9	-3.2	115.574	10.1	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service .....	279.037	31.7	17.7	199.299	26.2	14.2	294.357	14.1	17.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	164.402	-.3	-.9	121.991	4.1	2.9	126.118	-.1	-.2
Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....	105.917	3.2	.3	147.891	-6.2	-.9	107.382	-2.8	-1.0
Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	215.519	5.4	4.8	178.433	8.4	5.0	196.778	10.7	7.8
Private transportation .....	210.861	4.1	3.9	177.433	8.1	5.1	195.046	10.8	7.9
Motor fuel .....	288.576	21.7	15.2	288.487	29.7	19.8	299.873	29.0	17.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	296.734	21.8	15.2	286.308	29.3	19.5	299.713	29.0	17.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	313.895	22.2	15.3	297.573	29.5	20.0	293.843	29.4	17.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	229.433	20.2	14.2	292.102	29.3	19.2	360.241	28.0	16.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	265.117	21.6	15.6	273.904	28.5	18.0	292.579	27.5	16.0
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	317.380	-	2.6	336.271	3.9	.6	-	-	-
Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....	105.600	3.5	2.4	108.516	-.3	-.9	114.445	.4	.9
Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....	115.126	2.0	.1	108.161	2.7	1.4	116.728	2.4	1.1
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	361.286	5.1	2.8	299.843	5.0	3.6	328.186	1.2	1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	227.334	4.9	2.2	189.369	3.6	2.5	200.868	4.0	2.6
Commodities .....	180.499	4.2	2.7	166.963	4.8	3.3	172.950	4.4	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.863	3.9	2.8	151.422	4.8	3.5	155.562	4.1	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	192.383	8.6	5.1	199.406	9.5	7.4	205.874	7.2	5.3
Durables .....	119.774	-1.1	.0	108.290	-1.4	-1.8	107.685	-.3	.2
Services .....	268.371	5.4	1.9	212.694	2.6	1.8	228.488	3.6	2.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	222.682	5.0	2.2	181.344	3.6	2.6	195.535	4.4	3.0
All items less shelter .....	210.819	5.9	3.4	187.741	3.9	2.5	198.770	4.8	3.3
Commodities less food .....	160.254	4.0	2.8	153.086	4.7	3.4	156.143	4.2	3.5
Nondurables .....	203.722	6.4	3.8	197.709	7.4	5.3	206.508	6.2	4.3
Nondurables less food .....	193.812	8.5	5.0	198.806	9.1	7.0	203.731	7.2	5.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	270.207	8.6	4.5	232.837	2.7	1.2	257.236	5.2	3.2
Services less medical care services .....	263.885	5.4	1.7	198.699	2.3	1.7	218.408	3.3	2.0
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	271.033	30.8	17.3	233.304	13.8	10.4	240.711	21.7	13.3
All items less energy .....	226.301	3.3	1.2	186.909	2.2	1.4	197.589	1.9	1.1
All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	230.438	3.1	.9	185.774	1.7	1.1	195.808	1.4	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			Milwaukee-Racine, WI		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	224.377	3.8	2.7	221.180	5.3	3.0	201.955	4.8	3.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	662.911	-	-	356.511	-	-	623.762	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	218.031	3.8	2.7	219.242	5.2	2.7	211.137	4.4	1.8
Food <sup>4</sup> .....	216.816	3.8	2.8	220.557	5.4	2.8	213.691	4.6	1.8
Food at home .....	229.051	4.9	3.7	222.832	6.8	3.8	215.256	5.1	1.6
Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....	199.134	2.5	1.6	219.997	2.8	1.7	213.626	4.8	2.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	222.728	3.1	2.8	205.295	2.3	.7	190.111	2.3	1.3
Housing <sup>4</sup> .....	242.534	3.0	1.7	224.007	4.8	2.1	196.914	3.5	3.0
Shelter .....	271.462	3.5	1.5	245.815	5.5	2.4	233.705	3.0	2.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	272.765	4.8	2.1	237.135	5.7	2.8	210.694	2.5	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> .....	282.467	3.8	1.8	248.757	5.9	1.9	244.519	2.7	2.0
Fuels and utilities .....	247.845	5.3	7.5	167.053	1.1	.9	201.602	9.1	11.3
Household energy .....	251.988	4.6	9.5	157.309	.4	.4	177.432	10.3	12.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	250.138	3.9	9.2	153.863	-.1	.1	182.374	9.7	12.8
Electricity .....	259.012	-2.9	1.6	149.694	-.1	-.2	164.212	7.1	4.5
Utility (piped) gas service .....	262.897	20.3	27.5	252.384	1.7	11.2	202.386	12.7	23.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.106	-2.7	-1.0	178.164	1.7	1.5	104.160	.9	-.3
Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....	106.127	1.5	1.9	150.311	-4.7	-1.7	118.205	5.0	1.9
Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	195.478	7.0	6.4	205.963	10.3	6.9	192.511	10.4	6.0
Private transportation .....	189.512	7.3	6.7	207.486	10.7	7.2	184.953	10.4	5.9
Motor fuel .....	288.175	22.2	20.4	311.797	30.4	18.5	303.578	24.4	14.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	281.761	22.0	20.2	308.543	30.3	18.4	299.787	24.6	14.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	282.589	22.5	20.7	310.623	30.6	18.7	306.639	24.7	14.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	266.399	21.5	19.9	284.815	30.1	18.1	308.541	24.6	14.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	268.279	20.7	19.0	298.512	29.2	17.4	255.325	23.2	13.9
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	351.705	3.8	3.1	342.120	4.3	2.7	344.192	4.3	3.7
Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....	114.972	.6	.6	115.456	2.6	4.0	106.414	2.5	1.9
Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....	124.225	4.2	1.7	115.385	3.1	.3	122.748	1.7	1.6
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	339.046	3.2	2.1	272.198	5.0	4.4	324.115	9.5	8.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	224.377	3.8	2.7	221.180	5.3	3.0	201.955	4.8	3.3
Commodities .....	172.826	4.1	4.0	192.818	6.8	4.3	166.115	5.7	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.615	4.2	4.6	175.053	7.7	5.4	144.423	6.6	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	189.471	9.5	9.0	208.843	12.3	9.1	189.993	11.8	5.8
Durables .....	104.608	-2.4	-8	139.339	1.2	.1	103.326	-.4	.9
Services .....	269.007	3.5	2.0	244.336	4.6	2.2	236.023	4.2	3.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	218.172	3.7	2.7	214.929	5.4	3.0	195.589	4.9	3.2
All items less shelter .....	203.866	3.9	3.5	208.571	5.1	3.4	192.135	5.7	3.7
Commodities less food .....	149.423	4.1	4.5	176.706	7.5	5.2	146.142	6.4	3.7
Nondurables .....	206.465	6.6	5.8	215.753	8.6	5.7	202.228	8.1	3.8
Nondurables less food .....	193.764	9.1	8.6	209.294	11.7	8.6	189.400	11.0	5.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	272.868	3.6	2.6	247.176	2.9	2.1	248.972	5.7	4.7
Services less medical care services .....	261.562	3.5	1.9	233.843	4.6	2.2	226.029	4.1	3.3
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	277.472	16.1	16.8	221.487	16.5	10.7	234.222	17.8	13.8
All items less energy .....	222.194	2.7	1.6	221.414	4.3	2.1	200.792	3.6	2.4
All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	223.610	2.5	1.4	221.403	4.1	2.0	199.380	3.4	2.5

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI			New York-Northern New Jersey-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-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	208.284	3.8	3.2	233.761	3.8	2.2	223.536	4.1	2.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	654.540	-	-	675.770	-	-	645.784	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	230.544	7.3	3.8	218.905	4.9	2.7	201.180	3.3	1.8
Food <sup>4</sup> .....	226.858	7.7	4.1	218.077	5.0	2.8	201.126	3.5	2.0
Food at home .....	218.097	7.6	5.0	217.454	5.3	3.4	213.938	4.3	2.9
Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....	240.665	7.7	3.0	224.658	4.7	2.0	180.583	3.5	1.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	261.330	3.5	1.3	227.127	3.8	1.9	199.246	1.1	.3
Housing <sup>4</sup> .....	188.976	2.3	3.5	252.315	3.3	1.7	230.656	3.0	1.0
Shelter .....	211.284	1.6	2.0	302.353	2.9	1.2	274.358	2.7	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	204.499	2.8	2.1	291.480	4.5	2.4	253.069	3.2	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> .....	216.759	1.5	.4	309.208	3.0	1.5	280.308	2.4	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	198.935	7.8	11.1	205.070	11.8	7.7	213.099	7.5	3.9
Household energy .....	192.314	6.8	11.5	208.189	12.5	8.3	195.804	7.8	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	194.054	5.9	11.1	194.568	5.7	3.6	202.466	3.0	-.6
Electricity .....	186.762	3.8	1.3	174.908	6.6	1.2	189.865	3.0	-2.3
Utility (piped) gas service .....	218.269	8.2	22.3	232.297	4.1	7.1	229.780	3.0	3.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.740	1.9	2.5	127.757	-3.2	-1.0	124.309	.5	1.1
Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....	127.451	-2.5	-.1	109.836	-2.7	-.3	101.937	.9	3.9
Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	198.659	7.2	4.8	204.175	8.8	5.7	199.630	10.0	6.0
Private transportation .....	186.247	6.6	3.9	194.562	9.1	5.8	197.336	10.1	6.4
Motor fuel .....	272.883	23.0	13.8	265.892	28.6	18.1	301.362	26.7	18.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	274.575	23.3	14.1	264.481	28.4	17.9	295.493	26.2	17.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	280.494	25.2	14.6	268.736	28.8	18.7	298.645	26.5	18.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	272.658	20.4	13.0	262.451	27.9	16.7	285.894	25.7	17.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	310.935	19.4	12.6	258.666	27.0	16.0	272.492	24.9	16.5
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	379.225	4.5	2.3	367.582	3.0	1.3	415.744	3.6	2.7
Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....	117.464	2.5	1.3	114.426	-.1	.3	122.590	5.0	3.8
Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....	125.630	3.0	1.4	128.000	3.7	1.0	122.859	3.4	.7
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	327.018	3.5	1.9	343.095	2.6	1.4	382.999	.4	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	208.284	3.8	3.2	233.761	3.8	2.2	223.536	4.1	2.2
Commodities .....	177.018	5.2	3.5	179.982	5.0	3.5	172.227	5.6	4.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.904	4.1	3.2	152.301	5.0	4.1	153.637	6.9	5.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	196.005	7.1	4.9	186.689	9.4	7.1	190.385	10.6	8.5
Durables .....	108.837	.3	1.0	107.818	-2.4	-1.2	113.004	1.0	.8
Services .....	236.317	2.9	3.0	279.865	3.2	1.5	276.816	3.2	1.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	200.540	3.8	3.2	227.678	3.9	2.2	215.287	4.1	2.2
All items less shelter .....	207.992	4.9	3.4	206.979	4.5	2.8	208.195	5.0	3.2
Commodities less food .....	154.620	4.1	3.1	155.525	5.0	4.0	155.508	6.6	5.3
Nondurables .....	214.019	7.2	4.4	205.083	7.0	4.8	197.818	7.1	5.2
Nondurables less food .....	201.088	6.8	4.6	189.483	9.0	6.7	190.952	10.0	7.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	276.445	4.3	3.3	264.571	3.7	1.8	285.998	4.1	1.7
Services less medical care services .....	223.787	2.7	3.1	272.463	3.2	1.5	265.425	3.2	1.0
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	236.384	15.7	12.7	233.016	19.3	12.6	233.555	16.1	9.8
All items less energy .....	209.171	2.8	2.4	235.456	2.6	1.3	223.705	2.7	1.3
All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	206.618	2.0	2.1	240.108	2.1	1.0	229.869	2.6	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ <sup>1</sup>			Pittsburgh, PA			Portland-Salem, OR-WA		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	118.912	3.8	2.5	209.486	4.9	3.0	214.619	3.9	2.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	-	-	-	639.240	-	-	628.313	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	123.438	5.3	2.4	206.680	4.6	2.6	194.222	4.3	2.4
Food <sup>4</sup> .....	123.925	5.5	2.4	205.966	4.7	2.5	194.837	4.2	2.3
Food at home .....	129.291	5.9	2.6	205.449	5.5	3.2	193.455	5.0	3.4
Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....	117.080	4.4	1.6	208.347	3.7	1.9	201.029	3.6	1.1
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	117.823	2.8	2.4	214.999	4.4	3.3	189.101	5.8	3.1
Housing <sup>4</sup> .....	117.513	2.7	1.2	211.083	3.0	1.8	206.843	3.2	.9
Shelter .....	116.978	2.6	1.5	227.147	1.0	-2	236.408	2.9	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	117.580	5.3	1.6	198.518	1.4	1.1	224.958	4.7	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> .....	115.206	2.6	1.0	221.265	.9	1.1	244.234	2.8	1.4
Fuels and utilities .....	137.785	7.3	-2	251.053	12.6	8.6	219.664	4.7	-5
Household energy .....	144.062	8.2	-4.3	245.484	15.3	10.5	191.833	5.4	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	143.187	7.8	-4.7	236.899	12.0	8.4	233.358	4.0	-2.3
Electricity .....	145.956	8.7	-5.1	166.856	9.5	8.3	250.977	11.2	-6
Utility (piped) gas service .....	133.283	2.0	-3	315.550	13.8	8.0	194.537	-8.4	-5.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	107.603	.7	2.2	144.620	1.9	2.2	111.221	2.2	1.0
Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....	116.186	-3.1	2.2	139.804	-1.7	-2	121.179	2.0	-6
Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	120.571	7.0	6.3	175.649	11.4	6.9	222.302	6.8	5.6
Private transportation .....	121.637	6.1	5.6	176.712	11.9	6.8	222.687	6.6	5.7
Motor fuel .....	297.547	23.9	21.5	299.739	31.1	18.4	303.932	20.5	19.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	296.711	23.1	20.9	299.367	30.7	18.0	305.138	20.4	20.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	303.953	23.3	21.2	297.741	30.9	18.1	303.448	20.6	20.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	286.792	22.5	20.5	316.417	30.1	17.8	257.491	20.3	19.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	280.873	22.5	19.8	287.155	29.8	17.6	281.174	19.7	18.9
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	131.209	5.0	2.8	357.781	7.0	4.6	395.546	6.4	2.6
Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....	105.330	3.3	1.0	111.235	4.6	4.5	112.020	-8	.4
Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....	114.813	2.5	.8	129.043	4.8	2.1	107.333	1.8	.8
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	125.034	3.1	1.7	342.311	2.9	1.7	396.520	4.1	3.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	118.912	3.8	2.5	209.486	4.9	3.0	214.619	3.9	2.0
Commodities .....	115.752	3.6	3.3	184.082	6.4	3.9	169.929	4.1	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	111.618	2.6	3.7	170.380	7.4	4.8	157.016	3.9	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	144.291	6.7	7.4	216.956	11.1	7.2	191.659	8.0	7.2
Durables .....	84.752	-1.9	-4	121.198	1.5	.8	118.007	-1.0	-1.1
Services .....	121.238	4.0	1.9	237.684	3.8	2.4	259.373	3.6	1.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	118.182	3.7	2.5	201.739	4.8	2.9	205.970	3.7	1.9
All items less shelter .....	120.157	4.5	3.1	205.171	6.5	4.2	207.534	4.3	2.5
Commodities less food .....	111.852	2.6	3.7	172.228	7.3	4.7	158.048	4.0	3.4
Nondurables .....	133.127	6.0	4.9	212.033	7.8	4.9	192.382	6.2	4.8
Nondurables less food .....	141.982	6.4	7.0	216.799	10.6	6.9	190.507	7.8	6.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	125.601	6.0	2.7	254.220	6.6	4.6	294.540	4.2	1.5
Services less medical care services .....	119.734	3.8	1.7	227.869	3.4	2.1	248.899	3.2	1.1
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	210.526	17.2	9.8	276.958	23.0	14.4	247.747	14.8	11.4
All items less energy .....	113.576	2.7	1.7	204.892	2.9	1.7	214.499	3.0	1.2
All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	111.889	2.2	1.5	205.577	2.6	1.6	219.820	2.8	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	St. Louis, MO-IL			San Diego, CA			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	198.278	3.2	2.0	242.440	4.6	3.3	221.730	3.3	2.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	588.919	-	-	819.765	-	-	681.658	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	201.675	3.7	2.3	219.445	4.2	2.8	222.720	4.6	2.3
Food <sup>4</sup> .....	200.189	3.7	2.3	216.981	4.3	2.9	222.277	4.5	2.3
Food at home .....	193.191	4.3	3.2	203.164	5.1	4.0	225.086	5.7	3.2
Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....	212.115	2.5	.6	234.089	4.0	2.1	219.745	3.8	2.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	204.759	3.3	2.4	239.502	3.5	1.1	232.712	5.2	2.4
Housing <sup>4</sup> .....	187.115	1.5	.6	269.695	4.0	2.6	240.469	1.5	.5
Shelter .....	211.913	1.8	1.1	305.462	4.4	2.3	271.219	1.6	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	190.131	1.8	.3	289.221	4.8	2.5	285.440	3.9	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> .....	218.842	1.4	1.2	322.412	4.1	1.8	291.170	2.5	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	176.550	.9	-3.3	197.625	.3	2.5	252.809	3.5	.3
Household energy .....	161.667	.5	-8.1	165.470	-4.3	1.1	269.171	3.2	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	163.438	-4	-9.0	160.809	-5.8	.1	267.746	2.5	-3
Electricity .....	128.511	.1	-13.9	141.590	-9.0	-3.5	261.874	-1.1	-3.3
Utility (piped) gas service .....	202.514	-1.0	-1.9	225.014	13.4	21.8	276.617	12.1	7.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	135.694	.6	1.8	181.182	2.2	3.0	128.256	.5	.4
Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....	125.935	1.7	.3	127.873	5.1	2.2	105.449	-2.4	-.8
Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	189.492	7.3	5.1	205.196	6.4	6.0	178.178	7.4	6.5
Private transportation .....	190.663	7.5	5.2	199.235	6.0	6.0	170.518	7.4	6.3
Motor fuel .....	315.425	30.8	20.8	293.176	22.1	19.5	285.662	21.9	18.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	310.825	31.0	20.9	293.636	21.9	19.3	283.501	20.8	18.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	302.708	30.7	21.3	305.410	22.0	19.6	284.756	21.2	18.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	357.775	31.4	20.3	252.300	21.1	18.0	262.345	20.2	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	301.686	32.4	19.6	296.313	21.5	18.7	264.138	19.5	17.1
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	343.086	-5	.1	368.155	-	-	365.719	5.0	2.1
Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....	122.946	3.1	3.2	141.990	3.2	3.9	105.547	2.1	1.4
Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....	128.582	5.2	2.2	119.832	5.3	1.8	131.334	4.8	2.2
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	271.104	3.9	4.0	341.929	1.8	3.3	364.245	3.7	2.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	198.278	3.2	2.0	242.440	4.6	3.3	221.730	3.3	2.0
Commodities .....	173.994	4.8	3.6	188.796	4.5	4.1	171.022	4.1	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.897	5.5	4.3	171.382	4.6	4.8	139.904	3.8	3.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	208.914	12.5	9.5	194.486	10.7	9.0	177.661	7.7	6.8
Durables .....	111.790	-3.3	-2.5	151.369	-2.1	.0	104.271	-1.4	-.2
Services .....	224.312	2.0	.9	289.820	4.6	2.8	263.911	2.8	1.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	190.900	3.5	2.2	236.360	4.5	3.3	215.697	3.1	2.0
All items less shelter .....	195.498	3.8	2.4	217.426	4.6	3.7	203.002	4.3	2.9
Commodities less food .....	160.147	5.4	4.2	174.551	4.6	4.6	144.278	3.8	3.7
Nondurables .....	205.718	8.1	5.9	208.670	7.4	5.8	202.190	6.1	4.4
Nondurables less food .....	209.009	11.7	8.9	198.830	10.1	8.3	182.119	7.5	6.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	243.011	2.3	.7	282.690	4.4	3.1	268.744	4.6	2.4
Services less medical care services .....	212.984	2.3	.9	281.517	4.6	2.8	256.901	2.6	1.3
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	228.763	17.1	7.6	239.402	13.3	13.7	283.913	14.9	11.9
All items less energy .....	197.646	1.7	1.0	244.365	3.9	2.5	220.656	2.3	1.2
All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	197.529	1.3	.8	250.472	3.8	2.4	221.047	2.0	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA			Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL <sup>2</sup>			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	223.569	4.6	2.8	189.884	3.8	2.3	138.490	4.9	2.6
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	681.525	-	-	189.884	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	223.556	5.1	2.8	186.391	6.0	2.6	134.823	4.4	2.0
Food <sup>4</sup> .....	224.761	5.1	2.8	185.663	6.2	2.6	135.921	4.7	2.1
Food at home .....	224.527	4.9	3.5	185.002	6.2	2.9	132.817	4.6	2.9
Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....	228.664	5.1	2.2	187.915	6.3	2.8	137.703	4.8	1.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	211.198	4.9	2.7	183.987	4.0	2.8	118.376	1.5	.9
Housing <sup>4</sup> .....	233.247	4.4	2.5	187.381	2.4	1.9	147.993	4.9	2.2
Shelter .....	257.042	6.1	3.4	206.028	2.7	2.2	151.870	3.3	2.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	247.948	8.3	3.9	201.250	3.8	1.6	159.956	3.7	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> .....	267.501	6.5	3.7	214.626	2.9	1.5	150.427	2.8	1.8
Fuels and utilities .....	196.842	1.0	-2	188.469	2.6	1.8	180.367	24.5	2.6
Household energy .....	199.659	1.4	-9	158.250	.2	.2	185.399	24.3	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	231.367	-8	-2.5	155.708	-3	-2	177.853	23.6	1.3
Electricity .....	230.212	4.6	-9	152.243	-3	-3	171.475	26.6	-2.0
Utility (piped) gas service .....	193.765	-11.9	-6.3	282.823	-5.9	.4	179.506	9.8	16.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	182.257	-5.3	-9	122.207	.3	.5	100.611	-1.5	.0
Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....	135.829	.9	.9	149.441	7.3	5.2	91.512	-2.5	.0
Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	210.842	7.4	5.8	184.444	7.7	4.6	138.864	9.5	7.0
Private transportation .....	219.468	7.4	6.0	188.524	7.7	4.7	138.831	8.9	6.7
Motor fuel .....	382.056	22.8	19.5	361.193	29.2	18.8	280.266	28.4	18.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	387.869	22.3	19.2	353.968	29.1	18.7	280.069	28.1	18.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	426.967	22.5	19.5	352.960	29.3	18.9	286.071	28.6	19.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	296.462	21.9	18.5	306.533	29.0	18.7	274.718	27.7	18.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	339.544	21.7	18.2	343.140	27.9	17.7	271.925	27.1	17.6
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	336.069	3.7	.4	297.300	1.7	.3	140.278	6.8	2.9
Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....	96.772	2.4	1.9	111.195	-2.5	-2.8	117.307	.8	1.7
Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....	121.398	3.2	1.6	109.467	4.2	2.1	127.079	3.1	.4
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	353.442	1.1	.6	231.347	2.3	1.3	153.864	4.3	3.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	223.569	4.6	2.8	189.884	3.8	2.3	138.490	4.9	2.6
Commodities .....	188.427	3.8	2.9	163.676	6.1	3.3	123.846	5.1	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	168.965	3.0	3.0	150.320	6.1	3.8	117.565	5.5	4.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	206.211	8.6	6.6	219.365	12.1	8.0	145.790	10.0	7.5
Durables .....	133.033	-3.5	-1.3	95.288	-8	-1.0	87.032	-1.5	.0
Services .....	256.659	5.1	2.7	213.709	2.3	1.6	148.165	4.8	2.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	218.418	4.6	2.9	183.733	4.0	2.4	138.339	4.8	2.6
All items less shelter .....	211.546	3.7	2.5	183.611	4.5	2.3	131.728	6.0	2.8
Commodities less food .....	170.534	3.1	3.0	152.719	6.0	3.7	117.669	5.3	4.4
Nondurables .....	214.677	6.8	4.6	201.244	8.8	5.1	139.356	7.1	4.7
Nondurables less food .....	206.046	8.3	6.2	216.819	11.4	7.6	143.489	9.3	6.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	262.650	3.7	2.0	217.396	1.6	.7	144.376	7.4	2.0
Services less medical care services .....	249.390	5.1	2.7	204.064	2.4	1.7	148.817	4.6	2.1
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	298.766	15.0	12.1	237.196	15.3	10.4	222.072	26.5	10.3
All items less energy .....	221.286	3.7	2.0	185.475	2.7	1.5	132.256	2.8	1.9
All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	220.812	3.4	1.9	185.642	2.1	1.3	132.518	2.5	1.9

1 For Phoenix-Mesa, indexes are on a December 2001=100 base.  
2 Indexes on a 1987=100 base.  
3 For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.  
4 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.  
5 Index is on a November 1977=100 base in Miami and an October 1967=100 base in Anchorage.  
6 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.  
7 Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base in Anchorage, Boston, Cincinnati,

Denver, Miami, Milwaukee, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, and Seattle. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base in Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.  
8 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
9 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
10 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
- Data not available.

**Table 35. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, semiannual averages, all items index**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items						
	Semiannual average indexes				Percent change from preceding semiannual average		
	2nd half 2006	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008
U.S. city average .....	198.0	201.069	204.466	210.309	1.6	1.7	2.9
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>							
Northeast urban .....	212.3	214.971	218.485	224.619	1.3	1.6	2.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	213.4	215.969	219.428	225.046	1.2	1.6	2.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....	127.6	129.307	131.512	135.926	1.3	1.7	3.4
Midwest urban .....	188.6	191.591	194.774	200.214	1.6	1.7	2.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	189.4	192.462	195.190	200.393	1.6	1.4	2.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....	122.7	124.797	127.177	130.968	1.7	1.9	3.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	186.8	189.175	193.485	198.888	1.3	2.3	2.8
South urban .....	192.7	195.454	199.438	205.367	1.4	2.0	3.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	195.9	198.760	202.812	208.506	1.5	2.0	2.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....	122.9	124.733	127.359	131.102	1.5	2.1	2.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	196.6	198.733	201.876	209.435	1.1	1.6	3.7
West urban .....	201.6	205.297	208.023	213.868	1.8	1.3	2.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	203.2	207.066	209.654	215.735	1.9	1.2	2.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>2</sup> .....	125.2	127.587	129.352	133.027	1.9	1.4	2.8
<b>Size classes</b>							
A <sup>3</sup> .....	183.7	186.575	189.471	194.651	1.6	1.6	2.7
B/C <sup>2</sup> .....	124.0	125.928	128.262	132.106	1.6	1.9	3.0
D .....	193.7	196.060	199.702	205.639	1.2	1.9	3.0
<b>Selected local areas</b>							
Anchorage, AK .....	178.0	179.112	182.957	187.396	.6	2.1	2.4
Atlanta, GA .....	193.4	196.761	200.879	206.260	1.7	2.1	2.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	223.9	225.373	228.513	233.887	.7	1.4	2.4
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	191.9	196.091	199.569	205.346	2.2	1.8	2.9
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN .....	183.6	186.202	189.688	193.856	1.4	1.9	2.2
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	181.6	184.634	188.102	193.663	1.7	1.9	3.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	192.1	192.884	197.516	203.466	.4	2.4	3.0
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO .....	191.4	193.585	194.819	201.124	1.1	.6	3.2
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	192.2	194.472	195.703	200.103	1.2	.6	2.2
Honolulu, HI .....	211.4	215.681	221.401	226.738	2.0	2.7	2.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	179.8	181.319	183.475	188.635	.8	1.2	2.8
Kansas City, MO-KS .....	182.8	184.561	187.094	192.430	1.0	1.4	2.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	204.1	208.502	210.820	217.433	2.2	1.1	3.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	203.7	207.904	212.966	219.399	2.1	2.4	3.0
Milwaukee-Racine, WI .....	193.8	196.010	199.243	205.845	1.1	1.6	3.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI .....	190.9	194.069	196.209	202.004	1.7	1.1	3.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	216.1	219.097	222.755	228.284	1.4	1.7	2.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	212.9	214.281	217.871	223.341	.6	1.7	2.5
Phoenix-Mesa, AZ <sup>4</sup> .....	111.6	113.627	115.208	118.222	1.8	1.4	2.6
Pittsburgh, PA .....	188.7	192.312	196.178	202.892	1.9	2.0	3.4
Portland-Salem, OR-WA .....	197.3	201.217	204.801	209.456	2.0	1.8	2.3
St. Louis, MO-IL .....	189.4	190.919	193.393	197.848	.8	1.3	2.3
San Diego, CA .....	214.8	217.062	219.601	226.591	1.1	1.2	3.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	206.1	209.986	212.754	217.487	1.9	1.3	2.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	204.4	208.373	212.160	218.664	1.9	1.8	3.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL .....	175.7	181.833	184.974	189.401	3.5	1.7	2.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>5</sup> .....	129.4	131.245	134.472	138.049	1.4	2.5	2.7

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> For Phoenix-Mesa, indexes are on a December 2001=100 base.

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

**Table 36. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	U.S. city average			Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from-	Index		Percent change from-	Index		Percent change from-	Index		Percent change from-	Index		Percent change from-
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>															
All items .....	210.309	4.6	2.9	224.619	4.5	2.8	200.214	4.5	2.8	205.367	5.1	3.0	213.868	4.2	2.8
All items (December 1977=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	626.446	-	-	350.842	-	-	323.790	-	-	332.614	-	-	344.102	-	-
Food and beverages .....	210.059	4.9	2.6	214.136	4.7	2.6	203.757	4.8	2.7	206.859	5.1	2.5	216.400	4.7	2.7
Food .....	209.775	4.9	2.6	213.848	4.7	2.6	203.381	4.9	2.7	207.430	5.3	2.6	215.274	4.7	2.7
Food at home .....	208.945	5.6	3.1	213.376	5.0	3.1	200.067	5.4	3.1	204.643	6.0	3.1	219.426	5.6	3.3
Food away from home .....	212.642	4.1	2.0	217.711	4.4	1.9	209.130	4.2	2.1	214.009	4.3	2.0	209.611	3.5	1.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.804	3.5	2.0	216.492	4.0	2.2	208.230	2.7	2.0	197.913	2.4	1.3	229.439	5.0	2.8
Housing .....	210.024	3.3	1.9	236.543	3.4	2.1	190.450	2.8	1.8	197.001	3.6	1.8	221.974	3.2	1.8
Shelter .....	237.914	2.8	1.4	277.398	2.4	1.0	213.396	2.0	1.1	217.345	3.2	1.6	245.401	3.4	1.8
Rent of primary residence .....	240.209	3.7	1.8	269.187	3.6	1.8	214.401	2.1	1.0	216.169	3.9	1.9	254.930	4.3	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	227.614	2.6	1.3	257.244	2.1	1.0	210.672	1.7	.9	206.079	3.2	1.5	235.274	3.3	1.8
Fuels and utilities .....	211.709	7.9	5.1	223.202	11.3	8.9	206.179	7.6	5.8	210.137	7.6	3.5	225.027	4.9	2.9
Household energy .....	191.536	8.4	5.6	210.640	11.9	9.5	183.576	7.9	6.2	182.153	8.1	3.7	212.830	5.0	3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	193.478	5.9	4.0	204.408	4.2	4.7	187.468	6.8	5.5	182.753	7.2	3.0	214.626	4.5	2.8
Electricity .....	178.183	4.4	.4	183.863	2.7	1.9	156.332	3.0	-2.0	170.036	6.0	.9	215.546	4.0	.3
Utility (piped) gas service .....	243.149	10.2	13.5	243.707	7.1	9.9	245.207	12.2	16.6	256.096	13.5	15.1	234.212	6.4	9.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.980	.1	.7	122.025	-1.3	.4	118.122	.9	.8	121.643	.6	1.1	131.520	-5	.5
Apparel .....	118.921	-3	.9	117.076	-4	.6	108.886	-2	1.2	131.864	-1.4	.6	114.641	1.4	1.6
Transportation .....	199.536	9.8	6.8	200.157	9.7	6.6	201.897	10.3	6.4	197.392	10.9	7.3	198.655	7.9	6.4
Private transportation .....	196.573	9.8	6.8	195.950	10.0	6.8	198.924	10.3	6.4	196.085	10.9	7.3	195.147	7.8	6.5
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	93.281	.0	.0	93.252	.0	-1	94.674	.9	.5	93.090	-.3	-.2	92.340	-.3	-.2
New vehicles .....	136.734	-9	-1	135.605	-9	.1	134.903	.3	.6	139.023	-1.3	-.3	136.810	-1.3	-.2
Used cars and trucks .....	137.628	1.6	.0	142.027	1.6	.1	139.182	1.8	.3	136.441	1.4	-.2	134.933	1.7	-.1
Motor fuel .....	294.964	27.9	18.3	284.542	29.1	18.2	302.317	27.4	16.0	294.518	31.1	19.3	292.702	23.2	19.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	293.085	27.7	18.1	282.406	28.8	17.9	300.776	27.3	16.0	292.415	30.8	19.1	290.742	22.7	18.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	293.373	27.7	18.2	284.657	29.1	18.3	299.933	27.6	16.2	292.814	31.1	19.3	289.998	23.0	19.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	298.875	27.9	18.0	285.804	28.4	17.4	327.086	26.9	15.8	302.345	30.5	18.8	272.472	22.2	18.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	280.045	27.0	17.4	269.613	27.5	16.5	291.761	26.3	15.1	284.496	29.8	18.2	276.111	21.7	17.9
Medical care .....	362.759	4.5	2.3	382.182	4.0	1.9	362.922	3.9	1.6	348.869	5.2	2.7	365.086	4.6	2.6
Medical care commodities .....	287.991	2.5	1.3	309.505	1.8	2.3	286.343	1.1	-2	277.433	3.7	1.8	289.313	2.7	1.3
Medical care services .....	384.267	5.1	2.6	401.097	4.5	1.8	386.410	4.9	2.2	370.366	5.6	3.0	385.666	5.1	2.9
Professional services .....	311.587	3.6	2.0	316.473	2.9	1.4	328.619	3.9	2.3	306.829	4.0	2.2	292.780	3.2	2.0
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	109.610	.9	1.0	114.439	2.0	1.9	110.462	1.8	1.3	110.234	.8	.9	104.409	-.4	.1
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	118.466	2.8	1.0	119.780	3.7	1.3	120.713	2.5	1.1	114.455	2.4	.5	119.932	2.8	1.2
Other goods and services .....	354.298	3.7	2.3	386.888	2.7	1.6	346.219	4.6	3.1	341.021	3.9	2.4	345.216	3.1	2.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>															
All items .....	210.309	4.6	2.9	224.619	4.5	2.8	200.214	4.5	2.8	205.367	5.1	3.0	213.868	4.2	2.8
Commodities .....	178.292	6.1	4.2	185.039	6.6	4.5	172.972	6.3	4.0	179.035	6.7	4.4	177.382	5.0	3.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.854	6.9	5.1	165.308	7.8	5.7	156.751	7.2	4.7	163.532	7.5	5.3	154.726	5.0	4.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	209.103	12.2	8.6	208.400	12.8	8.8	205.675	11.6	7.4	218.193	13.5	9.1	201.137	10.4	8.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	269.956	16.2	10.9	277.787	17.7	11.6	265.135	15.0	9.2	271.647	18.1	11.5	264.202	13.4	11.1
Durables .....	112.264	-6	-1	112.679	-6	.2	109.789	.3	.4	113.523	-6	-.2	113.713	-1.3	-.4
Services .....	247.903	3.4	1.8	269.877	3.0	1.6	233.561	3.0	1.8	237.797	3.7	1.8	252.804	3.5	1.9
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	229.387	2.8	1.4	259.693	2.5	1.0	212.129	2.0	1.1	207.036	3.2	1.6	237.082	3.4	1.8
Transportation services .....	239.329	3.1	2.0	226.081	2.6	1.7	242.315	2.9	2.0	248.333	3.4	2.1	241.687	3.3	2.0
Other services .....	281.499	3.1	1.5	308.732	3.6	1.8	269.597	3.0	1.5	272.446	2.8	1.3	274.846	3.1	1.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>															
All items less medical care .....	203.910	4.6	2.9	218.734	4.5	2.9	193.698	4.5	2.9	198.095	5.1	3.0	207.864	4.2	2.8
All items less food .....	210.209	4.5	2.9	226.921	4.4	2.8	199.390	4.4	2.8	204.672	5.0	3.0	213.438	4.1	2.8
All items less shelter .....	202.522	5.4	3.5	208.369	5.5	3.7	197.927	5.5	3.5	202.510	5.9	3.6	202.969	4.5	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 36. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	U.S. city average			Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>															
Commodities less food .....	161.814	6.7	5.0	167.465	7.7	5.6	158.484	7.0	4.6	164.672	7.4	5.2	157.718	5.0	4.5
Nondurables .....	210.742	8.6	5.7	212.822	8.8	5.7	205.685	8.3	5.1	213.116	9.5	6.0	210.750	7.5	5.7
Nondurables less food .....	209.581	11.7	8.2	209.204	12.3	8.4	205.680	11.1	7.1	217.046	12.9	8.7	203.994	10.0	8.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	263.926	15.2	10.3	271.032	16.7	10.9	258.723	14.0	8.6	264.527	17.1	10.9	260.319	12.7	10.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	238.033	4.0	2.3	239.772	3.6	2.3	235.245	4.0	2.5	237.190	4.3	2.1	242.328	3.7	2.1
Services less medical care services .....	237.925	3.2	1.7	261.439	2.9	1.6	222.732	2.8	1.8	225.746	3.6	1.7	244.020	3.4	1.9
Energy .....	241.616	19.4	13.0	243.279	20.2	13.9	237.334	18.6	11.8	231.917	21.1	12.7	266.461	16.9	13.7
All items less energy .....	207.361	2.8	1.5	223.360	2.6	1.4	196.984	2.7	1.6	201.585	2.9	1.6	210.126	2.8	1.6
All items less food and energy .....	207.241	2.3	1.3	226.659	2.2	1.2	195.938	2.2	1.3	200.529	2.4	1.4	209.274	2.4	1.4
Commodities less food and energy															
commodities .....	141.397	.4	.7	146.725	.3	.8	138.785	1.2	1.1	142.791	.3	.5	138.313	.1	.5
Energy commodities .....	298.147	28.8	18.8	295.867	32.2	20.1	302.506	27.6	16.2	297.565	31.3	19.5	295.755	23.3	19.1
Services less energy services .....	253.752	3.1	1.6	276.807	2.9	1.3	239.637	2.6	1.4	243.818	3.4	1.7	255.902	3.5	1.9

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a December 1977=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.

<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.

**Table 37. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	194.651	4.3	2.7	132.106	4.9	3.0	205.639	4.9	3.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	194.651	-	-	-	-	-	332.346	-	-
Food and beverages .....	190.574	4.6	2.6	131.607	5.2	2.6	208.167	5.4	2.9
Food .....	190.356	4.6	2.6	131.696	5.3	2.7	207.912	5.5	2.9
Food at home .....	194.750	5.1	3.1	130.445	6.0	3.1	203.558	6.4	3.4
Food away from home .....	183.476	4.0	1.9	133.765	4.2	2.0	216.897	4.2	2.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	191.482	3.5	2.3	130.310	3.5	1.7	211.008	4.1	2.4
Housing .....	196.816	3.2	1.8	130.592	3.3	1.9	194.507	3.6	2.2
Shelter .....	211.896	2.9	1.4	130.724	2.7	1.4	219.338	3.0	1.8
Rent of primary residence .....	208.073	3.9	1.9	133.913	3.4	1.8	204.867	2.7	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	211.199	2.6	1.3	128.804	2.6	1.4	207.621	2.5	1.9
Fuels and utilities .....	215.023	7.8	5.3	160.957	8.1	4.9	209.623	7.5	4.4
Household energy .....	216.844	8.3	6.0	162.623	8.6	5.4	179.338	8.1	4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	205.675	6.2	4.5	152.837	5.5	3.4	189.159	6.9	3.8
Electricity .....	182.900	4.3	-4	136.736	4.0	.9	181.227	7.0	2.2
Utility (piped) gas service .....	258.105	10.3	15.3	208.948	10.7	11.4	226.623	6.9	9.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	117.459	-.3	.6	97.809	.3	.7	120.883	1.8	1.5
Apparel .....	111.039	-.3	.9	89.270	.8	1.8	116.298	-3.8	-2.4
Transportation .....	198.304	9.3	6.6	140.354	10.3	7.0	197.605	9.9	6.7
Private transportation .....	198.265	9.4	6.7	140.242	10.3	7.0	194.761	9.9	6.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	93.956	.1	-.1	92.736	-.1	.1	92.196	-.1	-.5
New vehicles .....	118.873	-.8	-.2	94.845	-.9	.2	142.102	-1.9	-.7
Used cars and trucks .....	131.397	1.6	.0	92.015	1.5	-.1	126.668	1.7	-.1
Motor fuel .....	428.590	26.9	18.2	293.051	29.2	18.4	284.045	27.1	18.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	425.991	26.6	18.0	292.959	28.9	18.2	281.132	26.7	17.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	437.329	26.8	18.2	300.355	29.0	18.2	269.765	26.2	17.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	289.492	26.7	17.8	285.155	29.0	18.1	315.217	28.6	18.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	376.961	25.8	17.1	273.158	28.3	17.6	281.889	27.2	17.5
Medical care .....	286.152	4.2	1.9	153.914	4.9	2.6	351.019	4.2	2.0
Medical care commodities .....	228.248	1.9	1.0	137.337	2.9	1.7	286.172	4.0	1.2
Medical care services .....	302.763	4.8	2.2	159.043	5.5	3.0	370.884	4.3	2.3
Professional services .....	244.214	3.3	1.8	144.546	3.6	2.2	315.019	4.5	2.3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	112.092	1.2	1.2	106.320	.6	.7	110.930	1.4	.9
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	120.613	3.4	1.3	114.596	2.2	.6	122.848	1.9	.6
Other goods and services .....	280.928	3.3	2.3	159.100	4.0	2.4	367.941	4.7	2.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	194.651	4.3	2.7	132.106	4.9	3.0	205.639	4.9	3.0
Commodities .....	172.006	5.7	4.0	125.309	6.7	4.4	178.463	6.3	4.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.653	6.3	4.9	121.732	7.5	5.3	162.921	6.8	4.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	214.298	11.0	8.2	160.104	13.7	9.1	214.145	11.7	8.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	290.722	15.5	10.9	195.750	17.1	11.0	267.459	15.9	10.7
Durables .....	107.500	-.7	-.1	87.048	-.7	.0	114.840	.2	.1
Services .....	215.682	3.3	1.8	135.726	3.3	1.8	241.217	3.5	1.9
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	212.744	2.9	1.4	130.955	2.7	1.4	205.034	3.0	1.8
Transportation services .....	195.676	2.8	1.9	133.079	3.5	2.2	246.060	3.5	1.2
Other services .....	233.445	3.4	1.7	131.558	2.8	1.2	282.588	2.8	1.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	190.890	4.3	2.8	129.330	4.9	3.0	197.919	4.9	3.0
All items less food .....	195.470	4.3	2.8	130.326	4.8	3.1	205.084	4.8	3.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 37. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	188.014	5.1	3.4	130.584	5.7	3.6	203.114	5.5	3.4
Commodities less food .....	161.238	6.2	4.8	121.971	7.4	5.2	164.324	6.7	4.6
Nondurables .....	202.177	7.8	5.4	145.212	9.6	6.0	213.204	8.8	5.7
Nondurables less food .....	213.275	10.6	7.9	158.184	13.1	8.7	213.918	11.3	7.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	279.600	14.5	10.2	189.768	16.2	10.4	262.700	15.1	10.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	218.868	3.9	2.3	140.565	4.0	2.2	241.120	4.1	2.1
Services less medical care services .....	210.035	3.2	1.8	133.793	3.1	1.6	228.847	3.5	1.9
Energy .....	309.249	18.6	12.9	222.759	20.4	13.0	234.142	19.3	12.8
All items less energy .....	185.548	2.7	1.5	122.479	2.8	1.6	201.163	2.8	1.5
All items less food and energy .....	184.645	2.3	1.3	120.553	2.3	1.4	200.477	2.2	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	130.386	.3	.6	99.332	.7	.8	143.021	.5	.2
Energy commodities .....	431.533	27.7	18.7	297.022	30.2	19.0	282.742	27.2	18.1
Services less energy services .....	216.366	3.1	1.6	134.179	3.1	1.6	246.976	3.2	1.7

<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> 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.

**Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	225.046	4.2	2.6	135.926	5.1	3.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	343.883	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	213.483	4.5	2.5	133.382	5.1	2.7
Food .....	213.077	4.5	2.5	133.631	5.2	2.7
Food at home .....	213.505	4.5	3.0	131.928	5.9	3.3
Food away from home .....	214.838	4.5	1.9	136.385	4.1	1.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	217.520	3.7	2.1	128.627	4.4	2.3
Housing .....	236.717	3.2	1.8	137.489	4.0	2.7
Shelter .....	277.506	2.5	1.0	132.619	2.3	1.0
Rent of primary residence .....	277.441	3.6	1.8	137.126	3.3	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	259.996	2.2	.9	129.912	2.0	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	212.605	10.4	8.0	190.126	12.9	10.3
Household energy .....	208.106	11.0	8.7	193.981	13.4	10.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	203.003	4.9	4.8	157.640	2.7	4.3
Electricity .....	182.086	4.3	1.6	132.315	-.6	1.7
Utility (piped) gas service .....	242.273	5.6	9.7	208.179	11.3	10.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.893	-1.6	.1	100.961	-.7	.8
Apparel .....	112.225	-.7	.1	89.070	.9	2.9
Transportation .....	201.783	9.7	6.5	140.061	9.8	6.8
Private transportation .....	197.064	10.2	6.8	140.570	9.8	6.8
Motor fuel .....	277.813	28.8	18.3	289.256	29.5	17.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	275.389	28.5	18.0	288.617	29.2	17.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	277.833	28.9	18.6	294.134	29.3	17.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	273.668	28.0	17.1	286.615	29.0	17.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	265.127	27.0	16.4	268.765	28.2	16.6
Medical care .....	384.277	3.6	1.7	158.188	4.6	2.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	115.582	2.1	1.8	112.467	1.8	2.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	123.431	3.8	1.5	110.818	3.5	.9
Other goods and services .....	380.018	2.8	1.6	167.561	2.7	1.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	225.046	4.2	2.6	135.926	5.1	3.4
Commodities .....	183.018	6.0	4.1	131.398	7.6	5.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.255	7.1	5.1	130.449	9.0	6.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	197.728	11.3	7.9	173.094	15.6	10.5
Durables .....	112.343	-.6	.0	88.656	-.6	.3
Services .....	269.848	3.0	1.6	136.675	2.9	1.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	219.111	4.2	2.6	133.230	5.2	3.4
All items less shelter .....	207.189	5.1	3.4	135.029	6.2	4.2
Commodities less food .....	163.650	6.9	5.0	130.340	8.8	6.6
Nondurables .....	207.560	7.8	5.1	151.837	10.6	6.8
Nondurables less food .....	199.422	10.9	7.5	169.725	15.0	10.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	236.259	3.7	2.3	140.658	3.5	2.2
Services less medical care services .....	261.446	3.0	1.6	134.678	2.6	1.6
Energy .....	238.616	19.3	13.4	236.320	21.6	14.7
All items less energy .....	224.880	2.6	1.3	124.970	2.7	1.6
All items less food and energy .....	228.663	2.2	1.1	123.242	2.2	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	200.393	4.1	2.7	130.968	4.9	3.0	198.888	5.1	2.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	327.603	-	-	-	-	-	322.249	-	-
Food and beverages .....	205.500	4.3	2.4	130.741	5.1	3.1	203.708	5.9	2.8
Food .....	205.391	4.4	2.4	130.868	5.3	3.2	203.018	6.2	2.9
Food at home .....	204.934	4.8	2.7	128.642	5.9	3.8	193.071	7.5	3.1
Food away from home .....	206.615	4.0	1.9	133.890	4.4	2.3	220.758	4.6	2.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	205.671	3.3	2.4	130.147	2.4	1.8	212.568	1.3	1.1
Housing .....	191.688	2.5	1.9	124.464	2.9	1.6	188.031	4.2	2.0
Shelter .....	216.018	1.9	1.0	122.808	1.8	1.0	208.254	3.9	1.5
Rent of primary residence .....	225.102	2.0	.9	122.876	1.7	.9	192.857	3.4	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	212.713	1.6	.8	120.309	1.5	.9	204.558	2.9	1.7
Fuels and utilities .....	201.436	7.6	7.1	165.439	8.2	5.0	215.355	6.9	3.8
Household energy .....	182.151	8.0	7.7	169.240	8.5	5.1	171.863	7.8	4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	184.232	7.4	7.3	162.492	6.8	4.1	179.287	5.9	3.0
Electricity .....	142.859	3.4	-1.9	134.649	2.2	-2.1	153.028	4.0	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service .....	237.603	12.0	18.4	230.306	14.7	15.4	237.732	9.3	12.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	113.744	.4	.9	94.891	1.4	.5	119.068	2.0	1.7
Apparel .....	105.557	-1.1	1.9	83.077	1.1	-.3	126.340	.7	1.3
Transportation .....	199.602	9.8	6.2	148.651	11.0	6.7	188.614	9.9	5.9
Private transportation .....	197.133	9.9	6.2	148.751	11.0	6.8	183.645	9.8	5.9
Motor fuel .....	306.868	27.4	16.1	309.067	28.2	16.3	261.832	24.4	14.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	305.039	27.4	16.1	309.004	28.1	16.3	258.358	24.1	14.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	305.508	27.8	16.4	316.423	28.5	16.5	248.891	24.0	14.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	322.662	27.0	15.9	302.630	27.4	16.1	300.260	24.1	14.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	289.934	25.9	14.9	286.965	27.0	15.4	265.649	25.3	14.5
Medical care .....	357.617	4.0	1.3	157.697	3.9	2.0	351.745	3.2	1.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.082	1.2	1.1	108.207	3.0	1.6	108.783	1.2	1.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	122.270	3.0	1.1	119.580	1.9	1.3	116.584	1.9	.7
Other goods and services .....	339.191	3.7	2.4	163.852	6.4	4.3	351.933	3.1	2.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	200.393	4.1	2.7	130.968	4.9	3.0	198.888	5.1	2.8
Commodities .....	170.864	5.7	3.7	125.462	7.1	4.3	178.875	6.8	4.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.138	6.5	4.6	122.839	8.3	5.0	165.778	7.0	4.5
Nondurables .....	199.311	10.6	7.2	161.004	13.4	7.9	214.900	10.6	7.1
Durables .....	107.978	.1	.2	86.153	.1	.4	113.803	1.4	.6
Services .....	234.468	2.9	1.8	134.562	3.1	1.8	225.307	3.7	1.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	194.313	4.1	2.7	128.206	5.0	3.0	191.465	5.3	2.9
All items less shelter .....	196.862	5.1	3.3	132.444	6.1	3.7	197.904	5.6	3.2
Commodities less food .....	154.115	6.4	4.5	122.943	8.0	4.9	167.156	6.9	4.4
Nondurables .....	203.761	7.5	4.8	145.260	9.3	5.6	211.195	8.5	5.2
Nondurables less food .....	199.773	10.1	6.8	158.561	12.8	7.6	215.131	10.1	6.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	236.980	4.0	2.6	146.231	4.3	2.6	221.202	3.5	1.9
Services less medical care services .....	224.732	2.7	1.8	131.976	2.9	1.7	211.570	3.6	1.6
Energy .....	237.643	18.5	12.4	231.701	19.4	11.5	217.483	17.3	10.4
All items less energy .....	197.499	2.4	1.4	121.022	2.9	1.7	195.958	3.3	1.6
All items less food and energy .....	196.082	2.0	1.2	118.954	2.4	1.4	194.786	2.7	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.506	4.9	2.8	131.102	5.1	2.9	209.435	5.4	3.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	337.780	-	-	-	-	-	339.028	-	-
Food and beverages .....	208.629	4.9	2.5	131.002	5.2	2.3	205.027	5.6	3.4
Food .....	209.288	5.1	2.6	131.354	5.3	2.4	204.660	5.3	3.2
Food at home .....	205.728	5.7	3.0	130.545	6.0	2.8	205.875	6.4	4.3
Food away from home .....	216.784	4.3	2.0	132.667	4.4	1.9	206.806	3.9	1.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	198.751	.9	.8	124.724	2.4	.9	206.618	7.8	4.9
Housing .....	201.718	4.0	1.8	130.468	3.3	1.6	196.567	3.3	3.0
Shelter .....	220.869	3.5	1.8	133.066	2.9	1.2	227.522	2.7	2.8
Rent of primary residence .....	222.299	4.2	2.1	136.020	3.8	1.6	210.041	3.4	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	212.437	3.3	1.4	131.708	3.1	1.4	210.115	2.3	2.9
Fuels and utilities .....	208.454	8.3	2.5	149.402	7.1	3.9	203.549	7.9	5.0
Household energy .....	192.032	9.1	2.6	148.893	7.4	4.2	178.203	8.4	5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	196.120	8.6	2.2	145.379	6.1	3.3	182.694	7.4	4.6
Electricity .....	179.370	7.0	-4	136.028	5.0	1.4	178.274	7.1	3.4
Utility (piped) gas service .....	257.364	15.4	16.6	203.294	12.6	14.3	213.006	10.6	13.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	130.487	1.5	1.5	96.001	.2	.7	111.688	-1.0	1.1
Apparel .....	147.776	-1.4	-3	88.885	-8	1.8	113.871	-6.0	-3.4
Transportation .....	204.114	10.5	7.1	136.705	10.9	7.2	207.147	12.2	8.2
Private transportation .....	203.908	10.6	7.1	136.371	10.9	7.2	206.047	12.3	8.2
Motor fuel .....	302.880	30.5	19.1	293.692	31.1	19.2	282.977	32.6	20.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	299.445	30.3	19.0	293.368	30.8	18.9	278.735	32.2	20.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	302.872	30.5	19.3	303.170	31.1	19.1	271.311	32.9	20.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	297.625	30.1	18.6	283.271	30.7	18.8	324.392	31.0	19.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	289.401	29.5	18.1	274.087	29.8	18.2	284.255	30.4	18.9
Medical care .....	338.217	4.0	2.0	149.976	5.8	3.2	342.260	4.8	2.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.855	-2	.8	109.367	1.2	.9	112.513	1.5	.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	114.504	2.9	.9	113.247	2.3	.2	122.462	1.6	.8
Other goods and services .....	323.061	4.3	3.3	155.218	3.6	1.9	355.818	5.1	2.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.506	4.9	2.8	131.102	5.1	2.9	209.435	5.4	3.7
Commodities .....	183.032	6.5	4.2	124.135	6.8	4.3	180.324	7.3	5.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	167.851	7.3	5.2	120.279	7.5	5.3	166.912	8.1	5.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	221.599	12.5	8.8	158.478	13.9	9.2	219.604	14.4	9.6
Durables .....	116.159	-5	-3	87.160	-6	-1	114.926	-1.0	-1
Services .....	238.489	3.8	1.8	135.637	3.7	1.7	247.638	3.6	2.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	202.366	4.9	2.8	128.581	5.1	2.9	200.572	5.4	3.8
All items less shelter .....	205.573	5.7	3.4	128.673	5.9	3.6	205.839	6.2	4.1
Commodities less food .....	169.273	7.1	5.0	120.415	7.4	5.2	167.874	8.1	5.9
Nondurables .....	214.928	8.7	5.7	144.293	9.8	6.0	214.696	10.5	6.9
Nondurables less food .....	220.366	11.9	8.4	156.626	13.3	8.8	218.493	14.2	9.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	236.308	4.3	2.0	137.907	4.3	2.2	244.932	4.3	2.3
Services less medical care services .....	228.078	3.7	1.8	134.066	3.4	1.5	234.276	3.6	2.6
Energy .....	241.657	20.5	11.5	213.578	21.2	13.2	226.875	22.4	14.4
All items less energy .....	205.069	2.9	1.6	121.814	2.9	1.5	203.397	2.6	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	204.338	2.4	1.4	119.775	2.4	1.3	203.853	2.0	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes <sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	215.735	4.2	2.9	133.027	4.3	2.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	349.232	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	218.159	4.5	2.7	132.754	5.3	2.7
Food .....	217.187	4.5	2.7	132.090	5.3	2.7
Food at home .....	223.031	5.3	3.4	131.134	6.3	3.1
Food away from home .....	208.596	3.4	1.8	134.213	3.6	2.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	227.137	4.9	3.1	147.270	7.7	3.8
Housing .....	228.068	3.1	1.7	132.110	3.2	2.0
Shelter .....	250.125	3.5	1.7	132.567	3.3	2.4
Rent of primary residence .....	272.332	4.7	2.2	136.482	3.8	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	241.438	3.4	1.8	131.009	3.3	1.9
Fuels and utilities .....	230.714	4.4	3.7	158.652	4.9	1.3
Household energy .....	225.866	4.2	4.4	158.654	5.4	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	227.046	3.7	4.0	156.502	5.0	1.0
Electricity .....	233.265	.9	-1.0	142.953	7.0	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service .....	243.387	11.6	17.8	192.404	.1	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.161	-1.4	.2	103.630	.0	.8
Apparel .....	116.424	1.5	2.0	95.296	3.3	2.8
Transportation .....	196.554	7.6	6.6	141.049	8.7	6.4
Private transportation .....	193.028	7.6	6.7	140.559	8.6	6.5
Motor fuel .....	293.514	22.6	19.6	267.227	24.9	18.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	291.125	22.1	19.3	267.784	24.2	18.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	293.599	22.5	19.6	268.622	24.5	18.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	267.665	21.8	18.9	262.787	23.7	17.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	277.791	21.1	18.4	253.656	23.1	17.2
Medical care .....	357.494	4.7	2.6	155.748	4.3	2.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.745	1.2	1.1	96.117	-3.4	-1.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	120.830	3.6	1.5	115.560	1.4	.7
Other goods and services .....	343.059	2.5	1.9	152.804	3.6	2.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	215.735	4.2	2.9	133.027	4.3	2.8
Commodities .....	178.051	4.8	4.1	123.541	5.4	3.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.904	4.9	4.9	118.028	5.5	4.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	199.443	10.0	9.0	151.552	11.6	8.8
Durables .....	113.315	-1.4	-.4	87.964	-1.5	-.3
Services .....	254.834	3.7	2.0	136.389	3.3	1.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	210.482	4.2	2.9	129.278	4.3	2.9
All items less shelter .....	203.399	4.5	3.5	129.706	4.7	3.0
Commodities less food .....	157.070	4.9	4.8	118.791	5.5	4.5
Nondurables .....	210.948	7.2	5.8	141.849	8.5	5.8
Nondurables less food .....	202.520	9.6	8.6	151.186	11.3	8.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	239.881	3.9	2.4	140.128	3.2	1.4
Services less medical care services .....	247.402	3.6	1.9	134.403	3.1	1.9
Energy .....	270.215	16.6	14.7	221.926	17.5	12.1
All items less energy .....	212.359	2.9	1.7	123.682	2.7	1.7
All items less food and energy .....	211.619	2.6	1.5	121.923	2.2	1.5

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on Table 10 in the CPI Detailed Report 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> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

<sup>5</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

- Data not available.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Anchorage, AK			Atlanta, GA			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	187.396	4.6	2.4	206.260	4.8	2.7	233.887	3.8	2.4
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	487.725	-	-	623.655	-	-	676.019	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	189.797	4.8	1.9	211.492	4.2	2.2	217.167	3.4	1.8
Food <sup>4</sup> .....	190.659	5.1	2.0	218.051	4.4	2.2	217.481	3.3	1.7
Food at home .....	192.620	5.9	2.1	207.541	5.3	2.5	208.251	2.0	1.5
Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....	184.820	3.1	1.0	234.586	3.2	1.2	236.042	5.0	2.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	173.334	.5	.7	138.829	-1	.4	215.389	4.9	2.9
Housing <sup>4</sup> .....	165.705	2.2	1.0	200.292	4.1	1.9	236.768	2.1	1.5
Shelter .....	165.989	2.9	1.4	211.987	3.3	.8	273.131	.4	-4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	160.105	3.5	1.7	221.933	6.6	1.9	271.103	1.6	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> .....	155.218	3.0	1.4	200.027	2.4	.3	249.306	-6	-1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	243.732	-1	-5	243.804	8.6	7.3	251.265	12.6	13.4
Household energy .....	257.580	-1.7	-1.0	223.869	11.4	7.1	217.511	11.6	15.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	270.757	-2.2	-1.4	223.367	11.0	6.9	219.685	1.9	10.1
Electricity .....	205.654	-3.0	-1.2	178.794	8.5	-1.1	204.654	-8	4.0
Utility (piped) gas service .....	372.535	-1.7	-1.8	316.281	15.8	25.1	240.282	6.4	21.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	111.896	.8	.5	134.066	2.9	1.2	125.109	1.1	1.8
Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....	126.852	6.7	2.1	130.555	-7	2.0	143.297	-3.1	-6.7
Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	191.978	10.4	6.1	194.806	11.6	7.2	194.861	8.7	6.1
Private transportation .....	191.542	10.4	6.1	193.374	11.7	7.3	193.357	9.0	6.2
Motor fuel .....	284.353	35.1	17.5	299.399	34.0	19.2	290.521	30.5	19.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	284.454	34.9	17.3	296.821	33.8	19.0	285.571	30.1	19.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	276.852	35.3	17.5	295.227	33.8	19.1	284.831	30.4	19.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	268.360	34.1	16.8	355.106	34.3	19.0	284.918	29.4	18.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	278.225	33.2	16.5	293.052	32.9	18.7	276.428	28.0	17.3
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	392.724	4.5	3.0	315.698	.9	.2	488.039	4.5	1.9
Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....	116.653	.6	.8	109.853	-5	.3	122.775	2.8	1.7
Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....	109.487	1.4	-1	110.238	3.7	.8	124.820	6.8	4.1
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	281.402	7.3	3.9	339.961	2.5	.9	395.053	5.0	4.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	187.396	4.6	2.4	206.260	4.8	2.7	233.887	3.8	2.4
Commodities .....	168.486	6.9	3.7	181.407	7.2	4.6	189.635	6.8	4.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	158.239	8.2	4.8	164.684	9.0	6.1	173.338	8.7	5.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	196.281	16.7	8.2	222.024	15.0	10.6	226.193	13.8	7.8
Durables .....	122.567	-1	.7	110.627	-1.0	-1.5	115.281	.3	.8
Services .....	204.341	2.8	1.3	238.113	3.4	1.5	281.749	1.9	1.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	179.757	4.6	2.4	199.749	5.0	2.8	224.115	3.7	2.4
All items less shelter .....	195.257	5.4	2.9	209.605	5.8	3.8	222.821	5.6	3.9
Commodities less food .....	159.105	7.9	4.6	164.058	8.8	5.9	174.757	8.5	5.2
Nondurables .....	193.295	10.7	4.8	216.660	9.7	6.6	221.254	8.8	4.9
Nondurables less food .....	195.304	15.5	7.6	216.721	14.3	10.2	224.046	13.3	7.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	227.300	2.8	1.3	248.587	3.6	2.5	274.155	4.0	3.6
Services less medical care services .....	191.583	2.7	1.2	226.908	3.6	1.6	266.509	1.7	1.2
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	265.998	19.8	10.9	239.174	22.8	13.5	247.370	20.4	17.7
All items less energy .....	182.289	3.0	1.5	200.810	2.3	.8	234.733	1.8	.6
All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	180.683	2.8	1.5	197.951	2.0	.6	239.566	1.5	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron, OH		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	205.346	4.7	2.9	193.856	4.1	2.2	193.663	4.9	3.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	603.071	-	-	595.742	-	-	605.137	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	207.845	5.0	2.7	187.236	4.7	2.9	209.843	4.5	2.5
Food <sup>4</sup> .....	206.969	5.0	2.5	185.577	4.8	3.0	212.921	4.7	2.5
Food at home .....	212.210	5.9	2.7	183.672	5.3	3.4	204.771	4.6	3.4
Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....	195.325	3.7	2.4	190.703	4.7	2.7	229.167	4.6	2.0
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	219.053	4.4	4.6	216.311	4.4	1.9	172.403	2.3	1.8
Housing <sup>4</sup> .....	205.811	3.3	2.4	179.801	2.3	.7	178.515	3.0	2.1
Shelter .....	240.087	2.8	.8	199.794	1.1	1.4	191.250	1.5	1.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	262.952	3.2	1.5	206.755	1.4	.9	207.905	.7	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> .....	236.110	2.8	.8	194.435	1.1	1.7	195.778	.2	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	199.356	9.3	13.3	191.793	8.8	-1.3	207.191	10.1	6.9
Household energy .....	182.930	9.1	13.8	163.130	8.8	-.4	201.131	12.1	9.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	186.772	8.8	13.7	164.849	8.1	-1.1	199.473	10.8	8.6
Electricity .....	133.490	2.0	-.6	162.217	8.0	-4.0	142.006	3.7	-3.8
Utility (piped) gas service .....	255.302	15.1	28.8	251.471	10.1	10.7	264.601	16.3	18.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	102.807	-.3	.9	114.325	1.0	1.1	117.993	1.6	1.4
Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....	89.930	-3.9	-1.7	111.444	.2	-2.5	111.151	5.2	8.0
Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	187.395	11.1	6.7	200.025	9.5	6.0	203.217	10.7	6.6
Private transportation .....	184.665	11.2	6.7	200.181	9.8	6.0	203.382	10.7	6.7
Motor fuel .....	307.501	27.3	15.5	305.265	26.1	17.8	341.078	29.8	18.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	305.004	27.3	15.6	303.995	25.7	17.6	338.274	29.7	18.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	301.799	27.7	15.8	314.215	26.2	17.7	329.159	30.4	18.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	316.399	26.9	15.1	293.851	24.7	17.5	343.026	28.2	16.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	287.508	25.7	14.4	259.630	24.6	16.7	325.245	28.1	16.9
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	368.212	5.5	2.2	369.216	3.6	1.6	337.392	11.1	2.4
Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....	109.236	2.4	1.8	118.132	1.5	2.8	107.779	2.2	.8
Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....	130.618	3.8	1.0	110.476	2.7	1.1	105.116	1.2	.8
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	342.547	4.0	2.2	372.175	4.1	2.3	367.260	1.6	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	205.346	4.7	2.9	193.856	4.1	2.2	193.663	4.9	3.0
Commodities .....	166.708	5.6	3.4	166.630	5.6	3.3	177.466	7.2	4.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.529	6.1	3.9	155.415	6.1	3.5	160.255	8.8	5.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	193.164	9.4	5.7	190.819	10.4	5.9	214.412	13.8	8.1
Durables .....	101.427	.7	.5	122.158	-.4	-.1	110.262	.6	1.2
Services .....	245.780	4.0	2.5	226.920	2.9	1.2	214.925	3.3	1.9
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	198.356	4.7	2.9	186.829	4.1	2.2	188.339	4.6	3.0
All items less shelter .....	194.074	5.6	3.8	193.286	5.3	2.6	198.141	6.4	3.8
Commodities less food .....	147.288	6.0	3.9	157.183	6.0	3.4	160.590	8.5	5.4
Nondurables .....	202.618	7.1	4.0	190.241	7.5	4.4	212.856	9.2	5.4
Nondurables less food .....	195.270	9.0	5.5	192.075	9.9	5.5	210.798	13.0	7.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	236.425	5.5	4.6	237.033	4.8	1.3	225.580	5.2	2.7
Services less medical care services .....	235.687	3.8	2.5	215.107	2.8	1.3	206.751	2.7	1.9
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	232.476	18.5	14.8	229.298	18.7	9.9	255.002	20.6	13.8
All items less energy .....	202.988	3.1	1.5	191.419	2.3	1.5	188.201	2.9	1.8
All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	202.268	2.7	1.2	193.133	1.7	1.1	183.239	2.5	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO			Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	203.466	5.5	3.0	201.124	3.9	3.2	200.103	2.9	2.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	627.422	-	-	669.447	-	-	589.343	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	212.979	6.1	2.9	199.964	4.4	2.9	193.331	1.7	1.1
Food <sup>4</sup> .....	208.461	6.5	3.0	202.522	4.6	3.0	193.472	1.8	1.2
Food at home .....	194.735	6.8	3.4	206.174	5.9	4.2	191.370	1.3	1.3
Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....	233.692	5.4	2.6	196.746	3.4	2.0	197.127	2.3	.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	265.816	-3	1.9	184.260	1.3	.6	186.869	.7	-2
Housing <sup>4</sup> .....	181.154	3.2	1.7	185.442	1.3	2.8	183.072	1.5	1.5
Shelter .....	183.661	2.9	1.4	199.463	1.0	1.1	199.666	.5	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	181.674	3.9	2.2	201.535	2.0	1.9	204.737	.2	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> .....	177.649	2.3	1.3	192.492	.2	.7	205.947	-.1	.6
Fuels and utilities .....	231.370	5.9	2.2	201.201	7.6	16.0	224.413	5.8	4.6
Household energy .....	234.995	6.3	1.3	161.594	10.8	22.3	187.033	5.2	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	231.508	5.9	1.0	161.234	10.6	22.3	186.918	4.6	3.8
Electricity .....	217.973	5.1	1.4	128.589	4.2	7.7	154.961	.8	.1
Utility (piped) gas service .....	262.075	10.6	-3.1	219.195	17.5	36.4	219.387	8.9	8.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.495	-.4	1.0	129.158	-3.6	1.2	114.703	1.6	1.4
Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....	125.467	3.1	-3.5	99.783	8.9	5.6	109.738	.5	8.9
Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	217.718	12.4	7.8	231.963	8.8	4.5	227.181	10.0	6.1
Private transportation .....	218.909	12.3	7.7	228.988	8.7	4.4	226.290	10.0	6.2
Motor fuel .....	304.528	30.8	19.2	271.268	24.8	13.6	300.636	28.2	15.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	302.810	30.6	19.1	269.585	24.6	13.4	299.020	28.1	15.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	300.557	30.9	19.6	267.406	24.9	13.8	308.611	28.5	15.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	300.946	30.3	18.3	253.554	24.0	12.9	329.687	27.5	14.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	293.973	29.8	17.8	266.539	23.6	12.3	277.980	25.7	13.3
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	331.537	3.0	2.5	423.167	6.2	5.0	348.613	1.0	-.8
Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....	110.671	-1.2	.3	115.011	2.6	.1	115.462	-3.6	-2.2
Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....	122.102	3.1	1.4	112.064	-.2	.4	126.495	1.7	.4
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	332.098	2.3	1.2	314.058	2.3	3.7	354.026	1.6	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	203.466	5.5	3.0	201.124	3.9	3.2	200.103	2.9	2.2
Commodities .....	186.393	7.4	4.1	167.804	5.5	3.5	169.864	5.7	4.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	169.697	8.1	4.7	147.390	6.2	3.9	156.776	8.3	6.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	215.157	14.6	8.0	191.296	11.7	7.1	201.668	11.8	9.2
Durables .....	127.127	-1.3	-.4	105.765	-1.4	.0	106.888	1.2	.3
Services .....	224.360	3.9	2.1	235.503	2.6	3.0	237.989	.7	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	197.355	5.6	3.0	192.152	3.8	3.2	195.021	3.0	2.4
All items less shelter .....	212.762	6.5	3.6	204.692	5.1	4.1	203.533	3.9	2.8
Commodities less food .....	173.572	7.8	4.6	148.757	6.0	3.8	158.187	8.0	6.1
Nondurables .....	214.847	10.3	5.6	199.358	7.9	4.9	198.461	6.8	5.1
Nondurables less food .....	220.226	13.7	7.7	190.663	11.0	6.7	201.303	11.1	8.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	254.337	4.8	2.8	275.010	4.5	5.1	255.481	1.0	.5
Services less medical care services .....	213.431	3.9	2.0	220.992	2.3	2.8	230.009	.8	.8
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	273.146	19.4	11.0	223.597	19.4	16.9	242.884	17.9	10.5
All items less energy .....	196.856	3.3	1.7	199.225	2.4	2.0	195.759	.9	.9
All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	194.052	2.6	1.4	199.457	1.9	1.7	196.898	.7	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Honolulu, HI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	226.738	5.1	2.4	188.635	4.0	2.8	192.430	4.3	2.9
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	633.444	-	-	602.041	-	-	563.820	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	211.638	5.0	2.8	196.037	5.1	2.9	206.299	5.1	3.3
Food <sup>4</sup> .....	211.446	4.9	2.8	195.695	5.2	3.1	207.988	4.9	3.1
Food at home .....	217.282	5.9	4.4	199.614	5.6	2.9	207.351	6.3	3.7
Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....	201.367	3.4	1.2	186.986	4.4	2.8	211.422	3.3	1.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	214.881	7.5	3.3	192.341	2.5	.6	176.982	6.0	5.3
Housing <sup>4</sup> .....	251.359	6.1	1.7	173.931	2.4	2.2	183.304	3.1	2.0
Shelter .....	273.158	3.7	.7	186.373	2.4	2.5	197.209	2.0	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	255.297	4.8	1.6	181.926	2.2	2.2	208.749	1.4	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> .....	256.792	4.0	.9	183.947	2.6	2.1	187.997	2.0	1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	268.373	36.4	14.6	189.934	.1	1.0	212.962	12.3	9.3
Household energy .....	250.480	42.8	20.0	180.790	-2.4	-.6	188.644	13.2	8.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	248.196	42.8	19.9	178.723	-3.0	-.9	186.868	12.0	7.6
Electricity .....	243.030	43.5	20.0	175.208	-6.9	-3.2	115.576	10.1	-.5
Utility (piped) gas service .....	279.035	31.7	17.7	199.300	26.2	14.2	294.355	14.1	17.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	157.313	-.2	-1.0	125.924	5.5	3.6	113.309	-1.2	-.8
Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....	110.465	2.6	.3	146.254	-7.5	-2.6	101.564	-.9	-1.0
Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	206.437	5.5	4.5	192.301	10.6	7.0	186.760	10.7	7.6
Private transportation .....	201.429	4.6	3.9	192.020	10.6	7.1	185.630	10.8	7.8
Motor fuel .....	288.358	21.7	15.2	288.485	29.7	19.8	299.845	29.0	17.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	296.741	21.8	15.2	286.305	29.3	19.5	299.706	29.0	17.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	313.892	22.2	15.3	297.579	29.5	20.0	293.840	29.4	17.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	229.433	20.2	14.2	292.102	29.3	19.2	360.241	28.0	16.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	265.120	21.6	15.6	273.931	28.5	18.0	292.568	27.5	16.0
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	324.394	-	2.8	334.504	4.2	.6	-	-	-
Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....	104.322	3.7	2.6	107.085	-2.4	-2.0	113.658	.7	1.1
Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....	110.172	-.2	-.7	100.614	2.1	1.2	110.363	2.3	1.4
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	375.505	4.5	2.7	283.475	5.8	4.1	332.747	1.5	1.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	226.738	5.1	2.4	188.635	4.0	2.8	192.430	4.3	2.9
Commodities .....	185.071	4.9	3.1	173.013	5.9	4.1	168.202	4.9	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	165.204	4.7	3.2	159.473	6.4	4.7	150.372	4.7	3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	201.401	9.1	5.7	212.617	10.6	8.0	204.386	8.8	6.1
Durables .....	121.598	-.5	.0	108.202	-.1	-.6	108.180	-.7	.1
Services .....	271.457	5.3	1.9	207.991	2.2	1.6	220.562	3.7	2.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	222.218	5.2	2.4	181.273	4.0	2.9	187.848	4.6	3.1
All items less shelter .....	209.374	5.9	3.4	190.240	4.6	3.0	191.619	5.1	3.6
Commodities less food .....	167.409	4.9	3.2	160.711	6.3	4.6	151.259	4.9	3.8
Nondurables .....	207.503	6.8	4.2	205.875	8.0	5.6	205.460	6.9	4.7
Nondurables less food .....	201.767	9.0	5.5	211.470	10.2	7.6	202.973	8.7	6.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	247.363	7.9	4.1	212.855	2.2	1.0	227.584	5.4	3.4
Services less medical care services .....	266.637	5.3	1.7	193.265	1.8	1.5	210.651	3.3	2.0
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	272.296	29.6	17.1	241.897	15.5	11.5	239.162	21.9	13.4
All items less energy .....	224.935	3.2	1.2	182.706	2.2	1.4	188.328	2.0	1.1
All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	228.871	2.9	.8	179.575	1.5	1.0	184.339	1.3	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			Miami- Fort Lauderdale, FL			Milwaukee- Racine, WI		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	217.433	4.3	3.1	219.399	5.5	3.0	205.845	5.0	3.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	642.581	-	-	356.456	-	-	658.058	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	219.886	4.1	3.0	218.373	5.3	2.7	211.201	4.4	1.8
Food <sup>4</sup> .....	217.694	4.1	2.9	220.315	5.6	2.8	214.019	4.5	1.8
Food at home .....	229.055	5.2	3.7	220.712	6.8	3.7	215.088	5.1	1.7
Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....	200.236	2.4	1.6	222.203	2.4	1.4	216.268	4.8	2.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	231.324	4.3	4.4	192.355	1.7	.9	189.478	3.3	2.2
Housing <sup>4</sup> .....	235.416	3.3	1.9	223.608	4.9	2.0	204.562	3.7	3.2
Shelter .....	257.941	3.7	1.7	246.539	5.6	2.3	243.489	3.1	2.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	273.466	4.8	2.1	237.135	5.7	2.8	210.694	2.5	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> .....	251.201	3.7	1.7	239.156	5.9	1.9	219.002	2.7	2.0
Fuels and utilities .....	245.386	5.1	7.3	166.905	1.0	.9	203.869	8.9	11.3
Household energy .....	251.371	4.4	9.3	156.942	.3	.3	179.011	10.1	12.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	250.048	3.8	9.0	153.704	-1.	.0	185.019	9.8	13.0
Electricity .....	258.075	-3.1	1.3	149.693	-1.	-2	164.213	7.1	4.5
Utility (piped) gas service .....	262.863	20.4	27.6	252.395	1.7	11.2	202.390	12.7	23.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	125.862	-1.9	-7	175.274	2.1	1.4	103.858	1.2	-2
Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....	105.830	1.2	2.1	152.179	-9.4	-6.7	124.857	2.6	.2
Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	198.203	7.8	7.0	206.583	11.7	7.9	192.768	9.9	5.4
Private transportation .....	194.064	7.9	7.1	207.683	12.0	8.1	188.972	9.9	5.3
Motor fuel .....	288.137	22.3	20.5	311.786	30.4	18.5	303.564	24.4	14.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	281.659	22.0	20.3	308.558	30.3	18.4	299.792	24.6	14.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	282.619	22.5	20.7	310.634	30.6	18.7	306.650	24.7	14.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	266.615	21.6	20.0	284.815	30.1	18.1	308.541	24.6	14.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	268.445	20.7	19.1	298.488	29.2	17.4	255.320	23.2	13.9
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	346.334	4.1	3.1	345.514	5.0	2.9	348.428	4.0	3.3
Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....	110.349	.6	.6	110.807	2.8	4.4	103.626	3.0	2.4
Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....	123.160	5.2	2.1	118.412	3.3	.6	116.769	1.4	1.7
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	326.714	3.3	2.4	263.429	4.2	3.8	327.004	10.5	8.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	217.433	4.3	3.1	219.399	5.5	3.0	205.845	5.0	3.3
Commodities .....	177.187	4.8	4.5	194.643	7.0	4.3	171.052	6.0	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.185	5.1	5.3	179.711	8.3	5.5	149.873	7.2	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	197.397	10.7	10.1	217.878	12.5	8.9	204.217	12.4	6.0
Durables .....	108.336	-1.8	-7	135.926	1.6	.2	100.605	.0	.9
Services .....	259.416	3.9	2.1	242.827	4.6	2.2	249.268	4.2	3.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	212.584	4.3	3.1	213.750	5.6	3.0	200.776	5.1	3.3
All items less shelter .....	201.412	4.5	3.9	206.750	5.4	3.5	193.216	5.8	3.7
Commodities less food .....	155.246	5.1	5.2	180.181	8.0	5.3	151.536	7.0	3.9
Nondurables .....	212.039	7.4	6.5	219.069	8.6	5.5	209.309	8.2	3.8
Nondurables less food .....	203.057	10.3	9.7	216.078	11.9	8.5	202.023	11.5	5.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	237.745	3.9	2.8	218.940	2.8	2.2	227.489	5.5	4.8
Services less medical care services .....	252.979	3.8	2.1	233.191	4.5	2.2	241.107	4.1	3.4
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	281.166	16.9	17.3	222.321	17.5	11.2	241.212	17.9	13.7
All items less energy .....	213.061	3.0	1.7	219.163	4.2	2.0	202.753	3.6	2.3
All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	212.221	2.8	1.5	218.993	3.9	1.8	201.058	3.4	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI			New York-Northern New Jersey-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-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	202.004	4.1	3.0	228.284	4.2	2.5	223.341	4.2	2.5
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	634.011	-	-	649.981	-	-	648.730	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	229.321	7.7	4.2	216.692	4.9	2.8	204.333	3.3	1.8
Food <sup>4</sup> .....	225.237	8.0	4.4	216.419	5.0	2.8	203.592	3.5	1.9
Food at home .....	218.995	7.8	5.1	215.240	5.2	3.4	215.563	4.3	2.8
Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....	235.334	8.0	3.1	222.764	4.8	2.1	180.431	3.2	1.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	264.817	3.7	1.4	218.303	3.6	1.7	205.363	.6	.1
Housing <sup>4</sup> .....	185.768	2.4	2.9	245.921	3.7	2.0	231.737	2.8	1.1
Shelter .....	202.466	1.7	1.6	293.924	3.2	1.5	278.311	2.6	.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	204.499	2.8	2.1	289.864	4.4	2.3	253.069	3.2	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> .....	200.914	1.5	.4	276.013	3.0	1.5	249.284	2.4	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	201.721	7.7	10.7	197.367	10.8	7.4	213.958	6.7	3.2
Household energy .....	191.972	6.6	10.9	202.007	11.4	8.0	194.693	6.8	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	193.929	5.8	10.6	193.970	5.7	4.1	203.999	3.0	-.7
Electricity .....	186.764	3.8	1.3	173.493	6.3	1.3	189.864	3.0	-2.3
Utility (piped) gas service .....	218.268	8.2	22.3	232.829	4.3	7.9	229.775	3.0	3.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	132.245	2.0	2.5	118.702	-2.7	-.7	118.643	-.8	1.0
Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....	120.602	-1.8	.2	102.840	-2.5	-.5	103.995	3.1	5.9
Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	193.090	6.9	4.0	206.388	9.3	6.3	207.985	11.0	6.8
Private transportation .....	184.929	6.7	3.6	198.996	9.9	6.6	206.766	11.2	7.2
Motor fuel .....	272.893	23.0	13.9	266.346	28.6	18.1	301.343	26.7	18.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	274.587	23.3	14.1	264.959	28.4	17.9	295.492	26.2	17.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	280.489	25.2	14.6	268.960	28.8	18.7	298.647	26.5	18.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	272.658	20.4	13.0	263.436	27.9	16.7	285.894	25.7	17.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	310.934	19.4	12.6	259.644	27.0	16.1	272.517	24.9	16.5
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	375.595	4.0	1.9	365.039	2.8	1.0	404.111	3.6	2.6
Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....	114.802	2.0	.5	111.843	.6	.7	121.134	5.1	4.6
Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....	116.531	3.6	1.9	124.255	3.0	.9	117.882	3.2	.7
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	346.401	4.4	2.4	374.944	2.9	1.6	388.884	.9	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	202.004	4.1	3.0	228.284	4.2	2.5	223.341	4.2	2.5
Commodities .....	178.631	6.2	4.0	181.949	5.6	3.9	180.583	5.9	4.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.115	5.2	3.8	156.057	6.1	4.6	161.954	7.5	6.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	195.545	8.5	5.9	189.188	10.2	7.4	192.580	11.1	8.9
Durables .....	112.362	1.1	1.1	108.419	-1.6	-.7	117.575	.9	1.3
Services .....	227.978	2.6	2.4	275.122	3.3	1.6	275.104	3.2	1.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	195.816	4.1	3.0	223.092	4.3	2.5	216.781	4.3	2.5
All items less shelter .....	203.774	5.3	3.6	204.272	4.8	3.1	208.556	5.2	3.5
Commodities less food .....	157.743	5.1	3.7	158.681	6.0	4.5	163.966	7.2	6.1
Nondurables .....	213.888	8.4	5.4	205.276	7.4	5.0	201.798	7.3	5.5
Nondurables less food .....	201.007	8.1	5.6	191.388	9.8	7.1	194.349	10.5	8.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	240.940	3.8	3.0	229.449	3.4	1.8	246.322	4.0	1.7
Services less medical care services .....	216.785	2.5	2.5	268.106	3.3	1.7	265.456	3.2	1.1
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	237.434	16.4	12.3	231.436	19.2	12.8	231.850	16.2	9.8
All items less energy .....	201.857	2.7	1.9	229.171	2.7	1.4	222.794	2.7	1.5
All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	197.757	1.8	1.6	233.094	2.3	1.1	228.617	2.5	1.4

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**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ <sup>1</sup>			Pittsburgh, PA			Portland-Salem, OR-WA		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	118.222	4.0	2.6	202.892	5.5	3.4	209.456	4.1	2.3
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	-	-	-	603.433	-	-	603.657	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	125.018	5.4	2.6	207.568	5.0	2.8	193.119	4.3	2.2
Food <sup>4</sup> .....	125.280	5.6	2.6	205.766	4.9	2.6	193.272	4.1	2.1
Food at home .....	129.833	5.9	2.7	205.238	5.5	3.2	191.303	4.6	3.0
Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....	117.046	4.3	1.6	208.882	4.1	2.0	200.239	3.9	1.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	121.065	2.8	2.5	221.187	4.9	3.9	196.069	6.8	4.0
Housing <sup>4</sup> .....	116.923	2.9	.7	193.151	3.4	2.4	200.080	3.3	.9
Shelter .....	115.818	2.8	1.1	197.886	1.0	.5	222.399	3.0	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	117.580	5.3	1.6	198.518	1.4	1.1	224.958	4.7	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> .....	115.206	2.6	1.0	205.583	.9	1.1	234.555	2.8	1.4
Fuels and utilities .....	136.638	6.4	-1.0	255.431	13.8	9.4	222.109	4.9	-1.0
Household energy .....	142.101	7.0	-5.4	249.606	16.2	11.0	188.584	5.6	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	141.527	6.8	-5.6	237.962	11.9	8.4	226.630	5.0	-2.1
Electricity .....	145.956	8.7	-5.1	166.856	9.5	8.3	250.976	11.2	-6
Utility (piped) gas service .....	133.283	2.0	-.3	315.552	13.8	8.0	194.544	-8.4	-5.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	107.342	-.1	1.5	133.314	1.1	1.4	110.543	2.6	1.7
Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....	111.730	-3.2	2.8	142.991	-.8	.0	118.273	2.4	-.4
Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	120.544	7.6	7.0	187.494	12.7	7.3	215.340	7.0	5.9
Private transportation .....	121.075	7.0	6.6	190.137	13.1	7.2	214.768	6.9	5.9
Motor fuel .....	297.528	23.9	21.5	299.685	31.1	18.4	303.882	20.5	19.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	296.711	23.1	20.9	299.361	30.7	18.0	305.146	20.4	20.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	303.953	23.3	21.2	297.743	30.9	18.1	303.455	20.6	20.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	286.792	22.5	20.5	316.417	30.1	17.8	257.491	20.3	19.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	280.873	22.5	19.8	287.132	29.8	17.6	281.166	19.7	18.9
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	130.860	5.0	3.0	344.901	7.1	4.6	395.665	6.1	2.4
Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....	103.924	2.7	1.1	108.396	4.2	3.5	113.063	-.2	1.2
Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....	111.663	2.3	.9	123.818	4.7	2.0	104.458	.6	.4
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	123.931	2.2	.9	374.264	3.0	1.7	407.819	3.7	3.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	118.222	4.0	2.6	202.892	5.5	3.4	209.456	4.1	2.3
Commodities .....	116.689	4.4	3.9	187.301	7.3	4.2	173.198	4.8	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	112.772	3.8	4.8	173.409	8.7	5.0	161.997	5.1	4.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.651	7.4	8.3	228.564	13.0	7.8	202.595	9.3	8.4
Durables .....	83.594	-.9	.1	114.769	1.2	.4	122.277	-.5	-.8
Services .....	119.678	3.8	1.4	222.751	4.0	2.7	250.438	3.6	1.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	117.662	4.0	2.6	197.759	5.4	3.4	202.892	4.0	2.3
All items less shelter .....	119.609	4.6	3.3	205.239	7.1	4.3	206.625	4.5	2.8
Commodities less food .....	112.949	3.8	4.8	176.048	8.6	5.0	162.936	5.1	4.4
Nondurables .....	136.292	6.5	5.3	219.578	9.2	5.3	198.158	6.9	5.3
Nondurables less food .....	148.349	7.2	8.0	229.781	12.7	7.6	200.990	9.2	8.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	123.647	5.0	1.9	219.532	6.7	4.7	267.265	3.9	1.3
Services less medical care services .....	118.341	3.6	1.2	215.553	3.6	2.5	240.994	3.2	1.1
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	215.498	17.1	9.9	275.541	24.1	14.9	248.860	15.8	12.4
All items less energy .....	111.639	2.6	1.6	195.566	3.0	1.9	207.439	3.0	1.3
All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	109.056	1.9	1.3	193.539	2.6	1.7	210.740	2.7	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	St. Louis, MO-IL			San Diego, CA			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	197.848	3.6	2.3	226.591	4.4	3.2	217.487	3.6	2.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	582.079	-	-	730.718	-	-	662.266	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	202.211	3.9	2.4	218.147	4.1	2.6	221.215	4.5	2.2
Food <sup>4</sup> .....	201.427	3.9	2.4	214.639	4.0	2.6	221.124	4.5	2.2
Food at home .....	193.360	4.2	3.1	200.040	4.4	3.4	223.726	5.8	3.1
Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....	213.080	2.6	.8	237.430	4.4	2.2	219.007	3.6	1.9
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	194.618	3.6	1.9	250.529	4.3	1.4	227.110	5.1	1.6
Housing <sup>4</sup> .....	188.886	1.1	.2	237.528	3.7	2.3	238.176	2.2	.9
Shelter .....	211.641	1.7	1.1	256.539	4.3	2.2	263.206	2.3	1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	190.131	1.8	.3	289.221	4.8	2.5	285.440	3.9	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> .....	200.491	1.4	1.2	266.097	4.1	1.8	244.564	2.5	1.2
Fuels and utilities .....	179.468	.8	-3.4	195.192	-3	2.2	248.373	3.3	.2
Household energy .....	162.635	.4	-8.3	164.765	-4.5	.7	270.174	2.9	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	164.978	-4	-9.1	160.418	-6.3	-5	268.374	2.4	-4
Electricity .....	128.510	.1	-13.9	141.591	-9.0	-3.5	261.876	-1.1	-3.3
Utility (piped) gas service .....	202.514	-1.0	-1.9	225.015	13.4	21.8	276.620	12.1	7.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.677	-1.9	-3	176.116	1.1	1.8	133.470	.9	.8
Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....	127.014	2.6	.9	129.024	3.9	.7	108.905	-2.2	-1.3
Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	194.208	8.2	5.9	208.850	7.1	6.8	181.595	7.7	6.5
Private transportation .....	193.931	8.3	6.0	204.561	7.0	6.8	175.952	7.7	6.5
Motor fuel .....	315.426	30.9	20.8	293.039	22.1	19.5	285.559	21.9	18.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	310.826	31.0	20.9	293.621	21.9	19.3	283.496	20.8	18.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	302.693	30.7	21.3	305.390	22.0	19.6	284.756	21.2	18.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	357.775	31.4	20.3	252.300	21.1	18.0	262.345	20.2	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	301.700	32.4	19.6	296.321	21.5	18.7	264.103	19.5	17.1
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	342.151	-4	-1	373.249	-	-	355.713	4.9	2.2
Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....	124.897	3.3	3.4	150.764	2.3	2.6	102.495	1.3	1.6
Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....	125.230	5.0	2.0	111.624	3.5	1.5	126.199	3.4	1.8
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	269.651	3.9	4.0	337.851	2.6	4.1	352.524	1.3	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	197.848	3.6	2.3	226.591	4.4	3.2	217.487	3.6	2.2
Commodities .....	178.420	5.4	4.0	192.383	4.7	4.0	176.664	4.7	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	164.173	6.1	4.8	177.242	5.1	5.0	148.582	4.7	4.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	212.871	14.1	10.8	206.116	10.6	8.8	188.354	8.9	7.9
Durables .....	117.938	-3.4	-3.0	148.028	-1.8	.0	110.251	-7	-1
Services .....	222.343	2.1	.8	257.528	4.1	2.5	257.324	2.8	1.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	191.634	3.9	2.4	220.745	4.3	3.2	212.726	3.5	2.2
All items less shelter .....	194.803	4.4	2.8	216.087	4.4	3.6	199.999	4.3	2.9
Commodities less food .....	165.836	6.0	4.7	180.168	5.1	4.8	151.606	4.8	4.3
Nondurables .....	207.927	9.1	6.8	213.711	7.1	5.5	206.643	6.5	4.7
Nondurables less food .....	212.091	13.4	10.2	210.333	10.1	8.1	190.648	8.7	7.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	223.639	2.5	.6	239.769	3.5	2.7	231.485	3.6	1.8
Services less medical care services .....	211.420	2.3	.9	247.142	4.1	2.5	251.129	2.6	1.3
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	230.764	17.6	8.1	249.621	14.5	14.4	289.395	15.6	12.6
All items less energy .....	195.575	1.7	1.0	224.859	3.5	2.1	214.946	2.4	1.3
All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	194.209	1.3	.7	227.271	3.3	2.0	214.018	2.0	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Select areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA			Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL <sup>2</sup>			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007	1st half 2008	1st half 2007	2nd half 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	218.664	4.9	3.1	189.401	4.2	2.4	138.049	5.2	2.7
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	648.556	-	-	189.401	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	221.669	5.0	2.6	188.056	6.1	2.6	133.795	4.1	1.9
Food <sup>4</sup> .....	222.281	5.0	2.6	186.448	6.2	2.6	134.787	4.3	2.0
Food at home .....	221.236	4.8	3.2	186.553	6.2	2.9	132.064	4.1	2.6
Food away from home <sup>6</sup> .....	228.837	4.8	2.0	188.026	6.2	2.7	136.810	4.6	1.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>6</sup> .....	218.542	5.2	2.3	189.943	4.3	3.3	119.508	1.1	1.0
Housing <sup>4</sup> .....	221.614	4.9	2.7	187.047	2.5	1.7	149.145	5.5	2.0
Shelter .....	243.492	6.6	3.6	205.223	2.8	1.9	152.268	3.1	2.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	247.948	8.3	3.9	201.250	3.8	1.6	159.938	3.7	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>7</sup> .....	251.307	6.5	3.7	214.626	2.9	1.5	149.887	2.7	1.8
Fuels and utilities .....	193.994	.3	-9	185.215	2.7	1.8	175.826	25.1	1.7
Household energy .....	196.752	.6	-1.7	157.664	.4	.3	179.643	24.8	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	227.516	-.3	-2.4	155.882	-.1	.0	175.603	24.4	.7
Electricity .....	230.211	4.6	-9	152.243	-.3	-.3	167.890	26.1	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas service .....	193.769	-11.9	-6.3	282.823	-5.9	.4	185.765	10.6	17.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	169.116	-4.4	.2	117.090	.3	.1	96.227	-1.1	.9
Apparel <sup>4</sup> .....	144.999	2.5	1.5	133.782	9.4	6.6	91.672	-1.9	-.4
Transportation <sup>4</sup> .....	213.091	7.8	6.3	192.868	7.9	4.9	137.140	8.7	6.4
Private transportation .....	219.642	7.8	6.5	196.147	8.0	4.9	137.230	8.4	6.2
Motor fuel .....	382.032	22.8	19.5	361.337	29.2	18.8	279.893	28.4	18.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	387.857	22.3	19.2	353.968	29.1	18.7	279.743	28.1	18.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	427.005	22.5	19.5	352.960	29.3	18.9	285.671	28.6	19.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>8 9</sup> .....	296.462	21.9	18.5	306.533	29.0	18.7	274.698	27.7	18.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	339.512	21.7	18.2	343.140	27.9	17.7	271.647	27.1	17.7
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	334.068	3.3	.1	304.225	1.7	.3	139.905	6.6	2.9
Recreation <sup>10</sup> .....	98.357	2.2	2.0	108.642	-3.3	-3.2	113.926	1.2	1.6
Education and communication <sup>10</sup> .....	119.846	2.8	1.6	112.621	4.9	2.4	120.268	2.2	.3
Other goods and services <sup>4</sup> .....	360.084	1.4	.6	235.146	2.2	.9	171.924	6.8	5.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	218.664	4.9	3.1	189.401	4.2	2.4	138.049	5.2	2.7
Commodities .....	191.017	4.8	3.5	167.944	6.6	3.7	125.593	5.4	3.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	173.358	4.6	4.0	155.092	7.0	4.3	120.589	5.9	4.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	226.869	9.8	7.8	222.073	13.0	8.5	155.085	11.0	8.3
Durables .....	125.073	-2.3	-1.1	100.360	-.4	-.9	86.452	-1.5	-.2
Services .....	248.505	5.1	2.8	210.270	2.3	1.4	148.546	5.2	2.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	213.821	5.0	3.2	184.148	4.3	2.5	137.886	5.1	2.6
All items less shelter .....	210.785	4.1	2.8	183.869	4.9	2.7	131.906	6.5	3.0
Commodities less food .....	174.744	4.6	3.9	158.529	6.9	4.3	120.683	5.8	4.7
Nondurables .....	223.712	7.6	5.3	204.478	9.5	5.6	143.103	7.7	5.3
Nondurables less food .....	225.657	9.5	7.4	222.112	12.5	8.2	152.267	10.4	7.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>7</sup> .....	233.542	3.2	1.8	212.443	1.6	.6	144.900	8.8	1.9
Services less medical care services .....	240.743	5.1	2.8	201.613	2.4	1.5	149.084	5.1	1.9
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	303.971	15.8	12.8	242.173	15.6	10.6	220.473	26.8	9.6
All items less energy .....	214.477	3.8	2.1	183.539	2.9	1.5	130.763	2.7	1.8
All items less food and energy <sup>4</sup> .....	212.323	3.5	2.0	183.165	2.3	1.3	130.783	2.3	1.8

1 For Phoenix-Mesa, indexes are on a December 2001=100 base.  
2 Indexes on a 1987=100 base.  
3 For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.  
4 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.  
5 Index is on a November 1977=100 base in Miami and an October 1967=100 base in Anchorage.  
6 For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.  
7 Indexes are on a November 1984=100 base in Anchorage, Boston, Cincinnati,

Denver, Miami, Milwaukee, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, and Seattle. Indexes are on a December 1984=100 base in Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.  
8 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
9 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
10 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
- Data not available.

**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)	
	June 2008	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008
U.S. city average .....	\$69.348	\$74.245	\$157.626	\$169.907	\$65.068	\$66.553	\$4.589	\$4.649
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	77.369	83.505	173.321	189.389	87.579	90.301	4.608	4.666
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	77.186	82.962	174.248	189.535	94.118	97.230	4.656	4.726
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	77.917	85.125	170.456	188.936	75.575	77.582	4.487	4.503
Midwest urban .....	65.916	70.874	148.470	161.042	59.183	59.997	4.418	4.328
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	66.159	71.604	147.434	161.464	59.899	60.525	4.361	4.283
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	67.285	71.260	153.796	163.457	58.682	59.544	4.494	4.187
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	60.769	66.330	138.130	152.004	57.555	59.095	NA	NA
South urban .....	74.630	78.220	167.467	175.817	63.117	65.030	4.604	4.772
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	79.476	85.331	177.040	189.439	71.096	72.751	4.681	4.940
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	72.739	75.175	163.321	169.795	58.596	61.016	4.628	4.688
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	66.005	67.186	152.517	155.333	62.817	63.063	4.305	4.431
West urban .....	62.843	67.356	149.693	160.167	56.172	56.450	4.365	4.518
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	67.029	71.780	161.703	172.661	60.531	60.754	4.308	4.507
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	55.093	60.477	127.270	139.899	55.897	56.362	NA	NA
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	70.946	76.379	161.263	174.900	71.602	73.038	4.635	4.712
B/C .....	68.720	73.008	155.622	166.255	60.495	62.256	4.503	4.507
D .....	60.431	64.015	138.941	148.154	55.382	55.855	4.404	4.507
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	74.434	84.260	160.297	185.068	65.383	65.835	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	70.076	75.579	171.037	184.757	68.450	67.875	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	77.215	80.733	174.204	183.086	103.941	108.382	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	81.207	93.876	179.089	210.992	90.234	93.870	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	68.811	71.709	163.213	170.381	66.493	67.556	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	68.117	76.254	155.105	175.721	81.123	85.511	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	80.416	88.823	176.555	190.969	72.766	75.773	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	94.349	100.163	209.659	224.187	56.109	56.377	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	57.018	59.258	128.944	134.545	54.213	54.213	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	71.684	70.974	161.212	159.616	81.414	81.414	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	83.088	83.702	186.979	188.571	60.558	60.558	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	76.099	76.106	177.018	177.034	83.579	83.714	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	71.194	83.014	186.079	215.944	64.205	64.244	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	54.749	54.749	123.812	123.812	40.584	40.625	-	-

<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 July2008		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for July2008	
	June 2008	July 2008	Low	High	June 2008	July 2008	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$1.578	\$1.703	4	987	\$0.128	\$0.131	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.696	1.849	4	987	.170	.175	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.698	1.841	4	987	.187	.193	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.688	1.875	25	422	.140	.143	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	1.479	1.606	17	712	.112	.114	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.459	1.605	17	581	.119	.120	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.536	1.631	18	712	.107	.108	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.402	1.539	25	323	.106	.109	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.728	1.817	7	522	.119	.122	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.813	1.962	7	522	.137	.140	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.695	1.752	11	298	.110	.114	225	7,500
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.561	1.591	25	364	.116	.116	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.524	1.633	7	851	.130	.131	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.644	1.756	7	851	.144	.145	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.315	1.450	8	364	.126	.127	235	4,233
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.602	1.741	4	987	.146	.149	11	9,890
B/C .....	1.574	1.681	8	712	.115	.119	70	7,500
D .....	1.415	1.503	19	364	.105	.106	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	1.580	1.840	17	581	.140	.141	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	1.713	1.850	16	851	.172	.173	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.706	1.794	4	987	.209	.218	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.701	2.013	24	642	.170	.176	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.628	1.699	19	410	.107	.109	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.522	1.726	31	490	.147	.154	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.827	2.033	15	371	.137	.143	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	2.106	2.253	15	308	.119	.120	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.272	1.328	34	509	.115	.116	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.661	1.662	17	230	.161	.161	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.980	1.995	7	522	.122	.122	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.712	1.712	37	752	.170	.171	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.851	2.154	13	257	.194	.194	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.268	1.268	12	241	.082	.082	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	
	June 2008	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008
U.S. city average .....	\$4.115	\$4.142	\$4.065	\$4.090	\$4.172	\$4.206	\$4.319	\$4.350	\$4.788	\$4.794
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	4.143	4.175	4.087	4.116	4.223	4.262	4.355	4.398	4.913	4.925
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	4.153	4.186	4.091	4.117	4.239	4.291	4.362	4.411	4.934	4.934
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	4.122	4.151	4.081	4.114	4.187	4.198	4.334	4.359	4.862	4.905
Midwest urban .....	4.044	4.069	4.012	4.031	4.060	4.107	4.228	4.255	4.701	4.704
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	4.097	4.109	4.049	4.054	4.173	4.204	4.290	4.317	4.695	4.701
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.996	4.032	3.973	4.007	3.994	4.037	4.173	4.210	4.745	4.734
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.950	4.001	3.945	3.989	3.913	3.996	4.080	4.092	4.666	4.677
South urban .....	3.978	4.011	3.923	3.955	4.059	4.095	4.177	4.216	4.684	4.705
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	4.027	4.068	3.967	4.002	4.108	4.153	4.224	4.281	4.758	4.780
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	3.958	3.987	3.905	3.932	4.040	4.072	4.146	4.183	4.675	4.689
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	3.960	3.992	3.912	3.946	4.038	4.069	4.170	4.190	4.656	4.683
West urban .....	4.349	4.369	4.297	4.317	4.416	4.433	4.532	4.550	4.966	4.949
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	4.429	4.418	4.374	4.364	4.505	4.487	4.614	4.602	5.013	4.989
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	4.214	4.253	4.166	4.208	4.281	4.312	4.394	4.425	4.890	4.887
<b>Size classes</b>										
A .....	4.206	4.220	4.150	4.161	4.278	4.301	4.407	4.432	4.878	4.875
B/C .....	4.035	4.067	3.991	4.023	4.088	4.120	4.225	4.259	4.747	4.756
D .....	4.014	4.068	3.971	4.024	4.057	4.121	4.207	4.254	4.697	4.715
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	4.217	4.254	4.168	4.205	4.285	4.316	4.378	4.425	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	4.522	4.510	4.462	4.456	4.591	4.565	4.680	4.663	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	4.202	4.253	4.131	4.175	4.293	4.365	4.405	4.466	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	4.074	4.066	4.036	4.025	4.154	4.150	4.255	4.259	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	4.009	3.977	3.960	3.918	4.090	4.092	4.205	4.181	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	3.962	4.004	3.892	3.931	NA	NA	4.151	4.219	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	4.038	4.108	3.989	4.048	4.101	4.188	4.211	4.319	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	4.071	4.086	3.999	4.013	4.187	4.207	4.320	4.338	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	4.112	4.068	4.072	4.005	4.112	4.167	4.347	4.337	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	3.951	4.002	3.891	3.939	3.999	4.053	4.155	4.215	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	4.152	4.129	4.085	4.061	4.224	4.201	4.352	4.333	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	4.111	4.144	4.057	4.083	4.182	4.227	4.303	4.350	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	4.501	4.486	4.461	4.441	4.583	4.578	4.662	4.667	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	4.322	4.305	4.288	4.271	4.420	4.416	4.533	4.503	-	-

<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	
	June 2008	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.529	\$0.544	\$0.582	\$0.634	\$0.512	\$0.523	\$0.538	\$0.537	\$0.488	\$0.495
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.753	.795	NA	NA	NA	NA	.769	.826	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.117	1.148	NA	NA	1.100	1.103	1.164	1.175	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.373	1.384	1.727	1.756	1.269	1.299	1.230	1.237	1.537	1.497
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) .....	1.982	1.933	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.896	1.884	1.915	1.813
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.875	2.993	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.668	2.710	2.984	3.125
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) .....	2.835	2.785	2.948	2.951	2.577	2.701	2.907	2.748	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.269	2.258	NA	NA	2.114	2.105	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.198	3.228	3.097	3.192	3.023	3.108	3.378	3.377	3.254	3.226
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.008	2.987	3.056	3.096	2.715	2.772	3.130	3.027	3.136	3.101
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.550	3.586	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.630	3.754	3.345	3.388
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.406	3.498	NA	NA	3.460	3.566	3.494	3.663	3.203	3.243
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.848	4.071	3.801	4.244	3.864	3.947	3.928	4.059	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.927	4.034	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.686	3.954	3.903	3.754
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.891	3.988	4.010	4.276	4.043	4.054	3.893	4.053	3.650	3.594
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.278	4.229	4.229	4.246	3.881	4.108	4.590	4.282	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.153	4.359	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.167	4.538	4.029	4.149
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.693	5.796	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.920	5.893	5.360	5.612
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.928	5.950	6.806	6.986	4.919	5.070	6.140	5.844	5.630	5.732
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.465	3.552	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.788	3.751	NA	NA	3.595	3.510	4.018	3.936	3.677	3.751
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.408	5.507	5.151	5.235	5.555	5.722	5.820	5.835	5.033	5.195
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.104	3.123	3.371	3.301	3.058	2.856	3.108	3.281	2.976	2.987
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.655	3.605	3.787	3.648	3.616	3.456	3.345	3.426	3.957	3.988
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.483	3.638	3.257	3.103	3.643	3.948	3.547	3.977	3.491	3.518
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.892	3.861	3.749	3.654	4.136	4.087	3.738	3.710	4.105	4.155
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.374	3.412	3.158	3.060	3.689	3.828	3.397	3.473	3.221	3.204
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.987	1.951	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.173	3.232	NA	3.249	2.764	2.803	3.575	3.620	3.498	3.637
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.255	2.330	2.007	2.086	2.384	2.418	2.097	2.139	2.724	2.916
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) .....	2.145	2.184	2.089	2.041	2.244	2.364	1.977	2.021	2.543	2.575
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) .....	2.518	2.477	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.494	2.359	2.399	2.483
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) .....	1.181	1.191	1.081	1.077	1.308	1.289	1.094	1.111	1.445	1.479
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.424	2.392	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.403	3.420	3.191	3.276	3.374	3.409	3.455	3.472	3.541	3.496
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.411	1.417	1.479	1.375	1.408	1.392	1.386	1.459	1.357	1.437
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.238	1.270	NA	NA	1.224	1.192	1.228	NA	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. ....	1.920	2.011	NA	NA	1.918	1.941	1.793	1.952	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<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) .....	3.773	3.961	3.686	3.887	3.456	3.682	4.192	4.381	3.436	3.587
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	
	June 2008	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008	June 2008	July 2008
<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) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$3.929	\$4.182	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.540	4.705	NA	NA	\$4.539	\$4.915	\$4.533	\$4.789	\$4.119	\$4.127
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	4.068	4.169	\$4.520	\$4.471	3.656	3.496	4.133	4.303	4.017	4.502
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) .....	1.362	1.452	1.387	1.560	1.404	1.440	1.470	1.522	1.210	1.327
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.633	.627	.682	.647	.609	.606	.606	.610	.656	.652
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.136	1.291	1.207	NA	1.233	NA	1.233	1.430	1.003	1.134
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	.974	NA	NA	NA	1.012	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.716	3.723	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.012	3.899	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.005	1.051	1.050	1.161	1.041	1.081	1.035	1.099	.936	.927
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.062	1.875	2.274	2.111	1.743	1.528	2.133	1.859	NA	2.164
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.157	2.143	2.140	2.222	2.139	2.000	2.417	2.285	1.995	2.102
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.707	1.506	2.080	1.835	1.701	1.506	1.627	1.421	1.554	1.362
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.367	1.384	NA	NA	1.395	1.413	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	1.908	1.880	1.994	1.981	1.825	1.822	1.844	1.911	1.982	1.793
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.598	.672	.653	.753	.584	.649	.663	.766	.516	.556
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.860	.875	.920	.924	.845	.864	.872	.913	.803	.781
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.590	1.609	NA	NA	1.489	1.547	1.524	1.639	1.486	1.539
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.814	1.713	1.970	1.901	1.841	1.616	1.793	1.754	1.665	1.579
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.600	1.670	NA	NA	1.444	1.540	1.635	1.728	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.669	.708	NA	NA	NA	NA	.596	.675	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.868	.801	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	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) .....	2.427	2.629	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) .....	2.528	2.503	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) .....	1.206	1.228	NA	NA	1.129	1.185	1.160	1.203	1.302	1.318
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) .....	.525	.525	NA	NA	.532	.531	.493	.484	.566	.573
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.495	.496	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.149	1.223	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.011	1.068	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.367	1.445	NA	NA	1.365	1.435	1.211	1.280	1.284	1.404
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) .....	2.035	2.004	NA	NA	1.773	1.762	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> .....	1.324	1.321	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	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) .....	4.062	4.159	4.442	4.488	4.031	3.951	4.078	4.324	3.911	4.038
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	1.151	1.177	1.139	1.335	1.069	.979	1.120	1.203	1.276	1.235
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) .....	10.926	8.551	10.570	NA	13.413	11.473	8.218	8.587	11.963	7.494

<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, 2005-2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 2008 from—	
		June 2008	July 2008	July 2007	June 2008
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	100.000	125.582	126.116	4.8	0.4
Food and beverages .....	14.726	125.366	126.459	5.6	.9
Food .....	13.648	125.480	126.641	5.8	.9
Food at home .....	7.557	122.956	124.391	6.8	1.2
Food away from home .....	6.091	128.835	129.640	4.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.077	124.295	124.546	3.3	.2
Housing .....	42.421	129.332	130.200	3.6	.7
Shelter .....	32.409	130.287	130.773	2.5	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	5.004	169.849	175.270	14.9	3.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	5.008	95.995	96.105	.2	.1
Apparel .....	3.988	86.976	84.768	-.1	-2.5
Transportation .....	17.393	137.800	138.367	10.9	.4
Private transportation .....	16.285	138.528	138.954	10.7	.3
Public transportation .....	1.108	129.942	132.480	14.3	2.0
Medical care .....	6.085	141.538	141.656	3.2	.1
Medical care commodities .....	1.615	125.019	124.847	1.5	-.1
Medical care services .....	4.470	147.718	147.959	3.9	.2
Recreation .....	5.935	105.473	105.634	.8	.2
Education and communication .....	6.196	107.059	107.565	3.1	.5
Education .....	2.771	165.233	166.019	6.1	.5
Communication .....	3.425	74.114	74.463	.8	.5
Other goods and services .....	3.257	128.576	128.601	3.9	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	58.427	133.027	133.831	3.9	.6
Commodities .....	41.573	116.266	116.468	6.0	.2
Durables .....	11.817	83.274	83.257	-1.4	.0
Nondurables .....	29.756	133.843	134.179	9.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	77.561	117.363	117.543	2.2	.2
Energy .....	8.790	232.483	237.294	28.3	2.1

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 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	111.3	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	115.4	116.0	116.9	117.5	117.7	118.1	118.3	117.8	117.1	116.9	117.0	117.0	2.3	2.9	2.9
2007	117.310	117.897	118.978	119.712	120.290	120.478	120.384	120.198	120.538	120.823	121.443	121.322	119.948	3.7	2.5	2.5
2008	121.895	122.251	123.204	123.845	124.645	125.582	126.116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

Indexes for 2008 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2007 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2006 and earlier are final.

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

**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										July 2008	
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	-	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.0	121.322	126.116	
Food and beverages .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.638	126.459	
Food .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.3	121.694	126.641	
Food at home .....	-	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.7	118.456	124.391	
Food away from home .....	-	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.981	129.640	
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.4	121.283	124.546	
Housing .....	-	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.1	125.440	130.200	
Shelter .....	-	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.1	127.841	130.773	
Fuels and utilities .....	-	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	142.8	149.631	175.270	
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.1	95.081	96.105	
Apparel .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.0	88.224	84.768	
Transportation .....	-	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	117.0	126.437	138.367	
Private transportation .....	-	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	117.8	127.421	138.954	
Public transportation .....	-	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	106.8	114.952	132.480	
Medical care .....	-	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	133.0	139.369	141.656	
Medical care commodities .....	-	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.2	124.573	124.847	
Medical care services .....	-	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	137.2	144.832	147.959	
Recreation .....	-	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	104.682	105.634	
Education and communication .....	-	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.2	106.084	107.565	
Education .....	-	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.5	163.920	166.019	
Communication .....	-	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.1	73.370	74.463	
Other goods and services .....	-	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.658	128.601	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	-	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.3	129.311	133.831	
Commodities .....	-	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.7	111.351	116.468	
Durables .....	-	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.5	84.086	83.257	
Nondurables .....	-	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.4	125.520	134.179	
All items less food and energy .....	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.4	115.807	117.543	
Energy .....	-	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	158.1	185.223	237.294	

- Data not available.

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

**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										July 2008
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
All items .....	-	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.3	3.7	4.0
Food and beverages .....	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	4.0
Food .....	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.6	4.1
Food at home .....	-	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	5.1	5.0
Food away from home .....	-	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	2.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.6	4.2	2.7
Housing .....	-	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.8
Shelter .....	-	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.0	2.3
Fuels and utilities .....	-	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	-3	4.8	17.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-2	-1.1	1.1
Apparel .....	-	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.0	-9	-3.9
Transportation .....	-	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	2.2	8.1	9.4
Private transportation .....	-	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	2.3	8.2	9.1
Public transportation .....	-	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	-3	7.6	15.2
Medical care .....	-	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.8	1.6
Medical care commodities .....	-	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.8	.2
Medical care services .....	-	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	5.6	2.2
Recreation .....	-	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.0	-.1	.9
Education and communication .....	-	-	-2.0	-.1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.8	1.4
Education .....	-	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.1	5.4	1.3
Communication .....	-	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-3.1	-1.0	1.5
Other goods and services .....	-	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
Services .....	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.5
Commodities .....	-	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.4	4.6
Durables .....	-	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-2.3	-1.7	-1.0
Nondurables .....	-	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.3	6.9	6.9
All items less food and energy .....	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.5
Energy .....	-	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	2.3	17.2	28.1

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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 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 2003 through December 2007 were replaced in January 2008. 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: 48 of the 73 components are seasonally adjusted for 2008.

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 2008, BLS adjusted 20 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 on (202) 691-6968, or 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.

### 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.