

# CPI Detailed Report

## Data for November 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>
December	January 16, 2008	February	March 14
January	February 20	March	April 16

## Consumer Price Movements November 2007

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.6 percent in November before seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The November level of 210.177 (1982-84=100) was 4.3 percent higher than in November 2006.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.8 percent in November prior to seasonal adjustment. The November level of 205.891 (1982-84=100) was 4.6 percent higher than in November 2006.

The Chained Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) increased 0.4 percent in November on a not seasonally adjusted basis. The November level of 121.178 (December 1999=100) was 3.6 percent higher than in November 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 0.8 percent in November, its largest advance since a 1.2 percent rise in September 2005. The index for energy advanced 5.7 percent and accounted for nearly 70 percent of the overall CPI increase in November. The index for petroleum-based energy rose 9.5 percent and the index for energy services, 0.7 percent. The food index rose 0.3 percent in November. The indexes for food at home and for food away from home each increased 0.3 percent. The index for all items less food and energy advanced 0.3 percent in November, following increases of 0.2 percent in each of the preceding five months. In November, the index for shelter rose 0.3 percent after increasing 0.1 percent in October and the apparel index increased 0.8 percent.

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Nov. '07	Un- adjusted 12-mos. ended Nov. '07
	Changes from preceding month								
	2007								
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.		
All Items	0.7	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	5.6	4.3
Food and beverages	.3	.5	.3	.4	.5	.3	.3	4.1	4.7
Housing	.2	.3	.2	.0	.3	.2	.4	3.6	3.1
Apparel	-.3	-.6	.4	-.5	.3	.0	.8	4.1	-.4
Transportation	2.8	-.2	-.3	-1.2	.1	.4	2.9	14.4	9.6
Medical care	.3	.2	.6	.5	.3	.6	.4	5.2	5.0
Recreation	.2	.0	-.1	-.1	.3	.3	.1	3.0	.6
Education and communication	.6	.0	.2	.3	.1	.4	.1	2.2	2.8
Other goods and services	.3	.3	.0	.1	.4	.2	.3	3.7	3.7
Special Indexes									
Energy	5.4	-.5	-1.0	-3.2	.3	1.4	5.7	33.8	21.4
Food	.3	.5	.3	.4	.5	.3	.3	4.3	4.8
All Items less food and energy	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	2.6	2.3

During the first eleven months of 2007, the CPI-U rose at a 4.2 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 2.5 percent for all of 2006. The index for energy, which increased 2.9 percent in 2006, advanced at an 18.1 percent SAAR in the first 11 months of 2007. Petroleum-based energy costs increased at a 30.8 percent annual rate and charges for energy services rose at a 3.2 percent annual rate. The food index has increased at a 5.3 percent rate thus far in 2007, following a 2.1 percent rise for all of 2006. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 2.4 percent SAAR in the first 11 months of 2007 after increasing 2.6 percent in 2006.

The food and beverages index rose 0.3 percent in November. The index for food at home increased 0.3 percent in November, the same as in October. Larger increases in the indexes for fruit and vegetables, for cereal and bakery products, and for dairy products were offset by downturns in the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, for nonalcoholic beverages, and for other food at home. The index for fruits and vegetables increased 1.6 percent in November, following a 0.7 percent increase in October. The indexes for fresh vegetables and for fresh fruits each increased 2.3 percent, while the index for processed fruits and vegetables declined 0.9 percent. The index for dairy products increased 0.6 percent in November and has advanced 14.0 percent in the last 12 months. Fresh milk prices, which declined 0.6 percent in October, turned back up in November, increasing 1.2 percent. Since the beginning of the year fresh milk prices have risen 23.2 percent. The index for cereal and bakery products increased 0.7 percent in November. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs decreased 0.1 percent in November, reflecting declines in the indexes for eggs, poultry, pork, and fish and seafood. Beef prices increased 0.6 percent. The indexes for nonalcoholic beverages and for other food at home declined 0.5 and 0.2 percent, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverages index--food away from home and alcoholic beverages--increased 0.3 and declined 0.1 percent, respectively.

The index for housing increased 0.4 percent in November, following a 0.2 percent rise in October. Each of the three major housing groups contributed to the larger advance. The index for shelter, which rose 0.1 percent in October, increased 0.3 percent in November. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent increased 0.4 and 0.3 percent, respectively, while the index for lodging away from home decreased 0.2 percent. The index for fuels and utilities, which rose 1.2 percent in October, increased 1.5 percent in November. The index for fuel oil increased 14.2 percent, its largest monthly advance since a 14.7 percent increase in February 2003. The indexes for natural gas and for electricity rose 0.9 and 0.6 percent, respectively in November. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for electricity declined 2.2 percent, reflecting the switch to winter rates in some areas.). The index for household furnishings and operations, which had declined in each of the preceding four months, rose 0.1 percent in November.

The transportation index increased 2.9 percent in November. The index for motor fuel rose 9.3 percent, accounting for over 90 percent of the overall transportation increase. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices rose 9.7 percent to a level that was 1.5 percent lower than their peak level recorded in May.) The index for new vehicles increased 0.1 percent in November. (As of November, about 53 percent of the new car sample consisted of 2008 models. The 2008 models will continue to be phased in, with adjustments for quality change, over the next several months as they replace old models at dealerships. For a report on quality changes for the 2008 vehicles represented in the Producer Price Index sample, see news release USDL-07-1787 dated November 14, 2007.) The index for used cars and trucks declined 0.2 percent. During the last 12 months, new vehicle prices have declined 0.4 percent and prices for used cars and trucks, 0.5 percent. The index for public transportation increased 1.8 percent in November, largely reflecting a 2.6 percent increase in the index for airline fares.

The index for apparel, which was virtually unchanged in October, increased 0.8 percent in November. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices declined 0.5 percent in November, reflecting seasonal discounting of women's clothing.)

Medical care costs rose 0.4 percent in November to a level 5.0 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities--prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies--rose 0.6 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.3 percent. The indexes for professional services and for hospital and related services advanced 0.2 and 0.6 percent, respectively. The index for hospital and related services has increased 7.9 percent during the last 12 months.

The index for recreation rose 0.1 percent in November. Increases in the indexes for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts and sporting events, for club membership dues and for fees for participant sports--each up 0.6 percent--more than offset declines in the indexes for video and audio, for photography, and for toys.

The index for education and communication increased 0.1 percent in November. The index for education rose 0.6 percent, while the index for communication declined 0.5 percent. Within the latter group, the index for telephone services declined 0.3 percent, reflecting decreases in the indexes for both land-line local charges and long distance charges. The index for personal computers and peripheral equipment declined 4.1 percent and the index for internet services and electronic information providers decreased 0.2 percent.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.3 percent in November. The two major sub-indexes--tobacco and smoking products and personal care--rose 0.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively. Within the latter group, the index for financial services rose 0.5 percent, reflecting a 0.9 percent increase in the index for tax return preparation and other accounting fees.

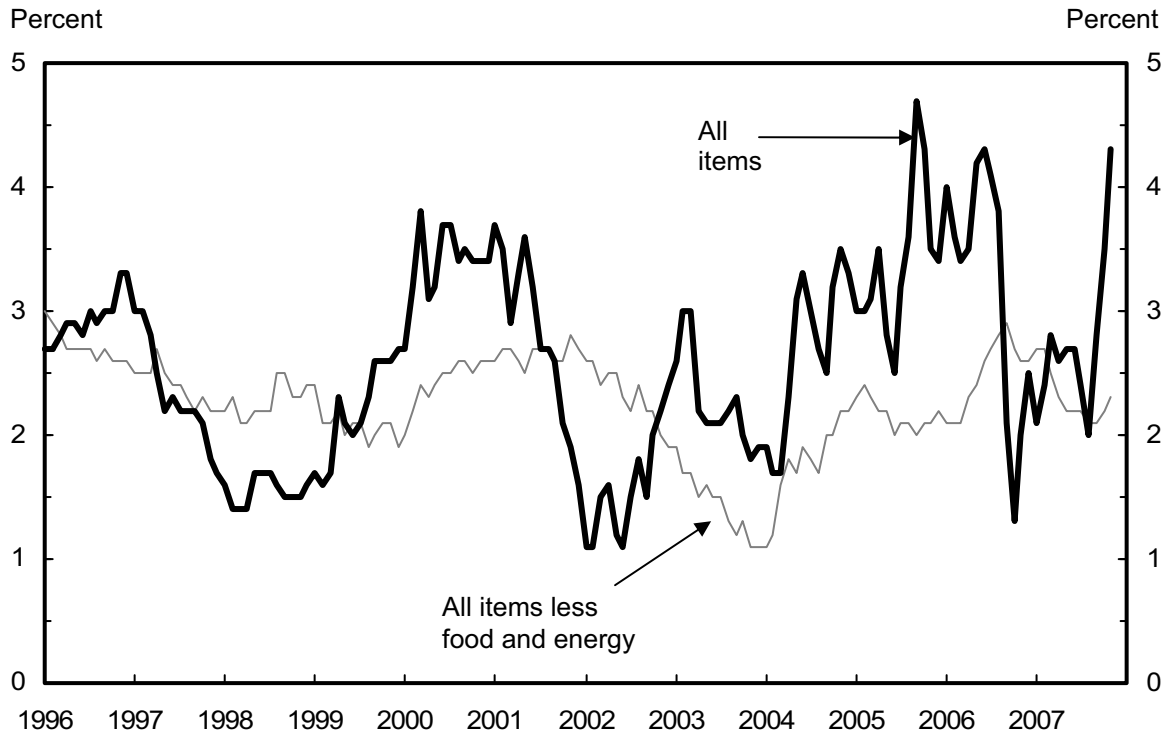
### CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

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

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

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjusted								Un-adjusted 12-mos. ended Nov. '07
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Nov. '07	
	2007								
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.		
All Items	0.8	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.9	6.0	4.6
Food and beverages	.4	.5	.2	.4	.5	.3	.2	4.0	4.7
Housing	.2	.2	.2	.0	.2	.3	.5	4.1	3.2
Apparel	-.3	-.9	.8	-.3	.1	.1	.5	2.6	-0.7
Transportation	3.1	-.2	-.3	-1.4	.1	0.4	3.0	15.3	10.5
Medical care	.3	.2	.7	.5	.4	0.6	0.4	5.5	5.1
Recreation	.2	-.1	-.1	-.1	.4	0.3	0.0	2.8	0.3
Education and communication	.6	.0	.3	.3	.0	.3	.0	1.2	2.4
Other goods and services	.3	.3	.1	.1	.4	.2	.2	3.7	4.4
Special Indexes									
Energy	5.8	-.7	-1.0	-3.4	.3	1.4	5.9	35.0	22.3
Food	.4	.5	.3	.4	.5	.3	.2	4.2	4.8
All Items less food and energy	.1	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.4	2.2

# 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 Nov. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	208.936	210.177	4.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.8
All items (1967=100) .....	-	625.879	629.598	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.992	206.124	206.563	4.7	.2	.5	.3	.3
Food .....	13.885	205.796	206.277	4.8	.2	.5	.3	.3
Food at home .....	7.896	204.333	204.745	5.4	.2	.5	.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.103	224.691	225.668	5.2	.4	.4	.4	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.112	198.474	198.616	5.4	.1	.5	.2	-.1
Dairy and related products .....	.821	205.319	205.959	14.0	.3	1.0	.2	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.211	263.648	268.407	4.5	1.8	1.8	.7	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.906	155.545	154.299	3.6	-.8	.0	.1	-.5
Other food at home .....	1.743	174.695	173.963	2.8	-.4	-.2	.3	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	177.236	178.600	3.4	.8	.6	-.4	.9
Fats and oils .....	.227	176.050	175.327	4.3	-.4	-.3	.8	.9
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.214	189.695	188.340	2.4	-.7	-.4	.3	-.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.327	114.850	115.396	1.4	.5	-.1	.2	.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.989	209.275	209.854	4.1	.3	.5	.2	.3
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.281	146.074	146.628	5.8	.4	.9	-.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.107	209.126	209.018	3.7	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Housing .....	42.691	210.701	210.745	3.1	.0	.3	.2	.4
Shelter .....	32.776	242.405	242.207	3.1	-.1	.3	.1	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	5.930	237.135	238.169	4.0	.4	.3	.5	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	2.648	143.172	136.703	4.6	-.5	1.0	-.1	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	23.830	248.075	248.876	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	116.640	116.997	-1.1	.3	-.1	-.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.264	200.836	202.161	6.1	.7	.1	1.2	1.5
Household energy .....	4.368	181.509	182.725	6.2	.7	.1	1.4	1.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.338	261.745	291.845	28.5	11.5	1.0	2.6	11.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.029	185.337	184.753	4.4	-.3	.1	1.3	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.897	145.488	146.376	5.3	.6	.2	.2	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.651	126.233	126.252	-.7	.0	-.2	-.1	.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.792	141.013	141.610	2.0	.4	-.2	.2	.4
Apparel .....	3.726	121.846	121.204	-.4	-.5	.3	.0	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.885	114.953	114.807	-.7	-.1	.8	-.3	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.590	113.402	112.166	-1.5	-1.1	-.1	-.4	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.177	117.149	117.339	-.2	.2	.8	1.7	1.0
Footwear .....	.749	124.675	125.005	.4	.3	-.4	.4	1.2
Transportation .....	17.249	184.952	190.677	9.6	3.1	.1	.4	2.9
Private transportation .....	16.188	180.919	186.839	9.9	3.3	.1	.4	2.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	7.581	94.201	94.562	-.4	.4	-.2	-.1	.0
New vehicles .....	4.982	135.344	136.250	-.4	.7	-.3	-.2	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.716	136.950	136.616	-.5	-.2	.0	-.1	-.2
Motor fuel .....	4.347	239.048	262.282	37.0	9.7	.4	1.5	9.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.303	237.819	260.943	37.1	9.7	.4	1.4	9.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.370	123.017	123.487	3.3	.4	.5	.6	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	224.939	225.672	3.3	.3	.0	.1	.3
Public transportation .....	1.060	232.725	233.758	6.1	.4	.5	1.2	1.8
Medical care .....	6.281	355.653	357.041	5.0	.4	.3	.6	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.446	292.161	293.201	2.3	.4	.0	.3	.6
Medical care services .....	4.834	374.750	376.250	5.8	.4	.4	.6	.3
Professional services .....	2.817	303.532	303.780	4.1	.1	.2	.4	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.630	510.006	515.359	7.9	1.0	.8	1.1	.6

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 Nov. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.552	111.753	111.842	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.719	103.157	102.719	-9	-4	.5	.3	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	6.034	121.557	121.409	2.8	-1	.1	.4	.1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	3.076	176.339	176.717	5.6	.2	.2	.7	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	431.432	431.606	8.3	.0	.3	-.1	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.872	508.449	509.605	5.4	.2	.1	.8	.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	2.958	83.659	83.250	-1	-5	.0	.0	-5
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.769	80.946	80.519	-3	-5	.0	.0	-5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.225	99.031	98.775	2.4	-3	.1	.2	-3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.543	10.385	10.204	-10.5	-1.7	-1	-.9	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.203	9.324	8.946	-13.1	-4.1	-7	-1.4	-4.1
Other goods and services .....	3.476	335.680	336.379	3.7	.2	.4	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	560.626	561.967	8.2	.2	.8	.2	.2
Personal care .....	2.764	196.763	197.156	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.708	158.381	158.561	1.6	.1	-.1	.5	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.677	217.887	218.604	3.0	.3	.3	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.188	328.056	328.610	3.3	.2	.7	.2	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	40.305	168.664	171.043	5.7	1.4	.2	.3	1.5
Food and beverages .....	14.992	206.124	206.563	4.7	.2	.5	.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.313	147.924	151.067	6.3	2.1	.1	.3	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.191	184.091	190.560	12.3	3.5	.1	.4	6.7
Apparel .....	3.726	121.846	121.204	-4	-5	.3	.0	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.465	227.026	238.067	17.0	4.9	.2	1.1	4.4
Durables .....	11.122	111.889	112.103	-1.2	.2	-2	-.1	.1
Services .....	59.695	248.878	248.974	3.4	.0	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	32.407	252.713	252.495	3.2	-.1	.3	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.369	116.640	116.997	-1.1	.3	-1	-.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.029	185.337	184.753	4.4	-3	.1	1.3	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.897	145.488	146.376	5.3	.6	.2	.2	.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.792	141.013	141.610	2.0	.4	-2	.2	.4
Transportation services .....	5.638	235.458	236.449	2.1	.4	.2	.3	.5
Medical care services .....	4.834	374.750	376.250	5.8	.4	.4	.6	.3
Other services .....	10.730	289.307	289.592	3.0	.1	.3	.4	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	86.115	209.478	210.846	4.2	.7	.2	.3	.9
All items less shelter .....	67.224	198.171	199.998	4.9	.9	.2	.4	1.0
All items less medical care .....	93.719	201.544	202.770	4.3	.6	.3	.3	.8
Commodities less food .....	26.420	150.180	153.234	6.2	2.0	.1	.3	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	15.299	185.610	191.668	11.6	3.3	.2	.4	6.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.572	224.338	234.241	15.7	4.4	.2	1.0	4.0
Nondurables .....	29.183	195.646	199.253	8.4	1.8	.3	.4	3.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	27.288	263.109	263.599	3.5	.2	.2	.3	.2
Services less medical care services .....	54.861	238.657	238.671	3.1	.0	.2	.3	.2
Energy .....	8.715	207.588	219.009	21.4	5.5	.3	1.4	5.7
All items less energy .....	91.285	210.714	210.888	2.7	.1	.3	.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	77.401	212.318	212.435	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.735	140.501	140.547	.0	.0	.0	.0	.2
Energy commodities .....	4.685	241.642	265.420	36.4	9.8	.4	1.5	9.5
Services less energy services .....	55.666	255.385	255.549	3.3	.1	.3	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .479	\$ .476	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .160	\$ .159	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	May 2007	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	207.738	208.292	208.903	210.565	4.0	7.0	0.7	5.6	5.5	3.1
Food and beverages .....	204.528	205.513	206.085	206.605	5.9	4.2	4.6	4.1	5.1	4.4
Food .....	204.143	205.193	205.753	206.322	6.1	4.2	4.7	4.3	5.1	4.5
Food at home .....	202.573	203.629	204.259	204.823	7.0	5.4	4.5	4.5	6.2	4.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	223.047	223.974	224.826	226.499	7.2	2.4	4.9	6.3	4.8	5.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	197.030	198.081	198.477	198.235	5.2	13.7	.9	2.5	9.4	1.7
Dairy and related products .....	201.964	203.900	204.363	205.570	6.5	9.5	35.0	7.3	8.0	20.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	257.280	261.869	263.812	268.164	18.0	-6.0	-8.9	18.0	5.3	3.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	155.469	155.413	155.523	154.715	3.3	7.3	6.1	-1.9	5.3	2.0
Other food at home .....	174.576	174.222	174.691	174.307	4.2	3.1	4.8	-6	3.6	2.0
Sugar and sweets .....	177.514	178.518	177.835	179.461	.6	3.4	5.3	4.5	2.0	4.9
Fats and oils .....	174.376	173.822	175.245	176.824	2.4	1.2	8.0	5.7	1.8	6.9
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	189.781	189.076	189.695	188.340	5.2	3.4	4.0	-3.0	4.3	.4
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.072	114.628	114.850	115.396	4.1	-9	4.9	-2.3	1.6	1.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	207.756	208.805	209.275	209.854	4.7	2.6	5.0	4.1	3.6	4.6
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	145.278	146.610	145.918	146.634	9.0	4.7	5.9	3.8	6.8	4.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	208.264	208.408	209.126	209.018	5.6	4.4	3.3	1.5	5.0	2.4
Housing .....	209.933	210.470	210.926	211.817	4.2	2.5	2.0	3.6	3.3	2.8
Shelter .....	241.475	242.293	242.559	243.291	3.7	2.6	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	235.349	236.058	237.127	238.081	5.1	3.5	2.9	4.7	4.3	3.8
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	145.314	146.722	144.570	144.286	6.0	4.9	11.0	-2.8	5.4	3.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	246.761	247.445	248.001	248.838	3.2	2.1	2.4	3.4	2.6	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.926	116.783	116.640	116.997	-3.3	-3.1	1.9	.2	-3.2	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	199.053	199.338	201.661	204.624	11.5	4.9	-3.1	11.7	8.1	4.1
Household energy .....	179.698	179.939	182.407	185.408	12.2	5.2	-5.0	13.3	8.7	3.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	253.876	256.322	262.976	294.246	-9.7	33.9	24.7	80.4	10.0	50.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	183.827	183.937	186.259	187.587	14.3	3.2	-7.2	8.4	8.6	.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	144.972	145.246	145.488	146.376	6.9	3.4	7.0	3.9	5.2	5.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.735	126.464	126.312	126.383	-2	-4	-1.1	-1.1	-3	-1.1
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.971	140.698	141.013	141.610	2.4	2.1	1.4	1.8	2.3	1.6
Apparel .....	117.936	118.232	118.247	119.134	4.1	-6.6	-2.8	4.1	-1.4	.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.309	113.158	112.779	112.587	-3.8	-1.8	1.8	1.0	-2.8	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.533	108.461	108.078	109.399	9.4	-9.1	-8.4	3.2	-.3	-2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	112.203	113.091	115.027	116.202	-3.0	-11.4	.1	15.0	-7.3	7.3
Footwear .....	122.326	121.792	122.241	123.685	-7	-4.3	2.2	4.5	-2.5	3.4
Transportation .....	184.702	184.899	185.713	191.035	3.8	30.6	-6.6	14.4	16.5	3.4
Private transportation .....	180.862	181.008	181.709	187.048	3.5	33.2	-7.3	14.4	17.4	3.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	94.626	94.422	94.330	94.363	-2.3	-.5	2.6	-1.1	-1.4	.7
New vehicles .....	136.457	136.113	135.823	135.968	-.9	.3	.5	-1.4	-.3	-.5
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	137.138	137.142	136.950	136.616	-7.6	-.3	8.1	-1.5	-4.1	3.2
Motor fuel .....	237.534	238.498	241.971	264.462	17.5	166.8	-26.8	53.7	77.0	6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	236.522	237.409	240.824	263.212	17.4	168.2	-26.8	53.4	77.4	5.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	121.730	122.292	123.017	123.487	2.4	2.7	2.5	5.9	2.5	4.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	224.432	224.473	224.748	225.370	3.7	3.5	4.3	1.7	3.6	3.0
Public transportation .....	228.803	229.945	232.798	236.940	8.4	-3.3	5.0	15.0	2.4	9.9
Medical care .....	353.209	354.396	356.360	357.740	6.0	3.3	5.6	5.2	4.6	5.4
Medical care commodities .....	290.911	290.962	291.886	293.709	1.0	.6	3.7	3.9	.8	3.8
Medical care services .....	371.893	373.489	375.814	377.012	7.5	4.0	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.9
Professional services .....	302.356	302.950	304.067	304.639	7.4	1.3	4.7	3.1	4.3	3.9
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	502.604	506.744	512.322	515.266	6.3	7.6	7.2	10.5	7.0	8.8

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—		
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	May 2007	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.186	111.495	111.853	112.002	-0.9	0.9	-0.8	3.0	0.0	1.1
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	102.381	102.924	103.281	103.020	-3.5	.1	-2.7	2.5	-1.7	-1.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	120.182	120.304	120.731	120.823	1.5	5.3	2.3	2.2	3.4	2.2
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	172.510	172.780	174.034	175.082	4.9	6.0	5.1	6.1	5.5	5.6
Educational books and supplies .....	428.565	429.676	429.396	432.043	6.6	10.5	13.2	3.3	8.5	8.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	496.848	497.589	501.493	504.509	4.8	5.7	4.6	6.3	5.3	5.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	83.658	83.693	83.661	83.251	-2.2	4.6	-5	-1.9	1.1	-1.2
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	80.944	80.976	80.946	80.519	-2.4	4.2	-1.0	-2.1	.9	-1.6
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.813	98.882	99.031	98.775	2.5	5.9	1.3	-2	4.2	.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.487	10.477	10.385	10.204	-17.9	-2.4	-10.7	-10.4	-10.5	-10.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.524	9.455	9.324	8.946	-4.8	-7.7	-16.8	-22.2	-6.3	-19.5
Other goods and services .....	333.712	335.133	335.868	336.778	6.8	3.0	1.5	3.7	4.9	2.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	555.217	559.636	560.626	561.967	24.7	.6	4.1	5.0	12.0	4.5
Personal care .....	195.809	196.450	196.903	197.452	2.5	3.6	.8	3.4	3.1	2.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	157.788	157.643	158.381	158.561	5.1	1.4	-2.0	2.0	3.2	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	217.028	217.589	217.887	218.604	4.4	3.0	1.5	2.9	3.7	2.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	325.752	327.885	328.555	329.103	2.1	4.7	2.1	4.2	3.4	3.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	167.657	168.022	168.531	170.990	4.0	13.6	-2.2	8.2	8.7	2.9
Food and beverages .....	204.528	205.513	206.085	206.605	5.9	4.2	4.6	4.1	5.1	4.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.198	147.288	147.755	150.975	3.0	19.5	-5.9	10.7	11.0	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.059	180.329	181.133	193.273	3.2	31.2	-11.4	32.7	16.3	8.4
Apparel .....	117.936	118.232	118.247	119.134	4.1	-6.6	-2.8	4.1	-1.4	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	225.615	226.029	228.406	238.559	8.5	60.7	-14.0	25.0	32.0	3.7
Durables .....	112.528	112.252	112.102	112.174	-2.8	-1.3	.3	-1.3	-2.0	-5
Services .....	247.469	248.199	248.934	249.783	4.3	2.7	2.6	3.8	3.5	3.2
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	251.709	252.550	252.860	253.629	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.926	116.783	116.640	116.997	-3.3	-3.1	1.9	.2	-3.2	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	183.827	183.937	186.259	187.587	14.3	3.2	-7.2	8.4	8.6	.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	144.972	145.246	145.488	146.376	6.9	3.4	7.0	3.9	5.2	5.4
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.971	140.698	141.013	141.610	2.4	2.1	1.4	1.8	2.3	1.6
Transportation services .....	234.183	234.578	235.197	236.361	2.2	-2.1	4.9	3.8	.0	4.3
Medical care services .....	371.893	373.489	375.814	377.012	7.5	4.0	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.9
Other services .....	286.386	287.243	288.355	288.990	1.8	5.0	1.7	3.7	3.4	2.7
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	208.356	208.827	209.447	211.290	3.8	7.5	.0	5.8	5.6	2.9
All items less shelter .....	196.853	197.308	198.063	200.114	4.3	9.2	-.5	6.8	6.7	3.1
All items less medical care .....	200.405	200.929	201.483	203.142	4.1	7.3	.4	5.6	5.6	2.9
Commodities less food .....	149.448	149.540	150.016	153.145	3.1	18.8	-5.6	10.3	10.7	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	181.786	182.096	182.825	194.224	3.0	29.2	-10.5	30.3	15.3	8.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	222.999	223.358	225.628	234.687	8.0	54.6	-12.6	22.7	29.2	3.6
Nondurables .....	192.718	193.390	194.118	200.660	4.7	16.6	-3.8	17.5	10.5	6.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	261.644	262.272	263.159	263.649	4.4	4.2	2.5	3.1	4.3	2.8
Services less medical care services .....	237.685	238.208	238.805	239.235	3.9	3.2	2.8	2.6	3.5	2.7
Energy .....	205.920	206.496	209.422	221.450	14.9	71.0	-17.5	33.8	40.2	5.0
All items less energy .....	209.556	210.112	210.483	211.062	3.1	2.0	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.9
All items less food and energy .....	211.250	211.714	212.050	212.633	2.6	1.6	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.963	139.929	139.903	140.144	.7	-1.3	.2	.5	-.3	.4
Energy commodities .....	239.722	240.784	244.473	267.624	15.3	155.3	-24.3	55.3	71.6	8.4
Services less energy services .....	253.985	254.778	255.354	256.155	3.5	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	208.936	210.177	4.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.8
All items (1967=100) .....	-	625.879	629.598	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	14.992	206.124	206.563	4.7	.2	.5	.3	.3
Food .....	13.885	205.796	206.277	4.8	.2	.5	.3	.3
Food at home .....	7.896	204.333	204.745	5.4	.2	.5	.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.103	224.691	225.668	5.2	.4	.4	.4	.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	.359	196.485	197.142	4.8	.3	.9	.0	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.046	191.777	190.789	6.5	-.5	1.6	.0	3.3
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.199	207.322	209.324	4.4	1.0	.3	.5	1.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.114	183.112	182.399	4.6	-.4	-.7	.0	-.4
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	121.888	121.074	2.8	-.7	-1.3	1.1	-.7
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	.744	239.656	240.814	5.4	.5	-.3	.8	.5
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.221	144.033	144.683	8.4	.5	-.7	3.5	.5
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	267.477	264.590	8.2	-1.1	-.6	3.6	-1.1
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	269.875	276.471	9.6	2.4	-.9	3.8	2.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.103	137.739	140.494	5.3	2.0	.3	.5	2.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.206	224.280	228.290	5.2	1.8	.5	.3	1.1
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	-	219.813	223.178	3.6	1.5	-.5	.9	.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	228.460	233.943	6.9	2.4	.9	.3	2.4
Other bakery products .....	.214	220.399	217.170	2.6	-1.5	.1	-1.3	.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	230.048	233.922	4.9	1.7	.9	-.6	1.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	255.160	249.254	1.9	-2.3	.3	-1.7	.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	-	225.877	221.585	3.6	-1.9	-.5	-.2	-1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.112	198.474	198.616	5.4	.1	.5	.2	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.013	197.718	197.512	4.1	-.1	-.1	.3	.0
Meats .....	1.305	196.639	196.806	3.2	.1	-.1	.4	.2
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.628	212.487	213.706	4.9	.6	1.0	-.7	.6
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.232	186.803	187.961	6.0	.6	.7	.2	.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.105	153.656	155.823	2.9	1.4	1.5	-2.3	1.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.239	152.013	153.032	4.7	.7	1.2	-1.1	.7
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.052	146.485	143.959	4.8	-1.7	.1	.6	-1.7
Pork .....	.414	183.180	180.693	2.0	-1.4	-1.1	1.0	-.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> .....	.132	128.360	126.228	3.3	-1.7	-1.5	-.3	-1.3
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	-	222.039	217.917	2.2	-1.9	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	124.187	122.380	4.2	-1.5	-.8	1.3	-.6
Ham .....	.094	182.936	180.889	1.9	-1.1	-.2	-1.1	1.5
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	-	205.110	204.045	.8	-.5	-.6	-.7	1.8
Pork chops .....	.081	170.090	167.561	-.4	-1.5	-1.4	1.7	-2.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	.106	114.670	113.421	2.2	-1.1	-2.0	4.6	.8
Other meats .....	.263	185.984	188.224	1.2	1.2	-1.1	2.0	-.2
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	-	184.318	181.567	-.1	-1.5	-1.7	5.9	-5.7
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	119.824	121.336	.9	1.3	-1.8	.3	1.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	224.050	230.125	-	2.7	-	-	2.7
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.371	195.604	194.624	7.1	-.5	.9	-.7	-.5
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.297	126.980	127.604	8.3	.5	1.4	-1.2	.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	200.742	201.639	8.8	.4	1.2	-1.6	.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	194.409	195.223	8.6	.4	1.8	-1.1	.4
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	.073	122.747	117.172	2.1	-4.5	-1.5	.4	-.9
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.337	222.125	221.275	4.5	-.4	-.1	1.1	-.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.208	132.626	132.542	5.8	-.1	-.4	1.0	-.1
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	115.751	114.709	2.4	-.9	.7	1.5	-1.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	-	148.126	148.482	2.1	.2	.2	.9	.5
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	249.387	243.873	3.6	-2.2	1.2	1.7	-2.2
Eggs .....	.099	207.972	214.720	34.8	3.2	8.7	-1.3	-1.8
Dairy and related products .....	.821	205.319	205.959	14.0	.3	1.0	.2	.6
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.293	149.740	151.122	20.3	.9	1.0	.0	.9
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	220.682	223.322	22.9	1.2	1.3	-.6	1.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	149.902	150.718	17.7	.5	.6	.7	.5
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.253	203.458	202.388	13.0	-.5	1.1	1.8	-.5
Ice cream and related products .....	.142	186.133	187.990	3.4	1.0	1.2	.9	1.4
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.133	136.110	135.865	13.2	-.2	-.3	1.0	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.211	263.648	268.407	4.5	1.8	1.8	0.7	1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.963	312.291	321.120	4.8	2.8	1.9	.9	2.3
Fresh fruits .....	.493	330.757	340.699	5.5	3.0	1.4	-.4	2.3
Apples .....	.086	279.855	288.496	1.8	3.1	-2.8	-3.7	2.8
Bananas .....	.073	178.253	178.610	2.9	.2	3.8	.8	.2
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.094	239.121	203.649	-.3	-14.8	3.0	1.4	-6.8
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	-	496.648	393.926	-7.4	-20.7	-1.6	-1.2	-10.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	.239	112.699	128.445	10.6	14.0	2.2	-2.1	7.7
Fresh vegetables .....	.470	292.670	300.399	4.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3
Potatoes .....	.077	278.798	278.652	4.1	-.1	2.2	1.8	2.7
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.062	298.182	295.748	11.6	-.8	4.9	9.1	-.8
Tomatoes .....	.092	304.706	341.347	-1.9	12.0	.4	5.8	5.7
Other fresh vegetables .....	.239	297.346	300.564	4.8	1.1	1.6	.0	.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.248	129.345	126.672	3.2	-2.1	1.2	.1	-.9
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.129	128.018	124.034	2.7	-3.1	1.3	.5	-1.6
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	126.571	123.353	3.3	-2.5	-.7	.6	-2.5
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	132.846	128.398	2.3	-3.3	3.2	.0	-2.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	.077	130.113	129.450	2.6	-.5	1.4	-.4	-.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	-	181.129	180.160	1.2	-.5	.6	-.6	.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	.042	130.747	128.543	6.2	-1.7	.9	-.6	-.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	136.335	136.943	13.2	.4	.7	.1	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.906	155.545	154.299	3.6	-.8	.0	.1	-.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	.602	119.511	118.618	3.9	-.7	.1	-.1	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.325	142.742	140.729	3.8	-1.4	.4	-.3	.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.017	141.205	143.357	13.6	1.5	.7	-.5	1.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.260	113.747	113.691	3.4	.0	-.1	.3	.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	.304	109.715	108.718	3.1	-.9	-.3	.3	-1.2
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.100	177.039	174.926	6.8	-1.2	-2.2	.4	-1.2
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	-	182.274	179.884	8.0	-1.3	-.5	1.6	-.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	187.150	186.624	2.4	-.3	-3.5	-.1	-.3
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.204	121.817	120.885	1.3	-.8	.4	1.0	-.8
Other food at home .....	1.743	174.695	173.963	2.8	-.4	-.2	.3	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.302	177.236	178.600	3.4	.8	.6	-.4	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.056	167.048	163.435	-1.5	-2.2	.4	-.2	.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.194	116.278	118.601	5.0	2.0	-.3	-.7	2.0
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	.052	127.328	126.481	3.1	-.7	1.1	.9	.4
Fats and oils .....	.227	176.050	175.327	4.3	-.4	-.3	.8	.9
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	.068	139.560	136.171	5.0	-2.4	-.6	.4	.5
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-	174.161	168.957	2.5	-3.0	-1.6	-1.7	.0
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-	192.440	189.915	6.6	-1.3	.8	1.1	1.4
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	.062	112.139	113.305	1.5	1.0	-.9	.8	2.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.097	124.340	124.496	5.6	.1	.0	1.4	.1
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	115.483	117.770	6.9	2.0	-.2	.6	2.0
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.214	189.695	188.340	2.4	-.7	-.4	.3	-.7
Soups .....	.086	212.964	211.043	1.2	-.9	1.8	-3.1	1.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.247	158.818	157.902	2.9	-.6	.6	1.5	-1.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.268	187.439	186.946	2.9	-.3	-.5	1.2	-.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.215	197.880	191.095	2.6	-3.4	.4	-.4	-3.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	116.991	114.685	4.8	-2.0	.1	.3	-2.0
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	125.755	123.063	9.7	-2.1	12.2	-3.2	-2.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	111.401	109.140	.1	-2.0	.7	-.5	-2.0
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	226.842	210.242	2.3	-7.3	-4.5	1.4	-7.3
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.071	133.497	134.143	3.7	.5	.3	1.8	.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.327	114.850	115.396	1.4	.5	-1.2	.2	.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	5.989	209.275	209.854	4.1	.3	.5	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.615	131.659	132.217	4.0	.4	.4	.2	.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.711	132.362	132.548	4.1	.1	.5	.3	.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	.257	128.342	128.581	2.9	.2	.3	-.4	.4
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	107.431	107.638	3.1	.2	1.6	-.1	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.126	120.092	120.236	3.5	.1	.5	.1	.1
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	.281	146.074	146.628	5.8	.4	.9	-.5	.5

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.107	209.126	209.018	3.7	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.708	180.506	180.243	3.0	-1	-2	.4	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.332	185.301	185.660	4.0	.2	-4	.2	.0
Distilled spirits at home .....	.123	181.922	180.946	.6	-5	-8	.8	-3
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	185.490	183.991	1.7	-8	-4	.0	-8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	-	179.642	178.590	.4	-6	-5	.8	-4
Wine at home .....	.253	164.732	164.065	2.9	-4	.9	.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.399	269.737	270.041	4.8	.1	.2	.4	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	136.042	136.214	3.7	.1	.1	.3	.1
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	147.671	147.866	5.8	.1	.1	.5	.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	143.655	143.928	6.1	.2	.2	.7	.2
Housing .....	42.691	210.701	210.745	3.1	.0	.3	.2	.4
Shelter .....	32.776	242.405	242.207	3.1	-1	.3	.1	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	5.930	237.135	238.169	4.0	.4	.3	.5	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	2.648	143.172	136.703	4.6	-4.5	1.0	-1.5	-2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	.154	381.306	381.518	5.1	.1	.0	.2	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	2.493	300.238	285.878	4.6	-4.8	1.0	-1.6	-2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	23.830	248.075	248.876	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.369	116.640	116.997	-1.1	.3	-1	-1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.264	200.836	202.161	6.1	.7	.1	1.2	1.5
Household energy .....	4.368	181.509	182.725	6.2	.7	.1	1.4	1.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.338	261.745	291.845	28.5	11.5	1.0	2.6	11.9
Fuel oil .....	.231	274.111	310.618	33.1	13.3	.9	2.3	14.2
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	.107	295.792	317.620	18.4	7.4	-6	3.3	7.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	4.029	185.337	184.753	4.4	-3	.1	1.3	.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	2.750	177.244	173.406	5.5	-2.2	.5	1.5	.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	1.280	209.993	218.791	1.9	4.2	-1.0	.7	.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	.897	145.488	146.376	5.3	.6	.2	.2	.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.669	316.869	318.703	5.6	.6	.2	.2	.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>8</sup> .....	.228	348.684	351.136	4.2	.7	.2	.2	.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.651	126.233	126.252	-7	.0	-2	-1	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	.350	79.372	79.844	-3.2	.6	.3	-1.0	1.5
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.051	116.843	116.569	-2.8	-2	.7	-1.9	-2
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.097	85.233	86.550	-1	1.5	.4	.1	1.5
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.203	68.159	68.396	-4.7	.3	1.1	-8	.3
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.981	123.869	124.296	-1.9	.3	-6	-1.0	.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.324	143.643	144.070	-1.2	.3	-3	-1.3	.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.458	90.763	91.092	-1.3	.4	-3	-4	.4
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	.193	85.059	85.384	-4.5	.4	-1.2	-2.3	.0
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	100.280	NA	-	-	-7	-3.4	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.334	90.072	89.714	1.0	-4	-3	.1	-4
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.193	100.464	100.361	2.3	-1	.3	.1	-1
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	115.842	116.495	3.3	.6	.2	-2	.6
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.134	76.799	76.173	-8	-8	-1.2	.2	-8
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	.585	76.626	75.771	-4.1	-1.1	-1.4	.5	-1.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.318	72.682	71.610	-7.8	-1.5	-2.4	1.8	-1.5
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	.100	124.023	122.159	1.1	-1.5	.6	.7	-1.7
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.075	73.681	73.577	-2.8	-1	-1.6	2.5	-1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.091	94.142	93.825	2.4	-3	.0	.7	-3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.756	93.896	93.991	-7	.1	.1	.3	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.206	99.467	99.400	-2	-1	.1	.1	-1
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	.365	91.150	91.353	-9	.2	-1	.5	.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.853	169.724	169.510	.7	-1	.3	.2	-1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.372	111.747	111.753	-9	.0	-5	.1	.0
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.211	137.053	137.487	2.9	.3	1.4	.7	.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.270	114.058	113.318	1.1	-6	.4	.0	-6
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.792	141.013	141.610	2.0	.4	-2	.2	.4
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.252	137.943	138.525	1.3	.4	.0	.0	.4
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.256	140.500	140.924	1.8	.3	-4	-1	.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	.079	130.414	129.956	1.1	-4	.5	-7	-2
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.128	163.126	165.060	4.5	1.2	-4	1.7	1.2

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		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Apparel .....	3.726	121.846	121.204	-0.4	-0.5	0.3	0.0	0.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.885	114.953	114.807	-.7	-.1	.8	-.3	-.2
Men's apparel .....	.698	119.988	119.969	-.9	.0	-.3	-.3	-.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.136	125.663	126.647	3.2	.8	.9	.5	.4
Men's furnishings .....	.175	131.311	130.658	-2.9	-.5	-1.3	.4	-1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	.198	84.764	85.186	-2.5	.5	1.3	-1.2	.2
Men's pants and shorts .....	.173	109.614	108.710	-.1	-.8	-.7	-.9	-.3
Boys' apparel .....	.186	96.398	95.895	-.3	-.5	3.4	1.1	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.590	113.402	112.166	-1.5	-1.1	-.1	-.4	1.2
Women's apparel .....	1.353	115.763	113.902	-1.1	-1.6	.5	-.3	.9
Women's outerwear .....	.113	107.634	104.683	-3.7	-2.7	3.4	.2	-.8
Women's dresses .....	.139	124.662	121.440	1.5	-2.6	1.6	-1.3	2.3
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	.723	91.899	89.915	-.1	-2.2	.1	-.1	1.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	.352	88.885	89.277	-3.2	.4	.9	-1.3	-.2
Girls' apparel .....	.237	101.098	103.150	-3.9	2.0	-3.4	-.9	2.9
Footwear .....	.749	124.675	125.005	.4	.3	-.4	.4	1.2
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	121.105	122.586	-1.6	1.2	1.9	-.2	1.2
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.162	125.479	127.150	2.1	1.3	5.7	-.6	1.3
Women's footwear .....	.359	125.709	124.719	.9	-.8	-3.1	1.5	1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.177	117.149	117.339	-.2	.2	.8	1.7	1.0
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.325	139.247	137.854	4.4	-1.0	1.6	.9	-.1
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	.046	116.314	115.274	-1.2	-.9	-1.1	-.1	.7
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	.279	145.107	143.633	5.3	-1.0	2.1	1.0	-.2
Transportation .....	17.249	184.952	190.677	9.6	3.1	.1	.4	2.9
Private transportation .....	16.188	180.919	186.839	9.9	3.3	.1	.4	2.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	7.581	94.201	94.562	-.4	.4	-.2	-.1	.0
New vehicles .....	4.982	135.344	136.250	-.4	.7	-.3	-.2	.1
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	93.804	94.435	-.4	.7	-.3	-.1	.1
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	-	135.169	136.003	-.4	.6	-.3	-.1	.1
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	-	139.513	140.604	-.4	.8	-.3	-.2	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	1.716	136.950	136.616	-.5	-.2	.0	-.1	-.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	.596	94.294	93.880	.5	-.4	-.1	1.2	.1
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	.090	114.709	116.113	.7	1.2	-2.9	-1.3	-.5
Motor fuel .....	4.347	239.048	262.282	37.0	9.7	.4	1.5	9.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	4.303	237.819	260.943	37.1	9.7	.4	1.4	9.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	-	237.765	261.273	37.5	9.9	.6	1.3	9.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	-	242.992	265.921	36.9	9.4	.3	1.7	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	-	229.574	250.360	35.3	9.1	.2	1.7	8.5
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.044	228.780	250.053	29.3	9.3	1.3	5.3	9.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.370	123.017	123.487	3.3	.4	.5	.6	.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.219	112.841	113.088	2.8	.2	.3	.5	.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.151	130.583	131.387	4.1	.6	.7	.7	.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	129.880	130.340	3.9	.4	.7	.9	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	233.466	238.352	5.9	2.1	.9	.3	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	224.939	225.672	3.3	.3	.0	.1	.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.086	234.548	235.351	3.5	.3	.3	.9	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.425	203.218	203.655	3.0	.2	.0	.1	.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	.612	138.912	139.470	3.5	.4	-.1	.0	.5
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.261	333.914	336.295	.2	.7	.2	-.2	.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.484	141.757	141.998	2.0	.2	.3	-.2	.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	.311	139.087	139.320	1.3	.2	.0	-.1	.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.161	146.635	146.887	3.6	.2	.9	-.4	.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	151.826	152.338	4.1	.3	1.0	.1	.3
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	119.039	118.976	1.7	-.1	.3	-1.3	-.1
Public transportation .....	1.060	232.725	233.758	6.1	.4	.5	1.2	1.8
Airline fare .....	.649	257.409	258.116	8.9	.3	1.1	1.6	2.6
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.163	150.193	152.231	-.4	1.4	-3.5	-1.9	1.4
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	70.756	71.452	.9	1.0	.7	.0	1.2
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.246	231.603	232.425	2.6	.4	.1	.1	.4

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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 Nov. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care .....	6.281	355.653	357.041	5.0	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.446	292.161	293.201	2.3	.4	.0	.3	.6
Prescription drugs .....	1.018	371.856	373.280	2.4	.4	.1	.3	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.428	158.015	158.475	2.0	.3	.0	.4	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.294	187.521	188.044	2.0	.3	-.3	.2	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.135	187.253	187.847	1.9	.3	.8	.7	.3
Medical care services .....	4.834	374.750	376.250	5.8	.4	.4	.6	.3
Professional services .....	2.817	303.532	303.780	4.1	.1	.2	.4	.2
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.616	305.749	305.691	4.1	.0	.2	.4	.1
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	.721	364.550	364.954	5.5	.1	.5	.5	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.225	170.496	170.897	.8	.2	-.5	-.3	.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	.255	198.432	199.454	2.8	.5	.1	.3	.7
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	1.630	510.006	515.359	7.9	1.0	.8	1.1	.6
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	1.542	187.729	189.797	8.0	1.1	.8	1.2	.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 12</sup> .....	-	181.769	183.450	7.4	.9	.7	1.1	.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 5 7</sup> .....	-	436.165	442.011	9.7	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>5 12</sup> .....	.089	161.590	161.799	5.1	.1	.4	.3	.2
Health insurance <sup>1 4</sup> .....	.386	116.193	116.106	9.7	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	5.552	111.753	111.842	.6	.1	.3	.3	.1
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	1.719	103.157	102.719	-.9	-.4	.5	.3	-.3
Televisions .....	.124	16.039	15.708	-19.0	-2.1	-1.4	.7	-.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	1.145	355.034	353.608	1.8	-.4	.7	.6	-.2
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	.040	22.570	22.272	-12.0	-1.3	-1.0	.0	-2.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.173	75.852	76.343	-1.5	.6	1.1	.3	.6
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	63.866	63.364	-7.5	-.8	1.7	-.5	-.8
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	92.894	94.322	2.4	1.5	1.5	.2	1.5
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.074	53.444	53.477	-6.0	.1	-1.2	.6	.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.090	106.115	105.237	-1.6	-.8	.3	-.4	-.8
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	.646	136.256	136.474	5.3	.2	1.0	.7	.1
Pets and pet products .....	.377	169.803	169.700	4.4	-.1	1.6	.9	-.1
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	121.795	121.755	4.7	.0	1.5	1.1	-.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	114.037	113.874	2.8	-.1	1.7	-.2	-.3
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	.269	168.397	169.180	6.6	.5	.2	.3	.4
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	143.816	143.949	3.8	.1	.5	.3	.1
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	173.083	174.350	7.4	.7	.1	.3	.8
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.674	115.869	116.479	-1.0	.5	-.1	.1	.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.401	137.960	139.455	-.3	1.1	1.3	-.1	1.3
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.264	94.977	94.679	-2.0	-.3	-.7	-.1	-.3
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.168	82.481	82.044	-3.9	-.5	.4	-.5	-.5
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.080	81.188	80.232	-7.7	-1.2	-.3	-1.0	-1.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	86.605	86.760	2.3	.2	.5	-.6	.2
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	40.574	39.758	-16.1	-2.0	-1.1	-1.7	-2.0
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.086	105.663	105.711	-.4	.0	1.1	-.1	.0
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	116.035	116.286	1.7	.2	.1	.0	.2
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	99.233	99.424	-.6	.2	1.8	-.1	.2
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.381	63.373	63.204	-5.7	-.3	-1.2	.0	-.3
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.245	69.522	69.082	-6.1	-.6	-1.2	.5	-.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	68.163	67.950	-4.2	-.3	-.8	.7	-.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.071	86.777	87.397	-5.4	.7	-1.7	-1.0	.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.049	94.375	94.508	-3.2	.1	-.4	-.9	.1
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.651	139.971	140.666	2.7	.5	.3	.4	.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> .....	.504	123.191	124.316	1.4	.9	-.4	-.7	.6
Admissions .....	.706	306.131	307.439	3.3	.4	.9	1.1	.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	148.219	148.806	3.0	.4	.8	1.1	.6
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	162.617	163.633	4.8	.6	1.3	1.2	.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	.217	248.371	247.973	3.8	-.2	.0	.3	.1
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.312	208.467	208.890	1.3	.2	-.2	.4	.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.184	122.683	122.811	1.1	.1	.5	-.5	.1
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.127	104.864	105.231	1.6	.3	-1.3	1.8	.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 Nov. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	6.034	121.557	121.409	2.8	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	3.076	176.339	176.717	5.6	.2	.2	.7	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.204	431.432	431.606	8.3	.0	.3	-.1	.6
College textbooks <sup>1 2 10</sup> .....	-	142.424	142.271	8.5	-.1	.7	.4	-.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.872	508.449	509.605	5.4	.2	.1	.8	.6
College tuition and fees .....	1.524	557.222	558.975	6.0	.3	-.3	1.1	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.408	554.645	556.271	5.6	.3	.0	.7	.8
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	.735	219.052	219.035	3.9	.0	.8	.3	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	.067	181.503	182.009	4.9	.3	.1	.7	.6
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	2.958	83.659	83.250	-.1	-.5	.0	.0	-.5
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.189	131.863	131.937	4.1	.1	.1	-.1	.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.174	208.927	208.927	3.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	.015	185.718	186.957	7.1	.7	.9	-.6	.4
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.769	80.946	80.519	-.3	-.5	.0	.0	-.5
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	2.225	99.031	98.775	2.4	-.3	.1	.2	-.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.746	225.451	225.294	4.2	-.1	.3	.5	-.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.685	72.148	72.037	3.9	-.2	-.1	.0	-.2
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	51.660	51.625	2.8	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	76.659	76.460	7.2	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.795	64.359	64.014	-.9	-.5	.0	.0	-.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.543	10.385	10.204	-10.5	-1.7	-.1	-.9	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.203	9.324	8.946	-13.1	-4.1	-.7	-1.4	-4.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.037	51.499	51.474	-.4	.0	1.2	-.2	.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.245	72.790	72.612	-10.5	-.2	.2	-.6	-.2
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.051	37.925	37.392	-7.2	-1.4	.0	-.6	-1.4
Other goods and services .....	3.476	335.680	336.379	3.7	.2	.4	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	560.626	561.967	8.2	.2	.8	.2	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.662	227.489	228.047	8.5	.2	.8	.2	.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.046	161.642	161.887	3.6	.2	.2	.0	.2
Personal care .....	2.764	196.763	197.156	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.3
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.708	158.381	158.561	1.6	.1	-.1	.5	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.368	103.794	103.891	.7	.1	.4	.3	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.336	176.870	177.109	2.6	.1	-.7	.6	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.677	217.887	218.604	3.0	.3	.3	.1	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.677	132.946	133.384	3.0	.3	.3	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	1.188	328.056	328.610	3.3	.2	.7	.2	.2
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	.304	262.493	262.315	3.1	-.1	.5	.0	.0
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	.191	255.251	256.099	4.7	.3	.3	.3	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.285	130.919	131.099	3.2	.1	.5	.2	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.034	137.918	138.300	3.1	.3	.3	-.1	.3
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	.186	271.074	272.335	3.6	.5	1.9	.0	.5
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	-	129.255	129.232	2.2	.0	2.9	.0	.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	-	161.878	162.882	4.0	.6	1.3	.3	.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4 14</sup> .....	.106	103.411	103.487	.5	.1	.1	.2	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	.192	87.176	87.392	.8	.2	-.1	.6	.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	-	153.719	154.837	2.3	.7	-.2	.5	.6
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	-	94.762	95.022	-2.3	.3	-.5	-.2	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	40.305	168.664	171.043	5.7	1.4	.2	.3	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.313	147.924	151.067	6.3	2.1	.1	.3	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.191	184.091	190.560	12.3	3.5	.1	.4	6.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.465	227.026	238.067	17.0	4.9	.2	1.1	4.4
Durables .....	11.122	111.889	112.103	-1.2	.2	-.2	-.1	.1
Services .....	59.695	248.878	248.974	3.4	.0	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	32.407	252.713	252.495	3.2	-.1	.3	.1	.3
Transportation services .....	5.638	235.458	236.449	2.1	.4	.2	.3	.5
Other services .....	10.730	289.307	289.592	3.0	.1	.3	.4	.2
All items less food .....	86.115	209.478	210.846	4.2	.7	.2	.3	.9
All items less shelter .....	67.224	198.171	199.998	4.9	.9	.2	.4	1.0
All items less medical care .....	93.719	201.544	202.770	4.3	.6	.3	.3	.8
Commodities less food .....	26.420	150.180	153.234	6.2	2.0	.1	.3	2.1

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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 Nov. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Nondurables less food .....	15.299	185.610	191.668	11.6	3.3	0.2	0.4	6.2
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.572	224.338	234.241	15.7	4.4	.2	1.0	4.0
Nondurables .....	29.183	195.646	199.253	8.4	1.8	.3	.4	3.4
Apparel less footwear .....	2.977	116.719	115.874	-.5	-.7	.4	-.1	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	27.288	263.109	263.599	3.5	.2	.2	.3	.2
Services less medical care services .....	54.861	238.657	238.671	3.1	.0	.2	.3	.2
Energy .....	8.715	207.588	219.009	21.4	5.5	.3	1.4	5.7
All items less energy .....	91.285	210.714	210.888	2.7	.1	.3	.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	77.401	212.318	212.435	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	21.735	140.501	140.547	.0	.0	.0	.0	.2
Energy commodities .....	4.685	241.642	265.420	36.4	9.8	.4	1.5	9.5
Services less energy services .....	55.666	255.385	255.549	3.3	.1	.3	.2	.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	6.580	209.710	210.484	5.7	.4	.6	.6	.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	9.356	192.008	191.750	3.8	-.1	.2	.7	-.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .479	\$ .476	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .160	\$ .159	-	-	-	-	-

<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.  
<sup>14</sup> This item will be moving to the Medical care group beginning with data for January 2008.  
 NA Data not adequate for publication.  
 - Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	May 2007	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	207.738	208.292	208.903	210.565	4.0	7.0	0.7	5.6	5.5	3.1
Food and beverages .....	204.528	205.513	206.085	206.605	5.9	4.2	4.6	4.1	5.1	4.4
Food .....	204.143	205.193	205.753	206.322	6.1	4.2	4.7	4.3	5.1	4.5
Food at home .....	202.573	203.629	204.259	204.823	7.0	5.4	4.5	4.5	6.2	4.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	223.047	223.974	224.826	226.499	7.2	2.4	4.9	6.3	4.8	5.6
Cereals and cereal products .....	195.247	197.098	197.007	198.618	6.9	1.9	3.3	7.1	4.4	5.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	190.986	194.072	194.132	200.550	.6	-2.9	8.2	21.6	-1.2	14.7
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	205.674	206.197	207.322	209.324	7.3	1.0	2.2	7.3	4.1	4.7
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	184.342	183.035	183.112	182.399	9.7	8.4	4.9	-4.1	9.1	.3
Rice <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	122.245	120.615	121.888	121.074	.1	4.3	11.0	-3.8	2.2	3.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	238.474	237.683	239.656	240.814	7.9	3.4	6.4	4.0	5.6	5.2
Bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.259	139.220	144.033	144.683	9.3	8.3	3.0	13.2	8.8	8.0
White bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	259.912	258.232	267.477	264.590	10.0	7.2	8.3	7.4	8.6	7.9
Bread other than white <sup>1 2</sup> .....	262.284	259.902	269.875	276.471	10.5	10.9	-4.7	23.5	10.7	8.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....	136.651	137.112	137.739	140.494	1.5	4.7	3.7	11.7	3.1	7.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	222.799	224.003	224.590	226.983	4.0	2.3	6.7	7.7	3.2	7.2
Cookies <sup>2</sup> .....	219.823	218.704	220.778	220.883	5.6	.1	6.7	1.9	2.8	4.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	225.749	227.823	228.460	233.943	5.4	1.3	5.9	15.3	3.4	10.5
Other bakery products .....	223.115	223.277	220.366	220.693	8.1	-1.1	8.3	-4.3	3.4	1.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	229.529	231.493	230.048	233.922	-2.7	9.1	5.5	7.9	3.1	6.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>2</sup> .....	258.046	258.910	254.556	255.176	6.7	-3.1	9.2	-4.4	1.7	2.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>2</sup> .....	229.258	228.011	227.442	224.383	22.9	-6.7	9.4	-8.2	7.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	197.030	198.081	198.477	198.235	5.2	13.7	.9	2.5	9.4	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	196.528	196.708	197.275	197.229	2.4	13.6	-3	1.4	7.8	.5
Meats .....	195.379	195.226	195.954	196.369	.9	13.6	-3.1	2.0	7.1	-5
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	211.836	213.937	212.487	213.706	4.0	14.4	-1.9	3.6	9.1	.8
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	185.111	186.444	186.803	187.961	8.4	8.3	1.1	6.3	8.3	3.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 3</sup> .....	154.855	157.229	153.656	155.823	1.1	10.5	-2.3	2.5	5.7	.1
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	151.828	153.683	152.013	153.032	.7	24.4	-6.9	3.2	11.9	-2.0
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 3</sup> .....	145.532	145.613	146.485	143.959	6.1	6.9	11.0	-4.3	6.5	3.1
Pork .....	181.396	179.369	181.160	181.006	-4	15.1	-4.9	-9	7.1	-2.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>3</sup> ..	130.342	128.328	127.883	126.275	12.2	13.5	1.6	-11.9	12.9	-5.4
Bacon and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	227.651	224.634	221.633	218.260	10.5	9.5	6.8	-15.5	10.0	-5.0
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2 3</sup> .....	123.701	122.664	124.255	123.533	8.9	12.7	-3.6	-5	10.8	-2.1
Ham .....	178.937	178.584	176.628	179.295	-7.7	14.6	1.2	.8	2.8	1.0
Ham, excluding canned <sup>2</sup> .....	200.042	198.814	197.506	201.053	-12.2	17.0	-1.7	2.0	1.4	.2
Pork chops .....	171.200	168.822	171.706	167.583	-4.3	20.3	-7.0	-8.2	7.3	-7.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>3</sup> .....	110.953	108.782	113.793	114.701	-2	9.7	-12.9	14.2	4.6	-3
Other meats .....	184.250	182.284	185.997	185.607	-3.9	9.5	-3.1	3.0	2.5	-.1
Frankfurters <sup>2</sup> .....	178.187	175.241	185.572	175.018	.5	17.1	-9.1	-6.9	8.5	-8.0
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	121.582	119.412	119.824	121.336	-5.3	7.0	3.3	-8	.7	1.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	NA	NA	224.050	230.125	-	-	-	-	-	10.9
Lamb and mutton <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	195.397	197.059	195.604	194.624	3.1	16.7	10.9	-1.6	9.7	4.5
Chicken <sup>1 3</sup> .....	126.748	128.566	126.980	127.604	1.4	20.3	9.9	2.7	10.4	6.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	201.602	204.048	200.742	201.639	-7.2	28.3	17.6	.1	9.2	8.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	193.071	196.515	194.409	195.223	7.9	17.6	5.0	4.5	12.6	4.8
Other poultry including turkey <sup>3</sup> .....	122.137	120.338	120.773	119.656	1.3	4.5	11.4	-7.9	2.9	1.3
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	219.887	219.626	222.125	221.275	7.0	10.2	-1.5	2.5	8.6	.5
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.897	131.323	132.626	132.542	14.9	8.5	-1.5	2.0	11.7	.2
Processed fish and seafood <sup>3</sup> .....	112.856	113.639	115.379	114.039	1.2	7.1	-2.5	4.3	4.1	.8
Canned fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	145.206	145.557	146.813	147.513	7.2	-2.2	-2.7	6.5	2.4	1.8
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	242.362	245.230	249.387	243.873	-11.6	31.3	-3.4	2.5	7.7	-5
Eggs .....	201.759	219.299	216.446	212.468	82.6	16.4	26.4	23.0	45.8	24.7
Dairy and related products .....	201.964	203.900	204.363	205.570	6.5	9.5	35.0	7.3	8.0	20.4
Milk <sup>1 3</sup> .....	148.240	149.718	149.740	151.122	8.7	16.7	53.0	8.0	12.6	28.6
Fresh whole milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	219.249	222.069	220.682	223.322	8.3	19.8	63.4	7.6	13.9	32.6
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	148.058	148.875	149.902	150.718	8.9	13.1	44.9	7.4	11.0	24.7
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	197.587	199.778	203.458	202.388	4.9	6.3	32.9	10.1	5.6	20.9
Ice cream and related products .....	181.824	184.096	185.737	188.291	-4.1	-9	4.6	15.0	-2.5	9.7
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	135.137	134.757	136.110	135.865	16.5	5.0	31.4	2.2	10.6	15.9

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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—		
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	May 2007	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Fruits and vegetables .....	257.280	261.869	263.812	268.164	18.0	-6.0	-8.9	18.0	5.3	3.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	303.666	309.538	312.352	319.582	22.1	-7.6	-12.8	22.7	6.2	3.4
Fresh fruits .....	324.477	328.910	327.621	335.113	31.0	-9.7	-7.8	13.8	8.8	2.4
Apples .....	306.577	297.894	286.728	294.877	8.6	15.7	-3	-14.4	12.1	-7.6
Bananas .....	174.675	181.249	182.623	182.927	-6.5	.7	-8	20.3	-3.0	9.2
Citrus fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	203.864	210.075	213.084	198.636	143.3	-28.0	-37.5	-9.9	32.4	-24.9
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>2</sup> .....	432.378	425.623	420.506	375.471	218.5	-27.9	-43.6	-43.1	51.5	-43.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>3</sup> .....	113.641	116.097	113.702	122.410	19.8	-8.2	1.3	34.6	4.9	16.8
Fresh vegetables .....	281.953	289.105	295.680	302.608	13.7	-5.3	-17.8	32.7	3.8	4.4
Potatoes .....	269.926	275.946	280.843	288.514	-6.8	19.8	-19.6	30.5	5.7	2.5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	260.633	273.276	298.182	295.748	52.7	-34.0	-7.3	65.8	.4	24.0
Tomatoes .....	298.636	299.969	317.320	335.348	-38.4	16.0	-18.3	59.0	-15.5	14.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	293.712	298.351	298.462	300.224	50.3	-14.9	-13.6	9.2	13.1	-2.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	127.917	129.483	129.634	128.513	2.6	.8	7.8	1.9	1.7	4.8
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	125.910	127.530	128.155	126.126	4.6	-4.0	10.0	.7	.2	5.2
Canned fruits <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	126.755	125.875	126.571	123.353	17.8	3.8	3.9	-10.3	10.6	-3.5
Canned vegetables <sup>2 3</sup> .....	129.085	133.181	133.141	130.386	1.4	-6.1	10.8	4.1	-2.5	7.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>3</sup> .....	128.962	130.802	130.305	129.892	.6	4.2	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	180.863	182.024	180.974	182.138	1.1	.4	.2	2.8	.8	1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>3</sup> .....	130.145	131.375	130.553	129.583	9.8	11.6	5.6	-1.7	10.7	1.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	135.312	136.252	136.335	136.943	12.2	24.8	11.7	4.9	18.4	8.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	155.469	155.413	155.523	154.715	3.3	7.3	6.1	-1.9	5.3	2.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>3</sup> .....	119.379	119.500	119.391	119.439	1.9	7.9	5.6	.2	4.9	2.9
Carbonated drinks .....	142.039	142.631	142.267	142.263	-1.2	9.0	6.9	.6	3.8	3.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.941	141.971	141.205	143.357	26.8	6.7	15.0	7.0	16.3	11.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.439	113.365	113.747	113.691	8.1	3.9	1.0	.9	6.0	1.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>3</sup> .....	109.720	109.352	109.665	108.309	6.3	5.7	6.1	-5.0	6.0	.4
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	180.346	176.411	177.039	174.926	24.2	8.4	9.1	-11.5	16.1	-1.7
Roasted coffee <sup>2</sup> .....	181.924	181.040	183.889	183.683	16.4	5.2	6.8	3.9	10.7	5.4
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1 2</sup> .....	194.170	187.335	187.150	186.624	19.9	-4	8.0	-14.7	9.3	-4.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 3</sup> .....	120.123	120.625	121.817	120.885	.0	-2.2	5.1	2.6	-1.1	3.8
Other food at home .....	174.576	174.222	174.691	174.307	4.2	3.1	4.8	-6	3.6	2.0
Sugar and sweets .....	177.514	178.518	177.835	179.461	.6	3.4	5.3	4.5	2.0	4.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	166.990	167.636	167.378	167.298	-7.2	-1.8	2.3	.7	-4.5	1.5
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 3</sup> .....	117.427	117.126	116.278	118.601	1.9	4.5	9.5	4.1	3.2	6.7
Other sweets <sup>3</sup> .....	124.762	126.162	127.264	127.760	3.5	-1.8	1.1	10.0	.8	5.5
Fats and oils .....	174.376	173.822	175.245	176.824	2.4	1.2	8.0	5.7	1.8	6.9
Butter and margarine <sup>3</sup> .....	138.678	137.863	138.480	139.158	.3	3.6	15.5	1.4	1.9	8.2
Butter <sup>2</sup> .....	178.556	175.693	172.765	172.706	-10.4	14.9	22.1	-12.5	1.5	3.4
Margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	187.745	189.193	191.324	193.922	3.8	-1.8	11.1	13.8	1.0	12.4
Salad dressing <sup>3</sup> .....	111.142	110.154	111.007	113.287	-7.0	6.8	-1.0	7.9	-3	3.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.614	122.655	124.340	124.496	13.4	-3.3	6.7	6.3	4.7	6.5
Peanut butter <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	115.005	114.812	115.483	117.770	10.8	2.9	4.0	10.0	6.8	6.9
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	189.781	189.076	189.695	188.340	5.2	3.4	4.0	-3.0	4.3	.4
Soups .....	216.686	220.621	213.843	216.750	2.8	6.6	-4.2	.1	4.7	-2.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	156.484	157.447	159.775	157.607	7.8	-5	1.7	2.9	3.6	2.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	186.238	185.222	187.439	186.946	-1.5	6.9	5.0	1.5	2.6	3.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	197.898	198.762	197.880	191.095	21.5	.7	4.1	-13.1	10.6	-4.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	116.527	116.692	116.991	114.685	10.6	9.1	6.7	-6.2	9.8	.1
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	115.765	129.896	125.755	123.063	34.3	1.4	-16.8	27.7	16.7	3.1
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	111.146	111.961	111.401	109.140	12.8	-6.7	2.7	-7.0	2.6	-2.3
Other condiments <sup>1 2</sup> .....	234.185	223.713	226.842	210.242	52.0	2.9	7.8	-35.0	25.1	-16.3
Baby food <sup>1 3</sup> .....	130.833	131.186	133.497	134.143	-2.5	2.5	4.6	10.5	.0	7.5
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.072	114.628	114.850	115.396	4.1	-9	4.9	-2.3	1.6	1.2
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	207.756	208.805	209.275	209.854	4.7	2.6	5.0	4.1	3.6	4.6
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	130.851	131.349	131.659	132.217	4.5	2.3	5.0	4.2	3.4	4.6
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 3</sup> .....	131.255	131.944	132.362	132.548	4.7	2.9	4.9	4.0	3.8	4.4
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>3</sup> .....	127.650	127.979	127.494	127.985	3.6	2.7	4.3	1.1	3.1	2.7
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	105.819	107.546	107.431	107.638	1.2	.3	4.0	7.1	.7	5.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 3</sup> .....	119.314	119.966	120.092	120.236	1.3	2.6	6.9	3.1	2.0	5.0
Other food away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	145.278	146.610	145.918	146.634	9.0	4.7	5.9	3.8	6.8	4.8

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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**

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	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	May 2007	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	208.264	208.408	209.126	209.018	5.6	4.4	3.3	1.5	5.0	2.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	180.280	179.892	180.674	180.626	4.1	3.1	4.0	.8	3.6	2.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	186.231	185.523	185.838	185.787	6.8	4.3	5.9	-1.0	5.6	2.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	181.647	180.199	181.606	180.985	1.3	2.0	.8	-1.4	1.7	-3
Whiskey at home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	186.146	185.438	185.490	183.991	7.5	1.2	2.8	-4.6	4.3	-9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>2</sup> .....	178.516	177.685	179.141	178.401	-.7	3.7	-1.1	-.3	1.5	-.7
Wine at home .....	162.936	164.467	164.538	164.941	1.8	2.1	2.7	5.0	1.9	3.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	268.195	268.727	269.759	269.900	5.2	7.1	4.5	2.6	6.1	3.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	135.475	135.637	136.042	136.214	4.4	3.3	4.8	2.2	3.9	3.5
Wine away from home <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	146.794	146.934	147.671	147.866	5.9	13.7	1.3	3.0	9.7	2.1
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2 3</sup> .....	142.326	142.657	143.591	143.948	5.4	6.8	7.8	4.6	6.1	6.2
Housing .....	209.933	210.470	210.926	211.817	4.2	2.5	2.0	3.6	3.3	2.8
Shelter .....	241.475	242.293	242.559	243.291	3.7	2.6	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	235.349	236.058	237.127	238.081	5.1	3.5	2.9	4.7	4.3	3.8
Lodging away from home <sup>3</sup> .....	145.314	146.722	144.570	144.286	6.0	4.9	11.0	-2.8	5.4	3.9
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>5 6</sup> .....	374.423	374.543	375.361	377.016	5.9	7.5	4.5	2.8	6.7	3.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	305.302	308.420	303.608	302.904	5.9	4.7	11.3	-3.1	5.3	3.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	246.761	247.445	248.001	248.838	3.2	2.1	2.4	3.4	2.6	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	116.926	116.783	116.640	116.997	-3.3	-3.1	1.9	.2	-3.2	1.1
Fuels and utilities .....	199.053	199.338	201.661	204.624	11.5	4.9	-3.1	11.7	8.1	4.1
Household energy .....	179.698	179.939	182.407	185.408	12.2	5.2	-5.0	13.3	8.7	3.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	253.876	256.322	262.976	294.246	-9.7	33.9	24.7	80.4	10.0	50.0
Fuel oil .....	266.233	268.700	274.820	313.971	-9.4	36.1	31.8	93.4	11.0	59.7
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>7</sup> .....	285.309	283.698	292.927	314.790	3.3	20.6	6.4	48.2	11.6	25.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	183.827	183.937	186.259	187.587	14.3	3.2	-7.2	8.4	8.6	.3
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	174.960	175.831	178.468	179.604	8.5	2.8	-.2	11.0	5.6	5.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	210.703	208.620	210.047	211.941	28.9	4.0	-21.6	2.4	15.8	-10.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>3</sup> .....	144.972	145.246	145.488	146.376	6.9	3.4	7.0	3.9	5.2	5.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1 5</sup> .....	315.830	316.390	316.869	318.703	7.5	3.7	7.7	3.7	5.6	5.7
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 8</sup> .....	347.168	347.949	348.684	351.136	4.8	2.7	4.7	4.7	3.8	4.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.735	126.464	126.312	126.383	-.2	-.4	-1.1	-1.1	-.3	-1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>3</sup> .....	79.446	79.679	78.892	80.107	-.6	-7.8	-7.5	3.4	-4.3	-2.2
Floor coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	118.317	119.112	116.843	116.569	-3.4	-4.6	2.9	-5.8	-4.0	-1.5
Window coverings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	84.792	85.106	85.233	86.550	4.8	-8.9	-3.7	8.6	-2.3	2.2
Other linens <sup>1 3</sup> .....	67.964	68.742	68.159	68.396	-1.8	-6.5	-12.6	2.6	-4.2	-5.3
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	125.770	125.076	123.869	124.296	1.4	-1.7	-2.6	-4.6	-.2	-3.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	145.852	145.472	143.643	144.070	-1.6	-1.1	2.9	-4.8	-1.3	-1.0
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	91.417	91.109	90.763	91.092	-.1	-1.6	-2.1	-1.4	-.8	-1.8
Other furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	88.927	87.816	85.799	85.772	7.9	-7.3	-3.9	-13.5	.0	-8.8
Infants' furniture <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	104.533	103.787	100.280	NA	27.3	-1.9	-.1	-	11.8	-
Appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	90.222	89.943	90.072	89.714	1.2	5.8	-.6	-2.2	3.5	-1.4
Major appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	100.084	100.356	100.464	100.361	3.9	6.1	-1.8	1.1	5.0	-.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.835	116.102	115.842	116.495	6.7	11.0	-6.1	2.3	8.8	-2.0
Other appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	77.548	76.654	76.799	76.173	-2.6	5.4	1.3	-6.9	1.3	-2.9
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	77.195	76.148	76.541	75.388	-2.9	-4.9	.7	-9.0	-3.9	-4.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	73.155	71.403	72.682	71.610	-7.7	-8.0	-7.5	-8.2	-7.8	-7.8
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>9</sup> .....	123.396	124.144	124.990	122.878	9.4	-4.4	1.8	-1.7	2.3	.0
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	73.049	71.899	73.681	73.577	-7.3	-4.2	-2.4	2.9	-5.8	-.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 3</sup> .....	93.492	93.468	94.142	93.825	.5	9.9	-1.8	1.4	5.1	-.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	93.837	93.968	94.242	94.351	-.5	-.8	-4.0	2.2	-.6	-.9
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.192	99.336	99.467	99.400	2.1	-1.9	-1.7	.8	.1	-.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	91.132	91.069	91.527	91.806	-.1	-.9	-5.6	3.0	-.5	-1.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	168.935	169.389	169.724	169.510	.7	.4	.2	1.4	.5	.8
Household cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	112.163	111.636	111.747	111.753	-1.0	-2.3	1.0	-1.5	-1.6	-.2
Household paper products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	134.310	136.139	137.053	137.487	2.8	-1.3	.6	9.8	.7	5.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.623	114.101	114.058	113.318	1.4	5.4	-1.2	-1.1	3.3	-1.1
Household operations <sup>1 3</sup> .....	140.971	140.698	141.013	141.610	2.4	2.1	1.4	1.8	2.3	1.6
Domestic services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.904	137.904	137.943	138.525	2.4	1.7	-.8	1.8	2.0	.5
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	141.112	140.605	140.500	140.924	-	-	.7	-.5	3.5	.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>3</sup> .....	130.392	130.985	130.058	129.817	-1.4	1.9	5.5	-1.8	.2	1.8
Repair of household items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	161.110	160.386	163.126	165.060	5.7	-1.6	3.9	10.2	2.0	7.0

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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—		
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	May 2007	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Apparel .....	117.936	118.232	118.247	119.134	4.1	-6.6	-2.8	4.1	-1.4	0.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.309	113.158	112.779	117.587	-3.8	-1.8	1.8	1.0	-2.8	1.4
Men's apparel .....	118.488	118.188	117.801	117.316	1.7	-1.9	.9	-3.9	-1	-1.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	120.944	122.090	122.648	123.195	-1.4	.6	6.1	7.7	-4	6.9
Men's furnishings .....	132.947	131.182	131.677	130.079	-.8	2.5	-4.7	-8.4	.9	-6.6
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>3</sup> .....	80.812	81.885	80.936	81.120	2.9	-.6	-13.0	1.5	1.1	-6.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	111.861	111.079	110.095	109.794	-4.2	-10.2	24.7	-7.2	-7.2	7.6
Boys' apparel .....	91.058	94.145	95.145	94.034	-20.1	2.9	5.8	13.7	-9.3	9.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.533	108.461	108.078	109.399	9.4	-9.1	-8.4	3.2	-.3	-2.8
Women's apparel .....	110.065	110.632	110.343	111.386	11.7	-11.9	-7.6	4.9	-.8	-1.5
Women's outerwear .....	92.038	95.195	95.379	94.624	-28.1	31.7	-18.8	11.7	-2.7	-4.8
Women's dresses .....	112.602	114.360	112.837	115.471	22.6	-41.1	32.9	10.6	-15.1	21.2
Women's suits and separates <sup>3</sup> .....	86.620	86.666	86.620	87.521	27.2	-13.0	-13.6	4.2	5.2	-5.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>3</sup> .....	91.081	91.927	90.755	90.560	-5.9	2.6	-6.8	-2.3	-1.7	-4.5
Girls' apparel .....	100.583	97.149	96.275	99.057	-3.7	8.9	-13.2	-5.9	2.4	-9.7
Footwear .....	122.326	121.792	122.241	123.685	-.7	-4.3	2.2	4.5	-2.5	3.4
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	119.077	121.389	121.105	122.586	-9.6	.8	-8.4	12.3	-4.6	1.4
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	119.423	126.200	125.479	127.150	-8.2	-4.2	-3.7	28.5	-6.3	11.3
Women's footwear .....	123.909	120.095	121.851	123.095	3.0	-1.6	5.0	-2.6	.7	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	112.203	113.091	115.027	116.202	-3.0	-11.4	.1	15.0	-7.3	7.3
Jewelry and watches <sup>7</sup> .....	135.319	137.528	138.807	138.679	16.9	-8.7	.7	10.3	3.3	5.4
Watches <sup>7</sup> .....	116.781	115.543	115.407	116.250	8.6	-14.5	4.4	-1.8	-3.7	1.3
Jewelry <sup>7</sup> .....	140.339	143.226	144.724	144.373	18.7	-8.0	.5	12.0	4.5	6.1
Transportation .....	184.702	184.899	185.713	191.035	3.8	30.6	-6.6	14.4	16.5	3.4
Private transportation .....	180.862	181.008	181.709	187.048	3.5	33.2	-7.3	14.4	17.4	3.0
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.626	94.422	94.330	94.363	-2.3	-.5	2.6	-1.1	-1.4	.7
New vehicles .....	136.457	136.113	135.823	135.968	-.9	.3	.5	-1.4	-.3	-.5
New cars and trucks <sup>2 3</sup> .....	94.587	94.318	94.187	94.293	-1.2	.0	.7	-1.2	-.6	-.3
New cars <sup>2</sup> .....	136.168	135.728	135.562	135.638	-1.2	.0	1.1	-1.5	-.6	-.3
New trucks <sup>2 8</sup> .....	140.807	140.452	140.206	140.301	-.4	.9	-.5	-1.4	.2	-.9
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	137.138	137.142	136.950	136.616	-7.6	-.3	8.1	-1.5	-4.1	3.2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>10</sup> .....	92.162	92.080	93.164	93.219	1.2	-4.0	.5	4.7	-1.4	2.6
Car and truck rental <sup>3</sup> .....	119.894	116.411	114.916	114.318	.1	-18.0	51.8	-17.3	-9.4	12.0
Motor fuel .....	237.534	238.498	241.971	264.462	17.5	166.8	-26.8	53.7	77.0	6.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	236.522	237.409	240.824	263.212	17.4	168.2	-26.8	53.4	77.4	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	236.202	237.701	240.818	263.806	17.8	171.9	-28.2	55.6	79.0	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2 11</sup> .....	241.371	241.987	246.137	268.155	15.3	165.3	-24.5	52.3	74.9	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	227.950	228.330	232.219	252.005	15.6	154.3	-23.6	49.4	71.5	6.8
Other motor fuels <sup>1 3</sup> .....	214.288	217.170	228.780	250.053	5.2	41.2	1.5	85.4	21.9	37.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	121.730	122.292	123.017	123.487	2.4	2.7	2.5	5.9	2.5	4.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	111.967	112.268	112.841	113.088	2.6	1.8	2.8	4.1	2.2	3.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 3</sup> .....	128.708	129.661	130.583	131.387	2.0	4.0	2.0	8.6	3.0	5.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.845	128.681	129.880	130.340	1.3	3.8	2.5	8.0	2.5	5.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1 2</sup> .....	230.655	232.787	233.466	238.352	5.6	2.8	1.8	14.0	4.1	7.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	224.432	224.473	224.748	225.370	3.7	3.5	4.3	1.7	3.6	3.0
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	231.940	232.569	234.548	235.351	5.8	.6	1.5	6.0	3.2	3.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	202.898	202.960	203.218	203.655	3.9	5.2	1.3	1.5	4.5	1.4
Motor vehicle repair <sup>3</sup> .....	138.622	138.478	138.535	139.234	3.3	1.8	6.9	1.8	2.6	4.3
Motor vehicle insurance .....	334.011	334.844	334.118	334.751	-1.3	-3.7	5.1	.9	-2.5	3.0
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	141.641	142.076	141.757	141.998	3.4	.7	3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
State and local registration and license <sup>1 3 5</sup> .....	139.291	139.291	139.087	139.320	2.4	-.2	2.7	.1	1.1	1.4
Parking and other fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	145.867	147.162	146.635	146.887	5.7	2.4	3.5	2.8	4.0	3.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	150.218	151.703	151.826	152.338	7.1	1.6	1.8	5.8	4.3	3.8
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	120.237	120.566	119.039	118.976	-.3	6.2	5.4	-4.1	2.9	.5
Public transportation .....	228.803	229.945	232.798	236.940	8.4	-3.3	5.0	15.0	2.4	9.9
Airline fare .....	249.352	252.150	256.100	262.684	13.3	-4.9	6.0	23.2	3.8	14.3
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	158.599	153.053	150.193	152.231	-2.2	-.2	18.6	-15.1	-1.2	.3
Ship fare <sup>2 3</sup> .....	70.749	71.244	71.273	72.139	-1.3	-2.1	-.7	8.1	-1.7	3.6
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	231.155	231.348	231.603	232.425	4.7	.7	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.5

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	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	May 2007	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care .....	353.209	354.396	356.360	357.740	6.0	3.3	5.6	5.2	4.6	5.4
Medical care commodities .....	290.911	290.962	291.886	293.709	1.0	.6	3.7	3.9	.8	3.8
Prescription drugs .....	369.963	370.220	371.384	374.209	1.3	.0	3.8	4.7	.6	4.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 7</sup> .....	157.339	157.407	158.015	158.475	-2	3.6	1.9	2.9	1.7	2.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	187.628	187.085	187.521	188.044	.2	5.9	1.3	.9	3.0	1.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	184.473	185.911	187.253	187.847	-1.6	-1.3	3.4	7.5	-1.5	5.4
Medical care services .....	371.893	373.489	375.814	377.012	7.5	4.0	6.1	5.6	5.8	5.9
Professional services .....	302.356	302.950	304.067	304.639	7.4	1.3	4.7	3.1	4.3	3.9
Physicians' services <sup>5</sup> .....	304.314	304.787	306.147	306.488	8.9	.9	3.8	2.9	4.8	3.3
Dental services <sup>5</sup> .....	361.879	363.671	365.647	366.321	6.0	2.1	9.0	5.0	4.0	7.0
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 7</sup> .....	171.929	171.028	170.496	170.897	6.2	.3	-.6	-2.4	3.2	-1.5
Services by other medical professionals <sup>5 7</sup> .....	197.567	197.808	198.383	199.773	1.8	3.1	1.7	4.5	2.4	3.1
Hospital and related services <sup>5</sup> .....	502.604	506.744	512.322	515.266	6.3	7.6	7.2	10.5	7.0	8.8
Hospital services <sup>5 12</sup> .....	184.916	186.477	188.631	189.727	6.3	7.7	7.4	10.8	7.0	9.1
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 5 12</sup> .....	179.541	180.887	182.933	183.830	5.9	5.5	8.2	9.9	5.7	9.1
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2 5 7</sup> .....	425.353	430.166	436.165	442.011	8.3	8.7	5.7	16.6	8.5	11.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>5 12</sup> .....	160.593	161.314	161.739	162.093	5.8	7.5	3.4	3.8	6.7	3.6
Health insurance <sup>1 4</sup> .....	115.722	115.956	116.193	116.106	17.3	10.2	10.8	1.3	13.7	6.0
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	111.186	111.495	111.853	112.002	-9	.9	-8	3.0	.0	1.1
Video and audio <sup>3</sup> .....	102.381	102.924	103.281	103.020	-3.5	.1	-2.7	2.5	-1.7	-1
Televisions .....	16.164	15.944	16.053	16.038	-24.2	-26.4	-20.3	-3.1	-25.3	-12.1
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>8</sup> .....	351.114	353.697	355.727	354.911	-8	4.5	-6	4.4	1.8	1.8
Other video equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	22.857	22.618	22.628	22.128	-4	-14.7	-19.1	-12.2	-7.8	-15.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 3</sup> .....	74.804	75.603	75.852	76.343	-8.0	5.1	-10.2	8.5	-1.7	-1.3
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	63.086	64.186	63.866	63.364	-20.4	8.4	-16.6	1.8	-7.1	-7.9
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	91.338	92.673	92.894	94.322	-3.1	4.1	-4.2	13.7	.5	4.4
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	53.765	53.141	53.444	53.477	-11.7	-6.7	-3.3	-2.1	-9.2	-2.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.255	106.590	106.115	105.237	-3.4	-5.0	6.4	-3.8	-4.2	1.2
Pets, pet products and services <sup>3</sup> .....	134.536	135.913	136.808	136.941	5.9	.1	8.2	7.3	3.0	7.8
Pets and pet products .....	166.507	169.231	170.800	170.546	4.3	-4.1	7.8	10.1	.0	8.9
Pet food <sup>2 3</sup> .....	119.409	121.157	122.516	122.439	4.8	-4.8	8.8	10.5	-1	9.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2 3</sup> .....	112.860	114.797	114.527	114.236	.4	-1.6	7.4	5.0	-6	6.2
Pet services including veterinary <sup>3</sup> .....	167.849	168.172	168.655	169.395	7.8	6.2	8.7	3.7	7.0	6.2
Pet services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	142.685	143.361	143.816	143.949	5.5	5.2	.9	3.6	5.3	2.3
Veterinarian services <sup>2 3</sup> .....	172.567	172.816	173.373	174.689	9.3	6.3	8.9	5.0	7.8	6.9
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	115.818	115.736	115.869	116.479	-4.0	1.8	-4.1	2.3	-1.1	-9
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	136.721	138.492	138.334	140.090	-7.2	-3.0	-.4	10.2	-5.1	4.8
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	95.719	95.051	94.977	94.679	-1.5	6.8	-8.4	-4.3	2.6	-6.3
Photography <sup>1 3</sup> .....	82.567	82.900	82.481	82.044	-8.3	-6.6	2.1	-2.5	-7.5	-2
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	82.232	81.974	81.188	80.232	-17.2	-6.4	3.5	-9.4	-12.0	-3.2
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	86.728	87.128	86.605	86.760	-5.4	11.4	3.8	.1	2.6	2.0
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	41.730	41.280	40.574	39.758	-26.3	-20.4	2.4	-17.6	-23.4	-8.2
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.659	105.766	105.663	105.711	.8	-6.8	.8	4.1	-3.1	2.4
Photographer fees <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	115.888	115.981	116.035	116.286	2.8	.5	2.4	1.4	1.6	1.9
Film processing <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	97.639	99.360	99.233	99.424	-6	-9.0	.4	7.5	-4.9	3.9
Other recreational goods <sup>3</sup> .....	64.136	63.353	63.373	63.204	-7.3	-6.3	-3.3	-5.7	-6.8	-4.5
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	70.032	69.162	69.522	69.082	-6.6	-5.6	-7.0	-5.3	-6.1	-6.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2 3</sup> ..	68.233	67.683	68.163	67.950	-6.1	-1.2	-7.5	-1.6	-3.7	-4.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	89.118	87.636	86.777	87.397	-7.3	-12.7	7.0	-7.5	-10.1	-5
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	95.669	95.269	94.375	94.508	-8.4	-.4	1.2	-4.8	-4.5	-1.8
Recreation services <sup>3</sup> .....	139.102	139.483	139.987	140.722	3.1	4.1	-1.0	4.7	3.6	1.8
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>3</sup> ...	124.810	124.281	123.370	124.118	-.3	5.5	2.7	-2.2	2.6	.2
Admissions .....	300.299	302.908	306.376	308.256	4.7	3.4	-5.3	11.0	4.1	2.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2 3</sup> .....	145.584	146.775	148.392	149.265	6.2	1.4	-5.4	10.5	3.8	2.2
Admission to sporting events <sup>2 3</sup> .....	158.381	160.487	162.335	163.615	3.4	8.3	-5.3	13.9	5.8	3.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>7</sup> .....	246.474	246.462	247.133	247.497	4.8	3.5	5.2	1.7	4.1	3.4
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	208.025	207.550	208.467	208.890	.4	1.1	1.9	1.7	.7	1.8
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 3</sup> .....	122.671	123.281	122.683	122.811	-1	1.4	2.6	.5	.7	1.5
Recreational books <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.326	102.987	104.864	105.231	1.2	.8	.9	3.5	1.0	2.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	May 2007	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	120.182	120.304	120.731	120.823	1.5	5.3	2.3	2.2	3.4	2.2
Education <sup>3</sup> .....	172.510	172.780	174.034	175.082	4.9	6.0	5.1	6.1	5.5	5.6
Educational books and supplies .....	428.565	429.676	429.396	432.043	6.6	10.5	13.2	3.3	8.5	8.1
College textbooks <sup>1 2 10</sup> .....	140.951	141.869	142.424	142.271	10.0	7.3	13.2	3.8	8.7	8.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	496.848	497.589	501.493	504.509	4.8	5.7	4.6	6.3	5.3	5.4
College tuition and fees .....	542.990	541.594	547.622	551.095	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	542.172	542.331	546.287	550.545	6.3	5.7	3.9	6.3	6.0	5.1
Child care and nursery school <sup>9</sup> .....	215.079	216.902	217.469	218.267	3.5	4.4	1.7	6.1	3.9	3.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>3</sup> .....	178.926	179.109	180.361	181.492	2.0	9.1	2.9	5.9	5.5	4.4
Communication <sup>3</sup> .....	83.658	83.693	83.661	83.251	-2.2	4.6	-5	-1.9	1.1	-1.2
Postage and delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	131.892	131.987	131.921	131.966	.9	9.3	6.5	.2	5.0	3.3
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	208.927	208.927	208.927	208.927	.0	9.8	6.1	.0	4.8	3.0
Delivery services <sup>3</sup> .....	186.204	187.806	186.700	187.458	10.2	4.4	11.1	2.7	7.3	6.8
Information and information processing <sup>1 3</sup> .....	80.944	80.976	80.946	80.519	-2.4	4.2	-1.0	-2.1	.9	-1.6
Telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	98.813	98.882	99.031	98.775	2.5	5.9	1.3	-2	4.2	.6
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 5</sup> .....	223.760	224.395	225.451	225.294	3.9	5.3	4.9	2.8	4.6	3.8
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	72.224	72.169	72.148	72.037	3.3	14.2	.0	-1.0	8.6	-5
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	51.666	51.656	51.660	51.625	2.8	8.1	1.0	-3	5.4	.3
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	76.848	76.736	76.659	76.460	3.1	27.6	2.6	-2.0	14.7	.3
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	64.364	64.359	64.359	64.014	-.2	-.4	-.9	-2.2	-.3	-1.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	10.487	10.477	10.385	10.204	-17.9	-2.4	-10.7	-10.4	-10.5	-10.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	9.524	9.455	9.324	8.946	-4.8	-7.7	-16.8	-22.2	-6.3	-19.5
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 3</sup> .....	50.993	51.580	51.499	51.474	1.2	-4.2	-16.7	3.8	-1.6	-7.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 3</sup> .....	73.105	73.258	72.790	72.612	-33.3	3.6	-4.5	-2.7	-16.8	-3.6
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 3</sup> .....	38.158	38.164	37.925	37.392	-4.4	-6.8	-9.8	-7.8	-5.6	-8.8
Other goods and services .....	333.712	335.133	335.868	336.778	6.8	3.0	1.5	3.7	4.9	2.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	555.217	559.636	560.626	561.967	24.7	.6	4.1	5.0	12.0	4.5
Cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	225.179	227.059	227.489	228.047	26.1	.5	4.2	5.2	12.6	4.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 3</sup> .....	161.318	161.659	161.642	161.887	7.3	2.7	3.0	1.4	5.0	2.2
Personal care .....	195.809	196.450	196.903	197.452	2.5	3.6	.8	3.4	3.1	2.1
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	157.788	157.643	158.381	158.561	5.1	1.4	-2.0	2.0	3.2	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.030	103.472	103.794	103.891	2.4	.2	-3.2	3.4	1.3	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	176.908	175.746	176.870	177.109	8.1	2.9	-.8	.5	5.5	-.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	217.028	217.589	217.887	218.604	4.4	3.0	1.5	2.9	3.7	2.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	132.422	132.765	132.946	133.384	4.6	3.0	1.5	2.9	3.8	2.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	325.752	327.885	328.555	329.103	2.1	4.7	2.1	4.2	3.4	3.2
Legal services <sup>7</sup> .....	261.313	262.742	262.866	262.870	1.6	6.6	1.8	2.4	4.1	2.1
Funeral expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	254.613	255.504	256.204	256.775	4.8	5.5	5.1	3.4	5.2	4.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	130.013	130.652	130.919	131.099	2.7	4.4	2.4	3.4	3.5	2.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.665	138.023	137.918	138.300	2.8	4.3	3.6	1.9	3.5	2.7
Financial services <sup>7</sup> .....	266.681	271.629	271.533	272.853	3.0	1.7	.5	9.6	2.3	4.9
Checking account and other bank services <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	125.644	129.255	129.255	129.232	2.1	.9	-5.5	11.9	1.5	2.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2 3</sup> .....	159.926	161.977	162.448	163.962	3.0	3.4	-.4	10.5	3.2	4.9
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 4 14</sup> .....	103.138	103.254	103.411	103.487	-2.4	.6	2.4	1.4	-.9	1.9
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>3</sup> .....	86.749	86.648	87.142	87.413	.7	1.7	-2.1	3.1	1.2	.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>2</sup> .....	153.557	153.258	154.049	154.996	.6	2.0	2.8	3.8	1.3	3.3
Infants' equipment <sup>1 2 4</sup> .....	95.489	94.977	94.762	95.022	-1.6	-2.4	-3.4	-1.9	-2.0	-2.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	167.657	168.022	168.531	170.990	4.0	13.6	-2.2	8.2	8.7	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.198	147.288	147.755	150.975	3.0	19.5	-5.9	10.7	11.0	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.059	180.329	181.133	193.273	3.2	31.2	-11.4	32.7	16.3	8.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	225.615	226.029	228.406	238.559	8.5	60.7	-14.0	25.0	32.0	3.7
Durables .....	112.528	112.252	112.102	112.174	-2.8	-1.3	.3	-1.3	-2.0	-.5
Services .....	247.469	248.199	248.934	249.783	4.3	2.7	2.6	3.8	3.5	3.2
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	251.709	252.550	252.860	253.629	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2
Transportation services .....	234.183	234.578	235.197	236.361	2.2	-2.1	4.9	3.8	.0	4.3
Other services .....	286.356	287.243	288.355	288.990	1.8	5.0	1.7	3.7	3.4	2.7
All items less food .....	208.356	208.827	209.447	211.290	3.8	7.5	.0	5.8	5.6	2.9

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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—	
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	May 2007	Nov. 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
All items less shelter .....	196.853	197.308	198.063	200.114	4.3	9.2	-0.5	6.8	6.7	3.1
All items less medical care .....	200.405	200.929	201.483	203.142	4.1	7.3	.4	5.6	5.6	2.9
Commodities less food .....	149.448	149.540	150.016	153.145	3.1	18.8	-5.6	10.3	10.7	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	181.786	182.096	182.825	194.224	3.0	29.2	-10.5	30.3	15.3	8.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	222.999	223.358	225.628	234.687	8.0	54.6	-12.6	22.7	29.2	3.6
Nondurables .....	192.718	193.390	194.118	200.660	4.7	16.6	-3.8	17.5	10.5	6.4
Apparel less footwear .....	112.590	113.067	112.981	113.707	5.2	-7.1	-4.0	4.0	-1.1	-1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	261.644	262.272	263.159	263.649	4.4	4.2	2.5	3.1	4.3	2.8
Services less medical care services .....	237.685	238.208	238.805	239.235	3.9	3.2	2.8	2.6	3.5	2.7
Energy .....	205.920	206.496	209.422	221.450	14.9	71.0	-17.5	33.8	40.2	5.0
All items less energy .....	209.556	210.112	210.483	211.062	3.1	2.0	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.9
All items less food and energy .....	211.250	211.714	212.050	212.633	2.6	1.6	2.5	2.6	2.1	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.963	139.929	139.903	140.144	.7	-1.3	.2	.5	-.3	.4
Energy commodities .....	239.722	240.784	244.473	267.624	15.3	155.3	-24.3	55.3	71.6	8.4
Services less energy services .....	253.985	254.778	255.354	256.155	3.5	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.4
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	207.275	208.539	209.710	210.484	8.3	4.4	3.7	6.3	6.3	5.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	191.431	191.756	193.064	192.844	6.0	6.7	-4	3.0	6.3	1.3

<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.  
<sup>14</sup> This item will be moving to the Medical care group beginning with data for January 2008.  
 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 Nov. 2007 from—
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....	122.245	120.615	121.888	121.074	0.3	-1.3	1.1	-0.7	2.8
White bread .....	259.912	258.232	267.477	264.590	.4	-.6	3.6	-1.1	8.2
Bread other than white .....	262.284	259.902	269.875	276.471	-.9	-.9	3.8	2.4	9.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	225.749	227.823	228.460	233.943	.0	.9	.3	2.4	6.9
Cookies .....	217.556	216.998	219.813	223.178	-.2	-.3	1.3	1.5	3.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts .....	229.529	231.493	230.048	233.922	.3	.9	-.6	1.7	4.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	264.219	261.258	255.160	249.254	2.9	-1.1	-2.3	-2.3	1.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers .....	230.895	227.270	225.877	221.585	-.4	-1.6	-.6	-1.9	3.6
Bacon and related products .....	230.415	226.561	222.039	217.917	2.2	-1.7	-2.0	-1.9	2.2
Breakfast sausage and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	124.877	124.269	124.187	122.380	-.3	-.5	-.1	-1.5	4.2
Ham, excluding canned .....	204.161	204.687	205.110	204.045	.0	.3	.2	-.5	.8
Frankfurters .....	174.748	174.398	184.318	181.567	.4	-.2	5.7	-1.5	-.1
Lunchmeats <sup>2</sup> .....	121.582	119.412	119.824	121.336	1.0	-1.8	.3	1.3	.9
Lamb and organ meats .....	NA	NA	224.050	230.125	-	-	-	2.7	-
Lamb and mutton <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken .....	201.602	204.048	200.742	201.639	1.3	1.2	-1.6	.4	8.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	193.071	196.515	194.409	195.223	-.3	1.8	-1.1	.4	8.6
Canned fish and seafood .....	146.178	145.898	148.126	148.482	1.4	-.2	1.5	.2	2.1
Frozen fish and seafood .....	242.362	245.230	249.387	243.873	-.7	1.2	1.7	-2.2	3.6
Fresh whole milk .....	219.249	222.069	220.682	223.322	1.0	1.3	-.6	1.2	22.9
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>2</sup> .....	148.058	148.875	149.902	150.718	1.1	.6	.7	.5	17.7
Oranges, including tangerines .....	506.401	511.420	496.648	393.926	4.3	1.0	-2.9	-20.7	-7.4
Canned fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	126.755	125.875	126.571	123.353	-.8	-.7	.6	-2.5	3.3
Canned vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	131.714	133.236	132.846	128.398	.4	1.2	-.3	-3.3	2.3
Frozen vegetables .....	182.493	183.393	181.129	180.160	-.1	.5	-1.2	-.5	1.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>2</sup> .....	135.312	136.252	136.335	136.943	.6	.7	.1	.4	13.2
Roasted coffee .....	184.285	181.150	182.274	179.884	.3	-1.7	.6	-1.3	8.0
Instant and freeze dried coffee .....	194.170	187.335	187.150	186.624	.9	-3.5	-.1	-.3	2.4
Butter .....	176.678	175.630	174.161	168.957	2.8	-.6	-.8	-3.0	2.5
Margarine .....	189.998	189.254	192.440	189.915	.9	-.4	1.7	-1.3	6.6
Peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	115.005	114.812	115.483	117.770	-.3	-.2	.6	2.0	6.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>2</sup> .....	116.527	116.692	116.991	114.685	.3	.1	.3	-2.0	4.8
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>2</sup> .....	115.765	129.896	125.755	123.063	-4.5	12.2	-3.2	-2.1	9.7
Sauces and gravies <sup>2</sup> .....	111.146	111.961	111.401	109.140	-.7	.7	-.5	-2.0	.1
Other condiments .....	234.185	223.713	226.842	210.242	.1	-4.5	1.4	-7.3	2.3
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>3</sup> .....	105.819	107.546	107.431	107.638	.7	1.6	-.1	.2	3.1
Whiskey at home .....	186.146	185.438	185.490	183.991	.5	-.4	.0	-.8	1.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home .....	178.564	178.094	179.642	178.590	.0	-.3	.9	-.6	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	135.475	135.637	136.042	136.214	.2	.1	.3	.1	3.7
Wine away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	146.794	146.934	147.671	147.866	.1	.1	.5	.1	5.8
Distilled spirits away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	142.649	142.978	143.655	143.928	.8	.2	.5	.2	6.1
<b>Housing</b>									
Infants' furniture <sup>3</sup> .....	104.533	103.787	100.280	NA	-.6	-.7	-3.4	-	-
Laundry equipment .....	115.835	116.102	115.842	116.495	.5	.2	-.2	.6	3.3
<b>Transportation</b>									
New cars and trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	93.681	93.511	93.804	94.435	-.1	-.2	.3	.7	-.4
New cars .....	134.888	134.637	135.169	136.003	-.1	-.2	.4	.6	-.4
New trucks <sup>4</sup> .....	139.479	139.191	139.513	140.604	-.2	-.2	.2	.8	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	237.019	238.298	237.765	261.273	-6.0	.5	-.2	9.9	37.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5</sup> .....	242.191	242.498	242.992	265.921	-5.7	.1	.2	9.4	36.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	228.791	229.120	229.574	250.360	-5.5	.1	.2	9.1	35.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires .....	127.845	128.681	129.880	130.340	-.1	.7	.9	.4	3.9
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids .....	230.655	232.787	233.466	238.352	-.4	.9	.3	2.1	5.9
Parking fees and tolls <sup>2</sup> .....	150.218	151.703	151.826	152.338	.2	1.0	.1	.3	4.1
Automobile service clubs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.237	120.566	119.039	118.976	-.1	.3	-1.3	-.1	1.7
Ship fare <sup>2</sup> .....	70.762	70.616	70.756	71.452	-.7	-.2	.2	1.0	.9
<b>Medical care</b>									
Inpatient hospital services <sup>6 7</sup> .....	178.968	179.844	181.769	183.450	.4	.5	1.1	.9	7.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>7 8</sup> .....	425.353	430.166	436.165	442.011	.3	1.1	1.4	1.3	9.7

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 Nov. 2007 from—
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006
<b>Recreation</b>									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>2</sup> .....	63.086	64.186	63.866	63.364	-0.5	1.7	-0.5	-0.8	-7.5
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>2</sup> .....	91.338	92.673	92.894	94.322	.7	1.5	.2	1.5	2.4
Pet food <sup>2</sup> .....	119.861	121.051	121.795	121.755	.3	1.0	.6	.0	4.7
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	113.201	114.572	114.037	113.874	.2	1.2	-5	-1	2.8
Pet services <sup>2</sup> .....	142.685	143.361	143.816	143.949	.0	.5	.3	.1	3.8
Veterinarian services <sup>2</sup> .....	172.534	172.619	173.083	174.350	1.0	.0	.3	.7	7.4
Film and photographic supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	86.728	87.128	86.605	86.760	.7	.5	-6	.2	2.3
Photographic equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	41.730	41.280	40.574	39.758	1.3	-1.1	-1.7	-2.0	-16.1
Photographer fees <sup>2</sup> .....	115.888	115.981	116.035	116.286	-2	.1	.0	.2	1.7
Film processing <sup>2</sup> .....	97.639	99.360	99.233	99.424	-2	1.8	-1	.2	-6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	68.233	67.683	68.163	67.950	.2	-8	.7	-3	-4.2
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts <sup>2</sup> .....	145.781	146.834	148.219	148.806	-7	.7	.9	.4	3.0
Admission to sporting events <sup>2</sup> .....	158.992	160.402	162.617	163.633	-4	.9	1.4	.6	4.8
<b>Education and communication</b>									
College textbooks <sup>9</sup> .....	140.951	141.869	142.424	142.271	2.2	.7	.4	-1	8.5
Land-line interstate toll calls .....	51.666	51.656	51.660	51.625	.3	.0	.0	-1	2.8
Land-line intrastate toll calls .....	76.848	76.736	76.659	76.460	.4	-1	-1	-3	7.2
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Checking account and other bank services <sup>2</sup> .....	125.644	129.255	129.255	129.232	.5	2.9	.0	.0	2.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees <sup>2</sup> .....	159.593	161.975	161.878	162.882	.1	1.5	-1	.6	4.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap .....	151.042	151.049	153.719	154.837	-1.9	.0	1.8	.7	2.3
Infants' equipment <sup>3</sup> .....	95.489	94.977	94.762	95.022	.1	-5	-2	.3	-2.3

<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 Nov. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	204.338	205.891	4.6	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.9
All items (1967=100) .....	-	608.662	613.287	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.475	205.428	205.763	4.7	.2	.5	.3	.2
Food .....	15.457	205.082	205.451	4.8	.2	.5	.3	.2
Food at home .....	9.244	203.442	203.741	5.3	.1	.5	.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.285	224.897	225.941	5.1	.5	.5	.3	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.623	198.146	198.325	5.5	.1	.5	.2	-.1
Dairy and related products .....	.928	205.100	205.850	14.4	.4	1.0	.2	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.332	261.774	265.736	4.2	1.5	1.6	.8	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.082	154.873	153.610	3.6	-.8	.0	.0	-.5
Other food at home .....	1.993	174.215	173.393	2.8	-.5	-.3	.4	-.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	176.248	176.845	3.2	.3	.4	.1	.7
Fats and oils .....	.283	176.683	176.101	4.3	-.3	-.1	.6	.9
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.373	189.987	188.657	2.4	-.7	-.4	.5	-.7
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	115.378	115.803	1.5	.4	-1.5	.7	.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.213	209.037	209.518	4.0	.2	.5	.2	.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.279	144.764	145.233	5.0	.3	.5	-.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.018	209.176	208.958	3.5	-.1	.0	.4	-.1
Housing .....	40.463	205.916	206.288	3.2	.2	.2	.3	.5
Shelter .....	30.570	234.812	235.069	3.2	.1	.3	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.021	236.259	237.288	4.1	.4	.3	.4	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.430	142.666	136.244	5.4	-4.5	.9	-1.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.776	224.811	225.548	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	116.982	117.370	-1.0	.3	-.1	-.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.779	198.796	200.151	6.0	.7	.1	1.2	1.4
Household energy .....	4.842	178.539	179.777	6.1	.7	.1	1.4	1.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.346	261.972	292.098	29.1	11.5	1.0	2.5	11.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.496	183.172	182.781	4.4	-.2	.0	1.3	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.937	145.749	146.651	5.3	.6	.2	.2	.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.114	122.039	122.031	-.6	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	143.886	144.275	2.4	.3	-.2	.4	.3
Apparel .....	4.041	121.536	120.920	-.7	-.5	.1	.1	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.954	114.710	114.784	-.9	.1	1.0	-.3	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.680	113.623	112.165	-1.8	-1.3	-.7	-.3	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.235	119.670	119.897	-.5	.2	.6	1.7	.8
Footwear .....	.954	124.372	124.649	.4	.2	-.1	.5	.9
Transportation .....	19.515	184.639	190.761	10.5	3.3	.1	.4	3.0
Private transportation .....	18.793	181.717	187.951	10.6	3.4	.1	.4	3.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.626	93.268	93.529	-.4	.3	-.2	-.1	.0
New vehicles .....	5.210	136.509	137.372	-.4	.6	-.3	-.2	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.675	137.798	137.457	-.5	-.2	.0	-.1	-.2
Motor fuel .....	5.441	240.040	263.248	37.1	9.7	.5	1.4	9.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.388	238.906	262.013	37.2	9.7	.5	1.4	9.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.444	122.830	123.302	3.4	.4	.5	.6	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	227.472	228.267	3.2	.3	.0	.1	.3
Public transportation .....	.723	231.182	231.999	5.6	.4	.5	1.3	1.5
Medical care .....	5.228	355.719	357.165	5.1	.4	.4	.6	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.135	284.517	285.475	2.1	.3	.0	.4	.6
Medical care services .....	4.094	375.899	377.498	5.9	.4	.5	.7	.3
Professional services .....	2.338	306.072	306.300	4.1	.1	.2	.4	.2
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.378	505.077	510.836	7.8	1.1	.9	1.2	.6

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 Nov. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.022	108.793	108.805	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.867	102.833	102.465	-8	-4	.6	.4	-3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.605	117.891	117.686	2.4	-2	.0	.3	.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.329	173.700	174.016	5.2	.2	.0	.6	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.208	434.800	434.979	8.5	.0	.2	-.1	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.121	490.061	491.022	4.9	.2	.0	.7	.6
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.276	86.182	85.807	.5	-4	.0	.0	-4
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.124	84.282	83.894	.2	-5	.0	.0	-5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.633	99.149	98.874	2.2	-3	.1	.1	-3
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.492	10.877	10.710	-10.0	-1.5	-1	-.7	-1.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.178	9.229	8.866	-13.1	-3.9	-8	-1.3	-3.9
Other goods and services .....	3.652	346.742	347.427	4.4	.2	.4	.2	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.139	562.134	563.435	8.1	.2	.8	.2	.2
Personal care .....	2.513	194.769	195.122	2.7	.2	.2	.3	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.771	158.408	158.579	1.7	.1	-.1	.5	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.618	218.149	218.897	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.962	329.706	330.258	3.7	.2	.6	.2	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
Commodities .....	44.175	170.865	173.489	6.4	1.5	.2	.3	1.6
Food and beverages .....	16.475	205.428	205.763	4.7	.2	.5	.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.700	151.448	155.011	7.3	2.4	.1	.4	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.699	191.230	198.661	13.8	3.9	.1	.6	7.2
Apparel .....	4.041	121.536	120.920	-7	-5	.1	.1	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.658	238.798	251.442	19.1	5.3	.2	1.2	4.8
Durables .....	12.001	112.241	112.413	-1.0	.2	-.3	-.1	.1
Services .....	55.825	243.572	243.906	3.3	.1	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.227	226.393	226.636	3.3	.1	.3	.2	.4
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	116.982	117.370	-1.0	.3	-.1	-.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.496	183.172	182.781	4.4	-2	.0	1.3	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.937	145.749	146.651	5.3	.6	.2	.2	.6
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	143.886	144.275	2.4	.3	-.2	.4	.3
Transportation services .....	5.600	234.848	235.874	1.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Medical care services .....	4.094	375.899	377.498	5.9	.4	.5	.7	.3
Other services .....	9.761	278.404	278.513	2.7	.0	.3	.3	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.543	204.015	205.783	4.6	.9	.2	.3	1.0
All items less shelter .....	69.430	195.440	197.479	5.3	1.0	.2	.4	1.1
All items less medical care .....	94.772	198.022	199.565	4.6	.8	.2	.3	.9
Commodities less food .....	28.718	153.499	156.977	7.2	2.3	.1	.4	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	16.717	192.442	199.471	13.1	3.7	.2	.5	6.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.676	235.233	246.726	17.8	4.9	.2	1.1	4.4
Nondurables .....	32.174	199.075	203.087	9.1	2.0	.3	.5	3.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.598	232.628	233.029	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.1
Services less medical care services .....	51.732	233.850	234.115	3.1	.1	.2	.2	.2
Energy .....	10.282	207.885	219.861	22.3	5.8	.3	1.4	5.9
All items less energy .....	89.718	204.797	205.066	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.261	205.107	205.355	2.2	.1	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.932	141.236	141.254	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1
Energy commodities .....	5.786	241.955	265.598	36.6	9.8	.5	1.5	9.4
Services less energy services .....	51.329	250.127	250.546	3.2	.2	.3	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .489	\$ .486	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .164	\$ .163	-	-	-	-	-

<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—	
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	May 2007	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	203.153	203.665	204.338	206.142	4.1	8.5	0.2	6.0	6.3	3.0
Food and beverages .....	203.829	204.778	205.386	205.850	5.7	4.6	4.7	4.0	5.2	4.3
Food .....	203.440	204.447	205.037	205.544	5.6	4.7	4.8	4.2	5.2	4.5
Food at home .....	201.705	202.691	203.368	203.894	6.2	6.0	4.6	4.4	6.1	4.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	223.401	224.454	225.152	226.878	6.2	3.0	5.0	6.4	4.6	5.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	196.683	197.743	198.217	197.996	4.7	13.8	1.2	2.7	9.2	1.9
Dairy and related products .....	201.842	203.765	204.131	205.427	6.9	10.5	35.4	7.3	8.7	20.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	255.386	259.432	261.596	265.787	16.2	-5.0	-9.1	17.3	5.1	3.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	154.886	154.914	154.861	154.074	2.9	7.6	6.4	-2.1	5.2	2.1
Other food at home .....	173.908	173.473	174.214	173.799	3.5	3.2	4.8	-.3	3.3	2.2
Sugar and sweets .....	175.909	176.589	176.757	177.909	.4	3.0	5.1	4.6	1.7	4.9
Fats and oils .....	175.126	174.955	176.081	177.705	1.5	2.1	7.7	6.0	1.8	6.8
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	189.941	189.110	189.987	188.657	4.8	3.4	4.1	-2.7	4.1	.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.348	114.584	115.378	115.803	3.7	-.4	4.6	-1.9	1.6	1.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	207.533	208.578	209.037	209.518	4.6	2.7	4.9	3.9	3.7	4.4
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	144.899	145.613	144.534	145.072	9.7	5.1	5.1	.5	7.4	2.7
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	208.253	208.286	209.176	208.958	5.5	4.0	3.2	1.4	4.7	2.3
Housing .....	205.005	205.466	206.110	207.064	4.5	2.8	1.5	4.1	3.7	2.8
Shelter .....	233.721	234.435	234.866	235.658	3.7	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.3	3.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	234.536	235.196	236.254	237.210	5.0	3.7	3.0	4.6	4.4	3.8
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	144.594	145.861	144.080	144.197	5.2	9.4	8.2	-1.1	7.3	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	223.664	224.285	224.721	225.464	3.3	2.1	2.4	3.3	2.7	2.8
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.287	117.142	116.982	117.370	-3.3	-2.7	1.6	.3	-3.0	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	197.133	197.372	199.757	202.598	12.0	5.0	-3.9	11.6	8.4	3.6
Household energy .....	176.872	177.067	179.569	182.402	13.1	5.3	-5.8	13.1	9.1	3.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	253.970	256.475	262.852	293.893	-7.4	33.1	25.6	79.3	11.0	50.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	181.788	181.858	184.267	185.595	14.7	3.5	-8.0	8.6	9.0	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	145.259	145.513	145.749	146.651	6.9	3.3	7.1	3.9	5.1	5.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.415	122.125	122.126	122.140	-.6	-.6	-.4	-.9	-.6	-.7
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.526	143.250	143.886	144.275	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.1
Apparel .....	117.843	117.914	117.996	118.593	2.2	-5.9	-1.4	2.6	-1.9	.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.897	113.057	112.713	112.558	-5.9	-1.8	1.8	2.4	-3.9	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.399	108.672	108.321	108.996	8.4	-8.3	-4.7	-1.5	-.3	-3.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	114.924	115.628	117.566	118.562	-2.9	-13.2	2.5	13.3	-8.2	7.8
Footwear .....	121.695	121.591	122.187	123.286	.1	-3.9	.2	5.3	-1.9	2.8
Transportation .....	184.468	184.715	185.489	191.143	3.7	34.7	-7.3	15.3	18.2	3.4
Private transportation .....	181.660	181.876	182.579	188.256	3.5	36.5	-7.7	15.3	18.9	3.2
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	93.724	93.522	93.408	93.367	-2.8	-.1	3.1	-1.5	-1.5	.8
New vehicles .....	137.732	137.339	137.011	137.106	-.9	.6	.7	-1.8	-.1	-.6
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	137.999	137.996	137.798	137.457	-7.6	-.3	8.2	-1.6	-4.0	3.2
Motor fuel .....	238.460	239.667	243.032	265.558	16.9	167.8	-26.6	53.8	76.9	6.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	237.435	238.626	241.933	264.381	17.0	169.4	-26.9	53.7	77.6	6.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	121.584	122.144	122.830	123.302	2.4	2.7	2.9	5.8	2.5	4.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	227.106	227.084	227.206	227.910	3.5	3.7	4.3	1.4	3.6	2.9
Public transportation .....	227.314	228.531	231.423	234.805	7.9	-3.0	4.3	13.8	2.3	9.0
Medical care .....	353.036	354.323	356.448	357.772	6.0	3.3	5.7	5.5	4.6	5.6
Medical care commodities .....	283.195	283.310	284.392	286.018	.7	.5	3.1	4.0	.6	3.5
Medical care services .....	372.772	374.455	376.920	378.118	7.5	4.0	6.4	5.9	5.8	6.1
Professional services .....	304.885	305.437	306.642	307.129	7.3	1.2	5.0	3.0	4.2	4.0
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	496.677	501.200	507.309	510.254	5.9	7.1	6.8	11.4	6.5	9.1

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—		
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	May 2007	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	108.201	108.602	108.916	108.962	-0.8	0.5	-1.6	2.8	-0.1	0.6
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	101.959	102.576	102.942	102.684	-3.2	.1	-2.8	2.9	-1.6	.0
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.935	116.988	117.294	117.281	1.1	5.3	2.1	1.2	3.2	1.6
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	170.468	170.551	171.623	172.604	5.0	5.9	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.1
Educational books and supplies .....	432.277	433.081	432.774	435.532	7.3	10.2	13.7	3.0	8.7	8.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	480.306	480.473	483.839	486.570	4.7	5.5	4.2	5.3	5.1	4.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.151	86.188	86.184	85.808	-1.4	4.9	.1	-1.6	1.7	-8
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.248	84.283	84.282	83.894	-1.7	4.7	-.3	-1.7	1.4	-1.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.964	99.024	99.149	98.874	2.2	5.8	1.4	-.4	4.0	.5
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 5</sup> .....	10.965	10.958	10.877	10.710	-19.5	-1.0	-9.5	-9.0	-10.7	-9.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.421	9.348	9.229	8.866	-7.7	-6.0	-16.1	-21.6	-6.9	-18.9
Other goods and services .....	344.608	346.082	346.886	347.720	9.3	2.8	2.0	3.7	6.0	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	556.517	561.092	562.134	563.435	24.2	.6	4.2	5.1	11.8	4.6
Personal care .....	193.923	194.393	194.888	195.364	3.0	3.8	1.0	3.0	3.4	2.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	157.813	157.654	158.408	158.579	5.2	1.5	-1.9	2.0	3.3	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	217.354	217.822	218.149	218.897	4.3	3.2	1.6	2.9	3.8	2.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	327.281	329.372	330.029	330.698	2.7	5.3	2.5	4.2	4.0	3.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
Commodities .....	169.834	170.221	170.800	173.457	4.1	15.9	-2.3	8.8	9.8	3.1
Food and beverages .....	203.829	204.778	205.386	205.850	5.7	4.6	4.7	4.0	5.2	4.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.691	150.823	151.373	154.928	3.3	23.1	-6.2	11.7	12.7	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.841	187.085	188.242	201.881	2.8	36.9	-12.6	36.3	18.6	9.2
Apparel .....	117.843	117.914	117.996	118.593	2.2	-5.9	-1.4	2.6	-1.9	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	237.400	237.881	240.709	252.143	10.2	68.7	-15.1	27.3	36.4	3.9
Durables .....	112.718	112.432	112.359	112.479	-2.7	-1.6	.9	-.8	-2.2	.0
Services .....	242.178	242.833	243.646	244.474	4.3	2.9	2.1	3.8	3.6	3.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	225.280	226.032	226.420	227.249	3.7	2.9	2.8	3.5	3.3	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.287	117.142	116.982	117.370	-3.3	-2.7	1.6	.3	-3.0	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	181.788	181.858	184.267	185.595	14.7	3.5	-8.0	8.6	9.0	.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	145.259	145.513	145.749	146.651	6.9	3.3	7.1	3.9	5.1	5.5
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	143.526	143.250	143.886	144.275	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.1
Transportation services .....	233.978	234.298	234.633	235.455	1.7	-2.0	4.7	2.5	-.2	3.6
Medical care services .....	372.772	374.455	376.920	378.118	7.5	4.0	6.4	5.9	5.8	6.1
Other services .....	275.999	276.810	277.734	278.150	1.4	5.1	1.3	3.2	3.2	2.2
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	202.914	203.334	204.022	206.063	4.0	9.2	-.7	6.4	6.6	2.8
All items less shelter .....	194.208	194.652	195.420	197.610	4.5	11.0	-1.0	7.2	7.7	3.0
All items less medical care .....	196.892	197.376	197.998	199.803	4.2	8.8	-.1	6.0	6.4	2.9
Commodities less food .....	152.735	152.865	153.426	156.896	3.1	22.3	-5.8	11.4	12.3	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	188.244	188.582	189.585	202.433	3.2	34.6	-11.7	33.7	17.9	8.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	233.632	234.206	236.858	247.381	9.1	63.5	-14.3	25.7	33.6	3.8
Nondurables .....	196.000	196.651	197.625	204.692	4.4	19.7	-4.6	19.0	11.8	6.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	231.619	232.142	232.728	233.045	4.5	4.3	2.1	2.5	4.4	2.3
Services less medical care services .....	232.933	233.393	233.960	234.540	3.7	3.4	2.4	2.8	3.6	2.6
Energy .....	206.267	206.957	209.870	222.321	15.0	76.2	-18.4	35.0	42.3	4.9
All items less energy .....	203.660	204.152	204.551	205.044	3.0	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	204.075	204.459	204.817	205.309	2.5	1.6	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.697	140.630	140.642	140.766	.4	-1.1	1.0	.2	-.4	.6
Energy commodities .....	240.036	241.314	244.847	267.889	15.3	158.1	-24.6	55.1	72.5	8.2
Services less energy services .....	248.736	249.459	250.078	250.844	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.3

<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 Nov. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	204.338	205.891	4.6	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.9
All items (1967=100) .....	-	608.662	613.287	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	16.475	205.428	205.763	4.7	.2	.5	.3	.2
Food .....	15.457	205.082	205.451	4.8	.2	.5	.3	.2
Food at home .....	9.244	203.442	203.741	5.3	.1	.5	.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.285	224.897	225.941	5.1	.5	.5	.3	.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	.440	196.709	197.329	4.6	.3	1.1	.0	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.054	192.153	191.680	7.1	-.2	1.9	.3	3.7
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	.237	207.771	209.566	4.2	.9	.5	.5	.9
Rice, pasta, commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	.148	183.695	183.077	4.4	-.3	-.7	-.2	-.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	.845	240.376	241.676	5.4	.5	-.2	.7	.5
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.246	143.922	144.963	8.3	.7	-.6	3.1	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.109	138.216	140.846	5.2	1.9	.3	.5	1.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.245	223.922	227.602	5.2	1.6	.4	.3	1.0
Other bakery products .....	.246	222.529	219.528	2.6	-1.3	.1	-1.5	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.623	198.146	198.325	5.5	.1	.5	.2	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.503	197.453	197.281	4.2	-.1	.1	.3	.0
Meats .....	1.660	196.479	196.574	3.3	.0	-.1	.5	.2
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	.808	213.242	214.115	5.0	.4	1.0	-.5	.4
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	.319	186.515	187.874	6.0	.7	.8	.2	.7
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.129	154.380	155.054	2.6	.4	1.4	-1.6	.4
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.294	152.580	153.498	5.0	.6	1.1	-1.1	.6
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.066	150.890	147.888	5.1	-2.0	.3	.6	-2.0
Pork .....	.527	182.087	179.742	1.9	-1.3	-1.1	1.1	-.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	.169	127.971	125.831	3.3	-1.7	-1.5	-.3	-1.4
Ham .....	.112	183.056	181.341	2.2	-.9	-.3	-1.1	1.7
Pork chops .....	.117	170.982	168.583	-.4	-1.4	-1.4	1.9	-2.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	.129	111.908	110.813	1.8	-1.0	-2.0	4.8	.6
Other meats .....	.325	184.810	187.295	1.2	1.3	-1.0	2.1	.0
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	.468	195.559	194.982	7.3	-.3	.8	-.8	-.3
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.385	127.527	128.249	8.3	.6	1.3	-1.2	.6
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	.082	120.155	114.951	2.3	-4.3	-1.4	.3	-.4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	.375	223.068	222.142	4.6	-.4	-.1	1.2	-.4
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.232	132.233	132.211	6.0	.0	-.4	.9	.0
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.144	115.670	114.442	2.3	-1.1	.8	1.8	-1.5
Eggs .....	.121	208.278	215.264	35.6	3.4	9.0	-1.4	-1.8
Dairy and related products .....	.928	205.100	205.850	14.4	.4	1.0	.2	.6
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.358	149.262	150.690	20.6	1.0	1.0	.0	1.0
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	.271	201.891	201.131	13.6	-.4	1.2	1.8	-.4
Ice cream and related products .....	.157	187.231	188.815	2.9	.8	1.0	.7	1.2
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.143	136.259	135.905	13.1	-.3	-.2	1.0	-.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.332	261.774	265.736	4.2	1.5	1.6	.8	1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.052	310.380	318.224	4.4	2.5	1.7	1.0	2.4
Fresh fruits .....	.533	328.613	336.453	5.2	2.4	1.0	-.3	2.2
Apples .....	.100	281.697	290.099	1.5	3.0	-2.9	-4.1	2.7
Bananas .....	.085	179.021	179.581	3.4	.3	3.3	1.3	.2
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.107	237.309	200.729	-1.1	-15.4	2.8	.9	-6.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	.241	112.649	128.633	10.9	14.2	1.6	-1.4	7.9
Fresh vegetables .....	.520	291.668	299.462	3.7	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.6
Potatoes .....	.092	278.648	278.365	4.0	-.1	2.4	1.7	2.7
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	.069	289.855	287.705	12.2	-.7	5.1	9.2	-.7
Tomatoes .....	.109	299.118	335.115	-2.3	12.0	.3	6.2	5.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	.250	299.372	302.022	4.3	.9	1.7	.0	.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.279	128.775	125.932	3.1	-2.2	1.3	.3	-1.2
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.142	128.248	123.996	2.8	-3.3	1.3	1.0	-2.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.087	128.233	127.595	2.2	-.5	1.4	-.3	-.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.051	129.506	126.916	5.9	-2.0	1.0	-.7	-1.1

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 Nov. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	1.082	154.873	153.610	3.6	-0.8	0.0	0.0	-0.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	.754	120.203	119.250	4.0	-0.8	.1	-0.2	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.432	144.238	142.171	3.8	-1.4	.5	-0.4	-0.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.020	141.844	143.916	13.4	1.5	.7	-0.5	1.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.303	113.681	113.674	3.5	.0	-0.1	.3	.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.328	109.638	108.687	2.8	-0.9	-0.4	.2	-0.1
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	.103	176.071	173.890	6.0	-1.2	-0.9	.2	-0.2
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.225	121.351	120.512	1.4	-0.7	.4	1.0	-0.7
Other food at home .....	1.993	174.215	173.393	2.8	-0.5	-0.3	.4	-0.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.337	176.248	176.845	3.2	.3	.4	.1	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.069	166.955	163.456	-1.6	-2.1	.3	-0.4	.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.207	115.520	117.035	4.8	1.3	-0.3	-0.1	1.3
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	.061	126.316	126.067	3.6	-0.2	1.1	1.2	.9
Fats and oils .....	.283	176.683	176.101	4.3	-0.3	-0.1	.6	.9
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	.081	140.518	137.005	5.1	-2.5	-0.3	.4	.6
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.080	112.971	114.062	1.2	1.0	-0.1	.8	2.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.122	124.712	125.089	5.7	.3	.2	1.1	.3
Other foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.373	189.987	188.657	2.4	-0.7	-0.4	.5	-0.7
Soups .....	.092	212.715	211.191	1.2	-0.7	1.7	-0.3	1.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	.280	155.890	155.210	2.7	-0.4	.8	1.4	-0.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	.288	186.531	185.963	2.8	-0.3	-0.6	1.2	-0.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces <sup>1</sup> .....	.244	199.669	192.724	2.5	-3.5	.2	-0.3	-3.5
Baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.100	134.625	135.465	3.8	.6	.3	1.7	.6
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	115.378	115.803	1.5	.4	-0.1	.7	.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.213	209.037	209.518	4.0	.2	.5	.2	.2
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.164	131.507	132.019	4.0	.4	.4	.2	.4
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.238	132.322	132.490	4.1	.1	.5	.3	.1
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	.332	128.331	128.581	2.9	.2	.1	-0.3	.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.201	119.921	120.063	3.4	.1	.5	.1	.1
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	.279	144.764	145.233	5.0	.3	.5	-0.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.018	209.176	208.958	3.5	-0.1	.0	.4	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.717	182.395	182.089	2.9	-0.2	-0.2	.3	-0.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.457	186.240	186.245	3.6	.0	-0.2	.1	-0.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.114	179.804	179.084	.9	-0.4	-0.8	.7	-0.2
Wine at home .....	.146	162.113	161.263	2.5	-0.5	.8	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.301	269.169	269.294	4.9	.0	.2	.4	.0
Housing .....	40.463	205.916	206.288	3.2	.2	.2	.3	.5
Shelter .....	30.570	234.812	235.069	3.2	.1	.3	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3</sup> .....	8.021	236.259	237.288	4.1	.4	.3	.4	.4
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.430	142.666	136.244	5.4	-4.5	.9	-0.2	.1
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>3 4</sup> .....	.075	387.845	388.168	5.6	.1	-0.3	.3	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.356	297.146	283.068	5.3	-4.7	.9	-0.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>3 4</sup> .....	20.776	224.811	225.548	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.342	116.982	117.370	-1.0	.3	-0.1	-0.1	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	5.779	198.796	200.151	6.0	.7	.1	1.2	1.4
Household energy .....	4.842	178.539	179.777	6.1	.7	.1	1.4	1.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.346	261.972	292.098	29.1	11.5	1.0	2.5	11.8
Fuel oil .....	.227	276.289	312.940	34.1	13.3	1.2	1.9	14.4
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>5</sup> .....	.119	297.703	321.454	19.8	8.0	-0.1	3.1	8.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	4.496	183.172	182.781	4.4	-0.2	.0	1.3	.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	3.099	175.305	171.548	5.3	-2.1	.5	1.6	.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>3</sup> .....	1.397	208.931	218.655	2.1	4.7	-0.1	.7	1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services <sup>2</sup> .....	.937	145.749	146.651	5.3	.6	.2	.2	.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.711	312.600	314.436	5.6	.6	.2	.1	.6
Garbage and trash collection <sup>1 6</sup> .....	.226	348.363	350.868	4.2	.7	.2	.2	.7
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.114	122.039	122.031	-0.6	.0	-0.2	.0	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	.281	80.467	81.038	-3.5	.7	-0.6	-0.7	1.1
Floor coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.046	115.179	114.908	-3.0	-0.2	.6	-0.2	-0.2
Window coverings <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.069	89.265	90.542	.0	1.4	.4	-0.6	1.4
Other linens <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.165	68.894	69.357	-5.3	.7	-0.6	.1	.7
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	.856	120.579	121.054	-1.7	.4	-0.5	-0.8	.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	.290	142.050	142.531	-0.2	.3	-0.1	-0.4	.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.401	89.657	90.054	-1.6	.4	-0.4	-0.5	.4
Other furniture <sup>2</sup> .....	.153	84.703	85.014	-4.5	.4	-0.1	-0.5	.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 Nov. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.381	90.775	90.239	1.5	-0.6	-0.5	0.5	-0.6
Major appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.218	101.269	101.221	2.3	.0	.2	.3	.0
Other appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.153	77.103	76.039	.2	-1.4	-1.3	.8	-1.4
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	.491	77.393	76.762	-3.4	-8	-1.4	.7	-1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items <sup>1</sup> .....	.252	69.991	69.107	-7.5	-1.3	-2.7	2.4	-1.3
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>7</sup> .....	.079	126.206	124.957	1.8	-1.0	.7	.8	-1.2
Dishes and flatware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.068	75.084	74.881	-2.5	-3	-1.7	2.6	-3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.092	95.395	95.449	2.4	.1	-7	.6	.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.791	93.830	93.919	-5	.1	.5	.5	.0
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.292	99.765	99.554	-2	-2	.5	.4	-2
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	.319	88.814	89.130	-7	.4	-1	.3	.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.946	170.093	169.907	.5	-1	.2	.2	-1
Household cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.461	112.270	112.301	-7	.0	-4	.1	.0
Household paper products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.231	136.460	136.993	3.0	.4	1.3	.6	.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.254	112.998	112.089	.6	-8	.4	-2	-8
Household operations <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.368	143.886	144.275	2.4	.3	-2	.4	.3
Domestic services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.079	136.219	136.840	1.4	.5	.0	.0	.5
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.113	142.515	142.951	1.9	.3	-3	-1	.3
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	.051	131.597	131.370	1.8	-2	1.0	-9	.0
Repair of household items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.080	168.070	168.617	4.5	.3	-7	2.2	.3
Apparel .....	4.041	121.536	120.920	-7	-5	.1	.1	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.954	114.710	114.784	-9	.1	1.0	-3	-1
Men's apparel .....	.706	120.236	120.555	-8	.3	-3	-3	-2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.121	125.790	127.532	3.7	1.4	.5	1.7	.8
Men's furnishings .....	.176	131.292	130.682	-4.1	-5	-1.4	.2	-1.5
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	.184	86.602	87.535	-1.9	1.1	1.3	-1.3	1.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	.207	108.527	107.953	.2	-5	-9	-6	.2
Boys' apparel .....	.247	98.309	97.833	-1.1	-5	4.1	.7	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.680	113.623	112.165	-1.8	-1.3	-7	-3	.6
Women's apparel .....	1.388	116.509	114.265	-1.2	-1.9	-1	-3	.2
Women's outerwear .....	.121	113.982	109.941	-4.8	-3.5	4.1	1.4	-2.8
Women's dresses .....	.218	127.466	123.007	-1.8	-3.5	-5.9	-2.4	.5
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	.706	93.124	91.134	.3	-2.1	-2	.1	.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.318	89.589	89.971	-2.3	.4	1.6	-1.4	-5
Girls' apparel .....	.292	101.322	103.330	-4.7	2.0	-3.6	-6	2.8
Footwear .....	.954	124.372	124.649	.4	.2	.1	.5	.9
Men's footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.311	119.599	120.870	-1.1	1.1	2.3	.1	1.1
Boys' and girls' footwear <sup>1</sup> .....	.236	127.259	128.394	1.8	.9	5.9	-3	.9
Women's footwear .....	.407	125.432	124.457	.6	-8	-3.3	1.6	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.235	119.670	119.897	-5	.2	.6	1.7	.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.218	138.231	137.041	3.7	-9	1.4	1.1	.3
Watches <sup>5</sup> .....	.045	111.962	111.029	-1.0	-8	-1.0	-5	.7
Jewelry <sup>5</sup> .....	.173	146.227	144.959	4.9	-9	1.8	1.4	.4
Transportation .....	19.515	184.639	190.761	10.5	3.3	.1	.4	3.0
Private transportation .....	18.793	181.717	187.951	10.6	3.4	.1	.4	3.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	8.626	93.268	93.529	-4	.3	-2	-1	.0
New vehicles .....	5.210	136.509	137.372	-4	.6	-3	-2	.1
Used cars and trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	2.675	137.798	137.457	-5	-2	.0	-1	-2
Leased cars and trucks <sup>8</sup> .....	.540	93.275	92.764	.3	-5	-4	1.1	-2
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	.056	113.564	114.599	.4	.9	-2.7	-1.6	-5
Motor fuel .....	5.441	240.040	263.248	37.1	9.7	.5	1.4	9.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	5.388	238.906	262.013	37.2	9.7	.5	1.4	9.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	-	238.722	262.200	37.6	9.8	.7	1.2	9.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>9 10</sup> .....	-	244.269	267.201	37.0	9.4	.3	1.5	9.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	-	230.343	251.094	35.4	9.0	.2	1.7	8.6
Other motor fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.053	229.438	250.798	29.3	9.3	1.3	5.3	9.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.444	122.830	123.302	3.4	.4	.5	.6	.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	.238	112.050	112.201	2.7	.1	.3	.5	.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.206	130.112	130.985	4.2	.7	.7	.6	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	1.145	227.472	228.267	3.2	.3	.0	.1	.3
Motor vehicle body work <sup>1</sup> .....	.064	234.288	234.946	3.2	.3	.2	.7	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	.423	204.978	205.348	2.9	.2	.0	.1	.2
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	.631	139.518	140.173	3.5	.5	-1	-1	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Motor vehicle insurance .....	2.678	335.018	337.486	0.3	0.7	0.2	-0.2	0.2
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.458	142.132	142.391	1.9	.2	.3	-.2	.2
State and local registration and license <sup>1 2 3</sup> .....	.321	140.325	140.582	1.2	.2	.0	-.2	.2
Parking and other fees <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.132	145.920	146.192	3.8	.2	1.0	-.3	.2
Public transportation .....	.723	231.182	231.999	5.6	.4	.5	1.3	1.5
Airline fare .....	.387	256.270	256.731	8.9	.2	1.0	1.5	2.5
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.075	151.674	153.610	-1.1	1.3	-3.3	-2.1	1.3
Intracity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.257	228.211	229.087	2.4	.4	.1	.1	.4
Medical care .....	5.228	355.719	357.165	5.1	.4	.4	.6	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.135	284.517	285.475	2.1	.3	.0	.4	.6
Prescription drugs .....	.775	370.287	371.754	2.1	.4	.1	.3	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.360	156.094	156.416	2.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	185.483	186.080	2.2	.3	.0	.2	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.094	187.426	187.205	1.5	-.1	.9	.7	-.1
Medical care services .....	4.094	375.899	377.498	5.9	.4	.5	.7	.3
Professional services .....	2.338	306.072	306.300	4.1	.1	.2	.4	.2
Physicians' services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.404	307.748	307.703	4.0	.0	.1	.5	.1
Dental services <sup>3</sup> .....	.584	364.750	365.120	5.8	.1	.5	.7	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>1 5</sup> .....	.181	171.636	172.258	.7	.4	-.4	-.6	.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3 5</sup> .....	.169	202.961	203.826	2.8	.4	.1	.4	.6
Hospital and related services <sup>3</sup> .....	1.378	505.077	510.836	7.8	1.1	.9	1.2	.6
Hospital services <sup>3 11</sup> .....	1.344	186.977	189.148	7.8	1.2	.9	1.2	.6
Inpatient hospital services <sup>3 9 11</sup> .....	-	180.030	181.767	7.2	1.0	.7	1.2	.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 3 5 9</sup> .....	-	436.762	442.906	9.5	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>3 11</sup> .....	.034	172.191	172.693	6.1	.3	.3	.3	.4
Health insurance <sup>1 12</sup> .....	.378	117.213	117.147	10.4	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	5.022	108.793	108.805	.3	.0	.4	.3	.0
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	1.867	102.833	102.465	-.8	-.4	.6	.4	-.3
Televisions .....	.123	16.097	15.787	-18.6	-1.9	-1.0	.9	-.7
Cable and satellite television and radio service <sup>6</sup> .....	1.263	356.542	355.155	1.8	-.4	.7	.6	-.2
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	.042	22.232	21.956	-12.2	-1.2	-1.3	.0	-2.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.214	76.433	77.013	-1.4	.8	1.0	.3	.8
Audio equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.070	51.173	51.309	-6.4	.3	-.8	.3	.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.101	106.213	105.410	-1.2	-.8	-.4	-.6	-.8
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	.640	133.910	134.158	5.1	.2	1.1	.9	.1
Pets and pet products .....	.418	170.087	170.160	4.5	.0	1.6	1.1	-.1
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	.222	168.554	169.310	6.2	.4	.2	.4	.4
Sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	.529	114.742	114.917	-3.0	.2	-.2	-.8	.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.272	137.316	137.847	-3.4	.4	.9	-1.7	-.1
Sports equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.250	91.564	91.472	-2.6	-.1	-.7	.0	-.1
Photography <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.147	83.670	83.328	-3.3	-.4	.6	-.5	-.4
Photographic equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	.068	82.156	81.339	-7.3	-1.0	-.1	-1.0	-1.0
Photographers and film processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.077	106.293	106.374	.2	.1	1.2	.0	.1
Other recreational goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.366	62.675	62.532	-5.1	-.2	-1.3	.4	-.2
Toys <sup>1</sup> .....	.269	71.131	70.800	-5.7	-.5	-1.4	.6	-.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.052	87.732	88.307	-4.9	.7	-1.8	-.3	.7
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.033	95.724	96.065	-1.1	.4	-.1	-.6	.4
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	1.248	141.655	142.344	2.6	.5	.4	.3	.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports <sup>2</sup> .....	.312	123.011	123.809	1.0	.6	-.2	-1.1	.2
Admissions .....	.608	304.295	305.800	3.1	.5	.9	1.0	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>5</sup> .....	.139	249.774	249.552	3.9	-.1	.1	.2	.2
Recreational reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	.224	209.938	210.388	1.3	.2	-.3	.7	.2
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.142	122.246	122.337	1.2	.1	-.5	-.3	.1
Recreational books <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.082	103.975	104.448	1.6	.5	-1.7	2.5	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	5.605	117.891	117.686	2.4	-.2	.0	.3	.0
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	2.329	173.700	174.016	5.2	.2	.0	.6	.6
Educational books and supplies .....	.208	434.800	434.979	8.5	.0	.2	-.1	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	2.121	490.061	491.022	4.9	.2	.0	.7	.6
College tuition and fees .....	.970	557.758	559.866	5.8	.4	-.5	1.0	.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.272	553.277	553.931	5.4	.1	.0	.7	.6
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	.759	217.251	217.232	3.6	.0	.7	.3	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	.033	183.469	183.934	4.9	.3	-.2	1.1	.6

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2006	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	3.276	86.182	85.807	0.5	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.4
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.152	131.876	131.963	4.2	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	.140	209.745	209.745	3.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	.012	186.230	187.762	7.8	.8	.7	-.8	.7
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.124	84.282	83.894	.2	-.5	.0	.0	-.5
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.633	99.149	98.874	2.2	-.3	.1	.1	-.3
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	.859	225.335	225.210	4.3	-.1	.3	.4	-.1
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.807	72.073	71.954	4.0	-.2	-.1	.0	-.2
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.967	65.360	64.981	-.9	-.6	.0	.0	-.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	.492	10.877	10.710	-10.0	-1.5	-.1	-.7	-1.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.178	9.229	8.866	-13.1	-3.9	-.8	-1.3	-3.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.026	50.388	50.320	-.4	-.1	1.2	-.1	-.1
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.239	73.357	73.158	-9.7	-.3	.3	-.5	-.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.039	40.552	40.621	-4.0	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Other goods and services .....	3.652	346.742	347.427	4.4	.2	.4	.2	.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.139	562.134	563.435	8.1	.2	.8	.2	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.073	227.580	228.110	8.4	.2	.9	.2	.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.061	160.337	160.695	3.4	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Personal care .....	2.513	194.769	195.122	2.7	.2	.2	.3	.2
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	.771	158.408	158.579	1.7	.1	-.1	.5	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.421	103.667	103.818	1.0	.1	.2	.4	.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	.345	178.334	178.444	2.5	.1	-.5	.5	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.618	218.149	218.897	3.0	.3	.2	.2	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.618	132.962	133.419	3.0	.3	.2	.1	.3
Miscellaneous personal services .....	.962	329.706	330.258	3.7	.2	.6	.2	.2
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	.257	264.284	264.032	3.4	-.1	.7	.1	-.1
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	.124	262.015	262.864	5.0	.3	.4	.3	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.282	130.533	130.715	3.1	.1	.5	.2	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.025	139.298	139.585	3.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	.147	274.200	275.616	4.2	.5	1.2	.0	.7
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12 14</sup> .....	.005	104.596	104.705	1.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	.162	86.919	86.904	.4	.0	.0	.3	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Commodities .....	44.175	170.865	173.489	6.4	1.5	.2	.3	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.700	151.448	155.011	7.3	2.4	.1	.4	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.699	191.230	198.661	13.8	3.9	.1	.6	7.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.658	238.798	251.442	19.1	5.3	.2	1.2	4.8
Durables .....	12.001	112.241	112.413	-1.0	.2	-.3	-.1	.1
Services .....	55.825	243.572	243.906	3.3	.1	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	30.227	226.393	226.636	3.3	.1	.3	.2	.4
Transportation services .....	5.600	234.848	235.874	1.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Other services .....	9.761	278.404	278.513	2.7	.0	.3	.3	.1
All items less food .....	84.543	204.015	205.783	4.6	.9	.2	.3	1.0
All items less shelter .....	69.430	195.440	197.479	5.3	1.0	.2	.4	1.1
All items less medical care .....	94.772	198.022	199.565	4.6	.8	.2	.3	.9
Commodities less food .....	28.718	153.499	156.977	7.2	2.3	.1	.4	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	16.717	192.442	199.471	13.1	3.7	.2	.5	6.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.676	235.233	246.726	17.8	4.9	.2	1.1	4.4
Nondurables .....	32.174	199.075	203.087	9.1	2.0	.3	.5	3.6

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 Nov. 2007 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>								
Apparel less footwear .....	3.087	116.423	115.574	-1.0	-0.7	0.1	-0.1	0.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	25.598	232.628	233.029	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.1
Services less medical care services .....	51.732	233.850	234.115	3.1	.1	.2	.2	.2
Energy .....	10.282	207.885	219.861	22.3	5.8	.3	1.4	5.9
All items less energy .....	89.718	204.797	205.066	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.2
All items less food and energy .....	74.261	205.107	205.355	2.2	.1	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	22.932	141.236	141.254	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1
Energy commodities .....	5.786	241.955	265.598	36.6	9.8	.5	1.5	9.4
Services less energy services .....	51.329	250.127	250.546	3.2	.2	.3	.2	.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	7.702	208.836	209.477	5.6	.3	.6	.5	.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	10.051	189.184	188.935	3.6	-1	.1	.8	-2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .489	\$ .486	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00) .....	-	\$ .164	\$ .163	-	-	-	-	-

<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.  
<sup>14</sup> This item will be moving to the Medical care group beginning with data for January 2008.  
 - 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—	
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	May 2007	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	203.153	203.665	204.338	206.142	4.1	8.5	0.2	6.0	6.3	3.0
Food and beverages .....	203.829	204.778	205.386	205.850	5.7	4.6	4.7	4.0	5.2	4.3
Food .....	203.440	204.447	205.037	205.544	5.6	4.7	4.8	4.2	5.2	4.5
Food at home .....	201.705	202.691	203.368	203.894	6.2	6.0	4.6	4.4	6.1	4.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	223.401	224.454	225.152	226.878	6.2	3.0	5.0	6.4	4.6	5.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	195.217	197.441	197.398	199.031	5.0	2.2	3.4	8.0	3.6	5.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	190.264	193.881	194.498	201.637	-2	-2.3	6.9	26.1	-1.3	16.1
Breakfast cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	205.601	206.661	207.771	209.566	5.3	1.1	2.4	7.9	3.2	5.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	185.255	184.050	183.695	183.077	9.5	8.0	5.4	-4.6	8.8	.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	239.394	238.798	240.376	241.676	7.6	3.8	6.1	3.9	5.7	5.0
Bread <sup>1 2</sup> .....	140.363	139.565	143.922	144.963	9.2	8.4	2.3	13.8	8.8	7.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....	137.185	137.579	138.216	140.846	1.5	5.0	3.4	11.1	3.2	7.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	222.560	223.462	224.142	226.426	3.7	2.8	7.3	7.1	3.2	7.2
Other bakery products .....	225.561	225.858	222.540	223.263	7.3	-6	8.5	-4.0	3.3	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	196.683	197.743	198.217	197.996	4.7	13.8	1.2	2.7	9.2	1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	196.245	196.426	197.079	197.053	2.1	13.6	.0	1.7	7.7	.8
Meats .....	195.165	195.014	195.912	196.228	.8	13.9	-3.0	2.2	7.2	-5
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	212.321	214.369	213.242	214.115	3.7	14.8	-1.3	3.4	9.1	1.0
Uncooked ground beef <sup>1</sup> .....	184.670	186.190	186.515	187.874	7.3	9.7	.2	7.1	8.5	3.6
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1 2</sup> .....	154.613	156.853	154.380	155.054	2.0	9.1	-1.5	1.1	5.5	-2
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	152.613	154.224	152.580	153.498	.7	25.1	-5.7	2.3	12.2	-1.8
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1 2</sup> .....	149.562	150.015	150.890	147.888	4.6	7.8	13.2	-4.4	6.2	4.0
Pork .....	180.487	178.412	180.307	180.113	.2	14.4	-5.3	-8	7.1	-3.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> ..	129.899	127.963	127.548	125.811	12.8	13.3	1.2	-12.0	13.1	-5.6
Ham .....	179.197	178.585	176.662	179.739	-6.8	14.1	1.5	1.2	3.1	1.4
Pork chops .....	171.834	169.464	172.685	169.000	-5.7	20.5	-7.3	-6.4	6.6	-6.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	108.320	106.177	111.308	111.926	-4.8	15.5	-14.4	14.0	4.8	-1.2
Other meats .....	183.086	181.251	185.021	184.952	-5.4	10.7	-3.7	4.1	2.3	.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	195.481	197.101	195.559	194.982	2.5	16.8	11.7	-1.0	9.4	5.1
Chicken <sup>1 2</sup> .....	127.416	129.033	127.527	128.249	.8	19.6	11.2	2.6	9.8	6.9
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	119.385	117.763	118.145	117.629	.8	4.7	10.0	-5.8	2.8	1.8
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	220.633	220.385	223.068	222.142	7.5	8.8	-5	2.8	8.2	1.1
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1 2</sup> .....	131.538	131.005	132.233	132.211	15.5	6.5	.6	2.1	10.9	1.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	112.444	113.329	115.404	113.668	2.2	6.0	-3.1	4.4	4.1	.6
Eggs .....	201.875	219.983	216.990	212.994	84.7	16.1	27.4	23.9	46.5	25.7
Dairy and related products .....	201.842	203.765	204.131	205.427	6.9	10.5	35.4	7.3	8.7	20.5
Milk <sup>1 2</sup> .....	147.737	149.270	149.262	150.690	9.9	16.4	53.1	8.2	13.1	28.7
Cheese and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	195.963	198.306	201.891	201.131	5.1	7.8	32.7	11.0	6.4	21.3
Ice cream and related products .....	183.458	185.356	186.650	188.885	-3.4	-4	3.6	12.4	-1.9	7.9
Other dairy and related products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	135.239	134.910	136.259	135.905	16.4	4.6	31.6	2.0	10.4	15.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	255.386	259.432	261.596	265.787	16.2	-5.0	-9.1	17.3	5.1	3.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	301.896	306.902	309.911	317.223	19.8	-6.5	-13.0	21.9	5.8	3.0
Fresh fruits .....	322.632	325.741	324.858	331.880	29.0	-7.7	-8.1	12.0	9.1	1.5
Apples .....	309.887	300.834	288.591	296.449	7.3	18.3	-.2	-16.2	12.7	-8.6
Bananas .....	175.519	181.337	183.645	184.006	-5.8	-1.2	1.8	20.8	-3.5	10.9
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	201.999	207.665	209.622	196.961	129.7	-24.3	-39.2	-9.6	31.9	-25.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	113.342	115.205	113.557	122.570	19.0	-7.6	.7	36.8	4.9	17.3
Fresh vegetables .....	280.959	287.661	294.198	301.725	11.3	-5.2	-17.7	33.0	2.8	4.6
Potatoes .....	269.178	275.547	280.104	287.692	-6.0	20.9	-21.0	30.5	6.6	1.5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	252.681	265.553	289.855	287.705	52.9	-34.1	-6.6	68.1	.4	25.3
Tomatoes .....	293.036	293.835	312.075	328.657	-39.0	14.6	-17.5	58.2	-16.4	14.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	295.614	300.684	300.746	302.530	46.9	-12.4	-16.3	9.7	13.4	-4.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	127.016	128.689	129.081	127.574	3.3	1.0	6.6	1.8	2.1	4.1
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	125.666	127.353	128.678	126.130	5.1	-3.7	8.8	1.5	.6	5.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	127.116	128.879	128.466	128.039	.0	4.5	1.4	2.9	2.2	2.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	128.789	130.126	129.163	127.798	9.8	11.7	5.6	-3.0	10.8	1.2

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—		
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	May 2007	Nov. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	116.935	116.988	117.294	117.281	1.1	5.3	2.1	1.2	3.2	1.6
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	170.468	170.551	171.623	172.604	5.0	5.9	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.1
Educational books and supplies .....	432.277	433.081	432.774	435.532	7.3	10.2	13.7	3.0	8.7	8.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	480.306	480.473	483.839	486.570	4.7	5.5	4.2	5.3	5.1	4.7
College tuition and fees .....	545.574	542.775	548.116	551.673	5.9	6.0	6.7	4.5	5.9	5.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	540.981	540.960	544.628	547.861	6.4	6.1	4.0	5.2	6.3	4.6
Child care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	213.776	215.175	215.818	216.587	3.5	4.4	1.2	5.4	3.9	3.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees <sup>2</sup> .....	180.678	180.399	182.297	183.432	3.0	7.5	3.1	6.2	5.2	4.7
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	86.151	86.188	86.184	85.808	-1.4	4.9	.1	-1.6	1.7	-8
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	131.955	132.034	131.945	132.015	.6	9.5	6.8	.2	5.0	3.4
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	209.745	209.745	209.745	209.745	.1	9.6	6.2	.0	4.7	3.1
Delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	187.610	188.998	187.445	188.679	7.2	7.8	14.0	2.3	7.5	8.0
Information and information processing <sup>1 2</sup> .....	84.248	84.283	84.282	83.894	-1.7	4.7	-3	-1.7	1.4	-1.0
Telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	98.964	99.024	99.149	98.874	2.2	5.8	1.4	-4	4.0	.5
Land-line telephone services, local charges <sup>1 3</sup> .....	223.803	224.380	225.335	225.210	4.1	5.3	5.2	2.5	4.7	3.8
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges <sup>1 2</sup> .....	72.155	72.108	72.073	71.954	3.2	14.1	.4	-1.1	8.5	-4
Wireless telephone services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	65.368	65.360	65.360	64.981	-1	-4	-9	-2.3	-2	-1.6
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>1 13</sup> .....	10.965	10.958	10.877	10.710	-19.5	-1.0	-9.5	-9.0	-10.7	-9.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.421	9.348	9.229	8.866	-7.7	-6.0	-16.1	-21.6	-6.9	-18.9
Computer software and accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	49.852	50.442	50.388	50.320	1.5	-6.9	-14.6	3.8	-2.8	-5.9
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>1 2</sup> .....	73.557	73.757	73.357	73.158	-31.5	3.9	-4.4	-2.2	-15.7	-3.3
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items <sup>1 2</sup> .....	40.542	40.574	40.552	40.621	-7.5	-2.9	-6.1	.8	-5.2	-2.7
Other goods and services .....	344.608	346.082	346.886	347.720	9.3	2.8	2.0	3.7	6.0	2.8
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	556.517	561.092	562.134	563.435	24.2	.6	4.2	5.1	11.8	4.6
Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	225.187	227.123	227.580	228.110	25.1	.4	4.2	5.3	12.1	4.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	160.268	160.502	160.337	160.695	6.6	3.4	2.6	1.1	5.0	1.9
Personal care .....	193.923	194.393	194.888	195.364	3.0	3.8	1.0	3.0	3.4	2.0
Personal care products <sup>1</sup> .....	157.813	157.654	158.408	158.579	5.2	1.5	-1.9	2.0	3.3	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.033	103.233	103.667	103.818	3.3	.7	-3.0	3.1	2.0	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements <sup>1</sup> .....	178.190	177.376	178.334	178.444	7.6	2.5	-5	.6	5.0	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	217.354	217.822	218.149	218.897	4.3	3.2	1.6	2.9	3.8	2.2
Haircuts and other personal care services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	132.478	132.763	132.962	133.419	4.4	3.2	1.6	2.9	3.8	2.2
Miscellaneous personal services .....	327.281	329.372	330.029	330.698	2.7	5.3	2.5	4.2	4.0	3.4
Legal services <sup>5</sup> .....	262.504	264.378	264.609	264.358	1.2	8.2	1.6	2.9	4.7	2.2
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	261.186	262.231	263.023	263.649	6.0	4.7	5.6	3.8	5.4	4.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	129.629	130.240	130.533	130.715	2.5	4.3	2.2	3.4	3.4	2.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning <sup>1 2</sup> .....	138.982	139.201	139.298	139.585	2.5	4.6	3.6	1.7	3.5	2.7
Financial services <sup>5</sup> .....	271.294	274.583	274.711	276.501	2.4	1.4	5.1	7.9	1.9	6.5
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>1 12 14</sup> .....	104.438	104.516	104.596	104.705	3.5	1.2	1.3	1.0	2.4	1.2
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	86.564	86.595	86.896	87.026	-9	2.3	-1.9	2.2	.7	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Commodities .....	169.834	170.221	170.800	173.457	4.1	15.9	-2.3	8.8	9.8	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.691	150.823	151.373	154.928	3.3	23.1	-6.2	11.7	12.7	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	186.841	187.085	188.242	201.881	2.8	36.9	-12.6	36.3	18.6	9.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	237.400	237.881	240.709	252.143	10.2	68.7	-15.1	27.3	36.4	3.9
Durables .....	112.718	112.432	112.359	112.479	-2.7	-1.6	.9	-8	-2.2	.0
Services .....	242.178	242.833	243.646	244.474	4.3	2.9	2.1	3.8	3.6	3.0
Rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	225.280	226.032	226.420	227.249	3.7	2.9	2.8	3.5	3.3	3.2
Transportation services .....	233.978	234.298	234.633	235.455	1.7	-2.0	4.7	2.5	-2	3.6
Other services .....	275.999	276.810	277.734	278.150	1.4	5.1	1.3	3.2	3.2	2.2
All items less food .....	202.914	203.334	204.022	206.063	4.0	9.2	-7	6.4	6.6	2.8
All items less shelter .....	194.208	194.652	195.420	197.610	4.5	11.0	-1.0	7.2	7.7	3.0
All items less medical care .....	196.892	197.376	197.998	199.803	4.2	8.8	-1	6.0	6.4	2.9
Commodities less food .....	152.735	152.865	153.426	156.896	3.1	22.3	-5.8	11.4	12.3	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	188.244	188.582	189.585	202.433	3.2	34.6	-11.7	33.7	17.9	8.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	233.632	234.206	236.858	247.381	9.1	63.5	-14.3	25.7	33.6	3.8
Nondurables .....	196.000	196.651	197.625	204.692	4.4	19.7	-4.6	19.0	11.8	6.5

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—	
	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Feb. 2007	May 2007	Aug. 2007	Nov. 2007	May 2007	Nov. 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>										
Apparel less footwear .....	112.571	112.690	112.623	113.055	2.9	-6.5	-1.9	1.7	-1.9	-0.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	231.619	232.142	232.728	233.045	4.5	4.3	2.1	2.5	4.4	2.3
Services less medical care services .....	232.933	233.393	233.960	234.540	3.7	3.4	2.4	2.8	3.6	2.6
Energy .....	206.267	206.957	209.870	222.321	15.0	76.2	-18.4	35.0	42.3	4.9
All items less energy .....	203.660	204.152	204.551	205.044	3.0	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	204.075	204.459	204.817	205.309	2.5	1.6	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.697	140.630	140.642	140.766	.4	-1.1	1.0	.2	-.4	.6
Energy commodities .....	240.036	241.314	244.847	267.889	15.3	158.1	-24.6	55.1	72.5	8.2
Services less energy services .....	248.736	249.459	250.078	250.844	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.3
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	206.509	207.703	208.836	209.477	7.7	4.9	4.1	5.9	6.3	5.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	188.811	188.926	190.353	190.030	5.7	7.4	-1.0	2.6	6.5	.8

<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.  
<sup>14</sup> This item will be moving to the Medical care group beginning with data for January 2008.  
 - 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 Nov. 2007 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2007 from—		
		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Oct. 2006	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	4.3	0.8	0.6	3.5	0.5	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	221.559	221.436	221.951	223.356	4.0	.9	.6	3.1	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	224.246	224.274	224.636	225.766	3.8	.7	.5	3.2	.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.519	130.206	130.761	132.049	4.5	1.4	1.0	3.0	.2	.4
Midwest urban .....	M	198.551	199.714	199.455	200.762	4.1	.5	.7	3.7	.5	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	199.823	201.171	200.927	202.012	3.9	.4	.5	3.5	.6	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.886	127.504	127.349	128.392	4.3	.7	.8	3.9	.4	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	194.716	195.483	195.054	196.569	5.1	.6	.8	4.3	.2	-.2
South urban .....	M	201.041	201.697	202.155	203.437	4.7	.9	.6	3.8	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	203.579	204.302	204.779	205.698	4.6	.7	.4	3.8	.6	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.833	128.263	128.600	129.556	5.0	1.0	.7	4.0	.6	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	200.771	200.898	200.712	202.550	3.7	.8	.9	2.6	.0	-.1
West urban .....	M	212.406	212.920	213.917	214.904	4.2	.9	.5	3.3	.7	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	215.825	216.429	217.314	218.196	4.1	.8	.4	3.2	.7	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.939	129.064	129.866	130.581	4.4	1.2	.6	3.5	.7	.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	190.382	190.962	191.324	192.224	4.1	.7	.5	3.4	.5	.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.216	128.506	128.869	129.848	4.6	1.0	.8	3.8	.5	.3
D .....	M	200.311	200.903	200.941	202.525	4.3	.8	.8	3.4	.3	.0
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	205.813	206.454	206.696	207.821	5.0	.7	.5	4.7	.4	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	217.330	217.697	218.696	219.943	4.2	1.0	.6	3.5	.6	.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	228.326	228.308	228.552	229.504	3.9	.5	.4	3.1	.1	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	227.850	-	230.689	3.4	1.2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	197.000	-	197.726	4.4	.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	194.847	-	196.465	4.3	.8	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	134.678	-	135.151	4.5	.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	201.258	-	201.938	-	-	-	-	4.8	.3	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	199.679	-	201.786	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	183.740	-	184.922	-	-	-	-	2.5	.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	213.127	-	215.159	-	-	-	-	5.1	1.0	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	218.692	-	218.929	-	-	-	-	3.5	.1	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	216.240	-	217.949	-	-	-	-	3.3	.8	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	215.978	-	218.427	-	-	-	-	4.1	1.1	-

<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—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007		Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	223.356	4.0	0.6	200.762	4.1	0.7	203.437	4.7	0.6	214.904	4.2	0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	351.717	-	-	326.651	-	-	330.004	-	-	347.380	-	-
Food and beverages .....	210.681	4.7	.1	199.623	4.4	.2	204.025	4.8	-.2	212.232	5.1	.3
Food .....	210.242	4.8	.1	199.225	4.5	.3	204.463	4.9	-.2	211.369	5.0	.3
Food at home .....	208.980	5.1	.0	194.994	5.0	.3	201.006	5.3	.1	214.922	5.9	.4
Food away from home .....	214.779	4.5	.3	205.940	3.8	.4	212.080	4.3	.3	205.838	3.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	215.445	3.4	.2	203.883	2.4	-.8	196.914	3.2	.0	221.597	5.8	.3
Housing .....	236.152	3.1	.5	192.649	2.5	-.1	194.505	3.3	-.1	222.485	3.2	-.2
Shelter .....	280.278	2.8	.0	222.050	1.9	-.4	215.765	3.6	.0	249.945	3.9	.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	267.690	3.7	.3	212.422	2.5	.1	214.356	4.4	.5	250.111	4.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2 3</sup> .....	290.925	2.2	.3	225.008	1.3	.3	218.722	3.4	.4	262.043	3.8	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	212.316	9.6	4.2	191.778	8.1	1.3	200.639	4.3	-.8	217.160	2.6	-1.5
Household energy .....	200.187	10.0	4.7	170.172	8.8	1.5	174.376	4.3	-1.2	203.412	1.6	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	197.574	4.8	2.6	174.593	8.0	1.0	174.474	3.6	-1.7	204.970	1.1	-2.4
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	176.740	7.1	-.2	151.555	10.9	-1.9	164.702	3.7	-2.9	210.981	3.0	-2.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	236.033	1.3	7.5	213.114	4.4	5.1	224.585	3.4	4.1	207.772	-3.0	-1.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.644	-2.3	.2	120.173	.4	.2	125.451	-2	-.4	132.143	-1.2	.2
Apparel .....	118.099	-1.7	-2.1	112.745	-.3	-.3	135.040	.4	.8	114.733	-.1	-.8
Transportation .....	188.635	8.7	2.8	192.814	10.5	3.6	189.120	10.9	3.2	192.132	8.2	2.8
Private transportation .....	183.052	9.2	3.0	188.541	10.7	3.9	187.877	11.0	3.3	187.076	8.4	2.9
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	93.415	-.6	.1	95.600	.3	1.0	94.968	-.1	.1	94.138	-.9	.5
New vehicles .....	135.440	-.8	.3	132.739	.5	1.3	140.136	-.2	.3	135.150	-1.1	1.0
New cars and trucks <sup>4 5</sup> .....	94.045	-.8	.3	93.562	.7	1.3	95.347	-.3	.3	93.947	-1.2	1.0
New cars <sup>5</sup> .....	134.235	-.9	.1	130.551	-.1	1.1	142.859	.2	.5	134.857	-1.1	.9
Used cars and trucks .....	141.463	-.9	-.2	137.450	-.8	-.2	135.637	-.5	-.3	134.369	-.1	-.2
Motor fuel .....	252.779	37.2	10.1	271.602	37.5	10.2	261.428	39.6	10.0	261.762	33.3	8.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	251.359	37.2	10.1	270.308	37.4	10.2	259.931	39.7	10.0	260.389	33.4	8.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	253.313	38.1	10.5	269.399	37.9	10.2	260.016	40.2	10.2	259.533	33.6	8.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5 6</sup> .....	255.067	35.4	9.4	295.375	37.1	10.2	268.799	39.0	9.6	244.233	34.0	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	241.745	34.3	8.7	263.980	35.2	9.5	254.522	38.0	9.6	248.297	32.1	8.2
Medical care .....	379.841	5.2	.3	357.349	4.9	.1	340.330	4.4	.5	360.046	5.7	.5
Medical care commodities .....	311.974	2.1	.2	294.401	3.2	.2	280.159	1.6	.5	296.260	2.6	.4
Medical care services .....	397.861	6.0	.4	377.486	5.4	.1	359.569	5.4	.5	378.938	6.5	.5
Professional services .....	310.831	4.0	-.1	321.432	3.8	.2	300.101	4.2	.0	284.859	4.1	.2
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	113.176	-.4	.0	113.175	1.4	.1	112.411	.3	.0	108.750	.9	.2
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	124.435	4.0	-.1	123.444	2.4	.1	117.914	2.9	-.2	120.584	2.2	-.3
Other goods and services .....	357.028	2.6	.1	324.741	3.1	.0	325.740	5.2	.4	338.449	3.5	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	223.356	4.0	.6	200.762	4.1	.7	203.437	4.7	.6	214.904	4.2	.5
Commodities .....	174.480	5.4	1.3	167.021	6.0	1.6	172.393	6.4	1.5	170.241	5.0	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.996	5.9	2.0	149.582	6.9	2.3	155.271	7.3	2.3	146.736	4.9	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	188.057	11.3	3.3	188.932	12.4	3.6	199.059	14.1	4.1	183.628	10.7	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	242.720	17.0	5.4	238.489	16.6	4.8	238.985	18.8	5.1	232.162	14.9	4.1
Durables .....	110.328	-2.0	.0	110.195	-.4	.5	114.532	-.8	.0	112.584	-1.9	.4
Services .....	271.219	3.1	.2	235.985	2.9	.0	235.251	3.5	.0	255.305	3.7	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	293.149	2.8	.0	228.318	1.9	-.4	221.923	3.7	.0	265.873	3.9	.0
Transportation services .....	226.283	2.1	.4	242.162	2.0	.7	241.467	2.7	.3	238.868	1.7	.4
Other services .....	308.570	3.0	.1	283.796	3.0	.3	280.081	2.8	.0	285.614	3.4	.0

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—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007		Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	216.274	3.9	0.7	193.145	4.1	0.7	195.370	4.8	0.6	207.861	4.1	0.5
All items less food .....	225.939	3.9	.7	200.945	4.1	.7	203.135	4.7	.7	215.596	4.1	.5
All items less shelter .....	204.189	4.7	1.0	195.163	5.2	1.1	199.751	5.2	.9	201.914	4.3	.7
Commodities less food .....	154.513	5.8	1.9	151.452	6.7	2.2	156.746	7.2	2.2	149.807	5.0	1.7
Nondurables .....	200.110	7.8	1.7	194.871	8.3	1.9	201.914	9.3	2.2	199.230	7.8	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	189.522	10.6	3.1	189.629	11.7	3.3	198.779	13.3	3.8	186.730	10.4	2.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	238.077	15.4	4.9	234.192	15.3	4.3	234.306	17.5	4.7	230.568	14.0	3.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	270.572	3.5	.6	257.594	4.0	.4	258.822	3.4	-.1	269.993	3.3	.0
Services less medical care services .....	262.030	2.9	.2	224.850	2.6	.0	223.138	3.4	-.1	246.081	3.4	-.1
Energy .....	222.181	21.1	7.1	214.418	23.2	6.2	209.715	21.4	4.8	239.156	19.8	4.4
All items less energy .....	225.546	2.5	.0	201.464	2.3	.1	203.276	3.0	.1	214.759	3.0	.1
All items less food and energy .....	229.809	2.0	.0	202.518	1.9	.0	203.475	2.6	.1	215.978	2.6	.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	142.040	-.8	-.4	138.565	.6	.2	143.364	.5	.1	137.507	-.5	.1
Energy commodities .....	262.532	35.9	10.6	271.650	37.1	10.2	264.667	38.9	10.1	264.753	33.0	8.5
Services less energy services .....	278.551	3.0	.1	244.146	2.5	-.1	241.476	3.5	.1	259.165	3.8	.1

<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—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007		Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	192.224	4.1	0.5	129.848	4.6	0.8	202.525	4.3	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	192.224	-	-	-	-	-	326.622	-	-
Food and beverages .....	187.087	4.6	.3	128.936	5.1	.2	203.722	4.3	.0
Food .....	186.896	4.6	.3	128.990	5.1	.2	203.706	4.4	.0
Food at home .....	190.315	5.1	.2	127.232	5.8	.2	199.098	4.9	-.1
Food away from home .....	181.486	4.1	.3	131.731	4.2	.2	212.900	3.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.742	3.3	-.2	128.197	4.6	.2	203.755	3.4	-.4
Housing .....	194.951	3.0	.0	128.202	3.2	.1	187.414	2.7	.2
Shelter .....	211.343	3.1	-.1	129.173	3.3	.0	210.766	2.3	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	205.937	4.3	.3	132.418	3.9	.6	203.039	2.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	210.006	2.8	.3	127.896	2.8	.4	219.769	1.6	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	205.857	6.2	.8	153.041	6.0	.6	198.123	5.7	.2
Household energy .....	207.236	6.4	.9	153.784	5.9	.5	170.730	5.8	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	196.041	4.7	-.1	145.416	3.8	-.5	180.757	5.0	-.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	178.301	6.1	-2.5	131.967	4.4	-1.9	175.435	7.8	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	230.761	2.0	5.0	190.195	2.3	3.3	203.999	-2.2	1.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	120.253	-1.1	-.1	99.335	-.5	.3	123.855	1.4	.0
Apparel .....	113.583	-.6	-1.2	89.827	-.1	.6	121.074	.1	.2
Transportation .....	186.082	9.2	3.0	134.722	10.2	3.2	191.898	10.1	3.6
Private transportation .....	185.861	9.5	3.2	134.638	10.4	3.3	187.896	10.3	3.7
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	95.006	-.2	.4	94.150	-.5	.3	93.263	-.8	.2
New vehicles .....	119.361	.0	.8	94.757	-.7	.5	139.190	-1.5	.3
New cars and trucks <sup>3 7</sup> .....	93.933	-.1	.9	94.857	-.6	.5	96.023	-1.5	.3
New cars <sup>7</sup> .....	119.505	-.4	.7	96.714	-.4	.5	137.314	-1.4	1.5
Used cars and trucks .....	130.736	-.7	-.2	91.901	-.4	-.3	125.979	.1	-.3
Motor fuel .....	380.838	37.1	9.8	260.614	37.6	9.6	253.944	32.9	10.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	378.887	37.2	9.8	261.019	37.7	9.6	251.921	32.9	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	388.986	37.8	10.0	267.315	38.1	9.7	241.613	32.3	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	256.814	36.6	9.4	254.714	37.4	9.4	282.356	36.4	10.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	336.823	35.1	9.0	244.208	36.0	9.0	254.558	33.0	9.6
Medical care .....	282.171	5.2	.1	150.743	4.9	.8	347.633	4.3	.0
Medical care commodities .....	231.780	1.9	.1	137.391	2.5	.6	293.254	3.3	.3
Medical care services .....	296.677	6.1	.1	155.378	5.7	.8	366.341	4.6	.0
Professional services .....	238.166	4.2	.0	141.710	3.8	.1	310.746	4.8	.1
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	113.367	.4	-.1	109.248	.6	.4	113.510	1.7	.1
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	123.609	3.4	.0	117.307	2.2	-.4	124.603	2.1	.0
Other goods and services .....	266.240	2.9	.1	148.551	4.9	.3	344.722	3.9	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	192.224	4.1	.5	129.848	4.6	.8	202.525	4.3	.8
Commodities .....	163.301	5.4	1.2	120.768	6.3	1.6	171.879	6.0	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.558	5.8	1.9	116.105	6.9	2.4	155.592	6.9	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	193.365	11.2	3.1	146.307	13.8	4.0	196.844	12.3	4.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	252.112	16.4	4.8	173.802	17.9	4.9	237.107	15.9	4.9
Durables .....	104.924	-1.2	.1	86.942	-1.3	.3	114.417	-.4	.1
Services .....	215.132	3.3	.0	134.131	3.4	.1	235.885	3.1	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	212.186	3.2	-.1	129.394	3.3	.0	217.994	2.3	.3
Transportation services .....	190.706	1.8	.3	130.567	2.6	.5	247.283	3.9	.8
Other services .....	237.809	3.2	.1	133.585	2.8	.1	288.526	2.4	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007		Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	187.797	4.0	0.5	126.573	4.6	0.8	193.145	4.3	0.9
All items less food .....	193.181	4.0	.5	127.914	4.6	.9	202.251	4.3	.9
All items less shelter .....	183.918	4.6	.8	127.713	5.2	1.1	201.424	5.0	1.0
Commodities less food .....	150.466	5.7	1.8	116.463	6.8	2.3	156.877	6.7	2.3
Nondurables .....	190.345	7.7	1.6	137.403	9.4	2.1	201.022	8.4	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	193.224	10.5	2.9	145.142	13.2	3.8	196.802	11.8	3.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	244.155	14.8	4.3	169.772	16.9	4.5	233.805	14.8	4.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	218.234	3.5	.1	138.970	3.6	.3	266.102	3.7	.1
Services less medical care services .....	209.196	3.1	.0	132.127	3.1	.0	222.144	2.8	.2
Energy .....	277.790	21.3	5.5	200.617	21.7	5.4	212.265	20.1	5.7
All items less energy .....	186.501	2.6	.0	122.409	2.9	.2	202.245	2.6	.2
All items less food and energy .....	186.558	2.3	-.1	121.164	2.4	.2	202.453	2.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	127.600	-.3	-.2	98.806	.2	.3	143.746	.8	.1
Energy commodities .....	383.380	36.4	9.9	265.372	37.0	9.7	253.926	32.6	10.1
Services less energy services .....	216.522	3.2	.0	133.241	3.4	.2	242.027	2.9	.3

<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—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	225.766	3.8	0.5	132.049	4.5	1.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	348.852	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	210.563	4.7	.2	130.446	4.8	-.1
Food .....	209.964	4.8	.2	130.765	4.9	-.1
Food at home .....	209.757	5.2	.1	128.635	4.9	-.3
Food away from home .....	213.195	4.4	.3	134.275	4.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	217.599	3.1	.4	125.288	4.3	-.3
Housing .....	240.210	3.0	.4	133.200	3.7	.9
Shelter .....	285.411	2.8	-.1	130.615	2.8	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	274.707	3.7	.2	135.769	3.4	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	292.602	2.2	.3	128.996	2.2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	206.380	8.9	4.4	178.031	11.1	3.9
Household energy .....	201.189	9.2	4.9	181.282	11.6	4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	196.336	4.7	2.9	152.169	5.1	1.8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	173.852	7.2	-.4	129.803	6.7	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4 6</sup> .....	237.748	1.0	8.5	194.309	1.9	5.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.240	-2.4	-.1	101.584	-2.0	.8
Apparel .....	114.944	-1.0	-2.3	88.244	-4.1	-1.0
Transportation .....	189.514	8.5	2.6	132.414	9.3	3.2
Private transportation .....	183.549	9.1	2.8	133.078	9.4	3.2
Motor fuel .....	245.813	37.2	10.3	258.685	37.0	9.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	244.145	37.3	10.3	258.644	37.0	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	246.010	38.4	10.9	263.328	37.6	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	243.412	35.2	9.5	257.287	35.7	9.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	236.438	34.0	8.8	241.887	35.0	8.6
Medical care .....	382.726	5.1	.1	155.859	5.4	.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.439	.0	-2	110.166	-1.4	.5
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	126.958	4.1	-.1	117.548	3.5	.2
Other goods and services .....	348.406	2.0	.1	154.853	4.1	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	225.766	3.8	.5	132.049	4.5	1.0
Commodities .....	174.302	5.2	1.1	124.525	6.0	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.507	5.5	1.7	120.795	6.6	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	183.301	10.6	2.9	151.854	13.1	4.3
Durables .....	111.200	-1.9	-.1	87.649	-2.2	.1
Services .....	272.656	3.0	.1	135.121	3.3	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	218.763	3.8	.5	128.770	4.4	1.0
All items less shelter .....	204.084	4.5	.8	130.280	5.1	1.3
Commodities less food .....	153.238	5.5	1.7	120.931	6.5	2.5
Nondurables .....	198.223	7.4	1.5	140.436	8.9	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	185.359	9.9	2.6	149.763	12.5	4.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	267.734	3.5	.5	139.584	3.6	.9
Services less medical care services .....	263.654	2.9	.1	132.757	2.8	.5
Energy .....	220.475	20.3	7.3	212.941	22.7	6.9
All items less energy .....	228.310	2.5	-.1	123.662	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy .....	233.166	2.1	-.2	122.219	1.8	.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—	
	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	202.012	3.9	0.5	128.392	4.3	0.8	196.569	5.1	0.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	333.532	-	-	-	-	-	315.144	-	-
Food and beverages .....	201.961	3.9	.2	127.464	4.7	.3	199.436	4.9	.3
Food .....	201.773	4.1	.3	127.561	5.0	.4	198.764	4.9	.3
Food at home .....	199.998	4.4	.1	124.412	5.5	.6	189.846	6.7	.5
Food away from home .....	204.503	3.7	.5	131.807	4.3	.3	214.678	2.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	202.465	2.4	-.9	126.989	1.8	-1.0	209.336	5.0	.4
Housing .....	195.352	2.3	-.2	122.725	2.4	.0	184.599	4.6	.2
Shelter .....	228.081	1.8	-.5	122.451	1.6	-.2	205.247	3.7	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	223.368	2.7	.1	121.925	2.0	.2	190.423	2.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	231.259	1.3	.2	119.536	1.4	.2	212.331	1.4	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	183.623	8.0	1.4	156.444	7.7	1.3	207.744	10.3	1.0
Household energy .....	165.472	8.8	1.6	159.748	8.2	1.4	166.707	11.1	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	167.462	8.4	1.3	154.352	6.7	.7	176.317	10.3	.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	137.819	11.1	-1.8	130.970	8.8	-2.0	157.218	18.0	-1.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4 6</sup> .....	202.255	5.7	5.0	203.793	3.7	5.2	215.580	-2.6	5.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.011	-.1	.4	96.469	.7	.1	116.419	2.2	-.3
Apparel .....	109.026	-1.8	-1.0	87.055	2.5	1.0	125.383	-.9	-1.2
Transportation .....	192.191	10.1	3.4	140.822	10.9	3.9	179.010	11.1	3.9
Private transportation .....	189.348	10.2	3.7	141.052	11.3	4.1	171.771	11.3	4.1
Motor fuel .....	274.430	37.1	9.8	280.100	38.6	10.3	239.125	34.6	11.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	272.759	37.1	9.8	280.089	38.7	10.3	236.407	34.6	11.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	273.160	37.8	10.0	286.377	39.0	10.3	227.356	34.4	11.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	289.065	36.4	9.7	275.210	38.3	10.6	276.041	35.5	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	261.452	34.6	8.9	261.344	36.3	10.0	242.988	34.0	11.1
Medical care .....	352.716	5.7	-.1	154.938	4.0	.5	350.980	5.0	-.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	114.403	.6	.1	112.240	2.7	.2	109.431	1.0	-.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	125.658	3.3	.4	122.161	1.0	-.4	113.031	1.4	.2
Other goods and services .....	325.092	2.5	-.1	147.859	3.9	.1	329.792	3.1	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	202.012	3.9	.5	128.392	4.3	.8	196.569	5.1	.8
Commodities .....	166.197	5.3	1.4	120.131	6.8	1.8	170.577	6.7	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.458	6.1	2.1	115.992	8.0	2.7	155.508	7.8	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	184.100	11.0	3.2	146.645	14.5	4.2	198.170	12.1	3.9
Durables .....	109.049	.0	.7	84.072	-1.3	.3	111.811	1.3	-.3
Services .....	237.582	2.9	.0	133.216	2.5	.1	225.155	3.9	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	195.214	3.8	.6	125.179	4.4	.8	186.708	5.1	.9
All items less shelter .....	194.379	4.9	1.0	129.024	5.4	1.2	194.841	5.7	1.0
Commodities less food .....	148.665	5.9	2.0	116.298	7.8	2.5	156.950	7.6	2.2
Nondurables .....	194.060	7.5	1.7	136.919	9.6	2.3	199.521	8.4	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	185.287	10.4	2.9	145.186	13.6	3.9	198.449	11.6	3.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	257.137	4.3	.5	143.900	3.3	.3	248.555	4.2	.3
Services less medical care services .....	227.858	2.6	.0	130.624	2.3	.0	209.085	3.7	.2
Energy .....	212.150	22.9	6.0	212.293	23.6	6.3	199.896	22.9	6.6
All items less energy .....	203.045	2.2	.0	120.800	2.3	.2	197.196	3.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	203.944	1.9	-.1	119.515	1.8	.1	196.967	2.9	.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—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007		Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	205.698	4.6	0.4	129.556	5.0	0.7	202.550	3.7	0.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	332.065	-	-	-	-	-	328.924	-	-
Food and beverages .....	206.386	4.8	.4	128.406	4.9	.1	198.673	3.9	-2
Food .....	207.196	5.0	.4	128.683	5.0	.1	198.753	4.0	-2
Food at home .....	202.494	5.4	.4	127.357	5.5	.0	198.507	4.3	-2
Food away from home .....	215.810	4.5	.5	130.804	4.2	.3	202.683	3.4	-3
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.004	2.2	-2	123.704	4.1	.2	196.254	3.0	.5
Housing .....	200.084	3.6	-4	128.654	3.4	.0	184.553	.4	.4
Shelter .....	220.995	3.6	-1	131.756	3.9	.0	208.337	.4	.8
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	221.127	4.3	.3	135.013	4.8	.7	206.357	2.6	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	225.653	3.6	.2	130.759	3.4	.5	217.101	.4	1.3
Fuels and utilities .....	201.562	5.8	-1.9	142.347	3.6	-1	189.204	2.2	-2
Household energy .....	184.717	6.5	-2.4	140.892	2.9	-5	167.970	2.2	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	187.663	6.0	-2.8	137.629	2.1	-1.1	171.095	1.3	-7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	174.286	6.6	-4.0	130.174	1.6	-2.3	166.965	1.4	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4 6</sup> .....	220.883	3.3	4.0	182.150	3.8	4.4	188.752	.4	1.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.409	.0	-7	97.647	.0	-1	119.504	-2.9	-1.0
Apparel .....	151.952	1.5	.3	89.742	-5	1.1	123.227	.8	1.7
Transportation .....	188.739	10.8	3.3	132.862	10.9	3.1	201.363	11.3	3.5
Private transportation .....	189.081	10.9	3.4	132.724	11.1	3.2	200.490	11.4	3.6
Motor fuel .....	267.956	39.3	10.0	261.380	39.7	9.9	249.991	40.0	10.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	265.231	39.4	10.0	261.560	39.8	9.9	246.863	40.1	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	267.282	39.9	10.2	270.129	40.4	10.2	239.864	40.8	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	263.971	38.8	9.6	252.354	39.1	9.5	287.923	39.0	10.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	258.416	37.7	9.7	245.416	38.2	9.4	253.663	38.0	10.2
Medical care .....	329.529	4.0	.1	146.931	4.9	.9	336.513	3.0	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.133	-7	-4	111.412	.7	.3	115.176	1.7	-2
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	118.848	2.6	-1	116.480	3.2	-2	122.556	1.9	-1
Other goods and services .....	309.623	4.7	.4	146.953	5.8	.4	331.321	4.2	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	205.698	4.6	.4	129.556	5.0	.7	202.550	3.7	.9
Commodities .....	173.979	6.3	1.5	120.266	6.5	1.6	173.760	6.2	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.771	7.4	2.3	115.765	7.3	2.3	160.946	7.4	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	195.467	13.1	3.8	146.356	14.6	4.2	203.508	14.9	4.6
Durables .....	118.238	-2	.0	87.478	-8	.0	116.169	-2.3	-4
Services .....	236.685	3.5	-2	134.222	3.7	.1	232.971	1.5	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	199.241	4.6	.5	126.511	5.0	.7	192.418	3.7	1.0
All items less shelter .....	200.553	5.2	.7	126.405	5.4	1.0	201.859	4.8	1.0
Commodities less food .....	157.534	7.1	2.1	115.985	7.2	2.3	161.695	7.2	2.5
Nondurables .....	200.848	8.7	2.0	137.154	9.8	2.2	202.006	9.7	2.4
Nondurables less food .....	195.382	12.2	3.5	145.046	14.0	4.0	202.612	14.1	4.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	260.338	3.3	-4	136.367	3.5	.2	260.960	2.4	-1
Services less medical care services .....	226.825	3.4	-2	132.664	3.6	.0	218.244	1.4	.4
Energy .....	218.274	21.5	3.8	191.602	21.4	5.3	205.117	21.2	5.9
All items less energy .....	206.098	3.0	.1	122.443	3.2	.2	200.934	1.4	.2
All items less food and energy .....	206.314	2.6	.0	121.254	2.8	.2	201.753	1.0	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	218.196	4.1	0.4	130.581	4.4	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	355.798	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	213.066	4.7	.2	130.670	6.1	.5
Food .....	212.516	4.7	.2	129.808	6.0	.4
Food at home .....	217.281	5.4	.3	128.678	7.4	.8
Food away from home .....	205.566	3.7	.2	131.519	3.7	-.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	217.389	4.9	-.2	145.820	10.1	2.8
Housing .....	232.797	3.2	-.1	128.727	3.1	-.3
Shelter .....	261.509	4.0	.0	129.171	3.6	-.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	265.797	5.4	.6	133.956	3.9	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	274.619	4.0	.3	129.096	3.3	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	221.294	1.3	-1.4	154.984	4.6	-1.9
Household energy .....	212.427	-3	-2.0	154.170	4.4	-2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	213.582	-9	-2.3	151.155	4.0	-2.8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	229.279	.2	-3.2	137.988	6.7	-2.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4 6</sup> .....	205.402	-3.4	1.1	185.567	-2.1	-3.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.978	-1.6	-.3	104.906	-1.3	.8
Apparel .....	115.273	-.8	-1.3	94.529	1.8	.6
Transportation .....	188.460	8.0	2.7	135.384	8.7	2.7
Private transportation .....	184.096	8.2	2.9	134.103	8.8	2.9
Motor fuel .....	262.607	35.4	9.1	237.000	32.1	7.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	260.787	35.5	9.2	238.327	32.2	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	262.904	36.0	9.3	238.637	32.6	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	239.884	35.5	8.9	234.670	31.5	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	249.748	33.9	8.7	227.000	30.5	7.3
Medical care .....	354.135	5.6	.4	151.765	5.8	.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	111.636	1.2	-.1	100.722	-.4	.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.495	3.0	-.1	113.445	.0	-1.0
Other goods and services .....	344.286	2.8	.2	146.472	4.8	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	218.196	4.1	.4	130.581	4.4	.6
Commodities .....	170.179	4.7	1.0	119.516	5.5	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.209	4.8	1.6	113.219	5.1	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.343	10.6	2.8	140.617	11.5	3.0
Durables .....	111.806	-2.3	-.1	88.448	-1.6	1.1
Services .....	260.253	3.6	.0	134.241	3.7	-.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	211.935	4.0	.4	126.523	4.3	.5
All items less shelter .....	201.319	4.1	.6	127.441	4.8	.9
Commodities less food .....	148.516	4.8	1.5	114.121	5.3	2.1
Nondurables .....	198.145	7.5	1.4	135.874	8.9	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	183.583	10.1	2.5	140.982	11.4	2.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	268.815	3.0	.0	139.573	3.7	-.2
Services less medical care services .....	252.529	3.4	.0	132.104	3.4	-.3
Energy .....	241.182	20.4	5.0	200.360	19.6	3.4
All items less energy .....	218.393	2.9	.0	123.095	3.0	.3
All items less food and energy .....	220.155	2.6	.0	121.925	2.5	.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> Revised index for West size A: Oct. 2007=203.244.  
<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 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 Nov. 2007 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2007 from—		
		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Oct. 2006	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	202.126	203.193	204.333	204.745	5.4	0.8	0.2	4.7	1.1	0.6
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	206.783	207.754	208.979	208.980	5.1	.6	.0	4.3	1.1	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	207.615	208.616	209.450	209.757	5.2	.5	.1	4.0	.9	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.193	127.752	129.076	128.635	4.9	.7	-.3	4.9	1.5	1.0
Midwest urban .....	M	192.168	192.971	194.380	194.994	5.0	1.0	.3	4.9	1.2	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	196.862	197.682	199.751	199.998	4.4	1.2	.1	4.2	1.5	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	122.862	123.322	123.727	124.412	5.5	.9	.6	5.3	.7	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	186.949	188.042	188.843	189.846	6.7	1.0	.5	7.7	1.0	.4
South urban .....	M	198.080	200.148	200.727	201.006	5.3	.4	.1	4.9	1.3	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	198.551	200.929	201.647	202.494	5.4	.8	.4	4.5	1.6	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	125.722	126.999	127.388	127.357	5.5	.3	.0	5.2	1.3	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	198.669	199.410	198.912	198.507	4.3	-.5	-.2	4.5	.1	-.2
West urban .....	M	212.526	212.569	214.139	214.922	5.9	1.1	.4	4.8	.8	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	215.406	214.972	216.640	217.281	5.4	1.1	.3	4.6	.6	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	125.893	126.831	127.691	128.678	7.4	1.5	.8	5.0	1.4	.7
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	187.850	188.655	189.848	190.315	5.1	.9	.2	4.3	1.1	.6
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	125.434	126.362	127.001	127.232	5.8	.7	.2	5.1	1.2	.5
D .....	M	198.663	198.823	199.287	199.098	4.9	.1	-.1	5.9	.3	.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	205.634	204.813	210.277	208.292	6.2	1.7	-.9	7.0	2.3	2.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	220.353	220.477	221.903	222.478	5.1	.9	.3	4.7	.7	.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	208.701	209.741	210.881	211.758	5.8	1.0	.4	4.0	1.0	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	209.673	209.289	208.341	209.144	3.8	-.1	.4	3.8	-.6	-.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	198.086	199.502	200.020	199.918	2.8	.2	-.1	4.4	1.0	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	185.552	188.980	190.758	190.676	6.6	.9	.0	5.8	2.8	.9
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	127.937	129.474	129.220	129.817	4.8	.3	.5	4.0	1.0	-.2
Atlanta, GA .....	2	207.060	210.599	210.297	210.902	4.0	.1	.3	3.3	1.6	-.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	183.038	185.529	186.669	187.314	1.8	1.0	.3	1.5	2.0	.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	187.304	189.768	190.286	191.848	5.9	1.1	.8	4.0	1.6	.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	212.437	213.469	214.840	216.886	4.5	1.6	1.0	3.6	1.1	.6
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	206.193	208.325	209.800	208.135	4.2	-.1	-.8	3.7	1.7	.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	218.417	216.571	218.160	218.711	6.2	1.0	.3	3.9	-.1	.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	212.965	214.385	219.349	218.968	4.2	2.1	-.2	5.8	3.0	2.3

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 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—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007		Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	210.177	4.3	0.6	207.821	5.0	0.5	219.943	4.2	0.6	229.504	3.9	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	629.598	-	-	620.883	-	-	649.809	-	-	663.464	-	-
Food and beverages .....	206.563	4.7	.2	203.150	4.2	-.5	213.515	4.6	.3	214.436	4.9	.3
Food .....	206.277	4.8	.2	202.314	4.4	-.5	212.127	4.3	.3	213.636	5.1	.4
Food at home .....	204.745	5.4	.2	208.292	6.2	-.9	222.478	5.1	.3	211.758	5.8	.4
Food away from home .....	209.854	4.1	.3	189.779	2.3	.0	196.557	3.3	.3	221.627	4.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	209.018	3.7	-.1	214.026	1.7	-.1	220.223	7.6	.2	222.585	2.9	-.3
Housing .....	210.745	3.1	.0	213.620	4.1	.0	238.736	4.0	.3	247.906	3.4	.4
Shelter .....	242.207	3.1	-.1	260.505	3.3	-.2	267.437	5.1	.1	298.507	3.2	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	238.169	4.0	.4	260.901	4.5	.3	268.975	6.0	.4	286.418	4.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	248.876	2.8	.3	263.301	2.6	.4	278.564	5.0	.3	305.934	2.5	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	202.161	6.1	.7	174.476	16.0	.8	235.777	-.4	3.4	191.342	11.3	3.6
Household energy .....	182.725	6.2	.7	160.653	18.7	.9	236.922	-.3	4.5	193.159	11.8	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	184.753	4.4	-.3	163.626	18.7	.8	235.817	-.3	4.5	184.467	8.2	1.6
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	173.406	5.5	-.2	129.459	26.8	-.4	266.419	-.3	6.7	162.462	11.9	-.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	218.791	1.9	4.2	202.823	11.1	7.1	205.335	-.3	.0	227.677	3.3	6.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.252	-.7	.0	106.572	-.1	.4	126.655	-.1	-.5	127.888	-.3	-.6
Apparel .....	121.204	-.4	-.5	95.167	-.1	1.0	105.272	-.1	-.6	110.772	-.1	-.8
Transportation .....	190.677	9.6	3.1	181.899	11.0	3.1	188.707	8.4	2.8	196.120	8.1	2.4
Private transportation .....	186.839	9.9	3.3	179.576	11.1	3.4	182.851	8.5	3.0	186.832	8.7	2.5
Motor fuel .....	262.282	37.0	9.7	270.400	37.6	7.6	259.055	36.2	9.0	234.814	37.2	10.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	260.943	37.1	9.7	268.125	37.6	7.6	253.666	36.2	9.0	233.888	37.1	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	261.273	37.5	9.9	264.935	38.4	7.8	253.942	37.3	9.2	236.892	38.3	11.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	265.921	36.9	9.4	278.639	36.7	7.3	239.922	35.1	8.7	233.634	34.9	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	250.360	35.3	9.1	254.075	34.4	7.0	242.902	33.8	8.6	230.321	34.5	8.2
Medical care .....	357.041	5.0	.4	359.188	6.4	-.2	340.829	2.6	.0	363.174	5.5	.0
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	111.842	.6	.1	110.365	1.6	.4	114.449	-.3	-.4	113.803	-.5	-.5
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	121.409	2.8	-.1	131.029	5.0	1.6	122.612	3.0	.1	127.274	3.6	-.1
Other goods and services .....	336.379	3.7	.2	321.841	2.4	-.9	333.536	2.4	.4	338.981	1.4	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	210.177	4.3	.6	207.821	5.0	.5	219.943	4.2	.6	229.504	3.9	.4
Commodities .....	171.043	5.7	1.4	162.516	5.5	1.2	168.593	4.8	1.1	175.430	4.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.067	6.3	2.1	139.441	6.1	2.2	141.878	4.9	1.6	147.973	4.9	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	190.560	12.3	3.5	176.542	11.4	2.8	179.547	10.8	2.9	177.919	9.4	2.4
Durables .....	112.103	-.1	.2	103.557	-.3	1.3	105.485	-.2	-.1	108.668	-.2	-.6
Services .....	248.974	3.4	.0	250.582	4.8	.1	264.497	3.8	.2	275.828	3.3	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	202.770	4.3	.6	201.021	4.9	.6	213.979	4.3	.6	223.454	3.8	.4
All items less shelter .....	199.998	4.9	.9	190.241	5.9	.9	199.232	3.6	.9	202.488	4.4	.6
Commodities less food .....	153.234	6.2	2.0	142.419	6.0	2.1	145.683	5.0	1.6	151.139	4.7	1.2
Nondurables .....	199.253	8.4	1.8	191.435	7.8	1.2	198.741	7.5	1.5	198.208	6.9	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	191.668	11.6	3.3	179.223	10.7	2.6	184.096	10.6	2.7	180.867	8.8	2.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	263.599	3.5	.2	252.337	6.5	.6	267.531	1.8	.5	260.155	3.7	.3
Services less medical care services .....	238.671	3.1	.0	242.106	4.6	.2	257.414	3.8	.3	268.523	3.2	.2
Energy .....	219.009	21.4	5.5	202.161	28.0	4.3	252.885	20.4	7.5	211.307	21.7	6.6
All items less energy .....	210.888	2.7	.1	209.787	3.1	.2	219.281	3.0	.0	232.871	2.6	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	212.435	2.3	.1	211.996	2.9	.3	221.000	2.8	.0	237.875	2.1	-.2

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule <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—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Sep. 2007	Nov. 2007		Nov. 2006	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	210.177	4.3	0.8	230.689	3.4	1.2	207.821	5.0	0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	629.598	-	-	670.504	-	-	620.883	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	206.563	4.7	.6	215.940	4.1	.5	203.150	4.2	1.1
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	206.277	4.8	.7	216.030	4.0	.2	202.314	4.4	1.1
Food at home .....	204.745	5.4	.8	209.144	3.8	-.1	208.292	6.2	1.7
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	209.854	4.1	.5	228.366	4.3	.7	189.779	2.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	209.018	3.7	.3	216.962	5.0	2.4	214.026	1.7	1.3
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	210.745	3.1	-.1	234.374	1.3	.7	213.620	4.1	-.1
Shelter .....	242.207	3.1	.1	272.049	1.2	-.9	260.505	3.3	-.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	238.169	4.0	.9	268.938	1.6	-.2	260.901	4.5	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	248.876	2.8	.6	287.493	1.2	-.1	263.301	2.6	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	202.161	6.1	-1.0	241.888	3.4	11.3	174.476	16.0	-.2
Household energy .....	182.725	6.2	-1.4	212.449	3.0	12.4	160.653	18.7	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	184.753	4.4	-2.8	214.373	-6.8	10.3	163.626	18.7	-.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	173.406	5.5	-5.9	198.235	-5.4	.8	129.459	26.8	-6.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	218.791	1.9	5.1	236.100	-9.2	34.3	202.823	11.1	7.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	126.252	-.7	.0	124.590	-1.6	1.4	106.572	-1.0	.6
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	121.204	-.4	1.4	139.087	3.4	-3.8	95.167	-1.4	1.0
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	190.677	9.6	3.3	180.352	7.9	3.6	181.899	11.0	2.0
Private transportation .....	186.839	9.9	3.5	180.380	8.4	4.0	179.576	11.1	1.8
Motor fuel .....	262.282	37.0	9.7	257.076	39.6	12.1	270.400	37.6	-.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	260.943	37.1	9.6	253.577	39.7	12.1	268.125	37.6	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	261.273	37.5	9.6	252.596	41.0	12.6	264.935	38.4	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	265.921	36.9	9.7	253.640	37.5	11.0	278.639	36.7	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	250.360	35.3	9.3	246.934	33.9	10.4	254.075	34.4	-1.1
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	357.041	5.0	.9	489.806	5.9	.3	359.188	6.4	1.2
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	111.842	.6	.4	117.052	1.0	.4	110.365	1.6	.4
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	121.409	2.8	.1	129.307	7.8	6.9	131.029	5.0	1.5
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	336.379	3.7	.5	349.451	1.1	.4	321.841	2.4	-.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	210.177	4.3	.8	230.689	3.4	1.2	207.821	5.0	.7
Commodities .....	171.043	5.7	1.8	176.230	5.8	2.0	162.516	5.5	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.067	6.3	2.6	154.386	7.1	3.0	139.441	6.1	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	190.560	12.3	4.2	198.604	14.0	4.2	176.542	11.4	.1
Durables .....	112.103	-1.2	.3	111.161	-2.6	1.0	103.557	-.3	2.5
Services .....	248.974	3.4	.1	279.505	1.9	.8	250.582	4.8	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	202.770	4.3	.8	220.002	3.3	1.3	201.021	4.9	.6
All items less shelter .....	199.998	4.9	1.2	216.523	4.7	2.5	190.241	5.9	1.1
Commodities less food .....	153.234	6.2	2.5	156.996	6.9	2.9	142.419	6.0	1.1
Nondurables .....	199.253	8.4	2.4	205.950	8.6	2.2	191.435	7.8	.6
Nondurables less food .....	191.668	11.6	3.9	198.658	13.0	4.0	179.223	10.7	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	263.599	3.5	.1	301.380	2.8	3.3	252.337	6.5	1.0
Services less medical care services .....	238.671	3.1	.0	263.498	1.6	.8	242.106	4.6	.3
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	219.009	21.4	4.5	231.041	16.8	12.3	202.161	28.0	-.4
All items less energy .....	210.888	2.7	.4	233.860	2.2	.2	209.787	3.1	.8
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	212.435	2.3	.4	237.994	1.8	.2	211.996	2.9	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule <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—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Sep. 2007	Nov. 2007		Nov. 2006	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	197.726	4.4	0.4	196.465	4.3	0.8	219.943	4.2	1.0
All items (1967=100) .....	633.607	-	-	616.299	-	-	649.809	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	206.122	3.5	.4	210.102	5.7	1.1	213.515	4.6	.8
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	209.653	3.7	.6	205.962	6.1	1.2	212.127	4.3	.7
Food at home .....	199.918	2.8	.2	190.676	6.6	.9	222.478	5.1	.9
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	228.219	5.2	1.1	230.179	5.4	1.7	196.557	3.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	167.241	1.1	-2.1	263.045	1.2	-9	220.223	7.6	2.0
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	187.427	2.8	-.4	176.563	1.9	-1.0	238.736	4.0	.2
Shelter .....	212.248	1.0	.5	181.301	2.2	-.1	267.437	5.1	-.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	208.854	2.1	.2	177.848	2.8	.2	268.975	6.0	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	211.157	.9	.0	192.989	1.8	.0	278.564	5.0	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	184.983	13.1	-5.0	222.002	2.7	-5.3	235.777	-.4	4.7
Household energy .....	177.738	13.9	-6.0	221.087	2.9	-7.1	236.922	-3.2	6.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	177.605	13.6	-6.6	218.885	2.7	-7.5	235.817	-3.7	6.2
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	133.772	.9	-16.9	202.716	1.2	-8.2	266.419	-3.9	6.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	222.419	25.4	3.1	268.162	11.4	-3.3	205.335	-3.1	5.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	119.498	.7	.4	132.499	-1.4	-.3	126.655	-1.7	-1.3
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	111.256	-2.9	-2.0	138.739	4.3	5.1	105.272	-1.2	-.9
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	195.995	9.6	3.2	193.006	10.5	4.7	188.707	8.4	4.9
Private transportation .....	197.338	9.6	3.4	194.393	10.8	4.7	182.851	8.5	5.2
Motor fuel .....	310.656	39.4	9.0	269.117	39.2	10.4	259.055	36.2	15.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	308.214	39.5	9.0	267.751	39.4	10.4	253.666	36.2	15.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	298.867	40.1	9.3	264.994	39.4	10.9	253.942	37.3	15.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	316.006	39.0	8.1	266.542	39.0	9.1	239.892	35.1	15.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	297.642	37.0	8.1	262.405	39.9	9.6	242.902	33.8	14.4
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	332.346	10.2	-.1	317.543	2.4	.1	340.829	2.6	.1
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	108.186	4.2	-.5	113.832	-2.6	-.9	114.449	-.3	.5
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	110.430	.8	-.4	129.105	3.0	-.5	122.612	3.0	.0
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	331.248	4.5	1.1	322.613	8.2	1.1	333.536	2.4	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	197.726	4.4	.4	196.465	4.3	.8	219.943	4.2	1.0
Commodities .....	174.175	5.6	1.3	172.982	6.7	2.6	168.593	4.8	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.580	6.9	1.8	153.970	7.2	3.4	141.878	4.9	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	196.075	13.2	3.3	187.111	14.6	5.2	179.547	10.8	4.9
Durables .....	111.950	-.8	-.2	125.261	-1.3	1.1	105.485	-2.6	.0
Services .....	222.569	3.6	-.2	219.827	2.5	-.4	264.497	3.8	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	191.647	4.0	.4	190.210	4.4	.9	213.979	4.3	1.1
All items less shelter .....	193.715	6.1	.3	204.038	5.1	1.2	199.232	3.6	1.7
Commodities less food .....	156.089	6.6	1.6	157.385	6.9	3.2	145.683	5.0	2.8
Nondurables .....	202.306	8.2	1.8	198.295	10.0	3.1	198.741	7.5	2.7
Nondurables less food .....	193.558	12.3	2.9	191.569	13.5	4.8	184.096	10.6	4.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	237.273	6.6	-1.0	275.550	2.9	-.8	267.531	1.8	1.2
Services less medical care services .....	214.449	3.0	-.2	209.626	2.4	-.5	257.414	3.8	.4
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	226.046	25.4	.9	244.883	19.9	1.6	252.885	20.4	12.3
All items less energy .....	196.506	2.2	.3	195.264	2.7	.7	219.281	3.0	.2
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	194.067	2.0	.3	193.575	2.0	.6	221.000	2.8	.1

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>					
	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—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Sep. 2007	Nov. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	229.504	3.9	0.5	135.151	4.5	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	663.464	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	214.436	4.9	.8	132.598	4.5	.3
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	213.636	5.1	.9	133.662	4.7	.3
Food at home .....	211.758	5.8	1.0	129.817	4.8	.3
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	221.627	4.3	.8	136.065	4.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	222.585	2.9	.0	116.586	2.4	-2
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	247.906	3.4	.2	144.353	4.2	-.1
Shelter .....	298.507	3.2	.2	148.260	2.6	.3
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	286.418	4.2	.8	157.144	3.1	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	305.934	2.5	.3	148.390	2.6	.9
Fuels and utilities .....	191.342	11.3	2.0	174.606	23.4	-1.4
Household energy .....	193.159	11.8	2.2	179.271	26.5	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	184.467	8.2	-.8	173.080	26.8	-2.5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	162.462	11.9	-8.1	171.534	33.7	-3.4
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	227.677	3.3	11.8	156.339	.2	2.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	127.888	-3.0	-1.6	98.953	-2.4	-2.0
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	110.772	-1.7	-3.7	93.013	-.9	-3.0
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	196.120	8.1	3.4	131.246	9.6	3.2
Private transportation .....	186.832	8.7	3.6	131.648	9.7	3.3
Motor fuel .....	234.814	37.2	10.5	249.515	38.0	11.3
Gasoline (all types) .....	233.888	37.1	10.5	249.440	38.0	11.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	236.892	38.3	11.2	254.285	39.0	11.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	233.634	34.9	9.5	245.185	37.1	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	230.321	34.5	8.3	243.224	36.1	10.4
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	363.174	5.5	.2	136.235	5.9	.1
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	113.803	-.5	-.6	114.894	.1	-.6
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	127.274	3.6	-.2	127.792	2.3	.4
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	338.981	1.4	.0	150.067	3.4	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	229.504	3.9	.5	135.151	4.5	.4
Commodities .....	175.430	4.9	1.0	120.379	5.1	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.973	4.9	1.2	113.411	5.6	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	177.919	9.4	2.3	138.247	10.6	3.0
Durables .....	108.668	-2.4	-.8	86.363	-1.9	-.9
Services .....	275.828	3.3	.2	144.904	4.2	.0
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	223.454	3.8	.5	135.037	4.5	.4
All items less shelter .....	202.488	4.4	.7	128.559	5.8	.4
Commodities less food .....	151.139	4.7	1.1	113.626	5.4	1.4
Nondurables .....	198.208	6.9	1.5	134.625	7.4	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	180.867	8.8	2.1	136.460	9.8	2.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	260.155	3.7	.3	141.477	6.5	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	268.523	3.2	.2	145.619	4.0	.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	211.307	21.7	5.6	205.834	31.9	4.3
All items less energy .....	232.871	2.6	.1	129.812	2.3	-.1
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	237.875	2.1	.0	130.028	1.9	-.1

<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 1982=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 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 Nov. 2007 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2007 from—		
		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Oct. 2006	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	4.6	1.0	0.8	3.7	0.6	0.2
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	217.379	217.486	218.151	219.871	4.3	1.1	.8	3.3	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	218.445	218.791	219.275	220.710	4.0	.9	.7	3.4	.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	130.684	130.447	131.080	132.485	4.7	1.6	1.1	3.2	.3	.5
Midwest urban .....	M	193.663	194.828	194.384	196.056	4.6	.6	.9	3.9	.4	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	194.084	195.306	194.843	196.343	4.3	.5	.8	3.7	.4	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.435	127.139	126.879	128.129	4.9	.8	1.0	4.3	.4	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	192.437	193.586	193.074	194.907	5.2	.7	.9	4.3	.3	-.3
South urban .....	M	198.063	198.873	199.319	200.849	5.1	1.0	.8	4.1	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	201.384	202.354	202.906	203.991	4.9	.8	.5	4.1	.8	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.445	126.953	127.265	128.407	5.4	1.1	.9	4.2	.6	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	201.006	201.250	200.942	202.913	4.0	.8	1.0	2.9	.0	-.2
West urban .....	M	206.624	207.164	208.304	209.629	4.5	1.2	.6	3.5	.8	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	208.225	208.921	210.025	211.268	4.5	1.1	.6	3.5	.9	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	128.546	128.642	129.419	130.356	4.7	1.3	.7	3.5	.7	.6
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	188.338	189.072	189.471	190.680	4.4	.9	.6	3.6	.6	.2
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	127.419	127.759	128.103	129.268	5.0	1.2	.9	3.9	.5	.3
D .....	M	198.559	199.289	199.275	201.016	4.4	.9	.9	3.5	.4	.0
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	198.630	199.419	199.558	200.887	5.3	.7	.7	4.9	.5	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	209.240	209.849	211.259	212.844	4.7	1.4	.8	3.8	1.0	.7
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	221.905	222.174	222.624	223.716	4.2	.7	.5	3.4	.3	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	-	227.429	-	230.440	3.2	1.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	-	187.784	-	188.488	5.0	.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	-	197.027	-	198.521	4.7	.8	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>6</sup> .....	1	-	134.277	-	134.844	4.8	.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2	200.162	-	200.714	-	-	-	-	5.1	.3	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	194.798	-	196.237	-	-	-	-	2.6	.7	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	182.425	-	183.426	-	-	-	-	2.5	.5	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	211.041	-	213.454	-	-	-	-	5.1	1.1	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	217.331	-	218.061	-	-	-	-	3.3	.3	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	211.620	-	213.133	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	210.220	-	213.107	-	-	-	-	4.5	1.4	-

<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—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007		Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	219.871	4.3	0.8	196.056	4.6	0.9	200.849	5.1	0.8	209.629	4.5	0.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	343.427	-	-	317.066	-	-	325.297	-	-	337.282	-	-
Food and beverages .....	209.507	4.6	.1	199.615	4.3	.2	202.812	4.8	-.1	211.910	5.1	.2
Food .....	209.190	4.8	.1	199.287	4.5	.3	203.268	4.9	.1	210.792	5.1	.3
Food at home .....	207.704	5.0	-.1	195.350	5.0	.2	199.575	5.3	.1	213.985	5.9	.4
Food away from home .....	214.480	4.4	.3	205.947	3.8	.3	211.122	4.2	.2	206.364	3.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.395	3.3	.0	203.462	2.0	-.8	195.672	3.0	.1	224.987	5.6	.2
Housing .....	232.330	3.3	.7	186.827	2.7	.1	193.345	3.3	-.1	218.425	3.4	.0
Shelter .....	274.457	2.8	.1	211.238	1.9	-.1	214.617	3.7	.2	242.034	4.0	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	265.569	3.6	.3	212.858	2.5	.1	213.632	4.5	.5	251.310	4.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>2,3</sup> .....	255.787	2.2	.3	209.410	1.4	.3	203.916	3.5	.4	232.367	3.7	.4
Fuels and utilities .....	209.419	9.3	4.3	192.416	8.6	1.4	199.632	3.9	-.9	215.778	2.8	-1.6
Household energy .....	196.777	9.6	4.8	170.233	9.3	1.6	171.790	3.7	-1.3	202.246	1.7	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	196.063	4.7	2.9	173.680	8.3	1.1	172.789	3.0	-1.8	204.375	1.4	-2.4
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	175.917	6.9	-.2	151.828	11.0	-1.9	162.597	3.0	-2.8	210.236	3.4	-2.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	234.756	1.0	8.8	213.114	5.1	5.1	227.851	3.4	4.1	209.281	-3.0	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.506	-2.0	.2	117.390	.2	.1	120.241	-1.1	-.4	130.624	-1.2	.2
Apparel .....	117.651	-2.7	-2.4	110.901	-.8	.1	135.540	.1	.6	115.888	.2	-.6
Transportation .....	191.179	9.3	3.0	193.669	11.7	4.0	187.741	11.4	3.4	190.949	9.1	3.0
Private transportation .....	186.991	9.7	3.1	190.926	11.8	4.1	186.517	11.5	3.4	187.659	9.2	3.1
New and used motor vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	93.624	-.8	-.1	94.936	.2	.9	93.190	-2	-.1	92.718	-.6	.5
New vehicles .....	136.088	-1.0	.2	135.683	.6	1.4	139.491	-.3	.1	137.628	-.7	1.1
Used cars and trucks .....	141.674	-.8	-.2	138.627	-.8	-.2	136.381	-.5	-.3	134.973	.0	-.2
Motor fuel .....	252.984	37.2	10.0	272.316	37.5	10.1	261.454	39.7	10.0	262.102	33.2	8.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	251.661	37.2	10.0	270.992	37.6	10.1	260.049	39.7	10.0	260.895	33.2	8.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	253.253	38.2	10.4	269.930	38.0	10.2	260.094	40.3	10.2	259.829	33.5	8.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5,6</sup> .....	255.591	35.5	9.4	295.222	37.2	10.1	268.955	39.1	9.6	245.123	33.9	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	241.577	34.4	8.7	263.793	35.3	9.4	254.322	38.1	9.5	248.972	31.9	8.1
Medical care .....	377.198	5.5	.4	359.464	5.1	.1	342.588	4.5	.6	357.984	5.7	.5
Medical care commodities .....	303.971	1.6	.3	288.370	3.1	.2	273.363	1.4	.5	287.072	2.3	.3
Medical care services .....	396.507	6.5	.4	380.517	5.7	.1	363.256	5.4	.6	376.981	6.6	.5
Professional services .....	312.806	4.3	.0	322.142	3.8	.1	301.308	4.4	.0	287.654	4.0	.2
Recreation <sup>4</sup> .....	112.370	-.2	.0	109.857	1.3	.1	109.303	-.1	-.2	104.396	.0	.2
Education and communication <sup>4</sup> .....	119.155	3.3	-.1	119.856	2.0	.1	114.133	2.6	-.2	118.436	1.8	-.5
Other goods and services .....	381.682	3.3	.1	336.600	3.7	.0	334.460	6.3	.4	339.751	3.6	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	219.871	4.3	.8	196.056	4.6	.9	200.849	5.1	.8	209.629	4.5	.6
Commodities .....	179.264	6.0	1.4	168.614	6.6	1.7	173.981	7.1	1.6	173.176	5.6	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.107	6.8	2.2	152.378	7.8	2.6	158.266	8.3	2.5	150.878	6.0	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	196.973	12.7	3.6	196.616	13.7	4.0	206.856	15.8	4.4	191.410	12.3	3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	257.297	19.0	5.7	249.129	18.1	5.1	251.973	21.3	5.6	246.707	17.1	4.7
Durables .....	112.558	-1.6	.0	109.838	-.3	.4	113.587	-.7	-.2	114.156	-1.5	.5
Services .....	266.249	3.0	.4	229.609	2.9	.1	233.743	3.5	.0	248.635	3.6	.0
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	256.919	2.8	.1	209.987	1.9	-.1	204.435	3.8	.2	233.815	4.1	.2
Transportation services .....	223.951	1.4	.2	239.093	1.6	.7	244.118	2.4	.5	237.737	1.3	.4
Other services .....	304.932	2.6	.1	267.409	2.7	.2	269.771	2.5	.0	271.328	3.0	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	214.020	4.2	.8	189.551	4.5	.9	193.690	5.2	.8	203.740	4.4	.6
All items less food .....	222.144	4.1	.9	195.226	4.6	1.0	200.118	5.2	.9	209.251	4.4	.7
All items less shelter .....	202.926	5.0	1.1	193.018	5.6	1.2	197.246	5.6	1.0	198.381	4.7	.8
Commodities less food .....	161.293	6.7	2.1	154.098	7.6	2.5	159.463	8.2	2.4	153.826	5.9	2.0
Nondurables .....	204.602	8.6	1.8	198.904	9.0	2.1	205.005	10.1	2.3	203.315	8.4	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007		Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
Nondurables less food .....	198.119	12.1	3.4	196.896	13.0	3.7	206.145	15.0	4.2	194.504	11.8	3.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	252.041	17.6	5.3	243.857	16.7	4.6	246.238	19.9	5.2	244.053	16.0	4.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	235.701	3.3	.7	229.621	3.9	.4	231.958	3.1	-.1	237.442	3.0	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	257.889	2.8	.4	218.932	2.6	.1	221.937	3.3	.0	240.098	3.4	.0
Energy .....	221.415	21.8	7.3	216.261	24.0	6.3	210.710	22.3	5.1	243.053	20.9	4.8
All items less energy .....	220.758	2.3	.0	194.925	2.3	.1	199.407	3.0	.2	207.696	3.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	224.514	1.8	.0	194.302	1.8	.1	198.731	2.6	.2	207.238	2.5	.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities .....	145.982	-.8	-.5	138.418	.6	.2	142.846	.6	.0	138.462	-.2	.2
Energy commodities .....	260.775	36.2	10.4	272.847	37.2	10.1	263.921	39.1	10.0	264.889	33.0	8.5
Services less energy services .....	273.734	2.9	.2	237.003	2.4	.1	240.606	3.5	.2	252.182	3.7	.2

<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—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007		Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	190.680	4.4	0.6	129.268	5.0	0.9	201.016	4.4	0.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	190.680	-	-	-	-	-	324.875	-	-
Food and beverages .....	186.797	4.5	.2	128.959	5.1	.2	202.574	4.3	-1
Food .....	186.587	4.6	.2	128.996	5.1	.1	202.331	4.3	-1
Food at home .....	190.026	5.1	.2	127.282	5.7	.1	196.887	4.8	-2
Food away from home .....	180.972	3.9	.3	131.705	4.2	.2	212.960	3.7	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	187.644	2.9	-.3	128.437	4.3	.3	205.553	4.0	-4
Housing .....	193.360	3.2	.2	128.305	3.2	.2	190.530	2.7	.3
Shelter .....	209.425	3.3	.1	129.200	3.2	.1	215.864	2.2	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>5</sup> .....	205.365	4.3	.3	132.440	4.0	.6	202.894	2.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	209.356	2.9	.3	127.697	2.7	.4	204.684	1.5	.7
Fuels and utilities .....	202.106	5.9	.8	152.912	6.1	.6	200.237	5.7	.2
Household energy .....	202.208	6.1	.9	153.455	6.1	.5	170.601	5.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	192.945	4.7	.1	145.357	3.9	-.6	180.511	5.0	-5
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	175.900	5.8	-2.6	131.793	4.4	-1.8	174.970	7.5	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	229.715	2.5	5.8	190.395	2.3	3.2	207.709	-2.1	2.0
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.629	-.9	.0	97.085	-.4	.1	119.368	.7	-4
Apparel .....	112.376	-1.1	-1.2	90.693	.2	.8	122.587	-1.5	-4
Transportation .....	189.900	10.2	3.3	133.972	10.8	3.3	188.745	10.0	3.5
Private transportation .....	189.864	10.5	3.4	133.895	10.8	3.4	186.116	10.1	3.6
New and used motor vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	94.433	-.2	.3	92.797	-.5	.2	92.136	-.6	.1
New vehicles .....	119.954	.1	.8	94.891	-.6	.5	141.942	-1.8	.5
Used cars and trucks .....	131.210	-.6	-.2	91.916	-.5	-.3	126.512	.2	-.3
Motor fuel .....	382.406	37.3	9.7	261.492	37.6	9.6	254.882	33.2	10.2
Gasoline (all types) .....	380.589	37.3	9.7	261.910	37.6	9.6	252.886	33.2	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	390.535	37.9	9.9	268.431	38.1	9.7	242.706	32.6	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	258.647	36.8	9.3	255.186	37.3	9.3	282.607	36.7	10.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	338.021	35.2	9.0	244.818	35.9	9.0	253.817	33.3	9.6
Medical care .....	281.965	5.2	.1	151.436	5.1	.8	345.400	4.5	.1
Medical care commodities .....	226.706	1.5	.0	135.722	2.4	.6	285.305	3.4	.5
Medical care services .....	297.619	6.2	.1	156.227	5.9	.9	363.386	4.8	.0
Professional services .....	240.462	4.3	.0	141.934	3.8	.1	308.886	4.7	.0
Recreation <sup>3</sup> .....	111.011	.1	-.1	105.834	.4	.2	110.152	1.0	.0
Education and communication <sup>3</sup> .....	119.643	2.8	.0	113.980	2.1	-.4	122.467	1.7	.0
Other goods and services .....	275.584	3.5	.1	155.954	5.5	.3	360.094	4.4	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	190.680	4.4	.6	129.268	5.0	.9	201.016	4.4	.9
Commodities .....	167.539	5.9	1.4	121.791	6.9	1.7	173.597	6.2	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.965	6.8	2.1	117.828	8.0	2.6	158.528	7.2	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	203.708	12.3	3.4	151.817	15.7	4.5	204.769	13.2	4.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	270.439	18.3	5.2	182.492	20.1	5.4	249.986	17.6	5.5
Durables .....	107.874	-.9	.2	87.024	-1.2	.1	114.564	-.5	.1
Services .....	212.169	3.3	.1	133.620	3.3	.2	236.930	2.8	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	210.263	3.3	.1	129.414	3.3	.1	201.801	2.2	.4
Transportation services .....	192.816	1.2	.3	131.041	2.1	.6	243.976	3.5	.8
Other services .....	230.686	2.8	.1	130.398	2.7	.0	279.318	1.9	-1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B/C <sup>3</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007		Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	186.942	4.4	0.7	126.509	5.0	0.9	193.394	4.4	0.9
All items less food .....	191.467	4.3	.7	127.505	5.0	1.1	200.639	4.4	1.1
All items less shelter .....	183.368	5.0	.9	127.300	5.7	1.2	198.065	5.1	1.0
Commodities less food .....	156.558	6.6	2.0	118.129	7.9	2.5	159.871	7.1	2.4
Nondurables .....	195.059	8.2	1.7	139.758	10.4	2.4	205.327	8.9	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	203.095	11.7	3.1	150.298	15.1	4.3	204.657	12.6	4.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	261.135	16.9	4.7	177.548	19.0	5.0	246.013	16.5	5.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	213.956	3.3	.2	137.833	3.4	.2	236.324	3.4	.1
Services less medical care services .....	206.623	3.1	.1	131.743	3.1	.1	224.832	2.7	.3
Energy .....	280.769	22.1	5.8	203.019	22.7	5.7	214.673	21.0	6.0
All items less energy .....	183.511	2.6	.1	121.120	2.8	.2	198.774	2.3	.1
All items less food and energy .....	182.949	2.2	.0	119.455	2.3	.3	198.718	1.9	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	130.332	-.2	-.2	99.063	.4	.3	143.346	.5	.0
Energy commodities .....	384.197	36.8	9.8	264.480	37.0	9.7	254.088	33.0	10.2
Services less energy services .....	213.644	3.2	.1	132.533	3.3	.3	243.330	2.6	.3

<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—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	220.710	4.0	0.7	132.485	4.7	1.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	337.257	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	209.164	4.6	.2	130.104	4.7	-.2
Food .....	208.743	4.8	.2	130.304	4.7	-.2
Food at home .....	208.232	5.1	.1	127.893	4.7	-.6
Food away from home .....	211.783	4.3	.3	134.180	4.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	213.641	2.9	.1	126.052	4.3	-.3
Housing .....	233.059	3.1	.7	134.133	3.8	.9
Shelter .....	274.892	2.8	.1	130.704	2.8	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	273.527	3.7	.2	135.769	3.4	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	258.660	2.2	.3	128.996	2.2	.3
Fuels and utilities .....	200.092	8.1	4.7	177.411	11.2	3.8
Household energy .....	194.889	8.3	5.1	180.413	11.7	4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	194.036	4.4	3.6	152.483	5.2	1.6
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	172.178	7.1	-.5	129.803	6.7	.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4 6</sup> .....	235.935	.6	10.4	194.309	1.9	5.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	121.705	-2.0	.0	100.032	-2.1	.5
Apparel .....	112.882	-2.1	-2.6	89.098	-5.2	-1.6
Transportation .....	192.855	9.5	2.9	133.603	9.0	3.0
Private transportation .....	188.120	10.2	3.2	134.067	9.1	3.0
Motor fuel .....	246.062	37.4	10.2	258.683	37.0	9.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	244.514	37.4	10.2	258.644	37.0	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	246.136	38.6	10.7	263.328	37.6	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	244.051	35.4	9.4	257.287	35.7	9.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	236.904	34.1	8.7	241.887	35.0	8.6
Medical care .....	379.003	5.5	.1	156.336	5.6	.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	113.601	.3	-.1	110.232	-1.0	.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	122.634	3.4	-.1	110.595	3.1	.1
Other goods and services .....	374.896	2.9	.0	165.311	4.1	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	220.710	4.0	.7	132.485	4.7	1.1
Commodities .....	177.826	5.7	1.2	126.625	6.5	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.839	6.4	1.9	124.715	7.4	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	187.581	11.1	2.9	162.530	15.7	4.9
Durables .....	112.523	-1.4	.0	88.292	-1.9	-.1
Services .....	266.317	3.0	.3	134.700	3.1	.5
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	214.832	4.0	.7	129.747	4.6	1.1
All items less shelter .....	202.093	4.8	1.0	131.114	5.4	1.4
Commodities less food .....	158.229	6.3	1.8	124.734	7.3	2.6
Nondurables .....	200.086	7.7	1.5	145.208	10.5	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	189.495	10.5	2.7	159.761	15.0	4.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	231.981	3.2	.6	138.625	3.5	.8
Services less medical care services .....	258.049	2.8	.3	132.625	2.8	.5
Energy .....	217.211	20.5	7.5	215.007	23.7	7.0
All items less energy .....	222.536	2.4	-.1	123.163	2.0	.1
All items less food and energy .....	226.739	2.0	-.1	121.773	1.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007		Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	196.343	4.3	0.8	128.129	4.9	1.0	194.907	5.2	0.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	320.983	-	-	-	-	-	315.798	-	-
Food and beverages .....	201.863	4.0	.1	127.616	4.7	.3	199.194	4.8	.2
Food .....	201.859	4.2	.2	127.763	5.0	.4	198.355	4.8	.2
Food at home .....	200.782	4.5	.0	124.917	5.5	.5	188.619	6.6	.3
Food away from home .....	203.929	3.7	.5	131.702	4.2	.3	215.809	2.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	200.881	1.9	-.7	126.563	1.5	-1.2	210.789	5.7	.5
Housing .....	187.763	2.5	.1	122.290	2.6	.2	184.988	4.3	.3
Shelter .....	214.001	1.9	-.2	121.597	1.6	-.1	205.058	3.0	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	223.864	2.8	.1	121.925	2.0	.2	190.423	2.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	211.743	1.4	.3	119.536	1.4	.2	202.104	1.4	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	184.243	8.4	1.4	156.276	8.1	1.5	210.898	11.1	1.0
Household energy .....	165.064	9.4	1.7	159.195	8.7	1.6	168.249	11.9	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	166.855	8.9	1.4	152.556	6.8	.6	176.447	10.7	.5
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	136.735	11.2	-1.9	130.970	8.8	-2.0	157.223	18.0	-1.6
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4 6</sup> .....	202.546	6.7	5.1	203.793	3.7	5.2	215.459	-2.6	5.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	113.078	-.5	.4	94.465	.9	-.3	117.307	1.7	-.3
Apparel .....	106.372	-2.4	-.4	86.667	2.4	1.3	127.090	-1.9	-.8
Transportation .....	191.481	11.1	3.7	142.685	12.6	4.4	181.576	12.1	4.4
Private transportation .....	189.214	11.2	3.8	142.867	12.9	4.5	176.959	12.2	4.5
Motor fuel .....	274.501	37.4	9.7	280.096	38.6	10.3	239.101	34.6	11.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	272.810	37.4	9.7	280.089	38.7	10.3	236.414	34.6	11.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	272.932	38.1	9.8	286.377	39.0	10.3	227.364	34.4	11.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	288.847	36.6	9.6	275.210	38.3	10.6	276.041	35.5	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	260.683	34.8	8.8	261.344	36.3	10.0	242.985	34.0	11.1
Medical care .....	355.529	5.9	-.1	155.414	4.1	.5	349.245	5.3	.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	112.514	.6	.0	107.530	2.6	.2	108.253	.5	-.1
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	121.818	2.8	.4	117.900	.9	-.5	116.124	1.3	.2
Other goods and services .....	331.837	3.0	-.1	157.723	4.9	.1	344.149	3.6	-.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	196.343	4.3	.8	128.129	4.9	1.0	194.907	5.2	.9
Commodities .....	166.719	5.9	1.6	122.206	7.6	1.9	174.108	7.1	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.767	6.9	2.4	119.571	9.3	3.0	161.327	8.6	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	190.112	12.2	3.6	154.339	16.1	4.6	205.764	12.8	4.4
Durables .....	108.443	-.1	.7	85.934	-1.2	.1	113.313	1.4	-.2
Services .....	230.547	3.0	.1	132.137	2.5	.1	222.178	3.6	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	190.241	4.2	.8	125.368	4.9	1.0	187.497	5.2	1.0
All items less shelter .....	192.014	5.3	1.2	129.008	6.0	1.4	193.628	6.0	1.2
Commodities less food .....	149.752	6.7	2.3	119.660	9.0	2.8	162.699	8.5	2.7
Nondurables .....	197.244	8.1	1.9	140.373	10.4	2.5	203.740	8.8	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	190.959	11.5	3.3	152.070	15.2	4.3	206.189	12.4	4.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	231.056	4.4	.5	142.462	3.4	.3	218.379	4.1	.3
Services less medical care services .....	220.783	2.7	.1	129.664	2.3	.1	208.869	3.3	.3
Energy .....	213.654	23.9	6.1	213.127	24.2	6.5	204.069	23.9	6.9
All items less energy .....	195.715	2.1	.1	119.561	2.4	.2	193.496	2.9	.1
All items less food and energy .....	194.666	1.7	.1	117.823	1.8	.2	192.748	2.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007		Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.991	4.9	0.5	128.407	5.4	0.9	202.913	4.0	1.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	330.466	-	-	-	-	-	328.472	-	-
Food and beverages .....	204.944	4.7	.3	128.643	4.9	.1	197.637	3.9	-.3
Food .....	205.388	4.9	.3	128.924	5.0	.1	197.811	3.9	-.4
Food at home .....	201.160	5.3	.3	127.585	5.4	-.1	196.800	4.2	-.4
Food away from home .....	213.858	4.2	.4	130.999	4.3	.3	202.994	3.6	-.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	198.736	2.0	-.1	123.457	3.7	.2	194.983	3.3	.5
Housing .....	197.578	3.7	-.3	128.539	3.4	.1	190.562	.7	.5
Shelter .....	217.511	3.9	.1	131.963	3.9	.2	222.137	.9	.9
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	218.869	4.5	.3	135.013	4.8	.7	206.357	2.6	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	209.966	3.8	.2	130.759	3.4	.5	205.188	.4	1.3
Fuels and utilities .....	198.135	4.7	-2.1	142.272	3.5	-.2	190.534	2.1	-.2
Household energy .....	181.471	5.2	-2.6	140.613	2.9	-.6	165.775	2.2	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	185.588	4.9	-2.9	137.763	2.0	-1.2	170.170	1.3	-.7
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	172.366	5.1	-3.9	130.174	1.6	-2.3	167.105	1.5	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4 6</sup> .....	227.253	3.5	4.1	182.150	3.8	4.4	188.870	.4	1.8
Household furnishings and operations .....	128.208	.6	-.4	95.344	-.1	-.2	110.213	-3.6	-1.1
Apparel .....	152.928	.3	-.4	90.435	.1	1.4	121.872	-.8	.9
Transportation .....	194.759	11.8	3.6	130.065	11.3	3.2	194.631	10.9	3.4
Private transportation .....	194.491	12.0	3.6	129.800	11.3	3.3	193.623	11.0	3.5
Motor fuel .....	268.252	39.4	9.9	261.363	39.7	9.9	250.007	40.0	10.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	265.544	39.5	9.9	261.560	39.8	9.9	246.874	40.1	10.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	268.038	40.0	10.1	270.129	40.4	10.2	239.846	40.9	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	264.358	39.0	9.5	252.354	39.1	9.5	287.923	39.0	10.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	258.151	37.9	9.6	245.416	38.2	9.4	253.659	38.0	10.2
Medical care .....	332.796	3.7	.1	147.205	5.1	1.0	335.203	3.2	.0
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	109.819	-1.8	-.5	108.512	.8	-.1	111.781	1.1	-.3
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	113.765	2.0	-.1	113.229	3.2	-.3	121.762	1.6	-.1
Other goods and services .....	313.964	5.7	.3	153.041	6.9	.5	348.021	4.7	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	203.991	4.9	.5	128.407	5.4	.9	202.913	4.0	1.0
Commodities .....	178.297	6.9	1.5	120.686	7.3	1.7	173.422	6.4	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	162.861	8.4	2.4	116.394	8.5	2.5	160.355	7.6	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	210.120	14.0	3.8	150.313	16.9	4.7	207.818	15.7	4.8
Durables .....	116.744	-.1	-.1	87.147	-.6	-.2	113.767	-2.3	-.4
Services .....	233.975	3.5	-.2	133.696	3.7	.2	241.552	1.7	.3
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care .....	197.930	5.0	.6	125.919	5.4	.9	194.192	4.0	1.1
All items less shelter .....	200.414	5.4	.8	125.443	5.9	1.1	198.867	4.9	1.0
Commodities less food .....	164.401	8.2	2.3	116.602	8.4	2.5	161.079	7.5	2.5
Nondurables .....	207.116	9.0	2.0	138.906	10.9	2.5	204.667	10.2	2.5
Nondurables less food .....	209.507	13.2	3.6	148.844	16.2	4.5	206.371	14.9	4.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	230.559	2.8	-.5	135.138	3.5	.2	238.733	2.3	-.1
Services less medical care services .....	223.783	3.4	-.2	132.202	3.5	.1	228.381	1.6	.4
Energy .....	220.019	21.9	4.0	194.211	22.5	5.6	204.108	22.1	6.1
All items less energy .....	202.768	3.0	.1	120.661	3.2	.2	199.951	1.4	.2
All items less food and energy .....	202.331	2.5	.0	118.859	2.8	.3	201.120	1.0	.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C <sup>2</sup>		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	211.268	4.5	0.6	130.356	4.7	0.7
All items (December 1977=100) .....	342.002	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	213.258	4.7	.2	130.410	6.1	.5
Food .....	212.421	4.7	.2	129.632	5.9	.3
Food at home .....	216.836	5.4	.3	128.696	7.3	.7
Food away from home .....	205.718	3.7	.2	131.514	3.6	-.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	220.256	4.3	-.5	146.002	10.3	3.2
Housing .....	224.556	3.5	.0	129.665	3.2	-.1
Shelter .....	246.954	4.3	.2	130.168	3.6	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	268.653	5.4	.6	133.691	4.0	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>4 5</sup> .....	238.393	4.0	.3	129.195	3.3	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	219.713	1.2	-1.4	153.903	4.5	-2.0
Household energy .....	212.646	-4	-2.0	152.865	4.3	-2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	214.127	-8	-2.1	151.049	4.0	-2.8
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	230.276	.5	-3.3	138.002	6.6	-2.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4 6</sup> .....	204.636	-3.5	1.7	185.664	-2.2	-3.6
Household furnishings and operations .....	133.457	-1.8	-.2	102.739	-1.4	.9
Apparel .....	116.996	-.3	-1.1	95.519	1.6	.7
Transportation .....	188.687	8.9	3.0	135.410	9.8	3.0
Private transportation .....	185.394	9.1	3.1	134.955	9.9	3.1
Motor fuel .....	263.794	35.4	9.1	237.115	32.1	7.7
Gasoline (all types) .....	262.079	35.6	9.1	238.415	32.2	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	264.004	36.0	9.3	238.723	32.6	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	241.145	35.6	8.9	234.905	31.5	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	251.161	33.9	8.7	227.164	30.4	7.3
Medical care .....	349.773	5.4	.3	153.388	6.1	.8
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	107.896	.5	-.1	97.603	-1.1	.6
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	119.090	2.9	-.2	114.185	.1	-1.1
Other goods and services .....	338.171	2.9	.2	149.904	4.7	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	211.268	4.5	.6	130.356	4.7	.7
Commodities .....	173.507	5.5	1.2	120.587	6.1	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	149.814	6.0	1.9	114.839	6.0	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	189.781	12.2	3.3	143.387	12.8	3.3
Durables .....	113.642	-1.7	.0	88.301	-1.8	1.1
Services .....	250.486	3.7	.1	134.143	3.5	-.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care .....	206.131	4.4	.6	126.653	4.6	.7
All items less shelter .....	198.383	4.5	.8	126.994	5.1	1.0
Commodities less food .....	152.867	5.9	1.8	115.660	6.1	2.4
Nondurables .....	203.320	8.1	1.6	136.606	9.4	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	192.897	11.6	3.0	143.484	12.7	3.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	234.352	2.6	-.1	138.077	3.4	-.3
Services less medical care services .....	243.323	3.5	.1	132.202	3.2	-.2
Energy .....	246.068	22.0	5.5	202.598	20.5	3.7
All items less energy .....	209.649	3.0	.1	122.293	2.9	.4
All items less food and energy .....	209.317	2.6	.1	120.712	2.4	.4

<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> Revised index for West size A: Oct. 2007=201.257.  
<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 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 Nov. 2007 from—			Percent change to Oct. 2007 from—		
		Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Sep. 2007	Oct. 2007	Oct. 2006	Aug. 2007	Sep. 2007
U.S. city average .....	M	201.321	202.351	203.442	203.741	5.3	0.7	0.1	4.8	1.1	0.5
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	205.839	206.642	207.872	207.704	5.0	.5	-.1	4.3	1.0	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	206.317	207.166	207.931	208.232	5.1	.5	-.1	4.0	.8	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.806	127.242	128.631	127.893	4.7	.5	-.6	5.0	1.4	1.1
Midwest urban .....	M	192.868	193.539	194.938	195.350	5.0	.9	.2	5.0	1.1	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	197.986	198.714	200.732	200.782	4.5	1.0	.0	4.3	1.4	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	123.542	123.871	124.307	124.917	5.5	.8	.5	5.4	.6	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	186.392	187.416	188.107	188.619	6.6	.6	.3	7.9	.9	.4
South urban .....	M	196.816	198.867	199.465	199.575	5.3	.4	.1	4.9	1.3	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	197.281	199.777	200.555	201.160	5.3	.7	.3	4.5	1.7	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	126.093	127.310	127.684	127.585	5.4	.2	-.1	5.2	1.3	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	197.275	197.897	197.524	196.800	4.2	-.6	-.4	4.6	.1	-.2
West urban .....	M	211.652	211.834	213.190	213.985	5.9	1.0	.4	4.8	.7	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	M	215.210	214.831	216.194	216.836	5.4	.9	.3	4.6	.5	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	125.929	126.925	127.776	128.696	7.3	1.4	.7	5.0	1.5	.7
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	187.721	188.519	189.644	190.026	5.1	.8	.2	4.4	1.0	.6
B/C <sup>3</sup> .....	M	125.607	126.483	127.123	127.282	5.7	.6	.1	5.1	1.2	.5
D .....	M	196.765	196.900	197.319	196.887	4.8	.0	-.2	6.2	.3	.2
<b>Selected local areas<sup>5</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	M	205.322	204.250	209.797	208.108	6.2	1.9	-.8	6.7	2.2	2.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ...	M	220.434	220.527	221.827	222.293	5.2	.8	.2	4.6	.6	.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	M	206.916	207.598	208.575	209.470	5.6	.9	.4	3.9	.8	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1	205.949	205.761	204.321	205.274	3.5	-.2	.5	3.4	-.8	-.7
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1	196.755	198.245	198.541	197.975	2.9	-.1	-.3	4.8	.9	.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1	184.901	188.402	190.451	189.980	6.7	.8	-.2	6.2	3.0	1.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV <sup>3</sup> .....	1	127.514	129.136	129.168	129.293	4.6	.1	.1	3.9	1.3	.0
Atlanta, GA .....	2	200.609	203.912	203.374	204.150	4.1	.1	.4	3.3	1.4	-.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2	186.653	188.916	189.733	190.375	1.8	.8	.3	1.5	1.7	.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	190.621	193.248	193.759	194.996	6.0	.9	.6	4.2	1.6	.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2	210.580	212.011	213.084	214.898	4.4	1.4	.9	3.6	1.2	.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2	208.087	210.002	211.693	210.269	4.6	.1	-.7	4.0	1.7	.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	2	217.362	215.601	217.047	217.675	6.3	1.0	.3	4.0	-.1	.7
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	2	210.848	211.911	216.381	216.296	4.4	2.1	.0	5.6	2.6	2.1

<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—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007		Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	205.891	4.6	0.8	200.887	5.3	0.7	212.844	4.7	0.8	223.716	4.2	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	613.287	-	-	589.977	-	-	629.019	-	-	636.976	-	-
Food and beverages .....	205.763	4.7	.2	203.431	4.3	-.4	214.768	4.4	.2	211.998	4.9	.3
Food .....	205.451	4.8	.2	202.829	4.7	-.5	212.753	4.3	.3	211.720	5.1	.4
Food at home .....	203.741	5.3	.1	208.108	6.2	-.8	222.293	5.2	.2	209.470	5.6	.4
Food away from home .....	209.518	4.0	.2	191.095	2.4	.0	197.660	2.9	.3	219.519	4.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.958	3.5	-.1	211.174	.6	.0	224.383	4.8	-.6	214.228	3.1	-.3
Housing .....	206.288	3.2	.2	201.093	4.2	.1	231.863	4.2	.4	241.468	3.7	.5
Shelter .....	235.069	3.2	.1	238.521	3.3	.0	254.442	5.3	.2	290.290	3.3	.2
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	237.288	4.1	.4	260.901	4.5	.3	269.665	6.1	.4	285.059	4.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>1 2</sup> .....	225.548	2.8	.3	235.578	2.6	.4	247.892	5.0	.3	273.096	2.6	.2
Fuels and utilities .....	200.151	6.0	.7	175.207	15.8	1.0	233.522	-.4	3.2	184.445	11.1	3.4
Household energy .....	179.777	6.1	.7	159.887	18.5	1.2	236.360	-3.3	4.2	187.825	11.5	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	182.781	4.4	-.2	163.124	18.4	1.0	235.702	-3.7	4.2	183.695	8.5	1.7
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	171.548	5.3	-.2	129.459	26.8	-.4	265.661	-3.9	6.3	161.088	12.5	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	218.655	2.1	4.7	202.821	11.1	7.1	205.276	-3.1	.1	227.784	3.5	6.9
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.031	-.6	.0	102.129	-1.7	.3	126.369	-1.0	-.4	118.321	-2.8	-.9
Apparel .....	120.920	-.7	-.5	94.004	-.2	1.3	105.161	-2.2	-1.5	103.527	-2.6	-3.4
Transportation .....	190.761	10.5	3.3	178.158	11.6	3.2	191.098	10.0	3.2	197.033	8.8	2.5
Private transportation .....	187.951	10.6	3.4	175.580	11.7	3.4	187.140	10.2	3.4	189.689	9.7	2.8
Motor fuel .....	263.248	37.1	9.7	270.408	37.6	7.6	258.898	36.2	9.0	235.058	37.1	10.1
Gasoline (all types) .....	262.013	37.2	9.7	268.121	37.6	7.6	253.465	36.2	9.0	234.149	37.1	10.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	262.200	37.6	9.8	264.935	38.4	7.8	253.885	37.3	9.2	236.982	38.3	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>3 4</sup> .....	267.201	37.0	9.4	278.639	36.7	7.3	239.897	35.1	8.7	234.225	34.9	8.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>3</sup> .....	251.094	35.4	9.0	254.079	34.4	7.0	242.950	33.8	8.6	230.971	34.4	8.2
Medical care .....	357.165	5.1	.4	365.536	6.5	-.3	335.556	2.7	.1	361.744	5.8	.0
Recreation <sup>5</sup> .....	108.805	.3	.0	108.175	1.5	.4	109.860	-.6	-.4	110.868	-.3	-.5
Education and communication <sup>5</sup> .....	117.686	2.4	-.2	130.870	3.9	1.1	121.006	4.1	.1	123.627	3.1	-.1
Other goods and services .....	347.427	4.4	.2	333.524	3.3	-.8	320.621	2.4	.4	369.461	2.1	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	205.891	4.6	.8	200.887	5.3	.7	212.844	4.7	.8	223.716	4.2	.5
Commodities .....	173.489	6.4	1.5	162.935	6.1	1.3	172.444	5.7	1.3	176.734	5.4	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.011	7.3	2.4	140.974	7.0	2.3	147.094	6.5	2.0	150.885	5.8	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	198.661	13.8	3.9	185.221	12.9	3.1	186.522	13.1	3.6	179.499	10.1	2.4
Durables .....	112.413	-1.0	.2	102.228	-.4	1.2	109.370	-1.6	-.1	108.895	-1.8	-.6
Services .....	243.906	3.3	.1	240.765	4.7	.2	255.076	4.0	.3	271.133	3.4	.2
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>												
All items less medical care .....	199.565	4.6	.8	193.925	5.2	.7	208.175	4.8	.8	218.521	4.1	.5
All items less shelter .....	197.479	5.3	1.0	188.611	6.3	1.0	196.404	4.4	1.1	199.271	4.8	.7
Commodities less food .....	156.977	7.2	2.3	143.618	6.8	2.2	151.029	6.4	1.9	153.471	5.7	1.3
Nondurables .....	203.087	9.1	2.0	196.545	8.6	1.4	203.389	8.3	1.8	197.767	7.2	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	199.471	13.1	3.7	187.410	12.0	2.9	192.140	12.6	3.3	181.835	9.6	2.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	233.029	3.3	.2	227.580	6.5	.5	232.744	1.9	.5	225.438	3.7	.2
Services less medical care services .....	234.115	3.1	.1	230.558	4.5	.2	248.939	4.0	.4	264.157	3.3	.2
Energy .....	219.861	22.3	5.8	203.869	28.4	4.7	255.783	22.4	7.7	209.671	22.3	6.6
All items less energy .....	205.066	2.7	.1	201.292	3.0	.2	210.280	3.1	.1	226.545	2.6	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	205.355	2.2	.1	201.161	2.7	.3	209.861	2.9	.0	230.904	2.1	-.2

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 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—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Sep. 2007	Nov. 2007		Nov. 2006	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	205.891	4.6	1.0	230.440	3.2	1.3	200.887	5.3	0.7
All items (1967=100) .....	613.287	-	-	666.054	-	-	589.977	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	205.763	4.7	.6	213.778	3.8	.2	203.431	4.3	1.3
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	205.451	4.8	.6	214.092	3.8	.1	202.829	4.7	1.3
Food at home .....	203.741	5.3	.7	205.274	3.5	-.2	208.108	6.2	1.9
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	209.518	4.0	.5	231.688	4.3	.6	191.095	2.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	208.958	3.5	.3	212.046	3.6	1.5	211.174	.6	1.7
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	206.288	3.2	.1	234.765	1.2	1.2	201.093	4.2	.2
Shelter .....	235.069	3.2	.3	273.161	1.3	-.7	238.521	3.3	.1
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	237.288	4.1	.9	268.938	1.6	-.2	260.901	4.5	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	225.548	2.8	.5	252.657	1.1	-.1	235.578	2.6	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	200.151	6.0	-1.1	235.313	1.0	11.9	175.207	15.8	.1
Household energy .....	179.777	6.1	-1.4	203.851	.4	12.9	159.887	18.5	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	182.781	4.4	-2.8	213.896	-6.9	11.6	163.124	18.4	-1.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	171.548	5.3	-5.9	198.236	-5.4	.8	129.459	26.8	-6.7
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	218.655	2.1	5.5	236.106	-9.2	34.3	202.821	11.1	7.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	122.031	-6	.2	124.504	1.1	2.5	102.129	-1.7	.6
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	120.920	-7	1.6	154.618	-1.3	-3.4	94.004	-2	1.5
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	190.761	10.5	3.5	186.688	8.9	3.8	178.158	11.6	1.6
Private transportation .....	187.951	10.6	3.6	185.388	9.2	4.2	175.580	11.7	1.5
Motor fuel .....	263.248	37.1	9.6	257.099	39.7	12.1	270.408	37.6	-.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	262.013	37.2	9.5	253.581	39.7	12.1	268.121	37.6	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	262.200	37.6	9.5	252.577	41.0	12.6	264.935	38.4	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	267.201	37.0	9.5	253.640	37.5	11.0	278.639	36.7	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	251.094	35.4	9.2	246.929	33.9	10.4	254.079	34.4	-1.1
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	357.165	5.1	1.0	481.194	6.1	.3	365.536	6.5	1.1
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	108.805	.3	.3	121.215	1.8	.7	108.175	1.5	.6
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	117.686	2.4	.0	123.180	5.1	4.2	130.870	3.9	1.0
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	347.427	4.4	.5	379.427	2.1	.3	333.524	3.3	-1.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	205.891	4.6	1.0	230.440	3.2	1.3	200.887	5.3	.7
Commodities .....	173.489	6.4	2.0	184.726	6.2	2.1	162.935	6.1	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.011	7.3	2.8	167.740	7.5	3.0	140.974	7.0	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	198.661	13.8	4.6	215.009	13.0	4.1	185.221	12.9	.1
Durables .....	112.413	-1.0	.3	115.141	-1.2	1.3	102.228	-.4	2.5
Services .....	243.906	3.3	.2	279.920	1.3	.9	240.765	4.7	.4
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	199.565	4.6	1.0	220.807	3.0	1.4	193.925	5.2	.7
All items less shelter .....	197.479	5.3	1.3	217.794	4.2	2.5	188.611	6.3	1.0
Commodities less food .....	156.977	7.2	2.7	169.214	7.3	3.0	143.618	6.8	1.1
Nondurables .....	203.087	9.1	2.6	214.055	8.8	2.3	196.545	8.6	.7
Nondurables less food .....	199.471	13.1	4.3	213.361	12.5	3.9	187.410	12.0	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	233.029	3.3	.0	269.560	1.5	3.1	227.580	6.5	.8
Services less medical care services .....	234.115	3.1	.1	264.946	1.0	.9	230.558	4.5	.3
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	219.861	22.3	4.7	224.588	15.2	12.5	203.869	28.4	-.3
All items less energy .....	205.066	2.7	.5	233.792	1.8	.0	201.292	3.0	.9
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	205.355	2.2	.5	239.280	1.4	.0	201.161	2.7	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule <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—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Sep. 2007	Nov. 2007		Nov. 2006	Sep. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	188.488	5.0	0.4	198.521	4.7	0.8	212.844	4.7	1.4
All items (1967=100) .....	588.966	-	-	612.172	-	-	629.019	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	204.680	3.6	.2	208.527	5.9	.9	214.768	4.4	.7
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	207.814	3.9	.4	204.189	6.1	1.0	212.753	4.3	.6
Food at home .....	197.975	2.9	-.1	189.980	6.7	.8	222.293	5.2	.8
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	226.576	5.4	1.2	230.109	5.0	1.3	197.660	2.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	166.881	.6	-2.2	258.776	1.8	-.7	224.383	4.8	2.7
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	173.438	3.4	-.7	177.007	1.8	-1.1	231.863	4.2	.6
Shelter .....	188.962	1.2	.2	180.984	2.3	.0	254.442	5.3	.4
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	208.854	2.1	.2	177.848	2.8	.2	269.665	6.1	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	196.259	1.0	.0	175.237	1.8	.0	247.892	5.0	.5
Fuels and utilities .....	186.113	13.8	-4.6	218.675	2.5	-5.8	233.522	-.4	4.6
Household energy .....	177.460	14.6	-5.4	220.493	2.6	-7.3	236.360	-3.3	6.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	175.945	14.0	-6.2	217.474	2.3	-7.6	235.702	-3.7	5.9
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	133.772	.9	-16.9	202.716	1.2	-8.2	265.661	-3.9	6.3
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	222.426	25.5	3.1	268.163	11.4	-3.3	205.276	-3.1	5.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	116.890	1.0	.8	122.960	-1.6	-.2	126.369	-1.0	-.6
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	107.547	-2.1	-2.3	134.640	.4	.4	105.161	-2.2	-1.4
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	194.323	11.2	3.8	206.149	12.2	4.9	191.098	10.0	5.5
Private transportation .....	194.606	11.2	3.9	207.295	12.3	4.8	187.140	10.2	5.7
Motor fuel .....	310.633	39.4	9.0	269.078	39.2	10.4	258.898	36.2	15.5
Gasoline (all types) .....	308.235	39.5	9.0	267.746	39.4	10.4	253.465	36.2	15.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	298.863	40.0	9.3	264.997	39.4	10.9	253.885	37.3	15.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	316.006	39.0	8.1	266.542	39.0	9.1	239.897	35.1	15.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	297.643	37.0	8.1	262.382	39.9	9.6	242.950	33.8	14.4
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	329.658	11.6	-.2	323.319	2.5	.1	335.556	2.7	.2
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	106.743	4.1	-.5	110.121	-4.0	-1.0	109.860	-.6	.5
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	104.246	.5	-.4	120.649	1.5	-.3	121.006	4.1	.1
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	367.823	4.6	1.1	330.840	11.6	1.0	320.621	2.4	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	188.488	5.0	.4	198.521	4.7	.8	212.844	4.7	1.4
Commodities .....	171.942	6.9	1.5	181.450	7.4	2.1	172.444	5.7	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.790	9.1	2.3	164.742	8.4	2.8	147.094	6.5	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	204.672	15.5	3.7	204.427	15.8	4.4	186.522	13.1	6.2
Durables .....	108.803	-.9	.0	127.841	-1.7	.4	109.370	-1.6	.0
Services .....	209.935	3.7	-.4	219.174	2.3	-.4	255.076	4.0	.7
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	183.261	4.7	.4	192.563	4.8	.8	208.175	4.8	1.5
All items less shelter .....	191.546	6.8	.5	206.732	5.6	1.0	196.404	4.4	2.0
Commodities less food .....	155.116	8.6	2.1	168.520	8.1	2.7	151.029	6.4	3.5
Nondurables .....	205.076	9.4	1.9	206.923	10.5	2.6	203.389	8.3	3.2
Nondurables less food .....	201.363	14.3	3.2	209.522	15.0	4.1	192.140	12.6	6.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	217.640	6.6	-1.0	246.474	2.5	-.9	232.744	1.9	1.2
Services less medical care services .....	202.032	3.2	-.4	208.670	2.2	-.5	248.939	4.0	.7
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	228.098	26.0	1.4	247.964	21.1	2.2	255.783	22.4	12.7
All items less energy .....	185.393	2.3	.2	194.728	2.8	.6	210.280	3.1	.4
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	180.818	2.0	.2	192.315	1.9	.4	209.861	2.9	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
		Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006		Sep. 2007	Nov. 2006
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	223.716	4.2	0.7	134.844	4.8	0.4
All items (1967=100) .....	636.976	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages <sup>3</sup> .....	211.998	4.9	.8	131.605	4.3	.2
Food <sup>3</sup> .....	211.720	5.1	.9	132.583	4.4	.2
Food at home .....	209.470	5.6	.9	129.293	4.6	.1
Food away from home <sup>4</sup> .....	219.519	4.2	.8	135.077	4.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>4</sup> .....	214.228	3.1	-.1	117.547	2.2	.0
Housing <sup>3</sup> .....	241.468	3.7	.5	146.204	5.0	.1
Shelter .....	290.290	3.3	.4	149.535	2.6	.7
Rent of primary residence <sup>3 5</sup> .....	285.059	4.2	.8	157.161	3.1	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence <sup>5 6</sup> .....	273.096	2.6	.4	147.828	2.6	1.0
Fuels and utilities .....	184.445	11.1	2.4	171.361	24.9	-1.9
Household energy .....	187.825	11.5	2.6	174.906	28.1	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	183.695	8.5	.3	171.537	28.4	-2.7
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	161.088	12.5	-7.6	168.035	33.3	-3.5
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>5</sup> .....	227.784	3.5	13.5	160.462	.9	3.4
Household furnishings and operations .....	118.321	-2.8	-1.6	94.033	-3.3	-1.7
Apparel <sup>3</sup> .....	103.527	-2.6	-4.0	93.063	-2.1	-3.1
Transportation <sup>3</sup> .....	197.033	8.8	3.5	130.353	9.2	3.2
Private transportation .....	189.689	9.7	3.8	130.675	9.4	3.3
Motor fuel .....	235.058	37.1	10.4	249.166	38.0	11.4
Gasoline (all types) .....	234.149	37.1	10.4	249.131	38.1	11.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	236.982	38.3	11.1	253.917	39.0	11.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	234.225	34.9	9.4	245.137	37.1	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	230.971	34.4	8.3	242.931	36.1	10.4
Medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	361.744	5.8	.2	135.871	5.6	.2
Recreation <sup>9</sup> .....	110.868	-3	-6	111.418	.3	-1.1
Education and communication <sup>9</sup> .....	123.627	3.1	-.1	120.923	1.0	.3
Other goods and services <sup>3</sup> .....	369.461	2.1	.0	163.098	3.1	-5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items <sup>3</sup> .....	223.716	4.2	.7	134.844	4.8	.4
Commodities .....	176.734	5.4	1.2	121.647	4.8	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.885	5.8	1.4	115.985	5.2	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	179.499	10.1	2.4	145.546	9.5	2.6
Durables .....	108.895	-1.8	-.4	86.166	-1.6	-.7
Services .....	271.133	3.4	.4	145.723	4.8	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>						
All items less medical care <sup>3</sup> .....	218.521	4.1	.7	134.722	4.7	.4
All items less shelter .....	199.271	4.8	.9	128.400	5.9	.3
Commodities less food .....	153.471	5.7	1.4	116.161	5.0	1.3
Nondurables .....	197.767	7.2	1.5	137.098	6.6	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	181.835	9.6	2.2	143.267	8.9	2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> .....	225.438	3.7	.4	141.823	7.9	-.8
Services less medical care services .....	264.157	3.3	.4	146.341	4.6	.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	209.671	22.3	6.1	205.096	32.6	3.8
All items less energy .....	226.545	2.6	.2	128.638	2.0	.0
All items less food and energy <sup>3</sup> .....	230.904	2.1	.0	128.642	1.5	.0

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8
2007	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	-

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-Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								Nov. 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	321.120
Fresh fruits .....	266.9	269.0	270.7	283.3	287.3	308.2	312.3	325.7	340.699
Apples .....	202.4	202.9	216.2	231.2	238.5	241.0	251.1	276.3	288.496
Bananas .....	161.4	161.0	165.4	165.4	162.9	158.2	169.9	174.5	178.610
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	126.4	120.5	129.8	142.4	145.1	162.2	174.3	185.0	203.649
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	239.3	214.7	242.2	278.8	294.3	313.7	331.5	370.7	393.926
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	114.3	107.7	111.7	113.7	126.8	121.8	124.4	128.445
Fresh vegetables .....	214.0	240.2	230.4	245.2	263.8	295.1	288.3	286.1	300.399
Potatoes .....	190.7	179.4	205.2	222.2	214.5	230.5	251.7	266.8	278.652
Lettuce .....	212.7	281.6	231.6	218.5	301.8	276.9	260.0	281.9	295.748
Tomatoes .....	233.4	285.9	264.2	288.5	284.2	425.0	342.3	318.5	341.347
Other fresh vegetables .....	219.8	243.4	232.2	250.1	271.0	282.5	295.2	288.0	300.564
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	103.4	105.3	110.1	113.3	112.4	114.2	120.3	123.5	126.672
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	102.9	104.9	109.3	112.9	109.9	112.6	119.1	122.2	124.034
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	104.7	107.8	107.7	111.9	110.1	112.0	117.8	122.3	123.353
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.6	105.7	113.7	116.1	112.2	116.5	124.4	125.9	128.398
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	105.6	107.7	114.5	114.9	118.0	117.0	122.6	125.7	129.450
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	154.3	159.1	168.8	168.6	173.2	171.4	177.5	178.7	180.160
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	128.543
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	136.943
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	134.7	136.7	138.5	139.8	139.3	140.6	145.5	148.5	154.299
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	102.9	104.9	106.9	108.0	107.4	108.3	111.5	113.6	118.618
Carbonated drinks .....	118.6	121.1	123.3	124.9	124.8	127.5	133.1	133.6	140.729
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	111.3	114.4	113.7	115.0	111.5	111.7	126.5	143.357
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	102.9	104.6	106.5	107.5	106.1	105.7	107.4	110.7	113.691
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	108.718
Coffee .....	152.6	147.7	142.6	142.2	143.2	145.5	162.3	165.8	174.926
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	157.4	151.7	142.7	142.0	144.6	146.4	167.1	166.3	179.884
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	160.3	159.3	164.2	164.2	161.0	167.8	175.0	188.5	186.624
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	109.6	112.7	114.7	114.3	115.4	115.9	118.9	120.885
Other food at home .....	153.3	156.3	160.9	161.1	163.0	163.6	167.6	168.7	173.963
Sugar and sweets .....	152.3	153.5	156.1	159.1	161.0	161.3	167.8	172.4	178.600
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	134.2	133.6	136.7	140.1	143.0	142.7	154.3	163.3	163.435
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	103.0	104.2	105.3	107.0	107.3	107.5	111.4	113.1	118.601
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	105.3	106.4	109.2	112.1	115.8	116.6	116.6	123.3	126.481
Fats and oils .....	145.1	150.2	156.9	152.8	157.7	167.4	165.2	166.7	175.327
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	113.3	126.4	114.6	119.2	135.6	131.2	129.5	136.171
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	131.0	147.2	174.9	141.0	145.1	186.2	174.6	164.5	168.957
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	150.3	153.8	160.7	161.4	171.1	173.0	174.1	177.0	189.915
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	104.1	105.9	107.9	107.3	109.7	110.3	105.6	109.2	113.305
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	124.496
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.8	108.2	109.5	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	108.5	117.770
Other foods .....	169.4	172.7	177.9	178.2	179.6	178.3	183.3	183.5	188.340
Soups .....	191.7	196.9	202.8	205.3	207.1	207.4	211.4	211.3	211.043
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	146.8	150.2	154.7	153.1	153.6	152.9	154.3	151.7	157.902
Snacks .....	162.6	166.8	173.7	167.9	175.4	171.4	181.3	179.5	186.946
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	174.9	173.0	182.3	187.9	183.8	178.4	185.2	185.0	191.095
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	114.685
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	99.9	100.2	109.4	111.7	105.0	109.7	110.2	112.6	123.063
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	105.5	106.5	109.6	113.5	111.9	102.4	106.3	109.4	109.140
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	172.8	182.6	184.4	195.4	202.8	195.5	198.9	199.3	210.242
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	107.5	111.9	115.3	117.0	120.7	123.2	127.4	128.6	134.143
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	105.7	108.9	108.5	110.2	109.8	110.8	112.4	115.1	115.396
Food away from home .....	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.1	184.3	189.9	196.0	202.2	209.854
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	105.1	108.0	111.6	114.0	116.5	119.9	123.3	127.5	132.217
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	120.0	124.0	127.7	132.548
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	128.581
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1</sup> <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.638
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	120.236
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	111.1	115.5	119.8	122.9	127.0	133.7	139.1	146.628

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								Nov. 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	121.409
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	109.3	115.5	122.0	130.0	139.4	148.5	157.6	167.6	176.717
Educational books and supplies .....	256.0	285.4	294.7	323.3	342.8	355.9	374.3	399.5	431.606
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	316.3	332.7	352.2	374.0	401.7	428.9	455.3	484.0	509.605
College tuition and fees .....	326.1	340.9	361.9	387.4	425.5	462.2	492.8	527.2	558.975
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	340.1	361.4	387.3	413.6	440.4	471.4	497.8	527.1	556.271
Child care and nursery school <sup>8</sup> .....	151.6	160.1	168.1	176.4	183.6	190.0	200.5	211.2	219.035
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	182.009
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	95.9	93.0	93.4	91.8	88.2	85.4	84.3	83.1	83.250
Postage and delivery services <sup>2</sup> .....	103.1	103.2	108.0	119.2	119.9	120.0	120.5	126.5	131.937
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	186.957
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	95.4	92.2	92.3	90.0	86.2	83.3	82.2	80.6	80.519
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	100.7	98.4	99.7	99.9	97.2	94.8	95.2	96.8	98.775
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	225.294
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	72.037
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	74.1	65.8	64.5	60.7	54.1	49.4	47.9	50.3	51.625
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	94.6	88.9	87.4	82.1	74.4	69.5	69.8	72.1	76.460
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	81.1	71.1	67.2	67.4	66.5	65.6	64.6	64.6	64.014
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	28.2	23.8	19.8	17.2	15.3	14.2	13.1	11.2	10.204
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	47.2	36.5	25.3	19.7	16.2	13.9	11.7	10.3	8.946
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	88.2	81.5	79.5	71.0	64.1	61.1	58.5	54.2	51.474
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	72.612
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	37.392
Other goods and services .....	263.0	274.0	286.4	295.8	300.2	307.8	317.3	326.7	336.379
Tobacco and smoking products .....	369.1	396.6	431.7	472.5	470.4	484.8	513.1	527.3	561.967
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	149.1	160.4	175.1	192.3	190.6	196.0	207.6	213.4	228.047
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	121.7	125.8	130.9	138.6	147.1	154.6	157.7	161.887
Personal care .....	162.9	167.8	172.6	175.4	179.0	183.3	187.6	193.3	197.156
Personal care products .....	152.5	155.5	155.4	153.4	153.4	153.4	155.4	159.0	158.561
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	103.891
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	167.8	168.1	168.3	165.9	167.3	169.2	173.1	177.5	177.109
Personal care services .....	174.3	181.3	186.4	189.9	194.3	201.2	206.6	212.5	218.604
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	133.384
Miscellaneous personal services .....	246.6	255.7	268.5	276.9	287.1	297.7	306.6	318.7	328.610
Legal services <sup>6</sup> .....	183.5	192.6	205.1	213.9	224.6	236.6	244.6	255.5	262.315
Funeral expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	185.1	189.8	198.3	206.8	215.4	223.2	233.5	244.9	256.099
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	107.1	111.5	113.8	117.2	120.7	122.9	126.9	131.099
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	138.300
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	210.5	218.2	228.0	235.2	241.3	250.2	254.2	263.0	272.335
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	129.232
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	162.882
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3 13</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.487
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	98.2	96.0	94.4	93.6	89.0	86.6	86.4	86.9	87.392
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	157.2	155.6	156.5	156.4	149.5	148.0	150.2	151.6	154.837
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.1	95.022
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	146.1	150.0	147.9	149.7	150.4	155.8	160.0	162.1	171.043
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.4	137.8	132.3	133.6	131.7	137.2	141.3	142.5	151.067
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	140.9	147.2	138.4	145.2	146.7	157.4	166.3	170.9	190.560
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	152.1	163.1	151.6	163.9	167.7	185.2	200.4	207.3	238.067
Durables .....	125.9	125.9	124.3	120.2	115.0	115.5	114.9	113.3	112.103
Services .....	190.5	198.0	205.3	211.9	217.9	224.6	233.2	241.2	248.974

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								Nov. 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	252.495
Transportation services .....	192.8	198.3	204.5	212.0	217.7	221.8	227.8	230.8	236.449
Other services .....	226.5	233.0	241.9	250.2	257.4	264.3	272.3	280.9	289.592
All items less food .....	168.8	174.7	177.0	181.6	184.4	190.6	197.4	202.6	210.846
All items less shelter .....	162.1	167.5	168.2	171.7	174.7	180.9	187.7	191.1	199.998
All items less medical care .....	163.6	169.0	171.3	175.1	178.2	183.9	190.0	194.8	202.770
Commodities less food .....	135.9	139.3	134.1	135.6	133.8	139.3	143.3	144.7	153.234
Nondurables less food .....	142.8	149.0	140.9	147.6	149.2	159.5	168.1	172.7	191.668
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	153.2	163.6	153.4	165.0	168.8	185.1	199.2	205.8	234.241
Nondurables .....	153.6	159.1	156.8	161.6	165.4	173.3	180.1	184.5	199.253
Apparel less footwear .....	126.8	124.1	119.9	117.2	114.8	114.1	112.3	113.3	115.874
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	198.0	206.9	213.2	220.5	228.4	236.5	248.8	254.9	263.599
Services less medical care services .....	184.3	191.5	198.3	204.3	209.9	216.0	224.2	231.7	238.671
Energy .....	112.2	128.1	111.4	123.3	131.8	153.7	180.0	185.2	219.009
All items less energy .....	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.6	191.5	195.8	200.1	205.1	210.888
All items less food and energy .....	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.4	193.6	197.8	202.1	207.3	212.435
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	144.2	145.1	144.7	142.5	139.0	139.8	140.1	139.9	140.547
Energy commodities .....	111.8	129.3	97.6	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.4	265.420
Services less energy services .....	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.8	225.5	231.9	238.7	247.5	255.549
Domestically produced farm food .....	167.8	173.2	178.2	179.8	189.5	194.4	196.9	199.2	210.484
Utilities and public transportation .....	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.4	163.2	168.3	183.5	185.2	191.750

<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.

<sup>13</sup> This item will be moving to the Medical care group beginning with data for January 2008.

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								Nov. 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	4.2
Food and beverages .....	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	4.6
Food .....	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.5	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.1	4.7
Food at home .....	1.7	2.9	2.6	.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	5.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.0	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.1	5.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	1.2	.9	2.0	.5	2.1	1.0	-.3	2.1	4.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-1.8	.7	4.6	3.8	3.9	-3.5	3.7	3.1	7.8
Breakfast cereal .....	2.1	1.2	1.6	.0	.5	1.2	-2.1	.5	3.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.9	.4	1.8	-.1	4.2	2.4	1.3	4.7	4.3
Rice <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.1	-1.2	-1.0	.3	5.3	4.7	1.7	6.5	3.2
Bakery products .....	2.4	3.5	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.1	1.7	3.5	5.4
Bread <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	4.6	5.2	1.0	2.1	4.0	2.9	5.1	8.5
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	1.7	4.7	5.2	.7	2.4	3.8	2.3	5.2	8.2
Bread other than white <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	5.4	4.2	2.1	-.4	5.0	2.8	4.6	10.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>2</sup> .....	3.3	3.0	3.8	1.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	4.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.0	5.6
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	4.0	-1.3	2.7	2.8	.7	2.5	2.1	1.7	3.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.9	1.9	2.1	.4	7.9
Other bakery products .....	1.8	4.1	.5	.7	4.7	.2	-.5	3.2	2.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	7.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.9	3.0	-.6	.8	6.8	-1.1	-1.3	3.3	2.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	.1	3.6	3.4	.8	1.6	2.4	-.1	2.7	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.7	4.5	3.4	.2	11.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	5.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.4	4.0	4.0	-.2	10.7	2.3	1.4	1.0	4.5
Meats .....	3.6	5.2	4.6	.2	14.0	1.6	1.2	.9	3.9
Beef and veal .....	4.4	5.5	6.2	.6	23.5	-.9	2.2	.5	5.5
Uncooked ground beef .....	4.4	6.1	6.9	1.2	19.5	2.9	3.5	.5	5.8
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	6.4	8.2	.3	23.5	-.7	1.2	-.2	5.6
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>2</sup> .....	5.5	4.5	4.4	.3	27.5	-3.3	1.3	.1	5.5
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>2</sup> .....	4.6	5.3	5.6	-.8	21.7	-6.2	3.0	4.1	4.2
Pork .....	3.1	5.8	3.7	-2.3	5.2	4.7	-.1	.7	2.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	3.6	7.4	5.3	-.3	4.3	5.8	-3.6	1.7	3.2
Bacon and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	4.8	8.7	6.5	1.1	9.2	3.6	-2.2	1.6	3.2
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	2.6
Ham .....	1.0	4.0	3.9	-2.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	.4	4.2
Ham, excluding canned <sup>1</sup> .....	1.8	4.7	4.1	-.9	5.4	5.4	2.5	1.3	4.2
Pork chops .....	4.9	5.9	2.8	-2.8	5.4	2.3	-.1	-.4	.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	5.1	1.9	-5.3	7.1	6.5	2.6	.4	1.2
Other meats .....	2.7	3.7	3.0	3.2	5.5	2.9	.8	2.0	2.3
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....	5.8	3.2	3.1	9.1	2.9	-2.4	1.6	1.1	2.2
Lunchmeats <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.6	2.8	3.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	1.0	.9	1.9
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	6.6
Chicken <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.1	1.8	5.1	-.1	4.7	5.8	-.3	-.9	7.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	-.4	1.4	2.9	1.1	.5	8.7	1.1	-1.3	8.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	-3.1	2.1	6.8	-1.2	5.6	5.3	-1.7	-1.1	7.7
Other poultry including turkey <sup>2</sup> .....	2.2	2.6	2.0	-2.9	4.3	2.5	2.8	.3	2.2
Fish and seafood .....	1.7	1.4	-.1	-1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.6
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	3.9	-.8	-3.0	4.7	2.8	5.7	4.1	5.3
Processed fish and seafood <sup>2</sup> .....	.5	-1.8	1.1	1.7	.0	1.5	1.2	2.5	3.4
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.2	-4.7	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.7	2.1	5.5	3.1
Frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	-	2.2	-.5	3.6	.7	.7	1.2	1.0	4.3
Eggs .....	-13.2	17.3	-8.2	9.7	30.1	-19.9	1.4	14.1	21.7
Dairy and related products .....	2.9	-.4	5.8	-2.0	3.4	4.1	1.7	-1.2	13.8
Milk <sup>2</sup> .....	3.4	-.4	4.4	-3.7	6.9	5.9	3.5	-2.5	20.4
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....	2.2	.9	4.6	-4.2	6.9	6.0	4.3	-4.3	23.2
Fresh milk other than whole <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.3	-.1	3.4	-2.3	6.5	5.0	2.3	.0	17.7
Cheese and related products .....	4.0	-2.5	7.2	-2.5	2.3	5.3	.5	-1.9	13.1
Ice cream and related products .....	.8	1.8	8.8	-1.5	.2	-.6	.4	1.6	3.3
Other dairy and related products <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	1.6	2.9	1.5	-.2	11.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.9	5.2	-.3	4.9	3.3	7.9	.6	1.9	4.4

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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								Nov. 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	4.8
Fresh fruits .....	3.2	.8	.6	4.7	1.4	7.3	1.3	4.3	4.6
Apples .....	5.5	.2	6.6	6.9	3.2	1.0	4.2	10.0	4.4
Bananas .....	-2.5	-2	2.7	.0	-1.5	-2.9	7.4	2.7	2.4
Citrus fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	7.1	-4.7	7.7	9.7	1.9	11.8	7.5	6.1	10.1
Oranges, including tangerines <sup>1</sup> .....	6.7	-10.3	12.8	15.1	5.6	6.6	5.7	11.8	6.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	4.3	-5.8	3.7	1.8	11.5	-3.9	2.1	3.3
Fresh vegetables .....	.8	12.2	-4.1	6.4	7.6	11.9	-2.3	-.8	5.0
Potatoes .....	7.1	-5.9	14.4	8.3	-3.5	7.5	9.2	6.0	4.4
Lettuce .....	6.7	32.4	-17.8	-5.7	38.1	-8.3	-6.1	8.4	4.9
Tomatoes .....	-17.2	22.5	-7.6	9.2	-1.5	49.5	-19.5	-7.0	7.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	4.8	10.7	-4.6	7.7	8.4	4.2	4.5	-2.4	4.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	1.8	4.6	2.9	-.8	1.6	5.3	2.7	2.6
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	1.9	4.2	3.3	-2.7	2.5	5.8	2.6	1.5
Canned fruits <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.9	3.0	-.1	3.9	-1.6	1.7	5.2	3.8	.9
Canned vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.5	2.0	7.6	2.1	-3.4	3.8	6.8	1.2	2.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	2.0	6.3	.3	2.7	-.8	4.8	2.5	3.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	2.7	3.1	6.1	-.1	2.7	-1.0	3.6	.7	.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	1.3	1.9	6.2	-.7	3.2	4.9	3.4	4.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-2.1	.6	4.6	6.3	-1.1	4.5	2.5	6.0	10.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	2.3	1.5	1.3	.9	-.4	.9	3.5	2.1	3.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	-.6	.8	3.0	1.9	4.4
Carbonated drinks .....	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.3	-.1	2.2	4.4	.4	5.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	4.3	1.9	2.8	-.6	1.1	-3.0	.2	13.2	13.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.8	1.7	1.8	.9	-1.3	-.4	1.6	3.1	2.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.2	4.5	2.4	3.0
Coffee .....	-1.7	-3.2	-3.5	-.3	.7	1.6	11.5	2.2	5.5
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-3.6	-5.9	-.5	1.8	1.2	14.1	-.5	8.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-.6	3.1	.0	-1.9	4.2	4.3	7.7	-1.0
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.8	-.3	1.0	.4	2.6	1.7
Other food at home .....	.6	2.0	2.9	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.7	3.1
Sugar and sweets .....	1.5	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.2	4.0	2.7	3.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.3	-.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	-.2	8.1	5.8	.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	.3	.2	3.6	1.5	4.9
Other sweets <sup>2</sup> .....	1.4	1.0	2.6	2.7	3.3	.7	1.7	4.0	2.6
Fats and oils .....	-4.5	3.5	4.5	-2.6	3.2	6.2	-1.3	.9	5.2
Butter and margarine <sup>2</sup> .....	-13.2	8.3	11.6	-9.3	4.0	13.8	-3.2	-1.3	5.2
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....	-22.4	12.4	18.8	-19.4	2.9	28.3	-6.2	-5.8	2.7
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	2.3	4.5	.4	6.0	1.1	.6	1.7	7.3
Salad dressing <sup>2</sup> .....	.7	1.7	1.9	-.6	2.2	.5	-4.3	3.4	3.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter <sup>2</sup> .....	-.1	1.0	.4	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.2	.9	6.1
Peanut butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.5	2.3	1.2	.1	.3	.4	1.3	-2.9	8.5
Other foods .....	1.5	1.9	3.0	.2	.8	-.7	2.8	.1	2.6
Soups .....	.0	2.7	3.0	1.2	.9	.1	1.9	.0	-.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-.2	2.3	3.0	-1.0	.3	-.5	.9	-1.7	4.1
Snacks .....	3.6	2.6	4.1	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	5.8	-1.0	4.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	1.5	-1.1	5.4	3.1	-2.2	-2.9	3.8	-.1	3.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.6	-1.9	7.4	-.3	-1.1	-.3	6.1	-3.7	5.2
Olives, pickles, relishes <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.4	.3	9.2	2.1	-6.0	4.5	.5	2.2	9.3
Sauces and gravies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.8	.9	2.9	3.6	-1.4	-8.5	3.8	2.9	-.2
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	3.7	5.7	1.0	6.0	3.8	-3.6	1.7	.2	5.5
Baby food <sup>2</sup> .....	4.1	4.1	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	.9	4.3
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>2</sup> .....	.8	3.0	-.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.4	.3
Food away from home .....	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.8
Full service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.7
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.8
Food at employee sites and schools <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	-.2	1.8	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.9
Food at elementary and secondary schools <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.2
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	3.2
Other food away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.3	4.0	5.4

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 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	3.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.7	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	.4	1.5	3.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	2.9	3.1	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.3	-5	1.3	4.4
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.7	3.1	3.6	.5	2.1	.8	1.1	.8	1.3
Whiskey at home <sup>1</sup> .....	2.3	2.1	3.6	1.4	2.9	.5	1.9	1.0	2.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	3.5	3.8	.2	1.3	1.2	.6	.2	.8
Wine at home .....	1.8	.9	-3	1.4	-5	.7	1.6	1.9	3.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	2.7	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.2	4.5
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	3.4
Wine away from home <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.9	5.1	9.0	2.5	1.5	4.8	3.3	3.2	5.5
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	5.7
Housing .....	2.2	4.3	2.9	2.4	2.2	3.0	4.0	3.3	2.9
Shelter .....	2.5	3.4	4.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.2	3.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>4</sup> .....	3.1	4.0	4.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.3	3.6
Lodging away from home <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	2.8	-.2	.6	3.4	5.1	3.5	4.0	7.1
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	5.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.7	2.7	-.8	.0	3.1	5.0	3.3	3.9	7.2
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	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.6	1.8	3.8	-2.2	.9	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	2.4	12.1	-2.1	1.4	6.5	7.9	15.6	.5	5.0
Household energy .....	2.4	14.5	-3.4	1.0	7.1	8.4	18.0	-3	4.9
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	23.5	36.3	-22.2	11.4	9.1	34.1	24.0	2.4	25.1
Fuel oil .....	30.9	40.5	-26.7	14.7	7.8	39.5	27.2	2.3	28.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>6</sup> .....	7.9	25.7	-9.3	5.5	11.6	23.9	17.3	2.6	16.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	1.2	12.7	-1.5	.4	6.9	6.8	17.6	-.6	3.2
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	.7	2.6	6.1	-1.9	2.6	2.1	10.7	7.5	5.2
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>4</sup> .....	2.1	36.7	-15.1	6.7	17.4	16.4	30.2	-14.2	-1.1
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	5.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>4</sup> .....	1.8	3.3	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.4
Garbage and trash collection <sup>7</sup> .....	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.1
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	-3.1
Floor coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.0	7.0	.0	2.0	-1.7	.7	6.2	4.0	-2.5
Window coverings <sup>2</sup> .....	-.6	1.7	-6.3	-3.7	-1.5	-1.6	.1	-.8	-1.5
Other linens <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.8	-1.3	-1.2	-8.2	-6.1	-1.9	-4.2	-8.5	-4.1
Furniture and bedding .....	-1.3	.4	-3.1	-1.1	-1.6	-.2	.6	-.7	-1.5
Bedroom furniture .....	-.8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	5.0	4.7	-1.2	-.2
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	-4.1
Infants' furniture <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-
Appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-2.9	-.5	-3.1	-3.9	-3.8	2.8	1.1	1.9
Major appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-.1	-2.1	1.7	-2.3	-3.7	-3.0	5.8	2.9	3.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	.7	.5	-.4	-.1	-1.8	-3.8	5.1	1.5	3.6
Other appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.8	-4.1	-3.9	-4.1	-4.2	-4.8	-1.2	-1.3	.1
Other household equipment and furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.1	-.7	-.5	-4.3	-5.0	.5	-4.7	-5.4	-3.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-4.9	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-9.1	-.1	-7.7	-8.3	-7.7
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>8</sup> .....	-.5	5.5	2.4	-.8	2.1	.8	1.9	-.7	.5
Dishes and flatware <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-5.4	-2.3	1.6	-6.8	-6.3	-.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.4	-.8	-1.1	-4.6	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	1.0	3.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-2.0	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	1.6	.1	1.2	-.9
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-.1	.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.7	3.3	2.6	1.9	-.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.8	-3.1	.2	-1.3	-3.1	.8	-1.1	.8	-.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.9	4.7	2.4	-1.1	-.9	.9	2.3	4.0	.7
Household cleaning products <sup>2</sup> .....	1.1	4.7	2.7	-1.4	-1.6	-.7	3.2	2.7	-1.0
Household paper products <sup>2</sup> .....	5.8	8.0	1.4	.0	-1.8	6.9	.5	6.6	2.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>2</sup> .....	.1	2.1	2.8	-1.6	.8	-1.2	2.5	3.8	1.7
Household operations <sup>2</sup> .....	2.9	6.1	4.2	2.3	2.3	3.6	5.0	4.4	1.8
Domestic services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.5	4.5	2.9	4.0	2.6	1.9	5.1	4.6	.9
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.4	9.0	4.5	.1	1.3	4.7	-.1	-.1	-.1
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>2</sup> .....	2.5	5.1	3.9	1.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	.2	1.1
Repair of household items <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	5.4	7.4	4.9	3.4	6.9	6.8	4.3	4.2

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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								Nov. 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	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.9	-2.7	-4.1	-2.9	-1.1	-1.4	-1.9	-.8	1.4
Men's apparel .....	1.0	-2.2	-4.3	-1.0	-1.7	-.8	-1.3	-.3	.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	2.0	-4.3	-1.5	-.7	-.7	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	5.4
Men's furnishings .....	3.4	-1.7	-2.4	.9	2.2	-1.0	-1.0	-1.3	-.8
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.1	.4	-7.7	-1.0	-3.1	-2.8	-.7	2.8	-3.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	.0	-4.1	-4.9	-3.2	-6.1	3.3	-3.5	.4	1.8
Boys' apparel .....	.8	-4.4	-3.2	-9.2	1.1	-4.1	-3.8	-2.6	4.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-5	-1.7	-4.1	-1.5	-1.9	-.8	-1.0	1.2	1.8
Women's apparel .....	-6	-1.8	-4.0	-2.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	1.7	2.1
Women's outerwear .....	-2.9	2.8	-7.0	.4	-1.1	-5.2	-4.1	-.7	2.9
Women's dresses .....	-2.6	-8.2	3.4	1.2	.1	-3.6	7.6	7.9	8.0
Women's suits and separates <sup>2</sup> .....	-.1	-1.6	-5.8	-2.4	-2.7	-.3	-.5	2.3	2.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-.2	-3.1	-3.8	-.5	-1.2	-.4	-.9	-1.9
Girls' apparel .....	-2	-1.2	-4.8	1.7	-4.0	2.4	-6.9	-1.5	.3
Footwear .....	-3.0	.1	-2.6	.1	-1.8	1.5	.9	1.3	1.6
Men's footwear .....	-3.5	.7	-3.3	.1	-3.4	-1.9	2.2	2.2	-.7
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-5.0	-2.5	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	4.0	1.2	-.8	3.0
Women's footwear .....	-1.5	1.0	-2.8	.5	-.7	2.7	.0	1.7	2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	2.6	-3.6	.2	-2.5	-4.9	-.5	-3.0	-.8	2.8
Jewelry and watches <sup>6</sup> .....	-1.8	-.9	-.1	-3.9	-4.0	3.2	-2.2	4.8	6.8
Watches <sup>6</sup> .....	-2.1	1.1	-1.8	-5.3	.1	1.6	.8	1.8	-.4
Jewelry <sup>6</sup> .....	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-3.6	-4.6	3.3	-2.6	5.2	8.0
Transportation .....	5.4	4.1	-3.8	3.8	.3	6.5	4.8	1.6	8.7
Private transportation .....	5.2	4.1	-4.0	4.2	.3	7.0	4.7	1.7	8.8
New and used motor vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	.2	1.0	-.5	-2.9	-4.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	-.3
New vehicles .....	-.3	.0	-.1	-2.0	-1.8	.6	-.4	-.9	-.6
New cars and trucks <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.4	.0	.0	-2.0	-1.9	.6	-.4	-.9	-.6
New cars <sup>1</sup> .....	-.8	.3	.0	-2.0	-2.1	.5	.8	.2	-.7
New trucks <sup>1 7</sup> .....	.7	-.6	-.1	-2.2	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-2.0	-.6
Used cars and trucks .....	1.2	3.4	-1.9	-5.5	-11.8	4.8	1.4	-2.2	.3
Leased cars and trucks <sup>9</sup> .....	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.4	-.1	1.1
Car and truck rental <sup>2</sup> .....	6.6	-.6	-3.6	.5	3.2	-4.0	8.6	2.9	.6
Motor fuel .....	30.2	13.9	-24.8	24.6	6.8	26.1	16.2	6.4	31.6
Gasoline (all types) .....	30.1	13.9	-24.9	24.8	6.8	26.1	16.1	6.4	31.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>1</sup> .....	32.4	14.5	-25.8	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.7	6.5	32.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1 10</sup> .....	28.1	13.2	-24.9	25.4	6.1	25.7	15.5	5.9	31.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	25.9	12.8	-23.4	23.5	6.1	24.3	14.6	6.2	30.2
Other motor fuels <sup>2</sup> .....	22.3	25.2	-16.6	1.6	1.8	31.8	22.1	7.3	25.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	.7	2.0	3.7	4.8	3.3
Tires .....	-1.1	1.0	2.7	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.6	2.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.4	5.1	6.6	4.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	-.3	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.4	.4	3.4	4.8	3.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids <sup>1</sup> .....	1.1	7.2	6.4	2.4	3.8	6.3	14.6	15.0	6.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.8	3.1
Motor vehicle body work .....	1.5	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.7	4.8	3.4	3.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.9	3.2	3.2	2.7
Motor vehicle repair <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.0	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	.5	1.8	7.3	9.0	4.5	3.4	1.0	.8	.3
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	1.3
Parking and other fees <sup>2</sup> .....	2.7	4.5	4.2	2.8	2.9	5.1	4.9	2.0	3.2
Parking fees and tolls <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	5.8	6.5	1.6	4.0
Automobile service clubs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.0	.6	5.1	-.3	2.5	1.5	.2	3.6	.7
Public transportation .....	6.8	4.1	-2.2	-.9	1.3	-.1	5.9	.1	7.3
Airline fare .....	10.9	5.9	-3.9	-2.4	-.1	-1.5	6.4	-1.0	11.5
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	2.0	-5.2	-1.6	4.8	2.0	-1.6
Ship fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-5.7	-12.8	-8.8	-1.8	-10.3	4.9	-.3	-1.4	.2
Intracity transportation .....	.8	2.5	2.7	1.5	10.3	3.8	5.4	1.9	2.2

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
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<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Medical care .....	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.0
Medical care commodities .....	4.0	2.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.6
Prescription drugs .....	6.1	3.6	6.0	4.5	2.5	3.5	4.4	1.9	3.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>6</sup> .....	-3	1.0	.6	.1	1.2	-1.3	1.7	1.8	1.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	-1.1	1.1	1.2	.2	1.4	-2.3	2.1	1.9	1.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	1.1	.9	-.4	-.5	.5	1.2	.7	1.5	1.5
Medical care services .....	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.7
Professional services .....	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.8	2.6	3.9
Physicians' services <sup>4</sup> .....	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.1	1.7	3.9
Dental services <sup>4</sup> .....	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.4
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	2.7
Hospital and related services <sup>4</sup> .....	5.1	6.2	7.1	9.8	6.4	5.2	5.1	6.1	8.0
Hospital services <sup>4 11</sup> .....	5.1	6.3	7.2	10.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.2
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 11</sup> .....	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.8	7.5
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 4 6</sup> .....	6.7	7.2	6.8	12.7	6.6	4.5	5.0	5.2	9.8
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	4.7
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	9.1
Recreation <sup>2</sup> .....	.8	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1	1.0	.9
Video and audio <sup>2</sup> .....	-6	.6	.5	2.0	.1	.6	.0	-1.1	-.1
Televisions .....	-7.3	-10.7	-10.8	-10.6	-14.3	-12.3	-14.4	-22.6	-16.4
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	2.6
Other video equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-15.5	-17.8	-16.6	-13.1	-12.3	-14.3	-10.6	-13.9	-12.0
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	-1.4
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-12.6	1.3	-4.6	-.4	-2.1	-2.4	-8.3	-3.3	-7.4
Rental of video tapes and discs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.1	-8.2	3.2	-8.2	-.2	-.9	4.2	3.5	2.3
Audio equipment .....	-3.9	.9	-4.4	-4.5	-5.4	-6.7	-8.8	-4.3	-4.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media <sup>2</sup> .....	1.3	2.7	4.3	1.0	-3.9	3.5	.1	-2.9	-.6
Pets, pet products and services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	2.9	4.2	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.8	3.5	5.1
Pets and pet products .....	1.1	-.6	3.3	.6	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2	4.4
Pet food <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.8	.1	3.0	.3	2.0	3.1	1.2	3.4	4.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.9	-1.1	2.1	2.7	-.4	1.8	1.8	3.0	2.7
Pet services including veterinary <sup>2</sup> .....	3.4	9.0	5.9	4.9	5.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	6.2
Pet services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	1.3	5.5	1.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	3.9	4.1	3.9
Veterinarian services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	3.5	9.0	6.4	5.2	5.4	6.7	5.2	4.3	7.0
Sporting goods .....	-3.0	.8	-1.6	-1.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	1.5	-.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.5	3.2	-.5	-.8	-2.2	1.4	3.9	3.0	.5
Sports equipment .....	-5.8	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	.6	-3.9	-.4	-1.0	-2.2
Photography <sup>2</sup> .....	-.2	.3	-.7	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1	-3.1	-4.8	-3.1
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-.8	-2.9	-2.2	-6.2	-5.7	-7.1	-4.9	-11.2	-5.5
Film and photographic supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-5.8	-3.2	-1.5	.6	-4.0	2.7
Photographic equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-.9	-4.0	-7.7	-6.0	-8.4	-13.7	-10.2	-18.0	-12.6
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	1.5
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	-4.8
Toys .....	-8.0	-3.7	-5.2	-9.3	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.8	-5.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-7.1	-2.7	-4.1	-5.2	-3.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.5	-2.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	-3.0	.0	1.1	-2.2	.5	.3	-3.4	1.0	-5.6
Music instruments and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-.9	1.4	.0	-1.2	-1.4	1.2	-1.8	.0	-2.5
Recreation services <sup>2</sup> .....	5.2	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	2.5
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	1.9
Admissions .....	8.6	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.5
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	2.1
Admission to sporting events <sup>1 2</sup> .....	7.3	5.8	6.0	4.0	.7	6.9	6.4	3.7	4.9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>6</sup> .....	4.6	1.8	6.7	1.4	6.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.8
Recreational reading materials .....	.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	.9	2.2	.5	.8	1.6
Newspapers and magazines <sup>2</sup> .....	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.5
Recreational books <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.9	.7	1.7	1.7	-.5	.0	-1.2	.7	1.6

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								Nov. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Education and communication <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	1.3	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	2.9
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.4
Educational books and supplies .....	-5	11.5	3.3	9.7	6.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	8.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	4.8	5.2	5.9	6.2	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.3	5.3
College tuition and fees .....	4.0	4.5	6.2	7.0	9.8	8.6	6.6	7.0	6.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	6.7	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.5
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	4.4
Communication <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.2	-3.0	.4	-1.7	-3.9	-3.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2
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	9.0
Information and information processing <sup>2</sup> .....	-1.5	-3.4	.1	-2.5	-4.2	-3.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1
Telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	.4	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.4	1.7	2.0
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	3.9
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	3.5
Land-line interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-7	-11.2	-2.0	-5.9	-10.9	-8.7	-3.0	5.0	2.6
Land-line intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.6	-6.0	-1.7	-6.1	-9.4	-6.6	.4	3.3	6.0
Wireless telephone services <sup>2</sup> .....	-11.6	-12.3	-5.5	.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	.0	-9
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>12</sup> .....	-19.0	-15.6	-16.8	-13.1	-11.0	-7.2	-7.7	-14.5	-8.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>2</sup> .....	-26.5	-22.7	-30.7	-22.1	-17.8	-14.2	-15.8	-12.0	-13.1
Computer software and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.0	-7.6	-2.5	-10.7	-9.7	-4.7	-4.3	-7.4	-5.0
Internet services and electronic information providers <sup>2</sup> .....	-7.1	-3	4.8	-7	-2.0	-4	-2.8	-18.3	-5.9
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	-7.2
Other goods and services .....	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.0
Tobacco and smoking products .....	11.4	7.5	8.9	9.5	-.4	3.1	5.8	2.8	6.6
Cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	11.5	7.6	9.2	9.8	-.9	2.8	5.9	2.8	6.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>2</sup> .....	9.5	5.4	3.4	4.1	5.9	6.1	5.1	2.0	2.7
Personal care .....	2.9	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.0
Personal care products .....	2.6	2.0	-.1	-1.3	.0	.0	1.3	2.3	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products <sup>2</sup> .....	.6	3.9	-.3	-1.1	-.8	-.9	.4	2.1	-.3
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	4.4	.2	.1	-1.4	.8	1.1	2.3	2.5	-.2
Personal care services .....	3.6	4.0	2.8	1.9	2.3	3.6	2.7	2.9	2.9
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	2.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.7	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.1
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	4.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>2</sup> .....	2.2	2.4	4.1	2.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.3
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	2.9
Financial services <sup>6</sup> .....	4.4	3.7	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.6	3.5	3.5
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	4.0
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3 13</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>2</sup> .....	-2.4	-2.2	-1.7	-.8	-4.9	-2.7	-.2	.6	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.2	-1.0	.6	-.1	-4.4	-1.0	1.5	.9	2.1
Infants' equipment <sup>1 3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.9	-2.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	2.7	2.7	-1.4	1.2	.5	3.6	2.7	1.3	5.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	3.2	2.5	-4.0	1.0	-1.4	4.2	3.0	.8	6.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	6.7	4.5	-6.0	4.9	1.0	7.3	5.7	2.8	11.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	10.4	7.2	-7.1	8.1	2.3	10.4	8.2	3.4	14.8
Durables .....	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.3	.4	-.5	-1.4	-1.1
Services .....	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.8	3.4	3.2

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								Nov. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.1
Transportation services .....	2.3	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	2.4
Other services .....	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.1
All items less food .....	2.8	3.5	1.3	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.6	2.6	4.1
All items less shelter .....	2.7	3.3	.4	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.8	4.7
All items less medical care .....	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	4.1
Commodities less food .....	3.2	2.5	-3.7	1.1	-1.3	4.1	2.9	1.0	5.9
Nondurables less food .....	6.4	4.3	-5.4	4.8	1.1	6.9	5.4	2.7	11.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	9.7	6.8	-6.2	7.6	2.3	9.7	7.6	3.3	13.8
Nondurables .....	4.1	3.6	-1.4	3.1	2.4	4.8	3.9	2.4	8.0
Apparel less footwear .....	.1	-2.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.0	-6	-1.6	.9	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.2	2.5	3.4
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	18.3
All items less energy .....	2.0	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.8
All items less food and energy .....	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.2	.6	-.3	-1.5	-2.5	.6	.2	-.1	.5
Energy commodities .....	29.5	15.7	-24.5	23.7	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.1	31.1
Services less energy services .....	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.3
Domestically produced farm food .....	1.7	3.2	2.9	.9	5.4	2.6	1.3	1.2	5.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	2.0	5.8	.1	1.1	3.0	3.1	9.0	.9	3.5

<sup>1</sup> Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 2005=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> 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.  
<sup>13</sup> This item will be moving to the Medical care group beginning with data for January 2008.  
- 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

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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1
2000	165.6	166.5	167.9	168.0	168.2	169.2	169.4	169.3	170.4	170.6	170.9	170.7
2001	171.7	172.4	172.6	173.5	174.4	174.6	173.8	173.8	174.8	174.0	173.7	172.9
2002	173.2	173.7	174.7	175.8	175.8	175.9	176.1	176.6	177.0	177.3	177.4	177.0
2003	177.7	179.2	180.3	179.8	179.4	179.6	179.6	180.3	181.0	180.7	180.2	179.9
2004	180.9	181.9	182.9	183.5	184.7	185.3	184.9	185.0	185.4	186.5	186.8	186.0
2005	186.3	187.3	188.6	190.2	190.0	190.1	191.0	192.1	195.0	195.2	193.4	192.5
2006	194.0	194.2	195.3	197.2	198.2	198.6	199.2	199.6	198.4	197.0	196.8	197.2
2007	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	-

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								
	December								Nov. 2007
	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	205.891
All items (1967=100) .....	491.8	508.5	515.0	527.2	536.0	554.2	573.3	587.3	613.287
Food and beverages .....	165.2	169.8	174.6	177.1	183.6	188.4	192.5	196.5	205.763
Food .....	164.7	169.3	174.1	176.5	183.1	187.9	192.2	196.1	205.451
Food at home .....	164.2	169.1	173.7	175.1	183.3	187.6	190.7	193.2	203.741
Cereals and bakery products .....	185.7	190.4	195.1	197.1	202.9	206.3	208.4	215.2	225.941
Cereals and cereal products .....	173.4	175.0	178.4	179.4	183.4	185.1	184.6	188.9	197.329
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	150.2	151.8	159.1	165.5	171.9	165.4	171.7	176.8	191.680
Breakfast cereal .....	196.6	199.0	201.9	201.9	203.2	205.6	200.9	202.0	209.566
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	151.7	152.2	154.8	154.9	161.0	165.0	167.3	175.8	183.077
Bakery products .....	191.5	198.3	203.5	206.3	213.1	217.6	221.3	229.5	241.676
Bread <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	109.3	114.9	116.0	118.4	123.6	126.8	133.7	144.963
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	109.8	114.0	116.2	120.8	123.6	126.7	134.6	140.846
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	188.8	192.0	195.1	199.2	204.6	208.4	213.2	215.5	227.602
Other bakery products .....	187.7	195.6	196.6	198.2	207.8	207.9	207.2	214.9	219.528
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	149.4	156.3	161.8	162.3	181.0	183.2	185.6	188.0	198.325
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	150.6	156.8	163.2	163.0	180.4	184.6	187.1	188.5	197.281
Meats .....	145.2	152.8	160.0	160.3	182.5	185.4	187.7	189.1	196.574
Beef and veal .....	143.0	150.5	159.7	160.8	198.6	197.0	201.7	202.7	214.115
Uncooked ground beef .....	121.0	128.3	137.0	138.5	165.3	170.4	176.0	177.3	187.874
Uncooked beef roasts <sup>1</sup> .....	103.2	109.3	118.6	118.9	147.0	145.4	147.4	147.4	155.054
Uncooked beef steaks <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	110.9	115.8	116.5	148.6	143.3	145.9	145.3	153.498
Uncooked other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	103.6	108.1	113.7	113.2	138.6	130.8	134.8	141.0	147.888
Pork .....	148.4	157.0	163.1	159.2	167.3	175.3	174.9	175.3	179.742
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	125.831
Ham .....	145.8	151.1	157.6	155.2	162.4	169.4	173.4	174.2	181.341
Pork chops .....	146.7	155.5	160.2	155.5	164.0	167.9	168.4	166.3	168.583
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	110.813
Other meats .....	149.1	154.8	159.2	164.8	173.2	178.1	179.6	183.3	187.295
Poultry .....	157.9	160.7	167.8	166.8	174.9	184.5	184.1	181.9	194.982
Chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	101.6	103.2	108.4	108.4	113.9	121.0	120.3	118.6	128.249
Other poultry including turkey <sup>1</sup> .....	102.7	105.3	107.5	103.9	107.9	110.4	112.0	111.9	114.951
Fish and seafood .....	187.5	191.1	191.3	188.8	194.1	197.7	205.5	212.4	222.142
Fresh fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	110.8	110.0	106.6	111.6	113.9	120.6	125.4	132.211
Processed fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	104.2	102.5	103.9	105.4	105.4	107.1	108.2	110.8	114.442
Eggs .....	123.4	144.5	132.4	145.4	189.1	151.2	153.8	176.2	215.264
Dairy and related products .....	161.9	161.5	170.6	167.2	172.7	179.9	183.0	180.3	205.850
Milk <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	109.4	114.1	109.9	117.7	124.3	128.6	124.9	150.690
Cheese and related products .....	164.4	160.3	171.9	167.7	170.9	180.2	180.8	176.9	201.131
Ice cream and related products .....	164.7	168.2	183.2	181.6	180.8	180.6	180.4	184.1	188.815
Other dairy and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	110.3	113.2	115.0	116.7	120.0	121.9	121.9	135.905
Fruits and vegetables .....	202.8	213.3	212.8	222.9	229.7	248.6	249.6	254.7	265.736
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	237.8	252.4	248.5	261.9	273.1	300.3	298.1	303.6	318.224
Fresh fruits .....	263.1	264.4	266.9	279.2	282.7	302.7	306.3	321.0	336.453
Apples .....	202.9	204.0	217.9	232.6	239.9	241.8	252.3	277.8	290.099
Bananas .....	161.4	160.8	164.8	165.8	162.6	158.5	169.8	174.7	179.581
Citrus fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	126.8	120.6	129.9	142.0	144.5	161.0	172.2	183.1	200.729
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	109.7	113.9	107.5	111.4	113.2	126.5	120.9	124.2	128.633
Fresh vegetables .....	214.1	240.4	230.8	245.0	262.6	296.0	288.6	285.7	299.462
Potatoes .....	191.5	179.5	205.5	222.9	213.9	230.0	252.4	266.8	278.365
Lettuce .....	209.2	276.5	228.5	214.9	294.8	270.9	253.2	273.0	287.705
Tomatoes .....	229.9	281.9	261.0	283.4	279.6	416.9	337.8	312.1	335.115
Other fresh vegetables .....	222.1	246.1	234.3	251.9	272.7	285.2	298.4	291.2	302.022
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	105.3	109.9	113.0	111.8	113.9	119.6	122.7	125.932
Canned fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	105.0	109.3	112.9	109.5	112.5	118.9	122.0	123.996
Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	105.5	107.4	114.0	114.1	117.0	116.4	121.3	124.2	127.595
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	126.916
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	133.5	135.8	137.7	139.1	138.6	140.0	144.9	147.8	153.610
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	102.9	105.0	106.9	108.0	107.7	108.6	112.1	114.2	119.250
Carbonated drinks .....	118.9	121.7	123.8	125.5	125.5	128.5	134.3	135.3	142.171
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup> ..	109.2	111.2	114.0	113.7	114.9	112.5	112.2	127.3	143.916
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks <sup>1</sup>	102.8	104.6	106.4	107.4	106.3	105.6	107.5	110.6	113.674

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								Nov. 2007
	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	108.687
Coffee .....	151.5	147.1	142.1	141.8	142.6	144.6	162.1	165.4	173.890
Other beverage materials including tea <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	109.8	113.1	114.9	113.9	115.4	115.7	118.4	120.512
Other food at home .....	152.7	155.8	160.5	160.6	162.5	163.2	167.1	168.1	173.393
Sugar and sweets .....	152.3	153.3	155.9	158.9	160.5	160.6	166.9	171.3	176.845
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	134.4	133.6	136.8	140.3	143.1	142.7	154.5	163.5	163.456
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	104.5	105.7	107.3	107.3	107.3	110.8	112.2	117.035
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	105.3	106.1	109.0	111.8	115.2	116.0	117.5	122.2	126.067
Fats and oils .....	144.7	149.9	156.5	152.9	157.7	167.3	165.6	167.3	176.101
Butter and margarine <sup>1</sup> .....	104.4	113.1	126.2	114.7	119.4	135.9	132.0	130.2	137.005
Salad dressing <sup>1</sup> .....	104.4	106.3	108.2	107.9	110.1	110.8	106.4	110.1	114.062
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	125.089
Other foods .....	169.4	173.0	178.3	178.5	180.0	178.6	183.7	183.7	188.657
Soups .....	192.8	197.9	203.7	206.0	208.5	208.3	211.3	211.3	211.191
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	146.0	149.1	153.6	151.8	151.9	151.0	152.0	149.5	155.210
Snacks .....	162.1	166.7	173.6	166.9	174.8	170.6	180.7	178.7	185.963
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	175.2	173.5	182.9	189.0	184.7	179.6	186.7	186.5	192.724
Baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	112.6	116.0	117.2	120.8	123.8	128.0	129.3	135.465
Other miscellaneous foods <sup>1</sup> .....	105.2	108.6	109.0	110.7	110.3	111.3	112.9	115.3	115.803
Food away from home .....	166.8	170.8	176.0	180.0	184.2	189.7	195.8	202.0	209.518
Full service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	105.1	108.0	111.4	113.8	116.4	119.7	123.1	127.3	132.019
Limited service meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	104.9	107.8	111.3	113.7	116.3	119.9	124.0	127.7	132.490
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	128.581
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	120.063
Other food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	106.9	111.4	115.8	120.1	123.1	127.0	133.6	138.7	145.233
Alcoholic beverages .....	171.0	175.8	180.5	184.7	188.9	194.2	196.3	201.1	208.958
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	155.1	159.3	161.8	165.2	168.5	172.5	172.7	175.7	182.089
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	154.4	159.4	161.9	166.1	171.0	176.5	175.9	178.7	186.245
Distilled spirits at home .....	157.5	161.6	167.7	170.1	172.2	173.8	175.1	176.3	179.084
Wine at home .....	147.7	148.7	148.8	149.9	149.0	149.3	151.5	156.0	161.263
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	202.7	208.8	218.7	225.2	231.9	240.3	247.3	257.4	269.294
Housing .....	161.1	168.1	172.9	176.9	181.0	186.4	194.2	200.5	206.288
Shelter .....	183.3	189.6	197.7	203.9	208.2	213.5	219.2	228.3	235.069
Rent of primary residence <sup>2</sup> .....	179.9	187.0	195.7	201.9	207.0	213.0	219.7	229.1	237.288
Lodging away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	105.7	108.7	108.8	109.6	113.4	118.6	122.4	127.1	136.244
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	388.168
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	283.068
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	225.548
Tenants' and household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	102.4	104.9	106.3	112.3	114.4	118.9	116.4	117.4	117.370
Fuels and utilities .....	129.2	144.6	141.5	143.5	153.0	164.7	190.2	190.9	200.151
Household energy .....	113.5	129.3	125.2	126.4	135.4	146.4	172.4	171.5	179.777
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	106.0	144.1	112.7	125.0	136.2	183.4	227.4	232.2	292.098
Fuel oil .....	104.9	147.3	107.6	123.0	132.6	186.0	236.0	240.9	312.940
Propane, kerosene, and firewood <sup>4</sup> .....	135.7	172.9	154.1	163.3	181.0	225.7	266.5	272.4	321.454
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	119.8	134.8	132.5	133.2	142.5	152.0	178.3	177.1	182.781
Electricity <sup>2</sup> .....	123.3	126.5	133.6	131.1	134.9	137.7	152.2	163.2	171.548
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>2</sup> .....	116.8	160.4	135.5	145.1	170.2	198.7	258.9	221.1	218.655
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	146.651
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>2</sup> .....	220.2	227.7	234.6	242.8	254.2	270.1	285.0	298.5	314.436
Garbage and trash collection <sup>5</sup> .....	266.5	271.9	278.2	284.5	297.1	307.1	320.3	337.0	350.868
Household furnishings and operations .....	124.2	125.6	125.4	123.0	120.4	121.3	121.9	122.6	122.031
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	81.038
Floor coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	106.5	106.3	108.1	107.3	107.7	114.0	117.5	114.908
Window coverings <sup>1</sup> .....	98.6	101.4	98.5	95.5	94.3	91.5	90.1	91.4	90.542
Other linens <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	97.3	96.5	89.0	83.8	82.6	79.5	72.8	69.357
Furniture and bedding .....	130.2	130.6	126.4	125.1	123.0	123.0	123.6	122.6	121.054
Bedroom furniture .....	139.1	135.6	133.9	131.1	131.0	137.8	143.6	141.4	142.531
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture .....	100.3	102.5	98.6	98.1	95.5	93.7	92.0	91.7	90.054
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	100.2	99.5	94.3	93.9	92.2	88.7	88.9	88.5	85.014
Appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	97.5	94.9	90.8	87.6	87.6	84.6	87.4	88.4	90.239
Major appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	98.2	96.2	97.8	95.1	92.0	89.4	94.8	98.1	101.221
Other appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	96.3	93.0	89.1	84.6	81.3	77.9	77.1	75.6	76.039

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								Nov. 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	76.762
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	109.9	104.7	102.6	96.6	86.3	87.3	80.1	74.3	69.107
Indoor plants and flowers <sup>6</sup> .....	109.7	115.6	118.7	118.8	120.5	121.7	124.1	123.6	124.957
Dishes and flatware <sup>1</sup> .....	95.1	93.0	90.5	85.7	85.3	86.2	80.7	75.1	74.881
Nonelectric cookware and tableware <sup>1</sup> .....	97.7	96.5	95.0	91.3	91.1	92.0	91.7	92.2	95.449
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	93.919
Tools, hardware and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	98.3	98.2	96.0	93.9	91.6	96.0	98.5	100.5	99.554
Outdoor equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	98.7	94.8	94.3	92.5	89.7	90.2	88.8	89.7	89.130
Housekeeping supplies .....	150.1	157.0	160.8	158.5	157.0	158.7	162.5	168.8	169.907
Household cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	103.1	107.7	110.6	108.9	107.3	106.6	110.2	113.2	112.301
Household paper products <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	117.2	118.8	118.3	116.3	124.6	125.2	133.4	136.993
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	102.3	103.9	107.0	104.8	105.3	103.9	106.6	110.6	112.089
Household operations <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	113.2	118.0	120.8	123.8	129.3	136.0	141.2	144.275
Domestic services <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	111.4	114.3	118.8	122.0	124.6	131.1	135.7	136.840
Gardening and lawn care services <sup>1</sup> .....	103.9	114.0	119.6	119.3	121.3	126.9	NA	NA	142.951
Moving, storage, freight expense <sup>1</sup> .....	106.4	111.4	114.4	117.5	120.4	124.3	129.6	129.0	131.370
Repair of household items <sup>1</sup> .....	108.2	116.2	124.4	129.9	134.7	144.8	155.5	162.1	168.617
Apparel .....	129.0	126.6	123.0	120.9	118.7	118.6	117.2	118.6	120.920
Men's and boys' apparel .....	131.6	128.0	122.7	118.8	117.8	115.7	113.5	113.0	114.784
Men's apparel .....	135.0	132.1	126.4	124.6	122.6	121.5	119.6	119.9	120.555
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	134.7	129.3	127.6	126.4	127.4	124.7	124.3	120.8	127.532
Men's furnishings .....	141.3	138.0	134.8	135.9	138.7	135.4	133.7	133.3	130.682
Men's shirts and sweaters <sup>1</sup> .....	99.8	100.5	93.1	92.4	90.1	87.3	86.7	89.7	87.535
Men's pants and shorts .....	128.7	123.3	117.1	112.3	105.7	109.6	105.7	105.6	107.953
Boys' apparel .....	120.8	115.4	111.1	101.8	103.7	98.7	95.9	93.4	97.833
Women's and girls' apparel .....	119.8	117.5	113.5	112.3	110.5	110.2	108.3	110.4	112.165
Women's apparel .....	119.5	117.2	113.5	111.6	110.5	109.2	109.0	112.0	114.265
Women's outerwear .....	120.3	123.6	116.3	116.5	116.4	113.4	108.1	107.0	109.941
Women's dresses .....	102.8	94.0	99.8	101.0	102.3	99.7	104.0	116.9	123.007
Women's suits and separates <sup>1</sup> .....	98.1	96.4	91.4	90.1	87.9	87.4	86.9	89.2	91.134
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	89.971
Girls' apparel .....	121.1	119.0	113.7	115.1	110.7	113.8	105.7	104.2	103.330
Footwear .....	124.2	124.0	121.0	120.8	117.8	119.4	120.9	122.6	124.649
Men's footwear .....	127.4	128.0	123.7	122.9	117.8	115.6	118.1	121.0	120.870
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	126.2	124.2	121.8	121.0	118.5	123.6	125.2	124.9	128.394
Women's footwear .....	119.3	119.5	117.3	117.9	116.4	119.2	119.6	121.6	124.457
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	134.8	130.0	130.3	127.2	121.4	121.4	117.6	116.8	119.897
Jewelry and watches <sup>4</sup> .....	131.5	130.1	131.0	124.8	122.6	126.5	122.5	128.3	137.041
Watches <sup>4</sup> .....	115.3	116.9	114.6	106.7	107.1	108.4	108.7	111.0	111.029
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	136.1	133.9	135.7	129.9	127.1	131.4	126.6	133.6	144.959
Transportation .....	147.6	153.9	147.4	153.0	152.5	163.4	171.6	174.4	190.761
Private transportation .....	145.0	151.2	144.5	150.4	149.7	160.9	168.8	171.7	187.951
New and used motor vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	101.5	102.8	102.0	98.5	92.8	94.3	94.8	93.7	93.529
New vehicles .....	144.7	144.6	144.7	141.7	139.2	139.8	139.3	138.2	137.372
Used cars and trucks .....	156.3	161.6	158.1	149.3	131.7	138.1	140.0	137.0	137.457
Car and truck rental <sup>1</sup> .....	108.4	107.9	103.8	104.4	107.1	102.1	112.2	114.0	114.599
Motor fuel .....	112.3	127.7	96.3	120.0	128.1	161.7	188.0	199.8	263.248
Gasoline (all types) .....	111.7	126.9	95.7	119.4	127.6	160.9	187.0	198.8	262.013
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....	109.7	125.4	93.3	117.4	126.0	159.6	186.5	198.4	262.200
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7 8</sup> .....	116.6	131.6	99.2	124.3	131.9	165.9	191.8	202.9	267.201
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....	112.4	126.6	97.2	120.0	127.4	158.3	181.7	192.7	251.094
Other motor fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	134.4	111.7	113.6	115.5	153.0	187.0	200.7	250.798
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	100.2	102.3	104.9	106.3	107.3	109.3	113.6	119.2	123.302
Tires .....	96.5	97.5	100.4	100.5	100.0	102.4	105.4	109.1	112.201
Vehicle accessories other than tires <sup>1</sup> .....	100.5	103.5	105.8	108.3	110.8	112.3	118.0	125.7	130.985
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	175.2	181.5	187.9	195.0	199.8	205.3	213.2	221.4	228.267
Motor vehicle body work .....	184.4	191.4	198.0	201.7	204.9	210.8	220.7	228.2	234.946
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	161.1	166.1	172.6	179.1	182.0	187.9	194.0	200.1	205.348
Motor vehicle repair <sup>1</sup> .....	106.0	109.9	113.6	118.2	121.6	124.7	129.8	135.5	140.173
Motor vehicle insurance .....	256.0	260.8	280.1	305.6	319.7	330.5	333.5	336.3	337.486
Motor vehicle fees <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	108.8	110.8	114.3	122.7	133.4	136.7	139.8	142.391
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	140.582
Parking and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	110.1	115.1	119.8	122.7	126.1	132.9	138.9	141.3	146.192

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes								
	December								Nov. 2007
	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	231.999
Airline fare .....	223.7	237.0	227.5	222.6	221.8	217.8	232.3	230.0	256.731
Other intercity transportation .....	162.0	158.9	154.2	157.5	147.8	146.1	153.1	156.5	153.610
Intracity transportation .....	172.2	176.1	180.6	183.2	201.4	209.0	220.6	224.8	229.087
Medical care .....	253.2	263.8	276.2	290.6	301.4	314.4	328.2	340.0	357.165
Medical care commodities .....	230.2	236.5	246.7	254.0	259.4	264.4	273.9	279.1	285.475
Prescription drugs .....	279.7	289.8	307.1	320.6	328.4	340.0	354.9	361.8	371.754
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>4</sup> .....	146.2	147.9	149.4	149.5	151.7	149.2	151.7	154.5	156.416
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	172.5	175.0	177.7	178.1	181.2	176.6	180.1	183.5	186.080
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	179.0	179.6	179.0	178.2	179.1	181.0	182.5	185.5	187.205
Medical care services .....	258.4	270.1	283.0	299.5	311.9	327.7	342.8	356.7	377.498
Professional services .....	233.4	242.3	251.0	259.2	266.5	277.2	287.4	294.7	306.300
Physicians' services <sup>2</sup> .....	239.2	248.5	257.5	266.2	272.1	282.9	291.7	296.3	307.703
Dental services <sup>2</sup> .....	250.9	262.0	272.3	284.6	297.4	312.2	329.4	345.5	365.120
Eyeglasses and eye care <sup>4</sup> .....	148.4	152.0	156.1	155.8	158.6	163.4	168.2	171.7	172.258
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	203.826
Hospital and related services <sup>2</sup> .....	302.1	320.9	343.6	379.1	403.4	424.2	446.4	473.0	510.836
Hospital services <sup>2 9</sup> .....	111.6	118.5	127.0	140.2	149.2	156.9	165.1	175.1	189.148
Inpatient hospital services <sup>2 7 9</sup> .....	109.8	115.9	123.9	135.9	143.0	151.0	159.0	169.3	181.767
Outpatient hospital services <sup>2 4 7</sup> .....	253.7	271.9	290.1	328.5	350.9	366.5	385.3	404.1	442.906
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	172.693
Health insurance <sup>10</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	117.147
Recreation <sup>1</sup> .....	101.2	102.6	103.8	104.7	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.1	108.805
Video and audio <sup>1</sup> .....	99.8	100.3	100.5	102.4	102.5	103.2	103.2	102.4	102.465
Televisions .....	52.3	46.7	41.7	37.2	32.0	28.0	24.2	18.7	15.787
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	355.155
Other video equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	73.5	60.4	50.2	43.3	38.0	32.5	29.0	24.9	21.956
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	77.013
Audio equipment .....	78.1	78.4	74.5	70.8	66.9	63.2	56.8	53.9	51.309
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	105.410
Pets, pet products and services <sup>1</sup> .....	103.5	106.2	110.6	112.6	115.2	120.0	123.3	127.8	134.158
Pets and pet products .....	144.0	143.2	147.8	148.8	150.5	155.3	157.6	162.8	170.160
Pet services including veterinary <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	118.4	125.5	131.4	137.7	146.2	153.5	159.8	169.310
Sporting goods .....	120.6	121.9	119.7	117.8	116.5	115.1	116.5	117.9	114.917
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	131.6	136.0	134.6	133.1	130.5	132.5	137.2	141.4	137.847
Sports equipment .....	107.1	105.7	102.8	100.5	100.5	96.3	94.6	93.9	91.472
Photography <sup>1</sup> .....	99.1	99.6	99.1	97.7	95.7	92.2	89.5	85.5	83.328
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	129.5	125.6	122.6	115.3	109.1	100.6	95.8	85.6	81.339
Photographers and film processing <sup>1</sup> .....	100.9	103.4	103.9	106.0	106.3	106.5	104.9	106.8	106.374
Other recreational goods <sup>1</sup> .....	88.5	86.2	82.8	76.5	73.8	70.4	67.6	65.3	62.532
Toys .....	108.6	104.9	99.7	90.7	86.9	81.6	77.9	74.2	70.800
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	95.4	95.5	96.4	93.7	94.0	94.0	91.9	92.9	88.307
Music instruments and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	99.3	100.1	99.9	98.1	96.7	97.9	95.1	96.7	96.065
Recreation services <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	113.8	118.1	122.6	126.8	129.4	133.4	139.0	142.344
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	123.809
Admissions .....	223.2	234.2	243.8	257.0	265.8	274.5	283.6	298.4	305.800
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup> .....	187.7	190.7	204.7	207.5	221.1	227.0	232.8	240.2	249.552
Recreational reading materials .....	188.3	191.0	194.3	197.9	199.7	204.3	205.5	207.3	210.388
Newspapers and magazines <sup>1</sup> .....	105.5	107.1	109.1	111.4	113.3	117.2	119.3	120.7	122.337
Recreational books <sup>1</sup> .....	100.4	101.4	102.8	104.2	103.8	103.9	102.3	102.7	104.448
Education and communication <sup>1</sup> .....	102.5	103.7	106.9	108.8	109.7	110.5	112.6	114.8	117.686
Education <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	115.7	122.1	129.7	138.4	147.0	155.6	165.5	174.016
Educational books and supplies .....	256.9	289.2	297.3	324.5	343.8	357.6	375.5	402.0	434.979
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	310.4	326.5	345.2	366.0	390.7	415.8	440.5	468.3	491.022
College tuition and fees .....	325.6	340.6	361.8	387.3	424.8	462.2	493.2	529.2	559.866
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	340.2	359.4	386.4	412.8	438.9	470.4	497.1	525.7	553.931
Child care and nursery school <sup>6</sup> .....	152.5	160.9	168.8	176.9	183.5	189.7	199.3	209.9	217.232
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	113.8	118.9	125.8	132.6	145.3	157.3	168.0	176.3	183.934

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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								Nov. 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	85.807
Postage and delivery services <sup>1</sup> .....	103.1	103.2	108.1	119.4	119.5	120.0	120.5	126.5	131.963
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	187.762
Information and information processing <sup>1</sup> .....	96.6	93.6	93.9	92.0	88.3	85.5	84.6	83.5	83.894
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	100.9	98.6	99.9	100.1	97.4	95.0	95.3	96.9	98.874
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	225.210
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	71.954
Wireless telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	81.9	71.7	68.2	68.5	67.6	66.7	65.7	65.6	64.981
Information technology, hardware and services <sup>11</sup> .....	29.3	24.6	20.6	17.8	15.8	14.8	13.6	11.6	10.710
Personal computers and peripheral equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	46.9	35.9	25.0	19.3	15.9	13.7	11.6	10.2	8.866
Computer software and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	88.5	82.0	79.3	69.9	63.3	60.0	57.4	52.8	50.320
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	73.158
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	40.621
Other goods and services .....	267.3	279.2	293.3	305.1	308.1	315.9	326.6	335.7	347.427
Tobacco and smoking products .....	369.7	396.9	432.9	474.3	471.5	485.7	515.0	528.6	563.435
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	149.1	160.2	175.1	192.4	190.6	196.0	208.0	213.5	228.110
Tobacco products other than cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	121.8	125.3	130.3	138.4	146.8	153.6	156.6	160.695
Personal care .....	163.1	167.7	172.3	174.7	177.8	181.9	185.8	191.1	195.122
Personal care products .....	153.1	155.8	156.0	154.2	154.0	153.8	155.4	158.6	158.579
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	103.818
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	170.6	170.8	171.7	169.3	170.2	171.4	174.8	178.4	178.444
Personal care services .....	174.7	181.7	187.1	190.7	194.9	201.8	206.9	212.7	218.897
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	133.419
Miscellaneous personal services .....	246.7	255.3	268.0	276.7	286.6	298.4	307.0	318.7	330.258
Legal services <sup>4</sup> .....	183.7	191.8	204.1	213.2	224.0	238.0	245.9	255.7	264.032
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	188.8	193.9	202.8	210.8	219.9	228.4	239.8	250.6	262.864
Laundry and dry cleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	104.5	106.9	111.4	113.8	117.0	120.5	122.8	126.7	130.715
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	139.585
Financial services <sup>4</sup> .....	209.7	218.0	228.2	235.9	241.9	251.0	254.5	264.8	275.616
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>10 12</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	104.705
Miscellaneous personal goods <sup>1</sup> .....	97.6	95.4	93.5	92.6	88.5	85.7	86.1	86.8	86.904
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	146.6	150.6	148.4	150.3	150.7	156.6	161.2	163.5	173.489
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.4	139.1	133.4	135.0	132.5	138.8	143.4	145.0	155.011
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	142.0	148.6	139.4	147.3	149.0	160.9	170.8	176.1	198.661
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	153.9	165.5	153.1	167.2	171.3	190.8	207.8	215.7	251.442
Durables .....	126.3	126.6	124.9	120.4	114.0	115.1	114.9	113.3	112.413
Services .....	187.2	194.5	201.7	208.3	214.2	220.5	229.2	236.6	243.906
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	176.5	182.6	190.4	196.3	200.6	205.6	211.2	220.0	226.636
Transportation services .....	189.9	195.2	202.6	211.7	218.0	222.7	228.3	231.4	235.874
Other services .....	222.9	228.9	237.3	245.1	250.9	256.5	263.5	270.9	278.513
All items less food .....	165.1	170.9	172.5	177.0	179.2	185.5	192.3	197.2	205.783
All items less shelter .....	160.1	165.5	165.7	169.1	171.6	178.0	184.8	188.0	197.479
All items less medical care .....	161.1	166.4	168.3	172.1	174.7	180.6	186.7	191.2	199.565
Commodities less food .....	136.8	140.6	135.1	136.8	134.5	140.7	145.3	147.0	156.977
Nondurables less food .....	143.8	150.3	141.8	149.6	151.4	162.9	172.4	177.7	199.471
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	154.7	165.8	154.7	168.0	172.1	190.3	205.9	213.5	246.726
Nondurables .....	154.0	159.7	157.3	162.6	166.6	175.1	182.2	186.9	203.087
Apparel less footwear .....	125.7	122.9	119.2	116.6	114.8	114.2	112.0	113.3	115.574
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	175.9	183.7	189.2	195.9	202.9	209.9	221.1	225.8	233.029
Services less medical care services .....	181.2	188.3	195.0	201.1	206.6	212.4	220.6	227.6	234.115

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								Nov. 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	219.861
All items less energy .....	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.6	186.9	191.0	194.9	199.6	205.066
All items less food and energy .....	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.7	188.0	192.0	195.9	200.7	205.355
Commodities less food and energy commodities ..	144.6	145.8	145.6	143.1	138.7	139.9	140.4	140.4	141.254
Energy commodities .....	112.1	128.9	97.5	120.7	129.0	163.4	190.7	202.1	265.598
Services less energy services .....	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.7	222.1	228.1	234.6	243.0	250.546
Domestically produced farm food .....	166.6	172.0	177.2	178.7	188.7	193.6	196.0	198.1	209.477
Utilities and public transportation .....	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.3	161.3	166.4	181.4	183.0	188.935

<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.  
<sup>12</sup> This item will be moving to the Medical care group beginning with data for January 2008.  
<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.  
<sup>-</sup> 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								Nov. 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	4.4
Food and beverages .....	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	4.7
Food .....	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.4	3.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	4.8
Food at home .....	1.8	3.0	2.7	.8	4.7	2.3	1.7	1.3	5.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	2.9	1.7	1.0	3.3	5.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	1.2	.9	1.9	.6	2.2	.9	-.3	2.3	4.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	-2.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.9	-3.8	3.8	3.0	8.4
Breakfast cereal .....	2.0	1.2	1.5	.0	.6	1.2	-2.3	.5	3.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	1.2	.3	1.7	.1	3.9	2.5	1.4	5.1	4.1
Bakery products .....	2.4	3.6	2.6	1.4	3.3	2.1	1.7	3.7	5.3
Bread .....	2.1	4.6	5.1	1.0	2.1	4.4	2.6	5.4	8.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins .....	3.1	3.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	2.3	2.5	6.2	4.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	3.1	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	5.6
Other bakery products .....	1.8	4.2	.5	.8	4.8	.0	-.3	3.7	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.7	4.6	3.5	.3	11.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	5.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.4	4.1	4.1	-.1	10.7	2.3	1.4	.7	4.7
Meats .....	3.6	5.2	4.7	.2	13.8	1.6	1.2	.7	4.0
Beef and veal .....	4.5	5.2	6.1	.7	23.5	-.8	2.4	.5	5.6
Uncooked ground beef .....	4.4	6.0	6.8	1.1	19.4	3.1	3.3	.7	6.0
Uncooked beef roasts .....	2.0	5.9	8.5	.3	23.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	5.2
Uncooked beef steaks .....	5.5	4.4	4.4	.6	27.6	-3.6	1.8	-.4	5.6
Uncooked other beef and veal .....	5.4	4.3	5.2	-.4	22.4	-5.6	3.1	4.6	4.9
Pork .....	3.0	5.8	3.9	-2.4	5.1	4.8	-.2	.2	2.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products .....	3.5	7.2	5.7	-.4	4.2	5.9	-3.8	1.6	3.2
Ham .....	.6	3.6	4.3	-1.5	4.6	4.3	2.4	.5	4.1
Pork chops .....	4.8	6.0	3.0	-2.9	5.5	2.4	.3	-1.2	1.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics .....	2.5	5.9	1.7	-5.4	6.2	6.5	1.7	-.4	1.3
Other meats .....	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.5	5.1	2.8	.8	2.1	2.2
Poultry .....	-.9	1.8	4.4	-.6	4.9	5.5	-.2	-1.2	7.2
Chicken .....	-1.8	1.6	5.0	.0	5.1	6.2	-.6	-1.4	8.1
Other poultry including turkey .....	2.6	2.5	2.1	-3.3	3.8	2.3	1.4	-.1	2.7
Fish and seafood .....	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.3	2.8	1.9	3.9	3.4	4.6
Fresh fish and seafood .....	2.6	4.3	-.7	-3.1	4.7	2.1	5.9	4.0	5.4
Processed fish and seafood .....	.4	-1.6	1.4	1.4	.0	1.6	1.0	2.4	3.3
Eggs .....	-13.1	17.1	-8.4	9.8	30.1	-20.0	1.7	14.6	22.2
Dairy and related products .....	2.9	-.2	5.6	-2.0	3.3	4.2	1.7	-1.5	14.2
Milk .....	3.4	-.4	4.3	-3.7	7.1	5.6	3.5	-2.9	20.6
Cheese and related products .....	3.8	-2.5	7.2	-2.4	1.9	5.4	.3	-2.2	13.7
Ice cream and related products .....	.9	2.1	8.9	-.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	2.1	2.6
Other dairy and related products .....	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.6	.0	11.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.9	5.2	-.2	4.7	3.1	8.2	.4	2.0	4.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	2.1	6.1	-1.5	5.4	4.3	10.0	-.7	1.8	4.8
Fresh fruits .....	3.7	.5	.9	4.6	1.3	7.1	1.2	4.8	4.8
Apples .....	6.0	.5	6.8	6.7	3.1	.8	4.3	10.1	4.4
Bananas .....	-2.5	-.4	2.5	.6	-1.9	-2.5	7.1	2.9	2.8
Citrus fruits .....	7.3	-4.9	7.7	9.3	1.8	11.4	7.0	6.3	9.6
Other fresh fruits .....	3.6	3.8	-5.6	3.6	1.6	11.7	-4.4	2.7	3.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.6	12.3	-4.0	6.2	7.2	12.7	-2.5	-1.0	4.8
Potatoes .....	7.8	-6.3	14.5	8.5	-4.0	7.5	9.7	5.7	4.3
Lettuce .....	6.6	32.2	-17.4	-6.0	37.2	-.8	-6.5	7.8	5.4
Tomatoes .....	-17.1	22.6	-7.4	8.6	-1.3	49.1	-19.0	-7.6	7.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	4.6	10.8	-4.8	7.5	8.3	4.6	4.6	-2.4	3.7
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	1.3	1.8	4.4	2.8	-1.1	1.9	5.0	2.6	2.6
Canned fruits and vegetables .....	.4	2.1	4.1	3.3	-3.0	2.7	5.7	2.6	1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables .....	3.0	1.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.5	4.2	2.4	2.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried .....	.6	1.2	1.3	6.1	-.7	3.3	4.4	3.1	4.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	-.4	1.0	3.5	2.0	3.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks .....	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.0	-.3	.8	3.2	1.9	4.4
Carbonated drinks .....	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.4	.0	2.4	4.5	.7	5.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	4.4	1.8	2.5	-.3	1.1	-2.1	-.3	13.5	13.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks .....	2.8	1.8	1.7	.9	-1.0	-.7	1.8	2.9	2.8

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 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	2.8
Coffee .....	-1.8	-2.9	-3.4	-2	.6	1.4	12.1	2.0	5.1
Other beverage materials including tea .....	1.9	4.3	3.0	1.6	-.9	1.3	.3	2.3	1.8
Other food at home .....	.7	2.0	3.0	.1	1.2	.4	2.4	.6	3.1
Sugar and sweets .....	1.5	.7	1.7	1.9	1.0	.1	3.9	2.6	3.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.1	-.6	2.4	2.6	2.0	-.3	8.3	5.8	.0
Candy and chewing gum .....	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	.0	.0	3.3	1.3	4.3
Other sweets .....	1.5	.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	-.7	1.3	4.0	3.2
Fats and oils .....	-4.3	3.6	4.4	-2.3	3.1	6.1	-1.0	1.0	5.3
Butter and margarine .....	-13.1	8.3	11.6	-9.1	4.1	13.8	-2.9	-1.4	5.2
Salad dressing .....	.9	1.8	1.8	-.3	2.0	.6	-4.0	3.5	3.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter .....	-.2	1.3	.4	2.0	3.0	4.6	2.0	1.1	6.4
Other foods .....	1.6	2.1	3.1	.1	.8	-.8	2.9	.0	2.7
Soups .....	.3	2.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	-.1	1.4	.0	-1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods .....	-.3	2.1	3.0	-1.2	.1	-.6	.7	-1.6	3.8
Snacks .....	3.8	2.8	4.1	-3.9	4.7	-2.4	5.9	-1.1	4.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	1.6	-1.0	5.4	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	4.0	-.1	3.3
Baby food .....	4.8	4.4	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.5	3.4	1.0	4.8
Other miscellaneous foods .....	.3	3.2	.4	1.6	-.4	.9	1.4	2.1	.4
Food away from home .....	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.7
Full service meals and snacks .....	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.7
Limited service meals and snacks .....	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.8
Food at employee sites and schools .....	2.0	-.4	1.9	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors .....	.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	1.9	3.1
Other food away from home .....	3.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	2.5	3.2	5.2	3.8	4.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.1	2.4	3.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	2.9	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	.1	1.7	3.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	-.3	1.6	4.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	3.6	2.6	3.8	1.4	1.2	.9	.7	.7	1.6
Wine at home .....	1.8	.7	.1	.7	-.6	.2	1.5	3.0	3.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	3.1	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.1	4.6
Housing .....	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	4.2	3.2	2.9
Shelter .....	2.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	2.1	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.0
Rent of primary residence <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	4.3	3.6
Lodging away from home .....	1.6	2.8	.1	.7	3.5	4.6	3.2	3.8	7.2
Housing at school, excluding board <sup>1</sup> .....	4.2	4.4	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels .....	1.4	2.6	-.5	.0	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	7.3
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	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance .....	2.1	2.4	1.3	5.6	1.9	3.9	-2.1	.9	.0
Fuels and utilities .....	2.2	11.9	-2.1	1.4	6.6	7.6	15.5	.4	4.8
Household energy .....	2.3	13.9	-3.2	1.0	7.1	8.1	17.8	-.5	4.8
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	22.4	35.9	-21.8	10.9	9.0	34.7	24.0	2.1	25.8
Fuel oil .....	31.3	40.4	-27.0	14.3	7.8	40.3	26.9	2.1	29.9
Propane, kerosene, and firewood .....	8.3	27.4	-10.9	6.0	10.8	24.7	18.1	2.2	18.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	1.2	12.5	-1.7	.5	7.0	6.7	17.3	-.7	3.2
Electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	.8	2.6	5.6	-1.9	2.9	2.1	10.5	7.2	5.1
Utility (piped) gas service <sup>1</sup> .....	2.4	37.3	-15.5	7.1	17.3	16.7	30.3	-14.6	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services .....	1.9	3.1	2.8	3.2	4.6	5.5	5.3	4.8	5.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	1.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	4.7	6.3	5.5	4.7	5.3
Garbage and trash collection .....	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.3	5.2	4.1
Household furnishings and operations .....	-.5	1.1	-.2	-1.9	-2.1	.7	.5	.6	-.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens .....	-2.0	1.6	-1.3	-5.0	-3.8	-1.4	-1.9	-4.3	-3.4
Floor coverings .....	-2.4	6.5	-.2	1.7	-.7	.4	5.8	3.1	-2.2
Window coverings .....	-1.6	2.8	-2.9	-3.0	-1.3	-3.0	-1.5	1.4	-.9
Other linens .....	-2.0	-1.4	-.8	-7.8	-5.8	-1.4	-3.8	-8.4	-4.7
Furniture and bedding .....	-1.6	.3	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	.0	.5	-.8	-1.3
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	-1.8
Other furniture .....	-4.1	-.7	-5.2	-.4	-1.8	-3.8	.2	-.4	-3.9
Appliances .....	-1.4	-2.7	-.5	-3.8	-3.5	-3.4	3.3	1.1	2.1
Major appliances .....	-.4	-2.0	1.7	-2.8	-3.3	-2.8	6.0	3.5	3.2
Other appliances .....	-3.2	-3.4	-4.2	-5.1	-3.9	-4.2	-1.0	-1.9	.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								Nov. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Other household equipment and furnishings .....	-3.5	-0.9	-0.6	-4.2	-5.3	1.2	-4.9	-4.7	-2.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items .....	-6.5	-4.7	-2.0	-5.8	-10.7	1.2	-8.2	-7.2	-7.0
Indoor plants and flowers .....	.0	5.4	2.7	.1	1.4	1.0	2.0	-4	1.1
Dishes and flatware .....	-4.1	-2.2	-2.7	-5.3	-.5	1.1	-6.4	-6.9	-3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware .....	-1.1	-1.2	-1.6	-3.9	-.2	1.0	-.3	.5	3.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-.7	-2.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	2.2	.3	1.6	-.8
Tools, hardware and supplies .....	.6	-.1	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	4.8	2.6	2.0	-.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies .....	-1.6	-4.0	-.5	-1.9	-3.0	.6	-1.6	1.0	-.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	2.0	4.6	2.4	-1.4	-.9	1.1	2.4	3.9	.7
Household cleaning products .....	1.4	4.5	2.7	-1.5	-1.5	-.7	3.4	2.7	-.8
Household paper products .....	5.5	8.2	1.4	-.4	-1.7	7.1	.5	6.5	2.7
Miscellaneous household products .....	.6	1.6	3.0	-2.1	.5	-1.3	2.6	3.8	1.3
Household operations .....	2.8	6.6	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	5.2	3.8	2.2
Domestic services .....	3.6	4.1	2.6	3.9	2.7	2.1	5.2	3.5	.8
Gardening and lawn care services .....	2.2	9.7	4.9	-.3	1.7	4.6	-	-	-
Moving, storage, freight expense .....	2.7	4.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.3	-.5	1.8
Repair of household items .....	2.6	7.4	7.1	4.4	3.7	7.5	7.4	4.2	4.0
Apparel .....	-.6	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7	-1.8	-.1	-1.2	1.2	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.1	-2.7	-4.1	-3.2	-.8	-1.8	-1.9	-.4	1.6
Men's apparel .....	.9	-2.1	-4.3	-1.4	-1.6	-.9	-1.6	.3	.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	1.0	-4.0	-1.3	-.9	.8	-2.1	-.3	-2.8	5.6
Men's furnishings .....	4.1	-2.3	-2.3	.8	2.1	-2.4	-1.3	-.3	-2.0
Men's shirts and sweaters .....	-1.5	.7	-7.4	-.8	-2.5	-3.1	-.7	3.5	-2.4
Men's pants and shorts .....	.1	-4.2	-5.0	-4.1	-5.9	3.7	-3.6	-.1	2.2
Boys' apparel .....	1.7	-4.5	-3.7	-8.4	1.9	-4.8	-2.8	-2.6	4.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.0	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.3	-1.7	1.9	1.6
Women's apparel .....	-1.2	-1.9	-3.2	-1.7	-1.0	-1.2	-.2	2.8	2.0
Women's outerwear .....	-2.4	2.7	-5.9	.2	-.1	-2.6	-4.7	-1.0	2.7
Women's dresses .....	-4.4	-8.6	6.2	1.2	1.3	-2.5	4.3	12.4	5.2
Women's suits and separates .....	-.7	-1.7	-5.2	-1.4	-2.4	-.6	-.6	2.6	2.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories .....	.1	.0	-3.2	-4.3	.0	-1.4	.0	-1.4	-.6
Girls' apparel .....	-.6	-1.7	-4.5	1.2	-3.8	2.8	-7.1	-1.4	-.8
Footwear .....	-3.1	-.2	-2.4	-.2	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.7
Men's footwear .....	-3.9	.5	-3.4	-.6	-4.1	-1.9	2.2	2.5	-.1
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	-5.3	-1.6	-1.9	-.7	-2.1	4.3	1.3	-.2	2.8
Women's footwear .....	-1.1	.2	-1.8	.5	-1.3	2.4	.3	1.7	2.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	3.0	-3.6	.2	-2.4	-4.6	.0	-3.1	-.7	2.7
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	.0
Jewelry .....	-1.1	-1.6	1.3	-4.3	-2.2	3.4	-3.7	5.5	8.5
Transportation .....	5.7	4.3	-4.2	3.8	-.3	7.1	5.0	1.6	9.4
Private transportation .....	5.8	4.3	-4.4	4.1	-.5	7.5	4.9	1.7	9.5
New and used motor vehicles .....	.4	1.3	-.8	-3.4	-5.8	1.6	.5	-1.2	-.2
New vehicles .....	-.4	-.1	.1	-2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-.8	-.6
Used cars and trucks .....	1.3	3.4	-2.2	-5.6	-11.8	4.9	1.4	-2.1	.3
Car and truck rental .....	6.8	-.5	-3.8	.6	2.6	-4.7	9.9	1.6	.5
Motor fuel .....	30.6	13.7	-24.6	24.6	6.8	26.2	16.3	6.3	31.8
Gasoline (all types) .....	30.6	13.6	-24.6	24.8	6.9	26.1	16.2	6.3	31.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>2</sup> .....	32.8	14.3	-25.6	25.8	7.3	26.7	16.9	6.4	32.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	28.7	12.9	-24.6	25.3	6.1	25.8	15.6	5.8	31.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> .....	26.3	12.6	-23.2	23.5	6.2	24.3	14.8	6.1	30.3
Other motor fuels .....	22.5	25.1	-16.9	1.7	1.7	32.5	22.2	7.3	25.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	-.3	2.1	2.5	1.3	.9	1.9	3.9	4.9	3.4
Tires .....	-1.2	1.0	3.0	.1	-.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires .....	.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.4	5.1	6.5	4.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair .....	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.8	2.5	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.1
Motor vehicle body work .....	1.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing .....	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	1.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.6
Motor vehicle repair .....	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.4
Motor vehicle insurance .....	.5	1.9	7.4	9.1	4.6	3.4	.9	.8	.4
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	3.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December								
	December								Nov. 2007
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
Public transportation .....	5.9	3.9	-1.8	-0.4	2.2	0.3	6.1	0.4	6.7
Airline fare .....	11.0	5.9	-4.0	-2.2	-.4	-1.8	6.7	-1.0	11.6
Other intercity transportation .....	-1.6	-1.9	-3.0	2.1	-6.2	-1.2	4.8	2.2	-1.8
Intracity transportation .....	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4	9.9	3.8	5.6	1.9	1.9
Medical care .....	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	3.6	5.0
Medical care commodities .....	3.6	2.7	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.9	2.3
Prescription drugs .....	6.2	3.6	6.0	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.4	1.9	2.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	-.8	1.2	1.0	.1	1.5	-1.6	1.7	1.8	1.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	-1.4	1.4	1.5	.2	1.7	-2.5	2.0	1.9	1.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	.9	.3	-.3	-.4	.5	1.1	.8	1.6	.9
Medical care services .....	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.8	4.1	5.1	4.6	4.1	5.8
Professional services .....	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.3	2.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	3.9
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.6	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	4.0	3.1	1.6	3.8
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.9	5.7
Eyeglasses and eye care .....	3.3	2.4	2.7	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.1	.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	1.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.8
Hospital and related services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.1	6.2	7.1	10.3	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.0
Hospital services <sup>1</sup> .....	5.1	6.2	7.2	10.4	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.1	8.0
Inpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	4.7	5.6	6.9	9.7	5.2	5.6	5.3	6.5	7.4
Outpatient hospital services <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6.6	7.2	6.7	13.2	6.8	4.4	5.1	4.9	9.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare <sup>1</sup> .....	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.4	4.5	5.6
Health insurance <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	9.7
Recreation .....	4	1.4	1.2	.9	.8	.6	.9	.9	.7
Video and audio .....	-.9	.5	.2	1.9	.1	.7	.0	-.8	.1
Televisions .....	-7.3	-10.7	-10.7	-10.8	-14.0	-12.5	-13.6	-22.7	-15.6
Cable and satellite television and radio service .....	2.9	5.3	3.9	7.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.6	2.6
Other video equipment .....	-15.3	-17.8	-16.9	-13.7	-12.2	-14.5	-10.8	-14.1	-11.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental .....	-3.5	-5.8	-2.0	-6.4	-.5	-1.3	-.6	1.2	-1.4
Audio equipment .....	-4.4	.4	-5.0	-5.0	-5.5	-5.5	-10.1	-5.1	-4.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media .....	1.2	2.5	3.8	1.1	-4.0	3.7	.1	-2.6	-.5
Pets, pet products and services .....	1.9	2.6	4.1	1.8	2.3	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.0
Pets and pet products .....	1.1	-.6	3.2	.7	1.1	3.2	1.5	3.3	4.5
Pet services including veterinary .....	3.5	9.6	6.0	4.7	4.8	6.2	5.0	4.1	6.0
Sporting goods .....	-2.7	1.1	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.2	-2.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	3.3	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	1.5	3.5	3.1	-2.5
Sports equipment .....	-5.5	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	.0	-4.2	-1.8	-.7	-2.6
Photography .....	-.5	.5	-.5	-1.4	-2.0	-3.7	-2.9	-4.5	-2.5
Photographic equipment and supplies .....	-.8	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-5.4	-7.8	-4.8	-10.6	-5.0
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	-4.2
Toys .....	-7.8	-3.4	-5.0	-9.0	-4.2	-6.1	-4.5	-4.7	-4.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies .....	-3.7	.1	.9	-2.8	.3	.0	-2.2	1.1	-4.9
Music instruments and accessories .....	-.5	.8	-.2	-1.8	-1.4	1.2	-2.9	1.7	-.7
Recreation services .....	5.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.4	2.1	3.1	4.2	2.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ..	1.5	3.7	2.1	.8	2.6	-.3	2.7	2.5	1.5
Admissions .....	8.9	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.2	2.5
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	4.6	1.6	7.3	1.4	6.6	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9
Recreational reading materials .....	.7	1.4	1.7	1.9	.9	2.3	.6	.9	1.5
Newspapers and magazines .....	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.8	1.2	1.4
Recreational books .....	-2.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	-.4	.1	-1.5	.4	1.7
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	5.1
Educational books and supplies .....	-1.1	12.6	2.8	9.1	5.9	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare .....	4.9	5.2	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.3	4.9
College tuition and fees .....	4.1	4.6	6.2	7.0	9.7	8.8	6.7	7.3	5.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	7.0	5.6	7.5	6.8	6.3	7.2	5.7	5.8	5.4
Child care and nursery school .....	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.3	3.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees .....	5.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	9.6	8.3	6.8	4.9	4.3

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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								Nov. 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	0.7
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	9.9
Information and information processing .....	-1.1	-3.1	.3	-2.0	-4.0	-3.2	-1.1	-1.3	.5
Telephone services .....	.5	-2.3	1.3	.2	-2.7	-2.5	.3	1.7	2.0
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	4.0
Land-line telephone services, long distance charges .....	-1.4	-9.3	-1.9	-5.9	-10.2	-7.7	-1.6	3.3	3.5
Wireless telephone services .....	-11.4	-12.5	-4.9	.4	-1.3	-1.3	-1.5	-.2	-.9
Information technology, hardware and services .....	-18.6	-16.0	-16.3	-13.6	-11.2	-6.3	-8.1	-14.7	-7.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment .....	-26.7	-23.5	-30.4	-22.8	-17.6	-13.8	-15.3	-12.1	-13.1
Computer software and accessories .....	-1.6	-7.3	-3.3	-11.9	-9.4	-5.2	-4.3	-8.0	-4.7
Internet services and electronic information providers .....	-7.0	-.5	5.1	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.6	-18.5	-5.4
Telephone hardware, calculators, and other consumer information items .....	-11.8	-11.5	-7.6	-8.3	-12.1	-6.9	-7.8	-5.4	-4.0
Other goods and services .....	5.8	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.5
Tobacco and smoking products .....	11.4	7.4	9.1	9.6	-.6	3.0	6.0	2.6	6.6
Cigarettes .....	11.4	7.4	9.3	9.9	-.9	2.8	6.1	2.6	6.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes .....	9.9	5.1	2.9	4.0	6.2	6.1	4.6	2.0	2.6
Personal care .....	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.1
Personal care products .....	2.3	1.8	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products .....	.5	3.5	-.3	-1.0	-.8	-.8	.4	2.1	-.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements .....	4.2	.1	.5	-1.4	.5	.7	2.0	2.1	.0
Personal care services .....	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.8	2.9
Haircuts and other personal care services .....	3.6	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.5	2.5	2.9	2.9
Miscellaneous personal services .....	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	3.6
Legal services .....	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.5	5.1	6.3	3.3	4.0	3.3
Funeral expenses .....	3.7	2.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.9	5.0	4.5	4.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services .....	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.9	3.2	3.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning .....	3.0	4.3	4.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	4.7	5.1	2.8
Financial services .....	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.5	3.8	1.4	4.0	4.1
Care of invalids and elderly at home <sup>3 4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.7
Miscellaneous personal goods .....	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0	-1.0	-4.4	-3.2	.5	.8	.1
<b>Special aggregate indexes</b>									
Commodities .....	3.0	2.7	-1.5	1.3	.3	3.9	2.9	1.4	6.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	3.7	2.7	-4.1	1.2	-1.9	4.8	3.3	1.1	6.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	7.5	4.6	-6.2	5.7	1.2	8.0	6.2	3.1	12.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	11.6	7.5	-7.5	9.2	2.5	11.4	8.9	3.8	16.6
Durables .....	-.9	.2	-1.3	-3.6	-5.3	1.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8
Services .....	2.6	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.1
Rent of shelter .....	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	3.0
Transportation services .....	2.0	2.8	3.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	2.5	1.4	1.9
Other services .....	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.8
All items less food .....	2.9	3.5	.9	2.6	1.2	3.5	3.7	2.5	4.4
All items less shelter .....	2.9	3.4	.1	2.1	1.5	3.7	3.8	1.7	5.0
All items less medical care .....	2.7	3.3	1.1	2.3	1.5	3.4	3.4	2.4	4.4
Commodities less food .....	3.6	2.8	-3.9	1.3	-1.7	4.6	3.3	1.2	6.8
Nondurables less food .....	7.2	4.5	-5.7	5.5	1.2	7.6	5.8	3.1	12.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	10.7	7.2	-6.7	8.6	2.4	10.6	8.2	3.7	15.6
Nondurables .....	4.5	3.7	-1.5	3.4	2.5	5.1	4.1	2.6	8.7
Apparel less footwear .....	.0	-2.2	-3.0	-2.2	-1.5	-.5	-1.9	1.2	2.0
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	2.9

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								Nov. 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	19.0
All items less energy .....	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.7
All items less food and energy .....	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.7	.7	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	.3	.8	-.1	-1.7	-3.1	.9	.4	.0	.6
Energy commodities .....	30.0	15.0	-24.4	23.8	6.9	26.7	16.7	6.0	31.4
Services less energy services .....	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.1
Domestically produced farm food .....	1.8	3.2	3.0	.8	5.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	5.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	9.0	.9	3.2

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> This item will be moving to the Medical care group beginning with data for January 2008.

- 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)	
	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007
U.S. city average .....	\$54.705	\$56.757	\$122.110	\$127.507	\$60.885	\$60.418	\$2.808	\$3.169
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	65.253	69.801	144.110	156.331	80.730	80.603	2.810	3.170
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	65.681	70.711	146.428	160.232	84.972	84.702	2.842	3.209
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	63.977	67.085	136.945	144.274	72.985	73.119	2.727	3.070
Midwest urban .....	49.178	51.716	108.014	113.284	54.832	53.798	2.855	3.220
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	49.075	51.845	106.952	111.885	54.886	53.858	2.785	3.173
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	50.353	52.643	111.791	117.517	54.520	53.549	2.908	3.339
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	46.221	48.400	102.284	107.878	55.723	54.419	NA	NA
South urban .....	57.417	59.672	125.951	130.913	59.139	58.679	2.704	3.115
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	60.169	62.200	131.864	136.079	66.302	65.708	2.851	3.210
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	56.906	59.524	124.284	130.160	55.141	54.660	2.548	3.081
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	49.145	50.150	110.929	113.223	58.589	58.585	2.556	2.881
West urban .....	52.133	50.092	124.124	121.220	54.065	53.899	2.996	3.225
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	R 51.160	49.396	R 122.790	121.780	59.584	59.363	2.751	3.151
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	52.337	50.720	121.976	118.126	51.854	51.790	NA	NA
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	55.571	57.814	124.542	130.631	66.556	66.022	2.839	3.207
B/C .....	54.654	56.594	120.839	125.572	56.933	56.511	2.730	3.086
D .....	48.641	49.787	109.311	112.386	52.439	52.079	2.863	3.119
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	49.237	51.676	101.540	107.885	61.841	58.952	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	47.656	45.675	115.153	115.340	68.337	70.438	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	68.299	72.359	154.522	164.813	90.926	89.783	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	58.788	73.566	123.689	164.003	85.136	86.703	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	46.090	50.130	106.443	116.532	58.621	58.621	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	55.966	56.157	125.098	124.405	73.372	71.764	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	59.851	63.038	134.866	140.925	69.564	68.259	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	66.821	70.949	140.841	151.182	51.297	51.297	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	48.146	48.276	106.763	107.089	52.355	52.355	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	54.602	54.602	118.941	118.941	71.055	71.055	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	71.408	71.593	157.508	158.057	60.622	60.599	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	65.978	66.719	151.770	153.601	80.363	80.907	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	55.618	49.752	146.771	134.232	64.245	62.190	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	R 54.631	54.631	R 123.403	123.403	38.427	38.427	-	-

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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**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 Nov.2007		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Nov.2007	
	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Low	High	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$1.219	\$1.273	4	987	\$0.117	\$0.115	11	9,890
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.405	1.526	4	987	.152	.151	129	8,494
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.420	1.560	4	987	.161	.160	129	8,494
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.359	1.428	25	422	.135	.135	233	4,762
Midwest urban .....	1.071	1.124	17	712	.100	.098	11	9,890
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.054	1.104	17	581	.104	.102	11	9,890
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.110	1.168	18	712	.095	.093	70	3,932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.040	1.096	25	323	.100	.099	230	3,529
South urban .....	1.297	1.348	7	522	.108	.105	164	8,744
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	1.326	1.376	7	522	.126	.121	244	8,744
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.302	1.360	11	298	.099	.097	225	7,500
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.146	1.167	25	364	.102	.101	164	4,883
West urban .....	1.260	1.230	7	851	.127	.125	153	7,471
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	R 1.243	1.234	7	851	.144	.143	153	7,471
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	1.247	1.204	8	364	.117	.114	235	4,233
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.229	1.292	4	987	.134	.131	11	9,890
B/C .....	1.224	1.269	8	712	.106	.104	70	7,500
D .....	1.118	1.148	19	364	.096	.095	163	4,883
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	1.003	1.073	17	581	.134	.128	11	2,751
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	1.156	1.156	16	851	.177	.188	258	7,471
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	1.501	1.596	4	987	.175	.172	129	4,706
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	1.145	1.578	24	642	.158	.161	384	8,494
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	1.059	1.160	19	410	.086	.085	48	3,300
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.233	1.223	31	490	.134	.123	348	3,889
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	1.313	1.392	15	371	.129	.126	551	4,132
Atlanta, GA .....	1.417	1.524	15	308	.088	.088	244	4,110
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	1.051	1.054	34	509	.111	.111	94	2,833
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.253	1.253	17	230	.149	.134	438	4,494
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.676	1.681	7	522	.122	.122	373	5,813
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.490	1.499	37	752	.151	.151	430	3,810
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.451	1.331	13	257	.196	.181	178	2,448
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	R 1.264	1.264	12	241	.080	.080	313	5,882

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.  
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**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	
	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007
U.S. city average .....	\$2.843	\$3.118	\$2.793	\$3.069	\$2.905	\$3.176	\$3.037	\$3.307	\$3.133	\$3.422
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>										
Northeast urban .....	2.831	3.117	2.768	3.062	2.937	3.203	3.055	3.318	3.162	3.459
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.808	3.100	2.734	3.036	2.927	3.196	3.043	3.307	3.160	3.448
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.877	3.151	2.832	3.111	2.957	3.219	3.090	3.351	3.167	3.484
Midwest urban .....	2.833	3.109	2.800	3.074	2.860	3.143	3.013	3.278	3.126	3.425
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.854	3.104	2.807	3.059	2.927	3.173	3.050	3.286	3.127	3.403
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.822	3.115	2.799	3.089	2.824	3.127	2.989	3.290	3.148	3.463
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	2.781	3.116	2.773	3.104	2.752	3.100	2.905	3.232	3.100	3.417
South urban .....	2.754	3.035	2.700	2.981	2.831	3.107	2.939	3.223	3.009	3.294
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	2.774	3.054	2.707	2.987	2.860	3.136	2.961	3.248	3.077	3.376
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.751	3.026	2.699	2.975	2.829	3.099	2.935	3.210	2.997	3.279
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	2.741	3.030	2.695	2.984	2.804	3.090	2.919	3.212	2.983	3.265
West urban .....	2.985	3.243	2.933	3.192	3.059	3.311	3.169	3.428	3.307	3.596
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	3.022	3.301	2.969	3.248	3.092	3.364	3.201	3.481	3.270	3.598
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	2.902	3.124	2.856	3.079	2.972	3.187	3.079	3.302	3.202	3.509
<b>Size classes</b>										
A .....	2.881	3.157	2.823	3.102	2.960	3.227	3.081	3.351	3.178	3.480
B/C .....	2.811	3.079	2.767	3.037	2.869	3.135	2.993	3.260	3.082	3.374
D .....	2.798	3.082	2.760	3.043	2.832	3.123	2.976	3.254	3.124	3.387
<b>Selected local areas</b>										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	2.941	3.143	2.893	3.099	3.016	3.202	3.122	3.297	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	3.085	3.363	3.027	3.306	3.146	3.417	3.239	3.519	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	2.846	3.134	2.756	3.060	2.987	3.242	3.086	3.338	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	2.706	3.021	2.661	2.983	2.805	3.101	2.916	3.210	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	2.791	3.128	2.748	3.073	2.851	3.231	2.982	3.322	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	2.681	2.955	2.616	2.884	NA	NA	2.848	3.162	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	2.817	3.116	2.744	3.045	2.894	3.185	3.002	3.305	-	-
Atlanta, GA .....	2.781	3.039	2.723	2.979	2.873	3.144	2.981	3.235	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	2.955	3.207	2.909	3.161	3.004	3.268	3.177	3.417	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2.665	2.937	2.594	2.875	2.739	2.982	2.885	3.151	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	2.911	3.229	2.849	3.168	2.978	3.293	3.096	3.415	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	2.751	3.051	2.698	2.999	2.813	3.118	2.944	3.238	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	3.101	3.413	3.057	3.370	3.207	3.504	3.266	3.582	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	3.017	3.231	2.982	3.196	3.122	3.339	3.232	3.444	-	-

<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	
	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.355	\$0.388	\$0.367	\$0.433	\$0.368	\$0.369	\$0.374	\$0.399	\$0.325	\$0.357
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.555	.544	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.603	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.849	.844	NA	NA	.839	.733	.903	.889	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.274	1.235	1.555	1.520	1.245	1.208	1.084	1.073	1.388	1.321
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) .....	1.771	1.784	NA	NA	1.681	1.740	1.707	1.744	NA	1.706
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.696	2.748	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.435	2.467	2.354	2.811
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) .....	2.705	2.738	2.599	2.659	2.536	2.530	2.810	2.850	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.260	2.289	NA	NA	2.091	2.065	NA	2.356	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.092	3.109	3.004	3.024	2.944	3.005	3.185	3.216	3.189	3.157
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.893	2.912	2.910	2.886	2.606	2.658	3.027	3.040	2.990	3.018
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.189	3.332	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.182	3.448	3.095	3.060
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.486	3.426	NA	NA	3.472	3.114	3.547	3.486	3.386	3.469
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.593	3.764	3.383	3.633	3.920	3.872	3.686	3.983	NA	NA
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.732	3.924	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.562	3.850	3.991	4.188
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.693	3.797	3.621	3.861	3.884	3.802	3.645	3.813	3.657	3.713
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.044	3.935	4.122	3.935	3.917	3.803	4.079	4.009	3.959	3.953
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.091	4.217	NA	NA	4.256	NA	4.101	4.188	4.080	4.193
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.591	5.898	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.805	6.112	5.493	5.897
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.740	5.906	6.358	6.490	5.331	5.543	5.775	6.022	5.453	5.455
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) .....	3.596	3.481	NA	NA	3.504	3.429	3.767	3.574	3.495	3.564
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.254	5.345	4.889	4.923	5.284	5.406	5.572	5.678	5.080	5.166
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.041	2.946	3.141	3.038	2.821	2.862	3.090	2.971	3.086	2.917
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.883	3.656	3.924	3.440	3.836	3.790	3.783	3.500	4.014	3.877
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.231	3.314	2.927	2.832	3.500	3.471	3.419	3.665	2.950	3.142
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.706	3.558	3.912	3.571	3.584	3.447	3.559	3.489	4.039	3.895
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.163	3.153	3.059	2.902	3.343	3.347	3.190	3.253	3.024	3.000
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.844	1.959	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.677	1.741	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.175	3.100	3.559	NA	2.783	2.766	3.125	3.457	3.656	3.544
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.304	2.290	1.945	1.949	2.456	2.433	2.193	2.184	2.874	2.733
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) .....	2.079	2.048	1.849	1.804	2.472	2.440	1.936	1.899	2.342	2.309
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) .....	2.532	2.661	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.409	2.523	2.558	2.855
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) .....	1.135	1.161	1.055	1.029	1.171	1.247	1.073	1.131	1.374	1.366
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.285	2.287	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chicken breast, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.421	3.459	3.109	3.005	3.374	3.558	3.366	3.317	3.733	3.783
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.304	1.372	1.360	1.511	1.285	1.292	1.294	1.362	1.254	1.281
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.241	1.113	NA	NA	1.228	1.122	1.232	1.141	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. ....	1.771	1.862	NA	NA	1.776	1.830	1.674	1.791	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	3.838	3.904	3.767	3.819	3.497	3.559	4.161	4.267	3.634	3.649
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	
	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Oct. 2007	Nov. 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) .....	\$3.102	\$2.987	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.158	3.884	\$4.727	NA	NA	\$3.304	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.521	4.468	NA	NA	\$4.543	4.281	\$4.473	\$4.612	\$4.136	\$4.051
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	3.942	4.225	NA	NA	3.605	3.934	4.214	4.220	3.991	3.872
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) .....	1.083	1.103	1.167	\$1.172	1.003	1.006	1.225	1.187	.919	1.028
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.508	.515	.551	.568	.512	.506	.476	.483	.516	.525
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.542	1.079	NA	1.288	1.484	1.160	1.568	1.253	1.553	.829
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.043	NA	NA	NA	1.066	NA	NA	NA	.906	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.144	.982	1.250	1.139	1.206	1.113	1.042	.989	1.131	.848
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.114	2.721	2.358	2.800	1.916	2.674	2.081	2.752	NA	NA
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.015	2.029	1.925	1.761	1.877	2.130	2.193	2.132	2.009	2.006
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	1.246	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.158	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	2.284	2.779	2.433	2.823	2.160	2.916	2.161	2.594	2.430	2.880
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.517	.527	.579	.563	.463	.503	.595	.610	.448	.452
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.066	.988	1.287	1.113	.933	.893	1.030	1.002	.997	.945
Lettuce, romaine, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.571	1.757	NA	NA	NA	1.687	1.398	1.690	1.388	1.634
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.649	1.851	1.716	2.069	1.624	1.872	1.606	1.727	1.674	1.794
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.749	1.741	NA	NA	1.561	1.842	1.575	1.592	1.969	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.626	.606	NA	NA	NA	NA	.624	.659	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	.753	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.080	2.198	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) .....	2.574	2.561	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.739	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) .....	.974	.996	NA	NA	.972	1.000	.981	1.007	.955	.977
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) .....	.513	.510	NA	NA	.543	.534	.492	.477	NA	.546
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.494	.483	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.093	1.034	NA	NA	1.054	NA	NA	.866	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.230	1.187	NA	NA	1.138	1.160	.911	.898	1.449	1.436
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) .....	1.846	1.862	NA	NA	1.558	1.578	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> .....	1.243	1.259	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	3.607	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) .....	3.637	3.667	4.158	3.970	3.496	3.861	3.539	3.594	3.573	3.457
<b>Alcoholic beverages at home:</b>										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	1.111	1.141	1.117	1.316	1.070	.911	1.072	1.162	1.179	1.232
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) .....	9.538	7.978	9.795	NA	10.955	8.992	8.375	7.194	9.538	8.273

<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 Nov. 2007 from—	
		Oct. 2007	Nov. 2007	Nov. 2006	Oct. 2007
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	100.000	R120.699	121.178	3.6	0.4
Food and beverages .....	15.072	121.361	121.602	4.6	.2
Food .....	13.943	121.440	121.709	4.7	.2
Food at home .....	8.029	118.495	118.711	5.1	.2
Food away from home .....	5.914	125.407	125.752	4.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.130	120.656	120.551	3.6	-.1
Housing .....	42.173	R125.883	125.860	2.8	.0
Shelter .....	32.495	128.100	127.989	3.1	-.1
Fuels and utilities .....	4.702	R150.880	151.640	5.7	.5
Household furnishings and operations .....	4.977	95.274	95.217	-1.2	-.1
Apparel .....	4.076	91.416	90.971	-9	-.5
Transportation .....	17.095	120.756	123.476	7.2	2.3
Private transportation .....	15.988	121.371	124.257	7.3	2.4
Public transportation .....	1.107	114.404	114.935	6.0	.5
Medical care .....	6.055	138.435	138.963	4.7	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.458	123.448	123.913	2.1	.4
Medical care services .....	4.597	143.683	144.235	5.6	.4
Recreation .....	5.863	105.150	105.156	-4	.0
Education and communication .....	6.190	106.709	106.416	1.8	-.3
Education .....	2.751	163.793	164.117	5.5	.2
Communication .....	3.439	74.561	74.075	-1.1	-.7
Other goods and services .....	3.475	124.777	125.033	3.5	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
Services .....	58.763	R129.430	129.479	3.2	.0
Commodities .....	41.237	109.912	110.914	4.1	.9
Durables .....	12.340	84.371	84.449	-1.7	.1
Nondurables .....	28.897	123.326	124.884	6.7	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	78.707	115.953	115.989	2.0	.0
Energy .....	7.351	R177.648	186.102	19.6	4.8

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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	R120.699	121.178	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>R</sup> Revised.

- Data not available.

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**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										Nov. 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	121.178	
Food and beverages .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.3	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.4	121.602	
Food .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.0	106.2	109.5	111.7	114.0	116.4	121.709	
Food at home .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.6	104.8	108.6	110.0	111.5	112.9	118.711	
Food away from home .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.6	108.1	110.6	113.9	117.5	121.2	125.752	
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.8	107.2	109.1	111.9	113.5	116.1	120.551	
Housing .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.8	109.1	111.6	115.1	118.6	122.5	125.860	
Shelter .....	-	-	100.0	103.4	107.6	110.7	113.0	116.4	119.3	124.2	127.989	
Fuels and utilities .....	-	-	100.0	110.1	109.9	110.9	119.7	128.4	143.2	145.0	151.640	
Household furnishings and operations .....	-	-	100.0	99.7	99.3	97.5	95.9	96.3	96.3	96.2	95.217	
Apparel .....	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.0	92.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	89.4	90.971	
Transportation .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	99.7	103.3	103.4	110.2	114.5	116.0	123.476	
Private transportation .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	99.5	103.4	103.5	111.0	115.2	116.7	124.257	
Public transportation .....	-	-	100.0	104.4	101.8	101.0	101.9	101.3	107.1	107.1	114.935	
Medical care .....	-	-	100.0	104.0	108.9	114.3	118.3	123.2	128.4	132.7	138.963	
Medical care commodities .....	-	-	100.0	102.6	107.4	110.7	112.7	114.9	119.0	121.1	123.913	
Medical care services .....	-	-	100.0	104.4	109.3	115.5	120.2	126.0	131.6	136.8	144.235	
Recreation .....	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.1	102.7	103.3	104.3	104.8	105.1	105.156	
Education and communication .....	-	-	100.0	98.0	97.9	99.5	99.9	101.2	103.0	104.4	106.416	
Education .....	-	-	100.0	105.6	112.1	119.7	128.7	137.9	146.5	155.7	164.117	
Communication .....	-	-	100.0	92.5	88.1	85.7	81.2	78.2	76.5	74.6	74.075	
Other goods and services .....	-	-	100.0	103.8	107.6	110.9	112.2	114.9	118.3	121.7	125.033	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
Services .....	-	-	100.0	103.6	107.4	110.7	113.9	117.5	121.5	125.5	129.479	
Commodities .....	-	-	100.0	101.5	99.3	100.0	100.2	103.3	105.7	106.6	110.914	
Durables .....	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.3	91.7	88.0	88.7	87.5	85.8	84.449	
Nondurables .....	-	-	100.0	103.0	100.9	103.6	105.8	110.2	114.8	117.3	124.884	
All items less food and energy .....	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.8	106.6	109.0	111.0	113.5	115.989	
Energy .....	-	-	100.0	112.6	98.3	108.6	116.4	134.4	154.5	159.6	186.102	

- Data not available.

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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										Nov. 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	3.5
Food and beverages .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	4.5
Food .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.5	1.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	4.6
Food at home .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	.2	3.6	1.3	1.4	1.3	5.1
Food away from home .....	-	-	-	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	-	-	-	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	1.4	2.3	3.8
Housing .....	-	-	-	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.7
Shelter .....	-	-	-	3.4	4.1	2.9	2.1	3.0	2.5	4.1	3.1
Fuels and utilities .....	-	-	-	10.1	-2	.9	7.9	7.3	11.5	1.3	4.6
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	1.8
Transportation .....	-	-	-	3.6	-3.8	3.6	.1	6.6	3.9	1.3	6.4
Private transportation .....	-	-	-	3.6	-4.0	3.9	.1	7.2	3.8	1.3	6.5
Public transportation .....	-	-	-	4.4	-2.5	-8	.9	-6	5.7	.0	7.3
Medical care .....	-	-	-	4.0	4.7	5.0	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.3	4.7
Medical care commodities .....	-	-	-	2.6	4.7	3.1	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.3
Medical care services .....	-	-	-	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.0	5.4
Recreation .....	-	-	-	1.2	.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	.3	.1
Education and communication .....	-	-	-	-2.0	-1	1.6	.4	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.9
Education .....	-	-	-	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.3	5.4
Communication .....	-	-	-	-7.5	-4.8	-2.7	-5.3	-3.7	-2.2	-2.5	-7
Other goods and services .....	-	-	-	3.8	3.7	3.1	1.2	2.4	3.0	2.9	2.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
Services .....	-	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2
Commodities .....	-	-	-	1.5	-2.2	.7	.2	3.1	2.3	.9	4.0
Durables .....	-	-	-	-1.9	-2.9	-3.8	-4.0	.8	-1.4	-1.9	-1.6
Nondurables .....	-	-	-	3.0	-2.0	2.7	2.1	4.2	4.2	2.2	6.5
All items less food and energy .....	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	1.6	.8	2.3	1.8	2.3	2.2
Energy .....	-	-	-	12.6	-12.7	10.5	7.2	15.5	15.0	3.3	16.6

- Data not available.  
 Indexes for 2007 are initial estimates. Indexes for 2006 are interim adjustments. Indexes for 2005 and earlier are final.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

# 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.