

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for September 2007

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## Scheduled release dates

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

<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
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October	November 15	December	January 16, 2008

## Consumer Price Movements September 2007

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent in September before seasonal adjustment. The September level of 208.490 (1982-84=100) was 2.8 percent higher than in September 2006.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.3 percent in September prior to seasonal adjustment. The September level of 203.889 (1982-84=100) was 2.8 percent higher than in September 2006.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent in September on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The September level of 120.423 (December 1999=100) was 2.3 percent higher than in September 2006. Please note that the indexes for the post-2005 period are subject to revision.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U increased 0.3 percent in September, following a 0.1 percent decline in August. The index for energy, which declined in each of the preceding three months, rose 0.3 percent in September. The index for petroleum-based energy increased 0.4 percent and the index for energy services rose 0.1 percent. The food index rose 0.5 percent in September. The index for food at home also rose 0.5 percent, reflecting large increases in the indexes for fruits and vegetables and for dairy products. The index for all items less food and energy advanced 0.2 percent in September, the same as in each of the preceding three months.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Sep. '07	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Sep. '07
	Changes from preceding month								
	2007								
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.		
All Items	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.3	1.0	2.8
Food and beverages	.3	.4	.3	.5	.3	.4	.5	4.6	4.4
Housing	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.0	.3	1.6	2.9
Apparel	-1.0	-.3	-.3	-.6	.4	-.5	.3	.6	-1.8
Transportation	2.8	1.2	2.8	-.2	-.3	-1.2	.1	-5.6	2.2
Medical care	.1	.4	.3	.2	.6	.5	.3	6.0	4.6
Recreation	.0	.1	.2	.0	-.1	-.1	.3	.3	.3
Education and communication	.5	.3	.6	.0	.2	.3	.1	2.7	2.4
Other goods and services	.2	.3	.3	.3	.0	.1	.4	2.1	3.6
Special Indexes									
Energy	5.9	2.4	5.4	-.5	-1.0	-3.2	.3	-14.8	5.3
Food	.3	.4	.3	.5	.3	.4	.5	4.9	4.5
All Items less food and energy	.1	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.5	2.1

Consumer prices increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) of 1.0 percent in the third quarter of 2007, following increases in the first and second quarters at annual rates of 4.7 and 5.2 percent, respectively. This brings the year-to-date annual rate to 3.6 percent and compares with an increase of 2.5 percent for all of 2006. The index for energy, which advanced at annual rates of 22.9 and 32.9 percent in the first two quarters, declined at a 14.8 percent rate in the third quarter of 2007. Thus far this year, energy costs have risen at an 11.7 percent SAAR after increasing 2.9 percent in all of 2006. In the first nine months of 2007, petroleum-based energy costs (energy commodities) advanced at a 20.6 percent rate and charges for energy services (gas and electricity) increased at a 1.3 percent rate. The food index rose at a 5.7 percent SAAR in the first nine months of 2007 after advancing 2.1 percent in all of 2006. Grocery store food prices increased at a 6.7 percent annual rate in the first nine months of 2007, reflecting acceleration over the last year in each of the six major groups. These increases ranged from annual rates of 4.0 percent in the index for other food at home to 17.7 percent in the index for dairy products.

The CPI-U excluding food and energy advanced at a 2.5 percent SAAR in the third quarter, following increases at rates of 2.3 percent in each of the first two quarters of 2007. The advance at a 2.3 percent SAAR for the first nine months of 2007 compares with a 2.6 percent rise in all of 2006. The deceleration largely reflects a smaller increase in the index for shelter and a downturn in the index for apparel. Shelter costs, which rose 4.2 percent in all of 2006, have risen at a 3.2 percent annual rate in the first nine months of 2007. The index for apparel, which last year registered its first annual increase since 1997, has declined at an annual rate of 1.7 percent thus far in 2007. The annual rates for selected groups for the last seven and three-quarter years are shown below.

Table Q3. Annual percent changes in the CPI for All Urban Consumers, 2000-2007

	Percentage change 12 months ended in December						SAAR 9 mos. ended in Sep.	
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All items	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	3.6
Food and beverages	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	5.7
Housing	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	2.7
Apparel	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-.2	-1.1	.9	-1.7
Transportation	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	6.0
Medical care	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.1
Recreation	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.5
Education and communication	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	3.0
Other goods and services	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.4
<b>Special indexes</b>								
Energy	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	11.7
Energy commodities	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	20.6
Energy services	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	1.3
All items less energy	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8
Food	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	5.7
All items less food and energy	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.3

The food and beverages index rose 0.5 percent in September. The index for food at home, which rose 0.4 percent in August, advanced 0.5 percent in September. The index for fruits and vegetables, which had declined in each of the preceding four months, increased 1.8 percent in September and accounted for about one-half of the grocery store food advance. The indexes for fresh vegetables and for fresh fruits rose 2.5 and 1.4 percent, respectively. The index for processed fruits and vegetables increased 1.2 percent. The index for dairy products increased 1.0 percent in September and has advanced 13.0 percent in the first nine months of 2007. Milk prices also rose 1.0 percent in September and have risen 19.3 percent since the beginning of the year. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 0.5 percent in September. Beef and poultry prices rose 1.0 and 0.9 percent, respectively, while the index for pork declined 1.1 percent. The index for eggs rose 8.7 percent in September and was 43.9 percent higher than a year ago. The index for cereal and bakery products increased 0.4 percent, the same as in August. The indexes for nonalcoholic beverages and for other food at home were virtually unchanged and declined 0.2 percent, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverages index--food away from home and alcoholic beverages--increased 0.5 and 0.1 percent, respectively.

The index for housing, which was virtually unchanged in August, increased 0.3 percent in September. The index for shelter rose 0.3 percent after increasing 0.2 percent in August. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent each rose 0.3 percent and the index for lodging away from home increased 1.0 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index for lodging away from home declined 3.8 percent.) The index for household energy, which decreased 1.2 percent in August, rose 0.1 percent in September, as a 1.0 percent decline in the index for natural gas was more than offset by increases in the indexes for fuel oil and for electricity--up 0.9 and 0.5 percent, respectively. The index for household furnishings and operations decreased 0.2 percent, the same as in each of the preceding two months.

The transportation index turned up in September, increasing 0.1 percent. The index for gasoline, which had declined in each of the preceding three months, rose 0.4 percent. As of September, gasoline prices were 10.1 percent lower than their peak level recorded in May. The index for new vehicles declined 0.3 percent in September. (About 14 percent of the new car sample in September was represented by 2008 models.) The index for used cars and trucks was virtually unchanged. During the last 12 months, new vehicle prices have declined 1.0 percent and prices for used cars and trucks, 2.7 percent. The index for public transportation increased 0.5 percent in September, reflecting a 1.1 percent increase in the index for airline fares. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, airline fares declined 0.9 percent.)

The index for apparel, which declined 0.5 percent in August, increased 0.3 percent in September. (Reflecting price increases associated with the introduction of fall-winter wear, apparel prices advanced 4.5 percent in September, prior to seasonal adjustment; prices for women's and girls' clothing increased 7.5 percent.)

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in September. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--was virtually unchanged. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent. The indexes for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.2 and 0.8 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation rose 0.3 percent in September. Increases in the indexes for cable and satellite television and radio, for pets, pet products and services, and for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts and sporting events--up 0.7, 1.0, and 0.9 percent, respectively--were partially offset by a 1.2 percent decline in the index for toys.

The index for education and communication increased 0.1 percent in September. The index for education rose 0.2 percent, reflecting increases of 0.8 percent in the index for child care and nursery school and 0.7 percent in the index for college textbooks. The index for college tuition and fees declined 0.3 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for college tuition and fees rose 1.5 percent in September and were 5.5 percent higher than a year ago.) The index for communication was virtually unchanged in September. Within this group, the index for telephone services rose 0.1 percent as a 0.3 percent increase in the index for land-line local charges more than offset a 0.1 percent decline in the index for land-line long distance charges. The indexes for personal computers and peripheral equipment declined 0.7 percent, while the indexes for computer software and accessories and for internet services and electronic information providers increased 1.2 and 0.2 percent, respectively.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.4 percent in September. The index for tobacco and smoking products rose 0.8 percent, reflecting in part the pass through of a wholesale price increase for cigarettes. During the last 12 months, prices for cigarettes have increased 7.8 percent. The index for miscellaneous personal services rose 0.7 percent, reflecting a 1.9 percent increase in financial services.

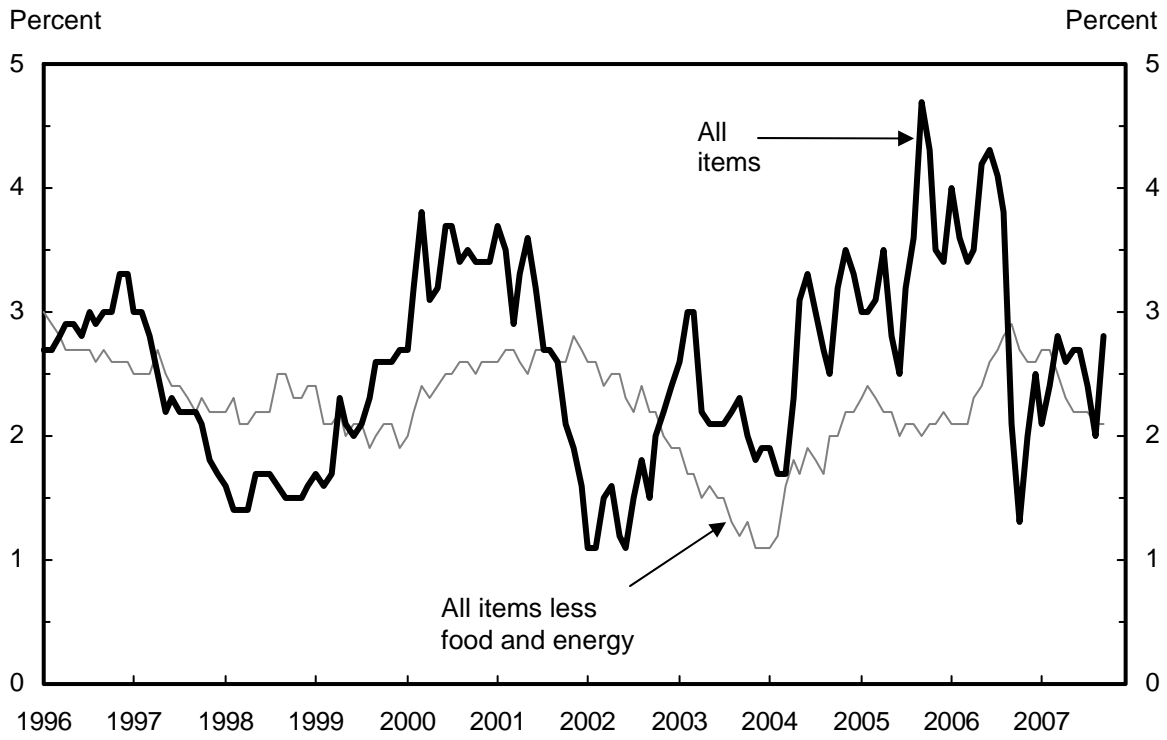
#### CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 0.3 percent in September.

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 Sep. '07	Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Sep. '07
	Changes from preceding month								
	2007								
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.		
All Items	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.7	2.8
Food and beverages	.3	.4	.4	.5	.2	.4	.5	4.6	4.4
Housing	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.0	.2	1.5	2.8
Apparel	-.8	-.4	-.3	-.9	.8	-.3	.1	2.4	-2.0
Transportation	3.0	1.4	3.1	-.2	-.3	-1.4	.1	-6.0	2.4
Medical care	.1	.4	.3	.2	.7	.5	.4	6.3	4.7
Recreation	-.1	.0	.2	-.1	-.1	-.1	.4	.4	.2
Education and communication	.4	.3	.6	.0	.3	.3	.0	2.4	2.1
Other goods and services	.2	.1	.3	.3	.1	.1	.4	2.5	4.1
Special Indexes									
Energy	6.2	2.6	5.8	-.7	-1.0	-3.4	.3	-14.9	5.7
Food	.3	.4	.4	.5	.3	.4	.5	4.9	4.5
All Items less food and energy	.1	.2	.1	.2	.3	.2	.2	2.6	2.0

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



## Note on Sampling Error in the Consumer Price Index

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	207.917	208.490	2.8	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	622.827	624.543	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.992	204.289	205.279	4.4	.5	.3	.4	.5
Food .....	13.885	203.885	204.941	4.5	.5	.3	.4	.5
Food at home .....	7.896	202.126	203.193	4.7	.5	.1	.4	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.103	223.981	223.372	4.6	-.3	.1	.4	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.112	197.204	198.323	5.5	.6	-.4	.1	.5
Dairy and related products .....	.821	201.739	203.541	13.1	.9	2.7	1.7	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.211	252.845	259.100	.3	2.5	-1.1	-.2	1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.906	154.791	155.007	5.1	.1	-.1	1.2	.0
Other food at home .....	1.743	174.686	174.201	2.6	-.3	.3	.1	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	178.256	178.172	3.5	.0	.6	.1	.6
Fats and oils .....	.227	174.251	174.105	3.7	-.1	1.3	.1	-.3
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.214	189.781	189.076	2.2	-.4	.1	.1	-.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.327	116.072	114.628	.4	-1.2	-.9	-.9	-1.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.989	207.756	208.805	4.1	.5	.5	.4	.5
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.281	145.376	146.752	6.7	.9	1.1	.4	.9
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.107	208.264	208.408	3.5	.1	.1	.3	.1
Housing .....	42.691	211.098	210.865	2.9	-.1	.2	.0	.3
Shelter .....	32.776	242.238	241.990	3.5	-.1	.2	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.930	235.311	236.058	3.9	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.648	150.236	144.480	7.0	-3.8	.8	-.6	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.830	246.815	247.487	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	116.926	116.783	.3	-.1	-.5	.3	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.264	204.334	204.264	2.3	.0	.0	-.9	.1
Household energy .....	4.368	185.453	185.306	1.8	-.1	-.2	-1.2	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.338	246.542	252.580	6.5	2.4	3.4	.2	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.029	190.710	190.158	1.5	-.3	-.5	-1.3	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.897	144.972	145.246	5.1	.2	1.0	.5	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.651	126.520	126.193	-.7	-.3	-.2	-.2	-.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.792	140.971	140.698	2.4	-.2	.1	.2	-.2
Apparel .....	3.726	114.439	119.535	-1.8	4.5	.4	-.5	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.885	109.032	112.380	-1.8	3.1	1.4	-.7	.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.590	103.237	110.973	-3.2	7.5	-.2	-.1	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.177	110.221	113.611	-2.5	3.1	-.9	.3	.8
Footwear .....	.749	120.329	123.183	-.8	2.4	1.5	-.6	-.4
Transportation .....	17.249	184.480	184.532	2.2	.0	-.3	-1.2	.1
Private transportation .....	16.188	180.408	180.586	2.3	.1	-.3	-1.3	.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.581	94.121	93.985	-1.4	-.1	.3	.3	-.2
New vehicles .....	4.982	135.204	134.927	-1.0	-.2	.0	.1	-.3
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.716	137.138	137.142	-2.7	.0	.7	.8	.0
Motor fuel .....	4.347	238.194	239.104	8.6	.4	-1.7	-4.9	.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.303	237.108	237.993	8.7	.4	-1.7	-4.9	.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.370	121.730	122.292	3.0	.5	.5	.2	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	224.019	224.302	3.4	.1	.4	.4	.0
Public transportation .....	1.060	233.112	230.694	.5	-1.0	-.1	.5	.5
Medical care .....	6.281	352.961	353.723	4.6	.2	.6	.5	.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.446	291.164	291.340	1.1	.1	.6	.4	.0
Medical care services .....	4.834	371.461	372.432	5.6	.3	.6	.5	.4
Professional services .....	2.817	302.259	302.410	4.1	.0	.4	.5	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.630	501.026	504.206	6.8	.6	.9	.5	.8

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.552	111.139	111.400	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.3
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.719	102.311	102.759	-1.7	.4	-5	-.4	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.034	120.311	121.273	2.4	.8	.2	.3	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.076	172.873	175.486	5.3	1.5	.5	.5	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	427.425	430.114	9.2	.6	1.1	1.8	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.872	498.071	505.924	5.0	1.6	.5	.4	.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	2.958	83.655	83.690	-.6	.0	.0	.1	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.769	80.944	80.976	-.9	.0	.0	.1	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.225	98.813	98.882	2.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.543	10.487	10.477	-14.8	-1	-7	-4	-1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.203	9.524	9.455	-10.0	-7	-1.0	-.8	-7
Other goods and services .....	3.476	333.325	334.801	3.6	.4	.0	.1	.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	555.217	559.636	7.5	.8	.3	.2	.8
Personal care .....	2.764	195.521	196.202	2.6	.3	.0	.0	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.708	157.788	157.643	.8	-1	-2	-.4	-1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.677	217.028	217.589	3.3	.3	.4	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.188	325.566	327.783	3.6	.7	-2	.4	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.305	166.955	167.952	2.2	.6	.0	-.5	.2
Food and beverages .....	14.992	204.289	205.279	4.4	.5	.3	.4	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.313	146.317	147.289	.9	.7	-2	-1.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.191	180.480	182.902	2.9	1.3	-6	-2.1	.1
Apparel .....	3.726	114.439	119.535	-1.8	4.5	.4	-.5	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.465	225.694	226.509	4.6	.4	-8	-2.4	.2
Durables .....	11.122	112.036	111.746	-1.8	-3	.0	.1	-2
Services .....	59.695	248.555	248.700	3.2	.1	.2	.1	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.407	252.530	252.272	3.5	-1	.3	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	116.926	116.783	.3	-1	-5	.3	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.029	190.710	190.158	1.5	-3	-5	-1.3	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.897	144.972	145.246	5.1	.2	1.0	.5	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.792	140.971	140.698	2.4	-2	.1	.2	-2
Transportation services .....	5.638	234.563	234.322	1.1	-1	.4	.4	.2
Medical care services .....	4.834	371.461	372.432	5.6	.3	.6	.5	.4
Other services .....	10.730	286.492	288.469	2.7	.7	.1	.2	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	86.115	208.607	209.100	2.4	.2	.1	-.2	.2
All items less shelter .....	67.224	196.803	197.708	2.4	.5	.1	-.3	.2
All items less medical care .....	93.719	200.598	201.159	2.6	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	26.420	148.591	149.541	1.0	.6	-2	-1.0	.1
Nondurables less food .....	15.299	182.170	184.450	3.0	1.3	-5	-1.9	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.572	223.057	223.802	4.5	.3	-7	-2.2	.2
Nondurables .....	29.183	192.869	194.616	3.6	.9	-2	-.8	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.288	262.588	263.243	2.7	.2	.2	.0	.2
Services less medical care services .....	54.861	238.507	238.604	2.9	.0	.2	.1	.2
Energy .....	8.715	209.294	209.637	5.3	.2	-1.0	-3.2	.3
All items less energy .....	91.285	209.399	210.000	2.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	77.401	211.111	211.628	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.735	138.895	139.828	-.8	.7	.1	.0	.0
Energy commodities .....	4.685	239.885	241.120	8.5	.5	-1.4	-4.6	.4
Services less energy services .....	55.666	254.491	254.706	3.3	.1	.3	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .481	\$ .480	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .161	\$ .160	-	-	-	-	-

<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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	207.784	208.028	207.738	208.292	0.2	4.7	5.2	1.0	2.4	3.1
Food and beverages .....	203.192	203.709	204.528	205.513	.6	7.4	4.9	4.6	4.0	4.8
Food .....	202.773	203.311	204.143	205.193	.6	7.3	5.1	4.9	3.9	5.0
Food at home .....	201.525	201.731	202.573	203.629	-1.2	10.0	6.1	4.2	4.2	5.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	221.959	222.231	223.047	223.974	3.4	4.7	6.5	3.7	4.1	5.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	197.568	196.783	197.030	198.081	.9	9.7	11.0	1.0	5.2	5.9
Dairy and related products .....	193.257	198.511	201.964	203.900	.4	11.9	17.7	23.9	6.0	20.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	260.558	257.781	257.280	261.869	-12.8	19.3	-4.6	2.0	2.0	-1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	153.685	153.554	155.469	155.413	3.0	11.4	1.6	4.6	7.1	3.1
Other food at home .....	173.792	174.356	174.576	174.222	-1.4	5.9	5.1	1.0	2.2	3.0
Sugar and sweets .....	176.267	177.285	177.514	178.518	3.8	.9	4.4	5.2	2.3	4.8
Fats and oils .....	172.105	174.272	174.376	173.822	3.4	2.2	5.2	4.1	2.8	4.6
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	189.353	189.518	189.781	189.076	-3.2	7.8	5.2	-.6	2.1	2.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.101	115.017	116.072	114.628	3.2	-2.6	6.3	-5.0	.2	.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	205.934	206.931	207.756	208.805	3.4	3.8	3.7	5.7	3.6	4.7
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	143.183	144.700	145.278	146.610	5.3	6.1	5.2	9.9	5.7	7.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	207.383	207.624	208.264	208.408	-6	9.4	3.4	2.0	4.3	2.7
Housing .....	209.617	209.959	209.933	210.470	3.4	3.5	3.0	1.6	3.4	2.3
Shelter .....	240.547	241.112	241.475	242.293	4.2	2.7	4.0	2.9	3.4	3.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	234.254	234.903	235.349	236.058	4.8	4.7	3.2	3.1	4.8	3.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	145.059	146.182	145.314	146.722	3.5	-4.5	26.8	4.7	-.6	15.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	245.778	246.191	246.761	247.445	4.1	3.1	1.9	2.7	3.6	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.106	116.577	116.926	116.783	2.4	.8	-.8	-1.1	1.6	-.9
Fuels and utilities .....	200.780	200.791	199.053	199.338	1.0	11.5	.2	-2.8	6.1	-1.3
Household energy .....	182.136	181.795	179.698	179.939	.7	12.3	-.3	-4.7	6.3	-2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	244.933	253.273	253.876	256.322	-10.7	-4.7	26.2	19.9	-7.8	23.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.119	186.201	183.827	183.937	1.8	13.8	-2.2	-6.6	7.6	-4.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.805	144.181	144.972	145.246	3.2	7.4	2.8	7.0	5.3	4.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.183	126.971	126.735	126.464	.0	.3	-.9	-2.2	.1	-1.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.527	140.691	140.971	140.698	5.0	2.2	1.9	.5	3.6	1.2
Apparel .....	118.065	118.585	117.936	118.232	-1.7	-.9	-4.8	.6	-1.3	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.634	113.150	112.309	113.158	-5.1	-7.2	.1	5.6	-6.2	2.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.817	108.619	108.533	108.461	-2.1	2.5	-11.1	-1.3	.1	-6.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	112.895	111.839	112.203	113.091	-3.7	3.1	-9.6	.7	-.4	-4.6
Footwear .....	121.283	123.124	122.326	121.792	2.3	-4.2	-2.9	1.7	-1.0	-.6
Transportation .....	187.592	187.002	184.702	184.899	-8.6	8.3	16.5	-5.6	-.5	4.8
Private transportation .....	183.924	183.322	180.862	181.008	-8.5	8.3	17.7	-6.2	-.5	5.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.126	94.380	94.626	94.422	-4.9	-1.0	-.6	1.3	-3.0	.3
New vehicles .....	136.317	136.361	136.457	136.113	-3.2	.6	-.8	-.6	-1.3	-.7
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	135.067	136.024	137.138	137.142	-12.9	-5.2	2.1	6.3	-9.2	4.1
Motor fuel .....	254.122	249.813	237.534	238.498	-21.7	33.9	71.3	-22.4	2.4	15.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	253.031	248.717	236.522	237.409	-22.1	34.5	71.6	-22.5	2.4	15.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	120.885	121.514	121.730	122.292	2.7	3.3	1.3	4.7	3.0	3.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	222.723	223.624	224.432	224.473	3.0	4.2	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.1
Public transportation .....	227.879	227.627	228.803	229.945	-8.5	8.0	-.5	3.7	-.6	1.6
Medical care .....	349.272	351.450	353.209	354.396	2.9	5.6	3.8	6.0	4.2	4.9
Medical care commodities .....	288.154	289.810	290.911	290.962	-1.1	.0	1.7	4.0	-.5	2.8
Medical care services .....	367.567	369.912	371.893	373.489	4.0	7.3	4.5	6.6	5.7	5.5
Professional services .....	299.630	300.785	302.356	302.950	3.3	6.5	2.0	4.5	4.9	3.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	495.327	499.895	502.604	506.744	3.7	7.0	7.1	9.5	5.3	8.3

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—	
	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.424	111.335	111.186	111.495	-0.4	0.1	1.1	0.3	-0.1	0.7
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	103.318	102.766	102.381	102.924	-4.9	-3.3	3.1	-1.5	-4.1	.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	119.517	119.812	120.182	120.304	.7	2.7	3.5	2.7	1.7	3.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	170.781	171.682	172.510	172.780	6.5	5.3	4.6	4.8	5.9	4.7
Educational books and supplies .....	416.568	421.161	428.565	429.676	7.3	12.2	4.3	13.2	9.7	8.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	492.532	494.925	496.848	497.589	6.5	4.8	4.6	4.2	5.6	4.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	83.594	83.553	83.658	83.693	-5.1	.1	2.3	.5	-2.6	1.4
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	80.880	80.840	80.944	80.976	-5.3	.0	1.4	.5	-2.7	.9
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.485	98.570	98.813	98.882	2.9	3.0	4.0	1.6	3.0	2.8
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.597	10.528	10.487	10.477	-31.3	-11.6	-9.3	-4.5	-22.0	-6.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.700	9.601	9.524	9.455	-7.4	-4.2	-17.9	-9.7	-5.8	-13.9
Other goods and services .....	333.375	333.462	333.712	335.133	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.1	4.4	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	552.314	553.987	555.217	559.636	5.1	18.4	1.7	5.4	11.5	3.5
Personal care .....	195.833	195.739	195.809	196.450	3.8	1.4	3.9	1.3	2.6	2.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.771	158.457	157.788	157.643	6.8	-1.0	.5	-2.8	2.8	-1.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	215.860	216.720	217.028	217.589	3.5	5.0	1.4	3.2	4.2	2.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	325.136	324.498	325.752	327.885	3.8	1.3	5.8	3.4	2.6	4.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	168.620	168.542	167.657	168.022	-3.8	6.3	8.3	-1.4	1.1	3.3
Food and beverages .....	203.192	203.709	204.528	205.513	.6	7.4	4.9	4.6	4.0	4.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.116	148.786	147.198	147.288	-6.7	5.7	10.3	-4.8	-.7	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	184.980	183.925	180.059	180.329	3.2	4.4	15.3	-9.7	3.8	2.0
Apparel .....	118.065	118.585	117.936	118.232	-1.7	-.9	-4.8	.6	-1.3	-2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	232.988	231.202	225.615	226.029	-10.7	16.4	30.0	-11.4	2.0	7.3
Durables .....	112.361	112.376	112.528	112.252	-3.5	-1.4	-1.9	-.4	-2.4	-1.1
Services .....	246.637	247.174	247.469	248.199	3.0	3.7	3.2	2.6	3.4	2.9
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	250.724	251.435	251.709	252.550	4.3	2.5	4.1	2.9	3.4	3.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.106	116.577	116.926	116.783	2.4	.8	-.8	-1.1	1.6	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	187.119	186.201	183.827	183.937	1.8	13.8	-2.2	-6.6	7.6	-4.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.805	144.181	144.972	145.246	3.2	7.4	2.8	7.0	5.3	4.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.527	140.691	140.971	140.698	5.0	2.2	1.9	.5	3.6	1.2
Transportation services .....	232.372	233.221	234.183	234.578	-.3	1.5	-.5	3.9	.6	1.7
Medical care services .....	367.567	369.912	371.893	373.489	4.0	7.3	4.5	6.6	5.7	5.5
Other services .....	285.569	285.897	286.386	287.243	1.9	2.4	4.3	2.4	2.1	3.3
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	208.636	208.831	208.356	208.827	.2	4.1	5.3	.4	2.1	2.8
All items less shelter .....	197.285	197.405	196.853	197.308	-1.7	5.6	5.8	.0	1.9	2.9
All items less medical care .....	200.603	200.770	200.405	200.929	.0	4.6	5.3	.7	2.3	3.0
Commodities less food .....	151.287	150.973	149.448	149.540	-6.1	5.7	10.0	-4.5	-.4	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	186.289	185.359	181.786	182.096	3.0	4.6	14.4	-8.7	3.8	2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	229.586	227.933	222.999	223.358	-9.7	15.5	27.5	-10.4	2.1	6.9
Nondurables .....	194.630	194.200	192.718	193.390	1.9	6.0	9.6	-2.5	3.9	3.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	261.082	261.518	261.644	262.272	.3	4.8	4.0	1.8	2.5	2.9
Services less medical care services .....	237.044	237.457	237.685	238.208	2.4	3.2	4.2	2.0	2.8	3.1
Energy .....	214.911	212.732	205.920	206.496	-11.5	22.9	32.9	-14.8	4.3	6.4
All items less energy .....	208.656	209.158	209.556	210.112	1.6	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.2	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	210.436	210.933	211.250	211.714	1.6	2.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.809	140.013	139.963	139.929	-2.5	.4	-1.2	.3	-1.1	-.4
Energy commodities .....	254.792	251.255	239.722	240.784	-21.0	30.9	68.0	-20.2	1.7	15.8
Services less energy services .....	252.739	253.423	253.985	254.778	3.3	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.4

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	207.917	208.490	2.8	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	622.827	624.543	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.992	204.289	205.279	4.4	.5	.3	.4	.5
Food .....	13.885	203.885	204.941	4.5	.5	.3	.4	.5
Food at home .....	7.896	202.126	203.193	4.7	.5	.1	.4	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.103	223.981	223.372	4.6	-.3	.1	.4	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.359	196.594	196.303	5.1	-.1	.4	-.1	.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.046	195.707	194.875	5.7	-.4	.0	1.0	1.6
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.199	205.674	206.197	3.9	.3	-.4	.1	.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.114	184.342	183.035	6.9	-.7	1.3	.0	-.7
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	122.245	120.615	4.2	-1.3	2.0	.3	-1.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	.744	238.474	237.683	4.3	-.3	.3	.4	-.3
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.221	140.259	139.220	5.9	-.7	.5	-.2	-.7
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	259.912	258.232	8.2	-.6	.7	.4	-.6
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	262.284	259.902	2.5	-.9	-.2	-.9	-.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.103	136.651	137.112	4.6	.3	.5	.4	.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.206	221.379	222.728	4.1	.6	.8	.5	.5
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	217.556	216.998	3.1	-.3	1.2	.9	-.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	225.749	227.823	5.0	.9	.6	.0	.9
Other bakery products .....	.214	226.348	223.871	2.7	-1.1	-1.0	1.2	.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	229.529	231.493	4.6	.9	.5	.3	.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	264.219	261.258	2.3	-1.1	-2.1	2.5	.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	230.895	227.270	3.0	-1.6	.3	.0	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.112	197.204	198.323	5.5	.6	-.4	.1	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.013	196.994	197.366	3.9	.2	-.8	.0	.1
Meats .....	1.305	196.098	196.244	3.3	.1	-1.1	-.1	-.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.628	211.836	213.937	6.4	1.0	-.7	.1	1.0
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.232	185.111	186.444	6.1	.7	-.4	.1	.7
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.105	154.855	157.229	9.6	1.5	-1.7	.6	1.5
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.239	151.828	153.683	5.3	1.2	-.9	.0	1.2
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.052	145.532	145.613	5.9	.1	.7	-.5	.1
Pork .....	.414	183.747	182.347	.7	-.8	-.9	-.8	-1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.132	131.618	130.017	3.8	-1.2	-.1	1.0	-1.5
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	230.415	226.561	4.5	-1.7	.3	1.9	-1.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	124.877	124.269	2.6	-.5	.0	-.8	-.8
Ham .....	.094	181.990	182.777	1.4	.4	-.2	-.8	-.2
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	204.161	204.687	-.4	.3	.1	-1.0	-.6
Pork chops .....	.081	173.138	171.250	.9	-1.1	-1.1	-.1	-1.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.106	111.324	110.202	-3.8	-1.0	-1.6	-3.2	-2.0
Other meats .....	.263	183.858	182.302	.1	-.8	-2.1	.5	-1.1
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	174.748	174.398	2.5	-.2	-1.8	-.2	-1.7
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	121.582	119.412	-.7	-1.8	-.1	1.0	-1.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.371	195.397	197.059	7.2	.9	.3	.2	.9
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.297	126.748	128.566	8.1	1.4	.1	.2	1.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	201.602	204.048	10.2	1.2	-2.1	1.3	1.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	193.071	196.515	7.4	1.8	1.2	-.3	1.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.073	122.998	121.136	3.4	-1.5	1.9	-.2	-1.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.337	219.887	219.626	2.8	-.1	-.9	.3	-.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.208	131.897	131.323	2.9	-.4	-1.0	.0	-.4
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	113.724	114.181	2.4	.4	-1.2	.6	.7
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	146.178	145.898	2.8	-.2	-1.0	.7	.2
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	242.362	245.230	2.4	1.2	.2	-.7	1.2
Eggs .....	.099	196.412	211.646	43.9	7.8	7.4	2.4	8.7
Dairy and related products .....	.821	201.739	203.541	13.1	.9	2.7	1.7	1.0
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.293	148.240	149.718	21.3	1.0	6.4	1.0	1.0
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	219.249	222.069	25.0	1.3	7.1	1.0	1.3
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	148.058	148.875	17.8	.6	5.8	1.1	.6
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.253	197.587	199.778	11.3	1.1	3.3	3.1	1.1
Ice cream and related products .....	.142	181.802	184.418	2.3	1.4	.3	-1.0	1.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.133	135.137	134.757	10.3	-.3	.6	2.9	-.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.211	252.845	259.100	0.3	2.5	-1.1	-0.2	1.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.963	296.195	305.295	-.9	3.1	-1.4	-.3	1.9
Fresh fruits .....	.493	317.115	327.489	2.2	3.3	-2.3	1.0	1.4
Apples .....	.086	325.398	308.642	.5	-5.1	-.4	.2	-2.8
Bananas .....	.073	175.728	177.379	3.7	.9	-.7	.0	3.8
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.094	225.484	237.645	5.4	5.4	-6.0	-1.7	3.0
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	506.401	511.420	5.1	1.0	-6.1	-2.9	-1.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.239	98.733	106.037	.7	7.4	-2.0	3.2	2.2
Fresh vegetables .....	.470	274.445	282.293	-4.0	2.9	-.5	-1.7	2.5
Potatoes .....	.077	283.382	282.974	-2.6	-.1	-.7	-5.0	2.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.062	260.633	273.276	-.3	4.9	-2.6	2.3	4.9
Tomatoes .....	.092	273.846	280.804	-16.6	2.5	.0	.6	.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	.239	280.369	290.274	-.4	3.5	-1.2	-.3	1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.248	129.219	129.637	5.1	.3	.2	.3	1.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	127.953	127.696	4.8	-.2	-.5	.6	1.3
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	126.755	125.875	2.7	-.7	.9	-.8	-.7
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	131.714	133.236	6.3	1.2	-1.2	.2	3.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.077	129.899	131.422	4.5	1.2	1.2	-.6	1.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	182.493	183.393	2.1	.5	-.9	-.3	.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.042	130.599	131.111	7.5	.4	.2	.1	.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	135.312	136.252	12.8	.7	1.2	.6	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.906	154.791	155.007	5.1	.1	-.1	1.2	.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.602	118.816	119.349	5.2	.4	.1	1.2	.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.325	141.539	142.716	6.2	.8	1.1	.6	.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.017	140.941	141.971	18.7	.7	-.8	1.7	.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.260	113.439	113.365	3.1	-.1	-.6	1.0	-.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.304	109.397	108.873	5.0	-.5	.0	1.0	-.3
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.100	180.346	176.411	6.8	-2.2	1.5	.6	-2.2
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-	184.285	181.150	7.4	-1.7	2.0	.0	-.5
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	194.170	187.335	6.0	-3.5	1.2	.9	-3.5
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.204	120.123	120.625	4.1	.4	-.7	1.6	.4
Other food at home .....	1.743	174.686	174.201	2.6	-.3	.3	.1	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	178.256	178.172	3.5	.0	.6	.1	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.056	168.273	168.409	.7	.1	.7	-.6	.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.194	117.427	117.126	4.8	-.3	1.3	.3	-.3
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.052	125.891	126.658	2.2	.6	-.7	-1.2	1.1
Fats and oils .....	.227	174.251	174.105	3.7	-.1	1.3	.1	-.3
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	.068	139.515	138.554	5.4	-.7	2.0	1.2	-.6
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	176.678	175.630	5.8	-.6	-.3	3.1	-1.6
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	189.998	189.254	5.7	-.4	2.0	-.2	.8
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.062	110.383	110.861	.3	.4	.9	1.0	-.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.097	122.614	122.655	4.7	.0	1.0	-.8	.0
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	115.005	114.812	3.6	-.2	.2	-.3	-.2
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.214	189.781	189.076	2.2	-.4	.1	.1	-.4
Soups .....	.086	222.030	218.684	2.3	-1.5	.5	.1	1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.247	156.774	157.458	2.8	.4	1.7	-1.6	.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.268	186.238	185.222	2.3	-.5	-.4	.8	-.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.215	197.898	198.762	3.8	.4	-.3	.4	.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	116.527	116.692	4.1	.1	.1	.3	.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	115.765	129.896	10.5	12.2	.3	-4.5	12.2
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.146	111.961	1.4	.7	-1.0	-.7	.7
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	234.185	223.713	.2	-4.5	1.4	.1	-4.5
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.071	130.833	131.186	2.3	.3	-.6	1.5	.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.327	116.072	114.628	.4	-1.2	-.9	.9	-1.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.969	207.756	208.805	4.1	.5	.5	.4	.5
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.615	130.851	131.349	3.9	.4	.4	.3	.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.711	131.255	131.944	4.2	.5	.5	.5	.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.257	127.052	128.386	2.8	1.0	.6	.4	.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	105.819	107.546	3.6	1.6	.3	.7	1.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.126	119.314	119.966	4.0	.5	.4	.8	.5
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.281	145.376	146.752	6.7	.9	1.1	.4	.9

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.107	208.264	208.408	3.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.708	179.870	179.939	3.0	.0	.0	.5	-.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.332	185.259	184.640	4.0	-.3	-.2	.6	-.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	.123	181.572	180.450	.5	-.6	-.1	-.1	-.8
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	186.146	185.438	2.2	-.4	.0	.5	-.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	178.564	178.094	.7	-.3	-.4	-.3	-.5
Wine at home .....	.253	163.312	164.699	2.9	.8	.1	.7	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.399	268.337	268.668	4.3	.1	.8	.4	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	135.475	135.637	3.1	.1	.7	.2	.1
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	146.794	146.934	5.0	.1	.3	.1	.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	142.649	142.978	5.1	.2	1.1	.7	.2
Housing .....	42.691	211.098	210.865	2.9	-.1	.2	.0	.3
Shelter .....	32.776	242.238	241.990	3.5	-.1	.2	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	5.930	235.311	236.058	3.9	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.648	150.236	144.480	7.0	-3.8	.8	-.6	1.0
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	.154	374.944	380.768	5.3	1.6	.5	.4	.0
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.493	316.195	303.162	7.1	-4.1	.8	-.6	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	23.830	246.815	247.487	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.369	116.926	116.783	.3	-.1	-.5	.3	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.264	204.334	204.264	2.3	.0	.0	-.9	.1
Household energy .....	4.368	185.453	185.306	1.8	-.1	-.2	-1.2	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.338	246.542	252.580	6.5	2.4	3.4	.2	1.0
Fuel oil .....	.231	257.371	265.137	7.3	3.0	4.2	.4	.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	.107	280.613	283.908	4.8	1.2	.5	.5	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	4.029	190.710	190.158	1.5	-.3	-.5	-1.3	.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	2.750	184.081	184.365	3.1	.2	.0	.0	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	1.280	211.181	208.211	-2.6	-1.4	-1.7	-4.2	-1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.897	144.972	145.246	5.1	.2	1.0	.5	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.669	315.830	316.390	5.4	.2	1.2	.5	.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 8</sup> .....	.228	347.168	347.949	4.1	.2	.4	.6	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.651	126.520	126.193	-.7	-.3	-.2	-.2	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.350	79.275	79.956	-5.4	.9	-1.2	-1.1	.3
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.051	118.317	119.112	.9	.7	-.2	.0	.7
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.097	84.792	85.106	-2.5	.4	-.4	-1.8	.4
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.203	67.964	68.742	-8.2	1.1	-1.1	-1.3	1.1
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.981	125.770	125.076	-1.3	-.6	-.3	-.5	-.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.324	145.852	145.472	.0	-.3	-.3	.2	-.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.458	91.417	91.109	-1.6	-.3	-.6	.0	-.3
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.193	88.070	86.688	-2.7	-1.6	1.1	-1.3	-1.2
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	104.533	103.787	4.1	-.7	.7	-.6	-.7
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.334	90.222	89.943	1.7	-.3	.3	.0	-.3
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.193	100.084	100.356	3.7	.3	-.2	.4	.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	115.835	116.102	4.7	.2	-.8	.5	.2
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.134	77.548	76.654	-.8	-1.2	1.0	-.6	-1.2
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.585	76.537	75.467	-3.9	-1.4	-.6	.2	-1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.318	73.155	71.403	-7.3	-2.4	-1.8	.4	-2.4
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	.100	122.446	122.949	2.6	.4	1.1	-.2	.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.075	73.049	71.899	-6.1	-1.6	1.3	-2.7	-1.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.091	93.492	93.468	2.7	.0	-.2	-.7	.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.756	93.956	93.804	-.9	-.2	-.4	-.6	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.206	99.192	99.336	-.8	.1	-.1	-.9	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.365	91.354	90.997	-1.0	-.4	-.7	-.4	-.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.853	168.935	169.389	.5	.3	-.3	.0	.3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.372	112.163	111.636	-.7	-.5	.0	-.3	-.5
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.211	134.310	136.139	1.9	1.4	-.2	-.2	1.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.270	113.623	114.101	.9	.4	-.8	.4	.4
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.792	140.971	140.698	2.4	-.2	.1	.2	-.2
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.252	137.904	137.904	3.8	.0	.0	.0	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.256	141.112	140.605	1.4	-.4	-.2	.3	-.4
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.079	130.961	131.151	.7	.1	.8	-.1	.5
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.128	161.110	160.386	2.7	-.4	.4	.4	-.4

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<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Apparel .....	3.726	114.439	119.535	-1.8	4.5	0.4	-0.5	0.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.885	109.032	112.380	-1.8	3.1	1.4	-.7	.8
Men's apparel .....	.698	115.575	117.740	-2.0	1.9	.7	-.3	-.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.136	119.434	122.767	.4	2.8	.4	.5	.9
Men's furnishings .....	.175	129.971	128.107	-4.5	-1.4	.5	-1.8	-1.3
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.198	77.996	82.909	-3.4	6.3	-.8	-2.4	1.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	.173	108.919	108.946	.4	.0	3.8	3.0	-.7
Boys' apparel .....	.186	86.362	92.982	-1.1	7.7	1.9	-.7	3.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.590	103.237	110.973	-3.2	7.5	-.2	-.1	-.1
Women's apparel .....	1.353	105.004	113.409	-3.1	8.0	-.2	-.4	.5
Women's outerwear .....	.113	88.864	102.930	1.1	15.8	-4.1	2.3	3.4
Women's dresses .....	.139	107.226	121.635	1.6	13.4	6.9	-.7	1.6
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.723	81.748	89.397	-5.0	9.4	-2.0	-.4	.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.352	88.393	89.331	-2.0	1.1	1.2	-.8	.9
Girls' apparel .....	.237	94.045	98.267	-3.8	4.5	.0	1.7	-3.4
Footwear .....	.749	120.329	123.183	-.8	2.4	1.5	-.6	-.4
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	119.077	121.389	-2.0	1.9	-.5	.5	1.9
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.162	119.423	126.200	.3	5.7	-.4	.4	5.7
Women's footwear .....	.359	120.705	122.130	-.5	1.2	2.3	-1.2	-3.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.177	110.221	113.611	-2.5	3.1	-.9	.3	.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.325	138.279	138.119	3.7	-.1	-.6	-2.4	1.6
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.046	117.218	116.321	-1.8	-.8	-.2	1.2	-1.1
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	.279	143.776	143.754	4.5	.0	-.5	-3.0	2.1
Transportation .....	17.249	184.480	184.532	2.2	.0	-.3	-1.2	.1
Private transportation .....	16.188	180.408	180.586	2.3	.1	-.3	-1.3	.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.581	94.121	93.985	-1.4	-.1	.3	.3	-.2
New vehicles .....	4.982	135.204	134.927	-1.0	-.2	.0	.1	-.3
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	93.681	93.511	-1.0	-.2	.0	.2	-.3
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	134.888	134.637	-.8	-.2	.0	.2	-.3
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	-	139.479	139.191	-1.2	-.2	.0	.1	-.3
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.716	137.138	137.142	-2.7	.0	.7	.8	.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	.596	92.606	93.412	-.9	.9	.2	.2	-.1
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.090	122.825	115.868	5.0	-5.7	6.4	1.2	-2.9
Motor fuel .....	4.347	238.194	239.104	8.6	.4	-1.7	-4.9	.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.303	237.108	237.993	8.7	.4	-1.7	-4.9	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	237.019	238.298	8.9	.5	-1.9	-5.1	.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	-	242.191	242.498	8.5	.1	-1.5	-4.8	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	228.791	229.120	8.1	.1	-1.4	-4.7	.2
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.044	214.288	217.170	2.3	1.3	1.0	-.3	1.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.370	121.730	122.292	3.0	.5	.5	.2	.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.219	111.967	112.268	2.6	.3	.2	.5	.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.151	128.708	129.661	3.5	.7	1.0	-.3	.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	127.845	128.681	3.0	.7	.6	-.1	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	230.655	232.787	5.1	.9	2.2	-.4	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	224.019	224.302	3.4	.1	.4	.4	.0
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.086	231.940	232.569	2.6	.3	.1	.2	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.425	202.898	202.960	3.0	.0	.3	.0	.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	.612	138.235	138.476	3.7	.2	.5	.6	-.1
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.261	331.837	332.303	.5	.1	.3	.5	.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.484	141.641	142.076	2.0	.3	.5	.1	.3
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	.311	139.291	139.291	1.2	.0	.6	.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.161	145.867	147.162	3.6	.9	.3	.2	.9
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	150.218	151.703	3.9	1.0	-.1	.2	1.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	120.237	120.566	1.6	.3	1.2	-.1	.3
Public transportation .....	1.060	233.112	230.694	.5	-1.0	-.1	.5	.5
Airline fare .....	.649	255.105	252.919	.2	-.9	.0	.6	1.1
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.163	158.599	153.053	-.3	-3.5	2.0	-.3	-3.5
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	70.762	70.616	.7	-.2	.3	.3	.7
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.246	231.155	231.348	2.0	.1	.1	.0	.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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care .....	6.281	352.961	353.723	4.6	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.446	291.164	291.340	1.1	.1	.6	.4	.0
Prescription drugs .....	1.018	370.721	370.972	.7	.1	.7	.4	.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.428	157.339	157.407	2.2	.0	.4	.2	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.294	187.628	187.085	2.4	-.3	.5	.2	-.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.135	184.473	185.911	1.9	.8	.1	.2	.8
Medical care services .....	4.834	371.461	372.432	5.6	.3	.6	.5	.4
Professional services .....	2.817	302.259	302.410	4.1	.0	.4	.5	.2
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.616	304.457	304.498	4.1	.0	.4	.2	.2
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	.721	361.677	362.787	5.5	.3	.3	1.4	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.225	171.929	171.028	1.9	-.5	.7	-.2	-.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	.255	197.613	197.702	1.8	.0	.2	.0	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.630	501.026	504.206	6.8	.6	.9	.5	.8
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	1.542	184.293	185.498	6.9	.7	.9	.6	.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 12</sup> .....	-	178.968	179.844	6.6	.5	1.0	.6	.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 5 7</sup> .....	-	425.353	430.166	8.0	1.1	.9	.3	1.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>5 12</sup> .....	.089	160.756	161.234	5.9	.3	.7	.1	.4
Health insurance <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.386	115.722	115.956	11.7	.2	1.2	.8	.2
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.552	111.139	111.400	.3	.2	-.1	-.1	.3
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.719	102.311	102.759	-1.7	.4	-.5	-.4	.5
Televisions .....	.124	16.142	15.932	-24.8	-1.3	-2.7	-2.9	-1.4
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	1.145	351.174	353.474	1.7	.7	-.3	-.1	.7
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.040	22.843	22.613	-12.4	-1.0	-3.3	-4.2	-1.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.173	74.804	75.603	-1.2	1.1	-1.8	-.4	1.1
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	63.086	64.186	-7.0	1.7	-2.2	-.5	1.7
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	91.338	92.673	3.3	1.5	-1.9	.7	1.5
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.074	53.765	53.141	-6.3	-1.2	1.0	-.6	-1.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.090	106.255	106.590	-.4	.3	1.5	.1	.3
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.646	134.795	135.711	4.8	.7	.8	.5	1.0
Pets and pet products .....	.377	167.127	168.948	3.4	1.1	1.0	.2	1.6
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	119.861	121.051	3.2	1.0	.6	.3	1.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	113.201	114.572	4.1	1.2	2.0	.5	1.7
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.269	167.764	167.963	6.8	.1	.7	.9	.2
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	142.685	143.361	5.2	.5	.2	.0	.5
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	172.534	172.619	7.2	.0	.5	1.0	.1
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.674	115.818	115.736	-.7	-.1	-.1	-.4	-.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.401	137.179	137.634	-.8	.3	-.3	.3	1.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.264	95.719	95.051	-6	-.7	.0	-.9	-.7
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.168	82.567	82.900	-4.5	.4	-.2	.4	.4
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.080	82.232	81.974	-8.3	-.3	-.3	1.1	-.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	86.728	87.128	1.8	.5	-.1	.7	.5
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	41.730	41.280	-16.4	-1.1	-.2	1.3	-1.1
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.086	104.659	105.766	-.7	1.1	.6	-.2	1.1
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	115.888	115.981	1.0	.1	.8	-.2	.1
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	97.639	99.360	-1.1	1.8	.4	-.2	1.8
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.381	64.136	63.353	-5.7	-1.2	-1.0	.3	-1.2
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.245	70.032	69.162	-6.2	-1.2	-1.4	.3	-1.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	68.233	67.683	-4.7	-.8	-1.4	.2	-.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.071	89.118	87.636	-6.1	-1.7	-.7	.3	-1.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.049	95.669	95.269	-2.7	-.4	.3	.4	-.4
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.651	138.896	139.397	2.6	.4	.1	-.3	.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.504	123.985	123.804	1.3	-.1	.2	.1	-.4
Admissions .....	.706	300.725	302.968	2.9	.7	-.2	-.4	.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	145.781	146.834	2.7	.7	.2	-.5	.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	158.992	160.402	4.4	.9	-.5	-.1	1.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	.217	246.382	247.342	3.8	.4	-.3	-.8	.0
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.312	208.025	207.550	1.5	-.2	.3	.3	-.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.184	122.671	123.281	2.1	.5	.5	.6	.5
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.127	104.326	102.987	.6	-1.3	.1	-.2	-1.3

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	6.034	120.311	121.273	2.4	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.1
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	3.076	172.873	175.486	5.3	1.5	.5	.5	.2
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	427.425	430.114	9.2	.6	1.1	1.8	.3
College textbooks <sup>1 2 10</sup> .....	-	140.951	141.869	9.4	.7	.7	2.2	.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.872	498.071	505.924	5.0	1.6	.5	.4	.1
College tuition and fees .....	1.524	544.923	552.903	5.5	1.5	.6	.4	-.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.408	546.721	553.107	4.9	1.2	.5	.2	.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	.735	214.279	218.909	4.1	2.2	.5	.2	.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.067	179.910	180.653	4.3	.4	-1.2	1.9	.1
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	2.958	83.655	83.690	-.6	.0	.0	.1	.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.189	131.839	131.913	4.1	.1	.0	.1	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.174	208.927	208.927	3.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.015	185.310	186.559	6.4	.7	-.3	.9	.9
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.769	80.944	80.976	-.9	.0	.0	.1	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.225	98.813	98.882	2.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.746	223.760	224.395	3.9	.3	.6	.4	.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.685	72.224	72.169	5.7	-.1	-2.2	.2	-.1
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	51.666	51.656	5.6	.0	.0	.3	.0
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	76.848	76.736	9.5	-.1	.0	.4	-.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.795	64.364	64.359	-.5	.0	-2.2	.1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.543	10.487	10.477	-14.8	-.1	-7.7	-.4	-.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.203	9.524	9.455	-10.0	-.7	-1.0	-.8	-.7
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.037	50.993	51.580	-5.4	1.2	-1.6	-2.7	1.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.245	73.105	73.258	-21.3	.2	-2.2	.3	.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.051	38.158	38.164	-4.8	.0	-6.6	-.2	.0
Other goods and services .....	3.476	333.325	334.801	3.6	.4	.0	.1	.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	555.217	559.636	7.5	.8	.3	.2	.8
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.662	225.179	227.059	7.8	.8	.3	.2	.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.046	161.318	161.659	2.1	.2	-.2	.7	.2
Personal care .....	2.764	195.521	196.202	2.6	.3	.0	.0	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.708	157.788	157.643	.8	-.1	-2.2	-.4	-.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.368	103.030	103.472	.5	.4	-.3	-.4	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.336	176.908	175.746	1.1	-.7	-.1	-.4	-.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.677	217.028	217.589	3.3	.3	.4	.1	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.677	132.422	132.765	3.3	.3	.4	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.188	325.566	327.783	3.6	.7	-.2	.4	.7
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	.304	261.368	262.509	4.1	.4	.0	.2	.5
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	.191	254.293	254.829	5.0	.2	.4	.7	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.285	130.013	130.652	3.3	.5	.3	.1	.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.034	137.665	138.023	3.7	.3	.3	.4	.3
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	.186	265.510	271.265	3.5	2.2	-1.6	.7	1.9
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	125.644	129.255	2.4	2.9	-2.3	.5	2.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	159.593	161.975	3.5	1.5	-.8	.4	1.3
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.106	103.138	103.254	.7	.1	.2	.4	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.192	85.767	85.917	.0	.2	.2	-1.2	-.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	151.042	151.049	1.4	.0	.6	-.1	-.2
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	95.489	94.977	-2.1	-.5	-1.5	.1	-.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.305	166.955	167.952	2.2	.6	.0	-.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.313	146.317	147.289	.9	.7	-.2	-1.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.191	180.480	182.902	2.9	1.3	-.6	-2.1	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.465	225.694	226.509	4.6	.4	-.8	-2.4	.2
Durables .....	11.122	112.036	111.746	-1.8	-.3	.0	.1	-.2
Services .....	59.695	248.555	248.700	3.2	.1	.2	.1	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	32.407	252.530	252.272	3.5	-.1	.3	.1	.3
Transportation services .....	5.638	234.563	234.322	1.1	-.1	.4	.4	.2
Other services .....	10.730	286.492	288.469	2.7	.7	.1	.2	.3
All items less food .....	86.115	208.607	209.100	2.4	.2	.1	-.2	.2
All items less shelter .....	67.224	196.803	197.708	2.4	.5	.1	-.3	.2
All items less medical care .....	93.719	200.598	201.159	2.6	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	26.420	148.591	149.541	1.0	.6	-.2	-1.0	.1

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		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Nondurables less food .....	15.299	182.170	184.450	3.0	1.3	-0.5	-1.9	0.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.572	223.057	223.802	4.5	.3	-7	-2.2	.2
Nondurables .....	29.183	192.869	194.616	3.6	.9	-2	-8	.3
Apparel less footwear .....	2.977	108.874	114.302	-2.0	5.0	.2	-5	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	27.288	262.588	263.243	2.7	.2	.2	.0	.2
Services less medical care services .....	54.861	238.507	238.604	2.9	.0	.2	.1	.2
Energy .....	8.715	209.294	209.637	5.3	.2	-1.0	-3.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	91.285	209.399	210.000	2.5	.3	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	77.401	211.111	211.628	2.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.735	138.895	139.828	-8	.7	.1	.0	.0
Energy commodities .....	4.685	239.885	241.120	8.5	.5	-1.4	-4.6	.4
Services less energy services .....	55.666	254.491	254.706	3.3	.1	.3	.2	.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.580	207.275	208.539	4.7	.6	.3	.3	.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.356	194.022	193.759	2.0	-1	-2	-6	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .481	\$ .480	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .161	\$ .160	-	-	-	-	-

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

9 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
10 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
11 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
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13 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
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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					
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	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	207.784	208.028	207.738	208.292	0.2	4.7	5.2	1.0	2.4	3.1
Food and beverages .....	203.192	203.709	204.528	205.513	.6	7.4	4.9	4.6	4.0	4.8
Food .....	202.773	203.311	204.143	205.193	.6	7.3	5.1	4.9	3.9	5.0
Food at home .....	201.525	201.731	202.573	203.629	-1.2	10.0	6.1	4.2	4.2	5.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	221.959	222.231	223.047	223.974	3.4	4.7	6.5	3.7	4.1	5.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	194.532	195.383	195.247	197.098	5.2	3.7	5.9	5.4	4.5	5.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	189.046	189.127	190.986	194.072	4.9	2.7	4.6	11.1	3.8	7.8
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	206.337	205.561	205.674	206.197	8.1	-1.2	9.6	-.3	3.3	4.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	181.944	184.336	184.342	183.035	8.7	8.1	8.3	2.4	8.4	5.3
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	119.501	121.933	122.245	120.615	5.3	.9	6.7	3.8	3.1	5.2
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	236.819	237.550	238.474	237.683	1.1	7.5	7.3	1.5	4.2	4.3
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	139.869	140.507	140.259	139.220	5.9	7.8	12.1	-1.8	6.9	4.9
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	257.140	258.963	259.912	258.232	10.3	4.8	16.5	1.7	7.5	8.9
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	265.104	264.553	262.284	259.902	-3.6	12.4	10.2	-7.6	4.1	.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	135.403	136.125	136.651	137.112	9.1	3.1	1.1	5.1	6.1	3.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	219.967	221.647	222.799	224.003	-6	9.2	.7	7.5	4.2	4.1
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	215.385	217.950	219.823	218.704	1.9	9.2	-4.6	6.3	5.5	.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	224.376	225.726	225.749	227.823	-2	10.1	4.0	6.3	4.9	5.1
Other bakery products .....	222.574	220.366	223.115	223.277	-6	1.3	9.2	1.3	.4	5.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	227.799	228.894	229.529	231.493	7.2	-3.8	8.6	6.6	1.6	7.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	257.120	251.671	258.046	258.910	-2.2	7.0	1.7	2.8	2.3	2.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	228.651	229.305	229.258	228.011	.2	3.2	10.0	-1.1	1.7	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	197.568	196.783	197.030	198.081	.9	9.7	11.0	1.0	5.2	5.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	198.066	196.521	196.528	196.708	-.4	8.6	10.8	-2.7	4.0	3.8
Meats .....	197.719	195.640	195.379	195.226	1.3	9.5	8.0	-4.9	5.3	1.3
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	213.194	211.658	211.836	213.937	3.0	12.7	8.8	1.4	7.7	5.1
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	185.566	184.878	185.111	186.444	4.4	9.5	8.6	1.9	6.9	5.2
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	156.625	154.001	154.855	157.229	11.9	14.6	10.9	1.6	13.3	6.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	153.310	151.872	151.828	153.683	-2.2	17.3	6.3	1.0	7.1	3.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	145.314	146.295	145.532	145.613	1.8	3.8	18.1	.8	2.8	9.1
Pork .....	184.621	182.905	181.396	179.369	-.2	6.4	9.0	-10.9	3.0	-1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> ..	129.272	129.110	130.342	128.328	-2.2	10.2	10.7	-2.9	3.8	3.7
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	222.836	223.405	227.651	224.634	-3.8	9.0	9.9	3.3	2.4	6.5
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	124.665	124.642	123.701	122.664	2.0	6.2	9.3	-6.3	4.1	1.2
Ham .....	180.770	180.390	178.937	178.584	.5	-1.0	11.4	-4.8	-.3	3.0
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	202.020	202.137	200.042	198.814	-.6	-1.5	7.2	-6.2	-1.1	.3
Pork chops .....	173.400	171.443	171.200	168.822	2.9	2.0	9.7	-10.1	2.5	-.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	116.500	114.651	110.953	108.782	-.7	4.5	8.9	-24.0	1.8	-9.0
Other meats .....	187.288	183.423	184.250	182.284	-.4	7.4	4.4	-10.3	3.4	-3.2
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	181.863	178.618	178.187	175.241	3.1	21.0	2.8	-13.8	11.7	-5.8
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	120.538	120.433	121.582	119.412	-3.6	1.6	3.3	-3.7	-1.1	-.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	217.507	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	194.449	194.943	195.397	197.059	-3.0	7.8	19.6	5.5	2.3	12.3
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	126.417	126.503	126.748	128.566	-1.3	6.9	21.2	7.0	2.7	13.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	203.292	198.930	201.602	204.048	2.2	3.7	37.3	1.5	3.0	18.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	191.372	193.645	193.071	196.515	-3.9	9.5	13.6	11.2	2.6	12.4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	120.102	122.405	122.137	120.338	1.7	-.2	11.7	.8	.8	6.1
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	221.255	219.280	219.887	219.626	-3.9	6.4	12.3	-2.9	1.1	4.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	133.251	131.932	131.897	131.323	-5.2	11.5	12.5	-5.7	2.8	3.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	113.530	112.133	112.856	113.639	1.8	4.3	3.0	.4	3.1	1.7
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	145.634	144.194	145.206	145.557	6.7	5.4	-.5	-.2	6.0	-.3
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	243.665	244.080	242.362	245.230	-9.2	-3.3	22.0	2.6	-6.3	11.9
Eggs .....	183.338	196.978	201.759	219.299	40.4	29.8	14.9	104.7	35.0	53.4
Dairy and related products .....	193.257	198.511	201.964	203.900	.4	11.9	17.7	23.9	6.0	20.8
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.916	146.730	148.240	149.718	7.0	12.8	29.3	38.9	9.8	34.0
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	202.633	217.058	219.249	222.069	8.1	12.2	39.4	44.2	10.1	41.8
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	138.353	146.375	148.058	148.875	5.2	13.2	20.6	34.1	9.1	27.1
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	185.470	191.611	197.587	199.778	-1.3	12.0	3.2	34.6	5.1	17.8
Ice cream and related products .....	183.259	183.751	181.824	184.096	3.4	3.4	.5	1.8	3.4	1.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	130.483	131.275	135.137	134.757	-1.6	12.6	17.4	13.8	5.2	15.5

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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—	
	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	260.558	257.781	257.280	261.869	-12.8	19.3	-4.6	2.0	2.0	-1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	308.975	304.651	303.666	309.538	-17.1	24.6	-7.3	.7	1.6	-3.4
Fresh fruits .....	328.745	321.178	324.477	328.910	-6.3	20.8	-3.7	.2	6.4	-1.8
Apples .....	307.052	305.825	306.577	297.894	-16.7	25.3	10.4	-11.4	2.2	-1.1
Bananas .....	176.049	174.731	174.675	181.249	7.8	-12.3	9.2	12.3	-2.8	10.7
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	220.550	207.370	203.864	210.075	-3.2	128.0	-31.9	-17.7	48.6	-25.2
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	473.890	445.175	432.378	425.623	6.5	169.6	-34.7	-34.9	69.4	-34.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	112.275	110.079	113.641	116.097	-11.6	1.7	.0	14.3	-5.2	6.9
Fresh vegetables .....	288.179	286.882	281.953	289.105	-26.9	28.6	-11.0	1.3	-3.0	-5.1
Potatoes .....	286.285	284.176	269.926	275.946	-5.7	-2.2	13.2	-13.7	-3.9	-1.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	261.569	254.667	260.633	273.276	11.7	8.3	-31.6	19.1	10.0	-9.7
Tomatoes .....	296.779	296.860	298.636	299.969	-53.3	-20.8	25.5	4.4	-39.2	14.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	298.247	294.591	293.712	298.351	-23.2	66.6	-23.3	.1	13.1	-12.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	127.289	127.550	127.917	129.483	5.6	1.1	6.7	7.1	3.4	6.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	125.732	125.151	125.910	127.530	8.5	-1.5	7.0	5.8	3.4	6.4
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	126.654	127.760	126.755	125.875	-1.0	3.2	11.4	-2.4	1.1	4.3
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	130.320	128.792	129.085	133.181	6.2	3.1	7.2	9.1	4.6	8.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	128.159	129.700	128.962	130.802	4.5	4.8	.2	8.5	4.7	4.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	179.716	181.376	180.863	182.024	5.3	1.9	-3.8	5.2	3.6	.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	129.760	129.964	130.145	131.375	3.0	9.9	12.4	5.1	6.4	8.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	133.013	134.569	135.312	136.252	9.6	10.7	21.2	10.1	10.1	15.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	153.685	153.554	155.469	155.413	3.0	11.4	1.6	4.6	7.1	3.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	117.793	117.917	119.379	119.500	2.1	13.3	-.1	5.9	7.6	2.9
Carbonated drinks .....	139.625	141.122	142.039	142.631	2.1	17.3	-2.4	8.9	9.4	3.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	139.730	138.583	140.941	141.971	25.2	27.5	16.7	6.6	26.3	11.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.998	112.280	113.439	113.365	2.6	10.2	-1.4	1.3	6.3	-.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	108.673	108.660	109.720	109.352	4.3	7.4	5.6	2.5	5.8	4.0
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	176.599	179.294	180.346	176.411	1.5	21.8	5.7	-.4	11.2	2.6
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	178.403	181.905	181.924	181.040	5.6	14.5	3.7	6.0	10.0	4.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	190.257	192.451	194.170	187.335	29.2	-2.1	6.0	-6.0	12.5	-.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.051	118.242	120.123	120.625	10.8	3.1	-2.5	5.4	6.8	1.4
Other food at home .....	173.792	174.356	174.576	174.222	-1.4	5.9	5.1	1.0	2.2	3.0
Sugar and sweets .....	176.267	177.285	177.514	178.518	3.8	.9	4.4	5.2	2.3	4.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	166.729	167.916	166.990	167.636	2.9	-.1	-2.0	2.2	1.4	.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	115.618	117.071	117.427	117.126	4.7	2.7	6.3	5.3	3.7	5.8
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	127.231	126.340	124.762	126.162	3.6	5.6	3.3	-3.3	4.6	-.1
Fats and oils .....	172.105	174.272	174.376	173.822	3.4	2.2	5.2	4.1	2.8	4.6
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	134.327	137.039	138.678	137.863	7.2	4.0	.1	11.0	5.6	5.4
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	173.679	173.125	178.556	175.693	4.9	-1.2	15.3	4.7	1.8	9.9
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	184.574	188.210	187.745	189.193	5.7	11.3	-4.0	10.4	8.5	3.0
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	109.092	110.076	111.142	110.154	.0	-1.0	-1.6	4.0	-.5	1.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.430	123.616	122.614	122.655	.3	10.5	7.4	.7	5.3	4.0
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	115.081	115.311	115.005	114.812	-8.0	11.6	13.5	-.9	1.3	6.0
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	189.353	189.518	189.781	189.076	-3.2	7.8	5.2	-.6	2.1	2.3
Soups .....	215.511	216.507	216.686	220.621	-2.0	.7	1.0	9.8	-.7	5.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	156.295	158.953	156.484	157.447	-4.6	11.6	1.7	3.0	3.2	2.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	185.468	184.806	186.238	185.222	-3.3	10.1	3.5	-.5	3.2	1.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	197.697	197.044	197.898	198.762	-12.7	23.9	5.2	2.2	4.0	3.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	116.108	116.226	116.527	116.692	-10.6	16.7	10.3	2.0	2.1	6.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	120.898	121.230	115.765	129.896	-15.7	21.2	9.7	33.3	1.1	20.9
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	113.041	111.964	111.146	111.961	-3.6	9.2	4.4	-3.8	2.6	.2
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	230.767	233.910	234.185	223.713	-36.4	74.5	3.0	-11.7	5.3	-4.6
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.765	128.928	130.833	131.186	1.3	-.8	4.6	4.5	.2	4.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.101	115.017	116.072	114.628	3.2	-2.6	6.3	-5.0	.2	.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	205.934	206.931	207.756	208.805	3.4	3.8	3.7	5.7	3.6	4.7
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.921	130.470	130.851	131.349	3.5	3.9	3.8	4.5	3.7	4.1
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	130.016	130.662	131.255	131.944	3.5	3.6	3.7	6.1	3.6	4.9
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	126.439	127.144	127.650	127.979	.0	3.6	2.7	5.0	1.8	3.8
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	104.745	105.058	105.819	107.546	1.9	1.2	.5	11.1	1.6	5.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.815	118.328	119.314	119.966	3.9	.6	4.0	7.5	2.2	5.7
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	143.183	144.700	145.278	146.610	5.3	6.1	5.2	9.9	5.7	7.5

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	207.383	207.624	208.264	208.408	-0.6	9.4	3.4	2.0	4.3	2.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	179.230	179.308	180.280	179.892	1.1	6.7	2.6	1.5	3.9	2.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	185.419	185.037	186.231	185.523	.4	7.9	7.7	.2	4.1	3.9
Distilled spirits at home .....	182.068	181.802	181.647	180.199	1.6	1.7	3.0	-4.0	1.6	-6
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	185.215	185.282	186.146	185.438	-5.6	15.7	-7	.5	4.5	-1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	179.823	179.026	178.516	177.685	3.7	-9	4.9	-4.7	1.3	.0
Wine at home .....	161.558	161.768	162.936	164.467	.8	7.2	-3.3	7.4	3.9	1.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	265.178	267.223	268.195	268.727	1.1	5.6	5.0	5.5	3.3	5.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	134.316	135.192	135.475	135.637	.6	3.8	4.3	4.0	2.2	4.1
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	146.218	146.597	146.794	146.934	.6	5.0	13.0	2.0	2.7	7.4
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	139.816	141.327	142.326	142.657	1.5	7.0	3.8	8.4	4.2	6.1
Housing .....	209.617	209.959	209.933	210.470	3.4	3.5	3.0	1.6	3.4	2.3
Shelter .....	240.547	241.112	241.475	242.293	4.2	2.7	4.0	2.9	3.4	3.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	234.254	234.903	235.349	236.058	4.8	4.7	3.2	3.1	4.8	3.1
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	145.059	146.182	145.314	146.722	3.5	-4.5	26.8	4.7	-6	15.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	371.125	373.113	374.423	374.543	5.0	6.4	5.9	3.7	5.7	4.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	304.886	307.286	305.302	308.420	3.7	-5.3	28.1	4.7	-9	15.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	245.778	246.191	246.761	247.445	4.1	3.1	1.9	2.7	3.6	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.106	116.577	116.926	116.783	2.4	.8	-8	-1.1	1.6	-9
Fuels and utilities .....	200.780	200.791	199.053	199.338	1.0	11.5	.2	-2.8	6.1	-1.3
Household energy .....	182.136	181.795	179.698	179.939	.7	12.3	-3	-4.7	6.3	-2.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	244.933	253.273	253.876	256.322	-10.7	-4.7	26.2	19.9	-7.8	23.0
Fuel oil .....	254.591	265.170	266.233	268.700	-12.0	-5.9	29.0	24.1	-9.0	26.5
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	282.517	283.951	285.309	283.698	-1.2	4.6	14.9	1.7	1.7	8.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	187.119	186.201	183.827	183.937	1.8	13.8	-2.2	-6.6	7.6	-4.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	174.904	174.955	174.960	175.831	-2	10.5	.4	2.1	5.0	1.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	223.680	219.960	210.703	208.620	6.3	21.5	-7.9	-24.3	13.7	-16.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	142.805	144.181	144.972	145.246	3.2	7.4	2.8	7.0	5.3	4.9
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	310.542	314.165	315.830	316.390	3.1	7.7	3.1	7.7	5.4	5.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 8</sup> .....	343.836	345.081	347.168	347.949	3.5	5.9	2.1	4.9	4.7	3.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.183	126.971	126.735	126.464	.0	.3	-9	-2.2	.1	-1.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	81.311	80.323	79.446	79.679	-7.4	-1.3	-4.8	-7.8	-4.4	-6.3
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.512	118.299	118.317	119.112	5.2	-3.6	.3	2.0	.7	1.2
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	86.711	86.364	84.792	85.106	2.8	-10.0	5.3	-7.2	-3.8	-1.2
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	69.625	68.844	67.964	68.742	-17.9	1.5	-10.4	-5.0	-8.7	-7.7
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	126.796	126.365	125.770	125.076	-1.6	4.0	-2.0	-5.3	1.2	-3.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	145.952	145.549	145.852	145.472	-2.7	2.9	1.5	-1.3	.0	.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.979	91.462	91.417	91.109	-1.3	1.5	-2.8	-3.7	.1	-3.3
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	89.077	90.096	88.927	87.816	-3.1	6.1	-7.9	-5.5	1.4	-6.7
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	104.417	105.170	104.533	103.787	-4.3	25.2	.5	-2.4	9.4	-1.0
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	89.999	90.252	90.222	89.943	-1.8	6.8	2.4	-2	2.4	1.1
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.980	99.734	100.084	100.356	1.7	11.0	.8	1.5	6.2	1.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.141	115.261	115.835	116.102	5.5	12.9	1.0	-1	9.1	.4
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.192	77.996	77.548	76.654	-6.1	.9	4.9	-2.8	-2.6	1.0
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	77.497	77.018	77.195	76.148	-2.5	-4.6	-1.5	-6.8	-3.6	-4.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	74.202	72.893	73.155	71.403	3.2	-10.3	-6.8	-14.3	-3.8	-10.6
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	122.252	123.618	123.396	124.144	3.3	4.8	-3.8	6.3	4.1	1.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	74.124	75.110	73.049	71.899	-12.0	.4	-8	-11.5	-6.0	-6.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	94.286	94.117	93.492	93.468	-1.7	4.6	12.2	-3.4	1.4	4.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	94.819	94.424	93.837	93.968	1.7	-3	-1.7	-3.5	.7	-2.6
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	100.228	100.106	99.192	99.336	.0	1.5	-1.0	-3.5	.8	-2.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	92.103	91.479	91.132	91.069	2.6	.4	-2.5	-4.4	1.5	-3.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	169.518	169.004	168.935	169.389	-7	3.3	-3	-3	1.3	-3
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.460	112.475	112.163	111.636	1.8	-1.1	-4	-2.9	.3	-1.7
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	134.842	134.603	134.310	136.139	.9	3.7	-8	3.9	2.3	1.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	114.095	113.154	113.623	114.101	-5.9	9.9	.1	.0	1.7	.1
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.527	140.691	140.971	140.698	5.0	2.2	1.9	.5	3.6	1.2
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.882	137.904	137.904	137.904	13.9	1.2	.5	.1	7.4	.3
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.911	140.663	141.112	140.605	-	-	-	-9	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	129.429	130.501	130.392	130.985	-4.2	-2.7	5.1	4.9	-3.5	5.0
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	159.792	160.493	161.110	160.386	6.0	2.8	.7	1.5	4.4	1.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Apparel .....	118.065	118.585	117.936	118.232	-1.7	-0.9	-4.8	0.6	-1.3	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.634	113.150	112.309	113.158	-5.1	-7.2	.1	5.6	-6.2	2.8
Men's apparel .....	117.974	118.845	118.488	118.188	-3.3	-5.3	.0	.7	-4.3	.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	119.767	120.292	120.944	122.090	-5.8	-5.2	5.4	8.0	-5.5	6.7
Men's furnishings .....	134.742	135.387	132.947	131.182	-11.2	-1.5	5.9	-10.2	-6.4	-2.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	83.474	82.812	80.812	81.885	5.3	-9.2	-1.3	-7.4	-2.2	-4.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	104.709	108.652	111.861	111.079	-3.9	-6.1	-11.0	26.6	-5.0	6.2
Boys' apparel .....	89.984	91.700	91.058	94.145	-8.5	-13.7	1.1	19.8	-11.1	10.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.817	108.619	108.533	108.461	-2.1	2.5	-11.1	-1.3	.1	-6.3
Women's apparel .....	110.735	110.493	110.065	110.632	-2.4	-.5	-8.6	-.4	-1.5	-4.6
Women's outerwear .....	93.733	89.931	92.038	95.195	10.6	-17.5	7.5	6.4	-4.5	6.9
Women's dresses .....	106.016	113.354	112.602	114.360	8.4	-15.5	-14.0	35.4	-4.3	7.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	88.768	86.981	86.620	86.666	-8.9	11.3	-11.5	-9.1	.7	-10.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	90.705	91.791	91.081	91.927	-.4	-9.4	-3.4	5.5	-5.0	.9
Girls' apparel .....	98.839	98.875	100.583	97.149	.8	20.6	-24.6	-6.7	10.3	-16.1
Footwear .....	121.283	123.124	122.326	121.792	2.3	-4.2	-2.9	1.7	-1.0	-.6
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	119.112	118.483	119.077	121.389	-1.6	-4.5	-9.1	7.9	-3.1	-1.0
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	119.475	118.991	119.423	126.200	-7.4	-4.4	-8.1	24.5	-5.9	6.9
Women's footwear .....	122.616	125.453	123.909	120.095	6.1	-3.0	3.2	-8.0	1.4	-2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	112.895	111.839	112.203	113.091	-3.7	3.1	-9.6	.7	-.4	-4.6
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	139.482	138.601	135.319	137.528	1.2	7.3	12.7	-5.5	4.2	3.2
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	115.697	115.444	116.781	115.543	.3	-.7	-6.3	-.5	-.2	-3.4
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	145.489	144.752	144.339	143.226	.9	8.4	16.3	-6.1	4.6	4.5
Transportation .....	187.592	187.002	184.702	184.899	-8.6	8.3	16.5	-5.6	-.5	4.8
Private transportation .....	183.924	183.322	180.862	181.008	-8.5	8.3	17.7	-6.2	-.5	5.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.126	94.380	94.626	94.422	-4.9	-1.0	-.6	1.3	-3.0	.3
New vehicles .....	136.317	136.361	136.457	136.113	-3.2	.6	-.8	-.6	-1.3	-.7
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	94.426	94.427	94.587	94.318	-3.3	.7	-1.0	-.5	-1.3	-.7
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	135.960	135.903	136.168	135.728	-2.0	-.1	-.3	-.7	-1.1	-.5
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	140.710	140.640	140.807	140.452	-3.9	1.3	-1.5	-.7	-1.3	-1.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	135.067	136.024	137.138	137.142	-12.9	-5.2	2.1	6.3	-9.2	4.1
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	91.786	92.007	92.162	92.080	.4	.4	-5.9	1.3	.4	-2.4
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	111.320	118.446	119.894	116.411	14.4	-13.9	3.1	19.6	-.8	11.0
Motor fuel .....	254.122	249.813	237.534	238.498	-21.7	33.9	71.3	-22.4	2.4	15.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	253.031	248.717	236.522	237.409	-22.1	34.5	71.6	-22.5	2.4	15.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	253.536	248.842	236.202	237.701	-21.3	33.5	73.3	-22.7	2.5	15.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	257.384	253.520	241.371	241.987	-21.7	32.9	70.8	-21.9	2.0	15.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	242.575	239.133	227.950	228.330	-21.6	32.2	67.7	-21.5	1.8	14.7
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	212.957	215.040	214.288	217.170	-21.1	3.7	23.7	8.2	-9.5	15.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	120.885	121.514	121.730	122.292	2.7	3.3	1.3	4.7	3.0	3.0
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	111.179	111.417	111.967	112.268	2.2	2.7	1.6	4.0	2.5	2.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	127.831	129.062	128.708	129.661	2.9	4.2	1.0	5.9	3.6	3.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.267	128.005	127.845	128.681	2.3	3.7	1.7	4.5	3.0	3.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	226.598	231.636	230.655	232.787	5.5	5.7	-1.6	11.4	5.6	4.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	222.723	223.624	224.432	224.473	3.0	4.2	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	231.143	231.378	231.940	232.569	2.7	5.3	.1	2.5	4.0	1.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	202.147	202.823	202.898	202.960	2.5	5.7	2.1	1.6	4.1	1.9
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	137.122	137.855	138.622	138.478	4.6	2.8	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.8
Motor vehicle insurance .....	331.245	332.402	334.011	334.844	1.3	-2.5	-1.1	4.4	-.6	1.6
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.776	141.485	141.641	142.076	.3	3.7	.3	3.7	2.0	2.0
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	138.378	139.224	139.291	139.291	-.3	2.2	.1	2.7	.9	1.4
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	145.107	145.537	145.867	147.162	.8	7.2	.9	5.8	4.0	3.3
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	149.970	149.846	150.218	151.703	1.4	7.7	1.9	4.7	4.5	3.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	118.936	120.358	120.237	120.566	-1.7	3.0	-.5	5.6	.6	2.5
Public transportation .....	227.879	227.627	228.803	229.945	-8.5	8.0	-.5	3.7	-.6	1.6
Airline fare .....	247.853	247.773	249.352	252.150	-15.3	14.3	-2.8	7.1	-1.6	2.1
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	155.840	159.026	158.599	153.053	3.2	-10.7	15.3	-7.0	-4.0	3.6
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	70.319	70.547	70.749	71.244	1.7	-1.6	-2.2	5.4	.0	1.5
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	230.869	231.146	231.155	231.348	1.1	3.5	2.5	.8	2.3	1.7

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	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care .....	349.272	351.450	353.209	354.396	2.9	5.6	3.8	6.0	4.2	4.9
Medical care commodities .....	288.154	289.810	290.911	290.962	-1.1	.0	1.7	4.0	-5	2.8
Prescription drugs .....	366.028	368.520	369.963	370.220	-3.9	1.2	.9	4.7	-1.3	2.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7</sup> .....	156.476	157.030	157.339	157.407	6.1	-2.5	3.0	2.4	1.7	2.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	186.317	187.229	187.628	187.085	6.3	-2.5	4.4	1.7	1.8	3.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	184.074	184.176	184.473	185.911	5.8	-2.2	.0	4.1	1.7	2.0
Medical care services .....	367.567	369.912	371.893	373.489	4.0	7.3	4.5	6.6	5.7	5.5
Physicians' services .....	299.630	300.785	302.356	302.950	3.3	6.5	2.0	4.5	4.9	3.2
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	302.380	303.723	304.314	304.787	3.7	7.7	1.8	3.2	5.7	2.5
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	355.733	356.936	361.879	363.671	4.2	5.7	3.0	9.2	5.0	6.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 7</sup> .....	171.139	172.301	171.929	171.028	5.8	2.3	-.3	-.3	4.1	-.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	197.178	197.536	197.567	197.808	.8	3.3	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.5
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	495.327	499.895	502.604	506.744	3.7	7.0	7.1	9.5	5.3	8.3
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	182.169	183.876	184.916	186.477	3.5	7.2	7.0	9.8	5.3	8.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 12</sup> .....	176.715	178.409	179.541	180.887	4.3	4.2	8.2	9.8	4.3	9.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 5 7</sup> .....	420.293	423.927	425.353	430.166	4.2	14.6	3.9	9.7	9.3	6.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>5 12</sup> .....	159.275	160.416	160.593	161.314	7.3	5.7	5.5	5.2	6.5	5.3
Health insurance <sup>1 4</sup> .....	113.477	114.808	115.722	115.956	10.4	19.0	8.8	9.0	14.6	8.9
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	111.424	111.335	111.186	111.495	-.4	.1	1.1	.3	-.1	.7
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	103.318	102.766	102.381	102.924	-4.9	-3.3	3.1	-1.5	-4.1	.7
Televisions .....	17.107	16.641	16.164	15.944	-34.1	-22.5	-16.9	-24.5	-28.6	-20.8
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	352.733	351.569	351.114	353.697	-.5	-.5	6.9	1.1	-.5	4.0
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	24.669	23.853	22.857	22.618	-11.8	-9.1	4.3	-29.3	-10.5	-14.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	76.540	75.126	74.804	75.603	4.8	-7.1	2.9	-4.8	-1.3	-1.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	64.855	63.421	63.086	64.186	-3.4	-18.9	-.4	-4.1	-11.5	-2.2
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	92.440	90.663	91.338	92.673	11.6	-3.2	4.3	1.0	4.0	2.7
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	53.508	54.069	53.765	53.141	-5.5	-4.4	-12.2	-2.7	-4.9	-7.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.594	106.141	106.255	106.590	-4.0	-3.7	-1.2	7.9	-3.9	3.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	132.724	133.848	134.536	135.913	.9	5.8	2.7	10.0	3.3	6.3
Pets and pet products .....	164.567	166.147	166.507	169.231	-2.2	4.3	.1	11.8	1.0	5.8
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	118.271	119.018	119.409	121.157	-4.0	6.1	1.1	10.1	.9	5.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	110.039	112.261	112.860	114.797	3.3	-1.0	-3.2	18.5	1.1	7.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	165.176	166.319	167.849	168.172	5.7	7.5	6.4	7.5	6.6	6.9
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	142.356	142.658	142.685	143.361	6.9	7.2	3.8	2.9	7.1	3.3
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	169.959	170.801	172.567	172.816	5.8	8.7	7.4	6.9	7.2	7.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	116.162	116.229	115.818	115.736	2.4	-.7	-2.8	-1.5	.8	-2.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	136.707	136.291	136.721	138.492	1.4	-5.7	-3.8	5.3	-2.2	.7
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	96.588	96.629	95.719	95.051	5.1	1.6	-2.4	-6.2	3.3	-4.3
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	82.072	82.210	82.567	82.900	-9.3	-7.4	-4.8	4.1	-8.4	-.4
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	81.545	81.301	82.232	81.974	-18.7	-12.6	-2.6	2.1	-15.7	-.3
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	86.286	86.166	86.728	87.128	-5.0	1.9	6.7	4.0	-1.6	5.3
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	41.245	41.181	41.730	41.280	-28.0	-24.5	-10.6	.3	-26.3	-5.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.270	104.870	104.659	105.766	.8	-2.3	-6.7	5.9	-.8	-.6
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	115.208	116.143	115.888	115.981	-.7	1.1	1.0	2.7	.2	1.9
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	97.395	97.790	97.639	99.360	.0	-2.9	-9.2	8.3	-1.4	-.8
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	64.569	63.924	64.136	63.353	-4.7	-4.8	-6.1	-7.3	-4.7	-6.7
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	70.764	69.801	70.032	69.162	-5.3	-2.5	-7.9	-8.8	-3.9	-8.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	69.105	68.123	68.233	67.683	-5.5	.4	-5.4	-8.0	-2.6	-6.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	89.405	88.812	89.118	87.636	-3.0	-9.8	-3.6	-7.7	-6.5	-5.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.077	95.331	95.669	95.269	-4.0	-7.6	.3	.8	-5.8	.5
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	139.407	139.509	139.102	139.483	4.5	3.1	2.5	.2	3.8	1.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> ...	124.430	124.691	124.810	124.281	-1.0	-.4	7.2	-.5	-.7	3.3
Admissions .....	301.022	301.501	300.299	302.908	8.7	4.4	-3.4	2.5	6.5	-.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	146.089	146.366	145.584	146.775	8.7	5.2	-4.4	1.9	6.9	-1.3
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	159.215	158.466	158.381	160.487	7.2	5.5	1.8	3.2	6.4	2.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	249.281	248.435	246.474	246.462	3.1	6.9	10.1	-4.4	5.0	2.6
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	206.774	207.458	208.025	207.550	2.4	1.7	.4	1.5	2.0	1.0
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	121.354	121.961	122.671	123.281	1.0	1.9	-.7	6.5	1.5	2.8
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.415	104.506	104.326	102.987	4.8	1.1	2.1	-5.4	2.9	-1.7

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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—	
	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	119.517	119.812	120.182	120.304	0.7	2.7	3.5	2.7	1.7	3.1
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	170.781	171.682	172.510	172.780	6.5	5.3	4.6	4.8	5.9	4.7
Educational books and supplies .....	416.568	421.161	428.565	429.676	7.3	12.2	4.3	13.2	9.7	8.7
College textbooks <sup>1 2 10</sup> .....	137.029	137.929	140.951	141.869	5.3	15.8	2.1	14.9	10.5	8.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	492.532	494.925	496.848	497.589	6.5	4.8	4.6	4.2	5.6	4.4
College tuition and fees .....	537.160	540.592	542.990	541.594	7.5	5.7	5.6	3.3	6.6	4.4
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	538.375	541.048	542.172	542.331	5.6	6.1	5.0	3.0	5.8	4.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	213.613	214.721	215.079	216.902	4.9	3.3	1.9	6.3	4.1	4.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	177.831	175.628	178.926	179.109	6.0	4.4	4.0	2.9	5.2	3.5
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	83.594	83.553	83.658	83.693	-5.1	.1	2.3	.5	-2.6	1.4
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	131.831	131.793	131.892	131.987	-.6	.9	16.5	.5	.2	8.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	208.927	208.927	208.927	208.927	.0	.0	16.5	.0	.0	7.9
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	185.173	184.536	186.204	187.806	-6.6	11.3	16.6	5.8	1.9	11.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	80.880	80.840	80.944	80.976	-5.3	.0	1.4	.5	-2.7	.9
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.485	98.570	98.813	98.882	2.9	3.0	4.0	1.6	3.0	2.8
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 5</sup> .....	221.597	222.911	223.760	224.395	1.7	4.8	4.1	5.1	3.2	4.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	72.184	72.047	72.224	72.169	7.8	5.0	10.2	-.1	6.4	4.9
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	51.533	51.510	51.666	51.656	12.0	1.8	8.3	1.0	6.7	4.6
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.513	76.527	76.848	76.736	11.9	2.8	23.4	1.2	7.3	11.7
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.388	64.289	64.364	64.359	-.6	-.2	-1.2	-.2	-.4	-.7
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	10.597	10.528	10.487	10.477	-31.3	-11.6	-9.3	-4.5	-22.0	-6.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	9.700	9.601	9.524	9.455	-7.4	-4.2	-17.9	-9.7	-5.8	-13.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	53.228	52.395	50.993	51.580	-2.2	-3.7	-3.4	-11.8	-3.0	-7.7
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	73.080	72.919	73.105	73.258	-52.7	-18.0	-2.1	1.0	-37.7	-.5
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	38.462	38.236	38.158	38.164	2.0	-6.7	-11.1	-3.1	-2.4	-7.2
Other goods and services .....	333.375	333.462	333.712	335.133	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.1	4.4	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	552.314	553.987	555.217	559.636	5.1	18.4	1.7	5.4	11.5	3.5
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	224.002	224.753	225.179	227.059	5.4	19.3	1.7	5.6	12.2	3.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	160.451	160.186	161.318	161.659	-1.8	6.1	1.0	3.0	2.1	2.0
Personal care .....	195.833	195.739	195.809	196.450	3.8	1.4	3.9	1.3	2.6	2.6
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.771	158.457	157.788	157.643	6.8	-1.0	.5	-2.8	2.8	-1.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.818	103.481	103.030	103.472	4.7	-2.2	.8	-1.3	1.2	-.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	177.745	177.638	176.908	175.746	8.8	.5	.1	-4.4	4.6	-2.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	215.860	216.720	217.028	217.589	3.5	5.0	1.4	3.2	4.2	2.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.710	132.234	132.422	132.765	3.5	5.2	1.4	3.2	4.3	2.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	325.136	324.498	325.752	327.885	3.8	1.3	5.8	3.4	2.6	4.6
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	260.997	260.908	261.313	262.742	6.0	1.9	6.0	2.7	3.9	4.4
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	251.800	252.751	254.613	255.504	3.8	5.7	4.5	6.0	4.8	5.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	129.474	129.824	130.013	130.652	1.3	.6	7.8	3.7	.9	5.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	136.620	137.049	137.665	138.023	4.0	3.6	3.0	4.2	3.8	3.6
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	269.168	264.852	266.681	271.629	2.0	2.0	6.1	3.7	2.0	4.9
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	128.063	125.079	125.644	129.255	1.6	1.4	2.9	3.8	1.5	3.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	160.597	159.332	159.926	161.977	4.7	2.0	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4</sup> .....	102.540	102.697	103.138	103.254	2.4	-3.3	1.1	2.8	-.5	2.0
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	87.634	87.772	86.749	86.648	1.9	-2.0	5.1	-4.4	-.1	.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	152.718	153.650	153.557	153.258	.3	-.6	4.5	1.4	-.2	2.9
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	96.789	95.367	95.489	94.977	.4	.7	-1.9	-7.3	.5	-4.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	168.620	168.542	167.657	168.022	-3.8	6.3	8.3	-1.4	1.1	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.116	148.786	147.198	147.288	-6.7	5.7	10.3	-4.8	-.7	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	184.980	183.925	180.059	180.329	3.2	4.4	15.3	-9.7	3.8	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	232.988	231.202	225.615	226.029	-10.7	16.4	30.0	-11.4	2.0	7.3
Durables .....	112.361	112.376	112.528	112.252	-3.5	-1.4	-1.9	-.4	-2.4	-1.1
Services .....	246.637	247.174	247.469	248.199	3.0	3.7	3.2	2.6	3.4	2.9
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	250.724	251.435	251.709	252.550	4.3	2.5	4.1	2.9	3.4	3.5
Transportation services .....	232.372	233.221	234.183	234.578	-.3	1.5	-.5	3.9	.6	1.7
Other services .....	285.569	285.897	286.386	287.243	1.9	2.4	4.3	2.4	2.1	3.3
All items less food .....	208.636	208.831	208.356	208.827	.2	4.1	5.3	.4	2.1	2.8

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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—	
	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
All items less shelter .....	197.285	197.405	196.853	197.308	-1.7	5.6	5.8	0.0	1.9	2.9
All items less medical care .....	200.603	200.770	200.405	200.929	.0	4.6	5.3	.7	2.3	3.0
Commodities less food .....	151.287	150.973	149.448	149.540	-6.1	5.7	10.0	-4.5	-4	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	186.289	185.359	181.786	182.096	3.0	4.6	14.4	-8.7	3.8	2.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	229.586	227.933	222.999	223.358	-9.7	15.5	27.5	-10.4	2.1	6.9
Nondurables .....	194.630	194.200	192.718	193.390	1.9	6.0	9.6	-2.5	3.9	3.3
Apparel less footwear .....	112.986	113.181	112.590	113.067	-2.7	.1	-5.3	.3	-1.3	-2.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	261.082	261.518	261.644	262.272	.3	4.8	4.0	1.8	2.5	2.9
Services less medical care services .....	237.044	237.457	237.685	238.208	2.4	3.2	4.2	2.0	2.8	3.1
Energy .....	214.911	212.732	205.920	206.496	-11.5	22.9	32.9	-14.8	4.3	6.4
All items less energy .....	208.656	209.158	209.556	210.112	1.6	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.2	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	210.436	210.933	211.250	211.714	1.6	2.3	2.3	2.5	1.9	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.809	140.013	139.963	139.929	-2.5	.4	-1.2	.3	-1.1	-4
Energy commodities .....	254.792	251.255	239.722	240.784	-21.0	30.9	68.0	-20.2	1.7	15.8
Services less energy services .....	252.739	253.423	253.985	254.778	3.3	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.4
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	206.048	206.646	207.275	208.539	.2	9.0	5.0	4.9	4.5	5.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	192.924	192.518	191.431	191.756	-2.5	7.8	5.7	-2.4	2.5	1.6

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 2007 from—
	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	119.501	121.933	122.245	120.615	0.3	2.0	0.3	-1.3	4.2
White bread .....	257.140	258.963	259.912	258.232	.9	.7	.4	-6	8.2
Bread other than white .....	265.104	264.553	262.284	259.902	-1	-2	-9	-9	2.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	224.376	225.726	225.749	227.823	.8	.6	.0	.9	5.0
Cookies .....	214.269	217.900	217.556	216.998	-.9	1.7	-2	-3	3.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	227.799	228.894	229.529	231.493	.6	.5	.3	.9	4.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	260.084	256.843	264.219	261.258	2.9	-1.2	2.9	-1.1	2.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	230.144	231.807	230.895	227.270	1.5	.7	-.4	-1.6	3.0
Bacon and related products .....	224.565	225.400	230.415	226.561	.4	.4	2.2	-1.7	4.5
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	125.674	125.212	124.877	124.269	.9	-.4	-.3	-.5	2.6
Ham, excluding canned .....	201.662	204.069	204.161	204.687	1.8	1.2	.0	.3	-.4
Frankfurters .....	180.004	174.137	174.748	174.398	1.2	-3.3	.4	-2	2.5
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	120.538	120.433	121.582	119.412	-.1	-.1	1.0	-1.8	-.7
Lamb and organ meats .....	217.507	NA	NA	NA	-.5	-	-	-	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	203.292	198.930	201.602	204.048	5.0	-2.1	1.3	1.2	10.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	191.372	193.645	193.071	196.515	.3	1.2	-.3	1.8	7.4
Canned fish and seafood .....	145.800	144.206	146.178	145.898	-.1	-1.1	1.4	-2	2.8
Frozen fish and seafood .....	243.665	244.080	242.362	245.230	-.3	.2	-.7	1.2	2.4
Fresh whole milk .....	202.633	217.058	219.249	222.069	4.5	7.1	1.0	1.3	25.0
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	138.353	146.375	148.058	148.875	2.5	5.8	1.1	.6	17.8
Oranges, including tangerines .....	473.942	485.472	506.401	511.420	3.8	2.4	4.3	1.0	5.1
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	126.654	127.760	126.755	125.875	.9	.9	-.8	-.7	2.7
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	130.495	131.213	131.714	133.236	3.0	.6	.4	1.2	6.3
Frozen vegetables .....	178.629	182.635	182.493	183.393	-1.4	2.2	-.1	.5	2.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	133.013	134.569	135.312	136.252	1.0	1.2	.6	.7	12.8
Roasted coffee .....	180.567	183.678	184.285	181.150	.3	1.7	.3	-1.7	7.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	190.257	192.451	194.170	187.335	-.1	1.2	.9	-3.5	6.0
Butter .....	171.510	171.857	176.678	175.630	-.1	.2	2.8	-.6	5.8
Margarine .....	185.255	188.346	189.998	189.254	-.1	1.7	.9	-.4	5.7
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	115.081	115.311	115.005	114.812	1.1	.2	-.3	-.2	3.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	116.108	116.226	116.527	116.692	1.3	.1	.3	.1	4.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	120.898	121.230	115.765	129.896	-.3	.3	-4.5	12.2	10.5
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	113.041	111.964	111.146	111.961	2.4	-1.0	-.7	.7	1.4
Other condiments .....	230.767	233.910	234.185	223.713	.4	1.4	.1	-4.5	.2
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>3</sup> .....	104.745	105.058	105.819	107.546	.0	.3	.7	1.6	3.6
Whiskey at home .....	185.215	185.282	186.146	185.438	.2	.0	.5	-.4	2.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	179.636	178.601	178.564	178.094	.6	-.6	.0	-.3	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	134.316	135.192	135.475	135.637	.3	.7	.2	.1	3.1
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	146.218	146.597	146.794	146.934	-.1	.3	.1	.1	5.0
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	139.949	141.553	142.649	142.978	.3	1.1	.8	.2	5.1
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	104.417	105.170	104.533	103.787	-.1	.7	-.6	-.7	4.1
Laundry equipment .....	116.141	115.261	115.835	116.102	-1.3	-.8	.5	.2	4.7
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	94.113	93.821	93.681	93.511	-.4	-.3	-.1	-.2	-1.0
New cars .....	135.479	135.009	134.888	134.637	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.2	-.8
New trucks <sup>4</sup> .....	140.152	139.690	139.479	139.191	-.6	-.3	-.2	-.2	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	260.394	252.022	237.019	238.298	-2.2	-3.2	-6.0	.5	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5</sup> .....	263.909	256.897	242.191	242.498	-1.6	-2.7	-5.7	.1	8.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	248.320	242.161	228.791	229.120	-1.4	-2.5	-5.5	.1	8.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	127.267	128.005	127.845	128.681	.2	.6	-.1	.7	3.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	226.598	231.636	230.655	232.787	-1.3	2.2	-.4	.9	5.1
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	149.970	149.846	150.218	151.703	.3	-.1	.2	1.0	3.9
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	118.936	120.358	120.237	120.566	.2	1.2	-.1	-.3	1.6
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	70.891	71.289	70.762	70.616	-.1	.6	-.7	-.2	.7
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	176.697	178.324	178.968	179.844	.2	.9	.4	.5	6.6
Outpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	420.293	423.927	425.353	430.166	.2	.9	.3	1.1	8.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Sep. 2007 from—
	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	64.855	63.421	63.086	64.186	-1.8	-2.2	-0.5	1.7	-7.0
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	92.440	90.663	91.338	92.673	.1	-1.9	.7	1.5	3.3
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	119.015	119.541	119.861	121.051	1.0	.4	.3	1.0	3.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	110.998	112.970	113.201	114.572	-.1	1.8	.2	1.2	4.1
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.356	142.658	142.685	143.361	.0	.2	.0	.5	5.2
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	170.215	170.885	172.534	172.619	.5	.4	1.0	.0	7.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	86.286	86.166	86.728	87.128	.4	-1.1	.7	.5	1.8
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	41.245	41.181	41.730	41.280	-.6	-.2	1.3	-1.1	-16.4
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	115.208	116.143	115.888	115.981	.0	.8	-.2	.1	1.0
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	97.395	97.790	97.639	99.360	-.1	.4	-.2	1.8	-1.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	69.105	68.123	68.233	67.683	-.7	-1.4	.2	-.8	-4.7
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	146.816	146.826	145.781	146.834	-.7	.0	-.7	.7	2.7
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	159.712	159.650	158.992	160.402	-.4	.0	-.4	.9	4.4
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>9</sup> .....	137.029	137.929	140.951	141.869	.3	.7	2.2	.7	9.4
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	51.533	51.510	51.666	51.656	.0	.0	.3	.0	5.6
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	76.513	76.527	76.848	76.736	.2	.0	.4	-.1	9.5
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	128.063	125.079	125.644	129.255	.5	-2.3	.5	2.9	2.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	161.007	159.482	159.593	161.975	-.1	-.9	.1	1.5	3.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	154.096	153.968	151.042	151.049	.3	-.1	-1.9	.0	1.4
Infants' equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	96.789	95.367	95.489	94.977	.5	-1.5	.1	-.5	-2.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	203.199	203.889	2.8	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	605.267	607.324	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.475	203.610	204.584	4.4	.5	.2	.4	.5
Food .....	15.457	203.207	204.241	4.5	.5	.3	.4	.5
Food at home .....	9.244	201.321	202.351	4.7	.5	.1	.4	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.285	224.220	223.895	4.6	-1.1	.1	.4	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.623	196.844	197.980	5.6	.6	-3	.2	.5
Dairy and related products .....	.928	201.598	203.464	13.4	.9	2.9	1.6	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.332	251.575	257.223	.0	2.2	-1.2	-2	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.082	154.152	154.501	5.2	.2	.1	1.2	.0
Other food at home .....	1.993	173.997	173.463	2.5	-3	.3	.2	-3
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	176.664	176.458	3.0	-1	.6	.1	.4
Fats and oils .....	.283	174.872	175.039	3.8	.1	1.0	.3	-1
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.373	189.941	189.110	2.1	-4	.1	.1	-4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	116.348	114.584	.1	-1.5	-9	.9	-1.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.213	207.533	208.578	4.2	.5	.5	.4	.5
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.279	144.938	145.783	6.3	.6	1.0	.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.018	208.253	208.286	3.7	.0	-1	.3	.0
Housing .....	40.463	206.054	206.050	2.8	.0	.2	.0	.2
Shelter .....	30.570	234.169	234.275	3.4	.0	.2	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.021	234.457	235.175	4.0	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.430	149.919	143.727	7.3	-4.1	.2	-7	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.776	223.693	224.321	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	117.287	117.142	.3	-1	-5	.3	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.779	202.397	202.304	2.3	.0	.0	-9	.1
Household energy .....	4.842	182.518	182.357	1.9	-1	-2	-1.2	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.346	246.382	252.684	7.2	2.6	3.7	.1	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.496	188.511	187.963	1.4	-3	-5	-1.3	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.937	145.259	145.513	5.1	.2	.9	.6	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.114	122.190	121.820	-7	-3	.1	-2	-2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	143.526	143.250	2.5	-2	.2	.2	-2
Apparel .....	4.041	114.146	118.986	-2.0	4.2	.8	-3	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.954	108.556	111.981	-2.2	3.2	1.6	-1.1	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.680	103.960	110.847	-3.0	6.6	.5	.5	-7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.235	112.879	115.896	-2.2	2.7	-6	.6	.6
Footwear .....	.954	119.831	122.846	-9	2.5	1.3	-7	-1
Transportation .....	19.515	184.147	184.361	2.4	.1	-3	-1.4	.1
Private transportation .....	18.793	181.218	181.495	2.5	.2	-3	-1.5	.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.626	93.229	93.118	-1.5	-1	.3	.3	-2
New vehicles .....	5.210	136.414	136.129	-9	-2	.1	.1	-3
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.675	137.999	137.996	-2.8	.0	.7	.8	.0
Motor fuel .....	5.441	239.097	240.271	8.8	.5	-1.5	-5.0	.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.388	238.100	239.252	8.9	.5	-1.6	-5.0	.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.444	121.584	122.144	3.2	.5	.6	.2	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	226.636	226.881	3.4	.1	.4	.4	.0
Public transportation .....	.723	231.082	229.148	.6	-8	-2	.4	.5
Medical care .....	5.228	352.704	353.571	4.7	.2	.7	.5	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.135	283.379	283.712	.9	.1	.6	.3	.0
Medical care services .....	4.094	372.261	373.306	5.7	.3	.7	.6	.5
Professional services .....	2.338	304.677	304.841	4.1	.1	.4	.6	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.378	495.191	498.533	6.6	.7	.9	.5	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.022	108.179	108.495	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.867	101.923	102.427	-1.4	.5	-5	-.4	.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.605	116.981	117.707	2.1	.6	.3	.3	.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.329	170.635	173.060	5.1	1.4	.6	.5	.0
Educational books and supplies .....	.208	431.089	433.670	9.7	.6	1.1	1.8	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.121	480.960	488.199	4.6	1.5	.6	.3	.0
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.276	86.148	86.184	.0	.0	.0	.2	.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.124	84.248	84.283	-.1	.0	.0	.2	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.633	98.964	99.024	2.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.492	10.965	10.958	-15.1	-.1	-6	-.3	-.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.178	9.421	9.348	-9.2	-.8	-9	-.8	-.8
Other goods and services .....	3.652	344.214	345.800	4.1	.5	.1	.1	.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.139	556.517	561.092	7.4	.8	.3	.2	.8
Personal care .....	2.513	193.598	194.160	2.6	.3	.0	.0	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.771	157.813	157.654	.9	-.1	-2	-.4	-.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.618	217.354	217.822	3.3	.2	.4	.1	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.962	327.235	329.329	4.0	.6	-2	.4	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.175	169.122	170.141	2.4	.6	.0	-.6	.2
Food and beverages .....	16.475	203.610	204.584	4.4	.5	.2	.4	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.700	149.781	150.795	1.3	.7	-.1	-1.2	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.699	187.515	189.981	3.5	1.3	-5	-2.4	.1
Apparel .....	4.041	114.146	118.986	-2.0	4.2	.8	-.3	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.658	237.329	238.345	5.4	.4	-5	-2.6	.2
Durables .....	12.001	112.362	112.114	-1.7	-.2	.1	.1	-.3
Services .....	55.825	243.118	243.436	3.0	.1	.2	.1	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.227	225.760	225.867	3.4	.0	.2	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	117.287	117.142	.3	-.1	-5	.3	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.496	188.511	187.963	1.4	-.3	-5	-1.3	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.937	145.259	145.513	5.1	.2	.9	.6	.2
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	143.526	143.250	2.5	-.2	.2	.2	-.2
Transportation services .....	5.600	233.831	233.868	1.1	.0	.4	.4	.1
Medical care services .....	4.094	372.261	373.306	5.7	.3	.7	.6	.5
Other services .....	9.761	276.015	277.702	2.5	.6	.1	.2	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.543	203.011	203.638	2.4	.3	.1	-.3	.2
All items less shelter .....	69.430	194.109	195.018	2.5	.5	.1	-.4	.2
All items less medical care .....	94.772	196.949	197.629	2.7	.3	.1	-.2	.2
Commodities less food .....	28.718	151.846	152.837	1.4	.7	-.1	-1.1	.1
Nondurables less food .....	16.717	188.873	191.210	3.5	1.2	-5	-2.2	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.676	233.817	234.745	5.2	.4	-8	-2.5	.2
Nondurables .....	32.174	196.266	198.017	3.9	.9	-2	-.9	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.598	232.450	232.982	2.5	.2	.1	.0	.2
Services less medical care services .....	51.732	233.562	233.839	2.8	.1	.1	.1	.2
Energy .....	10.282	209.441	209.933	5.7	.2	-1.0	-3.4	.3
All items less energy .....	89.718	203.319	204.037	2.4	.4	.3	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.261	203.710	204.363	2.0	.3	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.932	139.557	140.491	-.6	.7	.3	.0	.0
Energy commodities .....	5.786	240.247	241.692	8.7	.6	-1.3	-4.7	.5
Services less energy services .....	51.329	248.977	249.398	3.2	.2	.3	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.492	\$.490	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$.165	\$.165	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

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

- Data not available.

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

**Table 7. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	203.289	203.547	203.153	203.665	-0.4	5.2	5.6	0.7	2.4	3.2
Food and beverages .....	202.484	202.990	203.829	204.778	.6	7.3	5.2	4.6	3.9	4.9
Food .....	202.040	202.586	203.440	204.447	.8	7.2	5.3	4.9	4.0	5.1
Food at home .....	200.582	200.860	201.705	202.691	-1.2	9.6	6.4	4.3	4.1	5.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	222.309	222.475	223.401	224.454	3.6	4.3	6.6	3.9	4.0	5.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	196.937	196.383	196.683	197.743	1.1	9.6	10.8	1.6	5.3	6.1
Dairy and related products .....	193.100	198.664	201.842	203.765	.2	12.0	18.8	24.0	5.9	21.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	258.830	255.779	255.386	259.432	-13.4	18.7	-3.9	.9	1.4	-1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	152.979	153.081	154.886	154.914	3.0	11.5	1.6	5.2	7.2	3.3
Other food at home .....	173.083	173.641	173.908	173.473	-1.4	5.5	5.0	.9	2.0	2.9
Sugar and sweets .....	174.680	175.813	175.909	176.589	3.8	.2	3.7	4.4	2.0	4.1
Fats and oils .....	172.917	174.579	175.126	174.955	2.9	2.6	5.1	4.8	2.7	5.0
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	189.456	189.667	189.941	189.110	-3.4	7.4	5.3	-.7	1.9	2.2
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.366	115.355	116.348	114.584	2.8	-3.1	7.0	-6.0	-.2	.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	205.691	206.657	207.533	208.578	3.6	3.7	3.7	5.7	3.7	4.7
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	143.004	144.409	144.899	145.613	5.7	7.4	5.0	7.5	6.5	6.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	207.767	207.647	208.253	208.286	.4	9.5	4.0	1.0	4.9	2.5
Housing .....	204.709	205.060	205.005	205.466	3.2	4.1	2.4	1.5	3.6	1.9
Shelter .....	232.821	233.328	233.721	234.435	4.3	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	233.368	234.070	234.536	235.196	4.9	4.8	3.1	3.2	4.8	3.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	145.318	145.591	144.594	145.861	5.7	-6.0	31.6	1.5	-.3	15.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	222.727	223.171	223.664	224.285	3.9	3.1	1.7	2.8	3.5	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.503	116.912	117.287	117.142	2.1	.9	-.5	-1.2	1.5	-.9
Fuels and utilities .....	198.891	198.917	197.133	197.372	1.5	12.1	-.6	-3.0	6.6	-1.8
Household energy .....	179.274	178.981	176.872	177.067	1.2	13.1	-1.3	-4.8	7.0	-3.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	244.615	253.612	253.970	256.475	-10.6	-4.5	27.8	20.9	-7.6	24.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	185.008	184.154	181.788	181.858	2.0	14.5	-3.2	-6.6	8.1	-4.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	143.086	144.432	145.259	145.513	3.2	7.3	2.9	7.0	5.2	4.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.643	122.706	122.415	122.125	-3	.0	-.8	-1.7	-.2	-1.3
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.941	143.175	143.526	143.250	4.1	2.5	2.5	.9	3.3	1.7
Apparel .....	117.216	118.157	117.843	117.914	-2.3	-1.6	-6.3	2.4	-1.9	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.352	113.122	111.897	113.057	-6.4	-6.7	-1.4	6.3	-6.6	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.380	108.877	109.399	108.672	-2.5	1.5	-11.7	1.1	-.5	-5.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	114.892	114.249	114.924	115.628	-3.0	1.3	-9.2	2.6	-.9	-3.5
Footwear .....	120.984	122.575	121.695	121.591	1.6	-3.9	-2.9	2.0	-1.2	-.5
Transportation .....	187.605	187.060	184.468	184.715	-9.2	8.6	18.6	-6.0	-.7	5.6
Private transportation .....	184.886	184.340	181.660	181.876	-9.3	8.7	19.4	-6.4	-.7	5.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.140	93.427	93.724	93.522	-6.2	-1.0	-.1	1.7	-3.6	.8
New vehicles .....	137.508	137.606	137.732	137.339	-3.1	.5	-.5	-.5	-1.3	-.5
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	135.917	136.880	137.999	137.996	-13.1	-5.1	2.1	6.3	-9.2	4.2
Motor fuel .....	254.852	250.930	238.460	239.667	-21.8	33.5	71.8	-21.8	2.2	15.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	253.987	249.916	237.435	238.626	-21.6	33.3	72.7	-22.1	2.3	16.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	120.666	121.350	121.584	122.144	2.7	3.3	1.7	5.0	3.0	3.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	225.350	226.248	227.106	227.084	3.3	4.0	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.1
Public transportation .....	226.686	226.344	227.314	228.531	-7.7	7.5	-.1	3.3	-.4	1.6
Medical care .....	348.922	351.204	353.036	354.323	2.9	5.8	3.7	6.3	4.3	5.0
Medical care commodities .....	280.455	282.230	283.195	283.310	-1.0	-.3	1.0	4.1	-.7	2.6
Medical care services .....	368.229	370.659	372.772	374.455	4.0	7.5	4.4	6.9	5.8	5.7
Professional services .....	301.939	303.150	304.885	305.437	3.3	6.4	2.0	4.7	4.9	3.3
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	489.841	494.151	496.677	501.200	3.4	7.0	6.6	9.6	5.2	8.1

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—	
	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.505	108.354	108.201	108.602	0.0	-0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.1	0.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.875	102.335	101.959	102.576	-4.2	-3.7	3.3	-1.2	-3.9	1.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.283	116.590	116.935	116.988	.0	2.6	3.4	2.4	1.3	2.9
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	168.623	169.643	170.468	170.551	6.3	5.3	4.1	4.7	5.8	4.4
Educational books and supplies .....	419.674	424.475	432.277	433.081	8.7	12.6	4.2	13.4	10.6	8.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	476.013	478.632	480.306	480.473	6.1	4.6	4.1	3.8	5.3	3.9
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.998	86.016	86.151	86.188	-4.1	.5	2.8	.9	-1.8	1.8
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.095	84.111	84.248	84.283	-4.2	.7	2.2	.9	-1.8	1.5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.603	98.721	98.964	99.024	2.9	3.0	4.1	1.7	3.0	2.9
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	11.062	11.001	10.965	10.958	-34.6	-10.2	-7.9	-3.7	-23.4	-5.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.583	9.495	9.421	9.348	-3.8	-6.1	-17.0	-9.5	-5.0	-13.3
Other goods and services .....	343.960	344.296	344.608	346.082	4.0	6.9	3.1	2.5	5.4	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	553.538	555.366	556.517	561.092	4.8	18.2	1.7	5.6	11.3	3.6
Personal care .....	193.875	193.854	193.923	194.393	3.6	2.1	3.8	1.1	2.9	2.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.739	158.445	157.813	157.654	6.0	-2	.5	-2.7	2.9	-1.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	216.174	217.040	217.354	217.822	3.7	5.0	1.6	3.1	4.3	2.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	326.471	325.826	327.281	329.372	3.6	2.3	6.4	3.6	2.9	5.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	170.779	170.814	169.834	170.221	-4.3	6.6	9.5	-1.3	1.0	3.9
Food and beverages .....	202.484	202.990	203.829	204.778	.6	7.3	5.2	4.6	3.9	4.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.618	152.445	150.691	150.823	-7.3	6.3	12.0	-4.6	-.7	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	192.248	191.368	186.841	187.085	3.8	5.1	17.2	-10.3	4.4	2.5
Apparel .....	117.216	118.157	117.843	117.914	-2.3	-1.6	-6.3	2.4	-1.9	-2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	244.925	243.756	237.400	237.881	-11.5	18.2	32.3	-11.0	2.3	8.5
Durables .....	112.454	112.574	112.718	112.432	-3.5	-1.3	-1.7	-.1	-2.4	-.9
Services .....	241.430	241.916	242.178	242.833	3.1	4.1	2.6	2.3	3.6	2.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	224.459	224.974	225.280	226.032	4.3	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.6	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.503	116.912	117.287	117.142	2.1	.9	-.5	-1.2	1.5	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	185.008	184.154	181.788	181.858	2.0	14.5	-3.2	-6.6	8.1	-4.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	143.086	144.432	145.259	145.513	3.2	7.3	2.9	7.0	5.2	4.9
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.941	143.175	143.526	143.250	4.1	2.5	2.5	.9	3.3	1.7
Transportation services .....	232.207	233.079	233.978	234.298	.3	1.1	-.6	3.7	.7	1.5
Medical care services .....	368.229	370.659	372.772	374.455	4.0	7.5	4.4	6.9	5.8	5.7
Other services .....	275.263	275.533	275.999	276.810	1.2	2.3	4.1	2.3	1.7	3.2
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	203.332	203.538	202.914	203.334	-.6	4.8	5.7	.0	2.1	2.8
All items less shelter .....	194.721	194.892	194.208	194.652	-2.3	6.1	6.6	-.1	1.8	3.2
All items less medical care .....	197.159	197.352	196.892	197.376	-.6	5.2	5.7	.4	2.2	3.1
Commodities less food .....	154.607	154.434	152.735	152.865	-7.0	6.3	11.7	-4.4	-.6	3.3
Nondurables less food .....	193.378	192.421	188.244	188.582	3.6	5.2	16.5	-9.6	4.4	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	241.567	239.642	233.632	234.206	-10.4	17.3	31.9	-11.6	2.6	7.9
Nondurables .....	198.136	197.686	196.000	196.651	1.9	6.5	10.8	-3.0	4.2	3.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	231.283	231.603	231.619	232.142	-.2	5.1	3.8	1.5	2.4	2.7
Services less medical care services .....	232.397	232.694	232.933	233.393	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.7	2.9	2.7
Energy .....	215.500	213.434	206.267	206.957	-11.9	23.6	34.7	-14.9	4.4	7.0
All items less energy .....	202.670	203.217	203.660	204.152	1.0	3.2	2.4	3.0	2.1	2.7
All items less food and energy .....	203.171	203.719	204.075	204.459	1.2	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.228	140.638	140.697	140.630	-2.8	.5	-1.2	1.2	-1.2	.0
Energy commodities .....	255.141	251.878	240.036	241.314	-21.2	31.0	69.2	-20.0	1.6	16.4
Services less energy services .....	247.513	248.158	248.736	249.459	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	203.199	203.889	2.8	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	605.267	607.324	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.475	203.610	204.584	4.4	.5	.2	.4	.5
Food .....	15.457	203.207	204.241	4.5	.5	.3	.4	.5
Food at home .....	9.244	201.321	202.351	4.7	.5	.1	.4	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.285	224.220	223.895	4.6	-1.	.1	.4	.5
Cereals and cereal products .....	.440	196.526	196.634	5.3	.1	.5	-1.	1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.054	194.791	194.862	5.6	.0	.1	.9	1.9
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.237	205.601	206.661	4.2	.5	-5.	.0	.5
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.148	185.255	184.050	7.1	-7.	1.1	.1	-7.
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	.845	239.394	238.798	4.2	-2.	.3	.3	-2.
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.246	140.363	139.565	6.0	-6.	.5	-3.	-6.
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.109	137.185	137.579	4.3	.3	.5	.3	.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.245	220.922	222.173	4.2	.6	.8	.5	.4
Other bakery products .....	.246	228.800	226.644	2.5	-9.	-9.	1.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.623	196.844	197.980	5.6	.6	-3.	.2	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.503	196.698	197.084	4.1	.2	-7.	.0	.1
Meats .....	1.660	195.850	196.008	3.3	.1	-9.	-1.	-1.
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.808	212.321	214.369	6.5	1.0	-6.	.2	1.0
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.319	184.670	186.190	6.2	.8	-4.	.1	.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.129	154.613	156.853	9.8	1.4	-1.5	.8	1.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.294	152.613	154.224	5.3	1.1	-8.	.1	1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.066	149.562	150.015	6.7	.3	.8	-4.	.3
Pork .....	.527	182.709	181.301	.6	-8.	-7.	-9.	-1.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.169	131.262	129.673	3.7	-1.2	-1.	.8	-1.5
Ham .....	.112	182.017	182.867	1.7	.5	.5	-1.1	-3.
Pork chops .....	.117	173.566	171.836	.3	-1.0	-9.	-2.	-1.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.129	108.663	107.512	-4.1	-1.1	-1.7	-3.1	-2.0
Other meats .....	.325	182.709	181.278	-1.	-8.	-2.1	.6	-1.0
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.468	195.481	197.101	7.4	.8	.3	.4	.8
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.385	127.416	129.033	8.2	1.3	.1	.3	1.3
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.082	120.372	118.892	3.7	-1.2	1.6	.0	-1.4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.375	220.633	220.385	3.1	-1.	-8.	.1	-1.
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.232	131.538	131.005	3.9	-4.	-9.	.0	-4.
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.144	113.344	113.764	1.9	.4	-1.1	.2	.8
Eggs .....	.121	196.374	212.059	45.4	8.0	8.1	2.3	9.0
Dairy and related products .....	.928	201.598	203.464	13.4	.9	2.9	1.6	1.0
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.358	147.737	149.270	21.2	1.0	6.5	.9	1.0
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.271	195.963	198.306	11.6	1.2	3.3	3.0	1.2
Ice cream and related products .....	.157	183.261	185.618	2.1	1.3	.0	-5.	1.0
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	135.239	134.910	10.2	-2.	.6	2.9	-2.
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.332	251.575	257.223	.0	2.2	-1.2	-2.	1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.052	295.242	303.496	-1.4	2.8	-1.5	-3.	1.7
Fresh fruits .....	.533	316.819	325.688	2.3	2.8	-2.4	1.1	1.0
Apples .....	.100	328.778	311.712	.6	-5.2	-3.	.3	-2.9
Bananas .....	.085	176.038	177.598	3.9	.9	-5.	.1	3.3
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.107	223.904	235.492	5.1	5.2	-7.0	-1.0	2.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.241	98.568	105.462	.6	7.0	-1.9	3.0	1.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.520	273.584	281.221	-4.9	2.8	-6.	-1.7	2.4
Potatoes .....	.092	282.532	282.893	-2.8	.1	-1.4	-5.4	2.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.069	252.681	265.553	.3	5.1	-2.1	2.5	5.1
Tomatoes .....	.109	269.406	275.139	-18.4	2.1	-1.0	2.0	.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	.250	282.438	292.374	-1.0	3.5	-1.4	-1.	1.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.279	128.394	128.802	5.1	.3	.1	.3	1.3
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.142	127.700	127.462	4.9	-2.	-3.	.5	1.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.087	128.095	129.436	4.0	1.0	1.0	-3.	1.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.051	129.187	129.818	7.6	.5	.1	.2	1.0

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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.082	154.152	154.501	5.2	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.754	119.578	120.168	5.4	.5	.3	1.2	.1
Carbonated drinks .....	.432	143.189	144.415	6.4	.9	1.0	.8	.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.020	141.552	142.574	18.4	.7	-7	1.5	.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.303	113.415	113.349	3.1	-1	-6	.9	-1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.328	109.265	108.835	4.7	-4	.0	1.1	-4
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.103	179.188	175.755	6.3	-1.9	1.4	.6	-1.9
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.225	119.717	120.142	4.1	.4	-7	1.5	.4
Other food at home .....	1.993	173.997	173.463	2.5	-3	.3	.2	-3
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	176.664	176.458	3.0	-1	.6	.1	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.069	168.568	168.582	.8	.0	.9	-6	.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.207	116.058	115.658	4.0	-3	1.3	.4	-3
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.061	124.610	125.259	2.2	.5	-5	-1.7	1.1
Fats and oils .....	.283	174.872	175.039	3.8	.1	1.0	.3	-1
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.081	140.030	139.638	5.3	-3	1.6	1.3	-3
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.080	111.464	111.783	.3	.3	.2	1.4	-1.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.122	123.113	123.394	5.2	.2	.9	-7	.2
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.373	189.941	189.110	2.1	-4	.1	.1	-4
Soups .....	.092	222.283	218.679	2.4	-1.6	.4	.4	1.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.280	153.858	154.794	2.7	.6	1.8	-1.7	.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.288	185.355	184.334	2.4	-6	-3	.8	-6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.244	199.801	200.247	3.7	.2	-3	.4	.2
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	131.941	132.332	2.3	.3	-8	1.6	.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	116.348	114.584	.1	-1.5	-9	.9	-1.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.213	207.533	208.578	4.2	.5	.5	.4	.5
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.164	130.636	131.181	4.0	.4	.4	.3	.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.238	131.247	131.909	4.3	.5	.5	.5	.5
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.332	127.109	128.374	2.9	1.0	.6	.5	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.201	119.163	119.759	3.7	.5	.4	.8	.5
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.279	144.938	145.783	6.3	.6	1.0	.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.018	208.253	208.286	3.7	.0	-1	.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.717	181.666	181.632	3.4	.0	-1	.6	-2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.457	185.812	185.512	4.3	-2	-2	.7	-2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.114	179.484	178.541	.6	-5	-2	-1	-8
Wine at home .....	.146	160.320	161.646	2.6	.8	.1	.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.301	267.716	267.980	4.4	.1	.8	.4	.2
Housing .....	40.463	206.054	206.050	2.8	.0	.2	.0	.2
Shelter .....	30.570	234.169	234.275	3.4	.0	.2	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.021	234.457	235.175	4.0	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.430	149.919	143.727	7.3	-4.1	.2	-7	.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.075	381.906	387.151	5.6	1.4	.6	.6	-3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.356	313.265	299.497	7.4	-4.4	.2	-7	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.776	223.693	224.321	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	117.287	117.142	.3	-1	-5	.3	-1
Fuels and utilities .....	5.779	202.397	202.304	2.3	.0	.0	-9	.1
Household energy .....	4.842	182.518	182.357	1.9	-1	-2	-1.2	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.346	246.382	252.684	7.2	2.6	3.7	.1	1.0
Fuel oil .....	.227	258.440	267.073	8.1	3.3	4.5	.0	1.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	.119	283.009	285.904	5.3	1.0	.8	.6	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.496	188.511	187.963	1.4	-3	-5	-1.3	.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.099	181.928	182.279	3.1	.2	.0	.0	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.397	210.473	207.215	-2.6	-1.5	-1.6	-4.3	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.937	145.259	145.513	5.1	.2	.9	.6	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.711	311.625	312.134	5.3	.2	1.1	.6	.2
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.226	346.919	347.656	4.1	.2	.3	.6	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.114	122.190	121.820	-7	-3	-1	-2	-2
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.281	80.932	80.821	-5.4	-1	-3	-9	-6
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.046	117.098	117.812	.7	.6	.0	.1	.6
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	89.379	89.766	-1.1	.4	-1	-1.1	.4
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.165	69.207	68.791	-8.6	-6	-6	-1.1	-6
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.856	122.129	121.530	-1.2	-5	-4	-4	-5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.290	142.643	142.571	-1	-1	-4	.2	-1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.401	90.547	90.149	-1.5	-4	-5	.1	-4
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.153	87.941	86.621	-2.5	-1.5	1.3	-1.4	-1.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.381	90.753	90.338	2.0	-0.5	0.6	0.1	-0.5
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	100.834	101.008	3.6	.2	-3	.3	.2
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.153	77.523	76.498	-4	-1.3	2.0	-3	-1.3
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.491	77.251	75.978	-3.6	-1.6	.1	.2	-1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.252	70.266	68.350	-7.0	-2.7	-1.0	.5	-2.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.079	124.183	124.747	2.8	.5	.9	-.1	.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.068	74.442	73.178	-5.8	-1.7	1.7	-2.5	-1.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.092	95.444	94.819	2.6	-7	.1	-.4	-.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.791	93.618	93.682	-.9	.1	-1	-.9	.5
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.292	98.916	99.409	-1.3	.5	-1	-1.3	.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.319	89.108	88.694	-.7	-5	-5	-.3	-.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.946	169.444	169.805	.4	.2	-3	.0	.2
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.461	112.623	112.124	-.4	-.4	.0	-.2	-.4
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.231	133.820	135.612	1.8	1.3	-2	-.2	1.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.254	112.776	113.195	.8	.4	-9	.4	.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	143.526	143.250	2.5	-2	.2	.2	-.2
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.079	136.191	136.191	3.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	143.046	142.602	1.6	-3	-2	.3	-3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.051	131.484	132.111	1.1	.5	.6	-.2	1.0
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.080	165.619	164.521	3.5	-7	.6	.5	-.7
Apparel .....	4.041	114.146	118.986	-2.0	4.2	.8	-.3	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.954	108.556	111.981	-2.2	3.2	1.6	-1.1	1.0
Men's apparel .....	.706	116.050	117.851	-2.4	1.6	1.0	-.6	-.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.121	119.197	121.466	-.2	1.9	.1	-.5	.5
Men's furnishings .....	.176	130.614	128.570	-4.8	-1.6	.2	-1.9	-1.4
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.184	79.407	84.670	-3.8	6.6	-7	-2.6	1.3
Men's pants and shorts .....	.207	107.585	107.633	-.7	.0	4.0	2.3	-.9
Boys' apparel .....	.247	87.995	94.910	-1.4	7.9	2.0	-1.2	4.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.680	103.960	110.847	-3.0	6.6	.5	.5	-.7
Women's apparel .....	1.388	106.174	113.800	-2.7	7.2	.5	.2	-.1
Women's outerwear .....	.121	93.177	107.859	.7	15.8	-4.8	1.3	4.1
Women's dresses .....	.218	117.115	125.380	-.6	7.1	11.0	2.6	-5.9
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.706	83.088	90.106	-4.9	8.4	-1.3	-1.1	-.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.318	88.576	90.101	-.4	1.7	.7	-.4	1.6
Girls' apparel .....	.292	94.585	98.234	-4.6	3.9	.1	1.7	-3.6
Footwear .....	.954	119.831	122.846	-.9	2.5	1.3	-.7	-.1
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.311	116.843	119.537	-1.5	2.3	-.4	.3	2.3
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.236	120.609	127.674	.6	5.9	-.8	.5	5.9
Women's footwear .....	.407	120.747	121.693	-1.3	.8	2.5	-1.6	-3.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.235	112.879	115.896	-2.2	2.7	-.6	.6	.6
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.218	136.009	136.986	2.2	.7	-.7	-1.2	1.4
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.045	113.029	112.486	-.7	-5	.0	1.4	-1.0
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.173	142.982	144.432	2.9	1.0	-.6	-1.9	1.8
Transportation .....	19.515	184.147	184.361	2.4	.1	-.3	-1.4	.1
Private transportation .....	18.793	181.218	181.495	2.5	.2	-.3	-1.5	.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.626	93.229	93.118	-1.5	-.1	.3	.3	-.2
New vehicles .....	5.210	136.414	136.129	-.9	-.2	.1	.1	-.3
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.675	137.999	137.996	-2.8	.0	.7	.8	.0
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	.540	92.063	92.746	-1.1	.7	.2	.0	-.4
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.056	121.016	114.355	5.0	-5.5	5.9	.9	-2.7
Motor fuel .....	5.441	239.097	240.271	8.8	.5	-1.5	-5.0	.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.388	238.100	239.252	8.9	.5	-1.6	-5.0	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	237.919	239.439	9.1	.6	-1.7	-5.1	.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	243.280	243.928	8.8	.3	-1.1	-4.8	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	229.404	230.012	8.3	.3	-1.1	-4.7	.2
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.053	214.966	217.789	2.2	1.3	1.0	-.3	1.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.444	121.584	122.144	3.2	.5	.6	.2	.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.238	111.204	111.483	2.7	.3	.2	.6	.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.206	128.403	129.308	3.6	.7	1.0	-.3	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	226.636	226.881	3.4	.1	.4	.4	.0
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.064	232.025	232.564	2.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.423	204.752	204.719	3.0	.0	.3	.0	.0
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	.631	138.847	139.101	3.8	.2	.4	.6	-.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 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.678	333.005	333.493	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.458	142.001	142.427	1.9	.3	.5	.1	.3
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.321	140.541	140.541	1.1	.0	.6	.0	.0
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.132	144.941	146.410	3.8	1.0	.3	.2	1.0
Public transportation .....	.723	231.082	229.148	.6	-.8	-.2	.4	.5
Airline fare .....	.387	253.974	251.563	.0	-.9	-.1	.7	1.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.075	160.225	154.962	-.3	-3.3	1.9	.1	-3.3
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.257	227.742	227.890	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Medical care .....	5.228	352.704	353.571	4.7	.2	.7	.5	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.135	283.379	283.712	.9	.1	.6	.3	.0
Prescription drugs .....	.775	369.020	369.308	.3	.1	.6	.3	.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.360	155.272	155.588	2.3	.2	.5	.1	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	185.210	185.123	2.4	.0	.7	.1	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.094	184.440	186.135	1.8	.9	-.1	.3	.9
Medical care services .....	4.094	372.261	373.306	5.7	.3	.7	.6	.5
Professional services .....	2.338	304.677	304.841	4.1	.1	.4	.6	.2
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.404	306.376	306.408	4.0	.0	.5	.2	.1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.584	361.480	362.553	5.6	.3	.3	1.4	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.181	173.353	172.637	2.0	-.4	.6	-.2	-.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.169	201.970	202.075	1.9	.1	.2	.0	.1
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.378	495.191	498.533	6.6	.7	.9	.5	.9
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.344	183.249	184.509	6.7	.7	.9	.5	.9
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	176.999	177.849	6.3	.5	.9	.7	.7
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	-	425.275	430.205	7.7	1.2	.9	.3	1.2
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.034	171.362	171.663	6.3	.2	.4	.0	.3
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.378	116.678	116.948	12.5	.2	1.3	.9	.2
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.022	108.179	108.495	.2	.3	-.1	-.1	.4
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.867	101.923	102.427	-1.4	.5	-.5	-.4	.6
Televisions .....	.123	16.121	15.990	-24.6	-.8	-2.5	-3.4	-1.0
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.263	352.570	354.845	1.6	.6	-.3	-.1	.7
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.042	22.519	22.243	-12.4	-1.2	-3.1	-4.6	-1.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.214	75.429	76.181	-1.2	1.0	-1.7	-.5	1.0
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.070	51.458	51.400	-6.9	-.8	.8	-.6	-.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.101	106.346	106.804	.2	.4	1.2	.3	.4
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.640	132.221	133.203	4.4	.7	.8	.3	1.1
Pets and pet products .....	.418	167.288	169.072	3.4	1.1	1.0	.1	1.6
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.222	167.632	167.879	6.3	.1	.4	.7	.2
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.529	115.931	115.679	.0	-.2	-.1	-.4	-.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.272	139.144	139.433	1.0	.2	-.7	.5	.9
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.250	92.232	91.597	-1.1	-.7	.3	-1.3	-.7
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.147	83.553	84.071	-3.9	.6	.2	.5	.6
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.068	83.075	82.976	-8.0	-.1	-.5	1.4	-.1
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	105.030	106.340	-.2	1.2	.8	-.2	1.2
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.366	63.299	62.446	-5.7	-1.3	-1.0	.3	-1.3
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	71.690	70.707	-6.2	-1.4	-1.2	.4	-1.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.052	89.678	88.020	-6.1	-1.8	-.6	.2	-1.8
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.033	96.457	96.323	-1.4	-.1	.3	.2	-.1
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.248	140.402	141.107	2.6	.5	.1	-.2	.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.312	123.949	123.976	1.5	.0	.0	.5	-.2
Admissions .....	.608	299.104	301.346	2.8	.7	.3	-.4	.9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.139	247.567	248.846	3.7	.5	-.3	-.6	.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.224	209.170	208.480	1.2	-.3	.3	.3	-.3
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.142	122.069	122.635	2.0	.5	.5	.6	.5
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.082	103.201	101.446	-.2	-1.7	.1	-.3	-1.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.605	116.981	117.707	2.1	.6	.3	.3	.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.329	170.635	173.060	5.1	1.4	.6	.5	.0
Educational books and supplies .....	.208	431.089	433.670	9.7	.6	1.1	1.8	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.121	480.960	488.199	4.6	1.5	.6	.3	.0
College tuition and fees .....	.970	546.960	554.510	5.3	1.4	.7	.6	-.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.272	545.119	551.898	5.0	1.2	.4	.3	.0
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.759	213.055	216.920	3.7	1.8	.5	.1	.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.033	181.838	182.096	4.1	.1	-1.2	1.5	-.2

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.276	86.148	86.184	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.152	131.854	131.906	4.1	.0	.0	.1	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.140	209.745	209.745	3.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.012	185.849	186.764	6.5	.5	.3	.9	.7
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.124	84.248	84.283	-1.1	.0	.0	.2	.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.633	98.964	99.024	2.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.859	223.803	224.380	4.0	.3	.7	.4	.3
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.807	72.155	72.108	5.9	-1.1	-1.1	.3	-1.1
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.967	65.368	65.360	-5.0	.0	-2.2	.1	.0
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.492	10.965	10.958	-15.1	-1.1	-9.6	-3.3	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.178	9.421	9.348	-9.2	-8.8	-9.9	-8.8	-8.8
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.026	49.852	50.442	-5.2	1.2	-1.6	-2.2	1.2
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.239	73.557	73.757	-20.9	.3	-1.1	.2	.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.039	40.542	40.574	-3.9	.1	-7.7	-1.1	.1
Other goods and services .....	3.652	344.214	345.800	4.1	.5	.1	.1	.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.139	556.517	561.092	7.4	.8	.3	.2	.8
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.073	225.187	227.123	7.7	.9	.4	.2	.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	160.268	160.502	2.2	.1	.0	.6	.1
Personal care .....	2.513	193.598	194.160	2.6	.3	.0	.0	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.771	157.813	157.654	.9	-1.1	-2.2	-4.4	-1.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.421	103.033	103.233	.5	.2	-3.3	-3.3	.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.345	178.190	177.376	1.3	-5.0	.0	-5.0	-5.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.618	217.354	217.822	3.3	.2	.4	.1	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.618	132.478	132.763	3.3	.2	.4	.1	.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.962	327.235	329.329	4.0	.6	-2.4	.4	.6
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	.257	262.845	264.304	4.5	.6	-2.3	.3	.7
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.124	260.922	261.500	5.1	.2	.4	.9	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.282	129.629	130.240	3.1	.5	.2	.1	.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> ...	.025	138.982	139.201	3.5	.2	.4	.4	.2
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	.147	270.377	274.353	4.0	1.5	-1.0	.9	1.2
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.005	104.438	104.516	2.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.162	85.449	85.713	.0	.3	.3	-1.1	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.175	169.122	170.141	2.4	.6	.0	-.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.700	149.781	150.795	1.3	.7	-1.1	-1.2	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.699	187.515	189.981	3.5	1.3	-5.0	-2.4	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.658	237.329	238.345	5.4	.4	-5.0	-2.6	.2
Durables .....	12.001	112.362	112.114	-1.7	-2.2	.1	.1	-3.3
Services .....	55.825	243.118	243.436	3.0	.1	.2	.1	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.227	225.760	225.867	3.4	.0	.2	.1	.3
Transportation services .....	5.600	233.831	233.868	1.1	.0	.4	.4	.1
Other services .....	9.761	276.015	277.702	2.5	.6	.1	.2	.3
All items less food .....	84.543	203.011	203.638	2.4	.3	.1	-.3	.2
All items less shelter .....	69.430	194.109	195.018	2.5	.5	.1	-.4	.2
All items less medical care .....	94.772	196.949	197.629	2.7	.3	.1	-.2	.2
Commodities less food .....	28.718	151.846	152.837	1.4	.7	-1.1	-1.1	.1
Nondurables less food .....	16.717	188.873	191.210	3.5	1.2	-5.0	-2.2	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.676	233.817	234.745	5.2	.4	-8.8	-2.5	.2
Nondurables .....	32.174	196.266	198.017	3.9	.9	-2.2	-.9	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.087	108.482	113.672	-2.3	4.8	0.6	-0.1	0.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.598	232.450	232.982	2.5	.2	.1	.0	.2
Services less medical care services .....	51.732	233.562	233.839	2.8	.1	.1	.1	.2
Energy .....	10.282	209.441	209.933	5.7	.2	-1.0	-3.4	.3
All items less energy .....	89.718	203.319	204.037	2.4	.4	.3	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.261	203.710	204.363	2.0	.3	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.932	139.557	140.491	-.6	.7	.3	.0	.0
Energy commodities .....	5.786	240.247	241.692	8.7	.6	-1.3	-4.7	.5
Services less energy services .....	51.329	248.977	249.398	3.2	.2	.3	.2	.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.702	206.509	207.703	4.7	.6	.3	.3	.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.051	191.231	191.072	2.1	-.1	-.2	-.6	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .492	\$ .490	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .165	\$ .165	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(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—	
	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	203.289	203.547	203.153	203.665	-0.4	5.2	5.6	0.7	2.4	3.2
Food and beverages .....	202.484	202.990	203.829	204.778	.6	7.3	5.2	4.6	3.9	4.9
Food .....	202.040	202.586	203.440	204.447	.8	7.2	5.3	4.9	4.0	5.1
Food at home .....	200.582	200.860	201.705	202.691	-1.2	9.6	6.4	4.3	4.1	5.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	222.309	222.475	223.401	224.454	3.6	4.3	6.6	3.9	4.0	5.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	194.500	195.470	195.217	197.441	5.4	4.3	5.3	6.2	4.9	5.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	188.493	188.654	190.264	193.881	4.7	4.0	1.8	11.9	4.3	6.8
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	206.486	205.523	205.601	206.661	7.7	-7	9.9	.3	3.4	5.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	182.980	185.064	185.255	184.050	9.4	9.1	7.6	2.4	9.3	4.9
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	237.875	238.640	239.394	238.798	.5	7.3	7.6	1.6	3.8	4.5
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.134	140.817	140.363	139.565	6.2	7.6	12.2	-1.6	6.9	5.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.073	136.734	137.185	137.579	8.4	3.2	1.2	4.5	5.8	2.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	219.509	221.349	222.560	223.462	-6	9.3	.9	7.4	4.3	4.1
Other bakery products .....	224.951	222.889	225.561	225.858	-1.1	-1	10.0	1.6	-6	5.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	196.937	196.383	196.683	197.743	1.1	9.6	10.8	1.6	5.3	6.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	197.507	196.162	196.245	196.426	-6	8.9	10.7	-2.2	4.0	4.1
Meats .....	197.141	195.317	195.165	195.014	.9	9.2	7.9	-4.2	4.9	1.7
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	213.358	211.996	212.321	214.369	2.8	12.6	9.0	1.9	7.6	5.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	185.276	184.523	184.670	186.190	4.4	9.5	8.9	2.0	6.9	5.4
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	155.712	153.347	154.613	156.853	13.5	13.7	9.5	3.0	13.6	6.2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	153.763	152.499	152.613	154.224	-3.0	17.6	6.6	1.2	6.8	3.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.042	150.212	149.562	150.015	1.1	3.6	20.5	2.6	2.4	11.2
Pork .....	183.303	182.037	180.487	178.412	-1.1	6.3	8.7	-10.3	2.5	-1.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	128.992	128.892	129.899	127.963	-2.6	11.0	10.4	-3.2	4.0	3.4
Ham .....	180.337	181.170	179.197	178.585	2.8	.2	8.1	-3.8	1.5	1.9
Pork chops .....	173.721	172.227	171.834	169.464	-2	3.1	8.6	-9.4	1.4	-8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	113.752	111.820	108.320	106.177	-4	.6	11.3	-24.1	1.1	-8.1
Other meats .....	185.765	181.940	183.086	181.251	-7	6.4	3.9	-9.4	2.8	-3.0
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	194.232	194.729	195.481	197.101	-3.7	9.0	19.3	6.0	2.5	12.5
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	126.812	126.986	127.416	129.033	-2.3	8.2	20.8	7.2	2.8	13.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	117.506	119.428	119.385	117.763	2.1	.6	11.5	.9	1.3	6.0
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	222.116	220.347	220.633	220.385	-2.4	6.3	12.5	-3.1	1.9	4.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.806	131.550	131.538	131.005	-2.2	11.7	12.6	-5.3	4.5	3.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	113.485	112.199	112.444	113.329	1.1	3.5	3.7	-5	2.3	1.5
Eggs .....	182.570	197.380	201.875	219.983	44.2	29.8	13.5	110.8	36.9	54.7
Dairy and related products .....	193.100	198.664	201.842	203.765	.2	12.0	18.8	24.0	5.9	21.4
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	137.461	146.422	147.737	149.270	5.6	13.0	29.8	39.1	9.3	34.3
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	184.112	190.271	195.963	198.306	-1.8	12.8	4.0	34.6	5.3	18.3
Ice cream and related products .....	184.421	184.379	183.458	185.356	4.9	1.9	-3	2.0	3.4	.8
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.660	131.473	135.239	134.910	-1.6	12.5	17.3	13.7	5.2	15.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	258.830	255.779	255.386	259.432	-13.4	18.7	-3.9	.9	1.4	-1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	307.482	302.757	301.896	306.902	-18.4	24.4	-6.2	-8	.8	-3.5
Fresh fruits .....	327.048	319.199	322.632	325.741	-6.4	22.1	-2.9	-1.6	6.9	-2.2
Apples .....	309.809	308.996	309.887	300.834	-18.4	27.7	10.6	-11.1	2.1	-8
Bananas .....	176.272	175.342	175.519	181.337	8.5	-12.0	8.7	12.0	-2.3	10.4
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	219.382	204.077	201.999	207.665	-6	123.5	-31.6	-19.7	49.0	-25.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	112.241	110.060	113.342	115.205	-9.8	2.1	.2	11.0	-4.0	5.5
Fresh vegetables .....	287.574	285.730	280.959	287.661	-28.8	26.7	-9.6	.1	-5.0	-4.9
Potatoes .....	288.517	284.516	269.178	275.547	-6.5	-1.7	16.9	-16.8	-4.1	-1.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	251.680	246.480	252.681	265.553	13.1	9.1	-33.8	23.9	11.1	-9.4
Tomatoes .....	290.414	287.365	293.036	293.835	-57.4	-21.3	26.4	4.8	-42.1	15.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	300.159	295.924	295.614	300.684	-22.9	62.4	-23.7	.7	11.9	-12.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	126.422	126.608	127.016	128.689	7.4	.3	5.7	7.4	3.8	6.5
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	125.457	125.036	125.666	127.353	8.5	-1.9	7.2	6.2	3.2	6.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	126.333	127.540	127.116	128.879	3.9	5.2	-1.4	8.3	4.6	3.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	128.436	128.520	128.789	130.126	2.3	10.2	13.0	5.4	6.2	9.1

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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—		
	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	152.979	153.081	154.886	154.914	3.0	11.5	1.6	5.2	7.2	3.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	118.501	118.830	120.210	120.325	2.1	13.9	.0	6.3	7.8	3.1
Carbonated drinks .....	141.185	142.577	143.702	144.435	2.7	16.1	-1.7	9.5	9.2	3.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.379	139.396	141.552	142.574	25.0	27.3	16.2	6.4	26.1	11.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.075	112.384	113.415	113.349	2.6	10.2	-9	1.0	6.3	.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	108.470	108.467	109.642	109.218	4.3	6.7	5.1	2.8	5.5	3.9
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	175.676	178.072	179.188	175.755	.0	21.2	5.0	.2	10.1	2.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	118.683	117.911	119.717	120.142	10.8	3.6	-2.5	5.0	7.1	1.2
Other food at home .....	173.083	173.641	173.908	173.473	-1.4	5.5	5.0	.9	2.0	2.9
Sugar and sweets .....	174.680	175.813	175.909	176.589	3.8	.2	3.7	4.4	2.0	4.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	166.807	168.318	167.302	167.778	3.4	.0	-2.3	2.3	1.7	.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	114.084	115.570	116.058	115.658	3.6	1.4	5.4	5.6	2.5	5.5
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	126.157	125.568	123.453	124.791	4.3	5.2	3.9	-4.3	4.7	-3
Fats and oils .....	172.917	174.579	175.126	174.955	2.9	2.6	5.1	4.8	2.7	5.0
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	135.430	137.546	139.276	138.851	5.6	4.0	1.2	10.5	4.8	5.7
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	110.249	110.524	112.089	111.011	.4	.3	-2.3	2.8	.3	.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.815	123.927	123.113	123.394	1.0	12.1	6.1	1.9	6.4	4.0
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	189.456	189.667	189.941	189.110	-3.4	7.4	5.3	-7	1.9	2.2
Soups .....	215.459	216.303	217.168	220.799	-1.8	1.2	.3	10.3	-4	5.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	153.507	156.273	153.614	154.792	-3.9	10.9	1.1	3.4	3.2	2.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	184.413	183.808	185.355	184.334	-3.1	10.5	2.7	-2	3.5	1.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	199.520	198.996	199.801	200.247	-13.0	23.8	5.8	1.5	3.8	3.6
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.853	129.803	131.941	132.332	.0	-1.7	6.7	4.6	-9	5.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.366	115.355	116.348	114.584	2.8	-3.1	7.0	-6.0	-2	.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	205.691	206.657	207.533	208.578	3.6	3.7	3.7	5.7	3.7	4.7
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.703	130.252	130.636	131.181	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.6	3.9	4.2
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	130.023	130.646	131.247	131.909	3.8	3.6	3.7	5.9	3.7	4.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	126.393	127.110	127.688	127.877	.3	3.7	2.7	4.8	2.0	3.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.746	118.207	119.163	119.759	3.2	1.0	3.7	7.0	2.1	5.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	143.004	144.409	144.899	145.613	5.7	7.4	5.0	7.5	6.5	6.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	207.767	207.647	208.253	208.286	.4	9.5	4.0	1.0	4.9	2.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	181.607	181.366	182.418	182.100	.9	6.3	5.2	1.1	3.6	3.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	186.099	185.727	186.939	186.522	1.3	6.8	8.4	.9	4.0	4.6
Distilled spirits at home .....	180.222	179.863	179.644	178.243	.5	3.2	3.2	-4.3	1.8	-6
Wine at home .....	158.938	159.077	160.242	161.533	1.3	5.5	-2.9	6.7	3.4	1.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	264.480	266.542	267.547	268.002	.9	5.8	5.3	5.4	3.4	5.4
Housing .....	204.709	205.060	205.005	205.466	3.2	4.1	2.4	1.5	3.6	1.9
Shelter .....	232.821	233.328	233.721	234.435	4.3	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.6	3.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	233.368	234.070	234.536	235.196	4.9	4.8	3.1	3.2	4.8	3.1
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	145.318	145.591	144.594	145.861	5.7	-6.0	31.6	1.5	-3	15.6
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	377.096	379.324	381.555	380.373	5.2	7.4	6.3	3.5	6.3	4.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	303.377	303.889	301.616	304.438	5.8	-6.8	33.0	1.4	-7	16.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	222.727	223.171	223.664	224.285	3.9	3.1	1.7	2.8	3.5	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.503	116.912	117.287	117.142	2.1	.9	-5	-1.2	1.5	-9
Fuels and utilities .....	198.891	198.917	197.133	197.372	1.5	12.1	-6	-3.0	6.6	-1.8
Household energy .....	179.274	178.981	176.872	177.067	1.2	13.1	-1.3	-4.8	7.0	-3.1
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	244.615	253.612	253.970	256.475	-10.6	-4.5	27.8	20.9	-7.6	24.3
Fuel oil .....	256.242	267.765	267.828	271.137	-13.2	-6.4	33.9	25.4	-9.9	29.6
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	284.404	286.565	288.284	285.484	-1.5	5.6	16.4	1.5	2.0	8.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	185.008	184.154	181.788	181.858	2.0	14.5	-3.2	-6.6	8.1	-4.9
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	173.021	173.050	173.026	173.904	.0	11.4	-7	2.1	5.6	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	223.172	219.656	210.220	207.866	7.1	22.0	-8.6	-24.7	14.3	-17.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	143.086	144.432	145.259	145.513	3.2	7.3	2.9	7.0	5.2	4.9
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	306.434	309.907	311.625	312.134	3.0	7.7	3.1	7.7	5.3	5.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	343.606	344.751	346.919	347.656	3.5	5.9	2.1	4.8	4.7	3.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.643	122.706	122.415	122.125	-3	.0	-8	-1.7	-2	-1.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	82.283	82.074	81.311	80.810	-6.0	-5.7	-2.9	-7.0	-5.8	-4.9
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.020	117.005	117.098	117.812	1.7	-2.8	1.2	2.7	-5	1.9
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.298	90.373	89.379	89.766	2.7	-10.8	6.8	-2.3	-4.3	2.2
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	70.392	69.966	69.207	68.791	-12.6	-3.5	-9.4	-8.8	-8.2	-9.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	123.060	122.592	122.129	121.530	-1.3	3.3	-1.7	-4.9	1.0	-3.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	142.957	142.427	142.643	142.571	-3.6	2.7	1.7	-1.1	-5	.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.970	90.483	90.547	90.149	.9	-4	-2.8	-3.6	.2	-3.2
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	88.701	89.871	88.591	87.676	-3.9	9.5	-9.9	-4.5	2.5	-7.2
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.149	90.706	90.753	90.338	-.9	5.8	2.2	.8	2.4	1.5
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.860	100.540	100.834	101.008	2.5	10.5	1.1	.6	6.4	.9
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.223	77.729	77.523	76.498	-6.1	-3	3.7	1.5	-3.3	2.6
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	77.663	77.702	77.836	76.722	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-4.8	-3.6	-3.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	70.589	69.904	70.266	68.350	4.4	-11.3	-8.1	-12.1	-3.8	-10.1
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	124.292	125.412	125.241	126.076	4.3	5.6	-4.4	5.9	4.9	.6
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	75.048	76.337	74.442	73.178	-12.7	.2	-4	-9.6	-6.5	-5.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.692	95.797	95.444	94.819	-.9	5.6	9.9	-3.6	2.3	2.9
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	94.426	94.310	93.500	93.958	1.7	-1.6	-1.6	-2.0	.0	-1.8
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.320	100.252	98.916	99.409	-.8	.8	-1.5	-3.6	.0	-2.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	89.641	89.197	88.892	88.830	4.5	-1.3	-2.0	-3.6	1.6	-2.8
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	169.957	169.495	169.444	169.805	-.7	3.3	-.5	-.4	1.3	-.4
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.819	112.842	112.623	112.124	2.1	-.8	-.5	-2.4	.7	-1.5
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	134.363	134.110	133.820	135.612	.6	4.1	-1.1	3.8	2.3	1.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	113.271	112.294	112.776	113.195	-5.9	10.0	.0	-.3	1.7	-.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.941	143.175	143.526	143.250	4.1	2.5	2.5	.9	3.3	1.7
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	136.183	136.191	136.191	136.191	13.7	1.3	.1	.0	7.4	.1
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	142.907	142.596	143.046	142.602	-	-	-	-.9	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	130.368	131.100	130.893	132.216	-5.4	-1.2	5.6	5.8	-3.3	5.7
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	163.900	164.847	165.619	164.521	8.0	3.6	.9	1.5	5.8	1.2
Apparel .....	117.216	118.157	117.843	117.914	-2.3	-1.6	-6.3	2.4	-1.9	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.352	113.122	111.897	113.057	-6.4	-6.7	-1.4	6.3	-6.6	2.4
Men's apparel .....	118.548	119.714	118.945	118.551	-3.9	-4.6	-1.2	.0	-4.2	-6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	121.037	121.118	120.472	121.074	-3.6	.9	1.9	.1	-1.3	1.0
Men's furnishings .....	135.811	136.090	133.478	131.668	-9.7	-2.0	5.2	-11.7	-6.0	-3.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	85.119	84.501	82.320	83.418	4.2	-8.7	-2.3	-7.8	-2.5	-5.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	103.892	108.046	110.531	109.540	-6.4	-7.4	-9.2	23.6	-6.9	5.9
Boys' apparel .....	91.867	93.688	92.527	96.309	-10.6	-10.5	-2.3	20.8	-10.5	8.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.380	108.877	109.399	108.672	-2.5	1.5	-11.7	1.1	-.5	-5.5
Women's apparel .....	110.600	111.197	111.463	111.384	-3.4	-3.2	-6.9	2.9	-3.3	-2.1
Women's outerwear .....	99.726	94.928	96.154	100.062	10.4	-19.0	13.3	1.4	-5.4	7.1
Women's dresses .....	110.096	122.234	125.432	117.988	3.4	-19.0	-11.9	31.9	-8.5	7.8
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	90.075	88.867	87.924	87.736	-8.0	10.2	-10.2	-10.0	.7	-10.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	91.320	91.915	91.563	93.069	-1.3	-10.8	3.3	7.9	-6.2	5.6
Girls' apparel .....	98.997	99.056	100.712	97.117	4.0	25.4	-31.4	-7.4	14.2	-20.3
Footwear .....	120.984	122.575	121.695	121.591	1.6	-3.9	-2.9	2.0	-1.2	-.5
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	116.987	116.538	116.843	119.537	-1.0	-3.9	-9.0	9.0	-2.5	-.4
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	120.929	119.968	120.609	127.674	-6.2	-2.3	-10.1	24.2	-4.2	5.7
Women's footwear .....	122.940	126.068	124.028	119.914	4.7	-6.5	7.1	-9.5	-1.1	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	114.892	114.249	114.924	115.628	-3.0	1.3	-9.2	2.6	-.9	-3.5
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	136.423	135.526	133.869	135.680	-2.1	8.4	5.0	-2.2	3.0	1.3
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	111.308	111.309	112.922	111.751	1.1	-1.7	-3.9	1.6	-.3	-1.2
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	144.071	143.136	140.433	142.994	-3.1	10.7	7.6	-3.0	3.6	2.2
Transportation .....	187.605	187.060	184.468	184.715	-9.2	8.6	18.6	-6.0	-.7	5.6
Private transportation .....	184.886	184.340	181.660	181.876	-9.3	8.7	19.4	-6.4	-.7	5.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.140	93.427	93.724	93.522	-6.2	-1.0	-.1	1.7	-3.6	.8
New vehicles .....	137.508	137.606	137.732	137.339	-3.1	.5	-.5	-.5	-1.3	-.5
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	135.917	136.880	137.999	137.996	-13.1	-5.1	2.1	6.3	-9.2	4.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	91.398	91.574	91.577	91.230	-1.3	3.4	-5.8	-.7	1.0	-3.3
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	110.853	117.356	118.369	115.196	14.2	-9.9	1.4	16.6	1.4	8.7
Motor fuel .....	254.852	250.930	238.460	239.667	-21.8	33.5	71.8	-21.8	2.2	15.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	253.987	249.916	237.435	238.626	-21.6	33.3	72.7	-22.1	2.3	16.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	254.291	249.982	237.131	238.907	-21.3	32.7	74.2	-22.1	2.2	16.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	257.948	255.068	242.943	243.650	-22.8	34.3	69.4	-20.4	1.9	16.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	242.486	239.777	228.519	229.087	-20.8	30.9	66.8	-20.3	1.8	15.3
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	213.569	215.625	214.966	217.789	-21.3	3.6	23.8	8.1	-9.7	15.7

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	120.666	121.350	121.584	122.144	2.7	3.3	1.7	5.0	3.0	3.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	110.365	110.542	111.204	111.483	2.2	2.8	1.9	4.1	2.5	3.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.435	128.756	128.403	129.308	2.9	4.2	1.4	6.0	3.5	3.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	225.350	226.248	227.106	227.084	3.3	4.0	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.1
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	231.266	231.563	232.025	232.564	2.9	5.5	.0	2.3	4.1	1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	203.951	204.651	204.752	204.719	2.8	5.8	2.0	1.5	4.3	1.8
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	137.840	138.442	139.258	139.148	4.9	2.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9
Motor vehicle insurance .....	332.169	333.580	335.241	335.993	1.3	-2.3	-1.5	4.7	-5	1.6
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	141.236	141.893	142.001	142.427	.0	3.8	.4	3.4	1.9	1.9
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	139.723	140.499	140.541	140.541	-3	2.3	.1	2.4	1.0	1.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	144.305	144.670	144.941	146.410	.6	7.7	1.0	6.0	4.1	3.5
Public transportation .....	226.686	226.344	227.314	228.531	-7.7	7.5	-1	3.3	-4	1.6
Airline fare .....	247.162	246.903	248.650	251.199	-17.0	15.4	-2.2	6.7	-2.1	2.1
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	157.069	160.095	160.225	154.962	2.9	-11.6	14.7	-5.3	-4.6	4.3
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	227.254	227.568	227.742	227.890	1.8	3.0	1.4	1.1	2.4	1.3
Medical care .....	348.922	351.204	353.036	354.323	2.9	5.8	3.7	6.3	4.3	5.0
Medical care commodities .....	280.455	282.230	283.195	283.310	-1.0	-3	1.0	4.1	-7	2.6
Prescription drugs .....	364.659	366.994	368.268	368.549	-4.2	1.2	.1	4.3	-1.5	2.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	154.248	155.043	155.272	155.588	6.5	-3.2	2.6	3.5	1.5	3.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	183.727	185.046	185.210	185.123	6.3	-3.3	3.9	3.1	1.4	3.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	183.969	183.863	184.440	186.135	6.0	-2.4	-9	4.8	1.7	1.9
Medical care services .....	368.229	370.659	372.772	374.455	4.0	7.5	4.4	6.9	5.8	5.7
Professional services .....	301.939	303.150	304.885	305.437	3.3	6.4	2.0	4.7	4.9	3.3
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	304.121	305.539	306.269	306.672	3.6	7.4	1.7	3.4	5.5	2.5
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	355.643	356.855	361.744	363.443	4.0	6.6	2.9	9.1	5.3	5.9
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	172.657	173.748	173.353	172.637	5.8	1.7	.6	.0	3.7	.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	201.503	201.825	201.845	202.101	.8	3.8	1.7	1.2	2.3	1.4
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	489.841	494.151	496.677	501.200	3.4	7.0	6.6	9.6	5.2	8.1
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	181.205	182.882	183.799	185.537	3.7	6.4	6.6	9.9	5.1	8.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	174.883	176.457	177.637	178.898	4.1	4.1	7.5	9.5	4.1	8.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	420.325	424.132	425.275	430.205	4.8	12.8	3.7	9.7	8.7	6.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	170.618	171.282	171.210	171.652	5.8	12.3	4.8	2.4	9.0	3.6
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	114.182	115.625	116.678	116.948	11.2	19.3	9.5	10.0	15.2	9.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.505	108.354	108.201	108.602	.0	-2	.6	.4	-1	.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.875	102.335	101.959	102.576	-4.2	-3.7	3.3	-1.2	-3.9	1.1
Televisions .....	17.146	16.718	16.154	15.986	-35.5	-21.6	-15.5	-24.4	-28.9	-20.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	354.035	352.844	352.538	355.097	-6	-6	6.7	1.2	-6	3.9
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	24.364	23.617	22.538	22.255	-12.0	-10.0	6.9	-30.4	-11.0	-13.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	77.085	75.779	75.429	76.181	5.3	-7.8	2.9	-4.6	-1.5	-9
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	51.327	51.745	51.458	51.040	-6.4	-6.7	-11.9	-2.2	-6.6	-7.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.733	105.978	106.346	106.804	-2.6	-3.7	-7	8.1	-3.1	3.6
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	130.479	131.503	131.885	133.379	.9	5.4	2.1	9.2	3.1	5.6
Pets and pet products .....	164.800	166.456	166.554	169.297	-1.2	4.2	-2	11.4	1.5	5.4
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	165.949	166.581	167.777	168.096	5.4	7.6	6.7	5.3	6.5	6.0
Sports goods <sup>1</sup> .....	116.539	116.384	115.931	115.679	7.8	1.4	-5.8	-2.9	4.6	-4.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	139.148	138.193	138.937	140.212	9.9	-4	-7.7	3.1	4.6	-2.5
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	93.193	93.487	92.232	91.597	5.7	2.0	-4.9	-6.7	3.9	-5.8
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	82.949	83.102	83.553	84.071	-8.8	-7.2	-4.6	5.5	-8.0	.3
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	82.364	81.944	83.075	82.976	-18.9	-13.0	-1.5	3.0	-16.0	.7
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.390	105.207	105.030	106.340	1.1	-1.7	-7.2	7.7	-3	.0
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	63.713	63.087	63.299	62.446	-5.3	-3.6	-6.0	-7.7	-4.5	-6.8
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	72.309	71.426	71.690	70.707	-6.2	-2.5	-7.5	-8.6	-4.4	-8.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	90.025	89.457	89.678	88.020	-3.4	-8.1	-4.0	-8.6	-5.8	-6.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	95.941	96.240	96.457	96.323	-4.0	-6.9	4.1	1.6	-5.5	2.8
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	140.830	140.926	140.629	141.258	4.7	3.3	1.1	1.2	4.0	1.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	124.300	124.278	124.929	124.679	-1.6	-1.0	7.8	1.2	-1.3	4.5
Admissions .....	299.292	300.053	298.853	301.415	8.4	4.0	-3.6	2.9	6.2	-4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	249.891	249.036	247.631	247.842	2.5	9.5	6.7	-3.2	5.9	1.6
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	207.927	208.627	209.170	208.480	2.5	1.3	-1	1.1	1.9	.5
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.817	121.382	122.069	122.635	1.7	1.4	-1.0	6.2	1.5	2.5
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.355	103.473	103.201	101.446	4.4	1.0	1.6	-7.2	2.7	-2.9

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<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.283	116.590	116.935	116.988	0.0	2.6	3.4	2.4	1.3	2.9
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	168.623	169.643	170.468	170.551	6.3	5.3	4.1	4.7	5.8	4.4
Educational books and supplies .....	419.674	424.475	432.277	433.081	8.7	12.6	4.2	13.4	10.6	8.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	476.013	478.632	480.306	480.473	6.1	4.6	4.1	3.8	5.3	3.9
College tuition and fees .....	538.805	542.439	545.574	542.775	7.1	5.9	5.3	3.0	6.5	4.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	537.256	539.593	540.981	540.960	5.5	6.0	5.6	2.8	5.8	4.2
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	212.502	213.563	213.776	215.175	4.3	3.4	2.0	5.1	3.9	3.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	180.093	178.009	180.678	180.399	6.6	3.4	5.6	.7	5.0	3.1
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	85.998	86.016	86.151	86.188	-4.1	.5	2.8	.9	-1.8	1.8
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	131.827	131.862	131.955	132.034	-.9	.7	16.7	.6	-.1	8.4
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	209.745	209.745	209.745	209.745	.0	.1	16.4	.0	.0	7.9
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	185.369	185.978	187.610	188.998	-10.2	9.8	20.6	8.1	-.7	14.1
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.095	84.111	84.248	84.283	-4.2	.7	2.2	.9	-1.8	1.5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.603	98.721	98.964	99.024	2.9	3.0	4.1	1.7	3.0	2.9
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	221.510	222.950	223.803	224.380	1.5	5.1	4.1	5.3	3.3	4.7
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	72.056	71.972	72.155	72.108	8.5	4.6	10.5	.3	6.5	5.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	65.396	65.293	65.368	65.360	-.6	-.1	-1.2	-.2	-.3	-.7
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	11.062	11.001	10.965	10.958	-34.6	-10.2	-7.9	-3.7	-23.4	-5.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.583	9.495	9.421	9.348	-3.8	-6.1	-17.0	-9.5	-5.0	-13.3
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	51.782	50.956	49.852	50.442	-3.0	-2.9	-4.7	-10.0	-2.9	-7.4
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	73.535	73.426	73.557	73.757	-52.7	-16.8	-1.6	1.2	-37.2	-.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	40.877	40.589	40.542	40.574	1.0	-9.5	-3.7	-2.9	-4.4	-3.3
Other goods and services .....	343.960	344.296	344.608	346.082	4.0	6.9	3.1	2.5	5.4	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	553.538	555.366	556.517	561.092	4.8	18.2	1.7	5.6	11.3	3.6
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	223.979	224.766	225.187	227.123	5.0	19.0	1.8	5.7	11.8	3.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	159.421	159.369	160.268	160.502	-1.0	6.1	1.2	2.7	2.5	2.0
Personal care .....	193.875	193.854	193.923	194.393	3.6	2.1	3.8	1.1	2.9	2.4
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	158.739	158.445	157.813	157.654	6.0	-.2	.5	-2.7	2.9	-1.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.734	103.386	103.033	103.233	4.8	-1.5	.8	-1.9	1.6	-.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	179.024	179.024	178.190	177.376	7.8	1.2	.2	-3.6	4.4	-1.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	216.174	217.040	217.354	217.822	3.7	5.0	1.6	3.1	4.3	2.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.758	132.287	132.478	132.763	3.8	4.8	1.6	3.1	4.3	2.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	326.471	325.826	327.281	329.372	3.6	2.3	6.4	3.6	2.9	5.0
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	262.177	261.732	262.504	264.378	5.2	2.6	6.8	3.4	3.8	5.1
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	257.919	258.971	261.186	262.231	3.2	7.1	3.3	6.9	5.1	5.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.178	129.442	129.629	130.240	1.3	.8	7.2	3.3	1.0	5.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	137.930	138.413	138.982	139.201	3.9	2.6	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.7
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	271.599	268.975	271.294	274.583	3.4	1.4	7.0	4.5	2.4	5.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12</sup> .....	104.167	104.247	104.438	104.516	3.2	3.0	1.6	1.3	3.1	1.5
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	87.342	87.561	86.564	86.595	1.9	-3.0	4.7	-3.4	-.6	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	170.779	170.814	169.834	170.221	-4.3	6.6	9.5	-1.3	1.0	3.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.618	152.445	150.691	150.823	-7.3	6.3	12.0	-4.6	-.7	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	192.248	191.368	186.841	187.085	3.8	5.1	17.2	-10.3	4.4	2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	244.925	243.756	237.400	237.881	-11.5	18.2	32.3	-11.0	2.3	8.5
Durables .....	112.454	112.574	112.718	112.432	-3.5	-1.3	-1.7	-.1	-2.4	-.9
Services .....	241.430	241.916	242.178	242.833	3.1	4.1	2.6	2.3	3.6	2.5
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	224.459	224.974	225.280	226.032	4.3	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.6	3.2
Transportation services .....	232.207	233.079	233.978	234.298	.3	1.1	-.6	3.7	.7	1.5
Other services .....	275.263	275.533	275.999	276.810	1.2	2.3	4.1	2.3	1.7	3.2
All items less food .....	203.332	203.538	202.914	203.334	-.6	4.8	5.7	.0	2.1	2.8
All items less shelter .....	194.721	194.892	194.208	194.652	-2.3	6.1	6.6	-.1	1.8	3.2
All items less medical care .....	197.159	197.352	196.892	197.376	-.6	5.2	5.7	.4	2.2	3.1
Commodities less food .....	154.607	154.434	152.735	152.865	-7.0	6.3	11.7	-4.4	-.6	3.3
Nondurables less food .....	193.378	192.421	188.244	188.582	3.6	5.2	16.5	-9.6	4.4	2.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	241.567	239.642	233.632	234.206	-10.4	17.3	31.9	-11.6	2.6	7.9
Nondurables .....	198.136	197.686	196.000	196.651	1.9	6.5	10.8	-3.0	4.2	3.7

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—	
	June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Dec. 2006	Mar. 2007	June 2007	Sep. 2007	Mar. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	111.990	112.713	112.571	112.690	-3.8	-0.6	-7.3	2.5	-2.2	-2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	231.283	231.603	231.619	232.142	-.2	5.1	3.8	1.5	2.4	2.7
Services less medical care services .....	232.397	232.694	232.933	233.393	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.7	2.9	2.7
Energy .....	215.500	213.434	206.267	206.957	-11.9	23.6	34.7	-14.9	4.4	7.0
All items less energy .....	202.670	203.217	203.660	204.152	1.0	3.2	2.4	3.0	2.1	2.7
All items less food and energy .....	203.171	203.719	204.075	204.459	1.2	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.228	140.638	140.697	140.630	-2.8	.5	-1.2	1.2	-1.2	.0
Energy commodities .....	255.141	251.878	240.036	241.314	-21.2	31.0	69.2	-20.0	1.6	16.4
Services less energy services .....	247.513	248.158	248.736	249.459	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	205.175	205.817	206.509	207.703	-.4	9.1	5.5	5.0	4.2	5.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	190.324	189.933	188.811	188.926	-1.5	7.9	5.4	-2.9	3.1	1.2

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2007 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		
		June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	2.8	0.1	0.3	2.0	-0.2	-0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	221.579	221.945	221.559	221.436	2.4	-.2	-.1	1.6	.0	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	224.036	224.229	224.246	224.274	2.4	.0	.0	1.6	.1	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.893	131.391	130.519	130.206	2.4	-.9	-.2	1.6	-.3	-.7
Midwest urban .....	M	199.263	198.989	198.551	199.714	3.1	.4	.6	1.8	-.4	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	200.666	200.369	199.823	201.171	2.8	.4	.7	1.5	-.4	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.372	127.111	126.886	127.504	3.5	.3	.5	2.2	-.4	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	194.442	194.815	194.716	195.483	3.4	.3	.4	2.0	.1	-.1
South urban .....	M	201.675	201.571	201.041	201.697	3.0	.1	.3	2.0	-.3	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	204.152	203.953	203.579	204.302	3.0	.2	.4	2.2	-.3	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.265	128.226	127.833	128.263	3.1	.0	.3	1.9	-.3	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	201.445	201.576	200.771	200.898	1.9	-.3	.1	1.2	-.3	-.4
West urban .....	M	212.680	212.542	212.406	212.920	2.5	.2	.2	2.4	-.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	215.901	215.855	215.825	216.429	2.4	.3	.3	2.4	.0	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.262	129.067	128.939	129.064	2.5	.0	.1	2.2	-.2	-.1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	190.637	190.571	190.382	190.962	2.6	.2	.3	2.0	-.1	-.1
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.628	128.601	128.216	128.506	3.0	-.1	.2	2.0	-.3	-.3
D .....	M	200.800	200.893	200.311	200.903	2.7	.0	.3	1.9	-.2	-.3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	206.092	205.561	205.813	206.454	3.4	.4	.3	2.7	-.1	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	217.273	217.454	217.330	217.697	2.3	.1	.2	2.6	.0	-.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	228.258	228.628	228.326	228.308	2.4	-.1	.0	1.9	.0	-.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	226.929	-	227.850	1.5	.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	197.010	-	197.000	3.3	.0	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	194.286	-	194.847	1.5	.3	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	134.442	-	134.678	3.4	.2	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	202.200	-	201.258	-	-	-	-	2.0	-.5	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	201.585	-	199.679	-	-	-	-	.5	-.9	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	184.529	-	183.740	-	-	-	-	.7	-.4	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	212.820	-	213.127	-	-	-	-	3.7	.1	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	217.255	-	218.692	-	-	-	-	1.1	.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	216.123	-	216.240	-	-	-	-	2.6	.1	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	215.510	-	215.978	-	-	-	-	3.0	.2	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	221.436	2.4	-0.1	199.714	3.1	0.6	201.697	3.0	0.3	212.920	2.5	0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	348.694	-	-	324.946	-	-	327.180	-	-	344.173	-	-
Food and beverages .....	209.447	4.1	.3	198.229	3.9	.5	203.051	4.7	.8	210.606	4.6	.2
Food .....	209.009	4.2	.3	197.597	4.0	.6	203.447	4.8	.9	209.792	4.6	.2
Food at home .....	207.754	3.9	.5	192.971	4.1	.4	200.148	5.3	1.0	212.569	4.9	.0
Food away from home .....	213.519	4.6	.2	204.847	3.8	.8	210.820	4.1	.7	205.274	4.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	214.201	2.7	.4	205.438	3.2	.0	196.513	3.2	-1.1	219.329	4.8	.0
Housing .....	235.285	2.5	-7	193.497	2.2	.0	194.814	3.0	.0	222.521	3.5	.2
Shelter .....	280.535	3.1	-8	222.525	2.3	.1	215.039	3.8	-1.1	249.456	4.2	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	266.042	3.7	.5	211.437	2.7	.1	212.206	4.3	.3	247.075	4.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	289.719	2.4	.3	224.146	1.4	.3	217.149	3.6	.2	260.387	3.9	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	205.035	3.0	-5	196.700	3.5	-3	206.436	1.4	.5	220.605	2.0	-1
Household energy .....	192.607	2.7	-6	175.543	3.4	-4	180.972	.7	.6	208.068	1.0	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	196.085	1.5	-1.5	181.602	3.1	-5	182.416	.6	.6	210.643	.9	-3
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	184.387	3.9	-1.2	167.340	7.1	.1	175.731	1.2	.9	218.289	2.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	214.126	-2.7	-2.1	203.942	-2.3	-1.4	212.481	-2.4	-9	210.229	-3.3	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.793	-2.6	-4	119.533	.4	-1	125.448	-4	-2	132.420	-7	-3
Apparel .....	120.657	-1	5.8	111.347	-7	6.1	129.829	-2.3	3.7	112.668	-3.5	2.8
Transportation .....	181.801	.6	-7	188.608	5.5	1.0	183.057	3.0	.0	184.835	-3	-2
Private transportation .....	176.170	.7	-6	184.284	5.8	1.1	181.692	3.1	.0	179.563	-3	-1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	92.471	-1.6	.0	94.185	-1.2	.0	94.889	-1.2	-3	93.868	-1.5	-2
New vehicles .....	133.906	-7	.1	130.070	-9	-2	139.480	-1.1	-3	134.216	-1.1	-3
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	92.971	-8	.2	91.677	-8	-2	94.874	-1.2	-3	93.308	-1.2	-3
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	132.870	-4	.0	128.310	-8	-1	141.642	-9	-4	133.930	-9	-1
Used cars and trucks .....	142.016	-3.1	.0	137.793	-3.2	.1	136.355	-2.5	-1	134.777	-2.5	.1
Motor fuel .....	227.668	4.1	-2.3	260.206	20.4	3.5	237.426	10.6	.2	231.007	-3	-3
Gasoline (all types) .....	226.405	4.1	-2.3	259.001	20.5	3.5	236.132	10.7	.2	229.936	-3	-3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	227.306	4.0	-2.4	258.126	20.7	3.6	235.892	10.9	.2	228.944	-6	-2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	230.785	4.2	-2.1	282.452	19.8	3.5	244.764	10.4	.1	215.686	.1	-7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	220.854	4.6	-2.0	254.289	19.6	3.5	232.048	10.2	.2	220.333	.4	-3
Medical care .....	376.337	4.7	.1	354.869	4.9	.5	336.305	3.9	.1	357.097	5.1	.1
Medical care commodities .....	309.882	1.8	-1	292.562	2.0	.5	277.939	-6	-3	295.179	2.6	.3
Medical care services .....	393.933	5.5	.2	374.790	5.8	.6	354.858	5.4	.2	375.372	5.8	.1
Professional services .....	309.273	3.9	.0	319.911	4.0	.1	299.333	4.6	.1	283.039	3.7	.0
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	113.356	.1	.1	111.819	.6	.3	112.143	-1	.2	108.417	.5	.2
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	123.265	2.6	.9	123.115	2.7	.7	118.032	2.6	.7	121.218	1.6	1.0
Other goods and services .....	356.522	2.9	.6	323.004	2.8	.3	324.338	5.1	.8	335.945	3.0	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	221.436	2.4	-1	199.714	3.1	.6	201.697	3.0	.3	212.920	2.5	.2
Commodities .....	171.555	1.8	.5	164.747	3.7	1.2	168.959	2.5	.6	166.720	.8	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.345	.2	.6	146.982	3.6	1.5	150.875	1.3	.4	142.601	-1.3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	181.038	1.8	1.2	184.678	7.0	2.7	189.600	3.8	1.0	174.606	-7	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	228.433	2.6	-5	232.437	9.4	1.7	226.998	5.8	.3	218.316	.3	.0
Durables .....	110.111	-2.2	-3	109.116	-1.0	-1	114.328	-1.8	-3	112.540	-2.1	-3
Services .....	270.308	2.7	-4	236.179	2.6	.2	235.178	3.4	.1	254.897	3.6	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	293.424	3.1	-8	228.793	2.3	.1	221.171	3.8	-1	265.374	4.3	.3
Transportation services .....	222.485	.1	-2	239.845	1.2	-1	240.258	2.2	.1	237.418	.9	-2
Other services .....	306.769	2.6	.7	281.443	2.7	.7	279.708	2.8	.6	285.259	2.8	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	214.423	2.2	-0.1	192.162	3.0	0.6	193.745	2.9	0.3	205.928	2.3	0.2
All items less food .....	223.894	2.0	-.1	199.993	2.9	.6	201.279	2.7	.2	213.546	2.1	.3
All items less shelter .....	201.411	2.0	.3	193.526	3.4	.8	197.574	2.6	.5	199.285	1.6	.2
Commodities less food .....	150.946	.4	.6	148.974	3.5	1.5	152.455	1.4	.4	145.695	-1.1	.2
Nondurables .....	195.892	3.0	.7	191.958	5.5	1.6	196.536	4.3	.9	193.591	1.9	.4
Nondurables less food .....	182.925	1.9	1.1	185.740	6.7	2.5	189.870	3.8	.9	178.058	-.4	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	225.396	2.6	-.4	228.897	8.8	1.6	223.407	5.6	.2	217.849	.7	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	268.175	2.3	.1	257.465	3.0	.3	259.635	2.8	.4	269.661	2.8	.2
Services less medical care services .....	261.280	2.5	-.5	225.222	2.4	.1	223.345	3.2	.1	245.850	3.4	.3
Energy .....	207.432	3.3	-1.4	212.380	11.9	1.7	202.458	5.7	.4	223.237	.2	-.3
All items less energy .....	225.007	2.3	.1	200.512	2.1	.5	202.189	2.7	.3	213.901	2.7	.3
All items less food and energy .....	229.410	1.9	.0	201.691	1.8	.4	202.372	2.3	.2	215.244	2.4	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	142.359	-.7	1.2	137.409	-.1	.9	142.188	-.8	.5	136.929	-1.3	.3
Energy commodities .....	234.306	4.7	-1.3	259.328	20.0	3.4	240.012	10.4	.3	233.676	-.2	-.2
Services less energy services .....	277.698	2.8	-.3	243.569	2.6	.2	240.441	3.6	.1	258.362	3.8	.3

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	190.962	2.6	0.3	128.506	3.0	0.2	200.903	2.7	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	190.962	-	-	128.506	-	-	200.903	-	-
Food and beverages .....	185.758	3.9	.4	128.201	5.0	.6	203.602	5.3	.3
Food .....	185.503	3.9	.5	128.224	5.0	.6	203.659	5.6	.3
Food at home .....	188.655	3.9	.4	126.362	5.6	.7	198.823	6.5	.1
Food away from home .....	180.429	4.0	.5	131.117	4.3	.5	213.175	4.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.163	3.2	.0	127.916	4.4	.4	202.700	1.0	-6
Housing .....	195.255	2.9	-1	128.085	2.8	-1	187.179	2.2	-1
Shelter .....	211.329	3.6	-1	128.868	3.3	-1	210.413	2.5	-3
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	204.264	4.3	.4	130.983	3.5	.2	201.703	2.8	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	209.058	3.2	.3	126.959	2.6	.3	218.088	1.9	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	208.407	2.0	-4	154.380	3.0	.5	198.954	1.6	.1
Household energy .....	210.415	1.5	-6	155.871	2.5	.5	171.947	1.0	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	201.960	1.1	-8	149.840	2.1	.3	183.302	.8	.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	191.419	3.2	-3	139.508	3.1	.8	179.326	2.3	-2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	217.761	-3.5	-1.8	182.343	-1.1	-1.1	202.186	-3.2	1.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.555	-9	-2	98.929	-5	-5	123.091	.7	.9
Apparel .....	113.579	-2.3	5.4	86.668	-6	2.8	116.999	-2.9	4.0
Transportation .....	180.061	1.8	-1	130.310	2.7	.1	186.570	2.9	.3
Private transportation .....	179.577	1.9	.0	130.101	2.8	.2	182.443	2.9	.4
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.162	-1.3	-1	93.693	-1.5	-2	94.267	-9	-1
New vehicles .....	117.738	-9	-1	94.001	-1.2	-3	141.471	-5	-3
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	92.657	-9	-1	94.074	-1.2	-2	97.594	-5	-3
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	118.117	-9	-1	95.827	-7	-2	138.052	.0	-5
Used cars and trucks .....	131.201	-3.0	.0	92.283	-2.7	.0	126.502	-2.0	.0
Motor fuel .....	346.863	7.8	.0	237.765	10.0	.7	232.003	6.9	1.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	345.241	7.8	.0	238.242	10.0	.7	230.292	7.0	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	354.314	8.2	.2	244.026	10.2	.8	221.202	6.7	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	234.097	7.2	-4	232.372	10.1	.7	257.722	8.9	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	308.253	7.1	-3	223.583	9.4	.6	232.216	7.4	.5
Medical care .....	280.594	5.0	.4	148.552	4.1	.0	346.018	3.9	.4
Medical care commodities .....	230.482	1.3	.0	136.425	1.0	.0	291.185	1.3	.9
Medical care services .....	295.020	6.1	.5	152.756	5.1	.0	364.913	4.7	.2
Professional services .....	237.192	4.0	.1	140.984	4.0	-1	309.474	4.8	.3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	113.153	.3	.3	108.498	.0	.1	113.071	1.2	.2
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	123.133	2.7	1.0	117.689	2.1	.5	124.577	1.9	.8
Other goods and services .....	265.356	2.7	.6	147.573	4.9	.2	342.898	3.8	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	190.962	2.6	.3	128.506	3.0	.2	200.903	2.7	.3
Commodities .....	160.654	1.7	.7	118.235	2.7	.4	169.088	2.6	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.298	.4	.9	112.726	1.5	.3	151.774	1.3	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.711	2.1	1.7	139.386	4.2	.9	188.115	2.7	1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	240.205	3.9	.3	165.036	5.5	.4	225.958	4.2	.7
Durables .....	104.547	-1.8	-1	86.601	-1.9	-5	115.015	-8	.1
Services .....	215.029	3.2	.1	133.850	3.1	.1	235.526	2.8	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	212.182	3.6	-1	129.082	3.3	-1	217.598	2.6	-3
Transportation services .....	188.980	.7	-1	129.356	1.5	-1	245.653	4.0	-3
Other services .....	236.521	2.7	.8	133.335	2.8	.6	288.255	2.4	.8

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 Sep. 2007	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2007	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2007	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	186.553	2.5	0.3	125.306	2.9	0.2	191.540	2.6	0.3
All items less food .....	191.940	2.4	.3	126.499	2.6	.2	200.371	2.2	.3
All items less shelter .....	182.061	2.1	.5	125.975	2.8	.4	199.366	2.8	.5
Commodities less food .....	147.299	.5	.9	113.176	1.6	.3	153.140	1.2	.8
Nondurables .....	186.468	3.0	1.0	133.639	4.6	.8	196.233	3.9	.8
Nondurables less food .....	187.045	2.2	1.5	138.638	4.2	.9	188.540	2.6	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	233.741	3.8	.2	161.770	5.5	.4	223.538	4.0	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	217.998	2.6	.2	138.723	2.9	.2	265.760	2.9	.3
Services less medical care services .....	209.178	2.9	.0	132.063	2.9	.1	221.871	2.5	.0
Energy .....	266.243	4.6	-.3	191.879	6.4	.6	202.125	4.2	.7
All items less energy .....	185.919	2.4	.4	121.653	2.6	.2	201.665	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy .....	186.120	2.2	.3	120.410	2.1	.1	201.771	2.0	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	127.337	-1.0	1.0	97.877	-.4	.2	143.109	-.2	.7
Energy commodities .....	348.047	7.7	.2	241.125	9.8	.8	231.585	6.9	1.1
Services less energy services .....	215.992	3.3	.1	132.597	3.3	.1	241.326	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—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	224.274	2.4	0.0	130.206	2.4	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	346.547	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	209.294	4.0	.4	129.740	4.2	.3
Food .....	208.706	4.1	.4	130.039	4.3	.3
Food at home .....	208.616	3.8	.5	127.752	4.2	.4
Food away from home .....	211.776	4.6	.2	133.803	4.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	216.200	2.5	.5	124.815	3.2	.1
Housing .....	239.769	2.3	-6	131.960	3.0	-1.0
Shelter .....	285.786	3.0	-6	130.556	3.3	-1.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	273.207	3.8	.4	134.506	3.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	291.535	2.4	.3	128.248	2.4	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	200.719	1.8	-1.0	169.447	5.7	.3
Household energy .....	195.069	1.3	-1.1	171.651	5.6	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	195.984	.1	-1.9	149.090	4.8	-5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	185.234	2.7	-1.4	129.711	6.6	-8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	212.851	-4.1	-2.9	182.494	1.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.679	-2.6	-1	101.122	-2.7	-1.2
Apparel .....	118.282	.1	5.6	87.786	-.5	6.9
Transportation .....	182.938	.6	-6	127.182	.6	-8
Private transportation .....	176.758	.6	-6	127.914	.8	-6
Motor fuel .....	221.667	3.2	-2.6	232.477	5.7	-1.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	220.168	3.3	-2.6	232.475	5.7	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	220.767	3.2	-2.7	236.267	5.5	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	221.070	3.4	-2.7	231.132	5.9	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	216.454	3.5	-2.4	220.162	6.5	-1.3
Medical care .....	381.088	5.2	.3	152.903	3.7	-1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.796	1.1	.2	109.950	-2.1	.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	125.511	3.0	.8	117.127	1.9	1.2
Other goods and services .....	348.051	2.1	.6	154.481	4.9	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	224.274	2.4	.0	130.206	2.4	-2
Commodities .....	171.919	1.8	.6	121.550	1.7	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.632	.2	.8	116.633	.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	177.843	1.6	1.3	143.695	2.4	.9
Durables .....	111.090	-1.9	-1	87.304	-2.9	-6
Services .....	272.002	2.7	-3	134.279	3.0	-6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	217.291	2.2	.0	127.020	2.3	-2
All items less shelter .....	201.803	2.0	.4	127.746	2.0	.2
Commodities less food .....	150.421	.3	.8	116.912	.4	.3
Nondurables .....	194.816	2.9	.8	136.165	3.3	.6
Nondurables less food .....	180.215	1.6	1.3	142.191	2.4	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	265.706	2.2	.0	137.887	2.5	.1
Services less medical care services .....	263.053	2.5	-4	132.136	2.7	-7
Energy .....	207.016	2.1	-1.8	196.626	5.7	-7
All items less energy .....	227.990	2.4	.2	123.023	2.0	-2
All items less food and energy .....	233.036	2.0	.1	121.596	1.5	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	201.171	2.8	0.7	127.504	3.5	0.5	195.483	3.4	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	332.145	-	-	-	-	-	313.402	-	-
Food and beverages .....	200.266	3.4	.5	126.722	4.4	.5	198.755	5.1	.8
Food .....	199.860	3.4	.5	126.609	4.5	.6	198.078	5.5	.9
Food at home .....	197.682	3.2	.4	123.322	4.7	.4	188.042	7.4	.6
Food away from home .....	203.135	3.6	.6	131.038	4.2	.9	215.593	3.2	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	203.360	3.4	.2	128.999	3.9	-.3	208.732	.1	-.4
Housing .....	196.471	2.1	.1	123.154	2.2	-.1	184.253	3.0	-.4
Shelter .....	228.681	2.3	.4	122.626	2.1	-.1	205.473	3.5	-1.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	222.188	3.0	.2	121.506	2.3	.0	189.466	2.7	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	230.452	1.4	.3	119.132	1.5	.2	210.498	.9	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	189.933	3.6	-.9	160.373	3.8	.2	204.036	1.9	1.4
Household energy .....	172.328	3.5	-1.1	164.817	3.8	.2	163.106	.9	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	175.258	3.3	-1.2	161.441	3.4	.1	173.705	.6	1.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	155.705	8.9	-.6	144.708	5.7	.7	156.259	3.3	1.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	193.668	-2.9	-2.0	194.253	-.7	-1.1	208.629	-4.5	1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	115.570	-.2	-.4	95.511	1.2	.0	116.867	1.7	1.5
Apparel .....	108.792	-.9	7.2	84.086	-.5	4.5	125.629	.3	5.2
Transportation .....	188.027	5.1	.7	137.540	6.5	1.6	175.945	4.4	.8
Private transportation .....	185.131	5.4	.8	137.620	6.8	1.7	168.706	4.4	.9
Motor fuel .....	265.078	20.9	2.9	265.836	21.7	4.6	227.015	13.7	2.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	263.523	20.9	2.9	265.839	21.7	4.6	224.443	13.7	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	263.533	21.5	2.9	272.143	22.1	4.8	216.636	13.1	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	279.972	19.7	3.3	259.143	20.5	3.8	260.433	15.1	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	254.078	19.5	3.0	249.550	20.8	4.8	228.814	14.8	.9
Medical care .....	350.260	5.2	1.0	153.818	4.8	.0	348.889	4.2	.4
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.576	.2	.6	109.907	1.3	-.2	108.855	.8	.7
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	124.857	2.6	1.1	122.559	3.0	.2	112.947	1.7	.3
Other goods and services .....	323.903	2.0	.5	146.759	3.9	.1	327.453	2.9	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	201.171	2.8	.7	127.504	3.5	.5	195.483	3.4	.4
Commodities .....	164.234	3.2	1.2	118.008	4.5	1.1	169.063	4.0	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	144.451	3.0	1.6	113.146	4.6	1.4	153.623	3.4	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	181.462	6.4	2.9	141.551	8.1	2.4	193.980	5.7	2.2
Durables .....	107.644	-1.3	-.2	83.434	-.7	-.1	112.131	-.2	.6
Services .....	237.825	2.6	.3	133.406	2.7	.0	224.501	2.9	-.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	194.438	2.7	.7	124.316	3.3	.5	185.685	3.3	.4
All items less shelter .....	192.943	3.1	.8	127.720	4.0	.7	193.317	3.4	.9
Commodities less food .....	146.740	3.0	1.5	113.630	4.5	1.3	155.107	3.2	1.5
Nondurables .....	191.847	4.9	1.7	134.069	6.3	1.5	197.025	5.4	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	182.878	6.3	2.7	140.596	7.8	2.2	194.483	5.2	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	256.926	3.0	.3	144.122	3.2	.2	247.071	2.5	.4
Services less medical care services .....	228.274	2.3	.3	130.920	2.4	.0	208.664	2.6	-.3
Energy .....	212.054	12.1	1.0	209.088	12.8	2.6	192.386	7.5	2.0
All items less energy .....	202.119	1.9	.6	120.089	2.4	.2	196.934	2.9	.2
All items less food and energy .....	203.188	1.6	.7	118.849	2.0	.2	196.792	2.4	.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	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—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	204.302	3.0	0.4	128.263	3.1	0.3	200.898	1.9	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	329.812	-	-	-	-	-	326.242	-	-
Food and beverages .....	204.884	4.2	1.0	127.890	5.0	.8	199.528	5.1	.1
Food .....	205.684	4.4	1.1	128.112	5.1	.8	199.692	5.3	.2
Food at home .....	200.929	4.8	1.2	126.999	5.7	1.0	199.410	5.5	.4
Food away from home .....	214.359	3.9	1.0	129.918	4.1	.5	203.688	5.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.630	1.9	-7	124.040	4.5	.6	196.068	2.2	-7
Housing .....	200.784	3.6	-1	128.672	2.9	.1	184.440	.1	-3
Shelter .....	220.384	4.2	-2	131.287	3.8	.1	206.927	.7	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	219.335	4.5	.3	133.406	4.4	.2	204.402	2.6	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	224.711	4.4	.1	129.477	3.1	.3	214.845	1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	209.496	2.3	.4	145.410	1.0	.8	193.769	-9	-9
Household energy .....	193.552	2.1	.4	145.296	-1	1.0	172.806	-1.4	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	197.797	2.1	.4	143.108	-2	1.0	177.577	-1.6	-1.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	186.987	2.3	.3	138.635	.5	1.7	174.912	-.3	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	211.398	.9	1.4	170.151	-3.8	-2.6	185.899	-8.7	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.214	.2	.0	97.252	-.6	-.4	119.148	-2.3	-1
Apparel .....	147.244	-3.0	6.6	86.145	-.8	1.8	114.734	-8.6	1.2
Transportation .....	182.108	2.2	-.4	128.754	3.3	.2	196.209	4.4	.1
Private transportation .....	182.340	2.3	-.4	128.465	3.4	.3	195.205	4.4	.1
Motor fuel .....	242.503	8.2	-1.2	238.104	12.2	1.1	225.789	10.1	.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	240.084	8.2	-1.3	238.348	12.3	1.1	223.021	10.2	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	241.465	8.2	-1.4	245.924	12.6	1.1	216.214	10.4	.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	239.733	8.5	-1.2	230.309	11.7	1.0	261.509	9.6	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	235.018	8.2	-1.2	224.277	11.7	1.1	230.121	10.0	.8
Medical care .....	328.231	4.3	.0	144.353	3.8	.1	335.461	2.7	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.299	-.9	.2	110.825	.0	.3	115.255	2.2	-2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	118.901	2.9	1.0	116.665	2.7	.4	122.568	1.1	.7
Other goods and services .....	309.171	4.8	1.5	145.940	5.4	.3	331.325	4.9	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	204.302	3.0	.4	128.263	3.1	.3	200.898	1.9	.1
Commodities .....	170.380	2.0	.8	117.882	3.0	.5	170.851	2.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.228	.6	.7	112.530	1.8	.3	156.601	1.0	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.562	2.3	1.3	139.424	5.1	.9	191.791	2.6	.6
Durables .....	117.677	-1.8	-1	87.245	-1.9	-.4	118.359	-1.2	-5
Services .....	237.147	3.7	.1	133.928	3.3	.2	232.825	1.6	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	197.856	2.9	.4	125.326	3.1	.4	190.763	1.8	.0
All items less shelter .....	198.756	2.3	.7	124.815	2.9	.4	200.121	2.3	.1
Commodities less food .....	153.097	.7	.6	112.847	1.9	.3	157.477	1.0	.1
Nondurables .....	195.649	3.3	1.1	133.487	5.0	.9	195.977	3.7	.4
Nondurables less food .....	187.034	2.3	1.1	138.541	5.0	.9	191.597	2.6	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	262.443	3.0	.5	136.262	2.8	.3	262.156	2.4	.1
Services less medical care services .....	227.340	3.5	.1	132.654	3.1	.2	218.107	1.4	-1
Energy .....	212.305	5.0	-.4	184.263	6.3	1.1	196.061	4.6	-1
All items less energy .....	205.182	2.8	.4	121.662	2.8	.2	200.375	1.6	.1
All items less food and energy .....	205.504	2.5	.3	120.437	2.3	.1	200.897	.9	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	216.429	2.4	0.3	129.064	2.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	352.917	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	211.543	3.8	.0	129.367	6.4	.7
Food .....	210.902	3.7	.0	128.736	6.4	.6
Food at home .....	214.972	3.8	-.2	126.831	7.4	.7
Food away from home .....	204.799	3.7	.3	131.691	4.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	216.966	4.8	-.3	140.460	6.5	1.2
Housing .....	232.927	3.6	.1	128.657	3.2	.3
Shelter .....	261.201	4.5	.2	128.563	3.5	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	262.650	5.1	.4	131.896	3.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	272.877	4.2	.3	128.222	3.2	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	224.221	.2	-.2	158.543	4.4	.0
Household energy .....	216.423	-1.5	-.4	159.022	4.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	218.522	-1.7	-.4	156.828	4.3	-.1
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	237.478	.5	.2	143.251	6.0	-.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	204.323	-6.4	-1.8	192.254	.6	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	134.557	-1.1	-.2	105.135	-.5	-.9
Apparel .....	114.436	-5.0	3.2	90.004	-.4	.6
Transportation .....	181.593	-.1	.1	129.938	-.7	-.9
Private transportation .....	176.971	.0	.2	128.471	-.8	-.8
Motor fuel .....	230.991	1.4	.8	210.247	-2.7	-2.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	229.491	1.4	.8	211.602	-2.8	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	231.123	1.2	.9	211.565	-2.9	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	211.147	1.4	.1	208.803	-2.5	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	220.875	2.2	.7	202.526	-2.3	-2.3
Medical care .....	351.724	5.3	.1	149.963	4.6	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.147	.6	.4	100.832	.3	-.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.860	2.2	1.0	114.949	-.4	.7
Other goods and services .....	342.016	2.1	.1	145.228	4.8	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	216.429	2.4	.3	129.064	2.5	.1
Commodities .....	167.036	.6	.4	116.564	1.1	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.508	-1.4	.6	109.591	-1.4	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	172.104	-.9	1.3	132.803	-.5	-.8
Durables .....	112.093	-2.1	-.2	88.115	-2.3	-.7
Services .....	259.868	3.6	.2	133.970	3.5	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	210.202	2.2	.3	125.056	2.3	.1
All items less shelter .....	198.904	1.3	.3	125.556	2.0	-.1
Commodities less food .....	144.894	-1.1	.6	110.449	-1.1	-.7
Nondurables .....	193.032	1.5	.6	131.281	2.7	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	175.822	-.4	1.2	133.286	-.2	-.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	268.247	2.3	.2	139.745	3.4	.2
Services less medical care services .....	252.268	3.5	.2	132.017	3.3	.4
Energy .....	223.811	.3	.3	189.147	.2	-1.5
All items less energy .....	217.788	2.6	.3	122.254	2.7	.3
All items less food and energy .....	219.730	2.4	.3	121.122	2.1	.2

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2007 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		
		June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	200.950	201.401	202.126	203.193	4.7	0.9	0.5	4.7	0.6	0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	206.387	206.314	206.783	207.754	3.9	.7	.5	4.3	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	207.257	206.782	207.615	208.616	3.8	.9	.5	4.1	.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.893	127.426	127.193	127.752	4.2	.3	.4	4.8	.2	-.2
Midwest urban .....	M	191.403	191.732	192.168	192.971	4.1	.6	.4	4.1	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	196.533	197.841	196.862	197.682	3.2	-.1	.4	3.2	.2	-.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	122.723	121.534	122.862	123.322	4.7	1.5	.4	4.9	.1	1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	181.725	184.746	186.949	188.042	7.4	1.8	.6	6.7	2.9	1.2
South urban .....	M	196.475	197.380	198.080	200.148	5.3	1.4	1.0	4.9	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	198.218	198.566	198.551	200.929	4.8	1.2	1.2	3.8	.2	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	124.075	124.909	125.722	126.999	5.7	1.7	1.0	5.4	1.3	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	197.531	198.428	198.669	199.410	5.5	.5	.4	6.6	.6	.1
West urban .....	M	210.832	211.265	212.526	212.569	4.9	.6	.0	5.3	.8	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	213.784	213.692	215.406	214.972	3.8	.6	-.2	5.1	.8	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	125.084	125.920	125.893	126.831	7.4	.7	.7	5.3	.6	.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	187.212	187.398	187.850	188.655	3.9	.7	.4	4.1	.3	.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	124.476	124.853	125.434	126.362	5.6	1.2	.7	5.1	.8	.5
D .....	M	195.239	197.059	198.663	198.823	6.5	.9	.1	6.9	1.8	.8
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	203.207	207.533	205.634	204.813	2.3	-1.3	-.4	3.3	1.2	-.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	218.065	216.825	220.353	220.477	3.3	1.7	.1	5.9	1.0	1.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	208.161	208.081	208.701	209.741	4.0	.8	.5	4.2	.3	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	209.084	207.777	209.673	209.289	2.5	.7	-.2	4.4	.3	.9
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	197.556	199.929	198.086	199.502	4.2	-.2	.7	1.9	.3	-.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	185.611	186.032	185.552	188.980	6.6	1.6	1.8	5.6	.0	-.3
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	128.178	128.063	127.937	129.474	5.0	1.1	1.2	2.9	-.2	-.1
Atlanta, GA .....	2	205.613	205.275	207.060	210.599	3.4	2.6	1.7	3.5	.7	.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	187.804	185.148	183.038	185.529	3.1	.2	1.4	2.6	-2.5	-1.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	187.994	189.664	187.304	189.768	4.3	.1	1.3	3.3	-.4	-1.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	211.169	211.486	212.437	213.469	2.3	.9	.5	2.6	.6	.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	207.045	206.121	206.193	208.325	3.0	1.1	1.0	2.1	-.4	.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	215.533	216.113	218.417	216.571	3.2	.2	-.8	5.4	1.3	1.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	215.310	216.412	212.965	214.385	3.0	-.9	.7	1.8	-1.1	-1.6

<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 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—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	208.490	2.8	0.3	206.454	3.4	0.3	217.697	2.3	0.2	228.308	2.4	0.0
All items (1967=100) .....	624.543	-	-	616.798	-	-	643.173	-	-	660.006	-	-
Food and beverages .....	205.279	4.4	.5	200.862	2.6	-1	211.914	2.8	.1	212.657	4.2	.4
Food .....	204.941	4.5	.5	200.057	2.7	-1	210.729	2.7	.2	211.723	4.3	.4
Food at home .....	203.193	4.7	.5	204.813	2.3	-4	220.477	3.3	.1	209.741	4.0	.5
Food away from home .....	208.805	4.1	.5	189.040	3.3	.3	195.856	2.1	.3	219.793	4.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.408	3.5	.1	211.340	1.9	-3	215.990	3.5	-8	222.564	3.0	.2
Housing .....	210.865	2.9	-1	213.738	4.5	-5	238.375	4.3	.1	247.319	2.5	-8
Shelter .....	241.990	3.5	-1	260.824	4.1	-4	267.578	5.8	.1	297.907	3.1	-7
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	236.058	3.9	.3	257.946	4.0	.3	266.358	5.9	.4	284.155	4.1	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	247.487	2.9	.3	261.972	2.8	.4	277.193	5.4	.2	304.916	2.6	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	204.264	2.3	.0	174.903	16.1	-1.0	225.136	-2.7	-9	187.602	1.2	-1.6
Household energy .....	185.306	1.8	-1	161.095	18.9	-1.1	223.074	-6.0	-1.2	189.037	.9	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	190.158	1.5	-3	164.320	19.0	-1.2	222.024	-6.4	-1.3	185.879	-3	-2.7
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	184.365	3.1	.2	138.824	26.0	.0	249.591	-4.4	.1	176.686	2.4	-2.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	208.211	-2.6	-1.4	188.835	11.4	-2.6	195.444	-10.2	-4.3	203.580	-4.6	-3.7
Household furnishings and operations ...	126.193	-7	-3	105.971	-2.4	-1.0	128.350	-2.3	.3	129.928	-1.7	.1
Apparel .....	119.535	-1.8	4.5	94.207	-6.2	1.7	106.262	-1.2	1.2	115.023	-1.0	6.4
Transportation .....	184.532	2.2	.0	178.383	4.1	.9	179.811	-1.8	.3	189.662	.7	-6
Private transportation .....	180.586	2.3	.1	176.475	4.4	1.3	173.774	-1.8	.4	180.305	.7	-6
Motor fuel .....	239.104	8.6	.4	271.866	14.3	4.1	224.339	-6	1.2	212.591	2.6	-2.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	237.993	8.7	.4	269.623	14.3	4.1	219.690	-7	1.2	211.756	2.5	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	238.298	8.9	.5	265.941	14.4	4.2	219.017	-1.0	1.2	212.984	2.0	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	242.498	8.5	.1	281.074	14.5	3.9	208.651	-5	1.2	213.291	3.2	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	229.120	8.1	.1	256.991	14.0	4.0	212.321	.1	1.4	212.727	3.8	-2.5
Medical care .....	353.723	4.6	.2	354.782	5.3	2.7	340.417	2.8	-2	362.346	5.6	.0
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	111.400	.3	.2	109.924	-3	1.6	113.866	-9	.0	114.530	.6	.3
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	121.273	2.4	.8	129.079	3.4	1.0	122.580	2.9	.9	127.566	3.9	1.1
Other goods and services .....	334.801	3.6	.4	324.589	2.7	1.2	330.961	1.1	-2	338.816	1.8	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	208.490	2.8	.3	206.454	3.4	.3	217.697	2.3	.2	228.308	2.4	.0
Commodities .....	167.952	2.2	.6	160.743	1.5	.7	165.234	-2	.4	173.617	1.8	.8
Commodities less food and beverages ...	147.289	.9	.7	137.947	.8	1.2	137.957	-1.9	.5	146.208	.0	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	182.902	2.9	1.3	176.386	3.2	2.0	171.159	-8	.9	173.847	.8	1.8
Durables .....	111.746	-1.8	-3	101.068	-2.3	.2	105.492	-3.6	.0	109.496	-1.4	.1
Services .....	248.700	3.2	.1	249.598	4.7	.1	263.410	3.8	.1	275.179	2.8	-5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	201.159	2.6	.3	199.774	3.3	.2	211.700	2.2	.2	222.259	2.3	.0
All items less shelter .....	197.708	2.4	.5	188.218	3.1	.7	195.898	.2	.2	201.030	2.0	.4
Commodities less food .....	149.541	1.0	.6	140.882	.9	1.2	141.709	-1.7	.5	149.434	.2	1.1
Nondurables .....	194.616	3.6	.9	190.293	3.0	1.0	193.444	1.1	.5	195.261	2.7	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	184.450	3.0	1.3	178.920	3.1	1.8	175.849	-5	.8	177.071	1.0	1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	263.243	2.7	.2	249.771	5.3	.6	264.476	.7	.0	259.413	2.4	-1
Services less medical care services .....	238.604	2.9	.0	241.428	4.6	-2	256.284	3.8	.1	267.879	2.6	-5
Energy .....	209.637	5.3	.2	203.001	16.5	1.5	225.174	-2.6	.4	200.011	1.5	-2.3
All items less energy .....	210.000	2.5	.3	208.175	2.2	.2	218.903	2.7	.2	232.632	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy .....	211.628	2.1	.2	210.484	2.2	.2	220.807	2.7	.1	237.985	2.2	.1

<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 <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—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		July 2007	Sep. 2007		Sep. 2006	July 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.490	2.8	0.1	227.850	1.5	0.4	206.454	3.4	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	624.543	-	-	662.253	-	-	616.798	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	205.279	4.4	.9	214.944	3.3	.6	200.862	2.6	-.5
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	204.941	4.5	.9	215.500	3.2	.5	200.057	2.7	-.6
Food at home .....	203.193	4.7	.9	209.289	2.5	.7	204.813	2.3	-1.3
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	208.805	4.1	.9	226.866	4.2	.2	189.040	3.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	208.408	3.5	.4	211.960	3.9	1.8	211.340	1.9	.8
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	210.865	2.9	-.2	232.772	1.1	.1	213.738	4.5	.0
Shelter .....	241.990	3.5	.0	274.542	2.1	.2	260.824	4.1	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	236.058	3.9	.6	269.586	2.4	.3	257.946	4.0	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	247.487	2.9	.5	287.884	1.9	.8	261.972	2.8	1.4
Fuels and utilities .....	204.264	2.3	-.9	217.254	-1.2	.0	174.903	16.1	-2.9
Household energy .....	185.306	1.8	-1.2	189.043	-2.1	-.1	161.095	18.9	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	190.158	1.5	-1.6	194.297	-5.8	-1.6	164.320	19.0	-3.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	184.365	3.1	.0	196.605	-4.5	.0	138.824	26.0	5.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	208.211	-2.6	-5.3	175.830	-8.7	-5.5	188.835	11.4	-12.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.193	-.7	-.6	122.908	-3.8	-.6	105.971	-2.4	-.4
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	119.535	-1.8	5.3	144.563	3.8	10.8	94.207	-6.2	3.4
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	184.532	2.2	-1.7	174.072	-1.1	-1.8	178.383	4.1	-.7
Private transportation .....	180.586	2.3	-1.7	173.369	-1.4	-2.1	176.475	4.4	-.3
Motor fuel .....	239.104	8.6	-5.5	229.274	1.0	-7.6	271.866	14.3	-1.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	237.993	8.7	-5.5	226.179	1.0	-7.6	269.623	14.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	238.298	8.9	-5.4	224.416	1.4	-7.9	265.941	14.4	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	242.498	8.5	-5.6	228.479	.1	-6.9	281.074	14.5	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	229.120	8.1	-5.4	223.643	.2	-6.8	256.991	14.0	-1.4
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	353.723	4.6	.6	488.441	6.3	1.4	354.782	5.3	2.9
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	111.400	.3	.0	116.528	2.8	-.2	109.924	-.3	2.1
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	121.273	2.4	1.9	121.014	.3	1.1	129.079	3.4	3.1
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	334.801	3.6	.4	348.137	.4	.3	324.589	2.7	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.490	2.8	.1	227.850	1.5	.4	206.454	3.4	.4
Commodities .....	167.952	2.2	.0	172.846	1.0	.4	160.743	1.5	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.289	.9	-.5	149.912	-.5	.3	137.947	.8	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	182.902	2.9	-.6	190.544	1.9	.8	176.386	3.2	.4
Durables .....	111.746	-1.8	-.4	110.051	-4.1	-.5	101.068	-2.3	.0
Services .....	248.700	3.2	.1	277.309	1.8	.4	249.598	4.7	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	201.159	2.6	.1	217.176	1.2	.3	199.774	3.3	.3
All items less shelter .....	197.708	2.4	.2	211.296	1.2	.5	188.218	3.1	.4
Commodities less food .....	149.541	1.0	-.5	152.508	-.3	.4	140.882	.9	.3
Nondurables .....	194.616	3.6	.1	201.438	2.6	.7	190.293	3.0	.0
Nondurables less food .....	184.450	3.0	-.5	190.950	2.1	.9	178.920	3.1	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	263.243	2.7	.4	291.796	1.5	.6	249.771	5.3	.9
Services less medical care services .....	238.604	2.9	.1	261.367	1.5	.3	241.428	4.6	.5
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	209.637	5.3	-3.5	205.798	-.7	-3.6	203.001	16.5	-2.4
All items less energy .....	210.000	2.5	.5	233.382	1.7	.8	208.175	2.2	.7
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	211.628	2.1	.4	237.524	1.5	.9	210.484	2.2	1.0

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—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		July 2007	Sep. 2007		Sep. 2006	July 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	197.000	3.3	0.0	194.847	1.5	0.3	217.697	2.3	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	631.282	-	-	611.224	-	-	643.173	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	205.393	3.9	.3	207.911	5.3	1.3	211.914	2.8	1.2
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	208.498	4.2	.3	203.461	5.6	1.4	210.729	2.7	1.2
Food at home .....	199.502	4.2	-2	188.980	6.6	1.6	220.477	3.3	1.7
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	225.774	4.1	1.0	226.358	4.1	1.2	195.856	2.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	170.888	1.1	.4	265.545	2.4	-1	215.990	3.5	1.6
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	188.255	.6	-1.5	178.291	1.2	-2	238.375	4.3	.0
Shelter .....	211.239	1.6	-1.2	181.470	2.0	-3	267.578	5.8	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	208.366	2.0	-1	177.491	3.0	.2	266.358	5.9	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	211.055	1.5	.1	193.080	2.2	.3	277.193	5.4	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	194.747	-3.4	-3.5	234.471	.4	.1	225.136	-2.7	-3.2
Household energy .....	189.173	-6.0	-4.3	237.874	-2	.2	223.074	-6.0	-4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	190.080	-6.5	-4.6	236.508	-2	.1	222.024	-6.4	-4.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	161.014	.9	.1	220.870	-2.5	-4	249.591	-4.4	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	215.810	-12.4	-8.5	277.357	14.4	3.4	195.444	-10.2	-13.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.977	.7	.0	132.853	-2.5	.4	128.350	-2.3	.0
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	113.569	8.1	24.6	132.019	-10.9	9.7	106.262	-1.2	8.1
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	189.943	6.5	-1.2	184.295	.4	-2.2	179.811	-1.8	-2.4
Private transportation .....	190.828	6.5	-1.0	185.607	1.0	-2.3	173.774	-1.8	-2.1
Motor fuel .....	285.095	25.3	-4.1	243.868	8.2	-7.8	224.339	-6	-6.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	282.878	25.3	-4.1	242.571	8.3	-7.9	219.690	-7	-6.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	273.383	26.6	-4.3	238.897	7.5	-8.1	219.017	-1.0	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	292.206	22.8	-4.0	244.253	10.6	-7.2	208.651	-5	-6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	275.442	21.7	-3.3	239.474	9.0	-7.5	212.321	.1	-6.3
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	332.795	10.5	1.0	317.245	1.4	.2	340.417	2.8	.0
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	108.698	4.1	.9	114.899	-6	1.0	113.866	-9	-6
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	110.915	1.5	1.0	129.805	4.3	3.0	122.580	2.9	1.5
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	327.635	2.3	-4	319.236	7.0	.4	330.961	1.1	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	197.000	3.3	.0	194.847	1.5	.3	217.697	2.3	.1
Commodities .....	171.985	5.2	1.4	168.677	.8	.3	165.234	-2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.822	6.0	2.0	148.914	-1.6	-3	137.957	-1.9	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	189.842	10.9	4.0	177.844	.2	-3	171.159	-8	.0
Durables .....	112.137	.0	-5	123.951	-3.8	-3	105.492	-3.6	-6
Services .....	223.047	2.1	-9	220.782	2.0	.3	263.410	3.8	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	190.876	2.8	-1	188.545	1.5	.3	211.700	2.2	.1
All items less shelter .....	193.102	4.1	.5	201.596	1.3	.5	195.898	.2	.0
Commodities less food .....	153.567	5.8	1.9	152.495	-1.4	-3	141.709	-1.7	-2
Nondurables .....	198.710	7.3	2.1	192.270	2.7	.5	193.444	1.1	.6
Nondurables less food .....	188.093	10.1	3.7	182.880	.4	-3	175.849	-5	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	239.581	2.6	-6	277.686	2.0	.9	264.476	.7	-5
Services less medical care services .....	214.878	1.3	-1.0	210.612	1.8	.3	256.284	3.8	.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	223.954	6.3	-4.2	240.931	3.8	-4.0	225.174	-2.6	-5.8
All items less energy .....	195.923	2.9	.6	193.839	1.2	.8	218.903	2.7	.6
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	193.578	2.7	.6	192.338	.4	.7	220.807	2.7	.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—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		July 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	228.308	2.4	-0.1	134.678	3.4	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	660.006	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	212.657	4.2	.7	132.213	4.4	1.1
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	211.723	4.3	.7	133.215	4.6	1.4
Food at home .....	209.741	4.0	.8	129.474	5.0	1.1
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	219.793	4.6	.6	135.501	4.2	1.7
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	222.564	3.0	.2	116.781	1.9	-2.0
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	247.319	2.5	-1.0	144.462	4.2	-8
Shelter .....	297.907	3.1	-7	147.811	3.5	-1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	284.155	4.1	1.0	155.854	3.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	304.916	2.6	.9	146.994	3.3	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	187.602	1.2	-4.1	177.108	13.5	.5
Household energy .....	189.037	.9	-4.5	182.289	14.9	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	185.879	-3	-6.2	177.584	15.7	.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	176.686	2.4	-6.0	177.610	18.6	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	203.580	-4.6	-6.6	152.845	2.2	-1.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	129.928	-1.7	-3	100.955	-1.4	-1
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	115.023	-1.0	8.8	95.929	1.7	12.8
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	189.662	.7	-2.2	127.216	1.3	-2.4
Private transportation .....	180.305	.7	-2.3	127.404	1.1	-2.6
Motor fuel .....	212.591	2.6	-8.5	224.084	5.4	-7.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	211.756	2.5	-8.5	224.141	5.4	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	212.984	2.0	-9.0	227.813	5.4	-7.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	213.291	3.2	-7.5	221.040	5.3	-7.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	212.727	3.8	-7.2	220.244	5.6	-7.1
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	362.346	5.6	.1	136.046	6.3	.0
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	114.530	.6	.3	115.535	.1	-2
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	127.566	3.9	2.5	127.338	2.4	2.9
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	338.816	1.8	.5	150.354	2.8	3.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	228.308	2.4	-1	134.678	3.4	.2
Commodities .....	173.617	1.8	.5	119.176	1.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.208	.0	.4	111.729	.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.847	.8	.8	134.255	1.9	.8
Durables .....	109.496	-1.4	-4	87.136	-2.4	.0
Services .....	275.179	2.8	-5	144.916	4.3	-1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	222.259	2.3	-2	134.549	3.3	.2
All items less shelter .....	201.030	2.0	.2	128.071	3.4	.9
Commodities less food .....	149.434	.2	.4	112.047	.3	.3
Nondurables .....	195.261	2.7	.7	132.555	3.2	.9
Nondurables less food .....	177.071	1.0	.8	132.881	1.8	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	259.413	2.4	-2	142.108	5.3	1.2
Services less medical care services .....	267.879	2.6	-5	145.599	4.1	-2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	200.011	1.5	-6.2	197.256	10.3	-3.2
All items less energy .....	232.632	2.5	.4	129.886	2.8	.5
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	237.985	2.2	.3	130.189	2.4	.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 Sep. 2007 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		
		June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	2.8	0.1	0.3	1.8	-0.3	-0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	217.794	217.879	217.379	217.486	2.3	-.2	.0	1.5	-2	-2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	218.624	218.523	218.445	218.791	2.2	.1	.2	1.6	-1	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	131.234	131.521	130.684	130.447	2.3	-.8	-.2	1.4	-4	-6
Midwest urban .....	M	194.538	194.219	193.663	194.828	3.2	.3	.6	1.7	-4	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	195.105	194.725	194.084	195.306	2.9	.3	.6	1.5	-5	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.995	126.738	126.435	127.139	3.8	.3	.6	2.1	-4	-2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	192.455	192.804	192.437	193.586	3.4	.4	.6	1.7	.0	-2
South urban .....	M	198.838	198.673	198.063	198.873	3.1	.1	.4	1.8	-4	-3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	202.215	201.867	201.384	202.354	3.0	.2	.5	2.0	-4	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.930	126.878	126.445	126.953	3.3	.1	.4	1.8	-4	-3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	201.709	201.809	201.006	201.250	2.2	-.3	.1	1.3	-3	-4
West urban .....	M	207.311	206.927	206.624	207.164	2.4	.1	.3	2.0	-3	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	208.726	208.388	208.225	208.921	2.3	.3	.3	2.1	-2	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	129.097	128.840	128.546	128.642	2.4	-.2	.1	2.0	-4	-2
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	188.909	188.642	188.338	189.072	2.6	.2	.4	1.7	-3	-2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.942	127.866	127.419	127.759	3.0	-.1	.3	1.9	-4	-3
D .....	M	199.237	199.207	198.559	199.289	2.7	.0	.4	1.6	-3	-3
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	199.279	198.700	198.630	199.419	3.4	.4	.4	2.5	-3	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	209.614	209.444	209.240	209.849	2.2	.2	.3	2.1	-2	-1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	222.322	222.237	221.905	222.174	2.4	.0	.1	1.9	-2	-1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	226.465	-	227.429	1.4	.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	187.344	-	187.784	3.3	.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	196.198	-	197.027	1.7	.4	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	133.766	-	134.277	3.4	.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	200.943	-	200.162	-	-	-	-	2.2	-4	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	196.701	-	194.798	-	-	-	-	.4	-1.0	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	183.380	-	182.425	-	-	-	-	.2	-5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	210.938	-	211.041	-	-	-	-	3.1	.0	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	216.511	-	217.331	-	-	-	-	.7	.4	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	211.422	-	211.620	-	-	-	-	2.4	.1	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	210.550	-	210.220	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	217.486	2.3	0.0	194.828	3.2	0.6	198.873	3.1	0.4	207.164	2.4	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	339.701	-	-	315.081	-	-	322.097	-	-	333.316	-	-
Food and beverages .....	208.445	4.0	.3	198.269	3.9	.5	201.965	4.8	.8	210.380	4.8	.2
Food .....	208.113	4.1	.3	197.776	4.0	.5	202.404	4.9	.9	209.322	4.8	.2
Food at home .....	206.642	3.8	.4	193.539	4.2	.3	198.867	5.3	1.0	211.834	5.0	.1
Food away from home .....	213.365	4.5	.1	204.857	3.8	.8	209.986	4.1	.6	205.942	4.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	211.573	2.7	.3	204.491	2.9	.0	195.088	3.6	-.1	222.518	5.3	.0
Housing .....	230.664	2.5	-.4	187.385	2.2	.0	193.584	3.0	.1	217.939	3.3	.2
Shelter .....	273.991	3.0	-.4	211.157	2.2	.1	213.500	4.0	.1	240.777	4.1	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	263.986	3.7	.5	211.852	2.7	.1	211.486	4.4	.3	248.248	4.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	254.709	2.4	.3	208.607	1.4	.3	202.509	3.7	.2	230.899	3.8	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	201.308	2.9	-.6	196.962	3.8	-.2	205.975	1.1	.5	219.525	2.2	-.2
Household energy .....	188.452	2.6	-.7	175.141	3.8	-.3	178.844	.4	.6	207.211	1.2	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	192.910	1.5	-.15	180.458	3.4	-.4	181.128	.2	.6	209.999	1.2	-.3
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	182.154	3.7	-.11	167.247	7.2	.2	173.695	.9	.9	217.568	3.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	209.901	-.2	-.24	204.241	-.1	-.14	214.708	-.3	-.12	211.423	-.35	-.10
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.369	-.25	-.4	116.940	.6	-.2	119.999	-.3	-.2	130.699	-.12	-.4
Apparel .....	120.078	-.3	5.7	109.003	-.18	5.0	130.214	-.28	3.4	113.836	-.27	3.4
Transportation .....	184.103	.5	-.7	189.374	6.2	1.2	181.565	3.2	.1	183.032	-.4	-.2
Private transportation .....	179.808	-.6	-.7	186.613	6.3	1.3	180.308	3.3	.1	179.624	-.4	-.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	92.944	-.20	.0	93.710	-.15	.0	93.313	-.13	-.2	92.403	-.16	-.2
New vehicles .....	134.640	-.9	.1	132.825	-.9	-.2	139.159	-.10	-.3	136.469	-.10	-.3
Used cars and trucks .....	142.216	-.31	.0	138.971	-.32	.0	137.104	-.26	-.1	135.411	-.24	.1
Motor fuel .....	227.867	4.3	-.23	261.205	20.3	3.6	237.566	10.9	.4	231.373	-.5	-.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	226.693	4.3	-.23	259.966	20.4	3.6	236.353	10.9	.4	230.448	-.5	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	227.325	4.2	-.24	258.915	20.7	3.7	236.084	11.1	.4	229.257	-.8	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5,6</sup> .....	231.164	4.4	-.20	282.717	19.7	3.6	245.020	10.6	.3	216.545	.0	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	220.593	4.8	-.19	254.501	19.5	3.6	231.941	10.5	.4	221.002	.2	-.4
Medical care .....	373.337	4.9	.1	356.952	5.2	.6	337.834	3.8	.1	355.233	5.1	.1
Medical care commodities .....	301.731	1.2	.0	286.627	2.3	.6	271.292	-.9	-.2	286.272	2.2	.2
Medical care services .....	392.173	5.8	.2	377.759	6.1	.6	357.548	5.3	.2	373.638	5.8	.1
Professional services .....	310.965	4.0	.0	320.725	3.9	.1	300.216	4.7	.1	286.005	3.6	.0
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	112.432	.2	.2	108.641	.6	.3	109.286	-.1	.4	104.312	.1	.2
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	118.324	2.2	.8	119.681	2.5	.6	114.267	2.3	.5	119.228	1.3	.7
Other goods and services .....	381.279	3.6	.7	334.621	3.3	.4	333.338	6.2	.8	336.878	2.8	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	217.486	2.3	.0	194.828	3.2	.6	198.873	3.1	.4	207.164	2.4	.3
Commodities .....	175.886	1.8	.4	166.249	4.0	1.1	170.374	2.9	.6	169.255	1.0	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.812	.5	.5	149.601	4.1	1.5	153.520	1.8	.5	146.040	-.12	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	188.837	2.2	1.0	191.817	7.6	2.5	196.345	4.6	1.1	180.794	-.7	.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	241.345	3.1	-.6	242.586	10.3	1.9	238.322	6.9	.4	229.822	.0	-.2
Durables .....	112.181	-.22	-.2	108.929	-.11	-.1	113.554	-.17	-.3	114.104	-.18	-.3
Services .....	264.882	2.6	-.2	229.676	2.6	.2	233.636	3.3	.2	247.928	3.4	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	256.483	3.0	-.4	209.888	2.2	.1	203.360	4.0	.1	232.617	4.1	.3
Transportation services .....	220.960	-.3	-.1	236.703	1.2	.0	242.854	2.3	.2	236.124	1.1	-.1
Other services .....	303.449	2.3	.7	265.545	2.6	.6	269.574	2.5	.6	271.356	2.4	.6
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	211.692	2.1	.0	188.373	3.1	.6	191.832	3.0	.4	201.305	2.2	.3
All items less food .....	219.519	2.0	.0	194.052	3.1	.6	197.942	2.8	.3	206.600	1.9	.3
All items less shelter .....	199.797	1.9	.3	191.370	3.7	.8	194.946	2.8	.5	195.440	1.5	.2
Commodities less food .....	157.074	.6	.5	151.422	4.0	1.4	154.814	1.9	.5	149.010	-.10	.3
Nondurables .....	199.762	3.1	.6	195.747	5.8	1.5	199.250	4.6	.9	197.094	2.1	.4

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 Sep. 2007	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2007	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2007	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2007	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Nondurables less food .....	190.354	2.2	1.0	192.430	7.3	2.4	196.176	4.5	1.0	184.242	-0.4	0.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	237.500	3.1	-5	238.006	9.7	1.8	233.720	6.7	.3	228.470	.4	-2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	233.433	2.1	.0	229.868	3.0	.3	233.053	2.5	.4	237.499	2.5	.2
Services less medical care services .....	256.669	2.4	-3	219.153	2.3	.1	222.136	3.1	.2	239.518	3.3	.3
Energy .....	205.741	3.4	-1.5	213.823	12.4	1.8	202.897	6.0	.5	225.830	.1	-3
All items less energy .....	220.101	2.1	.2	193.841	2.1	.4	198.243	2.7	.4	206.608	2.6	.3
All items less food and energy .....	223.942	1.7	.2	193.308	1.7	.4	197.502	2.2	.3	206.231	2.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	146.257	-7	1.1	137.245	-.1	.8	141.753	-6	.5	137.741	-1.1	.4
Energy commodities .....	233.114	4.8	-1.4	260.651	19.9	3.6	239.525	10.6	.4	233.849	-4	-3
Services less energy services .....	272.582	2.7	-1	236.157	2.5	.2	239.284	3.6	.2	250.994	3.6	.3

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	189.072	2.6	0.4	127.759	3.0	0.3	199.289	2.7	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	189.072	-	-	-	-	-	322.084	-	-
Food and beverages .....	185.530	3.9	.4	128.285	5.2	.6	202.661	5.4	.3
Food .....	185.286	3.9	.4	128.292	5.2	.6	202.524	5.8	.3
Food at home .....	188.519	3.8	.4	126.483	5.7	.7	196.900	6.6	.1
Food away from home .....	179.973	4.0	.5	131.155	4.3	.5	213.401	4.7	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	186.912	3.4	-.1	128.238	4.6	.3	204.197	1.3	-.4
Housing .....	193.241	2.9	.0	128.065	2.8	.0	190.147	2.1	.0
Shelter .....	208.834	3.5	.1	128.653	3.2	.0	215.004	2.5	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	203.711	4.3	.4	130.985	3.6	.2	201.540	2.7	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	208.470	3.2	.3	126.785	2.7	.3	203.098	1.8	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	204.721	1.8	-.5	154.312	3.1	.5	201.207	1.5	.0
Household energy .....	205.377	1.3	-.6	155.575	2.6	.6	171.914	1.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	198.230	.9	-.9	149.948	2.2	.4	183.287	.8	.0
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	188.954	3.1	-.3	139.236	3.2	.8	179.038	2.2	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	215.048	-3.5	-2.1	182.730	-1.0	-1.0	205.676	-3.6	.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.582	-1.0	-.3	96.743	-.5	-.5	119.271	.6	1.1
Apparel .....	112.076	-2.7	5.1	87.260	-.4	2.7	119.342	-3.6	4.4
Transportation .....	183.494	2.1	.1	129.367	2.7	.1	183.601	2.9	.3
Private transportation .....	183.247	2.2	.1	129.229	2.7	.2	180.923	2.9	.3
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	93.737	-1.4	-.1	92.443	-1.7	-.2	93.199	-.7	-.1
New vehicles .....	118.359	-.7	-.1	94.138	-1.2	-.3	144.223	-.5	-.3
Used cars and trucks .....	131.664	-2.9	.0	92.311	-2.7	.0	127.067	-2.0	.0
Motor fuel .....	349.260	8.2	.3	238.472	9.8	.6	232.771	7.1	1.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	347.752	8.3	.2	238.961	9.9	.6	231.083	7.2	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	356.759	8.7	.4	244.939	10.1	.7	222.109	6.8	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	236.350	7.7	-.1	232.721	10.0	.6	257.868	9.0	.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	310.025	7.5	.0	224.092	9.3	.6	231.481	7.6	.5
Medical care .....	280.309	5.0	.4	149.119	4.4	.0	343.797	4.1	.4
Medical care commodities .....	225.456	.7	.1	134.816	1.1	.0	283.288	1.3	1.0
Medical care services .....	295.844	6.2	.5	153.459	5.3	.0	361.934	4.8	.2
Professional services .....	239.387	4.1	.1	141.193	4.0	-.1	307.667	4.8	.3
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	110.766	.1	.4	105.436	.2	.2	109.936	.8	.2
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	119.330	2.2	.7	114.409	2.2	.5	122.476	1.5	.6
Other goods and services .....	274.809	3.2	.7	154.879	5.3	.2	357.967	4.4	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	189.072	2.6	.4	127.759	3.0	.3	199.289	2.7	.4
Commodities .....	164.596	2.0	.7	119.118	3.0	.4	170.784	2.7	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.176	.8	.9	114.203	1.9	.3	154.581	1.2	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	196.200	2.5	1.7	143.969	4.9	.9	195.291	2.9	1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	257.011	4.7	.4	172.469	6.2	.4	237.180	4.7	.7
Durables .....	107.373	-1.8	-.1	86.861	-1.7	-.4	115.238	-.9	.2
Services .....	211.833	3.0	.1	133.286	3.1	.1	236.563	2.7	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	209.676	3.6	.1	128.856	3.3	.0	200.963	2.5	-.2
Transportation services .....	191.245	.5	.0	129.781	1.5	.1	242.772	4.4	-.1
Other services .....	229.694	2.4	.6	130.190	2.7	.6	279.302	2.1	.7

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 Sep. 2007	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2007	Percent change from—		Index Sep. 2007	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	185.343	2.5	0.4	125.062	2.9	0.3	191.682	2.6	0.4
All items less food .....	189.801	2.3	.4	125.873	2.7	.2	198.568	2.1	.4
All items less shelter .....	181.310	2.1	.5	125.466	3.0	.4	196.078	2.7	.5
Commodities less food .....	152.853	.9	.9	114.598	2.0	.3	155.993	1.2	.8
Nondurables .....	190.858	3.2	1.0	135.625	5.0	.7	200.329	4.1	.9
Nondurables less food .....	196.016	2.6	1.6	142.909	4.8	.8	195.657	2.8	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	249.146	4.6	.3	168.379	6.1	.4	234.197	4.5	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	213.968	2.3	.2	137.742	2.9	.3	236.464	2.9	.3
Services less medical care services .....	206.357	2.8	.1	131.611	2.8	.1	224.540	2.5	.1
Energy .....	268.620	5.0	-.1	193.576	6.6	.6	203.956	4.5	.7
All items less energy .....	182.725	2.3	.5	120.337	2.5	.2	198.299	2.4	.3
All items less food and energy .....	182.270	2.0	.5	118.656	2.0	.1	198.101	1.7	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	129.902	-1.0	1.1	98.234	-.3	.2	142.951	-.4	.8
Energy commodities .....	350.049	8.1	.4	240.285	9.7	.8	231.637	7.0	1.1
Services less energy services .....	212.817	3.2	.2	131.756	3.2	.1	242.530	2.9	.1

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	218.791	2.2	0.2	130.447	2.3	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	334.325	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	208.036	3.9	.3	129.540	4.3	.2
Food .....	207.590	4.1	.3	129.743	4.4	.2
Food at home .....	207.166	3.7	.4	127.242	4.2	.3
Food away from home .....	210.498	4.5	.2	133.761	4.6	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.903	2.5	.3	125.450	3.1	.1
Housing .....	231.726	2.3	-.3	132.688	3.1	-.8
Shelter .....	274.417	2.9	-.2	130.494	3.2	-1.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	272.113	3.8	.4	134.506	3.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	257.725	2.4	.3	128.248	2.4	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	193.374	1.2	-1.2	169.073	5.8	.3
Household energy .....	187.750	.8	-1.3	171.101	5.7	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	191.147	-.3	-2.1	149.696	5.0	-.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	182.302	2.1	-1.3	129.711	6.6	-.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	206.769	-4.4	-3.4	182.494	1.2	-.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.692	-2.6	-.1	99.740	-2.4	-1.0
Apparel .....	115.917	-.2	5.2	88.708	-.8	7.3
Transportation .....	185.776	.6	-.7	128.599	.5	-.7
Private transportation .....	180.710	.6	-.7	129.088	.5	-.6
Motor fuel .....	221.998	3.4	-2.6	232.476	5.7	-1.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	220.606	3.4	-2.6	232.475	5.7	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	221.006	3.3	-2.6	236.267	5.5	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	221.752	3.4	-2.7	231.132	5.9	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	216.836	3.6	-2.4	220.162	6.5	-1.3
Medical care .....	377.406	5.5	.3	153.360	4.0	-.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.782	1.3	.3	110.090	-1.6	.2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.594	2.5	.7	110.220	1.3	1.1
Other goods and services .....	374.786	2.9	.8	164.893	4.8	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	218.791	2.2	.2	130.447	2.3	-.2
Commodities .....	175.129	1.9	.6	123.411	1.7	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.448	.5	.8	120.339	.4	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	181.769	1.8	1.2	152.814	3.0	.6
Durables .....	112.062	-1.9	-1.1	88.077	-2.6	-.4
Services .....	265.119	2.5	-1.1	133.803	2.8	-.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	212.923	2.1	.2	127.781	2.1	-.2
All items less shelter .....	199.534	1.9	.3	128.428	1.9	.1
Commodities less food .....	154.903	.6	.8	120.467	.5	.1
Nondurables .....	196.482	2.9	.8	140.129	3.6	.4
Nondurables less food .....	183.938	1.8	1.2	150.648	3.0	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	229.988	1.9	-1.1	137.012	2.4	.1
Services less medical care services .....	256.882	2.3	-1.1	131.928	2.6	-.5
Energy .....	202.858	1.9	-1.9	198.274	5.7	-.8
All items less energy .....	222.062	2.3	.4	122.567	1.7	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	226.409	1.9	.4	121.171	1.3	-.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	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—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	195.306	2.9	0.6	127.139	3.8	0.6	193.586	3.4	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	319.287	-	-	-	-	-	313.657	-	-
Food and beverages .....	200.188	3.4	.5	126.889	4.4	.5	198.801	5.1	.8
Food .....	200.068	3.4	.5	126.835	4.5	.5	198.030	5.5	.9
Food at home .....	198.714	3.3	.4	123.871	4.8	.3	187.416	7.5	.5
Food away from home .....	202.550	3.7	.6	130.932	4.1	.9	216.674	3.3	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	200.797	2.9	.3	128.627	3.6	-.4	209.312	.0	-.5
Housing .....	188.529	2.2	.0	122.639	2.3	.0	184.171	2.5	.0
Shelter .....	213.973	2.2	.2	121.543	1.9	.0	204.635	2.8	-.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	222.661	3.0	.2	121.506	2.3	.0	189.466	2.7	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	211.003	1.5	.3	119.132	1.5	.2	200.360	.9	.1
Fuels and utilities .....	190.124	3.9	-.8	159.824	4.0	.3	206.825	2.0	1.4
Household energy .....	171.357	4.0	-1.0	163.747	4.0	.3	164.377	1.2	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	174.074	3.9	-1.1	159.647	3.3	.1	173.929	.8	1.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	153.637	9.3	-.4	144.708	5.7	.7	156.264	3.3	1.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	194.437	-2.0	-2.0	194.253	-.7	-1.1	208.512	-4.5	1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	112.637	-.4	-.5	93.928	1.9	-.2	117.962	1.9	1.7
Apparel .....	105.324	-2.7	5.5	83.709	-.5	4.0	127.011	.4	5.8
Transportation .....	187.534	5.7	.9	139.051	7.5	1.8	177.944	4.7	.9
Private transportation .....	185.260	5.8	1.0	139.138	7.7	1.9	173.342	4.7	1.0
Motor fuel .....	265.704	20.6	3.1	265.833	21.7	4.6	226.993	13.7	2.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	264.121	20.7	3.1	265.839	21.7	4.6	224.450	13.7	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	263.832	21.2	3.1	272.143	22.1	4.8	216.644	13.1	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	280.415	19.5	3.5	259.143	20.5	3.8	260.433	15.1	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	253.937	19.3	3.2	249.550	20.8	4.8	228.811	14.7	.9
Medical care .....	352.962	5.5	1.2	154.401	5.1	.0	346.600	4.4	.5
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.856	.3	.6	105.272	1.0	-.1	108.071	.6	.9
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.183	2.2	.9	118.393	3.4	.2	116.101	1.7	.2
Other goods and services .....	330.881	2.5	.7	156.135	4.3	.0	341.831	3.5	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	195.306	2.9	.6	127.139	3.8	.6	193.586	3.4	.6
Commodities .....	164.681	3.3	1.1	120.021	5.1	1.1	172.380	4.3	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.639	3.3	1.5	116.564	5.4	1.5	158.914	3.9	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	187.008	6.9	2.7	148.700	9.2	2.4	200.916	6.1	2.2
Durables .....	107.185	-1.5	-.2	85.537	-.5	-.1	113.508	-.1	.7
Services .....	230.621	2.6	.3	132.314	2.6	.1	221.294	2.5	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	189.256	2.8	.6	124.388	3.7	.6	186.238	3.3	.6
All items less shelter .....	190.582	3.2	.8	127.682	4.4	.8	192.018	3.6	1.0
Commodities less food .....	147.671	3.3	1.4	116.840	5.4	1.4	160.315	3.7	1.6
Nondurables .....	194.789	5.1	1.6	137.328	6.8	1.4	201.095	5.6	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	188.022	6.6	2.5	146.982	8.8	2.2	201.524	5.7	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	231.254	3.0	.3	142.911	3.3	.2	217.212	2.3	.5
Services less medical care services .....	221.016	2.3	.2	129.927	2.4	.1	208.177	2.1	-.1
Energy .....	213.188	12.7	1.2	209.417	13.1	2.7	196.136	7.9	2.1
All items less energy .....	194.600	1.8	.5	118.813	2.5	.2	193.122	2.7	.4
All items less food and energy .....	193.682	1.4	.6	117.113	2.0	.2	192.362	2.1	.3

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—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	202.354	3.0	0.5	126.953	3.3	0.4	201.250	2.2	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	327.814	-	-	-	-	-	325.778	-	-
Food and beverages .....	203.505	4.2	1.0	128.209	5.2	.8	198.624	5.3	.1
Food .....	204.045	4.3	1.1	128.422	5.2	.8	198.882	5.5	.2
Food at home .....	199.777	4.7	1.3	127.310	5.8	1.0	197.897	5.6	.3
Food away from home .....	212.580	3.8	.8	130.113	4.1	.6	204.056	5.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	195.658	2.1	-7	124.113	4.9	.5	194.962	2.5	-5
Housing .....	198.289	3.8	.1	128.484	2.8	.2	190.388	.5	-3
Shelter .....	216.611	4.6	.1	131.207	3.7	.1	220.250	1.5	-1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	217.086	4.6	.4	133.406	4.4	.2	204.402	2.6	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	209.293	4.7	.2	129.477	3.1	.3	203.056	1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	207.097	1.5	.3	145.648	1.1	.9	195.124	-9	-9
Household energy .....	191.319	1.2	.3	145.354	.0	1.1	170.581	-1.4	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	196.457	1.2	.3	143.606	-.1	1.0	176.657	-1.6	-1.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	185.660	1.5	.2	138.635	.5	1.7	175.059	-.3	-1.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	214.975	-.6	.8	170.151	-3.8	-2.6	186.015	-8.7	.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.406	.6	-2	94.937	-.7	-.3	109.899	-3.2	.0
Apparel .....	148.481	-4.0	5.5	86.344	-.4	1.9	115.227	-8.6	1.6
Transportation .....	187.534	2.6	-.3	125.894	3.4	.3	190.012	4.4	.1
Private transportation .....	187.228	2.8	-.3	125.574	3.4	.3	188.922	4.5	.1
Motor fuel .....	243.055	8.7	-1.0	238.089	12.2	1.1	225.805	10.1	.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	240.639	8.7	-1.1	238.348	12.3	1.1	223.031	10.2	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	242.455	8.7	-1.2	245.924	12.6	1.1	216.198	10.4	.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	240.327	9.0	-.9	230.309	11.7	1.0	261.509	9.6	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	234.946	8.7	-.9	224.277	11.7	1.1	230.118	10.0	.8
Medical care .....	330.774	3.9	.0	144.317	3.9	.1	334.460	3.0	.3
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	110.028	-1.8	.4	108.366	.5	.5	111.810	1.7	-1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.850	1.7	.8	113.403	2.9	.4	121.813	1.0	.7
Other goods and services .....	314.023	5.9	1.3	152.105	6.4	.5	348.122	5.7	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	202.354	3.0	.5	126.953	3.3	.4	201.250	2.2	.1
Commodities .....	174.438	2.3	.8	118.179	3.3	.5	170.531	2.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.725	1.0	.7	112.948	2.4	.4	156.051	.9	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	200.222	2.7	1.2	142.497	6.0	1.0	195.807	2.8	.8
Durables .....	116.233	-1.7	-1	87.057	-1.7	-.3	115.833	-1.5	-4
Services .....	234.500	3.6	.2	133.352	3.2	.3	241.569	2.1	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	196.322	3.0	.5	124.563	3.2	.4	192.521	2.1	.1
All items less shelter .....	198.421	2.3	.7	123.777	3.1	.5	197.253	2.4	.2
Commodities less food .....	159.309	1.1	.7	113.262	2.4	.4	156.905	1.0	.2
Nondurables .....	201.641	3.5	1.1	134.894	5.6	.9	198.520	3.9	.5
Nondurables less food .....	199.997	2.7	1.1	141.518	5.9	1.0	195.122	2.9	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	233.058	2.3	.4	135.211	2.7	.4	240.285	2.5	.1
Services less medical care services .....	224.396	3.4	.2	132.145	3.1	.3	228.412	1.9	.0
Energy .....	213.811	5.0	-.4	186.245	6.7	1.1	194.532	4.9	-1
All items less energy .....	201.693	2.8	.6	119.839	2.8	.3	199.616	1.7	.2
All items less food and energy .....	201.317	2.5	.5	117.976	2.3	.2	200.490	1.0	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.921	2.3	0.3	128.642	2.4	0.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	338.202	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	211.848	3.8	.0	129.188	6.5	.7
Food .....	210.915	3.7	.0	128.627	6.5	.7
Food at home .....	214.831	3.7	-.2	126.925	7.4	.8
Food away from home .....	204.945	3.9	.3	131.872	4.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	220.313	5.3	-.5	140.151	6.5	1.4
Housing .....	223.969	3.4	.2	129.440	3.0	.3
Shelter .....	245.742	4.5	.3	129.295	3.4	.5
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	265.498	5.1	.4	131.631	3.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	236.883	4.2	.3	128.321	3.2	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	222.748	.2	-.3	157.765	4.5	-.1
Household energy .....	216.739	-1.6	-.4	158.046	4.3	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	218.800	-1.8	-.5	156.754	4.4	-.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	238.626	.7	.2	143.304	5.9	-.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	202.458	-7.2	-2.0	192.371	.5	.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.661	-1.8	-.4	102.772	-1.3	-.8
Apparel .....	116.155	-4.2	4.3	91.157	-.2	.4
Transportation .....	181.143	.0	.2	129.340	-.7	-.9
Private transportation .....	177.711	.0	.2	128.746	-.8	-.9
Motor fuel .....	232.028	1.3	.8	210.380	-2.7	-2.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	230.616	1.3	.8	211.710	-2.8	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	232.069	1.1	1.0	211.662	-2.9	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6 7</sup> .....	212.244	1.3	.2	209.062	-2.4	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	222.114	2.1	.8	202.721	-2.3	-2.3
Medical care .....	347.753	5.1	.2	151.600	5.0	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.363	-.1	.4	98.223	.6	-.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	119.528	2.2	.6	115.765	-.3	.7
Other goods and services .....	335.649	2.0	.0	148.548	4.4	-.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	208.921	2.3	.3	128.642	2.4	.1
Commodities .....	169.866	.8	.5	117.479	1.5	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.261	-1.3	.8	110.817	-1.1	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	179.802	-.8	1.5	134.711	-.5	-1.0
Durables .....	113.740	-1.9	-.2	88.206	-2.0	-.7
Services .....	249.682	3.5	.2	133.807	3.2	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	203.792	2.2	.3	124.977	2.4	.1
All items less shelter .....	195.557	1.2	.4	124.977	2.1	-.1
Commodities less food .....	148.413	-1.0	.7	111.594	-1.0	-.8
Nondurables .....	197.564	1.7	.7	131.810	2.9	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	183.445	-.4	1.4	134.940	-.2	-.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	234.145	2.0	.2	138.434	3.1	.2
Services less medical care services .....	242.582	3.4	.2	132.012	3.1	.4
Energy .....	226.961	.3	.4	190.479	-.1	-1.6
All items less energy .....	208.737	2.5	.3	121.399	2.8	.3
All items less food and energy .....	208.532	2.2	.4	119.842	2.0	.2

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base  
<sup>6</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Sep. 2007 from—			Percent change to Aug. 2007 from—		
		June 2007	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	July 2007	Aug. 2007	Aug. 2006	June 2007	July 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	200.059	200.569	201.321	202.351	4.7	0.9	0.5	4.7	0.6	0.4
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	205.413	205.261	205.839	206.642	3.8	.7	.4	4.2	.2	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	205.943	205.359	206.317	207.166	3.7	.9	.4	3.9	.2	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.474	126.960	126.806	127.242	4.2	.2	.3	4.8	.3	-.1
Midwest urban .....	M	191.813	192.305	192.868	193.539	4.2	.6	.3	4.3	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	197.356	198.835	197.986	198.714	3.3	-.1	.4	3.4	.3	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	123.186	122.079	123.542	123.871	4.8	1.5	.3	5.0	.3	1.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	180.930	184.090	186.392	187.416	7.5	1.8	.5	6.9	3.0	1.3
South urban .....	M	195.251	196.229	196.816	198.867	5.3	1.3	1.0	4.8	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	197.044	197.606	197.281	199.777	4.7	1.1	1.3	3.8	.1	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	124.436	125.265	126.093	127.310	5.8	1.6	1.0	5.4	1.3	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	196.009	196.947	197.275	197.897	5.6	.5	.3	6.6	.6	.2
West urban .....	M	209.976	210.381	211.652	211.834	5.0	.7	.1	5.4	.8	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	213.401	213.370	215.210	214.831	3.7	.7	-.2	5.2	.8	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	125.222	125.961	125.929	126.925	7.4	.8	.8	5.3	.6	.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	186.977	187.277	187.721	188.519	3.8	.7	.4	4.2	.4	.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	124.609	124.983	125.607	126.483	5.7	1.2	.7	5.2	.8	.5
D .....	M	193.480	195.128	196.765	196.900	6.6	.9	.1	7.1	1.7	.8
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	202.496	206.680	205.322	204.250	1.9	-1.2	-.5	3.5	1.4	-.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	217.852	216.897	220.434	220.527	2.9	1.7	.0	5.9	1.2	1.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	206.276	206.079	206.916	207.598	3.9	.7	.3	4.2	.3	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	205.550	204.174	205.949	205.761	2.3	.8	-.1	4.0	.2	.9
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	196.230	199.073	196.755	198.245	4.8	-.4	.8	2.2	.3	-1.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	185.099	185.634	184.901	188.402	6.6	1.5	1.9	5.6	-.1	-.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	128.109	128.088	127.514	129.136	4.9	.8	1.3	2.8	-.5	-.4
Atlanta, GA .....	2	199.299	199.045	200.609	203.912	3.6	2.4	1.6	3.7	.7	.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	191.297	188.525	186.653	188.916	3.3	.2	1.2	2.9	-2.4	-1.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	191.216	193.029	190.621	193.248	4.6	.1	1.4	3.4	-.3	-1.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	209.067	209.730	210.580	212.011	2.5	1.1	.7	2.7	.7	.4
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	208.815	207.717	208.087	210.002	3.1	1.1	.9	1.9	-.3	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	214.403	215.197	217.362	215.601	3.2	.2	-.8	5.5	1.4	1.0
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	212.992	214.017	210.848	211.911	3.0	-1.0	.5	1.9	-1.0	-1.5

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007		Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	203.889	2.8	0.3	199.419	3.4	0.4	209.849	2.2	0.3	222.174	2.4	0.1
All items (1967=100) .....	607.324	-	-	585.667	-	-	620.167	-	-	632.584	-	-
Food and beverages .....	204.584	4.4	.5	200.769	2.4	-.2	213.173	2.7	.1	210.298	4.1	.3
Food .....	204.241	4.5	.5	200.230	2.5	-.2	211.394	2.8	.2	209.902	4.1	.3
Food at home .....	202.351	4.7	.5	204.250	1.9	-.5	220.527	2.9	.0	207.598	3.9	.3
Food away from home .....	208.578	4.2	.5	190.287	3.3	.3	196.901	2.6	.4	217.740	4.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.286	3.7	.0	207.703	.9	-.1	218.502	2.0	-1.7	214.351	3.2	.0
Housing .....	206.050	2.8	.0	200.753	4.5	-.4	230.504	4.2	.1	240.191	2.6	-.4
Shelter .....	234.275	3.4	.0	238.232	3.8	-.2	253.540	5.7	.2	289.027	3.1	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	235.175	4.0	.3	257.946	4.0	.3	267.006	6.0	.4	282.893	4.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	224.321	2.9	.3	234.389	2.8	.4	246.634	5.4	.2	272.127	2.6	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	202.304	2.3	.0	175.095	16.0	-1.0	223.332	-2.7	-1.0	180.119	.7	-2.0
Household energy .....	182.357	1.9	-.1	159.758	18.7	-1.1	223.034	-6.2	-1.3	183.111	.3	-2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	187.963	1.4	-.3	163.297	18.7	-1.2	222.473	-6.4	-1.4	183.197	-.7	-3.0
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	182.279	3.1	.2	138.824	26.0	.0	249.824	-4.4	.1	174.294	1.7	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	207.215	-2.6	-1.5	188.833	11.4	-2.6	195.256	-10.2	-4.3	200.696	-4.6	-4.4
Household furnishings and operations ...	121.820	-7	-.3	101.484	-2.6	-1.5	127.097	-2.4	.0	120.277	-1.1	.1
Apparel .....	118.986	-2.0	4.2	92.595	-4.9	1.6	106.605	-.4	3.0	107.832	-.7	6.1
Transportation .....	184.361	2.4	.1	175.366	4.4	1.2	181.142	-1.5	.5	190.404	.5	-.7
Private transportation .....	181.495	2.5	.2	173.061	4.6	1.4	177.014	-1.4	.5	182.772	.4	-.7
Motor fuel .....	240.271	8.8	.5	271.880	14.3	4.1	224.225	-.7	1.2	212.967	2.5	-2.9
Gasoline (all types) .....	239.252	8.9	.5	269.619	14.3	4.1	219.536	-.7	1.2	212.147	2.5	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	239.439	9.1	.6	265.942	14.4	4.2	218.998	-1.0	1.2	213.222	2.0	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	243.928	8.8	.3	281.074	14.5	3.9	208.665	-.5	1.2	214.009	3.0	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	230.012	8.3	.3	256.996	14.0	4.0	212.375	.0	1.3	213.289	3.6	-2.5
Medical care .....	353.571	4.7	.2	361.445	5.5	2.8	335.029	2.9	-.2	360.923	5.9	.0
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	108.495	.2	.3	107.496	-.5	1.0	109.300	-1.1	.2	111.485	.8	.4
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	117.707	2.1	.6	129.612	2.5	1.0	120.940	4.1	.6	123.790	3.5	.9
Other goods and services .....	345.800	4.1	.5	337.173	3.6	1.7	317.647	.9	-.3	369.589	2.4	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	203.889	2.8	.3	199.419	3.4	.4	209.849	2.2	.3	222.174	2.4	.1
Commodities .....	170.141	2.4	.6	161.095	1.8	.7	168.372	.2	.5	174.703	1.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages ...	150.795	1.3	.7	139.520	1.5	1.2	142.064	-1.5	.8	148.747	.4	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	189.981	3.5	1.3	185.065	4.3	2.2	175.678	-.7	1.2	175.325	1.2	1.5
Durables .....	112.114	-1.7	-.2	99.781	-2.4	-.2	109.356	-2.5	.3	109.312	-1.3	.1
Services .....	243.436	3.0	.1	239.711	4.6	.2	253.349	3.8	.1	270.024	2.7	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	197.629	2.7	.3	192.553	3.3	.3	205.151	2.2	.3	216.974	2.3	.1
All items less shelter .....	195.018	2.5	.5	186.689	3.3	.7	192.503	.4	.3	197.580	2.0	.3
Commodities less food .....	152.837	1.4	.7	142.101	1.5	1.2	145.904	-1.4	.7	151.399	.5	1.0
Nondurables .....	198.017	3.9	.9	195.225	3.3	1.1	196.998	1.1	.6	194.785	2.7	.8
Nondurables less food .....	191.210	3.5	1.2	187.064	4.1	2.1	181.307	-.5	1.0	177.896	1.3	1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	232.982	2.5	.2	225.693	5.6	.6	229.929	.8	.0	224.611	2.1	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	233.839	2.8	.1	229.773	4.5	-.1	247.163	3.9	.1	263.047	2.5	-.2
Energy .....	209.933	5.7	.2	204.409	16.2	1.7	226.972	-2.4	.5	197.593	1.3	-2.5
All items less energy .....	204.037	2.4	.4	199.574	2.0	.2	209.487	2.7	.3	226.167	2.5	.4
All items less food and energy .....	204.363	2.0	.3	199.602	1.9	.3	209.191	2.6	.3	230.847	2.2	.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—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		July 2007	Sep. 2007		Sep. 2006	July 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.889	2.8	0.1	227.429	1.4	0.4	199.419	3.4	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	607.324	-	-	657.352	-	-	585.667	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	204.584	4.4	.9	213.275	3.1	.7	200.769	2.4	-.5
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	204.241	4.5	.9	213.806	3.2	.6	200.230	2.5	-.6
Food at home .....	202.351	4.7	.9	205.761	2.3	.8	204.250	1.9	-1.2
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	208.578	4.2	.9	230.217	4.4	.3	190.287	3.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	208.286	3.7	.3	208.921	2.8	1.9	207.703	.9	.9
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	206.050	2.8	-.1	231.998	1.1	.2	200.753	4.5	.1
Shelter .....	234.275	3.4	.2	275.073	2.1	.3	238.232	3.8	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	235.175	4.0	.6	269.586	2.4	.3	257.946	4.0	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	224.321	2.9	.6	253.001	1.9	.8	234.389	2.8	1.4
Fuels and utilities .....	202.304	2.3	-1.0	210.334	-2.2	-.5	175.095	16.0	-3.2
Household energy .....	182.357	1.9	-1.3	180.577	-3.1	-.6	159.758	18.7	-3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	187.963	1.4	-1.6	191.673	-5.9	-1.8	163.297	18.7	-3.8
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	182.279	3.1	.0	196.606	-4.5	.0	138.824	26.0	5.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	207.215	-2.6	-5.6	175.835	-8.7	-5.5	188.833	11.4	-12.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.820	-.7	-.6	121.414	-3.0	-.6	101.484	-2.6	-.5
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	118.986	-2.0	5.2	160.119	2.5	8.9	92.595	-4.9	2.5
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	184.361	2.4	-1.7	179.805	-1.2	-2.0	175.366	4.4	-.5
Private transportation .....	181.495	2.5	-1.7	177.918	-1.4	-2.2	173.061	4.6	-.3
Motor fuel .....	240.271	8.8	-5.4	229.295	1.0	-7.6	271.880	14.3	-1.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	239.252	8.9	-5.4	226.182	1.0	-7.6	269.619	14.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	239.439	9.1	-5.4	224.399	1.4	-7.9	265.942	14.4	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	243.928	8.8	-5.5	228.479	.1	-6.9	281.074	14.5	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	230.012	8.3	-5.3	223.638	.2	-6.8	256.996	14.0	-1.4
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	353.571	4.7	.6	479.569	6.4	1.5	361.445	5.5	3.0
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	108.495	.2	.1	120.370	3.5	.2	107.496	-.5	1.5
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	117.707	2.1	1.5	118.163	.1	1.1	129.612	2.5	2.5
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	345.800	4.1	.5	378.199	1.5	.6	337.173	3.6	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.889	2.8	.1	227.429	1.4	.4	199.419	3.4	.4
Commodities .....	170.141	2.4	-1.1	180.969	1.0	.4	161.095	1.8	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.795	1.3	-.6	162.791	-.1	.3	139.520	1.5	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	189.981	3.5	-.8	206.582	1.9	.7	185.065	4.3	.4
Durables .....	112.114	-1.7	-3.3	113.707	-3.3	-.3	99.781	-2.4	-.3
Services .....	243.436	3.0	.2	277.523	1.7	.4	239.711	4.6	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	197.629	2.7	.1	217.818	1.2	.4	192.553	3.3	.2
All items less shelter .....	195.018	2.5	.1	212.501	1.0	.5	186.689	3.3	.2
Commodities less food .....	152.837	1.4	-.6	164.314	.0	.4	142.101	1.5	.1
Nondurables .....	198.017	3.9	.0	209.168	2.4	.7	195.225	3.3	.0
Nondurables less food .....	191.210	3.5	-.8	205.297	1.9	.7	187.064	4.1	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	232.982	2.5	.3	261.433	1.1	.5	225.693	5.6	.6
Services less medical care services .....	233.839	2.8	.2	262.611	1.4	.3	229.773	4.5	.5
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	209.933	5.7	-3.6	199.562	-1.3	-3.9	204.409	16.2	-2.5
All items less energy .....	204.037	2.4	.6	233.716	1.7	1.0	199.574	2.0	.7
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	204.363	2.0	.5	239.240	1.5	1.0	199.602	1.9	1.0

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—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		July 2007	Sep. 2007		Sep. 2006	July 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	187.784	3.3	0.2	197.027	1.7	0.4	209.849	2.2	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	586.768	-	-	607.566	-	-	620.167	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	204.344	4.2	.1	206.618	5.5	1.3	213.173	2.7	1.2
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	207.065	4.5	.1	202.125	5.7	1.4	211.394	2.8	1.2
Food at home .....	198.245	4.8	-4	188.402	6.6	1.5	220.527	2.9	1.7
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	223.996	4.0	.9	227.084	4.1	1.3	196.901	2.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	170.594	1.0	.4	260.690	2.6	-4	218.502	2.0	.8
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	174.703	.4	-9	178.890	1.3	.0	230.504	4.2	.2
Shelter .....	188.599	1.6	-3	180.966	2.4	.1	253.540	5.7	.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	208.366	2.0	-1	177.491	3.0	.2	267.006	6.0	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	196.164	1.5	.1	175.319	2.2	.3	246.634	5.4	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	195.087	-3.7	-3.7	232.052	-1	.0	223.332	-2.7	-3.4
Household energy .....	187.556	-6.0	-4.3	237.924	-7	.0	223.034	-6.2	-4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	187.563	-6.7	-4.7	235.418	-7	.0	222.473	-6.4	-4.8
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	161.014	.9	.1	220.870	-2.5	-4	249.824	-4.4	.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	215.817	-12.4	-8.5	277.358	14.3	3.4	195.256	-10.2	-13.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	115.909	.4	.1	123.252	-2.6	-2	127.097	-2.4	-4
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	110.069	8.1	24.4	134.040	-10.1	12.3	106.605	-4	9.1
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	187.228	6.9	-1.2	196.568	1.2	-2.6	181.142	-1.5	-2.4
Private transportation .....	187.225	6.9	-1.1	197.827	1.6	-2.7	177.014	-1.4	-2.2
Motor fuel .....	285.074	25.3	-4.1	243.834	8.3	-7.8	224.225	-7	-6.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	282.898	25.3	-4.1	242.566	8.3	-7.9	219.536	-7	-6.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	273.379	26.6	-4.3	238.899	7.5	-8.1	218.998	-1.0	-6.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	292.206	22.8	-4.0	244.253	10.6	-7.2	208.665	-5	-6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	275.444	21.7	-3.3	239.453	8.9	-7.5	212.375	.0	-6.3
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	330.447	12.1	1.4	323.054	1.3	.1	335.029	2.9	.0
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	107.271	4.2	.9	111.280	-1.9	1.5	109.300	-1.1	-6
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	104.649	1.3	.9	121.063	.8	1.9	120.940	4.1	1.1
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	363.801	2.2	.1	327.607	10.5	.7	317.647	.9	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	187.784	3.3	.2	197.027	1.7	.4	209.849	2.2	.2
Commodities .....	169.433	5.9	1.4	177.784	1.7	.5	168.372	.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.297	6.9	2.2	160.246	-7	-1	142.064	-1.5	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	197.437	12.1	3.5	195.818	1.6	.0	175.678	-7	-5
Durables .....	108.856	-1.0	-1	127.340	-3.9	-2	109.356	-2.5	-3
Services .....	210.744	1.7	-5	220.142	1.7	.4	253.349	3.8	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	182.519	2.9	.2	191.042	1.7	.4	205.151	2.2	.2
All items less shelter .....	190.677	4.1	.5	204.619	1.4	.5	192.503	.4	.0
Commodities less food .....	151.928	6.6	2.1	164.118	-5	-1	145.904	-1.4	-4
Nondurables .....	201.207	8.1	1.8	201.698	3.6	.7	196.998	1.1	.4
Nondurables less food .....	195.032	11.3	3.3	201.258	1.7	.0	181.307	-5	-5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	219.817	1.7	-8	248.719	1.0	.7	229.929	.8	-5
Services less medical care services .....	202.789	.9	-6	209.659	1.5	.4	247.163	3.9	.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	224.905	6.6	-4.2	242.638	3.9	-4.3	226.972	-2.4	-5.9
All items less energy .....	185.005	2.8	1.0	193.648	1.4	1.1	209.487	2.7	.8
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	180.495	2.5	1.2	191.475	.4	1.0	209.191	2.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
		Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006		July 2007	Sep. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	222.174	2.4	0.0	134.277	3.4	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	632.584	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	210.298	4.1	.6	131.347	4.3	.9
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	209.902	4.1	.7	132.302	4.5	1.1
Food at home .....	207.598	3.9	.7	129.136	4.9	.8
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	217.740	4.4	.5	134.626	3.9	1.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	214.351	3.2	-.1	117.595	2.4	-2.2
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	240.191	2.6	-.5	145.987	4.6	-.2
Shelter .....	289.027	3.1	.1	148.497	3.4	-.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	282.893	4.0	.9	155.872	3.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	272.127	2.6	.9	146.426	3.2	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	180.119	.7	-5.3	174.653	14.2	.4
Household energy .....	183.111	.3	-5.7	178.812	15.5	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	183.197	-.7	-7.2	176.365	16.0	.3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	174.294	1.7	-7.0	174.166	18.4	.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	200.696	-4.6	-7.7	155.128	.6	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.277	-1.1	-.4	95.619	-1.8	-.4
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	107.832	-.7	8.2	96.031	-.2	10.5
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	190.404	.5	-2.5	126.325	1.1	-2.4
Private transportation .....	182.772	.4	-2.8	126.520	1.1	-2.5
Motor fuel .....	212.967	2.5	-8.5	223.747	5.4	-7.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	212.147	2.5	-8.5	223.832	5.4	-7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	213.222	2.0	-9.0	227.443	5.4	-7.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	214.009	3.0	-7.6	220.992	5.2	-7.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	213.289	3.6	-7.2	219.971	5.6	-7.1
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	360.923	5.9	.1	135.551	6.1	-.2
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	111.485	.8	.5	112.708	.7	.3
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	123.790	3.5	1.9	120.592	.6	2.7
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	369.589	2.4	.7	163.885	2.7	3.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	222.174	2.4	.0	134.277	3.4	.4
Commodities .....	174.703	1.9	.2	120.600	1.9	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.747	.4	.0	114.399	-.1	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	175.325	1.2	.2	141.827	1.3	.7
Durables .....	109.312	-1.3	-.6	86.768	-2.3	.0
Services .....	270.024	2.7	-.2	145.582	4.5	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	216.974	2.3	.0	134.145	3.3	.4
All items less shelter .....	197.580	2.0	-.1	128.049	3.3	.8
Commodities less food .....	151.399	.5	.0	114.646	.0	.3
Nondurables .....	194.785	2.7	.4	135.359	2.9	.8
Nondurables less food .....	177.896	1.3	.2	139.864	1.4	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	224.611	2.1	-.7	142.967	6.0	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	263.047	2.5	-.2	146.162	4.3	.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	197.593	1.3	-7.0	197.601	10.8	-3.1
All items less energy .....	226.167	2.5	.7	128.621	2.5	.8
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	230.847	2.2	.7	128.686	2.1	.8

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.  
<sup>3</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=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.  
<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Sep. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	168.3	174.0	176.7	180.9	184.3	190.3	196.8	201.8	208.490
All items (1967=100) .....	504.1	521.1	529.2	541.9	552.1	570.1	589.4	604.5	624.543
Food and beverages .....	165.9	170.5	175.2	177.8	184.1	188.9	193.2	197.4	205.279
Food .....	165.4	170.0	174.7	177.3	183.6	188.5	192.9	197.0	204.941
Food at home .....	165.4	170.2	174.7	176.1	184.1	188.5	191.7	194.3	203.193
Cereals and bakery products .....	185.9	190.7	195.3	197.3	202.9	206.4	208.4	214.8	223.372
Cereals and cereal products .....	174.1	175.7	179.2	180.1	183.9	185.7	185.1	189.0	196.303
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	150.8	151.9	158.9	165.0	171.4	165.4	171.6	177.0	194.875
Breakfast cereal .....	196.7	199.0	202.2	202.2	203.2	205.7	201.3	202.3	206.197
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	151.4	152.0	154.7	154.6	161.1	165.0	167.1	174.9	183.035
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.1	98.9	97.9	98.2	103.4	108.3	110.1	117.3	120.615
Bakery products .....	191.4	198.1	203.3	206.0	212.6	217.1	220.7	228.5	237.683
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	104.5	109.3	115.0	116.2	118.6	123.3	126.9	133.4	139.220
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	192.9	201.9	212.3	213.7	218.9	227.2	232.5	244.6	258.232
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	199.3	210.0	218.8	223.3	225.5	233.7	240.2	251.3	259.902
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	106.1	109.3	113.4	115.5	119.9	123.1	126.1	134.0	137.112
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	189.4	192.9	196.1	199.9	205.1	209.4	213.9	216.1	222.728
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	193.6	191.0	196.2	201.6	203.1	208.1	212.5	216.2	216.998
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	187.3	193.9	197.4	199.9	207.7	211.6	216.1	216.9	227.823
Other bakery products .....	187.3	195.0	195.9	197.3	206.5	206.9	205.9	212.4	223.871
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	174.9	188.4	196.0	198.0	205.5	209.8	216.8	225.3	231.493
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	219.7	226.4	225.1	227.0	242.4	239.8	236.6	244.4	261.258
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	188.6	195.3	202.0	203.7	207.0	211.9	211.6	217.3	227.270
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	149.8	156.6	162.0	162.4	181.1	183.1	185.7	188.6	198.323
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	150.9	157.0	163.3	163.0	180.4	184.5	187.1	189.0	197.366
Meats .....	145.3	152.9	160.0	160.3	182.7	185.6	187.8	189.4	196.244
Beef and veal .....	143.1	150.9	160.2	161.1	198.9	197.1	201.5	202.6	213.937
Uncooked ground beef .....	121.0	128.4	137.3	139.0	166.1	170.9	176.8	177.7	186.444
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	109.7	118.7	119.1	147.1	146.1	147.8	147.5	157.229
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	106.1	110.9	115.8	116.1	148.0	143.1	145.0	145.1	153.683
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	102.3	107.7	113.7	112.8	137.3	128.8	132.7	138.1	145.613
Pork .....	148.6	157.2	163.0	159.2	167.5	175.4	175.2	176.4	182.347
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	107.7	113.4	113.1	118.0	124.8	120.3	122.3	130.017
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	160.5	174.4	185.8	187.8	205.1	212.4	207.7	211.1	226.561
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.3	108.3	111.8	110.7	115.1	123.6	117.7	119.3	124.269
Ham .....	146.6	152.5	158.5	155.3	162.4	169.2	172.9	173.6	182.777
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	157.2	164.6	171.4	169.8	178.9	188.5	193.3	195.9	204.687
Pork chops .....	146.3	155.0	159.4	154.9	163.2	166.9	166.8	166.2	171.250
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	94.0	98.8	100.7	95.4	102.2	108.8	111.6	112.1	110.202
Other meats .....	149.5	155.1	159.7	164.8	173.8	178.9	180.4	184.0	182.302
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	148.3	153.0	157.7	172.0	177.0	172.8	175.6	177.6	174.398
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.4	104.2	108.2	109.5	113.3	116.8	118.0	119.1	119.412
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	155.2	169.7	173.4	189.8	202.7	207.5	214.2	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.7	105.3	102.5	NA	NA	114.9	126.8	NA	NA
Poultry .....	157.5	160.7	167.7	166.6	174.4	183.3	183.8	182.5	197.059
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	101.3	103.1	108.4	108.3	113.4	120.0	119.6	118.5	128.566
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	161.8	164.0	168.7	170.6	171.5	186.4	188.5	186.1	204.048
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	155.6	158.8	169.6	167.5	176.9	186.3	183.2	181.2	196.515
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	102.3	105.0	107.1	104.0	108.5	111.2	114.3	114.7	121.136
Fish and seafood .....	186.9	189.5	189.4	187.4	192.5	196.9	204.4	211.6	219.626
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	110.5	109.6	106.3	111.3	114.4	120.9	125.9	131.323
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	102.4	103.5	105.3	105.3	106.9	108.2	110.9	114.181
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	131.5	125.3	128.2	130.5	130.2	133.7	136.5	144.0	145.898
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	213.8	218.6	217.6	225.5	227.1	228.7	231.5	233.8	245.230
Eggs .....	124.0	145.5	133.5	146.5	190.6	152.6	154.7	176.5	211.646
Dairy and related products .....	162.1	161.5	170.8	167.3	173.0	180.1	183.2	181.0	203.541
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	109.3	114.1	109.9	117.5	124.4	128.7	125.5	149.718
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	158.6	160.0	167.3	160.2	171.3	181.5	189.3	181.2	222.069
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.7	110.6	114.4	111.8	119.1	125.1	128.0	128.0	148.875
Cheese and related products .....	165.3	161.1	172.7	168.3	172.2	181.4	182.3	178.9	199.778
Ice cream and related products .....	164.1	167.1	181.8	179.1	179.4	178.4	179.1	182.0	184.418
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	109.5	112.6	114.9	116.7	120.1	121.9	121.7	134.757
Fruits and vegetables .....	204.5	215.1	214.4	224.9	232.4	250.8	252.3	257.2	259.100

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								Sep. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	240.0	254.8	250.5	264.3	276.3	302.7	301.1	306.4	305.295
Fresh fruits .....	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	327.489
Apples .....	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	308.642
Bananas .....	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	177.379
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	237.645
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	511.420
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	106.037
Fresh vegetables .....	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	282.293
Potatoes .....	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	282.974
Lettuce .....	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	273.276
Tomatoes .....	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	280.804
Other fresh vegetables .....	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	290.274
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	129.637
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	127.696
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	125.875
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	133.236
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	131.422
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	183.393
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	100.7	102.0	103.9	110.3	109.5	113.0	118.5	122.5	131.111
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.4	99.0	103.6	110.1	108.9	113.8	116.6	123.6	136.252
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	155.007
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	119.349
Carbonated drinks .....	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	142.716
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	141.971
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	113.365
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	96.6	96.8	96.5	97.4	97.5	98.7	103.1	105.6	108.873
Coffee .....	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	176.411
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	181.150
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	187.335
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	120.625
Other food at home .....	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	174.201
Sugar and sweets .....	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.172
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	168.409
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	117.126
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	116.6	123.3	126.658
Fats and oils .....	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	174.105
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	138.554
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	175.630
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	189.254
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	110.861
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	103.0	103.4	105.5	108.9	113.8	116.3	117.3	122.655
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	114.812
Other foods .....	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	189.076
Soups .....	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	218.684
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.458
Snacks .....	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	185.222
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	198.762
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.0	101.0	108.5	108.2	107.0	106.7	113.2	109.0	116.692
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	129.896
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	111.961
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	223.713
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	131.186
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	114.628
Food away from home .....	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	208.805
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	131.349
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	131.944
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	104.5	104.3	106.2	111.3	114.1	117.4	120.6	125.0	128.386
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.546
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.1	108.6	111.0	114.2	116.5	119.966
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	146.752

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								Sep. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Alcoholic beverages .....	171.8	176.5	180.9	184.9	188.7	193.9	196.4	201.1	208.408
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	155.5	159.2	161.5	164.6	167.4	170.9	171.5	174.0	179.939
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	154.2	159.0	161.5	165.7	170.7	176.4	175.5	177.8	184.640
Distilled spirits at home .....	158.6	163.5	169.4	170.3	173.9	175.3	177.2	178.7	180.450
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	156.7	160.0	165.8	168.1	172.9	173.8	177.1	178.9	185.438
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	159.2	164.7	171.0	171.3	173.6	175.7	176.8	177.2	178.094
Wine at home .....	149.8	151.1	150.7	152.8	152.0	153.0	155.4	158.4	164.699
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	203.5	210.4	219.4	225.9	232.0	240.9	248.0	258.4	268.668
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.2	108.7	111.9	114.8	118.9	123.1	125.7	131.7	135.637
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.1	110.5	120.5	123.5	125.4	131.4	135.8	140.1	146.934
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.8	109.6	114.6	117.9	122.4	126.3	131.6	136.2	142.978
Housing .....	164.8	171.9	176.9	181.1	185.1	190.7	198.3	204.8	210.865
Shelter .....	188.6	195.1	203.2	209.5	214.1	219.8	225.6	235.1	241.990
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	180.3	187.6	196.4	202.5	207.9	213.9	220.5	230.0	236.058
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	105.8	108.8	108.6	109.2	112.9	118.7	122.8	127.7	144.480
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	249.5	260.1	273.7	290.5	307.2	328.4	345.3	362.9	380.768
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	225.1	231.1	229.3	229.4	236.6	248.5	256.7	266.8	303.162
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	195.2	201.8	210.9	217.9	222.2	227.2	232.8	242.8	247.487
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	102.2	104.7	106.3	112.3	114.3	118.7	116.1	117.1	116.783
Fuels and utilities .....	129.6	145.3	142.2	144.2	153.6	165.7	191.6	192.6	204.264
Household energy .....	114.1	130.6	126.2	127.5	136.5	148.0	174.7	174.2	185.306
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	106.3	144.9	112.7	125.6	137.0	183.7	227.8	233.2	252.580
Fuel oil .....	104.3	146.5	107.4	123.2	132.8	185.2	235.5	240.9	265.137
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	135.8	170.7	154.9	163.4	182.3	225.8	264.9	271.9	283.908
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	120.3	135.6	133.5	134.1	143.3	153.0	180.0	179.0	190.158
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	123.7	126.9	134.6	132.1	135.6	138.5	153.3	164.8	184.365
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	117.1	160.1	136.0	145.1	170.3	198.2	258.0	221.3	208.211
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	104.7	107.9	111.0	114.6	119.8	126.3	132.9	139.3	145.246
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	223.4	230.8	237.8	246.2	257.8	273.7	288.8	302.5	316.390
Garbage and trash collection <sup>7</sup> .....	266.5	271.9	278.6	285.4	297.4	307.4	320.6	337.2	347.949
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.4	128.6	128.9	127.0	124.7	125.5	126.4	127.0	126.193
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	99.3	101.1	98.5	93.3	89.5	88.2	86.6	82.4	79.956
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	107.3	107.3	109.4	107.5	108.2	114.9	119.5	119.112
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	99.5	101.2	94.8	91.3	89.9	88.5	88.6	87.9	85.106
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	98.7	97.4	96.2	88.3	82.9	81.3	77.9	71.3	68.742
Furniture and bedding .....	133.7	134.2	130.0	128.6	126.5	126.3	127.1	126.2	125.076
Bedroom furniture .....	140.7	137.4	135.7	133.5	133.1	139.7	146.2	144.4	145.472
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	100.9	103.0	99.5	98.5	96.2	94.4	93.0	92.3	91.109
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	99.7	93.9	93.6	92.4	89.0	88.6	89.0	86.688
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	103.787
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	97.7	94.9	94.4	91.5	87.9	84.6	87.0	88.0	89.943
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	98.4	96.3	97.9	95.6	92.1	89.3	94.5	97.2	100.356
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	112.0	111.6	111.5	109.5	105.3	110.7	112.4	116.102
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	96.8	92.8	89.2	85.5	81.9	78.0	77.1	76.1	76.654
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	96.8	96.1	95.6	91.5	86.9	87.3	83.2	78.7	75.467
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	113.6	108.6	106.6	101.0	91.8	91.7	84.6	77.6	71.403
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	108.8	114.8	117.6	116.7	119.2	120.1	122.4	121.6	122.949
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	96.1	93.4	90.6	85.7	83.7	85.0	79.2	74.2	71.899
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	97.1	96.3	95.2	90.8	89.6	90.6	89.7	90.6	93.468
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	98.4	96.4	95.8	94.6	92.1	93.6	93.7	94.8	93.804
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	97.3	97.8	95.7	94.2	92.6	95.7	98.2	100.1	99.336
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	98.7	95.6	95.8	94.6	91.7	92.4	91.4	92.1	90.997
Housekeeping supplies .....	149.1	156.1	159.9	158.1	156.7	158.1	161.8	168.3	169.389
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	102.8	107.6	110.5	109.0	107.3	106.5	109.9	112.9	111.636
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	108.7	117.4	119.1	119.1	116.9	125.0	125.6	133.9	136.139
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	101.9	104.0	106.9	105.2	106.0	104.7	107.3	111.4	114.101
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	106.0	112.5	117.2	119.9	122.6	127.0	133.3	139.1	140.698
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	111.7	114.9	119.5	122.6	124.9	131.3	137.3	137.904
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.9	113.2	118.3	118.4	119.9	125.5	NA	NA	140.605
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	105.9	111.3	115.6	117.2	119.9	123.4	128.4	128.6	131.151
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	108.3	114.1	122.6	128.6	133.0	142.2	151.9	158.4	160.386

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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								Sep. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Apparel .....	130.1	127.8	123.7	121.5	119.0	118.8	117.5	118.6	119.535
Men's and boys' apparel .....	131.5	128.0	122.8	119.3	118.0	116.3	114.1	113.2	112.380
Men's apparel .....	134.4	131.4	125.8	124.5	122.4	121.4	119.8	119.4	117.740
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	135.8	130.0	128.1	127.2	128.1	126.0	125.3	120.2	122.767
Men's furnishings .....	137.6	135.2	132.0	133.2	136.1	134.8	133.4	131.7	128.107
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	99.5	99.9	92.2	91.3	88.5	86.0	85.4	87.8	82.909
Men's pants and shorts .....	128.9	123.6	117.5	113.7	106.8	110.3	106.4	106.8	108.946
Boys' apparel .....	119.8	114.5	110.8	100.6	101.7	97.5	93.8	91.4	92.982
Women's and girls' apparel .....	121.8	119.7	114.8	113.1	110.9	110.0	108.9	110.2	110.973
Women's apparel .....	122.3	120.1	115.3	112.9	111.1	109.6	109.7	111.6	113.409
Women's outerwear .....	118.5	121.8	113.3	113.8	112.6	106.8	102.4	101.7	102.930
Women's dresses .....	104.4	95.8	99.1	100.3	100.4	96.8	104.2	112.4	121.635
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	98.1	96.5	90.9	88.7	86.3	86.0	85.6	87.6	89.397
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	100.8	100.6	97.5	93.8	93.3	92.2	91.8	91.0	89.331
Girls' apparel .....	119.2	117.8	112.2	114.1	109.5	112.1	104.4	102.8	98.267
Footwear .....	123.7	123.8	120.6	120.7	118.5	120.3	121.4	123.0	123.183
Men's footwear .....	127.8	128.7	124.5	124.6	120.4	118.1	120.7	123.4	121.389
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	126.7	123.5	122.1	120.6	118.2	122.9	124.4	123.4	126.200
Women's footwear .....	118.8	120.0	116.7	117.3	116.5	119.7	119.7	121.7	122.130
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	133.0	128.2	128.5	125.3	119.2	118.6	115.0	114.1	113.611
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	133.6	132.4	132.3	127.2	122.1	126.0	123.2	129.1	138.119
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	118.0	119.3	117.1	110.9	111.0	112.8	113.7	115.7	116.321
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	138.0	136.2	136.6	131.7	125.6	129.8	126.4	133.0	143.754
Transportation .....	148.3	154.4	148.5	154.2	154.7	164.8	172.7	175.4	184.532
Private transportation .....	144.4	150.3	144.3	150.4	150.8	161.3	168.9	171.8	180.586
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	102.1	101.6	98.7	94.4	95.4	95.8	94.8	93.985
New vehicles .....	143.6	143.6	143.5	140.6	138.0	138.8	138.3	137.1	134.927
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.6	99.6	99.6	97.6	95.7	96.3	95.9	95.0	93.511
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	140.1	140.5	140.5	137.7	134.8	135.5	136.6	136.9	134.637
New trucks <sup>1 7</sup> .....	153.1	152.2	152.0	148.6	146.4	147.2	144.4	141.5	139.191
Used cars and trucks .....	155.0	160.2	157.2	148.5	131.0	137.3	139.2	136.2	137.142
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	98.0	95.7	91.7	93.0	92.9	93.412
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	108.2	107.6	103.7	104.2	107.5	103.2	112.1	115.4	115.868
Motor fuel .....	112.2	127.8	96.1	119.7	127.8	161.2	187.3	199.3	239.104
Gasoline (all types) .....	111.5	127.0	95.4	119.1	127.2	160.4	186.2	198.1	237.993
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	109.6	125.5	93.1	117.1	125.7	159.2	185.8	197.9	238.298
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 10</sup> .....	116.2	131.5	98.8	123.9	131.4	165.2	190.8	202.1	242.498
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	112.3	126.7	97.0	119.8	127.1	158.0	181.1	192.3	229.120
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	134.3	112.0	113.8	115.8	152.6	186.4	200.1	217.170
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	100.8	103.1	105.8	107.0	107.7	109.9	114.0	119.5	122.292
Tires .....	97.5	98.5	101.2	101.3	100.8	103.2	106.2	110.0	112.268
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	103.6	106.2	108.7	111.1	112.7	118.4	126.2	129.661
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	108.6	110.1	111.3	113.9	115.5	116.0	119.9	125.6	128.681
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	132.2	141.7	150.7	154.3	160.2	170.3	195.1	224.4	232.787
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	173.8	179.9	186.4	193.3	198.0	203.3	210.7	218.8	224.302
Motor vehicle body work .....	184.2	191.1	197.6	201.2	205.0	210.5	220.5	228.1	232.569
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	160.3	165.0	171.6	177.9	180.9	186.2	192.2	198.3	202.960
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	105.8	109.7	113.5	117.9	121.4	124.4	129.2	134.9	138.476
Motor vehicle insurance .....	255.8	260.5	279.4	304.6	318.4	329.3	332.5	335.2	332.303
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	104.5	108.2	110.4	114.0	121.8	132.3	136.2	139.4	142.076
State and local registration and license <sup>2 4</sup> .....	102.2	105.3	106.4	110.1	119.4	131.8	134.4	137.6	139.291
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	109.9	114.8	119.6	122.9	126.5	133.0	139.5	142.3	147.162
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.1	115.3	120.2	123.9	128.0	135.4	144.2	146.5	151.703
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.9	104.5	109.8	109.5	112.2	113.9	114.1	118.2	120.566
Public transportation .....	201.2	209.5	204.8	203.0	205.6	205.4	217.6	217.8	230.694
Airline fare .....	224.9	238.2	229.0	223.4	223.1	219.7	233.8	231.4	252.919
Other intercity transportation .....	158.9	156.3	152.0	155.1	147.0	144.6	151.6	154.7	153.053
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.6	86.0	78.4	77.0	69.1	72.5	78.4	71.3	70.616
Intracity transportation .....	173.2	177.5	182.3	185.1	204.1	211.9	223.3	227.5	231.348

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								Sep. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Medical care .....	254.2	264.8	277.3	291.3	302.1	314.9	328.4	340.1	353.723
Medical care commodities .....	234.6	241.1	251.6	259.5	265.0	270.8	280.8	285.9	291.340
Prescription drugs .....	279.9	290.0	307.3	321.2	329.1	340.7	355.7	362.3	370.972
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>6</sup> .....	148.7	150.2	151.1	151.2	153.0	151.0	153.6	156.3	157.407
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	175.4	177.4	179.5	179.9	182.5	178.3	182.1	185.5	187.085
Medical care services .....	178.2	179.8	179.0	178.1	179.0	181.1	182.4	185.1	185.911
Professional services .....	258.5	270.4	283.5	299.4	311.9	327.3	342.0	356.0	372.432
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	231.7	240.3	248.9	257.0	264.1	274.6	284.9	292.4	302.410
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	237.9	247.1	255.8	264.1	270.1	280.8	289.5	294.3	304.498
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	251.3	262.2	272.5	284.8	297.2	311.9	329.6	346.2	362.787
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4,6</sup> .....	147.8	151.4	155.6	155.2	157.5	162.0	167.0	170.3	171.028
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	159.3	163.4	169.0	175.1	179.2	183.7	188.3	194.2	197.702
Hospital services <sup>4,11</sup> .....	306.3	325.3	348.3	382.4	407.0	428.0	449.7	477.2	504.206
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1,4,11</sup> .....	111.8	118.8	127.4	140.3	149.3	157.1	165.2	175.4	185.498
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1,4,6</sup> .....	110.1	116.3	124.3	136.0	143.7	151.8	159.8	170.6	179.844
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4,11</sup> .....	253.3	271.6	290.2	327.0	348.5	364.2	382.5	402.4	430.166
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	113.4	119.0	124.3	129.8	137.3	142.1	147.1	154.5	161.234
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.4	115.956
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.0	103.7	105.3	106.5	107.7	108.5	109.7	110.8	111.400
Televisions .....	100.1	100.7	101.2	103.2	103.3	103.9	103.9	102.8	102.759
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	53.1	47.4	42.3	37.8	32.4	28.4	24.3	18.8	15.932
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	256.8	270.0	280.9	301.3	312.6	325.2	336.0	344.7	353.474
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	73.5	60.4	50.4	43.8	38.4	32.9	29.4	25.3	22.613
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1,2</sup> .....	90.9	85.4	83.9	78.0	78.0	77.1	76.5	77.4	75.603
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1,2</sup> .....	83.8	84.9	81.0	80.7	79.0	77.1	70.7	68.4	64.186
Audio equipment .....	99.5	91.3	94.2	86.5	86.3	85.5	89.1	92.2	92.673
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	78.7	79.4	75.9	72.5	68.6	64.0	58.4	55.9	53.141
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	101.3	104.0	108.5	109.6	105.3	109.0	109.1	105.9	106.590
Pets and pet products .....	103.9	106.9	111.4	113.9	117.0	122.0	125.4	129.8	135.711
Pet food <sup>1,2</sup> .....	144.5	143.6	148.4	149.3	151.5	155.8	157.6	162.6	168.948
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1,2</sup> .....	102.2	102.3	105.4	105.7	107.8	111.1	112.4	116.2	121.051
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	100.6	99.5	101.6	104.3	103.9	105.8	107.7	110.9	114.572
Pet services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	108.0	117.7	124.6	130.7	137.3	145.9	153.0	159.3	167.963
Veterinarian services <sup>1,2</sup> .....	105.1	110.9	113.0	117.5	122.0	128.2	133.2	138.6	143.361
Sporting goods .....	108.3	118.1	125.7	132.2	139.3	148.6	156.3	163.0	172.619
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	118.2	119.2	117.3	115.7	114.9	113.5	115.5	117.2	115.736
Sports equipment .....	128.3	132.4	131.8	130.7	127.8	129.6	134.7	138.8	137.634
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	106.3	103.5	101.6	102.2	98.2	97.8	96.8	95.051
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	99.1	99.4	98.7	96.8	94.7	91.8	89.0	84.7	82.900
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1,2</sup> .....	128.7	125.0	122.3	114.7	108.2	100.5	95.6	84.9	81.974
Photographic equipment <sup>1,2</sup> .....	97.6	96.0	97.3	91.7	88.8	87.5	88.0	84.5	87.128
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	93.9	90.1	83.2	78.2	71.6	61.8	55.5	45.5	41.280
Photographer fees <sup>1,2</sup> .....	101.1	103.7	103.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	104.8	106.7	105.766
Film processing <sup>1,2</sup> .....	NA	104.2	108.7	114.3	118.1	115.4	113.4	114.6	115.981
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	101.1	99.4	100.5	100.6	100.4	98.8	100.5	99.360
Toys .....	88.7	86.4	83.1	77.0	74.5	71.3	68.5	66.4	63.353
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1,2</sup> .....	107.4	103.4	98.0	88.9	85.2	80.0	76.4	72.7	69.162
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	88.3	85.9	82.4	78.1	75.7	73.6	71.8	70.0	67.683
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	95.2	95.2	96.2	94.1	94.6	94.9	91.7	92.6	87.636
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	98.7	100.1	100.1	98.9	97.5	98.7	96.9	96.9	95.269
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	109.1	113.3	117.7	121.4	125.6	128.3	132.1	137.2	139.397
Admissions .....	106.6	110.1	112.4	113.1	116.1	116.4	119.4	122.0	123.804
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1,2</sup> .....	223.6	234.8	245.3	257.4	266.1	275.3	284.9	299.8	302.968
Admission to sporting events <sup>1,2</sup> .....	111.8	116.4	119.4	125.4	130.3	133.5	138.2	145.7	146.834
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	112.7	119.2	126.4	131.4	132.3	141.4	150.4	156.0	160.402
Recreational reading materials .....	187.1	190.5	203.2	206.1	219.0	224.9	230.8	238.9	247.342
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	187.0	189.4	193.1	196.9	198.6	202.9	204.0	205.7	207.550
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	105.4	107.1	109.3	111.7	113.6	117.8	119.8	121.0	123.281
	100.6	101.3	103.0	104.7	104.2	104.2	102.9	103.6	102.987

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								Sep. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	102.3	103.6	106.9	109.2	110.9	112.6	115.3	118.0	121.273
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	175.486
Educational books and supplies .....	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	430.114
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	505.924
College tuition and fees .....	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	552.903
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	553.107
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	218.909
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	113.8	119.0	126.0	132.3	144.3	155.8	166.0	174.4	180.653
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.690
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.4	120.0	120.5	126.5	131.913
Postage .....	165.1	165.1	172.7	190.9	190.9	190.9	190.9	201.1	208.927
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	110.0	116.0	123.7	129.4	135.1	154.0	169.3	171.5	186.559
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.976
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.882
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>4</sup> .....	170.7	180.1	188.2	198.2	203.3	205.5	212.2	216.8	224.395
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	98.6	89.5	87.9	82.6	74.3	68.6	67.4	69.6	72.169
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.656
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.736
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.359
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.477
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	13.9	11.7	10.3	9.455
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	51.580
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	96.0	95.7	100.3	99.6	97.6	97.2	94.5	77.2	73.258
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	79.6	70.8	65.0	59.0	52.3	48.4	44.2	40.3	38.164
Other goods and services .....	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	334.801
Tobacco and smoking products .....	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	559.636
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	227.059
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	161.659
Personal care .....	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	196.202
Personal care products .....	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	157.643
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	101.0	104.9	104.6	103.4	102.6	101.7	102.1	104.2	103.472
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	175.746
Personal care services .....	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	217.589
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	110.6	113.7	115.9	118.6	122.8	126.0	129.6	132.765
Miscellaneous personal services .....	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	327.783
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.509
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	254.829
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	130.652
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	108.6	113.0	115.1	118.7	121.9	127.9	134.4	138.023
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	271.265
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.8	110.4	116.0	117.9	120.1	123.4	123.9	126.7	129.255
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.2	117.4	122.7	128.7	134.1	141.0	147.2	156.6	161.975
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.254
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	85.917
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	151.049
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	94.977
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	167.952
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	147.289
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	182.902
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	226.509
Durables .....	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	111.746
Services .....	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	248.700

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								Sep. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	196.3	203.1	211.7	218.1	222.9	228.9	235.0	245.0	252.272
Transportation services .....	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	234.322
Other services .....	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	288.469
All items less food .....	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	209.100
All items less shelter .....	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	197.708
All items less medical care .....	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	201.159
Commodities less food .....	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	149.541
Nondurables less food .....	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	184.450
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	223.802
Nondurables .....	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	194.616
Apparel less footwear .....	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	114.302
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.243
Services less medical care services .....	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.604
Energy .....	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	209.637
All items less energy .....	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.000
All items less food and energy .....	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	211.628
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	139.828
Energy commodities .....	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	241.120
Services less energy services .....	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	254.706
Domestically produced farm food .....	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	208.539
Utilities and public transportation .....	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	193.759

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	2.7	3.4	1.6	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	2.5	3.3
Food and beverages .....	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.0
Food .....	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.0
Food at home .....	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	4.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	4.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	3.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	10.1
Breakfast cereal .....	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	1.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.9	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	4.7
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	2.8
Bakery products .....	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	4.0
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	4.4
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	5.6
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	3.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	2.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	3.1
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	5.0
Other bakery products .....	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	5.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	2.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	6.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	4.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.4	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.4
Meats .....	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.6
Beef and veal .....	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.6
Uncooked ground beef .....	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	4.9
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	6.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.9
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	5.4
Pork .....	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	3.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	3.6	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	6.3
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	7.3
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.0	6.9	3.2	-1.0	4.0	7.4	-4.8	1.4	4.2
Ham .....	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	5.3
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	1.8	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	4.5
Pork chops .....	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	3.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	-1.7
Other meats .....	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	-.9
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	-1.8
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	-6.7	9.3	2.2	9.5	6.8	2.4	3.2	-	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.8	5.6	-2.7	-	-	-	10.4	-	-
Poultry .....	-1.1	2.0	4.4	-.7	4.7	5.1	.3	-.7	8.0
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	8.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-.4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	9.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	8.5
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	5.6
Fish and seafood .....	1.7	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	3.8
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	4.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	3.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	1.3
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	4.9
Eggs .....	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	19.9
Dairy and related products .....	2.9	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	12.5
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	3.4	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	19.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	22.6
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.3	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	16.3
Cheese and related products .....	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	11.7
Ice cream and related products .....	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	1.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	10.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.9	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	2.0	6.2	-1.7	5.5	4.5	9.6	-0.5	1.8	-0.4
Fresh fruits .....	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	.5
Apples .....	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	11.7
Bananas .....	-2.5	-2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	1.6
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	28.5
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	38.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	-14.8
Fresh vegetables .....	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-.8	-1.3
Potatoes .....	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	6.1
Lettuce .....	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	-3.1
Tomatoes .....	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	-11.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	2.7	5.0
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	4.5
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.9	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	2.9
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	5.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	2.5	4.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	2.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	7.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	10.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	4.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	5.1
Carbonated drinks .....	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	6.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	4.3	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	12.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	2.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.1
Coffee .....	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	6.4
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.9
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-.6
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	1.5
Other food at home .....	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.3
Sugar and sweets .....	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.3	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	3.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	3.6
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	2.7
Fats and oils .....	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	4.4
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	7.0
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	6.8
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	6.9
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	1.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-.1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	4.6
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	5.8
Other foods .....	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	3.0
Soups .....	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	3.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-.2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	3.8
Snacks .....	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	3.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	7.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	7.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	15.4
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	2.3
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	12.2
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	2.0
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	.8	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	-.4
Food away from home .....	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.0
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.3
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.0	3.0
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	5.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.3	2.4	3.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	3.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	1.0
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	3.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.5
Wine at home .....	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	4.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.8	3.0
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	4.9
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.3	3.6	4.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.2	3.5	5.0
Housing .....	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0
Shelter .....	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	2.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	2.6
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	2.8	-.2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	13.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>4 5</sup> .....	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	6.9	5.1	5.1	4.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.7	2.7	-.8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	13.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	2.4	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.3	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.3
Fuels and utilities .....	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	6.1
Household energy .....	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-.3	6.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	8.3
Fuel oil .....	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	10.1
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	6.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	11.9
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-5.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	4.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>7</sup> .....	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	3.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	-.2	1.7	.2	-1.5	-1.8	.6	.7	.5	-.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.9	1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-4.1	-1.5	-1.8	-4.8	-3.0
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-.3
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-.6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-.8	-3.2
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-3.6
Furniture and bedding .....	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-.9
Bedroom furniture .....	-.8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-.7	2.1	-3.4	-1.0	-2.3	-1.9	-1.5	-.8	-1.3
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.8	-.6	-5.8	-.3	-1.3	-3.7	-.4	.5	-2.6
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	5.3
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	2.2
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-.1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	3.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	.5	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.3
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	.7
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.1	-.7	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-4.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-8.0
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	-.5	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	1.1
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-3.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.4	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-.1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-1.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	.6
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-1.1
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	1.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	2.4
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	1.1
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-.1	-.1	-.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	2.0
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	1.3

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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								Sep. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Apparel .....	-0.5	-1.8	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-0.2	-1.1	0.9	0.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	-.7
Men's apparel .....	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	-1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-.7	.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	2.1
Men's furnishings .....	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-2.7
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-5.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	2.0
Boys' apparel .....	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-.5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	.7
Women's apparel .....	-.6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	1.6
Women's outerwear .....	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	1.2
Women's dresses .....	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	8.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	2.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-1.8
Girls' apparel .....	-.2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	-4.4
Footwear .....	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	.1
Men's footwear .....	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-1.6
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	2.3
Women's footwear .....	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	-.4
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	7.0
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	.5
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	8.1
Transportation .....	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	5.2
Private transportation .....	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	5.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	-.9
New vehicles .....	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-1.6
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-1.6
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-1.7
New trucks <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-1.6
Used cars and trucks .....	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.7
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	.6
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	.4
Motor fuel .....	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	20.0
Gasoline (all types) .....	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	20.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	20.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 10</sup> .....	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	20.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	19.1
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	8.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	2.3
Tires .....	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	2.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	2.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	3.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	2.5
Motor vehicle body work .....	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	2.3
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	2.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	-.9
Motor vehicle fees <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	3.5	2.0	3.3	6.8	8.6	2.9	2.3	1.9
State and local registration and license <sup>2 4</sup> .....	.8	3.0	1.0	3.5	8.4	10.4	2.0	2.4	1.2
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.4
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	3.6
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	2.0
Public transportation .....	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	5.9
Airline fare .....	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	9.3
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	-1.1
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-.3	-1.4	-1.0
Intracity transportation .....	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	1.7

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
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	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Medical care .....	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	4.0
Medical care commodities .....	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	1.9
Prescription drugs .....	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	2.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>6</sup> .....	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	1.1	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	.4
Medical care services .....	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	4.6
Professional services .....	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	3.4
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	3.5
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	4.8
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>6</sup> .....	3.1	2.4	2.8	-.3	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4 6</sup> .....	1.7	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.1	1.8
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	5.7
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	5.8
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 11</sup> .....	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	5.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 6</sup> .....	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	6.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>4 11</sup> .....	4.6	4.9	4.5	4.4	5.8	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.4
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	9.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.5
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	-6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	.0
Televisions .....	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-15.3
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>7</sup> .....	2.8	5.1	4.0	7.3	3.8	4.0	3.3	2.6	2.5
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-10.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.2	-6.1	-1.8	-7.0	.0	-1.2	-.8	1.2	-2.3
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-6.2
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	3.5	.5
Audio equipment .....	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	.7
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	4.6
Pets and pet products .....	1.1	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	3.9
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	4.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	5.4
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	3.4
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	5.9
Sporting goods .....	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-1.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.5	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	-.8
Sports equipment .....	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-1.8
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-2.1
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-.8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-3.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	3.1
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-9.3
Photographers and film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	2.6	.1	1.8	.6	.2	-1.6	1.8	-.9
Photographer fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	-	4.3	5.2	3.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	1.2
Film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.2	.8	-1.7	1.1	.1	-.2	-1.6	1.7	-1.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-6.6	-2.6	-3.8	-7.3	-3.2	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	-4.6
Toys .....	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-4.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-3.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-5.4
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-.9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-1.7
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	1.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	1.5	3.3	2.1	.6	2.7	.3	2.6	2.2	1.5
Admissions .....	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	1.1
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.7	4.1	2.6	5.0	3.9	2.5	3.5	5.4	.8
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	2.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.5
Recreational reading materials .....	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	.9
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.9
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-.5	.0	-1.2	.7	-.6

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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	2.8
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	4.7
Educational books and supplies .....	-5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	7.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	4.5
College tuition and fees .....	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	4.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	4.9
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	3.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	6.3	4.6	5.9	5.0	9.1	8.0	6.5	5.1	3.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.7
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	.1	4.7	10.4	.2	.5	.4	5.0	4.3
Postage .....	3.0	.0	4.6	10.5	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	5.6	5.5	6.6	4.6	4.4	14.0	9.9	1.3	8.8
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	.5
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>4</sup> .....	2.8	5.5	4.5	5.3	2.6	1.1	3.3	2.2	3.5
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.3	-9.2	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-7.7	-1.7	3.3	3.7
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.7
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	6.4
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-4
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-6.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-15.8	-12.0	-8.2
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-4.8
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-7.1	-3	4.8	-7	-2.0	-4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.1
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>2</sup> .....	-11.8	-11.1	-8.2	-9.2	-11.4	-7.5	-8.7	-8.8	-5.3
Other goods and services .....	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products .....	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	6.1
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	6.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	2.5
Personal care .....	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	1.5
Personal care products .....	2.6	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-1.0
Personal care services .....	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	2.4
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.5	2.6	2.9	2.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	2.9
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	5.1	5.0	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.3	3.4	4.5	2.7
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	3.4	2.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.9	4.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	3.1	2.7	4.9	5.1	2.7
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.1
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.5	3.4	5.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	.4	2.3	2.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.0	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.2	5.1	4.4	6.4	3.4
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	-1.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	-.4
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-2.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	7.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	9.3
Durables .....	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5	-1.4	-1.4
Services .....	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.1

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								Sep. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.0
Transportation services .....	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	1.5
Other services .....	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.7
All items less food .....	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	3.2
All items less shelter .....	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.5
All items less medical care .....	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.3
Commodities less food .....	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	3.3
Nondurables less food .....	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	6.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	8.7
Nondurables .....	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	5.5
Apparel less footwear .....	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-6	-1.6	.9	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.3
Services less medical care services .....	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.3	3.0
Energy .....	13.4	14.2	-13.0	10.7	6.9	16.6	17.1	2.9	13.2
All items less energy .....	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	-.1
Energy commodities .....	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	19.1
Services less energy services .....	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	2.9
Domestically produced farm food .....	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	4.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	4.6

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	198.4	197.0	196.8	197.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	-	-	-

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	-	-	-	-

- 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								Sep. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	165.1	170.7	172.9	177.0	179.9	186.0	192.5	197.2	203.889
All items (1967=100) .....	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	607.324
Food and beverages .....	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	204.584
Food .....	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	204.241
Food at home .....	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	202.351
Cereals and bakery products .....	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	223.895
Cereals and cereal products .....	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	196.634
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	194.862
Breakfast cereal .....	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	206.661
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	184.050
Bakery products .....	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	238.798
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	139.565
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	137.579
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	222.173
Other bakery products .....	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	226.644
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	197.980
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	197.084
Meats .....	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	196.008
Beef and veal .....	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	214.369
Uncooked ground beef .....	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	186.190
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	156.853
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	154.224
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	150.015
Pork .....	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	181.301
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	100.2	107.4	113.5	113.0	117.8	124.7	120.0	121.9	129.673
Ham .....	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	182.867
Pork chops .....	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	171.836
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>1</sup> ..	93.8	99.3	101.0	95.5	101.4	108.0	109.8	109.4	107.512
Other meats .....	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	181.278
Poultry .....	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	197.101
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	129.033
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	118.892
Fish and seafood .....	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	220.385
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	131.005
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	113.764
Eggs .....	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	212.059
Dairy and related products .....	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	203.464
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	149.270
Cheese and related products .....	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	198.306
Ice cream and related products .....	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	185.618
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	134.910
Fruits and vegetables .....	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	257.223
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	303.496
Fresh fruits .....	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	325.688
Apples .....	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	311.712
Bananas .....	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	177.598
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	235.492
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	105.462
Fresh vegetables .....	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	281.221
Potatoes .....	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	282.893
Lettuce .....	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	265.553
Tomatoes .....	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	275.139
Other fresh vegetables .....	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	292.374
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	128.802
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	127.462
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	129.436
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>1</sup> .....	100.9	102.1	103.4	109.7	108.9	112.5	117.4	121.0	129.818
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	154.501
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	120.168
Carbonated drinks .....	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	144.415
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	142.574
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	113.349

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								Sep. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>1</sup>	96.7	97.4	97.3	98.2	97.9	99.2	103.4	105.7	108.835
Coffee .....	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	175.755
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	120.142
Other food at home .....	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.463
Sugar and sweets .....	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	176.458
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	168.582
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	115.658
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	125.259
Fats and oils .....	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	175.039
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	139.638
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	111.783
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	102.0	103.3	103.7	105.8	109.0	114.0	116.3	117.6	123.394
Other foods .....	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	189.110
Soups .....	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	218.679
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	154.794
Snacks .....	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	184.334
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	200.247
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	132.332
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	114.584
Food away from home .....	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	208.578
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	131.181
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	131.909
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	104.1	106.1	111.2	114.0	117.4	120.5	124.8	128.374
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1</sup> .....	101.6	103.1	104.7	106.2	108.8	111.2	114.2	116.4	119.759
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	145.783
Alcoholic beverages .....	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.286
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	181.632
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	154.4	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	185.512
Distilled spirits at home .....	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	178.541
Wine at home .....	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.646
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	267.980
Housing .....	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.050
Shelter .....	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	234.275
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	235.175
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	143.727
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>2,3</sup> .....	251.9	263.0	277.2	293.9	311.5	330.2	349.6	367.7	387.151
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	224.7	230.5	229.3	229.4	236.5	247.0	254.4	263.8	299.497
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	177.8	183.5	191.7	198.0	201.7	206.1	211.2	220.1	224.321
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.142
Fuels and utilities .....	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	202.304
Household energy .....	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	182.357
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	106.0	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	252.684
Fuel oil .....	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	267.073
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4</sup> .....	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	285.904
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	187.963
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	182.279
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	207.215
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>1</sup> .....	104.8	108.0	111.0	114.6	119.9	126.5	133.2	139.6	145.513
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	312.134
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	347.656
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	121.820
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	99.0	100.6	99.3	94.3	90.7	89.4	87.7	83.9	80.821
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	117.812
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	89.766
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	68.791
Furniture and bedding .....	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	121.530
Bedroom furniture .....	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	142.571
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	90.149
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	86.621
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	97.5	94.9	90.8	90.8	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	90.338
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	101.008
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	76.498

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								Sep. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	96.5	95.6	95.0	91.0	86.2	87.2	82.9	79.0	75.978
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	68.350
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	124.747
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	73.178
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	94.819
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	96.3	95.3	93.5	90.9	92.9	93.2	94.7	93.682
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	99.409
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	88.694
Housekeeping supplies .....	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	169.805
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	112.124
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	135.612
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	113.195
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	143.250
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	136.191
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	142.602
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	132.111
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	164.521
Apparel .....	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	118.986
Men's and boys' apparel .....	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	111.981
Men's apparel .....	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	117.851
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	121.466
Men's furnishings .....	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	128.570
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	84.670
Men's pants and shorts .....	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.633
Boys' apparel .....	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	94.910
Women's and girls' apparel .....	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	110.847
Women's apparel .....	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	113.800
Women's outerwear .....	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	107.859
Women's dresses .....	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	125.380
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	90.106
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	100.5	97.3	93.1	93.1	91.8	91.8	90.5	90.101
Girls' apparel .....	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	98.234
Footwear .....	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	122.846
Men's footwear .....	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	119.537
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	127.674
Women's footwear .....	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	121.693
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	115.896
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	136.986
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	112.486
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	144.432
Transportation .....	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	184.361
Private transportation .....	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	181.495
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.118
New vehicles .....	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	136.129
Used cars and trucks .....	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.996
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	114.355
Motor fuel .....	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	240.271
Gasoline (all types) .....	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	239.252
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	239.439
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	243.928
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	230.012
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	217.789
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	122.144
Tires .....	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	111.483
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	129.308
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	226.881
Motor vehicle body work .....	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	232.564
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	204.719
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	139.101
Motor vehicle insurance .....	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	333.493
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.427
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.7	106.7	107.8	111.5	121.3	133.3	135.6	138.9	140.541
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.410

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								Sep. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Public transportation .....	196.0	203.7	200.1	199.2	203.6	204.2	216.6	217.4	229.148
Airline fare .....	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	251.563
Other intercity transportation .....	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	154.962
Intracity transportation .....	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	227.890
Medical care .....	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	353.571
Medical care commodities .....	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	283.712
Prescription drugs .....	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	369.308
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	155.588
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	185.123
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	186.135
Medical care services .....	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	373.306
Professional services .....	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	304.841
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	306.408
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	362.553
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	172.637
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2 4</sup> .....	163.4	167.8	173.5	179.2	183.5	188.0	192.8	198.3	202.075
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	498.533
Hospital services <sup>2 9</sup> .....	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	184.509
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 7 9</sup> .....	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	177.849
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 7</sup> .....	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	430.205
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>2 9</sup> .....	117.1	124.0	130.6	137.0	144.6	150.0	156.6	163.6	171.663
Health insurance <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	116.948
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.495
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.427
Televisions .....	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.990
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>5</sup> .....	258.0	271.8	282.3	302.7	313.9	326.8	337.5	346.3	354.845
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	22.243
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1</sup> .....	91.5	86.2	84.5	79.1	78.7	77.7	77.2	78.1	76.181
Audio equipment .....	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.040
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1</sup> .....	101.5	104.0	107.9	109.1	104.7	108.6	108.7	105.9	106.804
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	133.203
Pets and pet products .....	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	169.072
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	167.879
Sporting goods .....	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	115.679
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	139.433
Sports equipment .....	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.597
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	84.071
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	82.976
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.340
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.446
Toys .....	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.707
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	88.020
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.323
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	141.107
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	110.2	112.5	113.4	116.3	115.9	119.0	122.0	123.976
Admissions .....	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	301.346
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	248.846
Recreational reading materials .....	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	208.480
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.635
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	101.446
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.707
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	173.060
Educational books and supplies .....	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	433.670
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	488.199
College tuition and fees .....	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	492.2	529.2	554.510
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	551.898
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	216.920
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	182.096

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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								Sep. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Communication <sup>1</sup> .....	97.0	94.1	94.6	93.2	89.7	87.0	86.2	85.2	86.184
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	131.906
Postage .....	165.6	165.6	173.4	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	201.9	209.745
Delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	110.1	116.2	124.1	130.4	136.2	154.9	169.4	170.9	186.764
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	84.283
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	99.024
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>2</sup> .....	170.1	179.7	187.9	198.1	203.1	205.4	212.0	216.6	224.380
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	98.6	89.4	87.7	82.5	74.1	68.4	67.3	69.5	72.108
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	65.360
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>11</sup> .....	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.958
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	13.7	11.6	10.2	9.348
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	50.442
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1</sup> .....	96.3	95.8	100.7	99.9	98.1	97.3	94.8	77.3	73.757
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1</sup> .....	79.1	70.0	64.7	59.3	52.1	48.5	44.7	42.3	40.574
Other goods and services .....	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	345.800
Tobacco and smoking products .....	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	561.092
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	227.123
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	160.502
Personal care .....	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	194.160
Personal care products .....	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	157.654
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	100.8	104.3	104.0	103.0	102.2	101.4	101.8	103.9	103.233
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	177.376
Personal care services .....	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	217.822
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	110.8	114.1	116.2	118.8	123.0	126.1	129.7	132.763
Miscellaneous personal services .....	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	329.329
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	264.304
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	261.500
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.240
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	109.5	114.0	116.4	120.3	123.4	129.2	135.8	139.201
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	274.353
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	104.516
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	85.713
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	170.141
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	150.795
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	189.981
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	238.345
Durables .....	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.114
Services .....	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	243.436
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	225.867
Transportation services .....	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	233.868
Other services .....	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	277.702
All items less food .....	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	203.638
All items less shelter .....	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	195.018
All items less medical care .....	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	197.629
Commodities less food .....	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	152.837
Nondurables less food .....	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	191.210
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	234.745
Nondurables .....	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	198.017
Apparel less footwear .....	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	113.672
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	232.982
Services less medical care services .....	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	233.839

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								Sep. 2007
	December								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Energy .....	112.1	127.6	110.0	122.6	131.1	153.3	179.3	184.7	209.933
All items less energy .....	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	204.037
All items less food and energy .....	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	204.363
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	140.491
Energy commodities .....	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	241.692
Services less energy services .....	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	249.398
Domestically produced farm food .....	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	207.703
Utilities and public transportation .....	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	191.072

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	2.7	3.4	1.3	2.4	1.6	3.4	3.5	2.4	3.4
Food and beverages .....	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.1
Food .....	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	4.2
Food at home .....	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	4.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	4.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	10.2
Breakfast cereal .....	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	2.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.7
Bakery products .....	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	4.1
Bread .....	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	4.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	2.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	3.1
Other bakery products .....	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	5.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.6
Meats .....	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	3.7
Beef and veal .....	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.8
Uncooked ground beef .....	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	5.0
Uncooked beef roasts .....	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	6.4
Uncooked beef steaks .....	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	6.1
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	6.4
Pork .....	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	3.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	6.4
Ham .....	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	5.0
Pork chops .....	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	3.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	-1.7
Other meats .....	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	-1.1
Poultry .....	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	8.4
Chicken .....	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	8.8
Other poultry including turkey .....	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	6.2
Fish and seafood .....	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	3.8
Fresh fish and seafood .....	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	4.5
Processed fish and seafood .....	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	2.7
Eggs .....	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	20.4
Dairy and related products .....	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	12.8
Milk .....	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	19.5
Cheese and related products .....	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	12.1
Ice cream and related products .....	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	.8
Other dairy and related products .....	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	10.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	.0
Fresh fruits .....	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	1.5
Apples .....	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	12.2
Bananas .....	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	1.7
Citrus fruits .....	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	28.6
Other fresh fruits .....	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	-15.1
Fresh vegetables .....	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	-1.6
Potatoes .....	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	6.0
Lettuce .....	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-.8	-6.5	7.8	-2.7
Tomatoes .....	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	-11.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	.4
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	5.0
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	4.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	7.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	4.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	5.2
Carbonated drinks .....	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	6.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	4.4	1.8	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	12.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Beverage materials including coffee and tea .....	0.0	0.7	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.3	4.2	2.2	3.0
Coffee .....	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	6.3
Other beverage materials including tea .....	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-.9	1.3	.3	2.3	1.5
Other food at home .....	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.2
Sugar and sweets .....	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.1	-.6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-.3	8.3	5.8	3.1
Candy and chewing gum .....	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	3.1
Other sweets .....	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	-.7	1.3	4.0	2.5
Fats and oils .....	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	4.6
Butter and margarine .....	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	7.2
Salad dressing .....	.9	1.8	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	1.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-.2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	4.9
Other foods .....	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	.0	2.9
Soups .....	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	.0	3.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-.3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.5
Snacks .....	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	3.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	7.4
Baby food .....	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	2.3
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	-.6
Food away from home .....	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3
Full service meals and snacks .....	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.0
Limited service meals and snacks .....	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.3
Food at employee sites and schools .....	2.0	-.4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	2.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	2.9
Other food away from home .....	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	5.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	3.8
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.3
Wine at home .....	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.1
Housing .....	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	2.8
Shelter .....	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	2.6
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	2.7
Lodging away from home .....	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	13.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.4	2.6	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	13.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	3.2	4.5	3.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	4.2	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance .....	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	-.2
Fuels and utilities .....	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	6.0
Household energy .....	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	6.3
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	8.8
Fuel oil .....	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	10.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	6.1
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	11.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-6.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	4.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	4.6
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	3.2
Household furnishings and operations .....	-.5	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.6
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.7
Floor coverings .....	-2.4	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	.3
Window coverings .....	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-1.8
Other linens .....	-2.0	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-5.5
Furniture and bedding .....	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-.9
Bedroom furniture .....	-1.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.1	-.1	5.2	4.2	-1.5	.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	-.9	2.2	-3.8	-.5	-2.7	-1.9	-1.8	-.3	-1.7
Other furniture .....	-4.1	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-2.1
Appliances .....	-1.4	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	2.2
Major appliances .....	-.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	3.0
Other appliances .....	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	1.2

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-3.5	-0.9	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-8.0
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-.4	.9
Dishes and flatware .....	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-.5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-2.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-.2	1.0	-.3	.5	2.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-.7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.6	-.1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-1.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	.6
Household cleaning products .....	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	-1.0
Household paper products .....	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	1.7
Miscellaneous household products .....	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	2.3
Household operations .....	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	1.5
Domestic services .....	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	.4
Gardening and lawn care services .....	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	2.4
Repair of household items .....	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	1.5
Apparel .....	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	-.9
Men's apparel .....	-.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	-1.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	.6
Men's furnishings .....	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-3.5
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-5.6
Men's pants and shorts .....	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	1.9
Boys' apparel .....	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	.4
Women's apparel .....	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	1.6
Women's outerwear .....	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	.8
Women's dresses .....	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	7.3
Women's suits and separates .....	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	1.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.4
Girls' apparel .....	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-5.7
Footwear .....	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	.2
Men's footwear .....	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-1.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	2.2
Women's footwear .....	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	-.8
Jewelry and watches .....	-1.6	-1.1	.7	-4.7	-1.8	3.2	-3.2	4.7	6.8
Watches .....	-3.4	1.4	-2.0	-6.9	.4	1.2	.3	2.1	1.3
Jewelry .....	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	8.1
Transportation .....	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	5.7
Private transportation .....	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	5.7
New and used motor vehicles .....	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	-.6
New vehicles .....	-.4	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-1.5
Used cars and trucks .....	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.7
Car and truck rental .....	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	.3
Motor fuel .....	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	20.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	20.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	20.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	20.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	19.4
Other motor fuels .....	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	8.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	2.5
Tires .....	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	2.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	2.5
Motor vehicle body work .....	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.3
Motor vehicle repair .....	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	2.7
Motor vehicle insurance .....	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	-.8
Motor vehicle fees .....	1.4	4.1	1.8	3.2	7.3	8.7	2.5	2.3	1.9
State and local registration and license <sup>1</sup> .....	.9	3.9	1.0	3.4	8.8	9.9	1.7	2.4	1.2
Parking and other fees .....	3.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.4	4.5	1.7	3.6

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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								Sep. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Public transportation .....	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-0.4	2.2	0.3	6.1	0.4	5.4
Airline fare .....	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-.4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	9.4
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	-1.0
Intracity transportation .....	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.4
Medical care .....	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	4.0
Medical care commodities .....	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	1.7
Prescription drugs .....	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	2.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	-.8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.9	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	.3
Medical care services .....	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	4.7
Professional services .....	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	3.4
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	3.4
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.9
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	3.3	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	1.9
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	5.4
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	5.4
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	5.0
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	6.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	4.9
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.5
Recreation .....	4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.4
Video and audio .....	-.9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	.0
Televisions .....	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-14.5
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.5
Other video equipment .....	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-10.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	-2.5
Audio equipment .....	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-5.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	.9
Pets, pet products and services .....	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	4.2
Pets and pet products .....	1.1	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	3.9
Pet services including veterinary .....	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	5.1
Sporting goods .....	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-1.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-1.4
Sports equipment .....	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.5
Photography .....	-.5	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-1.7
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-3.1
Photographers and film processing .....	-.3	2.5	.5	2.0	.3	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.4
Other recreational goods .....	-6.8	-2.6	-3.9	-7.6	-3.5	-4.6	-4.0	-3.4	-4.4
Toys .....	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-4.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-5.3
Music instruments and accessories .....	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	-.4
Recreation services .....	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	1.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ..	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.6
Admissions .....	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	1.0
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.6
Recreational reading materials .....	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	.6
Newspapers and magazines .....	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.6
Recreational books .....	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	-1.2
Education and communication .....	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.8	.8	.7	1.9	2.0	2.5
Education .....	4.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.4	4.6
Educational books and supplies .....	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	7.9
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	4.2
College tuition and fees .....	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	4.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.0
Child care and nursery school .....	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	3.3

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Communication .....	-0.8	-3.0	0.5	-1.5	-3.8	-3.0	-0.9	-1.2	1.2
Postage and delivery services .....	3.0	.1	4.7	10.5	.1	.4	.4	5.0	4.3
Postage .....	3.0	.0	4.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	5.3	3.9
Delivery services .....	5.7	5.5	6.8	5.1	4.4	13.7	9.4	.9	9.3
Information and information processing .....	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.9
Telephone services .....	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.2
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	5.6	4.6	5.4	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.2	3.6
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.8
Wireless telephone services .....	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.4
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-5.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8	-15.3	-12.1	-8.4
Computer software and accessories .....	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-4.5
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-7.0	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-4.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-4.1
Other goods and services .....	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.0
Tobacco and smoking products .....	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	6.1
Cigarettes .....	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	6.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	2.5
Personal care .....	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	1.6
Personal care products .....	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	-.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.5	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	-.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	-.6
Personal care services .....	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	2.4
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	2.4
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.3
Legal services .....	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.4
Funeral expenses .....	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	4.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	2.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	2.5
Financial services .....	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	3.6
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.5
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	-1.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	4.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	4.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	7.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	10.5
Durables .....	-.9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-1.0
Services .....	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	2.9
Rent of shelter .....	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	2.7
Transportation services .....	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	1.1
Other services .....	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.5
All items less food .....	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	3.3
All items less shelter .....	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	3.7
All items less medical care .....	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	3.4
Commodities less food .....	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	4.0
Nondurables less food .....	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	7.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	10.0
Nondurables .....	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	5.9
Apparel less footwear .....	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter .....	2.6	4.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	5.3	2.1	3.2
Services less medical care services .....	2.4	3.9	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.9	3.2	2.7

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Sep. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Energy .....	14.6	13.8	-13.8	11.5	6.9	16.9	17.0	3.0	13.7
All items less energy .....	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.2
All items less food and energy .....	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.1
Energy commodities .....	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	19.6
Services less energy services .....	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	2.6
Domestically produced farm food .....	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	4.8
Utilities and public transportation .....	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	4.4

<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> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007
U.S. city average .....	\$54.913	\$54.195	\$122.701	\$120.904	\$61.368	\$61.457	\$2.634	\$2.706
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	64.962	63.783	143.584	140.635	82.454	81.497	2.635	2.714
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	65.605	63.963	146.515	142.499	87.265	86.073	2.695	2.769
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	63.043	63.245	134.526	134.876	73.669	73.142	2.490	2.583
Midwest urban .....	49.969	49.386	109.954	108.563	56.890	57.005	2.653	2.773
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	49.918	49.125	109.055	107.168	58.098	57.815	2.569	2.659
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	51.249	50.534	113.897	112.219	56.385	56.816	2.686	2.876
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	46.457	47.241	102.922	104.806	52.881	53.763	NA	NA
South urban .....	57.237	56.614	125.397	123.690	58.465	58.985	2.571	2.573
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	59.231	59.814	129.287	130.574	66.042	66.105	2.660	2.649
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	57.201	55.628	125.031	120.965	54.146	55.041	2.496	2.527
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	49.238	49.344	110.775	111.273	58.301	58.301	2.442	2.423
West urban .....	52.003	51.435	124.020	122.627	54.180	54.252	2.755	2.622
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	51.473	50.585	123.953	121.752	59.812	59.862	2.721	2.611
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	52.254	52.312	121.891	122.026	51.840	51.977	NA	NA
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	55.738	54.834	125.119	122.890	67.856	67.530	2.688	2.755
B/C .....	54.942	54.257	121.509	119.753	56.857	57.350	2.511	2.608
D .....	48.802	49.295	109.682	110.954	51.653	51.848	2.660	2.626
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	50.000	48.701	103.512	100.445	63.406	63.406	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	47.416	45.425	114.529	109.566	68.445	68.307	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	67.286	65.003	152.366	146.593	94.510	92.417	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	61.352	60.033	129.988	126.638	85.136	85.136	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	50.533	48.747	117.539	113.076	64.302	64.302	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	57.631	57.278	129.066	128.402	73.372	73.372	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	59.045	60.726	133.666	135.239	68.547	68.796	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	66.730	62.915	140.581	131.143	51.297	51.297	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	49.417	49.426	109.943	109.961	52.355	52.355	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	48.050	54.822	102.655	119.494	71.055	71.055	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	72.833	71.954	161.269	158.992	60.622	60.622	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	67.094	66.039	154.530	152.399	81.952	81.809	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	53.438	53.552	141.261	141.554	64.245	64.245	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	61.661	61.661	140.956	140.956	39.475	40.217	-	-

<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 Sep.2007		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Sep.2007	
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Low	High	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$1.226	\$1.207	4	987	\$0.121	\$0.121	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.403	1.373	4	987	.160	.158	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.426	1.384	4	987	.173	.171	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.339	1.341	25	422	.136	.135	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	1.091	1.077	17	712	.108	.108	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.079	1.059	17	581	.115	.114	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.130	1.113	18	712	.102	.103	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.041	1.061	25	323	.097	.098	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.288	1.274	7	522	.111	.111	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.302	1.310	7	522	.129	.129	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.303	1.270	11	298	.102	.103	225	7,500
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.145	1.150	25	364	.107	.106	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.258	1.244	7	851	.127	.127	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.254	1.232	7	851	.144	.144	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.244	1.246	8	364	.119	.119	235	4,233
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.238	1.214	4	987	.140	.139	11	9,890
B/C .....	1.231	1.213	8	712	.109	.110	70	7,500
D .....	1.119	1.132	19	364	.098	.097	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	1.026	.999	17	581	.137	.137	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	1.150	1.100	16	851	.176	.177	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.484	1.429	4	987	.191	.187	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.221	1.175	24	642	.159	.159	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.171	1.126	19	410	.103	.103	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.272	1.265	31	490	.134	.134	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.290	1.326	15	371	.130	.131	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	1.415	1.322	15	308	.110	.110	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.082	1.083	34	509	.111	.111	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.089	1.258	17	230	.147	.149	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.712	1.690	7	522	.122	.122	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.513	1.491	37	752	.166	.165	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.396	1.399	13	257	.196	.196	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	1.440	1.440	12	241	.080	.081	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	
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007
U.S. city average .....	\$2.833	\$2.839	\$2.782	\$2.789	\$2.902	\$2.907	\$3.018	\$3.021	\$2.934	\$2.994
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	2.890	2.818	2.828	2.755	2.987	2.915	3.112	3.042	2.939	3.029
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.890	2.808	2.815	2.735	3.009	2.920	3.117	3.037	2.937	3.025
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.891	2.838	2.854	2.794	2.935	2.905	3.097	3.057	2.944	3.039
Midwest urban .....	2.909	2.982	2.872	2.947	2.943	3.006	3.093	3.161	2.963	3.041
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.956	3.015	2.906	2.967	3.032	3.078	3.148	3.207	2.940	3.030
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.837	2.939	2.809	2.914	2.855	2.938	3.012	3.128	2.988	3.042
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	2.865	2.937	2.856	2.931	2.839	2.916	2.993	3.029	NA	3.057
South urban .....	2.742	2.754	2.687	2.700	2.817	2.827	2.925	2.933	2.837	2.913
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.793	2.759	2.724	2.692	2.877	2.843	2.992	2.951	2.911	2.997
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.729	2.759	2.679	2.710	2.800	2.827	2.896	2.930	2.830	2.897
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	2.714	2.740	2.666	2.693	2.782	2.809	2.892	2.916	2.800	2.882
West urban .....	2.862	2.858	2.809	2.807	2.946	2.932	3.039	3.036	3.058	3.059
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.872	2.891	2.816	2.836	2.955	2.965	3.044	3.067	3.075	3.082
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.860	2.784	2.820	2.743	2.923	2.847	3.016	2.943	2.993	2.970
<b>Size classes</b>										
A .....	2.880	2.875	2.820	2.817	2.969	2.956	3.070	3.063	2.983	3.041
B/C .....	2.797	2.808	2.757	2.766	2.849	2.864	2.963	2.979	2.903	2.956
D .....	2.767	2.798	2.723	2.757	2.824	2.854	2.945	2.959	2.896	2.966
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	3.064	3.161	3.011	3.109	3.150	3.238	3.255	3.360	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	2.884	2.916	2.826	2.856	2.944	2.975	3.039	3.079	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	2.930	2.840	2.839	2.751	3.077	2.973	3.165	3.081	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	2.856	2.767	2.801	2.713	2.977	2.880	3.053	2.961	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	2.720	2.886	2.676	2.827	2.782	2.998	2.910	3.095	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	2.743	2.676	2.671	2.599	NA	NA	2.947	2.886	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	2.879	2.806	2.804	2.733	2.956	2.877	3.076	2.998	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2.790	2.771	2.732	2.715	2.878	2.863	2.993	2.963	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	3.002	3.050	2.964	2.998	3.037	3.119	3.193	3.292	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2.719	2.662	2.653	2.596	2.790	2.734	2.932	2.865	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2.845	2.906	2.785	2.848	2.909	2.965	3.026	3.085	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2.820	2.743	2.765	2.688	2.891	2.816	3.012	2.934	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2.987	2.937	2.935	2.889	3.103	3.047	3.185	3.119	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2.826	2.909	2.790	2.875	2.942	3.008	3.030	3.121	-	-

<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	
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.355	\$0.360	\$0.378	\$0.372	\$0.355	\$0.361	\$0.376	\$0.376	\$0.319	\$0.337
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.551	.546	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.868	.871	NA	NA	.776	.807	.931	.953	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.210	1.212	1.510	1.486	1.148	1.157	1.049	1.070	1.307	1.280
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) .....	1.714	1.701	NA	NA	1.612	1.574	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.650	2.671	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.373	2.489	2.333	2.278
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) .....	2.695	2.744	2.524	2.590	2.357	2.515	2.909	2.909	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.395	2.372	NA	NA	2.175	2.189	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.094	3.142	3.032	3.068	2.841	2.936	3.243	3.244	3.223	3.281
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.868	2.896	2.853	2.877	2.554	2.576	3.062	3.096	2.952	2.980
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.347	3.383	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.282	3.460	3.327	3.221
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.332	3.506	NA	NA	3.287	3.458	3.321	3.530	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.828	3.802	3.827	3.642	3.710	3.898	3.862	4.005	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.947	3.928	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.754	3.695	4.237	4.337
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.795	3.830	3.933	3.862	3.835	3.902	3.709	3.807	3.759	3.770
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.090	4.151	4.017	4.282	4.142	4.012	4.197	4.210	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.032	4.156	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.949	4.138	3.997	4.135
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.523	5.559	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.451	5.627	5.469	5.424
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	6.050	6.131	6.539	6.671	5.888	5.917	6.029	6.238	5.692	5.596
Short ribs, any primal source, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beef for stew, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.554	3.525	NA	NA	3.571	3.476	3.589	3.656	3.286	3.359
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.252	5.341	4.995	5.147	5.396	5.355	5.469	5.599	5.056	5.134
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.072	3.068	3.239	3.164	3.039	2.992	3.104	3.112	2.940	2.998
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.798	3.784	4.037	3.910	3.647	3.614	3.783	3.931	3.894	3.822
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.348	3.311	3.042	3.073	3.340	3.407	3.633	3.446	3.199	3.224
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.661	3.601	3.663	3.558	3.763	3.801	3.542	3.450	3.811	3.733
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.207	3.151	3.076	2.991	3.333	3.394	3.285	3.144	3.048	3.047
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.848	1.897	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.670	1.685	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.140	3.158	3.564	3.578	2.856	2.883	3.199	3.126	3.403	3.495
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.369	2.352	2.057	2.007	2.502	2.516	2.280	2.232	2.786	2.833
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) .....	2.001	1.980	1.811	1.808	2.325	2.253	1.854	1.844	2.277	2.260
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) .....	2.503	2.485	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.437	2.361	2.796	2.765
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) .....	1.145	1.142	1.088	1.054	1.156	1.192	1.072	1.110	1.385	1.315
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.339	2.253	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.589	3.528	3.467	3.506	3.627	3.463	3.355	3.375	3.819	3.721
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.304	1.356	1.354	1.453	1.305	1.277	1.294	1.367	1.233	1.270
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.229	1.216	NA	NA	1.230	1.219	1.197	1.196	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. ....	1.634	1.825	NA	NA	1.659	1.783	1.495	1.752	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.725	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) .....	3.807	3.841	3.739	3.773	3.492	3.480	4.188	4.197	3.496	3.605
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	
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, low fat, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$3.164	\$3.137	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.972	4.051	\$4.556	\$4.598	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.411	4.479	NA	NA	\$4.172	\$4.242	\$4.589	\$4.645	\$4.050	\$4.093
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	3.895	3.897	NA	NA	3.369	3.496	4.220	4.151	3.959	3.846
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) .....	1.194	1.178	1.345	1.292	1.145	1.188	1.263	1.278	1.051	.984
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.506	.505	.583	.590	.508	.484	.461	.466	.506	.510
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.500	1.503	NA	1.551	1.520	1.511	NA	NA	NA	1.445
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.108	1.066	NA	NA	1.046	1.090	1.131	1.128	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.992	1.032	1.081	1.167	1.219	1.186	1.013	1.043	.848	.902
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.701	1.612	1.791	1.983	1.504	1.521	1.795	1.515	NA	NA
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.796	1.819	1.699	1.847	2.006	1.790	1.820	1.812	1.708	1.827
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.303	1.450	1.504	1.717	1.353	1.429	1.292	1.455	1.180	1.318
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	1.830	2.004	1.955	2.103	1.641	1.902	1.830	2.042	1.889	1.951
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.522	.520	.603	.595	.487	.478	.583	.590	.441	.439
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.879	.927	1.036	1.091	.732	.779	.923	.955	.800	.859
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.373	1.494	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.451	1.486	1.209	1.386
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.485	1.496	1.495	1.712	1.399	1.367	1.445	1.396	1.612	1.555
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.542	1.536	NA	NA	1.472	1.555	1.483	1.359	1.606	1.657
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.571	.568	NA	NA	NA	NA	.537	.551	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.776	.782	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.751	.780	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.816	1.887	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) .....	2.568	2.590	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) .....	.969	.988	NA	NA	.962	.971	1.001	1.015	.911	.950
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) .....	.518	.518	NA	NA	.531	.519	.486	.486	NA	NA
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.498	.498	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.030	1.054	NA	NA	.985	.997	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.201	1.204	NA	NA	1.027	1.142	.916	.911	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.760	1.829	NA	NA	1.569	1.581	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> .....	1.249	1.233	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.497	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) .....	3.608	3.558	4.073	4.017	3.371	3.449	3.633	3.565	3.572	3.438
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	1.103	1.139	1.131	1.296	1.054	.954	1.065	1.143	1.163	1.228
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) .....	9.528	7.399	9.716	NA	11.187	8.652	8.357	7.328	9.488	8.432

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

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

(December 1999=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, 2003-2004	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sep. 2007 from—	
		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	100.000	120.077	120.423	2.3	0.3
Food and beverages .....	15.072	120.272	120.856	4.3	.5
Food .....	13.943	120.301	120.930	4.3	.5
Food at home .....	8.029	117.198	117.827	4.5	.5
Food away from home .....	5.914	124.498	125.125	4.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.130	120.177	120.212	3.4	.0
Housing .....	42.173	126.078	125.956	2.7	-.1
Shelter .....	32.495	127.938	127.869	3.4	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	4.702	153.774	153.610	2.3	-.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.977	95.600	95.253	-1.2	-.4
Apparel .....	4.076	85.888	89.723	-1.7	4.5
Transportation .....	17.095	120.462	120.429	1.5	.0
Private transportation .....	15.988	121.037	121.090	1.5	.0
Public transportation .....	1.107	114.645	113.448	.4	-1.0
Medical care .....	6.055	137.430	137.696	4.2	.2
Medical care commodities .....	1.458	123.065	123.099	.9	.0
Medical care services .....	4.597	142.452	142.802	5.3	.2
Recreation .....	5.863	104.699	104.846	-.7	.1
Education and communication .....	6.190	105.858	106.565	1.4	.7
Education .....	2.751	160.605	163.011	5.2	1.5
Communication .....	3.439	74.658	74.665	-1.6	.0
Other goods and services .....	3.475	123.675	124.438	3.4	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	58.763	129.206	129.317	3.0	.1
Commodities .....	41.237	108.812	109.441	1.4	.6
Durables .....	12.340	84.562	84.291	-2.3	-.3
Nondurables .....	28.897	121.452	122.623	3.1	1.0
All items less food and energy .....	78.707	115.274	115.583	1.7	.3
Energy .....	7.351	179.531	179.647	4.9	.1

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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	115.5	116.1	116.8	117.3	117.5	117.7	117.9	117.7	117.2	117.0	117.1	116.9	2.4	2.8	2.8
2007	117.427	118.030	118.962	119.552	120.041	120.230	120.157	120.077	120.423	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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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										Sep. 2007	
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	-	-	100.0	102.6	103.9	106.0	107.8	111.2	114.4	117.1	120.423	
Food and beverages .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.4	120.856	
Food .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.4	120.930	
Food at home .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.9	117.827	
Food away from home .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.125	
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.1	120.212	
Housing .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.5	125.956	
Shelter .....	-	-	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.2	127.869	
Fuels and utilities .....	-	-	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	145.0	153.610	
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	-	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.2	95.253	
Apparel .....	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.4	89.723	
Transportation .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	116.0	120.429	
Private transportation .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	116.7	121.090	
Public transportation .....	-	-	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	107.1	113.448	
Medical care .....	-	-	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	132.7	137.696	
Medical care commodities .....	-	-	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.1	123.099	
Medical care services .....	-	-	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	136.8	142.802	
Recreation .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	105.1	104.846	
Education and communication .....	-	-	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.4	106.565	
Education .....	-	-	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.7	163.011	
Communication .....	-	-	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.6	74.665	
Other goods and services .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	124.438	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.5	129.317	
Commodities .....	-	-	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.6	109.441	
Durables .....	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.8	84.291	
Nondurables .....	-	-	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.3	122.623	
All items less food and energy .....	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.5	115.583	
Energy .....	-	-	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	159.6	179.647	

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**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										Sep. 2007	
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006		
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	-	-	-	2.6	1.3	2.0	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.4	2.8	
Food and beverages .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	3.8	
Food .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	3.9	
Food at home .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.3	4.4	
Food away from home .....	-	-	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.3	3.5	
Housing .....	-	-	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.8	
Shelter .....	-	-	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.1	3.0	
Fuels and utilities .....	-	-	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	1.3	5.9	
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	-	-	-3	-4	-1.8	-1.6	.4	.0	-1	-1.0	
Apparel .....	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.2	-2.9	-2.3	-6	-7	.4	.4	
Transportation .....	-	-	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	1.3	3.8	
Private transportation .....	-	-	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	1.3	3.8	
Public transportation .....	-	-	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	.0	5.9	
Medical care .....	-	-	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.3	3.8	
Medical care commodities .....	-	-	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	1.7	
Medical care services .....	-	-	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.4	
Recreation .....	-	-	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.3	-.2	
Education and communication .....	-	-	-	-2.0	-.1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.4	2.1	
Education .....	-	-	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.3	4.7	
Communication .....	-	-	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-2.5	.1	
Other goods and services .....	-	-	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	2.2	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	-	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.0	
Commodities .....	-	-	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	2.7	
Durables .....	-	-	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-1.9	-1.8	
Nondurables .....	-	-	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.2	4.5	
All items less food and energy .....	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.3	1.8	
Energy .....	-	-	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	3.3	12.6	

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# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

### Calculating index changes

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

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

#### *Index point change*

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

### Percent change

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

### Regions defined

The states in the four regions are listed below.

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

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

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

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

### Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Food and beverage prices

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

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

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

## Seasonally adjusted and unadjusted data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

## How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

### Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

### Subscriptions to CPI publications

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

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

### Recorded CPI data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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